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what will come to them. If the worst is expected, it will probably accept the invitation; if the best be invited and the invitation is sufficiently cordial, it will be many leagues in advance of the worst. And not only does it visit one, but it will come in and abide if he give it proper entertainment; not only so, but it will make friends of those about him.

Certainly it seems most strange that many of those who say with the Psalmist, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God; in Him will I trust," should be constantly manifesting fear, which does not in the least confirm their assertion that they trust Him. The Apostle says that "God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind," while another Apostle says, "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear." So that it would seem very inconsistent that those who love and trust God should fear, there by manifesting doubt of His love or power to protect them. Frances R. Havergal says, "Boldness and fear go together; fear and unbelief go together. If ye will not believe, surely ye shall not be established. It is always want of faith that is at the bottom of all fear." Why should those who dwell "in the secret place of the Most High," who are held "in the hollow of his hand" who are leaning "on the everlasting arms," tremble at every adverse wind of fortune or every apparent danger, or fall prostrate in horror even before the "king of terrors?" Is it not said that "The Angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them?" To such it should be said, "Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord." What a pean of assurance, encouragement and promise of protection is given by the Sweet Singer of Israel when he says, "Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flyeth by day; nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. . . For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways." Longfellow says:

Because I feel and fear the wrong,
 To one entertaining such a feeling the advice of Robert Louis Stephenson should be given, "Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others." It is courage and encouragement that the world is so much in need of, for it is true as some one has asserted, that often the fear of not accomplishing what is before us is the only thing in the way. Which recalls the rule some optimist has promulgated—never be a discourager. Those who have built their House of Hope on the Rock of Truth have no reason to fear, either here or hereafter. Here is a sweet and helpful thought most beautifully expressed by G. A. Merriam:

"There are better things in store for you than you know. In the calendar of your future there are days marked for angelic visits. The angels may come disguised, but come they surely will. Yours be it to have for them an open door, and a house where they shall find a home." Again we quote from Longfellow:

Let nothing disturb thee,
 Nothing affright thee;
 All things are passing,
 Love never changeth.
 Patient endurance
 Attaineth to all things,
 Whom God possesseth
 In nothing is wanting.

—Dallas News.

To Promote Hog Raising

The Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to interest boys between 10 and 18 years on southern farms in the breeding of good hogs. It is the object of the department to encourage the young men to raise at least enough pork for home consumption, and, if possible, a surplus for the market. Pork can be marketed in many forms—fresh pork, hams, bacon and sausage—and can be produced so as to sell much cheaper than beef. A shortage of beef means an increased demand for pork, and it seems reasonable that there should be a ready demand for all the available supply. This means money in the pocket of the boy hog raiser.

Some of the points which the department advises the youthful hog grower to bear in mind are the following:

1. The feeding and care are as important as the breeding in producing a good hog. Plenty of feed and good care may make a good hog out of a runt, but lack of it will always make a runt out of a good pig.
2. To make pork cheaply a permanent pasture and forage crops must be used.
3. Young pigs must have a dry bed and plenty of sunshine.
4. Begin feeding the pig as soon as he will eat, and keep him growing until he is mature.
5. Always keep plenty of clean fresh water where the hogs may drink at any time.
6. Quarantine all newly purchased animals for three weeks.
7. Never keep a female for a brood sow, no matter how well bred she may be, if she will not produce more than four strong pigs at a litter.
8. The more milk a sow will give the faster her pigs will grow.
9. Lice prevent a hog from doing well.
10. Always keep a mixture of charcoal, wood ashes, lime, sulphur, salt and copperas before

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The Evil Of Fear

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. —Psalm xxxiii, 27.

Fear is paralyzing. It incalculates one more quickly than any other state into which one can be thrown. It overwhelms and crushes. It depresses and discourages. It induces insensibility and helplessness with more suddenness than any other influence. It turns the raven locks of youth into the snow-white hair of old age in a night. It induces uneasiness, and causes ordinary sedate to tremble with direful anticipation. It makes old men to quake and tender and little children to shudder with terror. Truly has one said, "An empty fear of our present mercies with future miseries." And what is fear? Traced to its last analysis it is simply dread of death, and only he who thinks most

about death is most fearful. Such a one by his dread invites the unwelcome guest. When a burglar has the house terrorized he ransacks the place at his leisure. "He who fears makes the imaginary thing real, and attracts to himself the thing that he fears," says a recent writer. Shakespeare makes one of his characters probably Brutus, say: "Of all the wonders that I yet have heard, it seems to me most strange that men should fear," and Alice Cary tells us—

"We are immortal now and here
 Our fear is all we have to fear."
 That is putting it beautifully and logically, unless as Samuel Fordyce says, "Fear Him (God) and you have nothing else to fear." As emphasizing the thought before suggested as to fear being an invitation to the thing one fears to come to him, Ralph Waldo Trine says, "We invite what we fear as, by a different attitude of mind, we invite and attract the influences and conditions we desire." If, as some contend, people find just what they look for, then what they anticipate as to blessing or misfortune is naturally

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I am weak,
 And cannot find the good I seek

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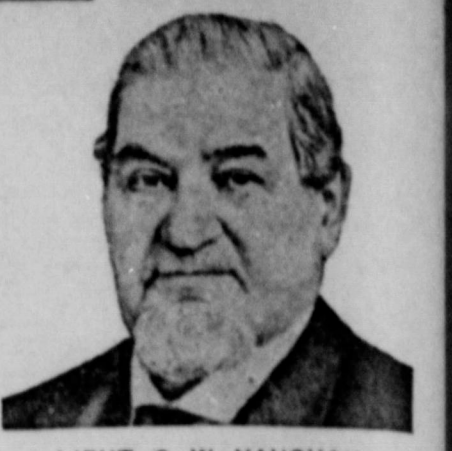
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washable ribbons are always a necessary part of their construction. Together the undergarments now on display in the great stores have all been much influenced by this liking for airy fabrics and the craze for laces.

that the present styles are exceptionally graceful.

Thin muslins, nainsooks, and cambrics make up the body of the garments. Much beading is used to carry the ribbons which make gay the several pieces.

In the midst of winter, when evenings are long and days are most comfortably spent in the house, undergarments for the coming summer should be made up.

A night dress of cambric and Valenciennes is shown in the picture. The yoke and very short sleeves are in one and made of Valenciennes. There are two patterns of lace, the rows sewed together.

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Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

George Ade on Matrimony. George Ade, discussing matrimony in an after-dinner speech at the Chicago Athletic club, said: "Marriage has the effect of giving a man a swelled head. "Many a time, looking at this husband, or that, I say to myself: "Ah, if that man were only as wise as he thinks his wife thinks he is!"

Blundered. Exe—Cigar, old man? Wye—Thanks! (puff, puff). Capital weed this. Aren't you going to smoke, too? Exe (examining the remaining one)—No, I think not. Wye—What's the matter? Did you give me the wrong one?—Boston Transcript.

A man is afraid of an intellectual woman because he knows she isn't afraid of anything. It's a fine thing to be a leader, but it is better to follow a good example than to set a bad one.

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PIT SILO FOR DRY FARMERS

Among Other Advantages It Is Deep and Freezing Will Not Take Place—Has Proven Success.

By H. E. DVORACHEK, Colorado Agricultural College. When the spot for construction is located, a perpendicular hole is sunk, with a two-inch test auger, to the proposed depth of the silo. An inch and a half pipe is dropped into the hole, with the pipe at the center, a circle is described the size of the inside diameter of the silo, and another circle with a radius of a foot greater. The space between the two circles is excavated to a depth of eight or ten inches and is filled with concrete. Further excavation is done inside the collar of concrete. The walls should be smooth and perpendicular and are best trimmed with a trimmer knife, which is fastened on a two by four, just the length of the radius of the silo and pivoted on the pipe in the center.

The dirt is best hoisted out with some sort of a derrick or crane. When the pit is dug and trimmed, the walls should get one-half inch coat of rich cement plaster, and one to two and one-half mixtures of sand. The coat should be smoothed with a trowel and brush, coated with a new coat of cement wash, to make it water tight. The coating is very important, as it is absolutely necessary to make the silo walls water proof, otherwise, the earth will draw out the moisture from the silage near the walls and the mould will develop and spoil the silage for several inches all around the sides of the hole.

A wall of some sort should be built on the concrete cellar, to a height of about three feet, in order to make it more safe. Brick, concrete or adobe can be used. A pit has the advantage of being deep and also freezing will not take place in it. That the pit silo is a success has been proven beyond a doubt.

SOILS FOR DRY LAND FARMS

Silts and Sandy Loams Do Not Readily Blow and They Absorb Rainfall Readily and Retain It.

(By ALVIN KEYSER, Colorado Agricultural College.) The best soils for non-irrigated farming are silts and sandy loams, as they do not readily blow, they absorb rainfall readily and retain it well. They do not bake and crack easily. Heavier soils such as the clays and adobes are more difficult to work and require more effort to prepare and keep them in shape for the retention and reception of moisture.

No matter what the texture, the soil must be deep and uniform. A soil consisting of a sandy loam or silt surface, over a permeable clay subsoil, is good, but a layer of sand, gravel, magnesia, gypsum, hardpan or porous rock in the subsoil, closer than six feet to the surface, practically makes the field unfit for this purpose. One foot depth of soil will rarely store more than one and one-half to two inches of rainfall or water. Six feet of soil will not store over twelve inches of rainfall. A soil which will not store a considerable number of inches of rainfall will not stand long dry spells and these are expected to occur in non-irrigated regions.

SEEDS FREE TO DRY FARMER

Millet, Grimm Alfalfa and Field Peas to be Distributed by Senators and Representatives.

Farmers who are interested in experiments in the dry farming area of western states soon are to be given an opportunity of getting some seed free of charge, through an appropriation of congress for the purpose. Each senator and representative of the dry farming states will be allowed 250 packages of millet, 200 packages of Grimm alfalfa, and 40 packages of field peas, which he can distribute among the farmers of his state. The only restrictions in the giving of the seed are that a farmer get his request in early and agree to plant and take care of the seed according to printed directions on each package, which will have enough seed to plant an acre. The varieties which are to be given away are not adapted to irrigated areas nor to sections having much rainfall. Only one package of each kind will be sent to an applicant, and he must make a report to the government of the result of his experiment.

Good Feeding Adage.

There is an old adage that if every feeder would keep it in mind and act on it, not only with his sheep, but with all his live stock, he would do much better than the average feeder and that adage is simply this: "An animal well summered is half wintered and an animal well wintered is half summered," which means that the year through you should keep your animals in nice, smooth, plump condition.

Good Seed Problem.

Since the dry farmer uses a comparatively small amount of seed he can afford to pay more for good quality than his fellow farmer under the ditch, so that in arid regions there should be special emphasis put on the seed problem.

Good Feed for Pigs.

Skimmed milk and refuse from the kitchen can be utilized to great advantage in feeding pigs. When pasturage is provided there is little need for grain till the pigs are several months old.

WITH FATHER A MODEL

Seems Likely That is Where Imperious Youth Got His Idea of the Duties of a Wife.

"You fill the pails with sand, and let me turn them out," suggested six-year-old Jack to little Doris. His playmate obediently complied. "Now we'll build a castle, and you shall fetch the water to go round it," exclaimed Jack. Dutifully the little maid struggled up and down the beach, carrying buckets of water. "Can't you fetch the water now, Jack," she suggested, "and let me pour it round?" "Girls can't do that properly," answered the boy. "Let's paddle. But, I say, Doris, do you want to marry me when you grow up?" "Yes—oh, yes!" Doris was delighted at the prospect. The boy, however, assumed a bored air, and lazily extended his feet toward her. "Very well, then," he said nonchalantly. "If you're going to be my wife, take off my shoes and stockings!"

Common Form of Insanity.

A party of Clevelanders entertained some holiday visitors and having showed them everything interesting in Cleveland proper they had to take them to Newburg for a view of the asylum. The superintendent was in a genial frame of mind and he conducted the bunch personally.

"Here is a queer case, ladies," he said, pausing at a particular cell. "This man has the delusion that he possesses the motive power that runs the universe. He is perfectly harmless, but he actually believes that without him the world would not move. Strange notion, isn't it?" "Why, not at all!" exclaimed one of the women. "My husband has had the same idea and he always has had it. Is he crazy, too?"

Is Typhoid Conquered?

Vaccination to prevent smallpox is so general in this country and has been so effective in abolishing what was formerly one of the most destructive scourges of the human race that nearly everybody except the small number of people whose temperament predisposes them to "take the other side" accepts it as a matter of course and recognizes in it one of the greatest blessings conferred by modern medical advancement. But typhoid vaccination is somewhat comparatively new, with which the public as a whole is not familiar. Yet it will be well for the public to take heed of the results that have been obtained by its use in the United States army.—Cleveland Leader.

IN PAIN WITH HEMORRHOIDS

Bissell, Ala.—"I was troubled for several years with protruding hemorrhoids. They caused pain of the most severe kind and some loss of blood. They were so inflamed that the touch of anything against them was most intense agony. I got no rest nights and had to have my legs and feet propped up in the bed. I tried all kinds of advertised cures, and I was told that an operation was the only relief. I suffered untold agony. I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. I tried it and then procured a box of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I was cured sound and well in three weeks' time. A cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment accomplished what all else failed to do." (Signed) L. R. Cook, Nov. 12, 1912.

His Vow Came to an Anti-Climax.

A much-bearded man rambled into a barber shop and submitted to a shave, a haircut, a shampoo, a singe, a massage and everything else the barber could think of, at the same time listening with keenest attention to the tonsorialist's remarks about all things on earth and in the waters under the earth. So long before that he had forgotten the gentleman's name and what office he was running for the old man had vowed never to be shaved or shorn until So-and-So was elected. When he at last awoke to a realization that nobody cared if he never shaved he concluded to shave just to show 'em that he didn't care whether they cared or not.—Kansas City Star.

Deadly Work of Scorpion.

Some scorpion bites cause little more than burning pain and numbness in the part affected for a few days. But the more poisonous varieties cause death, and that especially, when they sting young children or debilitated old people. The lower classes of people in Mexico suffer more than the well-to-do, because of their custom of going about half naked most of the time.

Her Preference.

"What kind of cut do you prefer in meat?" "A cut price."

In addition to the love of money there are the queer ways we have of getting rid of it.

Red Cross Ball Blue gives double value for your money goes twice as far as any other. Don't put your money into any other. Adv. Even when a man has a pull he sometimes has to be pushed. It isn't always the biggest man who looks down on his neighbors.

No Rest—No Peace

There's no rest and but little peace for a person whose kidneys are out of order.

Lame in the morning, suffering cricks in the back and sharp stabs of pain with every sudden strain, the day is just one round of pain and trouble. It would be strange if all-day back-ache did not wear on the temper, but it is not only on that account that people who suffer with weak kidneys are nervous, cross and irritable. Uric acid is poison to the nerves, and when the kidneys are not working well, this acid collects in the blood and works upon the nerves, causing headache, dizziness, languor, an inclination to worry over trifles, and a suspicious, short temper. Rheumatic pain, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, neuritis and gravel are further steps in uric acid poisoning. Don't neglect kidney weakness. An aching back, with unnatural passages of the kidney secretions, is cause enough to suspect the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy which has been used for years, the world over, for weak kidneys, backache, ir-

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LAI D UP IN BED Gave Up All Hope of Recovery

Mrs. Frank L. Mann, 1009 W. Main St., Vermillion, S. Dak., says: "When I was six years old I had diphtheria and it left my kidneys and bladder very weak. From that time until I was seventeen years old, I had kidney weakness, but as I got older I thought I would outgrow the trouble. I didn't however, and as time passed I got worse. My feet and limbs were terribly swollen and I couldn't wear my shoes. My back was so stiff I could hardly bend over and I was laid up in bed for over a month. I lost much weight and in spite of the doctors' medicine, I didn't improve. Dizzy spells came over me and my sight was affected. Finally I gave up the doctors in despair and life certainly looked blue. I didn't think I would ever be well again. When everything else had failed, a friend urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did. After I took the first box, I noticed improvement and gradually the ailments left me. I picked up in weight and strength and by the time I had used eight boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was cured. I have never had any sign of kidney trouble since."

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Children Not Naturally Destructive.

Be gentle with the child who smashes his toys. The fault is not his, but yours, who provided him with toys too complicated for his immature little mind to understand. Dottoressa Maria Montessori, in her lecture at Carnegie hall, said little children were not naturally destructive, as most parents had reason to suppose, but that the instinct to pull the object to pieces was the only natural thing for a child to do with something it did not understand. Most toys given to children are too complicated, Doctor Montessori asserted.

"Instead of expecting children to amuse themselves with toys they do not understand, mothers should assume more responsibility for their children's entertainment," she continued. "The mother who drives her child away from her side when she is working makes a pitiful mistake. It is impossible to estimate the effect upon the child's mind if he were never turned away, if he could always be sure of sympathy and understanding from the person he loves most of all."

Misunderstood.

Visitor (at the National Gallery)—Why, then's the very same pictures I saw here the day before yesterday? Attendant (dryly)—Quite likely. Visitor—Then the landlord where I'm staying is wrong. He told me that the pictures were changed daily in all the leadin' picture houses.

Between the Acts.

"Sir," said the man in the orchestra chair, "in passing to and fro you have ruined my silk hat." "I cannot help that, sir," said the other. "If you had gone out between the acts yourself your hat would not have suffered!"—Puck.

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Their Kind.

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Actors imitate mankind; amateurs imitate actors.

That Weak Back accompanied by pain here or there—extreme nervousness—sleeplessness—may be faint spells—or spasms—all are signals of distress for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood—passing from womanhood to motherhood—or later suffering from that change into middle life which leaves so many wrecks of women. At any or all of these periods of a woman's life she should take a tonic and nerve prescribed for just such cases by a physician of vast experience in the diseases of women. DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription has successfully treated more cases in past forty years than any other known remedy. It can now be had in sugar-coated, tablet form as well as in the liquid. Sold by medicine dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 50 cents in stamps. Miss Elizabeth Loviabi of Berkeley, Cal., in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce said: "I was completely broken down in health, I wasaching and had pains in my lower body and was so nervous that I could scarcely breathe. If anyone talked to me, but I had the good fortune to meet a nurse who had been cured by Dr. Pierce's Prescription. I have never had an occasion to consult a physician since—am in excellent health." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate stomach, liver and bowels—sugar-coated, tiny granules.

Tutt's Pills TAKE THE BEST STOCK SADDLES ON WHEELS. The first dose often astonishes the invalid, giving elasticity of mind, buoyancy of body. GOOD DIGESTION, regular bowels and solid flesh. Price, 25 cts. A. H. HESS & SON 305 Teviss St. Houston, Tex. W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 6-1914.

You Look Prematurely Old because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

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TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year \$1.00

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

THAT SPECIAL TAX.

There is some agitation among those interested looking to the establishment of a twenty-five cent road tax, the proceeds to be used in furthering the campaign recently started for the building of roads in this precinct. There is no doubt that the work so far accomplished will be of untold benefit to all citizens alike, but it is also a fact that more good could be accomplished with a smaller outlay of actual cash right at this time than by waiting indefinitely for sufficient funds to accrue through the present inadequate channels. The News has ever stood a champion of the good roads movement and would heartily favor a bond issue for the purpose of building them, but it appears that the majority of our people are averse to taking this decisive step. If we cannot have the bonds, then let us have the special tax and put the proceeds into the roads. A tax of twenty-five cents on the hundred dollar valuation would not materially increase the tax burden and would accomplish wonders in the way of increasing facilities and property values.

It is a settled fact that the price of all farm products is contingent upon the distance from market and it is also a settled fact that good roads bring the market closer by several hundred per cent. Can we afford not to have them? Could we not better afford to pay a twenty-five cent tax, collecting the same amount off the non-resident, than to put in our work and money as individuals working and building the roads that enhance the value of the property held by those who would not contribute.

Good roads are just as essential as good schools and the thinking man has long since given up the idea that the benefit to be derived from them accrues to the farmer and rural resident alone. We are all alike

interested, from the very simple reason that upon the prosperity of the rural population depends the prosperity of the urban population. Let us have the roads and let each and every citizen pay his pro rata share of the expense of building them.

We are glad to offer the columns of the News free to those who desire to discuss, pro and con, the proposed levying of a special tax for road building in this precinct. If you have ideas on the subject we would be pleased to give them to the public. We feel that this is a subject that should demand the attention of every voter and each individual should feel free to express their opinion.

ONCE more we call attention to the importance of tree planting and to the near proximity of the glad spring season when nature responds so readily to our feeblest efforts toward making our surroundings more pleasant and beautiful. The flowers have their loveliness and sweet fragrance, the green grass and trailing vines their intoxicating freshness, but for grandeur and stately beauty the tree stands pre-eminent. And with what little effort they can be provided! Plant a tree and make it two.

TEXAS stands in need at this time, more than at any other period of her history, of a business man for governor; a man who is big and broad enough to rise above the petty wrangling of politicians and the driving mandates of politics and give us a business administration worthy of our pressing needs. Thos. H. Ball, the expressed choice of the prohibition democrats of the state, may or may not be such a man. If he can see past the mere fact that he represents the prohibition vote of the state and bring that skill and forethought to his office that has

characterized him as attorney for the big moneyed co-operations he will make the state a good governor. Prohibition legislation is right and proper, but prohibition legislation alone, is demoralizing. We need other things besides protection from the liquor devil.

Rev. Hamilton Reports.

I am sure most, if not all, of the readers of the News have learned before now the results of the Progressive Democratic Convention which met in Fort Worth February 21st, and in which I had the appreciated honor of representing Gray county. I had hopes of victory in the coming July primary, but when I met with the 4000 delegates from over the state and heard them pray, and saw the Ball they will shoot in July, and heard him speak for two hours, my hope ripened into assurance.

I wish every voter in our town and county could have been there. Preachers were there, yes, but they were not all preachers. Determined men from the farm, and almost every honorable avocation of life were there. Even Old John Barleycorn had some little fellows there to see how it went, and they could and did see something that Texas has never seen before.

There are many good people who have been on the side of the whiskey traffic that now stand with us. There still some good people on the anti side; they go to the poles along with the brewer, the saloon man, the gambler and hardest class in the country. My, my, don't they look bad with that bunch. If a saloon is a good thing we should have one or more in our town; if they are bad then every voter should vote against them every where. It is a fact that the saloon business increases crime, then why should any Christian man vote to legalize a business that increases crime? Prohibition has come slow, but it has come sure.

The local option law was enacted in 1876. The first county (Jasper) voted dry in 1876. In 1887 the state for the first time voted on a statewide prohibition. At that time only four whole counties were dry. In 1902 there were ten dry counties in Texas. By the end of 1903 there were 150 dry counties in the state. Now there are 179 dry

counties, 53 counties partly dry and only 31 all wet. Only 10 counties that have voted dry in the past are now wet. If the anti's had not gotten help from Old Mexico the state would have voted dry the last time we voted, but we will win this victory for righteousness the next time we vote on the question.

In the convention at Fort Worth Thos. H. Ball was the man chosen to make the race for governor. No other man was nominated and the voters will take the bat (ballot) in July and knock little Oscar out and land the Ball in the governor's chair.

R. F. HAMILTON.

Millinery Opening.

Lee Bros. take pleasure in announcing to the public that Mrs. R. S. Thompson, the well known milliner of Amarillo, will have a complete and up-to-date stock of millinery at their store for the spring trade. They will also show a beautiful line of stamped fancy work of all kinds. The stock will be in charge of Mrs. J. S. Orr, who was here last summer.

They announce their formal opening for March 20th, next, at which time Mrs. Thompson will be here in person. The ladies of McLean and vicinity are invited to attend this event and inspect the stock. If you don't find what you want Mrs. Thompson will be pleased to assist you in planning and making selections to be shipped from her big store in Amarillo. She will be

JOHN B. VANNOY

Optician & Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving and all kinds of repair work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

Money To Loan

Quick loans made on farm lands. If you desire a loan write, phone or come to see me. Will be glad to serve you.

R. B. BONNER

Shamrock, Texas

here for two days, March 20th and 21st.

Junior League Program.

Song.
Prayer.
Subject—Missions.
Lesson—Matt. 13:1-9.
Reading, "Generous Janie"—Ruby Shook.
Bible drill.
Recitation—Winnie Faulkner.
Short talk on missions—Superintendent.
Missionary collection.
Leader—Charles Sims.
Song.
Benediction.
All are requested to bring a missionary offering.

Church Directory

Methodist Church.

Cordially invites you to all its services.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching at McLean 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays morning and night; Groom 1st Sunday, morning and night; Alareed 2nd Sunday, morning and night; Heald 4th Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Elderedge 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 5 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday, C. S. Rice, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. every Sunday. Reop Landers, president. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 2 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, president. Church conference on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

You are cordially invited to attend preaching services at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday morning at ten o'clock every Sunday morning. The teachers and superintendent will be glad to greet you each Sunday morning. The pastor will be delighted to welcome you to all the services, both morning and evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

J. T. BRYANT, Pastor.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE. One six year old milk cow with young heifer calf. Will let you try her for yourself. Phone 66 2 long and 2 shorts.

For Sale—Single-comb Rhode Island Red eggs. Write for prices. Mrs. Rowe Davenport, Alareed, Texas.

For Sale—260-egg old Trusty incubator at a bargain. Mrs. W. B. Chambers.

For sale—cane bundles at 2 and one-half cents per bundle. Phone 86 or 3 rings on 88, E. N. or J. W. Dougherty.

FOR SALE—One Canton outfit, parallel beam; One Canton go-devil; one set rubber tug harness with collars. All this stuff practically new. Will sell cheap for cash or on time with good security. See me if you need something good at the right price. A. J. Mayfield or J. W. Mayfield, McLean, Texas.

For Sale—Genuine Red Top Case seed, NEW. \$1.50 per bushel. Geo. Bourland, Box 83, McLean, Texas.

For Sale—The Electro-Chemical ring for rheumatism, asthma, neuralgia and diseases caused by acid blood. Sold on the "Cure" plan. Benefit—money refunded. L. C. Coel, agent.

Alfalfa Hay

We have a stock of CHOICE Alfalfa at Amarillo. Special prices car lots to any point in the Panhandle. Immediate shipment. Also deal in field seeds. Have some Extra Fine Red Seed Oats for sale. Prices and samples on application.

Early Grain & Elevator Co.

Amarillo, Texas

John Mertel

Dealer in Shoes

Fine Shoe Repair Work. I Will Sell You Good New Shoes and Fix Your Old Shoes Good.

Corner South Citizens Bank.

McLean, Texas.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

When you use White Lilac flour you take no chance.

W. Haynes and family visited at Delmonte the latter part of last week.

We give cash coupons on eggs. C. A. Cash & Sons.

Frank Day has accepted a position with the Delmonte Cafe.

A car load of fish and barrel of oysters at the Delmonte Cafe.

Henry Thut of Pampa was among the business visitors here this week.

If you eat at the Eagle Cafe you can tell your friends you are well fed.

E. B. Guertin made a short business trip to Shamrock this week.

You won't get bit if you use White Lilac flour.

Harry Hammons of Des Moines, Ia., has arrived in the city and accepted a position as chef at Delmonte Cafe.

Two cans of best corn (regular 2 for 25) for 20 cents. C. A. Cash & Sons.

Mr. Howell of Hutchinson county was visiting friends here the first of the week enroute to Shamrock.

Do not use White Lilac unless you always want good results.

G. W. Mathrole has been at Miami this week looking after business matters.

A car load of oysters and a barrel of fish at the Delmonte Cafe.

It is rumored that McLean is to have a new general merchandise store.

A car load of fish and a barrel of oysters at the Delmonte Cafe.

See the notice of Mrs. Thompson's military opening in another part of the paper.

White Lilac once used—always used.

Rev. R. F. Hamilton returned from Fort Worth where he went as a delegate to the prohibition convention.

White Lilac is milled from choice Missouri soft wheat.

J. T. Close of Lela was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

C. A. Cash & Son are distributors of White Lilac flour and guarantee every sack.

E. F. Elms and E. D. Castleberry of Alanreed were business visitors here last Saturday.

If you like pure "Home Made" ribbon cane syrup see C. A. Cash & Sons.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will be in McLean Monday, Tuesday and Saturday, March 2nd, 3rd and 7th, to do dental work.

One can of our Home Made pure cane syrup will convince anyone that it is about right. C. A. Cash & Sons.

There is a slight smallpox scare here but it is not materializing very fast.

Hundreds of nice fresh BUNS on hand right now—received today—Eagle Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Le Fors were visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Horton has been attending to business matters at Pampa this week.

Let us feed you, it's our business and we are anxious and capable of pleasing you. Eagle Cafe.

Miss Fannie Boyles enjoyed a visit from her sister, Miss Boyles of Shamrock, the latter part of last week.

The Back school was dismissed last Monday on account of the severe weather.

Plenty of fresh fish and oysters on hand right now. Serve them to your taste. Eagle Cafe.

J. H. Hudgins left Tuesday night for a short visit with relatives and friends at Erick, Okla.

Delmonte Cafe, B. F. Gardenhire, Proprietor, offers the public the services of an expert cook and a modern institution in every respect.

Rowe Davenport of Alanreed was a pleasant caller at the News office the latter part of last week and paid for the paper to be sent to his address.

My samples are complete and prices right on made-to-measure all wool suits. Before buying see samples at Luke's Tailor Shop.

School was suspended Monday on account of the severe weather and for the further purpose of celebrating Washington's birthday.

The public is hereby warned that anyone crossing my land will be prosecuted according to law. Keep to the section lines. C. H. Rowe.

Mrs. A. R. Guill has been quite ill for the past several weeks and her condition is reported as very little improved.

We call your attention to the ad of Lee Bros. in another part of the paper announcing the arrival of their spring goods.

F. H. Yokley was down from Amarillo the first of the week looking after business interests and visiting with friends.

The Mothers' Club have several petitions circulating seeking subscriptions to finish paying for the piano that is now at the school house, there being a balance of something over seventy dollars yet unpaid. When freed of debt it is proposed to turn the piano over to the school board.

The Presbyterian ladies are preparing for another social entertainment which will be given on the 17th of March, St. Patrick's Day. Announcement will be made later.

J. A. Haynes, W. L. Haynes, T. J. Bailey and left the first of the week for an overland prospecting trip to New Mexico. They went in W. L. Haynes Ford car.

Don't forget about that photograph. Why not have your father's, mother's and baby's picture enlarged. Stereoscopic views made from your kodak negatives. Tracy Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stubbs and Homer Crabtree and Luther McCombs were visitors to Amarillo the middle of the week, going overland in the Crabtree car.

A whizzer of a norther setthings to moving in these parts last Sunday afternoon and continued until Monday afternoon. Many frozen pipes and clogged water systems was the result.

In exchange for the coupons we give with every cash sale, we are giving away Roger's Genuine Solid Nickel Silverware. Come in and let us explain it to you. C. A. Cash & Sons.

It is proposed to combine the Northwest Texas Press Association meeting with that of the Panhandle Press Association next April at Amarillo, both bodies having voted to meet in Amarillo about that time.

20 Poland China shoats, also 40 pounds of pure bred Tom Watson watermelon seed for sale by S. B. Fast, four miles north of McLean. Phone on line 133.

Mr. Kerr and family arrived last week from Quanah and have established their home on the place which the gentleman recently purchased from G. W. Naron in the Northfork country.

A. B. Gardenhire this week closed a deal transferring the J. E. Everett place joining the town section on the east to Mr. Lance of Jericho, the consideration being four thousand dollars. Mr. Everett will live on the place for another year.

Have your rugs and carpets cleaned—guaranteed not to fade. Prices: Ingrain 10c per yard; Brussels 12 1-2c to 15c, according to weight; plush 15c to 17 1-2c and 20c, according to weight. See Luke.

At the prohibition convention at Fort Worth last Saturday Thos. H. Ball of Houston, a prominent Texas lawyer, formerly leader of the prohibition forces in this state, was unanimously chosen as the prohibition standard bearer in the coming race for governor. Both Maxey and Lane withdrew in his favor.

Bob Jones, an old timer in this section, having moved here with J. P. Reeves many years ago, was a visitor in the city the first of the week. He expresses himself as pleased with the splendid development the country has undergone within the past few years.

LOOK Mr. Farmer—Have for sale one 14-inch four horse lister for \$30.00, one 14-inch Success sulkey for \$20.00; one 12-inch John Deere lister for \$10.00; one John Deere disc cultivator for \$15.00; one stalk cutter for \$5.00; two sled go-devils for \$5.00 each; one 60-tooth harrow for \$5.00; one 12-inch walking plow for \$5.00. If going to farm, come out. I can fit you up for a little money. W. W. Overton, one mile east of city, phone 74.

NU-CUT GLASS

FREE TO YOU

We have in stock at this time about two hundred dollars worth of the beautiful "Nu-Cut Glass", the most handsome medium priced cut glass that is made. We have it all priced reasonably for sale, but to stimulate trade for our store and as an inducement to you to make your purchases from our up-to-date, well selected stock, we are going to offer it to you absolutely

FREE

This is not a graft in any way. We want to give you this beautiful glassware and shall issue coupons for every cash purchase, also coupons on money received on accounts that are not of more than thirty days standing. For every dollar thus received we will give you a coupon to the value of five cents, and these coupons will be accepted the same as cash in payment for this handsome glassware. There are many different styles to select from and the price, of course, ranges accordingly. It is all plainly marked, and when you have secured coupons sufficient you turn them in to us and take the piece, or pieces, you have selected.

We have a complete line of Groceries, Furniture, Shoes and Furnishings, and wish to emphasize Shoes, of which we have a specially large stock, embracing many distinctive styles and values.

BUNDY-HODGES COMP'NY

Incorporated

OUR SPRING LINE IS HERE

Our new spring goods have arrived and are now on the shelves ready for your inspection. We feel a pardonable pride in the splendid assortment of new and nobby dress goods that it is our pleasure to submit to your approval and we invite one and all to call and let us show you through.

Brocaded Ratine, Fancy Crepes, Brocaded Charmeuse, Embroidered Voiles, Embroidered Ratine, Checked, Plaid and Brocaded Silks and Mes-salines. Full line of laces and embroideries, Shadow laces with dainty edges. Shadow lace for corset covers and caps.

Don't forget the Gingham, and be sure to ask the price, for it will be interesting. Ask to see the Tissue Gingham.

A full line of domestics from 8 1-3 cents up. Plenty of linen sheeting and handkerchief linen. A few of the latest styles and colors in ladies' ready made mannish shirts. Fancy work and threads of all kinds. Just ask to see that D. M. C. in white and ecru. Let us have the pleasure of a visit whether you wish to buy or not.

Lee Bros.

B. Dawson of Shattuck, Okla., came through McLean the first of the week with a large herd of cows which he was driving to his ranch. In the bunch was a thousand head of fine Hereford cows which he had purchased from Charlie Mc Martry, and it is understood that the consideration was around sixty dollars.

We have a choice stock of genuine Mexican June corn seed, Texas red rust proof oats, and all other field seeds, and can ship on a moments notice. We can also sell you corn, corn chops and feed in straight or mixed cars.—AMARILLO MILL & ELEVATOR CO.

S. H. Dalrymple and family are moving this week to Winsboro, Texas, where they expect to make their home in the future. This excellent family have been residents of this place for years and it is sincerely hoped they will soon see the error of their way and return.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy and little daughter left yesterday for Dickens county, where they expect to visit with relatives thirty days. Mr. Vannoy left on the same train for Kansas City where he will undergo surgical treatment. He expects to be away three weeks.

Mrs. A. R. Guill and Miss Pearl left Wednesday night for Byers, Texas, to make their future home. Mr. Guill will follow later when he has finished up pending business negotiations. Miss Lillie Guill will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Bird Guill and finish her school, this being her graduating year.

Posted.

All parties are hereby warned that hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing on my land is absolutely forbidden, and any violations whatever will be strenuously prosecuted according to law. Take warning.

U. S. HAWK.

Revival.

We are requested to announce that there will be a revival meeting commence at the tabernacle on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June by the congregation of the Church of Christ. Elder W. P. Skaggs of Vernon will do the preaching. The public requested to bear in mind the opening date.

Defeats Hedley.

McLean's fast school basket ball team added another feather in their cap last Saturday afternoon when they defeated the team from Hedley by a score of thirty-four to thirteen. The game was witnessed by a large crowd of local boosters and the boys all played good ball, there being no wrangling or disputes of any kind.

Every man on the local team pulled out a good clean game and words of praise for our doughty companions were heard on all sides. The visitors showed a skill and knowledge of the game that was worthy of notice but our boys were a bit too large and considerably too fast for them.

This will probably close the present season and the next sport to occupy the boards will

be baseball.

Senior League Program.

A song of trust and deliverance.
Song.
Responsive reading—Ps. 40.
Discussion of topic—Leader.
Outline of Psalm and its agreement with our experience—Mr. Wilson.
Practical application to our own case—Miss Boyles.
The story of the ten lepers—Miss McAfee.
The spiritual lesson of the Psalms—Barto Landers.
The result in our own lives—Ethyle Mae Duncan.
Leader—Mrs. Hess.

LOST OR STRAYED 2 head hogs—one white and black spotted the other red and black spotted. One male and one female. Please notify. Bethel Christian.

You Don't Get Bit When You Buy

WHITE LILAC

But you get a nice 42-piece dinner set. Coupon in every sack. See us for particulars.

C. A. Cash & Son

STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, or foul breath.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

Practical Celebration.

He was idealistic and poetical. She was practical—a good matrimonial combination. He came home one evening after a hard day at the office and said: "Maria, my dear, do you realize that tomorrow will be our wooden wedding? We ought to celebrate the occasion somehow, don't you think?" And she said: "Haak, my darling, I know it. Been thinking about it all day and have it all arranged. I have ordered a big wagon load of kindling to be delivered tomorrow afternoon, and you will come home early from the office and carry it into the cellar."

SALTS IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat If Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Hearty Welcome.

Mrs. Clay telephoned to a friend that she would come down and spend the day.

"Well, here I am!" she exclaimed cheerily, as the little daughter of the hostess opened the door.

"Yes," replied the child; "I'm glad to see you; and I know mother will be glad, too, for this morning when you phoned that she was thankful she was going to have the visit over with."—Lippincott's Magazine.

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

Up the idea, Progress derived from Shakespearean club the farmer learned two new songs. We are a

NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON



Smart Set Woman Helped Out the Entertainment

WASHINGTON—A smart set woman was entertaining a box party—musical comedy—Monday night. She was wholesome of figure, with a cleverly conserved throat line and one of those satisfactory heads that can stand simplicity of hair fixing. Her dress was a filmy white something all over sparkles, and there was a corsage rose—giant specimen of the millineribus makiana—that wanted to flare a vivid crimson, but thought it more stylish to smolder the latest dull red. Every woman knows.

For company there were other smart set women with more or less conserved throat lines; an exceedingly full dress man, of an age that—if Nature had her innings—ought to be doing the home circle act with slippers and cigar; another who suggested a student lamp—midnight oil variety—turned human; and a third—

The third was a youngish and distinguished smart setter who looked as if Mother Nature had said to herself while creating him: "I'll cut this one out of my Burton Holmes pattern."

And it was so done. While rather a small box party, it was awfully stylish, and nothing could have been classier than the concerted amiability with which the men shifted their society so as to divide it impartially between the ladies, which, confidentially, is something of a stunt.

But none was so discriminatingly entertaining as the woman with the satisfactory head—which shows the good material inside. To the student lamp man, who doubtless ran to brains, she was seriously interesting, and her laughably humorous banter was just the right stuff for the fat man, who anybody could see dearly loved his joke, but when the Burton Holmes pattern took his turn in the seat next—lo!

She opened a vanity box, looked in its mirror and dabbed some powder on her nose. The other women who were looking and listening, and the pattern young man who was looking and talking, ignored the powder dabbing with a matter-of-coursefulness that implied it to be so common a proceeding as not to be worth noticing. So that was all there was to that.

At least, it would have been all if it hadn't been for the people in the orchestra, and the opposite galleries, and the standing room onliers, banked against the aisle across—and one musician who passed the good work along to his brothers of the brasses and the drums. It had been rather a long wait between curtains, and everybody in the house—always allowing for exceptions—was staring at the boxes to pass the time.

And the smart set woman accommodatingly helped them out.

This Government Scientist Is Expert on Bats

THERE is an earnest and brilliant scientist in the service of the government who is an expert on bats. These bats are the kind that have the bodies of mice and the wings of pterodactyls and a prevailing weakness for flying into windows at night and butting into everything in the room.

The name of this scientist is Dr. H. K. Fischer, and from him the bat, no matter what his species, is possessed of no secret.

It was he who dispensed benighted public opinion of the cherished notion that bats climbed into women's hair. It is he who confidently pointed out that me should be kind to bats because bats or bird bats, or whatever they are, were handy things to have around.

Dr. Wagner is Uncle Sam's sardine expert. It is his duty to find out what becomes of the sardines. The doctor has it down to a fine science. He has studied the sardine with the same scientific yet affectionate thoroughness that Dr. Fischer has shown regarding the bat. He is one of the few men who can trace the sardine schools and high schools and colleges on their long trips twice a year. According to the doctor, the perils of the sardine are many, the chief one being the man fish which regard it as their natural prey. Dr. Wagner has been of splendid assistance to Uncle Sam in suggesting various ways for preserving and continuing the sardine, and his reforms have been heralded everywhere as distinct advances in this field of endeavor. Indeed, the doctor might be described as the man who keeps up that fine old institution, the canned sardine, as an adjunct of midnight lunces and Sunday night suppers.

Secretary Daniels' Sons Are Practical Boy Scouts

JONATHAN DANIELS, aged twelve, and Frank Daniels, aged ten, sons of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, are enthusiastic Boy Scouts and know all of the "first aid to the injured" operation of their guild. They were out bicycling recently with Paul Heise, aged nine, son of A. E. Heise, a Washington newspaper man, when Nathan Scott, another nine-year-old, appeared in the distance on a new Christmas bicycle which he manipulated with a good deal of unsteadiness.

The newcomer, a grandson of former Senator Scott of West Virginia, managed to keep his course until he got into the midst of the trio, when his machine collided with that of Jonathan, and in the resulting mix-up young Heise was pulled along for some distance on his face across a particularly rough piece of roadway.

Neighbors rushed to the scene and picked Paul up, bathed his face and turned him over to his mother. A doctor was hastily summoned and Frank Daniels danced around excitedly suggesting various things. When the doctor appeared on the scene his first motion was toward Paul's bloody nose, as though to see if it were broken.

"Oh, doctor, that's all right," exclaimed Jonathan. "His nose is all right. We stood him up against a tree and tried that the first thing."

Seeing It Was Only a Watch He Didn't Care

TOMAS R. SHIPP, the executive secretary of the National Conservation congress, called on President Wilson one bright morning in September to ask the president to deliver an address at the convention of the congress. While they were talking, a bell tinkled somewhere, and the president picked up the telephone receiver. No one wished to talk to him, however.

"I wonder what that was?" remarked President Wilson.

Mr. Shipp, whose face showed signs of embarrassment, pulled out a remarkable looking watch it had devices of all sorts on it.

"I think it was this," said Mr. Shipp. "It is a watch that Colonel White of the executive committee of the conservation congress brought to me from Switzerland. It has phosphorescent hands, which may be seen in the dark. It has a device to ring the time of day or night at five-minute intervals; it has the sun, moon and stars, rising and setting; a calendar and an almanac. It also has an alarm. You see, I had this engagement with you at 10 o'clock, and set the alarm for that time. But I was ushered in a bit early. The bell went off promptly, you see."

"Seeing that is only a watch, I do not object," said the president, with a smile. "It might have been some Republican sounding the alarm."

SYSTEMATIC CULLING OF THE SHEEP FLOCK



Live Stock Means Good Homes.

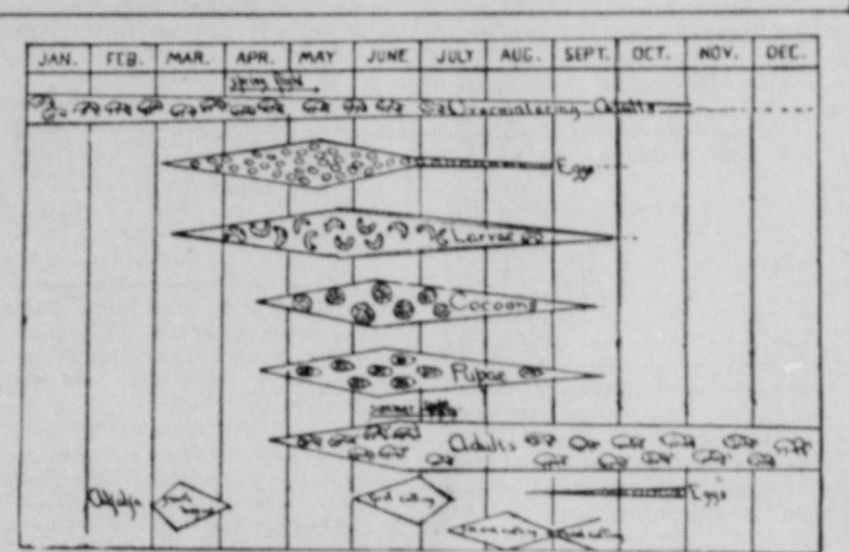
A systematic culling out of a flock and the replacing of the culls by the most thrifty and promising is a feature of sheep management that deserves more thought than is ordinarily given to it. It must be attended to annually if the owner expects to make any progress in the general improvement of his sheep.

When weaning the lambs is the most opportune time for this work, for it is then that the owner can best estimate the value of each ewe on the basis of her performance, both as a lamb and a wool producer. If a lamb is strong and thrifty and its mother has a healthy, rugged appearance, the chances are that she is

qualified to give service for at least another year, especially if on further examination of the ewe herself it is found she still has a full sound set of teeth and that her skin has a good pink, healthy color.

At the time the flock master is culling the ewes he should decide on which ewe lambs should be kept to perpetuate the flock. His selection should be based on the principle of flock uniformity in all points of size and type and upon the appearance of the lambs that are selected. The cull ewes and lambs should then be turned with the wethers in order that they may go to market in the best possible condition.

CLEAN CULTURE KILLS ALFALFA WEEVILS



Distribution of Alfalfa Weevils Throughout the Year.

The weevil passes the winter as an adult insect, having gone into hibernation in late summer and early fall. The time of entering hibernation varies greatly in different years and in different localities. If the summer is long with warm, sunny weather throughout the latter part of the season, the weevils enter hibernation late and many of them perish before the summer ends. On the other hand, if the late summer is rather cool and cloudy, they will go into hibernation earlier and apparently more of them pass through the winter successfully.

The place of hibernation is as varied as the regions where it occurs. Many secure a shelter under dead weeds and dead grass along ditch banks, fence rows and around trees. Others crawl under old stack bottoms, piles of hay left in the fields, under bark of fence posts or dead trees, under bands on orchard trees, under sticks, stones and almost

any debris that may be found on the ground around buildings and in the fields.

By far the larger number of weevils appear to hibernate in the fields. They do not burrow far beneath the surface unless the ground is very loose and soft, and then they may go down three or four inches into the ground.

To destroy the hibernating places as far as possible should be the aim of the careful farmer. This means clean up the weeds, grass and all rubbish along ditches and fences. Destroy old stack bottoms. Do not leave small piles of hay in the fields. Burn or plow under all the dead vines, weeds, stalks, etc., left in the garden at the close of the season. Do not leave large manure piles or other unneeded materials around the barns or outbuildings. Cut and carefully remove the alfalfa along the borders of the fields, as well as as you do that in the center.

UTILITY IS CHIEF STANDARD

Importance of Careful and Systematic Selection and Mating Must Be Insisted Upon.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.) In the breeding of today, utility swings to the front as the chief standard of merit. For this to be secured and perpetuated the importance of careful and systematic selection and mating must be everywhere insisted upon.

We talk about man being helped or hindered by his environments, by boys being brought up under a choked environment, but do we stop to consider the environments of the farm animals from which we are trying to reap a harvest of gain, or the animals that are performing our farm work?

The successful dairyman is the man who applies the most improved business methods to his dairy operations from the cow to the delivery of his produce to the consumer.

It is difficult to conceive of a good system of farming without there is a systematic rotation of crops. Any other system is based largely upon a bit and miss plan and is largely dependent upon the season and markets. The man who follows a definite cropping plan every year is the winner during a series of years.

The practical farmer should regard his farm as a book of nature that is spread out before him, inviting the closest study and the most careful observation of facts pertaining to soil, climate, variety of production to which it is adapted and the markets for the products.

Use Pure Bred Bulls. The pure bred bull has done a great deal to improve the dairy herds of the middle west. All states, or at least the principal ones, are reporting an increased dairy production and the results may be traced to better cows, not more of them.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Don't keep your horses in poorly ventilated stables.

A poultryman who is successful, works all the time.

A mule never overeats or overdrinks. Think this over.

Ventilation is necessary but there is a difference between ventilation and draughts.

It is generally estimated that broilers shrink about a half pound each when dressed.

The most expensive policy is to try to save feed by giving the cows less than they can use.

Keep the sheep pen level and keep it dry. Any moisture is dangerous, causing snuffles, etc.

Never market ailing chickens. Never ship the latter part of the week, except by special order.

"Squab broilers" must not weigh over three-quarters of a pound each; generally a half pound is most acceptable.

The raising of a couple of good horse or mule colts on the farm each year does not call for an increased investment.

Many of the farms that have had one silo before are using two this year. This is further evidence that the silo pays.

Short legged fowls generally make the best table poultry. Never pack poultry for shipment until they have been thoroughly chilled.

"CASCARETS" SLUGGISH

No sick headache, sour biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the biliousness, indigestion, the stomach and foul gases—turn out to-night and keep them out.

Cascarets now and then you know the misery caused by liver, clogged bowels or an aching.

Don't put in another day of Let Cascarets cleanse your system, remove the sour, fermenting take the excess bile from the waste matter and poison your bowels. Then you will feel like a Cascaret to-night straining out by morning. They work you sleep. A 10-cent box any drug store means a clean sweet stomach and clean, healthy and bowel action for months.

Let Cascarets become your friend never gripe or sicken. Adv.

YOUTH WAS A LITTLE BIT

Uncle's Quite Natural Desires Seem to Him to Be Altogether Reasonable.

Howard is quite a spendthrift only living relative is an old man who is not; and there are other differences between Howard and Uncle, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. However, one day not long ago young hero more or less diffidently proached his avuncular relative the intimation that it would be a graceful thing for the old man to loosen up.

"Young man," said the uncle, "I would not give it to you. But no money. You seem to think a treasure hidden away some. Get rid of that notion. I have up a sum large enough to bury decently when I die, and that's now, get out!"

A friend of Howard asked him the later in the day why he looked thoughtful.

"I was just wondering," he said, "where that old fellow got the that he ought to be buried deep."

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after application of Danderine you cannot single trace of dandruff or falling and your scalp will not itch, but will please you most will be a few weeks' use, when you see hair, fine and downy at first—really new hair—growing all over scalp.

A Little Danderine immediately restores the beauty of your hair. If reference how dull, faded, brittle, scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw through your hair, taking one strand at a time. The effect is long-lasting—your hair will be light, soft, wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Kestrel Danderine from any store, and that your hair is as pretty and as any—that it has been neglected—by careless treatment—all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try the Danderine. Adv.

Blame Located. A crabbed old misogynist at Ethel Barrymore at a dinner in Harbor.

"Woman! Feminism! Suffrage! Bah! Why, there isn't a woman who wouldn't rather be beautiful than intelligent."

"That's because," said Miss Moore, calmly, "so many men are while so few are blind."

Not for Home Use. "He has an offensively impure air."

"Yes, but that's his away from look."

Only One "BROMO QUININE" This is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the signature of E. W. GILROY & Co., Inc., New York City. Beware of cheap imitations.

Fragile. Little Elsie (after being lectured by Mamma, the commandments awful easy, don't they?)

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for 40 years ago. They regulate and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-free granules. Adv.

The Reason. "Cat shows are generally a good thing. No wonder. A cat show would come up to the scratch."

Be thrifty on little things like that! Don't waste water for bluing. Adv. Cross Ball Blue. Adv.

The supposed ideal hue? Always such a fine yellow range.

The MARSHAL

By MARY RAYMOND SHIPMAN ANDREWS ILLUSTRATIONS BY ELLSWORTH YOUNG

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SYNOPSIS.

Haupre, a peasant babe of France by the Emperor Napoleon...

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

the way you are to get the wine-cellar of the castle...

dropped the letter and the long loaf and tore it...

er was almost certain to down to dinner again in two days...

with his body bent out, and a fat wad die, and an improvised eye-glass and a purry short-breathed manner...

And the governor roared with delight, for this man was his rival and it did his soul good to see him made ridiculous...

At last he was taken upstairs between them, leaning on them limply; at last his door clanged shut; he listened to the footsteps of the two dying away down the stone hall...

With that he vaulted to the window-ledge and took the first knot in a firm grip and let himself out into the dark still night...

There he hung, swaying in blackness, not knowing how far he might be above the earth, not knowing what to do...



He Must Drop, Whatever Happened.

and out of breath, but not injured; he looked up and in the dimness saw the last knot with its bit of wood swinging in air twelve feet or so from the ground...

Francois, shivering in the cold water, glued himself to the dark side; the blaze of the torches waded, shadowy, gigantic, across the water and the castle wall...

More dead than alive, Francois dripped from the water-butt. The hardest part of his night's job, the part that needed all his strength of body and brain, was immediately before him...

He groped his way to the shed he had seen from the governor's window; with his old boyish agility he scrambled up his sloping roof and felt for the coping he had noticed...

Stood and listened, hardly daring for the first instant to draw the long breath he sorely needed. Then he smiled. No necessity for that caution at least...

The hand searched the darkness a second; all but touched that of Francois, then fell limply, the head turned away, with a deep sigh...

There was a low light there, on the writing-table. Francois slipped the thin, old, brass key which he knew off from the bunch; he glanced about quickly and found the flint and steel on its table...

"My dear count, I cannot run away without leaving a good-by for you and a word of thanks for the kindness you have shown me...

Still the count snored. Francois, alert, stood and listened as he folded the note carefully and laid it under a weight on the table...

stared him blankly in the face. Again he pushed—with no result. A sickness came over him. Was all his labor and peril to go for nothing?

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Peasant Guide.

He flashed out the saber and desperately he slid it this way and that about the great stone, trying to find a crack, something to loosen, something that would give...

Then he set down the candle end on a shelf and with trembling fingers drew off his coat and drew out the hidden papers. The wet from his bath in the water-butt had stained them a little, but only a little...

"If you will press the lower corner on the left-hand side," Pietro said—"the lower corner!"

And he had been concentrating all his efforts, all his despair, on the upper corner. When it is a question of life and death a man is superhumanly strong and quick sometimes, but he is also sometimes forgetful...

Suddenly it came to him that the passage might be blocked. It was years since Pietro had been through it; some of the stones might have fallen—it would take very little to close so narrow a way...

Pushing, — crashing, staggering through, he came into a strange place. It was as if a giant had taken a huge spoon and scooped out the top of the earth deep, very deep...

Then he stood close to them, and the boy, leaning over without a word put something into his hand, and Francois, swaying with exhaustion, saw that it was a flask...

In the shadows of trees, in a lonely lane, the peasant boy stopped his horse suddenly and made a short gesture toward the flask sticking out of Francois' coat pocket...

aggerated lashes lifted and under them were the blue eyes he knew.

"Alixe." He cried it out loud, reckless, forgetting everything. But she did not forget. In an instant her hand was on his mouth, and she was whispering in terror.

"Francois, dear Francois, be careful. We are not safe yet. We have a village to ride through—see, there is a house. It is almost time for them to be awake. Ride fast. It is two miles yet."

They were racing again over the soft ground, the horses' unshod feet making little noise, and Francois' heart was playing mad music. No need now of cognac. Then they were galloping down the sand of a lonely beach, and with that there was a little group of people and a boat drawn up; and they had pulled in the horses, and Francois felt himself lifted off like a child and lying like a very little, worn-out child in the general's arms...

And there; Pietro was rubbing the thin hands in a futile useless sort of way, and holding them by turns to his face. Alixe, her peasant hat off now, bent over them, lovelier than ever before, not minding her boy's dress, and smiled at him, wordless. There was a huge man also who took the horses, and Francois wondered if he had heard aright that Alixe called him "little Battista." Wondering very much at everything, the voices grew far away and the faces uncertain, and he decided that it was without doubt a dream and that Battista would unlock the door shortly and bring in his breakfast. And with that he knew nothing more till he awoke in a boat.

And it was with a new feeling; with a desire and a hope to live. Pietro sat watching him and brought him warm milk and held his head up as he drank it, like a woman. Then, in quiet, slow tones, he explained all the puzzle which Francois had by now begun to wonder over. It seemed that just before little Battista had brought Francois' letter to Vicques, Pietro had received another unexpected letter, from a Colonel Hampton in Virginia, whose estate lay next the six thousand acres of land which the Marquis Zappi had bought fifteen years before...

The next object of the letter was to ask that the marquis should receive and entertain the nephew of Colonel Hampton, Mr. Henry Hampton, who, sailing on Colonel Hampton's ship, the Lovely Lucy, would bring this letter to the marquis. The ship would go first to England and discharge there her cargo of tobacco, and after that it was to be at the service of young Mr. Hampton, to visit such countries of



He Cried It Out Loud, Reckless.

Europe as he might choose, for six months. Mr. Hampton had many letters to people in England, but none elsewhere, and Colonel Hampton would be obliged if the marquis would receive him at his estate of Castelforte and let him see something of Italy from that point of vantage. The marquis might then, if he thought good, return to Virginia in the Lovely Lucy, and either set matters on a firm enough footing to be left, or else—which the colonel considered the better plan—stay with them and become a country gentleman of Virginia. The colonel had heard that there had been political trouble in Italy, but hoped that at this time the country was at peace and the marquis comfortably established in his own castle. All this the young marquis, an exile of five years from his native land, had read at the chateau of Vicques. He had considered deeply as to what he might do about Carnifax, his estate in

Virginia. He could not go himself, for he was in close connection with the work of Italian patriots outside and inside of Italy; with Mazzini in London; with others in other places. And he did not know anyone whom he could send.

So the matter stood when the big little Battista had brought Francois' letter to Vicques. And when Alixe had appealed to him to take Francois' liberation on his shoulders, with the thought of the secret passage and the vaguely outlined plan of escape had come to him the recollection of Colonel Hampton's letter and the long sea voyage to Virginia.

So when Mr. Henry Hampton landed at Calais, a tall and very handsome and very silent young man took quiet possession of him and told him that he was the Marquis Zappi and that Mr. Hampton was to go with him to the chateau of Vicques in the Jura. There was a certain gentle force about this young marquis which made opposition to his expressed wish something like banging one's head against a stone wall. Mr. Henry Hampton had planned going direct to Paris, but he went to Vicques. And on the journey down the Marquis Zappi opened out a plan which richly rewarded him for his pliability. Mr. Hampton had somewhat clearer ideas on Italian politics than his uncle; he knew enough to detest the Austrians and to have a keen sympathy for the long, heroic, losing fight—so far losing—of those devoted men who were counting their lives as nothing for a united Italy. The scheme of helping to rescue a prisoner out of an Austrian fortress was an adventure such as made his eyes dance. Mr. Hampton was twenty-one and full of romance, romance as yet ungratified. So, Pietro told Francois, this long explanation over, the Lovely Lucy was anchored at an unimportant island outside the port for which they were bound, and Francois and the others were to go on board and set sail promptly for some port of France. There the general, Alixe, Pietro and little Battista were to be put ashore, and Francois was to sail across to Virginia with Mr. Hampton and take possession for Pietro of his American estates.

Francois, lying in bed with his eyes glowing like lanterns, listened. But as his friend finished he broke out, with a sharp pain in his voice.

"Pietro! I want to see my mother." And Pietro was silent, laying a quiet hand over the unsteady one. Without a word he sat so and let the sick man think. The line of red which came into the pale cheeks told that he was thinking intensely, and at last, with a shivering sigh which went to the other's heart:

"You are right, Pietro," he said. "It is a wonderful plan for a broken man. It is like you to do everything right without a word said. The sea voyage, the healthy life in Virginia—that ought to make a man of me again soon, ought it not, Pietro?"

Pietro could not speak as he looked at the wrecked figure, but he nodded cheerfully.

"As for your place, I'll have that in order in a month, and in a year it will be a model for Virginia; and then I'll come home." Pietro smiled.

"Come home and fight for the prince—for our Prince Louis. Do you remember that afternoon at the chateau, Pietro, and the strange boy, and how he fascinated us and how—" the weak voice stopped at every syllable, but slipped on again cheerfully. The familiar charm of the boy Francois was strong as he talked: "And how he was not to be frightened by any danger of an old wall—" and Francois stopped, smiling.

"And how you saved him," Pietro added.

"That was a chance," said Francois quickly. "But, Pietro, do you remember how Alixe turned on you, because I had done it? Droll little Alixe!"

"She always scorned me because I was not wonderful like you, Francois. You were always the hero," Pietro said gently, and pressed the skeleton hand under his own.

Francois' eyes blazed up at him then as they had done so often in boyhood. "Not that, Pietro. You do not understand. It was because Alixe wished always to see you first. I was older and had a certain quickness—she wanted you to have my poor facility as well as all of your own gifts."

Pietro smiled his kind quiet smile. "My Francois, I have no gifts. And if Alixe is more proud of you it is right, for you are a pride to all of us and I am the last to grudge one particle of honor or love to you. Francois"—Pietro's deep voice stopped, and then he went on in his straightforward, simple way—"Francois, it is not possible for me to tell you how glad I am to have you, my brother, be it from the dead." And weak, nerve-wrecked Francois, holding tight to Pietro's hand, turned his face to the wall and cried. Now that the end of effort was over, the strain of the long years showed their effects in a collapse; the stretched chord had fallen loose, relaxed as if it might never make music again. When the time came to leave the sailboat of Luigi and go aboard the Lovely Lucy, the effort was too much for the man who, two nights before, had shown the nerve and agility of an acrobat. When he must leave the boat and make the change, fainted, and, wrapped in a ghastly white, unconscious, the Battista carried his light with the ladder of the American ship.

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IT'S OVER

The Piano contest is over, but we are still doing business at the old stand and back our claim for a share of your patronage with a large and well selected stock at honest prices.

WISE & BEALL

General Merchandise

Washington Party.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the pretty Veatch home on Saturday night of last week was one of the most numerously attended of any like affair in many moons and the big happy crowd enjoyed a most pleasant evening's merriment and a splendid repast of cake and coffee and chocolate at the minimum cost of ten cents each.

The parlors, dining room and sitting room of the handsome Veatch home were beautifully decorated with the national colors and many pictures suggestive of the occasion the entertainment commemorated. Mrs. Veatch as hostess, assisted by the good ladies of the Presbyterian Aid, left nothing undone that would in any way add to the pleasure of the guests.

Arriving at the front door each guest was met by Little Misses Melita LeFors and Flossie Rowe who tagged them with cute little paper hatchets. They next met Mesdames LeFors and Rowe with the "till" to the filling of which they were required to contribute. Six of McLean's prettiest young ladies, Misses Maude Gardenhire, Vita Heasley, Virgie Heasley, Mabel Watkins, Werta Cooke and Maude Wilson, next received them and found seats, as long as they lasted. The members of the Aid and the young lady ushers were distinguished by dainty white crepe paper caps, collars and aprons.

The program as published in

the News last week was carried out with but one exception and every number was greeted with deserving applause. It is understood the ladies received something over nine dollars, which will be used in the furtherance of their charitable and religious work.

Knowledge Is The Key.

Practical knowledge is the key to prosperity.

To know things is not sufficient. Men and women who both know and KNOW HOW are the kind the world demands.

We teach the "KNOW HOW" of business. We show the "reasons why" things are done. And our students, equipped with this thoroughly PRACTICAL knowledge, win high distinction in every line.

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Our graduates are not ordinary competent clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers.

Their BUSINESS SENSE has been developed, so they are ready not only to do their routine work well, but to recognize and seize the chances to make a lasting business success that comes to every earnest worker.

Ask for our free literature.

THE BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Bowie, Texas.

Our new gingham, calicoes and percales are here and we are looking for the balance of our spring stock of drygoods this week. We invite you to see them. Leo Bros.

House Warming.

Orin Thompson was host to a merry party of friends at his home four miles south of town on Friday night of last week. The occasion was a house warming, the young man having recently built a new residence on the old Webster place. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hindman acted as chaperones and all present report the affair a most pleasant one. Dancing was the principal amusement.

Small Blaze.

While the high wind was carrying everything before it last Sunday about noon a spark from the house flue set fire to a stack of feed on the C. E. Anderson place two miles north of town and but for the quick work of that gentleman and his wife considerable damage would have been done. Having water handy they fought the fire as best they could until help arrived and managed to save a part of the stack that was afire and all of the big stack near it.

Probably three or four hundred bundles of feed was destroyed.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—The great bequest.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture lesson—John 14:1-27
Responsive reading.
Song, "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus" No. 49 New Evangel.
The strange bequest—Fred Landers.
The precious bequest—Luther Petty.
The characteristics of the bequest.
Superior to circumstances—Leo Wadley.
Is it lasting—Grace Francis.
Song.
Repeat from memory the following:
Isa. 26:3—Giles Phillips.
Luke 2:14; Rom. 5:1—Isabel Francis.
Isa. 57:9-11; Col. 3:15—Grace Hamilton.
Phil. 4:7—Wayland Floyd.
How shall we find the peace which Jesus wants us to have:
By faith—Orma Kibler.
By obedience—Reep Landers.
Closing song.
Leader—Roger Francis.

See J. R. Hindman for meal tickets. Three meals for a dollar at the Hotel Hindman.

Announcements

We are authorized to make the following announcements for office in this county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

FOR SHERIFF:

J. S. DENSON.
W. S. COPELAND
G. E. CASTLEBERRY.
S. L. BALL.

FOR CLERK:

C. L. UPHAM.
T. J. D'SPAIN.

FOR ASSESSOR:

A. H. DOUCETTE.
J. B. (Joe) FOX.
J. B. PASCHALL.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

SILER FAULKNER.

FOR TREASURER:

HENRY THUT.

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Business Change.

A business change of considerable importance occurred the latter part of last week when J. N. Saye closed a deal whereby he takes over the business and stock of W. L. Haynes at Heald. The stock was formerly owned by W. L. Haynes and J. A. Haynes, but was known as the W. L. Haynes store. Besides a big stock of general merchandise, implements, etc., there is a general blacksmith and repair shop. Mr. Saye took charge the first of the week and will be glad to meet his many friends and the general public, promising to keep the store up to the excellent standard set by his predecessors.

J. F. Heasley of this city will have charge of the shop.

\$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

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.

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