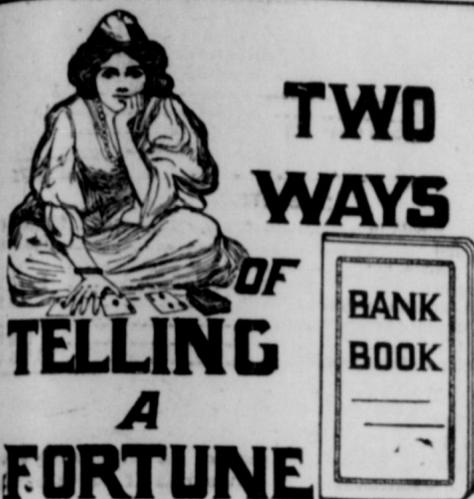


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TWO WAYS OF TELLING A FORTUNE

BANK BOOK

Astrology, Palmistry or resorting to the occult as to what the future will bring are merely guesswork, but there is a sure way to fortune, combining frugality, industry and a bank account

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Buy-A-Bale Clubs Rapidly Increasing

A suggestion recently made at Atlanta, Ga., that every citizen who possibly could afford it buy a bale of cotton from the 1914 crop and hold it for one year, seems to have spread like a wild fire over the entire Union and everywhere report of the organization of "Buy-a-Bale Clubs" who will undertake in this manner to relieve the stress of over production and short consumption. The scheme as crudely outlined contemplates the buying of a bale by every citizen who can at all afford the expenditure. The price is set at ten cents per pound and farmers everywhere are urged not to sell for less. The cotton thus purchased is to be stored by the purchaser and held for one year in order to permit the spinners to work up the over supply.

While the cotton situation is peculiar to the South it is pleasing to note that these patriotic clubs are burning all over the Union and a wave of enthusiasm for the move has swept the nation from end to end. Locally the cotton crop is of secondary importance, but is nevertheless of importance and in view of the fact that spinners are only paying eight cents per pound, make it necessary for us to fall in line with this innovation and endeavor to handle the local situation in such a manner.

There are many different objections offered to the scheme, among them being that as there is a demand from spinners at eight cents, why make this sacrifice for the extra two cents per pound. This question can

be easily settled when we understand that the difference between eight and ten cents per pound is the difference between a small profit and no profit at all. It costs at least eight cents to produce and market a pound of cotton and if the 1914 crop is to sell at cost the consequent demoralizing of the South's commerce would be enormous. Another objection is voiced by farmers in some instances who consider the price too low, but when they realize that ten cents per pound gives them a small profit on their crop when they would otherwise sell at a sacrifice we believe they can conscientiously lend their endorsement to the move.

This movement proves that the business man is ready to do his part, and the success of this gigantic plan now depends upon the farmer himself. There never was a time in the history of our civilization when there was such a spirit of co-operation and understanding between the consumer and the producer, and with the vast machinery of the nation placed at the disposal of the farmer, it is up to him to take advantage of the opportunities knocking at his door. If the farmer will agree to do as much for himself as the business man will do for him in this crisis, and hold one-third of his cotton this year and cut his acreage next year, he will have solved the greatest problem which he has ever been called to meet and will prove himself master of the world of economics.

homa conditions 45 pounds of seed per acre is usually sufficient, provided that the wheat is sown in season in well prepared ground. Under no conditions should we sow more than one bushel per acre. For Northwestern Texas conditions, 30 pounds of seed per acre is sufficient, if sown in well prepared ground, and 25 pounds per acre is usually enough. We must give the wheat a chance to stool, which it cannot do if sown

too thickly. Treatment for smut: It is a good plan to treat all seed wheat for smut, whether the seed appears to be free from it or not. The "Formalin Treatment," as set out in the following, is considered most reliable: Secure a 40 per cent solution of formalin at a reliable drug store. One pound of this 40 per cent formalin solution, carefully mixed with 40 gallons of water is sufficient to treat from 2,000 to 2,500 pounds of wheat.

The seed may be treated by dipping or sprinkling: To dip, the seed may be placed in a gunny sack and submerged or covered in the solution, the liquid being in a barrel or tank. The bag or sack of wheat should be allowed to remain immersed in this solution for at least ten minutes, after which it is taken up, allowing the liquid to drain back into the tank or barrel for a short time. The wheat should then be emptied onto a clean place and covered with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing.

To sprinkle prepare a clean place on a canvas or smooth floor, and thoroughly sprinkle the space to be occupied by the wheat, with the solution, before the seed is emptied upon it. Now spread the wheat upon the thus prepared for it, and sprinkle the solution all over it, shoveling the grain in such way over and over, so as to insure that all the seed will be uniformly moistened with the liquid. Staving thoroughly dampened the wheat with the solution,

War! War! War!

Let's not talk so much about the war

But Listen

Cold weather is coming

Soon the cold bleak days of December will appear. Then it is, our friends, that you will notice about your coal storage. Why not attend to this now while the weather is fine and you are hauling in your crop. We want to announce to you that we now have on hands about 350 tons of the

Colorado Nigger-Heal Coal

and we would be glad to sell you your winters supply.

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McLean, Texas Phone 3

Wheat Seeding

We know that early deep preparation of land for wheat is advisable. Ground that has been well plowed or listed in July or early August, and properly cared for after that time, will show a better yield than land prepared later than the dates mentioned. August plowing or listing is better than plowing or listing done in September for wheat. Ground prepared after September first must be worked shallower, and it will likely not make as large a yield as that plowed early and deeply and well packed. The land that is prepared late should be well packed with a sub-surface packer. If the sub-surface packer cannot be obtained, the common smoothing harrow used two or three times over the field, immediately after the plowing, will do much good. The harrowing, together with tramping of the horses used in drawing the harrow, will aid in "firming" the ground. We must remember that wheat requires a firm seed bed.

Time for seeding: The time for seeding wheat must necessarily vary according to the season and location.

For Kansas and Oklahoma conditions, the best wheat crops usually come from sowing from September 15 to October 15, provided that the seasons are favorable.

For Northwestern Texas conditions, later sowing has proven more successful, the time being from October 1 to November 1, depending on the season. Sowing as late as December 1, often produces good results.

Good Seed: Too much cannot be said in favor of good, pure seed. Much of the wheat used for seed this fall will doubtless be badly mixed and of an inferior quality. It pays to sow good seed, even if it has to be secured at prices above the average market. Turkey Red and Kharkof wheats will be found as good varieties as may be obtained for our conditions. These are both hardy winter varieties of excellent milling and good yielding qualities.

Quantity of seed to sow: Wheat raisers continue to make the mistake of sowing too much seed. For Kansas and Okla-

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HOG FENCE

Why not build that hog pasture this fall? You know there is nothing more profitable than hog raising and you cannot raise hogs without hog pastures. This is the time of year to plant your winter stuff for hogs and you will want it fenced in order to pasture it to the best advantage this winter.

Everything you will need for your hog pasture will be found at our yard—and the prices are right too.

Ask us about it the next load of melons you bring in.

Western Lumber Company

Humanity Aided by the Hypocrite
By AUGUST WESTMAN, Jr., Chicago

Nothing was ever put on earth without some reason. Each thing and every thing has some use and was created for some purpose, good or bad.

The hypocrite is no exception to the general rule. There is some reason for his being on earth. Most of us have taken a decidedly wrong view of this social bugaboo. Our estimation of him is not based on a scientific analysis of the variations of his character. He is accused of exerting a bad influence, but this has never been the vocation of any of my hypocritical acquaintances.

A hypocrite does not show off his bad points if he has any. On the contrary, he makes it his business constantly to hide them and to show up the best that is in him, in fact making us believe him to be a perfect specimen of humanity. In doing this he produces a good effect, for he is pointed out as a model and people try to be like him in every way possible.

Because he has hidden his imperfections—his degenerated faculties and selfishness—revealing only his better self, although deep in his heart he is a wretched poltroon, he is making better men and women of us all because we copy his best side. We copy his polite manner, his cordial friendliness, his religious professions, but instead of becoming like him we become vastly different.

Because we copy only his good side, failing to see the bad, we become wholly good while he is partly bad. Therefore he is an unintentional benefactor to mankind, for by his designs he misleads us into thinking him a saint and in patterning our own lives after his we are making an added step toward progress.

Therefore let us not judge him by the evil in his heart, but rather by the good effect he has upon others. Let us give him at least a little credit for doing something to promote the welfare of the world. In short, let us give the hypocrite his just due. The only way that we can ever learn to better ourselves is by refusing to deny even the worst and most undeserving among us the privilege of knowing that even he has not lived his life in vain.

Disease, Like Vice, Cannot Stand Publicity
By RALPH H. FORRESTER, Chicago

Dr. J. N. Hurty of Indiana, in an address before the recent meeting in Atlantic City of the American Medical association, asserted that there was no poverty other than poverty of health. It is true, and people all over the country are beginning to demand more knowledge as to ways and means of prevention, better methods of sanitation and right courses to pursue that public health may be conserved. Furtherance of prevention, forewarning as to poor sewage and wrong housing, choking off contagion before it spreads and doing all we can to draw a magic ring of healthy protection about the babies naturally and logically lower mortality. But such efforts do more than that—it is the birth-breath of race efficiency we are encouraging!

There's the keyword! Efficiency! Poverty of health surely means poverty of efficiency, and no one who sees the light is going to shamble through life shouldering the additional burden of removable physical defects. We take the child and search for defects to have them removed because they must be cleaned away early; our teachers correct his stammering, and the beautiful results of a quickened mentality that come with a better physical condition immediately prove the methods that correlate efficiency.

Science—cold, analytical science—has joined the "His Brother's Keeper" movement by proving much crime the result of disease and inefficiency. It continues to probe, to search, to make efficient. The search for the Holy Grail of Health is on, and disease, like vice, cannot stand publicity.

German Labor Bureaus Aid Workingman
By ROBERT C. FURY, Indianapolis, Ind.

Although labor bureaus in Germany are operated by various elements they are marked by a continuity of purpose and action which makes them generally effective. Here is a brief description of the methods employed by one who has made a study of them:

"In all the cities and towns and in almost all the hamlets there is at least an agency or an agent to whom any man in need of work or any employer in need of a worker can apply. Each bureau, each agent, is put in touch with the whole system, so that arriving even in a small town a worker can know in what direction to look for work and, what is equally important, in what direction not to look.

"At the very least it saves time, and at the best it puts the workless in the right channel for finding work and the employer in the right channel for finding workers. This completeness of the system is one of the marked features of the success of the German labor bureaus. They are not commercial; they are free. They are not all alike. Some of them are private bureaus; some are managed by the trade unions, some by philanthropists, some by churches, most of them are municipal; but they are all connected and the government oversees the whole system, leaving out the fraudulent and inefficient, but banding the effective into one whole.

"The government neither manages nor meets the cost of the local bureau. That is managed and financed by the local committee. The government simply finances and controls the means of intercommunication binding them together."

Age of Criticism Rather Than Belief
By REV. DR. KASTIE ODGERS, Pastor of Epworth Episcopal Church, Chicago

Ours is the age of criticism rather than one of confident belief. We have examined, tested and duly estimated everything. This attitude had to be, but may we not overdo it? Better too great credulity than too little. We are standing today in the light of our Easter. For the Christian this faith involves our loftiest aspirations. Is it too great a hope for mankind?

No, for we believe constantly; not too much, but too little. We are not too swift in trusting our hearts, but too slow. From all that we know we may say to our heart, believe. Did the primitive man dream of the man that was to be, and was it only a dream? But how little could he prophesy a Shakespeare or a Milton. Webster had a glorious hope for the future of the Union, yet he was confident that our vast wilderness in the west would be forever unoccupied by civilization.

So it has ever been. Who that looked forward as a lover could fore- realize the joy of such an experience? Who that ever entered into friendship with God but found him to surpass all expectations? Love and life, God and salvation, death and heaven; there all "we see through a glass darkly." We are too slow to trust ourselves to the great hope and truth of life.

WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS



Washington and Boston Connected by a Subway

WASHINGTON.—At last Washington and Boston are connected by a subway. That is rather startling, is it not? A very few knew such a project was under way. It is not a great big tunnel, however, and is not designed for passengers and freight, but is for the telephone lines between these two cities and the hundreds of intermediate points.

The crying necessity for this subway was emphasized at the time of the inauguration of President Taft in 1909 when the national capital was cut off from communication with the outside world for several hours by a severe sleet storm. The interruption in the service caused the telephone companies a heavy loss in revenues for just expenses for repairs, and plans were made during those awful hours for just exactly such a subway as is now being completed.

It has been found much cheaper to dig a trench for the wires than to string them over a line of poles, and the economy has been emphasized by the shortage of timber suitable for telephone poles, and then the very great advantage is that service can never be interrupted by storms as the overhead wires are. It is said that along each cable it is possible to conduct 99 telephone conversations at once and to send, at the same time, 296 telegraph messages.

In building the subway a trench was used which crawls along the right of way, leaving a trough large enough for the cables. Wherever streams were crossed the conduits are carried through cross-rotated ducts suspended from the bridges, or else in pipes which cross on the bridges. Pipes are only used in places where the bridges are liable to be submerged by spring freshets. At ordinary crossings iron is not used, because it rusts away and is liable to cause short circuit and to break down in the course of time.

Good commercial service is given over 450 miles in length. A few years ago the cables gave satisfactory service for a distance of a few miles.

Monkeys Enlivened Mrs. N. Longworth's Dinner

THOSE people who are prominent in the official life of Washington do not always have the privilege of selecting their own pets. Many come to them in the shape of "freak" gifts from all over the world, and often prove an embarrassment because they are alive and cannot be stored away in some safe and secure place, to be taken out only on occasion.

Thus it happened that Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, the daughter of former President Roosevelt, and wife of the distinguished Ohio representative, had presented to her among many other gifts, two little monkeys, who lost no mite in sustaining their reputation for mischievous antics, and they kept the Longworth household in a panic as to what was going to happen next. They were too nimble and quick to be punished for the evil of their ways, and so, week in and week out the monkeys had a lovely time of it. When Mr. and Mrs. Longworth entertained, the little creatures were shut up behind lock and key, and usually wore themselves out in their effort to break through, and went to sleep in consequence, from sheer exhaustion.

This had always insured the success of a party, without any disturbing interruptions, until one fateful night when Mrs. Longworth looked up to discover a monkey grinning at her from the top of a picture. It was only a second until the other one climbed up the corner of the cloth, and snatched a few nuts from some of the panic-stricken guests. His partner in crime leaped from the picture and perched himself upon the shoulder of a guest, and the details of what followed are not laid down in the directions given to polite society as to how to entertain.

"But," laughed a guest not long ago, "I shall never forget how utterly funny it was, nor how we all enjoyed it, just as soon as we were assured the monkeys would not eat us."



Story of the Tails Worn by Nigerian Women

THERE dwell in the remotest part of Nigeria, not yet under the complete control of the British, several tribes whose women wear tails and are proud of them. The information came to the National Geographic society the other day in a letter from Maj. A. J. N. Tremearne, who has served there both as a political and police officer. These tails, he said, play an important part in the social life of the people, for they are the sign of matronly dignity. A woman, on becoming a bride, casts away a simple girdle of twisted grass, which up to that time has been her sole adornment, and begins to wear an apron of leaves and a fancy tail.

"These tails are made of palm fiber, platted or bound together with string and usually stained with a red earth, which is also used for the further adornment of the lady's body," Major Tremearne said. "Sometimes a Kaffi matron who desires to be a leader in the fashionable world, will wear a tiny iron bell just above the tail, but this is of rare occurrence and the bell is not often seen.

"To add further to their beauty, both the upper and lower lips of these women are pierced in order to admit a flat, round disc of wood called the Tichlak, which is usually about the size of a half-dollar. The object of this singularly discomforting adornment is to prevent the women from eating 'ogs, which are considered the greatest delicacy by the men of the tribes. Both sexes decorate their bodies with regular designs. When girls arrive at marriageable age, two sets of parallel lines are cut both on the chest and the back, and as soon as possible after marriage headlines are made. These consist of a number of short cuts across the forehead."

Senator Smith Names Hotter Place Than Capital

HEAT has no terrors for Senator Mark Smith of Arizona, though he suggested the other night there was prospect that the members of the senate might get overheated and cut short the session. Senator Smith lives in a hot country that is hot.

"Yuma, Ariz., is said to be the hottest place in the United States," remarked Senator Smith. "I don't think I ever saw the thermometer higher than 125 degrees, but, bless you, there's a hotter place in California than Yuma. Down on the shores of the Salton sea, where it is 180 feet below the sea level, I have seen the mercury at 116 degrees at one o'clock in the morning. But neither at Yuma nor in the Salton sea is the weather so oppressive when the thermometer registers its highest as it is in Washington at this time.

"There isn't a drop of humidity in Yuma, and 125 degrees there is not more burdensome than 98 degrees in this city. One can walk through a clover field in that country at sunrise and not get the soles of his shoes even damp.

"I haven't been through the Salton sea section for two years. Then the water was reced— at the rate of 15 feet a year. Once the Salton sea was a huge body of— "100 feet deep."



French Idea in a Tennis Costume



A PLEASING and practical costume for the tennis court must of necessity be plain. As a concession to present modes a few models are shown having a short close-fitting tunic, but the majority of tennis gowns are quite plain as to the skirt. In the matter of the bodice one may choose between the middie blouse made of a fabric like the skirt, the plain silk or lingerie blouse, or a waist made in one with the skirt like that shown in the picture.

White wash fabrics, including many of the new rough weaves in cotton, afford the rougher a wide choice of cotton materials. The coarser weaves in linen are always dependable for the tennis costume. Ratine has proved its worth for this kind of gown. Almost no models of other than wash fabrics are shown.

The picture given here shows a departure from all-white in a French tennis gown, from Lamaguere, in flannel of a very light gray color. It has a pinstripe in red. The plain skirt is in two pieces joined with an overlapped seam at the left side. It has a considerable split at the bottom. This is provided with flat buttons and buttonholes on the inside of the skirt by which the slit may be closed when the wearer is not playing.

The blouse is cut with kimono sleeve and a little fullness over the shoulders. The sleeves are lengthened by a wide strip of the material, with stripes running up and down, set on in the manner of a cuff. The blouse is finished with a sailor collar of red satin. The sleeves are bordered with the same material, and it is also used to furnish the narrow belt. A silk scarf, in red, is placed under the collar and tied in a simple bow at the front as a finishing touch.

White canvas slippers, fastened with narrow straps, and a white felt hat complete the pretty toilette. The model can be recommended as to design, but for real practical use wash fabrics of cotton or linen are better than flannel, and white is a better choice than any color.

Types of Hats for Present Wear



TYPES of hats for present wear, as set forth in the picture shown here, demonstrate the popularity of feather trimmings, are in fact, the result of clever handling of ordinary plumage from domestic fowls. Therefore, one's conscience is easy when wearing them.

Next to the all-white hat the black and white is liked for present wear. In many cases the crown only is black, and black velvet is the material chosen for making it. A hat of this character is shown in the picture with a tall crown made of a puff of black velvet. It is a turban shape with a wide coronet of white felt. This coronet might be of satin or of more of any of the popular millinery fabrics.

Small white wings are mounted against the crown along the left side of the hat. There is a bow of black velvet on the coronet at the right side. It is merely two flat loops placed toward the back of the hat.

Hats with black velvet crowns and transparent brims made of black or white moire ribbon is shown in the picture, with a very effective mounting of two long, soft, white wings. These wings are known as "made-wings." That is they are manufactured

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**Mothers Club Open Program
Elect Officers Tuesday**

With the opening of the present school term the reconstituting of the Mothers' Club was made necessary, in view of the fact that this splendid organization of patriotic women has been of such incalculable value in the advancement of the school interests in general. At a meeting held at the school building on last Friday afternoon the reorganization was completed with the following officers:

Mrs. W. B. Upham, president
Mrs. W. H. Holt, vice president.

Mrs. S. E. Boyett, secretary.
Mrs. J. M. Noel, treasurer.

There was a goodly number of interested members present and the enthusiasm for the continued successful activities of the club was manifest. The first work to be undertaken by the club will be furnishing curtains for the school rooms and with this end in view the ladies are soliciting the donation of a hen from every citizen who will contribute this much to start their work. Other improvements will be undertaken later.

The organization at the Friday meeting also recorded a vote of thanks and appreciation to Mrs. C. E. Donnell, the retiring president, and her co-workers, for the splendid results obtained during the school year of 1913-14. The retiring officers were: Mrs. C. E. Donnell, president. Mrs. R. B. Hearne, vice president.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler, secretary.
Mrs. Geo. Weaver, treasurer.
Fresh bread at the Eagle Cafe.

The members of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church announce that they will have an open program at the Methodist church next Tuesday (22nd) afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and especially are the ladies of the different church auxiliaries requested to be present.

The principal feature of this program will be a Chart Lecture by Mrs. J. O. Phillips on the work being accomplished by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Methodist Church, other numbers and music will complete the program after which a social hour will be enjoyed.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Cain, the first child.
Leader—Roger Francis.
Song.

Prayer.
Scripture reading, Gen. 4:1-16
—Leader.

Song—The birth of Cain—Ruby Newton.

Cain's sinful deed—Wayland Floyd.
Cain called to account—Mrs. Isabel Francis.

Song.
Cain leaves home—J. L. Upham.
Cain away from home—Ethel Cash.

1 John 3:11-12—Winnie Newton.
Closing.

Back Again.

And I will open up my JEWELRY BUSINESS as soon as the McLean Racket Store can get moved out of my building
JOHN B. VANNOY.

**West Texas
State Normal**

The following letter from R. B. Cousins, President of the West Texas State Normal at Canyon City, will be of interest to many of our readers:

"It may be of interest to you to know that the college is opening for the year's work under circumstances that promises much success.

"Our temporary buildings were constructed with reference to comfort in winter as well as summer. They are completely wrapped in rubberoid, making the walls and corners, top and bottom, practically air tight. Flues have been built and hot blast stoves will make the building entirely warm in cold weather.

"Our library contains about five thousand volumes, and our laboratories will answer the purposes for the current year.

"Plans and specification have been prepared by the architect and approved by the Board of Regents. Advertisements for bidders have been placed in the newspapers that are published in the large cities, and in the industrial journals. Bids will be opened October 1st and the contract will be let Oct. 5th prox.

"The new house will be approximately the same as the old building in outline. It will be three hundred feet long, one hundred and sixty-one feet deep, and four stories high, will contain about fifty rooms, offices, laboratories etc. It will embody every thing that has been found to be best in school building. It will be fire proof throughout and one of the best school houses in the south.

The insurance money is now available, one hundred thousand dollars, and doubtless the Regents will have ample means to build a great school for the Panhandle. It is believed that the new house will be ready for use by the summer term 1915.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
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Obituary.

Friends were deeply grieved to learn of the death of Arthur Cook, which occurred at the family residence here on Monday morning at 5 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted under the auspices of the Woodmen lodge, of which fraternity deceased had been a member for years, and the sermon was preached at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Howell.

Mr. Cook had been in indifferent health for two years and had sought relief in various climates, having resided for a time in Southern California. Several months ago he came back to McLean and has been here continually since. At the time of his death he was 35 years of age and had made a splendid business success in spite of his continually declining health. For several years he was engaged in the mercantile business here and later went into business at Pampa. He was married in 1905 to Miss Nanie Smith, who, together with two children, survive him.

His untimely death was a severe shock to all who knew him. Hosts of warm friends join with the News in extending heartfelt sympathy to the stricken family in their hour of bitter grief.

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1915**

Anyone taking an agency to sell Life Insurance for The Great Republic Life Insurance Company, Los Angeles, California, or The Cherokee Life Insurance Company of Rome, Georgia, will be given a free trip to the World's Fair next year at San Frisco. The only condition is, the entire first year premium on the \$10,000 of 20-Pay Life sold, must be remitted with the applications.

Take an agency and qualify at once.

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B. M. Durrett, Agt.

Senior League Program.

Subject—Industrial slavery in the light of two standards.
Song.
Prayer.
New conditions—Edith Stockton.

Paper or talk, Wages received by unskilled laborers—Roger Francis.

The unemployed—Elvyn McClain.
Song.
Discuss The children industry—Sam Hodges.

Class strife—Lula Faulkner.
A common ethical standard—Maggie Jordon.
Song.

League benediction.
Leader—Ruby Newton.

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Of the financial condition of the American State Bank at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of September, 1914, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 18th day of September, 1914:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$91,771 84
Loans, real estate	5,258 30
Overdrafts	1,382 78
Bonds and Stocks	750 00
Real Estate (banking house)	4,711 65
Furniture and Fixtures	2,907 13
Due from approved reserve agents, net	\$8,853 37
Cash items	325 42
Currency	5,599 00
Specie	852 18
Interest Paid	15,029 97
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,021 06
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,364 16
Other Resources as follows: Cash Collection	1,075 12
Total	\$125,872 01

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,500 00
Undivided profits, net	847 30
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,117 71
Individual deposits subject to check	62,349 20
Time certificates of deposit	9,206 24
Cashier's Checks	586 56
Bills payable and rediscounts	16,265 00
Total	\$125,872 01

State of Texas, }
County of Gray, } We, D. B. Veatch as president, and W. H. Holt as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. B. VEATCH, President.
W. H. HOLT, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of September, nineteen hundred and fourteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

[SEAL] J. T. FOSTER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: { W. H. HOLT
GEO. W. SITTER } Directors
J. T. FOSTER

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Citizens State Bank at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of September, 1914, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 18th day of September, 1914.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$49,925 93
Loans, real estate	10,074 27
Overdrafts	286 33
Real estate (banking house)	3,005 00
Other real estate	1,134 79
Furniture and fixtures	2,586 00
Due from approval reserve agents, net	9,386 99
Cash Items	409 20
Currency	2,735 00
Specie	733 41
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,826 59
Other resources as follows: Cash Collections	1,502 62
Interest Paid	1,380 72
Assessment	141 09
Total	\$85,187 94

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus fund	2,600 00
Undivided Profits, net	1,338 71
Individual deposits subject to check	46,319 49
Time certificates of deposit	11,792 04
Cashiers checks	137 70
Bills payable and rediscounts	8,000 00
Total	\$85,187 94

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Gray, } We, D. N. Massay as president, and Clay E. Thompson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. N. MASSAY, President.
CLAY E. THOMPSON, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of September, A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

[SEAL] W. R. PATTERSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest { D. N. MASSAY
W. E. BALLARD } Directors
CLAY E. THOMPSON

The McLean Shoe Store

has just received a line of new

SHOES

For Men, Women, Boys and Girls

Call and see them. My prices are reasonable. I am prepared to do fine shoe repairing.

JOHN MERTEL

FOR SALE

1 Johnson Corn Binder at a bargain and on very liberal terms if sold at once.

S. O. COOK

STILL HERE

Yes, I am still in business at the same old place. Last week I left my ad out of the News and several wanted to know if "I had quit."

I have been a regular advertiser because I want

YOUR BUSINESS

and can guarantee to sell you the very best grade of drygoods and groceries on the market for the very closest price. In fact, I can meet other prices and all I want is to get a chance to figure your bill.

Remember we have everything in the general merchandise line and we want your trade.

C. A. Cash & Son

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Phone us the news.

We are making a specialty of Irish and Scotch stews. Eagle Cafe.

Miss Ruby Cook came up from Monday.

Wanted—Good ranch hand, steady work. Geo. W. Sitter. 2p

For first class photos see Willis

Try me for school supplies.

M. Noel of Memphis is visiting at the Mont Noel home.

A complete stock of the very best school supplies at Earp's.

Get your binder twine from McLean Hdw. Co.

Get your girl a box of fresh chocolates at Earp's.

Lunch boxes for the school children. McLean Hdw. Co.

Tom Kirby of Jericho shipped a car of cattle from here Saturday.

For Rent—Good three room house. See Mrs. Easterwood.

LARGE span of mules for sale. In B. Vannoy. tlc

Fresh channel cat every Friday at the Eagle Cafe.

A. B. Gardenhire made a business trip to Groom the first of the week.

is the "forever-kept-at-home-the-bad-roads" that makes the girl want to leave the farm.

Good roads make the rural districts accessible to the city and the city accessible to the country.

For automobile tubes, casings and batteries see McLean Hdw.

T. Blalock left Monday for Houston, Texas, where he will spend the winter.

Sheriff Denson spent several days here this week on business matters.

For Sale cheap—Good Majestic range and cream separator. Phone 1331 tttt. 2p.

Mrs. Cora Mayfield and mother, Mrs. Mayfield, left Monday for their new home in Clinton, Okla.

Mrs. D. H. Nunn has been enjoying a visit with relatives at Rock this week.

E. B. Watson has accepted a position with the McLean Hardware Company.

Rev. E. A. Miller of Erick will preach at the Presbyterian church Thursday and Friday nights and the fourth Sunday in this month. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear him.

Will Parker returned Friday from the north plains where he had been some time.

E. D. Langly left Monday for central Texas points on business matters.

For Sale or Trade—Good row binder at a bargain. Emmet Thompson, 2p.

Joe Clark returned the latter part of last week from a visit to his father in South Texas.

Neville Hearne left recently for Still Water, Okla., where he entered the A. & M. College.

A fresh shipment of Bryant's chocolates in fancy boxes at Earp's.

Will Turner has gone to the Slavonia neighborhood where he will teach the school this year.

Cooper & McCombs had a shipment of cattle to the Kansas City market last week.

We want your trade—we serve the best "eating" in town. Eagle Cafe.

C. M. Carpenter shipped a car of cattle to the Oklahoma City market the first of the week.

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

We are especially prepared to finish your kodak pictures. Willis Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cook of Pampa attended the funeral of their brother here Monday.

J. A. Grundy of Canyon City visited in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Cook went to Pampa Tuesday to look after business matters.

Mrs. Nida Green has had the News sent to Dr. J. A. Green of Roaring Springs, Texas.

G. R. Bellinger left the latter part of last week for Altus, Okla., where he will visit with relatives and transact business.

Vester Cooke, Marvin Cooke and Perry Everett left for Memphis this week where they will be some time.

Let me take your order for your winter suit. I have the best line of samples in town, call and see them. H. F. Lankford.

Miss Willis left last week for Yukon, Okla., where she goes to take up her work as teacher in the schools at that place.

The D. Bassel stock of merchandise was put up for sale Tuesday of this week but as there were no acceptable bids it was withdrawn and will be handled at private sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Rippey left for their home at Electra, Texas, after an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rippey.

W. R. Veale, formerly of this place but now of Granite, Okla., spent several days here this week looking after his grocery business.

H. L. Mann, J. W. Sparks and G. W. Stratton are on our honor list, having renewed their allegiance to the News for another year.

For Sale—A good heating stove and dining room chairs, also a few cane bottom chairs. Mrs. Easterwood, phone 104. 2c

A message from Mrs. F. R. Bowman (nee Katie Burrows) of Phoenix, Ariz., states that she is much pleased with her new home.

Misses Hattie Thompson and Nona Cousing left Monday for Denton, Texas, where they will enter the College of Industrial Arts.

All records were broken when forty-eight cars of watermelons were shipped from this station in three days last week.

Good roads, three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, mean more to the women and girls who live in the country than anyone else.

I wish to announce that I have opened up a horse shoeing shop at the Watkins Livery Barn and am prepared to do first class work. Give me a trial. Carl Heffner.

The farmer's boy can wade through the mud and find a way to entertainments, but his sister has not the same chance and is shut in by bad roads.

Why not send your rough dry clothes to the laundry? I will call for and deliver them for 7 cents per pound—cheaper than a wash woman. H. F. Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Watson of Apanche, Okla., arrived Tuesday and will spend some time here guests of Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook.

Mrs. Denson and little son of LeFors left the latter part of last week for Pueblo, Colo., where they will visit relatives for a couple of months.

For sale—A good second hand car for sale or trade. Will sell cheap for cash or will take mares or mules. Call at McLean Auto Co. or phone 83.

C. R. Walser of Jericho has bought the Jas. Craig place and will move here this fall. It is stated that Mr. Craig will not leave this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Aldus of Shamrock attended the funeral of their brother here Monday and spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Robinson arrived the latter part of last week from Brownsville, Texas, and will spend some time here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson.

Strayed—On Monday night, September 7th, one black mare mule branded H on left thigh. Finder please notify Frank Bell and receive reward. Phone 4 rings on 76. tlc

Mrs. Nida Green left Tuesday for Broncho, N. M., where she goes on business. She will visit relatives at Roaring Springs and Electra, Texas, before returning home.

Mrs. L. O. Floyd returned the latter part of last week from Lamasa, Texas, where she had been on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Cobb. Mrs. Floyd is a proud grandmother now, a little girl having come to live at the home of her daughter.

The first bale of 1914 cotton to reach the local market was brought in by W. P. Vermillion Wednesday and was purchased by Wise & Beall. There was a liberal premium given by the merchants of town in addition to the price of the cotton.

Miss McCurdy announces that she has opened a music class and is teaching at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Potts near the school building. She has room for a few more pupils and will be glad for you to call on her if you desire her services.

STOP AND THINK

Genuine values require no "inducements" or "concessions." They effect their own sales.

That's the reason we are never looking around for extraordinary means of disposing of our stock. We sell groceries—not things—and a dollars worth of them will always bring a dollar's worth of them without throwing in an elephant as an "inducement".

We have the goods—the "real" goods—and the customers who buy them. Are you one of them?

W. R. VEALE'S FOODSTUFFERY

The Ladies of the Mothers' Club are asking the donation of a hen to be delivered to M. D. Bentley's tomorrow (Saturday). Proceeds to be used in buying shads for the school building.

Miss Mary Calvert who, with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Hodges, has been spending the summer with the family of her uncle, N. T. Hodges, returned Saturday night to her home in Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Hodges will remain for some time perhaps all winter.

Quail in Town.

Quite a flurry was caused on the streets Wednesday evening by the visit of a flock of quail. The birds were just starting out in life for themselves and landed in town enroute to their new home. They became very much confused at the sight of the tall buildings and were soon scared into captivity. As it is against the law to catch birds of this character at this season of the year the names of the participants are withheld and the fact that the birds were immediately set a liberty is chronicled.

Read The News

90 YEARS OLD

with an eye and mind as bright as in the days of youth!

Keep in touch with your druggist and the same may be said of you. Do not neglect slight ailments. They lead to greater ones, and often to the grave.

Pure drugs quick results.
Get them here.
Toilet articles for the ladies
Erwin Drug Co.
The Rexall Store

J. W. Walser of Chillicothe has bought what is known as the Mabry place southeast of town and will make this his future home. This place belonged to Mr. Norman, but that gentleman will still continue living in McLean.

Do you need a pair of spectacles? I can sell you either a pair of speck or nose glasses (gold alloy rims) for 50 cents per pair. If you can find a fit they are just as good as the high price lenses. Wolfe Drug Store.

To The People of Northwest Texas

We take pleasure in announcing the Second Annual Exhibition of the

Panhandle State Fair

at Amarillo, Texas

Friday, September 25th, to Thursday, October 1st.

The exhibition facilities of the Fair have been greatly enlarged this year, owing to the increased demand for space from every section of the Panhandle. With the marvelous agricultural showing throughout our country this season, visitors may rest assured that the exhibition of products of the farm at the Fair will compare most favorably with that of any similar exhibition in the entire country. In the Live Stock Divisions there will be nothing wanting, the entries promising a showing which would do credit to a live stock exhibition of national pretensions. In the Poultry, Milling, Manufacturing, Garden, Kitchen, and other departments the exhibits promise a revelation to all.

THE RACING PROGRAM

Will include several fast events each day, many of the famed harness horses of the country having secured entry in the various races.

Allman Brothers Carnival Co.

The classiest carnival attraction in the United States, carrying 18 carloads of equipment and a Band of thirty pieces, has been engaged for the entire Fair, thus assuring to Fair visitors the best of entertainment.

All Panhandle people, all Texas people, all the people of all the States, are invited to the Fair. Come and enjoy a week's holiday. We promise you an enjoyable and profitable time at the Fair. Special Fair rates on all railroads. For any information address

PANHANDLE STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION

J. F. MCGREGOR, Secretary
AMARILLO, TEXAS

Sleeping Forever

OR

A Night Trip to Paradise

No, this is not a new novel. It is just our method of describing the joys of owning one of those new mattresses we want you to see. To spend a night on one of them is like a trip to paradise—you will want to sleep forever. See them now—at once—or sooner. There's a house full of joy in every one. And while here just take a peep at our FURNITURE—more joy for you.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

VARIATION IN SHAPE OF HORSES' HEADS



Fig. 1. Ideal Head. No. 2. Poorly Shaped Underlip. No. 3. Bump Between the Eyes.

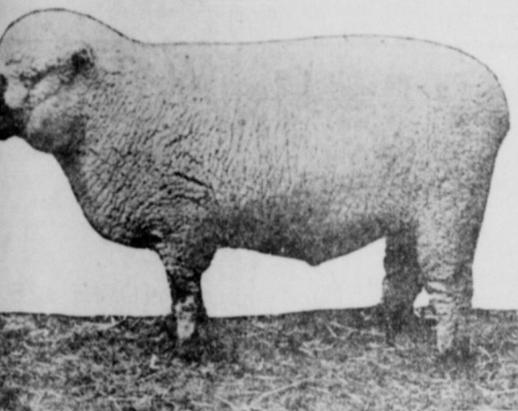
Writers often speak of the Arab head as if these animals bred were of a definite type, says a writer in the London Live Stock Journal.

supposed "purity," can vary in type of head just as much, and in much the same way, as animals of less exalted lineage.

We are apt to associate a certain highly refined type of head with the Arab horse. This is the ideal head, and for which it is probably specially selected for in the native land of the breed.

The Arabian horse, in fact, in spite of the suggested origin from some specially refined wild species, and its

GIVE SHEEP MOST CAREFUL INSPECTION



Shropshire Shearling.

By L. M. BENNINGTON. Sheep are the most nervous of animals, and if allowed to run down, quickly become the prey of disease.

No matter if the ram or breeding ewes you buy come from the best breeding farms in the country, do not permit them to run with your flock for at least ten days.

Never permit the sheep to lie on hard bedding or in barns that are muddy and dirty.

Sheep require more careful inspection than any other farm animal, because disease attacks them quickly and often becomes fatal before it has been really discovered.

Never turn a sheep loose after clipping, without first having dipped him thoroughly as a preventive of parasites.

A good flock master will not fall to have every sheep on the place pass under his eye once a day.

Low, muddy pastures make fine breeding places for germs, and sheep should always be pastured on high, dry land.

The breeding ewes, in addition to good pasture, should, from now until breeding time, have some grain in order that they may be brought up in good condition in September.

The single-purpose cotton plant is the one that will furnish the best fiber and the most of it. But the seed of cotton is becoming secondarily very important.

The Audubon society is doing a great work in arousing public sentiment against the slaughter of birds and the various states are rapidly passing laws protecting them.

Damage to Kafir Seed. A small yellow plant does great damage to the sprouting seed of kafir corn and other sorghum crops of the South.

Cultivation of Many Crops. The use of the weeder or section harrow is strongly advised for the early cultivation of corn, cotton and many other crops.

Plow Garden in Fall. The garden plowed in late fall or winter can usually be prepared for planting a week or two earlier.

Prof. C. H. Eckles of the Missouri agricultural college announces that proper feeding during calfhood will increase the percentage of butter-fat given by the cow.

Throw Away

Your complexion troubles with your powder puff—no need of either when you use pure, harmless

Zona Face Pomade "The ALL DAY BEAUTY POWDER"

At all dealers or by mail 50c. Zona Co., Wichita, Kansas.

DEFIANCE STARCH

Does Not Stick to the Iron and it will not injure the finest fabric.

DEFIANCE STARCH CO., Omaha, Nebraska

WITH TRAGEDY IN HIS MIND

Husband Dashed Home in Response to Telephone Call to Find His Worst Fears Were Groundless.

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EARTH'S MOST LONELY SPOTS

Islands Where Communication With the Great World is at Rare Intervals—Tristan da Cunha.

Though scientific progress has made it possible to do a double journey between England and America in a fortnight, there remain many islands with which it takes years to communicate.

Off the Scottish coast are the groups of islands known as the Hebrides, Orkneys and Shetlands. Of these the most isolated islands is St. Kilda, some three miles long and two miles broad.

The inhabitants lead lives of great loneliness, for it takes a month to get to the next island, and the sea often makes any communication with St. Kilda impossible for months.

The group of eight Phoenix Islands in the Pacific has a total population of only 168, while another little bit of the British empire is Fanning Island. This is a landing place for the Pacific submarine cable, and usually there are about one hundred people in the place.

The loneliest of all parts of British territory is the island of Tristan da Cunha in the South Atlantic, which is also the smallest inhabited island in the empire. It is 1,800 miles from land, has a population of 74 Scotch Americans, and the inhabitants get news of the outer world usually once every two years.

A Good Shot. A San Franciscan, who had been hunting in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe without bagging any game, came upon a mountaineer who was feeding a caged wildcat he had caught the day before.

"How much will you take for that beast?" he asked.

"The captor said \$5, and the money was paid over.

"Now," said the Nimrod, "tie one end of a strong cord to that tree and another to the cat's neck, and then open the door of the cage."

This was finally accomplished and the fierce animal stood straining at its tether.

The sportsman, who was watching the exercises from the interior of the cabin, leveled his rifle across the window sill, took careful aim and blazed away. The wildcat gave a joyful yell and disappeared in the forest. The bullet had cut the rope.

A Piece of Fiction. "Is this the bookkeeper?"

"Yes, sir."

"I'm the head of the firm. I came in to ask you if you would accept an increase in your salary."

"No, sir! I'm getting too much as it is. You could get any number of men to fill my place for half the money."

"But our profits are so great we don't know what to do with them."

"Sorry; but to encourage me in that sort of thing would only result in disaster. Besides, if I got more money my family of nine children might get enough to eat. And if the practice should spread, the whole civic fabric would be upset."

"But I really feel—"

"Go away, sir! I won't listen to you! Discharge me if you must, but raise my salary—never!"—Life.

Different Meaning. One of the principal owners of a promising gold mine was expatiating on its merits to a capitalist and prospective investor. He described the vein in which the miners were working, showed him specimens of the ore, and backed up his statements with the written opinions of experts.

"Well," admitted the capitalist, "it looks as if it might be a good investment. As my old Uncle Hiram would say, it has 'pints.'"

"Pints!" exclaimed the owner, carried away perhaps by his over-anxiety; "why, sir, we're in quartz right now!"

Uncertain. The secretary of one of the college classes at Princeton, in sending out each year a list of questions to be answered by members of the class, in order that the results may be duly tabulated and set forth in the university annual, is said always to include in his list this question: "Are you engaged?"

It would seem that one of the members was cursed with doubt in this respect, for in the blank space given over to the query mentioned he made his return as follows:

"Do not know. Am awaiting letter."

CHINESE NO-BOTTLE BLENDING. The only scientifically correct blending. Does not leave red in the clothes or stain to the bottom of the tub. Price for hotel sector, food line and grocer's name for supply. Chinese Blending Co., Detroit, Mich. Adv.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Carter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

It is possible to be a man of many parts by trying to be all the different kinds of fool at once.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's. The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Child Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Nothing pleases a homely woman so much as to have a man compliment her figure.

His Business. "What is Jake doing now?"

"Anybody he can."—Baltimore American.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Its Kind. "The fate of war seems to hang by a hair."

"Yes, a Belgian hare, so to speak."

Sore Eyes. Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Stinging, Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Free Ask Druggists or Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

READERS. If it is necessary to make enemies, choose lazy men.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If You're Suffering or Weak, use RENOVINE. Made by Van Meter-Manfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

Drink Coca-Cola. And feel your thirst slip away. You'll finish refreshed, cooled, satisfied. THE COCA-COLA CO. ATLANTA, GA.

TOO FREE WITH HIS COMMENT

Little Incident May Explain Why Automoblilists So Often Fail to Proffer a "Lift."

"I noticed in a paper the other day," said the man at the wheel, "that somebody calls automobilists to account for not being more willing to offer pedestrians a lift. I will be a pedestrian—an entire stranger—a lift the other day and he certainly did make the most of it. The first thing he said was: 'Why don't you use a tire that lasts? They tell me there's nothing like Poppleton's Gumelastic. And, say, I see you are using a Plinker cyclometer. Friend of mine says he wouldn't take it for a gift. He has a Hickenlooper.'"

"Blamed if the fellow didn't go on in that strain all the way down town. And what do you think? When he got out he said: 'Why don't you get a good car?'"—Cleveland Leader.

Confident an Enemy Will Appear. The Irish people are managing to get some old-fashioned fun out of the menacing situation in Ulster. The London Chronicle (which is for home rule) says that at the moment when both hands of volunteers were swarming through on Ulster town a volunteer of some kind, in full panoply of war, was met in the street by a friend.

"So you are going to fight?" said the friend.

"Yes."

"Who are you going to fight, the Nationalists?"

"No, we are not going to fight the Nationalists."

"Are you going to fight the police?"

"No, I do not think we are going to fight the police."

"Are you going to fight the English soldiers?"

"No, I don't think we shall fight the English soldiers."

"Then who are you going to fight?"

"The Lord will provide."

One Too Many. The bus was rolling up Fifth avenue in a heavy groundswell, on a murky night. Perhaps it was only that the chauffeur and conductor were both sleepy, or maybe it was only the mugginess that deceived them.

On the corner at Thirty-fifth street stood, waiting to cross, a belated delivery boy, holding erect by the waist a dressmaker's dress form. The chauffeur thought he detected a fare, and slowed his craft in to the curb. The conductor looked out through the fog, shook his head, and rang the bell to go ahead.

"Room for one only," he said, and the bus rolled on.—New York Evening Post.

The Pumps. Lord Mersey, head of the Empress of Ireland-Storstad investigation board, said to a New York reporter the other day:

"Much is still left to be desired, but ships are safer than they used to be."

With a smile the veteran jurist added:

"We no longer hear of skippers of ferries such excuses for slow passages as the one offered by the skipper of the collier, who said:

"Well, gentlemen, no wonder we're late. We pumped the whole Atlantic three times through that ship coming across."

His Business. "What is Jake doing now?"

"Anybody he can."—Baltimore American.

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"Yes, a Belgian hare, so to speak."

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Forgetful Vacationist.

The family had gone off for their holiday in a taxi. Twenty minutes later the taxi snorted back up the road.

"Forgotten the tickets?" cried a neighbor.

"No," said the irate householder, "but my wife's just remembered that she's left a kettle boiling on the gas stove."

He dived into the house, and came back the next moment with a ghastly calm on his face.

"All right now?" said the neighbor cheerily.

"Right! I'd forgotten that I'd turned the gas off at the meter—and now we've two hours and a half to wait for the next train."

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"Mary, you tell us," she asked, "what is the function of the stomach?"

"The function of the stomach," the little girl answered, "is to hold up the petticoat."

Poor Showing. "How's your boy getting on in college?"

"Not well. They batted him out of the box in the third inning the other day."

Be happy. Use Red Cross Ball Blue much better than liquid blue. Delights the laundress. All grocers. Adv.

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The Truth About HARDWARE

IN the consideration of Hardware one fact stands out above all others. Either it is GOOD, or it is BAD--VERY BAD.

Good hardware has the temper, the keenness, the lasting and sustaining quality because of the purity of the metal which enters into its composition

The other kind is made to sell--to wear out and pave the way for another sale. One sale may be a few pennies cheaper; but the second one, which is always necessary, makes a very dear purchase--a waste and an aggravation.

The hardware we sell is GOOD--and we guarantee our words.

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The Tenth Man.

"If a business proposition stood on a street corner, with hand extended, some men would not know enough to grasp it"--Mark Hannish.

If you suggest a good thing to ten men, this will happen:

Five of them will pass it by without a serious thought. They are mortgaging their futures. Poor fellows, they are bound to fail.

The sixth man will agree that it is a good thing as long as you talk with him, but that is all. He will never act.

The seventh man will say the

idea is a splendid one, but he is too busy--too many social functions to think about it now.

The eighth and ninth men will enthrone right away, try it, but soon are "down and out." They lack "stickability"--the quality that wins.

The TENTH man will be awake. He will see that it is a good thing, and will find time, or MAKE time, to use it. He will act upon it promptly and get the benefits from it.

The result is that the tenth man is found leading the others. In the shop or factory, the tenth man is foreman or superintendent.

ent. In the store, the tenth man is the manager or head of some department. In the office, the tenth man is the chief clerk, the head bookkeeper or secretary. Some call it luck which puts the tenth man ahead of the others. HE will say it is using opportunities and working hard.

Garfield said that if the power to do work is not talent, it is the best known substitute for it.

You can be a tenth man. The tenth man grasps the opportunity to educate himself. He commands good wages. The other nine do work that any ordinary man can do. The wages of the ordinary man command them. The tenth man has pure grit.

Graduates of the Bowie Commercial College are TENTH men and women, because it takes GRIT to successfully master their courses. There is no "going across lots" to a good paying position. Those who think so and try it find a big hedge fence on the other side of the field.

Yes, a few of our students drop out when they can't spell a word or work some problem the first time. We are sorry for them, but they have no GRIT. Most, however, do have grit to stick until they win out. Occasionally one comes back; his grit has been sharpened by the whetstone of experience, and he becomes successful.

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Bowie, Texas.

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Announcements

We are authorized to make the following announcements for office in this county, subject to the action of the November election.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

F. P. GREEVER.

FOR SHERIFF:

W. S. COPELAND

FOR CLERK:

C. L. UPHAM.

FOR ASSESSOR:

A. H. DOUCETTE.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

SILER FAULKNER.

FOR TREASURER:

HENRY THUT.

FOR COMMISSIONER:

J. R. HINDMAN

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; Alarced 2nd Sunday, morning and night; Heald 3rd 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 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. 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.

\$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.

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

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A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists.

Posted.

The public is hereby warned that hunting, fishing or any trespassing or depredation of any kind is absolutely prohibited on my place northwest of town. Anyone violating this notice will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

J. L. Crabtree.

Bryant's fresh chocolates at Esops.

\$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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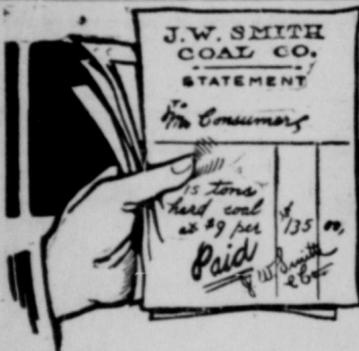
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GONE UP IN SMOKE

One-half of your coal--and it did you no good. Hard luck that. But there is a way to fix it. Here's how:

That stove of yours has seen its best days. You need a new one. You know it--but you have let things drift along.

Meanwhile, you have been losing HALF of every hod of coal you have put in it.

Of course, you knew it, but you did not think of it that way. You know that half of every lump is gas. Fail to burn that gas and it is like throwing into the ditch half of every dollar you spend in coal.

Rather extravagant? Yes?

The ordinary stove made of a lot of separate castings leaks air. They leak air at the wrong place. Places you can not control.

RESULT--the best part of your coal--the 14,000 cubic feet of common illuminating gas that is in the average ton of \$3.00 soft coal--goes up the flue unburned.

You have lost it. It has gone up in smoke.

Save that gas--mix it properly with air and you have the hottest kind of a blue flame. But there is only one way to do this--

Buy the only heater that is made tight--holds tight--stays tight.

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

It leaks no air.

This is the heater that mixes the gas and air and gives you all the heat in the coal.

This is the heater that burns any kind of coal and makes a ton of \$3.00 soft coal do the work of \$8.00 hard coal in a high priced base burner.

This is the heater that is a joy and comfort to the housewife. It makes no dirt or smoke in the house.

This is the heater that saves labor--fix it in the morning and at night and FORGET IT THE REST OF THE TIME.

This is the heater that gives a steady, constant heat from soft coal or lignite.

This is the heater that will hold its fire untouched for a day and a half.

This is the heater we sell you under a guarantee that is as "good as old wheat at the mill." Burns soft coal, lignite, slack, hard coal or wood.

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See the name "Cole's" on the feed door of each stove.

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