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From Over The Panhandle

Panhandle Teachers' Association is scheduled to convene on March 26 and 27. We sincerely hope that McLean Gray County will be represented at this meeting.

Garrison, charged with entries on the books of McKinney State Bank while cashier of that institution, was acquitted by the jury last Friday afternoon.

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The first structural steel for the Normal building at Canyon City was erected last week. The work is said to be rapidly progressing.

The Methodist are holding a great revival at Canyon. Dr. Holder has been doing the preaching and Irwin N. Price has charge of the choir.

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A Good Article On Woman Suffrage

That was an interesting article which appeared recently in our news columns and told of the part taken by Mrs. Woods, wife of the Speaker of the House, in the compulsory education bill. Mrs. Woods, we are informed, has long been convinced of the desirability of such legislation, and has urged her husband not only to remain in the Legislature, but to become a candidate for speaker in order that he might be able to forward, to the extent of his earnestness and authority, the proposed measure.

But that was not the limit of Mrs. Wood's efforts, neither the most nor the best of her assistance. "I have made almost each thought of this measure a prayer for its passage," she is quoted as saying. In that phrase is much for the masculine mind to contemplate. Women on the average are not only more literate than men, but vastly more spiritually refined. When they come to fully participate in the public affairs of this State, and other States, they will bring to bear upon their decisions not only the promptitude of female intuition, but also the aspirations of trained minds and the instincts of reverent hearts. Can we doubt that the addition of an educated, alert and prayerful contingent to the electorate will promote humanity's best interests? Can we reasonably fear that such an addition to the country's voting strength will be disadvantageous to the country's welfare? It requires, we are persuaded, an unhealthy imagination to conceive any just cause for alarm in a proposition which looks so indubitably to the betterment of the ballot. To contend contrarily is but to give expression to a dogmatism founded in the very sort of prejudice which it is the privilege of enlightenment to dissipate.

In this connection it is quite allowable to speak of woman's participation in politics as a consummation finally ordained. The recent vote in the Texas Legislature showed so great a preponderance for woman suffrage

that the requisite two-thirds was lacking by so little as to warrant confident expectation that the necessary number will be found in the legislative body next to be elected. To many men this prospect is disquieting. Some of our ablest and best citizens can not view woman suffrage with friendly eyes. Their conservatism is embedded in countless centuries of masculine self-assurance, and they sincerely and gravely fear that "votes for women" means danger in the institutions which democracy has raised in America. But is democracy really democratic when it condemns half the mature population to political silence? Is political freedom true to name when it imprisons the political aspirations of the best educated and most moral sex? It is all very well to urge that woman should be content with the more or less artificial pedestal upon which so called masculine gallantry has set her. But it is impossible to keep a woman with brains in a mental attitude where it is her highest pleasure to pose for her rulers. And to put woman on such a plane is undoubtedly to pose her for the admiration of the multitude, a situation which she may sensibly despise because of its ridiculous purpose to deceive her into the sort of servitude which her intelligence resents and rejects. When man gave his consent for his daughters to attend school, to read and to think and to occupy their minds with affairs apart from housewifery, he gave them, perhaps unconsciously, the desire for the ballot. And having given them the desire, after nature gave them the merit, he has no moral right to deny them it. If it were better also to deny her the right to cultivate her mind. This is still doubted by the masculine minority. But the social evolution is not less sure than the physical, and to contend against woman suffrage today is as unavailing as contending against the survival of the fittest intellectually, morally and spiritually was unavailing from the first.

Attempt to Wreck Denver Train.

A bold attempt was made to wreck the south bound passenger train at Memphis Tuesday night, March 9th. Shortly before the south-bound train was due there, Section Foreman Canada and two of his men started from town to the section house on Mr. Canada's motor car. When they were just opposite the stock yards the motor car was thrown from the tracks by an obstruction, and upon investigation it was found that the lock of the south end switch had been chopped off, the light extinguished, the switch thrown and a large piece of iron wedged between the rails in such a manner as to ditch a train moving at a fair rate of speed.

The railroad company has several detectives working on the case and it is hoped that the guilty party will be found.

Farmer Jack Horner went down to the corner, to put all his dough in the bank. He left a large sum and mumbled "By Gum! My widow will not draw a blank."

MCLEAN

Town Lots For Sale

Lots	Block	1— SOLD	Price for 5 Lots	\$200.00
" 14 to 20 in	" 2	" " 7	" " 200.00	
" 11 to 15 in	" 4	" " 5	" " 200.00	
" 11 to 15 in	" 7	" " 5	" " 200.00	
" 11 to 18 in	" 21	" " 8	" " 320.00	
" 1 and 2 in	" 23	" " 2	" " 200.00	
" 13 to 20 in	" 24	" " 8	" " 1000.00	
" 1 2 3 in	" 25	" " 3	" " 400.00	
" 15 and 16 in	" 36	" " 2	" " 1200.00	
" 15 16 17 in	" 37	" " 3	" " 600.00	
" 3 to 7 in	" 38	" " 5	" " 1000.00	
" 9 and 10 in	" 38	" " 2	" " 500.00	
" 11 to 15 in	" 39	" " 5	" " 300.00	
" 5 6 7 in	" 46	" " 3	" " 120.00	
" 11 to 16 in	" 53	" " 6	" " 300.00	
" 3 4 5 in	" 77	" " 3	" " 100.00	
" 1 to 5 in	" 89	" " 5	" " 160.00	
" 1 to 4 in	" 93	" " 4	" " 160.00	
" 11 to 20 in	" 93	" " 10	" " 300.00	
" 1 to 8 in	" 95	" " 8	" " 300.00	
" 11 to 20 in	" 95	" " 10	" " 360.00	
" 1 to 7 in	" 97	" " 7	" " 300.00	
" 11 to 20 in	" 97	" " 10	" " 400.00	
" 16 to 20 in	" 102	" " 5	" " 160.00	
" 1 2 3 in	" 105	" " 3	" " 100.00	
" 1 to 8 in	" 110	" " 8	" " 400.00	
" 11 to 18 in	" 111— SOLD	" " 8	" " 400.00	
" 16 to 20 in	" 112	" " 5	" " 300.00	
" 1 to 5 in	" 114	" " 5	" " 300.00	
" 1 to 5 in	" 115	" " 5	" " 160.00	
" 11 to 15 in	" 115	" " 5	" " 160.00	

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Terms one quarter cash, balance one, two and three years and eight per cent interest.

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The owner of property reserves the right to withdraw any of the above lots or cancel prices and terms without notice.

Purchasers may secure property by depositing ten per cent of purchase price with either the American State Bank or the Citizens State Bank.

The bank will notify the owner and the necessary papers will be prepared for transfer of property including certified abstract.

Good times are here, real estate values in McLean, should increase 100 per cent during the next three years.

This is your opportunity, do not wait and be sorry after some one else has bought the property you want.

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SURPLUS \$10,000.00

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DARK HOLLOW

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

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SYNOPSIS.

A curious crowd of neighbors invade the mysterious home of Judge Ostrander, county judge and eccentric recluse, following a veiled woman who has gained entrance through the gates of the high double barriers surrounding the place. The woman has disappeared but the judge is found in a cataleptic state.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

It was an awful and a terrifying sight to little Miss Weeks and, screaming loudly, she left her window and ran into Judge Ostrander's presence, and, gazing wildly about, wormed her way toward a heavily carved screen guarding a distant corner and cowered down behind it.

The gasping, struggling men, the frantic negro, were in the next room now—she could catch the sound of the latter's panting breath rising above the clamor of strange exclamations and excited cries with which the air was full; then a quick, hoarse shout of "Judge! Judge!" rose in the doorway, and she became conscious of the presence of a headlong, rushing force struck midway into silence as the frozen figure of his master flashed upon the negro's eyes—then a growl of concentrated emotion, uttered almost in her ear, and the screen which had been her refuge was violently thrust away from before her and in its place she beheld a terrible being standing over her, in whose eyes, dilating under this fresh surprise, she beheld her doom, even while recognizing that if she must suffer it would be simply as an obstacle to some goal at her back which he must reach—now—before he fell in his blood and died.

What was this goal? As she felt herself lifted, nay, almost hurled aside, she turned to see and found it to be a door before which the devoted Bela had now thrown himself, guarding it with every inch of his powerful but rapidly sinking body, and chattering defiance with his bloodless, quivering lips—a figure terrible in anger, sublime in purpose, and piteous in its falling energies.

"Back! all of you!" he cried, and stopped, clenching at the door casing on either side to hold himself erect. "You cannot come in here. This is the judge's—"

Not even his iron resolve or once sapped by the terrible gash which disfigured his forehead. He had been run over by an automobile in a moment of blind abstraction, and his hurt was mortal. Already his head, held erect by the passion of his purpose, was



Turning, They Beheld the Judge Upon His Feet.

sinking on his breast; already his glazing eye was losing its power of concentration, when with a final rally of his decaying strength he started erect again and cried out in terrible appeal: "I have disobeyed the judge, and, as you see, it has killed him. Do not make me guilty of giving away his secret. Swear that you will leave this door unopened, swear that no one but his son shall ever turn this lock; or I will haunt you, I, Bela, man by man, till you sink in terror to your graves. Swear!"

His head fell forward again and in that intense moment of complete silence they could hear the splash of his lifeblood as it dropped from his forehead on to the polished boards beneath; then he threw up his arms and fell in a heap to the floor.

"Dead!" broke from little Miss Weeks as she flung herself down in reckless abandonment at his side. She had never known an agitation beyond some fluttering woman's hope she had stifled as soon as born, and now she knelt in blood.

A solemn hush, then a mighty sigh of accumulated emotion swept from lip to lip, and the crowd of later invaders, already abashed, not terrified by the unexpected spectacle of

suspended animation which confronted them from the judge's chair, shrank tumultuously back as little Miss Weeks advanced upon them, holding out her meager arms in late defense of the secret to save which she had just seen a man die.

"Let us do as he wished," she prayed. "I feel myself much to blame. What right had we to come in here?"

No one in authority was present; no one representing the law, not even a doctor; only haphazard persons from the street and a few neighbors who had not been on social terms with the judge for years and never expected to be so again. His secret!—always a source of wonder to every inhabitant of Shelby, but lifted now into a matter of vital importance by the events of the day and the tragic death of the negro! Were they to miss its solution, when only a door lay between it and them—a door which they might not even have to unlock? Miss Weeks was about to utter an impassioned appeal to their honor, when the current of her and their thoughts was changed by a sudden sense of some strange new influence at work in the room, and turning, they beheld the judge upon his feet, his mind awakened, but his eyes still fixed—an awesome figure; some thought more awesome than before.

Death was present with them—he saw it not. Strangers were making havoc with his solitude—he was as oblivious of their presence as he had been unconscious of it before. His faculties and all his attention were absorbed by the thought which had killed his brain when the cogs of that subtle mechanism had slipped and his faculties paused inert.

"Where is the woman?" he cried. It was a cry of fear; not of mastery.

CHAPTER II.

The Veiled Woman.

The intensity of the question, the compelling, self-forgetful passion of the man, had a startling effect upon the crowd of people huddled before him. With one accord, and without stopping to pick their way, they made for the open doorway, knocking the smaller pieces of furniture about and creating havoc generally. Some fled the house; others stopped to peer in again from behind the folds of the curtain which had been only partially torn from its fastenings. Miss Weeks was the only one to stand her ground.

When the room was quite cleared and the noise abated (it was a frightful experience to see how little the judge had been affected by all this hubbub of combined movement and sound) she stepped within the line of his vision and lifted her feeble and ineffectual hand in an effort to attract his attention to herself.

But he did not notice her, any more than he had noticed the others. Still looking in the one direction, he cried aloud in troubled tones: "She stood there! the woman stood there, and I saw her! Where is she now?"

"She is no longer in the house," came in gentle reply from the only one in or out of the room courageous enough to speak. "She went out when she saw us coming. We knew that she had no right to be here. That is why we intruded ourselves, sir. We did not like the looks of her, and so followed her in to prevent mischief."

"How dared you! How dared she!" Then as his mind regained its full poise. "And how, even if you had the temerity to venture an entrance here, did you manage to pass my gates? They are never open. Bela sees to that."

As she watched she saw his eyes, fixed up to now upon her face, leave it and pass furtively and with many hesitations from object to object, toward that spot behind him where lay the source of her great terror, till finally, with fatal precision, they reached the point where the screen had stood, and not finding it, flew in open terror to the door it was set there to conceal—when that something else, huddled in cooing blood, on the floor beneath, drew them to itself with the irresistible force of grim reality, and he forgot all else.

"Dead! Bela! Dead! and lying in his blood! The rest may have been no dream, but this was surely one, or his eyes, used to inner visions, were playing him false.

Grasping the table at his side to steady his falling limbs, he pulled himself along by its curving edge till he came almost abreast of the helpless figure which for so many years had been the embodiment of faithful and unwearied service.

Then and then only did the truth of his great misfortune burst upon his bewildered soul; and with a cry which tore the ears of all hearers and was never forgotten by anyone there, he flung himself down beside the dead negro, and, turning him hastily over, gazed in his face.

"And where was I, when all this happened?" he demanded in a voice made low by awe and dread of its own sound.

"You? You were seated here," murmured the little woman, pointing at

the great chair. "You were not—quite—quite yourself," she softly explained, wondering at her own composure. Then quickly, as she saw his thoughts revert to the dead friend at his feet, "Bela was not hurt here. He was downtown when it happened; but he managed to struggle home and gain this place, which he tried to hold against the men who followed him. He thought you were dead, you sat there so rigid and so white, and, before he quite gave up, he asked us all to promise not to let anyone enter this room till your son Oliver came."

Understanding partly, but not yet quite clear in his mind, the judge sighed, and, stooping again, straightened the faithful negro's limbs. Then, with a sidelong look in her direction, he felt in one of the pockets of the dead negro's coat and, drawing out a small key, held it in one hand while he fumbled in his own for another, which found, he became on the instant his own man again.

Miss Weeks, seeing the difference in him, and seeing, too, that the doorway was now clear of the wondering, awestruck group which had previously blocked it, bowed her slight body and proceeded to withdraw; but the judge, staying her by a gesture, she waited patiently near one of the bookcases against which she had stumbled, to hear what he had to say.

"I must have had an attack of some kind," he calmly remarked. "Will you be good enough to explain exactly what occurred here that I may more fully comprehend my own misfortune and the death of this faithful friend."

Then she saw that his faculties were now fully restored, and came a step forward. But before she could begin her story he added this searching question:

"Was it he who let you in—you and the others—I think you said others? Was it he who unlocked my gates?"

Miss Weeks sighed and betrayed fluster. It was not easy to relate her story; besides it was woefully incomplete. She knew nothing of what had happened downtown, she could only tell what had passed before her eyes. But there was one thing she could make clear to him, and that was how the seemingly impassable gates had been made ready for the woman's entrance and afterwards taken such advantage of by herself and others. A pebble had done it all—a pebble placed in the gateway by Bela's hands.

As she described this and insisted upon the fact in face of the judge's almost frenzied disclaimer, she thought she saw the hair move on his forehead. Bela a traitor, and in the interests of the woman who had fronted him from the other end of the room at the moment consciousness had left him! Evidently this intrusive little body did not know Bela or his story, or—

Why should interruption come then? Why was he stopped, when in the passion of the moment he might have let fall some word of enlightenment which would have eased the agitated curiosity of the whole town? Miss Weeks often asked herself this question and bewailed the sudden access of sounds in the rooms without, which proclaimed the entrance of the police and put a new strain upon the judge's faculty of self-control and attention to the one matter in hand.

The commonplaces of an official inquiry were about to supersede the play of a startled spirit struggling with a problem of whose complexities he had received but a glimpse.

The library again! but how changed! Evening light now instead of blazing sunshine; and evening light so shaded that the corners seemed far and the many articles of furniture, cumbering the spaces between, larger for the shadows in which they stood hidden. Perhaps the man who sat there in company with the judge would have preferred to see more perfectly that portion of the room where Bela had taken his stand and finally fallen; but from the place where he sat there was no getting any possible view of that part of the wall or of anything connected with it; and so, with every appearance of satisfaction at being allowed in the room at all, Sergeant Doolittle from headquarters drank the judge's wine and listened for the judge's commands.

"Sergeant, I have lost a faithful servant under circumstances which have called an unfortunate attention to my house. I should like to have this place guarded—carefully guarded, you understand—from any and all intrusions till I can look about me and secure protection of my own. May I rely upon the police to do this, beginning tonight at an early hour? There are letterers already at the corner and in front of the two gates. I am not accustomed to these attentions, and ask to have my fence cleared."

"Two men are already detailed for the job, your honor. I heard the order given just as I left headquarters."

The judge showed small satisfaction. "Two men! Couldn't I have three? One for each gate and one to patrol the fence separating these grounds from the adjoining lot?"

"If two men are not enough to insure you a quiet sleep you shall have

three or four or even more, Judge Ostrander. Do you want one of them to stay inside? That might do the business better than a dozen out."

"No. While Bela lies above ground, we want no third here. When he is buried I may call upon you for a special to watch my room door. But it's of outside protection we're talking now. Only, who is to protect me against your men?"

"What do you mean by that, your honor?"

"They are human, are they not? They have instincts of curiosity like the rest of us. How can I be made sure that they won't yield to the temptation of their position and climb the fences they are detailed to guard?"

"And would this be so fatal to your peace, judge?" A smile tempered the suggestion.

"It would be a breach of trust which would greatly disturb me. I want nobody on my grounds, nobody at all. Has not my long life of solitude within these walls sufficiently proved this? I want to feel that these men of yours would not more climb my fence than they would burst into my house without a warrant."

"Judge, I will be one of the men. You can trust me."

"Thank you, sergeant; I appreciate the favor. I shall rest now as quietly as any man can who has met with a great loss. I shall always suffer from regret that I was not in a condition



"Who is to Protect Me Against Your Men?"

to receive Bela's last sigh. He was a man in a thousand. One seldom sees his like among white or black.

"He was a very powerfully built man. It took a sixty-horsepower racing machine, going at a high rate of speed, to kill him."

A spasm of grief or unavailing regret crossed the judge's face as his head sank back again against the high back of his chair.

"I should like to ask a question," he finally observed. "You were not at the inquiry this afternoon, and may not know that just as Bela and the crowd about him turned this corner they ran into a woman leading a small child, who stopped the whole throng in order to address him. I saw that woman myself, earlier. She was in this house. She was in this room. If you will consent to look for her, and if she is found and no stir made, I will pay all that you think it right to demand."

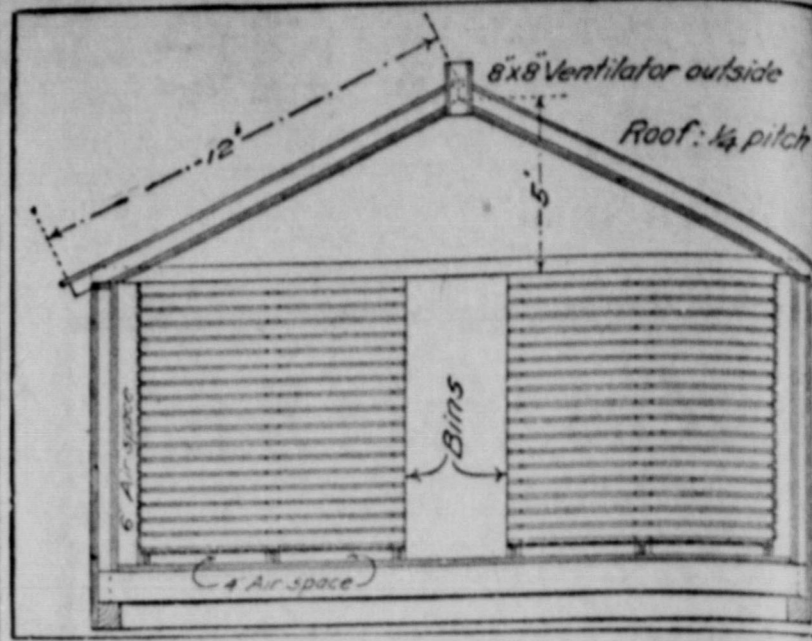
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

English Lads Shout "Marseillaise." Never say that the English are not a musical people. You shall meet seven little muddy boys, keeping loyally to the gutter, clad in not many inches of old clothes, and none of them so much as ten years old. Yet they will all be shouting the whole of the "Marseillaise," which is not an eight-bar tune, but a very complex melody, without a mistake.

Whether the London urchin has been furnished with a translation of the French battle hymn it would be hard to say, for though the music is well rendered the words are indistinguishable.—London Chronicle.

Curing Cholera by New Method. Doctor Renault, director of the sanitary service of French India, reports to the Indian Medical Gazette that he has had remarkable success in curing Asiatic cholera by hypodermic injections of chlorhydrate of emetine, in doses ranging from one centigram for babies to four centigrams for persons above the age of twenty-five. In a severe epidemic of cholera he cured 73 per cent of his cases, and says this would have been greater but for the excessive zeal of his assistants, who administered it to patients in the last stage of the disease, when it is absolutely useless.

ERECTING SWEET POTATO STORAGE HOUSE



Cross Section of a Sweet Potato Storage House.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With a home garden to furnish him fresh vegetables and a well managed poultry flock to provide meat and eggs for his own table as well as a surplus for the market, the farmer will have the satisfaction of feeling that he has very considerably reduced his cost of living. He can therefore turn with a freer mind to the production of a money crop.

As a crop of this kind the sweet potato is yearly becoming of greater importance throughout the South. Within the last ten years the value of this crop has increased 80 per cent, and with better methods of storing and marketing it is estimated that even this increased value could be doubled. Such improved methods, moreover, should make it possible for the southern farmer to store sweet potatoes for its own use throughout the entire year, and this, indeed, is a matter of prime importance to the housewife. In other sections of the country the Irish potato forms an important part of the meal three times a day; in the South climatic conditions have made this impracticable and some other substitute has to be found. Hitherto there have been difficulties in the way of using sweet potatoes for this purpose, but now that the problems in connection with their storage have been solved these difficulties are to a great meas-

ure period. Although this may seem to involve considerable expense, it has been calculated that for a well managed house, one good stove will produce heat enough to cure from ten thousand to twenty-five thousand bushels of potatoes.

By careful storage in this way growers will find it possible to put the product on the market when the demand is at the greatest, usually in the middle of December to the middle of March. Careful grading and packing will lessen loss from decay and secure better prices. In fact, to quote from the bulletin already mentioned: "With the growing demand for sweet potatoes there is every inducement to the southern farmer to adopt better methods for growing and marketing as to make the sweet potato a more important money crop." It is a money crop that the southern farmer should regard the sweet potato. An early plan, however, should find place in his home garden for his own consumption. Even, moreover, if not desired to grow sweet potatoes on a commercial scale, by a little attention to the principles of storage which have already been discussed, the grower will find it quite easy to keep sufficient supply in good condition throughout the year for the use of his own family.

COTTONSEED AS FERTILIZER

Contains Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid and Potash, and Has Value of \$14.96 Per Ton.

The following answer was given in an inquiry concerning the value of cottonseed as a fertilizer and as a soil conditioner by G. S. Fraps, state chemist, Texas:

The average composition of cottonseed is as follows: Nitrogen 2.13 per cent, phosphoric acid 1.27 per cent, potash 1.17 per cent. With nitrogen at 20c a pound, phosphoric acid at 6c a pound and potash at 6c a pound, the fertilizer valuation of \$14.96 per ton I am unable to tell you, however, whether or not this fertilizer will give profitable results on your hog wallow land. Land of this character usually needs vegetable matter more than it does fertilizers. That to say, it needs applications of stable manure or a rotation of crops in which a legume, such as cowpeas, clover, etc., is grown to be turned under and grazed off. Sometimes it reacts to fertilizers and sometimes it does not. If cottonseed meal gives good results then the cottonseed ought likewise to give good results. Whether it should exchange for meal or not depends upon the basis of exchange. Good cottonseed meal has something more than twice the fertilizing value of cottonseed. It is also of good feeding value, and it would probably pay you to use two pounds per day of cottonseed meal for your horses and mules to take the place of the most expensive corn.

CULTIVATION OF SOY BEANS

When Early Varieties Are Used Good Crop of Forage May Be Obtained—Methods of Seeding.

In a general way, soy beans should receive the same culture as the ordinary field bean. Prepare the land so that a good root bed will be provided and have it smooth and free from clods. Seed may be put into the ground as early in the season as practicable, but the best results will be obtained if seeding is postponed until the soil is well warmed. When early varieties are used, a fairly good crop of forage may be obtained. If planted after some of the earlier small grains, such as rye and barley, have been harvested. In this way two crops may be secured from the same field in a single season, one of small grain and the other of soy beans. Another practice is to drill the beans in between the rows of corn after the last cultivation. The method of seeding will depend, of course, upon the kind of crop which it is desired to harvest. If it is wanted for hay or green fodder, row culture broadcast or with a grain drill, or if beans are desired, plant in drills only, having the rows three to four feet apart.

There is considerable variation in the amount of seed sown per acre in the different parts of the country. Some farmers use only half a bushel, while others produce twice as much or even more.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

It! Pape's Diapepsin ends
Stomach misery in five
minutes.

Some foods you eat hit back—good, but work badly; ferment, produce gassy lumps and cause a sick, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Diapepsin, get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There was nothing so safely quick, so easily effective. No difference how your stomach is disordered you get happy relief in five minutes. That pleases you most is that it opens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods at fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach eructations of undigested food, now, make the best investment ever made by getting a large fifty-cent box of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

Showing It.

They tell me that prosecuting attorney is very bold in his conduct of his convictions."

SELF SHAMPOOING

Cuticura Soap is Most Comfortable and Beneficial. Trial Free.

Especially if preceded by touches of Cuticura Ointment to spots of dandruff and itching on the scalp skin. The supercreamy emollients meet the skin want as well as every hair and nursery want in caring for skin, scalp, hair and hands. Sample each free by mail with Book. Postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Much More Cheerful.

Scientist says that the sun will be cool off."

Am very glad to hear that. That difference does it make to who will be dead millions of years from anything of the sort could happen anyhow?"

Well, it's more cheerful to think of old world, so good in spite of all faults, rolling along through the time 30,000,000 years from now, a warm, throbbing load of humanity, than to picture it a desolation of ice plunging through eternal darkness."

Between Deals.

The Wall Street broker who ought to be in vaudeville came across at last with a fresh conundrum.

What's the difference," said he, between a taxidriver and a taxi driver, one of those chaps who gears a taximeter up to the highest figure?"

Everybody had had experience with a taximeter but nobody could supply an answer.

All right," said the broker. "One is you and stuffs you and the other stuffs you and skins you."

Too Much to Bear.

Friend—Why are you crying, Bobby? Bobby—Ma whipped me because my pants were dirty, and then washed it—me good rest."

The golden rule is all right, but the rule used by a lot of people is only a rule.

Never women are forming home school clubs in the churches.

It's the high spots that knock out rolling stones.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE Agrees With Him About Food.

A trained nurse says: "In the prag of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts that I unhesitatingly recommend to all my patients."

It is delicate and pleasing to the taste (an essential in food for the aged) and can be adapted to all ages. Softened with milk or cream for the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible.

I find Grape-Nuts and albumen are very nourishing and refreshing. This recipe is my own idea and is as follows: Soak a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts in a glass of water for an hour, strain and serve with ten white of an egg and a spoonful of fruit juice for flavoring. This affords a great deal of nourishment that the weakest stomach can assimilate without any distress.

My husband is a physician and he eats Grape-Nuts himself and orders it by times for his patients.

Personally I regard a dish of Grape-Nuts with fresh or stewed fruit as the ideal breakfast for anyone—well or ill."

Stomach trouble, nervous prostration, etc., a 10-day trial of Grape-Nuts usually works wonders toward refreshing and rebuilding and in this way the trouble. Name given by Dr. J. C. Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Send for the above letter? A new book from Grape-Nuts Co. to you. They give you, too, a full of human wisdom.

Important Part in the European War

By Dr. J. A. FREIDERICH, New York

The matter of diet may play an important part in the European war. Expert militarists agree that the question of endurance may determine the length of the war, and endurance will depend entirely upon the condition of the soldiers. Lord Kitchener, it is said, has 1,250,000 men in training for service, because he knows the importance of conditioning his soldiers. I believe the Latin races are better able to stand a long strain than the Teutons or the English. Both the German and the Briton are meat eaters. The English, particularly, likes his meat, perhaps no less than the German, but he likes it, and science has proved that meat eaters, while physically strong for a supreme struggle, cannot endure an extended strain.

There is not a finer race in Europe than the Bulgarians when it comes to pure physical perfection. The men are big, strong, strapping fellows, capable of enduring all manner of hardships, and they can stand the strain much better than the pure German or the Englishman.

In the Russo-Japanese war it was demonstrated that the Japanese were marvels of physical endurance. The Bulgarians and the Japanese are essentially nonmeat eaters. They live on vegetables and fish and mighty little of the latter.

Meats, particularly red meats, while they give strength, subtract from the sum of endurance, and if this greatest of world's struggles comes to a question of which is going to last, I believe the force that has the larger number of nonmeat eaters will win.

Amateur Drivers Are Cause of Accidents

By S. B. HOFMAN, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Why is it that, among the large number of automobile accidents, we find practically none in which professional chauffeurs are involved? This is a fact which anyone who cares to look into the matter may ascertain. Automobile accidents are confined almost entirely to amateur drivers—and their victims. A little thought will make the reason plain and may also tend to lessen the number of accidents.

There are two reasons why professional chauffeurs have few accidents. One, of course, is greater skill in driving, but the second and far more important is that they use greater care. The professional takes no chances. He doesn't try to dodge between two cars coming in opposite directions at a street intersection; he doesn't try to squeeze through any "tight" opening; he doesn't try to get past a pedestrian or wagon or anything else, if there is a chance of trouble. Instead, he slows down and waits. In the long run, of course, he makes better time, since, while he may lose a few seconds because of his care, he does not lose the many minutes—and sometimes hours—that accidents cost.

The professional is anxious to keep a whole skin and to save his car, for that means saving his job. He is so expert that he doesn't mind being accused of fear of accident. He knows that he isn't, but that he is merely acting sensibly when he is careful.

That is the great lesson the amateur driver may learn from him, for foolhardiness and recklessness are the cause of nine-tenths of the trouble.

New Fangled Ideas Make Spelling Hard

By A. J. DRESKA, Waukegan, Wis.

The Daily Illini of Champaign, Ill., asks, "Is it possible to teach spelling?" to which I would reply in the negative. In my opinion the two main reasons we have poor spelling in schools are these: A child usually starts out in the right direction, which is to get a clear mental picture of the word. If kept along this line he would without doubt turn out to be a good speller. But what happens?

The words, which he can separate into letters and put together correctly, he is taught, are also made up of sounds. He must now learn to spell all these phonetically. This is the first thing partly to throw him off the track.

He might still come out all right were it not for someone bobbing up with his ideas of modern spelling. The student, wishing to be up-to-date, absorbs all he can of this, as he is very anxious to be right.

Then, some fine day, twenty-five carefully selected words are unexpectedly put at him. Now, I would ask the Daily if it is not expecting too much of the student to arrange the letters of these words in the good, old-fashioned, correct order, when he has been bothered with these new-fangled ideas?

Man Is Innocent Until Proven Guilty

By ELMER E. ROGERS, Chicago

Society decreed long ago that man is innocent, or a lawful citizen, until proved guilty. This principle, however, has never governed society. One accused, from the commission of a misdeed to the end of time, is handicapped as if actually guilty. And, though pardoned after discovery of innocence, the stigma remains on the blighted life.

Merely arrest leads one's fellow man to view him as a social outcast. The state furnishes police, jail guard, court and prosecuting attorney to see that he is punished. It is only recently that society has provided for his defense. It has remained for Los Angeles to inaugurate the humane plan of providing that the poor man accused of crime shall have a good defense in court—as good a lawyer as the lawyer who prosecutes. Justice must be done! This new office in America has proved a remarkable success.

European Manners and Customs Are Menace

By Irving Bacheller, Author, Washington, D. C.

The Europeanization of American people today is tending to menace the greatest and proudest of our country's institutions—the home. European manners and customs are invading this country, and through adoption by our people are depriving the home of its just dues. They are extending our cities and leaving our lands depopulated. The rich are the only ones to go to the country from the cities now. The poor, who are needed to work the land, stay in the cities to be Europeanized. There is thus a tendency to neglect the home—America's grand old institution, on which present prosperity is built.

The lives of our greatest men all started in the home. George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, statesmen; Mark Twain, always foremost in American letters, and Walt Whitman, our greatest poet, were men of the home. They were brought up in good, old American fashion, in log cabins.

FINE FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE

Arrangement of Roof Gives Most Interesting Effect to the Structure.

SHINGLE SIDING A FEATURE

Idea Has Been to Arrange Designs to Carry Out the General Architectural Effect—Lights Are Made on the Multiple Window Plan.

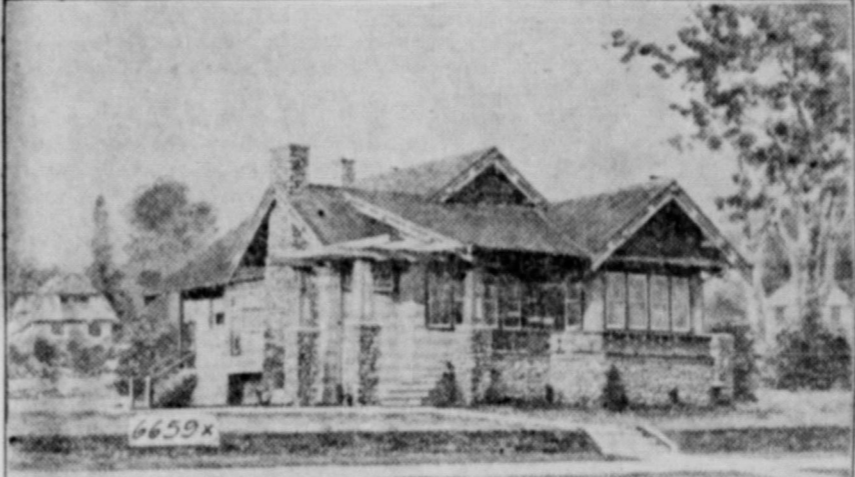
A cobblestone trim with shingle siding gives this five room cottage house a distinguished appearance.

An interesting effect is produced by giving different angles and pitches to the roof, which effect is extended over the front steps by the level top of the pergola. It is not often that a roof is designed commencing with a level, then stepping up to square pitch.

The rubble stone wall piers and chimney all help to produce an unusual front. The manner of shingling the sides of the house is different from the ordinary, but it helps to carry out the architectural effect, as intended.

This manner of siding houses uses up just about as many shingles as it does to space them evenly, but it gets away from the ordinary way of laying shingles and it makes a distinction between the sides of the house and the roof. The joints are broken the same and the covering is just as thick and valuable, the only difference is in the appearance.

The windows are built on the multiple window plan, but they are so arranged as to produce the casement window appearance. Because of the double sash, any window may be opened at the top or bottom in the usual way. They may be screened, curtained and shaded according to the best custom, so that the women have no objections to offer. This probably accounts for the use of so many windows built in this way. Woodworking



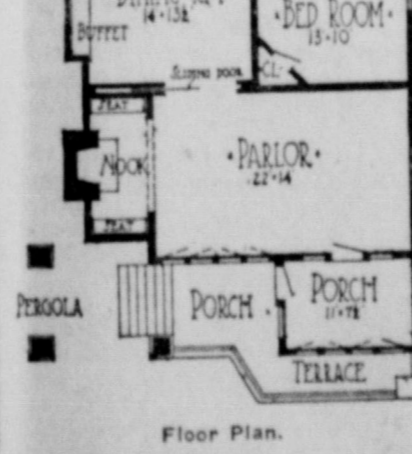
factories make box frames any size and to contain as many windows as the plan calls for. There are weight boxes between each two windows, so the sashes are hung by sash weights in the usual way. The idea is new in house lighting.

Twenty or thirty years ago the fad was to make windows narrow. Some of them were mere slits in the wall. Sometimes the wall was beveled away outside to admit slanting rays of light into the darkened rooms. But people soon tired of such dungeons, and the fashion pendulum seems to have swung clear over in the other direction and the style now demands as much light and sunshine as possible. Years ago windows were fitted with outside blinds. It was customary for the women to go around each morning and close the blinds to keep the

room and to merge with the built-in cabinet work in such a way as to create envy among the neighbors.

The two bedrooms and the bathroom are connected by a short hallway with doors opening both into the dining room and kitchen. The kitchen, pantry, cellarway and back porch of this little cottage house are very compact and conveniently arranged for doing the housework. In a cottage more attention usually is paid to the cellar than in houses, which is one reason for designing a good stairway to go down to the basement. The basement in a cottage house often is used for different kinds of storage, and there are a good many trips made down and up in the course of a work day.

Admitted to Lama Brotherhood. Although a foreigner and a "devil," the privileges of a lamasery in Tibet were accorded to Mr. Francis H. Nichols, whose curious diary is published in the current Bulletin of the American Geographical Society. It records his conviction that more than a third of the population of Tibet are lamas, ordained devotees of the state religion. In every family where there are five sons or more one is compelled by law to be a lama, and in some parts of Tibet there are lamaseries of women. The lamas' vows of celibacy and chastity furnish one reason why the population of Tibet is sparse. Children dreading the "sacred signs of Buddha," consisting of ridges on the back of thumb or finger between the base and the first joint, are at once resigned to the lama class. Mr. Nichols was discovered to have fine ridges on his thumbs, which admitted him to the lama brotherhood and materially aided his studies.



Muddled Legislation. The dyeing industry, now so much under discussion, was once the subject of a curious piece of muddled legislation. In the reign of George III a bill was introduced into parliament for regulating the use of madder in dyeing. In its passage through the house it gathered some sixty sections of restrictions and enactments, but somehow in the chopping and changing the word "madder" became entirely deleted, and accordingly the measure was inoperative from the first.—Fall Mail Gazette.

Naturally. Boarding House Mistress—What part of the chicken do you wish? Freshman—Some of the meat, please.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

scopes which have helped to broaden the study of bacteriology have done more to eradicate disease and to install sensible ideas, many of which have really become fashions, than all the preaching of old-time doctors.

A study of this cottage house plan shows more window surface than a \$50,000 house built years ago. When the window shades are rolled up to the top the house is as light as a new office building. There are no dark corners for the harboring of dirt and bacteria.

The plan shows that the front of the cottage is given up entirely to comfort. There is a living room 22 by 14 feet, with a sun parlor loggia 11 feet by 7 feet 6 inches arranged in such a manner that both rooms are comfortable in winter as well as in summer.

The large cobblestone chimney is built especially to provide a fireplace for one end of the fine living room. The cobblestone finish may be reproduced in the living room or not, as the owner wishes.

Cobblestone for inside finish has never become very popular. However, if the stones used are carefully selected for color, the finished chimney and fireplaces may be made very attractive. The stones that are polished by rain and snow and sunshine acquire colors soft in tone and they may be selected to blend together harmoniously to build up a work of art. This part of the decoration belongs to the owner. The stone mason will place the cobblestone in any position required, but the superintendence of the owner will be necessary to bring about the desired result.

The sliding door which connects the dining room with the parlor has a rather wide opening. Wide doorways are used in very small houses. In fact, it would almost appear that the widest doors are fitted into the smallest houses. Wide doors are a necessity to accommodate modern furniture. The big upholstered chairs and davenport require more than an ordinary doorway to pass them through.

There is an extension built out from the dining room to accommodate a built-in buffet or sideboard. This extension is a study because of the manner in which the built-in cabinet work is made. Such designs show the care with which modern houses are put together. Several odd-shaped windows built into this extension are intended to admit plenty of light to the dining

Catarrh of Kidneys Cured By Peruna

"I had Catarrh of the Kidneys and Bladder. I Am Very Thankful For Peruna. I Feel Well, My tongue is clear, I have no bitter taste in my mouth. I am glad to say I do not need Peruna any longer, I am perfectly well. I have Peruna in the house all the time. When I have a cold or when I do not feel well I take Peruna. We were all sick with the grip last winter. We took Peruna and it helped us. Peruna is the best medicine for grip or colds."



Mrs. Gus. H. Carlson, Box 201, Ortonville, Minn.

Wears Many Crowns. He—She's a thoroughly queenly woman. She—Yes; even her teeth have gold crowns.—Town Topics.

MEAT CLOGS KIDNEYS THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You—Drink Lots of Water.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act normally. Famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

It's easier for a young man to raise a row than a mustache.

For Every Kind of Lameness

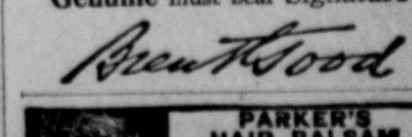


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By A. G. RICHARDSON

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

It seems to be the general impression of the cattlemen in this locality that the principal reason for Amarillo being defeated in the race for the next Cattle-men's Convention was the manner in which visiting members were charged for meagre accommodations there on occasion of its former meeting in that city. It is said THE hotel rates were exorbitant. Amarillo should take some steps to provide suitable hotel facilities and in a measure curb the mercenary ambitions of the proprietor if she would become a convention city.

Judge F. P. Greever of Miami has announced his intention to make the race for Congress next year, in case the new eighteenth district is formed as seems likely. It is a little early for the news to "pick its choice" but we do not hesitate to express the opinion that Judge Greever would make a most capable Congressman. If it happens that we do not vote for him, we promise not to be angry if he is elected.

There is little doubt but that the fruit crop this year will be a bumper as the continued cold weather has kept the trees from budding out prematurely to be nipped by frost or freeze. Also the trees having rested from their labors last year will produce a more abundant crop than would otherwise have been the case.

It has been frequently remarked that the present winter has been one of the most pleasant in many ways of any this section has enjoyed in several years. There has been a superabundance of moisture, mostly from snows and every snow so far has come quietly with no attendant wind to scatter and freeze it. The consequence is there is at this time an even and thorough season in the ground for the commencement of the spring crops—if spring ever comes.

Our state legislature has finally passed the compulsory education law and it will be placed in the statutes in due time. Every school patron should post themselves on the provisions of this law and make arrangements to comply with it. We hope in the near future to publish the text of the law in full.

At The O'Dell.

The entertainment at The O'Dell on Saturday night of last week was well attended and much enjoyed. A large party from Alanreed were among the out-of-town guests. The lobby and reception hall were tastefully decorated and several tables were furnished for forty-two and rook, which was the principal feature of the evening's entertainment.

An impromptu musical program by Prof. Chambers was another pleasing addition to the program.

Enthusiastic Clean-up Spirit

Wednesday being the local clean-up day and also the anniversary of St. Patrick, an obstreperous Irishman who cleaned up the snakes in Erin, our good citizens turned themselves out in companies, battalions and single array for the purpose of devoting their energies to the end that the little city of McLean might present a more agreeable appearance.

There has been considerable moisture soaked into the ground and in many instances the work of clearing away accumulated debris was not the most pleasant in the world, but it was nevertheless cleaned away and we have a much cleaner and brighter looking town.

There is yet much work to be done, but it is hoped there will be still more workers in the cause on next Wednesday, the second and last of the series and the results of their efforts will be still more pleasing. Some time in the near future the city will be visited by a man from the insurance department whose business it will be to report on the general condition of the town and if the streets, alleys and vacant lots cluttered with paper, trash and other inflammable matter his report will likely result in a higher insurance rate in some instances and in others the cancellation of insurance policies.

Let us clean-up the town and endeavor to keep it clean, as it will not only add materially to its appearance but will save us dollars and cents in the matter of insurance rates, to say nothing of the improvement in health of the community.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song.
Prayer.
Subject, Doctrinal Meeting—Power for Service.
John 15:7-14—Elvin McClain.
Introduction—Leader.
Power of God's indwelling—Grace Whatley.
How we can let God dwell in us—Frank Stockton.
The practical value of plain obedience—Eunice Flyod.
Song.
What our obedience permits God to do—Ruby Newton.
Prayer and power—Orma Kibler.
(See Quarterly for above.)
Sentence Sermons:
Only utilized power is effective—Mrs. Petty.
God will fairly flood your life with all the power you will use for His glory—Grace Francis.
Power, to be effective, must be utilized intelligently—Mr. Nunn.
We study that we may serve—Edith Stockton.
Leader—Alma Evans.

New Serial Story.

We are pleased to announce that we are now running one of the best serial stories we have ever been able to give you. Dark Hollow, by Anna Kathrine Green, began in last week's issue of the News and you will miss a treat if you fail to read it.

For Sale—62 cows from 3 to 5 years old, good calf crop. Price \$65.00 per head. George Weaver, McLean Texas, Texas.

Alanreed Articles.

Frank Crisp, son of our townsman, R. W. Crisp, has moved from Mobeetie to the Claude Cox place. We are glad to have such citizenship in our midst.

S. R. Kennedy has gone to market with cattle this week.

T. Loftin who hibernated to Idabel, Okla., during the winter, is now at home in Alanreed.

Several of our citizens are contemplating a trip to Post City shortly.

Presiding Elder Hicks preached three able sermons for us on Saturday and Sunday.

W. B. Hardin is still in very delicate health.

Farmers are getting busy preparing for another crop.

C. A. Bostic is prospecting in New Mexico. We hope he may come back convinced that the Alanreed country is good enough.

Those who cannot say any good about the school or the teachers will act more wisely by remaining silent.

Tobe Clodfelter has moved his house from LeFors here and will soon have it re-erected and filled with merchandise for the Alanreed people.

We learn with pleasure that we are to have a millinery store, managed by Miss Nettie Davis. Miss Nettie is well and favorably known and we hope that she may have eminent success in this enterprise.

Come out to the school auditorium Saturday night and hear the songs, recitations and the dialogue, "One Hour In Our School."

REUBEN.

McLean Texas, Feb. 27, 1915.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that The Free Sewing Machine Co., of Rockford, Ill., through their agents, McLean Hardware Co., have this day replaced our sewing machine which was burned about three years ago, with a new "The Free Sewing Machine," without any hesitation it being insured by the said Free Sewing Machine Co. for a period of five years.

We are very thankful to both the Free Sewing Machine Co., and the McLean Hardware Co. for their kindness in fulfilling their guarantee, and we are again in possession of a Machine worth the price. We think The Free is the only machine.

Yours Very Respectfully,

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway.

Mr. Holloway bought a "Free Sewing Machine" from J. A. Grundy in August 1910, the company insuring each machine for five years, but Mr. Holloway was not informed of this fact and only learned of it a short ago, when we took the matter up with the Free Sewing Machine Co., with the result that Mr. Holloway received a new machine in place of the one destroyed by fire.

McLean Hardware Co., Agents.

A Sad Death.

Mrs. W. A. Derrick died at her home 15 miles northeast of town Monday night after an illness of more than a month. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock conducted by Rev. J. T. Howell and interment made in the local cemetery.

Doubly sad is this death by reason of the fact that Mrs. Derrick was such a young woman, being just thirty-three years old, and leaving eight small children who will never know a mother's care. She was a member of the Methodist church and had lived a sweet christian life since early childhood. Besides her husband and children, her mother, Mrs. D. D. Spurlock of Sherman county, and her sister-in-law Mrs. Will Spurlock, were at her bedside for sometime before the end came. A sister from Dalhart arrived too late for the funeral.

The News joins friends in expressing sincere sympathy to the loved ones in this sad hour.

TAKE WARNING



Did You Ever Get Stuck

This is what we all do when we buy an inferior article. We try to keep the best in Lumber Oils and Coal. We want to please our trade and will ever strive to give you a square deal. Let us furnish you paint for your house and barn as spring-time is here and nearly every house in this locality needs a new coat of paint. Think about it and come and let's figure on it.

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Communion Service.

Rev. V. H. Rollins, pastor of the Presbyterian church announces that a Communion Service will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All officers, as well as the entire membership, are requested to be present.

Father Goose For Farmers.

There was a crooked man who he walked a crooked mile. He sold a crooked stock food made a crooked pile; He made a crooked talk and made a crooked sale. And now he spends his time a pressed steel jail.

Trees! Trees! Trees!

The Hereford Nursery Company is located in the Panhandle, Deaf Smith County Texas, on the main line of the Santa Fe, 3,000 feet elevation.

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We have introduced some of the leading varieties of the day and are not surpassed by any. There are fortunes in some of them. Try our family orchard collections and have ripe fruit from May until October.

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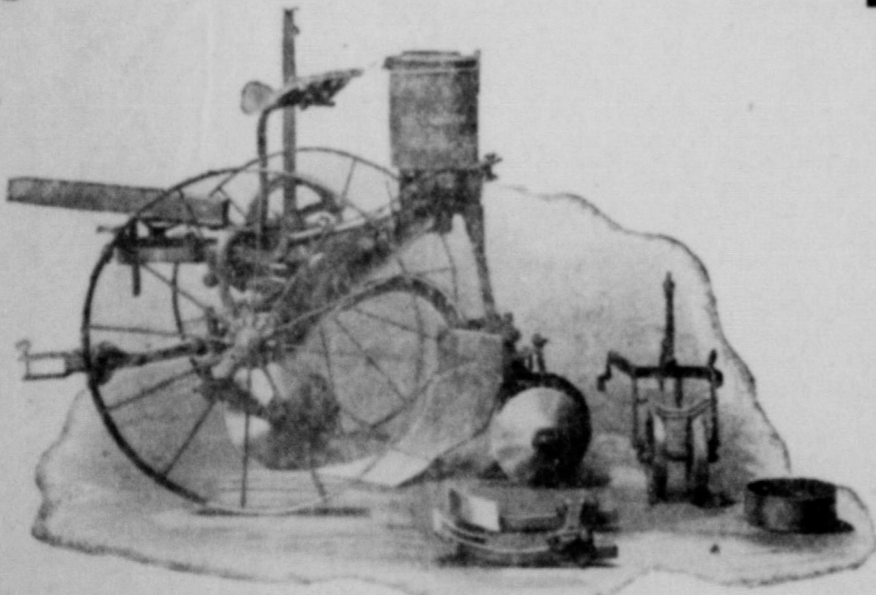
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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Silk and lyale hose—the Melrose.

R. W. Crisp was an Alanreed visitor here this week.

Ice cream every day at the Melrose.

Miss Boyles visited home folks at Shamrock Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers on the 13th inst., a boy.

Just a few of those large pictures left at Wolfe's.

Miss Ruby Cook spent the week and with home folks.

John Mertel made a short business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

We make a specialty of Sunday dinners. The O'Dell.

W. B. Upham is sporting a new Ford car.

Thos. B. Lee returned to his home at Peacock Tuesday.

Our subscription offer expires April 1st. You cannot afford to let it pass. \$1.50 for all three.

Anything on the market is served in our short order department. The O'Dell.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. R. Lindman much better after a recent severe illness.

If you have a setting hen to spare please phone me at McLean Hardware. G. R. Bellinger.

Wanted—a few more art and piano pupils. Mrs. Maud Pierrell.

Edgar Thompson was in the city Saturday, returning home Sunday accompanied by Joe Fox.

See Charlie Nunn for fresh fish and oysters on Fridays and Saturdays of each week. 4c

Fresh fruit, candies, cigars, in stock at anything in the confectionary at the Melrose.

The Williamson-Halsell-Frazier company furnished the coffee used at the Pie Supper—the famous Louis brand.

For Sale—Several bushels of hand-picked peanuts at \$1. per bushel. W. T. Wilson. 2p

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice attended the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge in San Antonio this week.

Try a drink at the new fountain at the new confectionary. The Melrose.

For Sale—Buff Orpington eggs. \$1. per setting or \$1.50 delivered. Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Phone 127. 2c

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Price have gone to Childress county where they expect to spend some time visiting relatives.

Make your home look cozy by hanging pictures on the walls—some lovely ones at Wolfe's \$1.00 and \$1.50.

The next meeting of the Study Club will be an Open Meeting and will be held at the home of Mrs. D. B. Veatch on the 26th inst.

Lost—Lap robe between town and C. E. Andersons north corner. Finder please return to News office. 2p

Just a few more ready-made things for ladies left. The price is very low as we are not going to keep them. The Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Guill have had the pleasure of having a visit from several of their children during the past two weeks.

"Dark Hollow" is now running in the News. This is one of the best serial stories we have ever published. Don't fail to read it.

O. P. Homel of Alanreed was a visitor in the city Saturday. The gentleman says he never saw a better season in the ground than at the present time.

Large handsome pictures, suitable for dining room or parlor, in beautiful frames with or without glass, from \$1. to \$1.50 at Wolfe's Drug Store.

In a recent letter from Frank Supplee of the Union Stock Yards in Chicago, he urges that the farmers in this vicinity raise more hogs. He says this is the natural home of the hog.

Vester Cooke has bought the Pressing and Cleaning establishment from H. F. Lankford and will continue the business at the same stand.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr of Wellington came Saturday for a visit with Mrs. J. L. Crabtree and other relatives. Dr. returned Sunday and Mrs. Orr will be here all this week.

A neat little sum was realized by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Wednesday evening at their Pie Supper. The pies were delicious and the coffee—well Mother Langly made it and Mrs. Fast furnished real cream.

D. J. Kovden has recently returned from Mexhoma where he visited his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Sherrod. He reports that country in a flourishing condition and prospects very flattering for the coming year.

W. H. Cobbs of Blair, Okla., has been visiting at the home of his son, J. H. Cobbs, recently. Mr. Cobbs was a long time citizen of this community and took advantage of our clubbing offer while here.

C. E. Watkins attended the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. which met in San Antonio this week as representative from the local lodge. Mrs. J. P. Burrows went as the delegate from the local Rebecca Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Adams of Erick have bought out and taken charge of the Eagle Cafe. Mr. Adams is an experienced restaurant man and expects to run the Cafe in a businesslike and efficient manner.

I have bought the cleaning and pressing business and will be glad to have my old customers again, as well as new ones. I represent the best laundry in Amarillo and will call for and deliver your bundles. Vester Cooke.

Mrs. Bertha Hodge of Groom is in the city visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Guill. Miss Bertha has been away from McLean nearly two years and she has many friends here who are delighted to see her.

Mrs. C. E. O. Pollard called at the News office recently and renewed her subscriptions to her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Whatley of Groom, and her son, E. C. Hoopes of Ochiltree. Mrs. Pollard has ever been a staunch supporter of the News.

Miss Jewel Watson and Mr. Emil Weigan were married at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon of last week. Rev. Kyle Mithel performing the ceremony. Mr. Weigan is a prosperous young farmer and they will make their home at his place five miles north of town.

Among our subscription renewals to the News this week are O. P. Homel, Alanreed, J. W. Ivey of Northfork, W. H. Sherrod of Mexhoma, T. L. Todd, Norman, Okla., John Rozellas, McComb, Okla., Frank Supplee, Chicago and G. W. Sitter and H. S. Holland, City.

The so-called race track gambling bill, which passed the Senate by an overwhelming majority, was killed by the House March 10th by a vote of 68 to 17. If the bill had finally passed it would have been possible for the "wise ones" to try to "pick the winner" on the various courses in Texas.

Election Order.

By order of the Town Council of the Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, and by the authority vested in me as Mayor of said town, I, J. T. Foster, hereby call an election to be held on the sixth day of April, A. D., 1915, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a mayor, a marshal and five aldermen to serve said town of McLean, said election to be held at the J. L. Crabtree real estate office and under the general provisions of the Terrell Election law.

I hereby appoint A. A. Callahan as presiding judge of said election.

Done and subscribed to this the 11th day of March, A. D., 1915.

J. T. FOSTER, Mayor.

Read Correspondence Specials.

WATCH

For Next Week's Announcement
Of Our Spring Millinery Opening

Yours for business,
T. J. COFFEY

One On 'em

The report from Panhandle comes that a young man was recently arrested there and put in jail, charged with an offense committed in Oklahoma. Sunday evening a man came riding into town leading a horse, which was claimed to be about the "must broncho that ever grazed the plains." He succeeded in bluffing all the would be riders of the city and incidently mentioned that there was only one man in town that could ride the "hoss" and that was the fellow in jail. Officers agreed to let the fellow in jail try the horse, and he did. After the horse had pitched a ways off the fellow pulled him up, waived his hand good-bye to the crowd and disappeared at a fast rate over the plains. The two men proved to be brothers and their scheme was very smooth.—Ex.

Senior League Program.

- 1 S a m. 6:11 13—Hortens-learnie.
- 1 Sam. 17:6-9—Bettie Lee Christian.
- 1 Sam. 24:1 2—Julia Foster.
- 1 Sam. 20:41-42—Alma Anderson.
- Song.
- Finding one's best self—Edith Stockton.
- God revealing the real David—Charles Cousins.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- Preparation—Grace Francis.
- God's school for David—Alma Evans.
- The School of law—Roger Frances.
- The School of opposition—Mrs. Christian.
- Aim of preparation—Mrs. Hodges.
- Leader—Mr. Hodges.

Bold Hold Up.

Amarillo has honest to goodness hold-up. Not being satisfied with the way the jitneys are handing it to the poor street car company, some person who evidently "needed the change" asked the motorman at the end of the Polk street line the other evening if he would kindly raise his hands toward the stars while he did the needful. After the operation, the motorman had been seperated from twenty dollars.

If this had occurred after the cattlemens' convention at Amarillo the culprit would have been easy to apprehend. All necessary would have been to round up the different unfortun-

ates who stopped at the hotels and searched them—the man with twenty dollars would have been "it."

Earl S. Hurst, President of the Farmers' Bank & Trust Co. of Weigs, Ga., is in the city for a short visit. Mr. Hurst was formerly Cashier of the Citizens Bank and has many friends here.

It isn't long until the 1st April—our clubbing offer expires then.

Coal Prices Reduced.

For the spot cash I will make the following reductions on coal:
Best nigger head lump reduced to \$8.00 per ton.
Best nigger head nut reduced to \$7.50 per ton.
This positively MUST be cash.

A. T. Russell, phone 90.

Read the News.

Cook's SPECIALS

- 15 lbs best sugar \$1.00
- 4 lbs best Peaberry Coffee . 1.00
- 11 lbs dried peaches for . . . 1.00
- 15 lbs navy beans for 1.00
- 50 lbs Belle of Wichita flour 2.10
- 5 gallons of best oil for85
- 5 gallons 2nd grade oil for . .65

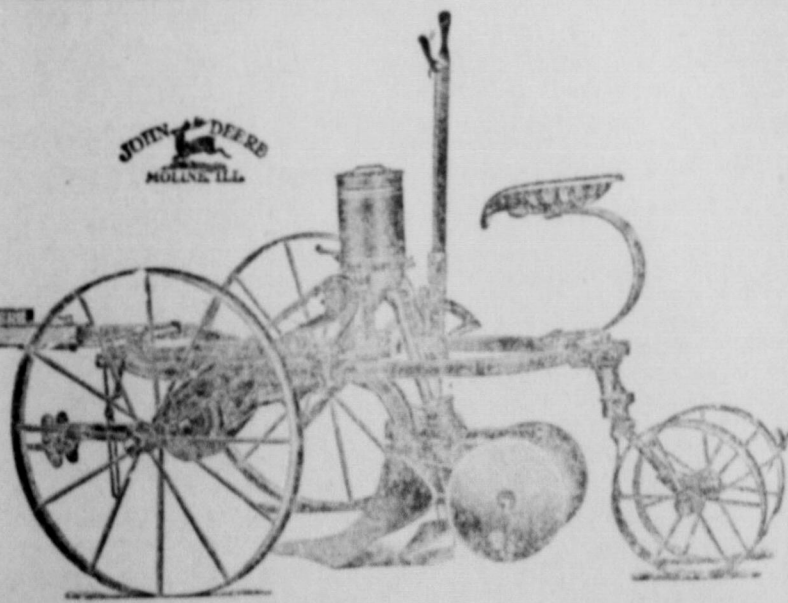
These are just a few of the special prices I am offering for the

SPOT CASH

KRAUT

We have it. Bring your kegs and pails. Special prices on large quantities.

Bundy-Hodges Co.



FARM IMPLEMENTS

It is time to commence listing your land and you will want a new lister. When you think of listers you naturally think of the John Deere line.

We have just unloaded a car load of all kinds of Farming Implements and want to supply your needs.

The John Deere have stood the test because they are the best.

McLean Hardware Company
The Hardware

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

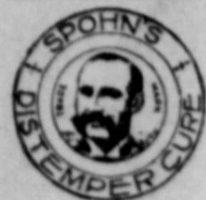
Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-

back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.



Watch Your Colts

For Coughs, Colds and Distemper, and at the first symptoms of any such ailment, give small doses of that wonderful remedy, now the most used in existence.

The Female of the Species. "I tell you, sir," said the sad-eyed passenger with the bargain-counter tie, "all women are born gamblers."

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicate "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

See how I can count, mamma," said Kitty. "There's my right foot. That's one. There's my left foot. That's two. Two and one make three. Three feet make a yard, and I want to go out and play in it."

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

It doesn't take a woman long to get wise to a man's actions after marrying him—then she proceeds to call his bluff.

They stop the tickle. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops stop coughs quickly. A pleasant remedy—5c at all good Druggists.

Once in a while a woman wears a hat that actually looks like one.

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

In Alaska women have full suffrage without opposition.

DIDN'T WANT TO MEET HIM

Colored Parson's Description of His Satanic Majesty Brought Converts to Mourner's Bench.

The late celebrated Peter Vinegar, who in days gone by used to make periodical visits to Danville, says the Advocate, for the purpose of delivering his sermons, remarkable on account of their startling texts, on one occasion spoke to a large assemblage of the colored population and a few whites at the old colored Methodist church on Walnut street. He arose, raised his spectacles from his eyes, and said:

"My beloved brederen and sisteren, I take my tex' dis evenin' in dat portion uv de Scrip'tur whar de 'Postle Paul plants his pistol at de 'Pheasians, an' whar it says, 'Whar de hen scratches dar's de worm, 'ceptin' de case whar sum previus hen hav bin dar.'" He then proceeded to tell his hearers what a horrible personal appearance the devil presented, with the following description: "His eyes look like two balls uv fire, his teef like two skinned saplings, his ears hang down like a 'baccer leaf an' his bref smoke like a tar kittle." That night Peter made many converts.

IMPORTANT THAT PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW ABOUT GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY.

The testimonial I am to give you comes unsolicited. I have been suffering from lumbago for ten years and at times was unable to stand erect. A Mr. Dean of this city, saw me in my condition (bent over) and inquired the cause. I told him that I had the lumbago. He replied, "If you get what I tell you to, you need not have it." I said I would take anything for ease. He said, "You get two bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and take it, and if it does not fix you O. K. I will pay for the medicine myself." I did so and am a well man. For five months I have been as well as could be. Before I took your Swamp-Root was in constant pain day and night. This may look like advertising, but it seems to me most important that the public should be made familiar with this treatment as it is the only one I know which is an absolute cure. I owe a great deal to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and am anxious that others situated as I was should know and take advantage of it. Hoping that this testimonial may be of benefit to some one, I am,

J. A. HOWLAND,
1734 Humboldt St.,
Denver, Colo.

State of Colorado
City and County of Denver

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the city and county of Denver in the State of Colorado, J. A. Howland, known to me as the above whose name is subscribed to the above statement and upon his oath declares that it is a true and correct statement.

DANIEL H. DRAPER,
Notary Public.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores. Adv.

Reminiscence. "I can remember when we could get an idea of how an election was going by taking a straw vote." "We never depend on straw votes out our way. The only chance of learning which way the election was going was to discover which side had the most two-dollar bills."

When Your Eyes Need Care

Use Morine Eye Medicine. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try It for Red, Weak, Sore Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Morine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practices for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by druggists at 50c per Bottle. Morine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes 5c and 10c. Write for Book of the Eye Free. Morine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago. Adv.

A self-made man is always satisfied with his architect.—Boston Transcript.

WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS



New Star May Be Placed on the American Flag

WASHINGTON.—A new state may be added to the Union. Slices carved from eastern Washington, northern Idaho and western Montana may be joined to create the new state of Lincoln, in area and population about equal to the present state of Washington, one of the biggest in the Union.

For thirty years there has been agitation within the "Inland Empire," as the people of this aspiring region love to call their country, for the creation of a new state. Conditions of transportation and natural relationships have long made an appeal to them.

Consent of the older states to such a carving up of their domains has been assumed as impossible, but now comes Washington, which would be the chief loser, with a preliminary lender of her blessing on the enterprise. If Washington permits it, Idaho will be the more willing to surrender her northern "pan handle;" and after that the chance of getting Montana to contribute her western projection of territory will increase. Even with only Washington and Idaho consenting, however, the new state could be created with ample area and population.

There is only one precedent which can be taken as bearing upon the proposed creation of a new state from already existing units. That precedent is found in the creation of West Virginia, which was separated from the present state at the time of the Civil war.

It is explained by members of congress who are interested in the revived efforts on the part of the residents of eastern Washington and Idaho "pan handle" to form a state of their own, that the procedure followed will probably be prefaced by acts of the legislature of the states of Washington and Idaho, and of Montana, if the Bitter Root valley inhabitants wish to enter the fight, giving the consent of the various states concerned to the proposed legislation.

An "enabling act" would then be introduced in congress creating the new state, and if this act becomes law, through the signature of the president, an official proclamation would be made, calling a constitutional convention to organize a state government. With this completed, the vote in congress for formal admission of the new state would be taken.

Why Senator Stone Moved for Extra Session

AS chairman of the committee on foreign relations, Senator Stone's prerogative is to move for executive sessions of the senate whenever business is to be transacted behind closed doors. Recently during the debate there was a surplus of oratory. The discussion was prolonged and Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi grew tired.

Walking into the Democratic cloakroom he found Senator Stone reclining on a lounge.

"Bill," he said, "go in there and move for an executive session and stop this interminable debate. I want to go home."

"Wait a bit," said the Missourian. "It is only 5:30."

"No, do it now," urged Williams. "If you don't I'll go back and make a speech for two hours."

Springing from the comfortable lounge, Senator Stone hurried into the chamber, caught the eye of the vice-president and asked that the senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

"There is an urgent reason why we should go into executive session at once," he said, in a manner that caused other senators to suspect all manner of dire things.

As the galleries were being cleared and the doorkeepers were locking the double portals, statesmen gathered about Senator Stone and inquired the nature of the problem confronting the government.

Seeing the excitement written on the faces of all those about him, the Missourian said:

"Calm yourself, gentlemen, the danger has now passed. John Williams threatened to make a two-hour speech unless I moved for an executive session. You may now rest your fears."

What the other senators said was not recorded in the Congressional Record.

Members of Congress May Have to Wear Badges

THE annoyance to congressmen caused by reports that some of them were arrested in a raid on a poolroom at Myers Station, Md., may make it necessary for senators and representatives to wear badges showing their official status. A number of the men arrested are said to have claimed they were congressmen, and some members have been subjected to incessant geying under the pretense that they were caught in the raid.

Representative Carey of Wisconsin, who had heard that his name was thus ruthlessly used, introduced a resolution expressing his feelings on the subject. The resolution required senators and representatives to wear badges to identify them. In discussing the idea Mr. Carey said there would probably be no objection among congressmen themselves to wearing such badges.

"I don't propose that they should wear them conspicuously," said Mr. Carey, "as a policeman would, for instance, but as a secret society man does—under the lapel of his coat. In case of necessity—not that congressmen would ever be caught in a raid—the member could turn up his collar and show who he was. The counterfeit who would pretend to be a congressman could at once be detected by turning his collar up, and if the badge was not there, in the pen he would go."

Should the resolution meet with favor in congress and be passed, the sergeants-at-arms of the senate and house would immediately prepare a suitable badge, which the holder would be allowed to wear only during his term of office.

Sammy April Is "Official Presidential Newsboy"

SAMMY APRIL describes himself as the "official presidential newsboy." He collects monthly for serving papers to the White House. "President Taft shook hands with me whenever we met," he says. "The first time I saw him was about a month after I started to serve papers at the White House. A man took me into a great, big room and said, 'Mr. President, this is your official newsboy.'"

"Is that so?" the president said.

"Yes; he's the young man who brings the papers," the man said.

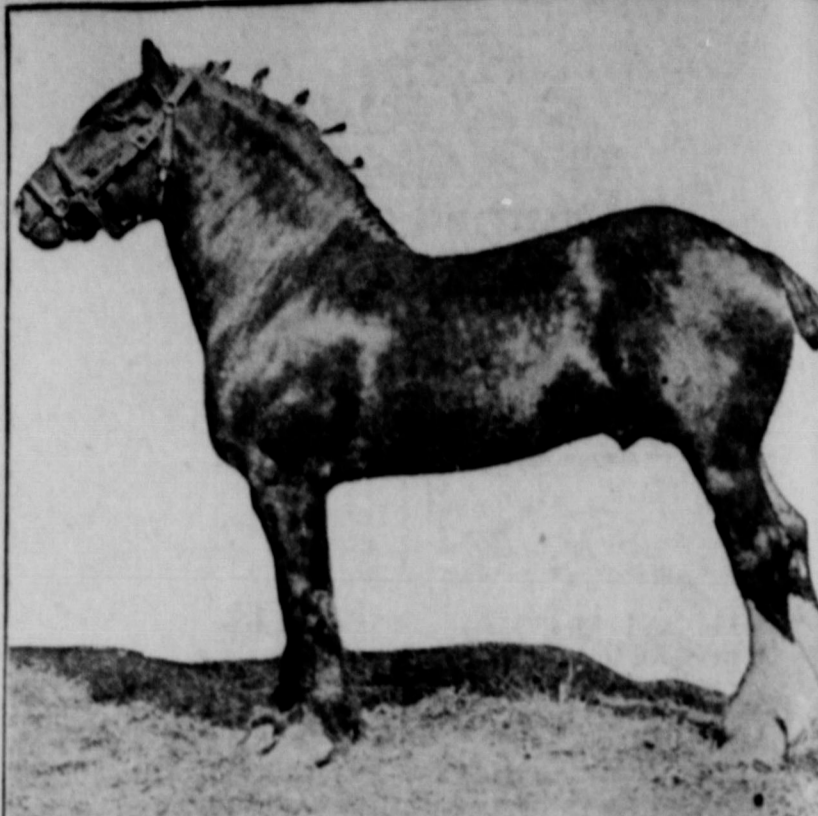
"There were a lot of congressmen and others in the room, but President Taft knew my time was valuable, and he made them wait while he talked with me. He told me he was glad to see me and that he hoped I would some day sit in the chair he was filling. He said he thought I would make a good president."

"I haven't met President Wilson yet. He knows me, though, and some time I'm going in and shake hands with him."

Sammy's father is a Russian and his mother a Roumanian. He goes to school every day, is up at 6 a. m., sells papers until eight, goes to school and is out at three, selling papers until 9 p. m., and is in bed at 9 p. m. He does not snow, chew or smoke.



NOTES FOR HORSE AND MULE BREEDERS



First Prize Clydesdale Stallion.

Heavy farm horses help to solve the labor problem.

Promiscuous experimental breeding has been the bane of the horse-breeding business.

A well-conditioned draft colt, with its early education largely completed, is one of the most valuable finished products of the farm.

The farm mare fills a most important place in production.

Oats and bran in equal bulk, with one-fourth corn added, make a good ration for a mare giving milk.

Foal shows should be made a great factor in encouraging the improvement of farm work horses.

As long as inferior horses are so high in price there is no inducement for the penurious breeder to patronize the grade stallion.

If a farmer desires to maintain size in his horses he must feed them liberally.

Growing good horses to sell among the better class of farmers is the safest branch of the business for most farmers to practice.

Grooming instills vigor into the horse, and the removal of dirt and the stimulation of the skin go far toward preventing harness sores.

Soundness should be the basis in the selection of a draft stallion.

It takes two or more crops of colts to establish a stallion in any locality.

The man who uses draft mares to perform his farm work cannot afford to put them in the hands of an incompetent hired man.

Many men have obtained profits from a moderate beginning in breeding draft horses.

The deceit and trickery practiced by slick salesmen in selling draft stallions on the company plan has done great injury to the cause of horse breeding in many sections.

A horse with a good disposition, built on good, clean legs, with ample depth of chest and middle, will keep

in good condition on less feed than one of the opposite type.

The average brood mare on the farm will do better and raise a better healthier colt if worked moderately nearly up to the time of foaling than if pampered and kept in idleness.

Start to educate the colt while he is quite young. Give him a little of his way, but a little more of yours gradually bringing him to your way of thinking.

Sundays and holidays or days when horses are standing in the stable, the grain ration should be reduced one-half.

Gentle colts mean easily handled, valuable horses.

Using the whip only puts more fear into a skittish horse.

A kicky horse is a bother and a nuisance, besides being a constant danger to every member of the farm family.

You may just depend upon it that the colt will not possess any more virility than his sire—and he may possess even that amount.

The quickest and most effective way for you to learn the difference between a scrub and a well-bred horse is to offer one of each kind for sale on the market.

If you do not speak to the horse every time you pass behind his head you may wake up some morning with a skinned head or a broken horn. When a horse hears a racket behind him, sometimes he does not wait to see what it is, but whacks away at it with both feet.

The farmer cannot well keep the best horses in poor condition through the whole winter, then shape them up and go right into the heavy field work next spring, with them looking well and ready to do maximum work.

Keep the horses in prime condition during the entire winter. It will only mean a saving of feed, but it will insure the animals being ready to go right to work when needed.

PRESERVATION OF POULTRY DROPPINGS

Farmer Can Materially Add to His Earnings by Caring for Hen Manure.

A recent bulletin of the Maine agricultural experiment station shows that the poultry man or farmer can materially add to the profits of his business by properly caring for the droppings of his fowls. For example, it is shown that the droppings from 1,000 fowls, if preserved without needless loss, are worth at least \$300 per annum, and this estimate is based on the assumption that less than half of the droppings, or only 30 pounds per hen per year, can be collected.

According to the Maine station, the droppings should be collected daily and mixed with substances which will (1) prevent loss of nitrogen, (2) add sufficient potash and phosphoric acid to make a better balanced fertilizer, and (3) to improve the mechanical condition of the manure so that it can be applied to the land with a manure spreader.

This can be done as follows: To each 20 pounds of the manure add 10 pounds of sawdust, good dried loam, or peat, 16 pounds of acid phosphate and 8 pounds of kainit. Such a mixture will contain about 125 per cent of nitrogen, 45 per cent of phosphoric acid and 2 per cent of potash, which, used at the rate of two tons per acre would furnish 50 pounds of nitrogen, 185 pounds of phosphoric acid and 80 pounds of potash, and at the present price of fertilizing ingredients is worth about \$10 per ton. The mixture would furnish a well-balanced stable fertilizer, which, although not fine enough to work well in drills, can be successfully applied with a manure spreader. The treated manure should be well sheltered until time to apply to the land—that is, shortly before plowing.

Keep Salt Around Stable. Use rock salt around the stable, keeping a piece the size of an apple to each grain box for the horses.

HAUL MANURE FOR VEGETABLE GARDEN

Fertilizer Should Be Piled During Winter So It Will Be Ready for Spring.

Manure should be hauled and piled during winter, so it can rot and be good condition to spread broadcast in the drills for the early vegetable crop. Two loads of coarse, straw manure, when rotted, will make one load of rotted manure.

If manure is to be broadcasted it will take fully twenty loads of coarse manure when rotted to cover one acre.

Truckers and farm gardeners spread the manure in the drill or put it on the hill. When used this way six to eight horse cartloads of rotted manure will be enough for one acre.

Owing to the scarcity of manure in the city, rye and sand vetch, clover and buckwheat are largely used for green manure. These crops are plowed down when in bloom, ground rolled after plowing and the top surface kept mellow with the slanting tooth harrow.

Animal bone fertilizers drilled in at the rate of 800 to 1,000 pounds to the acre in connection with a green manure crop plowed down will bring a good crop of roots, tomatoes, cabbage, or sweet corn as a heavy dressing of stable manure. This method of fertilizing land is found to give very satisfactory returns; there are few weeds and if the green manure is plowed under several weeks before the vegetable crop is planted so as to be well rotted, there will be a mellow seed bed, well filled with humus, capable of holding the rainfall needed for plant growth.

The manure for vegetables should be made up in compact heaps, the horse manure should be covered with a load of cattle manure and each load given a half bushel of plaster. Make large, compact heaps close to where it is to be used. This saves extra work in the busy season. If the heap is covered with a 2-inch layer there will be no loss of ammonia, as the earth will absorb it.

Novel Things in Neckwear



The new collars give one the choice of baring the throat, leaving it more or less veiled, or covering it completely. But almost without exception they are high at the back, many of them very high, and the neck is lost in view. In the greater number the throat is open, there are flaring revers the sides and a turnover portion at the back. Within these lines the variety of ways in which the collars are made is really bewildering. To judge of this, everyone is to wear novel things in neckwear, and every style to be suited. Besides the turnover collars, with revers at the sides and vestees at the front, there are smart styles with standing plaits across the back. These are cut squarely off at the sides, leaving the throat uncovered, but are finished with a long vestee at the front. These, like other standing effects, are supported by fine wires. They are very high, reaching not much below the top of the ears. Then there are the graduated ruffles of fine lace which are favorites on gowns of lace and net and on afternoon gowns of taffeta or faille or pe de chine. They are not so high

THE EMBARGO ON WHEAT

The United States Wheat Production Admits of 100 Million Bushels for Export.

The talk in the press some little time back of placing an embargo on wheat, brought forcibly to the minds of the people of the United States a condition that may at some time in the near future face them. 100 million bushels of an export of wheat means a splendid revenue to the country as well as to the farmer, and if this were assured year after year, there would be reason for considerable congratulation. But last year's magnificent and abundant crop, which was estimated at 891 million bushels, cannot be expected every year. With a home consumption of 775 million bushels, and a production in many years of little more than this, the fact is apparent that at an early date the United States will have to import wheat. It will be then that the people of the United States will be looking to other markets for a supply. And it is then that the value of Western Canada lands will be viewed with considerable favor. The great area of wheat lands in Canada will then be called upon to provide the greatest portion of the old world's supply, and also, in the opinion of the writer, that of the United States as well. At present there are only about 12 million acres of these lands producing wheat. There are five times that many acres that can be brought under successful cultivation. Apart altogether from the value of these lands as wheat producers there is an increased value to them from the fact that the soil is especially adapted to the growing of many other kinds of grain as well as all manner of cultivated grasses, while the native grasses are a wonderful asset in themselves. The climate is especially favorable to the raising of live stock, such as horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. All these bring into the limelight the adaptability of the soil, the climate and all other necessary conditions, to the carrying on of dairy farming, in a most profitable way.

There is no question that high prices for all that the farmer can grow or raise will continue for some years, and this is the great opportunity time to take advantage of what Western Canada offers. Lands may be had as a free grant. These are mostly located some little distance from railroads at the present time, but sooner or later will be well served by railroads that are projected into these districts. Land may also be secured by purchase at reasonable price, and on easy terms from holders of same. In many cases farms partly improved may be rented. A Winnipeg paper said recently: "Canada wants American immigrants. They make good Canadian citizens." And then speaking of the erroneous impression that has gained some publicity in a portion of the United States press, says: "It cannot be too forcibly impressed upon the American mind that in coming to Canada they place themselves under the freest democracy the world knows. No citizen of this country, whether native or naturalized, can be compelled to military service. The only compulsion is the compulsion of conscience and patriotic duty. That is the motive that has prompted thousands of Canadians to offer their lives. They are fighting as free men."—Advertisement.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

On the Subject of Boudoir Caps



The plainest of boudoir caps, such as that one pictured here, will be introduced a coterie of others more elaborately made. The subject of boudoir caps is inexhaustible; they are as varied, almost, as the ways they so prettily set off. Daintiness is the most lasting of feminine charms, and the boudoir cap is the expression of this. Displayed in a New York shop are half dozen or so styles, that run in scale from the simplest to the most elaborate. The first one consists of a puff of plain crepe de chine over the crown, which is gathered over the sides of the head. The second, about three inches wide, plaited narrow side platings, is sewed into the edge of the cap about the forehead, extending from one temple to the other. A second length of the plaited lace is sewed in, extending from ear to ear. The lace is then sewed back of the face and tacked to the crown, forming a coronet of lace at the face. The next cap is made of all-over lace with the puffed crown sewed over a circle of wire. A very narrow lace extends about the front of the cap. Across the back is a scant line of wider lace at the back and gradually grow narrower at the sides and front, finally disappearing at the top fastening of the bodice. But they also require wiring with the finest of silk-covered wire, to give them the sprightly pose required. One of the new collars of sheer batiste finished with fine embroidery is shown in the picture given here. It is a good example of a type of collar which is featured among the new dress accessories for spring. Equally strong as a novelty, the new very high, standing collars (high at the front as well as the back), attached or unattached to the blouse, are commanding much attention and may prove the favorites. Just at the moment the sheer collar, high at the back and turned over, open at the throat, is liked finished by a band of narrow black velvet ribbon which ties over it around the throat and appears to support it, although fine wires really do the work. There is a lot of wear in the collars of embroidered batiste; they provide an inexpensive and dainty means of freshening up the dress.

It is a whole lot better to howl before you are hurt than to howl in a hospital.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Many a man who knows his own mind is not overburdened with knowledge.

The inconsistency of womankind is demonstrated by the society girl, who starts in when she comes out.

An enthusiastic meeting is that of two girl chums who haven't seen each other for nearly an hour.

Occasionally a man makes a great hit by doing the wrong thing at the right time.

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

The school of experience has no commencement. It's a perpetual course.

Millions of particular women now use and recommend Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell it.

The girl who is self-possessed can usually be induced to transfer the title.

There's Just No Telling. "Where would the druggists be if they didn't sell cosmetics?" "I don't know, but a much more vital question is where would nine out of ten women be?"

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache. Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

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GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

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, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of the famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! 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.—Adv.

There would be more hermits if huts could be fitted up with all modern conveniences.

Some girls become squint-eyed from perusing the magazine beauty hints.

Anyway, we admire a cheerful idiot more than we do the other kind.

GOOD FOR NATION'S HEALTH

Beneficial Results From Early Entry of Spring Vegetables into the Markets of the Country.

One of the marvels of modern life is the early date when spring fruits and vegetables appear in the markets. Some years ago they almost always went north in a wilted condition. With modern facilities these products of southern latitudes appear in northern towns in marvellously fresh condition.

For the great majority of people prematurely early food products are an impossible luxury. But the growing wealth of the country is signified by the number of people who today feel that they can afford to buy these early garden products. For people of means it is a healthful way of spending money, which otherwise might go into highly seasoned cooking and stimulants.

Also the cost of these early products has not increased as much as one would expect. They are raised in so much larger quantities that competition keeps prices somewhere within reason. Regular markets have been established and transportation costs are greatly reduced through volume of traffic.—South Bend News-Times.

Diplomatically Speaking. "I want to answer Gwendolyn's letter and say something that means nothing."

"Tell her you love her."

TRADE PROSPECTS ARE ENCOURAGING

Improvement in business since depression reached a low tide several months ago has been gradual. Confidence has been restored and unless all signs fail, the country is scheduled for a boom almost unparalleled.

In order to overcome the depression that attacks a person in poor health it is necessary that particular attention be paid to the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. These organs are the controlling power in all matters pertaining to health and there is nothing will make you feel "so blue" and discouraged as to be without appetite—to be subject to spells of headache, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness—or to have constipated bowels.

Nature never intended anyone to be in such a condition and the only way to improve matters is to give necessary aid promptly. This suggests a trial of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, because it has an established reputation as a tonic and appetizer, and will be found very helpful in any Stomach, Liver or Bowel ailment.

It is well known as a real "first aid," and for over 60 years has held a permanent place in thousands of homes. You will make no mistake in purchasing a bottle today, but be careful to see that the Private Stamp over the neck is unbroken. This is your protection against imitations.

DEFIANCE STARCH

Does Not Stick to the Iron and it will not injure the finest fabric. For laundry purposes it has no equal. 16 oz. package 10c. 1-3 more starch for same money. DEFIANCE STARCH CO., Omaha, Nebraska

Winter Chills Bring Kidney Ills

A spell of cold, damp weather is always followed by a fine crop of kidney troubles and backache.

Colds and chills damage the kidneys. Other troubles common to winter weather are just as bad. Grip, tonsillitis, quinsy, pneumonia or any other infectious disease hurts the kidneys by overloading the blood with poisons. The kidneys get worn, weak and inflamed trying to work it off.

It isn't hard to strengthen weak kidneys though, if you act quickly. At the first sign of backache, dizzy spells, headaches, loss of weight, nervousness, depression and painful, irregular kidney action, start using Doan's Kidney Pills. Rest the kidneys by simple eating, avoidance of overwork and worry, and getting more rest and sleep. A milk diet is fine.

This sensible treatment should bring quick benefit and prevent serious kidney diseases like dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease.

Clip this advertisement and mail it to the address below for a free trial of Doan's Kidney Pills, the best rec-



"I'd be all right only for my back."

commended kidney remedy in the world. You'll decide it worth a trial, when you read this enthusiastic testimony.

After Intense Suffering Oklahoma Man Was Restored to Health by Doan's

John T. Jones, carpenter, 213 E. Pine St., Pampa, Okla., says: "I was often confined to bed for days from weak kidneys and sciatic rheumatism. The trouble was probably brought on by the hardships I endured in the civil war. A terrible pain ran from my kidneys down my limbs and I also suffered from a dull ache through my hips and back. The action of my kidneys was too frequent. The kidney secretions scalded in passage and were profuse. I had a poor appetite, was weak and tormented to death. I had about given up hope of ever getting rid of the trouble, as the doctor's medicine and everything else I tried had brought no benefit. Finally I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and at the end of the third day I had much less pain in my kidneys. I rapidly grew better, my appetite came back and by the time I had finished four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was a well man. I am now in the best of health."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name" DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y., Proprietors

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache. Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

That Cured Him.

You should have seen the way Wuffles moaned over his petty ailments. He was one of those chaps who were always bewailing their ill state of health, when all that is really the matter with them is the need of a little lecturing. "Oh, my chest, doctor!" he wailed to his physician one evening. "My lungs feel so compressed. Some people tell me to inhale sulphur fumes. Others recommend a seaside holiday. What would you advise me to do?" "Try fresh air," said the doctor shortly. "Five dollars, please."

The Proof Conclusive.

Sunday School Teacher—What is the outward, visible sign of baptism? Johnny—The baby, mum.

The mother tongue has the father tongue beaten.

It's impossible to suppress the man who thinks he can tell a funny story.

No great success was ever attained by kicking.

One little taste of defeat is difficult to swallow.

The young widow begins to talk about her late husband rather early.

BUY GOOD SUMMEROUR'S COTTON SEED THIS YEAR

50% Lint, 50% Seed. The most wonderful cotton the world has ever seen. In addition to high lint yield it will produce 50% more seed cotton than other varieties if you BUY THE NEWEST IMPROVED SEED DIRECT FROM ME

SUMMEROUR'S HALF & HALF COTTON

It is extremely important that the cotton grower plant during the year 1915 only the best seed he can buy. It means economy. You grow a larger crop, a better crop on less acreage, which means more money and less expense.

Summerour's Half and Half Cotton is hardy; resists worst weather, is storm proof and develops in spite of boll weevil. Easiest of any cotton to pick. Have thousands of convincing testimonials from progressive planters all over cotton belt. Write for catalog.

This cotton created a sensation and has maintained its reputation throughout the cotton belt. It has established itself as standard in the minds of progressive planters everywhere who have tested it and are now among my best yearly customers. They know that its yield of seed cotton in comparison with all other highly improved varieties is as superior as its wonderful high per cent of lint.

Write for free catalog of highest class testimonials which also gives reasons why it produces these wonderful results and brings top market prices.

H. H. SUMMEROUR, Box 48, Duluth, Ga.

Death lurks in A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE. Made by Van Vleet-Marshfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

No Repairs In Three Years

When you buy a piece of equipment, an automobile, a tractor or a gas engine, the price you pay for it is only a part of the cost. There are the repairs, the depreciation and the replacements to be considered.

Did you ever consider how much of this CONTINUAL COST depends on the oil?

Here is some evidence on the point:

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J. A. BEL LUMBER COMPANY, LTD.

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STORE DEPARTMENT
J. M. McCAIN, MANAGER

Mailing P. O. La., Nov. 17th, 1914

Mr. Joe Satales, Agt.,
Texas Oil Co.,
Lake Charles, La.

Dear Joe:-

Today my Hudson 33 Roadster is three years old, and have never had the valves ground, or any part of the engine worked on, except cleaning of Plugs once.

I have used your Texaco Motor Oil, and Gasoline, on this car all together, and have saved an average of Ten Dollars per month on Garage bills, and know your oil is the cause of it.

Sincerely,

The "Made in Texas"

TEXACO QUALITY AND SERVICE

did this, the same quality and service which are to be secured in your town. Our Agent is there to serve you—get in touch with him.

The Texas Company
General Offices, Houston, Texas



OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Bank of Alanreed at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1915, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 19th day of March, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$21,888 74
Loans, real estate	911 50
Overdrafts	91 76
Real estate (banking house)	4,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	5,793 78
Currency	398 00
specie	1,849 46
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	274 03
Total	\$35,477 27

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	3,000 00
Undivided profits, net	2,282 53
Individual deposits subject to check	17,196 57
Time Certificates of Deposit	998 17
Bills payable and rediscounts	2,000 00
Total	\$35,477 17

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gray } We, S. R. Kennedy as vice president, and D. B. London 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.

S. R. KENNEDY, Vice President.
D. B. LONDON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. [SEAL]

J. A. COPPEDGE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: } S. R. LOFTIN }
S. R. KENNEDY } Directors
D. B. LONDON }

Miss Hattie Thompson is Editor.

The students of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton are getting out the largest and handsomest annual, The Daedalian, in the history of the institution. The Senior girls have the entire work of getting out the publication, the Manning.

soliciting of advertising, various write-ups, and literary contributions, etc. The Annual will sell for \$2.50.

Friends will be pleased to know that Miss Hattie Thompson holds an important place on the editorial staff.

Read the News.

The "Jitney" Invasion.

All that is required to be a transportation magnate now is to own a Ford car. In nearly all of the large and many of the small cities the "jitney" bus is cutting into the profits of the street car companies and making owners of autos rich. When it was first suggested that owners of machines could make any money carrying passengers for a five cent fare it was thought to be impossible. A few, wiser than the rest, started "jitney" lines with their machines. It has been demonstrated in San Francisco that the owner of a car can clear from six to ten dollars a day by carrying passengers at the "jitney" rate. In most of the cities these busses follow the routes of the regular street cars and are making trips on regular schedules. A "jitney," by the way, is a nickle,—five cents.

John B. Vannoy

Optician and Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

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

The Legislature has decided to adjourn March 20th. The Governor has already expressed the opinion that he would call the Legislature together about April 26th, to pass on the appropriation bill and other platform demands.

He Came In And Talked It Over.
He said he wanted to earn more, enjoy more, and do it as quickly as possible.

He enrolled with us, worked enthusiastically, and today is filling a fine position at a splendid salary.

You see, HE was willing to take a few minutes of his time to find out if our training would do for him what it had done for hundreds of others.

If you cannot call, a postal will obtain the same result. Don't wait until "tomorrow" to write, but do it before you go to bed tonight.

If you are deficient in your Penmanship, take our Mail Course; we guarantee satisfaction. Did you ever hear of a person who lost his position because he wrote too well?

Every cent paid us for mail course will be deducted from the regular course when you enter school. You just can't afford to miss this opportunity.

For further particulars address

BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
Bowie, Texas.

You Can't Grow Old.

A few years more or less ought not to bring you either worry or sadness. Give to yourself the certitude of everlasting life. That will make you superior to the flight of time. You can't grow old. The wrinkle on the face is an incident of no moment whatever. The spirit daily renews its strength. There are realms yet to explore and eternity to do it in. Be glad. "Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors, and the king of glory shall come in." You are the king. Call you that irreverence? Oh, no, for he who spake as never man spake said that you should do greater works than he had done. Be unafraid. You know that matter is indestructible and you also know that spirit is superior to matter. Let the years pile up; they can't hurt you.—Waco Times-Herald

Garden Seed.

In bulk, onion sets, field seed, Sudan Grass seed.

Beef scraps, ground bone, oyster shell and other poultry supplies.

Amarillo Produce & Seed Co., Amarillo, Texas.

Tired Mothers

Woodley's Maté, the Great South America... Drink, Gives Strength and Energy

Maté is one of Nature's most wonderful gifts to mankind. It is pure and wholesome, refreshing and invigorating, strength giving and health preserving.

Tired mothers, weary housekeepers, fatigued shoppers, nervous office workers—all these find in Maté a delicious and refreshing "pick-me-up."

Any one can drink Woodley's Maté a dozen times a day and there will not be a single harmful effect.

Maté is praised by travelers, army officers, scientists, food experts and doctors. It is inexpensive and easy to prepare. Complete directions in every package.

Approved by leading physicians and sold and guaranteed by your druggist.

Woodley Maté Company

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EVERYTHING NEW
But The Barbers

Agents for that GOOD Laundry—Panhandle Steam
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Tires set and wheels oiled and painted

\$5.00 Per Set

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TERRY W. HUDGINS

Expert Watch Repairing

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Send me your work by Parcel Post

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WANT A DRAY

See W. D. Sims when you want anything moved. Careful handling of everything entrusted to our care.

PHONE 126

\$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.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

READ THIS

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,

ARTHUR ERWIN

T. M. WOLFE.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetic 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.

SEE AMERICA FIRST TWO FARES FOR ONE FARE \$50.00

Round trip McLean to San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco, and low round trip fares to various destinations in the North-west. Optional route going and returning.

Tickets on sale daily March 1st to November 30th. Return Limit Three Months.

STOP OVERS and side trips at many points of interest. You can also—

GO ONE WAY—

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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; Alameda 2nd Sunday, morning and night; Heald 3rd Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Eldersedge 2nd Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively, every Sunday. Woman's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m. every Tuesday. Prayer meeting ever Wednesday night. J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

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.

Presbyterian Church.

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Nazarine Church.

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