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The Great Secret

say whence is the voice that, their works and their writings when anger in burning.

an aching-a yearning

of peace? our being-that thrills

above? comes, how it goes;

For I think it is love'

For I feel it is love. and happiness, here and hereaf. izing the infinitude of love, said ter, he soon discovers why the great and good of all ages have stressed the power, beauty and necessity for love of God and man. It is immediately appartwo weeks clean out the bath ness, no peace; no contentment, the love of God." The same with a shovel. Where expense no hope, without it. Also it is of cement cannot be afforded, at once recalled that it has been Sweet Singer of Isreal centuries the literature containing the cement wallow and puddle it most of truth and hope, of enwith clay. Put in the water couragement and kindness, spirit? Or whither shall I flee A lousy hog is unthrif and crude oil . Before this hole which can come alone through from thy presence? If I ascend and does not make the gains gets filthy dig another. Hogs love for God and His creatures, whis feed that are made by can be sprayed with a hand that has lasted longest, been if I make my bed in hell, behold, cherished most reverently, and thou art there. If I take the is of young shoats are not It is hard to get rid of the had greater power in governing wings of the morning, and dwell ting money from their feed lice around the sheds and yards men and making life worth in the uttermost parts of the cause they are lousy. Lice All bedding should be har'd off while. At once also it is realards fattening and injures or burned, all trash cleaned up ized that it is and has been those lead me, and thy right hand and fence, shed and ground who loved most that are even shall hold me." An easy way to get rid of lice treated with oil or coal tar dip. yet wielding greatest influence en they are not too thick on Th s may be sprinkled with a upon mankind. Who is now in is is to set a number of short broom or put on with a hand fluencing men most, Moses or ts in the yard or field where sprayer. It is a good plan to Pharaoh, Jesus or Nero, the hogs run and wrap these make temporary sheds and put martyrs or their persecutors? with old gunny sacks. the hogs on new ground for 30 The conquerors of armies have forms defeat into triumph, fear been all but forgotten, while the into courage, sorrow into joy, conquerors of hearts and minds and darkness into light; it is the grow greater and are more deep. preserver of life, the inspirer of y reverenced as time passes, hope, the stimulus to virtue, The wisest and greatest of men the protector of innocence. was the most loving of men. His every deed was a deed of love! His every word was uttered in love; His every prayer no cup of cold water for the was a prayer of love. Thus it thirsty; no softened pillow for

to exhortations of loving kind-Bids the whirl of the tempest ness to men. "Love is the fulfilling of the law," because there hat stirs the vexed soul with can be no law against anything that love suggests; indeed, it is For the brotherly hand grip the foundation of all law, because all law, divine or human, Whence the music that fills all is for the good of humanity. Hence we are told that "He that us, beneath and sayeth that he is in the light and hateth his brother is in Tis a secret; none knows how it darkness." Again by the same writer, "Little children, let us But the name of the secret is not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth: and He who was love inc raate said, "Love one another as l For I am sure it is nothing have loved you." Very logical ly as well as inspiredly did the -Lewis Carroll. Apostle announce unequivocally When one comes to reflect and for all time that "God is deeply and seriously upon what Love." Another follower of the is necessary to man's welfare great Prophet of Nazareth, real neither death, nor life, nor an loved mankind; why they have gels, nor principalities, nor pow things to come, nor heighth, nor depth, nor any other creature. shall be able to separate us from thought was expressed by the Whither shall I go from thy up into heaven, thou art there; sea; even there shall thy hand Through fear, through suffer

ing, through sorrow and trouble. through all the vicissitudes of life, Love comforts and cheers and leads the way. It trans without it there would be no tongue to cheer the despairing; was perfectly natural that from the sick and suffering; no balm Him should come so many ad. for the wounded body or heart; monitions to love, and that His no voice to say,"Enter thou infollowers should have devoted to the joy of the Lord." And so we see the truth expressed so beautifully in the poem from which we quoted in the begin ning of this article; and we feel that it could be cocluded with no better thought than that ex pressed in another verse from the same author-

> Say, whose is the skill that paints valley and hill Like a picture so fair to the sight?

That flecks the geeen meadow with sunshin a d shadow, Till the little lambs leap with delight?

Tis a secret untold to hearts cruel and cold, Though 'tis sung by the an-

gels above, lu notes that ring clear for ears that can hear-

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ural College lectureth not upon

The bugs devoureth it not and breezes from Cutch. apon the haughty corn and the wheat and the spuds, give it the

Behold it is the goat of the and Princes.

vegetable kingdom.

Yet there cometh a day when It hideth itself amidst the the wife of the husbandman cutteth the pumpkin into golden It is the lowliest of all things squares and boileth it in the syrup of the sugar-cane and add. The proud farmer spurneth it eth thereunto sweet spices, yea and the small boy laugheth it to even cinnamon and cloves and ginger.

The wise men of the Agricul- | And Lo! A Miracle is wrought. She bringeth forth from the t. Never bath it caused a car oven the pumpkin pie, and the odor thereof is sweeter than the

he beetles and the worms and And the husbandman and the hand to lift up the fallen; no she moth and the weevils and all small boy and the hired man the mighty host that preyeth falleth down in admiration and watereth at the mouth.

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me more sacred than a brute. At the the trail.

Gracia slept, the heavy-headed Bud from the ground. watched the plain from the heights

ing beside him was the queen. He on the plain below served to distract gained the 'mil. him from this dream of happiness. woman in his keeping. There you at all." were no sounds or signs of sither her. Again they were in a world that

came the desire for sleep, the cry of pass." mature for rest. Oracla stirred, then

freshed her dark eyes were bright and tain of their sately.

during which he had signt the in- reached to past

Look " she said. "I did not went in a harry?" ap everywhere. These last ones are length beserved ties as he arranging set his sayer and approved his jailed "had" cried be Lancey ecstation

And if we cap't?" suggested Gra-

"I reckon we'll have to go through, up the last incline.

et on, half to himself. "Then, just frightened girt. ore the moon nomes up, we'll try to

wdown, we'll ride for it! Are 'em up!"

is clasped in promise. Then, as on the first man.

they halted often to Baten, for others, holes!" where men rose to feed them.

ly, the watch-free died down, the known make. guards no longer sang their high tai- It was just such an army as was lagged and faltored in his stride Bud fact is, unless you are married you

mean one man against an army to The flery glances of the American -they won't shoot a woman!"

rein and rode ahead at a venture.

darkness, was the night herd and the ridge. By the signs the land ahead was full herders. They lay low on their horses. The others followed by two and He inid the quirt to the roan. In the weof bandits and ladrones, men to whom necks, not to cast a silhousethe against. Threes, some shrinking, some protest whirl of racing bushes a white monubuman life was nothing and a woman the sky, and let Cupper Suttrom pick ling, some gazing forth villatnously ment finished up suddenly before them. him impulsively aside. "I am not

orth and from the south. Not by any and delicate nostrile southing the Bien, swore he would kill the first man that. Another figure came flying along the chance could a man pass over it in the ican taint, he plodded along through dured to turn his head daytime without meeting some one on the greasewood, fivining by some in lafter all they were a generation of and motioning. Then, riding side by now? the way, and if the base revoltonce stinct his master's need of cure. The slaves, those low-browed, unthinking side, they broke across the boundary once set eyes on Gracia it would take camp was almost behind them, and pecces, and war had not made them with the buffled rurales yelling savage huskily. Bud had straightened up in the sail- brave. They passed on the whole ly at their heels. So, in a sheltered ravine they sought die, when suddenly the wantiful Cop. like of beutlifered soldiery, looking to "Keep a going" prompted Hooker. "No, cover until it was dark, and while per Bottom jumped and a man rose up vain for the men that were behind the as Gracia leaded back to check her slowly.

swaring alsopily above his gun, until by his side. As he watched he dreamed of a Houster remed his horse wany before. When the last had gone by Bud cover, but as Bud leaped down and

dreamed of years to come with an impatiently. " am going to the pass" grindy at Gracia, whose eyes were still bounded happiness throughout all of And as the senty stared stepolly after round with wonder, and led the way Thoughts of Phil and duty to him be rods on invogen the bushes, down the trail. his parcher were far away. Nothing teither hurrying mer halling until he

"Time! hold." by observed to Drude. As far as he could see there was when the many was he beated. The high pass and the insurrector nothing that savored of farger for but no for an officer and mover saw seem behind their now and the rolling

"No I fattened myself or my pagy." federal or revolutionary troops, from answered Grants with a asset. "He mere of the Gadeder amelters lay like both of which they were feeing, and thought you were leading a pack ribbons across the sky, and the line

"Thind," obnirolited Tonober, "vene (85) was all their own, an Eden with but fine! Now, iten't my unother words recommendates. Bud and Gracia fell stient. because ther I notice a woman's roces and stockened their simbling pace. The For an hour and more he watched -and I we don't run into some more time for parting was near, and partand dreamed, and with the dreams of them we'll soon be climbia; the tage are always and

speke softly to him, calling him by figure moments, but Grathe had hardly on was promised. There had been no name, and her voice was as music realized the thinger because of the as thoughts of him from the time they When she awake and found him nod- not to frighten for unnecessarily (Est. waiting for the rate to pass until now ding Gracia insisted upon taking his it was at assurance which he had not that the dangers were virtually over, Now that she had been re- felt himself, and he was not yet cer- and but a short time more would place

The long watching by night and by day left the wine maler bentus then and operation owed his perdaer, even though had left his eyes bloodshot and ewoj. Den it damprenied unit a they rode that partner had played him falso. len, with lide that drouped in spite of into the giberny elactores of the one- | Brest as was his longing for Gracia, him. If he did not sleep now he you. For an nor or two her stonded he could not forget that duty. billedly into some rated camp; so he row defiles and him moonid epaces, so forget if he could or at best he made her promise to call him and by and still they do not mount the name could only remember the awestness took Gracia in his arms the roan

awake, startled by her hand on his and her coursed to a shoot of paid. (Acresis in the blis. No was taking her "Ne"ll be all right," soothed Bud, as hair, but she reassured him with a The Mestion passages count them- to Fin and all size must be sacrificed Gracia still clung to his arm. Then, word and led him my the nill to heer selves are if her count ake the same ries duty. sockent. It was then that he under at summy what if they should meet had socked for out scross the valley he turned and beheld Philip De Lan one to save me? And did you think, stood her silence. In the brief hours come stragging pery beties they promise a train pulled in from the cory.

By daylight there had been meting; serembling being; and her live at hardweeting of agen Segre, he reined send his face grew hard. to suggest the presence of men to preclember adde and have shined skeeps to the ments But now as the retired might set private the redderive found them - "The best dends, coming Gracia's flugers and putting her hand tied down upon the land it brought between a his middle of an enum-childen port-of-her-resente. out the glimmering species of a line long man saddles seeks and rises. "Oil, nothing newward to great them rough face down to her.

and they berned the way to Carladay. | Mankets | Mankets

to make you but the free have eprose "A conde va" a conde va" that the same tell farther to the north start.

"Have they been there long?" Gracta to title on shead. "Litting!" "No only a few minutes," she an. "Who is that man?" believed that pip tent no which rough number of glasses over since I heard you had sered. "At sendown I saw those over bearded eader through them | pend on the law and a stilled set to started if know you would do it.

hashed up last now; and see there | Bet it was too late to was him: Died and glinnaries (Seastion Taid his pairt series the range of that There has the part of the sent thousand the sent thousand the part of the mine diffe, while Portland, Ore. They are on the Clack-Bome could coming in from the rear and sparred forward to was come on the payment the maid fraction matched them with lettions are river, 30 miles south of Estaseld Bud. "They've crossed cover They whisked second the patter with a restrict section have part sever and inserted into region as he cade and 70 miles from Portland. over the pass and camped at the first of a bill as the first practiseed choice (in last one larger) rang out: and, or a frightened sentions "Like as not," muttered Bud, casing a mad clatter they fung themselves us?" escampment to ence apment at a rock-slide and serambled to the That's about one live here. But have live here live here. But wasn't old Indian of the Molalla tribe speak they're no friends of ours. We've got but they pressed forward at a galley to this swale here we'll never oversionally of the curnies you show the whole made an investigation and found until, so the sun came up, they beheld his fee the line." the sumusit of the pass.

" answered Hooker grimly. "We As he looked over the top he exer want to get caught here in the ploded in an oath and jerked Copper but he seemed lest is consemplation of man at a last for words, and then he on a stove. Eggs, enceased in a mesh of any kind, have been cooked in three right through their camp?" leader of a long line of horsesten was "Them's russ! just coming up the other side-there "and bearing strate Let the sentries get to sleep," he was no escape and then back at the warm or

"Keep behind me," he commanded, galleping up the se ad them, and if it comes to "and don't shoot. I'm going to hold

He jumped his horse out to one side garned to mad the answer, and and landed equarely on the rim of the of the draw herself up proudly.

Try mer" she challenged, drawing bind him and reached for the pixtol in ridge. Gracia drew her horse in heto him in the darkness. And so her holster; then both together they drow their guns and Bud threw down clasped in promise. Then, so on the first man.

red. Honker emidded up the forward with his head; "pro-rentel trees and they picked their life jerked out his rife with his lef hand and laid it across his lap.
"Hurry up now," he raged, as the startled Mexican halled. "Go on an

and something in his very presence- hide off of that road." The braying of barros came in from the bulk of his body, the forward the flats to the right and as the fugi- thrust of his head, and the burning line, but the rurales had foreseen their tives drew near the first encampment hate of his eyes quelled the spirits ruse in dropping into the guich and cey, frowning in his perplexity, "you they could hear the voices of the night of the rebels. They were a ray-tag had turned at the same time to interguards as they rode about the horse army, mounted on horses and donkeys cept them. They were pushing their ful hard for me. You know they're herd. Then, as they waited impatient and mules and with arms of every fresh horses to the utmost new across very strict now so many low women

setto, and even the burros were still. | overrunning all northern Mexico, such could see that the race was lost. This was their opportunity. If they ar army as had been levying tribute

protect the woman, and the odds, great made them cringe as they had always. He reached for his gun as he spoke. as they were, must be taken if need oringed before their masters, and his tively at the bits they gave them the oning them on their way, and the lead- they won't dure shoot at us then!" or was the first to yield.

fires revealed the sleeping forms of his breast he struck spure to his fright sling men; to their right, somewhere in the smed muse and went dashing over the "All right," he said, "we'll ride it out can ride around to the north and come

American starting blankly at the beau- horse; "down into the guich there-"Who goes there" he munified tiful woman who sat so courageously them rurales are liable to shoot yet!"

picked up his rifle and watched him "None of your business," he growing around the point. Then he smiled

CHAPTER XXVIII.

planas of Arus Nerra were at their

Yet as they came down from the

But ten miles across the plain by The waning moon onne on a they raise or rebels. But thought of the The stars were all our when he in the cast the have been so break and dreamed as he watched beside heavily to the ground.

his new a in his saddie "Laco the mil- he stepped solienly off to one side. But the free to woner fracts. Three or that santue had a case santu-they might be What they said be did not know, for she sobbed. Oh, you are so good-

TAN DESERTION "Will ser minumb of rurnles."

hera on Granic ker her roan he ity "how can I ever thank you enough." To the pass senor saccess flucks this his he had no notice en You brought her back to me. didn't House, to head still heavy with or still postery, his continuing out cast as he cannot be him with his you old man! Thank God you're safe Hottest Springs on Earth Said to Have bondent ever discuss a hard-look -- Two been watching for you with to the east—they are along the base his followers: "Where is not sent | his year about on best friend a man pieces there there is a surned over hard but say come over here a and but eggs in three minutes have

TOTAL SE SE SE SENSET SENS SINGUISED Who do you think they are? asked | tumped up in their path that note him patitive paraste opening whispered. That I'm affold you've gut inches in diameter. The springs have Gracis is an awed voice. "Insurran down. The man dropped his gam to "any those two men countries and the whole town is creaty about been known to the indians for many escape the fury of the charge and in prest cat the year think that if the trace came up on the first years. A French halfbreed named

but whoever they are," he added bench above. The pash was rocky, Monter that while a little arrong that pulling it a little arrong that prings this side of the range.

"All right," she person. "My horse min stragor reints you for Kennaping?" "We win!" cried lind, as he sported is cloud, but I'll do whatever you say.

The tried to establishe owner or thin.

ground. Not a word was spoken and makes a break I'll shoot him full or on his arm and he throat his gun back | Lancey, as Bud chuckled hoarsely. into the sling with a thed.

fires were dying now, except a few horse, his six-shooter balanced to shoot, talk about it. So ahead—and flay the your father is there to get you back."

They were less than a mile from the cla.

"Head for that monument!" he were to get through that line of sleep on the land for a century. They spread called to Gracia, pointing toward one flushing hotly. "I'm-" ing men it must be done by steamh learner throughout all that great coun- of the international markers as he "They'll deport you," said De Lan-Should they be discovered it would try south of the American border faced their pursuers. "You'll make it cey, stepping forward to give her sup-

curses turned their blood to water. He stop! If you do I will! Come on!" I've got it all arranged. Why should It was approaching the hour of mid- towered above them like a giant, pour she entreated checking her horse to we wait? You came to marry me, night, and as their horses twinched res. Ing forth a torrent of oaths and beck. wait for him. "You ride behind me- didn't you? Well, you must do it now At their left the last embers of the With hand half-raised and law on behind her returning his gun to its the rurales get back to town and re-

together then

from beneath their broad hats. As they The rurales were within pistol-shot ready now. Andall trails converged, from the With ears that pricked and switness; looked back he whirled upon them and and whipping like mad to head them. line, a horseman waving his hands gently toward him "what will you do

The final dash brought them to



of at and must forget the dreams he spread his feet, trembled, and dropped a kiss to you? Ah, you poor, miserable

as he saw her gaze fixed beyond him,

south, and the night of it made him un- it was the same Phil, the same man serted country seemed sugment of the partner to the partner between the partner and yet are no fit pardner! No, I will never series of an exerting one caust miniou and, nice a projugged miniou as when blooker saw him there he stif. marry you-never! Well, go then!

"Well?" he said, slowly detaching try to steal me from Bud!" LAWAY.

pointed were set fairly in their trail, chiartes use us from their nomenon milliber looking for us. his mind was auddenly a blank; but so brave! And now will you take the when Phil rushed over and wrung his kiss?" hand he came back to earth with a

minute-I want to speak to you."

"it was north good of you. But," he and one throws out a stream seven Aiexical government is beining itim- them.

abr heard her own many spoken.

Kour father is those at the station." and "necking for -- year."

Might the court there me!" oried tire-

feet falling ellently upon the sodden keep a going, and the first man that Bud!" She laid an impulsive hand "No, but seriously!" protested De "You can't cross the line without being "All right" be said. "Can't stop to passed by the inspectors, and-well, "But I will not go!" flung back Gra-

> "Oh, my dear girl!" cried De Lanthe open prairie, and as the roan coming across the line, for-well, the can't come in at all!"

"But I'm in!" protested Gracia

"I know it's hard, dear," he went "No. bo!" she cried. "Don't you on, as Bud moved hastily away, "but -right away! I've got the license and Bud laughed shortly and wheeled in the priest all waiting—come on before port that you've crossed the line. We in at the other side of town. Then

"Oh, no, no!" cried Gracia, pushing

She paused and glanced at Bud. "Mr. Hooker," she began, walking

"I don't know," answered Hooker

"Will you come with us-will you-" "No," said Bud, shaking his head

"Then I must say good by?"

She waited, but he did not answer. "You have been so good to me," she went on, "so brave, and-have I been brave, too?" she broke in pleadingly. Hooker nodded his head, but he did

not meet her eyes. "Ah, yes," she sighed. "You have heard what Phil has said. I wish now that my mother were here, but-would you mind? Before I go I want to-give you a kiss!"

She reached out her hands impulsively and Hooker started back. His eyes, which had been downcast, blazed suddenly as he gazed at her, and then they flitted to Phil.

"No." he said, and his voice was life-

ess and choked. "You will not?" she asked, after a

"No!" he said again, and she shrank away before his glance.

"Then good-by," she murmured, turnng away like one in a dream, and Bud heard the crunch of her steps as she went toward the horses with Phil. Then, as the tears welled to his eyes, he heard a resounding slap and a rush of approaching feet.

"No!" came the voice of Gracia. vibrant with indignation. "I say no!" The spat of her hand rang out again and then, with a piteous sobbing, she came running back to Bud, halting with the stiffness of her long ride.

"I hate you!" she screamed, as Phil came after her. "Oh, I hate you! No you shall never have the kiss! What! if Bud here has refused it, will I give creature!" she cried, wheeling upon him in a sudden fit of passion. "Where were you when I was in danger? Where were you when there was no then, to steal a kiss, when my heart was sore for Bud? Ah, coward! You And hurry! Oh, how I hate you-to

She turned and threw her arms about Hooker's neck and drew his

"You do love me, don't you, Bud?"

THE END.

WORLD'S WONDER IN OREGON

Been Located Seventy Miles From Portland.

Springs hot enough to cook beans been found within a short distance of

These springs are 50 in number, strain and now they've served that you Michel Arquetto, a trapper, hearing an The springs are supposed to be the

"What's that?" demanded Gracia, as hottest in the world-220 degree. Beans have been cooked in the larg-(But liothed at Piti, who for once or spring with the same dispatch as of any kind, have been cooked in three minutes. Even fish have been caught in the Clackamas river and with being taken of the line have been defaultic. "I'm across the line dropped into the spring and in a very fine from I can do what I brief time cooked to a turn.

The waters come from solid rock and are strongly impregnated with specifically. You will saits, but not of sufficient strength s-and your father has to make the taste objection

WHY CATCH COLD One-half of the Deaths and Two thirds of the Sickness is the Di-

rect Result of Catching Cold. Nothing could be of greater vial interest to the family than to know how to avoid catching cold.

COLDS THAT KILL

If it be true, as one famous doctor says, that catching cold can be avoided, think what it means Two thirds of the sickness that now ap presses the people would be avoided Serious interference with busin The anguish of anxious parents. The plasting of many brilliant dreams All these things would be largely done away with if people knew how avoid catching cold. Catching cold is a very common experience in numerous households. People have come to believe that there is no way to avoid it.

CAN BE AVOIDED.

People are taught in the "Ills of how to avoid the ceaseless drain that catching cold makes upon the vital organs. Get it and read it and judge for yourselves of its value It is issued by and practicability. the Peruna Co., of Columbus, Ohia

Time isn't always money to the chap who does a credit business.

Hanford's Balsam should relieve even the worst burns. Adv.

It takes a woman to point out the faults of other women

Gossip never dies from lack of ch. Don't envy the bluffer. He isn't &

ways as happy as he looks. Smile on wash day. That's when you to Red Cross Ball Blue. Clothes whiter snow. All grocers. Adv.

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"No, mum, wid a razah."

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"Did your husband cut his false

friend with acerbity?"

Austrian Army. Adjutant-Our equipment is no good General-So much the better! When the Russians get it they can't use &

Dared. "Mr. Wilgus tried to kiss me lat

evening." "How dared he?" "He didn't-I dared him."

Father's Ultimatum.

"I think two can live as cheaply is one, sir." You can't edge into my family of that theory, young man. I'm willig to keep on supporting my daughter, but you'll have to pay board."

Halted in His Search. They say your husband was ct

looking for work. "Yes, I believe he's out looking # work. There are some men digging a hole down at the corner, and be doesn't seem able to get any further." -Stray Stories.

Our Early Chinese Trade. The rapid growth of our early in with China is shown by the fact the the 37 vessels carrying in 1805 nearly five and three-quarters millions' work of goods to Canton, represented larger fraction of our total foreign commerce than our trade with the whole of China does today. The silver Imported to balance American trib with China averaged more than two and a half millions annually in the M years down to 1827, and reached maximum of seven and a half ma lions in 1818 .- John Foord, in Youth

Quick Accurate Thinking

-does much to make the difference between success and failure.

And the food a person eats goes a long way toward deciding the difference.

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-with its delicious flavour and rich in the concentraled, nourishing elements of hole wheat and malted barley, is the favorite breakfast cereal of thor ands of successful mes

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Washington Society Looking Around for a Leader

WASHINGTON.-Wanted-For the coming winter season, a society leader. Must be of best American stock, with wealth and attainments. Apply to Vashington society, immediately, ready for work.



That is the "help wanted" ad thrown out by Washington society, which finds itself without a leader for the approaching season. "Such a terrible state of affairs!" say the society people of the nation's capital. "Who will lead us during the coming

It seems like a paradox. With a onderful wealth of material from which to select, this city must be deprived of some woman to lead it in its social whirl. This comes from

many reasons. First, the society women of Washington are on such good terms they do not care to generate a spirit of rivalry for the position. Second, most of them have homes elsewhere and are content to let women who are permanent residents of Washington have the honor. Then, again, there are so many different sets to be led in the Capital City

that the social leader who would undertake the entire job would necessarily have to work overtime. For the first time since President Harrison's administration the national apital is without a first lady of the land. The death of Mrs. Wilson has cast oom over the social situation. Usually the mistress of the White House

is no mean task. While New York has its four hundred, Washington has these: The diplomatic set, the congressional circle, southern society, the army and navy coningent, the native inhabitants, and others too numerous to mention.

plays an important role in bringing the various "sets" together. That in itself

President May Select a New Summer White House

WHAT to do for a summer White House next year is a problem which Presfdent Wilson must soon face. His lease on Harlakenden house, in the mish, N. H., pines expires this year, and whether he will see fit to renew

is a secret which he alone shares. ils closest friends believe he will sect some other place. Moreover, in arlous sections of the country there movements afoot to erect or set a permanent summer White

As far as President Wilson is conrned the problem of getting such a ce causes him little concern. But at year, with only a short session congress in sight, he may have ore opportunity than heretofore for

cationing. This season he has been able to take only a piecemeal vacation. these occasions he has elected to go to Harlakenden house, where his famhas sojourned for several months. And the trips have done him good,

But it is possible that he will prefer a change of scene for his next year's cationing. If he does, he will have plenty of room for selection. The latest posal for a summer White House is "Monticello," Thomas Jefferson's old e in Virginia. Representative Levy's willingness to sell this place to government for a half million dollars has suggested the idea that it would ake an excellent place for presidents to sojourn in their off moments. Perps the chief advantage of such a scheme would be the accessibility of the ace from Washington. In times when the president was not there it could a Mecca for tourists-as it has been under private ownership.

Then another suggestion for a summer residence of the presidents is the struction of a home at Mount Weather, Va., a government reservation the fortifications about Constantinople depended on by the Turk to the structure of the fortifications about Constantinople depended on by the Turk to the structure of the fortifications about Constantinople depended on by the Turk to the structure of the fortifications about Constantinople depended on by the Turk to the structure of the fortifications about Constantinople depended on by the Turk to the structure of the structu ly a short distance from the capital. This spot would be ideal either as a mer home or as week-end vacation place.

Uncle Sam Now Conducts a Great Reading Circle

HE first literary society organized under Uncle Sam's auspices is ready to start work. Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of the United States bureau deducation, has sent letters to all high school principals and officials of the smaller colleges throughout the Unit-



ed States telling them of a plan to interest all young men and women who want to know the best there is in the literature of the world and who wish to gain the inspiration given by reading the best books.

Uncle Sam's new literary society will be known as the National Reading Circle, and for admission to this circle Doctor Claxton says that it is only necessary to write to the home education division of the United

sles bureau of education, Washington, D. C., and ask to be furnished inforation about the reading courses which have been planned under the direcon of a group of the best known sincators of the United States. Persons siring to benefit by joining the reading circle are merely asked to give eir names, post office addresses, ages and a very brief statement of their ucation and occupation.

When this brief information is given members of the government's Naonal Reading Circle will be furnished a reading course including the best orks in the world's literature. Only serious-minded young men and women e invited to join the government's new organization. The members will ertake to read each of the books which are listed at least twice within the at three years from the time of joining the circle, and to each person givng satisfactory evidence of having read all the books on the list will be arded a government certificate bearing the seal of the United States bureau of education and signed by the commissioner of education.

Historic Warship Constellation Attracts Thousands

HOUSANDS of residents of the national capital and visitors go every day to inspect the historic old naval frigate Constellation, now on exhibition the navy yard, and are intensely interested in the old-time manner of life

ard her, in her guns, made in faclle of those used a century ago, ad in her towering masts and yards, those that years ago spread many idred yards of white canvas to the an breezes as she sailed from port Port all over the world, proudly ring the flag of the young Ameri-

Standing on her quarterdeck, the or could mentally picture the day 1799, when the ship, one of the est vessels of the navy, was in the

at Indies, and her crew of several hundred officers and men were moving ut the ship performing their daily duties.

From aloft comes the cry, "Sail, ho," and the course of the ship is ted to meet the stranger, which proves to be L'Insurgent, a Frenchman, at that time an enemy.

the call to quarters is sounded and the guns of the ship are loaded and as the gunners on American warships have always known how to do. an hour and forty minutes the fight is kept up. Then down comes the of the French ship and she is prize to the Constellation, which lost but hilled and three wounded in the fight, while the L'Insurgent had 29 and 41 wounded.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY PENETRATING GALICIA



This photograph shows a great body of the so-called irresistible cavalry of Russia crossing a broad plain in cen

CRUMBLING FORTS OF THE SULTAN



This ancient fort and battlement, which is crumuling with ugo, a suc the allies. Beyond the tower is the residential district of County

TAKING WAR PRISONERS TO CAMP



Scene in the village of Pau, France, where the entire population has turned out to see a column of 300 German prisoners being escorted to the French camp by their captors.

PORTUGUESE ARTILLERY IS READY



Portuguese artillery corps men at their guns and dressed in the new ld uniform recently adopted.

GUNNER DERBYSHIRE



llery, was surprised and practically unificialist by the Germans, the one cun not but out of action was manred by Cunner Derbyabire and two men, and they stuck gallantly your until they had silenced in the German detachment and compelled the enemy to fall back.

HERE'S A HUSBAND'S SECRET

Tailors Now Are Said to Be Putting Special Pockets in Married Men's Trousers.

A man who bought a new suit of lothes yesterday at one of the estabishments that sells a large quantity of ready-made clothing discovered that the trousers of the suit contained an extra pocket which aroused his curiosity. It was small, about the size of a watch pocket, and opened on the inside of the right hand trousers pocket, making it iavisible as far as outward appearance went. At the top of the little pocket there was stiff material which kept it closed, so that on putting one's hand in the large pocket the little one would not be found unless its presence was known.

"Something new, isn't it?" the customer asked the salesman.

"Yes, that's come into style since the war created a shortage of loose change," was the reply. "A person making a hurried search through the pockets for pin money has no luck at all when the owner of the suit uses this pocked unless she hears something jingle. Best plan is to wrap your change up in a dollar bill."

The customer paid for the suit and left orders for the clothes to be delivered to him at a bachelor apartment house uptown .- New York Times.

Boarding House Gossip. "Billson youder tells me he trusts his wife implicitly and absolutely,

"Well?" "Well, I notice he carries his change and his fishhooks loose in the same pocket."-Judge.

HAVE YOU



"I took your Compound and have a fine, strong baby." - Mrs. JOHN MITCHELL, Massena, N. Y.

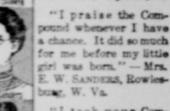
"Lydia E. Pinkham's



Mrs. A. M. MYERS, Gordonville, Ma. "I highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before child-birth, it has done so much for me."-Mrs. E. M. Dorre, R. R. 1, Con-



"I took Lydia E. Pinknam's Vegetable Compound to build up my system and have the dearest baby girl in the world." - Mrs. Mosz BLAKELEY, Imperial, Pa.



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"I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I owe my life to it."-Mrs. WINNIE TILLIS, Winter Haven, Florida.

The surgeon knows how to get in

For crushed finger thoroughly apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Isu't it funny that the things we like to do most are the things we are told we shouldn't do?

Any man might conquer the world if he had half as much perseverance as a female book agent.

Opportune.

The Optimist (who has just been struck by a passing motor car)-"Glory be! If this isn't a piece o' luck' Sure, 'tis the docther himself that's in ut."-Punch.

Not to Be Thought Of. "Now let us put our head together and see if we can't arrange matters." Put our heads together? That would hardly do, Maude. Your green wig and my purple hair won't harmon-

Antagonizes Them.

"Has Bella many friends?" "Oh, yes but she is the sort of girl who is bound to make a few enemies among the members of her own

"She has such a good natural complexion."

The Tip.

"Study a child's character," said Henry Ford in Washington. "Note his proclivities. Then choose a trade or a profession for him accordingly. "I sent a little boy out the other day with a quarter to make a small purchase for me. On his return he told me the article I desired was out of stock, and handed back my quarterin the form of two dimes and a nickel.

Let Them Speak

For Themselves

You needn't take anybody's word for the superiority of Post Toasties-

Get a package from your Grocer, pour some of the crisp, sweet flakes into a dish. add cream or milk, and a sprinkle of sugar if you wish. Then be the judge of

Post **Toasties**

The Superior

Corn Flakes

-made from the hearts of the finest Indian Corn, skilfully cooked, seasoned, rolled and

Toasties are not ordinary "corn flakes," so remember when you want Superior Corn Flakes to esk your grocer for

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THE McLEAN NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

MCLEAN

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION. One Year\$1.00

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

A VISITOR to McLean recently was heard to say: "In At the morning service at the his age and susceptibilities, is the new pastor, Rev. J. T. How by the microbe cleanliness, the service the stewards for the Either he goeth forth to woo a ensuing conference year will maiden rr he joins with the la- be installed. Let every steward dies in a cleanup crusade. In elect be present. At the evenperfectly good moon is shining present. meant?

of crops and the man whose sion will be made later. yeaa's labor is not yet harvested can have no one to blame but himself. It is high time for the snow to fly and for the provifarmer to gather his brood about cast their lots in this good land. The graniries are full to overflowing, the cellars are packed with peanuts, apples, pork and pied by J. C. Wall yams and even the proverbial wolfe is so fat and sleek that he has slunk away from the door Coffey, in the general merchanhaymow.

Notice Taxpayers.

I will be in the following places business at Dallas. on the dates given for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Pampa 7th, 8th & 9th of January, 1915.

Alanreed 12th & 13th. McLean 14th, 15th & 16th. W. S. Copeland,

Sheriff and Tax Collector. EveretBarbershop.

Methodist Church Announcement.

the springtime, according to Methodist church next Sunday affected by the bacillus love or ell will preach. At the close of this connection two things are ing hour a church conference country by a good system of televident in McLean-it has been will be held and every member ephones. a long time since spring and a of the church is urged to be

these nights for nothing." What | The first Quarterly Conference in the world could he have will be held Jan. 2nd and 3rd, where they have taken claims of The new Presiding Elder, Rev. J. T. Hicks, will be with us and This has been a most perfectly do the preaching. Announcebeautiful fall for the gathering ment of services on that occa

J. T. Howell, Pastor.

Coffey-Pool.

Luther Coffey returned Tues day morning from Fredrick, Oklahoma with his bride, who was formerly Miss Bessie Pool his warm and cheerful fireside of that city, the wedding having and contemplate the bounteous occurred Sunday. The happy blessings to those who have young couple are receiving the and family have moved here to congratulations of hosts of friends to whom they will be at home for the present at the Stockton house formerly occu-

Mr. Coffey has been in Mc-Lean but a short time, being associated with his brother, T. J the door and gone to lie down dise business, but has made peacefully with the pigs in the many friends among our citizens. The bride is a popular young woman who has made her home at Fredrick, but until recently see some of the shameful effects was engaged in the millinery of it daily on our streets. Let

Mr. Coffey is congratulating customary mule riding which is the accursed stuff that is draghimself on having escaped the an ancient and dignified rite that ging so many noble youths down is imposed on all new married to degredation and ruin. couples by local enthusiasts, the reason for the escape being that he did not return on schedule time.

The News joins heartily in the For first class cleaning and pres- extending of sincere good wishes sing see H. F. Lankford at the for the future happiness of these popular young people.

Alanreed Articles.

Hog killing has been the order of the day for nearly a week.

Notwithstanding the severity of the weather people are still marketing their feed stuff at a

rapid rate. A. McKeachern has sold his place to Billy Hecks.

Mr. Austin's family, having been away during the cotton picking season, returned to their home last Sunday.

Several Horses and mules were sold here last Monday

J. W. Sherrod is having an addition built to his residence.

Telephone lines are being built in different directions and we think that Alanreed will soon be connected with all parts of the

Several from this neighborhood are disposing of their belongings to move to Colorado

Our school is moving along nicely under the management of Profs. Shultz, Grundy and

Prof. Shultz's sister-in-law and her little son are now citizens of Alanreed.

Our old operator and agent, M. H. Keasler, has moved to Groom while B. L. Burk and take his place.

C. T. Tipton has built a residence on what is known as the 'Tipton Lease." Charlie and his wife are domiciled in their new home.

Wm. Kennedy is now in Colorado prospecting.

Since it has become such an easy matter to get "booze" we all Christian and moral people yet hope to drive from our land

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Catarrh that Contain Mercury
as mercury will surely destroy the sense
of smell and completely derange the
whole system when entering it through
the mucous surfaces. Such articles should
never be used except on prescriptions
from reputable physicians, as the damage
they will do is ten fold to the good you
can possibly derive from them. Hall's
Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J.
Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains, no
mercury, and is taken internally, acting
directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's
Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in
Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Bold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY District Court of Gray County, Texas.

H. M. Biggers, Plaintiff vs Jas. F.

Heasley, T. W. Carr, J. E. Everett
and J. F. Howe, Defendants. In cause no 483.

Whereas, by virture of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judge ment rendered in said court on the 28th, day of October A. D. 1914. in favor of the said H. M. Biggers and against Jas. F. Heasley, T. W. Carr, J. E. Everett and J. F. Howe, defend-ants, No. 483, on the docket of said court, I did on the 24t day of Novem-ber A. D. 1914, at three o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situate in the County of Gray and State of Texas, and belonging to the said above named defendants, to-wit: Five acres of land off the East side of Block "C in the "Christian Addition to town of McLean, in Gray County, Texas, as fully appears by duly recorded map or plat of said addition, which is of record in the Deed Records of Gray County, Texas, said land being a part of Section number thirty in Block R. and being the same land as set out in deed from H. M. Biggers to James F. Heasley and recorded in Volume 16 at page 334. Deed Records of above named County and State. This land is located in the South-East part of Gray County, and about twenty-two miles from LeFors, Texas, A.D. Heiman, Original Grantee and most generally known as the "Old

Heasley place."

The sale herein advertised is in toreclosure of a vendor's lien retained in the above mentioned deed to secure the payment of a purchase money note. That amount now due on said note is \$385.45 besides interest and

note is \$385.45 besides interest and costs of suit.

And on the 5th, day of January A.

D. 1915, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said County, Iwill offer for saie and sell at public auction for cash, all the right title and interest of the said above named defendants in and to said property. A TRUE COPY.

Dated at Lefors, Texas, November the 25th, A. D. 1914.

W. S. COPELAND.

Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

Bringing Trade to Texas

From many countries scattered throughout the world the demand for the oil products of Texas comes in ever-increasing volume. Month after month large cargoes of oil in cases, barrels and bulk are shipped to ports throughout the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans,

Up among the snows, down on the equator, in the miasma districts of Africa, East of Suez throughout the mysterious Oriental countries; back of the Red Sea into Persia and Asia Minor, in the Balkans ard other parts of Europe, from Panama to the Magellan Straits, the money starts back to Texas in payment for the manufactured oil products of The Texas Company.

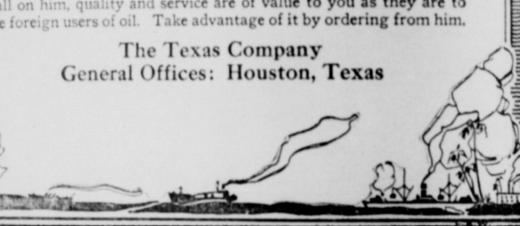
Conducting all its manufacturing in the State of Texas, giving employment to thousands of workers in Texas and support to a score of industries, the growth of The Texas Company in the export field is bringing trade of many millions to this State from the whole world.

One thing made the growth possible-that one idea established by the founders of The Texas Company and carried out to this day-quality goods and adequate service.

Quality and service are bringing this enormous and rapidly increasing trade to the State. The quality and service which have made the five-pointed star and T emblem of The Texas Company known from the Atlantic Coast of America to the East of China.

You can secure this same quality and service in your town. A Texaco distributing station is at hand, our agent is ready to serve

Call on him, quality and service are of value to you as they are to the foreign users of oil. Take advantage of it by ordering from him.



Ordinance No. 24.

lic streets or alleys of the town each separate offense.

any person to fire or discharge December, A. D. 1914. fire works of any description whatsoever along, across or upon any public street or alley Attest or along, upon or across any In the public road within the Town of

Sec. 2. That any person On the first of January I will

foregoing section shall be deem- hence I must ask all who are in-

Be it ordained by the Town shall become effective after its Council of the Town of McLean, passage, approval and publica printed as usual the first of the

this date it shall be unlawful for of rules this the 16th day of date. Anyone desiring their

December, A. D. 1914.

A. G. Richardson, Mayor.

W. T. Wilson, Secretary,

Notice Telephone Subscribers.

violating the provisions of the have some obligations to meet

An ordinance prohibiting the ed guilty of a misdemeanor and. debted to me for telephone serfiring or exploding of any fire upon conviction, shall be fined vices to make an effort to pay works of any description upon, in any sum not less than one me by that date. Should it be along or across any of the pub nor more than ten dollars for impossible for you to do so. please notify me so I can make 3. That this ordinance my arrangements accordingly

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The new Directory will be year and all changes in phones, Passed under the suspension etc., must be reported by that name added to our phone list Approved this the 16th day of will kindly notify me at once.

JOHN W. KIBLER.

'Tis good for you

EL MATE

at EARPS. 5c.

PREINVENTORY

...December 26th to January 8th...

On all cash purchases made between the above dates, we will give a discount of 10 PER CENT from our regular selling price, this applies to everything in our store (except ammunitation.) Nothing booked at this price, but must be for cash.

In connection we wish to express our appreciation to our many customers for the liberal patronage during the past year and trust by fair dealings and right prices to ment a con-

Wishing each and all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

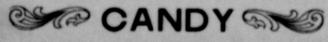
We are respectfully yours to please,

McLean Hardware Company

PEACE MAKER Flour

Costs you a little more than other flour because it costs more to make. The few cents extra in price are nothing compared to the extra pleasure and satisfaction you get from its

All we ask is for you to try one sack-we guarantee you will be satisfied with the results.



As usual, we have this year a fine bunch of mixed candy at 15 cents per pound.

FRUITS

A fine Bunch of them for your selection.

Bundy-Hodges Merc. Co.

A FEW PRICES

That Ought To Interest You

Not Christmas hold-ups, but our every day prices

2 9x12 Axminster Rugs, each	*21.00
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1 SAIL WOOL Floer Rug, lighter	
2 9x12 Brussels Rugs, a bargain, each	14.00
Strictly all cotton felt layer 40 pound mattress regular price \$8.00, next week for	
Same in 35 pounds for	87.50
	7.00

We have some special prices on 2-inch post Iron Beds---a big shipment just in. Secure one of our Copper Oxidized Beds---they are beauties. Have something new in springs---25 year's guarantee. See Them. Also handle Window Shades, Dresser and bed rollers, Jap-a-lac, Box Rollers, Vernis Martin Finish for Iron Beds, Chair Seats. In fact everything in furniture.

COME AND GET OUR PRICES

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Company

Fresh bread at the Eagle Cafe.

Carving sets at McLean Hdw

This is beginning to look a little re like Christmas weather.

Hot Chile and Irish Stew at all ours at the Eegle Cafe.

Mrs. Easterwood has our thanks subscription renewal.

lwill call for and deliver your undry. H. F. Lankford.

A. G. Richardson transacted iness in Amarillo the first of

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For Sale-Wagon in fairly good pair. No reasonable offer will refused. Call at News office.

Charlie Drake of Memphis ere visiting his brother, James L.

Mrs. J. S. Stephens and son visitd at the Charlie McMurty home

ear Clarendon this week. week for points in New Mexi-

for an extended stay. Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Howell an-

ounce the birth of a little son, anday, Dec. 13th.

A little daughter arrived at the me of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sims the 11th inst.

nd also a fireless cooker. Cheap. Geren, McLean, Texas. n. R. E. Dorsey.

Vester Cooke left Sunday for

Miss Pearl Newton returned the tter part of last week from Dod-baville, Texas.

ha City with a load of canners land in Hindman's new Ford. e latter part of last week.

The best bed springs ever arantee - Something New. mdy ilodges.

Rev R. F. Hamilton will preach the Heald school house Sunday ning at 11 o'clock. The pub-

is invited to hear him. here will be a Christmas tree e Baptist church Christmas night with a short program in

It pays to drink at EARPS. Sc.

A shipment of Barnsley Bros. Cuttlery just received, all hand forged, it cannot be beat. McLean

It's a pleasure to eat with

EL MATE

at EARPS. 5c.

D. A. Davis, formerly agent at

streak in face. Owner can find and get him at Russel's wagon

Mrs. Storks and Miss Etta left

Thursday for their new home at

Umbarger, Texas, after a visit at

The Overton Hardware Co. is

and it is only about one half the

We are glad to report that Mrs.

and hopes to be home shortly af-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice of Okla-

week visiting homefolks. Roy is invoicing yards for the Western

week and Mrs. Rice will remain

We are in receipt of a letter

church, of Patoka, Ind., asking that

his name be placed on our sub-

scription list. Rev. House is now

pastor of the Presbyterian church

Silverware for Christmas, knive,

sets, caseroles, and pie plates and

they are guaranteed for 50 years.

Call and make your selection early

before the stock is broken. Mc-

Under the able management of

where needed most. Other work along this line will be taken up after the holidays.

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ter the holidays.

here until Sunday.

Lean Hdw. Co.

J. S. Stephens has purchased a new Hupmobile and is VERY busy learning the intricate lessons

Quite a few local Odd Fellows the local station, has been here went to Alanreed yesterday after- this week waiting for a transfer to noon to attend the funeral of be made at Shamrock, where he three bundred dollars, annually Grandpa Mangum.

Mrs. Neil and children returned bunday from Memphis and will make this their home again this perty. Good place in west part of section shall be construed to

I am prepared to take care of per month. See J. H. Chambyour short orders and will give ers. you the best of service. Eagle Cafe, J. R. LaBlew, Prop.

are away at school are all expect. Christmas Eve. There will be a ed home the latter part of the short program and a real Santa. The tree is open to all gifts.

Joe Hindman has renewed the Found-Bay work horse about December, A. D. 1914. subscription to the News for his 16 hands high and about 12 years grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Cook at old. Both hind feet white, white is Duncan, Oklahoma.

J. S. Perrine, representing the yard by paying charges. Merchants Life Association, was a business visitor here from Fort Worth this week.

R. A. Burrows was down from the T. J. Coffey home. Miss Etta Marvin Cooke left the first of Rockledge the first of the week will return after the holidays and and was initiated into the Odd attend the school here. Fellows Lodge.

> Dick Hedrick has been spend- having a cheap sale on glass ware, ing a few days here in the interest tinware and granite-ware. Any arof the Hupmobile agency at Ama- ticle makes a nice Christmas gift

For Sale or Trade-3 room house with two acres of land in For Sale A good cooking stove trade for stock. Enquire of G. F. W. A. Stubbs, who is in the Sanitarium at Erick, Oklahoma., is re-Ip covering nicely from an operation

Mrs. E. A. Dougherty and Miss Elsie Dougherty left Wednesday ort Worth where he will spend for Ardmore, Okla., and Dallas. where they will visit relatives until homa City have been here this after the holidays.

J. R. Hindman, Wood and Joe Lumber Company between this Hindman and Manuel Fort left place and Oklohoma City this Monday for a prospecting trip to Lon Stanfield went to Okla- New Mexico. They went over-

from Rev. J. G. House, formerly pastor of the local Presbyterian We are daily expecting a shipment of Oil Heaters, that are absoought to McLean. 25 years lutely guaranteed to give satisfaction, ask about about them. Mc-Lean Hdw. Co.

For Sale - About two thousand at that place. bundles of kafir corn at 3 cents per bundle. Also good saddle \$8.00 takes it. See Charles Goe-bel, phone I 111 on 43.

Silverware for Christmas, knive, and forks, tea and table spoons gravy ladles, butter knives, childs

Earl Harwell of Loco, Okla., spent several days here this week visiting at the home of his uncle. Rev. R. F. Hamilton. The gentleman was on his way to California.

Buy an All Cotton Mattress while they are cheap. 35 pound roll edge, biscuit tuft, \$6.00. A better grade in felt layer, 40 pounds, \$7.00.—Bundy-Hodges.

Phone us the news.

EL MATE Will please you. At Earps. 5c

That South American tang in

A short but splendid program is being prepared by the members of the Methodist Sunday School to pe rendered on Christmas Eve in connection with their Christmas Trees. The church will be beautifully decorated for the occasion, egular Christmas back ground having been ordered. They announce that the tree is for everybody who would like to put gifts

At a recent meeting of the local Odd Fellows Lodge the following officers were selected for the ensuing term: J. F. Faulkner, noble grand: A. G. Richardson, vice grand; W. H. Holt, Secretary; Jas Burrows, treasurer, W. M. Massay representative to the grand lodge, and J. N. Phillips, alternate. The installation will take place the first meeting night in January at which time the appointive offices will be filled.

Ordinance No. 23.

An ordinance authorizing the assessment of an occupation tax for the sale or distribution of

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas:

Sec. 1. That from and after this date each and every person, firm or corporation who shall sell or barter or in any manner distribute any fire works of any description whatsoever wi hin the corporate limits of the Town of McLean, shall pay to the Town of McLean the sum of will be connected with the Rock as an occupation tax therefor.

Sec. 2. The term fireworks as mentioned in the foregoing For Sale-Sam Chambers protown. \$250.00 down, balance in mean roman candles, cannon monthly payments of \$15.00 per crackers, torpedoes, sky rockets and all other fire works of what

The Presbyterian Sunday School Sec. 3. That this ordinance announce that they will have a shall become in full force and The McLean boys and girls who Christmas tree at the church on effect from and after its passage and approval.

December, A. D. 1914.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

You can find gifts at the Jewelery store suited for everybody.



A watch makes a most excellent gift because of its usefulness. I can sell you A solid gold ring is another durable gift. All of my rings are solid gold. I have Cut Glass, Silverware, Fountain Pens, Fobs, Thimbles, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, La Valliers and everything else usually handled by a first class

You are invited to come and get my prices on anything in the jewerly line.

IOHN B. VANNOY

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(EUROPEAN PLAN)

Fred O'Dell, Proprietor

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A. G. Richardson, Mayor.

W. T. Wilson, Secretary.

Town Council Meets.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council on Wednesday af ternoon there was considerable business of importance transacted which included the passage Panhandle of Texas. of two ordinances touching the

any fire works, is published in and 110 miles north of Los Anthis issue. The other does not geles We live on the coast require publication

was accepted and J. T. Foster working on a pig Passed under a suspension of the rules this the 16th day of expired term. Mr. Foster has Enclosed please find \$1.00 for Approved this the 16th day of before and makes a capable and to go to work so will close. efficient officer.

Letter From California.

Goleta, California.

Friend Rich:

Probably you Mc-Lean people would like to hear a little from California. I have been ont here since March and we like the country fine, but there isn't any place like the

We have a fine climate and selling and handling of fire the nights are pretty cool now works within the corporate lim- and the days are cool enough. The wages are much better here The first, providing a penalty than in Texas. I am about 250 for the firing or exploding of miles south of San Francisco and about a mile from the beach. A. G. Richardson presented am working so you can see we The tide comes up to where I his resignation as Mayor which get the sea breeze. I am now

served the city in this capacity the McLean News. It is time

George Bourland.

YOUR XMAS TABLE

Will be the object of your especial pride during the glad Christmas holidays and we wish to inform you that the various dainties you will require will be found at this store. Nuts, fruits, relishes and all kinds of staple and fancy groceries are here in abundance. Do your Christmas shopping at this store and save time, trouble and expense.

New Shipment of Drygoods Just Received

As the year is drawing to a close we wish N.B. to remind you of the fact that your patronage during the past twelve months has been most thoroughly appreciated by us and sincerly hope that our efforts to please you have been fruitful. Those who are in arrears for any length of time are urgently requested to come in before the first and make some kind of arrangement about their accounts. If you cannot pay, we want you to come in and tell us so plainly that we may make other arrangements.

With Hearty Good Wishes for a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year

C. A. Cash & Son

I hardly knew what impulse prompt-

ed me, but as the boy rose to his feet

dingy palm close, close within my

had they parted with the utterance

"And so you've got a family on your

"Only three of you, eh? Yourself.

"Won't work," said the boy, bitterly.

He won't work-he won't do nothin'

pint, and that set him a-runnin' so that

"That's a boss shine on them shoes."

on'y budge! And I haf to steer him

"On'y three of us now."

'Can't work?" I queried.

Installment Two.

"Now, go on with your story," said I and held his hand out for the compen-"How about this 'game' you were 'giv. sation for his work, I caught the little ing' this morning?"

none of us is bondholders; and they's queror. days and days together when we don't make enough to even starve on. What I mean is, we on'y make enough to pay fer aggrevatin' our appetites with jist about enough chuck to keep us starvin'hungry. So, you see, when a feller ceived no higher recognition than the appetite won't sleep in the same bunk you givin' me?" with him, he's bound to git on to somepin' crooked and git up all sorts o' dedges to git along. Some gives of simple curiosity, and toying in my you bet they got to be mighty slick | much of a family " now, 'cause people won't have 'orphans,' and 'fits,' and 'cripples,' and 'Only three of your and 'drunk fathers,' and 'mothers that eats and Sis, and and same, don't you fergit! You won't ever on earth!" blow, now?"

"How could I 'blow,' and what if I did? I don't live here," I replied. "Well, you better never blow, anyhow; 'cause if ever us duffers would in ever night, 'cause the cope won't git on to it you'd be a sp'iled oyster!" | pull him any more—they won't let him "Go on," I said, with an assuring

tone

tinued, dropping his voice and looking minu cautiously around, "is a-hidin' my box and a-rushin' in, suddent-like, where they's crowd o' nobs a-talkin' politics er somepin', and a-jist startin' in, and Jimjams, I guesa, Bad a fearful old 'fore they know what's a comin' I'm matinee with him last night a-flashin' up a nickel er a dime, and he comes all sorts o' games on me, and a-tellin' 'em if I only had enough more I haf to put up for him - 'cause he's to make 50 cents I could buy a blackin' got to have whisky, and if we can on'y box, and wouldn't have to ast no boot keep him about so full he's a regular o' my grandmother! And two minutes lamb; but he don't stand no monkeychinnin' does it, don't you see, cause in' when he wants whisky, now you they don't know nothin' 'bout blackin' bet' Sis can handle him better'n me. boxes; they're jist as soft as you air. but she's been a losin' her grip on him they were in the way of everybody hero of the brush and box. They got an idy, maybe, that blackin lately-you see Sis ain't stout any boxes comes all the way from Chiny, more, and been kind o' sick-like so long with cokeynut whiskers packed 'round. 'em; and I make it solld by a sayin' I'm on'y goin' to git a second-hand box pins at all yisterday morning, and Sis -see? But that ain't the p'int-it's the Mr. Nickel I already got. Oh! it'll paralyze 'em ever' time! Sometimes fellers'll make up 75 cents er a dollar, and tell me to 'git a new box, and go into the business right. That's a thing that always rattles me. Now, if they'd on'y growl a little and look like they was jist a puttin' up 'cause the first one did, I can stand it; but when they go to pattin' me on the head, and a-tellin' me 'that's right,' and 'not to be afeared o' work,' and I'll 'come out all right,' and a tellin' me to 'git a good substantial box while I'm a-gittin' and a-ponyin' up handsome, there's where I weaken-I do, honest!" And never so plainly as at that moment did I see within his face and in his eyes the light of true nobility.

"You see," he went on, in a tone of voice half courage, half apology, "I got a family on my hands, and I' list got to git along somehow! I could git along on the square deal as long as mother was alive-'cause she'd work-but ever sence she died-and that was winter fore last-I've kind o' had to double on the old thing all sorts o' ways. But Sis don't know it. Sis, she thinks I'm the squarest muldoon in the business." and even side by side with the homely utterance a great sigh faltered from his lips.

"And who is Sis?" I inquired with new interest.

"Sis?" he repeated, knocking my foot from the box, and leaning back, still in the old position, his hat now lying on the ground beside him, and his frowzy hair tossed backward from the full, broad brow-"Who's Sis?" he repeated with an upward smile that almost dazzled me-"W'y, Sis is-isw'y, Sis is the boss girl-and don't you sent fer me, and I took him down a fergit it!"

No need had he to tell me more than when I left he made Sis give up a this. I knew who "Sis" was by the quarter he saw me slip her; and it light of pride in the uplifted eyes; I jist happened I run into him that eveknew who "Sis" was by the exultation ning and got him in, or he'd a froze to in the broken voice, and the half-de-death. I guess he must 'a' kind o' had fiant tossing of the frowzy head; I em last night, cause he was the wildknew who "Sis" was by the little, est man you ever see-saw grasshopnaked hands thrown upward openly; I pers with paper collars on, and old knew who "Sis" was by the tear that sows with feather-duster tails-the dared to trickle through the dirt upon duradest program you ever heard of! her ragged brother's face. And don't And he got so bad one't he was a-goin' you forget it!

to belt Sis, and did try it; and and I O that boy down there upon his had to chug him one or he'd 'a' done it knees!-there in the cinders and the And then he cried, and Sis cried, and dirt-so far, far down beneath us that I cri-, I- Dern him! you can bet yer we trample on his breast and grind our life I didn't cry!" And as the boy heels into his very heart; O that boy spoke, the lips quivered into stern comthere, with his lifted eyes, and God's pression, the little hands gripped closer own glory shining in his face, has at his side, but for all that the flashing with me, with an eloquence beyond eyes grew blurred and the lids dropped the trick of mellow-sounding words downward. and metaphor, that love may find a home hereath the rags of pov- I was mechanically telling over in gry and vice than in all the great my hand the three small coins I had m heart of Charity.

I, with real regret, "that I had two banquet and the ball. All the windows dimes and a nickel there, and was of the crowded thoroughfares were thinking that, as these were Christmas kindling into splendor. Along the times. I'd just give you a quarter for streets rode lordly carriages, so weightyour work. "Honest, Cap?"

after all."

you again some time, perhaps."

"How big a bill is it you want changed?" asked the little fellow, with a most acquisitive expression, and a swift glance at our then lonely surroundings.

I, nervously, "and that's a five."

"Well, here, then," said the boy, hurriedly, with another and more scrutinizing glance about him-"guess I can 'commodate you." And as I turned Well, I'll tell you, cap. Us fellers own, and wrung it as I would have in wonder, he drew from some mysterihas got to lay fer ever nickel, 'cause wrung the hand of some great con- ous recess in the lining of his coat a roll of bills, from which he hastily de-The little fellow stared at me in tached four in number, then returned wonderment, and although his lips the roll; and before I had recovered were silent, I cannot but believe that from my surprise, he had whisked the note from my fingers and left in my within his heart my feelings had re hand instead the proper change.

"This is on the dead, now, Cap. ain't got nothin' else to do, and his old contemptuous phrase, "Oh, what Don't you ever cheep about me havin' wealth, you know; 'cause it ain't mine hands?" I inquired, recovering an air There goes yer train. Ta-ta! -that is, it is mine, but I'm a-

"The day before Christmas," said I, 'em one thirg, and some another, but pocket with some bits of change. "How snatching his hand, and speaking hurriedly-"the day before Christmas, I'm coming back, and if you'll be here when the five-thirty train rolls in you'll find a man that wants his boots Anorphine, and 'white-swellin', and ily; and after a pause, in which he something—anyway he'll want a shine taffy! Got to git 'er down finer'n that! seemed to swallow an utterance more like this, and he'll come prepared to pay the highest market price-do you understand?

> You jist tell that feller fer me," said the boy, eclipsing the twinkle of one eye, and dropping his voice to an inflection of strictest confidence-"you jist tell that feller fer me that I'm his oyster

And you'll meet him, sure?" said I "I will," said the boy. And he kept

the floor and howl; then loom up awkelse; then limp a little as it worried toss up its hands-shrick out, and die she'd ort And he couldn't git on his

> the car-wheels-had them enter into conversation with us as we gaily embarked upon some pleasant trip, persong, or lightly twit us with some dear one's name, or even go so far as to laugh at us and mock us for some real or fancied dereliction of car etiquette. I shall ever have good reason to remember how once upon a time a boy of fourteen, though greatly under-sized, told the conductor he was only ten, and, although the unsuspecting official your name? accepted the statement as a truth, with the proper reduction in the fare. the car-wheels called that boy a "llar" for 20 miles-and 20 miles as long and sure-enough name, you know; that's tedious as he has ever compassed in his journey through this vale of tears.

The car-wheels on this bitter winter evening were not at all communica-They didn't feel like singing, and they wouldn't laugh. They had no jokes. and if there was one peculiar quality of tone they possessed in any marked degree it was that of sneering. They had a harsh, discordant snarl, as it seemed, and were spiteful and insinu-

The topic they had chosen for that night's consideration was evidently of the package, and gradually the expresa very complex and mysterious nature, sion in his eyes changed to one of susand they gnawed and mumbled at it picion and his lips closed tightly towith such fierceness and, withal, such | gether. selfishness, I could only catch a flying fragment of it now and then, and that, I noticed, was of the coarsest fiber of intelligence, and of slangy flavor. Lis- ping the package on the seat, and tening with the most painful interest, holding up a rigid finger, "you're a-I at last made out the fact that the in- givin' me this, ain't you? flection seemed to be in the interrogative, and, with anxiety the most intense, I slowly came to comprehend that they were desirous of ascertain. you-open it!" ing the exact distance between two given points, but the proposition asked the boy, with a troubled and un-

fuller significance than to query mock. business right along, ain't I?" ingly. "How fur is it? How fur is it? How fur, how fur is it?" and so on to a most exasperating limit. As this Searching Oneself for Truth. senseless phrase was repeated and re-Nothing short of the life of the iterated in its growing harshness and eternal son of God-the holiness, the unchanging Intonation, the relentless purity of God, is the standard at pertinacity of the query grew simply which we are to aim; that is to be agonizing, and when at times the carreproduced in our circumstances; the door opened to admit a brakeman, or the train-boy, who had everything to sell but what I wanted, the emphasized refrain would lift me from my seat and drag me up and down the aisle. When the phrase did eventually writhe round into form and shape more tangible, my relief was such that I sat down, and in my fancy framed a grim. unlovely tune that suited it, and hummed with it, in an undertone of

How fur-how fur Is it from here... From here to Happiness?

dismal satisfaction:

"That is a nice job!" said I gazing When I returned, that same refrain with an unusual show of admiration at rode back into the city with me. All the work; "and I thought," continued the gay metropolis was robing for the ed down with costly silks, and furs, and twinkling gems, and unknown "Honest!" I repeated, "but the fact treasures in unnumbered packages, is the two dimes, as I thought they that one lone ounce of needed charity were, are only two three-cent pieces, so would have snapped their axles, and a I have only eleven cents in change, feather's weight of pure benevolence would have splintered every spoke.

"Spect they'd change a bill fer you And the old refrain rode with me lay's work. crost there at the lunch counter," he through it all-as stoical, relentless 'crost there at the lunch counter,' he through it an as at a state—and in the vhich causes necrosis of the bones, cause it is real liver medicine; entire "Won't have time-there's my train same depraved and slangy tone in fust coupling. But take this-I'll see which it seemed to find an especial pride, it sang, and sang again:

Is it from here -- Happiness*

The train, that for five minutes had been lessening in speed, toiled painand reached behind me for my over-



Want a lift? I'll he'p you with that wardly on gangling legs, too much in benjamin;" and as I looked around I their own way to comprehend that saw the grimy features of my little

"Hello!" said I, as much delighted

"Oh, I collared this old hearse a We have all had that experience of mile er so back yonder," said the little fellow, gayly, standing on the seat behind me and holding up the coat, spectacles. "Been a-doin' circus-business on the haps; had them rattle off in scraps of steps out there fer half an hour. You bet I had my eye on you, all the same,

"You had, ch?" I exclaimed, gladly, although I instinctively surmised his them."-Judge. highest interest in me was centered in my pocketbook. "You had, eh?" I repeated with more earnestness. "Well, I'm glad of that, Charlie-or, what is financial backing for this enterprise?"

"Squatty," said the boy. Then noticing the look of surprise upon my face, he added soberly: "That ain't my the go. what the boys calls me. Sis calls me.

ing my collar and drawing on my tive. They were sullen and morose gloves, "I'm mighty glad to see you. and if you don't believe it, just go down in that right-hand overcoat-pocket and you'll find out."

The little fellow neded no second invitation, and as he drew forth a closely folded package the look of curiosity upon his face deepened to one of blank bewilderment.

He made no motion to until the lit-

"Open it," said I, smiling at the puzzled little face; "open it-it's for you." "Oh, here, cap," said the boy, drop-"I'm giving you the package, cer-

tainly," said I, somewhat bewildered. "Open it-it's a Christmas present for "What's your idy o' layin' fer me?"

seemed determined not to round into easy air. "I've been a-givin' you square (TO BE CONTINUED.)

divine perfections are to be translated, reproduced in our life, our home, our trials, our difficulties, our age of the world. Let us ask ourselves; What is the special likeness

of Christ that he would reproduce in me? What are the features of his life that he calls me to imitate? What pattern would he set before me in my work, my circumstances, my difficulties? What are the inspirations of grace that he would urge me cultivate and cherish?-flishop

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Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take straighten you right up and make you dose of the vile, dangerous drug to feel fine and vigorous by morning I light and tomorrow you may lose a want you to go back to the store and

'alomel, when it comes into contact ly vegetable, therefore it cannot salk with sour bile crashes into it, break vate or make you sick ng it up. This is when you feel that bg it up. This is cramping. If you Dedson's Liver Tone will put your 'eel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constisated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or "I only have one bill with me," said been lessening in speed, tolled pain sour, fust try a spoonful of system and making you feel miserable tarmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

frug store or dealer and get a 50-cent ly feeling fine for months. Give it to pottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take your children. It is harmless; doesn't

get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone Calomel is mercury or quicksilver is destroying the sale of calomel be

I guarantee that one spoonful of sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Here's my guarantee-Go to any Liver Tone will keep your entire famspoonful tonight and if it doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant tasta

Junner's Announcement Naturally How British and Boers Exchanged Brought Joy to the Heart of Artillery Captain.

With a ringing cheer the enemy adranced to attack the intrenchments. "Fire!" hoarsely shouted the artil- Boers constantly shelled the town with ery captain, and the roar of the guns long-range artillery. They were not responded, but without checking the very successful, for with 300 big shells steady advance of the enemy.

One piece remained undischarged. "Why don't you fire?" demanded the the extraordinary feat of getting a

"I-I don't know if it's loaded," responded the gunner.

A gleam of joy lit up the stern feaures of the commander.

"Then victory is ours!" he shouted. "Fire it and let's find out!"

The discharge mowed down the advancing column and the assault was repelled.

Twas ever thus.

A Substitute River.

One of the perplexing problems enountered by coaches of the various garrison, and it was discovered that 'varsity" racing shell crews, that of like Mr. Rhodes', they were home providing better means for winter made, having been cast in a foundry training than is offered by the ordi. at Johannesburg. nary rowing machine, has been met satisfactorily at Syracuse university through the installation of an indoor rowing tank, provided with mechanical means for simulating the passage of the boat through the water. This provides what might almost be called heart. actual rowing, besides keeping the men in condition .- Popular Mechanics present I had from my last iname-

Small Matter Overlooked.

"I cain't see nothin' through these upon it.

They were all right for the first day or two, were they not?" asked love even had your name put on the the oculist, after a glance at the case."

'Ya-as," admitted Sim. "But they kept a-gittin' wuss and wuss, till al couldn't hardly see at all."

They will do as well as ever," said 'Real calf." the doctor dryly, "if you will wash

The Kind. "I thought you told me you had Yes, but it was a backing out."

A fool and his money are always on

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Compliments During the Long Siege of Kimberley.

During the Boer war Mr. Rhodes was shut up in Kimberley, and the they only killed 12 people.

Meantime, Mr. Rhodes accomplished cannon built at his works inside the town. It was a regular modern rifled gun, and fired shells-also homemade on each of which was stamped "With compliments of C. J. Rhodes."

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The Boers themselves were not with out a sense of humor. During Christmas, 1899, they were besieging Ladysmith, and on Christmas eve they fired ten plugged shells into the town each with a piece of plum pudding inside, and each bearing the words, "With the season's compliments."

Two of the shells were found by the

His "Name."

A young spark, notorious for his conceit, was boasting in the presence of several gentlemen about the conquests which he had gained over the female

"Look," said he, "here's a handsome rata," at the same time handing round a beautiful eigar-case.

All admired the article, which had "Doctor," complained Sim Dorkins, an indorsement of its quality stamped

"Very nice gift," remarked one of the company. "I perceive your lady-

"Well, that's queer," answered the boaster. "I never noticed it."

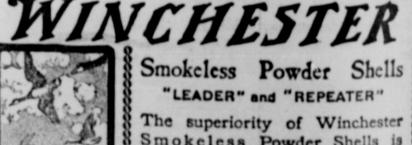
"Look again," rejoined the candid one. "The case is distinctly marked

Proof of It.

"My cook is very good at sauce." "So I should judge from the way I heard her answer your wife."

Its Period.

"What is your new cottage like?" "Our architect says its Looey Kan-





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han orld that ing rain

Millinery to Sparkle With the Frost



LTHOUGH the small hat has tri- | coming the brimmed hat can be. Usu-A umphed for four seasons it shows ally it is trimmed with a broad band not the slightest sign of losing ground. of ostrich. An example of this style is And for midwinter, with fur a furore shown in the picture, and for shape and many brilliant trimming novelties and manner of trimming it cannot be cannot be outrivaled for beauty. Vel. improved upon. vet and furs look unusually well with the many metallic trimmings which right a narrow fringe of curied ostrich will sparkle along with the frost as extends about the top of the coronet long as winter lasts.

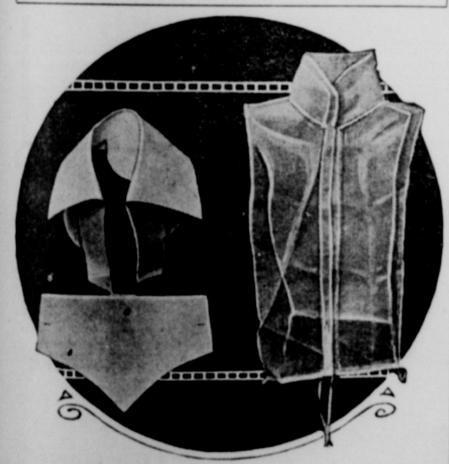
ban shapes there are small hats with color at the side. Metallic ribbons straight brims, made of metallic nets are used in bows to finish turbans of or laces, and velvet crowns for those this kind. This is an excellent model who prefer brimmed shapes to the for women of middle age. turban. Among the most elegant of More distinctly suited to the mamodels are those having half the brim tronly wearer is the turban with a of velvet, bordered with a wide flange wide fur band about the coronet. of silver or gold lace or net, and the headed with a band of steel beads. crown of velvet. For a hat of this The crown is extended to simulate a kind the trimming is often a collar of loop of velvet at the center and overmink or ermine or fitch. Sometimes hangs the coronet at the back like a a big flower of metallic net, having tam. This method of draping the each petal bound with fur, is used for crown gives the turban the necessary Increase of the Human Race Seems to price. Information regarding these garniture, and sometimes brilliant silk | height, and velvet roses are used. Hats of A collar of white fox fur is effectivethis kind are rather difficult to make ly worn with this smartly designed and require perfect workmanship and hat. Collars and boas of ostrich serve the best material.

brimmed hat emphasizes just how be- colors and are very popular.

In the pretty velvet turban at the and the edge of the crown. An ap-Besides the endless number of tur- plique of fancy braid gives a touch of

the purpose of fur. They are made in

To Be Worn With Tailored Suits



into a business of really great mag- sheer fabrics of which most of them nitude, and those who manufacture col- are made. lars and frills for the necks of wom- Just now, to be worn with tailored - Minneapolis Journal.

types of collars that are fashionable, which is pinned to the coat sleeve, cheap form of insurance. Adv. leading off with the De Medici type. The crisp freshness of these sets adds which will maintain its supremacy. 100 per cent of style to the plain Then there are roll-over and turn- street suit. Similar sets of sheer or ever collars, and those that take their gandle are just as pretty. inspiration from the sailor collar Added to these are frills that extend made of organdle, is also shown in the possibly love dirty, noisy little boys? all around or only part way around the

and still others combined with berthas feature of this piece. And they are made of lace or net or theer embroidery or organdle, em- that will be welcomed b women who last night." bellished with fine, narrow laces with prefer to have the throat covered and hemstitching, tucks or cords. All other those to whom other types are not betypes are made with as great variety coming.

a construction and material. in finishing neck frills, velvet and cuffs to match, are severe and simple satin ribbons and ribbon flowers are styles in the roll-over collar, made of added to them, while the medici and organdia. Often the only ornament is entior types, with turb-over and roll-cver collars, indulge in the embroid-ery, in evenly laid tucks, and in in-sected cords, with hemstkrhing and

HE making of neckwear has grown | lingerie laces to embellish the plais

ankind keep designers as busy as those suits, there are "laundered sets," by who create millinery. These design which is meant stiff collars and cuffs ers follow the trend of fashion, but which are either plain or embroidered. must produce variations in all types and starched into the required stiffof neckwear that will captivate by ness. One of these collars, with one their daintiness and beauty and have of the cuffs to match, is shown in the something of novelty to recommend picture. It has a small vestee and fastens up rather close about the neck | how valuable your stock is, having the Just now there are several distinct The cuff is provided with a little tab Balsam always on hand for them is a

A plain vestee with military collar, picture. The fronts of the vestee are hemstitched, the edges of the collar it? These several types are elaborated finished in the same way, and the colin all sorts of ways. There are medici lar attached to the vestee with hem huggin me so tight?—Judge. collars with vestees, others with capes. stitching, which is the one decorative

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who attempt to keep the general rec | cepted with a wide-spread apprecia-Occasionally a moderately wide many colors and combinations of ords, at least 80,000,000 human beings tion, and not met with attempts on are born on this earth and 60,000,000 the part of some to spread misleading or 70,000,000 die. This indicates a statements. The Dominion Governdaily birth rate of about 220,000 and ment has not taken steps to deny a death rate of 180,000. The daily many of the false statements circuincrease in population therefore is lated by those who evidently are more about 40,000. The total population of interested in injuring Canada than

talities of the Messina earthquake in statements. 1908 cannot have been far short of An item to which special exception 100,000. A tidal wave in 1896 drowned is taken is one which says: earthquake in 1755 destroyed 50,000 to military duty." human lives, while 40,000 were lost in | In direct refutation of this, we beg sia.

Safe Either Way.

A farmer in a cyclone district was feet across the base and four feet high to the farmer: "You're taking a lot of trouble with

that wall. "You bet," the farmer answered.

"I'm putting her here to stay." "What's the good of that?" sneered and she'll blow over just the same."

"Well, let her," said the farmer. "She'll be a foot higher if she does."

For Domestic Animals.

Horses, cattle and sheep are liable to sores, sprains, galls, calks, kicks, bruises and cuts, and Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh is the standard remedy for such cases. When you consider

Just Mother's Way.

Robbie (from the depths of a bedtime cuddle)-Mother, you 'member you told me today that no one could Mother-Yes, dear. What about

Robbie-Then what for are you

Ought to Have Been. "I wonder if there was a bot time

"Where !" "At Smith's house-warming."

THE WHEAT LANDS OF WESTERN CANADA AN ATTRACTION

THE EUROPEAN WAR MAKES THE GROWING OF WHEAT EX-CEPTIONALLY REMU-NERATIVE.

been to reduce the volume of busi- rope. ness done by many of the manufacturing institutions of the United been affected, business of many kinds the terrible loss of life, the great de Post. struction of property, and the disruption of everything near and dear to those whose countries are involved in the war that makes the whole affair sand man? highly regrettable. The heart of the Boston Child-Certainly not; how those within the area of the trouble. | tacles? Arrangements have been made to relieve the distress by money and other means. But there is one great thing, farther than liquid blue. Get from any countries will need. The wheat-producing countries are no longer producing, and there is the gravest reason to fear that they will not be for some years. In this case, it would be fully as beneficial and charitable to make provision to meet the loss of Europe's grain crop by encouraging a greatly increased growth on this continent.

The wheat growing sections of the United States have about reached their limit of production, and this source cannot be depended upon to meet a great deal of the demand that there will be for some years. The only country that is in a position to meet it is-Canada-that portion known as Western Canada. Here there are millions of acres of land. capable of producing from 20 to 40 bushels per acre. All this land is excellent for wheat, and very much is still in the hands of the Dominion Government, and 160 acres of it can be had by the payment of a ten dollar entry fee.

Another vast area is that held by railway and reliable land companies. held at from \$10 to \$25 per acre. Improved farms are slightly higher in lands may be had of any Canadian Government Agent

The fact that Canada offers such a Every year, according to scientists splendid opportunity should be acbenefiting those who would be bene The ravages of war do little to im- fited by taking up farms in Canada, pede the increase. Far more effective but in order to correct a highly erhave been the upheavals of nature. roneous impression that conscription The Franco-Prussian war killed about is carried on in Canada, that compul-130,000 in seven months. The death sory military service is employed and roll of the Russo-Japanese reached that there is restraint as to the moveabout 200,000. A single earthquake ment of those not Canadians, the ne-(1737, in India) has been estimated to cessity is felt of giving as much pubhave caused 300,000 deaths. The fa- licity as possible to a denial of these

27,000 persons in Japan, causing a "They are sending them away as greater loss of life than the whole rapidly as possible; but the young war with China in 1894. The earth- men are not permitted to leave Canquake in Japan in 1703 is said to have ada. All the citizens and those who killed 200,000 people. The Lisbon have taken up homesteads are subject this tale told of her the other day: for a year now, and he still looks

the same year in earthquakes in Per- to quote from a recent editorial in the announced that she was wanted at the loser. Rochester, N. Y., Herald:

"There is no legal process by which Great Britain can command a single Canadian soldier to enter the field in building a superb stone wall. He was her aid or even in her most needful building the wall stanch and solid, five defense. Great Britain cannot legally take a dollar of Canada's money for A stranger stopped his horse and said this or any other war without Can- and she wants to give you a kiss over ada's consent. All must be given voluntarily, if it be given at all. Yet men and dollars are given to the limit of Canada's power to give, just as if Great Britain had both physical and legal power to exact them. Indeed, the stranger. "A cyclone'll come along it is possible that they are given more freely in this way, for what a man gives because he wants to give is likely to be greater than what he gives under force.

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Conscience.

Plaint of Pessimist. "Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives." "Hut it has its suspicions."

The worst thing about the dead beat is that he is so very much alive.

Domestic Menace.

On matters of feminine dress we seldom venture to express an opinion unless it be occasionally a word in defense of that liberalism which permits. a woman to consider her freedom and comfort as well as her appearance.

But we are prompted now to utter protest against the progress of American fashion designers, who, with a free field for the first time in history, can think of nothing better than to One result of the European War has mimic the military uniforms of Eu-

Is it not enough that we should have the horrors of the war thrust upon us States, commercial enterprises have by the news, filling our imaginations, coloring our dreams? Is it not enough have been hampered, and a financial that there should be signs of a military stringency has been forced on almost epidemic in all our magazines, articles every community. It is not only be on strategy, stories of fighting and cause it has brought these things bloodshed? Must we have the world's about, and created a lot of hardship, nightmare intensified by the very but there is the outstanding fact of clothes the women wear?-Chicago

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the message. The boy returned shortly, slightly standing. Adv. embarrassed.

"You had better come, Miss Randolph," he said. "It's your daughter, the phone."-Green Book.

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Delinquent Tax List

List of all lands and town lots returned delinquent in the McLean Independent School District of Gray County, Texas, for the year 1913, as shown by the Delinquent Tax Records of said district.

Year	Owner	Abst. No.	Survey No.	E-ALL III	Original Grantee	Acres Rendered	Taxe
1913	John Burps	71	91		E + of E + H & G N	80	***
	John Burns A. H. Hargrove	1028	66		Pt. E & W. L. Oliver	120	5.7
*1	W. W. Overton J. N. Saye	1164	65 120		H & G N NE E. E. Morris	146 160	12.2
4.5	J. N. Saye Unrendered	1218 75	160 119		NW i E. E. Morris H & O N	160 640	17.0 17.6
Your	Owner	Town	Lot	Bhel	Division		Taxe
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Contract Let For Normal

A telegram to C. W. Warwick of the Randall County News, at Canyon stated that the contract for the West Texas State Normal Building was let at Austin Monday. Work will begin at once, it is thought, since the

contract calls for completion by September 1, 1915.

The building is to be 390x190 feet, three and a half stories high and to have all of the moders e uipment, and will be absolutely fire proof. It will be placed on the sight occupied by the building which was destroyed by fire—Daily Panhandle.

WILLIE IN PARIS

All dressed up and no place to go, Gott in Himmel, but Paris is slow! The Opera house all dark and glum, The Follie Bergiere shut tight as a drum; The Cafe Maxim a place to shun, Deadlier far than a Maxim gun.

The Moulin Rouge a cave of gloom. The only thing open, Napoleon's tomb; And me dressed up like a Mannikin, And no place to go but back to Berlin. Donnerwetter! but Paris is slow, All dressed up and no place to go. -Harper's Weekly.

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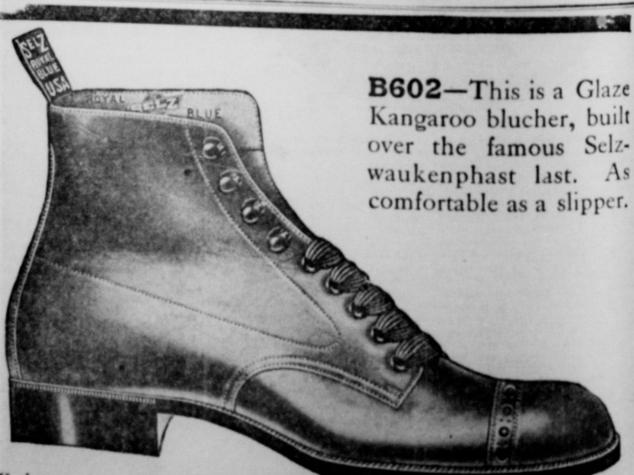
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