

The McLean News

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From Over The Panhandle

er will vote out the pool on the 27th. Go to it, Glad. A miracle would have to be formed to raise a pool hall level of a third class booze

first case ever filed in the Court of Potter county on the docket of that They do things in that at Amarillo. Bet they'd going out on the ponds catching the tarapins, turtoise and other speed whiz by.

Garrison, charged with entries on the books of Lockney State Bank while Cashier of that institution last year, was by the jury at Floyd recently.

thirteenth annual session Panhandle Odd Fellows association will be held at Clar April 22 23.

ard Pearson Hobson, of na, the hero of the Merrill speak at the Floydada house on the evening of first. Congressman Hobson to appear there as the most promising member lyceum course.

00.00 worth of school which were voted at lock some time ago, were par value and accrued during last week.

orse and saddle was stolen

off one of the main streets in Shamrock the other day. Shamrock is a good town but they ought to cut out the sleep powder stuff.

Claude has been visited by another fire more disastrous than the first. Loss from both fires is estimated at \$65,000.00

The Lockney Beacon says there is at present not a vacant house in Lockney. The same claim is made for several other Panhandle towns.

District Court.

District court will convene at LeFors next Monday, as well as grand jury, and it is the general impression that there will be a most rigid examination into all violations of the law. This impression has gained such credence, in fact, that there has been a noticeable migration among the boys about town in the past week or two.

Announcement.

We are taking over the Electric Theatre and arrangements will be made soon as possible for serial and up-to-date pictures. For the present we will only run Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon. Admission will only be ten cents each for all.

D. H. Nunn.

Ice cream every day at the Melrose.

Panhandle Press Association

The Panhandle Press Association will meet at Plainview on the ninth and tenth of next month and a splendid program has been arranged for the instruction and entertainment of the visiting newspaper people.

The association was originally organized at the instigation of F. R. Jameson of the Canadian Record and a few of his fellow laborers in the North Panhandle, the first meeting being held at Canadian several years ago, and now it has grown to be one of the largest district associations in the state, and has practically as large an attendance as does the state association.

The good people of Plainview are noted for their hospitality and progressiveness and those who possibly can should not miss this meeting. The program for the two days has been carefully prepared and responses will be made by men who have had years of experience in newspaper work. Among other entertaining features will be a banquet at the Ware Hotel on the evening of the tenth and the following program has been arranged for that occasion:

"Our Guests"—R. C. Joiner.
"The Bloomin', Boundin' West."

"God's Own Country"—Homer Stein, Floydada Hesperian.

"A Drop of Ink May Make a Million Think"—E. A. Cerlock, Paducah Post.

"The Pencil is Mightier Than the Fist"—B. F. Fears, Farwell Tribune.

"Confessions of a Pencil Pusher"—J. P. Chambliss, Snyder Signal.

"Handling the Upper Ten"—Miss Sophia Myers, Amarillo News.

"On the Boards"—A. M. Hillburn, Shamrock Texan.

"Our Better Halves"—A. G. Richardson, McLean News.

"My Hope For the New State"—Senator Johnson, Memphis Herald.

"The Press, Education & Co."—R. B. Cousins, Canyon Normal.

"State Press' Exposed"—J. J. Taylor, Dallas News.

Address—U. S. Senator Morris Shepard.

Read the News.

School Closes April 16th

The local school will close April 16th., after having completed an eight months term, and while it is regrettable that the session should be thus abbreviated, yet it is especially noticeable that it has been a most harmonious and successful one. Under the guidance of Prof. Potts and his able corps of assistants the pupils in each department have made steady advancement with as little friction as could be expected under the most careful management.

We take especial pride in calling attention to the graduating class which numbers 16, the largest class of its kind in the history of the school, exceeding the big class of last year by 3. This big class of happy youngsters who are completing their high school work are busily engaged in perfecting their plans for graduating exercises and a program of more than unusual worth and interest is being prepared.

For years the McLean school has enjoyed the distinction of being one among the best of its kind and while the shake-up attendant upon the burning of the old school building and the consequent scatter of the different departments over the town was a serious set-back in its advancement yet it came through these troublous times under the capable guidance of the late lamented J. H. Horton and is again on a sure footing in every particular except finance.

The financing of the school is still a matter of serious moment in view of the fact that the school board is not permitted to levy a tax sufficient for its proper maintenance and it requires the most rigid economy and careful management to complete an eight months term, while to become a school of the first class and be allowed to affiliate with the advanced institutions of the state it is necessary to have a nine months term. It is a regrettable fact that the patrons of the school and public generally are not sufficiently interested in its advancement to remedy this evil, which could be easily done by increasing the property valuations. This cannot be done by the board with any degree of certainty as the courts have held that an independent school district cannot levy and collect taxes on property at a value exceeding that at which the county fixes it.

Hence, it is up to the property owners to voluntarily raise their valuations if our school is to take its rightful place among the best institutions of its kind in the state. There are a few who have already seen the necessity for this action and have not seen fit to make this seemingly unnecessary sacrifice, with the result that our school must drag along in the rut into which it has fallen—a second class school unable to affiliate with the advanced institutions of the state.

Coal Prices Reduced.

For the spot cash I will make the following reductions on coal: Best bigger head lump reduced to \$3.00 per ton. Best bigger head nut reduced to \$7.50 per ton. This positively MUST be cash.

A. T. Russell, phone 90.

MCLEAN

Town Lots For Sale

Lots	16 to 20 in Block	1- SOLD	Price for	5 Lots	\$200.00
" 14 to 20 in "	2	" "	" "	7 "	200.00
" 11 to 15 in "	4	" "	" "	5 "	200.00
" 11 to 15 in "	7	" "	" "	5 "	200.00
" 11 to 18 in "	21	" "	" "	8 "	320.00
" 1 and 2 in "	23	" "	" "	2 "	200.00
" 13 to 20 in "	24	" "	" "	8 "	1000.00
" 1 2 3 in "	25	" "	" "	3 "	400.00
" 15 and 16 in "	36	" "	" "	2 "	1200.00
" 15 16 17 in "	37	" "	" "	3 "	600.00
" 3 to 7 in "	38	" "	" "	5 "	1000.00
" 9 and 10 in "	38	" "	" "	2 "	500.00
" 11 to 15 in "	39	" "	" "	5 "	300.00
" 5 6 7 in "	46	" "	" "	3 "	120.00
" 11 to 16 in "	53	" "	" "	6 "	300.00
" 3 4 5 in "	77	" "	" "	3 "	100.00
" 1 to 5 in "	89	" "	" "	5 "	160.00
" 1 to 4 in "	93	" "	" "	4 "	160.00
" 11 to 20 in "	93	" "	" "	10 "	300.00
" 1 to 8 in "	95	" "	" "	8 "	300.00
" 11 to 20 in "	95	" "	" "	10 "	260.00
" 1 to 7 in "	97	" "	" "	7 "	300.00
" 11 to 20 in "	97	" "	" "	10 "	400.00
" 16 to 20 in "	102	" "	" "	5 "	160.00
" 1 2 3 in "	105	" "	" "	3 "	100.00
" 1 to 8 in "	110	" "	" "	8 "	400.00
" 11 to 18 in "	111- SOLD	" "	" "	8 "	400.00
" 16 to 20 in "	112	" "	" "	5 "	300.00
" 1 to 5 in "	114	" "	" "	5 "	300.00
" 1 to 5 in "	115	" "	" "	5 "	160.00
" 11 to 15 in "	115	" "	" "	5 "	160.00

SPECIAL TERMS

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

Ten Per Cent Discount For All Cash

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

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

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

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

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

Service and Solidity The Banking Requisites

The satisfactory bank—the only bank which can be of real benefit to the business public—is that which, while assuring absolute security, is prepared to give expert and courteous service not only to depositors but to the public generally.

The success of the AMERICAN STATE BANK has been built upon this winning combination of Service and Solidity. Your account is solicited.

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SURPLUS \$10,000.00

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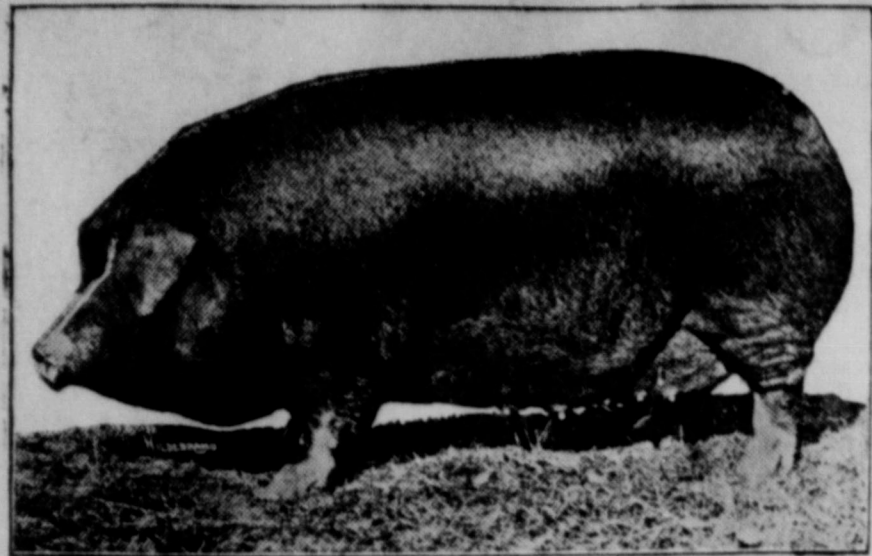
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SWINE PROFITABLE ON SOUTHERN FARMS



A Champion Poland China Sow From Missouri.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The farmer who is chiefly concerned with making a living for his family will find it cheaper to grow a large portion of his own meat than to buy it all from the store with the cash proceeds of some money crop.

Four things are necessary if the southern farmer wishes to get a start. 1. A place to raise and fatten pigs. 2. A pig worth raising and fattening. 3. Feed on which to raise and fatten them.

Let us consider these points in reverse order.

1. This article is written for the man whose principal concern is to supply food for his family. For such a man one or two sows will be enough. Good grade sows can be bought for \$10 or \$15 each; razorbacks can be bought for less and will produce good pigs if bred to a good pure-bred boar.



A Well-Finished Lot of Pigs.

of the boar. Put the boar in the hands of one of the members of the club and let each other member agree to pay him one pig at weaning time for the care of the boar for one year, for attending to the breeding, etc.

2. Sows farrow almost exactly 16 weeks after they are bred. When the sow farrows try to be near at hand. Do not worry her with attention, but be there if she needs it. Watch that the buzzards do not carry off the little pigs or injure the sow. Give her a warm, thin slop as soon as she begins to move around. Then leave her alone for a while. That evening give her a slop with a little bran or cornmeal in it. Feed lightly for a few days and increase her feed gradually until the sow is getting about four pounds of grain each day for each 100 pounds of her weight.

As corn is the most available grain in most sections of the South, it will have to be relied on for feeding both the sows and pigs. With the grazing crops which are suggested for hogs a fairly well-balanced ration will be obtained.

When you are about ready to wean the pigs reduce the sow's feed so that by the time the pigs are weaned she will have only about two pounds of grain each day for each 100 pounds of her weight. Keep her on a Bermuda pasture and let her have this ration until she is in good condition. Keep sows in good flesh, but not excessively fat.

Sows can be made to produce two litters each year. When this is desired they should be bred at the first end of heat after the pigs are weaned. Sows bred twice each year

will not produce so many pigs in each litter as when bred only once a year, but more pigs should be raised in a year from each sow.

It does not pay to try to raise hogs on grain alone. In fact, the profit in pig raising, especially in the South, depends directly on the amount of pasture of some kind used to enable the pig to make its gain in weight. Of the southern forage crops peanuts, soy beans, rape and cowpeas are especially valuable. Now, these are not available all through the year, therefore we use a series of crops. For example, have some winter oats on which the sows can be turned as soon as the pigs are a week or two old. When these are gone put the pigs on good Bermuda and lespedeza pasture. Have a crop of soy beans or cowpeas coming and turn the pigs on this after weaning, keeping the sows on the Bermuda. When these are gone put the pigs in a peanut patch, and finish fattening them on rape.

The pigs should be weaned at ten or twelve weeks of age and should then weigh about 30 pounds. They should have learned to eat a little grain by going to the sow's trough. Then begin to feed them. Give them every day grain equal to 2 per cent of their weight. A pig weighing 30 pounds should have 56 pounds of grain; ten pigs of this weight, six pounds, etc. Divide this into two feeds, morning and evening. This amount of grain will make them grow nicely on good pasture. As they grow, increase the amount of grain. When they weigh about 125 pounds give them 3 per cent of their weight in grain, and when they weigh about 150 pounds each give them 4 per cent and finish them off slaughtering in the winter on a cool day. Pigs properly fed should weigh 200 pounds at nine months old. Do not feed cottonseed meal to hogs.

It is not necessary to spend a lot of money to carry out such a plan. Of course, the Bermuda pasture where the sows are turned should have a good fence. The crops on which the pigs are grazed can be fenced with homemade hurdles of lumber or woven wire, which may be moved as desired, and the pigs will stay in it while the pasture is good. Ten pigs can be kept on half an acre of one of the crops mentioned above from four to eight weeks, depending on their size.

3. A poor pig is not worth raising or feeding. Your pigs should be sired by a good pure-bred Duroc Jersey, Berkshire, or Poland China boar. After you have decided which of the three you want, stick to the same breed and in a little while you will have pigs which are very much alike, a model for others, and an advertisement for your community. If you can afford it, start with good grade sows. If not, natives (razorbacks) will do. White pigs should not be used in the South, as they sunburn badly.

4. Expensive houses are not necessary for hogs in the South. Give the sow a dry place to farrow, a pen well bedded and sheltered from cold winds and storms, and both she and the pigs will do well. Little pigs that get chilled or wet soon after birth often die or grow into "runts." If there is no suitable place around the farm for the sow, make a lean-to with poles, about 10 by 12 feet, six feet high in front and four feet high behind, facing it to the south, and thatch it with straw, cheap hay, or even cornstalks, and the litter will be well housed. Make the thatch roof higher in the middle than at the sides and smooth it down so that rain will run off.

Two sows should raise five pigs each, giving the farmer ten pigs to slaughter. These pigs should weigh, when slaughtered, 200 pounds each, making 2,000 pounds of live weight. This costs about 3 1/2 cents per pound to make in the South under the system described above, which is an original cost of \$70. Killing will cost not over \$6. The loss in dressing is about 30 per cent of the live weight, or 600 pounds on ten pigs, so that 1,400 pounds of dressed pork is on hand after slaughtering. If you can get a local ice plant to chill and cure the meat for you, the manager should charge not over four cents per pound, which is \$56. Then the meat loses weight in curing, amounting to about one cent per pound, or \$14. The total cost of the meat is about as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Cost. Raising 2,000 pounds, at 3 1/2 cents per pound... \$70. Killing... 6. Curing 1,400 pounds, at 4 cents per pound... 56. Shrinkage on 1,400 pounds, at 1 cent per pound... 14. Total... \$146.

Horticultural Points

PICKED UP IN THE ORCHARD

If Trees Are Not Protected Against Mice Much Damage Will Result—Sort and Pack Apples.

As we look out over the orchard these days, everything seems to be quiet and peaceful on the surface; but if there is deep snow on the ground thousands of mice are probably busy making their tunnels from their nests to the young trees to breakfast off their tender bark.

If you have apples to sell and they have not yet been properly sorted and packed, now is a good time to do this work. Sort according to size and color and pack in small boxes with paper between the layers, particularly if you have private customers, as most peo-



Good Way to Use Dead Trees—Fine Work for the Winter.

ple like them better that way than when packed loosely in barrels.

Be particular to select good apples of the same size for the top layer, but be just as particular to see that those in the middle and the bottom of the box are equally good.

Second quality apples should be packed in the same way, in boxes by themselves, and the culls can either be made into cider or worked up for family use or sold in the market for just what they are. If the second grade apples and the culls are packed in along with the best you will get nothing more than the price for culls, as buyers always base their offering on the poorest quality of fruit.

If the fruit is stored in the cellar, it must be well ventilated and perfectly dry, although we have found that apples stored on a cement floor become too dry and are apt to shrivel. We believe that there is nothing better than an earthen floor for storing apples or fruits of all kinds, providing the drainage is perfect.

If the cellar becomes damp at sudden thaws the fruit should be looked over carefully and all imperfect specimens sorted out and the fruit elevated two or three feet above the floor.

If you are going to plant a new orchard next spring make your selections now and give your order to the nursery along in February so that it may be delivered to you when wanted. By getting in your order early you are more likely to get good trees and shipments will be made to reach you at planting time.

Best Time for Pruning. There is a lot of truth in the old saying that one should prune when the knife is sharp. Spring is the best time for pruning, as at that time the wounds heal up most quickly. If the trees are making excessive growth a pruning early in July is good, as there is not likely to be any new growth starting as the results of cutting out the old. There is also little danger of recurring growth if just the water-sprouts are cut out now.

Best Keeping Qualities. For best keeping qualities, apples should be picked as soon as they are well colored and before they are over-ripe. However, if picked too green they will shrivel, while if allowed to become too ripe they will become dry and mealy.

Vaccination a Fake. If any tree doctor offers to vaccinate your trees to repel insects and disease set the dog on him and drive him off the place in a hurry. He is a faker and his treatment is no good. It may hurt the tree; it certainly will not be of benefit.

Pear Trees Run High. Young pear trees are inclined to run up high. They should be headed in severely every year while young. Heading pear trees need but little pruning.

MOST NATURAL FOOD FOR BROOD SOW



Pure-Bred Poland China Hogs.

Grass and vegetable matter are the most natural food for pigs, although they will eat, and can digest, a great variety of things. The nearer a sow can be kept to grass or vegetable diet, the healthier she will be; and this system is preferable to dry, rich foods, consisting mainly of grain, pulse or meals.

Bran is most useful when grass is not available, but where it is not possible to give cows a grass run, lucerne, tares and other green forage crops can sometimes be substituted.

Roots (except that mangels must not be given at all freely as farrowing approaches, or the pigs are almost certain to be born dead) are useful, and where there is a large garden, it will provide a great deal of vegetable stuff that can be advantageously employed for in-pig sows, stuff, too, that would otherwise be wasted.

Large quantities of dry grain, and especially corn and barley, must be avoided as too heating; and hotel waste, butcher's offal, slaughter-

house refuse—indeed animal matter in any form—are also bad, and may, it is said, be an exciting cause of cannibalism.

When at grass, or getting green-forage or garden stuff, a few old beans, or some dry corn, may be given once or twice a week.

The food for the in-pig sow for the last week or so of her time should be as nearly as possible that on which she will be fed for three or four weeks after she has farrowed. A well-known breeder says:

"We have ceased to give barley or other meal to our suckling sows until the pigs are at least a month old. Our newly farrowed sows are fed sharps, or what is locally termed thirds, middlings, etc., and a varying amount of bran, determined by the richness of the sharps, the number of the litter and the age of the sow, also condition."

His recommendation for feeding the in-pig sow is: Vegetable food, with a little dry grain, beans, peas or corn until within a week of farrowing.

DAMPNESS IS THE CAUSE OF DISEASE

Good Dry, Warm Hog House Promotes General Health and Development of Herd.

(By M. A. COVERDELL.)

How many of us give our hogs a little bedding now and then during the winter months, rarely ever changing it for clean, dry nesting?

Some of us think that dampness is an unknown quantity at this season, but moisture is sure to collect in the hog house as the animals sleep in it, and dampness is the root of rheumatism.

Where the hog house is snug and warm it will, of course, admit no dampness from the outside, but with the hogs confined in it through the long winter nights, the alternate heating and cooling of the bed will cause the formation of dampness.

Proper ventilation will reduce the amount thus collected, but the bedding should be changed often to insure no damaging results.

On the other hand, if the hog house is open enough, even for the snow and sleet to sift in through cracks, the amount thus admitted, while not noticeable to the eye, will form dampness by becoming melted and settling in the bed.

Hogs also carry considerable dampness to their bedding on their feet, especially during the snowy weather, so that the farmer has ample need of ventilating the snug, warm hog house, getting busy with some strips on the one that has cracks in it, and frequently changing the bedding in both.

It will add materially in promoting general health, comfort and rapid development of the herd, at the same time adding to the profits derived from them.

OAT STRAW HELPS PIECE OUT RATION

Farmer Should Have Supply for Carrying Sheep Through the Winter Months.

It is an excellent plan for every sheep farmer to put up every fall a quantity of oat straw, to help out in carrying the sheep through the winter. Wheat straw will answer the purpose, but it is not as good as oat straw.

Of course straw is not an ideal feed for sheep. It contains a little nutriment, but not much, and a great deal of wood fiber, but clean oat straw fed sparingly, in connection with roots or other succulent feed, helps out wonderfully.

Placed in the rack with clover hay, it will be pretty well eaten up every day, and it undoubtedly saves some grain.

Where a farmer has plenty of grain and little roughage, oat straw will help to piece out the ration admirably. If fed in large quantities, and alone, it will almost certainly produce stomach trouble, and this should always be avoided.

GOOD DOG IS BIG HELP TO A FARMER

Worthless Curs That Roam at Night, Doing Much Damage, Should Be Shot.

(By HOWARD HACKEDORN, Missouri Experiment Station.)

There have been many discussions in the agricultural press in regard to the relation of dogs and the live stock. Many of the articles take an extreme stand, either for or against the dogs.

Many of us can remember with pleasure the first dog our father brought home to us. It was our faithful childhood friend. When we were in a bad humor we took our spite out on Rover or if we wished to play, Rover was always a willing playmate. The family dog keeps the children amused and gives the much-worked mothers time to rest a bit or catch up the odds and ends. It is no wonder the dogs have many friends. And they rightfully should have. No one loves a dog better than myself.

None of us would like to feel that we were the direct cause of injury to our neighbor. Yet unconsciously we allow such to go on. Is your dog chained at night? Does he run your neighbor's stock and your own stock? Surely not, you think. He is here at night when we retire and is always waiting for us at daylight. Did you ever get into an argument with your friend and didn't you answer, "My dog is a good watch dog. He always stays at home?" There is only one sure way to keep him home and that is to tie him at night, and give your neighbor privilege to shoot all dogs unaccompanied by their masters.

A lot of dogs are no one's friend, have no homes and could be soon disposed of. A few bad good-for-nothing dogs, like bad boys, give their associates a bad reputation. Are you willing to give your neighbor a square deal? Will he give you as much? The sheep breeders and the feeders do not pose as an enemy to the dog. It is the worthless "curs" that roam at night and do the damage. Kill off the "curs," but let all who wish, keep a good dog; they are a great help to the stock farmer and the hunter, and we wish them no harm as long as they keep their place.

Exercise the Jack. A jack is harder to exercise than a stallion, but if you will give him a paddock about the eighth of an acre that he can be turned into (by himself or course) he will, keep in good health. Watch his feet, they are inclined to grow fast and the hind feet may get badly out of shape, if not looked after. Get a good blacksmith to trim them down—both front and hind feet—if they get too long and let the jack go barefoot.

Applying Manure.

The increase in yield of crops from light applications of manure, say six to eight tons per acre, is much greater per ton of manure applied than where large quantities are used at a single application, and the farmers who apply lighter applications at shorter intervals receive better results from a given amount of manure than those who make heavier applications at longer intervals.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the greatest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

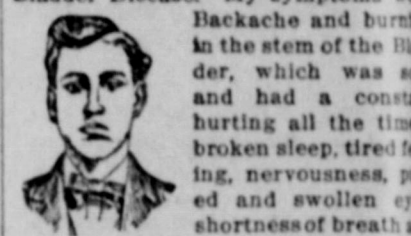
It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

Kissing Microbes.

Belle—I see a Swiss scientist declares that microbes do not exist in mountain air at an altitude of over 2,000 feet. How do you suppose he discovered that? Benah—Oh, he's probably done some kissing at high altitude.

OVERWORK AND KIDNEY TROUBLE

Mr. James McDaniel, Oakley, Ky. writes: "I overworked and strained myself, which brought on Kidney and Bladder Disease. My symptoms were Backache and burning in the stem of the bladder, which was agonizing and had a constant hurting all the time—broken sleep, tired feeling, nervousness, pain and swollen eyes, shortness of breath and Rheumatic pains. I suffered ten months. I was treated by physician, but found no relief until started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now feel that I am permanently cured by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."



Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free.—Adv.

Some bachelors are bachelors because they understand women. Others because they do not.

Attention, Mothers! Write Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., 136 Keaser Bldg., Chicago, Ill., for 28 pages beautifully colored "Mother Goose Jingle Book." Sent free to all readers of this paper.—Adv.

German school children are taught to swim by going through the motions without entering the water.

If your skin is scratched by a rusty nail, apply Hanford's Balsam at once. It should prevent blood poisoning.

People boast of their ancestors only after the world has forgotten their records.

WHAT \$10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN

The Price She Paid for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Which Brought Good Health.

Danville, Va.—"I have only spent ten dollars on your medicine and I feel much better than I did when the doctor was treating me. I don't suffer any bearing down pains at all now and I sleep well. I cannot say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as they have done so much for me. I am enjoying good health now and owe it all to your remedies. I take pleasure in telling my friends and neighbors about them."—Mrs. MATTIE HALEY, 501 Cambridge Street, Danville, Va.



No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

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HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at your drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair. A well-known druggist says every-day uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and only that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking a strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks easy, soft and abundant. Adv.

His Turn Next.
Diner—See here, where are those orders I ordered on the half shell?
Waiter—Don't get impatient, sah. We're drestle short on shells; but we're next, sah.—Boston Evening Transcript.

THEY ARE CLOSELY OBSERVING PUBLIC HEALTH CONDITIONS.

An examining physician for one of the eminent Life Insurance Companies, in interview on the subject, made the following statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is common to the American people, and a large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. According to this it would seem that a medicine for the kidneys, possessing real curative and curative properties, would be a blessing to thousands. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., prepare Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a well-known kidney, liver and bladder remedy, claim that judging from evidence received from druggists everywhere, who are constantly in touch with their customers, and also indisputable proof in the form of grateful testimonials from thousands of reliable citizens, this preparation is remarkably successful in sickness caused by kidney and bladder troubles. Every interesting statement they receive regarding Swamp-Root is investigated and no testimonials are published unless the party who sends them reports of good character. They are on file many sworn statements of cures in the most distressing cases. They state that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is mild and gentle in its action and its healing influence is soon noticed in every case. Swamp-Root is purely an herbal compound and Dr. Kilmer & Co. advise all who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—50c and \$1.00. However, if you wish first to get this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure to mention this paper. Adv.

Unfitting Medium.
"Can't you play that round any better?"
"Not on a square piano."

DARK HOLLOW

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

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SYNOPSIS.

A curious crowd of neighbors invade the mysterious home of Judge Ostrander, following a veiled woman who has gained entrance through the gates of the high double barriers surrounding the place. The woman has disappeared but the judge is found in a cataleptic state. Bela, his servant, appears in a dying condition and prevents entrance to a secret door. Bela dies. The judge awakes. Miss Weeks explains to him what has occurred during his seizure.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Let me hear her description, your honor."

The judge, who had withdrawn into the shadow, considered for a moment, then said:

"I cannot describe her features, for she was heavily veiled; neither can I describe her figure except to say that she is tall and slender. But her dress I remember. She wore purple; not an old woman's purple, but a soft shade which did not take from her youth. The child did not seem to belong to her, though she held her tightly by the hand. In age it appeared to be about six—or that was the impression I received before—"

The sergeant, who had been watching the speaker very closely, leaned forward with a hasty, inquiring glance expressive of something like consternation. Was the judge falling again into unconsciousness?

No; for the eyes which had gone blank had turned his way again, and only a disconnected expression which fell from the judge's lips showed that his mind had been wandering.

"It's not the same but another one; that's all."

Inconsequent words, but the sergeant meant to remember them, for with their utterance a change passed over the judge, and his manner, which had been constrained and hurried during his attempted description, became at once more natural and therefore more courteous.

"Do you think you can find her with such insufficient data? A woman dressed in purple, leading a little child?"

"Judge, I not only feel sure that I can find her, but I think she is found already. Do you remember the old tavern on the Rushville road? I believe they call it an inn now, or some such fancy name."

The judge sat quiet, but the sergeant, who dared not peer too closely, noticed a sudden constriction in the fingers of the hand with which his host fingered a paper cutter lying on the table between them.

"The one where—"

"I respect your hesitation, judge. Yes, the one run by the man you sentenced—"

A gesture had stopped him. He waited respectfully for the judge's next words.

They came quickly and with stern and solemn emphasis.

"For a hideous and wholly unprovoked crime. Why do you mention it and—and his tavern?"

"Because of something I have lately heard in its connection. You know that the old house has been all made over since that time and run as a place of resort for automobilists in search of light refreshments. The proprietor's name is Yardley. We have nothing against him; the place is highly respectable. But it harbors a boarder, a permanent one, I believe, who has occasioned no little comment. No one has ever seen her face; unless it is the landlady's wife. She has all her meals served in her room, and when she goes out she wears the purple dress and purple veil you've been talking about. Perhaps she's your visitor of today. Hadn't I better find out?"

"Has she a child? Is she a mother?"

"I haven't heard of any child, but Mrs. Yardley has seven."

The judge's hand withdrew from the table and for an instant the room was so quiet that you could hear some far-off clock ticking on the minutes. Then Judge Ostrander rose and in a peremptory tone said:

"Tomorrow. After you hear from me again. Make no move tonight. Let me feel that all your energies are devoted to securing my privacy."

The sergeant, who had sprung to his feet at the same instant as the judge, cast a last look about him, curiously burning in his heart and a sort of desperate desire to get all he could out of his present opportunity. For he felt absolutely sure that he would never be allowed to enter this room again.

But the arrangement of light was such as to hold in shadow all but the central portion of the room. With a sigh the sergeant dropped his eyes from the wall he could barely distinguish and, sliding quickly out, he cast a hasty glance up and down the lane, and, seeing nothing more alarming than the back of a second officer lounging at the corner, pulled the gate quietly to and locked it.

He was well down the road toward the ravine before the officer turned.

The time has now come for giving you a clearer idea of this especial neighborhood. Judge Ostrander's house, situated at the juncture of an important road with the main highway, had in its rear three small houses, two of them left and one still unrented. Farther on, but on the opposite side of the way, stood a very old dwelling, in which there lived and presumably worked a solitary woman, the sole and final survivor of a large family. Beyond was the ravine, cutting across the road and terminating in this ravine merits some description.

Unexpectedly to himself the judge's intentions were in the direction of his own wishes. He was led front; and, entering an old-fashioned hall dimly lighted, passed a staircase and two closed doors, both of which gave him the impression of having been shut upon a past it had pleased no one to revive in many years.

Beyond them was the great front door of colonial style and workmanship, a fine specimen once, but greatly disfigured now by the bolts and bars which had been added to it in satisfaction of the judge's ideas of security.

Many years had passed since Judge Ostrander had played the host; but he had not lost a sense of his obligations. It was for him to shoot the bolts and lift the bars; but he went about it so clumsily and with such evident aversion to the task that the sergeant instinctively sprang to help him.

"I shall miss Bela at every turn," remarked the judge, turning with a sad smile as he finally pulled the door open. This is an unaccustomed effort for me. Excuse my awkwardness."

Something in his attitude, something in the way he lifted his hand to push back a fallen lock from his forehead, impressed itself upon the sergeant's mind so vividly that he always remembered the judge as he appeared to him at that minute. Certainly there were but few men like him in the country, and none in his own town. Of a commanding personality by reason of his height, his features were of a cast to express his mental attributes and enforce attention, and the incongruity between his dominant figure and the apprehensions which he displayed in these multiplied and extraordinary arrangements for personal security was forcible enough to arouse any man's interest.

The sergeant was so occupied by the mystery of the man and the mystery of the house that they had passed the first gate (which the judge had unlocked without much difficulty) before he realized that there still remained something of interest for him to see and to talk about later. The two dark openings on either side, raised questions which the most unimaginative mind would feel glad to hear explained. Ere the second gate swung open and he found himself again in the street he had built up more than one theory in explanation of this freak of parallel fences with the strip of gloom between.

He would have felt the suggestion of the spot still more deeply had it been given him to see the anxious and hesitating figure which, immediately upon his departure entered this dark maze, and with feeling hands and cautious step would stop at the corner to listen, now shrinking from some imaginary presence—a shadow among shadows—till it stood again between the gates from which it had started.

CHAPTER III.

Across the Bridge.

It was ten o'clock, not later, when the judge re-entered his front door. He was alone—absolutely alone, as he had never been since that night of long ago, when with the inner fence completed and the gates all locked, he turned to the great negro at his side and quietly said:

"We are done with the world, Bela. Are you satisfied to share this solitude with me?" And Bela had replied: "Night and day, your honor. And when you are not here—when you are at court, to bear it alone."

And now this faithful friend was dead, and it was he who must bear it alone—alone! How could he face it! He sought for no answer, nor did he allow himself to dwell for one minute on the thought. There was something else he must do first—do this very night, if possible.

Taking down his hat from the rack, he turned and went out again, this time carefully locking the door behind him, also the first gate. But he stopped to listen before lifting his hand to the second one.

A sound of steady breathing, accompanied by a few impatient movements, came from the other side. A man was posted there within a foot of the gate. Noiselessly the judge recoiled and made his way around to the other set of gates. Here all was quiet enough, and, sliding quickly out, he cast a hasty glance up and down the lane, and, seeing nothing more alarming than the back of a second officer lounging at the corner, pulled the gate quietly to and locked it.

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It was a picturesque addition to the town through which it cut at the point of greatest activity. With the various bridges connecting the residence portion with the lower business streets we have nothing to do. But there was a nearer one, of which the demands of this story necessitate a clear presentation.

This bridge was called Long, and spanned the ravine and its shallow stream of water not a quarter of a mile below the short road or lane we have just seen Judge Ostrander enter. Between it and this lane, a narrow path ran amid the trees and bushes bordering the ravine. This path was seldom used, but when it was it acted as a short cut to a certain part of the town mostly given over to factories. Indeed the road of which this bridge formed a part was called Factory on this account. Starting from the main highway a half-mile or so below Ostrander lane, it ran diagonally back to the bridge, where it received a turn

ground to raise them slowly but with deep meaning, to something which rose from the brow of the hill in stark and curious outline not explainable in itself, but clear enough to one who had seen its shape by daylight. Judge Ostrander had thus seen it many times in the past, and knew just where to look for the one remaining chimney and solitary gable of a house struck many years before by lightning and left a grinning shell to mock the eye of all who walked this path or crossed this bridge.

Black amid blackness, with just the contrast of its straight lines to the curve of natural objects about it, it commanded the bluff, summoning up memories of an evil race cut short in a moment by an outraged Providence, and Judge Ostrander, marking it, found himself muttering aloud as he dragged himself slowly away: "Why should Time, so destructive elsewhere, leave one stone upon another of this accursed ruin?"

When he had reached the middle of the bridge he stopped short to look back at Dark Hollow and utter in a smothered groan, which would not be repressed, a name which by all the rights of the spot should have been Algernon's, but was not.

The utterance of this name seemed to startle him, for, with a shuddering look around, he hastily traversed the rest of the bridge and took the turn about the hill to where Factory road branched off toward the town. Here he stopped again and for the first time revealed the true nature of his destination. For when he moved on again it was to take the road along the bluff, and not the one leading directly into town.

This meant a speedy passing by the lightning-struck house. He knew, of course, and evidently shrank from the ordeal, for once up the hill and on the level stretch above, he resolutely forbore to cast a glance at its dilapidated fence and decayed gate posts. Had he not done this—had his eyes followed the long line of the path leading from these topping posts to the face of the ruin, he would have been witness to a strange sight. For gleaming through the demolished heart of it—between the chimney on the one side and the broken line of the gable on the other—could be seen the half-circle of the moon suddenly released from the clouds which had hitherto enshrouded it. A weird sight, to be seen only when all conditions favored. It was to be seen here tonight; but the judge's eye was bent another way, and he passed on, unnoting.

The ground was high along this bluff; almost fifty feet above the level of the city upon which he had just turned his back. Of stony formation and much exposed to the elements, it had been considered an undesirable site by builders, and not a house was to be seen between the broken shell of the one he had just left, and the long, low, brilliantly illuminated structure ahead, for which he was evidently making.

The pant of a dozen motors, the shouting of various farewells and then the sudden rushing forth of a long line of automobiles proclaimed that the fête of the day was about over and that peace and order would soon prevail again in Claymore inn.

Without waiting for the final one to pass, the judge slid around to the rear and peered in at the kitchen door.

Three women were at work in this busiest of scenes, and the three women's heads came simultaneously together. There was reason for their whispers. His figure, his head, his face were all unusual, and at that moment highly expressive, and coming as he did out of the darkness, his presence had an uncanny effect upon their simple minds; they had been laughing before; they ceased to laugh now. Why?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Not Taught to Spell in Austria.
The search for information on the pronunciation of some of the strangely spelled fowls involved in the European situation has brought some facts that throw light on the public perplexities pursued by the Austrians towards those subject to them. In this city, lately, a well appearing, well-to-do subject of Austria-Hungary was approached by a man who wanted some of those jawbreaking words pronounced for him. The Austrian did not seem to be an ignorant man. He spoke good English, but he confessed that he could give no help. "I might recognize the name of the town if I heard it spoken," he said, "but I cannot identify it by the spelling. You see, we are not taught to spell at home, and I know nothing that will help."—Philadelphia Record.

"Noblesse Oblige."
None of us have a right to look with contempt upon those who have received less than ourselves. The old motto of chivalry, "noblesse oblige," should be the motto of all who by money or social position or some special talent have an advantage over their fellows. Those who acknowledge the obligation thereby prove their nobility.

Remarkable Case.
"Here's a remarkable account of a man who returns home after 20 years and finds his wife married again."
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For lame back, stiff neck and sore throat, apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh, and be sure to rub it in thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure or your money will be refunded by your dealer. Adv.

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Uric Acid in Your Food
Even dogs can eat too much meat. Certainly, many people "dig their graves with their teeth." Few get enough exercise to justify a meat diet, for meat brings uric acid. The kidneys try hard to get rid of that poison, but often a backache, or some other slight symptom will show that the kidneys need help. The time-tried remedy, then, is Doan's Kidney Pills.

An Oklahoma Case
I. A. Mills, 121 Ave. A., Lawton, Okla., says: "A constant strain weakened my kidneys. Pain seized me in my back when stooping and my kidneys hurt me terribly. I couldn't control the kidney secretions and realized that I must do something for relief. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me and two boxes removed all the trouble. I haven't felt a sign of it since."

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High School Base Ball Team

In keeping with their athletic tendencies, the local high school boys, under the direction of Messrs. Biggers and Glass, have organized a baseball team and are preparing to open the season with a matched game at Goodnight today and tomorrow, pitting themselves against the Goodnight team. We have not had the pleasure of watching them in their try-outs, but it is claimed that it is a strong aggregation of talent and has been carefully drilled by Messrs. Biggers and Glass, whose efforts proved so successful during the past season with the basket ball team. If the boys make as good on the diamond as they did on the basket ball court we have no fear but that they will come through the season with splendid honors for themselves and the school they represent.

The following is the line-up so far doped out for the Good-night games:

- Ernest Jordan, pitcher.
- Billie Biggers, catcher.
- Johnie Back, first base.
- Harold Rippy, second base.
- Herman Glass, third base.
- Charlie Cooke, short stop.
- Giles Phillips, right field.
- Doyle Foster, center field.
- Joe Glass, left field.

On account of the short season, school being out the mid-

dle of next month, the boys will not get to play many games, but they promise to "make hay while the sun shines" and every game will be contested with all the skill they possess.

Here's hoping they prove invincible.

Junior Missionary Program.

Theme, Bearing Witness For Him.

Song, Was That Somebody You?

Prayer.

Report of officers.

A little child shall lead them—Carl Ashby.

True tale of the cigarette—Royal Hearn.

Bill's Angel—Lois Faulkner.

Missionary pockets—Paul Ashby.

Where children play—Zim-rude Hext.

The best gift—Mattie Lou Howell.

Only One Mother—Jewel Faulkner.

I'm a little mite box—James Jackson.

At the close of our program we will have our mite box opening and I hope every mother

will be there with her babies and be sure and bring their mite boxes. And, Mothers, give the children a task of work and then give them some money for their mite box. I am counting on you to help me in this work and hope all who can will be present Sunday afternoon.

Yours in faith,

Mrs. R. N. Ashby.

L. W. Wilson Dies at Mobeetie.

Another sad death that has brought a pang of sorrow to hundreds of friends in this and other Texas communities was that of Luther W. Wilson which occurred on Tuesday of this week at the family home four miles northwest of Mobeetie. Mr. Wilson had been suffering for several days with an attack of bowel trouble and it was finally decided to resort to an operation for appendicitis but he never fully recovered and died a few hours after the operation.

He was a man about forty years of age and had lived in this vicinity for several years, moving from near Alanreed last fall to the home which he had purchased near Mobeetie. He leaves a wife and five young children to mourn his sudden and sad passing. He had been a member of the Methodist church for many years and had recently become affiliated with the local Woodman fraternity.

The body was brought to McLean Wednesday morning and after funeral services conducted by Rev. J. T. Howell at the Methodist church was laid to rest in the local cemetery, the Woodman lodge performing the burial ceremony.

To the stricken family which is thus deprived of husband, father and friend we extend our most sincere sympathy and assure them that hundreds of loyal friends and admirers feel with them keen sorrow for the loss of so good a man. Peace to his ashes.

Mobeetie Interested in First Monday.

V. V. Durham of Mobeetie was here this week. He says his neighbors are interested in our First Monday and we can expect a good crowd from that vicinity. He took a bunch of circulars to distribute to help the cause along.

J. T. Close of Lela was here yesterday on business.

Died.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Frost, near Abra, on Monday, March 22, 1915, Mrs. Nancy Parrot passed into eternity after a brief illness, the immediate cause of her death being pneumonia. The body was laid to rest in the local cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Rev. R. F. Hamilton conducting the ceremony.

Mrs. Parrot was born in Whitfield county, Ga., sixty-five years ago and leaves besides her husband, eight children all of whom were at her bedside when the end came. The children are: Mesdames J. R. Ayers, McLean, J. P. White, Lorange, N. J. Welch; Memphis, G. S. Frost, Abra, Will Roehse, Memphis, M. C. Rainy, Erick and Messrs. Barto and R. Parrot of Quail.

Mrs. Parrot has been a member of the Missionary Baptist church for nearly fifty years and it is said of her that she ever lived a faithful and consecrated christian life. The husband and other relatives and loved ones have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

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

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject, Devotional Meeting With Jesus By the Seashore.

Song, Beautiful Isle.

Prayer—Mr. Nunn.

John 13:35, Luke 24:42 & 54.

Memorized and recited by Maggie Jordan, Bessie Christian and Wayland Floyd.

Three minute talk—Luther Petty.

Song, I Am Happy In Him.

Luke 22:31-32—Alma Evans.

Prayer—Leader.

John 21:15-19—Andrew Jordan.

Duet—Alma and Buford Nunn.

The faith that did not fail (three minute talk)—Herman Glass.

The inequalities of life and their explanation—Frank Stockton.

Duet—Grace and Roger Francis.

Song, Sweet By and By.

Leader—Curlew Crockett.

McLean Texas, Feb. 27, 1915.

To whom it may concern:

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

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

Yours Very Respectfully,

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway.

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

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Election Order.

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

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

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

J. T. FOSTER, Mayor.

The place to get just what you want is at the O'Dell Cafe.

Buy's New Car.

C. O. Wolfen and Walter Crosssett were here from Amarillo the first of the week demonstrating the new eight cylinder Cadalac automobile and Wednesday closed a deal whereby Sam Morse becomes the owner of one of these handsome cars.

C. L. Upham, county clerk, was over from LeFors this week.

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Once More

We call your attention to the big trades day event that occurs at McLEAN, TEXAS

On the first Monday in each month. The fifth day of April will be the next event and the world is invited to attend and bring anything you have to swop. This is more of a swopping feast than anything else, although there will be a big auction sale of various goods and chattels as well as livestock of all kinds.

THE MERCHANTS

and business men extend you a cordial welcome and will be glad to have you visit them while you are here.

Just Come and Make Yourself at Home

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1915

THE Plainview Nursery

Has the largest and best stock they ever had, propagated from varieties that have been tested and do the best; perfectly free from disease. We make a specialty of propagating varieties that seldom get killed by frost. Prize winning

MAIZE

and

SUDAN GRASS

for sale. Prices on application. Agents wanted to sell on commission.

Plainview Nursery

Plainview, Texas

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Mayfield is a new reader of the News.

and lysle hose—the Mel-

McGilvary of Chicago has name added to our list.

J. N. Phillips has taken ad- of our clubbing offer.

a few of those large pic- at Wolfe's.

Hardin of Pampa visited here this week.

and Mrs. O'Dell were Ama- sitors Monday.

subscription offer expires at. You cannot afford to. \$1.50 for all three.

T. Gardner of Waco is in visiting at the home of his Mrs. Mont Noel.

A. Stubbs is enjoying a visit his brother, D. T. Stubbs of Oklahoma.

you have lost or found, have or want to buy anything— ise it.

and Mrs. Rhea Faulkner een in from the ranch this visiting home folks.

A. Humphrey of Clinton vis- with the business men Wed-

Sale—Thorough bred Sim- b Rhode Island Red eggs. sitting of 15. Phone 115.

and Mrs. R. W. Crisp of Al- spent Wednesday in the

nted—a few more art and pupils. Mrs. Maud Pier-

R. S. Thompson has our for subscription to Earnest ce, Clinton, Okla.

Powell of Ramsdell was a es visitor in the city Wed-

Trade—Good drop-head g machine for chickens. Or ell cheap for, cash. See or J. F. Heasley. 2p

Grandma Bailey has been suf- fering this week from an attack of lagrippe.

For Sale—10 head of cows, also one section of grass to lease. Per- ry Rains. 2p

John B. Vannoy is recovering from a recent severe attack of ill- ness.

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

E. B. Reeves of Alanreed was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

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

D. N. Messay, J. S. Denson and Earl S. Hurst were visitors to Ama- rillo the first of the week.

Henry Thut, Jr., of Pampa was here this week demonstrating the old reliable "37" Buick.

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

G. W. Stratton and R. T. Harris have our thanks for subscription favors.

Mrs. John Waters has had the News sent to Mrs. Bert Johnson at Dalhart.

Regular dinners only 25 cents. Short orders at all hours. Give us a trial. O'Dell Cafe.

N. C. VanVoorhees of Jericho visited in the city several days last week.

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

R. L. Grigsby of Wildorado has been here this week making ar- rangements to, move his family back here.

Marvin Cooke has returned from the Gething Ranch at North- fork, where he repainted and pa- pered the house.

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

P. W. Isreal of Campbell, Tex., has renewed his subscription to the News and enclosed an addi- tional fifty cents for the club.

The Messrs. Chambers who have been staying at the O'Dell for some time left the first of the week for Oklahoma City.

For Sale—16 good cows, some have calves and the rest will bring calves. S. W. Brown, Alanreed, Texas. 2p

County Judge Faulkner, Mrs. Faulkner and little Miss Virginia and Siler Jr., spent the latter part of the week visiting friends here.

James Drake and family left the first of the week for Wichita, Kan- sas, where they expect to make their home in the future.

For Sale—Handsome round ex- tension table. Will sell very cheap. Enquire of John Mertel at the shoe store. 2c.

W. H. Craig of Mobeetie was here the first of the week on busi- ness and had his name enrolled as a reader of the News.

Ollie Pearce wanted to know if we had "room" on our subscrip- tion list for another new name— and of course we had.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean from Wednesday until Saturday, April 7 to 10 inclusive. Office at Wolfe Drug Store.

J. P. Patrick and family of Mo- beetie, formerly good citizens of McLean, were shaking hands with friends here Wednesday.

Drink From South America Pleases All

One feature that particularly recom- mends Maté as a table beverage is that it causes positively no distress to stomach or heart. Its users seldom suffer from bilious attacks, indigestion or stomach troubles.

Maté does not cause insomnia. On the contrary, it induces natural, re- freshing slumber. One can drink Woodley's Maté immediately before retiring and experience no wakeful- ness or restlessness.

Maté is especially beneficial to per- sons of sedentary habits and brain workers who find the use of other beverages harmful to the nervous sys- tem. It builds the tissues and streng- thens the brain, increasing energy.

After a hard day's work, mental or physical, for the office worker, field worker or houseworker, a cup of Woodley's Maté will do more to drive away that tired, worn out feeling and restore the nerves than any beverage that can be taken—and with the serene satisfaction of knowing there is no injurious after effect.

Woodley's Maté, the great South American drink, approved by leading physicians and sold and guaranteed by your druggist. It is inexpensive and easy to prepare.

Wolf Drug Store

R. C. Dial of Memphis has been here this week looking after his grain interests. While here he let the contract to thrash his grain to T. J. Bailey.

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

Among those to take advantage of our clubbing offer are J. W. Ivey, Northfork, Mrs. A. L. Free- man, San Jon, N. M., and J. J. Helm, City.

Mrs. J. R. Hutto of Erick visited at the home of her brothers, T. J. and Luther Coffey the latter part of the week. Mr. Hutto spent Sunday here.

Don't forget that we handle no- tions, toilet articles, boxes of sta- tionery, crochet thread. In fact most anything you want. The Melrose.

Horace Deen of Henrietta, Tex- as, is here visiting at the home of his uncle, L. O. Floyd. The young man expects to make his home here in the future.

Through the efforts of T. J. Col- fey two car loads of Spanish Pea- nuts from the Slavonia settlement were sold last week to the Bar- hart Mercantile Co. of Denton, Texas.

The lap robe advertised last week was brought to this office by a man who does not even take the News. It would seem that it really pays to advertise when people who don't take the paper actually know what is in it.

EASTER OPENING

Thursday, April 1st

We extend a special invitation to every lady in this vicinity to attend our Spring Millinery Opening on the date above mentioned. We will have a big display of the very latest and best things in millinery.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

Our Easter showing of new laces and embroider- ies will please you. We have a big selection for you to select from and all of the newest patterns at from 5 cents to \$1.75 per yard.

MEN'S AND BOY'S HATS

Lots of new styles in men's and boy's hats. Ask to see them. In fact our store is brim full of new goods all selected from the very best markets in the country, and you will find them at prices that will save you money.

"Better Quality For Less Money"

T. J. COFFEY



Last Call

This is to remind you that you have only a few more days in which to take up our club-Mc- Lean News, Farm and Ranch and Hollands all for \$1.50.

Write or phone today. This offer will expire Wednesday night

March 31st

FOR SALE

1 Disc Cultivator At A Bargain.
BUNDY-HODGES

Cook's SPECIALS

15 lbs best sugar	\$1.00
4 lbs best Peaberry Coffee	1.00
11 lbs dried peaches for	1.00
15 lbs navy beans for	1.00
50 lbs Belle of Wichita flour	2.10
5 gallons of best oil for85
5 gallons 2nd grade oil for65

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

SPOT CASH

News Stand.
We desire to announce to the public that we expect to keep an up-to-date News Stand. We will handle daily papers and all the popular weekly and monthly publications. Ask us for what you want.

The Melrose.

GOOD EATS

This is a store where you get good eats. We keep the best grades of groceries as well as the biggest stock in town and will be glad to have you give us a trial.

Shoes

Just a word about the few shoes we have left. If you can find a fit you can have them for absolute cost. We are going out of the shoe business and are anxious to close out the few we have left. It will pay you to look at them. We are also making a reduction on some drygoods—ask about them.

Surprise

We have a real surprise in store for our customers—one that you all will be interested in. Watch for an- nouncement next week.

C. A. Cash & Son

Mealtime

Should always find you waiting with a hearty appetite—
And your condition should enable you to enjoy your food.
A "don't care" or a "no thank you" disposition indicates—
A lazy liver, clogged bowels or impaired digestion.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Will tone and sweeten the stomach and bowels—
Regulate the appetite, assist the digestion—
Help Nature in every way towards improving your general health.
Try a bottle today, but be sure you get Hostetter's.

A Selfish Idea.
"There goes an irascible old gentleman who is a noted woman hater, yet he's in favor of votes for women."
"Well! Well! That's a compliment to the persuasive powers of the fair sex."
"I don't know whether it is or not. He says he'd give them anything to keep them quiet."

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yet really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

When a woman has no faith in her husband she can generally find consolation with the fortune teller.

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

Some people will never be popular—and there's no reason why they should be.

Sprains, Bruises Stiff Muscles

Sloan's Liniment will save hours of suffering. For bruise or sprain it gives instant relief. It arrests inflammation and thus prevents more serious troubles developing. No need to rub it in—it acts at once, instantly relieving the pain, however severe it may be.

Here's Proof
Charles Johnson, F. O. Box 106, Lawrence, Mo., writes: "I sprained my ankle and dislocated my left hip by falling out of a third story window six months ago. I went on crutches for four months, then I started to use some of your Liniment, according to your directions, and I must say that it is helping me wonderfully. I throw my crutches away. Only used two bottles of your Liniment and now I am walking quite well with out crutches. I never will be without Sloan's Liniment."

All Dealers, 25c.
Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT Kills Pain



NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Speaker Clark Robs Congressmen of Pleasures

WASHINGTON.—"And while the chair is about it, he will suggest that it is a good thing for members to keep their feet down from the tops of the seats." Thus spake Speaker Clark, scolding his colleagues as a schoolmaster chides errant children. Some of the house members were violating house rules by smoking in the chamber, despite the rigorous censorship on smoking upheld by the doorkeeper and his minions. Speaker Clark, himself a strict observer of the house rules in every sense of the word, rose upon the rostrum, gavel in hand, at the close of a vote on one of the bills and said:

"Before taking up the next bill the chair desires to make a statement The rules of the house prohibit smoking inside this hall. Complaint has been made more than once about the violation of this rule. Now there is plenty of space outside for gentlemen to smoke."

"And while the chair is about it, he will suggest that it is a good thing for members to keep their feet down from the tops of the seats."

Thus he robs members of one of the pleasures of legislative life. The seats are comfortable and the back of the chair in front is just the place to rest a pair of No. 11's.

Members from the West seem to have taken to the practice of placing feet on the backs of chairs just as readily as they would hang them on the railing of the country hotel back home.

People from all over the world have seen congressional feet on the tops of chair seats and have gone away, noting in their travelogue diaries that it is one of the sights of the American legislature.

Hereafter it will be a bold congressman (or a new one) who will dare to rest his brogans on the chair of the fellow in front of him.

Little White House Baby Poses for His Picture

ON the day when Francis Sayre, the eleventh baby born in the White House, was a week old he was presented with an effigy of a Princeton tiger, that he might be influenced in his youth toward seeking an education within the institution recently under the guidance of his famous grandfather. Then he was furnished with a neat little pair of boxing gloves, that, as his granddad the president said, he might learn to "strike out for himself" in due season. Next came to the White House a serviceable pair of blue jean overalls that he might ever be reminded that he is to be one of the great mass of working people on whom the welfare of the republic depends. He posed for the camera as evidence that he and his relatives appreciate the fact that he is a real White House baby and that all the people of the United States are interested in him.

These pictures were intended only for distribution among members of the presidential family. When the photographers got their opportunity they took many snaps at the defenseless infant.

That's a pretty good record for one week for a baby that hasn't yet learned to make a speech, that isn't yet inured to the customary White House habit of being interviewed regularly, but he's growing. That much may be admitted on no less authority than that of the president himself.

Of course the youngster started with a handicap. Everyone thought naturally that he would be named after his distinguished grandfather, but grandfather had something to say about that. He wanted to give the little fellow a "square deal," and start even with the world, so he was finally named Francis Sayre.

Though there have been eleven White House babies, all of whom have prospered, there was but one child of a president born within the executive mansion. That was Miss Esther Cleveland.

Secretary Daniels Is Proud of These Five Middies

SECRETARY DANIELS has received from the naval academy at Annapolis a photograph of which he is extremely proud. Those to whom he displayed it at the navy department were willing to bet that the picture represented a quintette of middies at the academy. The secretary admitted that they were middies, full-fledged, and possessed of all the other qualifications and prerogatives of any other midshipmen, and yet they were different, in the sense that these five middies had won their way into the academy by competitive examination from the ranks of the enlisted personnel of the naval service. They were the first five enlisted men to enter the naval academy from the ranks of the navy under the newly enacted law of 1914, which permits 15 enlisted men to enter the academy from the service every year.

The enlisted men who may be admitted to the academy under this law must be citizens of the United States, not over twenty years of age, they must have served at least one year in the navy, and they are subject to the same physical and mental examinations as are required for all other nominees, presidential and congressional. They are obliged to conform to the standards in every respect, and are subject after their admission to the same rules and regulations as apply to all other midshipmen.

The naval appropriation bill was not passed by the senate until June 2, 1914. The examinations for enlisted men were held on August 2, 1914, just two months later. In view of the limited time that candidates had to prepare for the examinations, it is regarded as gratifying that as many as five candidates succeeded in meeting all the requirements. By the time the next examination is held, April 5, 1915, candidates will have had additional time in which to prepare, and it is expected that the number of candidates will be greatly increased.

Would Not Break Rule for President's Daughter

EVERY employee and a large number of the members of the house are talking today about the nerve displayed by a capitol elevator man named Kenner in refusing to allow Mrs. McAdoo, wife of the secretary of the treasury, to ride in his car. The elevator runs in a shaft on the outside of which, on every floor, is a sign reading: "Exclusively for members of congress and the press."

Mrs. McAdoo, accompanied by several friends, approached the elevator on the gallery floor and rang the bell. Kenner, the elevator man, pulled the car up from the main floor, but he saw in the group of waiting visitors neither a member of congress nor a newspaper man. "You cannot ride in this car," he said, refusing to open the gate.

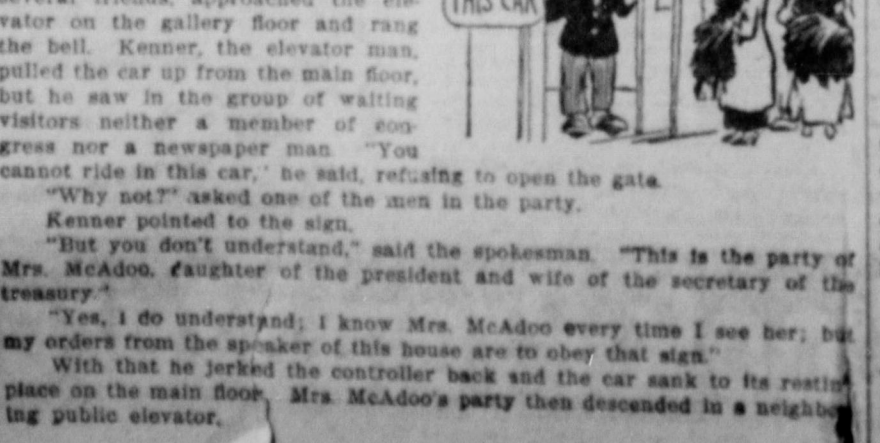
"Why not?" asked one of the men in the party.

Kenner pointed to the sign.

"But you don't understand," said the spokesman. "This is the party of Mrs. McAdoo, daughter of the president and wife of the secretary of the treasury."

"Yes, I do understand; I know Mrs. McAdoo every time I see her; but my orders from the speaker of this house are to obey that sign."

With that he jerked the controller back and the car sank to its resting place on the main floor. Mrs. McAdoo's party then descended in a neighboring public elevator.



THE KITCHEN CABINET

But who can paint like nature? Can imagination boast Amid its gay creation, hues like here? Or can it mix them with that matchless skill And lose them in each other, as appears In every bud that blows.—Thompson.

SAVORY DISHES.

Cut thin slices from cold roast beef; chop the trimmings and at, allowing one tablespoonful of the chopped mixture for each slice of the roast; season highly with salt and pepper, herbs and a fourth as much of cracker crumbs as meat.

Spread this on each slice, roll and tie. Dredge with flour and pepper and flour, fry in drippings. Then p it them into a stew pan, pour over water and simmer until they are thoroughly hot.

Stuffed Onions—Parboil large-sized onions; take out the center, leaving a cup to hold the filling which will be used. Chop the onion which was taken from the center, mix with cold sausage or bits of bacon, bread crumbs and seasoning. Fill the onions; pour around any nice meat broth or water and butter and bake until the onions are tender.

Cream of Spinach Soup—Press one cupful of cooked spinach through a sieve, add one pint of hot white sauce, two cupfuls of broth and seasoning. Pour over the well-beaten yolks of two eggs, which have been beaten, with a cupful of cream.

Cheese Souffle—Cut bread into fine crumbs and mix with a cupful of milk which has been heated. Melt a cupful of grated cheese, beat the yolks of two eggs and add to the cheese, cool and fold in the whites of the egg, beaten stiff. Butter individual dishes and fill with the ingredients. Bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes. Serve very hot.

Onion Souffle—This is another most appetizing onion dish. Boil eight onions, drop and squeeze out all the juices. Add to a pint of white sauce, made rich by the yolks of two eggs. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of three and put into a well greased baking dish. Bake until firm.

A sacred burden is this life ye bear, Look on it, lift it, bear it solemnly, Stand up and walk beneath it steadfastly Fall not for sorrow, falter not for sin, But onward, upward, till the goal ye win.

JOT THESE DOWN.

Either put them down in the chambers of memory where they may be easily recalled or on paper where they may be referred to in time of need.

Use fruits for dessert at least once or twice a week, preferably on busy days when time is limited.

Always follow a heavy dinner of pork with a fruit or very light dessert.

With clear soups pass bread sticks or pulled bread.

With cream soup and puree use croquettes, which are squares of bread, either fried brown or buttered and browned in the oven.

Roast mutton or lamb is accompanied by mint sauce. Peas are served as a vegetable with either.

Boiled mutton is served with caper sauce and boiled rice.

Spring lamb is best with new peas and potatoes.

Lamb stew is good served with hominy balls or rice croquettes.

Broiled lamb is served with peas in some form and either creamed or baked potatoes.

Roast venison, quail, duck are good with either currant or spiced jelly, boiled tongue with raisin sauce or accompanied with spinach and tomato sauce.

Baked sweet potatoes are good with pork, and apples are always an accompaniment.

Sweet potatoes are good with any meat, but especially with turkey.

Apple sauce is served with roast goose, cranberry with turkey and currant jelly with game.

Boiled ham with spinach, or with cider sauce.

Beef stew may be served with dumplings and vegetables or with boiled onions.

Broiled beefsteak with mushroom, mashed, baked or escalloped potatoes.

Cauliflower or asparagus is a good accompaniment to beefsteak.

Fried chicken with waffles or fritters or with rice.

Roast chicken with rice, or roasted in milk after browning and add a cupful of corn to the milk.

Nellie Maxwell.

Expensive Wood.

One of the most expensive woods used regularly in an established industry in the United States is boxwood, the favorite material for wood carving. It has been quoted at four cents a cubic inch, and about \$1,200 by the thousand board feet.

Precious Sperm-Whale.
Sperm-whales are the richest prizes of the ocean, yielding sperm-ceti from the cavities in their heads. Ivory from their lower jaws and rich yellow oil from their sides.

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH!

IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATOR

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 a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.
Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.
Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel, because it is real liver medicine; easy to take, therefore it cannot be a waste or make you sick.
I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; does not gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

The widow of a henpecked man can look as sad as any.

Happy is the home where Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Sure to please. All grocers. Adv.

Noncommittal.
Miss Gushmore—Don't you just love danger, major?
Major Grizzley—H'm! I respect it.

All Boys and Girls should write to Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., 1304 Kesner Bldg., Chicago, Ill., for beautiful "Mother Goose Jingle Book" in colors sent free to all readers of this paper.—Adv.

Feminine Charity.
The Man—I understand that Miss Angular comes of a very old family.
The Maid—Well, she certainly looks it.

Not a Bad Plan.
"What are you doing to allay the suffering in Europe?" asked the self-conscious philanthropist.
"Nothing," answered the unobtrusive citizen.
"What!" exclaimed the other, indignantly. "Have you no heart?"
"Yes, I have a heart, but my means are limited and I'm trying to allay suffering at home by paying my debts."

For Her Protection.
"When I said I would marry you you promised to let me handle all your money, but now we are married you handle it all yourself."
"That's because I love you so."
"That's a queer way to prove your love."

"It's a mighty self-sacrificing way. When I made that promise I was not aware that money was teeming with bacteria."

Activities of Women.
Miss Alma K. Boyd has been appointed private secretary to Lieutenant Governor McClain of Pennsylvania.

Mary Pickford, the moving picture actress, receives a salary of \$2,900 per week for 52 weeks in the year.

The only real profit-sharing industry in the United States is owned by a woman, Mrs. James P. Warbassee of Brooklyn.

German tailors and dressmakers have decreed that the prevailing color for the new spring fashions shall be the field gray of the German army uniform, and in regard to cut the military style will be followed.

MAY BE COFFEE
That Causes all the Trouble

When the house is afire, it's about the same as when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once.

"For a number of years," wrote a Kansas lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet I was so fond of it, I could not give it up. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die."

"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely most of the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone—my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism."

"Two years ago I stopped using the coffee and began to use Postum and from the very first I began to improve. It worked a miracle! Now I can eat anything and digest it without trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats strong and regularly. My breathing has become steady and normal, and my rheumatism has left me."

"I feel like another person, and it is all due to quitting coffee and using Postum, for I haven't used any medicine and none would have done any good as long as I kept drugging with coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms:
Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.
Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious, and cost per cup about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.
—sold by Grocers.

Many a man is such an enthusiastic drinker that you can't even dampen his ardor with a drink.

BROUGHT BACK NATURAL HEALTH

The Facts About an Interesting Case of Serious Female Trouble Brought Back by The Use of Cardui.

Walnut Cove, N. C.—Mrs. E. Rothrock, of this town, says: "About two years ago I was in very bad health for three or four months."

"At this time I had a serious female trouble, which lasted severely for several weeks. I got awfully weak and scarcely go, and my doctor said I ought to be in bed."

"My two sisters, who had used Cardui with good results and who now use it as a tonic, recommended it highly to me, saying it is a fine medicine."

"I felt if I lived I must have something to help me, and as other medicines had failed to relieve me, I thought I would try Cardui, the woman's tonic. At this time I was as thin as a rail."

"I seemed to improve after the first of the second bottle of Cardui. The trouble stopped. I suffered less pain and began to get back my strength and health. I took five more bottles and got back my natural state of health, also my flesh, and could do my work easily."

"This spring I was run down by health; had over-worked myself, took nearly three bottles of Cardui, a tonic, and it brought me back to my natural state of health."

"Last week I put up 75 jars of fruit which I could not have done before taking Cardui. I am glad I heard of it, and I hope other women will too."

"Your case may not be as bad as above, but even if only a mild case, I suggest that you begin today to take Cardui, the woman's tonic.—Adv."

Some men reach the top through their own shrewdness and some through the stupidity of others.

IF BACK HURTS CLEAN KIDNEYS WITH SALT

Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While if the Bladder Bothers You.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must believe like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to go up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush of the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to cleanse and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—Adv.

Love makes the world go round, but revenge tries to square it.

LOSSES SORELY PREVENTED

By Cutler's Healing Pills. Sold by Grocers.

BLACK LEG

The superiority of Cutler's Healing Pills is due to the fact of specializing in venous and arterial diseases. The Cutler Laboratory, Berkeley, Cal., or London, Eng.

PREVENTION

better than cure. Tutt's Pills if taken in time are not only a remedy for, but will prevent.

SICK HEADACHE.

Indigestion, constipation and kindred diseases.

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Among the New Spring Gowns



BECOMING lines are exemplified in this new spring gown of taffeta, which is simple enough for the home dressmaker to undertake and pretty enough for the most fastidious of women to enjoy. Taffeta lends itself to the new, wide skirts, the horizontal tucks and other quaint features in the new gowns, borrowed from a period more than a half century before us. The days of the crinoline are recalled by the utterly feminine and fascinating demerence of this latest gown. The wide tucks running around the skirt with a fullness of three to four yards in the width, combine to make a flare that is to be achieved in this particular style. The fullness is disposed of at the top partly by cutting and partly by shirring or plaits into which the material is laid. Many of the new spring skirts, cut with the requirements of the plump figure in mind, fit smoothly about the hips and are widened gradually toward the bottom, where they ripple at the hem. Another feature of spring styles is the revival of the suspender dress. And very appropriately accompanying this comes the prominence given to pockets on skirts for street wear. In these fine tailoring plays a most important part. They are all cut ankle length, and the attention given to snappy footwear is not less than that bestowed upon the skirt. Separate skirts are worn with tailored waists of crepe-de-chine. In either tailored or afternoon gowns there are short jackets and long coats to choose from. The short waist line hardly admits a rival in popularity, and perhaps this accounts for the lack in number of designs which were expected to feature military ideas. The short jacket that completes the pretty gown pictured here is covered with braiding in self-color. It is just the touch required to enrich the design. Worn over a lacy bodice and with a flower-trimmed hat the toilette leaves nothing to be desired. It is developed in a medium shade of blue with a grayish cast and the hat and parasol correspond.

Millinery in Diverse Styles



HERE are three hats which stand for three very distinct types in the new millinery for spring. But they have several features in common which mark the incoming styles. They are elaborately made and they are considerably trimmed. There is a reaction away from the severely plain hats with a single and sometimes minute decoration, such as a wreath or a flower, which were worn during the past winter. At the left of the group is a quaint and picturesque bonnet made of black horsehair braid. Narrow black velvet ribbon and clusters of garden roses and forget-me-nots are used for the trimming. You cannot imagine anything which completes the costume more harmoniously, when it is one of those wide-skirted, colonial looking affairs that are so prettily developed in taffeta.

At the right is a pretty street turban made of braid in satin straw, and having a soft silk crown. An embroidered band about the coronet is bordered with very narrow velvet ribbon and short streamers fall from a diminutive flat bow at the back. At the front a big silk pompon supports a long slender feather which fronts the weather with amazing audacity. One of those models which is expected to do duty both for street and other wear is shown at the center of the group. It is made of crepe draped over a light frame. The brim is cleverly managed so that an outline of four points results. Midway between these a little bouquet of roses and small flowers is set in a cluster of leaves. This is one of those rare hats that are so popular to older as well as younger.

With Quaintness of Bygone Days. A harbinger of the mode is this frock of rose taffeta, which exemplifies the double skirt—or the appearance of it—the peplum bodice and the popular absence of trimming.—Vogue.

Children Love It— Don't Deny Them

Dentists affirm its helpfulness to teeth and gums. Doctors attest its aid to appetite and digestion.

Give the kiddies all they want. Use it yourself—regularly. Keep it always on hand.

Cultivate the saving instinct with the United Profit-Sharing Coupons around each package, good toward high-grade merchandise.

Have you seen "Wrigley's Mother Goose"—newest jingle book—28 pages in colors?

(Here is a sample verse and illustration)

There was an old Spear-woman lived in a shoe— For her many young hopefuls she knew what to do! She made them most happy with WRIGLEY'S for all— It kept them in trim at a cost very small!

The "Wrigley Spearman" want you to see all their quaint antics in this book, free! Write for it today to

WM. WRIGLEY JR. CO., 1304 Kesner Bldg., Chicago



FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

The best manicure acid is made from a tablespoonful of lemon juice to a cup of hot water.

CUTICURA SHAVING

Is Up-to-Date Shaving for Sensitive Skins. Trial Free.

Prepare razor. Dip brush in hot water and rub it on Cuticura Soap held in palm of hand. Then make lather on face and rub in for a moment with fingers. Make second lathering and shave. Rub bit of Cuticura Ointment over shaven parts (and on scalp if any dandruff or itching) and wash all off with Cuticura Soap and hot water, shampooing same time. One soap for all—shaving, shampooing, bathing and toilet. It's velvet for sensitive skins. No slimy mug. No germs. No waste of time or money. Free sample each if you wish. Address postcard, "Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

One's good opinion of one's self should be maintained in silence.

Curious. "Curious thing about human vanity," said the costumer. "To what do you refer?" "The more knock-kneed a man is, the more he wants to appear at a mask ball as a Scottish Highlander."

Salzer's White Bonanza Oats. Made C. J. Johnson of Lincoln Co., Minn., famous in growing 243 bushels from 2 1/2 bushels sown last spring. Can you beat that in 1915? Went you try?



We are America's headquarters for Alfalfa and Potatoes Timothy, Clovers and Farm Seeds.

For 10c in Postage

We gladly mail our Catalog and sample package of Ten Famous Farm Seeds, including Speltz, "The Cereal Wonder," Rejuvenated White Bonanza Oats, "The Prize Winner"; Billion Dollar Grass; Teosinte, the Silo Filler, etc., etc.

Or Send 12c

And we will mail you our big Catalog and six generous packages of Early Cabbage, Carrot, Cucumber, Lettuce, Radish, Onion—furnishing lots and lots of juicy delicious Vegetables during the early Spring and Summer.

Or send to John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box 720, La Crosse, Wis., twenty cents and receive both above collections and their big catalog.

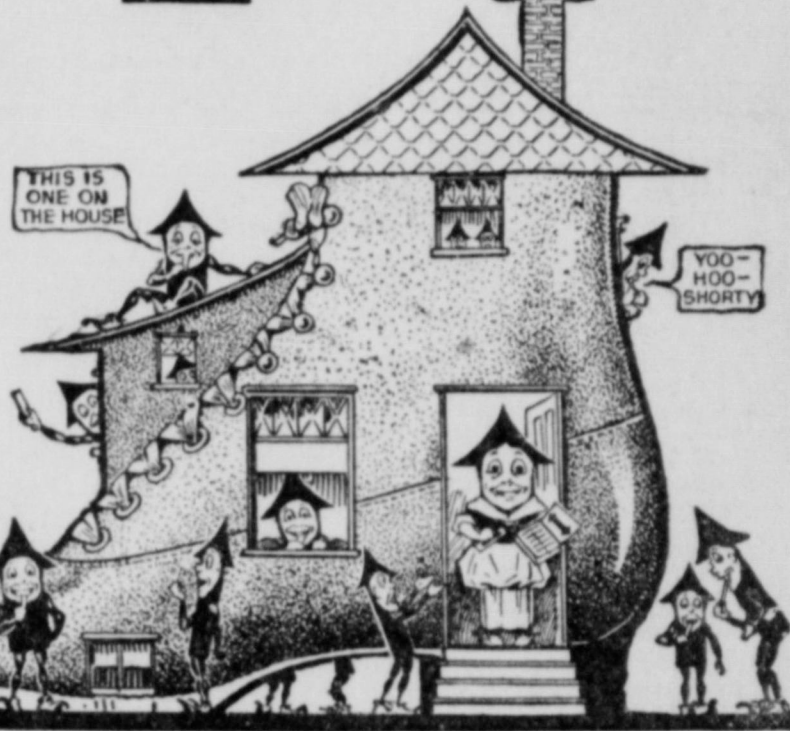
As Ever. "Since the war began the women have been taking the places of the men on the Paris street cars." "Well, they'd do it here, but the men are too ill mannered to get up."

Have Healthy, Strong, Beautiful Eyes. Oculists and Physicians used Murine Eye Remedy many years before it was offered as a Dosed Eye Medicine. Murine is Bill Com, Pounded by Our Physicians and guaranteed by them as a Reliable Relief for Eyes that Need Care. Try it in your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes—No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. Buy Murine of your Druggist—accept no Substitute, and if interested write for Book of the Eye Free. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

Many a woman boasts that she can marry any man she pleases who doesn't please any of them.



"Chew it after every meal"



Different. Blinks—Jones says his car is as good as the day he bought it! Jinks—Jinks—How about Jones?

A simple remedy against coughs and all throat irritations are Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops—5c at all good Druggists.

How much easier to make mistakes than to unscramble them.

Its Sort. Prisoner—I embezzled this money because I am not rich. Judge—A poor excuse. For fouls in cattle use Hanford's Baisam. Adv. Poverty has its good points. A poor man never has the good.

Roofing that must last! You can't tell by looking at a roll of roofing how long it will last on the roof, but when you get the guarantee of a responsible company, you know that your roofing must give satisfactory service. The only real test of roofing quality is on the roof. Buy materials that last Certain-teed Roofing. 1-ply guaranteed 5 years, 2-ply guaranteed 10 years, 3-ply guaranteed 15 years. General Roofing Manufacturing Company. World's largest manufacturers of Roofing and Building Papers. New York City Boston Chicago Pittsburgh Philadelphia Atlanta Cleveland Detroit St. Louis Cincinnati Kansas City Minneapolis San Francisco Seattle London Hamburg Sydney

Canadian Wheat to Feed the World. 160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE. The war's fearful devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and there is an unusual demand for Canadian wheat. Canada's invitation to every industrious American is therefore especially attractive. She wants farmers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves while helping her to raise immense wheat crops. You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands can be bought at remarkably low prices. Think of the money you can make with wheat at its present high prices, where for some time it is liable to continue. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre—many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, markets convenient, climate excellent. Military service is not compulsory in Canada, but there is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government this year is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to preferred railway rates to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or G. A. COOK, 225 N. 9th STREET, KANSAS CITY, MO. Canadian Government Agent

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs—Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

Mealtime

Should always find you waiting with a hearty appetite—
And your condition should enable you to enjoy your food.
A "don't care" or a "no thank you" disposition indicates—
A lazy liver, clogged bowels or impaired digestion.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Will tone and sweeten the stomach and bowels—
Regulate the appetite, assist the digestion—
Help Nature in every way towards improving your general health.
Try a bottle today, but be sure you get Hostetter's.

A Selfish Idea.
"There goes an irascible old gentleman who is a noted woman hater, yet he's in favor of votes for women."
"Well! Well! That's a compliment to the persuasive powers of the fair sex."
"I don't know whether it is or not. He says he'd give them anything to keep them quiet."

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

When a woman has no faith in her husband she can generally find consolation with the fortune teller.

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

Some people will never be popular—and there's no reason why they should be.

Sprains, Bruises Stiff Muscles

Sloan's Liniment will save hours of suffering. For bruise or sprain it gives instant relief. It arrests inflammation and thus prevents more serious troubles developing. No need to rub it in—it acts at once, instantly relieving the pain, however severe it may be.

Here's Proof
Charles Johnson, P. O. Box 105, Lowell's Station, N. Y., writes: "I sprained my ankle and dislocated my left hip by falling out of a third story window six months ago. I went on crutches for four months, then I started to use some of your liniment, according to your directions, and I must say that it is helping me wonderfully. I throw my crutches away. Only used two bottles of your liniment and now I am walking quite well with one cane. I never will be without Sloan's Liniment."

All Dealers, 25c.
Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc.
Dept. B. Philadelphia, Pa.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT Kills Pain



NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Speaker Clark Robs Congressmen of Pleasures

WASHINGTON.—"And while the chair is about it, he will suggest that it is a good thing for members to keep their feet down from the tops of the seats." Thus spake Speaker Clark, scolding his colleagues as a schoolmaster chides errant children. Some of the house members were violating house rules by smoking in the chamber, despite the rigorous censorship on smoking upheld by the doorkeeper and his minions. Speaker Clark himself a strict observer of the house rules in every sense of the word, rose upon the rostrum, gavel in hand, at the close of a vote on one of the bills and said:

"Before taking up the next bill the chair desires to make a statement. The rules of the house prohibit smoking inside this hall. Complaint has been made more than once about the violation of this rule. Now there is plenty of space outside for gentlemen to smoke."

"And while the chair is about it, he will suggest that it is a good thing for members to keep their feet down from the tops of seats."

Thus he robs members of one of the pleasures of legislative life. The seats are comfortable and the back of the chair in front is just the place to rest a pair of No. 11's.

Members from the West seem to have taken to the practice of placing feet on the backs of chairs just as readily as they would hang them on the railing of the country hotel back home.

People from all over the world have seen congressional feet on the tops of chair seats and have gone away, noting in their travelogue diaries that it is one of the sights of the American legislature.

Hereafter it will be a bold congressman (or a new one) who will dare to rest his brogans on the chair of the fellow in front of him.

Little White House Baby Poses for His Picture

ON the day when Francis Sayre, the eleventh baby born in the White House, was a week old he was presented with an effigy of a Princeton tiger, that he might be influenced in his youth toward seeking an education within the institution recently under the guidance of his famous grandfather. Then he was furnished with a neat little pair of boxing gloves, that, as his granddad the president said, he might learn to "strike out for himself" in due season. Next came to the White House a serviceable pair of blue jean overalls that he might ever be reminded that he is to be one of the great mass of working people on whom the welfare of the republic depends. He posed for the camera as evidence that he and his relatives appreciate the fact that he is a real White House baby and that all the people of the United States are interested in him.

These pictures were intended only for distribution among members of the presidential family. When the photographers got their opportunity they took many snaps at the defenseless infant.

That's a pretty good record for one week for any baby that hasn't yet learned to make a speech, that isn't yet inured to the customary White House habit of being interviewed regularly, but he's growing. That much may be admitted on no less authority than that of the president himself.

Of course the youngster started with a handicap. Everyone thought naturally that he would be named after his distinguished grandfather, but grandfather had something to say about that. He wanted to give the little fellow a "square deal," and start even with the world, so he was finally named Francis Sayre.

Though there have been eleven White House babies, all of whom have prospered, there was but one child of a president born within the executive mansion. That was Miss Esther Cleveland.

Secretary Daniels Is Proud of These Five Middies

SECRETARY DANIELS has received from the naval academy at Annapolis a photograph of which he is extremely proud. Those to whom he displayed it at the navy department were willing to bet that the picture represented a quintette of middies at the academy. The secretary admitted that they were middies, full-fledged, and possessed of all the other qualifications and prerogatives of any other midshipmen, and yet they were different. In the sense that these five middies had won their way into the academy by competitive examination from the ranks of the enlisted personnel of the naval service. They were the first five enlisted men to enter the naval academy from the ranks of the navy under the newly enacted law of 1914, which permits 15 enlisted men to enter the academy from the service every year.

The enlisted men who may be admitted to the academy under this law must be citizens of the United States, not over twenty years of age, they must have served at least one year in the navy, and they are subject to the same physical and mental examinations as are required for all other nominees, presidential and congressional. They are obliged to conform to the standards in every respect, and are subject after their admission to the same rules and regulations as apply to all other midshipmen.

The naval appropriation bill was not passed by the senate until June 2, 1914. The examinations for enlisted men were held on August 2, 1914, just two months later. In view of the limited time that candidates had to prepare for the examinations, it is regarded as gratifying that as many as five candidates succeeded in meeting all the requirements. By the time the next examination is held, April 5, 1915, candidates will have had additional time in which to prepare, and it is expected that the number of candidates will be greatly increased.

Would Not Break Rule for President's Daughter

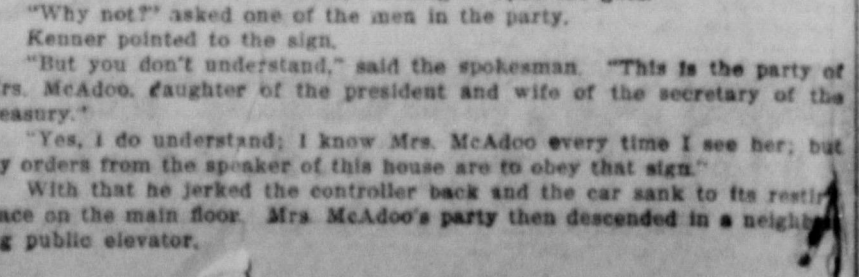
EVERY employee and a large number of the members of the house are talking today about the nerve displayed by a capitol elevator man named Kenner in refusing to allow Mrs. McAdoo, wife of the secretary of the treasury, to ride in his car. The elevator runs in a shaft on the outside of which, on every floor, is a sign reading: "Exclusively for members of congress and the press."

Mrs. McAdoo, accompanied by several friends, approached the elevator on the gallery floor and rang the bell. Kenner, the elevator man, pulled the car up from the main floor, but he saw in the group of waiting visitors neither a member of congress nor a newspaper man. "You cannot ride in this car," he said, refusing to open the gates.

"Why not?" asked one of the men in the party.
Kenner pointed to the sign.
"But you don't understand," said the spokesman. "This is the party of Mrs. McAdoo, daughter of the president and wife of the secretary of the treasury."

"Yes, I do understand; I know Mrs. McAdoo every time I see her, but my orders from the speaker of this house are to obey that sign."

With that he jerked the controller back and the car sank to its resting place on the main floor. Mrs. McAdoo's party then descended in a neighboring public elevator.



THE KITCHEN CABINET

But who can paint like nature?
Can imagination boast
Amid its gay creation, hues like hers?
Or can it mix them with that matchless skill
And lose them in each other, as appears
In every bud that blows.—Thompson.

SAVORY DISHES.

Cut thin slices from cold roast beef; chop the trimmings and, allowing one tablespoonful of the chopped mixture for each slice of the roast; season highly with salt and pepper, herbs and a fourth as much of cracker crumbs as meat.

Spread this on each slice, roll and flour. Dredge with salt and pepper and flour, fry in drippings. Then put them into a stew pan, pour over water and simmer until they are thoroughly hot.

Stuffed Onions—Parboil large-sized onions; take out the center, leaving a cup to hold the filling which will be used. Chop the onion which was taken from the center, mix with cold sausage or bit of bacon, bread crumbs and seasoning. Fill the onions; pour around any nice meat broth or water and butter and bake until the onions are tender.

Cream of Spinach Soup—Press one cupful of cooked spinach through a sieve, add one pint of hot white sauce, two cupfuls of broth and seasoning. Pour over the well-beaten yolks of two eggs, which have been beaten, with a cupful of cream.

Cheese Souffle—Cut bread into fine crumbs and mix with a cupful of milk which has been heated. Melt a cupful of grated cheese, beat the yolks of two eggs and add to the cheese, cool and fold in the whites of the egg, beaten stiff. Butter individual dishes and fill with the ingredients. Bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes. Serve very hot.

Onion Souffle—This is another most appetizing onion dish. Boil eight onions, drop and squeeze out all the juice. Add to a pint of white sauce, made rich by the yolks of two eggs. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of three and put into a well greased baking dish. Bake until firm.

A sacred burden is this life ye bear,
Look on it, bear it, bear it solemnly,
Stand up and walk beneath it steadfastly
Fall not for sorrow, falter not for sin,
But onward, upward, till the goal ye win.

JOT THESE DOWN.

Either put them down in the chambers of memory where they may be easily recalled or on paper where they may be referred to in time of need.

Use fruits for dessert at least once or twice a week, preferably on busy days when time is limited.

Always follow a heavy dinner of pork with a fruit or very light dessert.

With clear soups pass bread sticks or pulled bread.

With cream soup and puree use croutons, which are squares of bread, either fried brown or buttered and browned in the oven.

Roast mutton or lamb is accompanied by mint sauce. Peas are served as a vegetable with either.

Boiled mutton is served with caper sauce and boiled rice.

Spring lamb is best with new peas and potatoes.

Lamb stew is good served with hominy balls or rice croquettes.

Broiled lamb is served with peas in some form and either creamed or baked potatoes.

Roast venison, quail, duck are good with either currant or spiced jelly, boiled tongue with raisin sauce or accompanied with spinach and tomato sauce.

Baked sweet potatoes are good with pork, and apples are always an accompaniment.

Sweet potatoes are good with any meat, but especially with turkey.

Apple sauce is served with roast goose, cranberry with turkey and currant jelly with game.

Boiled ham with spinach, or with cider sauce.

Beef stew may be served with dumplings and vegetables or with boiled onions.

Broiled beefsteak with mushroom, mashed, baked or escalloped potatoes.

Cauliflower or asparagus is a good accompaniment to beefsteak.

Fried chicken with waffles or fritters or with rice.

Roast chicken with rice, or roasted in milk after browning and add a cupful of corn to the milk.

Hellie Maxwell.

Expensive Wood.
One of the most expensive woods used regularly in an established industry in the United States is boxwood, the favorite material for wood carving. It has been quoted at four cents a cubic inch, and about \$1,300 by the thousand board feet.

Precious Sperm-Whale.
Sperm-whales are the richest prizes of the ocean, yielding spermaceti from the cavities in their heads, ivory from their lower jaws and rich yellow oil from their sides.

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH!

IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVARY

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

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug to-night and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; not a vegetable, therefore it cannot vomit or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire system feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; does not gripe and they like its pleasant

Many a man is such an outcast that you can't even dampen his with a drink.

BROUGHT BACK NATURAL HEALTH

The Facts About an Interesting Case of Serious Female Trouble Brought Back By The Use of Cardui.

Walnut Cove, N. C.—Mrs. E. Rothrock, of this town, says: "Two years ago I was in very bad health for three or four months.

At this time I had a serious trouble, which lasted seven or eight weeks. I got awfully weak and scarcely got up, and my doctor said I ought to be in bed.

My two sisters, who had used Cardui with good results and who now use it as a tonic, recommended it highly to me, saying it is a fine medicine.

I felt if I lived I must have something to help me, and as other medicines had failed to relieve me, I thought I would try Cardui, the woman's tonic. At this time I was skin and bones.

I seemed to improve after the use of the second bottle of Cardui. My trouble stopped. I suffered less pain and began to get back my strength and health. I took five more bottles and got back my natural state of health, also my flesh, and could do work easily.

This spring I was run down by health; had over-worked myself, took nearly three bottles of Cardui, a tonic, and it brought me back to my natural state of health.

Last week I put up 78 jars of Cardui which I could not have done before taking Cardui. I am glad I heard of it, and I hope other women will be benefited by it.

Your case may not be as bad as above, but even if only a mild case, suggest that you begin today with Cardui, the woman's tonic.—Adv.

Some men reach the top through their own shrewdness and shrewdness through the stupidity of others.

IF BACK HURTS CLEAN KIDNEYS WITH SALT

Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While if the Bladder Bothers You.

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BLACK LEG

LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED by Cutler's Disinfecting Pills. Cutler's Disinfecting Pills are a powerful purgative, and are used by the military and naval forces, and by the police and fire departments, and by the army and navy, and by the police and fire departments, and by the army and navy.

The opportunity of Cutler's Disinfecting Pills is to be used by the military and naval forces, and by the police and fire departments, and by the army and navy.

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious, and cost per cup about the same.

There's a Reason for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

Tutt's Pills

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Among the New Spring Gowns



COMING lines are exemplified in this new spring gown of taffeta, which is simple enough for the home seamstress to undertake and pretty enough for the most fastidious of men to enjoy. Taffeta lends itself to the new, wide skirts, the horizontal folds and other quaint features in new gowns, borrowed from a period more than a half century before us. The days of the ermine and the recalled by the utterly feminine and fascinating demerence of this latest gown. The wide tucks running around the skirt with a fullness of three to four inches in the width, combine to make a flare that is to be achieved in this particular style. The fullness is disposed of at the top partly by cutting and partly by shirring or plaiting into which the material is laid. Many of the new spring skirts, cut with the elements of the plump figure in mind, fit smoothly about the hips and widened gradually toward the bottom, where they ripple at the hem. Another feature of spring styles is a revival of the suspender dress.

Millinery in Diverse Styles



There are three hats which stand for three very distinct types in the new millinery for spring. But they have several features in common which mark the incoming styles. They are elaborately made and they are considerably trimmed. There is a reaction away from the severely plain hats with a single and some times minute decoration, such as a few tresses during the past winter. At the left of the group is a quaint and picturesque bonnet made of black ribbon and clusters of garden roses and forget-me-nots are used for the trimming. You cannot imagine anything which completes the costume more harmoniously, when it is one of those wide-skirted, colonial looking affairs that are so prettily developed in taffeta. At the right is a pretty street turban made of braid in satin straw, and having a soft silk crown. An embroidered band about the coronet is bordered with very narrow velvet ribbon and short streamers fall from a diminutive flat bow at the back. At the front a big silk pompon supports a long slender feather which fronts the weather with amazing audacity. One of those models which is expected to do duty both for street and other wear is shown at the center of the group. It is made of crepe draped over a light frame. The brim is cleverly managed so that an outline of four points results. Midway between these a little bouquet of roses and small flowers is set in a cluster of leaves. This is one of those rare hats that are as good as new as well as younger. With Quaintness of Bygone Days. A harbinger of the mode is this frock of rose taffeta, which exemplifies the double skirt—or the appearance of it—the peplum bodice and the popular absence of trimming.—Vogue.

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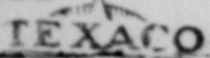
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No. 29



Two Men Arrested.

Sheriff Copeland on the 17th instant arrested two men, Geo. Forbes and Charles Herndon, and put them in the Potter county jail to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of theft. They are supposed to have stolen two loads of wheat from Harry Melton on the plains near Pampa. Both are married men and the latter has several little children. They were placed in jail after failing to make bond for their appearance.

Teachers' Examination.

W. F. Doughty, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, says "There will be a special examination for all grades of State Certificates to be held at each county seat on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in April. This is a special examination granted in response to many requests for same from practically every section of the state, and will be given for State certificates only."

Province of the Home Paper.

The distinctive field of the home paper, is the subject of the leading article in the Texas Journalist of March 15th. "The bulk city newspaper," says the writer, "with its many features and world-wide news, can never crowd out the country weekly. In its own field, which is the publication of the weekly community news, the country paper need fear no competition. Primarily the function of the country paper is to give the news of the home folks. Just as the tourist abroad wants to read his home paper so does the man on the farm want to read the news of his own community. It appeals to the interest that every normal human being has in the doings of his neighbor. He may want to know if Germany has driven the Russians out of Prussia, but he also wants to know whether John Smith, the man on the next farm, has a new silo, or whether Farmer Jones' hogs have the cholera."

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L. P. LANDRUM, MANAGER

Town is Clean.

Never before since it was transformed from its wild state of nature into a real little western town has the city of McLean been so clean and altogether sanitary as it is at the present time. The splendid work of the citizens on Wednesday of last week, augmented by their additional efforts last Wednesday, has resulted in the cleaning away and burning of practically every bit of trash on the streets and alleys, and the large majority of the homes and other privately owned property has been delt with in a similar manner.

The town presents such a pleasing aspect, in the absence of the junk and rubbish that has been accumulating for years, that it is believed our citizens will realize the value of keeping it clean in the future. There is a law on the city statutes prohibiting the throwing of paper and other trash and waste matter into the streets and back alleys and if this was more generally observed it would greatly simplify the work of keeping the town clean. Burn all of your waste paper instead of setting it adrift to lodge on your neighbor's front porch or pile up in his fence corners.

A Lovely Day For A War.

Aunt Mary is the best old soul in many a day. She's tended to her knitting in a good old fashioned way. She never gabs nor gossips, and she has no time to gad and she seldom reads the papers, 'cause she says they make her sad. She drove to town this afternoon to shop around a bit and Wilbur Jones, the grocery man, invited her to sit. Says he "Ain't this war awful?" and Aunt Mary says "My land! Aint heard a word about it—I aint even heard no band." And Jones says "Sure, old England and France and Russia, too, are a fighting with the Kaiser—why, it's worse than '62." Aunt Mary answered sweetly, as she started on her way, "Well they've got nice weather for it, 'cause it's jest a lovely day."—Ed. McIntyre.

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Presbyterian Church.

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