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from an attack of typhoid fever. ord.

Marriage license were issued first negro couple in the county. ported.

Grandma McKinny died at the ome of her daughter, Mrs. A. Nash, in Shamrock last week. She was past 84 years old and had been an invalid for a num-

er of years. In the case of the state of Texas vs Chris Heglin charged with ist in Swisher county, a verdict this week. C. C. Cook.

Mr. Hugh Fisher and Miss Ina has been returned in favor of the

Henry Phelps, 35 years a resident of Henrietta, celebrated his

J. U. Theirstein of the Gem neighborhood brought a load o' produce into Canadian last week and toted home \$509.30. The load consisted of 4,320 pounds of Roy Baldwin, 24 years old and wheat and 1,350 pounds of alfalaprominent mason, died at his fa, the latter the product of 18 home near Lockney last week acres of ground. - Canadian Rec-

There is a great demand for County clerk Edgar Allan of rent houses in Lockney, not an rosby county recently to the empty house in the town is re-

Miss Mary Gidley of Clarendon and Mr. J. W. Hartley of Fluvana were recently married at the former place.

C. N. Harrison received a broken shoulder blade when he slip-

"Now Therefore, Our God, We Thank Thee."

"My God, I thank Thee, who wind, drying up the fountain of as made

The earth so bright;

Noble and bright." A heart without gratitude is a helpful to him is soil that is bareart without love; a heart with ren, out of which can not grow out love is a heart that knows the flowers of gratitude, which not God, for we are told that "he send forth the perfume of love. that loveth not his brother is not One who ponders seriously and of God." There can be no hap deeply upon these things realipiness without gratitude, and zes that gratitude comes of the there can be no real gratitude for fact that the source of all is the that which we do not deserve. Creator, and that it is to Him There can be no possible heart | we must look for all that blesses felt, joy-compelling gratitude for and brightens. Henry Ward anything that is obtained by Beecher says: "As the flowers fraud or dishonesty; nor can carry dewdrops trembling on the there be such gratitude for hon- edge of the petals, and ready to ors that have been attained by fall at the first waft of the wind rickery or cunning. There may or brush of the wing of a bird, come to such a one a selfish and so the heart should carry its sordid satisfaction prompted by beaded words of thanksgiving. greed, but this is as far from and at the first breath of heaveal gratitude as love is from enly favor let down the shower, ate, or humility from egotism. perfumed with the heart's The true gratitude-that which gratitude." softens the voice, brightens the Too often the thought seems eye, puts a song of rejoicing in to be felt only for material proshe heart and glorifies God-can perity, for the accumulation of ome only because of purity of material posessions, when in fact hought, tender sympathy and these are the smallest blessings.

leeds of loving kindness. The greatest gain one can make, Vhen we look deep into these the only gain indeed that will hings we see that only he who endure, is the gain of spiritual oes such things can be thank understanding, a great realizaol, for only he can have a revition of the "beauty of holiness" rence for Him who is Love. and the unspeakable joy that be ungrateful are selfish and are its accompaniments. A full elfsufficient, who are too busy stomach lacks much of being the usting and struggling formore indication of a full heart. Gain of this world's goods than they lo the accumulation of riches ave, to give a that of thankful. Licks much of being advanceness for what they already have. nent up the highway to the Ca He who does not love man is in estial City capable of loving man's Father and if he does not so love, he

blessings. A sweet and beautiful truth was expressed by one "The best thing that hearts

that are thankful can do some other hearts, too."

naturally finds no reason to look

up to Him with gratitude for

This thought is worthy of repped from the running board of a etition in every article written moving automobile near Canyon, in every address delivered on Thanksgiving Day, or at any "Thanklessness is a parching

pity, the dew of mercy, the So full of splendor and of joy that rightly seem to be lost So many glorious things are which is given to one ungreatful?" Certainly one who is not appreciative of that which is

"Ab, the asking, the receivng and giving

Is the soul of the life that All the beauty and sweetness

of living Is to ask, to receive and to

There are too many who are daily recipients of God's Is this: To make thankful love and mercy who are the swine that eats the acorn, but never thinks of ooking up to the branches from which they fall. He only grunts in greedy satisfaction and longs killing Ben Loftin in February Bell of Wichita Flour \$3.30 other time. St. Bernard says, for more. What can such swinish satisfaction be compared with nim who, realizing the lufinite love of God, His tender mercies, omnipotence and omnipresence. pours out his heart in earnest! chankfulness besause he has attained to greater spiritual neights, to purer and better attitude of mind, to more generous and benevolent impulses, to a more sympathetic and loving consideration of others, to a real love for all that is good and true and beautiful? It is only such a one that can utter bis prayer, written from a similar article at the Thanksgiving sea-

son and included in this one: I thank Thee, O Father, for all things good and beautiful; for the sweetnes and fragrance of the flowers; for the mountains and the 'green pastures' in the valleys; for the blue of the sea and the murmur of the brooks; for the songs of the birds; for the beauty of the rsinbow and the twinkling of the stars; for the brightness of the sun and the soft, mellow glow of the moon; I thank Thee for the s veet mother love that watches sincere friends that love me, and | - Dallas News.



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over them; I thank Thee that whom I love; I thank Thee that everywhere men are acknowl I have grown nearer Thee and edging more and more the father that I love thy children more; bood of God and the brother that I take offense less readily, hood ofman; that mercy and truth and that I forgive more gladly; have met together, richteous. I thank Thee that thou art ever ness and peace have kissed each present, a "very present help in other;" that men are realizing trouble;" that although I may more fully that "to be carnally "take the wings of morning and minded is death, but to be spirit. dwell in the utter most part the ually-minded is life and peace;" sea, even there shall Thy hand that they are becoming more lead me. and Thy right hand thankful to Thee, that they are shall hold me:" and I thank by oming more considerate of Thee-O I Thank Thee bayond bright eyes and merry laughter the rights and privilgees of oth. all speech-for Thy infaite, all of little children, and for the ers; I thank Thee for the sweet, encompassing and forever love.

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staring out upon her.

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tions. It was as if he now saw this

woman for the first time-as if he had

As if impelled by the power of his

eres looked deep into hers. He saw

at last the soul of this woman and it

was not the soul he had known as hers

up to that tremendous moment. And

he came to know that she was no

lenger afraid of him or his powers.

His hand was lowered, his eyes fell

and his lips moved but there were no

words, for he addressed a spirit. All

the venom, all the hatred fled from his

soul. His knee bent in sudden submis-

sion, and his eyes were raised to hers

once more, but now in their somber

"Go at once," she said, and her voice

He shot a swift glance at the pros-

trate. Frederic and straightened his

tall figure as would a soldier under

sought hers again. There was another

command in her eyes. He placed the

"One of us will use it," she said

With incredible swiftness he was

gone. The curtains barely moved as

he passed between them and the heavy

door made no sound in opening and

closing. There was no one in the hall.

The sound of the shot had not gone

beyond the thick walls of that pro-

scribed room on the top floor. Some-

His understanding gaze

depths was the fidelity of the dog!

was as clear as a bell.

tinct command to him.

monotonously. "Go!"

der crept into his eyes.

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given the hour.

bate him! It is well. That is some brain fumbled for the explanation of thing. It is but little, I know, after this miracle. all I have wished for-but it is someone sacred little spot in this beastly her terror-stricken soul. world of men and women."

"You are the most beautiful woman soul if life had been spared to him. in all the world," he said abjectly

"And I have wasted all my beauty-

hand over his brow.

not been for Lydia?

you?"

A hoarse cry came from the door the weapon. way behind them-a cry of pain and anger that struck terror to their souls. They had not heard his approach.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Shot That Failed.

two or three steps into the room. At | game was run to earth. his back was the swarthy Hindu, his eyes gleaming like coals of fire in the cried the man. shadowy light

"James!" fell tremulously from the ter hazily. lips of Yvonne. She swayed toward him as Ranjab grasped his arm from let is for yourself' behind. Frederick saw the flash of something bright as it passed from the live! Shebrown hand to the white one. He did not at once comprehend:

from the throat of James Brood. "It shall not happen again. Thank you, Ranjab.

had slipped a revolver into his mas- Shoot thyself now, if so be it, but ter's hand! "It gives me great pleasure, Yvonne,

to relieve you of that damned, rotten, worthless thing you call your life."

an eye. There was a flash, the crash ond his mind slipped from one dread tures that he had searched for in a piteous appeal in their depths—an struggled to clear a way to the open. of an explosion, a puff of smoke and to another more appalling. He knew vain through all the sullen years. appeal for help, for life, for consciousthe smell of burnt powder.

Frederic stood perfectly still for an instant, facing the soft cloud that rose from the pistol barrel, an expression of vague amazement in his face. Then his hand went uncertainly to his

Already James Brood had seen the red blotch that spread with incredible swiftness-blood red against the snowy white of the broad shirt bosom Glaring with wide-open eyes at the horrid spot, he stood there with the pistol still levelled in a petrified hand

"Good God, father, you've-why. you've-" struggled from Frederic's writhing lips, and then his knees sagged; an instant later they gave way with a rush and he dropped heavily to the floor. There was not a sound in the room.

Suddenly Brood made a movement quick and spasmodic. At the same instant Ranjab flung himself forward and grasped his master's arm. He had turned the revolver upon himself! The muzzle was almost at his temple when the Hindu seized his hand in a grip of iron. "Sahib! Sahib!" he hissed. "What

would you do?" Wrenching the weapon from the stiff, unresisting fingers, he burled it across the room.

"My God!" groaned Brood. His tall body swerved forward, but his legs refused to carry him. The Hindu caught him as he was sinking limply to his knees. With a tremendous effort of the will, Brood succeeded in conquering the black unconsciousness that was assailing him. He straightened up to his full height, and with trembling fingers pointed to the prostrate figure on the floor. "The pistol, Ranjab! Where is it? Give it me! Man, man, can I live after that? I have killed my son-my own son! Quick,

"Sahib!" cried the Hindu, wringing his hands. "I cannot! I cannot!"

"I command you! The pistol!" Without a word the Hindu, fatalist, lave, pagan that he was, turned to do master's bidding. It was not for him to say nay, it was not for him to oppose the will of the master, but to

All this time, Yvonne was crouching against the table, her horrified gaze on the great red blotch that grew to errible proportions as she watched She had not moved, she had not breathed, she had not taken her hands from her ears where she had placed took all the stren them at the sound of the explosion. he grew faint with it.

"Blood! It is blood!" she moaned, and for the first time since the shot He obeyed. "See! There is no one was fired her husband glanced at the He held open the door to the one for whom the bullet was intended. hall. "You must speak quickly. I am | An expression of incredulity leaped

to leave this house in an hour. I was into his face, as if he could not believe his senses. She was alive and unhurt! "Ah, I can see by your face that you | His bullet had not touched her. His

"Blood!" she wailed again, a long, thing for me to treasure—something shuddering word that came not from for me to take back with me to the her lips but from the very depths of

Slowly Brood's mind worked out of "You are the most incomprehen the maze. His shot had gone straight, but Frederic himself had leaped into "Am I not beautiful, Frederic? Tell its path to save this miserable creame!" She came quite close to him. ture who would have damned his

Ranjab crawled to his side, his eyes covered with one arm, the other ex-I have lent it to unloveliness and it tended. Blindly the master felt for the has not been destroyed! It is still with pistol, not once removing his eyes me, is it not? I have not lost it in-" from the pallid figure against the table. "You are beautiful beyond words- His fingers closed upon the weapon. beyond anything I have ever im- Then the Hindu looked up, warned by agined," said he, suddenly passing his the strange voice that spoke to him from the mind of his master. He saw "You would have loved me if it had the arm slowly extend itself with a sinister hand directed straight at the "I couldn't have helped myself. I- unconscious figure of the woman. This I fear I-faltered in my- Good God, time Brood was making sure of his are you still trying to tempt me? Are aim-so sure that the lithe Hindu you still asking me to go away with had time to spring to his feet and grasp once more the hand that held

> "Master! Master!" he cried out. Brood turned to look at his man in sheer bewilderment. What could all this mean? What was the matter with the man?

"Down, Ranjab!" he commanded in a low, cautious tone, as he would have Transfixed, they watched him take used in speaking to a dog when the

"There is but one bullet left, sahib,"

"Only one is required," said the mas-

weapon on the table. It had been a dis-"You have killed your son. This bul-

"Yes! Yes! But-but she! She

The Hindu struck his own breast significantly. "Thy faithful servant re-"It happened once," came hoarsely mains, sahib. Die, if thou wilt, but leave her to Ranjab. There is but one bullet left. It is for you. You must not be here to witness the death Ran-Then Frederic knew! The Hindu jab, thy servant, shall inflict upon her. spare thyself the sight of-" He did not finish the sentence, but his strong, bony fingers went through the motion stream of French. that told a more horrible story than words could have expressed. There not a movement in the room. Brood,

A ghastly look of comprehension graying face with wide, unblinking He t It was all over in the twinkling of fitted across Brood's face. For a sec-



"Sahib! Sahib!" He Hissed.

this man of his. He remembered the all the time. story of another killing in the hills of India. His gaze went from the brown was standing just beyond the body fanatic's face to the white, tender, that stretched itself between them. He whirled upon her fiercely. "Do as I Admitting that he had been deceived the beautiful to the stretched itself between them. He whirled upon her fiercely." The stretched itself between them. He whirled upon her fiercely. "Do as I Admitting that he had been deceived by a stretched itself between them. He whirled upon her fiercely." hoarse gasp broke from his lips.

"No! No! Not that!" he cried, and ward. She had not moved throughout as the words rang out. Yvonne re- that age of oblivion. moved her horrified gaze from the blot of red and fixed it upon the face of her rikid. Slowly he sank back, his eyes husband. She straightened up slowly distended, his law dropping. He put credulously. "Whyand her arms fell limply to her sides. out a hand and saved himself from "It was meant for me. Shoot, falling, but his eyes never left the James!" she said, almost in a whis- face of the woman who prayed-whose

The Hindu's grasp tightened at the convulsive movement of his master's Yvonne, his wife, that he saw standing hand. His fingers were like steel there. It was another—Matilde! saved."

"Shoot!" she repeated, raising her give! Forgive!" voice. "Save yourself, for if he is dead I shall kill you with my own hands. This is your chance sh Brood's fingers relaxed their grip on the revolver. A flerce, wild hope

th out of his body-

Slowly her eyes were lowered until they fell full upon his stricken face. "Am I going mad?" he whispered features of Yvonne. "God in heaven.

he threw himself down beside the body upon her, actually stepping across the You did not shoot to kill-him. The on the floor. The revolver as it body of his son in his reckless haste. world shall never know the truth—undropped, was caught in the nimble For many seconds they stood with less he dies, and that is not to happen. dropped, was caught in the nimble for many seconds they stood and taken the hand of the Hindu, who took two long their faces close together, he staring You are safe. The law cannot touch weapon from a book on the wall hand of the Hindu, who took two long their faces close together, he staring You are safe. This is swift strides toward the woman who wildly, she with a dull look of agony swift strides toward the woman who wildly, she with a dull look of agon, how faced him instead of her husband in her eyes, but unflinching. What he between you and me. Do you under-There was a great light in his eyes as saw caused an icy chul to sweep stand?" he stood over her and she saw death through his tense body, and a sickness to enter his soul. He shrank back.

"Who-who are you?" he cried out on the floor. The man half raised the actually there before him. "Matilde baffling look in her dark eyes. pistol, but something stayed his hand was here-I saw her, before God, I saw physical opposition could have done. still here. I can feel her hand touch- die. It would be too cruel if he were He glared at the half-averted face, ing mine-I can feel-no, again. I- to die now and miss all the joy of vicconfounded by the most extraordinary I-

impression that ever had entered his The cold, lifeless voice of Yvonne stange and wonderful was transpir before.

"Matilde has been here. She has so marvellous that even he, mysteri always been with him. She is always ous seer of the Ganges, was stunned near you, James Brood." "What - are - you - saying?" he

That strange, uncanny intelligence of gasped. his, born of a thousand mysteries, was She turned wearily away and pointed being tried beyond all previous exacto the weapon on the table.

"Who is to use it, you or I?" She went on in a deadly monotone. mist appeared to envelop her and and yet not hers at all. Absolute won- give you the first chance-take it, for jab." if you do not I shall take mine."

what seemed hours to him, but in standing a moment ago. Matilde was comes?" reality only seconds, his searching there! She was alive, do you hear

"Matilde Had Been There."

where at the rear of the house an in- me! Alive and-ah!" The exclamadistinct voice was uttering a jumbled tion fell from his lips as she suddenly leaned forward, her intense gaze fixed Many minutes passed. There was en Frederic's face.

There was blood on his hands and on ness. his cheek, for he had listened at first for "He is not dead! Frederic, Frederic, titude of a lifetime had been shattered

his own, and his heart was still. In touch the pallid brow.

that revealing moment he realized that he had never seen anything in Fred- Brood," a voice was saying, but it boon of forgetfulness for a single ineric's countenance save the dark, seemed far away. "He shall not die. stant of the hours when he was awake. never-to-be-forgotten eyes—and they Your poor wretched soul may rest se- He had never tried to banish her from were his Matilde's. Now those eyes cure. I shall keep death away from his memory. He wanted to forget her, were closed. He could not see them, him. You shall not have to pay for to put her out of his thoughts altoand the blindness was struck from his this no, not for this. The bullet was gether, for obvious reasons, but the own. He had always looked into the meant for me. I owe my life to him, fact that she remained the dominant boy's eyes—he had never been able to you shall owe his to me. But you figure in his present despite the past seek farther than those haunting, in- have yet to pay a greater debt than was proof, even to him, that she was quiring eyes—but now he saw the this can ever become. He is your son. and always would be the controlling lean, strong jaw, and the firm chin. You owe another for his life—and you force in his mind if not in his heart. the straight nose and the broad fore will never be out of her debt, not Now he was ordering himself to face head—and none of these were Ma- even in hell, James Brood."

unsolvable mystery of divination. As something definite, something that All these years he had been blind, the lids dropped once more, Brood's took shape and mocked him. In his all these years he had gone on curs manner underwent a tremendous bitter indictment against circuming his own image. In that overpower | change. The stupefaction of horror stances, he argued that his brain was ing thought came the realization that and doubt fell away in a flash and he momentarily unbalanced following the it was too late for him to atone. His was again the clear-headed, indomit- shock caused by the shooting, and that mind slowly struggled out of thrall able man of action. The blood rushed in its disordered state he had pictured back into his veins, his eyes flashed things that did not exist. It was only with the returning fire of hope, his reasonable to assume that he had sufat his own face-dead! He would look like that! Matilde was gone forever-

the eyes were closed-but he was there, going grayer and grayer of face ear, as his strong fingers went out to a strange, insistent voice somewhere tear open the red shirt bosom. "Be in his clearing mind that persuaded He had forgotten the woman. She quick! Send for Hodder. By heaven, him against his will that he had actualwe must save him." She did not move. Iy seen the face of Matilde, breast and her eyes were lifted heaven-

she said dully. His hands ceased their facts to confound him. First of all, He saw her and suddenly became

sent for him-ages ago. Don't stop surgeon, would check the sure progress now-be quick! You know what to do. of death. Something told him that she whole being was the material represented a force even mightler "My God, Matilde-Matilde! For-

He worked swiftly, deftly, for he did breasts—and he had seen them through fully, little realizing how closely the

"God, he—he can't be dead! I have it was Matilde! What accursed trick low and busky once more, with a pershall not-" Flinging the Hindu aside He sprang to his feet and advanced was an accident, do you understand? to the shooting. you, for I shall never speak. This is the purpose of cleaning it. It had be

He glanced at her set, rigid face. left in the cylinder unknown to a Yes. It was an accident. And this is one. He had started to remove ; between you and me. We shall settle cylinder as he left the room. All the But she did not quall. She was past who who are you had been raise all that. She looked straight into his in sudden terror. He felt the presence it later on. Now I see you as you are years the hammer had been raise eyes for an instant and then, as if of Matilde. He could have stretched -as Yvonne. God. I-wonder-" His eyes for an instant and then, as if of Matilde. He could have stretched putting him out of her thoughts entire out his hand and touched her, so real. hand shook with a sudden spasm of the time that the pistol occupied its putting him out of her thoughts entire out his hand and touched her belief that she was indecision. He had again caught that secure position on the wall. Someh

something stronger than any mere her. And—and now it is you! She is to the task again. He is not going to could have known that the revolutory over you-his life-long foe. He-" The door opened behind them and

incomprehensible brain. Something was speaking to him, huskier than ever they looked up to see the breathless Hindu. He came straight to the woman.

"He comes. Ranjab has obey. I have told him that the revolver was dis. nation of the affair. She kept her was charge accidentally-by myself, by the about her. Most people would have unhappy son of a dog, I. It is well. Ranjab is but a dog. He shall die today and his lips be sealed forever. Have no fear. The dead shall be si-He opened his mouth but uttered no lent-" His voice trailed off into a never looked upon her face before. A sound. His power of speech was gone. whisper, for his eyes were looking into hers. "No," he whispered, after a mothrough this veil he saw a face that "You intended the bullet for me. It is ment-"no, the dead are not silent. was new to him-the face of Yvonne not too late. Kill me, if you will. I One who is dead has spoken to Ran-

"Hush!" said the woman. Brood's "I-I cannot kill you-I cannot kill hands were shaking again, shaking gaze, she faced him once more. For the woman who stood where you are and uncertain. "The doctor? Re

"Even now," said the Hindu, turning toward the door.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Voice of the Wind.

Hours afterward Brood sat alone in the room where the tragedy occurred. Much had transpired in the interim to make those hours seem like separate and distinct years to him, each hour an epoch in which a vital and memorable incident had been added to his already overfull measure of experience. Underneath all was an everpresent sense of insecurity, as if the whole order of life had been suddenly deprived of foundation or support. No matter where he looked, there was not the slighest ray of light in the darkness that enveloped his understanding. Something tremendous had happened, aside from the visible, physical incident that had stunned him temporarily at the outset of the tragic era, something that was beyond comprehension and intangible and which continually loomed up before him as a specter that had neither shape nor substance and yet was as completely positive as anything else that had transpired. He could account for the shooting, the emotions preceding that unhappy occurrence, the intervention of fate that saved Yvonne from death and laid low the substitute, the sense of horror that ensued, the sudden revelation that came to him as he looked into Frederic's face with its closed As he raised his arm, Frederic sprang forward with a shout of horror.

As he raised his arm, Frederic words could have expressed. Increased his meaning. He beside the outstretched figure of his been answered. See! God in heaven, now consumed him, but a cloud still his hands on their shoulders, shaking his head as he spoke to them gently. hung over him that his intelligence eyes. He looked at last upon the fea- open. He was looking up at them, with being dispel, no matter how hard he He had seen a vision. Its effect on

> the heart. Afterward his my son-" He dropped to his knees in a single instant of contact with the agonized gaze had gone to the blood- and frantically clutched at the hand influence that had at last made itself less face. There it was arrested. A that lay stretched out beside the limp felt in physical manifestation after all dumb wonder possessed his soul. He figure. The pain-stricken eyes closed these years of spiritual attendance. He discovery. In the dim light he no Someone knelt beside Brood. He the vague notion that Matilde was had never been completely free from longer saw the features of Matilde, but saw a slim white hand go out and near him in spirit, that there was an "I shall save your soul, James filled his dreams and denied him the actual identity to the presence that

> tilde's! These were the features of a Slowly Frederic's eyes opened by the most improbable of hallucinanew complexities. He was confronted man—and of but one man. He was see again. They wavered from one face tions. It was not an intangible shadow ing himself as he was when he looked to the other and there was in them the that he now had to contend with but voice was steady, sharp, commanding. fered from the effect of a startling. "The doctor!" he cried in Yvonne's vivid hallucination, and yet there was

by a trick of the imagination, there "Doctor Hodder is on the way now," still remained certain indisputable operations as if checked by a sudden the absolute conviction that Yvonne had the power to preserve the life that "On the way here?" he cried in hung so precariously in the balance. He could not overcome the amazing "He is coming," she said flercely. "I belief that she, and not the skilled than death and that she would prevail,

He had refused to see the newspi know what to do. He had worked over wisely had protested against secrecy. per men who came. Doctor Hodder "Murder will out," he had said fret. "Am I going mad?" he whispered hoarsely. As he stared, the delicate not help thinking, as he now worked, wan face of Matilde began to fade and he again saw the brilliant, undimmed shilling at thirty paces. the shadow of death. But he could not help thinking, as he now worked, that he was never known to miss a shilling at thirty paces. dental discharge of the weapon, but I'd-

asking Brood a single question

Yvonne saw the reporters and is on an inspector of police. Ranjab to his unhappy story. He had taken ime there had been a single cartrid death had been hanging over them he could not tell how the hammer ! "Attend!" she cried, and he bent as he tugged at the cylinder. No or was loaded. That was all that could say, except to declare that if master's son died he would end b own miserable, valueless life. His story was supported by the de-

larations of Mrs. Brood, who, who completely exonerating her husband servant, had but little to say in exp made the mistake or saying too much She professed to know nothing exer that they were discussing young M Brood's contemplated trip abroad an that her husband had given orders his servant to pack a revolver in son's traveling bag when the ticame for his departure. She had pa but little attention to the Hinds movements. All she could say we that it was an accident-a horrible blighting accident. For the present would not be possible for anyone see the heart-broken father. Doubt less, later on, he would be in the moo to discuss the dreadful catastrophe but not now, etc., etc. He was crush with the horror of the thing that he happened.

The house was in a state of subdue excitement. Servants spoke in whis pers and tip-toed through the hall Nurses and other doctors came. To old men, shaking as with palsy, roamed about the place, intent only on worm ing their way into the presence their friend and supporter to offer cor solation and encouragement to him i his hour of tribulation. They shud dered as they looked into each other faces, and they shook their heads without speaking, for their minds were filled with doubt. They did not que tion the truth of the story as told, but they had their own opinions. In support to the theory that they did no believe there was anything accidental in the shooting of Frederic it is only necessary to speak of their extraordi nary attitude toward Ranjab. Th shook hands with him and told him that Allah would reward him! Late on, after they had had time to think it all out for themselves-being some what slow of comprehension-the sought out James Brood and offered to accept all the blame for having loaded the revolver without consulting him their object having been to destroy cat that infested the alley hard by. They felt that it was absolutely necessary to account for the presence of the unexploded cartridge.

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Brood, coming between them, laid his hands on their shoulders, shaking

"Thank you, old pals, I understan what it is you are trying to do. It's no use. I fired the shot. It isn't neces sary to say anything more to you, I'm sure, except that, as God is my wit ness, I did not intend the bullet for



Two Old Men, Shaking as With Paley, Roamed About the Place.

Frederic. It was an accident in that respect. Thank you for what you would do. It isn't necessary, old pais The story that Ranjab tells must stand for the time being. Later on-well, I may write my own story and give it to the world."

"Write it?" said Mr. Dawes, and Brood nodded his head slowly, signif-

cantly "Oh, Jim, you-you mustn't do that!" groaned Mr. Dawes, appalled. To ain't such a coward as to do that"

There was one bullet left in the revolver. Ranjab advised me to save it for myself. He's a thoughtful fellow," said Brood. "It has been re moved, of course, but-

"Jim," said Mr. Riggs, squaring himself, "It's too bad that you didn't bit what you shot at."

"Jim." interrupted Mr. Riggs. ignor-ing his comrade, "I acc she's going to nurse Freddy. Well, sir, if I was year

TO BE CONTINUED.

Christmas Gift Ideas for Boys and Girls

probably get it at the grocery store.

them to hold them together (Fig. 3).

under side of the boards in such a

and from end to end, when it is placed

self the trouble of putting on hinges.

Perhaps you can buy a large enough

box. The care with which you put on

this covering material will determine

whether or not the box will be a suc-

cess. As a grocery box is more or less

rough, and its boards are uneven, it

is best to cover the wood with some

other cloth, first, for a foundation for

the cretonne. Stretch the cretonne

tacks for fastening it. Line the inside

of the box with plain-colored cambric.

Fig. 4 suggests how the inside may be

In the sewing box illustrated in Fig.

divided off with cloth partitions.

a bench to sit on

ge gifts illustrated below have been designed along very simple tonne-covered articles for a girl's room, and so simple are most of these that can be constructed easily with to make that any girl who works caretools almost every boy owns. fully can easily duplicate them for ac-

apled its in Somehor as speel rack shown in Fig. 1 may ceptable Christmas gifts for her young and out of a boxboard three friends. First of all, there is a sewinch thick. The base piece ing box. The proportions may be whatbe cut about 41/2 inches wide s inches long, with the top edge box of the right size at home you can that h that if N

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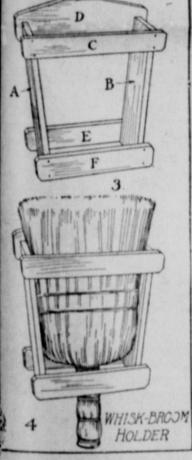
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ed off all around as shown. Lacka plane, the beveling can be done rubbing the edge with sandpaper two upright pieces should measabout 3 inches wide and 3 inches Cut the sides and top of these slant as shown, being careful to opposite edges equal. If you find be hard to cut the edges slanted in way you may leave them straight cossibly round off the top corners mad. After preparing the upright es bore a hole through each three rhs inch below the top and large mgh for a nail 41/2 inches long to all around. Therefore you must use through If you haven't a gimlet | the cover boards from a larger box. which to bore, make the holes Nail a pair of wooden strips across riving a nail through the pieces sail forms a spindle for the thread | These strips can be placed upon the el to turn upon. Fasten the upat the edges of the base block position that they will keep the covhails driven through the base into er from slipping from side to side,

he size to make the little calendar upon the sewing box. By making the M shown in Fig. 2 depends upon cover to lift off, you will save your-



size of the calendar pad you can Various sizes of calendar pass 5 we have something of more elaborsold in the stationery stores, and ate form, though it is no more diffitwo or three cents apiece. When cuit to make. Fig. 6 shows how the get the calendar place it upon a frame is built of two upright strips of wood and mark out around | nailed to one side of the box, and two a design similar to that shown in crosspieces nailed to the uprights. The A piece of cigar box wood frame need not be higher than a chair es a very pretty board, and this back. Fig. 7 shows the box cover od is easily cut with a sharp knife. ten the calendar to the board with pieces. tacks and screw a screw eye to the top edge of the board to hang same way as directed for the other

the calendar by. The whisk-broom holder shown in I is made of six easily cut strips ake strips A and H 1½ inches wide of the strips A and H 1½ inches wide of the strips A and H 1½ inches wide of the strips inch. 2 3). Cigar-box wood will do nicely te by 41/2 inches long. D 11/4 inches tide by the length of C, and E and F the same size as C. Nall strips C. E and F to the edges of strips A B, with C. E and F even with the of A and B, and the lower edge D even with the lower edge of C " the ends of the strips to project shown. Screw a small screweye the center of the top edge of D, by which to hang up the rack each gift with one of the ern stain finishes sold in paint s. or, where you have used cigaret wood, simply rub up the surfaces

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Refusal Pleased Him. -Can you let me off tomorrow thopping with her.

-Certainly not. We are

hank you very much, sir. run elastic.

ACCEPTABLE HOMEMADE CHRIST-MAS GIFTS & BY JULIA BOTTOMLEY

Wall Pockets for the Closet | DresserSet of Embroidered Linen

Heavy white linen (or cotton in cer-

of the neat housewife. These sets

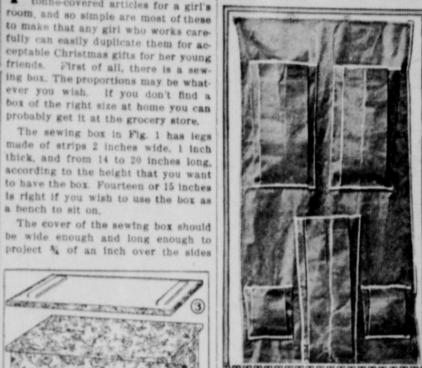
consist of dresser scarf and pincush-

ion cover usually, but glove and handkerchief cases may be made to match

The scarf is a length of the linen

Luncheon Set of Silk Muslin

and added to them.



A convenient gift which will be wel- having scalloped edges buttonhole comed by either men or women is a stitched with light colored floss. A group of wall pockets for the closet, scroll and flower pattern is embroid-A strip of denim or cretonne is cut ered at each end and at the center of as long as the maker may choose the scarf, on one side. and bound with tane Strips of the material, ranging in width and length are bound with the tape and a deep smaller than the other, as shown in the box plait is laid in each one.

These pieces are stitched along in scallops about the edges and eyelets three sides to the plain strip to form are worked in them. A scroll and flowpockets, as shown in the picture er pattern is embroidered in the smallabove. The pockets hold slippers, er piece. They are joined by narrow shoes, rubbers, hosiery, corsets or satin ribbon threaded through the eyesmall articles for the laundry. Pock- lets and tied in little bows. ets made to extend the length of the closet door will hold everything which usually finds a place on the floor.

Darning Bag of Silkalene



Two squares of figured silkalene are terpiece. placed face to face and machinestitched together in a felled seam. One corner is then cut off and the bag and corner piece turned right side out.

The edges, made by cutting off the corner, are folded over a small embroidery hoop and sewed down. The bag is suspended by means of a fold of the silkalene, with edges machinestitched together and ends sewed to each side of the opening.

The corner that was cut away is stuffed with cotton or sawdust and brushed in at the point of each petal bound with tape, making a cushion for darning needles. A little piece of tape is sewed to one edge of it and to the bag, attaching it to the opening. way but on a smaller scale. This provides a receptacle for hosiery that needs darning.

Bubble Pipes That All Enjoy



A small wooden rack, or one of cel And bubble blowing is not beneath been rolled. the dignity of their elders; everyone indulges in this pastime.

Two other pipes may be suspended from this rack by shorter lengths of the surface. Dark backgrounds with ribbon and the man who prefers to blow smoke to bubbles will like a rack which holds a fresh pipe or one he

SALMON WITH BOILED EGG

Delicious Trifle for Hostess to Serve to Guests at Formal or Informal Luncheon.

A salmon sandwich is a tempting article of food, and should be half mixed with chopped boiled egg and very thin slices of olives and pickles. The wise hostess will make two different kinds of sandwiches, some with the mixture moistened with vinegar or iemon juice, others without, for many persons cannot eat acids. Practically all meat sandwiches are extremely rich, and strong condiments are used in the filling, especially mustard and catchup. While white meat makes a delicate sandwich, darker meats mixed with mayonnaise and other relishes are more appetizing in every way. When hot sandwiches are served at a noonday luncheon at home, the contents of the sandwich should be placed between the layers of bread and fried, or the bread toasted and covered with a cooked meat filling, then covered with buttered toast and served hot.

tain weaves) embroidered with light ECONOMY IN THE LAUNDRY colored floss, make simple and elegant dresser sets that will delight the heart

Savings May Seem Small, but Amount to a Lot in the Course of a Year.

Soft water for use in laundry work, saves scap, clothing, time, energy and

Buying soap by the box is more ecoaomical than buying it by the quarter's worth.

Removing the soap from the box, and piling it in such a way that it A small oblong pincushion is covwill dry, causes it to wash away less ered with two pieces of linen, one rapidly, and therefore to last longer, than if not dried. picture. These are buttonhole stitched

Having a firm, substantial washbench, of a height suited to the worker, so constructed as to hold the tubs securely in position, saves time

A good stationary wringer, or one which is so made as to be clamped securely to the tub, is a necessity. When through using the wringer, loosen the screws to relieve the pressure on the rubber rollers; wash clean, wipe dry and put it away where it will keep clean until needed. Occasionally cleaning the wringer with kerosene, and the washing

Unique Salad and Dessert.

tends to keep it in good condition.

with soapsuds, rinsing and drying,

Extra mayonnaise is served in a half lemon skin that has been relieved of the pulp and had a slice cut from the end so it stands upright. It may also be covered with a fluted paper

The yokes of hard-cooked eggs may have pepper, salt, olive oil, a dash of Worcestershire sauce added to them and mixed to a paste, then formed into small balls, roll them in powdered nuts and drop them into the salad, Something new in luncheon sets is using the rings of white for the made of stiff white silk muslin, very small gilt cord and white and green garnish on top.

For the simple home luncheon the water color paints. It consists of a ordinary pancake may do duty for centerpiece and twelve doilies to dessert.

doilies are small replicas of the cen-Delecto Fruit Salad. Halve and seed one cupful of California white or red grapes and mix with one cupful of stoned cherries. two oranges cut in small pieces, one chopped tart apple, two diced bananas, ery silk, are worked in the center to represent the stamens. Three rows of one-half cupful of chopped celery and pelals are outlined on the centerpiece one cupful of chopped nuts. Chill with white paint and the tiny gilt thoroughly and serve on lettuce with cord is sewed with yellow silk thread the following dressing: Mix one cupalong the outline of each petal. The ful of sugar, one tablespoonful of petals are crowded a little at one side flour, two tablespoonfuls of melted to allow three light green leaves to butter, one well-beaten egg, the be painted in. A little white paint is strained juice of one lemon and two cupfuls of boiling water together. Stir over the fire until the mixture thickand the muslin about the edge trimmed ens. then cool.

Kitchen Hints.

If an ordinary white pin is held between the teeth while peeling onions it will do away with forced weeping. If you want only a little bread crumbs and are not a provident housekeeper with a jarful ready rub two with it. stale bread crusts together over a bowl until enough is rubbed off. This saves time and trouble of getting out

board and rolling pin. Corn Puffs-Luncheon Dish.

Mix one and one-half cupfuls canned corn with one cupful milk and yolks of two eggs beaten; stir one rounding teaspoonful baking powder into one and one-half cupfuls pastry flour and one-half teaspoonful salt. Fold in the beaten whites after the other ingredients are thoroughly mixed. Bake in gem pans 20 minutes in a moderately hot oven.

Fried Rice.

boiling water. Add pinch of salt and boil rapidly for half an hour. Drain thoroughly in colanger, then put the rice two inches thick into dish, put Postum, and now after three years' a weight on top and allow to become cold. Cut into slices and dip alternately into crumbs and eggs, and fry in deep hot lard. This is nice served with meat gravy or strup.

When Food Is Too Salty. It is an easy matter to drop too much salt in the potatoes or peas. To remove the salt stretch a clean cloth over the vessel and sprinkle a tablespoonful or more of flour on the cloth

a short time the flour will have absorbed the valt. Select sir small oysters, season with emon juice, one teaspoonful of table

sauce and add salt sparingly; serve

BETTER DIGESTION

THAT'S THE IDEA

You must, first, get the stomach working properly, keep the liver active and the bowels open. You can help

Nature by taking

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

The Household Boss. He-Ann, I intend to put my foot down on the next purchase for this

She-All right, William; you'll put it down on a new carpet.

CUTICURA COMPLEXIONS

Are Usually Fresh and Clear, Soft and Velvety. Try One.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Thus these supercreamy emollients promote and maintain the natural purity and beauty of the skin, scalp, hair and hands under conditions which if neglected might disfigure them.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

English of the Diamond.

In the National league is an umpire who is a stickler for correct deportment on the diamond. In a game in which he officiated at the polo grounds early in the season, as Chief Meyers, the Indian catcher for New York, came to bat, certain of the Boston players sitting on their bench began to guy the brawny red man,

In an instant the umpire had left his place behind the catcher and was running toward the visitors' bomb-

"Cut out them personalities!" he ordered. "Cut out them personali-As he turned away a high-pitched

voice filtered out through the grandstand behind him saving: "Cut out them grammar!"-Satur-

day Evening Post.

Country's Output of Stone.

Production of stone in the United States in 1914 reached the enorm value of \$77,412,292. Figures made public recently by the geological survey show that the output was the largest of any year prior to 1912, and was only slightly less than that year. Pennsylvania produced more than 10 per cent of the total output. Vermont was second with a total output of over 8 per cent.

The Right Place. "Where was it the students of this college had such a broil last year?" "I guess it was on the gridiron."

MOTHER'S "NOTIONS" Good for Young People to Follow.

"My little grandson often comes up to show me how large the muscles of his arms are.

"He was a delicate child, but has developed into a strong, healthy boy and Postum has been the principal factor.

"I was induced to give him the Postum because of my own experience

"I am sixty years old, and have been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for many years. Have tried all sorts of medicines and had treatment from many physicians, but no permanent re-

"I used to read the Postum advertisements in our paper. At first I gave but little attention to them, but finally something in one of the advertisements made me conclude to try Pos-

"I was very particular to have it prepared strictly according to directions, and used good, rich cream. It was very nice indeed, and about bedtime I said to the members of the family that I believed I felt better. One of them laughed and said, 'That's an-One cup of rice in three pints of other of mother's notions,' but the notion has not left me yet.

"I continued to improve right along after leaving off coffee and taking use I feel so well that I am almost young again. I know Postum was the cause of the change in my health and I cannot say too much in its favor. I wish I could persuade all nervous people to use it."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms Postum Cereal-the original form must be well boiled. 15c and 25c;

and allow the contents to steam. In Instant Postum-a solu dissolves quickly in a curand, with cream and delicious beverage in

cost about the sar

Roll for Doilies of Cretonne

The doilies are made in the same

away from them.

match and is made in a conventional-

ized chrysanthemum design. The

A large circle is cut from the mus-

lin for the centerpiece and a few

French knots, of dark yellow embroid



A doily roll makes a pretty gift for the housevife and is useful to her in more ways than one. It keeps her doilies fresh and easy to get at. Nothing is easier to make, and very few equally pretty gifts cost so little.

The rolls are usually made in two lengths, one for centerpieces and one for doilies. To make one a strong pasteboard tube, such as used for mailing is procured. Circular pieces of cretonne are stretched over the ends and pasted down on the roll

A strip of the cretonne as wide as the tube is long is then cut off of any length desired. One end of this strip is trimmed in a curve and the other left straight. The curved end and sides of the strip are bound with tape.

The straight end is pasted to the luloid, such as are sold for holding roll, the cretonne wound once about tooth brushes, a few clay pipes and it and sewed down to form a casing four yards of bright red baby ribon, for it. Riobon ends are sewed to the serve to fix up a gay little gift holding curved end of cretonne to form ties promise of fun for the young people. for fastening it when the doilles have

The cretonne used to make the roll shown in the picture is a striped pat tern with small flowers scattered over gay flowers make roll- that do not soil easily. The ribbon used should

boards fastened together with cross-Put on the cretonne covering in the

match the flowers or foliage in the

box. Fig. 5 shows how the frame is covered, with a solid piece tacked over the back, and its edges brought around over the front of the framework strips Make pockets out of extra pieces of cretonne, to hold unfinished work, patterns, and notions; and form a heading in the pocket edges through which to (Copyright, by A. Neety Hall.)

-SHOES-

We wish to announce to the public that we are adding a complete line of Men's shoes.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

A. B. Gardenhire returned the st of the week from a business O'Dell Cafe. ip to Ft Worth.

latives.

Special turkey dinner every Sunday at the O'Dell.

Dr. B. G. Lowry of Amarillo mother, Mrs, J C. Biggera as a business visitor here this

A share of your barber work Il be appreciated. Luke.

ers in the city this week.

A lot of English walnuts just lived at Earp's.

Mrs. D. R. Holland has as her jest this week her daughter, rs. Yarnell.

I am still running a short or er joint, selling bread, etc.

Miss Violet Kendrick of Alan reed was a guest of the Misses Watkins Sunday.

Heating stoves of all kinds and prices, better get yours, now. McLean Hardware Co.

Guy O'Dell will be associated with his uncle, Peter J. Barnes. Mexico. in the management of the O. Dell

I am in the market for grain, vers Meat Market. hides and furs. T. W. Henry.

C. A. Watkins and S. E. Boy ee me before selling your grain ett were business visitors i Clarendon the first of the week

A. H. Newton of Dodsonville Daisy Charns make more but in the city this week visiting ter, try one. McLean Hardware Company.

> Forney Biggers of Jack connty was here the latter part of last week visiting with hi-

Bring me your hydes-best price paid. T. W. Henry.

W. T. West shipped a car of cattle to his New Mexico C L. Upham and Judge Faulk home the first of the week. These were a bunch he had pur hased from Geo. W. Sitter.

> You can't afford to miss our subscription offer.

For Sale-two good milk cows fresh. J. W. Dougherty, phone

For sale-Baled millet hay. A. S. Parcels, long and short on

Found- A bunch of keys. Call at the News office and

E. B. Watson of Gotebo, Okla. visited at the C. C. Cook home the first of the week. Mr. Watson was enroute home from New

I will keep fresh pork as well as beef. Give me a trial. Car-

Public

On the First Monday in January at the wagon yard in McLean, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder the following property:

Star State, my fine service Jack.

Six big work mares.

One 1400 pound work mule.

One yearling horse colt,

One hay press; one new two-row go devil; two cultivators; one alky plow; one two row planter; one stalk cutter; one P. & O. Lister; one wagon; one breaking cart with good set of breaking grantees satisfaction. Luke harness; eight sets of harness; and various other things too nu- & Vester. merous to mention.

TERMS-\$10 or under cash. Amoun's of over ten dollars, ten months time at ten per ceut interest on bankyble notes. I will reserve the right to pas one dollar for any bid that is not reason-

Joe Clark

For Sale-Blacksmith's shob or first class workman wanted. Lean, Texas.

You need some fresh nuts for that fruit cake and candy. Plen of them at Euro's.

Come in and let us show you The Best Coal Oil Lamp, bnrn-2 hours on I gallon of oil and makes the brightest light of any oil lamp. McLean Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge and children arrived in the city Wednesday to spend the Phanksgiving holidays with

Chocolates-guaranteed per ectly fresh Earp's Confec

W. E. Prescott, with the Stat Department of Agriculture pent several days here the hrs of the week in the interest of

Misses Ruby Cook and Ann Montgomery of Groom were vis tors in the city Saturday and Sunday.

I can furnish a few milk cuomers. Phone me, A. H.Carver

For Exchange-60 acres of and in South Texas to exchange or land in this country. R. (

Mrs. I. X. Kachelhoffer left the latter part of last week forber nome in Joliett, Iti., after speno of visits have been made to the ng several days on her ranch ast of town.

We are now serving hot drink with cookies or sandwiches The Melrose.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best tonics known, rombined with the best tonics know

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Farmers are rushing in th oiggest grain crop they have made in years. They are get ting corn and maize under shell ter and turning the stalk fields over to the cattle.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist will be in McLean Dec. 8th to 11th to do Dental work for those who

The biggest bargain we have ever offered to our subscribers is the News and magazines, all one year, for only \$1.25. Phone us

We would like to have a trial at your laundry work. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Luke and Vester.

Mrs. J. C. Biggers enjoyed a family reunion of her children Armenian mountains. ast Sunday at the home of her Where do Armenians claim to daughter, Mrs. J. O. Phillips be first spoken of? What feel-Only two were absent, Mrs. W. H. Gray of Gray, Okla, and Ross Biggers of Rogers, Ark.

The entertainment given by the Band Boys Tuesday night largely in the history of Armenia was very poorly attended, la though the program was splendid and well advertised and the small admission of 10 and 15 cents was charged.

Welch Brothers have opened up a new blacksmith shop next tion? door north of the News office and expect to be ready to serve the public by the first of the month. A share of your busi courch? ness will be appreciated.

The Amarillo steam laundry

Loans.

See us for farm and ranch loans, 5 and 10 years' time, low rate of interest, no red tape, Get the money without delay. Hooper & Roach,

Groom, Texas.

Mrs. L. O. Floyd and Miss Maggie Jordon left Wednesday Address George W. Sitter Mc for Canyon where they went to

were laden with baskets and of Nov., 1915. parcels that looked very much ike Thanksgiving "goodies."

On Friday night of last week about a dozen couples of the younger society set enjoyed an informal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holt. Games and music furnished the even ngs entertainment. An added pleasure was the making of candy and popcorn balls by the guests.



Missionary Notes.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the usual hour Tue day afternoon. I'nis being the business meeting each member responded promptly with her monthly report.

We note that quite a number sick and three dozen garments nade for a needy family during the month.

A pie supper will be given Criday afternoon, December 3 from 4 to 6:30 o'clock, in the ouilding next door south of the News office under the auspices of our society. Everybody is invited to come, bring your friends, eat pie and drink coffee.

Study Club Notes.

Supt. Publicity.

The McLean Study Club was leasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. H. Holt. The rooms were prettily decorated with potted plants. Ten members responded to the roll call with curren events. A very interesting lesson on Greece under the excellent leadership of Mrs. Denson was thoroughly enjoyed by al resent.

Mrs. Luther McCombs was elected to membership. During the social hour the hostess served delicious home made candy.

The next lesson will be found in the Geographic Magazine and is as follows:

Hostess-Mrs. Dorsey. Leader -- Mrs. Fast. Subject-Armenia.

Give size of the Armenian Kingdom at the zenith of its

Where is the Ani and tell something concerning it.

Name rivers fed by snows of

ng does this engender in them? The topography of Armenia-Mrs. J. L. Crabtree.

What bibical mountain figures Armenian agriculture and ex ports-Mrs. Patterson.

The people-Looks and temperment-Mrs. Dorsey. Discussion-Club.

How do they rank in educa-What is their religion?

What is the Gregorgion Is Armenia now in the ascend-

What advantage, if any, comes

to the Turks from massacre of Armenia?

What are the Armenians doing for Armenia-Mrs. Upham.

If you want to trade land here for land in New Mexico it will pay you to see me. I have sevgood propositions. D.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Bank of Alanreed at Alar spend Thanksgiving with the reed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of former's son, Wayland, and the Nov., 1915, published in the McLean News, a newspape latter's brother, Andrew. They printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 26th day RESOURCES

> Loans and discounts, personal or collateral Loans, real estate Overdrafts . Real estate (banking house).... Furniture and fixtures..... Due from approved reserve agents, net..... Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund Revenue Stamps LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in

Surplus fund Undivided profits, net.

Individual deposits subject to check Time Certificates of Deposit..... Demand Certificates of Deposit..... Bills payable and rediscounts..... STATE OF TEXAS

> F. R. MCCRACKE N. President. C. B. HEDRICK, Cashier.

We, F. R. McCracken as president, as

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22nd day of Nov. A.D. nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notar seal on the date last aforesaid.

B. Hedrick as cashier of said bank, each of us, do soleme

swear that the above statement is true to the best of our know

J. P. CCPPEDGE, Notary Public.

Gray County, Texas

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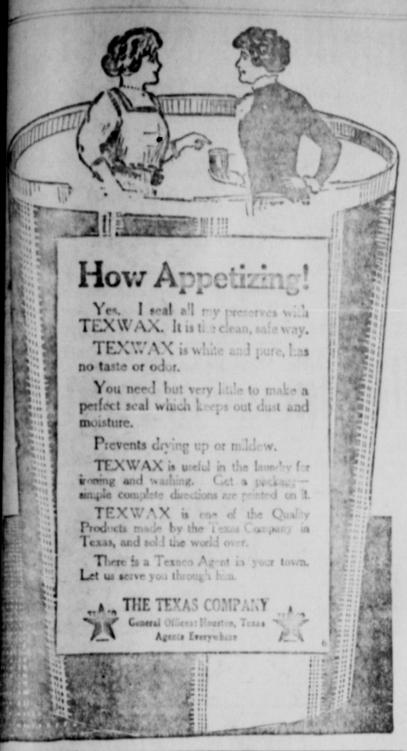
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B. Y. P.U. Program.

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To Build Sidewalks

At the call meeting of the fown council held at the O.Dell Hotel on Monday night the matter of sidewalks and street crossngs was discussed and it was decided to take steps immediatly towards towards the accomplishment of this very much needed improvement.

The plan outlined by the council will include the building of cement walks from the depot north to second street, on the west side and the furnishing of crossing three ways at the intersection of First and Main.

trke in accomplishing this work has not been definitely announced, but it is likely the town will build the walks and assess the cost against the owners of the property abutting thereon. the or out of the town treasury.

It is sincerely hoped the coun il will not faiter in this laudable undertaking as the need of such in improvement is most urgent and we believe the property owners affected will gladly com ply with their part of the con

Senior League Program.

Subject, Missionar, Romans 1:1 17.

Lesson read-Leader.

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a sovereign remedy?

nuts .- Judge.

Little Lemuela-Say, paw, what is

Paw-One kind of a sovereign

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NAIVETE.

Cholly-The squirrels are very

tame in the park. They follow us

May (archly) - Yes, they are after

WAVE WILDNESS.

bathing suits at this beach?"

poken of with disapproval."

have you got in your new car?

It's awfully stubborn.

has got to go."

race tracks for?"

"What's the approved style in

"Usually something that will be

DONKEY-LIKE.

Redd-What kind of an engine

Greene-A donkey engine, I guess.

NATURAL EXPECTATION.

executive by the people, son.

Prayer. A land of plenty, John 6:30-40

-Homer Wilson. Saving Home Land, Luke 4:16 4-Edith Stockton.

Song. Prayer.

Song.

I Am The Mission Study Clas--Verda Dean.

What are we to do for Missiens next year-Discussion by the league.

Leader-Lula Faulkner.

Notice.

ence for McLean charge, for the conference year 1915-1916, will in McLean Saturday, Dec. 4th. at 2:30 p. m. There will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m "Of course, he has. What else are to hear him.

Organization Of Farmers

W. E. Prescott of Peduka, an attache of the State Agricultural department, was in the city Saturday and Monday and organized a Farmer's Institute among the local farmers. This organization will have no specific purpose other than to promote in a general way the interest of its members, in such manner as they may see fit from time to

Every year the state department holds a short course in farming and allied industries each organization of the charac Just what steps they intend to ter mentioned is allowed as many as ten delegates who will be furnished with free tansportation and free advice and instruction. This, of itself, will oe valuable to the local organization even though they do not rossings, of course, will be paid see it to use their organized effort in other directions.

The officers elected to serve the institute from the start were

President-J. T. Foster.

Vice Pres. J. M. Robinson. Secretary-Clay E: Thompson

We sincerely hope the instiate will become immediately active in the matter of securing additional members and in other yays strengthening itself for the accomplishment of any task that night come before it.

The News will be pleased to eve freely of its time and space the promotion of its work.

Whitley-Wilkins.

Both friends and relatives were agreeable surprised to earn of the wedding of Miss Ruth Whitley and Mr. R. S. Vilkins which took place at Marendon on Friday of last week. The young couple jour 13yed to Clarendon for the cere nony and returned to the home of the groom's brother, H. T. Wilk ins, vest of town, where they ar staying until they complete their arrangements for their go ing to housekeeping.

be held at the Methodist church families, and is an accomplished Saturday and at 11 a. m. Sun groom is a prominent young far "Here this writer says the horse day by Rev. A. W. Hall, our of this neighborhood and new Presiding Elder. Be sure both have the best wishes of nu nerous friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life, in which felicitations the News is

Bishop Temple Coming.

We are requested to announce at the Right Reverend Edward Temple, bishop of the Epis opal diocease, will be here our reach at the Methodist churc Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock The public is cordially invited

Thanksgiving Day Celebrated

Thursday, Thanksgiving day vas generally celebrated in this icinity in a manner befitting he importance of the occasion and there were many gathering of friends who assembled to en by the hospitality of a neigh oor at a Thanksgiving feast.

At ten-thirty in the forence. here was a union service i opor of the occasion at the Methodist church, which was largely attended.

It was the intention of the Mothers Club to give a motio picture program at the Elec tric Theatre in the evening, by owing to the fact that the sp cial reels which they had order ed did not arrive this was post poned until tonight.

To Our Friends And Customers

If our yard was in your front yard would it be much more convenient to you?

We are putting up hitch posts to hitch your teams to. We are going to build feed boxes to feed your teams in.

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We are looking for a car of Niggerhead Lump and also a car of the nut coal to arrive on any train and would be glad to furnish you your winter's supply.

Come see us when in town as we like good

Red picket fence on hand to crib your corn and

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Yours truly,

T. J. COFFEY

Ottoman Empire Nearly Six Hundred Years a Power.

From Small Beginning the Turk Made Himself Powerful in Europe-First Alliance Was With the Genoese.

Is the Ottoman empire about to fall after 589 years? Whatever its history. the true era of the empire may be said to date from 1326. In that year the fall of Nicomedia was recorded. A few years later Nicaea surrendered. and in 1336 Pergamon, the capital of Mysia was added to the empire of the Turk. "The people of Nicaea were permitted to emigrate and take with them all their goods, archives and relics, and such moderation," says Dr. Stanley Lane-Poole in his volume. "Turkey," "greatly strengthened the position of the conqueror.

"The little clan of shepherds, who had been graciously permitted to settle in the kingdom of the Seljuks, had now possessed themselves, in two generations, of the whole of the northwest corner of Asia Minor, where they commanded the eastern shore of the Bosporus. Here, for the moment. they were content to rest. The Greek emperor was glad to make peace, and the Turks were anxious to gain time to organize their new dominions and prepare for the great struggle which they knew was before them.

"For twenty years tranquillity reigned throughout the land of the Turks, and during these twenty years Orkhan and his elder brother, Ala-uddin, the first Turkish vezir, labored at the organization of the state and fire department, the city of Pittsfield. the army." During this period the famous corps of the Janissaries, or "new troops," was formed, which for many centuries constituted the flower of the

Orkhan was able to survey the king- circuit in such a manner that when an doms which surrounded him, and it was alarm is turned in from any box, the to Europe he turned. The wealthy horn above that box and all those beprovinces of the Byzantine empire, ai- tween the box and the central station ready falling to pieces, and divided by will start blowing and will continue strife among their rulers, lay before to blow until the apparatus is placed him. "As he stood on the shore of in inoperative position, or the current the Bosporous he could see the is switched off at the central station. domes and palaces of Constantinople. -Popular Mechanics. This was a quarry well worthy of pur-

by moral force. The firm and equitable it is time to look upon him with comgovernment of the Turk," Doctor Lane | passion.

continues, "had produced a HAS HAD LONG SWAY Poole continues. "had produced a strong impression upon the Greeks of Asia, who found themselves better off, more lightly taxed, and far more efficiently protected than they had been under the rule of the Pyzantine emperor, whose persistent and pertidious intrigues, joined to the insensate jealousies of the nobles," and the demands of foreign mercenaries, put any approach to good and impartial government out of the question. During the twenty years of peace there had been a friendly understanding between Orkhan and the Emperors Andronicus and Cantacuzenus, but an opportunity soon occurred which an abled Orkhan's army to take the field. The struggle which was then going on between the two great maritime powers of the Mediterranean, the Venetians and the Genoese, found a frequent meeting place on the Bosporus,

where the latter held Galata, a suburb of Constantinople. The Venetians, who were destined for centuries to be the most determined foes of the Turks. had," the writer continues, "already aroused Orkhan's anger, and he lost no time in giving his support to their

"Out of this alliance came the first entrance of the Turk upon European soil. Sulyeman Pasha, Orkhan's eldest son, who had already operated with success in the Balkan provinces. crossed the Hellespont on a couple of rafts, with 80 followers, and surprised the castle of Tzympe. In a few days it was garrisoned by 3,000 Ottoman soldiers. By this small beginning the Ottomans had won their foothold in Europe. Gallipoli was soon in their hands, and the shore of the Hellespoint garrisoned by Turkish soldiers."

Automatic Traffic Cop.

Mass., has installed electric siren horns above the fire alarm boxes along the principal thoroughfares. The borns are connected with each other by an independent circuit and are also Once possessed of an efficient army, connected with the regular fire alarm

"He had already prepared the way his observations with "I remember"

Future of America in Hands of Mothers By Madison C. Peters, New York

There never was a truer saying: "Like mother like son." Sir Walter Scott's mother was a superior woman-a lover of poetry and painting. Byron's worst enemy was

his mother-proud and ill-tempered. She reviled him as "a lame beast." He replied, "I was born so, mother."

Ruskin acknowledged without stint the debt he owed to his mother's love and care of him in a system of education, though puritanically stern, founded on high principles of wisdom and righteousness.

Napoleon's mother not only possessed a superior mind and deep piety, she was a heroine who could look in the face of physical danger

The mothers of Patrick Henry, Daniel Webster and Henry Clay were distinguished for their conversational powers. The mother of Wesley was distinguished for her intellectual powers and executive ability, so that she has been called "the mother of Methodism."

The debt which the United States owes to the mothers of its good citizens cannot be expressed either in words or in figures. It is a debt on which the republic can only pay the interest-interest that exists in the manifestation of an ever-increasing reverence for American motherhood; for with all its magnificent resources, and with its \$200,000,000,000 of wealth it is too poor to make even a feeble attempt to pay the principal.

Mothers have trained our statesmen. Washington was only eleven years old when his father died, leaving his mother, Mary Washington, with five children to educate and direct. The little manual in which she wrote all her maxims of religion and morality was preserved by Washington as one of his most valued treasures, of which he says: "Was consulted by me many times in after life." A French general, on retreating from the presence of Mary Washington, remarked: "It is not surprising that America should produce great men, since she can boast of such

How Lincoln reverenced his mother is told by all his biographers. To provide a quick and reliable He imputed his best qualities to inheritance from Nancy Hanks.

General Grant's mother went into a room at a certain hour of each day during the par to pray for her Ulysses.

The future of America is in the hands of the mothers. In her office the mother holds the key of the soul; she it is who stamps the coin of character and it is to her America is indebted for her great men.

Malay Language Popular in East Indies By Commander H. G. Steyn of Holland

Spanish or Dutch would be the trade language of the East Indies, but the fact is that the Malayan language is the tongue in general use all through the East

One might think that

When an individual begins to start Indies. I spent about eight years in the Orient, traveling in all parts of the East Indies, and in nearly all the islands the language used was the Malayan. Even in New Zealand and Australia the Malayan language is used to a large extent among tradesmen of different nations.

The island of Java is the most important in the East Indies. It has a population of nearly forty million people, though it is the fourth in size of that group. Borneo is the largest, Sumatra next, and Celebes third. The richness of the soil and the variety of the industries make Java the most important. Batavia, the scaport and capital of Java, has about twenty-three thousand Europeans in its population. It is a pleasant place to live, though the climate is always warm.

There are many things to interest one besides the study of the life and habits of the people. Pearl fishing off the island of New Guinea is a wonderfully interesting sport. New Guinea, until the European war began, was divided among the Dutch, Germans and English, but the During the afternoon recess white British have taken the upper half of the eastern part, which belonged to the tots were a play, bruin ambled in

Latest Styles for Men's Wearing Apparel By Irby T. Angell, Birmingham, Ala.

apparel are originated in Paris. Nearly every garment a woman wears is a blinds. Paris creation or a copy of the Parisian style.

Everyone knows that the

In the case with men it is different. The styles of all the clothes up the creek. Welch shot and killed of the menfolk in vogue here are originated in this country. When it the bear, comes to men's clothes the foreign countries cannot show us anything.

Of late years the styles as originally designed by Americans have become popular in nearly all of the foreign countries among the best on the menu.-Redding Dispatch to dressed men, and I expect to see the men of nearly all nations copying our styles in the near future. This winter the clothes of the gentlemen will be cut pretty much on the same order as they were last season. Tight coat, trousers and vest will be in vogue again. No padding and very little stiff lining. This style has met with favor all over the country, and the men have become accustomed to the snug-fitting, padless, lightweight

Some tailors are of the opinion that there will be a shortage of woolen fabrics on account of our not being able to obtain the necessary dyes from Germany. I believe, however, that there is a sufficient lot to supply the demand for the coming winter.

Momentous Hours in Life of Race By Rev. William E. Donaldson, Chicago

The times or hours especially designated were: The hour when "God breathed into man's nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul," and man was created; the hour

when, under the influence of the tempter, our representatives doubted the accuracy or justice of the divine command not to eat of the fruit of the tree in the midst of the garden. Doubt led to their disobedience; that disobedience was sin, and sin brought punishment and a definite change of man's position on the earth.

The hour when joy came into the world through the announcement of the birth of Jesus Christ. The hour when Jesus proclaimed his misthere is no other eliminator of uric symptoms. Dr. Pierce's chemist will report sion to the world and illustrated that fact by bestowing rich blessings on acid that can be compared to it. For examine it, then Dr. Pierce will report

The hour of suffering in Gethsemane, the hour of the death on the cross, the hour when he was placed in the tomb, the hour when he came as sediment in the urine, or if uric forth from the tomb, when he revealed himself to his disciples, and the hour of his ascension.

Around these hours are gathered the events that have meant more for us than we have recognized. May that life be studied more carefully rhou by all men.

Bless the children, it is a delight to hear them sing, even when they

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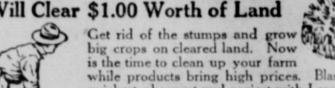
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SCHOOL TOTS TREE A BEAR

Barking Like Dogs, Six Youngsters Frighten Buin and Bring About His Death.

Six school children, the oldest of them aged nine, treed a bear at the Oak Run schoolhouse.

to the school grounds. The children, barking like dogs, took after the bear, who, taking fright, climbed a tree to get out of danger.

Miss Vivian Brauer, the teacher, styles for women's wearing fainted when she saw what the children had done. She called the children into the schoolhouse, locked the door and, womanlike, pulled down the

A few minutes later the bear climbed down the tree and ran into Amos Welch's field 50 yards farther

There was a barbecue at the Oak Run schoolhouse Friday afternoon San Francisco Chronicle.

Beyond the Critical Stage. Mrs. Howell-I understand your husband is ill. Is his condition critical? Mrs. Growells - Critical, indeed! Vhy, he is positively abusive,

Credulous. "Very credulous, is he?" "Why, you could sell him a mort gage on a castle in the air."-Judge

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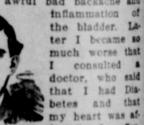
Something Better to Watch. "Do your men watch the clock?" "Not since I hired that pretty ste-

Wombat, I'm a friend of yours, and I must tell you that today Flubdub was saying some very means things about you."

"If you are a friend of mine, why did you stand there and listen to him?"

SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS.

Mr. J. M. Sinclair of Olivehill. Tenn., writes: "I strained my back which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and



Mr. J. M. Sinclair. ed for four years and was in a nervous state and very much depressed. The doctor's medicine didn't help me, so I decided to try Dodds Kidney Pills, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness, as they cured me. Dismond Dinner Pills cured me of Con-

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Food for Thought. "Will you have some of the cereal, dear?" asked the novelist's wife at the breakfast table.

"Yes, thank you," replied the suthor, absently. "You may give me about two chapters."

Worth Looking Into. Noitt-That fellow Hawkins is honest as the day is long.

Askitt-But what's his night rec

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New York.—Because he risked his

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E. Duey, a brakeman employed by the

Pennsylvania Railroad company, re-

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for five years in the service of the

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Snowshoe branch of the Tyrone divi-

sion of the road from the coal mines

of Centre county, Pennsylvania. As

rails for a great distance ahead were

Reached Out With the Other Hand.

Suddenly the form of a boy, a

years old, son of a miner, appeared

between the rails in front of the train.

The engine driver at once threw on

the brakes, but the weight of the lead-

ed cars was so great that they slid

Without a moment's hesitation Duey,

realizing the sliding of the cars

meant death for the child, ran along

the running board at the side of the

engine, crept down to the pilot.

gripped an iron bar with one hand

and then reached out with the other.

He caught the child firmly by the

clothes, lifted him free of the engine

and swung him back upon the run-

Duey is an athlete and active in the

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PRAISE FROM MINISTER'S WIFE

Tells of Her Long Suffering and How She Found Relief. Husband Joins In Commending Cardui.

Waynesville, N. C .- Mrs. Joseph Fry, wife of the Pastor of Jonathan Circuit, Western North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church South, writes: "About 1899, about fifteen years ago, I had a severe case of Typhoid Fever and a relapse, which left me in a very bad condition, which got worse all the time. Was so nervous, could not stay in the room alone for five minutes, and I was irregular . . . My nervousness was an awful worry to me and my friends, and I couldn't sleep for four or five nights at a time. The doctors' would often have to give me something to make hie sleep . . . Could do none DY work and had to keep a cook.

I then began taking Cardui and after I had taken half a bottle I felt I was improving and not so very long afterwards I was able to go to church . . After I had taken four or five bottles, I was able to turn off my cook and do my own work, and I got back my correct mental condition, for I had been so nervous and absent minded, since my illness . . . I was also able to return to school and resume my studies and my piano lessons at Trinity College where I was in attendance.

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Kinston, N. C .- Charles Dunn, a negro, and a man named Canady were playing checkers on the porch of an ancient building at the corner of Queen and King streets recently when a cop caught sight of them.

It isn't a crime to play checkers, but few people are aware of it, though it is a misdemeanor under the city code to play games of amusement on Queen street.

What the court had to determine, it was stated after the arrest, was whether the feet of Duan and Canady, who were seated in the porch, were touching the pavement or not. Their legs were dangling near the ground if not actually touching it.

It was the first arrest, so far as any one could recall, under the ordinance,

GOAT LOSES HEROIC FIGHT

Makes Courageous Effort to Butt Long Island Express Train Off the Track.

The Wretchedness goat seems to have the notion that no up the Whole System. 50 cents. -- Adv. owns the track, or at least holds undisputed right of way on the Long Island railroad. He protested against the Patchogue Express, which had just pulled out of Sayville station, running with wide open throttle, and took his position on the track. The engineer slowed up just as the animal locked horns with the cowcatcher, and for a quarter of a mile the train backed the goat, the determined animal butting the cowcatcher all the

> The goat was unable to shove the train backward, and when a boy signaled to him he jumped off the track and allowed the train to proceed.

Warden Bans "Dope" Kiss in Prison. Seattle, Wash.-County Prison Superintendent Hally has put the official ban on the kissing of prisoners by visitors. Recently he found that dope was being transferred to prisoners by the lip-to-lip route.

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The following story comes to us from old Virginia:

A devout colored preacher, whose heart was aglow with missionary zeal, gave notice to his congregation that in the evening an offertory would be taken for missions and asked for liberal gifts. A selfish, well-to-do man in the congregation said to him be-If you should care to, you are at lib- fore the service: "Yer gwine to kill dis church ef yer goes on sayin' 'give!' No church can stan' it. Yer gwine ter kill it."

"After the sermon the colored minister said to the people: "Brother Subscribed and sworn to before me, this Jones told me I was gwine to kill this church if I kep' a askin' fer to give; but, my brethren, churches doesn't die dat way. Ef anybody Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You knows of a church that died 'cause it's bean givin' too much to de Lord, I'll be very much obliged ef my brother will tell me what church is, for I'se gwine to visit it, and I'll climb on de walls of dat church, under de light of de moon and cry: 'Blessed am de dead dat die in de Lord."-Cleveland Intelligencer.

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There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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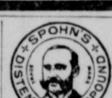
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And, too, when Nature lies asleep And over earth the srow lies deep, And all the bliss and bloom of old Is slain and silenced by the cold,-When hope is fused and everywhere The winds the restless grief declare, And all the future loveless looks I love to sink my self in books!

And when the inner moods of mine The tempest and the cold combine, And envy, hatred, and deceit Have brought about my worse defeat,-When all my hopes in ruins lie And fortune makes me no reply, And men forbid me with their looks,-Nought soothes me like the charm of books!

-Arthur Goodenough

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The News office enjoyed a pleasant call last Monday from Mr. C. W. Turman of McLean. Mr. Turman is considering the dvisability of making the race or Representative in the State Legislature from this district. He has been a resident of Mc-Lean for the past ten years, is a young man of pleasing appear ance and impresses one as a sound lear thinker, and an energetic worker. He is at present engaged in stock farming, and fornerly taught school in the Mc-Lean country. He is a young nan-not too young-and unmarried; has received much en couragement, he tells us, over the parts of the district he has isited, and expects to decide whether or not he will enter the ace within the next few days We enjoyed the gentleman's all, and he is hereby invited to o call again. - Clarendon News

Sheriffs Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Gray By virture of a certain Order of sale sued out of the Honorable District ourt of Gaay County, on the 26th ay of October 1915, by C. L. Upham lerk of the District Court of said ounty against J. W. Beall for the im of Five Hundred Forty-two and 1-100 (\$542 19) Dollars and cost of ait, in cause No. 505 in said Court. yled W. L. Guthrie versus J. W. eall and placed in my hands for serce, I W. S. Copeland as Sheriff of ray County, Texas, did, on the 19th ay of November 1915 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Gray County cribed as follows to-wit: East Hall S. t) of Lot Four (4) in Block G, o town of McLean, and levied upo: s property of said J. W. Beall. and on Tuesday, the 4th day of Janary 1916, at the Court House hoor of any Courty, inthe town of Le Fors, exas, between the hours of ten A.M. and four P. M. I will sell said real state at public vendue, for cash to he highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Beall by virture of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediatly preceding said day of sale, in the Mc-Lean News a newspaper published in Gray County.

Witness my hand, this 19th day November 1915 .

W. S. Copeland,

Communion Service.

A Communion Service will be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. All officers and mempers of the church are requested to be present.

A special offering will be taken for foreign missions.

Aid For Rural Schools.

More than seven hundred apolications under the \$1,000,000 rural school law, which was passed by the last Legislature was received by the State Board of Education when it convened in Austin recently.

The bill provides that \$500,000 shall be available for the year ending August 31, 1916, and the balance for the year ending August 31, 1917. The purpose of the measure is to promote the rural public school interests of the State and to provide adequate facilities for the proper education of the agricultural population of Texas.

Texas' rural schools are fast being placed on an equal with those of any other state in the

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days in each month at 11 Sunday school every Sunday, C. S. Rie tendant. B. Y. P. U. at C Sunday, Reep Landers, Ladies Aid meets on T Mrs. Myrtle Han fore the second Sunday in eac at 11 a. m. R F. Hamilton.

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