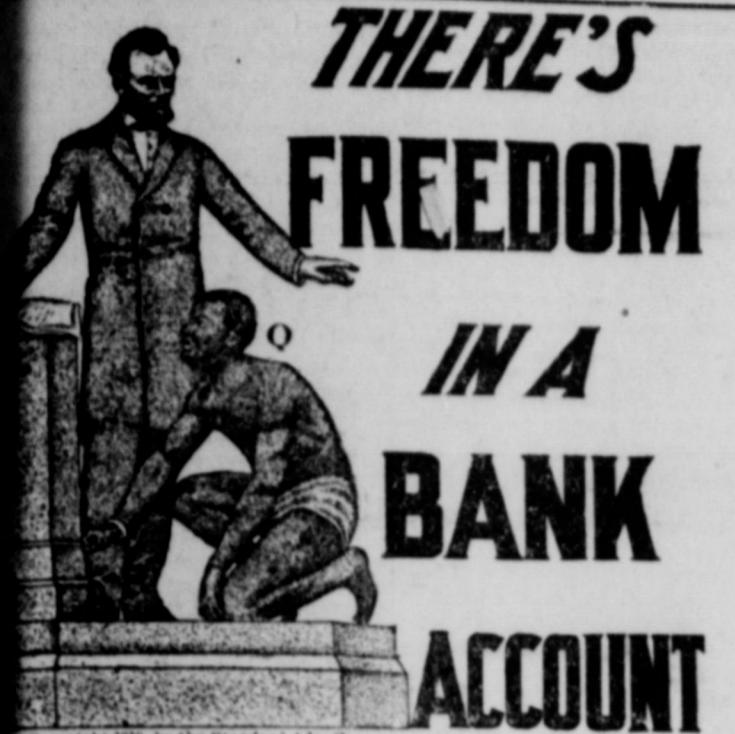


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Normal Not Rebuilt Soon

AUSTIN, Tex., April 6.—No attempt will be made to rebuild at the present time the West Texas State Normal at Canyon recently destroyed by fire according to W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, a member of the Board of Regents having that institution under its supervision, who is here to confer with the Governor today and make his report. It has been practically determined to wait until the thirty fourth legislature convenes and makes a suitable appropriation for the reconstruction of the buildings that were burned. Mr. Fuqua says that there was \$100,000 of insurance on the building which is about one half of the total loss. The conflagration has not reduced the attendance as local arrangements were made to continue holding sessions. It is likely the summer normal of that institution will be held in the high school building at Amarillo.

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District Court Term Closes

March term of the Gray District Court was adjourned Saturday morning of last week after a strenuous five days in which a great mass of business was transacted and completely cleared up, with the exception of such cases as were continued. The following were disposed of: State of Texas versus J. S. ... assault with intent to injure; jury verdict of acquittal. ... of Miami versus Sam ... et al, suit on note; verdict of plaintiff. Reynolds versus Levi D. ... et al; continued by ... Thornberg versus J. E. ... divorce; dismissed. Moore versus Maude ... divorce; granted. Holmes was appointed court to represent defendant. ... an Development Co. ver-

sus W. O. Mathis, continued.
 R. P. Reeves versus Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas, suit for damages; jury failed to agree.
 Alice Stump versus John Stump, partition; verdict in favor of defendant.
 R. C. Britton versus G. W. Naron, foreclosure; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.
 Geo. Garner versus R. E. Dorsey, damages; continued.
 Mrs. A. P. Gibbs versus C. E. Shelton, foreclosure; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.
 Mary B. Darlington, et al, versus C. C. Keplinger, foreclosure; continued.
 H. M. Biggers versus T. W. Carr, et al, foreclosure; continued.
 Seright Bros. versus C. R. I. & G. Ry. Co., suit for damages; judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$1252.00.
 Posted.
 All parties are hereby warned that hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing on my land is absolutely forbidden, and any violations whatever will be strenuously prosecuted according to law. Take warning.
 U. S. HAWK.

Saunders For Tax Assessor

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. Saunders for the office of county tax assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Saunders has been in Gray county for thirteen years, during which time he has made many friends, and is well and favorably known to most of the people of this county. He is a thorough business man and is competent to fill the position to which he aspires. He informs us that this is his first time ask for official county favors at the hands of the people and promises if elected to do his whole duty as he sees it and to be at his post ready to perform any service falling to his lot. He will appreciate all support and influence given him in this race and asks a fair and impartial consideration of his claims by the voters of Gray county.

Use Peacemaker, the flower of flours. Sold by the Union Trading Co., McLean, Texas. Manufactured by the Alliance Milling Co., Denton, Texas.

Grand Jury Makes Report

To the honorable F. P. Greeyer:
 We, your Grand Jury for the March Term of your Honorable Court, in and for Gray County, Texas, beg leave to submit this as our final report:
 We have diligently inquired into all violations of law and reported violations coming to our attention, have examined 46 witnesses, and have returned five indictments, of which three were felonies and two were misdemeanors.
 We respectfully make the following recommendations and report of our findings:
 1st.—We have examined the report of the Finance Committee appointed by your Honor at the October 1913 Term of this Court, and we take pleasure in reporting that the findings of said committee show that the books and accounts of the various officers of the County have been neatly and correctly kept. Seeing no necessity for the appointment of a Finance Committee at this time, we recommend that none be appointed at this Term.
 2nd.—We have inspected the Courthouse and jail and find same in good condition. There are no prisoners confined in the jail at present, but we find same in a comfortable condition and ready to receive any who may be committed thereto.
 3rd.—We find the toilet rooms in rather an unsanitary condition, though we fully realize the difficulty of providing proper sanitation under the existing conditions; and we respectfully recommend to the Honorable Commissioners' Court that these matters be investigated with a view of formulating some plan for the bettering of said sanitary conditions in some practical way, if same can be done at a reasonable cost.
 4th.—We find all of the road overseers of the County have filed their annual reports, except five, but of those filed, the majority of them are not verified by affidavit as required by law.
 5th.—We find that the various justices of the peace in the several precincts have filed transcripts from their criminal dockets, as required by law, but we find no such transcripts from

the criminal dockets of the mayors' or recorders' courts of the incorporated towns of Gray County, and recommend that such officers be requested to file such transcripts in future that succeeding grand juries may be the better informed in regard to the local enforcement of the law in the various portions of the County. We also have quarterly reports of fines collected by the District Clerk and by one justice of the peace.
 6th.—We are indeed glad to report a vast improvement in the conditions of our County with reference to disturbances of the peace and other misdemeanors, and especially with reference to violations of the local option law. We can but feel that the strict enforcement of the law restricting the shipment of intoxicating liquors, has had a very wholesome effect in vastly improving the moral tone and condition of our County.
 Feeling that we have discharged our duty and that no necessity exists for our longer remaining in session, and with the deepest feelings of appreciation to Your Honor and other officers of the Court, including the bailiffs, for kindnesses and courtesies shown us and assistance rendered us in our efforts to discharge the duties confided to us, we respectfully request that we be finally discharged.
 W. R. Patterson Foreman.
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 C. S. Rice
 C. B. Tisdale
 W. W. Formwalt
 R. E. Thompson
 W. R. Campbell
 Cecil P. Buckler
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 O. E. Sailor
 Robt. Sullivan
 J. F. Vicars.

now and January 1, 1915. Our intention has been and is to file all accounts prior to February 16th square, either by cash or note. Please show enough appreciation of our favors to answer this call.
 To those that have so readily responded to our request for settlement we wish to extend our hearty thanks and assure that the new firm will be pleased to extend to you in the future such as favors as may be in their power render. We will also appreciate your continued patronage.
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As a matter of fact, a necessary evil is unnecessary.

Don't buy water for bluing. Liquid blue is almost all water. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

Man wouldn't mind being awkward if he fell into a good thing occasionally.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation. Adv.

About three weeks after marriage a woman discovers that the capital prize in the matrimonial lottery is still undrawn.

Rank.
"Is he an actor of rank?"
"Yes, very."

Awaiting Developments.
Hye—Are you really in love?
Slye—Dunno; haven't received Bradstreet's report yet.

Tangle.
"I regret ' say that I find myself missing you when you are lost!"

Plan for Mother.
The bedtime hour was at hand, but after usual preparations for the night Violet hesitated over her prayers. After a moment's silence she said:
"Mummy dear, are our prayers answered?"
"Why, yes, dear!" replied Mamma.
"But what a question, dear!"
"I asked because, if they are, why do you smack me? Why don't you pray for me to be a good girl? It would be so much more comfy."

Hadn't Seen "Pedestrian."
While two men were driving in the country in an automobile the car broke down. Finally one decided to walk on until his companion could make the necessary repairs and overtake him. When the car was in running order again the driver started up, and a mile farther along came to an old negro hoeing corn near the roadside. "Did a pedestrian pass this way awhile ago?" asked the man at the wheel. "No, sah. I been right head in dis corn patch more 'n an hour, an' nothin' done passed 'cept one solitary man, an' he was a-trampin' 'long on foot."

NOT A MIRACLE
Just Plain Cause and Effect.

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time.

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room.

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months.

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

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

SUITABLE CROP FOR SOUTHERN STATES



A Dasheen Plant As it Grows in the Field.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The newly introduced vegetable, the dasheen, which resembles the potato and is a peculiarly suitable crop for our Southern states, has been experimented with by scientists of the department of agriculture, who now give the details of a special way in which it may be forced. By forcing and blanching the shoots of this tuber crop (which ordinarily is grown like the potato) the scientists have obtained a new tender delicacy for the table which may be used much like asparagus, while its flavor is suggestive of mushrooms.

Several ways of forcing and blanching the shoots of this vegetable have been tried and satisfactory shoots have been grown in all these ways. In one of the experiments blanching was accomplished by keeping the shoots covered with sand. In other experiments by the department, a frame covered with several thicknesses of burlap was used. The boxes in which these experiments were carried on were placed in a greenhouse on a bench that was supplied with bottom heat.

Where the production of shoots on a large scale is desired other methods are more suitable. These are described in a circular just issued by the office of foreign seed and plant introduction, entitled "The Forcing and Blanching of Dasheen Shoots." The office will supply the bulletin to any one that requests it. Requests should be addressed to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The new circular gives a number of illustrations, one of which shows a bed of dasheens in a greenhouse at Battle Creek, Mich. There is a board covering shown in the course of construction which is for the purpose of blanching the shoots. This is practically light-proof and should have sides from 18 to 24 inches high. The temperature inside this should be about 70 degrees F. The soil (or sand) should be a little warmer, say 80 degrees. To obtain this temperature it is best to partially inclose the space beneath the bed.

To obtain the shoots, corms of the dasheen, weighing two to three pounds or more, are planted in a fairly warm place in very moist sand or sandy soil. "Corm" is the term used to describe the bulb-like root of the plant as the "tuber" is used to describe that of the potato. A half-and-half mixture of sand and ordinary potting soil has given good results. The corms are just covered, the terminal bud being at the surface. Provision must be made for keeping the shoots in total darkness from the time they begin to grow. Water should be supplied often enough to keep the sand or soil continuously moist.

The first crop of shoots is usually ready for cutting in 35 to 40 days after planting. From six to ten cuttings can be made at intervals of 10 to 14 days, depending upon temperature and the size of the corms used. The shoots are cut close to the corm, and as far as practicable, before the leaves begin to expand. They will then usually be eight to sixteen inches long.

After the corms become exhausted, which is indicated by the weak growth of the shoots, they are discarded.

Out of doors in a warm region, as in Florida, the corms may be planted in rows in sandy soil and the shoots blanched by ridging the soil as growth progresses. Instead of ridging the soil, boards may be used, as in blanching celery, but the shoots must not at any stage of their growth be exposed to light for any considerable length of time.

The shoots have been found to keep well for several days if in a cool, dry place. As they are very succulent, however, it is better that the period of storage be very limited—not over two to four days when avoidable. A little ventilation is necessary, but as the shoots soon wilt if evaporation is too rapid a saraffined paper should be used in wrapping and a slight opening left.

Sometimes, when the shoots are to be kept for only a day or two before

using, it may be advisable to wrap first in wet paper and then with paraffined paper, especially if the place where they are to be kept is not quite cool enough.

Shoots Should Never Be Tasted Raw.

A special method of cooking is required for blanched dasheen shoots in order to destroy a slight bitterness of taste. They should never be tasted raw.

The following recipes, although prepared with a good deal of care, are not considered as final, and it is hoped that housewives and others will try modifications of them:

(1) Cut the shoots into two-inch lengths, pour on an abundance of boiling water, add salt, and boil for 12 minutes; drain, pour on enough cold milk so that the shoots will be completely covered when it boils; season with salt and boil for five minutes; drain, season with butter and serve on toast or plain. Cream sauce may be used in serving if desired.

(2) Instead of boiling in milk after draining off the first water, add a little piece of bacon or other fat meat, and then cover the shoots with cold water, season with salt, and boil for five minutes. Drain and serve.

The department cannot supply inquirers with samples of this new development of the dasheen. It can, however, put them in touch with commercial sources where they may obtain them. The department, however, gladly supplies prospective growers with a limited quantity of dasheens suitable for experimental growth in the ordinary manner. The department has already emphasized the advisability of the extension of this crop in the Southern states. In its ordinary uses the dasheen satisfactorily supplements the potato when there is a shortage of the latter crop.

DIPS FOR TICK ERADICATION

Arsenical Solution May Also Be Used in Destroying Lice—But Few Accidents Reported.

Arsenical dips have found their greatest use in tick eradication, but



A Dipping Tank.

they may also be successfully used for destroying lice. They seem to be rather unsatisfactory against mange or scab. One great objection to arsenical dips is their poisonous nature, but if their use is supervised by persons of average intelligence there is comparatively little risk of injury either to human beings or live stock. Although many millions of cattle have been dipped in arsenical dips in this country during the last few years the accidents reported have been exceedingly few.

Locating Greenhouses.

When locating hotbeds, cold-frames or greenhouses it is important to select a place which is protected as much as possible from hard western winds. If protection is not afforded by buildings, woods, hills or wind-breaks it is easily possible to soon establish a wind-break and in the meantime a tight board fence can be erected to give protection until the hedge has made sufficient growth.

NEBRASKA ALFALFA ROTATION

Many Fields Are Allowed to Become So Hard That Water Runs Off and Never Soaks into Soil.

Reports have been received from 176 Nebraska farmers as to the effect of alfalfa on subsequent crops, the state being divided into two halves from north to south, at the point of 24-inch rainfall.

In the dry country not underlain with water crops after alfalfa breaking the first year, especially if a dry one, may be lessened, but almost all farmers agree that subsequent returns more than make up for this, and that crops stand drought better, as might be expected, from the subsoiling by the roots. Even in regard to the first season only 30 farmers reported a decrease.

At Lincoln, Neb., August 27, 1912, the following percentages of water were found in the first six feet of soil:

Fallow and soil mulch.....	26.1
Corn.....	24.2
Wheat stubble.....	23.3
Alfalfa.....	16.9

These figures point to the advantage of early breaking. Corn grows rapidly on alfalfa land at the start and subsequent rainfall is apt to be inadequate, so a small corn will be advisable. Many farmers reported that they never plowed alfalfa up, and this is likely wise as long as the stand is sufficient.

I think there is another point worth considering. The old plants, though thin, may and likely are engaged in trying to penetrate some hard subsoil which may separate from a streak of moisture, and if they are allowed to do this at a depth beyond our reach they are doing valuable work which we are unable to duplicate.

Keep the weeds down on top and give them every encouragement. The hay crop may be coarse, but it is pretty sure. Even if there is no underlying water the soil is being deepened to receive water from above and take it in on a gradual manner.

Many alfalfa fields are allowed to become so hard that the moisture runs off and never soaks down more than a couple of feet in summer. This stands of alfalfa produce valuable crops of seed and in old fields there has been a natural selection of the most drought-resistant plants probably of those with the greatest root activity.

It takes quite a bit of corn to pay as much net as alfalfa, and though reseeding an old field is seldom practical, cultivation will cause the old plants to spread out and cover the ground fairly well unless they are very thin.

ALFALFA IN DRY SECTIONS

Seven Clear-Cut Rules Given by Washington Experiment Station for Success With Crop.

(By GEORGE SEVERANCE, Washington State Experiment Station.)

The following clear-cut rules for success with alfalfa under dry farming conditions comes from the Washington State Experiment station:

1. Seed of the highest quality. (Seed will be examined without charge by the Department of Botany, State college, Pullman.)
2. A first-class summer fallow, offering a good supply of readily available plant food, stored moisture, freedom from weeds. A poor summer fallow is not safe. The young plants need every advantage.
3. No nurse crop. (Where the soil drifts a nurse crop would be necessary, but the success of alfalfa under such conditions is very doubtful.)
4. Seeding with a drill, as described in latest bulletin issued by the state college.
5. Very thin seeding, preferably in rows 30 to 42 inches apart for cultivation.
6. Thorough cultivation every year.
7. Care not to pasture close at any time.

We would strongly urge farmers throughout the semi-arid belt to give alfalfa a careful trial. As a forage and soil-improving crop for such conditions it is of the highest rank.

Popular bulletins Nos. 42 and 49 discuss the principles of dry land farming and Extension Bulletin No. 1 discusses the details of growing alfalfa without irrigation. These may be secured from the Experiment Station, Pullman, Wash., upon request.

Eggs for Incubation.

When eggs are being selected for incubation, oversized, dirty, washed or thin-shelled eggs should be rejected, as well as all corrugated or otherwise abnormal eggs. Remember that the larger the egg, if the size is normal, the larger will be the chick that issues from it, and large chicks come to broiler size sooner.

Fertilizer for Orchards.

Barn yard manure is in general the best fertilizer for the orchard. It should be applied at the rate of a load to from three to five trees at least once in three years. This use of commercial fertilizers is hardly advisable, except where careful experiment has demonstrated its value.

Chickens Require Air.

Your chickens require plenty of air, but not of the drafty kind. It is much better to have the whole side of your house open than to have the air streaming in through a knothole.

Don't Overlook Value of Lamb.

In counting the profits from your flock do not fail to count the value of the fat lambs killed during the 12 months for the family use and the high value of all the manure.

BATTLE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

Ridgely Lady Tells of Her Fierce Struggle and How She Finally Won.

Ridgely, TENN.—"If it had not been for Cardul, the woman's tonic," says Mrs. Jennie Estes, of this town, "I honestly believe I would have been in my grave today. Therefore, I want to say something good for Cardul, but I can't begin to say enough.

I was sick abed with womanly troubles, from February until October, and was in very bad condition. I was treated three or four times a week, but it did me no good.

I battled between life and death, and my husband thought surely I would die.

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I advise all sick and suffering women to try Cardul. It cured me when all other medicines failed."

If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, pains in arm, side or limbs, or any other symptoms of womanly trouble, you are urged to try Cardul, the woman's tonic. We think it will help you.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. Adv.

Explained.

Patience—Thought it was against the law to wear algettes?

Patrice—That's not an algette; that's her husband's shaving brush she's got stuck in her hat.

IF 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 that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large 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 everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly 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 one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—Adv.

Naturally.

"What did you think of Jim's rattlesnake story?"
"It was a rattling good tale."

TRUE TO HIS LEGAL TRAINING

To Judge, the Beauty of Poetry Froth, and He Wanted to Get the Facts.

Richard Le Gallienne was thizizing with a young writer book of poetry had been refused 20 publishers.

"Real lovers of poetry," said Le Gallienne, "are unfortunately coming rare. Too many people these days are like the judge.

"This judge was recommended a poetic friend to read Shelley, a great man of the law said he possessed he ought to read a little poetry, and having heard so much of Shelley, he would try him.

"And what do you think of said his friend to the judge as he had waded through a few pages of 'Epipsychidion.' 'Isn't it beautiful?'"

"Well, well—oh, yes—I dare say," said the judge, "but what I want to know is, when are we going to get at the facts?"

Poetical.

Hobbs—Whenever I hear my cackle I exclaim, "Great Scott."

Dobbs—Why so?

Hobbs—Well, it's the lay of the minstrel, and Scott wrote it.

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CLOGS KIDNEYS THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

A Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Drink Lots of Water.

Man or woman who eats meat early can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a known authority. Meat forms acid which excites the kidneys, become overworked from the acid, get sluggish and fail to filter waste and poisons from the blood, we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and kidney disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

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

Salts is inexpensive and effortless; makes a delightful and effective lithia-water drink which everyone can take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood thereby avoiding serious kidney ailments.—Adv.

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MAKES WOMEN WORK

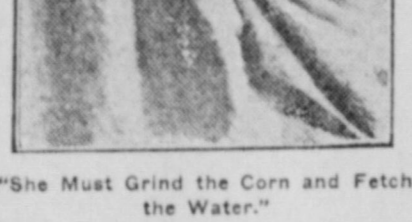
Arab Reserves His Dignified Self for the Nobler Pursuits.

Devotes Much of His Time to Fighting, Hunting and Piloting Caravans Across the Desert—He Taboos Modern Ideas.

London.—The Arab makes his work, reserving his dignified self for the nobler pursuits of fighting, hunting or piloting caravans across the desert. "The true domestic duties of a tent-dweller are not very onerous, but such as they are the burden of them falls upon the woman. This she must grind the corn and fetch the water from the well, while her lord and master smokes cigarettes and scratches himself as he dreams of some fortunate day when he may be able to kill some "Christian dog" and so earn the reward of 70 lovely dark-eyed hours to administer to his delight eternally in paradise.

To the physiognomist the Arab face is a puzzle. Place an Arab and an American negro side by side, and one would be apt to say that the Arab cranium and features bespeak intellectual superiority. One would say "There is a man capable of appreciating art, cultivating literary tastes and delighting in culture." His head and face would seem to place him far above the negro. Yet the American negro learns to appreciate the most advanced civilization, and gets into the current of twentieth-century ideas and institutions; while these noble-looking Arabs keep themselves aloof and look down upon our civilization much as a farmer looks down upon the turkey that is fattening for his Thanksgiving dinner. The Arab is perfectly convinced that the earth belongs to the faithful followers of the prophet, and that in the book of destiny the time is already appointed when they will massacre the infidels—that is, all who are not Moslems—and then the wealth of the infidels will be their rightful heritage.

So far from seeking to attain their goals by intellectual processes, they are forbidden by their religion to argue with the infidel. They acknowledge that Moses, Solomon and Christ



"She Must Grind the Corn and Fetch the Water."

were prophets sent by God to teach men and lead them in the right way, so that the methods of these failed, so that Mahomet was sent, the greatest and last of the prophets, to compel men, by the sword, to embrace the true faith. An infidel—that is, a Christian, a Buddhist, a Parsee—would be asked, as a swordsman stood behind him: "Do you embrace the faith of Islam?" If the man said: "Yes," he must thenceforth live as they, and obey the prophet. If he said: "No," swish! his head rolled on the floor one way and his body fell the other.—Exchange.

MAN SAYS HE ATE THE CHECK

Accused Contractor is Nevertheless Bound Over to Grand Jury by Judge.

Portland, Ore.—Although he ate the documentary evidence against him while on the witness stand in full view of court attaches and spectators, according to officials, Samuel Matheson, a Seattle contractor, was bound over to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Stevenson on a charge of passing a bad check for \$35.

Matheson, while testifying in his own behalf, asked to be allowed to examine the check, retaining it while being questioned. He was noticed holding his handkerchief to his mouth and court attaches said his jaws were busily working.

Later, when the prosecution called for the check, the prisoner declared he did not have it. A search failed to reveal the slip.

"Dead" Man May Recover. Chicago.—An overconfident gunman who shot Nick Galaco carried his unconscious victim into an undertaking establishment and left him on the floor. The undertaker found Galaco was alive and sent him to a hospital, where it was said he will recover.

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Not Much of a Mystery.

Two newspaper men met on the street of one of the large cities, spoke their minds freely, and told the truth, one to another. "Well," said Smith. "I hear that old Jones, editor of the Trumpet, was found dead in his office last night." "Yes, so I hear," answered Brown. "Foul play is suspected, of course," he added. "That's the police theory. But why should anybody kill him? Had his paper been making any enemies?" "None at all, as far as I can hear. You know he had stopped all sensationalism and was printing a pure, modest, highly moral family paper." "Aha! That explains it!" "Who could have killed him?" "He wasn't murdered, man. He starved to death!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

With an Eye Toward Economy.
Mr. Perry had been out for a day's fishing, as he proudly displayed the contents of his basket to his wife, she exclaimed: "Oh, Alva, aren't they beauties! But I've been so anxious for the past hour, dear."

"Foolish little one!" said Alva caressingly; "why, what could have happened to me?" "Oh, I didn't worry about you, dear," said the woman; "but it grew so late I was afraid that before you got back to town the fish markets would all be closed."—National Monthly.

Psychological Moment.
Crawford—What is the best time for a man to get home at night?
Crabshaw—When his wife is asleep.—Judge.

Water in bluing is adulteration. Glass and water makes liquid blue costly. Buy Red Cross Hall Blue Adv.

A woman is apt to wear herself out worrying because she has nothing to wear.
Putnam Fadeless Dyes color in cold water. Adv.
Some people count their chickens even before they have any eggs.

CANADA WINNING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN AGRICULTURE

The Latest Is Winning Championship for Oats a Third Time.

Recently was published the fact of remarkable winnings by Canadian farmers in several events during the past three or four years. The latest is that of Messrs. J. C. Hill & Sons of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, who won in a hard contest for the oat championship over Montana. At the National Corn Exposition at Dallas during February, Montana oats were awarded the championship for the United States. Waiting for the winner of this to be announced was a peck of oats belonging to the Canadian growers above mentioned, and alongside of these was a like quantity belonging to a Minnesota grower, who was barred from the regular competition because he was at one time the winner of the trophy—the prize. The three entries were side by side on the judge's bench. It would not be possible to bring together three more likely samples. The Montana and Saskatchewan entries were of equal weight—60 pounds to the bushel. The Minnesota sample was some three pounds lighter. The award was unanimous in favor of the Saskatchewan oats. A remarkable feature and one greatly to the credit of the Canadian product was that the oats, grown in 1913, were grown and shown by those who had competed during the past two years, winning on each occasion. This, the third winning, gave them for the third time the world's championship and full possession of the splendid \$1,500 silver trophy contributed by the state of Colorado.

The oats which have thus given to Western Canada another splendid advertising card, were grown 300 miles north of the international boundary line, proving that in this latitude, all the smaller grains can be grown with greater perfection and with more abundant yield than further south. In all this country are to be found farmers who produce oats running from 42 to 48 pounds to the bushel, and with yields of from 60 to 100 bushels per acre. Wheat also does well, grades high, and yields from 20 to 40 bushels per acre. The same may be said of any portion of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, famed over the world not only as a country where championship grains are grown, but where cattle and horses are raised that also carry off championships and where wild grasses are abundant yielders, cultivated hay and alfalfa are grown, thus giving plenty of feed, and with a good climate, sufficient shelter and plenty of water, bring about results such as western Canada has been able to record. Thousands of farmers from the United States who have their homes in Canada bear ample testimony to the benefits they have derived from farming in western Canada.—Advertisement.

Interesting Anecdote.
George Washington, the father of his country, came home early one morning from the lodge of which he was a member. Several initiations had been the order of the evening, and a large bowl of cherry bounce had been provided to assuage the burning thirst occasioned by the trips across the hot sands with the novitiates. It was long after 2 a. m. by the sundial in the front yard when Mr. Washington let himself in at the front door. He was sitting on the bottom step of the stairs, softly removing his gilt-buckled shoes when a white-robed form appeared at the landing, and a calm female voice inquired: "Is that you, George?" "Yes, my dear Martha," he replied politely.

"How did you open the door? I didn't hear you."
"Martha, I cannot tell a lie. I did it with my little latchkey."

"Good Old Times" Again.
Hospital patients of today are better off than their ancestors of "the good old times." Mr. Wheatley, in his book on "London," quotes from a Scottish act of parliament of 1386 to the effect that "if any man brings to the market corrupt swine or salmonid to be sold, they shall be taken by the baillie, and incontinent, without any question, shall be sent to the leper folk;" and if there be no lepers then only "shall they be destroyed utterly." The same pleasant custom obtained in Oxford in the fifteenth century, where all putrid meat and fish was by statute sent to St. John's hospital.

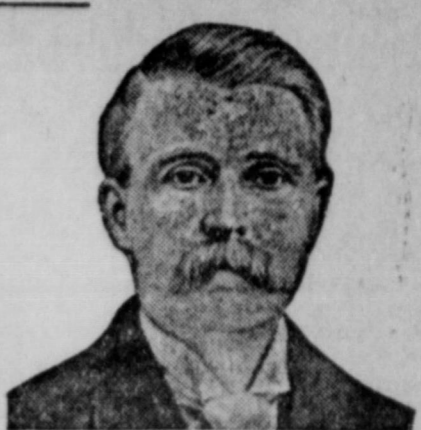
Very Final.
"What's the matter?"
"She has rejected me again. She says this is final."
"Did she say how final?" inquired the older and more experienced man.

Answered.
Evelyn—"When does Hazel expect to get married?"
Lorraine—"Oh, every season."

In trying to get to the top don't place too much dependence on the elevator.

Eats Freely But Has No Dyspepsia

A Little Pepsin in a Mild Laxative Promptly Corrected a Bad Indigestion.



J. W. GOUCHER

Fortunate is the one who can eat "anything" without suffering the tortures of dyspepsia, but as few are so fortunate, care should be taken in the matter of diet. Eating slowly, masticating the food thoroughly and taking a short walk after the heavy meal of the day will do much towards assisting digestion. Any grown-up person ought to know the peculiar foods that do not agree, and these should be avoided.

When these common-sense aids fail, the next thing to do is to take a mild digestive tonic with laxative properties, and there is none better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains the greatest of all aids to digestion, good pepsin. It has other ingredients that act mildly on the bowels, which together form a combination for the relief of dyspepsia or indigestion that is unsurpassed.

Its action is to tone and strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles so that they can again do their work naturally without outside aid, and when that happy moment comes, all medicine can be dispensed with. It is the best remedy obtainable for any disorder of the stomach, liver and bowels, for dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, headaches, drowsiness after eating, gas on the stomach, etc. Thousands of users will testify to this, among them Mr. J. W. Goucher, Stites, Idaho, who for several years had all

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He Admired Her Judgment.
She—Oh, Fred, dear, you are so noble, so generous, so handsome, so chivalrous, so much the superior of every man I meet. I can't help loving you. Now, what can you see in plain little me to admire?
He—Oh, I don't know, dear; but you certainly have very good judgment.—Tit-Bits.

Promising All Right.
Bill—Don't you think he has a promising voice?
Jill—Sure. I heard him say twenty different times he was going to pay his bill.

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Panhandle Farmers at Amarillo.

Two years ago, the Panhandle of Texas was represented at the annual Farmers' Institute, held at College Station under the State Department of Agriculture by one farmer in 1913 there were about one hundred. Much of the time of the institute was taken up in hearing and discussing lectures on topics which do not fit into Panhandle farming. The people in northwest Texas are interested in kaffir, milo, sorghum, feterita, silos, dairying, baby beef and conservation of moisture; and many of the Panhandle delegates asked each other, "Why not have a district institute where topics in which Panhandle farmers are interested appears on the program?" Two days are consumed in getting to College Station, and two more days in getting home; this time can be saved and, the five days set apart for a district institute and short course made good use of.

The time of the coming institute has not been decided upon, but will be announced later. The agricultural departments of the Santa Fe, Rock Island and Fort Worth & Denver, will cooperate; besides the State Department of Agriculture, the A. & M. College will be represented by lectures and exhibits. Discussions on live topics will occur daily, following talks by authorities. The farmer and stockman who cannot attend the whole series of meetings can, by consulting the program, to be issued in advance of the institute, pick out those meetings in which he is most interested. The "cow man" will be interested in baby beef production, and the dairyman, whether he milks six cows or sixty, will be glad to hear how he can make his business more profitable; both men will be interested in the various types of silos to be discussed, and we want to know the best way to grow crops for

the silo, how to cut and pack the foodstuff to the greatest advantage and especially how to feed the silage for the greatest possible gains.

Seed selection, an important topic to the Panhandle farmers, who now have to ship in most of the seed they sow, or buy inferior threshed seed from neighbors or mills, and seed testing will be placed on the program. How to produce more beef and more pork on the farm will surely interest a large number of stockmen; the subject of how to fatten profitably the cattle raised at home, and the subject of pasture for hogs are very important. Classes in stock judging grain and forage judging, poultry judging, testing milk and cream with the Babcock tester, candling eggs, etc., will probably be arranged for those interested.

Much attention will be given in arranging for the institute to have well conducted departments for the farmers' wives and daughters. Whether from the farm or ranch, there will be considerable to interest the ladies; besides the poultry subjects, there will be classes in cooking and sewing under the direction of the Texas Industrial College at Denton; there is sure to be something to interest even the best cooks and the best dress-makers in the Panhandle; the home decoration and household management will be discussed.

The plans are being worked out slowly, but effectively; every known organization of farmers in Texas within a radius of Amarillo have been addressed on the forthcoming institute, and replies of the most favorable nature are beginning to come in. When the view of a majority of the various sections of the Panhandle are known and the open dates of the Agricultural and Industrial colleges ascertained, further announcement of the program and dates will be made.

The last week in August has been suggested as the time which might suit most farmers and stockmen. Any farmer, stockman or organization interested which has not heard directly from Amarillo should address Dr. M. W. Cunningham, who is chairman of the sub-committee on education—a division of the Agricultural department of the Chamber of Commerce.

Ask For It.

- Buggy paint
- Wagon paint
- Floor paint
- Roof paint
- Barn paint
- House paint
- Varnish, stains
- Clear wood filler
- Window glass
- Building paper
- Screen doors
- Lime, cement and brick
- Iron roofing
- Asphalt roofing
- Barbed wire
- Hog wire
- Smooth wire
- Oak posts
- Cedar posts
- Bois d'arc posts
- Fence stays
- Red picket fence
- 32 foot tower timber
- Lumber, sash, doors
- Mouldings and coal
- Buy a silo from

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B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—The power and works of God.

Introduction—Leader.
God can do anything (Quar. Para. 1, first part)—Roy Newton.

God can do anything anywhere (Quar. Para. 1, second part)—Floy Glass.

God's power in creation (Quar. Para. 2, to A)—Beryle Glass.
To make it (Quar. Para. 2, A)—Winnie Newton.

To put a purpose in it (Quar. Para. 2, B)—Bryant Henry.

To make men to live in it (Quar. Para. 2, C)—Wayland Floyd.

Psalm 8—Mrs. Brewer.
God's power to keep what he has made (Quar. Para. 2, part 2)—Fred Landers.

Song.
Prayer.
Leader—Pearl Newton.

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Arts & Crafts Entertainment

A large and enthusiastic audience gathered at the school auditorium on Saturday night of last week for the purpose of witnessing the program rendered by the members of the Arts and Crafts Club of the High School. The program as announced in the paper last week was carried out without a hitch and that it was enjoyed by the audience was manifest from the splendid applause that greeted each number. It would be impossible adequately review each number, but we are pleased to note the fact that some unusual talent is being developed among the membership of this organization and our hope is that the good work will be continued through future sessions of our school.

By making the nominal charge of ten cents for admission to the open programs the members of the club are building up a treasury that will materially aid them in the furtherance of their work.

No Fiction About High Cost of Living.

Recently the Government issued a booklet in which a comparison was made of prices for food, clothing, etc., today as compared with 15 years ago, and it was found that on 26 or more of our staple commodities, prices had risen from 50 to 20 per cent.

It costs more to live today, but our boys and girls are not worrying, because they are earning from 100 to 500 per cent more than the average working man has earned at any period in the past 15 years.

City Election Very Quiet

The election held on Tuesday of this week for the purpose of naming a mayor, a marshal and five aldermen to serve the city of McLean for the next twelve months was fruitful of very little interest and a total of only thirty-six votes were cast. This vote, light as it was, scattered promiscuously and practically every man in town received from one vote up. The result as announced Wednesday morning is as follows:

Mayor—A. G. Richardson.
Marshal—John A. Montgomery.
Aldermen—D. B. Veatch, W. T. Wilson, T. W. Henry, T. A. Cooke and S. H. Bundy.

Today is the regular meeting day of the council and it is possible that all the new officers will be installed at the session this afternoon.

Here is the solution of the problem for you: Don't waste your time this spring and summer, but enter the BOWIE Commercial College, where you are taught the things that you MUST know to succeed.

The best of private board and room can be had at \$2.50 and \$3 per week, which is about one-half what it would cost you elsewhere. Better write for literature before you go to bed tonight.

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For Sale—A big shipment of fruit trees, cheap. Peaches, apples, pears, apricots, plums, etc. See them at the Geren place in east part of town. Carl Carpenter.

For Sale—One good coming 8-year old mule, 15 1/2 hands high, also good pair of aged mules. Will sell any or all worth the money or will trade the pair for mule colts. W. A. Dougherty, Phone 52-2.

For Sale—Several head of stock mares and young horses. Will give fall time. See me for horse bargains. W. P. Vermillion, on Waldron place.

For Sale—Second hand farm implements. Will take second prices. Frank Pace on O'Dell farm.

For Sale—Three good mules worth the money. Inquire of R. S. Jordan, phone 69-2.

For Sale—Clean alfalfa seed at \$8.00 per bushel. A. O. Willoughby, Texola, Okla.

For Sale—Cotton seed from the J. D. Back stock, 45 cents per bushel. E. T. Turner, Northfork.

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Revival.

We are requested to announce that there will be a revival meeting commence at the tabernacle on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June by the congregation of the Church of Christ. Elder W. P. Skaggs of Vernon will do the preaching. The public requested to bear in mind the opening date.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

on seed—Tom Watson and Ala. Sweet. Bundy-Hodges.

Sale—Two one-year-old male. See John Dwyer.

Missionaries court will meet at next Monday.

load of fish and a barrel of at the Delmonte Cafe.

has been discovered in the rains near Alpine, Texas.

al line of ladies' and child-rosiery. Bundy-Hodges.

ere were forty nine new gins esed in Texas last year.

Kwitcherkikkin shop is next to errett's barber shop.

Hicks this week purchased a automobile from Fred O'Dell.

ews is equipped to print candi-rds on short notice.

Cooper was a business visi-Clarendon the first of the week.

thing nice and cheap in floor-g. Bundy-Hodges.

lection for the trustees of this will take place next month.

suits for the money—King Pin-ack-a-Jack. Kwitcherkikkin.

ilding follows the lines of assistance.

fresh supply of tankage just at the McLean Hardware Co.

ants \$800,000 to haul the Texas rop one mile.

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Wheels has our thanks for a caption renewal this week.

your suits cleaned and press- the Kwitcherkikkin shop.

Kibler made a business visit who the first of the week.

ing caps for men and boys at g. Hodges.

Phillips has returned from a relatives in Central Texas.

Amello Steam Laundry for kitcherkikkin service.

prices on ALL COTTON mat- can't be beat. Bundy-Hodges.

edma Rogers has returned from relatives at Wheeler and ock.

one of those New Perfection stoves and enjoy life. Mc- hardware Co.

Devine was among the busi-ntors in the city the first of t.

and splendid assortment of for both ladies and men at the el store. Look them over.

ear Texas had a fire every minutes and only fifteen per them were unavoidable.

Deere Listers cannot be beat service. We still have a and. McLean Hardware Co.

Thompson and family left the week for Wellington, the gentleman contemplates a carpet factory.

We do all kinds of tin work on short notice. Leave your orders McLean Hardware Co.

Machinery is being installed for the new breakfast food factory at Am- rillo.

Do you want a tombstone or mar- ble work? Call on S. A. Cobb, North- fork, Texas.

"Baldy" Bourland left last Sunday for a visit with his mother at Altus, Okla.

For Sale—A few head of good milk cows. Will sell cheap. T. J. D'Spain.

It is said that the acreage to cotton in this section will be materially in- creased the coming season.

Lester Evans of Erick, Okla., is here and has accepted a position with the Delmonte Cafe.

We are never too busy to give you prompt and careful attention. Every- thing in season. Eagle Cafe.

Farmers around Big Springs are planning to plant 8000 acres to pean- uts this year.

Stone ware—we have it—jugs, churns, jars, crocks and flower pots. McLean Hardware Co.

Repeal of the tells exemption is now assured and once more the Wilson administration has scored.

For Sale—A good barn at a re-asonable price. If interested phone 132 or 48.

Dallas has been selected as one of the cities in the United States to have a regional bank.

Will have in a car load of corn the first of next week. See me if you need corn. Geo. Weaver.

The Parhandle Press Association will meet at Amarillo tomorrow and a large attendance is expected.

W. R. Patterson has been at Le- Fors this week attending to business matters.

Look at our oil stoves—take one and try it—if not satisfactory, bring it back. Overton Hardware Co.

The oil drill has arrived and will be set up in operation as fast as men can accomplish the task.

We guarantee our oil stoves. Try one. Overton Hardware Co.

A dandy little norther Tuesday night put a crimp in quite a few pre- mature gardens.

The high cost of living can be re- duced by reducing the high cost of marketing.

Keep things clean. Get one of our 35c feather dusters for loc. Overton Hardware Co.

Good roads and good streets are the beacon lights that attract atten- tion for the country and the town.

The construction of silos is equal in importance to maintaining a bank account.

We call attention of the voters to the announcement in last week's issue of Newton P. Willis of Canadian for the office of District Judge. The gentleman is reputed to be one of the best posted lawyers in this part of the state and enjoys every qualifica- tion necessary for the filling of this important office.

The public is hereby warned that anyone crossing my land will be prosecuted according to law. Keep to the section lines. C. H. Rowe.

Rev. Bryant left the first of the week for Quanah where he goes to attend the meeting of the Presbyterian conference.

I want to offer you the highest price for your produce. Bring me your eggs and let me make you a price. D. Basse.

J. C. Lowes of Panhandle, formerly editor of the Panhandle Herald, was a pleasant caller at the News office Wednesday.

Anyone wanting to be supplied regularly with fine golden Jersey butter phone Mrs. Will Dougherty, 52, 2 rings.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and little children returned from a visit with her sister at Gainesville and her son at Okla- homa City.

Screen doors! Screen doors! Fly time is about here. We have screen doors and screen wire. McLean Hardware Co.

Word from N. P. Hargrove an- nounces that he and family have re- moved from Eureka Springs, Ark., to Rock Springs.

Examine those gasoline lights of A. G. Richardson's and let us fit you up with a good lighting system. McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. C. L. Upham and children were over from LeFors for a visit with relatives and friends the latter part of last week.

Call at the Eagle Cafe and let us show you just how anxious we are to please you and serve you to your satisfaction.

Miss Ruby Cook and Will and Josh Turner took the state examination for teachers' certificates at LeFors the latter part of last week.

Big reduction on all ladies', misses' and children's shoes and slippers. Spot cash for 10 days at Bundy-Hodges.

The peanut is at home in the Mc- Lean country and the hog is at home in the peanut patch in the McLean country.

If you are in need of bois d'arc posts, cedar post, oak posts barbed wire or hog fence be sure to go to the Western Lumber Company.

Seven prospective teachers took the state examination at LeFors last week, which was conducted by Prof. Turman.

Hereafter we will run the grist mill only on Saturdays. However, will grind as much as 1000 pounds any day. T. W. Henry.

Mrs. E. L. Turley of Boswell, Okla., arrived in the city Wednesday to at- tend the sick bed of her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Ashby, who is critically ill.

Say, when are you going to have that photograph taken? We are pre- pared to do the work. Willis Brothers, successors to Tracy Willis.

The First State Bank at Amarillo was closed by the state bank exami- ner last week. A statement of the condition of the bank has not been made public.

Lost—Between Loyd's and town. a bundle of dry goods. If found notify G. S. Loyd or leave at the News- office.

It seems that the rebels in Mexico are gradually tightening the lines around Mexico City and will probably lay siege to the center of the Federal government in the very near future.

Old man Basse says he is in the market for your butter and eggs and will pay the highest market prices for all country produce. Call and see him when in town.

Hat and Shoe

BARGAIN COUNTER

We want to reduce our stock of hats and shoes and are offering some special bargains on some of them:

- Men's and boys' \$2.50 hats for - \$1.50
- Men's and boys' 1.75 hats for - 1.00
- Men's \$3.50 shoes for - 2.50

Ladies', misses' and children's shoes at actual cost. Come and see them for yourself.

LEE BROS.

Invitations have been received in this city to the wedding of Robert Rhea Faulkner to Miss Kate McClen- don of Claude, which will take place in the latter city on the nineteenth in- stant.

Eat, Drink and be merry. We haven't anything to drink—worth mentioning—but can feed you to your entire satisfaction. Give us a trial. Eagle Cafe.

V. L. Hindman and family left this week for Clayton, N. M., where they will make their home for the present. The best wishes of hosts of local friends attend them in their new environs.

Use Peacemaker Flour, which has won more premiums and medals than any other flour in the world. Sold by the Union Trading Co., McLean, Texas. Manufactured by the Alliance Milling Co., Denton, Texas.

White Deer Notes.

Miss Mary Hughes is visiting friends at Sentinel, Okla.

Judge Ratliff of Panhandle was visiting in our city last week and informed the local trustees that their school bonds had been sold and the money would be ready by the first of May.

Mr. Parr of Oklahoma City was here last week and secured the making of the plans for the new \$11,000 school building.

J. D. Edgar was elected trustee here Saturday as J. J. Crutchfield didn't care for the position any longer.

Mrs. Henry Sefton has been visiting in Oklahoma the past week.

C. H. Montgomery sold his farm recently but will remain here until August.

A great deal of the wheat was ruined some few weeks ago, but what was left looks fine.

We were visited by a pretty good rain Thursday night and Friday.

Many people are getting busy since the rain preparing for another crop.

Rev. Hagan of Happy (Pres- byterian pastor) was unanimously re-elected for the coming year at a meeting yesterday. Rev. Hagan is an able minister and the people of White Deer would be glad to have him locate here.

Our popular barber, O. H. Harrah, visited at Miami Sunday and Mrs. Harrah returned home with him.

School is still moving with a good interest. Will close on the 24th of April, this being the longest term for White Deer in several years. We predict a fine school here next year as everybody is pulling together, which indicates success and happiness for any community.

Several people are reading the McLean News here and we have heard several compliments on the advancement of McLean. We are anxious to get the News, but regret very much it is near the middle of the week before we receive the paper, as it is delayed in transportation.

Mrs. J. M. McCoy is visiting in Wise county.

Everybody's Literary meets

Friday night, April 10, and we are planning a good time.

The "Wireless Dispatch", a literary paper gotten up by the society, is growing better every issue.

When we get our new building we expect to put on some good plays.

Jonathan.

To the Public.

Having severed my connec- tion with the McLean Hardware Company, I take this method of thanking the many good people of McLean and vicinity for the numerous favors shown me dur- ing the five years of my busi- ness career in your midst and assure you, one and all, that your loyal patronage and busi- ness friendship made it possible for the McLean Hardware Com- pany to build up the splendid clientel that it now enjoys. Not alone do I thank you for past favors but wish to solicit your continued loyalty to my success- ors, whom I am sure will put forth their best efforts to give you that character of service that makes for satisfaction.

Again thanking you and wish- ing for you unstinted prosperity and happiness in the future, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

A. A. CALLAHAN.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the part- nership lately subsisting between A. A. Callahan, C. S. Rice and W. B. Upham of McLean, in Gray County Texas, under the firm name of McLean Hardware Company, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 12th day of February A. D. 1914.

All debts owing to the said part- nership are to be received and col- lected by either of said parties.

Witness our hands at McLean, Tex- as, this April 8th, 1914.

A. A. Callahan.

W. B. Upham.

C. S. Rice.

The State of Texas)
County of Gray) Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared A. A. Callahan, C. S. Rice and W. B. Upham, each and all known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and each acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consider- ation therein expressed.

Give under my hand and seal of office this April 8th, 1914.

Earl S. Furst.

Notary Public Gray County, Texas.

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Easter Day Programme

We are requested to announce that the following program will be rendered by the Sunday school at the Methodist church on next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend:

- Song—Joy to the World.
- Responsive reading.
- Prayer.
- Quartet—Messrs. Bundy, Big- gers, Biggers, Petty.
- Recitation, "I Bring You a Greeting"—Alta Mae Weaver.
- Song, "Consider the Lilies"—Intermediates.
- Easter Lilies—Exercise for twelve girls.
- Recitation, "A Lesson for Easter"—Janie Cousins.
- A little Easter Carol—By Juniors.
- Easter Thoughts—Exerci e for five children.
- Recitation, "A Little Seed"—Robbie Ashby.
- Motion song, "Easter Day"—Primary Class.
- Our Jubilee—Exercise by Juniors.
- Recitation, "Little Things"—Ethel Weaver.
- Song, "The Stone Is Rolled Away"—Juniors.

Positively the last chance until fall. If you want to get in an order for a Renovator Dustless Sweeper this spring, call me at the American State Bank between eleven and one o'clock any day next week. After that time I will be at work elsewhere until fall. S. A. Cobb.

Kwitcherkikkin says the tailor shop. Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock was a professional visitor here this week.

Colonist Tickets

TO
California
AND
Northwest

Tickets on sale daily March 15th to April 15th. Optional routes and liberal stop-overs. Best of accommodations.



Take advantage of this very low rate and see the long haul of Northwest country. For fares and particulars inquire of

D. H. NUNN
Local Agent.

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- The best Varnish, \$3.00, now - \$2.00
- Hughes House Paint, \$2.25, now - 1.50
- Barn Paint, \$1.25, now - .90

All other paints, including quarts, pints and half-pints, in proportion. Our cast iron Pots were 75c, now 25c.

- Goblets that were 65c, now - 50c
- Water Glasses that were 50c, now - 35c
- Other Water Glasses that were 60c, now - 40c

Our Platters are going at about half price. All kinds of Graniteware, from 10c up.

Overton Hardware Company

SUCCESSORS TO S. O. COOK

ZY, HEADACHY, ICK, "CASCARETS"

ntly cleanse your liver and
sluggish bowels while
you sleep.

a 10-cent box.
headache, biliousness, dizzi-
coated tongue, foul taste and foul
—always trace them to torpid
delayed, fermenting food in the
is or sour, gassy stomach.
ous matter clogged in the in-
es. Instead of being cast out
system is re-absorbed into the
When this poison reaches the
ate brain tissue it causes con-
on and that dull, throbbing, sick-
headache.
cascarets immediately cleanse the
ach, remove the sour, undigested
and foul gases, take the excess
from the liver and carry out all
constipated waste matter and
s in the bowels.
Cascaret-to-night will surely
ghten you by morning. They
while you sleep—a 10-cent box
your druggist means your head-
y, stomach sweet and your liver
bowels regular for months. Adv.

Much More.

Did you see that heavy plaster
just before it struck you on the
head, and laid you out?"
"Did, sir, and much more. That
an all-star cast."

THE BEST TREATMENT FOR ITCHING SCALPS, DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

to allay itching and irritation of the
scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling
out, remove crusts, scales and dan-
druff, and promote the growth and
thickening of the hair, the following spe-
cial treatment is most effective, agree-
able and economical. On retiring,
wash the hair out straight all around,
begin at the side and make a
circle, gently rubbing Cuticura Oint-
ment into the parting with a bit of
fine fannel held over the end of the
finger. Anoint additional partings
about half an inch apart until the
whole scalp has been treated, the
purpose being to get the Cuticura Oint-
ment on the scalp skin rather than on
the hair. It is well to place a light
covering over the hair to protect the
scalp from possible stain. The next
morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap
and hot water. Shampoos alone may
be used as often as agreeable, but
once or twice a month is generally
sufficient for this special treatment
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free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-
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Intermittent.

Knicker—Any luck?
Boeker—No, the fish seemed to be
in part time schools.

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By Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound.

Bellevue, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible
state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound. My back
ached until I thought
it would break. I had
pains all over me,
nervous feelings and
periodic troubles. I
was very weak and
run down and was
losing hope of ever
being well and
strong. After taking
Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound I improved
rapidly and today am a well woman. I
cannot tell you how happy I feel and I
cannot say too much for your Compound.
I would not be without it in the house if
it cost three times the amount."—Mrs.
M. S. CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7, Belle-
vue, Ohio.

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ously guard, is her health, but it is
the one most often neglected, until
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fastened itself upon her. When so af-
fected such women may rely upon Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a
remedy that has been wonderfully suc-
cessful in restoring health to suffering
women.

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

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS

HERAPION
RISO'S REMEDY
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Civilizing Influence of Music on Mankind

By NATHAN HASKELL DOLE

As music appeals to the
emotions, different kinds of
music must naturally arouse
various passions. This was
recognized by the ancients,
who had an elaborate system
of modes. The orgies of Dio-
nysius, the hot lust for battle, the soft enticements of love found expres-
sion in Phrygian, Dorian and Lydian modes, with their appropriate instru-
ments.
We all have heard music that tended to put us to sleep. Probably
most of us have heard music that kindled sudden anger, so that it required
considerable self-control not to murder the perpetrator. That appeal to
the calmer judgment was found in the placid in the western barroom,
where the patrons were requested not to shoot the pianist, because he
was doing the best he could.
There are seven chief virtues: Faith, hope, charity, prudence, temper-
ance, chastity and fortitude. Pure music (apart from words accompanied
by musical sounds) certainly may sustain faith, encourage hope and help
fortitude. It might be even conceived that by superinducing a comfort-
able frame of mind one would give an extra penny for sweet charity's
sake. But one would get no great lift in prudence from any music, how-
ever slow and solemn, and "the great thirst" is quite independent of lofty
emotions.
Now there are seven deadly sins: Pride, covetousness, lust, anger,
gluttony, envy and sloth. The musical performer may be exposed to pride
and envy. Jealousy is undoubtedly a great failing among artists of all
kinds; perhaps especially among singers and instrumentalists, but Frau
Musica ought not to be held responsible for these faults.
There are some kinds of music that would naturally lead to sloth—
the music which Odysseus heard as he went by the land of the lotus eaters.
This sensuous music made more swift and exciting causes the blood
to flow more eagerly, sets the heart to beating and undoubtedly kindles
to love. But so do moonlight, a buggy and a well tempered horse and the
right girl. But would we do away with the moonlight? Would we people
wooded solitudes with dragon-eyed chaperons? No, we would educate our
young men and women to know the risks of freedom and opportunity, to
exercise self-control and mutual respect. Most immorality, one might say,
all sexual immorality, comes from ignorance, and while music, in its excit-
ing, stimulating, sensuous combinations of sounds, as for instance in lan-
guishing waltz rhythms, fills the heart with voluptuous longings, it could
never break down the solid dyke of "Thou shalt not" founded on right prin-
ciples and true knowledge.
The value of music as a civilizing influence, its power to bring people
into harmony, its marvelous capacity for giving men and women pleasure,
a million times outweigh its potentiality for arousing evil passions. If it
did not have its elements of risk, it would be vastly less valuable. All
good things may be perverted and be all the more dangerous because of
their very virtues. A man who should swallow a cupful of liquid air
would die of a sudden stomach ache, and the person who should give loose
reins to even his loftiest passions would become dangerous in any com-
munity.
Music undoubtedly sweeps some unbalanced people off their feet, but
its general tendency is for the good
of mankind. This seems to be the
consensus of opinion in modern times.

Superintendent of Parks
C. C. Laney of Rochester,
N. Y., is the Little Jack
Horn to the discovery
that the activity of squirrels
in gathering nuts for stor-
age has nothing to do with
the question of a long or short, mild or warm winter.
He might have gone further and stated that the squirrel has not even
the instinct to let the nut ripen properly on the tree. Anyone who has
observed the habits of squirrels and, for that matter, any other animal that
lays up a winter store of provender, will agree that the instinct for har-
vesting is impractical and unbalanced in operation.
Not only will a squirrel industriously gather green nuts from the
tree that is yet in full leaf, but he will hide them where he never thinks
of them again. Watch any park squirrel dispose of peanuts after he has
gorged himself. His instinct prompts him to hide what he cannot eat
and, with great show of economy, he buries his treasure, patting it down
and leveling the earth over the hole.
Does he ever return to this cache? Not your "provident" squirrel.
Like the "Bandarlog," he is capable of not more than one process of
mentality.
Every spring house-cleaning activity in the parks discloses thousands
of these buried hoards, put by with much display and forgotten the next
moment.

Busy Squirrel Is No Weather Prophet

By R. PRESTON BRADLEY

It is very hard these days
for a man to be crooked
and get away with it for
any length of time. Public
sentiment has changed re-
markably with reference to
moral rectitude in the last
few years. After years of observation and experience with men whose
capital is their character I have come to the conclusion that it all depends
upon the man.
If he has got it in him he will have no trouble in keeping straight;
if he hasn't, it is only a question of time until someone has to fall back
upon his bondsmen. But either because of the change in public sentiment
or because of the greater restrictive agencies, or both, there is a little less
crookedness in business every year, and some day the business of the
bonding companies is going to yield bigger dividends because the general
standard of honesty will be raised.

General Standard of Honesty Being Raised

By ROBERT W. MASON, Chicago

Idle Gossips Cause
of Bitter Quarrels

By J. SCOTT MORRISON, Indianapolis.

Gossip is at the bottom of
most family troubles that
lead to divorce. When a
couple have a bitter quarrel
they would forgive and
make up again if they were
let alone, but when the
neighborhood gossip gets down to work they might as well give up at once,
unless they are good fighters. The gossip never gives up.
The victim can say the most innocent thing; the gossip leaves a
little bit off here and adds a little there, and when it goes the rounds its
own mother wouldn't know it again.
Then there is the male gossip, but usually he says little
When a woman passes all he has to say is, "I know her," and give a
smirk and a wink.
There ought to be a law made to punish gossips.

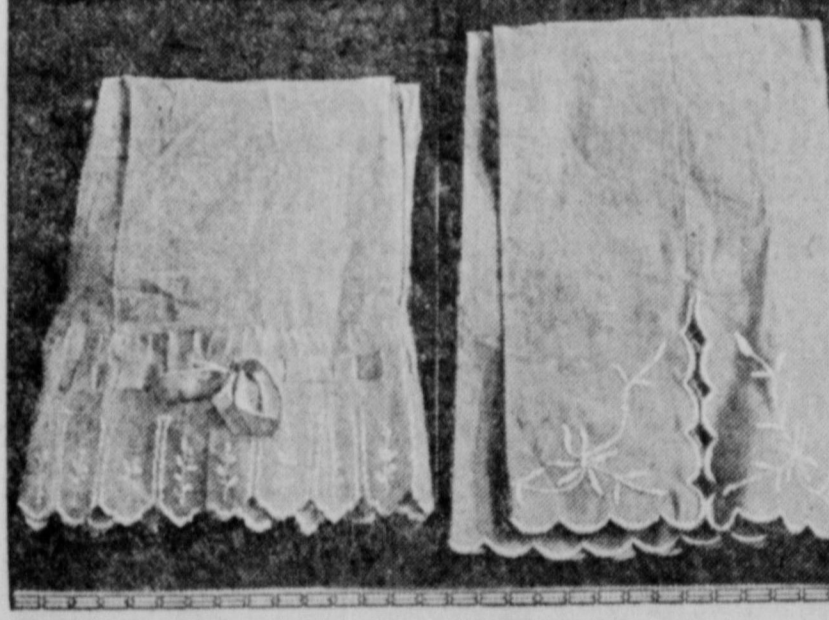
Dancing Frocks for Sweet Sixteen



"SWEET SIXTEEN" must be con-
sidered these days to mean, in
reality, sweet eighteen to twenty-four;
for sweet sixteen of these days is a
little too young to prove interesting
outside her own circle of relatives or
schoolmates. The two pretty frocks
for a young girl, pictured here, are
suitable designs for any of the festive
occasions.
It will be seen that they allow
plenty of freedom for the frolicsome
dances to which youth is just now so
devoted. The materials are supple, and
the skirts sufficiently full.
For these fascinating dresses soft
sheer fabrics are to be chosen. There
are plenty of them. Voiles (plain or
flowered), chiffon, silk or cotton
crepes, wool or cotton challies, nets,
chiffon taffetas and other light silks,
crepe de chine, flowered mull, besides
numbers of novelties that have been
brought out. Probably the two most
satisfactory materials are chiffon taf-
feta, and voile.
The frock with the accordion plaited
skirt is worthy of some study. It is
of cream-colored voile with girde of
rose-colored moire ribbon and long
ends crossed at the front. They are
fastened there and brought to the
back, where they tie in a bow with
short loops under a narrow scant
founce of the material. This founce
is double, having the effect of a hang-
ing puff.
Added to the girde at the back is

a ruffle of the ribbon, giving the effect
of a short basque finish. There is an
apron of lace at the front, with bands
extending upward to the bodice, over
the shoulders and around the low
neck. The sleeves are short puffs
finished with double ruffles and lace.
Very small flowers of narrow ribbon
make a slender wreath which outlines
the apron and bodice and follows the
line of the founce at the back.
Chiffon taffeta and lace are used,
with a little plain chiffon for the
second dress. The picture shows so plain-
ly the composition that it hardly needs
description.
The skirt of chiffon taffeta is nar-
row and extends to the calf of the leg.
It is finished with a wide founce of
lace and is caught up in front with
two ribbon roses. There is a tunic,
girde and tiny eton jacket of the
silk, with underbodice and sleeves of
chiffon in the same color as the silk.
The tunic is finished with a pattern
of light embroidery about the bottom,
and the bodice is embellished with a
big butterfly bow of the silk mounted
above the waist line at the front.
Each of the youthful wearers is pro-
vided with a strand of pearl beads for
her neck and black satin slippers for
her feet. These are simple and taste-
ful dresses, not at all expensive and
entirely appropriate to young girls.
Nothing more elaborate is to be con-
sidered for them.
JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Petticoats With Hand Embroidery



HERE are two beautiful new designs
in petticoats to which a little hand
embroidery gives a touch of real ele-
gance. The designs are simple and
the work not of the kind which proves
trying to the eyes. Now that Lent is
here and our time is not too fully
occupied it is a real pleasure to sit
down to a little old-fashioned sewing.
One of these petticoats is of white
saincook with a ruffle of batiste ma-
chine stitched to the bottom. The ruf-
fe is scalloped and buttonhole-stitched
along the lower edge. It may be pur-
chased with the edge ready finished.
The buttonhole stitching is extended
to form small panels.
In each of the panels a spray of
flowers, very simple and easily done,
is embroidered. The sprays are not
all alike; two, or even three, pat-
terns are used, or only one, accord-
ing to the choice of the individual.
The top of the ruffle is cut into
short slashes, the edges carefully fin-
ished with the buttonhole stitch, and a
satin ribbon threaded through these
slashes by way of a dainty finish.
Blue, pink, lavender or a soft gold
color are shown in satin ribbons to
be used for this purpose.
A practical petticoat to be worn
with street suits is made of un-

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

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

Look back at your childhood days.
Remember the "dose" mother insisted
on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics.
How you hated them, how you fought
against taking them.
With our children it's different.
Mothers who cling to the old form of
physic simply don't realize what they
do. The children's revolt is well-found-
ed. Their tender little "insides" are
injured by them.
If your child's stomach, liver and
bowels need cleansing, give only deli-
cious "California Syrup of Figs." Its
action is positive, but gentle. Millions
of mothers keep this harmless "fruit
laxative" handy; they know children
love to take it; that it never fails to
clean the liver and bowels and sweet-
en the stomach, and that a teaspoonful
given today saves a sick child tomor-
row.
Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle
of "California Syrup of Figs," which
has full directions for babies, children
of all ages and for grown-ups plainly
on each bottle. Adv.

Administration's Peril.
In their own serious way the pupils
in the grade schools of New York are
watching history in the making. In
one of the schools where a large
number of foreigners are being taught
the teacher was asked by a little fel-
low what she thought of the adminis-
tration's scheme to apply the literacy
test to immigrants. The teacher mere-
ly explained what the literacy test
meant, thinking that was what the
youngster wanted. When she finished
a little Italian boy piped:
"The administration had better watch
out or the black hand will get him."

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

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

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy
hair is mute evidence of a neglected
scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.
There is nothing so destructive to
the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair
of its luster, its strength and its very
life; eventually producing a feverish-
ness and itching of the scalp, which if
not remedied causes the hair roots
to shrink, loosen and die—then the
hair falls out fast. A little Danderine
tonight—now—any time—will surely
save your hair.
Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's
Danderine from any store, and after
the first application your hair will
take on that life, luster and luxuriance
which is so beautiful. It will become
wavy and fluffy and have the appear-
ance of abundance; an incomparable
gloss and softness, but what will
please you most will be after just a
few weeks' use, when you will actual-
ly see a lot of fine, downy hair—new
hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Jim's Response.
Because of her own good looks, Mrs.
Hatch felt she married beneath her
when she "took up" with one-eyed
Jim. For six months she was faithful
to her vow never to twit her husband
about his deformity; then one day her
sharp tongue got the better of her.
Jim listened quietly to his wife's es-
timate of himself, physical and other-
wise. "Ellen," he spoke at last, in his
calm voice, "you're my wife now, but
if I'd had two eyes, I'd 'a' looked
further."—Judge.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wig-
ton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a
year. His limbs and feet were swollen
and puffed. He had heart flutter-
ing, was dizzy
and exhausted at
the least exertion. Hands and
feet were cold
and he had such
a dragging sensa-
tion across the
loins that it was
difficult to move.
Rev. E. Heslop. After using 5
boxes of Dodds
Kidney Pills the swelling disappear-
ed and he felt himself again. He says
he has been benefited and blessed by
the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Sev-
eral months later he wrote: I have
not changed my faith in your remedy
since the above statement was author-
ized. Correspond with Rev. E. Hes-
lop about this wonderful remedy.
Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at
your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co.,
Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household
Hints, also music of National Anthem
(English and German words) and re-
cipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free,
Adv.

In spite of the fact that ignorance
is bliss, a lot of people are continually
trying to educate us.
A food for sore lungs. Dean's Menthoated
Cough Drops. Cure coughs, by relieving
the soreness—Go at Drug Stores.
Prosperity helps some men to forget
their friends.

THE RURAL PASTOR

Intelligent and Consecrated Leadership the Need of the Hour
By Peter Radford.

The rural pastor has greater possibilities than any other factor in our national life. The rural civilization of the Twentieth Century has opened up a new world of activities for him. There lie before him unexplored continents of usefulness, untended forces of civilization and tremendous responsibilities such as have never before confronted the pastor.

The need of the rural communities today is intelligent and consecrated leadership. There must be a marshalling of forces that build life, strengthen character and broaden vision. The pastor should deal with living problems. In addition to the service he now renders he should help us lift the market basket, hold out a helping hand to the tenant farmer and develop the potential energies of the community he seeks to serve.

A More Useful Ministry.
The farmer needs the personal touch of the pastor. He seldom comes in direct contact with his halting influence, except when he is baptized, married and buried. We need to further extend Christian influence in the homes, as well as to spread the gospel in China; to instruct our children in the art of living, as well as to convert the barbarian and the Hottentot, and we should devote our energy and talent to the solution of problems of our own locality, rather than consume our energies in fighting vice and ignorance beyond our borders. It is as important that we discuss from the pulpit, the building of macadam highways from the church to our homes, as that we preach of the golden streets of the New Jerusalem. It is as much a part of the duty of the pastor to exhort us to own a home while on earth as to inspire us to build a mansion in the skies and that we should construct Christian character in our own community, rather than that we fight foreign sins in other lands. We want a religion we can farm by as well as die by. We want sermons from the fields, songs from the birds and prayers from the stars that are within the horizon of our daily lives.

Christian Influence Needed.
There is an emptiness in the life of rural communities and we want preachers who can weave into the social fibre, educational pastimes, profitable pleasures and instructive amusements. Too often we find the games of our young people a search for a suggestion in immorality and a stepping-stone to sin. The pastor should supervise the growing lives of young people, approve their amusements, create expressions of joy and pleasure that make of Christian character and bless their lives with Christian modesty.

The farm is the nursery of civilization, and the paragon of all religious denominations. Too long has the farm furnished the cities with their great preachers, until today the rural church is the gangway to city pulpits. The current should be reversed. The power of the pulpit is most needed in the country where the fundamental forces of human life originate. The farm is the power-house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature.

Many communities are church-ridden. We frequently have three or four churches in a community with a circuit rider once a month preaching to small congregations and all fail to perform the religious functions of the community. In many instances, more harmonious effort might result in a more efficient service. The division of religious forces and breaking into fragments of moral effort is oftentimes little less than a calamity and defeats the purposes they seek to promote.

A pastor in a neighborhood, studying the economic, social, moral and educational problems of the community, presenting fresh visions of potential possibilities and native power with beauty and new meaning, interpreting the thought-life of the community and administering to their daily needs, will contribute more toward the advancement of a locality than a dozen preachers who occupy the pulpits at irregular intervals, preaching on subjects foreign to the life of the community.

Church prejudice is a vice that saps much of the spiritual life of a community, and wasteful sectarianism is a religious crime against society. Denominational reciprocity should take its place. Non-support of church institutions and religious lethargy can often be traced to causes inherent with the church. There should be co-operation between churches and co-ordination of moral effort along economic lines, and there must be if the rural churches of Texas are going to render a service which this age demands.

SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS FOR GOOD ROADS

Fifty-one Out of 86 Elections Successful—Two-thirds Majority Statute Detrimental.

There were 86 road and bridge bond elections held in Texas during 1913 and 51 of them carried by large majorities resulting in the appropriation of \$7,267,000 for highway improvement, according to data compiled by the Texas Business Men's Association. This is more than double the amount of bonds issued in this state last year. The aggregate amount of bonds voted on in 1913 was \$11,661,000, but 35 of the issues, involving a total of \$4,394,000 were defeated. This amount of money is sufficient to build a first class highway from the Red River to the Gulf.

Harris County Leads.
Harris led all other counties in the amount of bonds issued, having ratified an election of \$1,000,000 on February 20th. The smallest issue for the year was voted on in Kerr County and was for \$2,000. The election was carried by an overwhelming majority, a heavy vote being polled. Brazoria County takes the palm for holding the greatest number of elections. Four issues, aggregating \$585,000 were voted on in 1913 and all received the necessary two-thirds majority vote.

The Record by Years.
The law governing the issuance of bonds for highway improvement permits a county, precinct or road district to bond its property for amounts not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation. This statute went into effect in 1909 and since that time nearly \$25,000,000 has been appropriated in this manner for road building and maintenance. The largest amount was voted in 1911, when \$8,915,000 in bonds were issued. The record by years since the passage of this law follows:

Year	Amount of Bonds
1909	\$ 781,000
1910	4,615,000
1911	8,915,000
1912	3,496,200
1913	7,267,000

These figures, with the exception of 1909, are taken from the records kept by the Texas Business Men's Association and are compiled from data furnished by commercial organizations, county judges, good roads associations and other authoritative sources. The 1909 figures are from the State Comptroller and represent the road bonds registered in Austin that year.

Following is a list of the counties which issued road and bridge bonds during 1913. The amount and date of election are also shown.

County	Date	Amount
Albion	Feb. 8	20,000
Arkansas	Aug. 30	155,000
Bell	Dec. 20	30,000
Bell	July 22	50,000
Bell	May 17	150,000
Brazoria	April 19	585,000

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German Coach Stallion, dark bay, 16 hands and one inch high, weight 1400 pounds. Has size, substance, quality good looks and is A 1 in every respect. Fees: \$10.00.

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The above stock will make the season of 1914 one mile south and half mile east of McLean on the A. P. Clark farm.

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JOE CLARK

Brazoria, Aug. 30	75,000
Brazoria, Aug. 20	150,000
Brazoria, Sept. 23	50,000
Brazoria, Nov. 12	750,000
Brewster, Dec. 29	100,000
Calhoun, Sept. 29	5,000
Calhoun, Jan. 2	125,000
Cameron, March 12	20,000
Chambers, March 15	100,000
Caldwell, Oct. 14	50,000
Collin, Dec. 16	450,000
Frio, Feb. 1	80,000
Galveston, Sept. 26	250,000
Grayson, July 18	50,000
Garza, Oct. 11	1,000,000
Harris, Feb. 20	1,000,000
Hill, Nov. 22	20,000
Irion, Sept. 27	20,000
Jackson, Oct. 1	60,000
Jim Wells, Oct. 29	125,000
Kerr, Dec. 12	2,000
Kerr, May 12	40,000
Kinney, Nov. 14	80,000
Midland, April 22	50,000
Matagorda, March 1	300,000
Montgomery, Nov. 26	150,000
Montgomery, July 5	250,000
Milam, April 13	50,000
Milam, April 25	150,000
Maverick, Sept. 8	25,000
Navarro, June 28	75,000
Navarro, March 22	400,000
Nueces, March 22	100,000
Nueces, Sept. 2	185,000
Polk, May 24	40,000
Robertson, Jan. 21	150,000
Smith, Aug. 28	30,000
Smith, July 8	200,000
Smith, May 15	75,000
Trinity, Sept. 19	100,000
Victoria, April 28	45,000
Victoria, April 28	45,000
Waller, Dec. 20	19,000
Waller, Sept. 25	15,000
Walker, Nov. 14	150,000
Total	\$7,267,000

Ladies Aid Makes Report

At the close of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1914, the officers of the local Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society, in their report to the society, show that this splendid organization has been doing a big work in the furtherance of the tasks set for themselves at the beginning of the year just closed. They have collected from all sources a total of \$1,027.53, of which they have expended \$985.89, leaving them a balance on hand of \$41.64. The society shows a total membership of 24 and enters upon the new year with bright prospects for another term of resultful activity. The report follows:

"Total membership, 24 Received from various sources during the year, \$1,027.53 Disbursements made as follows: Real estate, \$175.00; building (manse), \$622.70; Trinity University on endowment, \$50.00; general expense, \$78.19; general charities, \$40.00; missions, \$10.00; minister's salary, \$10.00. Total, \$985.89. Balance on hand, \$41.64.

"In behalf of the members of the Aid, we wish to thank every one who has contributed."

Mrs. S. B. Fast, President.
Mrs. W. R. Patterson, Vice President.
Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Secretary.
Mrs. D. N. Massay, Treasurer.
Mrs. J. H. Horton, Recording Secretary.

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Lecture On Rescue Work.

We are requested to announce that Dr. Benson of Penile, Texas, will be in McLean Sunday, April 12th, and will deliver three sermons at the Presbyterian church—in the morning at eleven, in the afternoon at three-thirty and in the evening

Announcements

We are authorized to make the following announcements for office in this county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

F. P. GREEVER.
NEWTON P. WILLIS

FOR SHERIFF:

J. S. DENSON.
W. S. COPELAND
G. E. CASTLEBERRY.
S. L. BALL.

FOR CLERK:

C. L. UPHAM.
T. J. D'SPAIN.

FOR ASSESSOR:

A. H. DOUCETTE.
J. B. (Joe) FOX.
J. B. PASCHALL.
J. H. SAUNDERS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

SILER FAULKNER.
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FOR TREASURER:

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Methodist Church.

Cordially invites you to all its services. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching at McLean 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays morning and night; Groom 1st Sunday, morning and night; Alandredge 2nd Sunday, morning and night; Heald 4th Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Eldersedge 2nd Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively, ever Sunday. Woman's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m. every Tuesday. Prayer meeting ever Wednesday night.

J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

Holiness Services.

Conducted by S. R. Jones, at McLean Presbyterian Church 2nd and 4th Sunday nights of each month. Cottage prayer meeting Thursday night of each week. The 1st Sunday of each month at the Heald school house at 3 p. m. Third Sunday at the back school house at 11 a. m. Public invited to attend all services.

Baptist Church.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. every Sunday. Reop Landlers, president. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 2 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, president. Church conference on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

You are cordially invited to attend preaching services at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday school at ten o'clock every Sunday morning. The teachers and superintendent will be glad to greet you each Sunday morning. The pastor will be delighted to welcome you to all the services, both morning and evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

J. T. BRYANT, Pastor.

at eight. One of these sermons will have to do with the rescue work of the Nazarine Orphans and Rescue Home at Pilot Point. The gentleman is reputed to be an able and entertaining preacher and the public is cordially invited to hear his addresses.

\$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

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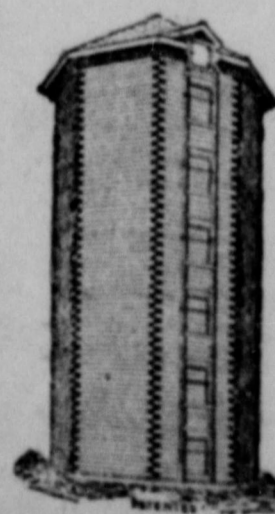
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