

The McLean News

FOURTEENTH YEAR

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Working Men's Headquarters

We handle "clothes that will wear" and that is the kind the working-man should buy. Our brands are all standard. Here are just a few articles you will need this fall:

Working-men's Overalls
Working-men's Jumpers
Working-men's Shirts
Working-men's Trousers
Working-men's Gloves
Working-men's Shoes
Working-men's Rain Coats

In fact we cater to the Working-men's Trade

Bundy-Hodges Merc. Co.
Incorporated

Wanted

Loans on improved Farms and Ranches
Long time. Low rates. Liberal Options.

Quick Services
Hooper & Roach

Groom, Texas.

We Have Moved

Into the building recently vacated by the Erwin Drug Co.

This building has been over-hauled, re-painted, new floor, etc., and we are proud to say that we expect to have the nicest looking grocery store in the country.

Bigger Building—
Bigger Stock—
Bigger Bargains

Then phone number twenty-three

W. L. HAYNES

Plan For McLean News Seed Corn Is Sold

It should be taken from stalks standing where they grew.

The acre yield of corn in the United States could and should be greatly increased, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, which states that the proper selection of seed is of primary importance in improving the yield. The average production for the country is 26 bushels an acre, though as high as 200 bushels have been made by contestants in boys' corn clubs.

Seed corn should be selected from stalks standing where they grew, according to the corn specialists of the department. This is necessary because it is the means of making sure that the seed have the power to yield well, as shown by the superiority of the stalks over surrounding ones that grew under same conditions. This sort of seed inherits high producing power.

It must be understood, says the department, that like produces like, and that an early-producing corn yielding abundantly on short, thick stalks is likely to repeat these characteristics in the next generation. For example, seed corn should be taken from stalks without suckers; such seed may produce some stalks with suckers, but it will invariably produce fewer suckers than seed from sucker-bearing stalks.

All seed corn should be selected by hand, as a special task, and not incidental to husking. The corn should be gathered as soon as thoroughly mature and before the first hard freeze. Enough should be gathered for two seasons' planting, to insure a supply of seed, if, for example, the first planting is drowned out, or if the next crop should be hurt by early frost.

Rev. Hamilton Re-elected Pastor.

At the recent church conference of the Baptist church Rev. R. F. Hamilton was again called to the pastorate.

Other officers elected were as follows: C. S. Rice, S. S. Supt.; F. A. Landers, Treasurer; Mrs. Lizzie Cash, Clerk; Julia Foster, Pianist; R. T. Harris, and A. W. Willard, Choir Leaders; J. L. Upham, Secretary-Treasurer; Sunday School; Mrs. R. F. Hamilton, T. A. Landers, Julia Foster, Minnie Foster, Mrs. Lizzie Cash, T. N. Holloway, Mrs. Grace Upham, Mrs. Nora Sparks and Miss Grace Francis were elected as teachers in the Sunday School.

Your Wife Can Use It.

If you are away from home and one of your horses takes the colic your wife can treat him if she has Farris' Colic Remedy in the house. It is easy to use. Just drop it on the tongue and in thirty minutes he is relieved. Get it today. You may need it tomorrow.

Enjoy Picnic.

Mrs. J. O. Phillips entertained her Sunday School class of small girls with a picnic on the Dwyer place Saturday. Mesdames Noel and Morse conveyed the children to the picnic grounds and assisted Mrs. Phillips in entertaining them.

A lovely dinner was spread at the noon hour and delightful afternoon spent.

A big shipment of boys' dard posts—all lengths—at The Western Lumber Co.

On Saturday of last week a deal was made whereby M. L. Moody of Clarendon becomes owner of the McLean News plant. The sale does not include the building, but the building has been leased to the new management and the business will be conducted as usual.

The News will be run under the present management until October first when Mr. Moody will take charge.

About The Red Cross

Have you ever visited the Red Cross work room? If not you have no conception of the work being accomplished right here in your town.

There is not an hour in the day but what numbers of patriotic women are bending over the work tables making the various hospital supplies. Certain articles are made on certain days, so each bunch of women have become expert on their particular piece and hence many more finished pieces are the result than if the work was changed about. On Friday afternoon of last week twenty-eight ladies responded to an urgent call and the result was twenty-four operating robes that must be sent to headquarters at once.

The list of volunteer workers has grown to such a big number there is no way of prorating them to certain hours, but plenty of room and work is provided for all who come at any time.

Many women who can not come to the work room are doing machine sewing and knitting at home. One lady phoned from the country and said "some of us out here have not been to town in years, but if you will send us the garments ready cut and a guide we will make them." This is the kind of spirit that prevails among the women in the McLean community. Do you wonder that the accomplishments of this organization is the wonder of all who know about it?

1154 pieces had been finished last Saturday. Of this number 1054 were surgical dressings and composed a regulation box. The other hundred were knitted articles, sheets, bed shirts, pajamas, operating gowns, operating caps, etc.

The Red Cross does not wish to halt in their work on account of funds. Many have given cheerfully and the Odd Fellows lodge has furnished an ideal home without cost. Materials are advancing every day and funds must be raised in order to keep the work up to the high mark already set. A total amount of \$676.96 has been turned into the treasury. There is a membership of over four hundred, of this number only about half have paid their dues of \$1.00. One half of all dues must be sent to headquarters at Washington.

All who have not paid their dues are asked to do so at the earliest moment. Donations are urgently asked for. Many of us could give more if we only "thought" so.

"It is for each and every one of us, without thought of creed or social standing, to enter this work and fight through the Red Cross for the lives of our soldiers and the liberty and lives of our allies."

Soft Drinks We are ready to serve you

The Best Soft Drink

you have ever had in McLean. Our Confectionery Department is complete and we solicit a share of your trade. Ladies will find our store a nice place to rest while in town shopping.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

To know your funds are safe from the Banker's bad judgment, or from his mismanagement or infidelity

How Important!

Bankers are only men like others, after all. History of banking in the country is full of regrets. Our State Government has recognized this and provided the law which enables us to assure you that

The non-interest bearing and unsecured Depositors of this bank are protected by the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas

The Citizens State Bank

The home bank of the town, owned by home people.

J. Fred Smith Shamrock, Tex.

Will handle your Farm and Ranch loans at 8 per cent interest. He personally inspects the land.

Write or Phone at his expense

Notice

We will be in position to do your threshing this season. Will run two rigs if necessary, and will thresh stuff either in the head or bundles, and will be in the market at all times for your grain and pummas. See

Tom Bird

And make your arrangements with him.

Dial & Clark

For Farm and Ranch Land

See J. O. Quattlebaum

McLean, Texas

Phone 163 or Call on me at the American National Bank

HORSE AND COW COMBINATION BARN

This Article Tells How to Put Up Such Structure With Little Waste.

LIGHT AND AIR IN PLENTY

Best Possible Sanitary Condition of Utmost Importance in Housing Cattle That Produce First Grade Milk.

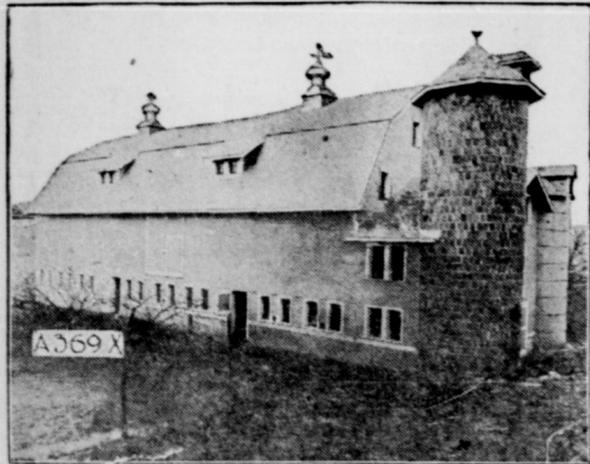
By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 127 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Combination barns are often necessary since they may be built at a lower cost per animal than two barns to give the same housing capacity. There is no objection to the combination barn, provided the horse stable and the cow stable are definitely separated, plenty of light is allowed to enter each part and an adequate ventilating system is installed. It is easier to provide for a number of horses in the cow barn than it is to furnish accommodations for a single team of horses, as would be the requirement

stable in the combination barn will be smaller than the cow stable, so that if the grain feed is stored, say, near the partition between the two parts of the barn, it would probably be unnecessary to install feed carrier equipment in the horse stable.

It is of primary importance that the cow stable be given special attention, with the object of assuring the best possible sanitary conditions, which infers that lighting and ventilation must be carefully treated. It is assumed that at least a part of the animals housed in the barn will be dairy cows, and it is for this reason that the requirements just named are so necessary. Indeed, it is a far-sighted precaution to provide the best there is in lighting and ventilation in any barn in which animals of any kind are housed, for the money spent in this way is returned many times in the improved health of the animals, which means higher sale value, and in the greater ease with which the work in the barn may be done. The secret of maintaining good, clean air in the stables is, of course, in removing the animal waste as quickly as possible. Even extra effort in this direction, however, cannot accomplish successful results if advantage is not taken of the germ-destroying action of sunlight and if an effort is not made to quickly remove what polluted air must of necessity be circulated through the stable due to contact with polluting agents necessarily present temporarily, and to remove the spent air coming from the lungs of the animals. These things have to be mentioned as having special bearing on the dairy cow stable. There are two good reasons why the horse stable should be taken care of just as effectively. The most important reason is that it protects the investment in these horses. The lesser reason is that it prevents



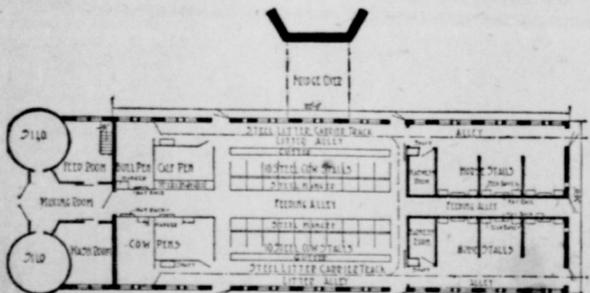
if the cow barn happened to be situated a considerable distance from the horse barn. At least one team of horses is usually needed handy to the cow barn, for one purpose or another, and when it is necessary to stable them in the cow barn, they must either be placed in open stalls, which is very poor practice, or a special inclosure must be provided for them, which brings in difficulties in ventilation and lighting.

Ordinarily, the combination barn has the stalls arranged along a central alley and a tight partition is built between the cow stable and the horse stable, sliding doors being provided at the alleys. The method of placing the cow stalls will determine how the alleys are to be used. In case the cows face in, the central alley will be a feeding alley, and it will undoubtedly be continued through the horse stable, where the horses will also face in. The alleys along the outer walls will then be litter alleys, and these also will continue through the other part of the barn. The most important reason why the two parts of the barn should be arranged in the same way is that if modern barn equipment is used, its installation is very much simplified if the barn is arranged symmetrically as far as the alleys are concerned. In a combina-

air-pollution in the cow stables by possible transmission from the horse stable.

The larger combination barn shown in the accompanying illustrations is an example of good practice in the design of a building of this sort. The main barn is divided in the ratio desired, the cow stalls are arranged to face in and the alleys are extended through, in the manner already mentioned. The silos are built a short distance from the end of the barn proper, and a connecting structure is built in, which is used for the feed rooms and the mixing room. Although not shown on the plan, most owners would probably desire a feed carrier track through the center of the barn from the feed mixing room to the far end of the building. In addition to the twenty single cow stalls, which should be equipped with modern sanitary walls and stanchions, there are four pens which may be used for any special purpose desired or necessary. The double horse stalls are used and harness rooms are as nearly dust-proof as it is possible to make them.

Plenty of large windows are shown on the perspective view. It will be noticed that there is a small opening in the wall of the building at the bottom of each pair of windows. These



openings are the inlet openings of the fresh-air flues. These flues are built into the wall up to the hay mow and are then extended over to the center alley, where the fresh air is liberated near the heads of the animals. The intake openings are fitted with wire-mesh screens. The foul air flues complete the ventilating system up to the ventilators themselves. These flues take the foul air from near the floor at four points adjacent to the litter alleys. Each of the two ventilators serves two of the flues. By-pass openings may be placed in the flues near the ventilators so that the same ventilators will handle the air in the hay mow.

The Hebrew word that has been translated as glass occurs only in Job 28:17, where, in the authorized version it is rendered crystal.

GOVERNMENT WARNS OWNERS OF HORSES



HEALTHFUL AND VIGOROUS SPECIMENS OF FARM HORSES.

Carbon bisulphid, a cheap and readily obtainable compound, is being unduly exploited under various names and at exorbitant prices as a treatment for bots and worms in horses, according to information which recently has come to the United States department of agriculture. This chemical is a recognized remedy for these ailments, but the department warns farmers against paying \$5 for a quantity, sold under a fanciful name, that probably could be bought at any drug store for 25 cents.

Not only is this compound being thus sold fraudulently, but false claims are made for it and directions for its use improperly prescribed. Carbon bisulphid is poisonous, and if used indiscriminately by inexperienced hands may do more harm than good, the specialists say. The vapor of this substance is suffocating, and inflammable when mixed with air, and must be kept away from all fire. As the method of administering this compound is not altogether easy, it is suggested that the treatment should be given under the direction of a veterinarian.

Administering Compound.

The usual method of administering is to give about one fluid ounce divided into three doses and to supplement it with a purgative. For yearling colts half the amount, in similar dosage, is sufficient. The carbon bisulphid is administered in sealed capsules in the stomach. Gelatin capsules sealed with glue or otherwise prepared by the druggist so there will be no leakage

may be used. So-called four-dram capsules will actually hold about three drams of carbon bisulphid; two-dram capsules about one and one-half drams. An instrument known as a balling gun or balling iron will facilitate the administration of the capsules. Inhaling of carbon-bisulphid fumes by a horse may have serious consequences, and it is accordingly important not to use leaky capsules or crush them during their administration. The day preceding the treatment the horse is fed lightly and all food is withheld in the evening. A purgative of aloes (one-half to one ounce) or a pint of raw linseed oil is given. On the day of the treatment three drams of carbon bisulphid in a gelatin capsule or capsules are given to the horse, still fasting, at six o'clock in the morning, three drams at seven o'clock, and three drams at eight o'clock—making in all nine drams of carbon bisulphid in either three or six capsules, according to the size of the capsule used. These doses are for a mature horse; a yearling colt may be given half the quantity.

Removing Bots.

When the remedy is used for the removal of "nose-fly" bots, which occur commonly in certain Western states, it should be given during the fall of the year, as bots of this species leave the upper part of the intestinal tract after this time and establish themselves in the lower intestine, where they are but little affected by ordinary medicinal treatment.

CURED ALFALFA HAY SUPERIOR FOR COWS

Result of Experiment Made at New Jersey Station to Determine Feed Value.

In an experiment to determine the feeding value of cured alfalfa hay as compared with green alfalfa fed as a soiling crop for cows producing milk, and to ascertain the physical effect of green alfalfa fed as a soiling crop with silage as compared with alfalfa hay, two lots of cows were fed by the New Jersey station by the reversal method during two periods of 40 days each. Both lots received in addition silage, beet pulp, cornmeal, gluten, distillers' grains, cottonseed meal, and bran. The total average weight of the cows on the alfalfa hay ration was practically the same as of those on the soiling crop ration, and the production of both lots remained remarkably constant during the entire experiment. The average daily milk production was 22.6 pounds per head when alfalfa was fed, as compared with 23.1 pounds on the soiling crop ration. On the alfalfa hay ration 358.4 pounds of milk fat from milk testing 3.27 per cent was produced, and on the soiling crop ration 364.9 pounds from 3.29 per cent milk. The cost of feed was \$153.90 and the profit over feed cost \$100.91 on the alfalfa hay ration as compared with a feed cost of \$132.07 and a profit over feed cost of \$125.99 on the soiling crop ration. For every pound of alfalfa hay that was fed 1.9 pounds of milk was produced, while it required 2.68 pounds of green alfalfa fed in the form of a soiling crop to produce 1.9 pounds of milk.

RIGHT FEEDING AND PROPER SANITATION

Two Important Preventives of Disease Losses in Farm Animals—Hygienic Factors.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Proper feeding and sanitation are two important preventives of disease losses in farm animals. If carefully applied these measures may prevent many losses of meat animals. Keep the animals sturdy and disease-resistant by feeding a good, wholesome diet. Young animals need particular care and should be kept growing. A balanced ration should be fed—one that contains enough digestible protein to supply the needs of bone and muscle growth.

The farmer should carefully consider the feed requirements of his animals. It has been shown by the state experiment stations, in standard

farm-animal books and by the United States department of agriculture. Green feeds have a tonic as well as nutritive value and should be used wherever possible. With some feeds care must be used in feeding to avoid parasitical infection and the infection of such diseases as tuberculosis. Old pastures and milk used as a feed are examples of possible sources of disease to sheep and hogs, respectively. Pure water is another essential to animal health. Animals should not have access to water which may be contaminated, such as streams passing through infested farms above, pools drained from barn lots, and so on.

Two naturally hygienic factors are fresh air and sunlight. Pure fresh air constantly available to an animal reduces the possibility of lung trouble. Impure air reduces an animal's resistance to disease by failing to supply the oxygen necessary for the purification of the blood. Sunlight is a natural germicide and will keep animal surroundings free from disease germs. All buildings for housing farm animals should be well ventilated and have plenty of sunlight reaching to all parts of the building at some time during the day. When weather permits, the animals should be kept outside as much as possible. Yards, lots, pens and buildings should be kept clean, and may be made freer of disease by the use of lime and standard disinfectants. Whitewashing the inside of buildings, scattering lime over the ground and floor, and spraying with disinfectants those places accessible to animals but inaccessible to sunlight will aid sanitation and promote the welfare of the farmer.

NORMAL HENS HAVE TIME FOR MOLTING

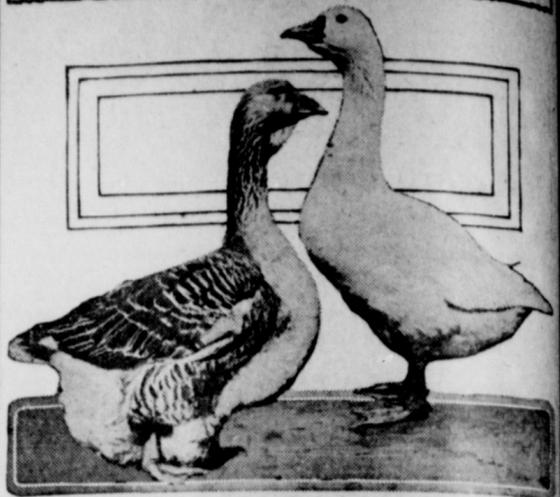
It Usually Requires 100 Days to Complete the Molt and Few Eggs Are Laid by Fowls.

(By R. H. WILLIAMS, Professor Animal Husbandry, University of Arizona.)

All normal hens have a molting season which comes in the late summer and early fall. It usually requires about 100 days to complete the molt and during this period few eggs are laid. This is a critical period for the hens and they should have special care and attention. Oily meal, sunflower seeds and a limited amount of corn will supply the oil constituents while skim milk, meat meal and green alfalfa are especially good to furnish the protein. During this time the hens should be given granulated bone to furnish the ash constituents required in the new feathers.

Vigorous hens, properly fed, will molt more rapidly than those lacking vitality, or where they do not receive special attention. It sometimes happens that show birds are made to molt early in the season.

SMALL GESE FLOCKS ON GENERAL FARMS



TOULOUSE AND EMDEN ARE POPULAR BREEDS.

Geese can be raised in small flocks on general farms, on pasture or non-productive land, and do not require any material amount of grain. Low, rough pasture land, used for pasturing other stock and containing a natural supply of water, offers the best conditions. Many geese are kept in the South to kill weeds, especially in the cotton fields, and their use could well be greatly increased for this purpose. They are good grazers and will do well on grass and forage crops alone, except during the winter months, when they may be fed largely on available roughage such as clover, alfalfa hay silage, cabbage, mangel-wurzels, or any waste vegetables. If the grass or forage is

limited it may be supplemented by light feeds of common or home-grown grains.

Geese do not need shelter except during cold winter weather when open sheds may be provided. Goslings are not usually hatched until good pasture is available, and need additional feed only for a few weeks. The range of pasture used either for goslings or for geese should be large enough so that the grass will remain clean, or the stock should be moved frequently to fresh land. Coops, barrels, or some other dry shelter should be provided for the young goslings. Geese are very hardy and free from diseases and insect pests.

FIGHT AGAINST TICKS

Battle in South on Insect Must Be Kept Up During War.

Elimination of Pest Will Make Possible Greater and More Profitable Development Beef and Milk-Producing Cattle.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The South's battle against the tick must not lag. It is not work which may be dropped during the course of war, the United States department of agriculture points out. Rather it must be pushed the more vigorously, in order that territory may be rescued from the unsatisfactory and often unprofitable cattle raising which the tick imposes and devoted to the more efficient and more profitable production of meat and milk which may be carried on in unquarantined territory.

Faced by the war demand for more meat, let us take advantage of an opportunity which lies close to hand. Let us recognize that it is our definite duty to turn our abundant grasses, our cheap and available concentrated feeds, and our mild climate to good milk and butter. And let us realize that to do this we must work together to remove the great obstacle—the tick.

Not only will the elimination of the tick make possible the greater and more profitable development of our native cattle; it will make possible also the bringing in of better beef and milk-producing stock, which now cannot live under the attacks of ticks and the deadly germs of cattle fever which they transmit. Extirpation of the tick, therefore, will give us quick, direct returns in the form of increased growth of native stock, and it will at the same time lay a firm foundation for the building up of a much more profitable cattle-raising industry in a year or two—while the war still may be in progress.

RICHEST PLACE FOR GARDEN

On Too Many Farms Soil Is Never Rich Enough to Grow Finest Quality of Vegetables.

"Rotate the garden crops but not the garden spot," is the good advice given by Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon. On too many farms the garden is never in the same place more than two years in succession, with the result that the land is never made rich enough to grow really fine vegetables. Gardening is an intensive form of agriculture, a form requiring much hand labor in proportion to acreage, and for this reason the garden should always be the richest spot on the farm. Keep it in the same place with a good fence around it and make it as rich as possible.—The Progressive Farmer.

GOOD HOT WEATHER MOTTO

Start Early and Work Late, If Need Be, But Take Good Long Rest After Midday Meal.

"Start early and work late, if need be, but rest a good long while after dinner," is a motto the farmer should keep in mind this hot weather. It doesn't pay to bolt meals or to begin work too soon after eating.

COLT DURING FIRST SUMMER

Care He Receives Determines to Large Degree His Efficiency When He Is Matured.

The colt is the work horse of tomorrow and the care he receives during his first summer determines to a large degree his efficiency when mature, according to Dr. C. W. McCampbell, associate professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

It is during the first summer that the colt is most subject to scour. This disease can easily be checked if treated immediately, but if allowed to run its course it may prove serious and even fatal.

The colt should never be allowed to suck while the mare is warm and sweet as the milk at this time is apt to cause scours. If the mare has gone for some time without suckling her colt she should be partially milked by hand before the colt is allowed to feed. Overheating or excitement on the part of the mare is likely to cause digestive disorders in the colt and anything that interferes with his normal growth at this time detracts from his size at maturity.

Don't take the colt to the field and wear him out following his mother. Keep him in the barn in a well-ventilated box stall that has been disinfected to protect him from the flies. Feed him liberally and in case he does get the scours cut his milk and feed to half and give him a two ounce dose of castor oil followed by a teaspoonful twice daily of a mixture of one part salol and two parts subnitrate of bismuth.

HEAVIEST TRAFFIC ON ROADS

In Drainage Terms Main Market Highways Are Main Channels Running Through Country.

Roads upon which traffic is heaviest start from different sections of the country or township and come together at the main market place. In drainage terms, which every farmer will understand, those main market roads are the main channels running through the country or township. They start to traverse, and end according to the natural laws of trade gravitation, as streams are enlarged and improved economically only as their lines of descent toward the market place are followed. To build outside of these lines for heavy traffic where heavy traffic does not exist is false economy, a waste of time and money.

GRASS AND PASTURE PLANTS

Growth Limited by Weeds, Brush, Etc., and by Washing Away Soil on Sloping Places.

Remember there are generally only two conditions which prevent Southern lands becoming covered with grasses or other pasture plants. The most common one is the growth of weeds, brush and other non-pasture plants, but there is another, the washing away of the soil from exposed sloping places.

DON'T CROWD CHICKEN FLOCKS

Huddled Heap of Frightened Fowls at Market Has No Appeal—Give Plenty of Room.

Chickens look better when they are not crowded. A huddled heap of frightened chickens at the market has no appeal. Put those same chickens in a small crate with plenty of room, and they at least will not look sick.

The DODGE

We have the agency for the Dodge automobile and will be glad to demonstrate it to you. Have you seen the

Dodge Roadster

It is a beauty.

McLean Auto. Co.

Ford Agency

I take pleasure in announcing that I have been awarded the Ford Agency for this place and have already received a car load of this popular little car.

The Cash building has been remodeled for me and I will soon be able to furnish the trade with auto accessories, repairs and a complete line of Ford repairs.

A Share of Your Gasolene Trade is Solicited

J. S. Denson

To The Ladies Of McLean

You are extended a cordial invitation to call on us and inspect our new fall line of

Suits, Coats, Blouses, Petticoats, Camisoles, Fancy Dress Skirts, Hats, Veils and Laces

Complete line Fancy Silks and Woolen Dress Goods

The opportunity of making your acquaintance—saying 'howdy do' to you if nothing else, will be welcomed. Jot down our address NOW on your memo pad while you think about it.

Will we see you? Good!

Misses Taylor

603 Polk St.

Amarillo, Texas

Those Who Passed Board

The County Board of Exemption met at LeFors Thursday and Friday of last week and examined 75 men who had been called to appear before them. The following passed:

Wm. Temple Rogers
W. R. Harter
Jim Gracey
W. B. Evans
W. L. Haynes
J. L. Ritter
H. E. Saunders
J. M. Z. Felder
W. G. Jones
L. R. Bunding
Hosea Jackson
Laurence Enzee
Romain Juzawa
W. G. Bowers
Tom Carugh
Jesse W. Morse
R. D. L. Vickers
Roy L. Harter
Jesse Ridder
J. B. Farley

Thirty five per cent of the county's appropriation will be called on Sept. 19th.

Special.

I will pay 13 1/2 cents for hens and 17 cents for fryers Saturday
W. J. Keasler.

Deed of Assignment.

The State of Texas County of Gray To the Creditors of G. R. Bellinger: You are hereby notified that G. R. Bellinger, of the county of Gray, on the 29th day of August, A. D., 1917, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing and within six months after date of this notice file their claim, prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at McLean, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 30th day of August, A. D., 1917.

C. C. Cook.

Photographs.

The studio will be open on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

A payment of one-half down will be required before making the picture.

John B. Vannoy.

School Notes.

The enrollement for the first week of school was 334. Of these 317 were in the McLean school and 17 in the Peterson Creek school. This seems to be a large enrollment, since the enrolment in this district number only 367. The fact of this large enrollment and the conspiring of all factors connected with the school argue well for a good school year.

Harmony among teachers and a spirit of conscientious work is aiding very materially in disposing of some of the perplexing problems that confront a set of new teachers.

Some expressions of good wishes and kind words to the teachers from patrons have smoothed the rough places in the progress of the school. If you have any good words for those who are trying to educate your boy or girl tell them about it. It helps wonderfully.

Chapel exercises will be held once a week on Wednesday mornings throughout the year. Those who wish to visit the school will be especially welcome at these exercises.

F. P. Wilson.

I still have a few Bain Special wood wheel farm trucks better get yours now, as the next ones will be higher in price. C. S. Rice

THE McLEAN NEWS

A. G. Richardson, Editor
Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Publisher

Is the McLean country going to send an exhibit to the Panhandle State Fair? If so, preparations should be made at once as the time is drawing near.

The McLean country is enjoying the most prosperous conditions it has known in many years.

MAIZE and kafir planted since the big hail storm on July 3rd, is beginning to head. Corn planted since that date shows every evidence of maturing before frost.

A RECENT visitor in our town, who had formerly lived here, remarked, "we like the people in this community better than any place we have ever lived, and we have lived in some pretty good towns." Come to McLean.

The News lady acknowledges receipt of two handsome five pound boxes of chocolates. One came from Carrol, Brough, Robinson & Humphries of Clinton and contained the card of Mr. Humphries. The other was from the J. E. Bryant Co. of Amarillo and contained the card of their representative, W. C. Ellis. Both of these wholesale houses enjoy a liberal patronage from the merchants of McLean. This thoughtful courtesy from these gentlemen will be remembered by us long after we are out of the publicity business.

As announced on the first page The McLean News plant has been sold and we are to give possession on the first of the month. To those who are indebted to us we would appreciate a settlement by that date.

ONE of the wonderful growths in McLean this year was a head of lettuce grown in the garden of Mr. Veatch (and without any special attention). It measured twenty five inches in diameter, or over six feet in circumference.

M. E. Auxiliary.

The following program was rendered at the church Tuesday afternoon:

Leader—Mrs. Ashby.
"Blest Be The Tie That Bind,"
Scripture reading—Mrs. Ashby.

A call to prayer—Mrs. Howell.
World brother as war results—Mrs. Davis.

Child protection in time of war Mrs. Johnston.

A war poem entitled "Out There"—Mrs. Hedrick.

The bride of the dead, a Chinese story—Mrs. Walter Foster.
Love constraineth us—Mrs. Noel.

The "Missionary pie" was greeted with applause. As it proved to be a success, we decided to serve, at some future time, a "missionary salad."

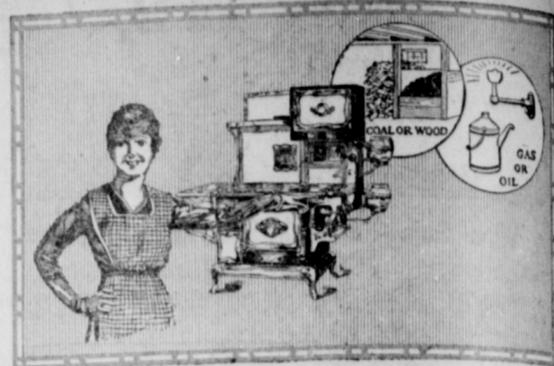
Next week will be the bible study. Hope all the class will be present.

Apples! Apples! At John Carpenter orchard eight miles N. E. of McLean. 75 cents at orchard or \$1.00 delivered in town. Phone 52 3 rings. 1c

Fine stationery at Erwin's.

For Sale at a bargain—320 acre farm, also 440 acre farm. No better farms on the market. J. O. Quattlebaum, McLean, Texas. 1p

If you have an extra good ear of corn, kafir or maize head, watermelon, pumpkin, or anything else that represents the best growth in Gray county, we would be pleased to have it for exhibit at our office. Help us to show what can be done in this section. Ragsdale's Real Estate Agency, McLean.



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Have you seen our millinery? A lady remarked the other day "I am really surprised with the splendid materials used and smart styles of the moderate priced hats."

T. J. Coffey

It Is Not What You Make

Many a man spends the best part of his life with absolutely no thought for the future. He makes plenty of money and spends it as he goes along. Before he is aware his best years are gone, spendthrift habits are formed and old age finds him helpless and dependent.

Its what You Save

Then there is the man who does not earn so much but forms the habit of saving a part of what he does earn. Putting aside a little week by week he soon accumulates enough to make an investment, buys a home perhaps and then saves his rent. Habits of thrift and economy are formed and practiced all through life and old age sees him cheerful, independent, prosperous citizen of influence in his community. Its not what you make but what you save that counts

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Miss Maude Thompson expects to leave in a few days for Dallas where she will enter S. M. U. She will also take a special course in music.

Save your seed corn this fall.

School Supplies at the Post Office Confectionery.

Who wants a 100 acre farm near school and post office, including furniture, all farming tools and 75 acres of excellent crops? See Ragsdale.

Rev. R. F. Hamilton attended the Baptist Association at Wellington this week.

For Sale—Extra fine Jersey heifer. Lee Van Sant. 2c

Tablets, pencils, inks, crayons for the school children at the Post Office Confectionery.

Miss Louise Bullock, a niece of Arthur Erwin will spend the winter in his home in order to attend the high school.

First Class boot and Shoe repairing at McLean Shoe Store.

Owing to a misunderstanding among the trustees all special work except the music department, was cut out of the school this term.

Fred Thompson has gone to Clarendon to attend the College again this winter.

Red Cross Ladies will not serve cream Saturday as announced last week.

For Sale at a bargain—320 acre farm, 440 acre farm. No better farms on the market. J. O. Quattlebaum, McLean, Tex

For Sale—Wheat, meal and cake. See G. W. Sitter or W. L. Haynes. 2c

Try a box of Chocolates.—Erwin's.

Robert Francis and family of Ochiltree visited their parents here recently.

Luther Petty is in Mangum, Okla., this week.

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Mrs. Maggie Carpenter and grand daughter of Ochiltree visited their cousin, Mrs. C. E. Francis, last week.

I want your hives and produce. Cream accepted Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Cream now 33 cents per pound. W. J. Keaster.

Misses Mabel Lamb of Jericho and Artie Pannell of House, N. M., and Messrs. Manuel James and Jimmie Helm of Jericho were guests of Miss Grace Francis Saturday and Sunday.

Ice cream all the time. P. O. Confectionery.

Ernest Jordan has resigned the Peterson Creek school and the vacancy was filled by Miss Williams.

J. H. Swafford and family have moved to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

J. S. Denson has secured the Ford agency and has already received a car load of Fords. He has remodeled the Cash building and will put in a supply of repairs, accessories and gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan are visiting relatives at Haganport, Texas.

Rehall goods at Erwin's.

S. B. Fast and family visited in Clarendon Thursday.

120 acre farm near McLean to trade for town property. Ragsdale.

Get your binder twine early and save money. C. S. Rice.

On account of so few women coming to the Red Cross work room on Tuesday mornings, the room will not be opened until afternoon.

The Methodist people held their last Quarterly Conference for the year at the church Monday. At the noon hour a basket dinner was spread.

Fine perfumes at Erwin's.

Why not dress up your team in a new set of harness, I have a good stock of harness, collars, etc. C. S. Rice

A good farm in the Ozark's to trade for property in McLean. See Ragsdale.

Herman A. Glass returned to Canyon Sunday after a few weeks visit with his parents. He is one of the Normal instructors.

A fine brick block and cement residence in good town to trade for farm or stock land. Ragsdale.

Ira Chambers and family will here from Mobeetie. Mr. Chambers has accepted a position with the Bundy-Houges Mercantile Co.

Miss Frankie May Upham left Saturday for Abilene to resume her studies in the Simmons College.

Miss Mabel Watkins left Sunday to resume her work in the Canyon Normal this winter.

A Bargain—161 acres joining McLean; 2 sets improvements; out buildings; hog corrals; 28 acres subdivided 4 fields, hog proof; 40 acres pasture; 80 acres growing crops; 10 acre orchard; surrounded by locust and mulberry for protection; good well and windmill. Price \$50 per acre including crops, and farming implements. Ragsdale.

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\$4,000 in prizes for the fast ones. And feature circus acts in the race stadium between heats. Slow mule rac Races Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

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HEART of the SUNSET BY REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail,"
"The Silver Horde," Etc.



CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

"So! Let us go outside and learn more about this," Longorio waved his men before him, and followed them out of the room and down the hall and into the night.

When a moment or two had dragged past, Dolores quavered. "What are they going to do with him?"

"I don't know. Anyhow, you need not fear."

There sounded the report of a gunshot, deepened indeed by the thick adobe walls of the house, yet sudden and loud enough to startle the women.

When Longorio reappeared, he found Alaire standing stiff and white against the wall, with Dolores kneeling, her face still buried in her mistress's gown.

"Give yourself no concern," he told them, quickly. "I beg a thousand pardons for Felipe. Henceforth no one will molest you."

"Was that a—shot?" Alaire inquired faintly.

"Yes. It is all settled."
"You killed him?"

The general nodded. "Purely for the sake of discipline—one has to be firm. Now your woman is badly frightened. Send her away so that we may reach an understanding."

"Oh—h! This is frightful," Alaire gasped. "I can't talk to you. Go—let me go."

The man pondered for an instant. "Perhaps that would be better," he agreed reluctantly. "For I see you, too, are unstrung. Very well! My affairs will have to wait. Take a few hours to think over what I have told you. When you have slept you will feel differently about me. You will meet me with a smile, eh?" He beamed hopefully.

"Sleep? You expect me to sleep?"

"Please," he begged. "Beauty is like a delicate flower, and sleep is the dew that refreshes it. Believe me, you can rest in all security, for no one can come or go without my consent. You are cruel to postpone my delight; nevertheless, I yield to your feelings. But, star of my life, I shall dream of you, and of that little priest who waits with the key to Paradise in his hands."

He bowed over Alaire's cold fingers, then stood erect until she and Dolores had gone.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Priest From Monclova.

That was a night of terror for the women. Although Longorio's discipline was in some ways strict, in others it was extremely lax. From some quarter his men had secured a supply of mescal, and, forgetful of Felipe's unhappy fate, they rendered the hours hideous. There were singing and quarreling, and a shot or two sounded from the direction of the outbuildings. Morning found both Alaire and Dolores sadly overwrought. But they felt some relief upon learning that the general had been unexpectedly summoned from his bed at daylight, and had ridden to the telegraph office.

Profiting by his absence, Alaire ventured from her room, racking her brain to devise some means of escape. But soldiers were everywhere; they lolled around the servants' quarters; they dozed in the shade of the ranch buildings, recovering from the night's debauch; and an armed sentinel who paced the hacienda road gave evidence that, despite their apparent carelessness, they had by no means relaxed their vigilance. A round of the premises convinced Alaire that the place was actually guarded, and showed her the futility of trying to slip away. She realized, too, that even if she managed to do so, her plight would be little better. For how could she hope to cover the hundred miles between La Perla and the Rio Grande when every peon was an enemy?

She was standing in one of the open, sashless windows when her former protector, the old lieutenant, bade her good morning and paused to smoke a cigarette.

"Well, it was a great night, wasn't it?" he began. "And we have great news this morning. We are going to fight you gringos."

"I hope not."

"Yes; it will probably go hard with you. Tell me, this city of Washington is a fine city, and very rich, is it not?"

"Oh, yes."

"It's full of loot, eh? Especially the president's palace? That is good. One can never believe all one hears."

"Why do you ask?" Alaire was curious.

"I was thinking it would pay us to go there. If your soldiers march upon Mexico City, it would be a brilliant piece of strategy for General Longorio to invade the United States, would it not? It would be funny to capture Washington and hold your president for ransom, eh?"

"Very funny," Alaire agreed dryly. "How would you go about it?"

Pancho shrugged. "That is the trouble. We would have to march around Texas, I presume."

"Around Texas?"

"Yes. You see, Texas is a bad country; it is full of—barbarians who know how to fight. If it were not for Texas, we would have the United States at our mercy." After some consideration, he ventured this opinion: "We could afford to pay the Texans for allowing us to ride through their country, provided we stole nothing and paid for the cattle we ate. Well, Longorio is a great one for schemes; he is talking over the telegraph with somebody at this moment. Perhaps it is the president of Texas."

"You are a poor man, are you not?" Alaire inquired.

"Miserably poor."

"Would you like to make a great deal of money?"

"Dios! That is why I'm a soldier."

"I will pay you well to get me two horses—"

But old Pancho shook his head vigorously. "Impossible! General Longorio is going to marry you. We all got drunk last night to celebrate the wedding. Yes, and the priest is waiting."

"I will make you rich."

"Ho! I wouldn't live to spend a single peso. Felipe disobeyed orders, and the general shot him before he could cross himself. Boom! The poor fellow was passed in a minute. No. We will all be rich after we win a few battles and capture some American cities. I am an old man; I shall leave the drinking and the women to the young fellows, and prepare for my old age."

Seeing that she could not enlist Pancho's aid, Alaire begged him to fetch the priest.

"You wish spiritual comfort, se-nor?"

"Perhaps."

"Well, he doesn't look like much of a priest, but probably he will do. As for me, I don't believe in such things. Churches are all very well for ignorant people, but we Mexicans are too intelligent; we are making an end of them."

The priest was a small, white-haired man with a gentle, almost timid face, and at the moment when he appeared before Alaire he was in anything but a happy frame of mind. He had undergone, he told her, a terrible experience. His name was O'Malley. He had come from Monclova, whence the rebels had banished him under threat of death. He had seen his church despoiled of its valuables, his school closed; he himself had managed to escape only by a miracle. During his flight toward the border he had suffered every indignity, and finally Longorio had intercepted him and brought him here, practically in chains.

"What a situation! What chaos!" he lamented. "The land is overrun with bandits; there is no law, no authority, no faith; religion is made a mockery. The men are becoming infidels and atheists, and in many places they will not allow us to give comfort even to their women."

"Is it as bad as that?"

Father O'Malley shook his head sadly. "You've no idea. What do you think of a people who forbid the mention of God's name in their schools? That is what the revolutionists are doing. Candelaria claims that the churches are the property of the state. He confiscates them, and he charges admission. He has banished all except a few of us priests, and has shamefully persecuted our Sisters of Mercy. Oh, the outrages! Mexico is, today, the blackest spot on the map of Christendom." His voice broke.

"That is the freedom, the liberty, the democracy, for which they are fighting. That is the new Mexico. And the federalists are not a bit better. This Longorio, for instance, this—wolf—he brings me here, as his prisoner, to solemnize an unholy marriage! He treats me like a dog. Last night I slept in a filthy hovel—"

"Oh! I'm sorry," Alaire exclaimed. "But I'm half crazed with my own troubles. You must come into the house; the best I have is yours. You shall be as much my guest as I can make you, and—perhaps you will help me to escape."

"Escape?" The little man smiled mournfully. "You are watched and guarded, and so am I. Even if you got away from here, what then? You can't imagine the condition of the country."

"I won't marry him!" Alaire cried, with a shudder. "I won't!"

"He can't very well force you to do so. But remember, these are war times; the man is a fiend, and he puts no restraint upon his desires. If he is madly bent on having you, how can you prevent it? In normal times he would not dare injure one so prominent as you, but now—"

Father O'Malley lifted up his hands. "I only wonder that he suggests a lawful marriage. Suppose you refuse? Will he not sacrifice you to his passions? He

has done worse things." After a moment's consideration, he said: "Of course it is possible that I misjudge him. Anyhow, if you desire me to do so, I will refuse to perform the ceremony. But—I'm afraid it will just mean ruin for both of us."

"Surely he wouldn't harm you?"

The father shrugged. "What am I? An obscure priest. Many of my brothers are buried in Mexico. However, I shall do as you wish."

As the day wore on Alaire realized even more clearly the fact that she was Longorio's prisoner. His men, in spite of their recent debauch, kept very good watch over her, and it was plain that they would obey his orders, no matter how extreme. It occurred to her finally that he was staying away purposely, in order to give her a fuller appreciation of her position—so that she might beat her wings against the cage until exhausted.

Afternoon came, then evening, and still Longorio did not return. Father O'Malley could give scant comfort; Dolores was a positive trial.

Half distracted, Alaire roamed through the house, awaiting her captor's coming, steeling herself for their final battle. But the delay was trying; she longed for the crisis to come, that this terrible suspense might be ended. At such an hour her thoughts naturally turned to Dave Law, and she found herself yearning for him with a yearning utterly new. His love had supported her through those miserable days at Las Palmas, but now it was a torture; she called his name wildly, passionately. He knew her whereabouts and her peril—why did he not come? Then, more calmly, she asked herself what he, or what anyone, could do for her. How could she look for succor when two nations were at war?

Night had come before she finally gave up and acknowledged the hopelessness of her situation. She had fought bravely, but with darkness her fears grew blacker. She was on the verge of her first breakdown, when, in the early dusk outside, she heard voices and the stamping of horses' hoofs. The sounds were muffled by the heavy wooden shutters she had taken pains to close and bar, but they told her Longorio had returned. Since it was futile to deny him entrance, she waited where she was. Old Pancho's voice sounded outside; then there came a knock upon the door of the room in which she stood.

"Come in," she said tensely.

The lieutenant thrust his head in, and, removing his hat, announced, "There is someone here to see General Longorio on important business. He says you will do."

"I."

"Yes. He says he is one of us—"

Pancho was pushed aside, and a man strode

swiftly into the lamplight. He paused, blinking as if momentarily blinded, and Alaire clutched at the nearest chair for support. A roaring began in her ears; she felt herself sway forward as if the strength had left her knees. She heard Dave's voice faintly; he was saying:

"Take care of my horse. Feed and water her well. Understand? When General Longorio comes tell him I am waiting here."

As if in a dream, Alaire saw the Mexican go out, closing the door behind him. Then she saw Dave come toward her, heard him speak her name, felt his arms around her.

Alaire did not swoon, but she never could remember very distinctly those first few moments. Scarcely knowing what she did, she found herself clinging to her lover, laughing, weeping, feeling him over with shaking hands that would not be convinced of his reality. She was aware of his kisses upon her lips, her eyes, her hair; he was saying something which she could not understand because of that roaring in her ears.

"You heard me calling," she told him at last. "Oh, I was—so frightened!" She clung closer to him. After a time she discovered that she was mechanically nodding and shaking her head at the questions he was putting to her, but had only the vaguest idea what they were. By and by she began to tell him about Longorio, speaking in a sort of hypnotic murmur, as if her words issued at his mental suggestion. And all the time she struggled against his breast.

"Dearest!" Dave held her away in gentle hands. "I was afraid you'd go to pieces like this, but I had to break through the best way I could. I learned you were here and something about

what was going on from the people at the next ranch. But I expected to find him here, too."

"How did you manage to get here?"

"I hardly know. I just wouldn't let 'em stop me. This lieutenant wouldn't let me in until I told him I was from Monterey with important news. I don't remember all I did tell him. I tried to get here last night, but I had trouble. They caught me, and I had to buy my way through. I've bribed and bullied and lied clear from Romero. I reckon they couldn't imagine I'd risk being here if I wasn't a friend."

It was more Dave's tone than his words that roused Alaire to an appreciation of what he said.

"Are you alone?" she asked, in vague dismay. "Then what are we going to do?"

"I don't know yet. My plans ended here."

"Dave! You rode in just to find me! Just to be with me?"

"Yes. And to get him." Alaire saw his face twitch, and realized that it was very haggard, very old and tired. "They lifted my guns—a bunch of fellows at the Rio Negro crossing. Some of them were drunk and wouldn't believe I was an amigo. So I finally had to ride for it."

"Can't you take me away?" she asked, faintly. "What will you do when—he comes?"

"I reckon I'll manage him somehow." His grip upon her tightened painfully, and she could feel him tremble. "I was afraid I wouldn't find you. I—O God, Alaire!" He buried his face in her hair.

"I had a terrible scene with him last night. He insists upon marrying me. I—I was hoping you'd come."

"How could I, when nobody knew where you were?"

"Didn't you know? I wrote you." He shook his head. "Then how did you learn?"

"From Jose. I caught him within an hour of the murder, and made him tell me everything."

Alaire's eyes dilated; she held herself away, saying, breathlessly: "Murder! Is that what it was? He—Longorio—told me something quite different."

"Naturally. It was he who hired Jose to do the shooting."

"Oh—h!" Alaire hid her face in her hands. She looked up again quickly, however, and her cheeks were white. "Then he won't spare you, Dave. She choked for an instant. "We must get away before he comes. There must be some way of escape. Think!"

"I'm pretty tired to think. I'm pretty near played out," he confessed.

"They're watching me, but they'd let you go."

"Now that I'm here I'm going to stay until—"

She interrupted, crying his name loudly. "Dave!"

"Yes. What is it?"

"Wait! Let me think." She closed her eyes; her brows drew together as if in the labor of concentration. When she lifted her lids her eyes were aghast, her voice was eager. "I know how. I see it. He won't dare—But you must do what I tell you."

"Of course."

"No questions. Understand?"

When he nodded impatiently she ran to the door and, flinging it open, called down the hall:

"Father! Father O'Malley! Quick!" Then she summoned Dolores.

The priest answered; he hurried from his room and, with a dazed lack of comprehension, acknowledged his swift introduction to Dave. Alaire was keenly alive and vibrant with purpose now. Dolores, too, came running, and while the men were exchanging greetings her mistress murmured something in her ear, then hastened her departure with a quick push. Turning upon the others, Alaire explained:

"I've sent for some of the women, and they'll be here in a minute. Father, this man has come for me. He loves me. Will you marry us before Longorio arrives?"

"Alaire!" Dave exclaimed.

"Quick! Will you?"

Father O'Malley was bewildered. "I don't understand," he expostulated.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

A Clever Burro.

A friend tells us the following about Rowdy, a burro he bought as a foal in Colorado and brought home to Massachusetts for his children: "Rowdy is now an aged pensioner, but he has been as clever a little pet and servant as one could wish. His friendship for the family cow has been one of the distinguishing features of his career. They used to stand side by side in the stable, and in the pasture would actually play tag. The cow began years ago with her rough tongue to lick Rowdy's face. When he attempted to reciprocate the courtesy, his smooth tongue made no impression. This then is what we have seen him do a hundred times: He would find a small stick, take it in his teeth, and scratch the cow all about the eyes, and ears and horns." Can anyone call this instinct? Was such an idea tucked away in Rowdy's brain when he was born, a part of his inheritance from generations of ancestral burros? That would seem out of the question. We are inclined to think that Rowdy thought out the stick idea for himself.—Our Dumb Animals.

Trapped!

Witness—He looked me straight in the eye and—

Lawyer—There, sir, you've flatly contradicted your former statement.

"How so?"

"You said before that he bent his gaze on you. Will you please explain how he could look you straight in the eye with a bent gaze?"

Witness collapses.

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Upstairs came Phoebe's mother, already dressed in her smartest clothes ready to have tea with a friend.

"Why, what's the matter, Phoebe?" she asked.

Phoebe standing hopelessly in the middle of the nursery only howled the louder, and refused to see anything cheerful about life.

"Just look, Phoebe, at that ugly little face in the looking glass?"

Phoebe immediately became interested and stopped crying.

"Which one, mamma?" she asked.—Pearson's Weekly.

He Was Scotch Sure. The Tommies were strolling idly along the street when they chanced to gaze into an attractive shop window.

Being soldiers, they both had an eye for a pretty girl, and there within the shop was a real winner.

"Sandy," whispered Mike, "shure, she's just the fairest colleen my eyes hiv iver rested on. It's myself that'll go in and buy something, an' perhaps she will have a smile for me."

His companion came from 'ayont the Tweed,' as his answer proved.

"I'll gang wi' ye," he said. "But, hoots, mon, ye neednae spend a bawbee. A' ye hev the dae is the ask fur change o' a shillin'."

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"She's a patriotic girl."

"I don't know about that. She seems to think Uncle Sam ought to supply her with her favorite style of stationery."

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"No, it isn't. But unless his wife has a generous disposition it's a sign that he is always in hot water."

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Remedying Matters. "What do you think of this raw recruit exhibition?"

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Right. "What is the plural of 'man,' Johnny?" asked the teacher of a small pupil.

"Men," promptly answered Johnny.

"Correct," said the teacher. "And what is the plural of 'baby'?"

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"How?"

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"Is Smith a good man for the place?"
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Of Course They Would.
Election time was drawing near and an enthusiastic politician was addressing his constituents in a frenzied speech. Not a few of his assertions, reduced to cold thought, were diametrically opposed to one another, but each proposal was received with applause. A judge turned to his companion and said: "This reminds me of the Irish leader who was cheering his men on to battle. 'Min,' said he, 'ye are on the verge of battle, an' I want to ask ye before ye start, will ye fight or will ye run?'"
"We will," came a chorus of eager replies.

"Which will ye do?" says he.
"We will not," says they.
"Aha, thank ye, me min," says he, "I thought ye would."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Warried.
"Old Lady—Doctor, do you think there is anything the matter with my lungs?"
Physician (after a careful examination)—"I find, madam, that your lungs are in a normal condition."
Old Lady (with a sigh of resignation)—"And about how long can I expect to live with them in that condition?"

Signer Himself.
"You'll find my ancestor's name on the Declaration of Independence."
"Well, you'll find my name on the registration lists of 1917."—Kansas City Journal.

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Fads And Fancies Of Fashion

The straight-line frock is the foundation on which styles in one-piece dresses are built. However, designers may vary the straight line by the introduction of draperies, or tunics, or girdles, it makes itself evident somewhere in the up-to-date model. The straight-line or "Chinese" dress is entering upon its third season, and also what promises to be its most successful season in point of popularity, and it may have won a permanent place for itself. It is becoming to both full

hats, and they are trimmed with unusual and wonderful ornaments of ribbon, or with yarn flowers and leaves or merely banded with ribbon, or decorated with needlework that serves to outline pictures on them. One has a choice that includes many things, from the plain band of ribbon about the crown to the most elaborate of rosettes that require five yards of ribbon to make.

Three representative styles in these demi-season fets are shown in the



FLATTERING MODES IN ONE-PIECE FROCKS.

and slender figures, and it is chic and youthful looking. All its advantages may be summed up in the declaration that it is a flattering mode.

Although satin and wool have been chosen for the greater number of the new models, our old friend taffeta is well represented among them. Its texture makes it desirable where certain effects in draperies are sought, as in the frock shown in the picture. Here the straight line appears in the front and back of the dress, but is broken at the sides with drapery that widens the figure and falls from the waist line. The skirt is gathered at the body at the front and back about eight inches below the normal waist line, but a

group of hats pictured here. In the hat at the center the crown is crossed with a ridge pressed in from side to side and from back to front. It has a collar of ribbon with a handsome bow at the side. The bow is elaborated with three loops, graduated in length, at each side of the middle, where a round buckle or slide is placed. The loops are posed over one end of ribbon on both sides of the buckle.

At the left a smart shape presents a square crown and a straight brim, dipping a little at the back. There are two bands of narrow ribbon about the crown and a very rich and handsome "tailored" rosette, made of the same ribbon, is posed against two ends laid



LIGHT FELT HATS FOR NOW.

short belt at each side supports the full draperies and it is the stiffness of taffeta which gives the effect desired.

New details of furnishing appear in the short surplice collar, ornamented with small, silk-covered buttons, and in the sleeves, of silk, finished at the ends with tassels, extend over the shoulders and are attached to the short belt at each side, falling about 12 inches below it at the back and front. The skirt is a little shorter than ankle length, and lifted a little at each side. Beautiful colors are at their best in the felt and velours hats that August brings to a waiting world of women. Summer felts and velours have come to be an institution, like water lilies, to be looked for at the same season each year, and this year they have more than fulfilled our expectations. They are in pale, exquisite shades of the gay colors introduced by sports

flat against the crown. At the right the shape has a round crown and drooping brim, with a band of ribbon about the crown ending in a plaiting and half-rosette at the front.

All the hats pictured have rolled edges. Straight edges are sometimes finished with buttonhole stitches at intervals done in black yarn, and in flat flower forms and leaves posed against the side crown and made of yarns.

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"I bought Taniae because I was a sick man and now I'm praising it because it has restored my health. I have gained fifteen pounds in weight, can eat anything I want and sleep as well as I ever could. My cough has disappeared, the gas has stopped forming on my stomach and my kidneys are in good shape. Nothing bothers me now and I have no more use for my walking stick. I have taken many different kinds of medicine and have been coming to San Antonio every year for my health, but nothing seemed to do me much good until I took Taniae."

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"Sure, sir," faltered the accused. "I never drink a drop."

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A Waiting Game.

"By the way, old man, how is your suit with Miss Roxley progressing?"
"Slowly. I'm playing a waiting game just now."

"A waiting game?"

"Yes; I'm waiting for her to change her mind."

Some Remembrance.

"Did your late uncle remember you when he made his will?"

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