

# The McLean News

FOURTEENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1917

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## The great value of the Federal Reserve System

We are fortunate in having the Federal Reserve System, whose usefulness is now becoming increasingly manifest. This system is demonstrating every day its tremendous importance and value to the banks and to the American people. It not only gives strength and security to our financial structure, but it offers the essential means of legitimate credit expansion and flexible note issues, for which the country has so long stood in dire need. This system has already won the approval of the bankers and people of the United States. I wish that the State banks would realize the great opportunity they now have of promoting their own interests by joining the Federal Reserve System, and by doing so to make that great system more impregnable for their interest and the common interest of the country. It would consolidate the financial strength of the Nation in such a way that the operations of the Government in this war could not be put in question. It is a commanding duty of self-interest and patriotic service to the country.—Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

**The American National Bank**  
Ask for booklet, "How Does It Benefit Me?"

## Hon. Marvin Jones to Speak at Conservation Meeting Next Sunday



It will be the privilege of McLean people to listen to an address by Hon. Marvin Jones, congressman from this district, at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The subject will be "Food Conservation." The occasion will be that of a conservation meeting that is planned for that date and hour. The committee in charge of Gray County's conservation campaign urges that everybody in McLean and surrounding country be present at this meeting and hear the details of the plan explained by a talented speaker who has been in close touch with the war activities of the Nation in his service in Washington as a member of Congress.

### M. E. Auxiliary.

The ladies of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Howell at the parsonage next Tuesday and spend the day. All the members will bring a dish of something to eat, and the dishes thus assembled will go to make the dinner.

This is planned as an attempt to in a measure express appreciation of the esteem in which the ladies hold Mrs. Howell after her four years' stay among us. We understand that the ladies will spend the day at some kind of needle work. It is desired that a large number be on hand.

Will E. Ayers, who has been located at Camp Travis but who has recently been transferred to Camp Bowie, in a letter to W. T. Wilson sends his regards to all his McLean friends.

Mrs. J. T. Glass and daughters, Misses Floy and Martha, returned last week from Dallas, where they had been visiting relatives and attending the fair.

Miss Willie Loveless, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Willis, left Wednesday for O'Dell, Texas.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Walter Bailey of Heald Tuesday afternoon.

Bert Flint, who is with the Cozart Grain Company, was in Jericho Tuesday, looking after business.

W. L. Haynes and M. Mertel went to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon on a business trip.

C. L. Upham and Will Langley were over from White Deer Monday night.

Mrs. E. LeFors returned Monday from a visit in Dallas.

J. M. Carpenter was in from the ranch Tuesday.

## McLean Loses Two Good Preachers

Our city loses two excellent preachers this week, Rev. R. F. Hamilton, Baptist, and Rev. J. T. Howell, Methodist.

Bro. Hamilton, who has been pastor of the local Baptist church for the past five years, has accepted the pastorate of the church at White Deer, and preached his farewell sermon to the congregation Sunday morning. A new pastor has not yet been called for this church.

Bro. Howell has been pastor of the McLean Methodist church for the past four years, and according to the laws of the church cannot serve on one place any longer. The annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference, of which this church is a member, is in session at Memphis this week, but as the appointments have not been made up to the hour of going to press, we are unable to say who will be his successor.

These good men have served their churches well while they have been among us, and are both excellent exponents of the gospel. They have made many friends in this city and country, who regret their departure, and some have misgivings as to whether or not other men just as good will fill their places.

### Honor Roll.

Honor Roll for the fifth and sixth grades: George Abshier, Lewis Faulkner, Merle Grigsby, Gayard Hodges, Vernon Johnston, Vernon Rice, Duke Shaw, Leo Jackson, Essie Warley, Ima Anderson, Viola Back, May Bailey, Lolene Coffey, Clarice Fuller, Flossie Jordan, Mae Kimbro, Donna Latson, Lucile McKinley, Minnie Morse, Jewel Shaw, Edna Turner, Ferne Upham and Juanita Pinnell.

### The Girls Bible Study Class.

There was no meeting of the Girls Bible Study last Saturday. In the past two weeks the girls have sent eleven boxes of home made candy to the soldier boys. Let us not let these cold northerners keep us away hereafter.

Dr. Ballard is a new subscriber to the Moral Weekly. He, like many others, find that good literature like The News is needed to give one a well balanced literary ration, with the result already noted.

J. H. Cobb and family six miles north west of McLean left last week for Texhoma, Okla., where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson went to Clarendon Tuesday to see their son, who is attending Clarendon College, and was sick.

T. Lawrance, of Clinton, Okla. arrived in our city Monday. He is visiting his uncle, R. S. Thompson.

Mrs. John Grogan of Ramsdell was a visitor at our Red Cross Chapter Tuesday afternoon.

Claude Alls returned Tuesday from White Deer, where he had been for about a week.

C. C. Small, G. W. Wilks and C. J. Glenn of Wellington were in our city Monday.

Dr. Bruno and Charlie Thut were over Saturday night from Pampa.

J. M. Huntsman of Alanreed was in town Monday.

## YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO USE POOR STATIONERY



A letter written on poor stationery loses much of its force and does not create a favorable impression of the sender's good taste.

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**Erwin Drug Company**  
The Rexall Store

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coffey, Mr. Coffey's mother and Miss Ethel McCurdy went to Clarendon Sunday. They found the weather a little cool on their return that evening—not so nice for joy riding.

W. A. Hedrick and wife made a trip to Childress last week, returning Saturday.

The Halloween social at the school building Wednesday night was quite a success, something over \$30 being realized. Ghosts, goblins and other spooks were present in large number, and everybody had a fine time.

W. H. Mathews has sold out and he and his family have moved to Mena, Arkansas.

## JUST CLOTHES— or YOUR CLOTHES

THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE

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**ALEXANDER, the Tailor**

## Our Vast Experience

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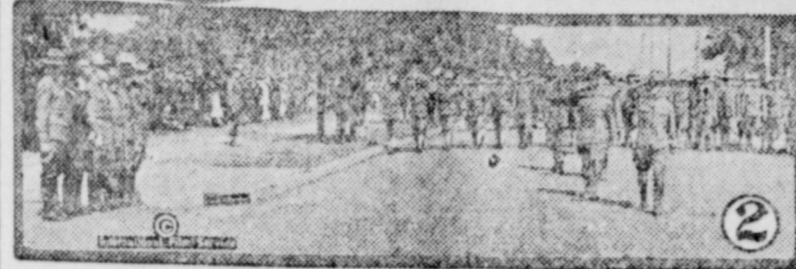
# What Can We Do?



When the men of the National Army are located in the training camps they begin to look for letters from relatives and friends. There is a friendly rivalry among them in the matter of numbers of letters and cards received. About the easiest and most agreeable thing we can do for those we know is to drop an occasional line or so.

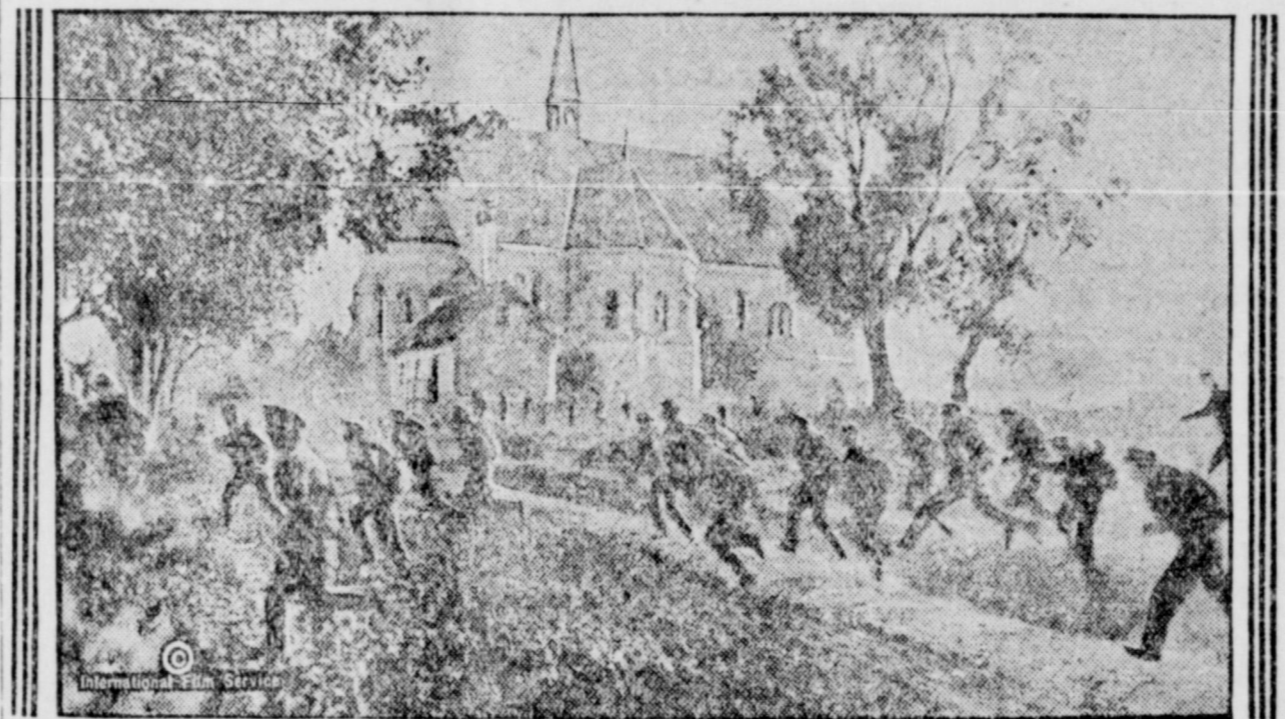
The men are kept busy and do not find it always easy to get mail off; also they are sometimes dilatory. It is a good idea to address envelopes and cards, enclose writing paper in the envelopes and stamp them. Mail a package of this ready-addressed stationery to the boy in camp and all he has to do is to write and seal the envelope for mailing, or merely write his message on a ready addressed post card.

Another convenience for the men in cantonments is an inexpensive, small portfolio, made of linen or khaki. It is about nine inches wide and fifteen inches long, with pockets on one end for stationery stamps, cards, and for three blotters, one above the other, fastened at the corners, on the other end. At the center there are two loops, made of narrow straps of linen, to hold the pen and pencil. The blotters make a writing surface, thus serving a double purpose. Even ink can be carried now in small sticks to be dissolved in water when needed. This portfolio is a simple affair, easy to make and very convenient. A leather portfolio may be taken as a model. Made of denim or khaki the soldier's portfolio weighs next to nothing and will stand wear.



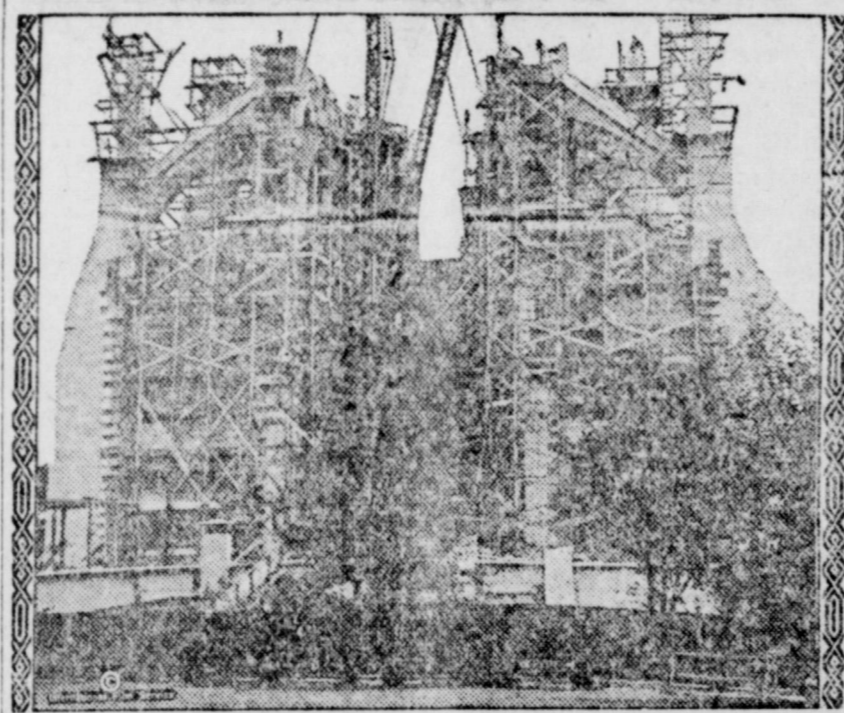
1—Mark Lawrence Requa of San Francisco, who is in charge of the commercial relations division of the food administration, including wholesale grocers, vegetables, fruits, markets, etc. 2—Secretary of War Baker and General Bliss reviewing the Forty-second or Rainbow division at Camp Mills; the Indiana Field artillery marching by. 3—French soldiers building their winter shelters on a hillside in the Marne sector.

## REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF FLIGHT OF THE RUSSIANS



This extraordinary photograph, just received from Europe, shows the first mad flight of Russian troops at one point in the eastern line when the cry was raised: "The German cavalry have broken through."

## WHERE CHURCH WAR COMMISSION MET



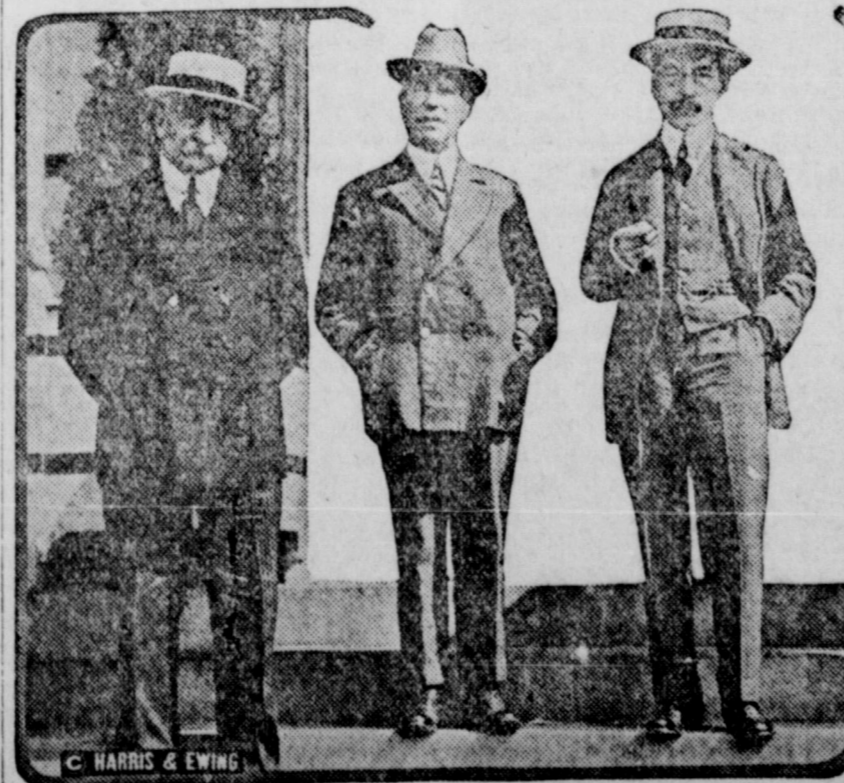
The war commission of the Protestant Episcopal church is in session in a completed portion of the new St. Alban's cathedral in Washington and plans to raise half a million dollars to maintain a bishop of the church in Europe, who will look after the spiritual interests of the American soldiers there. The commission is composed of six bishops, six clergymen and six laymen.

## MAJ. GEN. F. S. STRONG



Among the recently appointed major generals is Frederick S. Strong, who was born in Michigan in 1855, graduated from the Military academy in 1876, and became a brigadier general in 1915. He has been in the artillery branch of the service.

## DUTCH MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES



An unofficial mission of three men from Holland who will attempt to have the United States abolish or modify the embargo on foodstuffs to the Netherlands has arrived in Washington. They are, from left to right Joost Vollenhoven, A. G. A. Van Enelde, head of the mission, and J. B. Van Der Hooven Van Oort.

## Replacing Gasoline as Fuel.

Gasoline at 60 cents or more per gallon has stimulated British search for some other fuel for automobiles. Coal gas is being tried in many cities, and Consul Claiborne, at Bradford, intimates that, as its chief disadvantage is its bulk, complete success in its use awaits only facilities for compression or storage. As now used, the gas drawn from the main is carried in a rubber-lined canvas bag of mattress shape, which is strapped to the top of the motor omnibus or to the rear of the automobile. The gas in the bag is connected to the induction pipe, and the engine is worked by the suction process in the same manner as the ordinary gasoline vapor induction. In a trial of gas for four months, a system of motor-driven omnibuses operated by the Grimsby municipality is said to have reduced the fuel cost per mile nearly two-thirds, the price per gallon of gasoline and that per 1,000 cubic feet of coal gas being each 61 cents. The only change in the motor has been the fitting of a butterfly valve in the air intake pipe for regulating the air supply; and as an advantage from the use of gas, it is claimed that the engine is cleaner and the valves do not require grinding so often.

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## Hello Profanity.

The rule is strict against using profane language when talking over the telephone. A telephone experiment has proved a failure in Lynn, Mass. The manager noticed that "wrong number" calls were frequent, and he ordered the "hello" girls to call each digit separately and to insert the word "dash" after each one. The method was slow, but the climax was reached when a Lynn man was in a hurry to get a Boston newspaper office. He called for "Beach 3000" and heard a sweet voice at "central" say: "Beach three, dash, oh, dash, oh, dash, oh, dash."

That nettled the Lynn man and he called out: "Well, what are you cussing about?" The order was abolished, and no more dashes are being said by the telephone girls at Lynn.—Buffalo Commercial.

## Uses Cat for Penwiper.

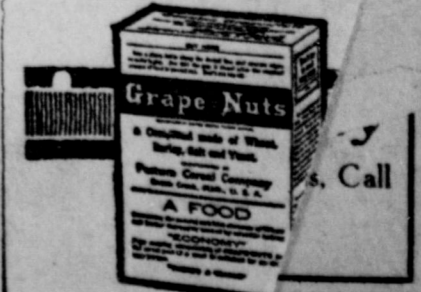
Visitor—What peculiar markings your cat has!  
Wife of Author—Yes, when Egbert gets excited over his war articles he doesn't mind where he wipes his pen.—Pasinik Show.

## The Difference.

A man can go through all of the lodge chairs and still not cut much tea around home.

Experience is what you know after making a fool of yourself.

# People eat Grape-Nuts because they like it and they know it's good for the



# Fads And Fancies OF Fashion



## DISTINCTIVE SEPARATE SKIRTS.

Two things, above all others, are required for the success of the separate skirt. When it is made in plain, familiar materials it must be rescued from the commonplace by faultless fit and workmanship. When made of novel weaves the selection of unusual and appropriate patterns reflects the best talent of modistes. It takes an instinct for dress or an educated taste to make the most of the separate skirt.

Beautiful color combinations, in broad and narrow stripes, and original methods in making are found in the new separate skirts for afternoon wear. Some very handsome plaids are among them but stripes afford better opportunities for the designer. A fine example of what may be done with them appears in the picture above. Taffeta, in black, old blue and white stripes, laid in wide plaits makes a skirt that can afford to dispense with any cost of trimming. It hangs from a high waistline where three overlapping bias folds make a wide girdle extending to the hip. The same fold is laid in the semblance of a pocket at each side finished with a row of small black, silk-covered buttons.

There is a wide range of color combinations to choose from in the striped and plaid silks and satins shown in the shops and they promise an increased vogue for handsome separate skirts. Blouses to be worn with these skirts, are most effective when made of the same shade as one of the colors in the material. For informal dress such a costume merits consideration

with its opportunity for variation with different blouses and its all-around usefulness for afternoon and evening wear.

*Julia Bottomley*

### Unusual Cape Coat.

New materials and models in extra coats are coming in for their share of attention and one must be hard to please who cannot find a coat or cape to her fancy. An unusual cape coat is of prim Quaker gray wool jersey cloth, the garment falling to the bottom of the dress. The sleeves are in gathered bishop shape, the collar convertible above a flat pointed hood. Flat, pointed pockets adorn the pocket front, which is belted in closely. A navy blue novelty cloth with a large overline plaid of yellow is made in the same model and has a high military turban made of the same material.

### Renew Old Silk Dress.

Cut a piece of cardboard the width of the hem and about five or six inches long. Lay the cardboard on the hem, lengthwise, and trim it off half an inch narrower than the hem. Open an inch on the under side and slip in a seam on the cardboard, running it back close to the stitching, then turn the broken edge over the cardboard and overcast. The cardboard prevents any stitches from showing or going through and makes a more even edge.

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What are you doing to conserve the nation's food supply in the conservation campaign now on? It is estimated that the American people waste enough to feed the armies of all our allies, as well as the American National Army. A McLean man says that when this conservation movement was first brought to his notice he thought that there was nothing wasted from his table. But he and his good wife began to take notice of the way food was handled in that home and they were astonished to see that they threw away enough scraps to feed an adult person. The amount of food wasted in this

home is doubtless less than the average. If each of the 20,000,000 or more homes in America wastes enough to feed one person, the elimination of the waste will conserve more than enough food that there will be enough to feed our allies and millions of the destitute peoples of Europe. What you waste does not amount to much, but the sum of all the food that America throws into the garbage can is something appalling. There is no better way for the housewife to do her bit than to sign a conservation card and live up to her pledge.

The News acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Clarco, a weekly newspaper published by the students of Clarendon College. The Clarco is one of the best college weeklies in the state, and the editorial staff is to be commended for the amount of "pep" they have been able to crowd into four pages. The front page proclaims in boisterous headlines that the Clarendon College football team "Cheerfully Cans Crowding Canyon in Close Contest, 6-0," and "Chill-cothe Trimmed by C. C. Scrubs, 24-0." All of which goes to prove that the athletic, as well as the literary, supremacy of that institution is being maintained, despite the fact that many of the huskies that formerly represented C. C. on the gridiron have answered their country's call, and are either "somewhere in France," or in some training camp.

**NEAR TREASON.**

The following is taken from the Oconto County (Wis.) Reporter, and will serve for the further enlightenment and disgust of those who have come to regard as treasonable, more or less, the pro-German activities of Senator LaFollette, who "misrepresents" the state of Wisconsin so thoroughly:

Copies of LaFollette's speeches in opposition to the bill to provide revenue to defray the expenses of the war have been received here during the last week under his frank as a United States senator.

"Senator LaFollette had a perfect right to make these speeches when the law was under consideration in the senate. It was his duty to make them if they represented his conscientious opinions and he believed them for the best interest of the country.

"It was right that he should use his best efforts to improve the legislation in the making, but it is now the law of the land.

"If his record on this legislation had been attacked and misrepresented the circulation of his speeches that the people might read exactly what he said and judge him fairly would be justifiable, at the proper time.

"If he were in a campaign for reelection and he believed his opposition to the law would add to his strength before the people we could justify his course in giving the widest publicity, but circulated just at this time when a drive for the sale of Liberty Bonds is on, their only effect and in our opinion the only expected effect will be to discourage those hesitating from buying the bonds and thus work against the welfare of the boys who are going to the front, and in the interest of the enemies of our country.

"Having these printed and circulated, at the expense of the Government under his prerogatives as a senator, is, under these circumstances, despicable and damnable and mighty near the treason point."

Milton L. Moody, formerly Linotype operator on the Enterprise staff, has purchased the plant, subscription list and business of The McLean (Texas) News and is now installed as editor and manager. His friends in this city extend congratulations and wish him success in his new venture.—Oconto County (Wis.) Enterprise.

**Some British War Figures.**

There has been a tendency in this country to minimize the part in the war which the native Englishman as distinguished from colonial, Scots and Irish, has taken. Since July 31, according to official figures, seventy per cent of the British troops engaged in battle have been Englishmen, and they have received seventy-six per cent of the casualties.

In the first nine months of the year the British troops have taken 51,435 German prisoners and 33 guns, while 15,065 British soldiers have been lost to the Germans. No British guns have been lost. This is ample evidence of the fact that England is doing her share.

Lost.—Somewhere in McLean, Saturday or Sunday, one 31x4 inner tube; a number of wrenches, screw drivers, etc.; one jack and a tire pump. Any person finding any of these articles please leave at the Bentley & Grigsby Garage. 1p

Mr. Harris made a trip to Altus, Oklahoma last week in his car and brought his son, J. H. Harris back with him.

Little Miss Ollie Miller left Thursday for Austin, where she will attend the institute for the blind.

M. H. Kinard of Gracey was in town Saturday.

**German Atrocities**

Denials have been made by the German press that the hands of French and Belgian children were cut off by German soldiers and some people have been led to believe that the reports of these atrocities were nothing more than war stories invented by sensational correspondents. In truth, people do not want to believe that such hellish deeds were perpetrated and with many no doubt the wish that the reports might prove to be fabrications was father to the disbelief that such atrocities were committed. But last Friday night we had it from the lips of an eye witness that the reports were too true. Capt. Sears, of the Canadian army, who fought two years in the trenches and was then sent home on account of his wounds, said in the presence of 300 people that just before leaving France he was ushered into the presence of a large number of bright-faced children of tender age—children who were playful and happy in spite of their affliction—but these children had no hands. The helpless little ones had fallen into the hands of a cruel enemy and had been robbed of the means given them by God for earning a livelihood and caring for themselves. When Capt. Sears made this statement his three hundred hearers sat motionless and for many seconds there was not a sound to break the awful stillness. Reports like this shock us and we can only sit stupefied in our helplessness to restore what has been taken from the innocent. But if we cannot restore, we can do our bit toward bringing a cessation of such horrors, and we will.—Honey Grove Signal.

**Conversion Of Liberty Bonds.**

Secretary of Treasury McAdoo has announced that there will be issued by the Treasury Department in the near future a circular setting forth the manner in which Liberty loan bonds of the first issue may be converted into Liberty loan bonds of the second issue.

The conversion will require the adjustment of interest and the Treasury Department has devised a method whereby this, in a large measure, may be made without the actual payment of any cash by the holder of the bonds to the Government or vice versa.

It is well to remember that the date of the second issue of Liberty loan bonds is November 15 and that no conversion can be accomplished prior to that date. Opportunity, however, will be given to holders of the first Liberty loan bonds to deposit their bonds for conversion in advance of the actual date of issue of the second issue.

**Fate of Herr Ballin.**

Fallen at last out of favor with the Kaiser, Germany's greatest shipping director, Albert Ballin of the Hamburg American line, can now survey in all its fullness the tragedy which his master's war has made of his great life work.

It was to him "an idiotic war," and he said so. He was before the war "winning more trenches every day" for Germany that the Kaiser's armies are winning in months, and he said so. His magnificent fleet is now in the use of Germany's enemies or going to pieces in idle and hungry German ports.

The fruits of his genius and long years of labor have been practically wiped out before his eyes, and that anguish of spirit which must be his can win from the autocrat he served only too well, no better consolation than a kick.—New York World.

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Bon White, formerly of Crowell, was here about two weeks trying to locate but failed to find a place, so he has gone to Erick, Oklahoma, where he will live the rest of the year.

Weston Johnston left Sunday night for Lawton, Oklahoma. He is going to work in the aviation camp that is being placed there.

We still have 15 per cent discount on mens' shoes. Come and get them while they are cheap. McLean Shoe Store.

C. B. Cozart of Oklahoma City was in town Saturday, inspecting the new elevator.

Geo. Ballinger and family left Monday for Altus, Okla., where they will make their home. We are sorry to loose these good people.

O. K. Murphree has a sorghum mill in operation on the south side of town and they say he is making some splendid molasses.

Ben Moore and family of Amarillo were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. J. E. Robinson.

Rhea Faulkner of Gracey was in our city Saturday.

Walter Bailey of Heald was in town Saturday.

# Supplement to The McLean News

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1917

## Mrs. Joe Robinson.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Moore of Amarillo, Mrs. Joe Robinson passed away Saturday of last week, after an illness of over a year of stomach trouble.

Mrs. Robinson was at one time president of this community, but went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Moore, when Mr. Robertson died some ten years ago. She was a woman of sterling christian character and was highly respected by the people of McLean.

Mrs. Robinson is survived by two sons, Wm. Robinson of this place and Frank Robinson of Granite, Okla., and three daughters, Mrs. Ben Moore and two sisters; unmarried, all of Amarillo.

The Cozart Grain Co. shipped a car of wheat last week. The grain was bought from Price Rogers, S. C. Woody and J. B. Reneau.

C. P. Overton has bought the P. Reeves cottage in the south part of town. We have not learned whether or not he will move in.

## Attention, W. O. W.

All Woodmen are requested to be present Thursday night, Nov. 8th. BE SURE.

Miss Vida Montgomery, Miss Pearl Guill and E. R. Eakins went to Shamrock Tuesday night to see the show.

Mrs. C. C. Poncelet of Swift Current, Sask., Canada, is here to spend the winter with her son, A. J. Poncelet.

Stoves are going—if you want one you had better get it while we have them. McLean Hdw. Company.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8, 9 and 10.

Mrs. D. B. Veatch and Miss Ruby Cook returned from their visit in Dallas Tuesday.

Hurry!—Get the apples while they last, at \$1.20 per bushel. At the Meat Market.

Lon Stanfield shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City Friday.

J. R. Kachelhoffer left Wednesday for his home in Joliett, Ill.

Jas. Stephens shipped 2 cars of cattle Friday to Kansas City.

Geo. Sitter shipped three cars of cattle to Kansas City Friday.

## Honor Roll.

Honor roll for sixth and seventh grades: Harvey Hudgins, Ralph Hamilton, Willie Turner, Elsie Gracey, Gladys Holloway, Reginald Smith, Charlie Sims, Odessa Skidmore, Victor Back, Ercy Cubine, Velma Lance, Norman Johnston, Estelle Cooper, Ruby Anderson, Velma Williams, Dorothy McLean, Arlie Grigsby, Thelma Morton, Elma Free, Mildred Perry, Jack Back, Claude Van Sant, Myrtle Biggers.

## Woodman Circle.

There will be a meeting of the Woodman Circle Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Every member should make it a point to be present, as there is important business to attend to.

Mrs. J. W. KIBLER, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crabtree returned Monday from a trip to Dalhart. On their return they stopped in Channing, and while there saw Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson.

A. J. Poncelet has made most all his preparations and will start working on his airplane model real soon.

New car of Luedinghaus wagons, the best that have been sold in this country. McLean Hdw. Company.

J. N. Tolbest and R. F. Edwards of Elk City were in town Tuesday.

Sam Brown of near Alanreed was in our city Thursday on business.

Chinaware—a new shipment just received. McLean Hdw. Co.

Karl Adams of Clarendon was in our city Saturday.

A few nice shoats for sale. Foster Van Sant.

John Porter of Shamrock was in the city Friday.

A. C. Clark of Shamrock was in town Monday.

W. S. Boyd was in from Gracey Saturday.

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the Waste and  
Win  
the War**

## PRODUCE

Bring in the geese and sheep-lamb's fleeces, and get the highest price;  
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## W. J. KEASLER

### Grand Jury Reports.

LeFors, Tex., October 31, 1917.  
To Hon. W. R. Ewing, District Judge:

We, your Grand Jury for the October Term, 1917, of District Court of Gray County, Texas, beg to submit this their final report:

We have diligently enquired into all violations of the law that have come to our knowledge and returned indictments in all cases where we believed the evidence warranted such action.

We desire to call the attention of the citizenship of Gray County to the laws regulating the slaughter and sale of beef, and the inspection of hides of animals slaughtered and the meat sold throughout the country. We believe that these laws

should be strictly complied with and at this time desire to call the same to the attention of any sons who might be unknowingly violating same.

We recommend that your honor appoint J. T. Blakney, J. Crawford, Sr. and C. W. T. man as a finance committee, they be ordered to audit and books of the county and reports to the next term of this Honorable Court.

Having no further business, respectfully ask to be discharged.  
H. L. LERRICK,  
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Lieut. Ross Anthony of the U. S. Aviation Corps was married to Miss Allie Sone of Tulia recently, at the home of the bride's parents. This wedding took place after a courtship of several years, which began while the contracting parties were students in Clarendon College.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1917

What are you doing to conserve the nation's food supply in the conservation campaign now on? It is estimated that the American people waste enough to feed the armies of all our allies, as well as the American National Army. A McLean man says that when this conservation movement was first brought to his notice he thought that there was nothing wasted from his table. But he and his good wife began to take notice of the way food was handled in that home and they were astonished to see that they threw away enough scraps to feed an adult person. The amount of food wasted in this

home is doubtless less than the average. If each of the 20,000,000 or more homes in America wastes enough to feed one person, the elimination of the waste will conserve more than enough food that there will be enough to feed our allies and millions of the destitute peoples of Europe. What you waste does not amount to much, but the sum of all the food that America throws into the garbage can is something appalling. There is no better way for the housewife to do her bit than to sign a conservation card and live up to her pledge.

The News acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Clarco, a weekly newspaper published by the students of Clarendon College. The Clarco is one of the best college weeklies in the state, and the editorial staff is to be commended for the amount of "pep" they have been able to crowd into four pages. The front page proclaims in boisterous headlines that the Clarendon College football team "Cheerfully Cans Crowing Canyon in Close Contest, 6-0," and "Chilli-cothe Trimmed by C. C. Scrubs, 24-0." All of which goes to prove that the athletic, as well as the literary, supremacy of that institution is being maintained, despite the fact that many of the huskies that formerly represented C. C. on the gridiron have answered their country's call, and are either "somewhere in France," or in some training camp.

**NEAR TREASON.**

The following is taken from the Oconto County (Wis.) Reporter, and will serve for the further enlightenment and disgust of those who have come to regard as treasonable, manly activities, who are of Wisconsin. Copies in opposition to the war have been distributed during the past week. "Senate fact right when the creation duty to sented F and he interest

**German Atrocities**

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and a tire pump. Any person finding any of these articles please leave at the Bentley & Grigsby Garage.

Mr. Harris made a trip to Altus, Oklahoma last week in his car and brought his son, J. H. Harris back with him.

Little Miss Ollie Miller left Thursday for Austin, where she will attend the institute for the blind.

M. H. Kinard of Gracey was in town Saturday.

kaiser's armies are winning in months, and he said so. His magnificent fleet is now in the use of Germany's enemies or going to pieces in idle and hungry Germany ports.

The fruits of his genius and long years of labor have been practically wiped out before his eyes, and that anguish of spirit which must be his can win from the autocrat he served only too well, no better consolation than a kick.—New York World.

The News for \$1.00 per year.

Oklahoma, where he will live the rest of the year.

Weston Johnston left Sunday night for Lawton, Oklahoma. He is going to work in the aviation camp that is being placed there.

We still have 15 per cent discount on mens' shoes. Come and get them while they are cheap. McLean Shoe Store.

C. B. Cozart of Oklahoma City was in town Saturday, inspecting the new elevator.

people.

O. K. Murphree has a sorghum mill in operation on the south side of town and they say he is making some splendid molasses.

Ben Moore and family of Amrillo were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. J. E. Robinson.

Rhea Faulkner of Gracey was in our city Saturday.

Walter Bailey of Heald was in town Saturday.

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## 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 pumias. See

**TOM BIRD**

And make your arrangements with him.

**DIAL & CLARK**

## THRESHING NOTICE

I will be here on or after the 15th of November with a good threshing rig. I solicit your threshing—heads or bundles—at the customary price. For further information write

**W. O. Fortenbury, at Groom**

### Insolence Of Germany.

That was an apt phrase used by Secretary McAdoo—"the insolence of Germany"—in describing the demands of the German Imperial Government that the United States obey the German war zone decree and refuse American citizens and American commerce the right to use the highways of the sea.

The fact is that insolence and contempt for the American Nation and the American people have marked the attitude and conduct of the German Imperial Government from the beginning of the war down to this day. It consistently showed a contempt for the courage and strength of the Nation and its willingness and ability to maintain its honor and its rights, and a contemptuous disbelief in the integrity and loyalty of the American people toward their Government and toward themselves.

It was not alone that they insulted our Nation's honor by the ruthless murder of our citizens on the high seas, by sending to death noncombatant men and women and children, and by denying to our commerce rights long recognized by the international law that prevails among civilized nations. They made every effort, and sometimes with success, to foment strikes and disorder among factory and other workers. They sought to debauch the national spirit of the Americans. They sought to make traitors of American citizens and by a systematic campaign of falsehood and chicanery to poison the minds of American people and especially the people of foreign birth who were living among us.

They sought to make traitors or slackers of our people and to make enemies of friendly nations. When the German ambassador and many German representatives and citizens were living here under our protection, secure in the honor and good faith of America, they themselves were conspiring against the peace of this country, and were in effect actually waging war upon this country by giving information by which ships were sunk, and by actual acts of war in the way of destruction of property and lives committed in this country. When Ambassador Bernstorff in Washington was asking for money to influence the American Congress Zimmerman, the foreign secretary in Berlin, was seeking to array Mexico and Japan against us. The rules of international law regarding ambassadors have been held by honorable nations to be particularly sacred; but German contempt of America violated them without scruple.

Absolute contempt for America's courage and willingness and ability to enforce our rights was shown by the German Imperial Government time and time again. With one stroke of the Kaiser's pen in signing the war zone decree it was sought to destroy more than \$3,400,000,000 of our annual commerce with Europe. Our exports to the nations with which Germany is at war constitute the greater half of our exports to the entire world. Not all the German Imperial army and navy can damage our commerce as much as the German Imperial Government sought to do it by a simple decree which its insolent contempt of the United States led it to believe would be obeyed by us. Not yet, and never, can any nation with impunity order the vessels of the United States off the high seas.

The challenge of the German Imperial Government has been met; sea and land forces have been organized; ships have been purchased and are being built; the Nation is being organized all

along the line; nearly \$3,000,000,000 have been loaned to nations fighting Germany and more will be furnished them. The irresistible might of this organized invincible Republic is going to vindicate American honor and American rights and establish peace, justice, liberty, and right for itself and for the world.

Berlin has invited a comparison between the German support of the seventh German war loan and the American support of the second Liberty Loan. This is another evidence of German inability to appreciate American loyalty.

How senseless it is, how undeserved by the people of the United States, has been shown time and time again. And it is shown again by the subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan Bonds, which overwhelmingly demonstrate that the American people are willing to back to the limit their Government in the prosecution of this just war and show to the world that, as the President said, the heart of the country is with the fighting men and with our country's cause.

### Henry Ford, Patriot

When asked for the terms on which he would turn over his big eastern assembling factory to the Government for use during the war, Henry Ford replied, "No terms at all; take it." Of course there are those who will belittle the act with the remark that he can well afford it, but it was none the less a princely act of loyalty. And it stands out in such vivid contrast to the actions and words of many professedly loyal people that it is especially notable. Mr. Ford did all in his power to prevent this country going to war, even going so far as to subject himself to ridicule in his efforts for peace. Now, however, that his country is into it, his brains, his energy, his resources and, we doubt not his life as well if it were required, are at his country's order. Of such stuff are patriots made.

### Ship Cattle Here For Winter.

O'Daniel & Son, ranchmen of Tahoma, shipped in two cars of cattle the past week, which they will graze this winter on land leased from Lon Stanfield. This is the second shipment they have made, the first one coming about a month ago. The country around Tahoma was hard hit by the drouth this year, and in order to save the cattle, the O'Daniels had to lease land in the "green belt" on which to graze them.

### Car Of Colorado Potatoes.

I will have in a car load of big grade Colorado Potatoes about November 20, and will sell them off the car, at McLean. Get them while you can. I sold a car of potatoes of the same kind and quality two years ago, and those who bought them can tell you what they are. Will notify you by telephone when car arrives. J. A. Ashby, phone 88, 2S 1L.

A. W. Brewer of Heald was in town Monday, and, being a lover of good literature, favored the News with a dollar on subscription. Thanks, Mr. Brewer.

Will Langley and family left Thursday for White Deer, where they expect to make their home.

For Sale—Mares and young mules. Also some fine Jerseys. See J. O. Quattlebaum.

John Ragsdale and R. W. Talley, wife and daughter were in town Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Dunn and her sister, Mrs. O'Rork were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Farms and ranch land for sale. Also town property. J. O. Quattlebaum.

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It saves the expense of an extra heating stove. This remarkable range will comfortably heat an extra room beside the kitchen and cook the family meals, too. In fall and spring it takes the chill off the whole house and saves several months' fuel bills of an extravagant heating plant. A warm kitchen in the morning—no more frozen pipes—means breakfast on the little fuel put in the night before. It's Mother's Choice because it will cut your cost of living—See it today.

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## Land For Sale

We have land for sale in any part of the Panhandle, and in any amount you want and the very best prices and terms. Write for full information.

List your land with us—we can sell it.

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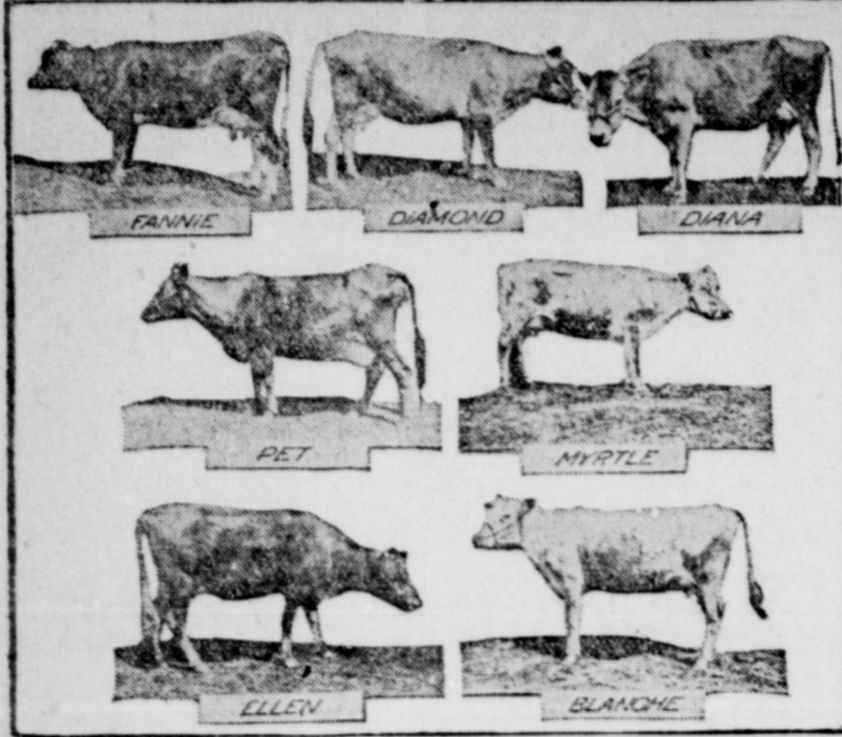
McLean, Texas

Mrs. J. W. Dunn and sister, Mrs. O'Rork, went to Clarendon Wednesday, going to Jericho Wednesday afternoon, where they spent the night with their brother.

For land, loans and insurance see Foster-Childress, McCall Texas.

J. N. Carpenter of Groom in town Saturday.

**PLAN FOR COW TESTS AND DAIRY RECORDS**



ALL COWS ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The percentage of butter fat in milk cannot be determined from the appearance of the cow and it cannot be changed greatly by care or feeding. Good care and feeding increase the quantity of milk given by the cow, hence the total butter fat produced is increased. The percentage of butter fat, however, remains fairly constant for each individual, except that variations may occur with the period of lactation, the first and last parts of the milking, and the age of the cow.

**Calculation of Records.**

The daily weights of milk produced by each cow are added and the total for the month multiplied by the percentage of butter fat in the milk to obtain the amount of butter fat produced during the month. For example, the cow Fannie gave 1,105.6 pounds of milk in January, 1915, and it tested 4.9 per cent. Then 1,105.6 X 4.9 per cent = 54.17 pounds of butter fat.

The next step is the calculation of the value of the butter fat, which in this case was 35 cents per pound. Thus Fannie produced 54.17 pounds of butter fat, worth \$18.96. Similar calculations are made for the other cows and entered on the milk sheet.

The value of the skim milk is determined by calculating the skim milk as 80 per cent of the whole milk and giving it a value of 25 cents per 100 pounds. Thus, Fannie is credited with 884 pounds of skim milk, which is 80 per cent of 1,105.6, worth \$22.11.

The value of the skim milk is added to the value of the butter fat, and the total cost of the feed consumed is deducted to obtain the profit over the cost of the feed. Thus Fannie's butter fat was worth \$18.96, and the skim milk, \$22.11, a total of \$41.07. Deducting the cost of her feed, \$17.83, leaves \$23.24 profit in January. This cow has a good dairy conformation, a well-shaped udder, and good barrel capacity, indicating that she can turn large quantities of roughage into milk.

Diamond, No. 37, shows a profit of \$6.24 or only about half as much as Fannie. We must, take into consideration, however, the fact that Fannie had but recently freshened, while Diamond was well along in her lactation period.

Dianna, No. 51, shows a much smaller profit, namely, \$3.01, although she produced within 6 pounds of the quantity of milk produced by Diamond. This is due to the fact that her milk tested 1.4 per cent less, which made a difference of 7 pounds of butter fat for the month, and that she consumed more feed than Diamond.

Pet, No. 67, produced only 451 pounds of milk, but it tested 5.6 per cent, making 25.26 pounds of butter fat. She ate less, so that her feed cost was \$5.13 as compared with \$7.40 for Dianna. With a high percentage of butter fat in her milk, and a smaller quantity of feed consumed, her profit was \$4.61 for the month.

Myrtle was near the end of her lactation period, so that her feed cost was \$15.55 more than the value of the milk produced. She has poor dairy conformation and judged only by her January record might have been eliminated from the herd. It must be noted, however, that she was nearly dry. During the year she never produced a very large quantity of milk at a milking, but she was a persistent milker, so that in profit over cost of feed she stood second in the herd.

Ellen was dried off early in the month, and although the cost of her feed was only \$2.72, her loss for the month was \$1.41. She is more of a beef than a dairy type, and her record for the year shows that she was dry four months and produced only 153.6 pounds of butter fat.

Blanche freshened the latter part of the month and showed a loss of 72 cents. Her profit for the year was \$19.45, owing to her low production and to the large quantity of feed consumed.

These records clearly show that one record is not sufficient evidence to condemn a cow, for the low yield may be due to advanced age (the cow may be nearly dry), lack of proper feed (the pasture may be dry), etc. Too few results shown on the record should confirm the judgment of the dairyman.

Early Records.

throughout the year

The milk produced by each cow is added and a sample of the milk is tested about the middle of each month. The value of the butter fat and skim milk is calculated and the cost of the feed consumed is deducted therefrom. These monthly figures are entered on another sheet for the yearly record. Take, for example, the year's record of the cow Fannie. She freshened late in December 1914, dried off October 25, 1915, and freshened again December 25, 1915. Her profit above the cost of feed amounted to \$48.39 for the year 1915.

A comparison of the yearly records of the seven cows with their photographs is interesting. With the pictures at hand it will be seen that one cannot judge the production of a cow for the year from her conformation alone. The cow Myrtle was a surprise to her owner, for while she had never given a large quantity of milk at a milking, her record showed her to be a persistent milker. She stood second in profit over cost of feed and returned to her owner more than the combined profits of Ellen and Blanche. The combined profits of Fannie, Diamond, Pet, and Myrtle amounted to \$182.18, or an average of \$45.04 per cow, while the average profit of Diana, Ellen and Blanche was \$23.76, or about one-half that of the first four cows. If this dairyman had had seven cows as good as his best four, he would have had a total profit of \$317.30 instead of \$23.45, a difference of \$63.95. This amount would be a large return for the time spent in keeping the records.

The only safe way of valuing dairy cows is by the quantity of milk and butter fat they produce. This necessitates the keeping of records. These records will point out the good and the unprofitable cows; the dairyman can save the offspring of the good cows, so that he will soon have a herd of large and economical producers.

The dairy milk sheet enables the feeder to prepare proper rations and feed these according to the quantity of milk produced. All cows should not be fed alike; the high producers require more feed than the low producers. Without records it is impossible to feed economically.

Three common rules for feeding are: (1) Feed 1 pound of grain to every 3 to 4 pounds of milk produced, or 1 pound of grain daily to every pound of butter fat produced per week; (2) feed all the roughage the cows will eat up clean; and (3) cut down on the expensive feed when the cow begins to gain in live weight.

In addition, the dairy milk sheet enables the dairyman, when a drop occurs in the yield of milk, to detect and ward off or check cases of illness that might become serious if not treated promptly, and it also enables the owner to check up on the thoroughness of the milking of the different employees. Breeding records also should be kept in addition to production records.

Records are not only valuable to the owner in the above-mentioned ways, but they aid in selling his stock. One man in a cow-testing association sold his cows for \$25 to \$50 more because of their records.

**TO HELP DIRECT MARKETING**

Department of Agriculture to Place Agents in Several Cities to Interest Consumers.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Renewed efforts through a staff of field agents to bring about an increase in direct marketing by use of the parcel post, express and similar agencies will be made by the bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture with funds made available in the recently enacted food production bill. Agents will be placed in several large cities throughout the country to awaken interest in direct marketing among consumers. At the same time the agents will work through the postmasters of small towns in their territory to interest producers in furnishing supplies.

This will be the first intensive field work in behalf of parcel-post marketing that the bureau of markets has been in a position to carry on. It should result in the formulation of carefully selected lists of producers who may be depended on to supply various products directly to consumers.

**NO ANIMAL SO EASILY HANDLED AS MULE**



ALWAYS READY FOR ANY KIND OF HARD WORK.

There is no animal so easily and pleasantly handled on the farm as the mule, says a writer in an exchange. All the farmer who works a mule needs in the way of a barn is a good paddock or lot of one or more acres, according to the number of teams that he is working. In this paddock build a good shed suitable to whatever country or climate you are in. In this have a good long rack and keep it well filled with sweet hay, corn fodder, cane or other roughage. There must be a good trough kept well filled with corn, oats, bran or barley. A tank supplied with good water must be accessible. This is all you need to handle a bunch of work mules. When your mules come in from work, take the harness off and turn them loose in the paddock.

**Eat, Drink and Rest**

The mule will lie down and take a roll, lie there a few minutes and then get up, walk to the hayrack and eat a little hay. Then he will go to the water tank and drink, then take another roll and eat some grain, and then go back to the hayrack and eat

more hay. In this way he will eat, drink and rest all night, and when you are ready to go to work, Mr. Mule is ready, too.

**One Man Sufficient.**

No stabling, no bedding, no currying and no feeding, except by one man who sees to filling the troughs, hayrack and water tank. A bunch of work mules handled in this way and worked hard every day will, at the end of six months, be better and fatter than when you started with them.

**Horse Would Be Lacking.**

Now you never could handle a bunch of horses in this way. It would only be a few days until your horses would begin to show up bad, some would be foundered, some crippled and some lame. A mule seldom balks or runs away. You often find a balky horse, and when the horse runs away he tears up the harness and wagon or plow and often cripples himself. It does not take so much to raise a mule, and before you know it he is old enough to work, and you always have plenty of work stock and have a few good teams to sell each year.

**PLAN FOR STORAGE**

Southern Farmers Need Not Pay Fancy Prices for So-Called Patented Ideas.

**NO MYSTERY ABOUT BUILDING**

Designs of Houses for Storing Sweet Potatoes Furnished Free to Any Farmer by the Department of Agriculture.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There is no mystery about building a satisfactory storage house for sweet potatoes. Southern farmers who are paying large prices for patented plans and equipment alleged to provide the only successful way of storing sweet potatoes, are being defrauded. Specialists of the United States department of agriculture whose attention recently has been called to instances in which farmers have paid as high as \$750 for sets of plans, do not hesitate to brand such activities as plain humbuggery. Plans of houses that incorporate the simple principles of storage and common-sense methods of construction, and which have proved successful by years of careful trial, are furnished free by the department to any farmer who will ask for them.

**Misleading Reports Circulated.**

Because reports have been made and circulated in the South that storage houses recommended by the department are not satisfactory, it is believed necessary, now that the time to provide adequate storage for the coming harvest is at hand, to correct such statements. One man with plans to sell has said that the shrinkage of sweet potatoes stored in houses designed by the government specialists is from 16 to 20 per cent; while in houses of his design there is practically no shrinkage. The fallacy of such a claim, department specialists point out, lies in the fact that shrinkage is essential to good keeping of the potatoes. Sweet potatoes stored in the type of house recommended by the department shrink from 8 to 10 per cent—in weight, not bulk—by reason of evaporation of surplus moisture.

Proper curing of sweet potatoes means getting rid of surplus moisture, and the type of house which the specialists suggest accomplishes this by combining the ordinary principles of good ventilation with common-sense methods of construction.

Department Plans Give Satisfaction. Storage houses built according to plans suggested by the department have been in use in every state of the South for five or six years. The department has no knowledge of failure in any house built and operated strictly according to recommendations. Four years of investigation with 100 houses under observation showed that the average loss by decay, after an average period of 124 days, was less than 1 1/4 per cent. In determining this loss representatives of the department personally graded the potatoes in each

house—a total of 228,000 bushels. Every potato that had a decayed spot was thrown out and classed as decayed. In each case the potatoes were harvested, stored, and cared for by farmers. In the department's own storage house at Arlington, Va., sweet potatoes stored in October last year and removed the latter part of June showed a loss of less than 1 per cent.

Farmers intending to build storage houses should write to the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Farmers' Bulletin 548, Storing and Marketing Sweet Potatoes. This bulletin gives plans and lists of materials needed and also tells how to convert buildings such as abandoned tenant houses into storage quarters.

**WHERE SOY BEAN WILL GROW**

Plant Will Thrive Almost Anywhere North of Louisiana and South of Iowa State Line.

The soy bean is a comparatively new plant in many sections of this country, but it will grow and do well almost anywhere north of Louisiana and south of Iowa. It can be grown to the north and to the south of the two states mentioned, but its best regions seem to be within the parallels of latitude marked by these states. Soy beans have, in fact, been grown along the shores of the Gulf of Mexico with the best of success and some enthusiastic growers believe they will produce a crop anywhere south of the Canadian boundary.

In Missouri, Kansas, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Illinois soy beans are now recognized as a highly valuable forage. In some places they are driving out the old reliable cowpea, as they have been found an even better forage than the peas. Like the peas, they serve to enrich any soil in which they may be planted. In Tennessee and Arkansas the soy bean is particularly valuable, as the soil and climate of these states seem to fit its requirements exactly.

**SOURCE OF DELICIOUS MILK**

Qualified Veterinarian Should Be Called Upon to Inspect and Test Each Cow Every Year.

(Clemson College Bulletin.)

The family cow should be a constant source of cheap, pure and delicious milk. Such may be the case if a few precautions are taken. It is frequently observed, however, that under conditions surrounding the family only dirty, diseased milk can be produced.

A cow may be suffering from tuberculosis, the worst disease to which she is subject, and still show no signs of it to the proud owner. For the sake of the children who drink the milk, a qualified veterinarian should be called upon to inspect and test each cow every year.

With the assurance of a healthy cow, she should be housed in a clean, well-lighted shed and provided with a clean yard in which to exercise. The milk should be drawn into a clean, small-topped milk pail and kept cool until consumed.

**UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY!**

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here—

**The Reason.**  
Well—That man over there is staring straight at my nose.  
Bell—Perhaps he's a reporter.  
Well—And why should a reporter stare at my nose?  
Bell—They are supposed to keep their eyes on everything that turns up.

**AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL**  
on the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balsam for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

**In the Language He Understood.**  
Clarence S. Keefer, division superintendent of the Indiana Union Traction company, with headquarters at Muncie, reads everything dealing with electricity and electrical subjects that comes his way; so much so that he sometimes fails to keep up with public affairs as presented in the newspapers. He mentioned this to a friend the other night when the latter chided him for not knowing about an important war knowledge.  
"A man in your particular kind of business I should think would always be interested in current events," said the friend, "that is if you expect to be a live wire."—Indianapolis News.

**All the Same to Pat.**  
An Irish recruit was placed on his first spell of sentry duty, and had vague ideas of what a "sentry" meant. He had wandered a little out of his position.  
He was accosted by an officer with: "What are you here for, my man?"  
"Faith, your honor," said Pat, with his accustomed grin of good humor, "they tell me I am here for a century!"

**GREAT PRAISE FOR GOOD MEDICINE**

Eight years ago we commenced selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and during this time it has found many friends among our customers who speak in the highest terms regarding the benefits obtained from the use of Swamp-Root. We have never heard a single criticism.

VERY TRULY YOURS,  
MEIGS DRUG STORE,  
June 15, 1916. Centerville, Ala.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

**Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You**  
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

No man is so poor that he cannot afford to pay somebody a compliment now and then.

**Canada's Liberal Offer of Wheat Land to Settlers**

is open to you—to every farmer or farmer's son who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity. Canada's hearty invitation this year is more attractive than ever. Wheat is much higher but her fertile farm land just as cheap, and in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

**160 Acre Homesteads Are Actually Free to Settlers**  
Other Land Sold at from \$15 to \$20 per Acre  
The great demand for Canadian Wheat will keep up the price. Where a farmer can get near \$2 for wheat and raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre he is bound to make money—that's what you can expect in Western Canada. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed Farming in Western Canada is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising.

The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent. There is an unusual demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can. or to

**G. A. COOK**  
2012 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.  
Canadian Government Agent

**Carter's Little Liver Pills**  
Make you feel the joy of living. It is impossible to be happy or feel good when you are CONSTIPATED. This old remedy will set you right over night.

**PALLID PEOPLE** Usually Need Iron in the Blood. Try **CARTER'S IRON PILLS**

**Her Face Beams**



with the "Wash day smile," instead of the Wash Day Grouch, in sheer joy and delight at the dazzling, snowy white purity of her white goods.

**Red Cross Ball Blue**

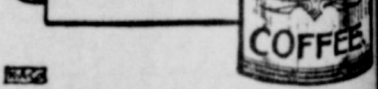
will chase "wash-day blues"—Succeed where others fail, and bring the smile of triumph to every housewife who really cares for pure, white, fresh clothes.

5 CENTS. AT ALL GROCERS.



**Grocers Are Glad to Sell R. B. M.**  
—because they know it means complete satisfaction to the customer. R. B. M. Coffee is noted for its flavor and purity.

**Ask Your Grocer**  
Ridenour-Baker Mercantile Co. Oklahoma City



**HIDES**

Get all your hides, wool and furs worth by shipping to **CENTRAL HIDE & FUR CO.** 302 East Main St., OKLAHOMA CITY. Write for tags and prices.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 41-1917.



# WORTH OVER \$125 A BOTTLE HE SAYS

## Georgia Farmer Says Tanlac Relieved His Rheumatism Entirely.

### SUFFERED 45 YEARS

Am a Well Man in Every Way and Feel as Strong and Healthy as I Ever Did," He Says.

I wouldn't take five hundred dollars in cash for the good four bottles of Tanlac did me," said J. M. Mallory, well-known farmer of Stonewall, Georgia, a short time ago.

For forty-five years I suffered almost every day," he continued, "and was so crippled up with rheumatism that I had to hobble around on crutches. My knees were so stiff I could hardly bend them and often I have been so weak that I have had to take my bed for weeks at a time. More than half the time I couldn't do any work. I had indigestion and stomach trouble, too, and my back hurt so bad that I couldn't lay on my left side at all. I tried every medicine I saw advertised and many prescriptions besides, but kept getting worse.

"My brother living in Atlanta told me what Tanlac had done for him and begged me to try it. Well, sir, I have taken four bottles in all and have thrown my crutches away for the rheumatism is entirely gone and I can jump two feet off the ground without hurting me a bit. I am a well man in every way and feel as strong and healthy as I ever did in my life."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

The woman who believes in half-measures doesn't believe in half-measures.

# BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

## Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a middle-aged woman for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman I take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."

—Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacements, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, backache, or bearing-down pains, need the tonic properties of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Net Contents 15 Fluid Drachms  
**900 DROPS**  
**CASTORIA**  
ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT.  
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food by Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS—CHILDREN

Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea, and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in infancy.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.

# Help to Save Nation's Food Supply

In this time of high cost of living, every- body should use all possible means to prevent waste and to help save food. No one means can be more effective than a vigorous campaign to exterminate rats which destroy over two hundred million dollars worth of foodstuffs annually. Keep garbage in rat-proof cans, stop up their holes, and above all exterminate them with Stearns' Paste, which can be bought for a few cents at any store. A two ounce box will usually rid a house or barn of every rat. It destroys mice, cockroaches and waterbugs as well. Adv.

**Dog Did His Best.**  
Jack—Say, boy, your dog bit me on the ankle.  
Tom—Well, that is as high as he could reach. You wouldn't expect a little pup like him to bite you on the neck, would you?

**ANY CORN LIFTS OUT,  
DOESN'T HURT A BIT!**  
No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain. This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin white applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

**Fooling the Horse.**  
Major—Why have you put that cloth over his head?  
Private Mike O'Flanagan (harrassed by restive horse)—So as he won't know he's being groomed, sorr.—Punch.

**CLEAR AWAY PIMPLES**  
Does Cuticura Ointment—Assisted by Cuticura Soap—Trial Free.

On rising and retiring smear the affected surfaces gently with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. When the skin is clear keep it so by using Cuticura for every-day toilet and nursery purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**When Man is Caught.**  
Many a man has been caught at his own foolish game by people who let him think he was fooling them.

**How's This?**  
We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the System.  
Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**Taking Long Chances.**  
Captain Boden, of Panama, recently bought salvage rights to a boat sunk 22 years ago.

**THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.**  
You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

The biggest success nowadays is the outcome of stealing other men's original ideas.

# HOW TO DECORATE THE SQUARE HOUSE

## This Type of Dwelling Can Be Made Distinctive at Reasonable Cost.

### SEVERAL METHODS ARE USED

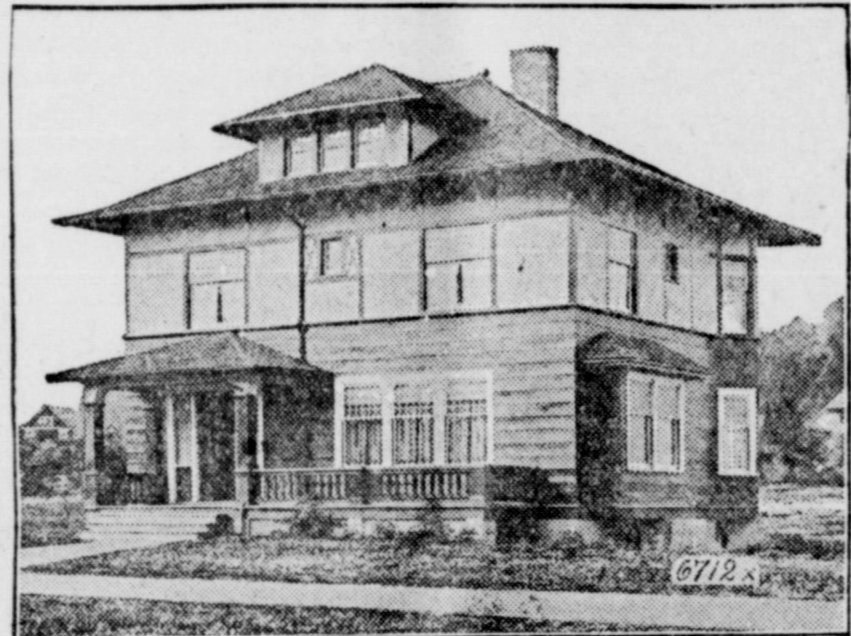
Structure Described Here Possesses Many Features Attractive to Those Who Have Eye for Good Planning.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, 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. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Ordinarily, the square type of house with its plain hip roof is rather commonplace in its appearance, even though it is hardly ever beaten in the matter of space economy and convenience of room arrangement. Taken as a whole, the square type of house is a very sensible class of building for the average man, because it represents very nearly maximum usefulness for money invested.

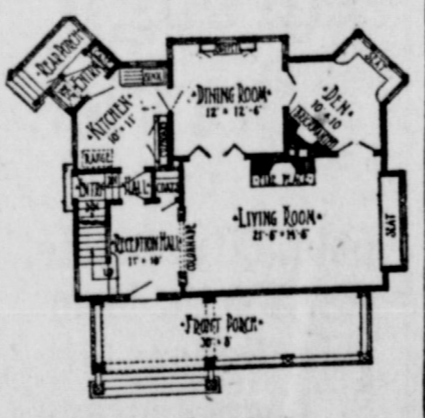
The question arises "Can the square-type house be treated in such a manner as to easily give it a distinctive appearance without excessive cost?" The question is most easily answered by reference to the several methods which may be followed in finishing the walls of the building. This subject covers a wide variety of effects which may be



obtained in adjusting the color, texture and pattern of the wall surface to bring out just the character desired.

There is still the possibility of varying slightly from the plain rectangular outline of plan, such that the room arrangement is not disturbed, yet the appearance is altered to conform with the owner's ideas. This method is usually more costly than the average man is desirous of using simply as a means of improving the appearance. However, a few simple changes in the plan outline may often result in the production of greatly increased comfort in certain of the rooms and the cost is then justified.

As an example, the perspective view accompanying shows a house of the square type which has been treated in a novel way, both as regards wall finishing materials and also as regards plan outline. The plan shows that the rear corners of the building have been built, from foundation to roof, as square projections. The plan indicates



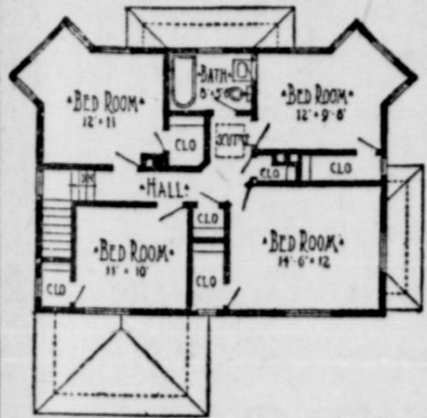
First-Floor Plan.

what has been accomplished by building the corners in this way. On the first floor one of the rear corners is utilized as an entrance into the kitchen. An outside icing refrigerator is to be placed on one side of the passageway, on the other side of which there is a built-in case. The kitchen is made very handy, indeed, by the addition of this entrance feature. In the other rear corner, there is the most cozy little den imaginable. A seat is built into the corner, which is lighted on three sides. The fireplace is directly before the seat. On the second floor the corner bedrooms are made very pleasant by the bay windows.

In addition to this special construction, there are several other features which are interesting. The double fireplace is one of these. Its use calls for the utilization of one chimney having two flues to serve two fireplaces and the basement heater. The fireplace in the den is built into the corner of the room while the one in the living room is centered in the rear wall. French

doors flank this fireplace in the living room, one set leading into the den and the other giving entrance to the dining room.

The front door is located at one end of the porch, this part of the porch being built with a roof above, while the remainder is in the nature of a terrace. Entrance is into a large reception hall. The open stairway to the second floor terminates in this hall and an ornamental colonnade is built between the hall and the living room. Directly opposite this colonnade is a pleasant window seat. The reception hall also communicates with the kitchen by way of a small hall in which a door is placed leading to the grade entry. The base



Second-Floor Plan.

ment is handy to the kitchen through this small hall. The dining room is a pleasant room in which a harmonizing buffet has been built beneath the center window in the rear wall. The four bedrooms on the second floor are generous in size and are arranged so that the bedroom furniture will fit in to the best advantage. Each bedroom has a closet and there are two small closets on the hall, which extends from the stairs across the house and back to the bathroom.

The exterior of the house is finished in a very novel style. The first floor is finished with rough boards and battens, the main surface being finished

with a stain and the trim being painted white. Above the second floor window sills, the walls are finished with stucco, timbered after the English style. The timbering is worked out to conform with the outline of the windows. The walls of the dormer are finished after the style of the second floor of the building. The foundation walls are of concrete, which is carried up to the sills of the house shown in the illustration. Some might prefer to build the basement wall above grade of brick. Usually the concrete is stopped at grade and the wall is continued to the sills with face brick on the outside and common brick for backing. A waterproofing membrane is carefully worked into the wall to prevent the entrance of moisture at the joint between the concrete and the brick. Occasionally we see the basement wall continued up in concrete to the sills of the building through the thickness of the wall except for about four inches at the front, which part of the wall is later built up with face brick. A third method is to follow the wall up above the concrete with face brick backed with hollow tile.

The hip roof of this house is built with wide cornices having the ends of the rafters exposed. The slope of the roof is broken, just above the cornices, into a more gentle slope, which gives the roof an appearance of gracefulness. The dormer roof is treated in the same way as the main roof. All of the double hung windows have a plain lower sash and the upper sash is broken up into a large number of small square lights. The effect is artistic and thoroughly in keeping with other details of exterior design. The front entrance consists of a simple but solidly built door stained in conformity with the rough siding, having a narrow window on each side. This entrance with the porch-terrace are very effective in emphasizing the rustic aspect of the house.

The house has a basement under all parts except the porch. Grade windows are of sufficient size and in sufficient number to make this a useful part of the house. Separate rooms are provided for the heating plant, the laundry, the vegetable cellar and bins are built for the fuel.

### Disgraced.

"I haven't seen Hemmandshaw for a week."  
"No; he hasn't been out of the house since his accident."  
"Was he seriously injured?"  
"No; but he feels the disgrace deeply. After living in the heart of the city all his life he went to the country for the summer end and was run over by a milk cart."

# Catarrh of Stomach

Mrs. Mary Fennell, R. F. D., Pomonca, Missouri, writes:

"I wish to say a few words in the praise of Peruna. I have used it with good results for cramps in the stomach. Also found it the very thing for catarrh of the stomach."

Mrs. E. T. Chomer, 69 East 42nd St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Manalin best laxative on the market for liver and bowels, very good for indigestion and heart burn."

Those who object to liquid medicines can secure Peruna Tablets.

Made Well  
By Peruna.  
My Sister  
Also Cured  
By  
**PE-RU-NA**

What He Cared for.  
Willie—Pa, I'll be sorry when you get well.  
Pa—Why, my son?  
Willie—Because I won't get any more empty medicine bottles to sell.

**DON'T GAMBLE**  
that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

### Want Good Marksmen.

At the time of the Spanish-American war an expert rifle shot was refused enlistment as a sharpshooter on the ground that good marksmanship is of no advantage on the field of battle. There are still some military authorities who believe this to be the case. They point out that when the distance is not accurately known, the good rifleman will be sure to miss, while a volley from poor marksmen will cover a large area and score some hits. Nevertheless, the policy is now to encourage marksmanship by every possible means.

**Girls! Use Lemons!**  
Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness, tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands. Adv.

### MUST NOT BOTHER EDISON

Visitors Not Permitted to Intrude on Great Inventor When He is Busy at His Experiments.

Thomas A. Edison's favorite pursuit is chemistry. Even as a boy telegraphist getting his first start towards a career, this inclination was manifest in his experiments with batteries and electric devices, and it still remains his greatest pleasure, observes an exchange.

His new laboratory is splendidly equipped. Every known substance ranging through all the kingdoms of matter from lanthanum to shark's teeth and including over 200,000 specimens, is kept on hand for immediate availability. It is a collection of over 30 years' standing, encouraged from time to time by prizes for new additions offered by the inventor to his men.

His own laboratory table is never, in any circumstances, allowed to be touched. A notice posted on the doorway reads to the effect that Mr. Edison is not to be disturbed in the course of his experiments except for matter of the utmost importance. So fond is he of his beloved pastime that he declares his idea of heaven is to be able to continue it, and his injunctions to his staff are: "When I die I want my table forwarded to me by wireless."

### Concrete is Preferable.

Steel is going up, and concrete, as a result is coming into wider use. Railway bridges, for example, which used always to be of steel, are now often of concrete. A beautiful concrete railway bridge is being built across the James river at Richmond, Va., and it is much prettier than a steel bridge. For like reasons, concrete is replacing wood in mining structural works, where it has the great advantage of being waterproof.

Give the Wheat to the soldiers, but give me **POST TOASTIES** (MADE OF CORN) — Bobby

After the Marine is for T... Call... Refreshes—Restores—Marine Treatment for Eyes that feel... Give your eyes as much rest as your teeth and with the... CARE FOR THEM—YOU CANNOT... Sold at LITTLE and QUICKLY... Ask Marine Eye Remedy Co., Ch...

A Job He Can't Lose.  
"Well, at last he's got a steady job."  
"That so?"  
"Yes; he's been drafted."

**PROMPT RELIEF.**  
can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, La Grippe and Headaches by using Luxative Quinine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

**Ostracized.**  
Mrs. Justwed—Never bring that wretched Jones here again. He never noticed the baby until he sat on her.

### Back Lame and Achy?

There's little peace when your kidneys are weak and while at first there may be nothing more serious than dull backache, sharp, stabbing pains, headaches, dizzy spells and kidney irregularities, you must act quickly to avoid the more serious trouble, dropsy, gravel, heart disease, Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is so warmly recommended everywhere by grateful users.

**An Oklahoma Case**  
"Every Picture Tells a Story"  
J. H. Hayes, Holdenville, Okla., says: "I suffered from constant dull aches in my back which were so severe I was hardly able to get around. The kidney secretions were too frequent and highly colored. Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured the backache and regulated the kidney action. I am glad to say that the cure has been permanent."  
Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

### Every Woman Wants

**Pastine**  
ANTISEPTIC POWDER  
FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE  
Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has extraordinary cleansing and germicidal power. Sample Free. 50c. all druggists, or posted by mail. The Pastine Toilet Company—Boston, Mass.

### WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic.

Comparisons.  
"Do you remember in your days of adventure the story you told me about the trouble you had in one voyage to dodge a man-eating shark?"  
"Yes, but that's nothing to the trouble I have to dodge my wife when she wants money for shopping."

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's  
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

### Very Long Game.

Hostess—But when you got so far north that the nights were three months long, it must have been inexpressibly dreary. How did you put in your time?  
Arctic Explorer—Madam, we devoted the evening to a game of chess.

**Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures** but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femenina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

### Fair Showing.

"How is your boy getting along in the army?"  
"First rate," replied Mr. Dopples, considering his limitations."  
"Yes?"  
"Henry hates to get up in the morning, dislikes all forms of physical exercise, and never was known to order an order while he stayed around here yet I understand he hasn't been in guardhouse but twice since he listed."

### A Sure Way.

"How did you overcome your objection to your taking up a her?"  
"Signed all my property."

After the Marine is for T... Call... Refreshes—Restores—Marine Treatment for Eyes that feel... Give your eyes as much rest as your teeth and with the... CARE FOR THEM—YOU CANNOT... Sold at LITTLE and QUICKLY... Ask Marine Eye Remedy Co., Ch...

# CITY

**R**ight here's the place to feed your face and get your money's worth.  
**E**ach meal is square, we treat you fair, and serve the best on earth.  
**S**electd pies for hungry guys, the kind that mother made.  
**T**he best of veal and good oatmeal, hash, soup and lemonade.  
**A**ssorted steaks and buckwheat cakes, and doughnuts brown and round.  
**U**nited here is high class cheer in "eats" that's clean and sound.  
**R**omp in for lunch, we have a hunch that you will call again.  
**A**ll meals we serve will help your nerve and never give you pain.  
**N**o phoney brews or sloppy stews are served in HERE, as yet.  
**T**his rhyme will show you where to go, and get your one best bet.

## CITY RESTAURANT AND CAEE

### The Honors Of Atrocity.

The Sultan of Turkey has graciously conferred on the German Kaiser the diamond star of Iftichar Order, Turkey's highest war decoration, and the Kaiser has decorated the Sultan with the star and chain of Hohenzollern Order with diamonds.

The horns are even—the hero of the Belgian and Lusitania murders honors and is honored by the hero of Armenian massacres. No one will question the deserving of the honors or the respective fitness of the mutual donors and recipients.

But to the intelligence and conscience of the world a Liberty Loan button, showing that an American citizen had done his or her part to the support of our Government, is a vastly more honorable decoration than the diamond orders of the Sultan and the kaiser. It signifies only a simple patriotic duty done; but the diamond orders stand for colossal infamy and murder.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking those friends who were so kind in their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness in the death of our mother, Mrs. Martha Robinson. Her Children.

Miss Hattie Thompson returned on Thursday of last week from Clinton, Okla., where she had been for the last week.

For Sale at a bargain—320 acres farm and 420 acre farm. No better farms on the market. See J. O. Quattlebaum.

Mrs. E. H. Langley returned Sunday from Dallas, where she has been visiting her daughter.

Edd Sublett was in from Ramsdell Saturday.

H. N. Roach was in from Heald Saturday.

### Advertising Pays.

That it pays to advertise is demonstrated by the experience of M. M. Newman, who had a fine boar to stray from his place north of town. Mr. Newman inserted a small ad in The News, and in a few days he came to the editor with a smile like a horse-shoe on his face, and told us that we might discontinue the ad, as it had done the work. Another instance is the experience of J. E. Cubine, who had a wagon to sell, and ordered an ad placed in the paper. In about thirty minutes he sent us word that he had sold the wagon. The ad brought results before it was printed!

### To Telephone Subscribers.

Subscribers in arrears for telephone rental will please call and settle for same. We are trying to keep the rate down, but with material at the present high prices, we must have our money. 2p McLean Telephone Co.

For Sale.—Good driving, saddle and cow pony, suitable for school children or women to drive. J. R. Kachelhoffer. 2p

D. W. Pile, formerly of Crowell, is a new resident of our city. He is to live in the Will Langley home.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8, 9 and 10.

Ernest Scott has moved to the Parker ranch north of Alanreed.

Fish and oysters Friday and Saturday at the Meat Market. It

D. L. Martin was down from Amarillo Saturday.

W. H. Barnes was in from the ranch Saturday.

Charles Dorsey of Panhandle was in our city Saturday.

### Food Conservation Service Sunday.

The services for Sunday evening in all the churches were called off and a union food conservation service was held at the Methodist church.

The service was conducted by T. J. Coffey, and of the food administrators for this county, who made quite an interesting talk. The meeting was then opened for all who had anything to say regarding the food conservation campaign.

The Rev. H. M. Smith, Presbyterian pastor, was the first speaker, and he discussed at length the great war and the need for saving every morsel of food possible in order that there might be enough to feed ourselves and our allies. He urged that everybody put something into the conflict, mentioning several ways in which this might be done—through buying Liberty Bonds, thus making one's money represent him; putting forth an effort in food economy, and so on. The reason why the people of America do not look upon the war as more of a stern reality is because most of us have as yet sacrificed nothing toward its successful issue.

Rev. Howell, Methodist pastor, made a good talk on what can be accomplished through economy in the use of food. It is estimated that every family wastes enough to sustain one adult person. There are something like 20,000,000 families in the United States. If waste were eliminated there would be enough food saved to feed the armies of all our allies.

Several short talks were made by others who were present, after which the meeting adjourned. Owing to inclement weather there were not many present, and the food administration conservation cards were not passed out for the housewives to sign. A committee is canvassing the city and country this week, getting pledges from the ladies, and every indication points to success in this undertaking.

### REAL TROUBLE.

Ernie—Joe, you seem to have a lot on your mind this morning.  
 Joe—I have. Don't you want to buy it?

### DEBARRED.

"Here's a live duck I wish to send by parcel post."  
 "Sorry, sir; but the mails aren't open to quacks."

### HOPING FOR BEST.

Mrs. Parker—Our new cook has learned all my ways.  
 Parker—Don't worry. She may improve.—Life.

B. M. Hedrick of Amarillo was in town Saturday.

J. N. Phillips of Groom was in town Saturday.

Frank Moore was in from the farm Saturday.

### From A Sailor Boy.

The following letter was written to his mother, Mrs. S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed, by S. H. Kennedy, who is in the naval training station at San Francisco: San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 15, '17.

Dear Mother: I am after so long a time answering your two letters I received. Also the candy; many thanks for it. You know, candy is a real treat to a sailor boy.

I will now outline a little of the life on Goat Island, more especially of the hospital school barracks. At 5:30 o'clock a. m. the reveille is blown and we all have to (as is said) "come out of the hay." We then dress, form with the company at the regular place, after which we run around the point. Then we fall out and clean up the tents, put out cots to air, and prepare for breakfast.

At 6:30 a. m. "chow" blows, or rather, a call for breakfast. We form in line and march down to the "chow" hall. Each man is given an individual platter and the food is served cafeteria style.

We have meat of some kind every meal; sometimes it isn't prepared just to suit me, but see, this can't be helped.

After chow we return to our tents, and at 8 o'clock assembly is sounded, and we are then mustered. Then all that are not in the working party or the mess hall march from 8 till 9 o'clock, at which time they line up and go to the lecture rooms, where they are given lectures. Alternately filing from one room to another of the three class rooms, at each of these they are given a lecture, and by that time it is 11:30 o'clock.

When the bugle blows the dinner call, all then file in for dinner. At one o'clock p. m. an assembly is blown and the working parties go back to their work and the classes to the school. At 4 o'clock we stop for the day, all except those in the mess hall and the guards. At 4 o'clock the supper call is blown, after which the boys go get their mail and do other things until 6 o'clock; then we are all mustered again.

We can go to the study hall or the Y. M. C. A. or follow our own pursuits until 8:30 p. m. Some retire at that time, but at 9 o'clock "taps" is sounded and all have to be in bed and no noises. All except the parties out on liberty, which I will explain.

All the odd companies rate shore liberty one week, on Wednesday from 4:15 p. m. till 11:15 p. m., and on Sunday from 8:15 till 11:15 p. m. The even com-

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### \$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:

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panies rate from 1:15 p. m. until 11:15 p. m.; and vice versa the next week. Of course, sometimes some one or a bunch will procure special liberty to something to do over at San Francisco, Berkeley or Oakland. Last Saturday the hospital school football team went over to Berkeley to play the University of California team. Of course we got beat. There were two thousand "roosters" went along.

Well, Schick (my pal) and I boarded a car for Oakland and on the way we were passing a bunch of workers and the car hit one of the men and we left him for dead. Two of the sailor boys were the only ones that seemed to care. They got out and worked with him. He was a poor old man and no one cared but the sailor boy; it showed very plainly that he hailed from a land where people are not heartless, for you would not have to use a magnifying glass to see his heart.

Now, I have given you an outline of the day on Goat Island very faintly.

I am enclosing "The Sailor's Prayer," which I want published in The McLean News.

With love and best wishes, I'm  
 Your loving son,  
 S. H. Kennedy.

U. S. Naval Training Station, San Francisco, Calif. Ha. 2c; Co. 29.

["The Sailor's Prayer" is being held for publication in next week's News.]

For the enlightenment of those who might be curious as to Raymond Kachelhoffer's goose hunting stunt: He brought dead geese—tame ones—to town one day last week, and some folks didn't know them from wild geese. Taking advantage of their shocking ignorance, Raymond proceeded to tell them where he shot the fowls, and that there were lots of them in a certain pasture several miles from town. Bill Haynes, Price Rogers and Temple Rogers, and several others got their guns and left town to bag a few nice ones for supper. They found a big pasture, void of not only geese but ponds as well. This was not exactly a "snipe hunt," but doesn't miss it far.

For Sale.—A kitchen range, nearly new; kitchen cabinet, in good condition, and some linoleum, at bargain prices. J. E. Cubine. 4p

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8, 9 and 10.

For lands, loans and insurance, see Foster-Childress, McLean, Texas.

D. E. Johnson was in from Gracey Saturday.

G. S. Loyd of Gracey was in town Saturday.

### Church Directory

#### Methodist Church.

Sunday School 10 a. m. every Sunday, W. W. Wilson, Supt. Preaching at McLean 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays, morning and evening. Alanreed 2nd Sunday morning and evening. Carpenter School house 1st Sunday 3:30 p. m. Elviridge School house, 2d Sunday 3:30 p. m. Heald School house, 3rd Sunday 3:30 p. m. Gracey School house, 4th Sunday 3:30 p. m. Winman's Missionary Society 1st m. every Tuesday, Mrs. S. A. Coppins, president. Stewards' meeting 4th Saturday night each month. J. T. Howell, Pastor.

#### Baptist Church.

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sunday morning and evening. Church Conference Saturday before 2nd Sunday in each month, 2:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. C. S. Rice, Supt. Ladies Aid each Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. L. O. Floyd, Pres. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening. T. A. Landers, church Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Cash, Clerk.

Preaching at Alanreed 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening. Church Conference Saturday before 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. G. E. Castleberry, Church Clerk and Treasurer. Sunday School at 10 a. m., W. H. Gibson, Supt. Ladies Aid Wednesday after 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Pres.

Preaching at Elviridge school house 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m. R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

#### Nazarene Church.

Services First and Third Sundays at 11 and every Sunday night. School every Sunday at 10 a. m. The public is invited. S. R. Jones.

#### Presbyterian Church.

Services every Sunday, morning and evening, except the first Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Arthur Edwin superintendent. The Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Watkins president. H. M. Smith, Pastor.

## John B. Vannoy

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I. P. Mathews was in the city Monday and ordered The News Sent to W. N. Holms at Heald. Thanks Mr. Mathews.

We will deliver meat from 7 to 9:30 a. m. Please phone your orders in early. Meat Market. 2t

Sam Mertel from near Ramsdell was in town Tuesday.

L. E. Beck from five miles west of town was in Saturday.

The News for \$1.00 per year.

—once I was young; now I am old; yet never have I seen a Ford in the junk pile, nor its owner walking to town.


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