

WANTED . . . . . 150  
 PROMISED . . . . . 21  
 NEED . . . . . 129

## Another Booster For County Fair

The following letter from W. T. Wilson at Ramsdell is self-explanatory, and we only hope there will appear on our horizon many more of his tribe. Mr. Wilson has considerable property interests here and while he made this his home several years ago he was one of the staunchest boosters we had:

Editor McLean News: I see in your last two papers that you have invited all who wish to take part in the Gray County Fair to let themselves be known. Well, I wish to state that while I live in Wheeler county, yet I realize that what

will help McLean and Gray county will also help Ramsdell and Wheeler county. Besides this I still have an interest in McLean and am always willing and ready to help do what I am able to do for the betterment and upbuilding of the community in which I live or am interested. So you may count myself and wife in and let's all pull together and we can have something next fall that will be a credit to any county in the state.

With best wishes to yourself and readers, I am,  
 Yours truly,  
 W. T. WILSON.

**Will Complete Eight Rooms.**  
 Saturday we had a look at the school house now nearing completion and from present indications it will be one of the most handsomely finished and best appointed buildings in its class in the Panhandle. Just now the roof has been finished and all the energy of the large force of workmen is directed towards completing the plaster partitions, and putting in the windows and doors.

As soon as this is completed Contractor Combs will go to work and finish up eight class rooms in order that the school may move in and have the benefit of improved quarters.

**Senior League Program.**  
 Leader—Mary Grundy.  
 Subject—The foreigner.  
 Scripture lesson—Matt. 25:35; Luke 7:18.  
 Song.  
 Prayer.  
 Apply the parable of the good Samaritan with the present time, Luke 10:30-37—A live Christian.  
 The great opportunity of the church, found in the Epworth Era—Herman Glass.  
 What the M. E. Church South is doing for the foreigner, found in the Epworth Era—Olive Haynes.  
 For Rent—4 room cottage near school house, water in house. See Mrs. Pollard.

## Young Men Are You Saving Money

Every young man of the right sort expects some day to marry, to own a home and to start in business. The first thing such a man should do is to open an account with a good Savings Bank, and make a start. All things considered, there is no better place than

**The American State Bank**  
 McLean, Texas

## H. W. Scurlock Wins Fifty Dollar Prize

In the contest for the best acre of corn raised during 1910, in which the American State Bank offered a premium of fifty dollars cash, H. W. Scurlock was the winner, having measured out fifty eight bushels and five pounds. This corn was raised on bottom land but had less than an inch of rainfall after it was planted. Not only that but in several places the stand was poor, there being skips of as much as fifteen or twenty feet in a row without a stalk.

Originally there were five contestants, namely: H. W. Scurlock, T. J. D'Spain, G. W. Strat-

ton, A. B. Gardenhire and Andy Barnes. All of these drew out at the last except Scurlock and D'Spain. Mr. D'Spain's acre measured out fifty-five bushels and fifty-one pounds.

Mr. Scurlock says he will make another attempt to raise a superior acre of corn on the same land next year, and will see that there is a perfect stand. He will also give it better cultivation and it is believed he will have record breaking yield. It must be remembered that there was no fertilizer of any kind used on the land and it only received the regular cultivation of the balance of the crop.

### The Cotton Crop.

There is considerable agitation right now concerning the advisability of planting cotton next year and making an effort to locate a gin at this place. While we are not thoroughly acquainted with the growth and nature of the cotton plant it is generally understood that it is somewhat of a drouth resister and upon years like the past two would make an excellent yield. Parties in this immediate vicinity who have tried it here recently report most flattering results. An average of half a bale to the acre at the present high price would make the crop most profitable to the raiser.

On the other hand, should we have a normal year the cotton would tend more to foliage during the summer and its ripening would be so late the frost would be apt to get it before it opened. These are things that should be borne in mind when laying out the plans for the next year's crop.

We are inclined to the opinion that corn is not a safe crop to plant any year as it is not a money maker on anything but the very richest soil. There are any number of crops that will net the grower a greater income, but whether cotton is a safe substitute we are not sure.

Spanish peanuts, broom corn and all root crops make an excellent yield here on all years and it is our opinion that either or all of them would be safe investments. We would like very much to have communications from farmers who have experimented in this section with the various crops and who could give us an intelligent idea what can be best depended upon.

### Mayor Patterson Resigns.

At the regular meeting of the city council Friday afternoon of last week Mayor Patterson offered his resignation as mayor, which was accepted rather reluctantly by the board. In his stead the board elected J. L. Crabtree, who refused to serve, and then elected C. S. Rice. Mr. Rice agreed to undertake the duties of the office until the next regular election which will occur in April. J. A. Grundy was elected to succeed Mr. Rice as councilman.

Attention is called to the fact that the Panhandle Teachers' Institute will convene at Canadian, Texas, on November fifteenth of this year and the session will continue over a period of two days. All teachers in the Panhandle are invited and urged to be present.

Wanted—Six pigs about six weeks old. See T. U. Salmon.

S. H. Dalrymple has our thanks for having his subscription set forward another year.

Buy a Superb cook stove and you have the best. Sold by McLean Hardware Co.

Attorney Hardin of Amarillo was among the business visitor in the city Saturday afternoon.

The first dissatisfied Vortex customer has yet got to bob up. See? McLean Hardware Co.

The finest line of toilet articles in town—call and inspect them. Arthur Erwin.

Mrs. Lillie R. Bumpus left Friday afternoon of last week for Cotula, Texas, where she will spend the winter.

Our Wild Goose Oil is especially recommended by J. W. Kibler. Try it. Will H. Langley.

A. T. Russell orders the paper sent to V. S. Dudley at Plano, Texas, for which he has our thanks.

We don't have to sell our goods at cost to get the price right. We buy right and buy the best. McLean Hardware Co.

J. L. Turner paid us for sending the News to G. D. Hall at Carbon, Texas, for which he has thanks.

Try a Vortex 30 days. If she fails to do what we claim bring her back. McLean Hardware Company.

H. W. Scurlock called at the News office Saturday and had us set his name up a couple of years on our subscription rolls.

Cold facts about a hot stove—the Vortex is your friend—saves fuel. It has no equal. McLean Hardware Co.

## AT HALF PRICE

We are closing out our Ladies' and Children's Cloaks and Men's and Boys'

### SUITS

at Half Price. It will pay you to see them before buying.

**E. H. Small & Co.**

## A MATTER OF CHOICE

Really, as a matter of choice, we would rather have ten persons deposit \$1 each than one person \$10; or ten persons deposit \$10 each than one person \$100; or ten persons deposit \$100 each than one person \$1000 or ten persons deposit \$1000 each than one person \$10000

True these smaller deposits give us more labor in caring for them, still, we prefer them. No one, therefore, should feel at all timid about bringing in small deposits.

## CITIZENS STATE BANK

McLean, Texas

R. E. Hale and family left Thursday afternoon for Iowa Park, Texas, where they will visit with friends and relatives a couple of weeks.

Our cutlery sales this year have doubled any previous year. The reason: We handle the best line in the Panhandle. McLean Hardware Company.

D. N. Massay, D. B. Veatch and S. T. Patterson, the latter of Commerce, were out the latter part of last week for a hunt in the big Mars pasture and were rewarded by bringing down a big buck deer. Mr. Massay was the lucky man this time and brought the game down the first shot. Regarding the toothsome-ness thereof we can testify for we had the pleasure of devouring a liberal "mess" of it.

### Must Pay Up.

Those who know themselves to be indebted to me are urged to come in at once and make some arrangements for the payment or I will be forced to make the arrangements myself. I need money to meet my obligations and must have what is coming to me. Will H. Langley.

### To the Public.

We the undersigned warn the public not to hunt in our pastures.

- Henry Thut.
- J. E. Williams.
- Bruce Bull.
- B. B. Cherly.
- Geo. H. Saunders.
- Geo. Thut.
- Emett LeFors.
- C. W. Smith.
- M. L. Daugham.
- W. H. Bates.

## NEW BANK OPEN

If a new bank should open in McLean and offer to lend you money 5 per cent cheaper than you are getting it now, wouldn't you see them at once? Of course.

We are offering Lumber and Coal at more than 5 per cent saving. Ask us about it.

**The Western Lumber Company**

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 City, No. 44-1910

**Old**

100, retail.

# ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Black Duck, Minn.—"About a year ago I wrote you that I was sick and could not do any of my housework. My sickness was called Retroflexion. When I would sit down I felt as if I could not get up. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and did just as you told me and now I am perfectly cured, and have a big baby boy."—  
MRS. ANNA ANDERSON, Box 19, Black Duck, Minn.

Consider This Advice.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

## Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine without Signature. *Beaumont*

## WHAT HE CONSIDERED FAIR

Mr. Olsen's Offer Must Have Come As Surprise Even to Persuasive Claim Agent.

Up in Minnesota Mr. Olsen had a cow killed by a railroad train. In due season the claim agent for the railroad called.

"We understand, of course, that the deceased was a very docile and valuable animal," said the claim agent in his most persuasive claim-agent manner, "and we sympathize with you and your family in your loss. But, Mr. Olsen, you must remember this: Your cow had no business being upon our tracks. Those tracks are our private property and when she invaded them she became a trespasser. Technically speaking, you, as her owner, became a trespasser also. But we have no desire to carry the issue into court, and possibly give you trouble. Now, then what would you regard as a fair settlement between you and the railroad company?"

"Vail," said Mr. Olsen slowly, "Ay haen poor Swede farmer, but Ay shall give you two dollars."—Everybody's.

A business firm advertises a shirt without buttons. That's no novelty. Many a bachelor has worn them for years.

When the patient man is once aroused he makes up for lost time.

## When It's "What for Breakfast?"

Try Post Toasties

Serve with cream or milk every member will say "rip-And don't they want gers"

## Gay Winter Blossoms



They are enough to almost make us welcome the coming winter, those gay velvet blossoms that maids and matrons are wearing on their new millinery. Big flat poppies, giant wild roses, the clematis and pansies and some blossoms that must have sprung from the brain of the flower-maker, are blooming in rich, bright colors, that will show brighter still against a background of snow.

Besides these, there are the little roses made of silk and metal tissues that are the quaintest and prettiest things the cunning of artists have done. The bright green foliage is made of satin. The tightly folded blossoms and buds are set in prim groups about crowns or in single clusters at some point on the hat. They are used on all kinds of hats, but seem at their best on those of fur. One of the handsomest turbans has a drooping brim of sealskin, a tall scant puffed crown of silver tissue and

small bouquets of these silk and tinsel blossoms set about the hat at the joining of the crown and brim. They are as vivid and rich as jewels.

Milliners use satin or ribbon, panne velvet and gold or silver cloth to make them. A sudden fancy for them has sprung up and everywhere, on fine hats, they delight the admirer of real millinery art. They are expensive because they take time, and not because they consume much material. That used, however, is of the best grade in order to get best results in color.

A hat covered with white satin draped with black chiffon is shown here. Poppies of velvet in white and bright red are set about half the brim and against the crown at the left side. A bow of wide velvet ribbon is perched at the right side. This is a very handsome model and might be attempted with every chance of success, by the home milliner.

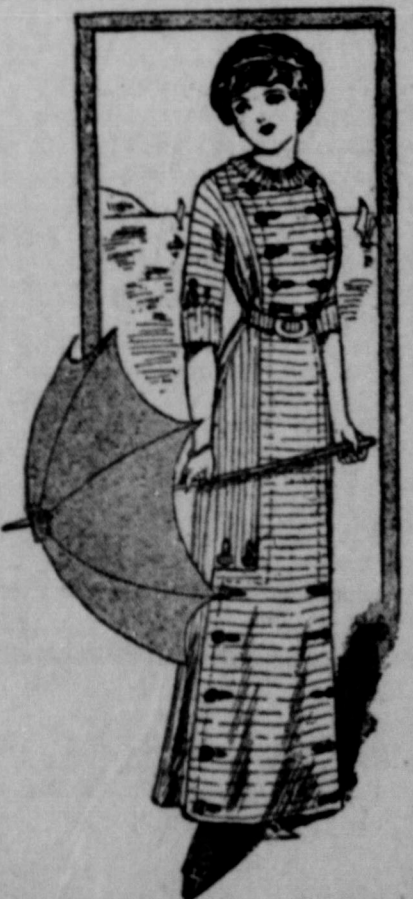
JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## BLACK AND WHITE COSTUME

Models of Some of the Best Ideas That Have Developed During the Season.

For this costume black and white material is employed. The skirt is one of those that are not more than 2 1/2 yards round foot.

The panel front is of black taffetas, continued in a deep band at foot; the edge is just finished by a row of ma-



chine stitching. The smart little semi-fitting jacket has no collar, but the neck and edges of fronts are outlined by a band of taffetas. Two jet buttons with cord loops form the fastening. Bands of silk also finish the wrists of the sleeves.

White chip hat, trimmed with black ribbon, white wings, and a white lace veil.

Materials required for the costume: 5 yards 44 inches checked material, 2 yards double width taffetas, 4 yards silk 22 inches wide for lining jacket, 3 buttons.

## Dancing Frocks.

Dancing frocks for the smart girl are of chiffon, plain or embroidered; net, marquisette or some other soft, sheer fabric. All of these are made over linings of satin, messaline or silk. Nearly all silk frocks are vel-

## TO MAKE MILLINERS' FOLD

The Cutting of the Material is the Only Thing to Be Kept in Mind.

To make a milliner's or French fold, cut the material three times the width that the fold is to be when it is finished. Then fold a third of this width back on the wrong side, and fold down over this raw edge the remaining part. Turn in the raw edge before doing this. Finally, slipstitch this edge to the thickness underneath, being careful not to let the stitches go all the way through.

To make a double fold of this sort, cut the material, again, three times the width of the fold when finished. Made a wide, plain fold, and then fold this through the center, with the stitches all on the upper edge. Place the upper fold so that it forms a cord or ridge through the center, and slipstitch this so as to hold it firmly in place. Be sure that all your stitches are out of sight.

## Chic Hat for a Child.

Among the new display of fall hats for the little ones was a fine French felt, white, and in the new droopy mushroom shape. The trimming was a soft ribbon passed around the crown and held down with trim little rosettes of the ribbon, one over each ear. The left rosette was encircled by a dainty wreath of holly of the variegated kind, the soft creamy white and pale green leaves, with tiny crimson berries. The ties were of soft white ribbon, and altogether it was a most attractive bit of millinery.

## A Workbasket Hint.

Keep in your workbasket several large-size safety pins, and use them to string loose buttons, hooks, eyes, etc. Keep those of the same size on the same pin, black hooks on black pins, white eyes on white pins, etc. Thus you never will have an untidy workbasket, or be delayed by not being able to find instantly what you are looking for.

Fasten the safety pins to one side of the lining of your basket—and your method of securing neatness will be complete.

## To Starch Linens.

In starching linens and similar goods too light for mourning starch and too dark for the white, put in the boiling starch a large piece of tissue paper in shade to match as nearly as possible the dress material. This will dissolve, and when the starch is strained, nothing but the dye will remain, making a starch of the exact color desired.

This is a good hint for the woman who does much color embroidery of

## SULTAN SEEKS WIFE

Former Ruler of Jolo Wants American Sultana

Dream of His Highness is Blighted When He Views Some Freak Fashions of the Present Day.

Washington.—Wherever he visited, interest was aroused in his highness, Jamalul Kiram II, Sultan of Sulu, recently visiting the United States during his progress of making a tour of the world. He is not the high and mighty potentate he was before our collision with Spain in 1898 and the coming under American authority of the Jolo group of islands. Prior to that the sultan was the ruler of the Jolo archipelago, consisting of 182 islands and inhabited by 85,000 people, all Mohammedans and many of them slaves. But his sovereignty was taken from him by the United States and instead of his usual revenues he was given a pension of \$1,500. His slaves also were set free, slavery having been abolished in the islands, and he was given to understand that during good behavior his treatment by the United States would be kind and just. Since then the sultan has supported the authority of the United States and has discouraged the making of trouble by his former subjects.

The sultan was accompanied by his brother, Dato Raja Wasib, and several other persons and after a brief stay in New York, proceeded to Washington to meet President Taft, whom he had met while the latter was governor of the Philippines. The sultan is a small man, but keenly bright and closely observant of things about him. He was bewildered by the tall buildings of New York, the well-dressed crowds and the hurry and excitement all around him. The public buildings of Washington also filled him with awe by their size and magnificence.

The sultan left his island home determined to pick a wife in the United States if he had to hock all the hobbles he had on him, so to speak, and he has admitted, heart brokenly,



The Sultan of Sulu.

that he will have to take a Sulu belle with a hobble of fig leaves about her waist for a sultana.

The sultan used to have a hobby for collecting wives. He had samples of all the fifty-seven or more varieties of beauties that the 182 islands over which he rules produce. Sometimes his agents would send him duplicates. Then he would drop a line to some other ruler and exchange the lady in question for a variety he didn't possess. But lately he has found their dressmaking bills too great a burden. The Redfern of Jolo kept him awake nights worrying how to meet their duns, so he decided to discard all but one wife.

But the royal heart yearned for a lighter helpmeet than the island afforded. He proposed to Miss Roosevelt when she visited the Philippines with the Taft party, but was given the mitten. So he came to America, thinking he would have better luck. He might have secured a wife if the hobble skirt hadn't appeared.

After viewing the fashion parade in New York, the sultan hurriedly figured out on the back of an old envelope that if he married a modern American girl he would have to sell three or four of his islands and put a mortgage on the old homestead to keep her in clothes. It was a staggering blow to his hopes. His dream had faded and life now stretched before him, bleak and desolate. Hadji Mohammed Jamalul Kiram II now has but one forlorn hope—that he can find a girl who will promise to wear nothing more expensive or elaborate than a modish gown of palm leaves, or, better, a single rose 'n hair.

## Panama Insect Gives Fever.

Chester, Pa.—Henry G. Fuller of Marcus Hook is suffering with a severe attack of Panama fever, contracted in a peculiar manner. He has not been to Panama, nor has he come into contact with an person who has been there, as far as he knows.

It is believed that his system was inoculated with the fever germs by mosquitoes brought from Panama by some of this country's warships and transports.

Fuller is employed at the League Island navy yard, and his physician is of the opinion that while he was going about his duties at the yard he was bitten by either mosquitoes or flies brought by the ships.

## ONLOOKER

by WILBUR D. NESEBIT

## The Burning Leaves



Such scented censer smoke—it weaves Up from the burning autumn leaves And trails away in aimless style While lazy breezes totter on! And though each wondrous golden white Of all the summer time is gone We do not sigh as one who grieves When drifts the scent of burning leaves.

It is as cinnamon and musk And mint and myrrh that scents the dusk, And pungent clove, and nutmeg, too, And allspice buds, all deftly blent And intermingled through and through With berries of the orient— So do we stand and know all these As echoes of our memories.

So does the smoke that drifts away Bring back each singing summer day And make us see the wide, blue sky With ivory clouds that slowly sail Across the sea that is on high. With soaring birds to give them ball— And forest shades and laughing streams And all the wondrous stuff-o'-dreams.

And as the smoke-wreath lifts and veers It takes us down the path of years, Through other summers, other springs, Until we live again the days That had been with forgotten things, Until we tread again the ways Long since grown dim as is this dusk Where drift the spice and mint and musk.

Such scented censer smoke—it weaves Up from the blazing autumn leaves, And yonder trees become tall spires And streets become cathedral aisles Illumed by fitful altar fires That light our retrospective smiles, And through it all there glints and gleams The glory of our olden dreams.

## ANSWERS TO THE ANXIOUS.

"Is the hobble skirt going out?"—Millicent.

The last one we saw was, Millicent.

"What will remove a tattoo design from my arm?"—P. S. B. Consult a moving picture expert.

"Should one stand pat on a full hand?"—Ambitious. In poker, perhaps. In politics, only with both hands and all your pockets full.

"Please give me your opinion of the new tariff and its effect upon the cost of living."—Student. This is a family newspaper.

"Is it aeroplane or areoplane, to decide a bet?"—Lexic. How much did you bet?

Exposing Him. "Look here," said young Lem Meddergrass to the city fellow who had engaged summer board at the Meddergrass home and was shining up to Susie Pickereel, who was young Lem's steady company. "Look here, Mr. Dickens, didn't you tell us last night at supper that you made \$50 a week where you worked in the city?"

"I did," answered Mr. Dickens, helping himself to some more stewed apples, while the rest of the family wondered what Lemmy meant.

"Well," said Lem, with an air of triumph, pulling a city paper from his pocket and unfolding it, "somebody is lyin', that's all."

"What do you mean?" asked Mr. Dickens.

"I ain't sayin' you lie, nor nothin' like that, but mebbe you can explain why they put this in the paper."

And he pointed to a large display advertisement which announced in heavy type:

"Dickens works here for \$3."

His Misfortunes. "But why are you incarcerated here?" asks the sympathetic lady of the prisoner.

"Ah, madam, I had four wives living, and was wooing a lady who was to be my fifth, when No. 4 exposed me."

"Wretch! So you are being punished for bigamy?"

"No, lady, I am being kept here until I can satisfy a judgment for breach of promise obtained by the prospective No. 5."

Tell was a hero and a poem was written about this deed, also a play was made of it. But Tell lived years before his time. Today he and his boy would have been drawing \$5,000 a week if vaudeville and Gessler would have been demanding a congressional investigation.

Michael Nesbit

Special days will feature the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Board of Texas, which opens at Dallas Oct. 15 and continues sixteen days. The three-day session will be at Austin.

## CATARH OF THE KIDNEYS FULLY RECOVERED



Mrs. Maria Gongoll, Mayer, Minn., writes the following: "I must inform you that I recovered my health after using your valuable medicine, Peruna. I had suffered with catarrh of the kidneys and bowels, but now I am much better and feel real strong."

## HARDY.



Mr. Heavyweight—Well, Willie, why do you look so studious?

Willie—I was wonderin' if you ever married sis, if I could be able to wear yer cast-off clothes.

## REST AND PEACE

Fall Upon Distracted Households When Cuticura Enters.

Sleep for skin tortured babies and rest for tired, fretted mothers is found in a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment. This treatment, in the majority of cases, affords immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly, and crusted humors, eczema, rashes, inflammations, irritations, and chafings, of infancy and childhood, permits rest and sleep to both parent and child, and points to a speedy cure, when other remedies fail. Worn-out and worried parents will find this pure, sweet and economical treatment realizes their highest expectations, and may be applied to the youngest infants as well as children of all ages. The Cuticura Remedies are sold by druggists everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass., for their free 32-page Cuticura Book on the care and treatment of skin and scalp of infants, children and adults.

## GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS.

Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers 5 cents.

Don't you notice how the man who always wants to bet, and who says he has a roll in his hand, invariably rolls away?

Queen's High. "Does Bliggins ever bluff when he plays cards?"

"Never until he gets home and explains where he has been."

## The Difference.

"I don't see any difference between you and a trained nurse except the uniform," said her sick husband.

"And the salary," she added, thoughtfully.—Harper's Bazar.

## Easy for Her.

An extremely corpulent old lady was entertaining her grandchild at luncheon when she found occasion to reprimand the little girl for dropping some food on the tablecloth.

"You don't see grandma dropping anything on the table," she said.

"Of course not," replied the child; "God gave you something in front to stop it."

## RHEUMATISM



I want every chronic rheumatic to throw away all medicines, all treatments, all blasters, and give MURPHY'S RHEUMATISM REMEDY a trial. No matter what your doctor may say, no matter how prejudiced you may be against all advertised remedies, go at once to your druggist and get a bottle of the RHEUMATISM REMEDY. If it fails to give satisfaction, I will refund your money.—Murphy's Rheumatism Remedy contains no opium or any other harmful drugs. It is put up under the guarantee of the Pure Food and Drug Act.

For sale by all druggists. Price 50c.

## REMEMBER PISO'S

leave Dallas Oct. 17 & 21.

For a little more light on the subject

PLENTY NEW BATTERIES 50 CENTS A PAIR

Per Year

# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## Cruise of World for Naval Cadets



WASHINGTON.—The fighting ships are going on another cruise, partly to the sake of the cruise and partly to advertise the navy and attract young men to it. Sixteen of the battleships will turn their prows away from the home land and steam off into the Atlantic, bound on a tour of the European ports.

For months the publicity experts of the navy department have been exploiting the voyage for the purpose of getting young men to recruit. Not all of them will be chosen to go, but they all have an equal chance and those who do not go this time will go the next time, for it is the purpose to have these cruises every year to make the service more attractive to young Americans and cause them to enlist in such numbers as are required for the proper manning of the fighting ships.

When this cruise was first announced, several months ago, the navy department issued advertising matter to draw recruits. One of its most effective documents was a circular letter, prepared at Washington, but sent out from the various recruiting stations. It was written in a heart-to-

heart style. The cruise meant, according to the letter-writer, "that thousands of young Americans will have a chance to see the world and get paid for it. Do people who save for months or years to go abroad ever regret it? I want to ask you this important question: Are you willing to travel if you are well paid for it, or would you rather stay at home and read about it?"

Naturally, when it is put up to him in that fetching fashion, the young man concludes that he would a good deal rather travel and get paid for it, and he lies to the nearest recruiting station and enlists. Long cruises cost a lot of money, but they bring in young men and the navy must have young men even if they do come high.

Another heart-to-heart letter is addressed to the young man who is tired of his job. "Perhaps you are unhappy in your present job," writes the recruiting officer. "Perhaps it doesn't pay you enough. Perhaps there is no future to it. Perhaps your present work will never satisfy your burning ambition to win great success. Well, now if you want to change your job, I'd like to have a talk with you and tell you all about a bluejacket's life in the navy."

If the young man isn't tired of his job that letter is calculated to make him tired of it, and the navy gets another man. Other appeals are made, but the cruise talks are what bring the best results.

## Put Under Bonds to Keep the Peace



MEXICO is a striking illustration of the way modern business puts nations under bonds to keep the peace. A naturally turbulent Latin-American republic, mainly Indian in blood, pays coupons on its government bonds to citizens of 21 nations. That is the number of countries represented last year. In 1907, coupons on Mexican government bonds were redeemed for citizens of 16 nations.

Every country so interested, through its citizens, in the stability and honesty of the Mexican republic, is an influence on the side of peace and order in Mexico. In a very real sense the Mexican nation has given bonds to keep the peace by selling government securities to foreigners living under many flags.

Less directly, but still in ways that count heavily the sales of private property to foreign investors are also equivalent to giving bonds to keep the peace. In the last quarter of a century American capital to the amount of not less than \$1,000,000,000, according to excellent authorities, has been invested in Mexican mines, planta-

tions, railroads and other Mexican property. European money has poured into Mexico in a similar stream.

Of course, no Mexican government ever guaranteed the security or the profitability of such investments. No government of any great power would undertake to collect from the Mexican people, as a nation, money to make good the losses sustained by Americans making unwise investments in Mexico. It is not a question of such compulsion.

But every power which has many subjects who have staked money upon the stability of the Mexican republic, the justice and solidity of the Mexican government, and the general sanity and regard for business obligations of the Mexican nation, will exert more or less pressure upon Mexico if that country should ever default as a nation or encourage its citizens to refuse to pay their just debts. In the aggregate these forces brought to bear upon Mexico can be trusted to have a deep and wide influence there.

Such international business bonds of peace are constantly becoming more important in many parts of the world. Every year the financial and commercial ties which knit the nations together increase in strength. Always the tendency of the times is toward the creation of closer international relations and a surer sense of common interest in the preservation of peace.

## Bank Failures Due to Lax Examiners



CLOSE upon the heels of the radical shake-up in the ranks of the United States bank examiners, by which 20 men were shifted to new fields, Controller of Currency Murray announces that he will make a personal investigation of conditions in all examination districts. In deciding upon this course of action the controller says:

"In almost every case of a national bank failure since I have been controller the insolvency could have been averted had the national bank examiner determined the true condition and reported his findings in time for me to force a correction in the administration of the bank's affairs."

After citing that examiners of failed

banks had offered excuses that they had been unable to learn in advance of a bank's true condition, that officers and directors of banks would not correct conditions brought to their attention, or any one of another dozen reasons, Mr. Murray in his statement says:

"Many of the examiners state in their reports of examinations, forwarded to the controller's office, that it is a hardship not only on the examiner but upon many of the members of the directory of country banks, to ask the various boards to meet with the examiner during the progress or at the close of the examination.

"This investigation by the controller and his chief of the division of reports is also an investigation into the methods employed by every national bank examiner, and upon seeing them make an examination of several banks and afterward holding a meeting of the directors, he will be able to determine who of his examining force, if any, are inefficient."

## Want to Shorten 'Long Green' Notes



THE length and breadth of the paper money issued by the government are not fixed by statute, but by habit the notes are 2.04 inches long and 7.28 inches wide. The treasury department renews the plan more than once proposed to reduce these dimensions before to reduce these dimensions. The size talked about is 2.5 inches by six inches, which has for some time been used with favor in the Philippines. Our people are familiar with the notes as they are and tills have been fitted to them. But traders and bankers handled the fractional currency of war times with ease and that paper was smaller than that and the treasury is now considering.

The cost of the change would be in providing an entire new series of

plates and that would be much greater than the renewal of such as wear out. On the other hand the experts reckon that a saving of \$612,003 a year may be made by the reduction in size. The secretary will ask congress to conform the bank bills to the new dimensions at government charge for new plates.

The work of so modifying the paper currency would require 18 months, so that no sudden appearance of, while smaller notes can be expected. While engravers and printers might be busy, engravers and printers might be busy, the scheme would pass into an old story.

The department hesitates to go forward in the matter without public approval and invites criticism and suggestion. The clipping off of more than half an inch in width and 1.28 inch in length saves so much in paper and permits five notes instead of four to be printed on a sheet. The guess how much longer the smaller note will last than the present paper can be verified only by trial.

## SPEECHLESS FOR THANKS

Arkansas Lady Cannot Say Enough in Praise of Cardui, Which Did Her a World of Good.

Mena, Ark.—"I find Cardui to be all you represent," writes Mrs. H. B. York, of this city. "I suffered for nearly two years, before I tried your remedy. I have been so relieved since taking Cardui. I cannot say enough in its praise. It has done me a world of good, and I recommend Cardui to all women."

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This great remedy is over 50 years old, and is more in demand today than ever. Cardui has stood the test of time. It is the standard, tonic medicine, for women of every age.

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Do you lack strength? Cardui is a strength-building tonic for women.

Over a million women have benefited by its use. Can you think of any good reason why you should not try it?

Ask your druggist. He knows.

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

Money for Tuberculosis Work.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis gives forcible illustration of the way in which a small sum spent in education has secured large appropriations from state, county, and municipal officials. The New York State Charities Aid association in the three years, 1908, 1909, and 1910, has spent in the up-state portion of New York about \$55,000 in arousing the people to the dangers of tuberculosis. As a direct result of the public sentiment produced by this outlay, the state, county, and municipal authorities have already appropriated for tuberculosis work \$1,500,000 and appropriations for hundreds of thousands of dollars are pending. Hundreds of hospital beds have been provided, and the association already aims for "No Uncared-for Tuberculosis in 1915."

Thus, the National association says if \$1,000,000 is realized from the sale of Red Cross seals, millions more will be added to it from the public treasuries. Last year 25,000,000 stamps were sold. It is aimed to sell four times as many this year.

Wrong Guess.

It was exhibition day at No. 3, and as the parents of Jack Grady, the dullest pupil, were listening hopefully, the teacher tried her best to help the boy. "How did Charles I. of England die?" she asked, assigning the easiest question on her list to Jack. As he looked at her, with no indication of a coming answer, the teacher put her hand up to her neck. Jack saw the movement and understood its meaning, as he thought, "Charles I. of England died of cholera," he announced briskly.—Youth's Companion.

She Probably Could.

Senator La Follette, apropos of certain scandals, said at a dinner in Madison: "These things recall the legislator who remarked to his wife, with a look of disgust: 'One of those land lobbyists approached me today with another insulting proposition.' 'The wife, a young and pretty woman, clapped her hands. 'Oh, good!' she cried. 'Then I can have that sable stole, after all, can't I, dear?'"

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Pitcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Her Tribute.

Randall—How did you like the military parade, Ida?

Miss Rogers—Glorious! I never saw enough men in all my life before.—Harper's Bazar.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5c a package.

Beware of taking kindness from others as matters of course.—Gladstone.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Prevents teething troubles, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures colic, cures diarrhea, and is the best remedy for all these ailments.

It seems as though women's styles change so often merely to keep men's noses down to the grindstone.

Lewis' Single Binder, the famous straight 5c cigar—annual sale 2,500,000.

Anything left to be done at your leisure seldom gets done.—S. Martin

## EMPTY ADVICE.



GEORGE BAKER.

Mike—Shure, Oi feel very queer, Dan. Oi have sich a feel av fullness after me meals. Do yez know a rimidy fur thot?

Dan—Oi do, me bhoy. Whin yez sit down to ate a meal, don't ate any.

Mike—But thin Oi shud be full av amptness!

Was Getting Monotonous.

A handsome woman who had been so unfortunate as to find occasion to divorce not one but several husbands was returning from Nevada. In Chicago she happened to meet her first husband, for whom, by the way, she always has entertained a real affection.

"Upon my soul, if it isn't Charlie!" exclaimed the ex-wife, cordially shaking hands with the gentleman whose name she had formerly borne. "I'm awfully glad to see you, Charlie!" Then, after a wistful expression had come to and been banished from her countenance, she added:

"Old chap, I've often wondered where you were and what you were doing. It was too bad we didn't get on better together. I hope your experience hasn't been as unpleasant as mine. I'm sick and tired of marrying strangers!"

Fable of Pan of Biscuits.

A Vassar girl married a Kansas farmer.

Two weeks later a cyclone made the happy pair a friendly call.

It cavorted around the premises, ripping up the fences, scattering the haystacks and playing horse with the barn, but when it looked through the open window it drew back in alarm.

There lay the bride's first pan of biscuits.

"I ain't feelin' very strong this morning," murmured the cyclone.

And with another glance at the terrible pan it blew itself away.

A Logical Landlord.

Many a tenant will sympathize with the man in this story, from the Philadelphia Record. He was renting a small house which the landlord had refused to repair. One day the owner came to see him.

"Jones," he said, "I shall have to raise your rent."

"What for?" asked Jones, anxiously.

"Have taxes gone up?"

"No," the landlord answered, "but I see you've painted the house and put in a new range and bathtub. That, of course, makes it worth more rent."

A Perennial Mystery.

Average Man—These Sunday papers just make me sick! Nothing in them but commonplace personal items about a lot of nobodies no one ever heard of.

Friend—I saw a little mention of you in the Sunday Gammon.

Average Man (half an hour later, to messenger boy)—Here, rush around to the Gammon office and get me forty copies of the Sunday edition.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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So They Say.

Stranger—I say, my lad, what is considered a good score on these links?

Caddie—Well, sir, most of the gents here tries to do it in as few strokes as they can, but it generally takes a few more.—Scottish American.

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Take the Old Standard GILLETTE'S TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 25 cents. Price 50 cents.

Now He Knows.

"On what grounds does your father object to me?" he asked.

"On any grounds within a mile of our house," she answered.

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No matter how badly the eyes may be diseased or injured. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

It will never rain roses. If we want more roses we must plant more trees.—George Eliot.

A stitch today may save a patch tomorrow.

## Cash Prizes

will be paid to winners of this contest. If the dressed hog weighs 300 lbs., what does each part weigh? \$10.00 will be given for the nearest guess of the weight of each piece; the whole head, one shoulder, one whole side with ribs, one ham with hoof. \$5.00 will be paid the third best. Thirty-two \$1.00 prizes

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No Hurry.

"What are you in such a rush about?"

"Promised to meet my wife at three o'clock down at the corner."

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Mrs. ANNA ANDERSON, Box 19, Black Duck, Minn.

Consider This Advice.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

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Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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Genuine Signature

Dr. J. C. Carter

## WHAT HE CONSIDERED FAIR

Mr. Olsen's Offer Must Have Come As Surprise Even to Persuasive Claim Agent.

Up in Minnesota Mr. Olsen had a cow killed by a railroad train. In due season the claim agent for the railroad called.

"We understand, of course, that the deceased was a very docile and valuable animal," said the claim agent in his most persuasive claim-agentian manner. "and we sympathize with you and your family in your loss. But, Mr. Olsen, you must remember this: Your cow had no business being upon our tracks. Those tracks are our private property and when she invaded them she became a trespasser. Technically speaking, you, as her owner, became a trespasser also. But we have no desire to carry the issue into court, and possibly give you trouble. Now, then what would you regard as a fair settlement between you and the railroad company?"

"Well," said Mr. Olsen slowly, "Ay been poor Swede farmer, but Ay shall give you two dollars."—Everybody's.

A business firm advertises a shirt without buttons. That's no novelty. Many a bachelor has worn them for years.

When the patient man is once aroused he makes up for lost time.

## When It's "What for Breakfast?" Try Post Toasties

Serve with cream or milk every member will say "rip- And don't they want gers"

Dancing Frocks. Dancing frocks for the smart girl are of chiffon, plain or embroidered; net, marquisette or some other soft, sheer fabric. All of these are made over linings of satin, messaline or silk. Nearly all silk frocks are vel-

PLENTY NEW BATTERIES 50 CENTS A PAIR

## Gay Winter Blossoms



They are enough to almost make us welcome the coming winter, those gay velvet blossoms that maids and matrons are wearing on their new millinery. Big, flat poppies, giant wild roses, the clematis and poinsettias and some blossoms that must have sprung from the brain of the flower-maker, are blooming in rich, bright colors, that will show brighter still against a background of snow.

Besides these, there are the little roses made of silk and metal tissues that are the quaintest and prettiest things the cunning of artists have done. The bright green foliage is made of satin. The tightly folded blossoms and buds are set in prim groups about crowns or in single clusters at some point on the hat. They are used on all kinds of hats, but seem at their best on those of fur. One of the handsomest turbans has a drooping brim of sealskin, a tall scant puffed crown of silver tissue and

small bouquets of these silk and tin-sel blossoms set about the hat at the joining of the crown and brim. They are as vivid and rich as jewels.

Milliners use satin or ribbon, panne velvet and gold or silver cloth to make them. A sudden fancy for them has sprung up and everywhere, on fine hats, they delight the admirer of real millinery art. They are expensive because they take time, and not because they consume much material. That used, however, is of the best grade in order to get best results in color.

A hat covered with white satin draped with black chiffon is shown here. Poppies of velvet in white and bright red are set about half the brim and against the crown at the left side. A bow of wide velvet ribbon is perched at the right side. This is a very handsome model and might be attempted with every chance of success, by the home milliner.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## BLACK AND WHITE COSTUME TO MAKE MILLINERS' FOLD

Models of Some of the Best Ideas That Have Developed During the Season.

For this costume black and white material is employed. The skirt is one of those that are not more than 2 1/2 yards round foot.

The panel front is of black taffetas, continued in a deep band at foot; the edge is just finished by a row of ma-



chine stitching. The smart little semi-fitting jacket has no collar, but the neck and edges of fronts are outlined by a band of taffetas. Two jet buttons with cord loops form the fastening. Bands of silk also finish the wrists of the sleeves.

White chip hat, trimmed with black ribbon, white wings, and a white lace veil.

Materials required for the costume: 5 yards 44 inches checked material, 2 yards double width taffetas, 4 yards silk 22 inches wide for lining jacket, 2 buttons.

To Starch Linens. In starching linens and similar goods too light for mourning starch and too dark for the white, put in the boiling starch a large piece of tissue paper in shade to match as nearly as possible the dress material. This will dissolve, and when the starch is strained, nothing but the dye will remain, making a starch of the exact color desired.

This is a good hint for the woman who does much color embroidery of

Pair. President Eliot personally saw these horses perform in Chicago before he looked them for the East. He pronounced the Cimarroni offering to be the finest of his kind in America.

## SULTAN SEEKS WIFE

Former Ruler of Jolo Wants American Sultana

Dream of His Highness Is Blighted When He Views Some Freak Fashions of the Present Day.

Washington.—Wherever he visited, interest was aroused in his highness, Jamalul Kiram II, Sultan of Sulu, recently visiting the United States during his progress of making a tour of the world. He is not the high and mighty potentate he was before our collision with Spain in 1898 and the coming under American authority of the Jolo group of islands. Prior to that the sultan was the ruler of the Jolo archipelago, consisting of 182 islands and inhabited by 85,000 people, all Mohammedans and many of them slaves. But his sovereignty was taken from him by the United States and instead of his usual revenues he was given a pension of \$1,500. His slaves also were set free, slavery having been abolished in the islands, and he was given to understand that during good behavior his treatment by the United States would be kind and just. Since then the sultan has supported the authority of the United States and has discouraged the making of trouble by his former subjects.

The sultan was accompanied by his brother, Dato Raja Wasib, and several other persons and after a brief stay in New York, proceeded to Washington to meet President Taft, whom he had met while the latter was governor of the Philippines. The sultan is a small man, but keenly bright and closely observant of things about him. He was bewildered by the tall buildings of New York, the well-dressed crowds and the hurry and excitement all around him. The public buildings of Washington also filled him with awe by their size and magnificence.

The sultan left his island home determined to pick a wife in the United States if he had to hock all the pearls in his exchequer. But the hobble skirt floored him, so to speak, and he has admitted, heart brokenly,



The Sultan of Sulu.

that he will have to take a Sulu belle with a hobble of fig leaves about her waist for a sultana.

The sultan used to have a hobby for collecting wives. He had samples of all the fifty-seven or more varieties of beauties that the 182 islands over which he rules produce. Sometimes his agents would send him duplicates. Then he would drop a line to some other ruler and exchange the lady in question for a variety he didn't possess. But lately he has found their dressmaking bills too great a burden. The Redferns of Jolo kept him awake nights worrying how to meet their duns, so he decided to discard all but one wife.

But the royal heart yearned for a lighter helpmeet than the island afforded. He proposed to Miss Roosevelt when she visited the Philippines with the Taft party, but was given the mitten. So he came to America, thinking he would have better luck. He might have secured a wife if he had the hobble skirt hadn't appeared.

After viewing the fashion parade in New York, the sultan hurriedly figured out on the back of an old envelope that if he married a modern American girl he would have to sell three or four of his islands and put a mortgage on the old homestead to keep her in clothes. It was a staggering blow to his hopes. His dream had faded and life now stretched before him, bleak and desolate. Hadji Mohammed Jamalul Kiram II now has but one forlorn hope—that he can find a girl who will promise to wear nothing more expensive or elaborate than a modish gown of palm leaves, or, better, a single rose 'n h'r hair.

## Panama Insect Gives Fever.

Chester, Pa.—Henry G. Fuller of Marcus Hook is suffering with a severe attack of Panama fever, contracted in a peculiar manner. He has not been to Panama, nor has he come into contact with an person who has been there, as far as he knows.

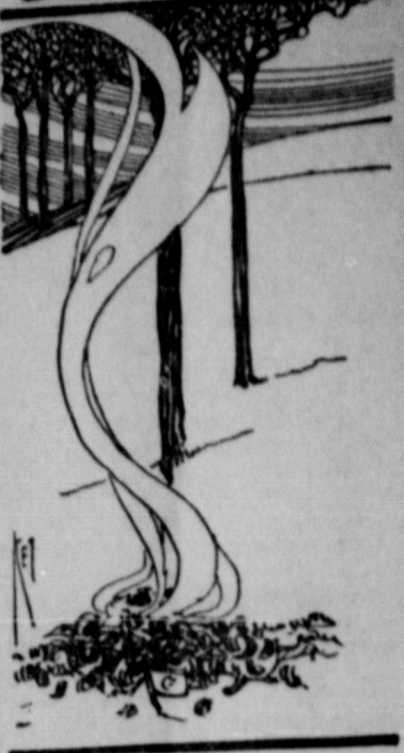
It is believed that his system was inoculated with the fever-germs by mosquitoes brought from Panama by some of this country's warships and transports.

Fuller is employed at the League Island navy yard, and his physician is of the opinion that while he was 30-ing about his duties at the yard he was bitten by either mosquitoes or flies brought by the ships.

Per Year

## ONLOOKER

The Burning Leaves



Such scented censer smoke—it weaves Up from the burning autumn leaves And trails away in aimless style While lazy breezes loiter on! And though each wondrous golden while Of all the summer time is gone We do not sigh as one who grieves When drifts the scent of burning leaves.

It is as cinnamon and musk And mint and myrrh that scents the dusk, And pungent clove, and nutmeg, too, And allspice buds, all deftly blent And intermingled through and through With berries of the orient— So do we stand and know all these As echoes of our memories.

So does the smoke that drifts away Bring back each singing summer day And make us see the wide, blue sky With ivory clouds that slowly sail Across the sea that is on high. With soaring birds to give them hail— And forest shades and laughing streams And all the wondrous stuff-of-dreams. And as the smoke-wreath lifts and veers It takes us down the path of years. Through other summers, other springs. Until we live again the days That had been with forgotten things. Until we tread again the ways Long since grown dim as is this dusk Where drift the spice and mint and musk.

Such scented censer smoke—it weaves Up from the blazing autumn leaves. And yonder trees become tall spires And streets become cathedral aisles Illumed by fitful altar fires That light our retrospective smiles. And through it all there glints and gleams The glory of our olden dreams.

## ANSWERS TO THE ANXIOUS.

"Is the hobble skirt going out?"—Millient. The last one we saw was, Millicent.

"What will remove a tattoo design from my arm?"—P. S. B. Consult a moving picture expert.

"Should one stand pat on a full hand?"—Ambitious. In poker, perhaps. In politics, only with both hands and all your pockets full.

"Please give me your opinion of the new tariff and its effect upon the cost of living."—Student. This is a family newspaper.

"Is it aeroplane or areoplane, to decide a bet?"—Lexic. How much did you bet?

## Exposing Him.

"Look here," said young Lem Medderrass to the city fellow who had engaged summer board at the Medderrass home and was shining up to Susie Pickkerel, who was young Lem's steady company. "Look here, Mr. Dickens, didn't you tell us last night at supper that you made \$50 a week where you worked in the city?"

"I did," answered Mr. Dickens, helping himself to some more stewed apples, while the rest of the family wondered what Lemmy meant.

"Well," said Lem, with an air of triumph, pulling a city paper from his pocket and unfolding it, "somebody is lyin', that's all."

"What do you mean?" asked Mr. Dickens. "I ain't sayin' you lie, nor nothin' like that, but mebbe you can explain why they put this in the paper."

And he pointed to a large display advertisement which announced to heavy type: "Dickens works here for \$3."

## His Misfortunes.

"But why are you incarcerated here?" asks the sympathetic lady of the prisoner.

"Ah, madam, I had four wives living, and was wooing a lady who was to be my fifth, when No. 4 exposed me."

"Wretch! So you are being punished for bigamy?"

"No, lady, I am being kept here until I can satisfy a judgment for breach of promise obtained by the prospective No. 5."

Tell was a hero and a poem was written about this deed, also a play was made of it. But Tell lived years before his time. Today he and his boy would have been drawing \$5,000 a week if vaudeville and Gessler would have been demanding a congressional investigation.

## CATARH OF THE KIDNEYS FULLY RECOVERED



Mrs. Maria Gonnoli, Mayer, Minn., writes the following: "I must inform you that I recovered my health after using your valuable medicine, Ferrius. "I had suffered with catarrh of the kidneys and bowels, but now I am much better and feel real strong."

HARDY.



Mr. Heavyweight—Well, Willie, why do you look so studious? Willie—I was wonderin' if you ever married sis, if I could be able to wear yer cast-off clothes.

## REST AND PEACE

Fall Upon Distracted Households When Cuticura Enters.

Sleep for skin tortured babies and rest for tired, fretted mothers is found in a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment. This treatment, in the majority of cases, affords immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly, and crusted humors, eczema, rashes, inflammations, irritations, and chafings, of infancy and childhood, permits rest and sleep to both parent and child, and points to a speedy cure, when other remedies fail. Worn-out and worried parents will find this pure, sweet and economical treatment realizes their highest expectations, and may be applied to the youngest infants as well as children of all ages. The Cuticura Remedies are sold by druggists everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass., for their free 32-page Cuticura Book on the care and treatment of skin and scalp of infants, children and adults.

When a man dresses like a sloosh it's a pretty good sign that he either ought to get married or get divorced.

## GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS.

Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers 5 cents.

Don't you notice how the man who always wants to bet, and who says he has a roll in his hand, invariably rolls away?

## Queen's High.

"Does Bilgins ever bluff when he plays cards?" "Never until he gets home and explains where he has been."

## The Difference.

"I don't see any difference between you and a trained nurse except the uniform," said her sick husband. "And the salary," she added, thoughtfully.—Harper's Bazar.

## Easy for Her.

An extremely corpulent old lady was entertaining her grandchild at luncheon when she found occasion to reprimand the little girl for dropping some food on the tablecloth.

"You don't see grandma dropping anything on the table," she said. "Of course not," replied the child; "God gave you something in front to stop it."

## RHEUMATISM



I want every chronic rheumatic to throw away all medicines, all salves, all plasters, and give MURPHY'S RHEUMATISM REMEDY a trial. No matter what your doctor may say, no matter how prejudiced you may be against all advertised remedies, go at once to your druggist and get a bottle of the MURPHY'S RHEUMATISM REMEDY. If it fails to give satisfaction, I will refund your money.—Murphy's RHEUMATISM REMEDY contains no opium, morphine or any other harmful drug. It is put up under the guarantee of the Pure Food and Drug Act.

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# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## Cruise of World for Naval Cadets



**WASHINGTON.**—The fighting ships are going on another cruise, partly to the sake of the cruise and partly to advertise the navy and attract young men to it. Sixteen of the battleships will turn their bows away from the home land and steam off into the Atlantic, bound on a tour of the European ports.

For months the publicity experts of the navy department have been exploiting the voyage for the purpose of getting young men to recruit. Not all of them will be chosen to go, but they all have an equal chance and those who do not go this time will go the next time, for it is the purpose to have these cruises every year to make the service more attractive to young Americans and cause them to enlist in such numbers as are required for the proper manning of the fighting ships.

When this cruise was first announced, several months ago, the navy department issued advertising matter to draw recruits. One of its most effective documents was a circular letter, prepared at Washington, but sent out from the various recruiting stations. It was written in a heart-to-

heart style. The cruise meant, according to the letter-writer, "that thousands of young Americans will have a chance to see the world and get paid for it. Do people who save for months or years to go abroad ever regret it? I want to ask you this important question: Are you willing to travel if you are well paid for it, or would you rather stay at home and read about it?"

Naturally, when it is put up to him in that fetching fashion, the young man concludes that he would a good deal rather travel and get paid for it, and he lies to the nearest recruiting station and enlists. Long cruises cost a lot of money, but they bring in young men and the navy must have young men even if they do come high.

Another heart-to-heart letter is addressed to the young man who is tired of his job. "Perhaps you are unhappy in your present job," writes the recruiting officer. "Perhaps it doesn't pay you enough. Perhaps there is no future to it. Perhaps your present work will never satisfy your burning ambition to win great success. Well, now if you want to change your job, I'd like to have a talk with you and tell you all about a bluejacket's life in the navy."

If the young man isn't tired of his job that letter is calculated to make him tired of it, and the navy gets another man. Other appeals are made, but the cruise talks are what bring the best results.

## Put Under Bonds to Keep the Peace



**MEXICO** is a striking illustration of the way modern business puts nations under bonds to keep the peace. A naturally turbulent Latin-American republic, mainly Indian in blood, pays coupons on its government bonds to citizens of 21 nations. That is the number of countries represented last year. In 1907, coupons on Mexican government bonds were redeemed for citizens of 16 nations.

Every country so interested, through its citizens, in the stability and honesty of the Mexican republic, is an influence on the side of peace and order in Mexico. In a very real sense the Mexican nation has given bonds to keep the peace by selling government securities to foreigners living under many flags.

Less directly, but still in ways that count heavily the sales of private property to foreign investors are also equivalent to giving bonds to keep the peace. In the last quarter of a century American capital to the amount of not less than \$1,000,000,000, according to excellent authorities, has been invested in Mexican mines, planta-

tions, railroads and other Mexican property. European money has poured into Mexico in a similar stream.

Of course, no Mexican government ever guaranteed the security or the profitability of such investments. No government of any great power would undertake to collect from the Mexican people, as a nation, money to make good the losses sustained by Americans making unwise investments in Mexico. It is not a question of such compulsion.

But every power which has many subjects who have staked money upon the stability of the Mexican republic, the justice and solidity of the Mexican government, and the general sanity and regard for business obligations of the Mexican nation, will exert more or less pressure upon Mexico if that country should ever default as a nation or encourage its citizens to refuse to pay their just debts. In the aggregate these forces brought to bear upon Mexico can be trusted to have a deep and wide influence there.

Such international business bonds of peace are constantly becoming more important in many parts of the world. Every year the financial and commercial ties which knit the nations together increase in strength. Always the tendency of the times is toward the creation of closer international relations and a surer sense of common interest in the preservation of peace.

## Bank Failures Due to Lux Examiners



**CLOSE** upon the heels of the radical shake-up in the ranks of the United States bank examiners, by which 20 men were shifted to new fields, Controller of Currency Murray announces that he will make a personal investigation of conditions in all examination districts. In deciding upon this course of action the controller says:

"In almost every case of a national bank failure since I have been controller the insolvency could have been averted had the national bank examiner determined the true condition and reported his findings in time for me to force a correction in the administration of the bank's affairs."

After citing that examiners of failed

banks had offered excuses that they had been unable to learn in advance of a bank's true condition, that officers and directors of banks would not correct conditions brought to their attention, or any one of another dozen reasons, Mr. Murray in his statement says:

"Many of the examiners state in their reports of examinations, forwarded to the controller's office, that it is a hardship not only on the examiner but upon many of the members of the directory of country banks, to ask the various boards to meet with the examiner during the progress or at the close of the examination."

"This investigation by the controller and his chief of the division of reports is also an investigation into the methods employed by every national bank examiner, and upon seeing them make an examination of several banks make an afterword holding a meeting of the directors, he will be able to determine who of his examining force, if any, are inefficient."

## Want to Shorten 'Long Green' Notes



**THE** length and breadth of the paper money issued by the government are not fixed by statute, but by habit. The notes are 3.04 inches long and 7.28 inches wide. The treasury department renews the plan more than once proposed before to reduce these dimensions. The size talked about is 2.5 inches by six inches, which has for some time been used with favor in the Philippines. Our people are familiar with the notes as they are and will have been fitted to them. But traders and bankers handled the fractional currency of war times with ease and that paper was smaller than that the treasury is now considering.

The cost of the change would be in providing an entire new series of

plates and that would be much greater than the renewal of such as wear out. On the other hand the experts reckon that a saving of \$612,603 a year may be made by the reduction in size. The secretary will ask congress to conform the bank bills to the new dimensions at government charge for new plates.

The work of so modifying the paper currency would require 18 months, so that no sudden appearance of the smaller notes can be expected. While smaller notes and printers might be busy, engravers and printers might be busy the scheme would pass into an old story.

The department hesitates to go forward in the matter without public approval and invites criticism and suggestion. The clipping off of more than half an inch in width and 1.28 inch in length saves so much in paper and permits five notes instead of four to be printed on a sheet. The guess how much longer the smaller note will last than the present paper can be verified only by trial.

## SPEECHLESS FOR THANKS

Arkansas Lady Cannot Say Enough In Praise of Cardui, Which Did Her a World of Good.

Mena, Ark.—"I find Cardui to be all you represent," writes Mrs. H. B. York, of this city. "I suffered for nearly two years, before I tried your remedy. I have been so relieved since taking Cardui. I cannot say enough in its praise. It has done me a world of good, and I recommend Cardui to all women."

Similar letters come to us every day, from all over the country, telling the same story of benefit obtained from Cardui, the woman's tonic.

This great remedy is over 50 years old, and is more in demand today than ever. Cardui has stood the test of time. It is the standard, tonic medicine, for women of every age.

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Have you poor health? Cardui has assisted thousands of women to glowing good health.

Do you lack strength? Cardui is a strength-building tonic for women.

Over a million women have benefited by its use. Can you think of any good reason why you should not try it?

Ask your druggist. He knows.

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

**Money for Tuberculosis Work.**

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis gives forcible illustration of the way in which a small sum spent in education has secured large appropriations from state, county, and municipal officials. The New York State Charles Aid association in the three years, 1908, 1909, and 1910, has spent in the up-state portion of New York about \$55,000 in arousing the people to the dangers of tuberculosis. As a direct result of the public sentiment produced by this outlay, the state, county, and municipal authorities have already appropriated for tuberculosis work \$1,500,000 and appropriations for hundreds of thousands of dollars are pending. Hundreds of hospital beds have been provided, and the association already aims for "No Uncared-for Tuberculosis in 1915."

Thus, the National association says if \$1,000,000 is realized from the sale of Red Cross seals, millions more will be added to it from the public treasuries. Last year 25,000,000 stamps were sold. It is aimed to sell four times as many this year.

**Wrong Guess.**

It was exhibition day at No. 3, and as the parents of Jack Grady, the dullest pupil, were listening hopefully, the teacher tried her best to help the die. "How did Charles I. of England die?" she asked, assigning the easiest question on her list to Jack. As he looked at her, with no indication of a coming answer, the teacher put her hand up to her neck. Jack saw the movement and understood its meaning, as he thought. "Charles I. of England died of cholera," he announced briskly.—Youth's Companion.

**She Probably Coped.**

Senator La Follette, apropos of certain scandals, said at a dinner in Madison: "These things recall the legislator who remarked to his wife, with a look of disgust: 'One of those land lobbyists approached me today with another insulting proposition.'"

"The wife, a young and pretty woman, clapped her hands. 'Oh, good!' she cried. 'Then I can have that sable stole, after all, can't I, dear?'"

**Important to Mothers**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Randall—How did you like the military parade, Ida?

Miss Rogers—Glorious! I never saw happier men in all my life before.—Harper's Bazar.

**DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.**

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5c a package.

Beware of taking kindness from others as matters of course.—Gladstone.

**Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup.**

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for all the ailments of infants.

It seems as though women's styles change so often merely to keep men's noses down to the grindstone.

**Lewis' Single Binder,** the famous straight 5c cigar—annual sale 9,500,000.

Anything left to be done at your leisure seldom gets done.—S. Martin

## EMPTY ADVICE



**GEORGE BAKER.**

Mike—Shure, Oi feel very queer, Dan. Oi have sich a feel ay fullness after me meals. Do yez know a rimidy fur thot?

Dan—Oi do, me bhoy. Whin yez sit down to ate a meal, don't ate any.

Mike—But thin Oi shud be full ay emptiness!

**Was Getting Monotonous.**

A handsome woman who had been so unfortunate as to find occasion to divorce not one but several husbands was returning from Nevada. In Chicago she happened to meet her first husband, for whom, by the way, she always has entertained a real affection.

"Upon my soul, if it isn't Charlie!" exclaimed the ex-wife, cordially shaking hands with the gentleman whose name she had formerly borne. "I'm awfully glad to see you, Charlie!" Then, after a wistful expression had come to and been banished from her countenance, she added:

"Old chap, I've often wondered where you were and what you were doing. It was too bad we didn't get on better together. I hope your experience hasn't been as unpleasant as mine. I'm sick and tired of marrying strangers!"

**Fable of Pan of Biscuits.**

A Vassar girl married a Kansas farmer.

Two weeks later a cyclone made the happy pair a friendly call.

It cavorted around the premises, ripping up the fences, scattering the haystacks and playing horse with the barn, but when it looked through the open window it drew back in alarm.

There lay the bride's first pan of biscuits.

"I ain't feelin' very strong this morning," murmured the cyclone.

And with another glance at the terrible pan it blew itself away.

**A Logical Landlord.**

Many a tenant will sympathize with the man in this story, from the Philadelphia Record. He was renting a small house which the landlord had refused to repair. One day the owner came to see him.

"Jones," he said, "I shall have to raise your rent."

"What for?" asked Jones, anxiously. "Have taxes gone up?"

"No," the landlord answered, "but I see you've painted the house and put in a new range and bathtub. That, of course, makes it worth more rent."

**A Perennial Mystery.**

**Average Man**—These Sunday papers just make me sick! Nothing in them but commonplace personal items about a lot of nobodies no one ever heard of.

**Friend**—I saw a little mention of you in the Sunday Gammon.

**Average Man** (half an hour later, to messenger boy)—Here, rush around to the Gammon office and get me forty copies of the Sunday edition.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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**So They Say.**

Stranger—I say, my lad, what is considered a good score on these links?

Caddy—Well, sir, most of the gents here tries to do it in as few strokes as they can, but it generally takes a few more.—Scottish American.

**TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA**

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Take the Old Standard GLOVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the iron builds up the system. Sold by all grocers for 25 cents. Price 50 cents.

**Now He Knows.**

"On what grounds does your father object to me?" he asked.

"On any grounds within a mile of our house," she answered.

**Pettit's Eye Salve Restores.**

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A stitch today may save a patch tomorrow.

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will be paid to winners of this contest. If the dressed hog weighs 300 lbs., what does each part weigh? \$10.00 will be given for the nearest guess of the weight of each piece; the whole head, one shoulder, one whole side with ribs, one ham with hoof. \$5.00 will be paid the third best. Thirty-two \$1.00 prizes.

for the second best guess and \$2.00 for the next thirty-two guesses. A valuable book on hog diseases will be given to every one sending in a guess. Get busy today and win a cash prize. Address

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HAD it ever occurred to you that eggs and chickens sell for a good price here the year 'round? Why not start a feather factory?

Is not this lovely fall weather we are having? The Panhandle climate is unsurpassed and life in this region is one of continual happiness—when the sand is not blowing.

We should all take pride in the fact that McLean has on display seven ribbons captured at the Dallas Fair, in competition against the entire state. We should make a still better showing next year.

We point with pride to the fact that a large majority of the students of the high school have their names enrolled on the honored list, making above 90 on a general average. Our school is one of the most thorough to be found anywhere.

SOME commentators think Mexico will go to war with the United States, but we consider it very doubtful, for they are on the wrong side of us and would have to come through Texas to make a start. They know something on Texas.

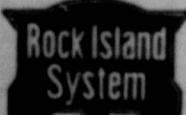
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LET us not forget the 1911 fair. We have made an excellent start and it would be very foolish to let it drop. Some say, "wait and see what you are going to do and then I will help." We don't have to wait, we are going to have the fair, and all the encouragement we can get will help.

THE farmers of the Panhandle should inaugurate some distinctive move towards getting a satisfactory market for their kaffir corn. There is no reason why this excellent grain should not sell as readily as Indian corn, wheat, etc. The great markets know very little, if anything, about kaffir and maize, and it is up to the farmer to "put them next."

#### Most Popular Man.

The most popular man in the city is beginning to get numerous. So far there are four of them already put forward but the vote is light in the contest for the pretty hand painted pillow to be given away by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. The vote just now is:

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|------------------------|---|
| J. R. Hindman.....     | 8 |
| Arthur Erwin.....      | 4 |
| A. R. Guill.....       | 4 |
| Dr. E. D. Langley..... | 4 |

If you cannot pick a winner out of this bunch of popular young fellows name someone else and give them a run for their money. It only costs 25c for four votes and who would let "Pa" Hindman carry off as pretty a prize as that for two-bits. Buy your votes at the Erwin drug store.

#### Presbyterian Ladies Meet.

A business session of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church was held Wednesday afternoon at the pretty home of Mrs. E. D. Langley, at which time the ladies took up their work of making aprons and other Christmas things for their bazaar which will be held on the tenth of December.

During a short recess the ladies enjoyed a delicious salad and coffee course served by Mrs. Langley, assisted by Misses Fast and McCurdy. Those present were:

Mesdames S. B. Fast, Arthur Erwin, W. C. Montgomery, J. S. Rogers, T. U. Salmon, J. L. Crabtree, George Weaver, G. W. Sitter and A. G. Richardson and Misses Fast and McCurdy.

#### Card of Thanks.

While there was no opposition to my election as Justice of the Peace on the eighth instant, I

feel that a word of thanks is due the voters for the confidence they have manifested in me by giving me the office, and I wish to assure you all that I will use my best endeavors to discharge the duties that shall come to hand with fairness and impartiality.

Very truly yours,  
E. D. FRAZIER.

Hicks and McClellan, with their big new threshers, were engaged the first of the week at the Scott Johnson farm, where they threshed kaffir, maize and corn for several of the farmers in that community. They moved from there to the George Weaver place.

Quite a crowd of friends and admirers listened to a sermon by Rev. W. L. Harris of Cataline, Texas, at the Methodist church Monday night. Rev. Harris was at one time pastor of this church and is an old time western preacher, loved and esteemed by all who know him.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the good people of McLean for their sympathy and kindness in assisting us in the sad departure of our loved one. She goes to Dallas to undergo an operation. Dear friends, we shall never forget you, especially the Woodmen Circle, of which she is a faithful member. May God bless you.

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#### At Mrs. Dalrymple's.

The following ladies met at the home of Mrs. S. H. Dalrymple Saturday afternoon and spent a couple of hours sewing and fitting clothes for Mrs. A. T. Russell, who left the first of the week for Dallas, where she will undergo an operation: Mesdames Chambers, C. S. Rice, S. W. Rice, Parsons, Henry, Cook, Cooke, Langley, Horne, Davison, Massay, Bentley, Grundy, Annie Russell, Fast, Horton, Denson, Patterson, Donnell, Kolb, Chas. Upham, Sugg, Yokley, Bourland, Sitter, Guill, Herrmann, Rogers, Cunningham, Barker, Salmon, Kibler and Hindman and Miss Elva Parson.

R. T. Harris of Elmer, Okla., was here the first of the week closing up a trade for the Will

Honor Roll.  
The following pupils of the sixth and seventh grades made an average of 90 and above in the McLean school:

#### SIXTH GRADE—

Tommie Cooke,  
Bonnie Ashby,  
Ida Brown,  
Myrtle McClain,  
J. L. Upham,  
Nellie Smith,  
Ethel Cash.

#### SIXTH GRADE—

Charles Lowry,  
Maggie Jordan,  
Gladys Cunningham,  
Ora Gereh,  
Nora Hale,  
Elvin McClain,  
Allie Heald,  
Thelma Beall,  
Erwin Rice,  
Orma Kibler,  
Joe Glass,  
Robert Turner,  
Sallie Lou Haynes,  
Evan Sitter,  
Victoria Davison,  
Maud Biggers,  
Charles Cousins,  
Lettie Bogan,  
Luia Hudson,  
Mollie Gardenhire.

Stacks place ten miles north of town, which he recently bought. The gentleman left Tuesday for Elmer and will close out his interest there and move onto the Stacks place at once.

### Lodge Directory

A. F. & A. M.—McLean Lodge No. 889, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.  
J. R. HINDMAN, W. M.  
J. W. BURROW, Sec.

R. A. M.—McLean Chapter No. 279 meets on the first Monday night in each month.

J. L. CRABTREE, H. P.  
W. H. LANGLEY, Sec.

R. & S. M.—McLean Council No. 212 meets on the first Monday night in each month.

H. W. MULLIS, T. I. M.  
W. H. LANGLEY, Sec.

O. E. S.—McLean Chapter No. 239 meets on the first Thursday night in each month.

MRS. W. R. ORR, W. M.

I. O. O. F.—McLean Lodge No. 229 meets every Tuesday night.

J. S. DENSON, N. G.  
C. S. RICE, Sec.

Rebekah—Golden Rod Lodge No. 109 meets on the first and third Monday afternoons and the second and fourth Monday nights in each month.  
MRS. C. S. RICE, N. G.  
MRS. J. S. DENSON, Sec.

W. O. W.—McLean Camp No. 1699 meets every Saturday night.  
W. R. PATTERSON, C. C.  
W. B. UPHAM, Clerk.

Woodmen Circle—Sunshine Grove No. 588 meets on the first and third Wednesday afternoons of each month.  
MRS. C. S. RICE, Guardian.  
MRS. W. J. HODGES, Clerk.

M. W. A.—McLean Camp No. 12706 meets on the first and third Friday nights in each month.  
J. L. TURNER, C. C.  
C. L. UPHAM, Clerk.

# MAKE A BUSINESS CHANGE

As we intend making quite a change in our business the first of the year we will from this date charge no more goods as we will be compelled to sell for spot cash and will ask all that has accounts with us to please call and settle as we are needing money to pay our bills.

**E. H. SMALL & COMPANY**

PLENTY NEW BATTERIES 50 CENTS A PAIR

Per Year

Special days will feature the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas October 15 and continues sixteen days.

leave Dallas Oct. 17 & 24.

# Local Happenings

## Items of Interest About Town and County

**Quicker—Yet is the best**  
 E. Williams of LeFors was the business caller in city Wednesday afternoon.  
 Any brand you want be had at Arthur Erwins.  
 T. Davis of the Huntsman neighborhood was a business in the city the first of the  
 stand behind our goods. McLean Hardware Co.  
 and Mrs. S. B. Fast have thanks of the News family choice cut of beef, fresh killed. Yup, yum.  
 line of post cards to see from at Arthur Erwins.  
 W. Petty has rented the C. Belton farm and will move it and commence his operations at once.  
 have heaters from \$1.50 up. Cal and Bill.  
 will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening next. All are daily invited.

Our Pocket cutlery gives perfect satisfaction. McLean Hardware Company.

Born—On the 6th instant, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClellan, a fine baby girl.

If you need greasing we have the dope—Any old kind. McLean Hardware Co.

L. H. Webb of the Northfork country was a caller in the city Wednesday and while here had his subscription advanced, for which he has our thanks.

"The home of the hungry" (and where they feed), Panhandle Cafe.

Miss May Chance of Sayre, Okla., left for home Tuesday afternoon after having spent several days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Erwin.

Buy a Vortex Hot Blast—it kindles its own fire and saves fuel. McLean Hardware Co.

J. S. Rogers returned Tuesday from an extended trip to Kansas City and other cities where he has been buying winter goods.

We buy for less and sell for less is why we do the biz. McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. J. E. Orr of Texola, Okla., stopped over here Monday with her brother Dr. W. R. Orr. The lady is enroute to her new home at Memphis, Texas.

Lunch Baskets and Dinner Buckets at McLean Hardware Company.

Miss Nida Rippey spent several days at Clarendon visiting with friends and attending the sessions of the Methodist conference.

Uncle Albert at the Panhandle Cafe would like to make the acquaintance of all the hungry folks in town. He feeds them for the cash.

G. F. Geren went out to his farm the first of the week to close up a trade with Mr. Scott of Collingsworth county, who has rented it for the coming year.

Wanted—A position at any kind of honest work by industrious married man that knows how to work. Call at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Russell left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, where the latter goes for surgical treatment for cancer of the stomach. They will be away several weeks.

Don't forget to vote for your favorite. The most popular man will get that pretty sofa pillow on display at the Erwin drug store.

J. H. Young and family left the first of the week for Hollis, Okla., where they will make their home in the future. Before leaving Mr. Young had his subscription advanced and ordered the paper to follow.

We have the most complete line of fancy stationery in this part of the Panhandle. Anything from the cheapest to the best. See me for stationery. Will H. Langley.

Rev. J. P. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins and C. C. Holland and family returned Monday from Clarendon, where they attended the annual conference of the Methodist church for this district.

George Bellinger of Elmer, Okla., son-in-law of R. T. Harris, was here this week with his family. The gentleman has bought the place ten miles north of the city owned by Tom Allen and will make his home here.

We call your special attention to the healthy reports of the banks that will be found in this issue. Bank statements are good business barometers and these mentioned indicate a prosperous condition.

F. B. Kuckelhoffer returned Tuesday afternoon from Joliet, Ill., where has been spending the past several months with relatives. He was accompanied by Frank Fahrner, his nephew, who will visit him here for awhile.

# STILL AT THE TOP

We say without hesitation that we have the biggest and most complete stock of general merchandise in this portion of the Panhandle and it takes a great deal of care and attention to keep it up to the high standard of excellence we have set for it.

## SERVICE IS OUR WATCHWORD

And we believe we are able to give you the best service in the city for the least money. New goods arriving all the time, and they are the latest creations in all lines. Try our cash system and see if we cannot please you.

# C. A. Cash & Sons

General Merchants

# Flour Is Here

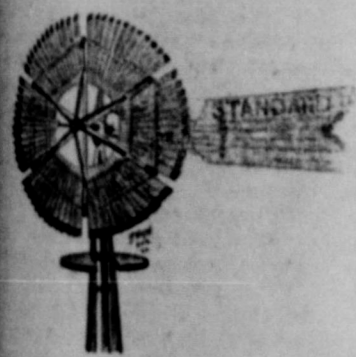
That car of Flour has arrived and is now ready for your consideration. Three Grades:

**Mistletoe  
 Honey Bee  
 Pride of Alva**

It is the best and priced right

**COOK & BASSEL**

# PRICES RIGHT



## Remember

We are still doing

**BUSINESS**

at the old stand

With a full and complete line of building material, Standard and Samson windmills, well casing, pipe, etc. Best Colorado Nigger-head coal and Cord wood.

**CICERO SMITH  
 LUMBER CO.**

# THE CITY MEAT MARKET

All kinds Fresh Meats and Lard. Everything Clean and Wholesome.

**C. C. Cooper**

Proprietor

# EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

Our sale has closed and we are more than satisfied with the results. In fact we have learned one very important thing—the more goods we sell for the spot cash the more we are able to buy the same way, getting them a great deal cheaper. This being the case, we have decided to continue to make the same low prices offered during the sale for our regular trade. We can buy them cheap for the cash and not only save our customers money but make money for ourselves.

## Come Have A Look

and see if our prices are not the lowest in town—the lowest that good goods have ever been sold for in McLean. We want your trade for the cash and will make the prices get it.

**McLean Mercantile  
 Company**

3 1/8  
 1 1/2

# Felicity Secret

## Wise Man Knows Exactly What He Needs

By SIDNEY DARK

**T**HE WISE MAN discovers exactly what he needs to be happy, and endeavors persistently to acquire the essentials.

It is easy to blunder badly about these essentials. Lots of men are furiously anxious to marry. They are persuaded that life is impossible without one particular woman, often to discover that life is impossible with her. Similarly, money popularly is regarded as necessary to happiness, although we all number men among our acquaintance far more miserable in a costly residence than they were when living in a humble "home."

Indeed it is fairly evident that to the majority of human beings "what one is" is of infinitely greater importance than "what one has." There are, of course, exceptions, but they are comparatively few. The passion for mere possession is rare. The miser is abnormal. Men love money because money means power, or, maybe, good wine.

Women love money because it means costly clothes and many jewels. The desire to wear beautiful clothes is entirely admirable. A woman often expresses her personality with splendid completeness in her dress. We are apt, perhaps—particularly if our incomes are small—to denounce the love of diamonds as vulgar; but, after all, children and all lovable, simple souls adore things that glitter.

In attempting to discover the secret of happiness—which is the aim of all philosophy—the initial difficulty is the variation of individuality, the fact that one man's food is another man's poison. But this difficulty is superficial. We are all more alike than we are inclined to admit. Besides, I am not concerned with the extraordinary man, with the possessor of the great soul or with him who has no soul at all.

The industrious and the lazy, the silent and the loquacious, the domesticated and the gypsies, the married and the unmarried, the bond and the free, believers and unbelievers, socialists and anti-socialists, are all divided, some happy and some unhappy. The greatest thing in the world cannot be obtained by opinion, conviction, circumstance, or virtue.

The unhappy man is the dull man, and the dull man is the man without a soul. That is the truth, and the whole truth. The dull man eats and drinks and works and sleeps and grumbles and sniggers and is just a rate payer. Most of us have to do all these things. We have to be rate payers. The horror comes when we are just rate payers—and nothing more.

Think of the happy people one knows, and inquire! I know a clerk who is happy on \$15 a week because his wife thinks he is a hero and he thinks she is beautiful. He is not a hero to you and me, but in her dream world Lancelot is nothing by comparison, while in his dream world she is another Helen.

It does not always make us happy to be loved. That is unfortunate. Love can be critical, and to be criticised is to be hurt.

I know a nun who is happy dreaming of the glories of a wonderful gray wonder-world. I know a Salvationist who is happy because he is a son of God. I know a cheerful, roystering, often penniless, writer who is happy because to him all men are good fellows and all women adorable. The happy socialist dreams of the brotherhood of men; the cantankerous socialist yearns to interfere with his fellows.

It often happens that the men who stimulate imagination and encourage our dreams themselves fail to attain happiness. They stand on the mountain and point out the way, but they themselves never reach the land of delight. They are, however, the great men, and you and I are the common wayfarers. Their way is not our way, and it may be that that their sorrow is more precious than our joy.

## Teach Children to Swim at School

By CLARENCE R. SEEGERT

The great number of deaths from drowning throughout the year calls for an easy and positive remedy. Every day people fall off piers or tip over boats and drown, or some one in walking out into the water steps into a deep hole, there is a few moments' struggle, and all is over. And this because they have never known the first points about swimming.

Few girls really swim. I think it would be safe to say that not over one per cent. of the girls in this country can swim over ten feet.

I have learned from recent inquiries that about three-quarters of the boys and girls in some of the poor districts never go farther than half a mile from their homes.

They have no chance to learn to swim nor any money to pay to go for a swim in any of the pools near their homes. Sponsoring these children had large tanks in their school and a swimming instructor.

They would all then like school and begin to like the water, which is a big question in itself, for anyone who likes to swim and can do so will like the water.

To make swimming compulsory in the public schools would not merely reduce the list of drownings more than three-quarters, but would help to cleanse our poor districts.

Though this may seem an expensive undertaking, it will more than pay for itself in the end.

## Raise in Salary Proves Severe Test

By REV. H. B. HOLT

A raise in salary is a more severe test of character than poverty.

I knew a man who did well on \$1,800 a year, but he went all to pieces when raised to \$3,500.

Prosperity is more responsible for the breaking of the Sabbath than any other single cause.

Men in business who are successful feel that they are too tired to attend church services on Sunday.

Their money gives them an opportunity to go automobile riding and participate in other enjoyment, which keeps them away from the church they were in the habit of attending when they were in humbler circumstances.

## DRY COUNTRY FARMS

### DEEPER PLOWING IS NEEDED

Great Advantage of Method Over Grandfather's Is That Farmer Gets Crop at Start.

(By E. R. PARSONS, in Dry Farming Congress Bulletin.)

The popular way is to plow sod about three inches deep, pack it solid, skim over it with a slanted harrow; then next season back-set it and play shuttlecock with the chunks for several years until they gradually wear out. This may be easy work and good fun, but it is not farming. The average yield on land prepared in this manner is usually about one-third or less of a fair crop.

The other way is to first disc your sod on a wet day, then plow it under at least eight inches and then tear it all to pieces with disc and harrow, always discing first. Sod can be made into almost as fine a seed bed as old land, and should raise more to the acre, not less.

The art in handling sod is to plow it under wet. Old land can be plowed dry in the fall and allowed to fill up with moisture, but not sod, for once the chunks become dry they are fit only to build cabins with. Sod, when wet on the surface, is full of all the bacteria of rot and decay, and as soon as it is plowed under commences to ferment, and if it is turned under eight inches and properly mulched with disc and harrow, no drouth, ordinary or extraordinary, can stop it.

But if sod becomes dry the bacteria are dead, your yeast is gone, and it is very hard to wet it up sufficiently to start the process again. This is why a man will say: "I plowed my sod deep, but it stayed with me for years." He let it dry out!

If this plan is followed the chunks will be found the next season to be reduced to mere ashes. The great advantage of this method over grandfather's way is that you obtain a good crop at the start—perhaps the best that ever comes off the land in question—and the difference in cost is hardly more than \$1.50 an acre.

A man between Denver and Cheyenne this year put in 50 acres of oats the old way, and they grew exactly six inches high. This is one example. He represents hundreds.

At Cheyenne they moved Dr. Cooke onto the top of the mesa in June last year, with nothing to work on but hard dry adobe soil, the worst kind of sod to work that exists anywhere from Edmonton to Mexico. He had that sod plowed eight inches and properly firmed down, and when he went to inspect his crops in July they looked as good as any irrigated crops about Greeley. And this without any rain since May!

Deeper plowing is what we need on the dry farms. Many a man who is plowing six and seven inches and just managing to live could be putting away \$1,000 a year by dropping his plow down three or four inches.

### Necessity for Salt.

Cows like salt, and it is absolutely essential for their health and well-being. Especially must they have it regularly during the heavy milking period. If no salt is given during this period some cows will entirely break down in health and cease to give milk.

When cows are fed salt regularly they have a better appetite for feed and water, and the more feed and water a cow can consume and utilize the more milk she will give. A dairy cow that does not consume large quantities of water is, as a rule, not profitable. Place the salt in small boxes about the stables and yards where the cows can lick it at will.

### POULTRY NOTES.

The best egg stimulant is a good variety of healthful food.

Begin fighting the mites and lice before they get a start.

A clumsy hen seldom makes a good mother.

Bread crumbs are splendid feed for the young chick.

The science of rearing healthy chicks has to be learned chiefly by experience.

It is well to know how to cure poultry diseases, but it is more profitable to know how to prevent them.

Too much soft food induces disease. Feed a light, warm, bulky mash in the early morning and feed grain the middle of the afternoon and at night.

Now is a good time to spade up the runs. The fowls will like the worms and the ground will be much healthier.

As an appetizer and an exercise scatter millet seed in litter on the pen floor and let the youngsters hustle for it.

A knot hole in the side of a house where the hens roost is more dangerous than if you left a window open.

Never give your chicks sloppy food but make it so that it will crumble when thrown on the feed board.

Powls half fed are never in good condition for market or laying eggs, and hence rarely prove profitable.

When the cockerels are three or four months old they should be kept separate from the pullets. Both lots will thrive better and grow faster for the separation.

Hawks and crows, which took some straying young pouls, especially the former, are such vermin destroyers that they are not unmitigated pests.

If one is shot and hung up in plain sight it seems to frighten the others away, and total destruction is not necessary nor probably desirable.

Poultry houses that are too close and too warm are worse than those that are supposed to be too cold. A few years ago the egg record-breaking hen roosted all winter on the top of a coal shed.

### Open-Front Houses.

A few years ago the open-front poultry-house was practically unknown. The tendency at that time was to construct houses that were very tight and ventilated by the opening of windows, and in many instances by means of fans and cupolas. This type of house, as a rule, was more or less damp, and it did not take many years for progressive men to realize that damp houses meant cold houses and an abundance of disease.

The result has been a gradual increase in the amount of fresh air in the house and less attention given to warmth until today we have what is known as the open or cloth front house. One can still find, however, many types of poultry-houses, but the open-front house is fast becoming the standard for every climate.

### Unprofitable Marketing.

There is perhaps nothing marketed as poorly as poultry. If alive, they are shipped in little crowded coops as thick as they can be squeezed in. If dressed—well, from what can be observed on market days, one's appetite for chicken would not be enhanced. There is no reason why dressed fowls cannot be put on the market in more "inviting condition."

## Practical Fashions

### CHILD'S DRESS.



5167

All Seams Allowed.—To make dresses for the small members of the family is a pleasure to all mothers, and to make the simple design we show would not be a trial to any one, even if she did not like to sew. The dress we illustrate is one of the models which have the full skirt sections falling from a yoke, and in this case the yoke is a very ornamental one, with two points in front and back. It is no harder to make than a straight one, and adds to the beauty of the dress. The bishop sleeves are finished with a cuff. The dress, as illustrated, is made up in lawn, with a yoke of all-over embroidery, but it may also be made of gingham, which is more serviceable for every day wear. The pattern (5167) is cut in sizes 1/2 to 5 years. To make the dress in medium size will require two yards of material 36 inches wide, 1 1/2 yards of insertion and 1 1/4 yards of edging.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 5167. SIZE.....

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### LADIES SHIRTWAIST.



5163

All Seams Allowed.—A smart model for wear under the early fall coats is the one we show above. Such waists must not be bulky, as they would be uncomfortable, but they must be stylish and a good cut. The waist we illustrate is certainly very attractive. The front has a group of tucks at each shoulder and the regular box plait closing down the center. In the back the tucks extend all the way to the waist line, and are stitched their entire length. The shirt sleeve is used and is finished with the shirt cuff. The waist is suitable for French flannel, taffeta silk, or any of the wash materials. The pattern (5163) is cut in sizes 32 to 44 inches bust. To make the waist in medium size will require three yards of material 27 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, or 1 1/2 yards 44 inches wide.

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All the Difference.

"I shouldn't mind having my contributions paid for on publication, were it not—"

"What?"

"That my meals have to be paid for on acceptance."—Lippincott's.

As It Might Have Been.

Old man Washington's favorite cherry tree looked as if a cyclone had struck it.

"What do you know about this, son?" he queried.

"Father," replied little George, "I cannot tell a lie. I did it with my new aeroplane."

Raising Peaches.

Fabbits—Does Mulcher make any money raising peaches?

Vibils—No; he has too many near-by relatives.

## SLOAN'S LINIMENT

"I fell and sprained my arm and was in terrible pain, could not use my hand or without intense suffering of a neighbor told me to use Sloan's Liniment. The application gave me instant relief and I can now use my arm as well as ever."—Mrs. B. SPRINGER, 921 Flora Elizabeth, N. J.

is an excellent antiseptic and killer—heals cuts, burns, wounds, and contusions, and will draw the poison from sting of poisonous insects.

25c., 50c. and \$1.00

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free. Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

## Thompson's Eye

A woman hates her enemies than she loves her friends.

Many who used to smoke the now buy Lewis' Single Binder Old Oaken Bucket.

Doctor (to typhoid patient)—remember where you drank water Patient (an actor)—Oh, yes! back on the dear old farm—years ago!—Puck.

An Exacting Personage.

"I suppose you find life since the summer boarder gone?"

"Nope," replied Farmer Corn "we're workin' 'n' worryin' much as ever tryin' to keep the man contented."

The Family Growler.

"Why are you weeping, little?"

"I broke de pitcher."

"Well, there's no use cryin' spilt milk."

"G'wan! Dis wuz beer."—Le Courrier-Journal.

The Most Noticeable Change.

"So you have lived in Europe years? That's a long time for to be away from his own country!"

"Yes, it is, and I'm mighty be home again."

"I suppose you notice a great changes?"

"Yes, many."

"What, if I may ask, is the change that has come to your country?"

"The greatest change, it seems, is to be found in the fact vice-president of the United States succeeds in getting his name papers nearly as often as he does he were a baseball player or a league lightweight prizefighter."

WISE WORDS.

A Physician on Food.

A physician, of Portland, has views about food. He says "I have always believed it duty of the physician does so with treating the sick, but I owe it to humanity to teach the to protect their health, especially hygienic and dietetic laws."

"With such a feeling as to I take great pleasure in saying public that in my own experience also from personal observation found no food equal to Grape-Nuts and that I find there is almost to the great benefits this for bring when used in all cases, illness and convalescence."

"It is my experience that the cal condition forbids the use of Nuts. To persons in health nothing so nourishing and so fast, to start the machinery of man system on the day's work."

"In cases of indigestion I know a complete breakfast can be Grape-Nuts and cream and I do not advise to overload the at the morning meal. I also know great value of Grape-Nuts stomach is too weak to digest food."

"This is written after an experience of more than 20 years, treatment of chronic and acute cases and the letter is written to you my part without any reservation. Read the little book, 'The Well-Ripe' in plain English. Leave Dallas Oct. 17 & 18. For a trip anywhere, see page 25.

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**Anybody Guilty?**

Orders to discontinue a newspaper come to the editor in various forms, and this publication is no exception to the rule, although the particular reason cited by the fellow in the following letter received by an exchange has never been put up to us:

"Dear Sir: I hereby offer my resignation as a subscriber to your paper, it being a pamphlet of small consequence as not to benefit my family by taking it. What you need in your sheet is brains and some one to rattle up news and rite eddytorials or sensible toppicks. No menshur has been made in yore sheet of me butcherin a pig weighin 369 pounds, or of the gaips in the chickens out this way. You stenjustly igncre the fact that the dry rot is eatin things up out here, and say nothin about bill Simpsons durham bul caf break in its laig fallin down a well or to granma sipes havin her sore throat. Too important wedins here has been uttorly ignored by yore kolums and obituary writ by me on the death of grandmas jones was left out of yore kolums, to say nothin about the alfabeable poem beginnin with A is for andy and also for ark, writ by my daughter. This is why yore sheet is unpopular from this place and if you aint goin to put any news in yore sheet we dont want said sheet. Yours in disgust."

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

Of the financial condition of the Citizens State Bank at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1910, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 18th day of November, 1910.

**RESOURCES**

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Loans and discounts, personal or collateral        | \$39,583 82        |
| Loans, real estate                                 | 14,285 25          |
| Overdrafts   | 4,027 69           |
| Real estate (banking house)                        | 3,065 00           |
| Other real estate                                  | 2,391 15           |
| Furniture and fixtures                             | 2,392 50           |
| Due from approved reserve agents, net              | \$14,219 04        |
| Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check | 97 25              |
| Currency   | 3,656 00           |
| Specie   | 3,691 50           |
| Other resources—State Guaranty Fund                | 653 12             |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>\$88,062 32</b> |

**LIABILITIES**

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Capital Stock paid in                | \$15,000 00 |
| Surplus fund                         | 1,075 00    |
| Undivided profits, net               | 1,651 55    |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 52,071 93   |
| Time certificates of deposit         | 1,353 40    |
| Cashier's checks                     | 811 25      |
| Bills payable and rediscount         | 16,099 19   |
|                                      | \$88,062 32 |

**Raise in Salary Proves Severe Test**

By REV. H. B. HOLT

of char. I kne<sup>d</sup>. Massay as president, and year, but h<sup>k</sup>, each of us, do solemnly to \$3,500. to the best of our knowl- Prosperity breaking of t<sup>MASSAY</sup>, President single cause. ERNATHY, Cashier. Men in bus 16th day of November feel that they are ly hand and notarial services on Sunda. Their money g<sup>k</sup>, Notary Public. to go automobile n other enjoyment, stors

away from the church they were in the habit of att<sup>a</sup> in humbler circumstances.

**Tascosa Pioneer.**

Vega Sentinel. Assessor Whitfield has a copy of the "Tascosa Pioneer" of August 6, 1887, which he showed us last week. The Pioneer was in its second year at that time, having commenced publication in 1886. It is a valuable relic. Tascosa was then the largest and only town of any importance in the Panhandle. Amarillo was only a hamlet just starting up away out on the prairie without any railroad at that time. Mobeetie, in Wheeler county, and Clarendon, in Donley county, were the other two towns on the plains of Texas, but Mobeetie, like poor old Tascosa, has been left high and dry by the railroad, and is now a back number and a dead one.

The Pioneer subscription rates were \$2.00 per year. Advertisements \$1.00 per inch and 15c per line, single column, each insertion.

Temple Houston was the state senator from this district and lived at Mobeetie; J. N. Browning was representative, Frank Willis district judge, and L. D. Miller district attorney.

Mails arrived three times a week from Clarendon.

Seven or eight saloons were advertised in the Pioneer and seemed to be doing a thriving business.

Cone and Duren advertised as wholesale and retail dealers in everything at Tascosa.

B. E. Green advertised as an attorney-at-law, with office at Frying Pan ranch.

The paper was a seven column folio with plenty of good reading matter, edited by C. F. Rudolph.

It was the official organ of Oldham, Hartley, Dallam, Sherman, Moore, Potter, Randall, Deaf Smith, Palmer and Castro counties.

Sketches, like the above, relating to the early history of the Panhandle, are ever interesting reading to the average citizen, but we are inclined to think the Sentinel brother is at fault, honestly no doubt, in his statement to the effect that Mobeetie is a dead one. It has been "left high and dry by the railroads", to be sure, but it is nevertheless a

**State of Texas.**

To the Sheriff or any constable of Gray County, you are hereby commended to cause to be published in some newspaper published in Gray County, for at least twenty days, if there be a newspaper published in said county, but if not that you cause to be posted for at least twenty days before the return day hereof, in three public places in said Gray County, one of which shall be at the court house door and the other two public places in said county, no two of said notices be posted in the same town, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in estate of S. B. Owens, deceased: James W. Owens, one of the executors of the last will and testament of the said S. B. Owens deceased, has filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, his application to resign as such executor and has also filed his exhibit of the condition of said estate, and his account as said executor, which will be heard by said County Court on the 3rd Monday in November A. D. 1910, the same being the 21st day of November A. D. 1910, at the court house of said County in LeFors, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application and exhibits, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Witness Siler Faulkner, clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in LeFors this the 8th day October A. D. 1910.

SILER FAULKNER  
Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

[SEAL]

very live little burg, surrounded by an excellent farming population. Doubtless one merchant in Mobeetie—J. J. Long, to be explicit—handles more stuff in a month than does the entire town of Vega in six months. Yes, sir, Mobeetie is very much alive.

**B. Y. P. U. Program.**

(November 20)

Subject—Fidelity in the discharge of obligations.

Leader—Bertha Guill.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture Lesson—Psa. 15:1-5.

Song.

Bible reading, Luke 19:11-27—Maud Roach.

Bible reading, Rev. 2:8-11—Hazel Rogers.

Paper on faithfulness to the public worship—Isabel Francis.

Talk on faithfulness to the Sunday School—Ruby Rice.

Talk on faithfulness to the pastor—Andy Floyd.

Special music—Messrs. Collier and Biggers.

Paper on faithfulness in giving—Albert Hinton.

Open meeting for thoughts gathered from the Quarterly.

Song.

Dismissal.

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**Quilting Bee.**

The ladies of the Methodist church were guest at the pretty home of Mrs. F. H. Yokley Tuesday afternoon at which time they indulged in a quilting bee, having undertaken the task of completing a "wheel of fortune quilt" that has been in the embryonic state for several months. After an hour or so of work refreshments were served, the first course of which was popcorn. While eating the corn no guest was allowed to drop a grain, on penalty of one cent, and should anyone step upon a grain they were punished by a fine of one dollar. The next course was cake and soda pop (?) During the course of the afternoon some delightful music was rendered Mrs. Den-

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son and Mrs. Yokley. Those present were: C. L. Upham, J. A. Grundy, W. P. Cunningham, T. W. Henry, Mesdames S. W. Rice, J. W. I. P. Evans and A. G. Richardson and Miss Bonnie Evans. J. Sugg, W. R. Patterson, G. A. Heald, F. M. Faulkner, J. S. Denson, S. O. Cook, C. C. Cook, W. Sugg and Rev. J. P. Lowery were guests of honor.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

Of the financial condition of the American State Bank at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1910, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 18th day of November, 1910.

**RESOURCES**

|  |                     |
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| Loans and discounts, personal and collateral | \$39,704 68         |
| Loans, real estate                           | 15,826 58           |
| Overdrafts                                   | 1,363 46            |
| Real estate (banking house)                  | 787 86              |
| Furniture and fixtures                       | 1,187 22            |
| Due from approved reserve agents             | \$44,295 76         |
| Cash items                                   | 293 90              |
| Currency                                     | 4,000 00            |
| Specie                                       | 1,770 77            |
| Other resources—Bank Guaranty Fund           | 50,360 43           |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>\$109,979 78</b> |

**LIABILITIES**

|  |                     |
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| Capital stock paid in                              | \$25,000 00         |
| Undivided profits, net                             | 2,461 71            |
| Individual deposits, subject to check              | 65,513 02           |
| Demand certificates of deposit                     | 5,000 00            |
| Cashier's checks                                   | 5 00                |
| Certificates of deposit, issued for money borrowed | 12,000 00           |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>\$109,979 78</b> |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray We, R. H. Collier as president, and C. M. McCullough as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. H. COLLIER, President.  
C. M. McCULLOUGH, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of November nineteen hundred and ten. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

[SEAL] J. T. FOSTER, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—ATTEST: { A. P. CLARK, JR.  
C. M. McCULLOUGH } Directors  
D. B. VEATCH

**Church Directors**

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J. P. Lowery, Pa

BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching first and third Sunday in each at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. School every Sunday morning at o'clock. Junior B. Y. P. U. at p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at p. m. The public cordially invited.  
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