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School Building is Progressing Nicely

We had the pleasure Monday morning of looking at the work that has been done on the new school building and found that it was progressing nicely, with a force of about twenty men at work. The brick plant under the direction of Mr. Heald is turning out the finished article at the rate of five thousand per day. Mr. Heald has added another piece to his equipment and is doing the work in order that he can keep a sufficient amount of well cured brick on hand to insure no delays from that source. The foundation work is under the personal supervision of the contractor, Mr. Combs, and is progressing to take definite proportions.

All the footings will be something like a foot in depth and of sufficient proportions to insure the building a solid foundation. The contractor has assured the board that he will use his utmost endeavor to finish the building at the earliest possible moment, which will doubtless be about the 15th of December. Concerning the date for the opening of the school we have not received definite information but it is considered likely it will be opened in the buildings occupied during the latter part of the last session and will be commenced in time for the eight months term to close before the hot weather next summer.

Land as An Investment

There has only been during the past decade that the attention of the entire world was directed to the important fact that land is the basis of all wealth and the source of many fortunes, but today there are few persons with eyes to the future but who are sure that the safest and most profitable investment is land. The following article from the Farmer and Stockman should be of interest to every young man who has his future before him and who would make the best of the experiences of those who have succeeded:

The editor of a country newspaper in Iowa makes the assertion that "the young man that can raise a few hundred dollars can do no wiser thing than put it in land." He speaks from experience, having invested all his savings in this surest and most certain investment: land. The story of this man's success is both interesting and inspiring. When the best farms in this county could be bought for \$50 an acre he urged his friends to buy them as soon as they could make a reasonable cash-down payment. The years passed and the farm lands went up, from \$50 to \$75, \$100, \$125, and recently to \$150 an acre. When he sat back and deplored their lack of foresight in not buying when land was cheap. They declared that the golden opportunity had passed forever. They were willing to admit that they had made a mistake by not taking the editor's advice when land was cheap. But still

the editor kept up his optimistic cry, "buy land" and even today, when there are many who assert that the top-notch price has been reached, he continues to preach, "buy land." "We believe our boys will see farms in this country bring \$250 an acre; farming can be done right here on \$250 land with ample profit, if done right," he declares.

But there are those who cannot buy high-priced land. Is the door of investment opportunity closed to them? This country editor believes that land is worth buying elsewhere, as well as in Iowa. He wants people to invest in land, either at home or new sections, and cites his own experience to urge them to follow suit:

Twenty years ago we saved up a few hundred dollars and bought 160 acres in northwest Iowa, paying \$12 per acre. We urged many friends to do likewise and many did. That land is now worth \$65 to \$100 per acre. Seven years ago we bought land in Canada at \$4 to \$6 per acre. We got every body that we could to go up and make like investments. For over twenty years we have followed up the practice of putting our surplus in land and these investments have proven immensely more profitable than the newspaper business or any other business we know of that we might have followed.

The writer has sold over 50,000 acres of Canada land individually and every man who bought has made good money. The man who held the land longest made the most. One North Tama man who bought a section five years ago can sell for \$15,000 clear profit, a net profit of

\$3,000 per year, perhaps double what he has made in actual farming here. That \$4 and \$6 land is today selling more readily at \$30 per acre than it first sold at \$6. We have seen hundreds of fortunes made in land. We have scarcely ever known a case where good land was bought at any reasonable price that did not give good returns.

The argument which this Iowa editor makes is reinforced by the experience of thousands of grain-belt farmers and farm investors. More and more it is coming to be realized that land is the basis of all wealth and that money invested in land is the safest and best investment anybody can make. Nor has the limit of price been reached. There are those who predict that farm land in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri will yet reach the \$500 mark. Even if it does not go this high it is a foregone conclusion that, barring some national calamity or widespread holocaust, land will continue to advance in price so that the land investment made today, with care and discretion, is almost certain to bring its financial reward.

Vote On Statewide.

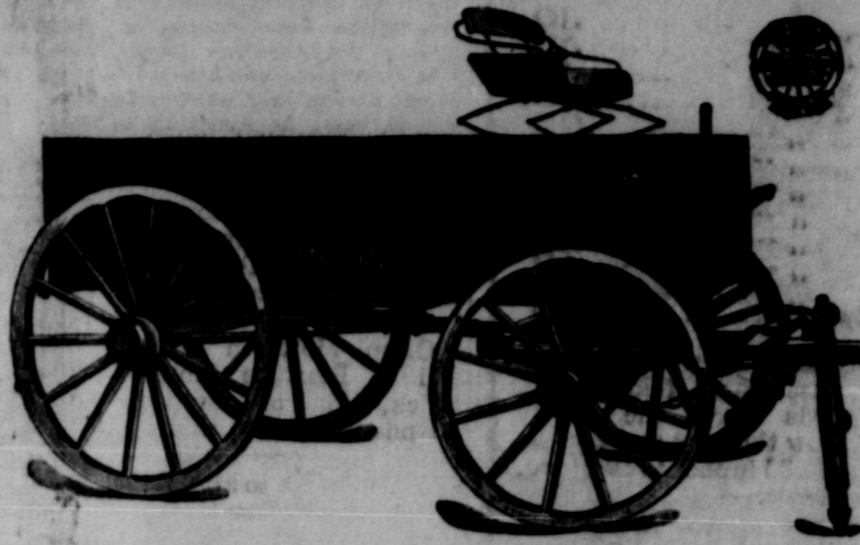
From all accounts now it appears that the legislature and Senate will have a two-thirds majority in favor of submitting to the voters the question of statewide prohibition and it only lacks the time necessary to carry through the red tape until this will be done. It is generally conceded that the fight will be bitter and the result is yet quite doubtful.

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A Wagon That Seeks Its Equal

JOHN DEERE HAS THE REPUTATION OF MAKING THE BEST WAGONS ON EARTH

SHE'S A WINNER
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LET US TELL YOU:
MADE RIGHT
PRICE RIGHT
WORKS RIGHT
RUNS RIGHT
AND YOU ARE RIGHT
WHEN YOU BUY A
NEW MOLINE



POPULAR BOXES
OAK HUBS
HICKORY AXLES
CLIPPED GEARS
ONLY THE BEST OF MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP USED

She's
Made in
Old Illinois

OUR PRICES WILL
ASTONISH YOU

McLean Hardware Co.

Is Perfecting Water Valve

S. A. Biggers returned Monday afternoon from a trip to Kansas City, where he has been for the past several weeks looking after the perfection of his hydrant valve, making arrangements for its manufacture, etc.

This invention will be known as the Safety Check and Drain Valve and is intended to be used where you have under ground water connections. It takes the place of the regular hydrant valve as well as the faucet, being so constructed that in turning the service pipe you turn on the water and in order to turn the water off it is necessary to close the valve, thereby draining the service pipe and avoiding all danger of a freeze up.

The new invention can be placed on a lead pipe with any number of other valves of any kind whatever and does not in the least interfere with their working as it is set in a tee on the main pipe and performs its function independently. Another feature of this valve is that it does not allow water to stand in the service pipe and get hot, but drains it down to the lead pipe, and you always get cool, fresh water.

The service pipe is bent at the upper end in the shape of a goose neck and has only to be turned to start or stop the water, hence doing away with the necessity for a faucet.

Mr. Biggers and his business associates have organized a company for the promotion of the new invention and will have headquarters at Amarillo. The article will retail for \$1.50 and it is the belief of the promoters that it will find a ready market as it is an instantaneous success and will serve as a means of considerable saving both in equipment and the expensive repairs that are often necessary from carelessness in leaving the hydrant open. It is impossible to leave water in the service pipe unless you leave it running out. Quite a few local citizens are becoming interested in the new invention and some are making arrangements to commence exploiting its virtues at once.

N. J. Nunn of Erick, Okla., has been spending the week in the city with friends. The gentleman is a singer of considerable note and is leading the song service for the protracted meeting in progress at the Baptist church.

Fine Fruit Display at Langley's Store

A small, though most interesting fruit display, is that collected by Will H. Langley at the drug store. Mr. Langley, in order to secure the best display possible for the fair this fall, has adopted the plan of putting up in alcohol, at his own expense, every worthy specimen of fruit and vegetable brought to him, and the collection so far is a most promising one, containing some very interesting offerings.

A quart jar containing seven plums, and it is full, is probably the most striking of them all. These plums were grown in the Milward orchard three miles south of town and are of superior flavor. Other quart jars of plums are also to be found. The best peaches so far were furnished by Jess Ashby from his orchard on McClelland creek, two of them filling a quart jar and three of another kind filling a quart jar. Another beautiful display of peaches was furnished by J. H. Chambers. They grew in clusters and are very large and fine, it taking but a few to fill a half gallon jar.

Two twigs, each less than two feet in length contain about one hundred and fifty plums, pulled while they were green. There

is also a little twig from a black-berry bush that bears two hundred and twelve berries.

Another interesting feature of the display is a jar of tomatoes grown by Mrs. C. C. Holland. There are three bunches in a gallon jar, one with six tomatoes and two with five each. They were pulled a little green but make an excellent specimen.

Mr. Langley has authorized us to state that he will gladly put up and care for anything of the kind that is worthy and the contributor may have the benefit of any prize that it may win at the fair. This proposition is very liberal and should be the means of securing exhibits of the very best that is grown in the entire section. Be sure to bring in any specimen you may raise that looks good and it will be properly cared for until fair time.

There is no other one thing that helps the looks of a display or that advertises a section more than a nice collection of fruits and vegetables and it is certain that the McLean country can show some eye-openers in this line of agriculture.

We are ready to sell you a wagon. McLean Hardware Co.

Thieves Know

When you keep money in your trunk, under your pillow, or under the mattress of your bed. Do not think they don't know—it part of their business to know. It may cost you your life. Better deposit it with us. It is perfectly safe in our burglar-proof, time-lock safe.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

McLean, Texas

We Are Confident

Of our ability to serve you intelligently and satisfactorily. If you need Lumber see us. If you expect to burn coal this winter you should buy it now while its cheap.

The Western Lumber Company

you a Vortex. So if you anticipate buying a heater, we shall

The Western Lumber Company

QUEER CITY OF TROITSA



TOWER OF IVAN

THE queer old Russian town of Troitsa lies about forty miles from Moscow and is even more insular than its big neighbor. Neither foreigners, their architecture nor their customs have crossed the frontier to this ancient spot on the river Ramenka. Between here and Moscow the railroad runs through an almost unbroken line of pine woods in which stand pretty summer villas of the city folk. These houses are built of pine, the natural color, and recall the type of buildings existing in Moscow before 1812, a few of which may still be seen within inclosed courts.

When Kiev ceased to be the capital and the village of Moscow continued to grow in importance, Troitsa, the monastery of the Holy Trinity, began to compare with the Lavra of the older town. This was in the fourteenth century when Saint Sergius, humble as he was pious, lived and worked at Troitsa. As years passed the monastery accumulated fame and wealth, and in the eighteenth century it owned countless acres and over 20,000 serfs. Emperors and boyards have enriched its altars until today the Troitsa treasury of sacred vessels, ornaments and vestments is considered the most extensive and valuable in Russia. Since the last revolution the treasury is not shown to visitors and a current report has it that much of the most valuable plate and gems have found its way to Saint Petersburg to meet the drain of the Japanese war.

Russian monasteries have the appearance of fortified towns, as in truth they are. The Krim Tartar hordes failed to capture Troitsa, and in 1608, when the monastery was attacked by the Poles under Sigismund, the monks kept the besiegers, 20,000, at bay for 16 months. For just such emergencies the monastery has a reservoir capable of holding 3,000 pails of water. The grounds are inclosed with a high, covered rampart, two miles in circumference; great round towers guard each corner, and entrance is by four noble gateways. I walked around the ramparts with a young monk whose eyes sparkled as he showed me the best points for sighting the enemy, come what direction it might. The walls are pierced with loopholes for the monastery guns.

Though repairs are being made continually, yet there is an air of centuries resting upon the thick, gray walls, quaint, arched doorways and dark, narrow passages, that sets one dreaming. Peter the Great delighted in heavy, floral decoration and his taste is conspicuous in a huge, long building, the monks' refectory. The same tables and benches are used today as of old, generations of occupants succeeding one another. The monastery includes three churches and double that number of chapels, with a tall bell tower in the center. In a mortuary chapel, he buried former metropolitan bishops of Moscow.

Troitsa's famous shrine is the church of Saint Sergius, the convent where the good abbot ruled wisely and well. The decoration is richer than the most elaborate of any of the old Moscow churches. The doors of the inokostas, the screen separating the sanctuary from the nave, are of solid gold with wonderful embellishment of sacred subjects. Flanking them either side are sacred pictures studded with jewels: the whole from floor to ceiling a mass of dazzling beauty. Walls and ceiling are frescoed completely with old Byzantine studies, broken here and there with some rare old picture with robe of beaten gold or hammered silver and crown and necklace of pearls and precious stones. Saint Sergius rests in a catafalque of embellished silver whose intrinsic value would ransom half the convicts in Siberia. I liked best the quaint architecture of the one-time convent, but it is difficult to trace, so much does the wealth of mural decoration obscure on the eye.

the Poles. It is inclosed with a fence made of the enemy's cannon and chain. At the base a number of pilgrims were resting as they munched at some black bread, while others were drinking from a sacred fountain, first throwing into the basin an offering of kopecks.

Two miles from Troitsa is another monastery of men, the Tschereinoff. It is situated beautifully and is quite modern, having been built within the last 50 years. The monks own the land for miles around, hence there is no village nearer than Troitsa. The carriage road led through fragrant pine and in every direction I turned were avenues of it, stately isles of nature's temple. This monastery has two sections separated by a pretty inland lake. Only one is opened to the public and from the second, women are excluded.

Convents for women, if less numerous and less wealthy than those for men, are still vastly interesting from their intimate connection with the country's history. Moscow has several, the most celebrated being the Novo-Dievichi. Helen, "the maid," was its first abbess. The convent lies on the outskirts of the city where the Moskva curves around at the foot of the Sparrow Hills. Its ancient site was called the Maidens' Field, where tradition locates the market place at which the Tartars in olden times bought the pretty, fair faced Muscovite girls for the Mohammedan harems at Constantinople and Ispahan. One sunny afternoon, I found myself at the gates of the Maidens' convent, Novo-Dievichi. Two hospitable nuns invited me within their simple, but clean apartments, brought out steaming samovar, some black bread and jam and bade me rest and refresh myself. Afterwards they showed me their retreat.

Russian nuns wear an all-black costume, not a vestige of white is visible. Their time is employed in doing needlework for the church and outside patrons. Community rule is not rigorous nor secluded as that observed by the sisterhood of the Catholic church.

It was at the Maidens' convent Peter the Great imprisoned his half-sister, Sophia, compelling her to take the veil under the name of Suzanne. A regiment of the Strelitsi, who had remained faithful to Sophia, Peter put to death, and had their heads hung on pikes outside of the imprisoned woman's window. The Strelitsi was an organization of fighters formed under Ivan the Terrible and later they grew into an hereditary militia. They fought for Moscow when called upon, and in return were exempted from taxation and permitted to trade, keep shops and mills and ply various handicrafts.

As we were strolling about the gardens I was continually hearing a clock striking. Then the gentle nun told how Peter, to annoy Sophia, as also to show her how time was passing and her chances to the throne becoming no nearer, built the bell-tower in which he placed a clock that would sound a gong every minute. On their way to Moscow the French army halted at the convent-fortress; Napoleon forbade any injury done it while the king of Naples ordered divine service to be celebrated daily, as usual. But later, after the French was again quartered there and on leaving, they endeavored to blow up the bellfry where the stores were held. The heroic nuns interrupted the fired train and succeeded in saving the convent.

ELIZABETH ANGELA HENRY.

Easy Way to Cut Glass.
If you wish to cut a window glass and have not at hand a glass cutter, the following simple method may be resorted to: Tie about the glass on the dividing line a string soaked in kerosene oil. Set fire to the string and while the glass is still hot, break it in two with the fingers. The break

Hints For Hostess



TIMELY SUGGESTIONS
for Those Planning Seasonable
Entertainments

An Announcement Luncheon.
An unusually pretty luncheon was given for a recent bride. The floral decorations were entirely of bridal wreath and American beauty roses. The centerpiece was a large circle of bridal wreath, over which a beautiful double heart of American beauties was suspended. At each plate was a long stemmed "beauty" to which was attached a wee heart-shaped envelope containing the cards of the happy pair. Tall silver candlebras held pure white candles with American beauty shades. The favors were white satin heart-shaped boxes, with a hand-pointed beauty rose and the monogram of the couple in gold. They were filled with heart-shaped bonbons. At the wedding all the attendants wore coronets of bridal wreath and carried beauty roses; the gowns were all white. It was a most beautiful and striking procession.

A Sand Pile Party.
An innovation in children's parties was certainly started by a mother of three, whose babies clearly loved company. She sent cards illustrated with "sunbonnet" babies asking a dozen children to come in their "rompers" from 3 to 5. On a bright Saturday, afternoon the merry throng appeared to find a load of delightfully clean sand; a set of sand toys for each child and a pail and shovel. There was a low table, a tub of water with which to mix the sand to the right consistency for pies; spoons, cake tins, and shakers to sprinkle "sugar" and "salt." Oh joy, there was a dish of flour for icing.

It was the jolliest, happiest party imaginable. Sandwiches, ice cream, cake (angel food) and lemonade were served and each child took home the sand toys for souvenirs, including the shovel and pail.

A "Cat" Contest.
At a party of the "Spinsters" club, the host passed little programs cut out of cardboard in shape of a cat; the heading was "Cats You Have Met," the following questions were written; the hostess reading the answers later.

1. A dangerous cat—Catastrophe.
2. An aspiring cat—Catamount.
3. A cat that can swim—Cataclysm.
4. A cat that can fly—Caterpillar.
5. A cat that will be a butterfly—Caterpillar.
6. A library cat—Catalogue.
7. A cat that asks questions—Catechism.
8. A cat's near relation—Catin.
9. A cat that is good to eat—Catsup.
10. A horned cat—Cattle.
11. A cat that throws stones—Catsapult.
12. A tree cat—Catalpa.
13. A water cat—Cataract.
14. A cat that flavors the grapes—Catawba.
15. A cat that covers acres of ground—Cataclysm.
16. A subterranean cat—Catacomb.
17. A cat that, living, appears dead—Catalepsy.
18. A cat prized as a gem—Catsyde.
19. A cat with a cold—Catarrrh.

An Outdoor Fete.
A young woman who lived in the country, also near the shore of one of our great lakes, planned this happy day for her friends.

She was entertaining a house party of four, then she issued charming cards bearing a "snap" shot of the house, with the following diversions; from ten to twelve, "tennis," "croquet," "archery," luncheon al fresco at once; on the veranda until three; surf bathing and beach party with picnic supper at six, Lawn party with dancing at half after eight. The guests took in all or as many of the features as they could, all showing up at the party. The lawn was beautifully decorated with lanterns, fairy lamps and several electric headlights, making it a scene like fairy land.

A few stringed instruments furnished the music. Refreshments consisting of watermelons, ices, fruits,

small cakes and bonbons were served on the porch from the dining room that opened out on it by a series of French doors. Automobiles met the trains and took city guests to the station. The men wore flannels and the girls short dainty wash frocks at the dance and all had a glorious time.

Novel Table Decoration.
At a dinner party there was a charming Jack Horner pie made of pink crepe paper, the top covered with pink carnations in the center of the table. Pink satin ribbon went to each place, held down by a wee white porcelain jardiniere in which one pink lily stood erect and stately; beaming against these dainty favors were the place cards lettered in gold. There were nine guests and the effect of the circle of lilies was lovely. The tiny jardinieres were filled with earth so the lilies did not fade. This idea may be carried out in any flower. With the dessert course, ribbons were pulled revealing a souvenir for each guest done up in pink paper. They were all characteristic of some fad of the guest and created much merriment.

MADAME MERRILL.

THE SCANTY NEW SKIRTS.

A Woman Should Well Consider Her Lines Before Wearing One of These Deformities.

The modern fashions with their scanty skirts and tied up look about the heels, does not make for grace and should be judiciously worn if one is not to appear ridiculous.

A woman who dons one of these deformities should not only consider her lines but must go to a dressmaker who knows lines. Otherwise results are deplorable when not laughable.

If you cannot afford to go to the best dressmakers never go in for exaggerations. Put thought into your toilet and remember that if women who are sensible will not refrain from being slaves of the passing mode with no thought of incongruity, women who are vain should.

Go especially slow on the new skirt. Some are impossibly ugly; most are unbecoming, save to the beanpole type, as they cut us in two; and all give women a carriage that is a combination of slide and wriggle which makes the walk of the Chinese woman of fashion with her bound feet an athletic stride in contrast.

FANCIES OF FASHION.

Chantilly lace, or the silk lace of Spanish shawls, is an effective fancy for straw hats.

A French looking hat is a large leg horn trim with lavender orchids and finished with a knot of pale blue velvet.

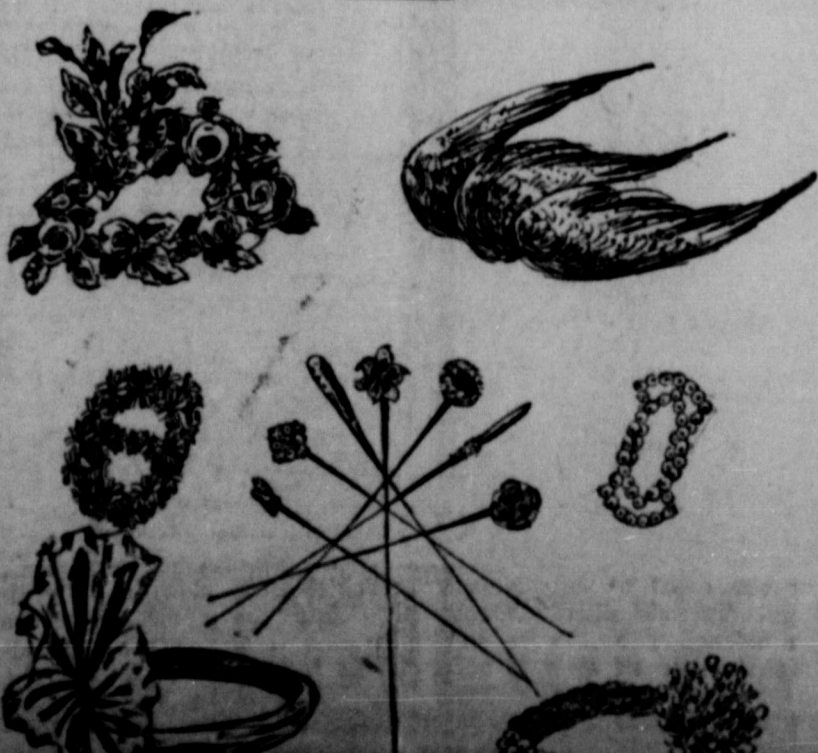
The use of black lace on white satin chiffon, etc., is general, and here one often finds the addition of the vivid color note in connection with black and white frocks.

White chiffon or net covered with beads of silver, gold or the pure white, is being used as a lining to many of the handsome gowns or waists made of diaphanous materials.

Among the smart buttons shown this spring are those of cut steel, set in colored stones. These buttons are mounted in mother-of-pearl rims, matching the stones in color.

The craze for veiling the frock appears to be as keen as ever, and nearly every smart dress is veiled with chiffon or fine crepon. Royal blue, veiled with black chiffon, is frequently to be seen.

Pretty Hatpins



THE ONLOOKER



I've just been wondering, Bill, if you remember Massie's Creek— Or "creek" they call it nowadays—with sumach growing thick. Along the banks, and willows that bent down to make a shade. Above the dreaming shallows where our boys one time would wade.

Remember how it used to loaf sedately through the town. And out into the pasture lands, and then would hurry down. Between the cliffs and sang and sang a song to you and me. That told us of the outer world, the rivers and the sea.

I've just been wondering, Bill, that's all, if you still hear it sing. If you can shut your eyes and see the spray that it would fling. Above the rocks until it sparkled on the hanging ferns. That nodded from the mossy cliffs in hidden nooks and turns.

Remember how we used to throw our bare selves down and lie. A-looking through the checker work of good green leaves and sky. And count the cloud ships sailing through the sea of limpid blue— Ah, then we did not know how much that meant for me and you!

The sunshine shuttled through the leaves and jeweled all the stream. As laughter sometimes bubbles through the mazes of a dream. And we knew not that roundabout the big world waited then. To rob us of our boyish ways when we should grow to men.

I've just been wondering, Bill, if you can hear old Massie's Creek. Call softly through the summer days— and does your heart beat quick in answer? Does your mind leap back into the long ago? And laugh and sing and dream again the days we used to know?

As an Example.

"But, papa, I don't see why we need to study these problems about the man who sold his wheat for one-fourth of what his corn was worth, and from both sales he made a profit of \$200. How much corn and wheat did he sell?"

"Of course you can't see the good of it now, Johnny. But in later life these problems will all come back to you when you realize how much they have helped you."

"Well, papa, do you remember the answer to this one?"

"Why—er— Run along, child. Don't you see I am reading the paper?"

Tied.
"I may be a little old-fashioned," sipped the wife, "but I flatter myself that I shall be the dinner belle this evening."

"But, don't forget," cautioned the angelic husband, "that the old-fashioned dinner bell had a string to it—and that I am the one who rung you."

Back of the Scenes.
"Shakespeare would turn over in his tomb," said the stage manager, "if he could see how you murder this part."

"He'd turn back again and call for chloroform if he knew how you stage manage the show," retorted the matinee hero.

Suitable Decorations.
"What are you going to do with that little chestnut tree?"

"Oh, sister Julia is to be married again today. You know she has been divorced six times, and so this is to be the chief feature of the decorations."

In Ostrichville.
"What are these, my dear?" asks Mrs. Ostrich.

"Some things I picked up at that camp of human beings."

"Go back and see if you can't get a few braids of hair to trim my bonnet with."

Business Secret.
"Yes, sir," says the photographer, "photography is just like the patent medicine business. Unless we make people look a whole lot better after taking them than they do before taking, we are extremely unsuccessful."

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ANNUAL LOSS IS ENORMOUS
Two Hundred Million Dollars a Year
Might Be Added to Wealth of Country.

Computing that there are in the United States at least 300,000 indigent consumptives who should be cared for in charitable or semi-charitable sanatoria and hospitals, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis estimates that the annual cost to the country for the treatment of these persons would be \$50,000,000 at the rate of \$1,666 per day per patient. At the lowest possible estimate the country loses \$200,000,000 a year from the incapacity of these indigent victims of tuberculosis. This would mean a net saving of \$150,000,000 a year to the United States if all victims of consumption who are too poor to afford proper treatment in expensive sanatoria were cared for at the expense of the municipality, county or state. And this annual gain does not include the enormous saving that would accrue from the lessened infection due to the segregation of the dangerous consumptives in institutions.

He Knew the Kind.
Little Edward, aged four, was at one child. He was anxious for a baby sister, and was talking of it one day with a friend of the family. In the friend's family was a baby girl of one year. The lady said: "Edward, you may have my baby; she is pretty and sweet."

"Oh," said Edward, "I don't want an old baby. I want a bran new one with noffin on but tacum powder."—Red Hen.

The Ready Theorist.
"You see," explained the scientist, "house flies are dangerous because they carry germs on their feet."

"Ah!" exclaimed the ready theorist; "then the remedy is simple. All you need to do is to make them wear overshoes and leave them on the porch when they come in."

The Real Thing.
"You say your husband was cut by his neighbors at the party?"

"Yassah, dat's so, sah."

"Did they cut him with malice pretense?"

"No, sah; wiv a razah, sah."

By a patient loving endurance of annoyance are we preparing ourselves gradually for the discipline of trials.—E. M. Coulburn.

The only way to learn to do great things is to do small things well, patiently, loyally.—David Starr Jordan.

Hungry Little Folks

find delightful satisfaction in a bowl of toothsome

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WHO'S WHO—AND WHY

DR. WILSON FOR GOVERNOR



DR. WILSON FOR GOVERNOR

That the scholar in politics is to be a factor in American public life has been prophesied, and to some degree exemplified, for several years. But for the first time in the history of the republic the head of a leading university has been offered the nomination for governor of a state and has signified his willingness to become the candidate.

Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, is both a scholar and a politician, in the higher sense of the latter word. He knows life not only from books, but he has been a practicing lawyer, and in various ways has come more into touch with the great public of working men and women, probably, than any other head of an American institution of learning.

To the observer of politics who is not "on the inside," as an expressive phrase puts it, the proposed nomination of Doctor Wilson, so far as the press dispatches have reported it, may be a provocative of wild curiosity. It is said in the dispatches that Doctor Wilson has been asked to have the nomination, by "a dozen or more prominent New Jersey Democrats at the Lawyers' club in Manhattan." A previous dispatch has informed the public that Doctor Wilson is to be the Democratic candidate for governor of the United States in 1912. "If a combination of Wall street and political interests can make him so." In both announcements there is nothing but the wishes or the feelings of the great common people who are supposed to compose the Democratic party. Yet the selection of President Wilson very possibly may meet the enthusiastic approval of the voters of the Democratic party, when the question of fitness is considered.

President Wilson's strongest interests, it is said by those who know him well, are in government and politics. This, perhaps, is natural to him as a Virginian, for that commonwealth has been the mother of statesmen since the foundation of the republic. In college debates and essays he showed his bent early. He learned early also the value of being a good public speaker, and continuously practiced until he became a ready debater and an accomplished orator. Later he learned to speak with grace and fluency on post-prandial occasions.

IS FATHER OF AVIATION



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The real father of aviation is Octave Chanute, an engineer of distinction, who is now in Paris, after having submitted to a serious operation. He has had an interesting career. Born in Paris in 1832, he came to this country with his father in 1839 and studied engineering. His first and the most important appointment that he ever received was that of chief engineer of the Elevated Railroad Company of New York, founded in 1865.

Mr. Chanute drew up the plans of the famous elevated up Third, Sixth and Ninth avenues, which, at their opening to traffic in 1875, were considered marvels of engineering skill, and which, for the last 35 years, have been of incalculable advantage to the uptown population of New York city. This vast enterprise took up all his time for ten years.

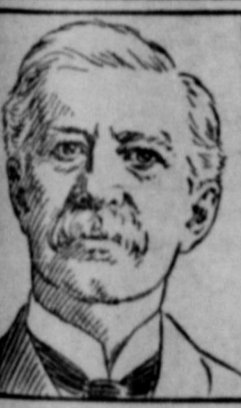
It was not until 1890 that his thoughts were directed toward navigation of the air. It was then that the experiments of Lilienthal and Vercher attracted his attention, and the monoplanes gliders which they used appeared to him out of the proper equilibrium. He thereupon set to work experimenting, himself in 1891, and 1892 with his son.

The gliders they used were biplanes, and this is the only invention that he claims in aviation. He says that it seemed to him just as simple to try to fly with two superimposed planes as with a single one, and the stability would be immensely increased. The idea was very simple, indeed, but somebody had to think of it.

Thus at the age of sixty, in company with his son, he began to practise flying without a motor. Later on, of course, it was realized that light motors were absolutely necessary.

Chanute, who was then well advanced in years—he is now 78—tired of the experimental work and turned over the Wright brothers. They followed along the lines he had laid down and he kept in touch with their work constantly. It was to his early experiments and afterwards through his advice that they succeeded in making a flying machine—the first which ever made a free flight with a passenger.

MAJ. CARSON GOES ABROAD



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Maj. John M. Carson, chief of the bureau of manufactures of the department of commerce and labor, who has been selected to go abroad to look into the general trade conditions and opportunities for American manufactures, up to the time of his appointment as chief of the bureau of manufactures in 1902 by President Roosevelt, was one of the ablest newspaper men of the Washington contingent and chief of the Philadelphia bureau, created after the consolidation of the Philadelphia Times and the Philadelphia Ledger.

He was the first president and one of the founders of the Gridiron club and again its president in 1905. He is also a member of the Army and Navy club and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. He began his newspaper career as a "devil" in a printing office in his teens and afterward became a compositor. Later he served as a newspaper reporter.

From May, 1861, until June, 1864, he was an officer of the Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania regiment. After the war he resumed newspaper work in Philadelphia until 1873, when he became night editor of the National Republic in this city. In 1874 he established a connection with the New York Times and the Philadelphia Ledger as their correspondent in Washington.

In 1877 he became chief of the Philadelphia Times bureau, and remained in that position until 1882, when he again became the manager of the Philadelphia Ledger bureau, which position he held until the consolidation of the two papers in 1902, when he became chief of the Washington bureau.

When William D. Kelley was chairman of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives, Major Carson was its clerk, and in that position assisted in the formation of the tariff bill of 1883 and the McKinley bill of 1890.

His reputation is national and the esteem and regard in which he is held is deep and wide.

BRAZIL'S PRESIDENT HERE



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The visit of President-Elect Hermes Fonseca of Brazil to this country affords an opportunity, according to American diplomats, for solidifying the friendly relations now existing between the two countries.

The program for his entertainment, as arranged by Charge d'Affaires Silva of the Brazilian embassy in Washington and representatives of the state department, included a visit to Beverly, the summer home of President Taft and to Valley Forge, Pa., the summer home of Secretary of State Knox. Receptions in honor of the distinguished visitor were placed on the program for New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Washington and Pittsburgh.

It was the desire of the nation's guest to study the enterprises of these and other big cities. On account of his own accomplishments in military organization it was planned to take the Brazilian to West Point and Annapolis to inspect the army and navy schools.

It was expected, when the plans were made, that the conferences to be had with President Taft and Secretary Knox would be fruitful of much good toward the relations between Brazil and the United States, and it was hoped in diplomatic circles that they would result in the United States having a powerful ally in South American affairs, the republic of Brazil.

"PLAY WITH THE CHILDREN"

Fabled Fountain of Youth Could Not Be More Potent Than Association With Little Ones.

"Play with the children!" was the recurrent advice of a wise and successful man. "This will keep your heart young, your viewpoint fresh, your wit sparkling. The child heart is at once the purest and the happiest in all nature; the child tongue is a transfiguring power."

Something of this indubitable power attaches to good stories of those naive and innocent "little ones" scripturally declared specially blessed and potent. The child mind transforms, the child touch lifts to glad laughter incidents and accidents not otherwise worth noting. Witness this little tale of the careful mother to whom came a tiny son all agog over the acquirement of new and forbidden knowledge.

"Mother!" cried the child, baby eyes shining, baby cheeks glowing, "do you know what 'I'll be horns-woggled' means?"

"No, dear," said the mother, solemnly, seizing the opportunity to implant a lesson. "I'm sure I do not."

"Well, I do," was the ecstatic answer, the suggested lesson being utterly ignored. "It means just the same as 'I'll be gold-darned!'"

SCRATCHED SO SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

"I write to tell you how thankful I am for the wonderful Cuticura Remedies. My little niece had eczema for five years and when her mother died I took care of the child. It was all over her face and body, also on her head. She scratched so that she could not sleep nights. I used Cuticura Soap to wash her with and then applied Cuticura Ointment. I did not use quite half the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, together with Cuticura Resolvent, when you could see a change and they cured her nicely. Now she is eleven years old and has never been bothered with eczema since. My friends think it is just great the way the baby was cured by Cuticura. I send you a picture taken when she was about 18 months old.

"She was taken with the eczema when two years old. She was covered with big sores and her mother had all the best doctors and tried all kinds of salves and medicines without effect until we used Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. H. Kiernan, 663 Quinby St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1909."

Clever Joke of Kind King.

King Edward's great nature was illustrated the other night by a London correspondent at the Press-club in New York.

"The king," said the correspondent, "was visiting Rufford Abbey, and one morning in company with his host, Lord Arthur Savile, he took a walk over the preserves.

"Suddenly Lord Arthur, a big burly man, rushed forward and seized a shabby fellow with a dead peasant protruding from the breast of his coat.

"'Sir,' said Lord Arthur to the king, 'this fellow is a bad egg. This is the second time I've caught him poaching.'

"But the king's handsome face beamed, and he laughed his gay and tolerant laugh.

"'Oh, let him go,' he said. 'If he really were a bad egg, you know, he wouldn't poach.'"

The Return of Ferguson.

A night clerk in a hotel sat dozing at his desk at about 1 a. m., when a man in evening clothes came in as if laboriously trying to walk a crack, and said:

"I'm Ferguson; key to room 44."

The guest disappeared in the direction of his room, one flight up. In a few minutes a man in his shirt sleeves with a flattened silk hat on the side of his head, and with one shoe on a foot and the other in his hand, came in and said to the clerk:

"I'm Ferguson, key to for-fer."

"Mr. Ferguson just took his key and went up."

"Mr. Ferguson just fell out window 'n' left key inside. Kindly lemme have 'nother.'"—Everybody's.

Judges' Wigs.

The wig is only worn by English barristers to give them a stern, judicial appearance, and no one can say that it falls in this respect. The custom was originated by a French judge in the seventeenth century when, happening to don a marquis's wig one day, he found it gave him such a stern and dignified appearance that he decided to get one for himself and wear it at all times in court. This he did, and the result was so satisfactory from a legal point of view, that not only judges, but barristers, also took up the custom throughout Europe.

Quantity Not Quality.

Teacher—Willie, have you whispered today without permission?
Willie—Yes, wunst.
Teacher—Johnnie, should Willie have said "wunst"?
Johnnie (triumphantly)—No, ma'am, he should have said twist.

Generosity.

"I never deny my wife a wish."
"Indeed?"
"No; I let her wish. It doesn't cost anything."—Life.

RESTORED TO HEALTH.

After Suffering With Kidney Disorders for Many Years.

Mrs. John S. Way, 209 S. 8th St., Independence, Kans., says: "For a number of years I was a victim of disordered kidneys. My back ached, the action of the kidney was constantly, the perspiration was irregular and my feet and ankles were badly swollen. Spots often appeared before my eyes and I became very nervous. After using numerous remedies without relief I was completely cured by Doan's Kidney Pills. This seems remarkable when you consider my advanced age."

Remember the name—Doan's.
For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



There should. Fritz the gardener was a stolid German who was rarely moved to extraordinary language. Even the most provocative occasions only caused him to remark mildly on his ill-luck. Not long ago he came back from the city in the late evening after a hard day in the market place. He was sleepy, and the train being crowded, the baggageman gave him a chair in his roomy car.

Finally the train reached Bloomfield. Fritz still slept as it pulled in and his friend had to shake him and call him where he was.

"I thank you," said Fritz, as he rose slowly to his feet. The open door of the car was directly in front of him. He walked straight out of it.

The baggageman sprang to look after him. Fritz slowly picked himself up from the sand by the side of the track, looked up at the door, and said with no wrath in his voice:

"There should here be some steps."

—St. Paul Dispatch.

A Protection Against the Heat.

When you begin to think it's a personal matter between you and the sun to see which is the hotter, buy yourself a glass or a bottle of Coca-Cola. It is cooling—relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst. Wholesome as the purest water and lots nicer to drink. At soda fountains and carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere. Send 2c stamp for booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola" and the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910. The latter contains the famous poem "Casey At The Bat," records, schedules for both leagues, and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities. Address The Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Mathematical Request.

"Little Mary, seven years old, was saying her prayers. 'And, God,' she prayed, 'the close, 'make seven times six, 'sixty-eight.'
"Why, Mary, why did you say that?" asked her mother.

"Cause that's the way I wrote it in 'amination in school today, and I want it to be right.'"—Lippincott's.

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. Fletcher**. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Literary Note.

"Do you think that poets should never marry?"
"I don't know about that. But they should be very careful about composing love letters unless they intend to."
RED CROSS BALL BLUE Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

Freedom doesn't always bring happiness, but you'll notice that it is the tied dog that howls.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar is never doped—only tobacco in its natural state.

The supply of talk always exceeds the demand.

WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.



Mrs. John G. Moldan

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A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and restorative *eryth tonic*. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgement.

This "Discovery" is a pure, glyceric extract of American medical roots, absolutely free from alcohol and all injurious, habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on its wrappers. It has no relationship with secret nostrums. Its every ingredient is endorsed by the leaders in all the schools of medicine. Don't accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this time-proven remedy of known composition. ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS. They must know of many cures made by it during past 40 years, right in your own neighborhood. **World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.**

One often wonders why the woman members of a burlesque show require dressing rooms.

Mrs. Winsnow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Many a budding genius has developed into a blooming idiot.

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When millions of people use for years a medicine it proves its merit. People who know **CASCARETS'** value buy over a million boxes a month. It's the biggest seller because it is the best bowel and liver medicine ever made. No matter what you're using, just try **CASCARETS** once—you'll see.

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his garden, orchard or stock. It insures a certain degree of privacy and keeps out undesirables. The best fence to use for this purpose and the most economical is the famous **HODGE FENCE**, a combination of wood and wire. Insist on your lumber dealer showing it to you or write **THE HODGE FENCE & LUMBER CO., Ltd.** Lake Charles, La.

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In order to move our summer dress goods and white goods we are going to offer them at a great sacrifice. Look over the following prices and note the great reductions we are making:

All 25c Zephyr Gingham, going now at	\$.15
All 15c Figured Dimities	.10
All 25c Embroidery Swiss	.18
All 25c India Linon	.17
All 10c Percales, best grade, yd. wide	.08
All 6c and 6½c Calicoes	.05
All 25c Linen Towels	.15
All 60c	.40
All \$1.25 Ladies Kid Gloves	.75
All 50c Corsets	.25
All \$1.35 Corset Covers	.75
All \$1.50 Lingerie Waist	1.00
All 35c Fancy Waist Goods, White	.20

All other white goods and dress goods will go at the same proportionate reductions. These are no fake prices, but are the actual reductions on goods worth the money—many of these prices are much below the cost mark. We will do exactly as we say and we give 36 inches to the yard. No goods will be charged at these prices.

E. H. Small & Co.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

See those Post Card Albums at Arthur Erwin's drug store.

George Ryan was over from Clarendon this week on business.

Remember the Panhandle Flour—the best. C. A. Cash & Sons.

William Abernathy returned Wednesday afternoon from a weeks visit to Oklahoma City.

Everything that is ordinarily kept in a first class drug shop at Will H. Langley's.

A. T. Russell has the hearty thanks of the News for a dollar on subscription.

Straw Hats at your own Price. Look over the lot and take your choice. C. A. Cash & Sons.

W. E. Seitz of Selina, is here this week for a visit with the family of John W. Kibler.

Try a box of our stationery. It is the best and is priced right. Will H. Langley.

S. E. Swim has been here this week from his home at Chillicothe, transacting business.

Money makes the mayor go—also these cheap groceries at the McLean Mercantile Co.

The News force is under obligations to Mrs. F. L. Cooke for a dozen delicious peaches.

Don't forget the cash habit you have been forming. It will save you money at the McLean Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Claud Simmons left Tuesday afternoon for Texico, where she will join her husband.

Are your horses properly shod? We know how to do the job. Killion Blacksmith Shop (old Guthrie shop).

Appie Taylor was a business visitor to Amarillo the first of the week.

Get the cash habit. It will save you lots of money on your grocery and dry goods bill at the McLean Mercantile Co.

Ray Faulkner left Tuesday afternoon for a week's visit with friends and relatives at Tulia and Plainview.

We can put a new point on your plow, make you a plow point or sharpen the old one. Killion & Son.

John Brooks returned the first of the week from a visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Get a Majestic Souvenir set of Ware at the McLean Hardware Co. store during Demonstration week, August 15 to 20.

Joe Fox, who is working in the harvest fields near Pampa, was here for a visit with his parents Sunday.

Accident is a condition of affairs in which presence of mind is good but absence of body is better, but at the City Short Order presence of body is necessary. Let us feed your face. Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert.

Drop in tomorrow and get a sack of that good—best—Panhandle Flour. A new car load just in. C. A. Cash & Sons.

Mrs. W. B. Upham visited with friends and relatives at Shamrock the first of the week.

It's worth \$8.00 to you to read our advertisement in this paper, so don't overlook it. McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. Maggie Cook of Chandler, Okla., is here for a three weeks visit with the family of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Foster.

We sell everything in dry goods and groceries and would like to figure your bills. Come to See us. C. A. Cash & Sons.

Miss Lucile Horton returned Wednesday afternoon from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Eastland county.

Orion Morrison and sister, Miss Pleaides Morrison; of Erick, Okla., are the guests of friends in the city this week.

Don't forget to attend the Majestic Range Demonstration at our store, one week, August 15 to 20. McLean Hardware Co.

George Weaver has the thanks of the News force for a fine watermelon which he left us Saturday afternoon.

When you let S. J. Payne take your measure for that fall suit you know it is from "Sheep's back to yours."

Uncle Phil Reeves, sheriff of Gray county, was among the visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

It will more than pay you for your time to read our large advertisement in this paper. McLean Hardware Co.

Lawrence Lumpkins of Wills Point, Texas, arrived in the city Wednesday and will be the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lee Guthrie, for a few weeks.

We are still doing business at the old stand and have almost any kind of drink or pop that you may want. Cunningham & Rippey.

W. R. Patterson returned Saturday afternoon from Oklahoma City where he had been in connection with the bankrupt stock of L. M. Haynes & Son.

Drop in to see us tomorrow and find out just how cheap we are selling for cash. Our prices will undoubtedly bear investigation. McLean Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dubbs of Clarendon have returned home after having spent a few days here the guest of their brother, Will J. Hodges, and family.

We are in the market for your drug and drug sundry trade and assure you of prompt and courteous attention as well as careful work. Arthur Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clark of Whitt, Texas, who have been here for the past week visiting with the family of their daughter, Mrs. M. D. Bentley, left for their home Tuesday afternoon.

Out of the frying pan into the face—those good pork chops and porter house steaks at the City Short Order. See Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert.

R. P. Reeves captured a couple of outlaws near Alanreed the latter part of last week that had escaped from Tulia and for which he received a reward of a hundred dollars.

Are you one those fortunate individuals who are taking advantage of the low cash prices at the McLean Mercantile Co? If you are not you should be.

E. M. Dougherty was a caller at the News office Saturday and had his subscription renewed for another year, also ordering the Dallas News sent to his address.

Drop in our store during our Majestic Demonstration Week, August 15 to 20, and let us show you why the great and grand Majestic Range is the best on earth. A Souvenir Set of Ware, worth \$8.00, given with every Majestic Range sold. McLean Hardware Co.

We will make you some especially attractive prices on mens shoes, pants and shirts. Let us tell you about them. C. A. Cash & Sons.

J. H. Stanley has sold his crop and farming implements to Fred O'Dell and will probably move in the near future to Cooke county, where he intends to make his home in the future.

We want you to call at our store during our Majestic Demonstration Week, August 15 to 20, and get a souvenir set of Majestic Ware. McLean Hardware Co.

Many a man has handicapped his business chances by depreciating his looks with poor clothes. Get a good suit from J. S. Payne, agent for the Crack-a-Jack brand.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church is progressing nicely and it is understood that considerable interest is being manifested in the work. The singing is especially good and everybody is invited to attend the services.

It is claimed that a "bill of fare" is distinguished from a "Menu" by the fures in the right hand column. Add up our figures and you will appreciate our "bill of fare." Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert at the City Short Order.

While we are selling strictly for cash we wish to announce that we are also satisfying a long string of customers. It is easy to save money if you take the cash road to the McLean Mercantile Co.

Reports of the farmers in the McLean country are to the effect that crops were considerably benefitted by the showers of the past few days and in many instances good yields will result. It is hard to hold the McLean country down.

Come and see the great cooking wonder at our store all next week. You have a chance to get a Souvenir Set of Ware Free. See large advertisement in this issue. McLean Hardware Co.

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.

Judge T. M. Wolf and Frank Faulkner were visitors to the county capital the first of the week. They returned Tuesday evening, bringing with them four peaches pulled from the Henry Thut orchard and the four weighed 34 ounces, one in the bunch weighing ten ounces. Mr. Thut gave permission to have them put up in alcohol and preserved for the fair this fall. We venture the assertion that there will be nothing at Dallas superior to them in both size and looks.

What do you do with chickens and eggs? We want them if they are not working and we want them bad enough to pay the highest market price. Fetch 'em. McLean Mercantile Co.

Miss Clara Palmer returned Wednesday afternoon from Wills Point, where she has been spending several weeks with friends and relatives. She was accompanied home by her uncle, M. A. White of that city, who will visit the family here for a few days.

Buy a range with a reputation, and take advantage of our Free Offer during our Demonstration week, August 15 to 20. Come in and let us show you, McLean Hardware Co.

It has been our persistent effort to build up a solid business reputation in regard to the filling of prescriptions and we hope to be able to serve you in this capacity, assuring you of careful and prompt attention to your orders. Arthur Erwin.

The little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strelesky, living in the Slavonia neighborhood, was bitten by a small rattlesnake Monday morning about nine o'clock, and was immediately brought to town for treatment. While his suffering was intense and considerable swelling resulted the little fellow was resting easily at last accounts and it was thought he would soon recover.

AN ESSENTIAL THING

And there are many, in the management of a bank is the personal, painstaking care of its officers. Recognizing this responsibility, the officers of this institution keep themselves in touch with every important detail of the business. And the out come? A generous, and a steadily increasing patronage.

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Of that reliable Panhandle flour will be here tomorrow and we can fill your orders for any amount. You know the kind—every sack guaranteed to be the best. Ask for prices.

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We have moved to the city and will at once get into the work of remodeling and re-stocking the grocery store recently purchased from Foster & Son. We are receiving new goods daily and will appreciate a share of your patronage, assuring you that we are going to give you value received as well as prompt and courteous attention. Give us a trial order.

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THE R. E. LEE STATUE.

The official opinion by the Attorney General of the United States that Virginia has the unquestioned legal right to place a statue of Robert E. Lee in Statuary Hall gives special point to a profoundly interesting study by a Southern historian of the general attitude of the Southern leaders toward slavery. It would be profitless to try to weigh the pros and cons of human chattelage at this late day, but it is worthy of note that according to Beverly K. Mumford's "Virginia and Slavery" Lee never owned slaves excepting a few whom he inherited from his mother and whom he manumitted many years before the crisis arrived. "Stonewall" Jackson, according to this same Southern historian, never owned more than two slaves, whom he purchased at their own expressed desire. The man earned his freedom and the woman remained voluntarily in the Jackson family. Gen. Joseph E. Johnston is declared never to have owned a slave and to have repudiated slavery with great disfavour. Gen. A. P. Hill and Gen. Hugh Lee never owned a slave. Gen. "Jeb" Stewart

owned but two and sold them long before the war. Mathew Fontaine Maury, one of the most distinguished Southerners, owned but one slave, who remained voluntarily in the family many years after the war. Maury is quoted as designating slavery as a National curse. Thus the mercenary element is removed from the consideration of the motives which actuated these great Southerners in espousing the cause of the Confederacy and the splendid loyalty with which they accepted the decision of the arbitrament of the battlefield must forever redound to their credit. To concede Virginia's right as a sovereign State of the reunited sisterhood of Commonwealths to select the two citizens allowed by due process of Congressional enactment for the honors of Statuary Hall's commemoration is not to reopen the issues fought out during four long and bloody years of fratricidal wars. It is not to admit that the Confederacy was right and the Union cause was wrong. Gen. Wickersham's lofty view that the Lee statue's acceptance may be taken as a sign of the Nation's forgiveness, the final sea-

of fraternity at the close of a half century after the great estrangement, should satisfy the most captious. For under all the circumstances nothing but captiousness can deny to one State the right to proceed under the authority granted by Congress itself and the great-hearted hero of the Confederacy may well stand in enduring marble as the emblem of final and lasting healing of the wound which time has dimmed to a mere cicatrix and to reopen which lacks little of being itself unpatriotic. —Kansas City Journal.

THE worst has already come and the outlook is now much brighter than it "were".

PLANT a tree and give yourself credit with a dollar, yourself with ten dollars and your grandson with a hundred dollars. That is the value of a tree—\$111.

As a witness of the fact that the world is growing wiser as well as better, look at the many cities of the country that are passing anti-spitting ordinances. Don't spit on the sidewalk.

THE fruit crop is largest in years in this section and the income to McLean farmers will be considerably augmented thereby. Fruit is an excellent crop in this section and we would be pleased to see more of it planted.

THOSE who are guilty of spitting on the sidewalk should remember that some lady may have to pass and a long skirt will pick up a great deal of filth

that could very easily be carried to the edge of the sidewalk. When you feel the rumblings of a volcanic eruption within you step to the curb, it is more manly and more cleanly.

THE school board is considering the advisability of planting a row of shade trees along both sides of West First street from Main to the school building. If this work it undertaken the property owners will be requested to plant the trees and the board will attend to the expenses of fencing the way in order to protect the trees from stock. This is most laudable proposition and we sincerely hope the board will put it into effect. It has been said that Clarendon owes her beauty to the fact that some man a few years ago planted a tree in that little city. It is certain that she has won considerable notoriety for her beautiful shaded streets. There is no one thing that helps the looks of a town so much as shade and ornamental trees and when it is considered that they have only to be planted and occasionally looked after, we cannot figure why it is so few of them are in evidence. Let us have all the trees we can get.

If we had all the chickens in the entire world still be after chickens for we have a demand that cannot be satisfied. Please hurry in with all the chickens you can find. We do not care who they belong to so we get them now. Would also like a few thousand eggs—just enough to keep trade going. McLean Mercantile Co.

Crack-a-Jack clothes, the best.

Ask Us Anything

You wish to know about a first class grocery. Is our stock fresh? It is. Is our stock of good quality? The very best. Are our prices right? Let us show you. Do we give prompt and courteous attention to customers? That is our hobby. Do we want your trade? An unnecessary question.

M. D. BENTLEY

THE VILLAGE GROCER

Slavonia Sayings.

All those who were on the sick list are improving.

We had a nice rain in this part last Friday night, which will help some, but much more rain is needed.

Howard Stauffer from Northeastern Kansas was here visiting his brother, Walter Stauffer. He came Thursday of last week and left Wednesday of this week.

John Slavik and family spent Sunday with John Krisan.

Caleb Smith and wife spent Sunday with the family of John Lively.

Paul Valencik spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Valencik.

Walter Stauffer branded about ninety-five head of steers Tuesday.

T. H. Loter was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Caleb Smith is hauling shelled corn to McLean, for which he gets 75 cents per bushel.

Mrs. T. H. Loter left Thursday for Sayre, Oklahoma, where she will visit her brother, Will Ferguson, who lives about thirteen miles from that place. She expects to be gone about a week.

Phil Hostetter was visiting with T. H. Loter Sunday.

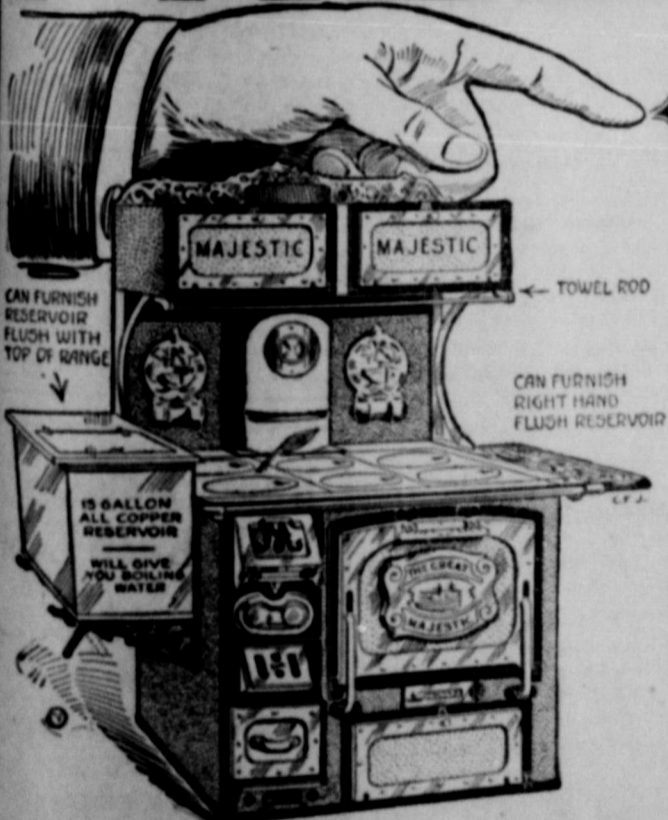
George Sapp and Charlie and Carl Linkey, who have been at Miami hauling wheat for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday. They say there has been lots of rain in that part of the Panhandle.

McLean News \$1.00.

MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATION MAJESTIC

During Week of August 15-20

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THE GREAT AND GRAND MAJESTIC RANGE

THE RANGE WITH A REPUTATION MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES.

MAJESTIC NEVER-BURN COOKER, STEAMER, CULLENDER AND DRAINER.—The Perforated Cooker, shown in center, has small feet which admit water at the bottom. Nothing can burn. Food can be lifted out of main vessel (shown on left), at the same time draining off all the water. The Steamer or Cullender shown on right can be used as an ordinary Cullender. It also fits on top of main vessel, and is used as a steamer.	THE MAJESTIC 18-oz. All Copper Nickel-plated Tea Kettle. Handsomely nickel-plated on outside, tinned on inside.	THE MAJESTIC 14-oz. All Copper Nickel-plated Coffee Pot. Handsomely nickel-plated on outside and tinned on inside.
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Set of Majestic Ware

If you will call at our store during the Majestic Demonstration Week and allow us to show you the many advantages and superior qualities of the Great and Grand Majestic Range, and will purchase one at the regular price, will give you FREE the beautiful and useful Souvenir Set of Ware illustrated in this advertisement. This ware is made to match the quality of the Majestic Ranges, and we know all ladies will see the beauty and utility of this Set, especially the first three pieces, which are entirely new and cannot be had alone by purchase, except at a very high price. The prices of Majestic Ranges are the same, but we give the set FREE with each Majestic Range bought during demonstration week only.

Reasons Why The Great Majestic You Should Buy

- 1st. It has the reputation of being the best range money can buy.
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- 3rd. It is constructed of Malleable iron (material you can't beat) and of Charcoal iron (material that resist rust 300 per cent greater than steel), is riveted together air-tight. No heat escapes or cold air enters range, thus uses very little fuel to do perfect work.
- 4th. The reservoir alone is worth the price of the range over any other reservoir made. It boils 15 gallons of water; is heated like a tea kettle, with pocket against left hand lining, and is movable, and sets on a frame, hence cannot wear out. When water gets too hot it can be moved away from fire.

MAJESTIC RANGES use less fuel; heat more water—and heat it hotter; costs practically nothing for repairs; lasts three times as long; bake better; easier to keep clean and give better satisfaction than any other range on the market. If you knew positively that the above statements were true, wouldn't you buy a Majestic at once?

Come in during demonstration week and we'll prove it to you.

McLEAN HARDWARE COMPANY

you a Vortex. So if you anticipate buying a heater, we shall

The Western Lumber Company

The McLean News

A. G. Richardson

McLEAN TEXAS

Nice and cool to fight flies!

Weather jokes are bound to be dry.

Do you think the weather man is playing to the galleries?

Meanwhile, remember that there is always some hotter place.

Do not argue with the contagion-spreading house fly. Swat him!

"Doing nothing" has been defined to be a looker-on at a game of checkers.

Drownings are increasing in direct proportion to the carelessness of humanity.

It does not necessarily help any to get cold feet during this sort of weather.

You will enjoy your own outing better if you help others who are less able to get one.

A man has reached the limit of boredom when he ceases to laugh at his own witty remarks.

An airship that goes only 33 miles an hour will not make much of an appeal to the joy rider.

And after the confounded potatoes get up, every blessed cutworm turns into a blooming potato bug!

A St. Louis man claims that he never had to swing on a car strap. A circus has an armless wonder, too.

Anyway, that baseball player who, while eating, stabbed himself in the arm with a table fork had a wretched delivery.

The Cincinnati woman who says she will not rest until kissing has been abandoned has a weary time before her.

Anyway, the aeroplane has put an end to the plaint of the mollicoddle who was always sighing for the wings of a dove.

We've known amateur gardeners who saved an unbelievable amount of money by buying their truck at the grocery store.

A 15-ton shark has been captured near Seattle. The people are in luck that it did not scramble ashore and proceed to run for office.

It costs \$50 to ride 300 miles in the Zeppelin airship. It is hoped, however, that competition may eventually bring about a lowering of the rates.

Following recent experiments at Hammondsport, N. Y., it is gravely announced that the aeroplane is not very good as a man killer in war. Who cares?

It was not until the inventor of the hoop skirt was eighty-three years old, that he died. How long must we wait for news from the inventor of the hobble skirt?

Cities that are disappointed because of the census returns should reflect that Uncle Sam is as much interested in making a good showing as any particular community possibly can be.

English nobleman announces that he is willing to marry a beautiful and wealthy American girl. For once, the big unmarried male American majority can sympathize with the British peerage.

If American heiresses who marry poor Englishmen of title are to be given the cold shoulder by the Court of St. James, the circle of mourners in this country and Great Britain will be very small.

Mulone, notorious Sicilian brigand—that name sounds queer—has been sentenced in Perugia to 144 years' imprisonment. It may be mentioned that Signor Mulone was tried in his absence, not having been seen since he escaped from his captors in 1906. Thus the exemplary sentence, while probably pleasing the authorities, does not hurt the signor.

The unsinkable ship may be a long way off, but she will appear some day, and then such items as that which chronicled the drowning of a captain and eight men by the sinking of the steamer La Rochelle in the English channel as a result of collision by which she was almost cut in two. The modern passenger steamer can be cut in two and floated as two pieces, and it ought to be possible to so construct ships that they will stay afloat even when severed in twain by the surgery of accident.

More earthquakes have been recorded at Washington, but they attract little attention now that Halley's comet has proved an alibi.

Germany is to have indestructible aerial warships. From earth modern progress moved the locality of battles to the sea and now it is to be moved thence to the air. It is characteristic of the perversity of human nature that the first thought of the practical adaptation of man's victory over the resources of nature should be to use this victory for the destruction of man.

COTTON WILT LOSS

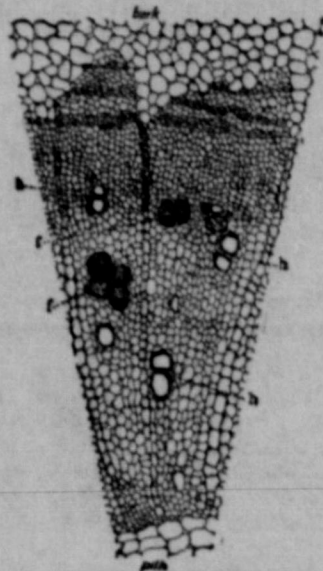
Amount Involved Probably More Than \$2,000,000 Annually.

Extended Variety Tests on Infected Fields Show That Large Boll Sorts Are More Susceptible to Disease Than Other Plants.

It is very difficult to estimate the total loss from cotton wilt. The injury varies from the death of a few plants to the destruction of hundreds of acres. Several factors are to be considered in estimating the loss. We must add to the actual shortage of the crop in the spots where the cotton dies: (1) A diminished yield of the surrounding cotton due to the dwarfing of the plants from partial infections; (2) a lessened income to the farmers on account of the necessity of planting on infested land some less profitable crop, such as corn, or of throwing cotton out of cultivation altogether; (3) the increased cost of cultivation of wilt-infected spots due to the foothold obtained by crab-grass, nut-grass, cocklebur, and other weeds, after the death of the cotton; (4) a depreciation in the market value of wilt-infected land.

These losses probably amount to more than \$2,000,000 per annum and are annually increasing.

Cotton wilt may make its appearance on single plants in a field, but its later and most characteristic development is in definite spots of irregular size and varying area in which most of the plants slowly wilt and die. Some plants partially recover, but remain dwarfed and bushy, often one sided, while for some distance around the wilt-infected area the cotton is more or less stunted by partial root infections. Occasional plants are found to remain healthy even in the



Diseased Cotton Stem.

worst infected spots. Of two plants in the small hill one may die and the other live.

The disease reappears in the same place each year cotton is planted and on a larger scale. This annual appearance and spread will distinguish wilt from barren spots due to other causes.

Wilt is most prevalent during June and July, but some cases continue to develop until the end of the season. The standard varieties of cotton differ considerably in susceptibility to wilt, but none of them are sufficiently resistant to be cultivated with profit on infested land. Extended variety tests on infested fields have shown that as a general rule the large boll sorts, Russell, Truitt, etc., are more subject to wilt than other groups or varieties. The most resistant of the American Upland varieties tested was the Jackson Limbless, which produced about 45 per cent. of a crop where other kinds failed. The original Jackson was not sufficiently resistant to justify its general cultivation, but it has been of value as a basis for breeding better races.

Egyptian cotton, is more resistant to wilt than Upland cotton, but it has not as yet been found practicable to utilize this quality, as the Egyptian varieties do not succeed in our southern states and it is easier to breed resistance direct from Upland varieties than from crosses with Egyptian cotton.

The use of resistant varieties has been shown by experiments in most of the southern states, to be a satisfactory method of combating wilt. The illustration shows an enlarged section of part of a diseased cotton stem, with vessels filled by the wilt fungus. Normal water vessels are shown (H) in comparison with several such vessels (F) plugged by the wilt fungus.

The Neapolitan Pepper.

The Neapolitan pepper should be grown more largely by gardeners where conditions are not especially favorable for peppers. It is much easier than other varieties of the same type and attains a size which satisfies market requirements. Peppers are grown most extensively southward, in New Jersey and other prominent trucking regions, but they might be produced profitably at high altitudes which are comparatively free from late spring and early fall frosts. The grower should be assured of a market before planting largely.

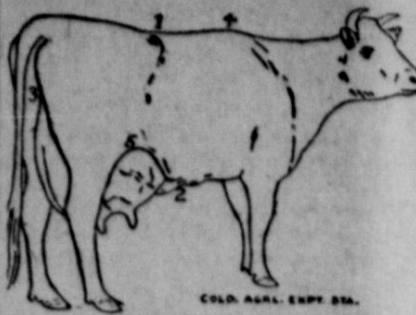
The Mare With Colt.

It takes a good deal of the mare's energy to nurse a colt. Light work should be her share or she will be pulled down to skin and bones.

SELECTING IDEAL DAIRY COW

There Are Several Essential Points to Be Taken Into Consideration— Few Important Ones.

In selecting cows for dairy herds there are several essential points to consider. The cow should have great stomach capacity; avoid a round bodied cow whose ribs are short, and a flat ribbed cow. There should be ample room for the udder, which



The Ideal Dairy Cow.

should extend well forward and not hang down. The milk veins should be large and the farther they go the better. The udder should be loose and pliable, when empty—not fleshy.

The eyes should be large and bright and project well out from the face. This is a strong indication of the nerve force needed for strong digestion and large milk secretion.

The dairy cow should be deep and wide from one to two as this gives her large capacity for rough feed. The back from one to four should be sharp. With little flesh, when she is in good condition. She should be well cut up behind so that the udder can extend well up, as at three. Her flank should be well arched, as at five, to provide room for a large udder.

CROPS FOR GOOD ROTATION

Excellent Method of Succession to Support Herd of Fifty Hogs With Pigs—The Plan.

My field is 20 rods in width and 40 rods in length, divided into five sections, each four rods in width, containing one acre. Along the division fence are mulberry trees for shade. Beginning in April, lot No. 1 was planted in sorghum, to be followed by turf oats and vetch in October. No. 2 was planted in sweet potatoes, also to be followed by oats and vetch. No. 3 was planted in peanuts; No. 4 is planted in sweet potatoes; No. 5 is planted in artichokes.

The following year, lot No. 1, which was in oats and vetch through the winter, is planted in sweet potatoes, to be followed by oats and vetch in the fall; No. 2 also covered with oats and vetch through the winter, is planted in artichokes; No. 3 is planted in sorghum or kafir corn, to be followed by oats and vetch in October; No. 4 is planted in peanuts, and No. 5 in sweet potatoes, both to be followed by oats and vetch. This succession and rotation is to support 50 hogs with pigs, etc.

GENERAL FARM NOTES.

Feed the slop to the hogs before the grain is fed.

Never attempt to keep summer butter for early fall prices, because it will not keep.

Look out for all breeding places for mosquitoes and flies; abolish them.

Sow a good patch of carrots for the horses this year, if you never have before.

When two horses become accustomed to working together, don't change them.

If the incubator does the hatching you can keep the hens laying all the time.

Put a shallow box of buckwheat shorts near the calf. It will soon begin to eat it.

Any enterprising farmer living near a town of 5,000 or more can sell every pound of his butter at full retail prices or little above, the year round.

If the ewes are young they may not let the lambs suck until they are held once, so that the lambs can get at them. There is no trouble after that.

Goats do not fatten on pasture as fast as sheep. They prefer brush, but brush is not a fattener. They ought to take kindly to straw.

There is great room for more dairy work in the south. Millions of dollars are sent north for cheese, butter and other dairy products that ought to be made at home.

Making the hens do all they are capable of doing and then through selection and breeding, growing better hens, will put any poultry plant on a paying basis.

When the vigor of the flock is low productivity cannot long be kept up, therefore the profit will be very little, if any, so it pays to keep the flock vigorous.

Menace to Health.

Owners of country homes sometimes forget that the manure pile is a menace to the health of the family, particularly in this case when within easy reach of the dwelling. Although a most excellent fertilizer there is nothing that will breed flies more quickly or certainly than stable manure and if it be true, as no doubt it is, that they carry disease, then the unsightly heap should be removed to the garden or field where its value is appreciated.

The Shortage in Swine.

We can't import swine to make up a shortage. This is the great swine country.

AMUSEMENT FEATURES OF STATE FAIR ARE HIGH CLASS

Airships, Riding and Boating Devices and Band Festival will Afford Fun and Frolic; "Canals of Venice" Is New Feature

A "Midway Carnival," vaudeville productions, airship flights, riding and boating devices and a band festival fairly generalizes the many and varied amusement attractions at the State Fair. All attractions are high class and the best that money can buy.

The Great Patterson Shows comprising sixteen separate shows and two riding devices will be seen in the Amusement Park. The special feature of these shows will be the trained animal show, consisting of well-trained elephants, horses, lions, tigers and dogs.

The two riding devices will consist of a steeple chase and a giant Ferris wheel. Specially noteworthy of all the Patterson attractions will be two free acts daily. In one of these acts, elephants trained almost to the point of human intelligence will entertain the spectators. In another a man will descend a spiral tower sixty feet high, perched fearlessly upon a unicycle, resembling a bicycle cut in half.

The carnival people will furnish a high-class band of sixteen pieces.

Boating

"Canals of Venice," operated with a plant costing \$12,000 is on the list of permanent attractions this year. The plant is under construction and will be complete by the opening of the fair.

Patrons of the attraction will be furnished a boat ride on a winding canal which winds its way through beautiful scenery, representing places of interest in Venice, the beautiful Italian city.

In addition to this there will be boating at the usual place on Fair Grounds Lake.

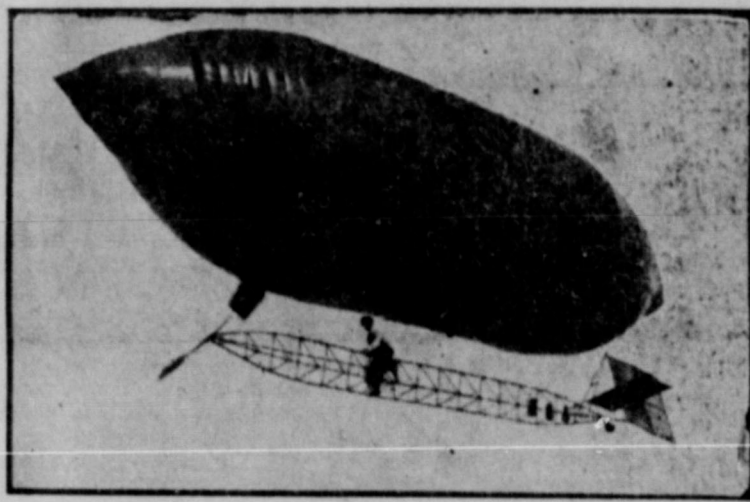
be lodged in a specially-constructed aerodome on the grounds, where a competent official will lecture on the mechanism of the apparatus.

The Figure Eight and Carousel are too well known by past patrons of the Fair to require any special mention. The American people apparently never tire of a riding device, a fact which amusement capitalists have laid hold of as a permanent stock in trade. This attraction is a permanent feature of the Fair and is used extensively through the long summer months by young and old.

Dividing their time about equally between performances in the Livestock Pavilion and in front of the Grand Stand will be The Four Ishikawa Japanese Troupe, The Zamora Family, Cordua and Maud, appearing in special vaudeville. The performances in the Livestock Pavilion will be during the progress of the First Annual Horse Show at night.

The Four Ishikawa Japanese Troupe, the world's greatest equilibristas, will appear in original specialty feats far above the average vaudeville production and without question will be a daily delight to State Fair goers. The costumes in oriental in the extreme and especially rich in texture and tone.

The Zamora Family, clad in the finest costumes money can buy, will appear in a trapeze trio act. This family has attracted widespread attention in both America and Europe and is acknowledged as one of the greatest aerial features in the world, by first-class theaters and open air resorts from Maine to California.



STROEBEL'S AIRSHIP

Airship

Perhaps no amusement attraction on the ground will attract more attention than the daily flights of the Stroebel Airship. Few Oklahomans have seen a successful airship flight notwithstanding the fact that aviation has progressed by rapid stages in the last few years.

The Stroebel device is a dirigible airship, similar to those used in the Russo-Japanese war. Successful flights were made with this machine last year at the State Fair of Arkansas, the Tri-State Fair of Memphis, Tenn.; Spokan State Fair; International Exposition of San Antonio, Texas, and the Fair of Cambridge, N. Y. At several state expositions the Stroebel Airship has made four successful annual flights.

Between flights the machine will

Eggs of the Plover

Plovers' eggs will always be found with their points to the center, and are invariably four in number, and if disarranged the mother bird speedily rearranges them. They are among the most difficult to find, for their color harmonizes wonderfully with their surroundings.

Warranted Heart Whole

"Break an hour's promise in love! He that will divide a minute into a thousand parts and break but a part of a thousandth part of a minute in the affairs of love, it may be said of him that Cupid hath clapped him on the shoulder, but I'll warrant him heart whole."—Roselind.

For the Gardener

A case for gardeners is as neat as it is possible to make such a compendium of tools. In it are harbored a pruning knife, thorn scissors and those for gathering flowers, nosegay wire, a measure, a note book and other convenient items.

Marriage in Germany

In Germany marriages by any foreign consular officer are strictly prohibited—except where they are special treaty stipulations.

Cotton for the Chinese

The cotton cloth needed to clothe the inhabitants of China is about eight billion yards. This amount would carpet a pathway 60 feet wide from the earth to the moon or cover one more than 20 miles wide from New York to Chicago.

Value of Confidence

The proverb has it that a man's character is no better than his creed; the dwarf is without a creed and longs for none. It is the pushing man who boasts of a creed and convictions along with it. The man who has full confidence in himself seldom comes out at the short end of the horn in the battle of life.

Silk Workers of England

There were about 30,000 persons employed in the silk industry of England, according to the latest returns, and of these over 20,000 were women.

Substitute for Wall Paper

Among the peculiar substitutes for wall paper is that used in one of the New York art galleries. It is nothing but a huge rag carpet of neutral tone that covers the entire wall space. "I had it woven especially for this purpose," said the owner, "and my pictures never had a better setting, though I am bound to admit that the carpet attracts as much attention as the paintings."

The New Way

The practical politician who in a cruder stage of his art kissed the babies and showered the women with insane compliments, now preserves more of his self-respect, while achieving substantially equal results, by telling the fat men they are getting thin and the lean men they are getting stout.—Puck.

Feline Food

We imported 375,000 canaries last year, which may account for the increased avoidance of the domestic cat.

Horrified

Valet (entering chamber)—I heard you scream, sir. Wot's the blooming row, sir? Algy—"You'd better sit up with me until morning, James. I just had the awfulest nightmare! I dreamed I was walking along the avenue without me walkin' stick, James!"—Chicago News.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Now time is less when the liver is at work 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 Pills, Small Doses, Small Price. Genuine in the Signature.

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Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar in quality most 10c cigars.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, take no money, regulate and invigorate the liver and bowels. Do not grip.

A woman's idea of an intelligent man is one who can tell whether not her hat is on straight.

All UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

In the Night School.

Teacher (of night school)—What you understand by the term "sentence?" Give an example of "Shaggy-Haired Pupil"—I pronounce you husband and wife.—Chicago News.

A Simple Matter.

"Charley, dear," said Young Turkins, "the paper says that the prohibitionists have trouble with leggers."

"I believe so."

"Men are so stupid! Why do they put a stop to it by compelling everybody to wear low shoes?"

The Dentist's Joke.

At a recent dinner of the Authors club in London to Mr. Owen Searle, the editor of Punch, Mr. Walter Emanuel, another member of the club of Punch, referred to the fact that a man with the largest sense of humor he had ever struck was an Englishman—a dentist. He went to him after suffering long with a toothache. He refused to have gas, and the dentist pulled out a tooth, leaving him writhing in pain, and took the tooth to the window, where he laughed quite heartily. He groaned: "What's the joke?" "Wrong tooth," said the dentist.

Merely a Prevaricator.

A doctor relates the following story: "I had a patient who was very ill and who ought to have gone to a warm climate so I resolved to try what hypnotism would do for him. I had large sun painted on the ceiling of the room and by suggestion induced him to think it was the sun which would cure him. The ruse succeeded, as he was getting better rapidly when one day on my arrival I found he was dead."

"Did it fail, after all, then?" asked one of the doctor's hearers.

"No," replied the doctor, "he died of sunstroke."

Know How To Keep Cool?

When Summer's sun and daily toil heat the blood to an uncomfortable degree, there is nothing so comforting and cooling as a glass of

Iced Postum

served with sugar and a little lemon. Surprising, too, how the food elements relieve fatigue and sustain one. The flavour is delicious—and Postum is really a food drink.

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A Lady Treasurer.

Wheeler County has the distinction of having the only lady receiving the Democratic nomination for a county office in the whole State of Texas. Miss Francis Reynolds has in a thorough and efficient manner transacted the business of the office of county treasurer for the past two years, while R. B. Rogers has nominally filled the office. In the primary last Saturday Miss Reynolds was nominated as county treasurer.—Miami Chief.

We congratulate Wheeler county on the good judgment of her voters. It is said the young lady makes a most efficient and courteous officer.

Speaks for School.

Miss Cockran of Belton, Texas, representing the Baylor College and the Cottage Home of that city, was here the first of the week and spoke at the Baptist church Sunday morning in the interest of those two schools. The young lady, while claiming no oratory ability, made a most excellent appeal in the interest of the poor girls of Texas, the education of whom the Cottage Home has undertaken. After the conclusion of her address a collection was taken, it being the young lady's wish the people of McLean pay for one year's course for some poor girl. The course costs \$108, and the collection ran about \$150.

Miss Cockran went to Groom Sunday afternoon but returned here Monday and met with the Baptist ladies at a called session, addressing them on the subject of the future of the girls of Texas and the great field that is open to those who wish to "invest in a life."

Stove Demonstration.

Commencing on next Monday and lasting during the remainder of the week, the McLean Hardware Co. will institute a demonstration of the wonderful Majestic stoves and ranges. A man will be here from the factory to personally conduct the demonstration and coffee and biscuits will be served to all visitors. Ladies of the McLean country are especially invited to visit the store and see what they have to show you about this great brand of stoves.

An innovation in the way of cooking demonstrations will occur on Tuesday, at which time a most elastic cake will be baked. The Majestic Walking Cake it is called, and it will be baked in a Majestic range. In the afternoon about 3:30 twenty-five ladies will stand on two 12-foot planks placed on the cake and crush it flat. In five minutes it is claimed the cake will rise to its natural height. It will then be cut and served to the visitors, proving that it is a real cake and not an India rubber imitation.

The McLean Hardware Company are making arrangements to entertain many visitors and announce their intention of serving coffee and biscuits to every man, woman and child in this section.

Receives Bond Money.

A draft has been received by the school board for the first half of the money derived from the sale of the \$25,000 bond issue, which was bought by the state. The balance will be forthcoming the first of next month. Besides the \$25,000, the state paid a premium of \$206 on the issue. This assures the board of an abundant working capital and the construction of the building is being pushed with all possible haste.

J. S. Denson left Tuesday afternoon for Tulsa where he will spend a few days visiting with his wife and other relatives. Mrs. Denson is expected to return home about the first of October.

Dies from Poison.

Charlie Moore, a cousin of R. S. Thompson, who lives south of McLean about eight miles, died Saturday morning from the effects of strychnine poisoning, it being supposed the medicine was taken with suicidal intent. The gentleman was about forty-five years of age and leaves no immediate family. He had just recently returned from Okla. where he had lived out a claim, and was visiting at the home of Edgar Thompson.

Saturday morning he arose as usual and cooked breakfast. Edgar Thompson went out to feed the horses and when he returned Moore was sitting at the table. He sat there a few moments and got up, remarking that he had pains in his bowels and he believed he would lie down. A few minutes later Mr. Thompson heard him groaning and went in to see what the trouble was and found him in slight convulsions, from which he died in a very short time.

On the table in the kitchen Mr. Thompson found a bottle of strychnine out of which a small portion had been taken, and it later developed that Moore had bought it at Langley's drug store on Thursday before. No reason is given for the suicide other than the fact that the gentleman was in poor health and had suffered for more than a year with pains in his stomach.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Lowery preaching the sermon, and interment took place in the McLean cemetery immediately after, witnessed by one of the largest processions that ever attended a funeral in this city.

The News joins the hosts of friends in extending condolence to Mr. Thompson and family in the loss of their kinsman.

Severely Burned.

J. R. Smith had the misfortune Sunday night of getting his right leg badly burned with carbolic acid. He was bathing his feet in a mild solution of the medicine and left the bottle in his lap, when in some manner the cork came out and the acid ran down his leg, burning him severely. He is able to be out on the streets but was compelled to forego his business for a few days.

The Row Continues

Now comes Mayor Patterson and says that it is a serious reflection on the mental endowment of Justice of the Peace Hodges that he could not tell the difference between a two-legged and a four-legged burro, and then comes Justice of the Peace Hodges and says that he was not looking at legs but drew his conclusions from the size of the ears. Now gentlemen this kind of talk is very unladylike and should not be indulged by those engaged in upholding the august majesty of the law. We must insist that it be stopped before it begins to get personal.

Sold to Stephens.

After the printing of the item in last week's issue concerning the sale of W. B. Brewster's place to R. S. Thompson, it was learned that the trade had fallen through and Mr. Brewster had sold to J. S. Stephens. Mr. Brewster has rented a place from J. W. Sugg and will farm another year. We are glad to note the gentleman has decided to remain in the McLean country.

A Light Rain.

Thursday night of last week the McLean country was visited by a nice little rain that proved to be of considerable benefit to the growing crops. With a few more such visits a fairly good corn crop and an excellent feed crop will be assured.

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Miss Lena Nunn of Erick, Okla. is here this week as the guest of her friend, Miss Cora Cash.

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freshing endowments of late in
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also resulted.

Announcement Fees.

(Cash in Advance)

For District offices	\$10.00
For County offices	10.00
For Precinct offices	5.00
For City offices	3.00

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
B. M. BAKER
F. P. GREEVER
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
J. W. KOLB
T. M. WOLFE
(Re-Election)
R. E. WILLIAMS

FOR SHERIFF:
J. S. DENSON
L. C. McMURTRY
E. B. RFEVES.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
SILER FAULKNER
(Re-Election)
C. L. UPHAM

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
J. B. PASCHALL
J. F. FAULKNER
J. W. HOLDER
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
HENRY THUT
(Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER (Prec. 4)
A. B. GARDENHIRE
S. B. FAST

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:
E. D. FRAZIER

Church Directory

METHODIST CHURCH—Preaching on the second, fourth and fifth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at ten a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Senior League at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society at 3 p. m. on Monday after the second and fourth Sundays. Services exactly on time.
J. P. Lowery, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching every first and third Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Junior B. Y. P. U. at four p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. The public cordially invited.
REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching every first and third Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at ten a. m. The public is cordially invited.
REV. J. G. HOUSE, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Bible lesson at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder W. W. Brewer.

Lodge Directory

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

R. A. M.—McLean Chapter No. 279 meets on the first Monday night in each month.
S. E. BOYETT, H. P.
J. W. BURROW, Sec.

R. & S. M.—McLean Council No. 212 meets on the first Monday night in each month.
S. E. BOYETT, T. I. M.
H. W. MULLIS, Rec.

O. E. S.—McLean Chapter No. 239 meets on the first Thursday night in each month.
MRS. S. O. COOK, W. M.

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