

School to Open on October the Third

It has finally been decided as to the exact date for the opening of the 1910-11 session of the McLean public school and that is fixed at October 3. The term date will continue through a period of eight months, the shortage being occasioned by the fact that the many improvements being made and the necessary extra expenditure cutting the fund down.

As was the case during the latter part of the last term the school will be conducted in the various churches of the city, pending the completion of the new building, which will probably not be ready until after the Christmas holidays. While this plan will leave the school pretty badly torn up it is believed that with the excellent board of instructors secured the children will go right straight along with their studies and other than the inconvenience, the separation of the different grades will not seriously retard their progress.

At this time we wish to say that the McLean public school offers superior advantages in every way to those who are looking for a suitable place to enter their children. There are many things that combine to place this school in a class by itself, but probably the most potent of all is the corps of teachers secured. From the superintendent, who is a man fitted by years of study and work for his place, down to the primary teacher, the utmost care has been displayed in selecting instructors and the matter of salary has not been so much the question as that of competency. Children entering any department of this school will have the most thorough training not only in the prescribed courses of study but in those finer elements of a good education that only the most proficient instructors can impart.

The moral status of the town is a feature of which we are especially proud as there are absolutely none of the evil influences that abound in most larger places. There is not a saloon in town, not a pool hall or gambling device of any description. We have four nice church buildings and each organization has Sunday schools and young people's societies, whose influences are largely responsible for the moral cleanliness of the town. Our climate during the school

year is generally mild and pleasant—just cold enough to instill that vigor and snap that is so necessary in the pupil who is to make the best of the time he is pursuing his studies.

On the whole we believe we have the best school in the Panhandle and we cordially invite any and all who have children to educate to move into our midst and partake of the superior advantages we offer in this line.

Overton-Crabtree.

At the home of County Judge T. M. Wolfe Sunday afternoon, that gentleman officiating, occurred the marriage of Miss Ella Overton to Homer Crabtree, only a few members of the immediate families being present. Miss Overton, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overton has resided in this city with her parents for the past four years and is one of our most popular young ladies, counting her friends and admirers by the score. Mr. Crabtree is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crabtree and was practically raised here. He is a young man of good business ability and liked by a wide circle of friends.

The young couple are at home for the present in the Jake Stubbs house in the west part of the city.

The News joins with their many friends in wishing for them all the best there is in life and predicting a long and happy wedded career.

Mrs. Woodward Entertains.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward in West McLean was the scene Saturday evening of a most pleasurable social gathering, the affair being in honor of Mrs. Doran, who is here from Shreveport La., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke. Various games were indulged in and at a late hour delightful refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horton, Mrs. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mars, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier, Mrs. F. H. Yokley and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson.

Anniversary Dinner.

On Thursday, August 4th, there were twenty-one persons brought together at the pleasant home of C. E. Francis to celebrate his sixtieth birthday anniversary. A part of this company attended church services in the morning and arrived at the Francis home about twelve o'clock, when the remaining part was met and the happy combination of a Missouri and Texas dinner was spread and awaiting the friends of host and hostess. Following is a list of those who partook of their hospitality:

Mrs. M. J. Traweck; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rippey; Ethel, Johnie, Sallie, Fred, Orleans and Clarence Traweck; Albert Hinton; Henry Williams; J. C. House; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walker, Electra, Texas; Rev. W. R. Gilliland, Texola, Okla.; N. J. Nunn, Erick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis; Roger, Isabel and Gracy Francis.

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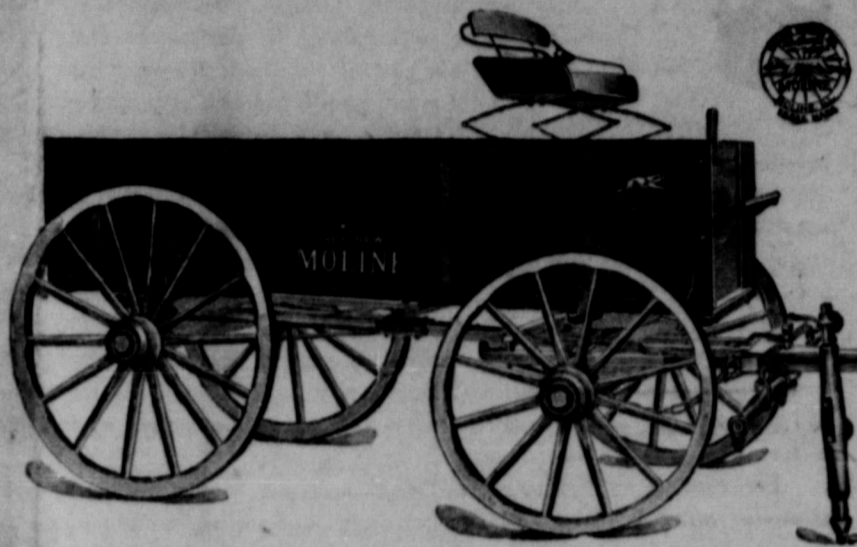
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Beautiful McLean Country Farm

Monday evening we had the pleasure of a visit to the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overton, one mile southeast of the city, and we were agreeably surprised at the progress that gentleman has made in four years towards making an ideal country home—the kind of home that makes one long for farm life. In the older settled states pretty country homes are the rule but it has only been in the last few years that the Panhandler has turned his attention from raising prices to the raising of pretty trees and fine farm crops, and the Overton home is a fair example of a wise builder.

He has not devoted so much attention to large crop acreages as to fixing the place up conveniently and home-like. All around the big six room house shade and fruit trees abound, furnishing a perfect wilderness of cool shade. The windmill is conveniently situated and a unique water system has been installed. The cold water from the well is conducted first into a service barrel for use at the house and after this is filled it runs through a special milk and butter trough and thence into another barrel, from which it is piped in three directions; one running to a duck pond in a grove of trees off to the northeast, another to the horse lot where a big reservoir receives it, and another runs into the hog pasture. In the hog pasture the water runs fresh into a drinking trough and all overflow into a surface lake, keeping a wallow well filled at all times. Around the drinking trough as well as the hog wallow is growing a grove of locust trees, left untrimmed and furnishing a dense shade at all hours of the day. The hog pasture, containing ten acres, is cut in two, one portion being planted to alfalfa and the other left vacant for pasture during the feeding season.

In the field proper the gentleman has 110 acres in cultivation and his crops are looking fine. The Indian corn went a trifle too long without rain and will be cut short, but the maize, millet and kaffir corn is as pretty and green as could be desired and will yield enormously. Three hundred fruit trees are bearing

this year, and on the whole the place is one of the best improved in this section, especially when it is considered that only four years time has been devoted to the process.

Slavonia Sayings.

Several nice showers of rain have visited this section lately and while it is too late for some crops, yet for late plantings such as kaffir and maize, the rains will be of great benefit.

Last week Paul Strelecky sold his quarter section for \$2050.00 to Paul Ftek and Michael Sedovic. The gentlemen being brother-in-laws and both from St Louis. They have been here several days visiting Sam Palkan but returned to their home Friday, August 12. Both gentlemen will move here about the first of January to make this place their home. Paul Strelecky intends to remain in this locality if he can buy other land to suit him. He wants a half section this time.

Sunday, August 14, was Caleb Smith's birthday. Those who were fortunate to eat birthday dinner with him were, his sister, Mrs. John Lively and family, T. H. Loter and Paul Valencik.

Miss Bernice Smock who attended the normal at Clarendon received her certificate Friday. It is a second grade and for six years. Her friends join in congratulation on her good success. Miss Smock will teach the Slavonia school this winter.

Micheal Strelecky, the 4 year old boy who was bitten by a rattlesnake on Tuesday of last week is improving slowly.

John Valencik branded about forty head of cattle Monday.

Caleb Smith expects to finish hauling corn this week.

John Valencik and son, Adam, were in Ramsdell Saturday with a load of cabbage for which they received four cents per pound. Mr. Valencik has marketed a lot of cabbage this year.

We call your special attention to the advertisement in this issue concerning the "New Moline" wagon, for sale by the McLean Hardware Co. It is a dandy.

C. C. Cooper and Henry Conway shipped out a string of cattle last Saturday to Kansas City. They were accompanied by Mr. Conway.

Two copies instead of one a month of the Ladies Home Journal for the same price—\$1.50. Leave your orders at the News office.

Miss Winnie and Andy Floyd returned last week from Sandy, Okla., where they had been spending a few days with relatives.

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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 look-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 noblemen announce 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 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.

Aiding Horse

Hot Weather Hints for Dumb Animal

By P. EVAN JONES



FORSES become greatly fatigued the second day of a hot spell, the third day always causes some heat prostrations or sun-strokes, and each successive day brings more in a greatly increased ratio.

The fatigue of the second day increases until the horse is completely prostrated, soon becoming insensible, and dying in an hour or two unless he receives very prompt attention.

Panting, usually accompanied by profuse sweating, dilation of the nostrils, hanging of the head, drooping ears, slowing up, loss of animation and bloodshot eyes are the first symptoms of heat prostration. If the horse is forced along, he ceases to perspire, staggers and goes down.

Don't overfeed. It is generally believed that horses which die from sunstroke are suffering from indigestion. To keep the stomach in good order the best of hay and oats should be used, and a double handful of dry bran should be mixed with each feed of oats. It is best to feed a little less in hot weather than the horse has been accustomed to.

Don't overwork. It is the overworked horse that usually gets sun-struck. He is not able to do as much in hot as in mild or cold weather, and consequently should not be loaded as heavily, nor driven as fast nor as far.

Don't neglect to water often. Horses should be watered every hour or so on a hot day. When a horse begins to pant and show signs of weariness he should be allowed to stop in the shade and rest for half an hour.

See that the horse is provided with some protection for his head. A driver should no more think of leaving the barn on a hot day without a sponge than he would without a blanket in winter. When stopping to water the horses it takes but a moment to wipe off their faces and heads with the moist sponge, and it refreshes the animals wonderfully.

Never let pass an opportunity to leave your horses standing in the shade. Make your stops periods of rest to your coworker. If your horse is greatly overheated he should have some light covering thrown over him when left in the shade to prevent congestion.

In this hot weather be careful as never before of letting the wheels get into a rut. If in spite of all precautions this happens, jump down and put your shoulder to the wheel. Others will fall in line to assist you and three or four can easily life a wheel out of a place from which it is practically impossible for a horse to pull it.

Do not neglect the horse's feet in summer. Many seem to think that as there are no slippery pavements the way is easy. The heat generated in the shoe by constant friction with the heated pavement is transmitted through the protecting horn of the hoof to the sensitive inner parts and causes great distress. Take advantage of every opportunity to let the shoes cool off.

Never take "steaming" horses to the barn. Let them cool off the latter part of the way in, going very slowly. They should be sponged off, watered and rested before being fed.

Pranks of Some of Our Frisky Students

By ADOLPH G. VOGELER

Certainly no thoughtful person in his right mind, most assuredly no well-bred student or fond graduate of our glorious American institutions of learning, will for one moment think of denying the civilizing, elevating, spiritualizing influence of the hazings, rushes and initiations of some of our frisky students.

No callous, ignorant, prejudiced outside barbarian can ever learn to appreciate the wonderful, far-reaching results flowing from this reformatory work of our earnest student bodies exercised upon each other, supported by equally earnest faculties in their laudable efforts to raise the standard of citizenship.

They improve morals, develop gentle manners, teach discipline, foster scholarship and learning, promote brotherhood, inculcate self-respect and respect for the rights of others and supreme respect for the law, insure peace, raise the social standard, engender friendship—oh, well, what's the use?

No mortal mind can ever hope to formulate all the grand things welling out of these excesses indulged in by our American students in their ebullient enthusiasm and connived at, condoned and fostered by wickedly weak, cowardly or self-blinded authorities in their mad desire to out rival in student numbers.

This state of things educates a set of selfish individuals who in subsequent years in business, in politics and in daily life may utilize their sharpened wits to ride roughshod over everything and everybody in their unrestrained lust for money, power and pleasure.

Sharp Practices Injure Nation

By JAMES B. McARDLE of San Francisco

The Chinese are the most honorable people in a business way that one could have dealing with, and they expect to receive the same square treatment.

Failure to do the right thing by the Chinese will inevitably cause them to turn away from the offending party and give their custom elsewhere.

Not long ago they considered that they had been worsted in a cargo of lumber bought from a Seattle firm.

The stipulation was that the timber should be creosoted.

Instead of a thorough process of creosoting only a surface coating was applied, which was a mere imitation of the true preservative treatment.

The evil of such sharp practise was developed when another firm on the Pacific coast undertook to contract for a big amount of fir, which the Chinese wanted for railway purposes.

This firm put in a very reasonable bid, but the business was given to a lumber concern in Australia, which had asked a great deal more money for the same stuff.

The Australians had not tried to get the best of the Orientals; the Yankees had, and their proposals were not considered.

It is a trifle rough that the shady transactions of one house should hurt an entire nation, but this is what has actually happened and what will continue to happen in our commercial relations with a people like the Chinese.

For Hot Days



JUST the newest and loveliest things in millinery for the all too brief midsummer have been placed before the fascinated eyes of the devotee to outdoors and fashion. Black and white or the coldest of colors, lace and more lace, these are the paramount ideas that the modistes have put into triumph of execution. Nothing was ever imagined for the dog days, lovelier than the hat of white chip in which the contour of the brim is outlined with two rolled folds of black velvet placed on the under side. About the crown are set large roses made of fine princess lace and set in dark green foliage. These flowers of lace are exquisite. So far the lily and rose have been made and no other blossoms can be more beautiful than they. Wide Val edging for the roses and all-over patterns for the lilies are destined to be the favorite, but if one possesses a long purse or has some yards of old lace, please imagine roses made of a duchess lace! The finest of silk covered wire has to be sewed in to hold the petals or simulated petals in place. For the roses, a wreath can be managed without cutting the lace but for lilies the petals

must be shaped; unless each is made separately by a lacemaker. No one will be so foolish as to cut up fine hand made laces. Lilies, therefore, are destined to be made of the best machine made laces. But, as this season will not see the last of the lace flowers, it is worth while to make separate petals of rennaissance of other fine lace, for those who know how.

Numbers of hats in hair braid or hemp or fine chip are overlaid with wide chantilly lace. Black over white chip or white over black, is all there is to tell. Plumes, pompons and aigrettes finish them; these, too, in black or white.

The small drooping brim round hat continues the favorite for motoring and general wear when the matter of protection claims the first attention. Black and white striped ribbon and button roses, made of straw like that in the hat, leave nothing to be desired for such a model. In the picture the hat is of silver-blue straw, the flowers of the same, and a long adjustable veil of white chiffon is an accessory to be put on and off at pleasure.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

LINEN DRESS



A simple semi-princess dress is shown here, that is a style specially suited to linen. The panel front that extends the whole length is attached to the sides by wide wrapped seams. The back is not a panel, but the bodice and skirt have slight fullness at waist. The turn-over collar and cuffs are of embroidered lawn.

Materials required: 6 yards 40 inches wide.

Bracelets Over Gloves. Few women seem to realize that bracelets over gloves are almost or quite as bad as rings over gloves. If one wears a bracelet with long gloves at all it should be worn under them, but if possible it should not be worn.

GLOVES MATCH THE COSTUME.

No More White Ones Are Worn, and Where They Seem Necessary Cream Color Is Used.

No more white gloves! Gloves match the costume, or where they ought to be white, according to all social canons, they are cream. Suede slippers, too, match the costume, and the stockings with them are—flesh colored!

Vanity bags of gold clasp now like a flat purse. The meshed bags are no longer plain, but are in two metals—gold and gunmetal, or oxidized silver and copper—interwoven in a quaint pattern.

Tortoise-shell is made up into everything, from powder cases to umbrella handles; and there is a great deal of gunmetal and jet seen, owing to the king's death and the public mourning that Paris seems to have assumed with England.

For the same reason, orchids, real and artificial, are on view everywhere, since they were Edward's favorite flower.

Finally, wooden beads. The fad has become a craze, and wooden beads, in black and colors, are as thick as locusts during the plague in Egypt.

Silk Fishnet. If in your shopping tours you are fortunate enough to see a piece of silk fishnet, buy it.

The coarse mesh offers little covering, but much decoration, when used over a contrasting shade of supple material.

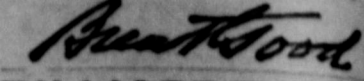
In gray or the favorite twine color it allows almost any combination. For entire turbans, for huge bows or for transparent scarfs to be thrown over gorgeous evening costumes, fishnet is a valuable asset in the up-to-date woman's wardrobe.

A Cushion Edge. Scallops—large shallow scallops done in coarse buttonhole stitch with linen floss or heavy cotton—form the attractive edge of a cretonne sofa pillow.

It is advisable to use the natural linen color of the background, as it will be found more effective than the more brilliant colors of the flowers.

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In the Night School. Teacher (of night school)—What you understand by the terms "sentence"?" Give an example of a Shaggy-Haired Pupil—I pronounce you husband and wife.—Chicago Tribune.

A Simple Matter. "Charley, dear," said Young M. Torkins, "the paper says that the prohibitionists have trouble with their legs."

"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 Seaman, the editor of Punch, Mr. Walter Emanuel, another member of the club, 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 at 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."

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 ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WATERS
 SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

...not long before she reached the reef. It stood up a foot or two above the water now, the tide being out, and she clambered upon it. Sharp rocks cut her naked feet, unused to such exertions, and she fell. The boat had been beaten overboard by the force of the sea. She had been wedged in between projecting rocks. The rest of it had been torn away and had fallen into the lagoon. There was no wind, and she was unruined. She could see through a glass the wrecked remains of the boat. There was nothing except the battered motor, used days before she landed, since her supply of gasoline had been expended. Everything else had been blown out of it and carried into the recesses of the lagoon where they were inaccessible to the human eye.

Under what remained of a thwart she caught a little piece of metal. Calculating the discovery, she plunged in and dove. Her eyes opened she easily found the piece of metal, dislodged it from the place where it had fallen and fastened it with a bit of twine. She had had a hunch she had missed it since she had landed.

There was nothing else in the boat; nothing on the barrier. She tried to pull the stern where it had been wedged, but that was impossible. She tugged at it, but could not move it. In a moment she turned to the man who watched silently as usual and seemed to understand. He came and with great effort tore the part of the boat from the rocks and laid it down at her feet. She threw it into the water, where, as it was wood, it floated. Then, with a nod to him she stepped in and together they guided the boat to the shore, he taking his cue from her action.

She had a fancy to test his strength and managed to convey to him by a mainly by trying herself in vain to lift it apart, what she wished him to do. The impossible to her was play to him, and in a moment several pieces of the boat which were scattered on the beach. There was one straight piece which went across the stern of the boat and made a little box for a woman to sit in, which would be a shovel. It was too wide, but she broke it against a big stone and possessed of what she wanted. The ends were rough and serrated and for her hands, but these she smoothed by the aid of her knife. She smoothed the other end and soon had the semblance of a shovel. She intended to use that on the boat on the next day.

She looked at the boat and sighed in despair. Could she get rid of him? Instantly it flashed into her mind that she had before overlooked as of course a long, heavy boat rope. The painter, she had noticed as she dove lay floating by the side of the boat from which it had not been severed. An idea came to her. She took the shovel and followed by the rope, she plunged in once more and swam to the boat. Wasting no time she dove as before, found the rope and having previously opened it, cut it quickly and came to the surface gasping.

...putting forth such a prodigious amount of strength that she stood in horror lest he should part the lashing. But it was made of stout stuff and he had no purchase; although he pulled until the sweat stood out on his forehead from the violence of his efforts, they were of no avail. She had not dared to interfere or to say a word, but when she saw his efforts slacken, she pointed to the sands to indicate to him that he was to sit down, and then she went away conscious that while the rope held she was free. She was conscious of another thing, too, and that was that he was learning a sad and bitter lesson of physical restraint to which he had never before been subjected.

She had rejoiced in his companionship, of course. It had given her something to do, her mind something to work upon, and would do more in the future, but she never enjoyed a moment's freedom more. She ran to the little amphitheater formed by the cliffs where the cave was and throwing aside her blouse and skirt, she luxuriated in a bath in the fresh, cool, delightful waters of the pool at the base of the fall. There was a certain amount of apprehension, for, of course, he might break his tether at any time, but she was sufficiently confident not to let this take away the pleasure she felt in the bath of fresh water after the long experience with the salt sea. If she had had a cake of soap she would have been completely happy.

She had much to do and she could not linger. For one thing, she had to face the problems of clothes. She had absolutely nothing when she landed except what she wore. Besides the usual underwear these consisted of her blue serge blouse and skirt—a short skirt at that—and a silk petticoat. She left the blouse and skirt outside on the rocks where they would soon dry in the sun. They had been wetted so often that there was no possibility of their shrinking further. Then she took stock of the rest. With needles and thread, of which she possessed some store in the housewife which had been saved from her bag, she thought she could make shift to manufacture three or four garments, open at the neck, without sleeves and with skirts that came to the knee, garments just sufficient for modesty. There was no other need for clothes, so far as that went, in that balmy island.

Naturally she shrank from this, but unless she resorted to this expedient her clothes would wear out all at once. Indeed, they were in none too good a condition as it was, and when they were worn out she would have nothing. She would not have hesitated a moment had it not been for the man, but man or not, the decision in her mind was one to which she must come.

Unlike most overeducated women, she was still expert with her needle, and as her garments were to be of the simplest she had not much difficulty in making over her silk skirt in the way she fancied. Belted in at the waist, it would do. She would use the rope that bound the man for that purpose, keeping it always about her. She had, of course, but one pair of stockings and one pair of light canvas boating shoes, which were almost cut to pieces. She would have to go barefoot.

Putting her blue serge dress and the rest of her clothing carefully away, including her shoes and stockings, she stepped out on the sands, barefooted, a gleaming figure like to an Olympian goddess. She was a woman naturally dark in complexion, and while the sun would probably burn her cruelly and burn her young flesh, never exposed to its intensity, darker, she would not grow red or blister. She was thankful for that with unconscious femininity. At any rate, she must get used to going out in the sun without a hat, too. People, natives who were born and lived in this latitude, did become accustomed to such things, she knew, so undoubtedly could she. With these thoughts, she stepped around the headland and walked across the beach toward the palm tree where she could see in the fading light of the afternoon her prisoner was still tied. Modesty is a negative term. That which is indecent exposure in a ballroom is the height of convention on a sea shore. Certainly this man had no concept of such a quality. He had not noticed before when she had come out barefoot to swim to the barrier reef, and yet somehow she fancied as she stared at her approaching that this time he marked the difference. And a slow, fiery blush flamed over her from her bare feet to her bare arms. She tended along her bare arms. She stopped under the persuasion of impulse to turn and go back to the cave and resume her clothing, at least so long as it might last. But she was a woman of strong will. She reasoned that all the emotions to which she was that subject were in her own bosom; that subject were in her own bosom; that the man before her neither knew nor cared as to the things which vexed her. So she went on.

...age, therefore, and with a bold front before him, she advanced to the tree and untied the rope from the trunk and untied it from his neck as well. He stood silent, unresisting through it all, a rather p'ful figure she thought at first, until he was freed from the degrading halter.

Then she waited in intense and eager curiosity as to what he should do next. The iron in his situation had eaten into his soul. He had been mastered by force. He could not understand it. He did not love the mastery. Still, without the knowledge of his own powers, there occurred to him no way to resent the ignominy to which he had been subjected. He turned and walked away from her. She stood amazed, staring after him. It was the first time he had withdrawn himself from her presence. Where was he going? Was this a declaration of war? Was there to be enmity between them? In vague terror, moved by a sudden impulse again, she called him.

"Man!" she said. He stopped, hesitated, looked back, turned and went on again. He was deeply hurt. She could not see him go. It was unthinkable that he should be so dangerous away from her. By her side she could control him.

"Man!" she called again. But this time he did not heed. An idea sprang to her brain, working quickly under the pressure. She lifted up her voice, for he was far from her now and plodding steadily, doggedly toward the trees.

"John!" she cried. "John Revell Charnock!" And at that sound the man stopped. He turned and looked at her again. "John!" she repeated. "John!" She approached him. As she did so and when she could get near enough to him, she observed that wrinkling of the brow, that look of amazement which she had noticed before. It was as if some latent memory, some recollection of the past, were struggling against the obscurity of years, as if something were endeavoring to thrust itself through a sea of oblivion and forgetfulness that overwhelmed his mind, as if she were a voice which

...to the mystery she fancied was in her hand. She had such occupation before her as she had never hoped to come upon in a desert island, at least. The rope added to her security. By piling stones before the entrance to the cave and reinforcing them with the boards from the wreck of the boat and some fallen tree branches on the shore, she made a sort of a barrier to it, not a barrier that would have kept out of the cave any one who desired to enter, but one which would have to be removed before one could enter. And she so arranged matters, tying the end of the rope to her wrist, that any attempt to remove it would immediately waken her. That night she slept secure and unmolested.

CHAPTER IV.

Lesson and Labor.
 The task to which she set herself in the morning would have been an impossible one to many women, and indeed it was a hard one to her. The buried boat lay in the sand some rods distant from the nearest tree. There was absolutely no shelter from the fierce heat of the tropic sun. She was not yet fully accustomed to it, and indeed perhaps she never would be able to endure it without some sort of a head covering. She improvised a bonnet from the leaf of a low springing palm tree, which, with her remaining handkerchief, she tied about her head. And then with her watchful friend by her side she descended the beach to the boat and began to dig.

It was hard and very tedious work. With the flat make-shift shovel in the shape of the rough piece of board it was almost impossible to lift the sand. Yet she attacked the task resolutely and persevered sturdily for a long time until the sweat beaded her forehead, her back ached, her hands, unused to manual toil of any kind, were almost blistered. She realized at last that she would have to give it over.

She wondered as she ceased her labors whether the constant observation which the man had subjected her to would enable him to continue the work. As an experiment she handed

...ual development would keep pace with the practical, she would be thoroughly satisfied with her educational processes.

She mused on the problem as he labored silently and vigorously. He stopped once or twice, but she kept him to it, a feat vastly greater than she realized, until the interior of the boat, which was a small ship's boat, a dinghy, had been entirely cleared out. She had watched carefully every spade of sand which had been tossed over the buried gunwales and now she searched eagerly the boat itself. Her inspection revealed nothing. There were lockers at either end. These she opened, finding nothing therein but mouldering remains of cloth, bags of some sort which she surmised might have contained ship's bread, and a little barrel or keg, which had probably carried water for the voyagers.

The boat appeared to be in an excellent state of preservation. There were even a pair of oars lying on the thwart. If she could have dug it out of the sand entirely, she fancied she could have launched it and used it. But such a task was utterly beyond her. Besides there would have been no gain in having the boat afloat. She would not dare to take it out beyond the barrier reef and there was nothing to row for in the lagoon.

She easily broke the rotting lines with which the oars were secured and took them out. They would be useful perhaps in some way. And then after a long look at the boat and with a feeling that her labor had been mainly wasted, she was about to turn away when the thought struck her that sometimes boats carried the names of the ships to which they belonged on their bows or across their sterns. She had recourse to the shovel once more, and after some deliberation essayed the stern of the boat.

It was not so hard to shovel the sand away from it and here she did make a discovery, for although the letters had been almost obliterated by the action of the sand, she could still make them out. After some study she decided that the name of the boat, or of the ship to which it had belonged, had been Nansemond of Norfolk, Virginia. That was the net result of the hard labors of a long morning. It told her something, but not much. Assuming that the man with her was John Revell Charnock and assuming that he had come to the island in the past on that boat, it indicated that he was at least an American and a Virginian. It identified him, if her suppositions were correct, and whether there was warrant for them or not, instinctively and naturally she concluded that she was correct.

Admitting all this, however, it gave her no clue from which to build a history. The testimony of the boat was interesting, that was all. Her first thought was to leave it where it was, but her second thought was better. With the aid of the stout piece of board which had served her for a shovel, she hammered away at the stern piece until she broke it off. She saw now that the boat must have lain there in the sand for many years, for the wood was brittle and the fastenings largely destroyed, for the stern piece came easily away. She laid it aside for a moment intending to preserve it with the Bible. Heaven knows what dream of future usefulness in the way of evidence establishing identity these might be, entered her mind.

Then she threw herself down under the trees and rested. She had left her watch, her precious watch, back in the cave with the book. She did not dare to carry it around with her. She had no way of carrying it in the thin, single garment which she wore, but she judged from the height of the sun that it must be noon time. They made their meal off the fruits of the island, this time with a rich and juicy coconut added, which the man got for her at her suggestion in the sign language at which she was becoming expert, by climbing with wonderful agility, ape-like agility almost, one of the tall coconut palms with which the island abounded. There were fruits of various sorts in great plenty on the island and she was becoming accustomed to the diet by degrees.

She passed the noon hour in trying to add to the mental equipment of her companion. He could say a number of words now and had some idea of their meaning, although he had not yet attempted to frame sentences nor had she yet tried to teach him so to do. It was pleasant under the shade of the trees. She found herself marveling at times as to the contentment that possessed her, a product of the age suddenly plunged into the Eden-like existence which her forebears might have enjoyed ten thousand years before.

The hours ran on until the declining sun and the coolness that came with the late afternoon warned her that if she were to continue her explorations she must be about it immediately. So she rose and nerving herself to her task went toward the copiece where lay the ghastly remains of what had been a human being. Forcing herself to the duty with her knife she carefully cut away the rushes, being particular not to disturb the bones of the skeletons. As before she did all this in the face of a vigorous remonstrance from the man. In some way, she could not tell how, this place was horrible to him. He would



...ory in him was but latent, the impression that had been produced upon him by what she found there at some period in his life was strong enough to make him avoid it forever. She did not ask him for assistance, indeed, she would not have trusted him with the knife under any circumstances, and he made no attempt to keep close to her. He stood on the outskirts of the coppice in a



She Watched Carefully Every Spade-ful of Sand.

great state of excitement, uttering without sequence or reason such words as she had taught him. To him, in this instance, she gave no heed.

Presently she had completely uncovered the two skeletons. She had studied anatomy, but was not a specialist in that department of human learning. She thought that the skeleton before her was that of a woman. She measured its length with a piece of tall grass and compared it with her own. They were both of a size. The soil in which the bones lay was soft and porous. Every vestige of clothing had long since rotted away and disappeared with the flesh it covered. If the person whose bones lay there had worn any article of gold or silver, which, being rustless would have survived the long exposure, they were probably buried in the earth beneath the bones. She would attend to that later.

Then she looked toward the bones at the feet of the human remains and decided instantly that they were the bones of a dog. Across the vertebrae lay a piece of metal. She picked it up, recognizing it instantly as a plate which had probably belonged to a dog collar. There was an inscription on it which she did not take the trouble at the moment to read. Slipping it into the bosom of her tunic and making sure that the confining rope would keep it from falling out, she stooped down and gathered the bones of the human being up in her arms, repulsive as the task was, and carried them down to the boat on the beach. She laid them in the bottom of the boat carefully and then moved by a sudden impulse, she went back and gathered up those of the dog which she put in the boat also. It was an easy matter to tumble a few spadefuls of sand over the bones. Then she left them in that rude Viking sepulchre, knowing that time would soon refill the empty dinghy and the bones would be safely buried unless some other investigator should uncover them.

The man had assisted her in no way in this process, but his excitement was very great. While she stood looking down at the little heap of sand which covered all that remained of this forlorn and forgotten visitor to this island, wondering if the fate of that trespasser upon these silent shores would some day be hers, the man suddenly dropped on his knees as she had seen him do on her first night on the island. He put his hands together and began that mumbled jargon which she had not been able to understand, but which had seemed to her more like language than anything to which he had given vent. She was surprised beyond measure, yet she listened with every faculty on the alert if possible to comprehend what he had been saying, and presently a familiar sound or two flashed into her mind that he was making use of a prayer which she herself had used in childhood; that, absurd, fantastic, impossible though the conclusion was, he was saying the childish petition, "Now I lay me down to sleep!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)
Plenty to Do.
 "You seem to be doing a good business," said the meter reader to the druggist.
 "It's unusually good to-night," replied the cheerful druggist. "I've had seven patrons who asked to see the city directory, five who used the telephone, 11 who bought postage stamps, and one who wanted me to remove his porous plaster. It's a rush of business like this that makes a druggist



A Gleaming Figure Like an Olympian Goddess.

brought back things he could neither understand nor utter, and yet which meant something to him.

"John!" she cried again, coming nearer to him. She thrust out her hand; she touched him. Again she noticed that strange emotion consequent upon her touch. She laid her hand upon his shoulder. There was amity, confidence, reassurance. She patted him as she might a dog.

"John!" she said, and then she turned away and walked toward the shore. Obediently he followed her. She thrust the knife between her waist and the rope which she had rapidly twisted about her middle and walked on in triumph. If he had learned something, so had she. Some one else had called this man John in days gone by. The sound was not unfamiliar to him. He answered to his name. That was he, John Revell Charnock! She was he, John Revell Charnock! She felt as if she were entering upon the solution of the mystery of his presence. Perhaps the morrow would tell. She would examine that boat and those decaying evidences of humanity on the farther shore.

him the shovel, stepped out of the excavation she had made and pointed toward it. He understood instantly. She was surprised at the unusual quickness of his apprehension, for he set to work with a right good will and in a minute the sand was flying. She noticed half in envy how much more progress he made than she could effect. What was labor for her was play for him, and yet after a little space he stopped, threw down the shovel and looked at her.

She had got in the habit of speaking to him as if he understood, so she pointed to the shovel again, exclaiming:

"Pick it up and go on."
 Her meaning was obvious to him. If her language was not, it equally was evident to her that he had no desire whatever to proceed with his task, but he was still under the constraint of her superior personality and presently he did as she bade him. It amused her to reflect that to all the other lexicons, so remarkable as almost to make his brain reel and whirl, he was now learning the lesson of toil. If she could only keep pace with these great abstract concepts—putting, into

By A. G. RICHARDSON

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Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

SCIENTISTS should instigate an investigation looking to the discovery of the peculiar "germ" that ravages the system of such men as Gallager, the would-be assassin of Mayor Gaynor of New York. Whatever the disease, it has caused the death of our most worthy statesmen.

JOE BAILEY has made the definite announcement, that he would not allow any "pin-headed" delegates to frame a platform for him to abide by. We have all long been aware that the Honorable Joseph considered himself the only brainy man in Texas, but we hardly thought he would have the temerity to flaunt in the faces of his constituency their lack of ability to judge of their own desires and needs.

THE watermelon crop of the McLean country is beginning to move and other localities will again have the pleasure of indulging in the (unforbidden) fruit of the garden of Eden. It is believed that at least three hundred cars will go from this point within the next two months.

FARMERS in this section are beginning to realize the fact that other crops will prove more productive and yield a greater return than Indian corn. Suppose you try Spanish peanuts and broom corn—it will pay.

Bandy-Langley.

Friends of Will H. Langley were surprised this week when a telegram was received announcing his marriage to Miss Inez Bandy at Mingus, Texas, Monday afternoon. The young couple arrived here Wednesday on the eastbound train, very cleverly eluding a crowd of solicitous friends who had planned to take the groom for a joy ride on a "mulemobile."

Mr. Langley has been a resident of McLean for a number of years and is one of our most efficient and popular young business men. His bride was a society favorite in the little city where she resided and is not altogether a stranger here, having spent several weeks with Mrs. Bumpus at her home north of town this summer. They will make their home for the present with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Langley.

Have moved into L. M. Haynes Building. C. C. Cook.

Head Notes.

All the farmers have smiles on their faces on account of the rain.

Our singing school, conducted by J. S. Earp, is now in progress, and quite a number of young folks are attending it. They all report Mr Earp as excellent teacher.

Reuben McKinzey of Randlet, Okla., came in on Friday of last week to spend a few weeks with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinzey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinzey spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes.

Miss Leota Kite is now at A. P. Rippy's. Hope she is here for the winter.

Expecting car flour and Feed today. C. C. Cook.

For Rent—Cash.

160 acres one mile southeast of McLean, mixed land, 100 acres in cultivation, 10 in hog pasture, good six room dwelling, horse and cow sheds, cribs, good lots, well and windmill, 400 bearing fruit trees. Address lock box 196 or McLean News.

The Canadian Fair.

The Texas-Oklahoma Fair, which will be held at Canadian, Texas, on September 6-10 inclusive, promises to be one of the best of its class in the state this fall. Other than the regular features, which are many and varied, the management announces they will have as orator of the day on the 8th Hon. R. L. Henry, United States Congressman from the Waco district. The entire Panhandle is invited to attend and participate in the pleasure and instruction of this occasion.

The Pot Luck Dinner.

The Pot Luck Dinner given by the Presbyterian ladies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast on Thursday of last week was a signal success and quite a crowd of citizens were in attendance. Other than the regular dinner served, which was par excellence, a desert of pure cream and fresh ripe peaches delighted the palates of the visitors. In the afternoon watermelons were served on the lawn and the day was most pleasantly spent. For the children Mr. Fast had built a big swing and its success as an entertainer was instantaneous. We failed to learn the amount realized but feel sure it was hardly enough to pay for the excellent entertainment.

Senatorial Convention.

Wichita Falls, Texas, August 8, 1910.—To the Democrats of the 29th Senatorial District:

The delegates to the Democratic Senatorial convention of this District are hereby called to meet in the city of Quanah at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, August 27, 1910 for the purpose of declaring the result of the primary election for state Senator and the dispatch of such other business as may legally come before it.

N. HENDERSON, Acting Democratic chairman 29 Senatorial District.

Sunday School Organized.

A number of people met Sunday afternoon at the new school house on Peterson creek and organized a Sunday school. The following officers were elected:

J. O. Phillips, superintendent; Jim Dougherty, assistant superintendent; Catherine Duyer, secretary; Anna Tiemeyer, treasurer; Hattie McClellan, choister.

It is earnestly hoped that the people of the neighborhood will put forth every effort to make this Sunday school a success and a blessing to the community.

Mrs. Haynes Dies.

On Monday afternoon at five o'clock, Mrs. A. W. Haynes, after a lingering illness of many months, passed into eternal life. The funeral services were conducted at the residence in the North part of the city Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Goodwin and interment took place in the city cemetery. The following obituary notice was handed in by a correspondent at Heald:

Monday afternoon the sad news was received around Heald that Mrs. A. W. Haynes of McLean had passed away to dwell with the angels. Mrs. Haynes, being forty-two years of age, has lived a true christian in the Methodist church twenty-seven years of her life. She had been seriously ill for some time, but friends and loved ones hardly realized that the end of her journey was so near at hand. Mrs. Haynes leaves at home a dear husband, three children, a father and a loving sister to mourn her loss; and many loved ones near Heald. But, God being our helper, we will live so as to meet her again, never more to say goodbye.

Again we hope to meet thee, When our path of life is trod; And in heaven with joy will greet thee, Where no fare well tears are shed.

—HER LOVING NEICE

The News joins with a large concourse of loving friends in extending hearty condolence and sympathy to the husband, the daughter and the babies who have lost wife and mother to the grim reaper. It is appointed that all shall pass this sphere of life but the actual hour of parting is shrouded with gloomy darkness to the fond heart who knew her as companion and mother, and we commend them to Him who alone can comfort in their hour of bitter grief.

Majestic WALKING Cake

Saturday at 2:30 Prompt

Don't Miss This Wonderful Exhibition

The Majestic Walking Cake will be baked in a Majestic Range Air-tight Oven, in the morning. In the afternoon about 2:30 twenty-five ladies will stand on two 12-foot planks placed on the cake, and crush it flat. In five minutes it will rise to its natural height, when it will be cut and served to all present. Saturday will be the last day of our Majestic Demonstration. Do not fail to examine thoroughly the Great Majestic Range and if in need of a new cooking stove place your order now and receive the elegant set of ware, worth \$8.00, FREE. Positively no ware given after last day of sale.

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FARM AND GARDEN

- First Alabama Sweet watermelon, Western Lbr. Co., sash door \$8.50
Peek onions, S. O. Cook, set silver knives and forks 5.50
Bushel sweet potatoes, Citizens State Bank 5.00
12 ears corn, Citizens State Bank 5.00
12 stalks broom corn, John B. Vannoy, clock 5.00
2 heads cabbage, W. H. Langley, box loc cigars 5.00
6 tomatoes, C. A. Cash & Sons, sack flour 1.75
Peek Irish potatoes, American State Bank 5.00
Bale alfalfa hay, Henry & Son, 100 lbs bran 1.60
Acre Indian corn, American State Bank 50.00
Acre broom corn, American State Bank 20.00
12 heads kafir corn, M. D. Bentley, 100 lbs flour 3.50
6 biggest onions, J. A. Grundy, rocking chair 5.00
1 head cabbage, W. E. McElmoyl, Blue Jay hat 3.00
Peek shelled corn, Foster & Son, case canned goods 2.25
Biggest pumpkin, McLean Hdw. Co., 10-pc chamber set 10.00
Biggest beet, McLean Hdw. Co., Rayo Lamp 2.00
12 heads milo maize, Wm. A. Mabry, dozen cabinet photos 5.00
12 peppers, W. M. Massay 2.50
Peek peanuts, J. F. Faulkner 2.50
Biggest kershaw, J. S. Denson 2.50
Biggest watermelon, S. O. Cook, Keen Kutter pocket knife 2.00
6 cantaloupes, " " " " " 2.00
pumpkin " " " " " 2.00
6 cucumbers " " " " " 2.00
6 squashes " " " " " 2.00
6 turnips " " " " " 2.00
Biggest watermelon, Claude Simmons 2.50
3 bundles sheaf oats, Clayburn Cash 2.50
3 bundles German millet, Louis Lasswell 2.50
Peek sorghum seed, W. L. Guthrie 2.50
6 Rocky Ford cantaloupes, L. O. Floyd 5.00
12 sugar beets, J. C. Biggers 2.50
20 stalks maize, McLean Mercantile Co., hat 2.50
Pie plant, Jeff Earp 1.50
Egg plant, Jeff Earp 1.00
12 ears white corn, J. L. Crabtree 2.00
12 ears yellow corn, " " 2.00
Peek apples " " 2.00
Peek threshed wheat " " 2.00
20 stalks kafir corn, R. S. Jordan 5.00
Acre Spanish peanuts, American State Bank 10.00
10 pumpkin yams " " 2.50
12 radishes, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. 1.00
6 stalks corn " " 1.00
Peek oats " " 1.50
Peek alfalfa seed, American State Bank 1.00
Peek millet seed, Cicero Smith Lbr. Co. 1.00
Bale sorghum hay " " 1.00
Bale prairie hay " " 1.00
Second pumpkin, C. L. Upham 2.50
Peek Irish potatoes, Cash & Sons, sack flour 1.75
12 ears corn, Arthur Erwin 2.50
12 heads broom corn, Dallas Speed 2.50
Bushel sweet potatoes, J. R. Smith 2.50
Kershaw, J. L. Crabtree 2.00
20 stalks kafir corn, Tom Bird 2.50
20 stalks maize, W. K. Stokes 2.50
10 pumpkin yams, American State Bank 1.00
6 onions " " 1.00
3 bundles German millet " " 1.00
6 Rocky Ford cantaloupes " " 1.00
Peek alfalfa seed " " .50

FRUIT

- First Plate apples, S. E. Boyett 2.00
Half gallon jar peaches in alcohol, McLean News, stationery 5.00
Pint jar blackberries, McLean News 1.00
Pint jar raspberries " " 1.00
Pint jar strawberries " " 1.00
Pint jar dewberries " " 1.00
Pint jar cherries " " 1.00

LIVESTOCK

- First Hereford cow, any age, Homer Crabtree 5.00
Span of mules, shoe them all round, City Blacksmith Shop 2.50
Sucking colt, Will J. Hodges 5.00
Stallion, any age or breed, D. N.M. assay 5.00
Yearling, any breed, C. C. Cooper 5.00
Male Jersey calf, Dr. Montgomery 2.50
Heifer Jersey calf, H. S. Rippy 2.50
Jersey bull, any age, H. S. Rippy 2.50
Litter of pigs, under six months, no less than five, Roy Rice 2.50
Pair pigs, under six months, J. G. Cash 2.50
Sucking mule colt, H. W. Mullis 5.00
Driving team, Ed Luthye 5.00
Single driver, Dr. Donnell 5.00
Hereford bull, any age, John Carpenter 5.00
Span draft horses, Merile Guertin 2.50
Colt, under two years, G. A. Heald 5.00
Pair hogs, any age or breed, R. P. Brown 5.00
Two-year-old mule, J. D. Voyles 5.00
Boar, any age or breed, Scott Johnson 5.00
Saddle horse, under three Dick King 5.00
Best colt from "Star State", free season, Joe Clark 12.50
Second sucking colt, S. A. Biggers 2.50
Stallion, any age or breed, Elmer Hodges 2.50
Sucking mule colt, J. B. Paschall 2.50
Driving team, Frank Gardenhire 2.50
Hereford bull, any age, J. S. Snow 2.50
Boar, any age or breed, Claude Herrmann 2.50
Pair hogs, any age or breed, W. K. Stokes 2.50
Single driver, Byrd Guill 2.50
Colt, under two years, Carl Heffner 2.50
Cow, any age or breed, T. M. Speed 2.50
Saddle horse, Sam Brown 2.50

POULTRY

- First pair chickens, any age or breed, W. B. Brewster 2.50
Pair of turkeys, Clyde Cash 2.50
6 pullets, any breed, R. D. Hudson 2.50
Rhode Island Red rooster, J. H. Horton 3.00
Rhode Island Red hen, J. H. Horton 2.00
Bantam hen, under one year, Roy Stam .50
Bantam rooster, under one year, Roy Stam .50
Rhode Island Red trio, W. W. Overton 5.00

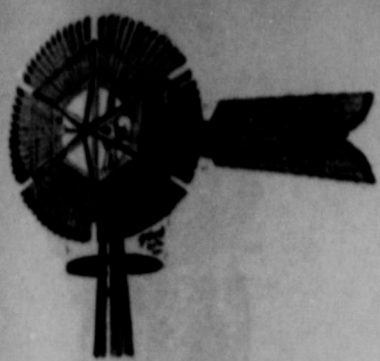
CULINARY

- First country ham, A. W. Haynes 2.50
Pound country butter, G. P. Herrmann 2.50
Mince pie, Luther Ramsey 1.00
Banana cake, Luther Ramsey 1.50
Loaf bread, Val Herrmann 2.00
Second " " " " .50

MISCELLANEOUS

- First specimen exican drawn work, S. E. Boyett 2.00
Crochet slippers, S. E. Boyett 2.00
Best individual display of market garden products, complete abstract to your land, W. R. Patterson 20.00
Second, J. R. Hindman 5.00
Best individual farm display, enough Sherwin-Williams paint for two coats on your house, Western Lumber Co. 10.00
Second, J. F. Harbert 2.00
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Third " " " " 2.00
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We are also prepared to make you close prices on all groceries. We have the best stock in this part of the country and can give you entire satisfaction. Come to see us.

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General Merchandise

A WORD TO THE LADIES

Some women are just a trifle timid about going to a bank to transact business. And why? Simply because they are not familiar with the rules of banking. This shouldn't be so, and, indeed, this isn't so with those who come to this bank, for we aim to make every transaction so clear and so plain, that dealing with a bank soon becomes to them an easy habit.

We appreciate the patronage of women. If you are not now a patron, then please consider this invitation to become one.

The American State Bank
McLean, Texas

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

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

H. B. Harworth of Oklahoma City is here this week looking after property interests.

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

W. S. Johnston of Arlington, Texas, arrived in the city Wednesday for a visit with the family of his son, Scot Johnson.

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

Bob Ashby has returned from a trip to his old home in Kentucky, where he spent several days with relatives.

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

W. A. Dougherty has had his subscription pushed up another twelve months for which he has our thanks.

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

S. E. Boyett has been spending the week at the county capital in attendance upon the county court.

Fresh tomatoes at the Village Grocery.

Miss Winnie Floyd has as her guests this week, Misses Eula and Edna Jones of Sandy, Okla.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Speed of Currens, Navarra county, were here this week for a visit with the family of Frank Chambers.

Extra large, juicy peaches at the Village Grocery.

Clem and Clay Davison of Pampa were here the latter part of last week visiting with friends.

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

It is said the broom corn crop in this section is looking exceptionally fine at this time and promises an excellent yield.

Cold drinks of all kinds—and they please. Let us serve you in cold drinks. Will Langley.

Ben Harvey of Foss, Okla., was here the first of the week for a visit with his old friend, J. F. Harbert.

Wanted: to buy two or three pounds of butter each week. Mrs. Richardson at the News office.

A. B. Spencer of Amarillo, a Rock Island official, was among the business callers in the city the first of the week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster have returned from Floydada, Texas, where they went for a visit with Joe Williams and wife.

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

J. F. Heasley was down from Amarillo Saturday afternoon visiting with friends and relatives.

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

Ross Wingo of Plainview has been spending the week here the guest of his cousin, Rhea Faulkner.

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

Chas. McClure and family of Jamesport, Mo., has been here this week the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. M. Faulkner.

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

J. L. Collier is another contributor to the exhibit of fine peaches being accumulated at the Langley Drug Store, his offering being among the very best.

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. D. Voyles left Sunday afternoon for Frederick, Okla., where he goes to attend the big fair at that place. He will return the last of the week.

Remember that Guill and Biggers are prepared to clean and press clothes and make them look like new. Shop over S. O. Cook store. Give them a trial.

Walter Foster returned the first of the week from Marfa, Texas, where he has been spending several months the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lillie Lee.

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

Dick King returned Wednesday afternoon from a two week's visit with friends and relatives at different points in central Texas.

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.

S. O. Cook left the first of the week for Colorado where he will spend ten days or two weeks recreating and looking after business interests.

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.

Mrs. A. Lewis of Carter, Ark., accompanied by her little daughter, arrived the first of the week for a visit with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Mabry.

When in need of groceries call phone 115, the Little Daisy delivers the goods. D. Bassel.

It is announced that preparations are being made to put in deep well machinery and bore for coal oil at Shamrock in the near future. We hope they will be successful.

Give us your subscription to the Ladies Home Journal. News office.

Mrs. A. O. Barrett and little daughter arrived in the city from Pampa the first of the week for a visit with the family of the former's sister, Mrs. F. M. Faulkner.

The Ladies Home Journal has enlarged and there will be two magazines each month, the subscription price being the same. Subscribe through this office.

B. F. McMillan, formerly a resident of this city, but now living at Burleson, Texas, is here this week looking after business matters and shaking hands with his many friends.

Beginning Aug. 25th there will be two issues of the Ladies Home Journal each month—only \$1.50 per year. Leave your Subscription at the News office.

Miss Elrie Hodges returned the first of the week from Anna, Ill., where she has been spending several months the guest of her uncle, Ed Sampson, and other relatives and friends.

I am now in Battle Axe Building Battling for your business. C. C. Cook

McLean News \$4.00.

D. N. Massay was a visitor to LeFors the first of the week.

J. G. Noel of Memphis, Texas, has been spending the week here the guest of his son, Mont Noel. The gentleman says the crop conditions in his section are very flattering, especially the cotton, which promises a big yield.

We are prepared to serve you most anything you want to eat and can cook it to your taste. When hungry see Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert at the City Short Order.

We would like for you to see what we have to offer before buying your fall and winter clothing. E. H. Small & Co.

C. C. Cook has moved his stock of general merchandise into the building formerly occupied by Haynes & Son.

Dick King has our thanks for subscription favors, having ordered the News sent to Mrs. Alice Fuller at Bonham, Texas.

The cost mark has been lost in the shuffle and we are making the prices move the goods. Our summer stock must go. E. H. Small & Co.

Caleb Smith of Slavonia was a caller in the city yesterday and left the News a dollar on subscription.

I have on hands for sale a fine lot of hounds, either pups or trained hounds. They are wolf catchers and wolf killers and will go cheap. R. L. Harlan, McLean, Texas.

Mrs. L. W. Bridges and children left yesterday afternoon for Carthage, Mo., where they will make their home in the future. The News will follow them.

It will soon be oyster time and we have in an order for a big shipment as soon as the season opens. We can serve them to suit you, too. Remember to watch for the oyster shipment. Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert.

The concrete footings for the new school house have been completed and it is announced the brick work will commence at once. McLean will have one of the prettiest school buildings in the Panhandle for the latter part of the next term.

The ladies are especially invited to call and make our store headquarters while in town. We have some especially attractive bargains to offer in white goods. See them. E. H. Small & Co.

Mrs. F. M. Faulkner and little children left Wednesday afternoon for Hot Springs to join Mr. Faulkner, who is enjoying the hot baths at that place. From that point they will visit other points of interest in the state.

We are still making some wonderful reductions on all ladies white goods and dress goods in order to "Clear the Deck". If you can use anything in this line it will pay you to see us before the best is picked over. E. H. Small & Co.

Mrs. S. O. Cook was hostess to a party of lady friends at her home in the west part of the city Friday afternoon of last week, the occasion being given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Doran of Louisiana. Games and conversation constituted the amusements and a delightful luncheon was served.

As proof that cotton will make good in this section we have in our office three stalks taken from a small patch planted by D. J. Rowden, at his place west of the city. The stalks are of good size and have a heavy crop of well developed bolls as well numerous blooms and squares. It is estimated that the patch will make at the rate of three fourths of a bale to the acre.

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.

A. S. Parsels of Amarillo was in the city the first of the week looking for a place to rent for the next year. The gentleman has a farm near Hereford, but has made two failures and decided to rent it out for a sheep pasture and move to a farming country. Hereford papers please copy.

I will save you money on shoes. Let me show you. C. C. Cook.

It Seems Fitting

That we should offer a word of appreciation to our many patrons for their past favors. Since our opening about a year ago we have enjoyed a continually increasing business and we hope, by fair treatment, honest methods and good service to "keep 'er going". Let us acquaint you with our methods.

M. D. BENTLEY
THE VILLAGE GROCER

Now Ready

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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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.

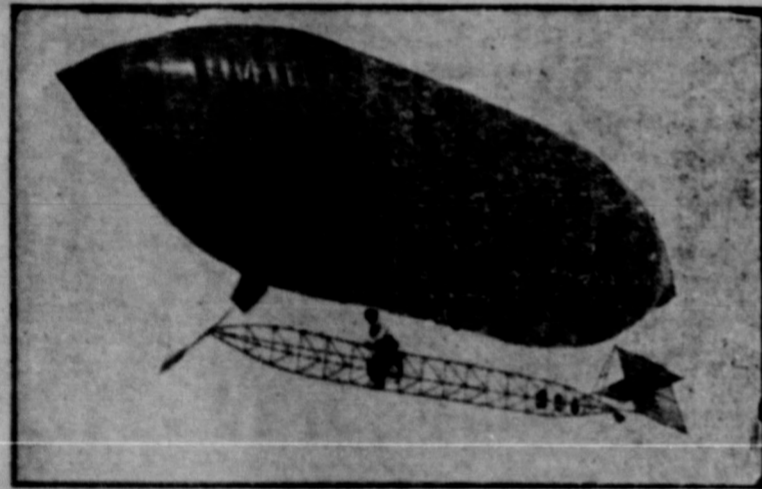
The two riding devices will consist of a steeple chase and a giant Ferris wheel. Specially noteworthy of all the Patterson attractions will be two free acts daily. In one of these acts, elephants trained almost to the point of human intelligence will entertain the spectators. In another a man will descend 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.



STROEBEL'S AIRSHIP

Perhaps no amusement attraction on the ground will attract more attention than the daily flights of the Stroebel Airship. Few Oklahomaans 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.; Spokane 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."—Rosalind.

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 50 feet wide from the earth to the moon or cover one more

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

Figure Eight
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.

Vaudeville Specials
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 equilibrist, 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 costuming is 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.

Cordua and Maud, known as the "Craze of Europe," a clever team of acrobatic artists, will feature a physical strength act that is a thriller. Cordua balanced upon one arm on a high pedestal, with body neatly poised, holds in his teeth the weight of his woman partner, fearlessly perched upon a bicycle and swinging clear of the ground.

Value of Confidence
The proverb says it that a man's character is no better than his creed; the dwarf is without a creed and long 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 375,000 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 inane 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 avoirdupois of the domestic cat.

Horried

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

USE FOR DRY LAND

Necessary to Develop Barren Plains and Conserve Resources.

With Advantages of Modern American Machinery There is No Reason Why Semi-Arid Portion of Country Cannot Be Utilized.

(By MANLEY CHAMPLIN, South Dakota Agricultural College.)

"There is nothing new under the sun." In the United States, in recent years there has been much valuable work done toward reclaiming or more properly toward opening for mixed farming purposes all that magnificent area of the plains that lies between the 100th meridian and the Rocky mountains. This territory includes the western half of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, as well as the eastern part of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico. Then, too, there are many fertile valleys and table lands of the Rocky mountain region that will lend themselves encouragingly to this system of farming.

Anyone who lives along the lines of railroad that lead to the various registration points and has seen train after train of seven to nine coaches filled with earnest homeseekers who are looking for a farm of their own in the newly opened reservations will not need to be told that there is a need for dry farming. The population of the entire world has been increasing by leaps and bounds during the past century since the improvement in medical and surgical science as well as the improved conditions in life have made it possible for a much higher per cent of the children born to reach maturity and old age. Europe has settled America, Australia, many islands of the sea and much of Africa during this brief hundred years and still there are more than double the people there than were extant 100 years ago. It has become necessary then to find new means of support, to develop hitherto barren lands, and to conserve in every way the resources about us. Dry farming is one of these developments. While it is new in the United States, it has been practiced for ages in certain parts of the world and much has been done in the way of developing drought resistant plants and in finding methods of tillage to hold the scanty moisture for the use of crops. As quoted at the beginning, there is nothing new under the sun, and I wish to say at the outset that when the Algerians are cultivating the sand dunes of the Sahara desert, when the Arabs are raising abundant crops of dates and grapes and olives in their own rugged peninsula, when the Russians of the east are supplying a large part of Europe with wheat and rye from their semi-arid steppes, when thousands of Americans are already at work upon their dry farms, that with the advantages of modern American machinery at our disposal there is no reason why the semi-arid portion of the great plains area cannot be utilized as a mixed farming country.

Moisture is the great need; moisture conservation the great problem. In a large part of this territory sufficient rain falls every year to raise a crop if it can be saved from the sun and wind. In an equally large portion of the territory it has been found profitable to follow the land one year and thus save moisture for the crop of the following year. The rainfall to a very large extent comes in the form of local showers. Some townships will be visited by abundant showers while their neighbors on each side may be parched. A large percentage, in fact nearly all of the rainfall in this region, comes when it is needed most. In the months of May, June and the first half of July. Hence, a rainfall of 14 inches in this section where half of it comes in the form of snow and runs into the rivers in early spring. The snowfall is normally very light and the wild grasses that cure on the ground during the crisp autumn days furnish excellent pasturage.

Getting Hatchable Eggs.

We cannot expect to get good, hatchable eggs from fowls that are too fat, nor from starved fowls. Especially would we warn against using eggs for hatching from flocks that have had disease, such as roup, bowel troubles, gapes, liver ailments, and the like. Since the male bird is half the flock, he must be selected with care. See that those used for breeding are in good health, vigorous, in fair flesh, with bright, red combs, and an alert, vivacious manner.

Save Garden Products.

Now that summer has come it will be in order to save the products of the garden. If you have had plenty of vegetables it will be all the more reason why you should save what is left for fall and winter use.

Pigs in Orchards.

Pigs are very useful in consuming unsalable fruits. When allowed access to the orchard they reduce the spread of insects and fungus diseases. There are many things in favor of raising pigs.

Rape for Fall Pasture.

One or two acres of rape should be put in for fall pasture or for selling purposes. Rape helps out well in feeding sheep, pigs, and stock.

GRW ALFALFA ON DRY LAND

Farmers Who Have Succeeded Best With Unirrigated Crop Have Carefully Prepared Soil.

(By J. E. PAYNE, Colorado Agricultural College.)

I have found several fields of alfalfa doing well on unirrigated land in eastern Colorado. One man near Hugo, Lincoln county, has 100 acres which was sown on sandy land two years ago. When seen in May, 1910, it was looking well. This was sown upon freshly broken sod after the sod was leveled with a disk.

Several other smaller fields of alfalfa were found on sandy land near Hugo. Also some small fields were found growing on clay land in Lincoln and other counties.

The men who had succeeded best with unirrigated alfalfa have prepared their land well and then seeded it when an abundant supply of moisture was present. Some have sown with success as late as August 1, upon land which had been plowed early and kept free from weeds until the time of seeding.

With perfect germination and perfect soil conditions one pound of alfalfa seed will produce enough plants to cover an acre of land, but many have recommended 15 to 20 pounds an acre. The amounts sown which have given the best results on dry land have been from three to ten pounds an acre. As it is possible that from five to ten pounds of good seed will give better results than larger quantities, because all extra alfalfa plants not needed are weeds which weaken the plants that survive the competition.

POULTRY NOTES.

Cover hay is a natural food for laying hens.

Pullets want growing food; hens want egg foods.

Everything given to fowls should be picked up clean.

Hens that fill the basket are the hens that you fill with feed.

Fumigate with sulphur, and then whitewash nests, roosts and walls.

A free use of charcoal will prevent disease known as enlargement of the liver.

During the summer months poultry graze upon green forage to a great extent.

To grow pullets and get them into early laying condition, they must be forced.

During the summer at least fowls should have fresh water at least twice a day.

The line between a nuisance and a profitable poultry business may be a good wire fence.

Size and condition count for more in market than any particular shade of color in skin or shell.

There are few farmers who fully comprehend the real feeding value of clover hay for laying hens.

One of the best fruits for poultry and birds, also an excellent shade tree, is the Russian mulberry.

Feed liberally and regularly as more birds have been injured by being half starved than have ever been hurt by overfeeding.

One of the best ways to disinfect a brooder is to open it wide, take out the hover and let the midday sun shine on both for a couple of hours.

Silo Corn.

If for the silo the large growing kinds of corn that will mature sufficiently early are to be preferred, as a much greater amount can be grown on an acre, and the process of silaging will put the crop in excellent condition for feeding; but such are not usually the best for curing to feed dry, as there is a liability of being too much waste.

This crop should not be planted too thickly, but space allowed for air and sun, and a fair amount of ears will add materially to the value of the fodder. Plant in rows sufficiently far apart to admit of cultivation, which should be the same as for that grown for the grain.

Boom in Beet Sugar.

Beet sugar factories are now in successful operation in 16 states, Colorado, California and Michigan being the leaders in the order named. The largest of the factories handles 3,000 tons of beets per day. They pay the growers \$5.35 per ton and the acreage has increased to eight times the area of ten years ago. The business seems to be profitable for the growers and improves the market value of farm lands in the neighborhood of the factories. The by-products, pulp and molasses, are fed to stock, increasing the amount of cattle kept and fed in the factory districts.

Remove Worm-Eaten Plums.

Do not allow worm-eaten plums to remain on the ground under the trees. This will mean increased deprivations by plum curculio. If you have no pigs to eat this fruit destroy it. You cannot afford to breed such great sinners as the plum curculio.

Sell the Drones.

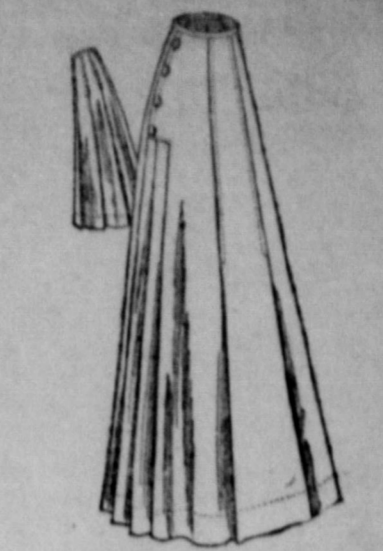
Every hen that does not pay her way should be sold at once. There are thousands of hens in the poultry yards that lay so few eggs that they are losing money for their owners. Find out if you have such hens, and if so get rid of them.

Night's Raid of "Varmints."

One night's raid of "varmints" will cost more than a whole colony of good tight coops. The same may be

Practical Fashions

LADIES' SEVEN-GORED SKIRT.



Paris Pattern No. 3055. All Seams Allowed.—Developed in dark blue or black shadow stripe serge, this would be an exceedingly smart model. Plaited sections are arranged at the side seams, the other seams being laid in backward-turning plaits. Large cloth-covered buttons ornament the extended side-front gores. Panama, broadcloth and the checked suitings would all be suitable for the design. The pattern is in 7 sizes—22 to 34 inches waist measure. For 26-inch waist the skirt will require 9 3/4 yards of material 20 inches wide, 7 1/2 yards 24 inches wide, 5 3/4 yards 26 inches wide, 4 3/4 yards 42 inches wide or 3 3/4 yards 54 inches wide. Width of lower edge in modern size, about 4 yards.

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

NO. 3055. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

Practical Fashions

GIRLS' DRESS.



Paris Pattern No. 3225. All Seams Allowed.—In summer the dresses of little people ought to be changed very frequently. Without regard to what their elders call overpowering heat the junior enjoys all manner of games, and if they are to be kept sweet as the flowers they resemble they must have plenty of changes. In the accompanying illustration we show a model which will be a joy to make, so simple it is, and at the same time so pretty. It has, like most children's dresses, the Gibson tucks at the shoulders. The back, of course, is plain, otherwise the little maid would look round-shouldered. This model is suitable for gingham, linen, challis or lawn. The pattern is in 4 sizes—6 to 12 years. Size 8 years will require 2 1/2 yards of material 36 inches wide.

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

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Cash in French Banks.

The "ill money" held by commercial banks in France is the only cash they have on hand and that seldom exceeds three or four per cent of their deposit liabilities. The joint stock banks, however, have a secondary reserve, amounting to about 15 to 20 per cent of liabilities in "money at call and at short notice," which is money loaned to merchants and others on stock exchange and similar securities.

Peculiar Death.

A peculiar death was that of James Gunne, at Wangaratta, Victoria, recently. While going to a creek he was caught in a wire fence and could not disentangle himself. He was found hours after fairly balanced across the wire, and expired after being lifted off. Examination showed

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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 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 \$1.669 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 an only 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 wif 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. Goulburn.

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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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Chinese Take to Smoking Cigarettes



growing enterprises, Consul General James T. Dubois at Singapore, cited as follows an instance to show how the investing public is sometimes taken in in the exploitation of the rubber industry there:

An estate was sold to promoters for \$150,000. The syndicate got an old planter who knew the estate to put a flotation value on it. He named \$250,000. The promoters were not satisfied. Another expert examined and reported. His price was \$350,000.

British and American gold was pouring into the country and the get-rich-quick spirit was born. Another expert was called in. He was told of the former valuations and that they were unsatisfactory. He valued the estate at \$500,000.

Just at this time, rubber took a big jump in the London and New York markets and another expert was asked to report and he placed the flotation price at \$750,000 and the syndicate in order to have it in round numbers made it an even \$800,000 and floated it at this price.

People fought for the stock, the share issue was oversubscribed and many of them immediately sold at a good advance. All this was done within a few months without the slightest improvement on the property except the natural growth of the few hundred acres of Para plants which had recently been planted.

Trained white supervisors on the rubber estates are in demand, the consul general reports, and there is a scarcity of labor and consequent high wages.

Heads of Navy Are Annoyed By Women



JOHN HAY had a saying that the ideal diplomatic service—if any government ever succeeds in having one—will be composed exclusively of unmarried men. Mr. Hay had no experience in naval matters, or he might have included the navy in his maxim.

There probably is no branch of the government service, the Washington Post says, where petticoat influence is so strong as in the navy. Ask any secretary of the navy about it and he will tell you how the navy women in a thousand different ways, sometimes unconsciously and occasionally deliberately, annoy the navy department. He will tell you how they strive to obtain desirable posts of duty for their husbands or sons and how they annoy the department with requests for a change of orders when their husbands are transferred from an easy job in Washington to sea duty in the Asiatic station or some other faraway tropical post. The recent row at the Boston navy yard, which cul-

Girl's Good Looks Are a Bar to Work



AFTER losing four positions within a year just because of her beauty, Miss Todd has left Washington and will try her fortune elsewhere. Miss Todd set out to be a stenographer. Her employer got mixed up in his dislocation and included phrases that could not have been part of the correspondence. As a shopgirl the floorwalkers scolded too often near her counter. As a milliner she aroused the envy and jealousy of customers.

Miss Todd has been living in Georgetown for a little more than a year. She came here from a small Pennsylvania town, well equipped to work, with money enough to wait until a reasonably good position was open to her.

"Yes," she said, half-angry and half-amused, "I have been overwhelmed with offers of marriage as well as of employment. But these offers do not appeal to me. Most men forget that I have my own sweetheart, and if I were inclined to consider a second time it seems that mine should be the privilege of inviting his attentions without having them thrust upon me.

"At first I did not take such things seriously, but since then I have known other girls who have shared the same fate, merely because they are more beautiful than their colleagues.

"I have worked in offices where there were 17 girls, and by the end of the third week I was embarrassed by repeated offers of company, pleasures and the like by various men in the office. This gave rise to some bitter passes between some of the other girls and myself.

"I hope to be married by the autumn of next year, but until then I wish to do something."

Sad Red Men Must Ride on the Wagon



to procure it without restriction. By the new order he will have to go dry.

The provisions of the treaties by which the lands were ceded prohibit the introduction of intoxicating liquors in the whole northern part of the state, except by consent of congress or the president, but up to the present time the provisions have not been enforced owing to opposition from the white population, which vastly outnumbered the reds.

Ocean vs. Bartender.

"Do you remember where they stung us ten cents for beer on the pavilion at Brighton, where we sat at a table and looked at the ocean?" he asked.

"Well, when you all went away I walked around to the bar and got one for five. A shame to charge you five cents more just to sit down and look at the ocean, isn't it?"

"Oh, I don't know," she said. "I'd rather pay the extra five than have to stand by the bar and look at the bartender if he was anything like some I have seen."—New York Press.

"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 hornsogled means?"

"No, dear," said the mother, solemnly, seizing the opportunity to impart 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 gol-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. Klernan, 663 Quincy 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 pheasant 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 b.s. 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-for."

"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' 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 twit.

Generosity.

"I never deny my wife a wish."

"Indeed?"

"No; I let her wish. It doesn't cost anything"—Life.

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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 sage of the kidney secessions 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."

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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 tell him where he was.

"I thanks 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.

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Mathematical Request.

Little Mary, seven years old, was saying her prayers. "And, God," she petitioned at the close, "make seven times six forty-eight."

"Why, Mary, why did you say that?" asked her mother.

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

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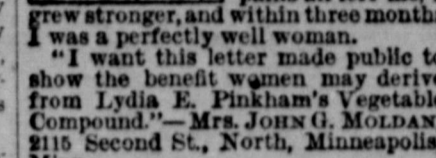
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City Ordinance.

An Ordinance to prohibit the practice of "goosing", defining such offense and providing a penalty therefor.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of McLean, Texas:

Section 1. If any person shall go into or near any public place within the corporate limits of the Town of McLean, and shall goose another, he shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars.

Section 2. Goosing within the meaning of the preceding article, shall consist of tickling or striking another, or making a motion to tickle or strike another, in such a manner as to excite his nerves and cause him to holla, scream or jump in mental fright, or cause him other mental discomfort, and shall be construed according to the commonly accepted meaning of the term.

Section 3. A public place within the meaning of the first section of this ordinance, is the same as defined by Article 335 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

Section 4. There being at present, no ordinance covering the offense named herein, creates an emergency and a public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to pass three separate readings in open council be suspended, and that it be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication, and it is so ordained.

Passed under suspension of the rules, the 12 day of August, A. D. 1910.

Approved the 12th day of August, A. D. 1910.

W. R. Patterson, Mayor.

Attest:
A. G. Richardson, Secretary.

City Ordinance.

An Ordinance defining all offenses against the penal laws of the State of Texas, in which the punishment is by fine only and the maximum fine is one hundred dollars, as offenses against the ordinances of this town, and providing for the same penalties therefor as are provided by the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of McLean, Texas:

Section 1. That hereafter any and all acts defined by the Penal Code of the State of Texas, as misdemeanors, and for which the punishment is by fine only, and the maximum fine does not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, shall be deemed violations of the ordinances of the Town of McLean.

Section 2. That any person found guilty of any offense as provided by Section 1 hereof, shall, except when otherwise expressly provided by ordinance, be punished by a fine in the same amount as that prescribed by the Penal Code of the State of Texas for such offense.

Section 3. There being at present, no ordinances covering the commission of several offenses included herein, creates an emergency and a public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to pass three separate readings in open council be suspended, and it be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication, and it be so ordained.

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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.

A Great Leader.

W. J. BRYAN, thrice the democratic choice for the highest office within the gift of the people of the United States, has been given the deaf ear by the people of his own state and many are referring to the incident as a natural sequence, but we cannot see the logic of such reasoning. There are many men in the union quite as brainy as Mr. Bryan, there are many quite as good as he, and there are also many who have the interests of the people as much at heart, but there are few if any that combine all these virtues in one gigantic figure of stalwart manhood. The gentleman has been at all times faithful to his people, honest in his utterances and pure in his daily life. He has given the best of his life in an effort to aid and benefit humanity and in the hearts of the common people he is still a hero deserving of much praise and commanding unlimited respect. He may have lost the leadership of Nebraska democracy, but is still the people's friend—the wisest counselor of them all.

Lost—Black pig weighing about forty or fifty pounds, both ears cropped. Return to M. J. Brooks.

Chas. Slavin, the Alanreed cowman, was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

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

J. S. Carwile and family left last Thursday for North Georgia, their old home, to spend about twenty days with friends and relatives.

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.

R. D. Hudson left the latter part of last week for Mart, Texas, where he went to visit with the family of his father. He expects to be away about two weeks.

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.

C. F. Adare and family of Shamrock arrived in the city last week and will make this place their home, having opened up a first class bakery in the old Paschall building. We hope the venture will prove successful.

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.

Sam Davison was in the city Saturday with an exhibit of peaches that are silent witnesses to the fact that the McLean country cannot be beat for this class of agriculture. The gentleman had the fruit put up at the drug store and it will no doubt be in the prize winning class.

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.

A personal letter from Mrs. Floyd, who is visiting with her daughter Miss Maud, at Sedan N. M., conveys the intelligence that the general crop conditions are very satisfactory in that section, they having plenty of rain to make the feed and other late crops and corn is looking very well.

We are informed that Clarence Traweck has contracted with the Heald people to teach that school during the 1910-11 term. The gentleman taught there last year and gave entire satisfaction and we are glad to note they have secured his services again.

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Traweck went over to Clarendon
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session.

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

J. W. KOLB
T. M. WOLFE
(Re-Election)
R. E. WILLIAMS

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L. C. MCURTRY
E. B. RCFEVES.

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)

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A. B. GARDENHIRE
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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.
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REV. J. G. HOUSE, Pastor.

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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. 73 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. 23 meets on the first Thursday night in each month.
MRS. S. O. COOK, W. M.

I. O. O. F.—McLean Lodge No. 22 meets every Tuesday night.
J. S. DENSON, N. G.
C. S. RICE, Sec.

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

W. O. W.—McLean Camp No. 10 meets every Saturday night.
W. R. PATTERSON, C. C.
W. B. UPHAM, Clerk.

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

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