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We Want You to be a Reader of the News

Rich Future for McLean Country

A specially illustrated article from the pen of the staff correspondent of the Amarillo News, which appeared in its issue of Sunday, July 16th.

By Daily News Staff Correspondent.
McLean, Tex., July 15.—Remarkable Rock Island Station Agent Salmon to the News man. "Do you see that 7-acre field of stubble over there across the railroad track?" "Sure," was the reply. "Well," continued the agent, "that field raised this year \$150 worth of oats or over \$20 per acre."

And, so has it been with oats all through the McLean region this season, this harvest running from 40 to 60 bushels per acre, with an average of 50 bushels of excellent grain quality.

McLean Cotton

About three thousand acres of cotton are now growing in the immediate McLean vicinity with a present prospect of a return of at least 1-2

soil is yearly being added to, with 4 or 5 cuttings per season, an aggregate average of 4 tons per acre an average market value of \$50 per acre.

Baled oat straw is very profitable farming asset.

Fruits

Alike able minded and able bodied editor Richardson, of the money making McLean News loaded himself and the Amarillo News man into the editorial Richardson rubber tired buggy and bowled merrily out to the big Veatch orchard a few miles from McLean. This orchard has an extent of 15 acres and a growth of 1,000 trees including peaches, apples, pears, plums, cherries, apricots and nectarines, the peach counting 600 trees. All fruit varieties are of prolific

self weighed 4 Carmen peaches with an aggregate weight of 34 pounds.

Attached to this orchard a vineyard whose prolific grapes locally sold last year at 5 cents per pound.

This orchard and vineyard are naturally sub-irrigated, there being many other similar growths in the McLean region.

Rock Island Business

Within the last 18 months McLean car handling has been as follows:

Forwarded—Corn, 54 cars; other grains and seeds 25 cars; horses and mules 5 cars; cattle 348 cars; hogs, 30 cars; melons, 100 cars; other commodities, 30 cars, or a total of 597 cars.

Received—Coal, 60 cars; lumber, 13 cars; salt, 13 cars; building material, 30 cars; flour and feed, 67 cars; livestock 117 cars; grain, 5 cars; agricultural implements, 4 car; immigrant, 27 cars; other commodities, 44 cars, or a total of 400 cars, making a grand total of 997 cars from Jan. 1, 1910 to July 10, 1911.

Heavy Comparative Increase

Figures showing heavy comparative annual McLean station business increase are as follows:

Watermelons shipped in 1908, 33 cars; in 1909, 57 cars; in 1910, 101 cars.

Cattle—1909, 62 cars; 1910 108 cars;



The Way S. A. Cousins Grows Pumpkins

partively, business months of any given year) 1910, the station earnings were 20 per cent in excess of those of June, 1909, while April, 1911 recorded receipts of over \$14,000 as against \$8,130 for April, 1910. This year's earnings of McLean station will average \$10,000 per month.

McLean Building

Three new brick business buildings are now approaching completion at an aggregate cost of about \$12,000.

One of these structures is the new home of the American State bank

which in addition to architectural beauty, will have the hard-omest interior and most complete banking equipment in the Panhandle outside of Amarillo.

Oklahoma City parties are now figuring with McLean on the putting in of a combined steam laundry and city electric light plant.

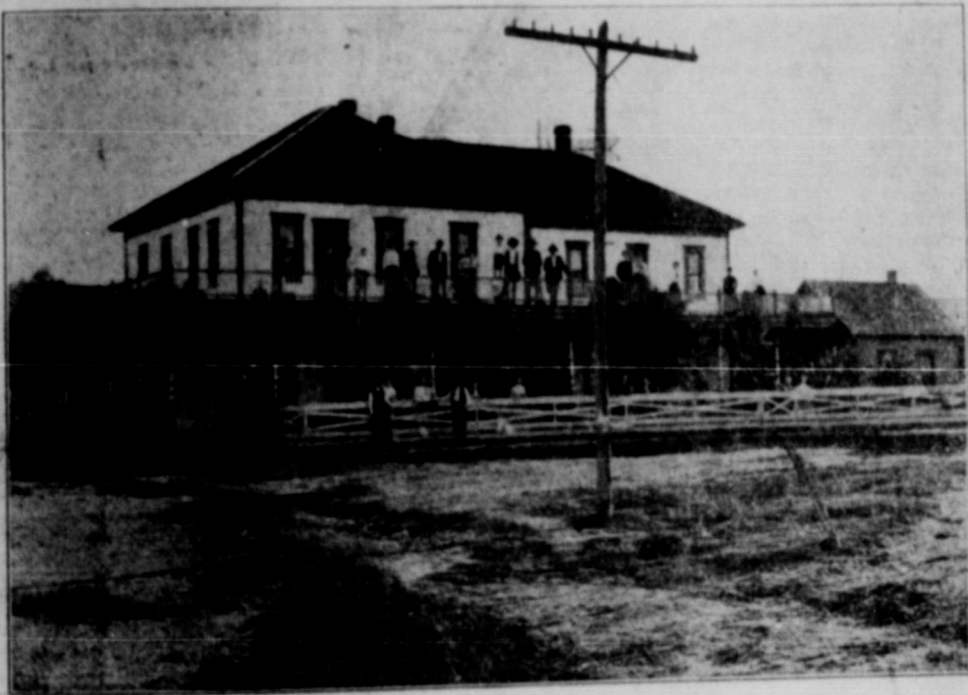
City water works negotiations are pending with the Rock Island Railroad.

The town has just completed the erection of a commodious public

gathering building on the tabernacle plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin returned the first of the week from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends at Mineral Wells and Sabanno, Texas. They report a most pleasant visit but say the McLean country is the best yet, more especially as to crop and climate conditions.

Shoe and harness repairing neatly done by Heasley, next to News office.



Pretty Trees around Hotel Hindman

to be made. This is the first season of general cotton raising in this region and the result will resolve at once and for the future any doubt of the success of the great fleecy staple as a standard local crop the acreage being at least doubled next year, with the erection this fall of a McLean gin of large capacity.

Watermelons

Between 800 and 1000 acres of watermelon vines are now running in all directions around McLean, with a prospective gathering of four hundred car loads of melons at a probable selling price for the grower of \$100 per car, or \$50 per acre. It may be, however, that these figures per acre will be exceeded, McLean watermelons have returned as high as \$70 per acre.

Watermelons acreage is annually largely increasing and the time is not far distant when the melon growth of the region will be counted in the thousands of acres, with hundreds of thousands of dollars of annual revenue.

The Corns

Milo maize and kaffir corn are in splendid condition and will harvest well up to their usual heavy figures, while late Indian corn will make a good crop.

Peanuts

What may be called the initial general peanut planting of the region is now of fine growth, with a cultivation of probably 150 acres. The nut yields heavily and will develop into a profitable local hog fattener and, also, a cash market sale of from \$50 to \$60 per acre.

Hays and Straw

The largest areas of naturally sub-irrigated land of the McLean region insure prolific crops of native hays and alfalfa. Many farmers this season are cutting from 50 acres to over 100 acres of native hay of excellent quality and heavy yield, the average cash return being about \$20 per acre. Alfalfa planted on shallow water depth



54 McLean Plums on this Twig

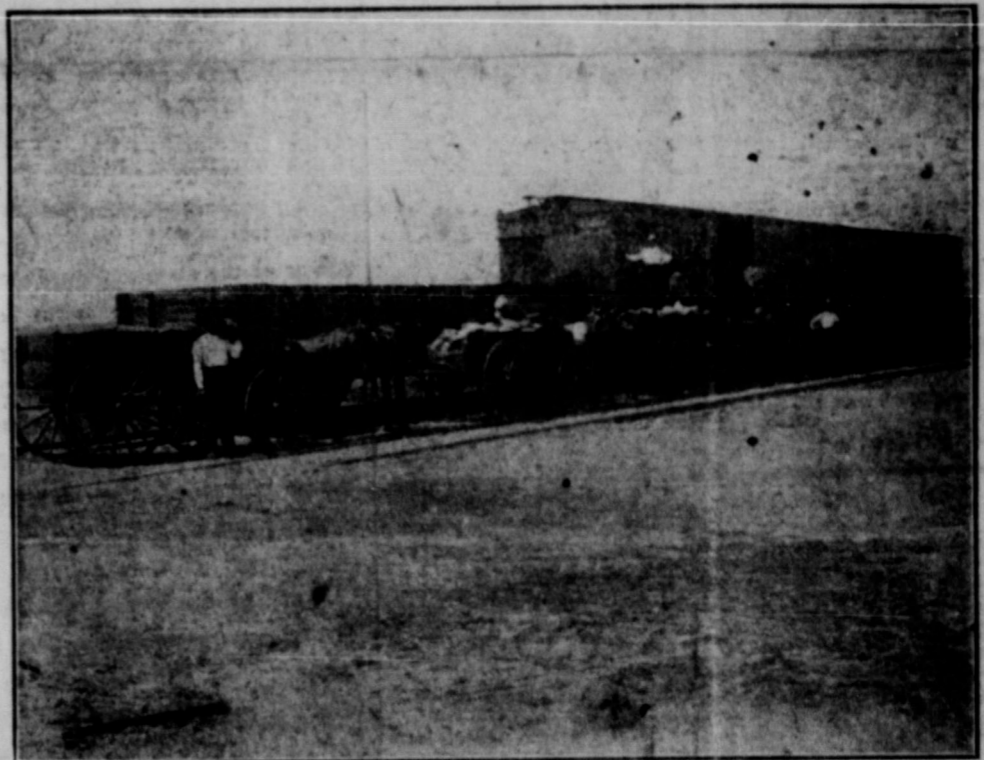
production and excellent quality, last year's orchard sales footing up over \$3,000 while the trees this year are fruit burdened.

Here the Barlett pear attains its largest size, while the News man him-

self with 180 cars for the first 6 months of 1911.

In 1909 no cattle were received; in 1910, 11 cars; while so far this year 78 cars have been received.

In June (one of the lightest, com-



McLean Shipped over 100 Cars Watermelons Last Year

Oats---Wheat---Flour

We are in the market for Panhandle grain and are in a position to pay the highest cash price for car lots.

We sell flour and mill products and our name on a sack means a guarantee of every single sack of our products. This is the only flour mill in Amarillo and the largest in the Panhandle.

AMARILLO MILL & ELEVATOR COMPANY

FEELS LIKE A BOY.

Since Doan's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Terrible Kidney Trouble.

Sheldon Smith, Prop. Arlington House, Woodland, Cal., says: "Three years I was almost helpless. Kidney secretions scalded me terribly and obliged me to arise ten to twelve times a night. My left limb became so stiff and sore I could hardly walk — just hobbled around with a cane. I had almost every complaint that diseased kidneys produce, and Doan's Kidney Pills removed them all. At the age of 76 I feel like a boy and enjoy health and comfort. Can anyone wonder at my gratitude?"

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



"There are a good many thankless jobs."
"Such as trying to make vegetarians of the cannibals."

BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura."

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. I think Cuticura is a great remedy and would advise any one to use it. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes."

(Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 19, 1919.

Any man can get into a fight, but sometimes it takes a certain amount of courage to keep out of one.

Be happy. Use Red Cross Ball Blue, much better than liquid blue. Delights the laundress. All grocers.

Many a man who is his own master might better be serving some other.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 30 cigars. You pay 10c for cigars not so good.

Even love may ripen into friendship.

A POOR APPETITE

QUICKLY REGULATED

Loss of Appetite always means—stomach weakness—and this requires

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

immediately. It tones, strengthens and invigorates the entire digestive system. Try it and see for yourself.

YOU'LL FIND IT EXCELLENT

KANSAS CITY Business College
112 E. CORNER TENTH AND HALSLEY STS.
SPECIAL WITH Thompson's Eye Water

Practical Fashions



LADY'S WAIST.

This graceful design is suited to very soft materials, such as marquisette, voile, etamines, messaline, Japanese silk, crepe de chine and also organdie, mull, batiste and many other novelties among both silk and cotton goods. At the neck, in both front and back is a small yoke. Below this and right across the whole bodice and continuing down the sleeve the material is gathered, while the flat band of trimming passes down the outside of the sleeve. A standing collar completes the neck. In addition to the materials mentioned this waist will be found excellent for transparent fabrics, which plainly show not only the color but also any trimming on the lining beneath.

The pattern (4923) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches, bust measure. Medium size requires 2 1/4 yards of 36 inch material.

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. 4923. SIZE.....
NAME.....
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GIRL'S DRESS.



While in reality quite simple, this little frock gives an impression of dressiness because of the bretelles which trim it. These are merely an extension of the panel front and back, but by scalloping the edges as shown, or by trimming them with bands of insertion or otherwise, the ornamental effect is obtained. This style is especially good for a very slender girl, as the panel tends to add breadth to the figure. The skirt of the dress has the same panel arrangement in front, but the sides and back are simply gathered and joined to the waist beneath a belt. The neck is cut out square and a guimpe may be worn if necessary. Challis, cashmere, cheviot, linen, pongee, gingham, and novelty materials in silk, wood and cotton are suitable for this dress.

The pattern (4925) is cut in patterns 4 to 12 years. Medium size requires 2 1/4 yards of 36 inch material.

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. 4925. SIZE.....
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Letting Him Down Gently.
Beginner—Now you've seen my style. Do you think you can tell me what sort of a golfer I shall make?
Professional—Yes, sir, if you can stand the shock—World of Golf.

Her Habit.
"What a traveler the young wife of old Moneybags has developed into! She is always crossing or recrossing the ocean. She certainly keeps the transatlantic line busy."
"She's used to keeping the line busy. You know, she was formerly a 'telephone girl.'"

Its Nature.
"He wants to create a corner in nutmeg."
"Ah! A great ambition."

PREPARE FOR DROUGHT

Farmer Must Pay Particular Attention to Soil and Crop.

Perhaps Most Important Consideration in Connection With Moisture Conservation is Plowing—Use Disk and Harrow.

(By H. F. PATTERSON, Montana Experiment Station.)

It is not possible for anyone to foretell the season and it is not the purpose of this article to try to predict the amount of rainfall during the coming spring and summer months. The season of 1919 was very dry in nearly all parts of the United States; previous to 1919 we had a number of very wet years. A good many authorities are of the opinion that the wet and the dry seasons alternate. It is not the purpose of this article to leave this impression, for the writer has not access to the precipitation tables over a long enough period. He does not know whether the coming season will be dry or wet, but, in the event that it is dry, it is well to be prepared for it. Then, if it should turn out wet, the extra labor would still bring one in good returns.

To protect himself against a dry season the farmer must pay particular attention to the method of handling the soil and to the crops that are planted. It has been stated that the equivalent of about seven inches of rainfall can be stored in the soil by proper methods of cultivation. If this amount of water is saved and if then there is any rainfall during the growing season, one is quite sure to have good yields. If, however, the soil is not properly prepared and moisture has not been saved, and if then it turns off dry, there is nothing to do but to fail.

Perhaps the most important consideration in connection with moisture preservation is the plowing. The land should be plowed as early in the spring as possible. It should be plowed to a good depth and the plow should be followed immediately with the disk and the harrow. The disk will pack down the land, fill up the air spaces, aid in decaying the organic matter, and the harrow will place a dust mulch over the surface. This dust mulch will act as a cover and prevent the evaporation of moisture.

Whether or not it will pay to seed a crop upon this newly plowed land is difficult to say. In some instances a quick-growing crop would give a yield and in many instances it would not. In order to be on the safe side it is suggested that the land should be summer fallowed the first season and seeded the next fall or the next spring. By summer fallowing is meant that the land should be cultivated or harrowed after each rain throughout the summer. A good way to tell whether the land needs to be harrowed or not is to study the physical condition of the surface soil. If a crust has been formed do not delay the harrowing. If a large number of weeds have germinated and are growing, the quicker the land is harrowed the better. The object of this summer fallowing is to prevent the evaporation of moisture.

The second consideration that means success or failure in a dry region is the crop that is grown. Crops that are especially well adapted to the dry land areas should be used. The quick-growing varieties seem to give the best results. There are both winter and spring varieties of quick-maturing grains. The Turkey Red wheat seems to be very desirable for fall seeding. The seed should be sown quite early in the fall. This will give opportunity for a good root development. Then again, the fall sowing permits the grain to start very early the next spring. Because of these characteristics Turkey Red wheat will mature before the dry weather of July and August. If one is to sow a spring-grown crop he should also secure a variety that will mature in as short a time as possible and one that has a hardy root growth. These characteristics will tide the plant over a dry spell and no doubt will mature a crop.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the method of handling the land and in choosing the varieties of grain that are used.

Humus in Orchard Soil.
The humus loosens the soil particles which in turn increases its water capacity. The humus is essential for the growth of the beneficial bacteria in the soil. One of the most important parts that a cover crop plays is its ability to change chemically the compounds of the soil and put them in an available form for the trees. The clover crop gathers, digests and turns over to the trees the plant food which it has stored.

Nitrate of Soda for Vegetables.
Lay in a supply of nitrate of soda for use on the early vegetables to stimulate them. Its use is indicated for beans, peas, radishes, onions and lettuce. Give it in solution, one ounce to two gallons of water, applied half a pint to a plant—if large—or a foot of row. If small, applied in a drill made along the rows, and covered with dry soil for a mulch.

Cultivating the Soil.
Keep the surface of the soil as loose and fine as possible and the soil will not lose moisture by evaporation. A good hoeing is often beneficial as a good rain in dry weather.

GROW ALFALFA ON DRY LAND

Excellent Plan to Select Strain That Grows Coarse, Strong Stalk—Drill Seed Carefully.

In adapting alfalfa to dry farming a very good plan is to select a strain that grows a coarse, strong stalk, use the same strain of seed year after year and thus adapt the plant to local conditions. We would prefer to pay a dollar a pound for seed grown several years under such conditions than to use seed at market prices that has not been acclimated. The alfalfa seed from Turkestan which the agricultural department foisted on us several years ago is not suited to high table lands and does better in fields under irrigation which is just contrary to the dope that was handed out to us by the alleged scientists, says the Denver Field and Farm. We should say that a sufficient quantity to sow on dry land is to drill in eight pounds of seed the acre, using any of the up-to-date styles of corn planters that carry an onion seed plate with holes thirteen sixty-fourths of an inch in diameter. Drill the seed carefully to the depth of an inch. The soil should be in perfect condition to assure germination of a full and even stand. Having drilled the seed with a two-row corn planter, the drills are just right to be cultivated with a common two-row riding plow. The shovels should be run to a depth of three inches and thus compel the alfalfa roots to keep below the three-inch soil mulch. It will probably be necessary to cultivate five times during the season and also to break the soil crust after each rain so as to lessen the loss of moisture. Early in the season until the growth is six inches in height harrow across the rows with a slant-tooth drag.

GOOD OATS FOR DRY FARMING

Best Plan to Sow Two Varieties, Kherson for Early Crop and Swedish Select for Late.

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

Of the many varieties of oats which we have tested on irrigated land, the Kherson and Sixty-day have generally made the best yields of grain. This has been because these varieties are early-maturing. Usually, the earliest variety of oats will give the best results on unirrigated land; but some years the drought comes just as the early varieties are heading or filling. They are then cut short. It often happens that rain comes just a few days too late to make the early oats fill well. In such a time, a variety which ripens ten days or two weeks later will be heading just at the right time to be benefited by the rain which was too late for the early variety. In this case, the later variety will make a good crop when the early one will fail. With these facts before us, we can see that it is a good plan to sow two varieties of oats: Kherson for early, and Swedish Select, or Colorado No. 27, for the late variety; then, if drought strikes either variety, it may give a small yield of hay. The later varieties of oats will usually make more straw than the early ones, so they may be planted for hay. Land which has been in corn the year before, and has been given clean cultivation, will usually furnish a good seedbed for oats by double-disking the corn stubble.

Increase Laying Capacity.

Every intelligent poultry raiser can develop a strain of chickens with increased laying capacity by observing his flock, especially the young stock—during the fall, selecting the pullets commencing, or preparing to lay, and thus prepare for next season's breeding a pen of birds that have functions of egg production strongly developed.

FARM NOTES.

If you have never grown head lettuce try it for the first time this season.

Onions, cabbage, and tomatoes are good crops for the owner of an acre tract.

Next to the mowing machine is importance in alfalfa harvest is the side delivery rake.

Once a week all manure should be cleaned away from the barns and all refuse disposed of.

When watering plants do not force water against the plant; let it fall in the form of a shower.

Care for the young animals so their growth will not be stunted. Keep them growing all the time.

If you have some fine tomato vines on which the fruit is being sun-scalded fix them up a little shade.

After the hay is off the meadow you can see its thin spaces better. Get busy with the manure spreader.

The succulent grasses are rich in muscle and bone forming materials, and are loosening and cooling to the system.

Keep up your dust mulch. The late vegetables will suffer severely for moisture during the dry, hot weather if you neglect this.

During the hot weather the garden should receive very frequent cultivation to keep down the weeds and conserve the moisture.

Every gardener should now "make hay while the sun shines." It is very essential that we cultivate our plants while they are young.

As soon as the crop appears above ground it needs cultivation, both to kill the weeds and to admit the air to the roots of the plants.

Cucumbers for pickles should be picked every alternate day at least. Cut them, but never pull them off, as the vines are liable to be injured.

Onlooker

WILBUR D. NESBIT

A Street



A street is but a thoroughfare. With houses rising here and there. And creaking signs and swaying doors. And jumbled rows of shops and stores. A street is but a way that goes. Where no one cares and no one knows. And where folk hurry, straight or bowed. Old, young, commingled in the crowd.

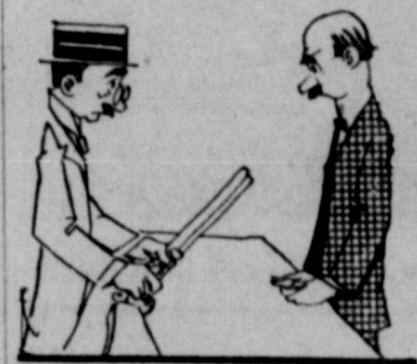
A street is but a narrow place. Where we meet strangers face to face. Where people babble of the news. What time each one his hope pursues; One street—another—all the same. Save for the width or kind or name. A million streets there are and more. That lie between the house and store.

Yet did we know the folk we see. How different each street would be! One hurries by and hums a song. One shuffles past with curses strong. One strolls all leisurely of gait. As though he bade the world to wait. Another rushes, with a grim. Tense fear upon the face of him.

And women, too—one old and weak. One bold; and one all shy and meek. And one whose face with rapture beams. Because she walks amid her dreams; And little children laugh and call. Their play-songs echo over all— There goes a bridal coach, and there A hearse creeps with some one's despair.

Why, bless us, it is but a street. That mutters of the tramping feet. A place, a way, a common path— And yet it tells of joy and wrath. And failure, and of happiness. Of woe, and of some one's success. Ah, did we know of all we see, How different each street might be!

HE WAS NO MARK.



"Yes, sir," says the genial hardware man, "I am letting you have that gun at a fair price."

"It seems a little high, to me," argues the customer. "I had an idea you like this ought to be cheaper."

"O," smiles the genial hardware man, "I would not dare to overcharge you for the gun. If I did, the gun might kick."

Even while the hardware man was in the midst of his laughter the customer exploded:

"Huh! If you overcharged me, I think I'd be the one to kick."

Wise Girl.
"You are the belle of the ball," asserts Sir Gowan Witye, bowing low before the Lady Isabel.

"Am I, really?" murmurs Lady Isabel.

"Aye, verily, gadzooks and oddbluggers! You are the belle!"

"But," breathes the Lady Isabel, who hath a pretty wit, "I am a belle that doesn't believe all that is tolled."

Realizing that he has been rung off, Sir Gowan Witye makes his adieu.

Game Variety.
"She impresses me as a plain, everyday person," observed the visitor, referring to the daughter of the hostess.

"You are wrong in your impression," says the hostess. "Lizzie is not plain every day. She powders up and frizzes her hair so that she looks right peer on Sunday."

Fair Warning.
"I feel perfectly dreadful to think that I would be tempted to smoke a cigaret. Why, I never would have dreamed of doing such a thing."

"If your first one affects you as mine did me, you'll feel perfectly dreadful all over again pretty soon."

At Grand Opera.
"I can't understand a word they say. What's the sense in a man's paying \$50 for a box to listen to a lot of language he can't figure out?"

"Plenty of sense. I guess everybody in the house can understand the glitter of his diamonds."

Wilbur D. Nesbit



DOCTORS know that Oxidine is a most dependable system-cleansing tonic. Most useful in stirring up lazy livers, sluggish bowels and kidneys, weak stomachs. Its effects are quick, safe, sure and permanent.

OXIDINE

—a bottle proves.

The specific for Malaria, Chills and Fever and all diseases due to disorders of liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys.

50c. At Your Druggists

THE BERRY DRUG CO., WACO, TEXAS.

TOO BAD.



Edith—Papa wouldn't let me marry Mr. Stinky because he smokes such cheap cigars.

Edward—He can't say that about me.

Edith—No, he says you smoke too expensive ones.

Heathen Nations Invent Nothing.

Bishop Thoburn, who has been a missionary in India for fifty years, and knows India better than any other living American, says: "If you visit the patent office at Washington you will see six hundred improvements on the plow. India has not invented one improvement on the toothpick in two thousand years. The nations without God have no inventive faculty. They are almost universally the savage, unenlightened nations of the earth."

A Quaint Thought.

Miss Geraldine Farrar, seated in her deck chair on the George Washington, regarded a half-dozen urchins playing on the sunny deck, and she said with a pensive smile:

"I often wonder, considering what charming things children are, where all the queer old men come from!"

Love is the only thing that more than pays for all its gets.

HEART RIGHT.

When He Quit Coffee.

Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble.

The reason is obvious. This is a serious matter to the husband or father who is solicitous for the future of his dear ones. Often the heart trouble is caused by an unexpected thing and can be corrected if taken in time and properly treated. A man in Colorado writes:

"I was a great coffee drinker for many years, and was not aware of the injurious effects of the habit till I became a practical invalid, suffering from heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness to an extent that made me wretchedly miserable myself and a nuisance to those who witnessed my sufferings."

"I continued to drink coffee, however, not suspecting that it was the cause of my ill-health, till on applying for life insurance I was rejected on account of the trouble with my heart. Then I became alarmed. I found that leaving off coffee helped me quickly, so I quit it altogether and having been attracted by the advertisements of Postum I began its use.

"The change in my condition was remarkable. All my ailments vanished. My digestion was completely restored, my nervousness disappeared, and most important of all, my heart steadied down and became normal, and on a second examination I was accepted by the Life Insurance Co. Quitting coffee and using Postum worked the change." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page.

Ever read the above letter? A man one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of honest testimony.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Spending a Million a Day on Roads



WASHINGTON.—One million dollars a day is the record that will be established throughout the United States as the expenditure for improving and maintaining public roads. Never before in the history of the country has there been such interest in the improvement of highways, and with the legislatures of the states appropriating millions of dollars for this purpose, the good roads movement has received its greatest impetus since the foundation of the republic.

The money that will be expended on the roads of this country during the next six months will be more than ever before in the same period of time. In 1904 the total expenditure for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in the United States amounted to about \$60,000,000, but the expenditure for this purpose in 1911 will aggregate about \$140,550,000. Exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, the outlay for roads will amount to \$1,000,000 a day during the present road building season. This includes all moneys raised by local taxation, bond issue, state appropriation and private subscriptions.

"Every state in the Union," said Logan Waller Page, director of the

United States office of public roads, in telling of the results of the great campaign for good roads, "seems at last to be thoroughly aroused to the benefits derived from investments in improved highways."

In California the state has issued \$18,000,000 in bonds with which to build a system of state highways. This work will begin during the present season. In the state of Connecticut about \$2,500,000 will be expended this year out of the state treasury for trunk line and state aid roads. Of the \$5,000,000 bond issue recently authorized in Maryland more than \$1,250,000 will be available this year for trunk line and state aid roads. Massachusetts will expend from state revenues over \$1,000,000 for the construction and maintenance of state roads. It is expected that at least \$5,000,000 will be expended on state-aid roads and on trunk line systems in the state of New York, in addition to \$7,000,000 already raised by local taxation. In 1910, thirty counties in Ohio voted \$2,500,000 in bonds to be expended this year. Ohio will also expend about \$500,000 from the state revenues for road improvement. In Pennsylvania, the state-aid appropriation will probably amount to over \$1,000,000, and a \$50,000,000 bond issue is being considered. Various counties in Tennessee will expend \$1,500,000 from bond issues. In Virginia, \$2,500,000 has been authorized by various counties, to be expended this year, while over \$250,000 has been appropriated in the state of Wisconsin, in accordance with the state aid system.

Number of Dope Fiends Is Increasing

ACCORDING to statistics collected by government investigators, we are becoming a nation of drug fiends. The number of persons addicted to this degrading and debasing habit is placed at 4,000,000, and the evil is constantly growing. With the object of warning the country, the United States government has issued a bulletin, cautioning the people against what is known as the "habit-forming" compounds. The experts employed by the government are certain that new drug fiends are being created every year through the insidious nature of medicine and the soft drink that contain a trace of the narcotic agents which finally form the terrible drug habit. There are 100 sanitariums throughout the country for the cure of this mind-wrecking habit and there are hundreds of graves being filled every year with unfortunate victims of the drugs.

Never a day goes by that some murder, death, defalcation or suicide because of the drug falls to occur. Tired workers driven to the ragged edge of human endurance learn to use opium or cocaine or other seductive drugs and sooner or later they depart this life by means of a rope, carbolic

acid or a leap from a bridge. Society girls in search of a new sensation take up the habit and drift down to the under world. The drug evil spreads its ravages in all classes of life.

The bureau of chemistry, under the direction of its chief, Dr. H. W. Wiley, which made a far-reaching investigation of the drug habit, was appalled by the results of its inquiry. It found that the amount of opium being imported into the United States has doubled within the last generation. It discovered that hundreds of preparations for the cure of headaches and the relief of pain that are being sold every day were filled with alluring, enslaving agents that create the drug user's lotus land. It found that over 150,000 ounces of cocaine were being consumed annually by the drug users of the country.

Midshipmen Being Trained for Japan



THE 191 midshipmen who recently graduated at the United States naval academy, and whom it is proposed to create ensigns as soon as possible, have in the last year of their course received special training to fit them peculiarly for a war with Japan. A member of the class has let the secret out. The hundreds of other middies will be similarly treated. The members of the graduating class during the last four months have been familiarized with the principal naval bases, armaments, naval forces, and resources of Japan, and they have in theory fought naval battles with Japan.

It could not be learned who had given the orders to instruct the mid-

shipmen what to do in case of a war with Japan, and the greatest possible secrecy has been maintained while the teaching was going on. In many of the places and instructions the name of Japan was not mentioned at all, and the author of them simply said, "the navy of the strongest Asiatic power."

It was further stated by the instructor that he understood the 85 graduating cadets at West Point, N. Y., had received the same instruction as to land fighting that the midshipmen had in naval warfare. The member of the class upon promise that his name should not be revealed, said:

"We have been taught what to do in a moment's notice in case of war with Japan. Of course some of the papers, and, in fact, a majority of them, did not mention Japan. They said, 'an island empire' or 'an Asiatic nation,' or something like that. We have, in theory, fought a war on both sides of the continent—namely: on the Pacific and Atlantic oceans."

Young "Hippo" for the Capital Zoo

A FINE young female hippopotamus from East Africa is the latest addition to the national zoological park in Washington. The hippopotamus is about two years old, weighs 830 pounds, and is an exceptionally fine specimen. The interest in the new arrival was almost as great as it was several years ago when former President Roosevelt received his famous gift of animals from Menelik II of Abyssinia, which he promptly turned over to the national zoo.

The hippopotamus is of the species which inhabits the rivers and lakes of Africa south of the Soudan. She came direct from East Africa, via Germany, and was not born in captivity, but in the jungle, on the bank of some teeming African stream. She was about the biggest piece of live "trough" that has arrived in Washington in some time. Every preparation, however, had been made for her arrival, a new cage and tank having

been installed in one of the wings of the lion house.

Miss Hippo has the best accommodations at the zoo. Zoologically speaking, her apartment corresponds to a room and private bath in a hotel. The cage is divided in half, one part consisting of a big tank and the other a dry concrete surface amply large for her to move about without crowding against walls or bars. Although weighing nearly 830 pounds, she is regarded as something of an infant at present and therefore does not require or receive as great a quantity of food as a full-grown animal.

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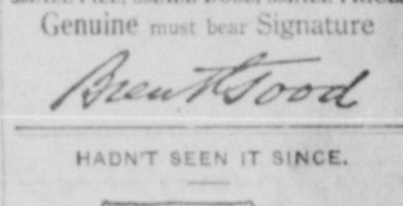
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Thackeray's Kindness of Heart.
Thackeray was the gentlest satirist that ever lived. As editor of the Cornhill he could hardly bring himself to reject a MS. for fear of hurting his would-be contributors. The story of his actually paying for contributions that he never printed, in order to conceal the fact that he had rejected them, may be true or false. We do not remember exactly how the evidence points. But even if it be a story, such stories are not told of men made of the stern stuff of the Thackerays commonly misnamed.

The Same, but Different.
"When it comes to the task of taking up the parlor carpet, do you run away from the job?"
"No. I beat it."

MADE BANK ACCOUNT GOOD

Why Uncle Reuben Could Not Meet Debt He Acknowledged as an Obligation.

Uncle Reuben, the village white-washer and man of all work, was a frequent borrower of small sums from his neighbor, Colonel Arkwright, and as a rule he repaid these little debts at the appointed time; but on one occasion, when he had been accommodated with a loan of two dollars and a half, which he promised to return in a few days, he allowed two or three weeks to pass without making any mention of his indebtedness, and in fact, seemed to avoid his creditor. But one morning the colonel unexpectedly encountered him at the postoffice.

"Hello, Uncle Reuben! Didn't you borrow a little money from me several weeks ago?"

"Dat's right, cunnel," said the old man. "I sholy did."

"You told me you'd pay it back in three or four days. Have you had bad luck?"

"No, suh," responded Uncle Reuben. "I'll tell you how it was, cunnel. I lacked jes' two dollahs an' a half o' havin' ten dollahs to put in de savin's bank, an' I used it fo' dat. Hit's all right, cunnel. I won't fo'git it!"—Youth's Companion.

Harm in Too Much Exercise.
Dr. Lawson Brown and Dr. F. H. Heise of Saranac Lake, in an article on "Properly Regulated Rest and Exercise in Pulmonary Tuberculosis," in the June number of the Journal of the Outdoor Life, holds that the action of the poisonous germs of this disease on the body is very similar to that of overexercise. The poisonous irritations caused by the germs gives the organs and tissues of the body a double load to carry. Drs. Brown and Heise emphasize the importance of rest in the treatments of tuberculosis, but also insist that properly regulated exercise is very necessary. They state their conclusions thus: "To sum up, exercise when properly regulated and systematically graded is an important factor in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis. Through it the patient is in many cases returned to home and family with lessened chances of future relapse. At the same time part of his earning capacity is restored and he is consequently financially less dependent upon others, relieving him of much worry, expense and hardship."

A New Sensation.
Little Jean had visited one of the large summer amusement parks for the first time, and with the courage possessed only by those girls whose playmates are boys and girls older than themselves, she had not hesitated, when invited, to take a ride on one of the "chillers" that abound in such places.

"Go to her mother, on her return from the park, she confided the emotions she had experienced as she swept round the curves of the "figure eight" with her elder brothers.

"Mamma," she said, "when I went round those awful turns so fast I felt just as if I had freckles on my stomach!"—Youth's Companion.

Shocking.
Miss D., a teacher of unquestioned propriety in all its branches, was in the throes of commencement, and to the best of her ability was entertaining some young men—the suitors of her fair pupils. They conversed on some beautiful flowers in the drawing room. "Yes," exclaimed the old lady; "but if you think these are pretty, you just ought to go upstairs and look in the bath tubs of the girls' dormitories. They are just full of American beauties!"

Captured Her Interest.
"She is very cold and formal, but I got her interest."
"How?"
"By asking her how she ever happened to marry her dub of a husband."—Exchange.

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Their Favorite Alibi.
Cook—How do you get out of it when the missis scolds you for not answering the bell?
Waitress—I always tell her I was making mayonnaise.—Harper's Bazar.

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THE ISSUE.

Tomorrow the sovereign voters of the state of Texas will decide by their ballots the most momentous question that ever arose in our commonwealth—the adoption of the statewide prohibition amendment.

There has been much said and much written anent the matter from both sides of the contention and it is likely that every voter within the limits of the state has had the thing presented to him from every possible angle. They know the arguments; they know the conditions that now prevail, and they know something of the conditions that would probably prevail should the amendment be returned a winner at the polls tomorrow.

Heretofore the News man has been against the adoption of the amendment and has had no part in the discussion of it thru the paper, but on mature consideration we have reached the conclusion that statewide prohibition, if it does not cure the whiskey evil (and no one disclaims the fact that it is an evil) will at least show a willingness on the part of the people to give it a "physic".

Relying on the arguments that are used by the anti element—and they use them conscientiously—we were of the opinion that it was none of our business whether or not they had whiskey in Fort Worth or Dallas. We were of the opinion that the local option law was the only adequate means of handling the matter. We were of the opinion that it would not prohibit.

As to the former we can see, in the light of the information we have accumulated on the subject, no difference in saying by our ballot that a man in McLean cannot have whiskey and in saying that a man in Dallas cannot have whiskey. It is undoubtedly a prohibitory law any way you look at it.

As to the theory that the law cannot be enforced, we believe that is a mistake. Any legitimate law can be enforced if the people want it enforced. And, also, the people will want the prohibition law enforced if it is passed. No one but an anarchist will oppose the enforcement of any constitutional law so long as it is not made the scapegoat for over-zealous bigots to abuse their authority. There is a vast difference in enforcing a law and in making a nuisance of yourself because you have the authority.

We shall not attempt to say whether or not the prohibition amendment will cure the drink evil, but we say give it a trial.

MORE GOOD RAINS.

Those persons who had resigned themselves to the sad fate of "another dry year" received a severe set back in their conclusions Wednesday and Thursday of this week when this section was visited by one of the best rains that ever fell here. There was very little bluster and no torrential floods—just a good old fashioned slow soaker that wet the ground down just as deep as the heart of the most exacting could wish. There is no adequate means at hand for determining the exact amount of rain that fell but the fact that all are satisfied with the excellent season is proof that it was extensive.

Crops generally were beginning to need rain but it is now predicted by those who have watched conditions in this section for years that the largest crop ever harvested in the McLean country will abound this fall, with the possible exception of corn, and it is looking fine. Some authorities place the probable corn yield at twenty to twenty-five bushels to the acre. Others say more.

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TO COTTON RAISERS.

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If you have not the time to call at the News office within the next few days get to a phone somewhere and call 47. We will appreciate the favor as it will be necessary to know something definite regarding the acreage in order to make adequate arrangements with gin promoters. Do it right now. Call for 47 and if you do not get an answer try 54.

The Water Problem

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Ever since the days when Moses smote the rocks and water gushed forth to quench the thirst of the children of Israel, the people have murmured for water. In time of drouth it is the custom of the people of the rural districts to pray for rain and of the inhabitants of cities to curse the waterworks. Irrigation is solving the problem in agriculture in the arid regions of the state and pure artesian water is available for most cities. Nature has done her part by depositing vast lakes of pure water beneath the surface and numerous rivers traverse the state, offering an abundance of surface water to the cities and it is merely an engineering problem of watering the cities of Texas.

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That whereas by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the said Court in the above entitled cause, and directed to me as Sheriff of said county, I will in satisfaction of a Judgment obtained therein, in favor of the Plaintiff, on the 30th, day of March, A. D. 1911, in the sum of Two thousand nine and 70-100 Dollars, with interest thereon from said date, at the rate of eight per cent annum, together with the further sum of Seventeen and 70-100 Dollars, costs of said suit, against said Defendants, D. L. Bowers, et-al, sell at public vendue at the Court House door of Gray county, in the town of LeFors, on Tuesday the first day of August, A. D. 1911, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M. and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest and best bidder for cash, all of the interest of D. L. Bowers, C. S. Vines, Guss Brashare, and G. W. Baker, in the following described tract of land to-wit:

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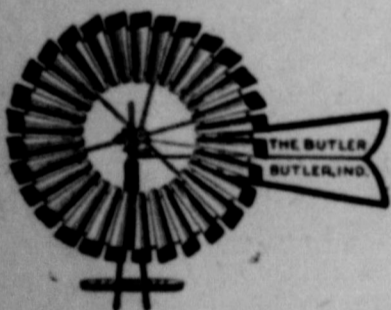
The Old Reliable

The editorial family had the pleasure Friday of last week of satisfying their personal "tooths" with a few luscious Mamie Ross peaches that happened in the orchard of J. L. Collier south of town. We do not intend to indicate that we happened into the orchard of Mr. Collier for he brought us the peaches and they were enjoyed in the most approved manner. The game of presenting fruit to the editor is open to all comers—nobody barred.

A New Photographer

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

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The revival meeting was rained out Tuesday night and Thursday morning.

Our dope of all kinds and "dot vat good" see Cal and Bill.

Mr. Sellars, a prominent business man of Amarillo, was among the visitors in the city yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. Faulkner and C. L. Upham, former from LeFors the latter part of the week to attend the funeral of Mr. Holder.

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Mrs. C. P. Gibson of Suggdor, Okla., is here for the summer the guest of her brother, J. W. Sugg, and other relatives and friends.

Several light rains fell in the vicinity of McLean the first of the week and the crop conditions are very promising at the present.

Get the rope from Cal and Bill to catch your "dogies". That Whaleret line is the kind.

S. E. Boyett is this week enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. J. M. Boyett, and his brother, T. E. Boyett, both of Chappel, Texas.

Cal and Bill has the linseed oil. Don't forget the place when you need this kind of dope.

Mighty muddy, but we always did like mud. The Amarillo News is afraid we will all be web-footed, but what's the use of worrying—we can buy shoes to cover them up.

Cal and Bill sell the Monarch cup grease, 20 cents a can. Will grease your buggy for a whole year.

W. C. Cheney called at the News office yesterday morning and had us push his subscription credit forward another year, for which he has our thanks.

Do you ever get hungry? We are catering to the hungry folks and they all go away satisfied. The best of everything the market affords. Panhandle Cafe.

Rev. Story, presiding elder of this Methodist district was here the first of the week, returning from Heald, where quarterly conference was held Saturday afternoon.

We sell the windmill leathers of the town. Why? Because we handle the right kind—the Perfection brand. McLean Hardware Co.

Rev. W. A. Erwin and son, Will of Dalhart are here this week assisting with the music at the revival in progress at the tabernacle. Rev. John R. Henson is doing the preaching.

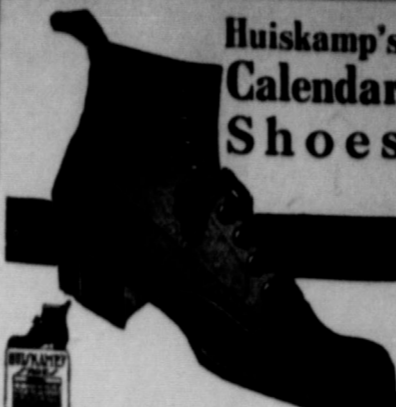
The Butler windmill has come to stay, and does stay on your tower and cares for itself in a breeze. We sell 'em. Cal and Bill.

S. H. Bundy returned to his home at Oklahoma City Monday afternoon after having spent several weeks here the guest of friends. He looked after the Erwin drug store during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin.

Why buy some of these cheap mills that are on the market when you can buy a Butler that is actually the best for the same money from McLean Hardware Co.

Saturday afternoon the local ball boys made a trip to Almarred for the purpose of playing ball, which they did to the best of their ability, but lost the game to a score of three and one.

Lost—Suit case containing clothing



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and writing tablet with this address on Jos. C. Winn, Friona, Tex. Finder return to this office and get reward. Jos. C. Winn, Friona, Texas.

Billie Biggers and T. N. Holloway were here the first of the week from Canyon, where they are attending the Normal. They were only on a visit and will return to complete the entire summer course.

Your attention is called to the fact that the Rock Island Cafe is in the field and would like to feed the hungry. They have fresh bread for sale at all times.

Charlie Watkins and wife of the Naylor community have moved to McLean and will make this place their home for the present, the former having accepted a position with the City Meat Market.

We are requested to announce that the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Louise Oliver at the home of Mrs. R. H. Collier on Wednesday afternoon, July 26, at 3:30.

Misses Olive Haynes and Pearl Rice returned the latter part of last week from Clarendon where they have been in a attendance at the normal. They only took the first examination, and hence their return before the other students from this city.

The meeting at Heald closed Sunday and it is reported that it was entirely successful there being eight or ten conversions and six admissions to the church. Saturday was a big day and a large crowd enjoyed a basket dinner, there being services all day.

D. B. Veatch says the apple crop is rather short this year, will not make but six or seven hundred bushels. Too bad, he can't get but six or seven hundred bushels off five acres of trees! Probably won't bring over a hundred dollars an acre.

The work of putting on roofs and putting in floors in the three new brick buildings on Main street is in progress this week. It is believed the Cook building will be ready for occupancy right away and the others will reach the stage within the very near future. McLean will be proud of her new buildings for they add materially to the looks and wealth of the city.

Revival Meeting Gets Results

The revival meeting in progress this week under the big tabernacle in the public park is promising to be one of the most successful ever held here. Rev. John K. Henson of Quinab, a veteran fighter in the cause of christianity and an able exhorter, is doing the preaching. And the fact that he is stirring the hearts and consciences of his hearers is attested by the many conversions. The tabernacle is crowded at each service and all the christian people of the city are actively engaged in an earnest effort towards contributing to the desired end—that the cause of Christ may be materially strengthened in our little city.

The song service, which is a most necessary and potent force in the work, is under the direction of Rev. W. A. Erwin of Dalhart. Rev. Erwin is well known over the entire Panhandle as an indefatigable worker and a choir leader of exceptional ability. He can also preach a forceful and convincing sermon if occasion demands.

We are unable to learn the exact number of conversions up to date but they are many and increase with each succeeding service. It is announced the meeting will continue through this week and all of next. It may continue longer if it is through expedient.

There will be no Sunday services at any of the churches except Sunday school. Service at the tabernacle all next week at ten in the forenoon and eight in the evening. People living at a distance are urged to bring their families and their wagon and camp.

Joint Debate.

Attorney Harrison of Amarillo was in the city Monday afternoon for the purpose of delivering a lecture in the interests of anti-statewide prohibition. The gentleman arranged for a joint debate with Rev. Henson, who is conducting the revival, and it was pulled off as per schedule at the tabernacle at five o'clock in the afternoon. Henson opened with a 45 minute talk, Harrison answered for an hour's talk and Henson rejoined with fifteen minutes.

The situation was pretty thoroughly discussed from both standpoints and as usual very little good was done as those favoring each side of the contention went away stronger than ever in their faith.

The News family enjoyed the hospitality of the S. B. Fast home Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Fast has a magnificent young orchard that is bearing some mighty fine fruit this year. Among the lot is a few trees of Abundance plums, the sweetest we ever tasted.

Lost—Link cuff button, Mexican nickel one side U S dime other. Reward if returned to L. L. Lasswell.

McLean had the pleasure Monday afternoon of a visit from a very wicked cloud and some wind storm. It only lasted a few minutes but made things move along while it was here. East of town it was more severe and a very hard rain fell.

Roy Rice returned Tuesday morning from his pleasure trip down in Texas. He spent most of the while away at Whitesboro and says that crop conditions in that vicinity are distressing. Corn is already gone and the cotton will not make much should it rain from now until Christmas.

From all over the country reports are coming in to the effect that the continued drouth has been broken and it is believed that the situation as to water and grass for the cattle will be very much relieved. It is early enough to plant and mature feed crops in most localities where the corn is a failure.

S. A. Cousins presented the News man with a half dozen peaches the first of the week the week that were simply delicious. They grew in his orchard north of town and serve to add more evidence to the already strong case that has been made up showing this to be the finest fruit country yet discovered. Additional evidence could be added by a look at the luscious Elbertas handed us by John Webster Tuesday. They grew in Mr. Webster's orchard in town and East Texas or any other region has never produced finer ones. If you want expert testimony as to the excellence of your fruit leave it at the News office for a fair and impartial trial.

Camp Meeting.

I will begin a meeting at LeFors on Saturday night, August 6th, to continue a week or more. Let all who can do so bring their families and camp part or all the time.
W. B. McKEOWN, Pastor.

Notice

Applications for transfer to the McLean Independent School District must be made to the County Judge of your resident county before Aug. 1st. Transfers may be made from any part of Gray county and from the school districts in Wheeler, Donley and Collingsworth counties, which touch the McLean Independent District if applications are properly made. Respectfully,
C. E. DONNELL
Sec. McLean School Board.

To Our Customers

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Social Problems

Many Little Hints That Will be Found Valuable

By ELIZABETH BIDDLE

MEN, because of the exactions of their business, are allowed to pay their social calls on Sunday afternoons and during the evenings of the week.

No man calls upon a woman except at her invitation, unless he has previously sent her a letter of introduction. He pays his first call preferably on her formal receiving day, but if he is unable to command the leisure for an afternoon call he may ignore fashion and call in the evening, about nine o'clock.

In making a call a man usually leaves his overcoat, stick or umbrella, hat and gloves in the hall before entering the drawing room. He may, if he chooses, carry his hat and stick into the room at a first or formal call, if it is to be very brief.

He should put his card on the hall table or on the tray offered him by the servant who opens the door.

He should always remove the right glove before he offers his hand to the hostess. The hostess, of course, offers her hand first, and until she does so a man should merely bow formally to all present.

A man should always rise where a woman is standing, and only resume his place when she is seated.

A man never shakes hands when presented to a woman, unless the woman offers to do so, but always when introduced to a man.

A man is never invited to dine where he has not previously called. A call after each invitation is the civility demanded by good form, and a card should be left in person the day after a dinner, luncheon or breakfast.

No man ever brings a friend to call upon a woman without having previously asked her permission.

No young girl visitor should receive calls from the men whom she knows without asking her host or hostess to be present, leaving the option with them, and she should not invite a man to visit her without first asking permission of her hostess.

If a woman is behind her tea table she need not rise to greet a man taller, but bow, offer his hand, and gracefully include him in the conversation, introducing him to those near her.

When another caller enters a man stands up if he is seated. Under no circumstances does a woman accompany a man to the hall or front door when he is leaving the house, neither should she help a man on with his overcoat.

Men leave their cards early in the season upon their acquaintances, if they wish to be included in the round of the year's festivities.

The length of a formal call should not exceed twenty minutes.

A man's visiting card is both thinner and smaller than a woman's. The usual size is about three inches in length and an inch and a half in width. The man's is engraved in full without initials, and always with the prefix "Mr." The address of his home or of his club may be engraved in the lower right hand corner

Young Woman Who Cannot Make Up Her Mind
By FRANCES J. QUENNER

The girl who cannot make up her mind is a trouble to herself, a terror to her parents and a fearful trial to her lover!

One moment she almost loves—the next she is supremely indifferent.

The girl who doesn't know her own mind needs driving with a firm hand or the reins. Once give way to her whims and she will be more at sea than ever. She must be taught that "yes" means "yes," and "no," "no," and that both carry inevitable consequences for joy or ill.

She must be mastered, since she cannot master herself.

Some girls are undoubtedly born with thin-skinned, sensitive natures that render their possessors' lives a misery to them—if they choose to give way to the failings to which they undoubtedly incline.

The sensitive girl enjoys things infinitely more keenly than her more stolid sister, a thing for which she should be devoutly thankful.

If once and for all she will but convince herself of her exceeding unimportance in the scheme of creation, she will speedily grow happier. Only while she is self-engrossed will everyone's hand seem against her, and everybody bent on making her wretched.

Every girl secretly longs to be the one love of a man's life, and sometimes, cynics notwithstanding, she gains her wish. There are numberless good fellows who, having chosen their hearts' desire, remain true in thought and word their whole life through.

When something less is given her a girl is partly to blame.

The proper study of womankind is certainly man, and the gentleman whose heart is always changing its occupants is really quite easily known and avoided.

Infant Occupies Most Important Part in Life
By MRS. J. D. LIEBLING

The infant undoubtedly occupies the most important place in the life of the human race. From the very first day of its birth the baby becomes the guide of wedded life. Lying in its swaddling clothes, it is already a promise of future energy in the community. The signification of its birth is threefold: A reflection of the past, a life's interest in the present and a promise of a pleasant future—the last being of supreme importance.

That the future welfare of the child, as to its mental and physical development, depends greatly upon the proper care given it in the early period of its life is an incontestable medical fact, and it is to be deplored that not a few parents are guilty of negligence in the early stages of the child's life.

It is asserted that in order to attain the present perfection of the child's life of today nature has been laboring for millions of years; mothers, therefore, must be the deciding forces to preserve properly and cautiously what nature has produced under trying, veiled circumstances for the ultimate benefit of mankind.

IS A FAMOUS JURIST

Personal Characteristics of John Marshall Harlan.

Venerable Kentuckian Who Recently Celebrated the 78th Anniversary of His Birth Has Had a Brilliant Career.

Washington.—The dissenting opinions which Justice Harlan, of the Supreme court, rendered in the construing of the Sherman law in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases have brought this veteran jurist prominently before the public. The justice was 78 years old the other day and is still strong and rugged, with every mental faculty unimpaired. He has been on the Supreme court more than a third of a century. During 33 years and 6 months he has absented himself from the bench less than 20 days. He was born in Boyle county, Kentucky, June 1, 1833. President Hayes appointed him November 29, 1877.

Twenty years ago Justice Harlan purchased a half of a city block on a hill overlooking Washington, and there built a fine, old-fashioned, rambling home of brick, with wide porches. When he took possession an unobstructed view of the city below and the absence of noise and the commotion of city life made the spot ideal for the home of a justice.

Although he is in the midst of the city today, he manages to keep about the house the atmosphere of the country. The trees which he planted in the side, front and rear yards have grown to maturity. A great hedge



JUSTICE HARLAN

circles the grounds, and in spite of the evidences of the city on all sides, the privacy of a country home is maintained.

A southerner by birth and education, Justice Harlan keeps at his home the hospitable southern atmosphere. A colored butler invites the visitor into a large reception hall. The walls are covered with portraits of jurists or makers of the constitution, Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Marshall and a score of the fathers of the republic. Here and there are scattered portraits of the Harlan family. A life-size bust of Justice Harlan is in the hall.

A winding, broad staircase leads to the study. The walls are completely covered with yellow and red-bound tomes. There are a few big, comfortable chairs and a large desk in the center. Here the Kentucky expounder of Blackstone does his real work and thinking. Here the opinions are written.

Justice Harlan is a big man physically. Over six feet in height, his figure is erect and his step is elastic. When he walks he leans a trifle forward and takes long steps. His hair, the little that remains, is white. The top of his head is bald; there is a little hair on each side. His head is unusually large, and is narrower at the front than the rear. His ears are big. When he smiles—which is often—the jurist emits a sort of chuckle and shows a few—very few—teeth. He is an inveterate tobacco chewer. He and Chief Justice White frequently exchange "plugs."

Justice Harlan rises early and breakfasts with his family. His secretary meets him in the study at about 9 o'clock and takes the day's dictation. The judge boards a 14th street electric car between 10 and 11 in the morning. When the car reaches 14th and New York avenue a colored newsboy who has served him for years, hops on the car and gives him three or four of the morning papers.

Without spectacles, Justice Harlan proceeds to read the day's news. When he reaches the Capitol—about three and a half miles from his home—he tosses the papers away. He lunches in his office and takes the home-bound car at about 4:30 in the afternoon. An hour's work in the study finishes the day's work, and if the weather is good, he spends the twilight on the porch about his house. He goes but little into society, save when his position demands it.

He attends the New York Avenue Presbyterian church. He may be found any Sunday morning in the Sunday school room explaining to his class the day's Gospel.

For the Little Miss



THE little miss has a much wider choice in hats than she had a few years ago. Since it became the fashion to copy shapes made for grown-ups, in small sizes, for young heads, children's millinery has become much more interesting to the purchaser and much less taxing in its demands on the milliner. The variety in shapes makes it possible, also, to suit the child's individual style.

Two good designs are shown here, suitable for girls from about 8 to 16 years old. They are made on the familiar bell and helmet shapes and only differ from these shapes made for grown people, in the matter of size. The bell-shaped hat appears to be covered with silk, but would be just as effective in a braid. It is covered with rows of fine-meshed lace, alternating with motifs in flower forms made of braid. The petals of each motif is filled with a figured net.

A wreath of small ribbon roses, set in millinery foliage and showing more buds than blossoms, is divided and placed part on the upper right brim and the under left brim. The design is particularly good for girls who wear curls. White is the color chosen in this model, but any pale tint is pretty. A light blue braid of straw covers

the helmet shape, shown in the second picture. A band of rose petals, made of ribbon in a slightly darker shade of blue, is laid about the base of the crown, finished with a flat rosette at the front, made of the same petals. A lustrous, light weight satin ribbon is used for the band.

A short, fluffy, "made" quill in dark and iridescent feathers is posed at the left front of the hat, and may be dispensed with when the hat is made for a very young girl. The same design is pretty with small flowers set in the ribbon band at intervals or with four rosettes like that at the front, dividing the band into four lengths.

These little shapes stay on well and provide some shade for the eyes. Wide-brimmed Leghorns and other straws are never out of fashion and probably never will be. Lace bonnets with simple outlines and fluffy lace hats are worn every year. The lingerie hats made of embroideries and of flowered fabrics like dimity and cretonne are ideal for misses, made in simple, youthful fashion. The time has gone by when it was hard to choose a hat for the little girl or young miss. She is sure to be pleased among the many styles that the designers of millinery have this season made for her.

GRACEFUL GOWN.



This is of soft satin draped with Ninon-de-sole of the same color, and trimmed with lace and satin bands. The hat is of teal straw trimmed with roses.

Other Velvet Accessories.

Velvet ornaments summer raiment in the way of Swiss embroidered or openworked linen, muslin or cambrie dresses, more often than not charmingly worked in floral sprays and designs, with mercerized cotton, that looks remarkably like silk. A velvet cash and groups of small velvet buttons make an effective trimming, and complete a summer frock most admirably.

GOWNS FOR THE SUMMER

Wide Choice of Colors is Allowed for the Costumes of the Prevailing Season.

Gowns of liberty satin are practical as well as effective, and quite as many colored as black ones are made, while the same can be said of the soft-finished taffeta silks. Many of these gowns have jackets to match, but there is always a waist to match the skirt, fashioned in such manner that the appearance is given of a one-piece gown. This style is perfectly possible on warm days as well as cool, for yoke and sleeves may be of transparent material.

Extremely practical, also, are the coat-and-skirt costumes for cool days. In plain color, with trimmings of striped black and white, there is quite a new model with which is worn a lace waist of white over the color of the gown. It is of flit and Irish lace combined. It is not necessary that real lace be used to carry out the model satisfactorily, for there never was a time when so many effective imitation laces could be bought at such low prices.—Harper's Bazar.

Restoring Faded Flowers.

One may freshen faded artificial flowers by retinting them with water colors. After they are tinted, curl the petals again with the blunt end of a case knife.

Notice how the petals curl back before tinting them and then curl in a similar manner and do not apply the paints too wet or it will be impossible to obtain good results.

This is the best home method of restoring flowers that have become faded.

The New Gloves.

The smart French fancy which should reach here soon is the wearing of gray suede gloves in the morning or with all informal costumes. These have one button at the wrist and are then turned widely over the hand into a cuff which is lined with Empire green or Egyptian braid. It is quite a fashion of the moment to have this cuff of the glove carry out the color scheme of the costume.

Ben's Logic.
"Ben," said his friend, waking from a reverie to which he had been gazing abstractedly at the display of Ben's skatin'-rink-for-flin, "there nothing you could do for your baldness?"
"Ben, by the way, is only forty."
"No, lad!" he replied with decision. "Fifteen years ago I was courting strong, and I tried lots of things. But about that time I came of Wales—Edward, you know—to open t' new hospital, and I said to myself as soon as I saw him offer his hat to t' crowd, 'Ben, my lad, I can give it up as a bad job, and save thy brass. If there was owt 'at 'd cure a bald head they'd 'a' cured his.'—Tit-Bits.

The extraordinary popularity of the white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on the fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

The Urgent Need.
She (flattering with eyes and voice)—Arthur, dear, I find that we need a few things to make our little household more serviceable.
He—What one thing, perhaps?
She—Well, for instance, we need a new hat for me.—Harper's Bazar.

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Bribery.
Mrs. M.—Who did you vote for?
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SYNOPSIS. Philip Cayley, accused of a crime of which he is not guilty, resigns from the ship in disgrace. Perry Hunter, turns to Cayley for help. Cayley, who is a friend of the man, helps him to escape. Cayley, who is a friend of the man, helps him to escape. Cayley, who is a friend of the man, helps him to escape.

He was fully persuaded by that time that what he had seen at the hut last night during the storm had been nothing but a hallucination. None the less, he knew that it would be easier to walk past that empty hut in full broad day, than in this tricky, misty, uncertain light of dawn.

He carried out this plan at once, to the point, that is, of going up the glacier to the cave, building a fire there and satisfying his sharp hunger with an enormous meal. But he had not slept at all the night before, and now the warmth and the satisfaction of his appetite made his nerves reel, and caused him to roll over beside the fire and to fall asleep.

He slept deeply for a number of hours. Then, arming himself with a throwing-stick and a number of darts, he stepped outside the cave, intent upon his expedition to the other side of the peninsula where there was a possibility of finding the yacht.

The cave was situated some little distance up the glacier, and the shortest, though by far the more difficult, way of reaching his destination lay, not along the beach but up through the interior valley and across the precipitous coast range of hills.

It was not the natural way to go, but the fact that it was actually shorter or gave him a sort of excuse for avoiding another visit, just now, to the scene of his discomfiture of the night before. He swore at himself, not so much for taking this course as for the reasons which his common sense alleged against him.

His present route took him close to the gold ledge, and the sight of the inexhaustible, precious, useless metal that remained here brought upon him for the first time, in full force, a sense of his loss, a sense of what that luckless trip ashore from the Aurora in search of that rosewood box had cost him.

At an increased pace he descended from the glacier, crossed the valley and sealed the landward side of one of the mountains to the coast range, to a notch where he could command a view of the sea to the westward.

He saw there what, in the bottom of his mind, he had all along been sure he would see—nothing but another barren, bleak horizon.

long dead. She was alive; warm. He was near enough now to make out the soft curve of her throat, the retreating and returning color which bathed cheeks and forehead. He could see the faint rise and fall of her breast when she breathed. He laid the throwing-stick upon the ice, drew nerves and muscles taut for his rush.

Then, just then, he saw the thing that made Jeanne close her eyes, the flashing sword-cut of that great golden wing, as the thing it bore turned upon the other.

Roscoe dropped down, as if he had been blasted by the sight of a sworded archangel, in the shelter of his rock. He lay there, prone, hugging his head in his arms. He did not rouse himself, did not succeed in forcing his treacherous nerves and muscles to obey his will until it was quite dark. Then, without a glance behind him, he arose and began scrambling madly up the broken face of the talus, and, reaching the top of it, went on and sealed the cliff itself. It was a feat which even he could hardly have accomplished except under the extremity of terror.

For only so long as was necessary to regain his breath, he lay panting upon the cliff-head. In the dark, rushing along as if the precipitous trail he followed had been a well-worn thoroughfare, he retraced his way down the landward side of the mountain and across the valley. He did not pause until he found himself safe in the cave again beside the glacier.

By means of a large scale map, Cayley pointed out to Jeanne this advantage of their position. "So long as we stick to this bit of beach," he said, "we can't be rushed nor surprised. No one can attack us without either coming down the glacier at one end, or around the promontory at the other. From either direction they've got to approach without cover. Of course if there are a lot of them, we shan't have any chance. But it may be there's only one, and it's likely that there are not more than three."

"But at night," said the girl, "at night there'll be nothing to prevent their coming as close as they please. They may be out there, not a dozen yards away."

"They're not doing much if they are. We're securely barricaded here, and they can't attempt to break in without giving us fair warning. Unless there are too many of them we should beat them at that game. No; the time to look out for them is when we're outside the hut, out on the beach doing the things we'll have to do—bringing in firewood, looking for more game, and so on."

"Shall we have to do that? Can't we just stay in here, safe?" "The daylight will answer that question for me," he said. "We must make the most of it. A month from now there'll be but little. We must make prisoners of ourselves until the winter does it for us. There is one thing, though," he added thoughtfully after a little silence, "one thing that I must do at once, and that is to destroy these sheds where they kept their stores. They would furnish a cover—as good a cover as any enemy could ask for. They hinder our view up the beach."

"How long do you suppose it will last?" she asked, in a voice that shook a little. "How long can it last? How long can we live like that, even supposing that our watch is effective and that they aren't able to surprise us?" She clasped her hands, with a shudder, and gripped them between her knees. "Oh, if it would only happen soon," she went on, "whatever it is!" "What I don't understand," said Cayley, "is why they haven't attacked us already. Why have they waited until we are fortified and secure? Why didn't they attack us yesterday morning when they would have found us helpless?" "Surely," said Jeanne, "he couldn't have hoped for a better opportunity to attack me than he had when I was alone there in the twilight, before you came flying down out of the sky; and you said he was quite near. Why do you suppose he didn't? Why do you suppose he waited?" "And even after I came down," said Cayley, "I was helpless for a minute while I was getting clear of my planes. Yes, that was his chance, and yet he waited. After we had gone, he apparently scaled the cliff, for his tracks led right up to it, and then disappeared. It's not quite so precipitously steep there as it is here, but I would hardly have dreamed that a human being could climb it."

"He's afraid," said Jeanne, after a little thoughtful silence. "The girl paled a little as she handed the weapon back to him, but she spoke quietly enough: 'It's good to know,' she said, 'almost a relief.'"

The fact that their enemy was alone and that he was Roscoe himself was responsible for the conviction that Cayley's wings were all that stood between them and an attack. No terror attributable to human causes would have held back that solitary and altogether desperate outcast.

The thing in the situation which caused Cayley the most uneasiness was the fear that some time or other Roscoe would solve the mystery, would see him in the very act of taking to the air. This fear suggested an expedient to him one day as he was flying along near the snow-crested edge of the cliff.

"I don't know why I never thought of it before," he said to Jeanne as he alighted beside her a moment or two afterward; "but I've got it now—the way to prevent Roscoe from every solving the mystery of your guardian angel. I thought of it when I saw the mound up on the cliff head that is formed by the observatory. It can't be buried so very deep in the snow because the mound isn't so very big. I'm going up there now to dig it out, enough, at least, so that I can take wing from there."

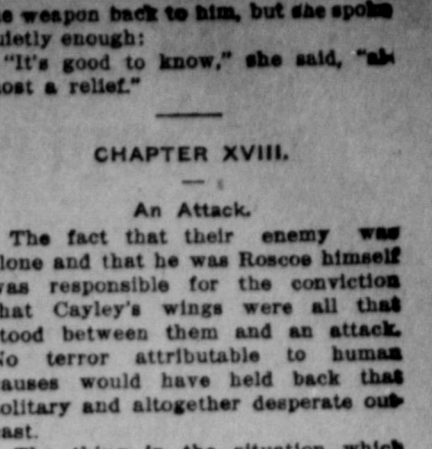
"You never can dig out enough snow to get a running start up there," she objected. "I shan't have to. I'll just dive off the cliff."

"Philip, you shan't!" "Why not?" "You know what you told me yourself. That none of the big birds can take to the air without a running start; and about taking pelicans and birds like that up into high buildings and throwing them out of windows, and how they were always killed."

"That's because they've got instinct instead of intelligence. None of their family had ever been thrown out of windows before, and they didn't know what to do. But I can get my start quite as safely that way as any other. Oh, yes, I've done it. Do you imagine, Jeanne dear, that I'd take an unnecessary risk so long as my life is the only possible protection there is for yours?"

He spent the rest of the day tunnelling out from the observatory. He did not dig in the snow; he simply packed it, gradually enlarging the space from a section the size of the pilot house door to a space at the cliff's edge wide enough for the full spread of his wings.

Jeanne was watching on the beach when he made his first flight from this aerie, and, in spite of her confidence in his powers, she endured a horrible moment or two. For he came hurtling down, head first, at an angle of 60 degrees; and he had traversed two-thirds of the distance to the beach before his line deflected outward and began curving up toward the horizontal.



CHAPTER XVIII.
An Attack.



"What Do We Do to Sentinels Who Go to Sleep?"

When it was done, they were practically secure against surprise, for from their windows, with the aid of a field-glass which Cayley had found in the observatory, they were able to sweep the whole beach absolutely clean, in both directions.

And almost every day while the light lasted, with Jeanne, armed with the revolver, keeping watch before the hut, Cayley took to his wings and patrolled the beach, from the glacier to the promontory, high up above the level of the crest of the cliff. His flight was always along the same track. He never winged his way inland nor out to sea.

There were two reasons for this. He dared not go so far away from Jeanne that a flash and a swoop would bring him to her side. The other reason was, that if a superstitious fear of this great man-bird were really what deterred their enemy from attacking them, it was well to let him believe that immunity from this portent could be secured by keeping away from this particular stretch of beach.

As the shortening days sped by and began to get themselves reckoned into weeks, the conviction grew upon Philip and Jeanne that their secret protection lay in his wings, in the terrorizing effect upon their invisible, silent enemy of the majestic winged apparition which was so often seen soaring in midsky above the hut and the little stretch of beach surrounding it. Something was protecting them evidently. Almost every week brought some evidence, not only of the existence but the nearness of their enemy. They never actually caught sight or sound of him, but some times when the wind blew from the right quarter they could make out, with their field-glasses, a wrack of brownish smoke, such as would be given off by burning whale oil, drifting down from somewhere along the glacier, and made visible by the dazzling whiteness of that background.

And sometimes they saw track in the newly fallen snow, never coming very near the hut, but trespassing a little way, either down from the glacier or up from the headland, upon the stretch of beach they were defending. They never found the tracks of more than a single man, and these were always the same. So that they came to believe, although they could not know, that they had only one man to deal with.

They sometimes speculated on the question whether he was Roscoe or some other member of the Walrus crew; really, in fact, they found it impossible to hope that it was any other than he.

When she saw that he was safe, that he had really done the thing he had said he could, she dropped down upon a bear-skin, which was spread before the hut, and shut her eyes, for what she had seen had turned her a bit giddy.

That feeling passed in a moment. She opened her eyes and lay, stretched at full length, upon the bear-skin, watching him as he wheeled and dipped, then towered aloft again in that fading violet sky, supremely masterful, majestically dominant of the unstable element he had conquered.

She sat up suddenly, erect, upon the bear-skin, with the realization that it was nearly dark. Their hours of daylight were getting very scanty now. Today's allowance was gone, although it was not yet three in the afternoon.

She looked aloft for Cayley, but could not see him. Then, the next moment, she heard the whine of the air through his rigging, and he sailed down on a long slant and alighted beside her.

He got clear of his planes with an unaccountable air of haste, and held out both hands to help her rise.

"What do we do to sentinels who go to sleep on duty?" he questioned with a laugh.

"I wasn't asleep," she said contritely, "but it was just about as bad. I was thinking—" She paused there, then added, "about you. What's the sentence of the court?"

Already he had his wings folded up and was handing them to her.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"He's Afraid," Said Jeanne, After a Little Thoughtful Silence.

Hood's

School Opens September 4th

The following announcements have been handed in relative to the opening of the McLean public schools for the term of 1911-12. We believe it will be the most successful ever taught in this city—and that is saying a great deal for the past two years has witnessed wonderful strides in educational advancement under the superior direction of Prof. J. H. Horton.

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We, the Board of trustees of the McLean Independent School District, are pleased to announce to the public that the Eighth Annual Session will begin September 4, 1911.

We take much pride in our schools and are gratified with the progress, development and increased favor that they meet at the hands of our friends.

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We hope to be able to maintain our schools nine full months this year, and, at the close of the term, we will present a certificate of honor to every pupil that has neither been absent nor tardy during the entire session.

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Yours interested in School's welfare,
J. C. Biggers, President,
C. E. Donnell, Secretary.

A Word From O'Neal.

In assuming control of the school of McLean Independent School District, I do so, not unconscious of the many duties and grave responsibilities that such a position must inevitably carry with it.

It shall be my purpose during the tenure of my office as superintendent of your schools to use my very best efforts, not only to maintain them upon the high plane of excellence to which they have already attained, but to make them the best in all this Northwestern country.

Educational systems have for their object the development of strong, healthy human characters. Holding this in mind, it will be the constant aim of all the teachers to direct the child's mind into those channels of thought leading to the development of well rounded men and women. In this work we ask and urge the most hearty co-operation of every parent and guardian. Without your hearty support, we cannot accomplish very much permanent good for your children.

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No other town will extend to you more hearty welcome or exert a greater effort to make you feel at home, if you are looking for a location in which you can educate your boys and girls.

Fine Plums.

Some of the prettiest plums we have ever seen (in fact, we never saw any so large) were handed in to the Langley drug store the latter part of last week by J. H. Chambers to be conserved for display purposes this fall. They were raised in Mr. Chambers' orchard adjoining the town section on the east and very much resemble apples in size. This is undoubtedly the finest fruit country extant.

Let us pay more attention to the promotion of the fruit industry in the McLean country.

Some Excellent Crops.

A trip out into the country north and northwest of town the first of the

week revealed the fact that with very few exceptions the crop conditions are excellent and promise great yields this fall.

Charlie Anderson, an industrious farmer who has recently moved to this county and is farming the place occupied by C. J. Cooper last year, has one of the finest fields of cotton we have seen in many moons. The field comprises forty or fifty acres and shows a perfect stand of healthy growing cotton.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A basket of pink-checked, plump and portly peaches was received (express prepaid) at this office yesterday addressed to "the personal tooth of the State Press guy." A. G. Richardson, editor of the McLean News, was the consignor, and the fruit came from the orchard of D. B. Veatch, presumably with Mr. Veatch's permission. It was rare, rich and juicy eating that those Panhandle peaches afforded and the recipient went through the exercise without formality, not even waiting to ask a blessing upon the head of the sender. Notwithstanding State Press appreciated the peaches and consumed them with zest, his feelings were hurt by the address on the label, "For the personal tooth of the State Press guy." State Press has more than one personal tooth. All his teeth are personal, of course, but he likes for his dental department to be pluralized. S. P. employs neither merchantable teeth nor commercial hair. He is a young man, a nifty dresser and, largely on account of the way he combs his whisk-

ers, has what the French call "le air destangal."—State Press.

We doubt not the gentleman has "le air destangal" but it is possible that it is the whiskers themselves that caused the disease instead of the way he combs them. It is the pet claim of certain scientific persons that whiskers harbor germs. At any rate, we stand corrected as to the number of molars the state press guy possesses and in the future will refer to them as "tooths".

The Singing Convention.

There were several local music lovers who attended the singing convention at Shamrock Saturday and Sunday and they all report a good time. The Shamrock folks opened up their hearts and all the delegates and visitors were royally entertained.

The next meeting of the convention will take place at Wheeler on Saturday before the third Sunday in September. By a change in the reading of the constitution it was made possible to meet in September instead of October, and the meetings will occur quarterly from that date. The reason for this change was to avoid conflicting with revival meetings that are apt to be in progress during July and August.

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