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Merchants are only distributors after all. The most of them To begin with every buy their goods in such a way cially the farm pa- that the cost to them is too thed throughout the much. For instance a retailer les is teeming with buys from a wholesale house nts of farm ma- through a drummer, the wholelis, dogs, chickens, bookkeepers, deliverymen and sell, the commission man, packthe merchants down to a stand mes, cream sepera sale house must have clerks,

representing the man facturer. You know how it is, there are the mail order busines himself ued on in various ways will finally be the winding up of some of home and expects to continue to these middle men. That is inevitable. It will come in spite of everything. You can't keep it back. I sm a stock-farmer hence have cattle, hogs, sheep, horses, mules, etc to sell. I sell this to a buyer (not a merchant) to go. Well, yes to a certain exhe sends to a commission man to tent. They will have to thin drummer, retailer, clerk, bookkeeper and delivery boy must all have slice before it gets back to me. Why could I not sell to the manufacturer and my merchant buy direct from manufact urer? I say, why? The Editor said in his article last week that there was something wrong.

Well, this is part of it. Again, you say a man has to send his money to a mail order house. True enough and that is a good reason why the merchant should require a man to pay him the money when he buys. That would eliminate the bookkeepers but let them get out to producing something. The stock-farmer don't need him to help make a living. What does a man living out in the country care waether a merchant keeps an extra hand for delivering goods to the town folks. Do away with your delivery men and horses. Let them produce

Seven Years Gone

As has always been our custom, there will be no issue of the News next week, the last week in December. This issue closes the seventh year of the News in this city and it has, we believe, made some considerable advancement in keeping with the growth and importance of

The first week in January it will resume its regular visits and it is our hope and intention to make it better in every way during the next year. With this end in view it will be necessary to have the support of the citizens as well as the business men and it shall be our pleasure to make every legitimate effort to this end.

Believing in the truth of the statement that you cannot tell a man what you are going to do quite so well as you can show him what you are doing, we have striven to make the News worthy of your support before asking it. If you think the paper a worthy exponent of the advantages and possibilities offered by the great Mc-Lean country as well as a faithful and accurate chronicler of current News events, we ask you to make that fact known by putting yourself behind it and help to make it bigger and better.

If there is any particular in which we fall short of the mark that should be set for a paper in a town of this size we would appreciate your suggestion as to the improvement.

We have never put much faith in the cry of country newspapers that every body in the country wanted to give advice as to the best way to conduct same. We appreciate any suggestions that are made in good part, believing that a paper is dependent for its life and growth upon the people.

Join hands with us during 1912 and help to make the News a paper that you will not be ashamed to send "back yonder" as a representative institution of your section. We want your help and support.

> farmers. It is the transportation. The size of a town like McLean, Shamrock or Alanreed does not have anything to do with the price of hogs or cattle and very little to do with the price of cotton, melons and maize. If a man is on a section of land and is making that his reside there, it does not make any difference whether the land is worth \$1 an acre or whether it is worth \$100 an acre. Some that the small towns will have

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is likely to be exactly what you make it. What you do now in the way of saving may derermine what the future may bring you. A savings account is a great helper; let us open one for you.

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McLEAN, TEXAS

support continue in business provided they keep what the people want and sell it at the right kind of prices.

We know the merchants of McLean are not getting rich, but if they can't survive under the present conditions it is their business to fix it so they can survive. That is not our business but if they persit in being in that chain of go-betweens that we have already mentioned, the mail order business will so increase until it will occupy the land and these gobetweens will have to find a new job and so will the merchant. Even the merchants of McLean could co-operate in such a way that they could buy cheaper and a great deal less would have to

be paid these middle men. The day is coming when less men will be transacting the bus-

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All parties are warned not to hunt, camp or otherwise tresone will say that according to pass on the land owned by:

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Man's Nerves

Many Unable to Sleep Owing to Noises

By J. CAREY LEWIS, London



HEN a tradesman was arraigned recently at a London (England) court on a charge of having attempted to commit suicide, it was pleaded in his behalf that he had suffered from insomnia brought on by the noise made at night by the motor omnibuses and trams which passed the premises at which he resided, and he stated himself that he had been unable to sleep owing to the trainc. This was an extreme case, perhaps, and possibly this particular victim of street noises was a man of abnormally nervous temperament.

But no man's nerves are entirely proof against the sapping influence of disturbed and interrupted sleep, and, unhappily, cause and effect in this case are apt to react and intensify each other. The nervcus fear of not being able to sleep is often enough the primary cause of sleeplessness, and thus an irregular series of intermittent noises tends to induce, especially in a sleeper awakened by them, a state of nervous apprehension which may lead in the end to severe and pronounced insomnia.

This is a serious matter, not merely for bad sleepers themselves, but for all who have to depend on their services. No man can do his work efficiently by day if he cannot sleep at night, and when public servants like Sir Henry Morris and other of our correspondents tell us how great and growing the evil is, it is high time for the community at large to bestir

itself and insist on a remedy being found and applied, says the London Times.



Of course the traffic of a great city can never be entirely stilled. There must always be occasional passings even in the quietest streets. These we must put up with as best we may, as we must also with the continuous roar of the great thoroughfares up to a late hour of the night. But these are not the enemies of sleep of which Sir Henry Morris specially complains. It is the multiplication of the motor car and the heedless sounding of its raucous horn in the small hours that justly provoke his indignation and remonstrance.

Bicycle Riding Is Not a Thing of The Past

By M. E. SMYTHE

Bicycle riding is a thing which seems to be out of date and there are but few who ride them. I used to be one of those who thought that bicycling was a thing of the past and laid my wheel aside until some friends in the neighborhood resurrected theirs and I joined them.

It is certainly a fine exercise and those who don't take it don't know what they are missing. Of course those who can afford automobiles are excused, and if you have a motorcycle I would say ride that.

But if you have a wheel don't be too. proud to ride it because you think it is a

back number. The streets are better now than when bicycles were in fashion and the wheels are cheaper, which gives you a better chance to get one than ever before.

The sensation is the same as on a motorcycle or automobile, and because your boss rides in an automobile don't be ashamed to face him with a wheel.

It is a good, healthy exercise after work and you will go to places which you will never reach on foot because of the distance.

I am not trying to boom the wheel business, but giving a lesson to those who throw away their wheels because they are back numbers,

They don't know what they are missing.

Tipping Nuisance Becoming Serious Matter

By JOHN KAY KING

This matter of "tipping" is becoming flat and hung in the sun. so serious and so universal that very many people inclined to leave home are afraid to venture because of the prevailing custom.

Hotel accommodations are contracted for by the traveling public with no extras expected. The same is true of the restaurant, whose printed menu makes an order thoroughly understood.

The present "system" among and with all sorts of waiters is to exact or at least expect a fee, which if not complied with means trouble. Can this custom mean anything less than an insult and a well-

planned hold-up? There should be an end to it, and all would-be patrons of public hostelries of whatsoever kind should have the positive assurance.

Some of the leading hotels in Chicago publish their rates, which are not questioned, but say nothing about the abominable custom of "feeing" among their waiters, which is sure to be experienced.

It is gratifying to know the press of the country is becoming interested along these lines. The wholesalers are confounded and realize the importance of action, for are not the hotels and restaurants largely dependent upon the patronage of the tens of thousands of traveling salesmen they employ?

Another Evil That Should be Checked

By THOMAS J. KIRBY Balttmore, Md.

Now that we have the paper towel and the paper cup, how about the paper handkerchief? It seems to me there are more germs carried and spread about by the use of the ordinary handkerchief than by the old-fashioned towel or even the ordinary drinking cup.

All persons suffering from certain troubles use a handkerchief continually. Everyone knows that a handkerchief is not always in the hands of the user.

It is placed in the wash with other articles, and must be handled by the head of the house and perhaps other members of the household, the laundress, and, if the washing is sent out, the people

employed in the laundries. It therefore seems to me that the use of the paper handkerchief would

be as beneficial in our war on disease germs as th two former articles

The paper handkerchiefs could easily be burned at home, or if the could be carried still farther the city might furnish boxes on the

Dutch Cap



Photographed by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

Nationality in caps is one of the striking features of this season's fashions. This quaint Dutch cap is made of fine mesh net, embroidered in Delft blue. The roses at the ears have no foliage, but on the left side there are ribbon pendants to match in color.

DESIGN FOR FACE CLOTH BAG | LACE CAPS NOW THE FAD

Dainty Woman Will Be Careful to Have Separate Receptacle for This Most Necessary Utensil.

The absolutely dainty girl is especially careful of her face cloth. She out their stores of pretty laces and uses it but one day, and in order that looking them over or buying silk net It may not acumulate germs and other and allover lace remnants, to say noth Impurities she is particular to keep it ing of Cluny and Mechlin edges. out of the way of them-in a bag. This bag, like all of the other tollet any mythical grandmamma, either. It belongings of the dainty girl, is a is the dainty coiffure of the bonnie fetching affair of cretonne, shaped like maid who makes it that is to be a correspondence card envelope and crowned with this charming bit of about twice the size of such a recep- vanity. If she has learned the art of

To make one of these face cloth bags, cut a paper pattern of a correspondence envelope, enlarge it doubly and lay it upon a piece of cretonne. Then cut a similar shape from rubbertzed tissue cloth, place the edges of the two materials together, bind them with ribbon and join three of the points together under a fancy button. leaving the fourth edge for the flap, whose point should be equipped with a loop large enough to go over the

The rubber lined envelope is really the only sanitary receptacle for a face cloth, and it is the only one in which a damp rag can be placed safely. Even this should not be permitted to become water soaked, as it inevitably will do unless frequently spread out ing down against the wearer's soft

SMART BIG COATS



Though much exaggerated in details of trimming, the big costs of contrast-ing colors are smart and fetching. These coats are worn over simple lit-tle trotteur frocks of mohair or serge in the mornings, though they are no considered correct for ceremonion considered correct for ceremonious afternoon wear. This coat is built of good brown duo face cloth, having a reverse in plaided effect. The trimmings of this plaid fabric, the big buttons with wooden rims and the huge patch pockets on the outer side of the coat give the simply cut garment great style and snap.

Use for Stored Away Pretty Laces Has Been Found-Most Acceptable Presents.

For a new purpose girls are turning

They are making caps. And not for making fine and always new needlepoint lace it is probably a theater cap that she is fashloning of the black silk lace braids which one sees her tacking deftly to a stamped pattern.

When finished it will be drawn up with a cord of the palest pink tea rose silk, and on the left side will be a spray of rosebuds of the same delicate shade, unless, indeed, she is a brunette, in which case the cap may have the completing touches of deep, clear, cardinal cord or ribbons and blossoms

Another girl is making her friends the most delightful little morning or boudoir caps. These are usually of allover lace, like the quaint mob caps of Colonial times, but with frills turning up and more airy little frills turnhair, and these, too, are of lace. For and an Indian woman and he married a bride of tomorrow she is setting lov- her. ing stitches in a most coquettish little effair to be worn at breakfast, adorned with a rose of soft, lustrous moonlight blue satin, and with this will go

Waist With Jacket Effect. satin with cardinal red satin The waist line, the front being filled with a vest arose that put his powers to test. of the red satin. This dark blue jack-

Straight Line Coats.

There is little chance of novelty in the cut of long heavy coats made of double-faced fabrics, says the Drygoods Economist, as the material does not lend itself favorably to fancy outline; therefore, the dominant style is the straight line, full-length cut with large collars, revers and cuffs, with low left-side fastening. The buttons are very large and usually have a suggestion of color in harmony with the trimming effects of the coat.

Gloves Loosened.

Kid gloves that are too tight should pe folded for a short time in a piece of woolen cloth that has been dipped in hot water and wrung as dry as possible. When the gloves have become warm and damp, they can easily be drawn on the hands. Gloves that have abrunk in cleaning respond readily to this treatment.

Holiday Bags. Many of the fancy work bags exnibited now in preparation for the holidays have their draw strings pull up through fancy rings of brass or cel-luloid. These rings can be bought in all the dainty colors at the notion

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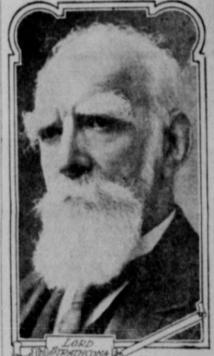
Marvelous Career of a Poor Scotch Laddie.

The Struggles and Successes of Lord Strathcona, Famous the World Over as Pioneer and Empire Builder.

Ottawa, Canada.--In the closing days of the rebellion of '38, when affairs were in a turmoil, there landed on the shores of Canada a poor, friendless Scotch laddle, alone and new in a new land. He was tall and spare, but the square of his jaw told of Scotch courage and the man-light gleamed from his determined eyes. He was not more than 18, but he was big and inherited the brawn of a fine ancestry of Scots. This humble, friendless lad was Donald Smith, the man of whose brains, energy and sacrifices Canada owes much for her present prosperity.

In the early days, when Smithnow Lord Strathcona-began his life in the employ of the Hudson Bay company, the Canadian north was a country of the terrible. For thirty years, isolated on the ice-bound coast of Labrador, he labored in the hardest service on the continent, that of the Hudson Bay company. In his stripling days, as a trader, he tramped the mighty, silent north from end to end, planning, bartering and bargaining with the grim and stoic natives of the wild. From the time that Smith, a sturdy "highland laddie," left Montreal for his labors in the north his life was one of hardship, suffering

and sacrifice. The lessons in the school of suffering which awaited this lonely but courageous boy were hard ones, but Donald Smith learned them all. When he was 29 years old a romance of the heart came to lighten his years of banishment. A girl of the wild, fair as a rainbow on the snow, crossed his path and from then the bleakness of his life began to lose its austerity. She was the daughter of a trader



Throughout his 30 years in the northland Smith gave his leisure to reading and studying. He became a thinker and a reasoner and in his a demure little reticule of the same work he learned to use his power of shimmery satin to be fastened at the brain. From this point his advance belt of the young amateur housewife. was gradual but sure and in 1868, when he was 48 years old, he was appointed governor of the company with head offices at Montreal, He was well One of the smartest ready-to-wear equipped for his mighty duties. He waists in a dark tone with a vivid had learned the lessons of generalship color in striking contrast is navy blue and in the years that followed be proved himself a commander of is made with a jacket effect that has forces, primal and artificial. Many sharp open corner at a high waist times during his governorship crises

The activities of Donald A. Smith et has a low round neck, above which outside the Hudson Bay company there is another round neck of red sat- brought him into the politics of Canin, and the yoke and stock are of white ada. His political creed was a disrelace. There is a red lapel over a ja- gard for party interests and, while at bot of white lace, and the short blue the outset he was a staunch supportsleeves have unders of the red. Pearl er of Macdonald, the Conservative buttons and red buttonhole effects are premier, later on, because of the severe criticism and accusations laid against the party and because he was convinced that the party was not conducting itself strictly along square lines he withdrew his support and brought about the first defeat of Mac-

> Donald A. Smith, ellent, reserved but powerful, was one of the greatest legislators that ever had a seat the Canadian house of commons. His career as a lawmaker was one of honesty and genius. In 1896 Lord Strathcona received

the culminating honor of his great career. He was made the first holder of the newly-created office of high commissioner for Canada in London. Four years later he received world fame through his gift of the Strathcona horse, a body of 28 mounted officers and 512 men, enrolled from all over the Canadian west, for service in the Boer war.

In private life this great man is considerate husband and father and a most engaging host. One of the greatest tributes he ever received was from the father and mother of King George V., the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra. They always called him "Uncle Donald."

At the advanced age of ninety-one he is still a marvelous man. His talk is bright and he is equally at home in American, Canadian or English poli-

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugare easy to take as candy, regulate and orate stomach, liver and bowels and

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Ella-That he begged the

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build the fire for me.

Some Undertaking.

The official undertaker of a town was driving through the c on one of his regular missi woman came out to the gate of a yard and hailed him.

"I don't seem to recall your madam," he said.

"That's funny!" she said. "T been more'n a year and a ha since you undertook my first band.'

Resigned.

The sick man had called his la 'I wish to explain again to you, he weakly, "about willing my pe

The attorney held up his hand "There, there," said leave that all to me."

The sick man sighed resignedly suppose I might as well," turning upon his pillow. "You anyway,

Husband Was Willing.

The Scot has no n tic felicity, as many a piquant graph bears witness. The other an old farmer and his wife were ing" the sights of a provincial and, among other places, they a panorama of South Africa.

The views were extremely into ing, and the couple were en themselves to the full. As scene scene passed, the woman's asm increased, and at length. ing to her husband, she exclain "Oh, Sandy, this is really sp

I could jist sit here all my days." "Ah, weel, Jennie, woman," Sandy, to the mirth of those near, "just sit you still there; h grudge the saxpence.

THE LITTLE WIDOW Mighty Good Sort of Neighbo

"A little widow, a neighbor of persuaded me to try Grape-Nats my stomach was so weak the would not retain food of any kind," writes a grateful woman, San Bernardino Co., Cal.

"I had been ill and confined to bed with fever and nervous pro-tion for three long months after birth of my second boy. We we despair until the little widows at brought relief. "I liked Grape-Nuts food from

beginning, and in an incredibly time it gave me such strength ! was able to leave my bed and my three good meals a day months my weight increased from to 113 pounds, my nerves had stee down and I felt ready for any My neighbors were amazed to see My neighbors were amazed to see gain so rapidly, and still more

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the that awoke the coachman. with their weapons."

As the detective le test the athletic detective quiringly, he added:
If the box beside him in a single "A sword or dagge ded the amazed jehu on his fer poisons to straight fighting." and knees on the sidewalk, the reins, snatched the whip,

is vain he did not accept the spoke.

his little pocket lamp answered him again. The two men, the detective slightly in advance, walked quickly along the hall to the door at the rear, where Britz parted the portieres and looked into the big room in which he had interviewed the Eastern scholar. Its appearance was much the same as it had been on his preceding visit, save that as his practiced eye dwelt more persistently upon it, he noted the disappearance of many small articles, particularly a porphyry Buddha that had sat within a little shrine upon the wall. The apartment had the seeming of having been subjected to a surface stripping by persons about to leave it in a hurry. Few of the solemn books that had been scattered about the room remained. Among the Oriental objects still in the room was the narghtleh from which the sage was fond of drawing a smoker's consolation.

"Gone, eh?" said Fitch, in an undertone. Britz nodded

"Think we had better look upstairs?" asked the doctor.

With another swift nod the detective turned on his heel and led the way from floor to floor until they reached the top of the house. They glanced into every room and explored the larger apartments thoroughly. All were empty. Here and there they found evidences of hasty packing. In head off the Hindoos," cried various rooms were queer jumbles of the East and West-linen collars with single hairline stripes of delicate tints lay beside Oriental scraps of manifest fineness. On one rack hung a at haste. That much Britz Derby hat, on another a turban like from the inspector in charge that worn by the Swami, and like the stand. Britz and Fitch round- kerchief Britz had found on the fire orner of the hotel. Close to escape of the Hotel Renaissance One stood a private coupe. The of the most interesting finds was a doubtless on a long wait, scimitar with a jeweled hilt and a odding sleeplly. Britz jerked blade of wonderful keenness, Britz drew it from its scabbard and was to, quick!" he cried, and about to feel the edge when Fitch she long ago had learned to stopped him with a swift gesture.

out Britz' suggestions without reteask questions, sprang into a Britz slammed the door with criminal tricks these beggars play with their weapons."

As the detective looked at him in- limp the next.

mshed him off with a shove be poisoned as not. In fact, they pre-

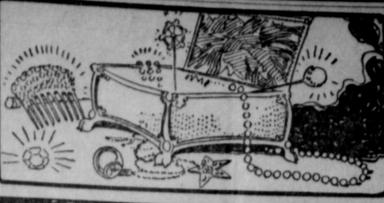
upper part of the house, the two men infinite wisdom has seen fit to place the detective. the horse to a gallop. As he descended to the main floor and re- in that wonderland of the East."

es in indignant surprise, Britz | er, Fitch following his example. They | coolly.

ted to be at that end of the under the pillow, so that Mrs. Dela- which he felt he could afford to disand, followed closely by Fitch, roche should not miss the stones un-

at, it turned freely, and two beady eyes were turned in hood benind and might be door. To his and two beady eyes were turned in hood benind and might be door. To his and two beady eyes were turned in hood benind and might be door, the freely, and their direction. Fitch dragged the sides of the narrow, wicked forehead of indian noblemen, adepts, and thugs. Worked forehead their direction. Fitch dragged the sides of the narrow, wicked forehead their direction. and began climbing to the top of a "Look!" cried Fitch. "That is the that the Swami, the Prince, and their push the door swung in detective to the other end of the sofa of the serpent. and began climbing to the top of a look. Cried to dead followers would not seek to flee the the tube from the pipe bowl, and that many boys are vicious looking tall chiffenier that stood against the unmistakable sign of a cobra, the dead followers would not seek to flee the Britz quickly looped it in his bands. tall chiffenier that stood against the unmistaxable sign that many boys are vicious looking and bad because they do not breather wall. Britz needed no further word by hooded snake of the serpent family, self, had he been free to continue the from his friend. The physician's other member of the screent family. self, had he been free to continue the Holding both ends of the long stem, haste was sufficient indication that When you see that hood commence to pursuit, would have looked first to the he knotted a single loop in the midhaste was sufficient indication that When you see the rest." most extraordinary modes of flight die and flung it like a double larint truant, after a course in breathing they were in grave peril, and though come out don't wait to see the rest." the tall chest of drawers made silptor with marvelous quickness. When tive.

South were safely on the top of the chiffonier. Fitch lowered a foot and us," answered the physician. "The dischiffenier, Fitch lowered a foot and us," answered the physician are the perk in the chiffenier. ric torch and turned its





"Hurt Much?" Asked the Detective Coolly.

kerchief, which, crisp one instant, was | more startling happens to distract its have a try for the gun." attention

"A sword or dagger is as likely to speech was restored to him. "What is it?" asked Britz.

way, he hastily changed the entered the reception room at the "Snake?" asked the detective.
"Snake!" cried Fitch. "That's to the hand that held the rib-

inches from the floor, and continued season."

ped," Britz said.

-have you got a pistol?"

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"About how long do you think it will compatible with practical conditions, upon the table beside the pistol. Slowthe tall chest of drawers made sup-pery climbing, he was beside the doc-stay there, doctor?" asked the detec-this time it would not amaze him pulled it after several trials.



get that gun-"

"I'm something of a shot," the detective ventured, meditatively. "Maybe table to the chiffonier. Britz gripped I could hit it, and maybe I could get the gun with an intake of breath that that gun."

His eyes, ranging the room in the the table and the mouthpiece hung heel." over the back of a chair within a few feet of the top of the chiffonier.

"I'll try it," said the detective decisively. "Give a hand here, doc!"

Fitch hooked one arm about the or- You won't find it easy to hit him." coiled itself once more directly under gain nothing by aiming at its head. the spot where the detective's stretching fingers had been. Once more the he said. head arose with that strange, sinuous, Only three loaded cartridges reswaving motion, and it began to move mained in the revolver, and as Brits slowly back and forth, while the glis- found no extra ones in any of his tening eyes seemed to shoot sparks to pockets, he knew he must make the ward the man who hung at such fear- most of those he had. A third time ful hazard above it.

a little too close for comfort. How far the spine. Quickly the upraised part can that thing stretch, doctor?"

Fitch, "at least, I think not. I under- the furious darting of the tongue restand the cobra can strike only vealed that the reptile was more enstraight forward."

"Sure it can't make an upper cut?" inquired the sleuth.

"I'm not going to say positively. I'm weapon to the physician. not sure of anything with that kind of Fitch had no poor idea of himself

"Pretty close call," he said, when "Rather looks as if we were trap slender forked togue of the reptile, was a wider miss than any of the dedarted in and out of its gaping jaws in tective's had been. He handed the "Somewhat," rejoined Fitch. "We're a frenzled way. It was apparent to pistol back to the Headquarter's man "What is it?" exclaimed the doctor. here to stay unless that reptile goes." anyone-be he ccientist or layman-Convinced there was no one in the "Well, only the most dangerous thing "Can we kill it, do you think?" asked that the serpent was in a white heat of "You're the man to the house the land was in a white heat of "You're the man to the house the land was in a white heat of "You're the man to the house the land was in a white heat of "You're the man to the land was in a white heat of "You're the man to the land was in a white heat of "You're the man to the land was in a white heat of "You're the man to the land was in a white heat of "You're the man to the land was in a white heat of "You're the man to the land was in a white heat of "You're the man to the land was in a white heat of "You're the man to the land was in a white heat of "You're the man to the land was in a white heat of "You're the man to the land was in a white heat of "You're the man to the land was in a white heat of "You're the man to the land was in a white heat of "You're the man to the land was in a white heat of "You're the man to the land was in a white heat of "You're the man to the land was in a white heat of "You're the man to the land was in a white heat of "You're the man to the land was in a white heat of "You're the man to the land was in a white heat of "You're the man to the land was in a white heat of "You're the was in a white heat of "You're th fury. Woe betide the human flesh that ing line," he said. "We might if we had a machine gun came within reach of that eager, death-

dealing venom. "Snake!" cried Fitch. "That's not "I brought one into the room," an- Britz, though he was known the at breakneck speed down the found many unusual articles, but "It is said to be the most frightful less to expect help from outside the if need be, to prevent the escape of turning sharply at the first nothing that gave an inkling of the di- torture man can experience—death by house. The door between the hall and the dark, subtle enemies whose deat corner and heading east rection of the Hindoos' flight-for it a cobra's polson. Science has not yet the room in which they were was moniacal ingenuity had caught him in the mysterious brown-stone was certain the Orientals had depart- found an antidote. If a rattler bites closed, and before it hung portieres such a trap, for trapped he seemed to result. The cobra coiled and uncoiled If wherein he had held his in
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Reets, and at several avenue of the low-caste Hindoos would have any good if you had time to drink it."

By traffic policemen started to been skilful enough to get into the acceptance of the low-caste Hindoos would have any good if you had time to drink it."

Even in that rather remote contingency, however, it was far from certain they could warn him before the tain they could warn him before the tain they could warn him before the tive's only expression of his appreciation.

By Central Office man. But in woman's rooms, so near the top of the tive's only expression of his appreciation.

"Guess there's nothing accidental his muscles almost beyond endurance, up the steps and pushed the til the last moment possible. They The thick, beautifully rounded snake, about this little sunshine being in the the while his nerve was subjected to ashen in color and sinuous of move- room," said Britz musingly. "Those the severest test of all his experience, the burrer of the little gong Britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by plercingly Britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by burner of the little gong britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not alarmed by britz had ended his exploration of ment, apparently was not al plercingly. Britz and Pitch the last table drawer, and was turning the scramble of the doctor and the de-Impatiently at the outer door to a lacquered deak, when Fitch, with tective to the top of the chiffenier, nor would come here, and so they arranged the tips of his first and second fine the outer door to a lacquered deak, when Fitch, with tective to the divan under this pleasing little surprise party. I gers. It was the slightest of grasps: resibule for responsive steps, a cry of unmistakable alarm, gripped even by the swing of the divan under this pleasing little surprise party. I gers. It was the slightest of grasps; the thickness of the successes of the Headquarters man that although the the thickness of the rugs and divan, and with a bound stood upon lowered the head it had lifted a few columns as one of the successes of the Headquarters man that although the cobra in its swaying seemed to an in the house, and did not at its yielding surface.

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with a powerful shove sent the divan a yard or more away. Then he drew that way means that the beast is another than the divergence of the other, and that way means that the beast is another than the divergence of the other, and that way means that the beast is another than the divergence of the other, and the words. The detective stretched his arm away from the chiffonier at one end; the physician did the same that the beast is another than the divergence of the other, and the words. The detective stretched his arm away from the chiffonier at one end; the physician did the same that the beast is another than the did the words. The detective stretched his arm away from the chiffonier at one end; the physician did the same that the beast is another than the physician did the same that the beast is another than the physician did the same that the beast is another than the physician did the same that the beast is another than the physician did the same that the beast is another than the physician did the same that the beast is another than the physician did the same that the beast is anoth

"That's what it looks like," assented at the other, and they stood pulling in opposite directions, thus tightening "Unless," Britz continued, "we can the loop about the phitol. When the grip of the tube on the weapon was 'And use it effectively," put in Fitch. firm enough, it was comparatively easy to swing the revolver from the betokened satisfaction.

"Now, then, doc," he said briskly. immediate neighborhood of the chif- "Let's see if we can't put the reverse fonier, had alighted upon the water English on that Garden of Eden epi pipe. The long, flexible rubber stem sode. Here's where the seed of the of the narghileh was stretched across woman bruises the serpent with his

"I would advise you to do bruising at long distance," said Fitch, "and unless you have more cartridges about you, I wouldn't waste a shot

namental knob at the back of the chif- Britz in a moment or two realized fonier, and with his free hand gripped the doctor spoke true. The swaying. the detective's left wrist. Britz, his neutral-tinted body was no easy mark left hand clutching the doctor's sleeve, for the most practiced marksman. the toe of his left boot thrust between His first shot went wide. The bullet the chiffonier and the wall, leaned far imbedded itself in a leg of the table out in an attempt to reach the tube with a rasping sound that only infuriof the water pipe. He withdrew his ated the cobra the more. Brits his arm quickly, however, and gave a little nerve slightly shaken by the miss, nervous cough as the drab death that fired again quickly, shivered the bowl lay coiled in the middle of the floor of the narghileh, and caused the straightened its sinister length and snake to oscillate more and more vioglided swiftly across the room, then lently. It became apparent he would

"I'll have a try at him 'midships,"

the pistol cracked. The bullet grazed "Gee!" said Britz. "This is getting the serpent's flesh. It did not injure of the body sank upon the coll, but it "No higher than that," answered reared itself again in an instant, and raged than ever.

"Want to take a crack at it, doc?" asked the detective, handing the

a brute," Fitch answered. "The best as a fancy shot, but he found his way is to take no chances. Let me muscular control too sadly shaken by his narrow escape from the cobra to A bifurcated scarlet thread, the shoot straight. His shot—the fourth—

"You're the man to stay on the fir

Britz eyed the revolver grimly. In its blue-steel chamber were four empty cartridges and only one that the hand that held the riband, whipping from his pocket
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> A writhing, twisting snarl was the had lassoed the pistol. Plainly the reptile was hit-mortally wounded, he thought, but as he started to descend impatiently, Fitch seized him and literally flung him back on the chiffon-

"Not yet," said the doctor, nervous ly. "Let's wait a minute."

It was profitable patience. For after probably a minute of terrible struggle, the cobra returned to its coll and once more reared its head. The gray body throbbed fiercely, but closer scrutiny showed the man the snake had not been hit with fatal result.

"You've shot out its tongue!" (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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the representation as a lawyer of a certain cause before the courts, very much to the disgust of one of his friends, the latter expostulated with him in vain, and losing his temper, exclaimed:

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00 Apron Ginghams

\$8 00 Skirts for

7 50 Skirts for

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\$6 00 Silk for

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50c Quality

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1 10 Best Outings

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low to show how they go.

Ladie's and Childrens'

Shoes

Hose

Dry Goods and Silks

last AT THESE PRICES.

\$4 00 Shoes for

50 Shoes for

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75 Shoes for

50 Shoes for

35 Shoes for

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50c Shoes for

\$1 50 Silk hose for

50c Lisle hose for 35c Lisle hose for

25c Cotton hose

15c Cotton hose

\$1 50 Quality

1 00 Silk hose for

phans' Home-A. B. Garden-

Music-String band. Address-Rev. J. C. Carpen-

Music-String band, T. Bryant.

and their families are invited to ride on the back of a mule. In attend.

Dray Line Changes.

dray and transfer line, includ daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob ing equipment etc., to the Bour- Pyron and spent the early part land Bros., who will conduct the of her life here, her father at same in the future. George and that time owning the big Pyron "Bally" Bourland are both well ranch now operated by Berry known in the city and we be- Pursley. She has a host of speak for them a profitable busi- friends both here and at her

to what business he will engage son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Garin in the future but feels certain denhire of this city, was raised that he will continue a citizen of in this section and is the senior

Complimentary Dinner.

rate turkey dinner at the populare receiving the congratulations All members are urged to be lar Guill Hotel Wednesday, giv- of their hosts of friends together en by Mrs. Guill as a farewell with many good wishes for a At seven o'clock the following for Dr. J. L. Plummer, who re- long, happy and prosperous life, Ill., Thursday, after having heartily joins. Invocation-Rev. J. T. Bry- spent several weeks here on vacation. The dinner was perfect in every respect and quite a few

Gardenhire-Pyron.

News reached friends in this city Wednesday morning of the marriage at Amarillo of Clay Gardenhire and Miss Lola Jewel Pyron, the latter living at Good of the Order-Rev. J, Jericho. The young couple arrived here Wednesday afternoon Banquet and general good and were met at the depot by an enthusiastic crowd of friends All members (and Rebecas) who treated the groom to a joy stead of kicking at the joke the young gentleman hopped on the mule and quit the crowd.

J. R. Phillips has sold his Miss Pyron isthe eldest Jericho home.

Mr. Philips has not decided as Mr. Gardenhire, the second member of the firm operating the "Clay and Dick" Cafe,

The young couple are now at The News family had the the parental Gardenhire home

Prominent Visiors.

Prominent among the visitors in the city the latter part of last

■SOME FACTS■

From the earlist history up to the present day, it has been a custom among men (and women) to give tokens of rememberance to friends and relatives. And Jewels and Jewelry has been used almost altogher for these presents (because of its duribil-

I now have the largest stock of beautiful articles suited for Chistmas Gifts ever carried in McLean. Call at the Jewelry Store and see them.

JOHN B. VANNOY

Optician & Jeweler



A Christmas Gift

Is there any Christmas gift that would be more appropriate to give your sons than a passbook showing a small balance in our bank? The savings account is to the young man what the corner stone is to the building. Lay the corner today. We welcome the young man who wants to make a start, no matter how small.

American State Bank

week were G. C. Boyd and C. J. were about forty. These we

These gentlemen were pros- siderable rivalry had been may pecting with a view to investing fested between the members in McLean country realty.

the present in the banking busi- ber fell to Mrs. Emma LeFor ss at Mangum, was born in who handed in seventeen a Coryell county in 1859, the na- cations. tive county of A. W. Haynes of Officers of the organization this city, who was also born in port the membership as increa

Noted Specialist.

Dr. Wolcott is a well known and reliable Eye, Ear, Nose. Phroat and Catarrh Specialist, aving been in practice in the Texas Panhandle for 17 years.

While in McLean the doctor vill treat all diseases included in his Specialty and also fit GLASSES.

Dr Wolcott is a personal friend little ones had been quite s of our local banker Mr. R. H. for week or more and death of Collier who will vouch for his led the one while the other, it reliability as a successful pro hoped and believed, will reco essional man.

pary 2nd until the 6th, 1912.

Prominent Churchman Coming.

have been informed that The this little babe who visited a Very Reverend Edward A. Tem- brightened their home for ple, Bishop of this diocese, will short a space, and point the be in the city Sunday, the 7th reaved ones to. Him who alo of Jan., and will deliver a ser- can heal their wounded hear mon at the Presbyterian church at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is invited to be pres-

Mothers' M'eet.

The Mothers' Club of the Mc-Lean school met in regular monthly session at the school auditorium Friday afternoon of rogram by the pupils of Miss felm's room, under that young dy's direction.

There was little business of portance to come up at this ting other than the receiving of new members of which there

Gillispie of Mangum, Oklahoma. mostly honorary members. Co the securing of new names a Mr. Boyd, who is engaged at the honor for the largest nu

ing at a very flattering rate.

At the current meeting to books were donated to the libr ry, one by Mrs. R. P. Brow and one by Mrs. C. E, Bogan.

Mortuary.

Sunday morning at 2 o'clo occured the death of little l Velle Veatch, one of the t girls recently born to Mr. Mrs. D. B. Veatch. Both er. Funeral services were he Remember the dates from Jan- Monday afternoon at the lot cemetery, the Rev. Bryant res ing the sermon.

The entire community sort Members of the local church in sympathy for the parents

To Our Curtomers.

We have enjoyed a nice bu ness from you this year and again thank you for it. have been very lenient and I vored you in every way that h been possible, and now the t of the year has come to sq opened with a splendid musical with us. We ask one and all up. Before we can square come and settle their notes a accounts without further notice Again thanking you, we at

Yours very truly, The McLean Hardware Co.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Lean Hardware Co. have Grain

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Vortex heater has no equal, Lean Hardware Co.

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J. L. Crabtree.

For Sale-Single harness as good as new, CPRAP. Apply this office.

Mrs. J. L. Crabtree and daughter, Mrs. W. R. Orr, have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Canadian and Floydada.

at the following prices. 8 oz. 6; cents each, 9 oz. 7 cents each, 9 oz. 7 cents each, and 10 oz. and fancy groceries and can ware Co. 8-1-4 cents each. Terms spot cash make quick delivery. S. O. Cook.

among the business visitors in the city the first of the week and while ere made the News a pleasant call.

The Vortex heater has no equal McLean Hardware Co.

J. F. Smith went down to Ft. Worth Sunday morning with a car load o hogs shipped by himself and H. L. Mann.

We are headquarters for anything in chinaware. McLean Hardware Co.

We are requested to announce that Dr. W. R. Orr will be in McLean the 24th and remain one week to do dental

Dr. J. L. Plummer left yesterday for his home in Peoria, Ill., after hav ing spent several weeks with friends here. The News will follow him.

A Quicker Yet washing machine would be a dandy present for your wife. McLean Hardware Co.

J. F. Eustice has laid himself liable to the honor roll for handing in his name to be placed on our subscription list for a year.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 watches for boysguaranteed for one year-at McLean Hardware Co.

Miss Mamie Chaney entertained a party of friends at her home in the Rush addition Saturday evening of last week. The affair is reported as having been a most pleasant one.

Waters has the thanks of the Why not buy a good cook stove or for a subscription renewal. He sewing machine as a Christmas prese paid for the Dallas News a year. ent for your wife. McLean Hdw. Co.

> F. M. Faulkner was a business visitor to Amarillo the first of the week. The gentleman says the improvement in the looks of the town is marked

Safety Razors with six blades for

Jess Ashby left last week with his household goods for San Benito, Mrs. Bryant, wife of Rev. Bryant pastor of the Presbyterian church, ar pastor of the Presbyterian church, are pastor of the Presbyterian church, a ing the holidays and afterwards go on will join Mr. Bryant in their new to San Benito.

Wacres well improved: four room

See, well and windmill; 135 acres in livation to sell for \$4200, easy

Standard''—thats the name of the market. Shall ever be cherished in our ling to be held next fall.

Preliminary to a by the market was a business. Further with the market best sewing machine on the market. We carry them in stock. McLean hearts.

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Your Cooking

We are in the market to sup-I am booking orders for grain bags tock of everything in staple

One man has done the right thing—bought his wife a Majestic range for a Christmas present. McLean Hard-

need for your Christmas cook-

Cleaned currants Seeded raisins

Jello Powdered sugar Allspice Cloves

Shredded cocoanut Peanut butter

Candied orange peel Walnuts

Pie peaches Baker's chocolate Nutmegs

Evaporated fruit Fresh barrel kraut Flavoring extract

Bulk dates Van Houten's chocolate

Brown Sugar Mixed spices Cinamon

Oranges Prepared mustard Comb Honey Candied leman peel

Pecans Pie Apples Cranberries Prunes

Corn starch

Bundy-Hodges Thad U. Salmon was a busi-since the passing of the saloons and stor to Amarillo the latter the attending "red noses". Eighty arcres two miles from Alan reed, two room house, barn, well, mill and orchard. Price \$2,000.00. Cheap at double. Half trade, balance three payments. Box 46, Alanreed,

\$1.00 at McLean Hdw. Co.

leading journals say about the quality of the two plates.

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Will Langley will be allowed to register for a present from Santa Claus.

The Pears

The best razors in the world. Mc-

Local friends of the Rev. Bryant subjected that gentleman and his household to a severe pounding on last Thursday night, at which occasion the minister was the recipient of many valuable and useful gifts.

If you intend putting down a well on your place, remember that we al-ways have a good supply of well casing, pipe, succorrod and windmills and will be glad to fit you up at the lowest market price. Cicero Smith

G. E. Castleberry of Alanreed was make out a list of what you will make out a list of what you will make out a list of what you will wishes of a host of friens attend them wishes of a host of friens attend them in their new field.

Do like Mrs. ——buy a lap robe for your old man. McLean Hdw. Co.

A. T. Russell and children have resel has been suffering for several weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism and is still on crutches. He has hopes that this altitude will be of benefit to the malady.

Take notice-- I have one thousand yards of outing at 8 cents per yard. C. C. Cook.

Christmas Tree.

We are requested to announce that there will be a Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church on Christmas night at 6:30 o'olock. All of the Sunday school pupils are especially invited to attend.

Christmas crndies, oranges, apdles and nuts at C. C. Cook's

> Santa Claus Letter. McLean, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pretty doll. a gold necklace, candy, organges, apples and bananas. This is all until next Chrismas and I will write you again. With much love for Santa.

Leota May McKinley.

For Saturday we will have som rare bargains in men's dress shirts C. C. Cook.

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends and neighbors who rendered inval-Mrs. Bryant, wife of Rev. Bryant, uable and unselfish assistance Texas, where he expects to make his home. Mrs. Ashby went from here to Hunt county, where she will visit durextend our sincere and hearty thanks. Your deeds of kindness

All children under fifteen years of See our Saturday's display of bar

The Peanut Brop.

oushels of peanuts this season. county. T. W. Henry will also harvest dred bushels. The lowly peaplace in the diversication pro-

At Heald Sunday

that Rev. J. C. Carpenter. the through its agency. ocal Methodist minister, will breach at the Heald school house | Meat Market. n next Sunday night, The public is invited.

It is rumored that after the church for a change and see.

Sayre Laundry Burns.

building and contents were con- of 'Get-to-Gether," sumed in the flames, which were make any effective effort to ex-

The laundry was the property the plant will be rebuilt.

Junior League Program

Leader-Royal Hearne. Subject-The Faith of Christ, Mark 10, 27-Leader.

Song. Prayer.

Luke, 22,44-Jesse Carpenter. Luke, 23,46-Vashti M c

Lesson explained by Superintendant. Roll Call.

I am selling pure lard cheap. Let me tell you the price. Meat Market

Notice.

Nice five room dwelling, well and under ground cistern, two lots fenced with low picket fence, cement walks in front, residence part of city. Also a and look at our stock be-\$3,000.00 stock fresh groceries (cash sales average \$2,000.00 per turned from Dallas county, where they spent the summer, and will again make this place their home. Mr. Russel has been grown and will again land in the McLean country. If you want a bargain see W. A Fowler at once.

Senior League Program

Subject - Christmas in the Heart, I John 5:20; Matt.,1:21-Leader.

Instrumental Duett - Bessie

Sitter and brother. Responsive Reading. Mary's Song -Luke, 1:46-46

Prayer.

Remarks on Topic by Leader. Paper on the First Christmas

Tree-Luther Petty. Trio-Mr. Hoges (secure two others to help).

Christmas Literature-Minnie

Testimony-The Greatest Joy of the Xmas season to me-by

Reading-O Little town of Bethlehem-Edith Stockton. Leader-Alma Watkins.

All are requested to bring their Bibles.

Buffalo meat! Buffalo meat! I will have in some real buffalo meat today. Did you ever eat any? You had better come in early and get some before it is gone. Meat Market.

All Pandandle Fair.

We are glad to note that the Young Mens' Civic League of Amarillo have engaged actively in the work of promoting an All Panhandle Fair, the initial meet-

Preliminary to a big mass meeting of citizens from all over this section of the Southwest, gain of \$1,130,939,000 or 163 per this organization is sending out cent during the past decade. letters to the county judges of every county effected asking that It is claimed that farmers in delegates to the meeting be aphe Slavonia neighborhood will pointed, the judge being includharvest about eight thousand ed in the list of three from each per mile to adjoining property

At this meeting, which is to about a thousand or twelve hun- be held early in January, some definite action will be taken looknut should occupy an important ing to the organization of an association to promote the fair. The entire Ponhandle is directly value of production. The improveand vitally interested in the enterprise and it is expected that We are requested to announce much goad will be accomplished titled to a large share of credit for

Plenty of fresh cranberries at th

Enjoyable Entertainment.

preaching services there will be the high school auditorium on rural population in 1900 was \$160 wedding, and we believe we Friday evening of last week unknow who it will be, but are not der the auspices of the Mothers' at liberty to tell. Better go to Ciub was well attended and very ures, in a way, the prosperity of the program, which included some during the past decade 64,187 farms most pleasing musical numbers, Word was received here Sun- was rendered. Notable among day of the destruction by fire of the rest were the talks given by the Sayre Steam Laundry, Prof. O'Neal in behalf of the in 1910, or an average of 95 acres which occured at an early hour Mothers' Club and by County per farm, all of which has undoubt-Sunday morning. The entire Judge Williams on the subject edly had a strong influence in in-

While the admission charge not discovered until too late to was only ten cents the ladies report their receipts at more than wenty dollars.

On Saturday, which was adof Rock Island Agent Salmon of vertised as tag day, there were this city who reports the total very few of the young people loss at \$1800, there being \$1000 who took part in the work of selinsurance. No statement has lin tags, but it is reported that a been made as to whether or not neat little sum was realized from this source. It is a notable fact

Christmas **Presents**

We have the kind of Christmas presents that any one would appreciate

Useful Things

suitable for the baby up to the grandmother, Come fore buying.

New goods still arriving

McLean Hadw. Company.

that practically every tag sold was of the "exempt" class, the price being fifty cents.

Changed Hands Again.

The city meat market has changed hands again. I will try to keep a supply of the best meat I can get. I also have a supply of pure lard.

Wm. T. Henry.

TEXAS FARM VALUES GAIN \$1,000,000,000

Population on Farms Increases Nearly Half a Million.

We have on the tax assessors' rolls of Texas 156,946,934 acres of land, leaving approximately 11,000,-000 acres of land not on the tax rolls which is owned by the State, exempt from taxation, or assessed as town and city lots. The assessed value of land has increased from \$3.02 per acre in 1900 to \$6.51 per acre in 1910, making a total increase of \$550,000,000 in assessed land values and when we consider that land is assessed at probably less than 50 per cent of its true value, we find an actual increase in farm land alone of \$1,100,000,000. The Federal Census reports verify this estimate by crediting us with a net

According to the reports of our Railroad Commission we have built 3932 miles of railroad during the wast decade and it is estimated that a mile of railroad will add \$64,000 Railroad construction alone added a quarter of a billion dollars to land values. The facilities on all roads have been increased, enabling the products to reach the market earlier and in better condition, thereby increasing the ment of our public highways has had its effect in increasing values and the immigration agents are en-

our development. Our rural population in 1900 was 2,488,838 and in 1910 the census reports give us 2,958,838, making an increase of 469,592 people on our farms. The wealth per capita of The entertainment given at farm lands and buildings of our and in 1910 it was \$347 per capita, making an increase of \$187 per capita or 117 per cent, which m An excellent Texas farmer. We have opened up and now have a total of 416,477 farms in operation and the average size of our farms shows a decrease of from 357 acres in 1900 to 262 ac.es creasing the wealth per capita of the Texas farmer.

> Don't Overlook the MONE

Until the First of January

We will continue our big sale until the first of January and the prices, as you know are right down to the bottom. Having to raise money, so therefore we are scrificprofit to do it. Come in and let us show you what we

can do for the cash. If you are indebted to this firm we want you to call on us before the fiirst of the year and make some kind of settlement. This is the time of the year for us to close up

our books and we want you to help us without fail. To all of our friends and customers we extend the greetings of the season and wish for you

Megry Christmas and Happy New Year

C. A. Cash & Son

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very truly.

LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis 'Single

BOTANICAL BADINAGE.



IT IS CRIMINAL TO NEGLECT THE SKIN AND HAIR

Think of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles-mental because of disfiguration, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough har is, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 21 L, Boston, will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on skin and scalp treatment.

It's humiliating to discover that the folks who we imag'ne despise us never even think of us!

TRY A BOTTLE OF HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Nothing can upset your health quicker or make you feel more miserable than a lazy liver - but remember the Bitters prevents all this by toning and invigorating the entire system.

IT REALLY DOES THE WORK

The Farmer's Son's **Great Opportunity**



ICK HEADACHE,



Practice Dry Farming When There Is Plenty Rain.

Application of Humid Methods in Semi-Arid Conditions Means Repeated Crop Failures Lessening Profits to Farmers.

The question is sometimes raised: there is plenty of rain?" Most assured-Dakota Agricultural college in the Wai- inches. lace's Farmer. The time to conserve moisture is when there is moisture to other grain crop is taken from land conserve. A farmer remarked to me the season that it has been broken, the other day: "I have got the moisture on my farm down to a depth of to go down into the dry subsoil to more than three feet already." That moisten it. The crop may absorb it all farmer's idea is exactly right. He is in a dry year and then not have conserving moisture now for next enough to perfect its growth. In such year's crop, while his neighbors are at- instances the grower usually is anxlowing the moisture that has recently fallen in abundance to go its usual next year, and to obtain it he may way, according to the laws of chance. Next spring his neighbors will plant if indeed one can be taken from the their wheat and other small grain and land that year, in turn takes all the depend upon the clouds to furnish moisture of that season, none is left moisture as the grain may need it. for the soil, much less for the subsoil; This famer will get just as much rain hence the subsequent cropping for a from the clouds as they, and will, in time is much liable to be attended addition, have a large quantity of wa- with disaster. If the first plowing has ter stored up in the subsoil to nourish been shallow, the condition will be furthe crop should a dry spell occur dur- ther aggravated. ing the growing season. And that dry big crop, he will get a bigger crop.

a considerable portion of the rainfall without being compelled to farm thus. of any one year can be conserved and | There is no question that it is not the carried over in the soil for the benefit best method to adopt. It would be of the next year's crop. Where the better in the end to allow the land to average rainfair is eighteen inches, it lie idle during all the first summer, should be an easy matter to carry four thus giving time for moisture to go or five inches of autumn rain water down into the subsoil. With some reover the winter for next season's crop. Four inches of water represents approximately 450 tons of moisture per future that immediately follows. acro-a sufficient quantity to nourish the growing crop during weeks of protracted drought.

to semi-arid conditions, we may expect crop. The rainfall during the growing and in feeding such milk care should repeated crop failures, or partial failures that will materially lessen the the crop on to the earing stage. One at the proper temperature. The feed- meal and 1 pound of linseed meal. profits which farmers should realize from their business.

It requires approximately seven dolcludes interest on investment, cost of would be carried to completion, seed, wear and tear of farm machinery, labor, etc. By adding one additional dollar's worth of labor to each acre, there is little question but that the average profits would be doubled. In other words, as much profit should be realized from the one additional dollar's worth of labor as is now realtzed from the seven dollar's worth of unavoidable labor and investment. ductor of heat as firm soil. A thick quantities and only while it is warm turned out for only a few hours each Consequently, if farmers would devote mulch of mellow soil should permit and sweet. Skim-milk may form the day at first scours will be avoided, one-third of their land to the growing less heat to enter the soil than a thin of corn and alfalfa, neither of which mulch. However, the thin mulch may interferes with the time and labor em- be as effective a covering for retainployed in farming wheat, and put one- ing the heat in the soil as a thick third more labor, thus made available, mulch. The results of the recent soil on only two-thirds as many acres of temperature studies at the Kansas. wheat, they would grow more wheat station support this statement. than where they spread their energies over the one-third larger area. The for conserving the soil moisture early Farmer Will Find His Stock Not Corn Meal and Milk, With Some corn and alfalfa fed to live stock would in the spring, when the air is moist and one that is not often adversely in the plan to cultivate rather shallow fluenced by climatic conditions, while early in the spring and increase the the fertility deposited upon the farm depth of cultivation as the season adalfalfa to live stock would vastly im- during the hot, dry days of July and not worth their feed. A pair of good but choice birds will bring good Corn and aifalfa usually can be at- a deeper soil mulch is required to care, thus distributing the labor more surface from becoming too hot. equitably throughout the season.

generally bad business, for the reason the spring, increasing the depth of that all cannot thresh at once when the cultivation as the season advances, the grain is ready for the machine; At the last cultivation when the corn consequently, all who cannot thresh early stand a good chance of having deeply as possible without destroying their grain injured in the shock and also are bindered from plowing until their grain is threshed. Fully half the farmers are thus hindered from plowing early, many of them being compelled to postpone plowing operations until the following spring. Better to stack the grain as soon as fit and start

Plow deep, and follow the plow with molsture than will get into the soil from melting snows. Besides, water thus conserved is where it is needed instead of on the surface, where it will speedily evaporate.

The Sanitary Hog Wallow,

ing floor, the advantages of which do it. rections for building:

One of cement may be made by digging a hole 15 inches deep and 10 course for growers supplying local feet square. In the bottom pack 6 markets. inches of coarse gravel or cinders, and on this lay 3 inches of coarse orchard when it is not producing a concrete. Smooth off the surface and raise the sides 6 inches higher

will make a good sanitary wallow, without frost. and a barrel of water a day will be have running water which can be they had feeling. piped into the basin, so much the

Overfeeding at the Start. Overfeeding at the Start.

Care should be taken not to over- rection of growing branches and in winter, and dryness and warmth ture will result disastrously. Provide attening. If put up in a pen or dry ot, there is all the more reason for tarting with a small feed of grain and gradually increasing it, taking g week or ten days to get up a full feed. If possible, give some green feed while the hoga are on a full ra-

The very common practice of sowing flax or some other crop on newly broken land has apparently grown in favor during recent years, owing no doubt to the great increase in the growing of that crop. The practice oftentimes relieves the struggling farmer who is beginning work on the homestead, but it is not the best thing that can be done for the future Shall we practice dry farming when production of the land. This at least is true, where the normal precipitaly, writes J. H. Worst of the North tion is low, as low say as 10 to 12

When a crop of flax or wheat or no opportunity is given for moisture fous to follow with another crop the simply disc the land. The second crop,

The necessities of the newcomer in spell is very apt to come. I will ven- very many instances compel him to ture that this particular farmer will adopt some such course in order that have a big crop next year, whether his he may get means that will enable him neighbors do or not. If they get a to carry on his work. But many adopt this method because they are anxious It has been fully demonstrated that to get a quick return for their outlay serve of moisture in the soil, better crops may be grown, at least in the

moisture in the subsoil in a dry season cannot be overestimated. A small As long as we apply humid methods amount of such moisture may save a cause serious trouble from scours, period may be only enough to carry be exercised to give limited amounts more inch of rain would make the ing of whole milk should be con-

Cultivate Stather Slow Early Spring, increasing the Depth as the Season Advances.

(By PROF. A. M. TEN EYCK, Kansas. A deep soil mulch is not necessary

asure them a large additional income, and the weather relatively cool; bence resulting from feeding the corn and vances, because late in the season,

My recommendation and practice & Another thing, shock-threshing is to cultivate rather shallow early in is laid by it should be cultivated as the main lateral roots of the corn. These lie usually about four inches below the surface, midway between the rows in surface-planted corn.

The corn roots gradually approach the surface near the root stock, which requires that surface-planted corn should not be cultivated too close to the hill at the last cultivation. From the study of corn roots made at the drag. The drag will conserve more | Kansas experiment station it appears that the roots of listed corn lie deeper little sum to the farm purse, as young in the soil than the roots of surfaceplanted corn.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN NOTES.

Never cut a limb from a fruit The up-to-date hog yard has a feed- tree unles you know just why you

a sanitary wallow. Here are the di- the outer bark, wrap the wound with made. cloth Diversified gardening is the safest

"It is a bad mistake to neglect an

crop of fruit. Seed potatoes, like table stock.

An experienced pruper notes the di-

Put the potatoes designed for seed

purposes in barrels or bips where they ran be kept from the light.

Prine out oid canes and raspberries and blackberries, and burn them. This the hills to three or four shoots. Cullivate, and add some manure to

TO CONSERVE WATER NEWLY BROKEN LAND CROPS POSSIBILITIES OF CALF ARE DETERMINED BY FEED AND CARE Practice Dry Farming When Not Always Best.

Youngster Should Always be Allowed to Have First or Colostrum Milk of Its Mother and Permitted to Nurse Until Eighth or Ninth Milking-Eight Essentials.

the first few days. The calf should should always be pasteurized to avoid always have the first or colostrum the spread of tuberculosis. The best milk of the cow and be allowed to skim-milk is that which is fresh from nurse the cow until the eighth or the separator and still warm. Exninth milking, when the milk is periments show that it is only onesuitable for human food. Feed often fourth as expensive to raise a calf on with small amounts to avoid over skim-milk as whole milk. Two feeding. Teach the calf to drink and pounds of grain with the proper feed whole milk for at least three amount of skim-milk equals one

gradually. The amount of milk fed should be



The benefit from having a store of Feed the Calf in a Comfortable Stanchion.

rep and it does not come. If in the tinued for about three or four weeks, absence of that inch of rain there was when the number of meals may be half to a pint of skim-milk may now from the feed box. be substituted for an equal quantity ting all skim-milk.

Mellow soil is not as good a con- but should be fed carefully in limited six months of age, and if the calf is

principal diet of the calf for eight Young calves need whole milk for months or a year. Factory skim-milk weeks, changing to a skim milk diet pound of butter fat. Buttermilk or whey may profitably be fed to calves.

Grain for calves should be fed first carefully regulated. A good plan while the calf is quite small with a with the normal calf is to give four little bran to aid the calf in learning pounds (two quarts) of whole milk to eat. High priced concentrates are three times per day, fed sweet and at unnecessary and give not better reblood temperature. In the state of sults than corn meal, oats and bran, nature the calf gets milk containing ground barley, etc., when fed in about three per cent. fat. Our domes- proper combinations. At four to six ticated cows have been bred in some weeks a calf has good teeth and can instances to give nearly twice this grind his own feed. A variety of amount. Milk that is too rich may feeds is advantageous and best results will usually be secured from mix-

The following list may serve as a guide to the calf feeder in making selections or combinations to suit his conditions

1. Corn meal gradually changed in four to six weeks to shelled corn with or without bran.

2. Whole oats and bran. 3. Whole oats and corn chop, the latter gradually replaced by shelled corn in four to six weeks.

4. Ground barley with bran or shelled corn. 5. Shelled corn and ground Kafir

corn or sorghum. 6. Whole oats, ground barley and bran.

7. A mixture of 20 pounds of corn meal, 20 pounds of oat meal, 20 pounds of oil meal, 10 pounds of blood meal and 5 pounds of bone meal, hanged to corn, oats and bran when calves are three months old,

8. A mixture of 5 pounds whole oats, 3 pounds bran, 1 pound corn

The calf may be taught to eat grain by rubbing a little on its mouth when it is through drinking milk. lars per acre to grow a crop. This in- reserve moisture in the soil, the crop reduced to two per day. From one- From this it will soon learn to eat

The roughage for calves should SOIL MULCH OF IMPORTANCE of whole milk. The amount of skim- first be fed at two or three weeks of milk may be gradually increased and age when the calf begins to eat grain. the amount of whole milk corre- Good clean hay, either timothy, blue spondingly decreased until, at the end grass, clover or alfalfa, may be used, of a week or ten days, the calf is get- Corn sliage is an excellent calf feed when fed in moderate amounts. Good Skim-milk is a cheap feed for calves pasture is an essential after four to

PURE-BRED IS MOST PROFITABLE

Only Better in Looks, But His Profits Will Show Big

Nearly every farmer has several dogs and in nearly all cases they are in the cities during the fall months, prove the productiveness of the soil. August, the soil will dry rapidly, and Scotch collies, English collies, shep- prices the entire year, writes W. F. herds, beagles, fox terriers or any Purdue, in an exchange. Do not oftended to when the wheat needs no conserve the moisture and prevent the other breed to which you may take a fer old stock, however, as they are not ideas." fancy can not only be made to pay desired by the purchasers, and are



Well Bred Collie.

for their keep, but will add a nice dogs of a pure breed can always find a ready sale.

To have all the stock on a farm of a pure breed seems to some people to eat up clean three times a day. be impossible, but the farmer will find that his stock are not only better in fattening. They should be kept away looks, but with careful management from bathing water during this pe an increase of from 25 per cent. to 50 rlod, but a plenty of water for drink are many. Such hog yard should have If the rabbits have only gnawed per cent, in his profits can easily be ing purposes should be kept in their

Eggs and Exercise.

The hens to lay well in cold weather must have plenty of exercise. If they are to be confined, give them a deep litter of straw to scratch in, and place the grain feed in this straw so they will scratch. Inactive hens will not This makes a shallow basin, which should be stored as cold as possible lay. It is a good plan on the farm to allow the chickens the run of all the A bruised potato is a short-lived barns and stables during the day. They a few days to get them ready. sufficient to keep it going. If you potate. Handle them carefully, as if will do no damage at this time and will secure a lot of feed that would If air-slacked lime be in earth otherwise go to waste. In securing it in which plants are potted it will they will be compelled to exercise, this season, don't overlook the matter which will promote laying. Also, the of shelter. Sheep must be kept dry as barn is a dry, warm place for fowls to fleece and feet, otherwise your venare great factors in their health and productiveness. They can easily be you'll have no difficulty in carrying them over.

New Rake Patented.
For weeding gardens and flower eds a rake has been patented which order a small triangular hoe on the

LARGE DEMAND FOR FAT GEESE

Beef Scraps, Makes Almost Ideal Ration-Mash Also Good.

Dressed goese are largely in demand more suitable to their owners as breeders. There is no advantage of selling off the old stock of geese, as they live many years, and the older birds are generally best for breeding purposes, and the young ones bring better prices in the market.

Do not proceed to fatten the geese suddenly, but confine gradually. Allow several in a small yard, which should be kept clean and somewhat darkened. Corn meal and milk, with some beef

scraps, wheat and brewers' grains fatten well. A mash composed of four parts

cornmeal, one part wheat bran, one part middlings and one part of beef scraps is a very good ration. Wet this just enough to have it in a dry, crumbly state, and feed all they will

Do not give them green food while pen. Also keep a good supply of grit before them. Fast for twenty-four hours before killing. Goslings may be put up to fatten

when from 8 to 10 weeks old. After they are 12 weeks old they will begin to shed, and will fatten readily then until the end of the season. Previous to being confined they should have a good range where grass is plentiful, and it will then require but

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full day's work and suckle a vigoro and always hungry colt without



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"What, for instance?" "Well, he says it is mean to proby other people's experience at they've been at all the trouble an expense of collecting it."

Our idea of nothing to beat is i fellow who brags that he begit where we leave off!





conditions on the Texas borde e that a patrol of United State eps has been established on th Grande to co-operate with th authorities in the enforcement the neutrality laws. Secretary Stimson has authorized Gener m, commanding the department esas, to enforce the laws wi and to move the troops und command within divisional th without waiting orders fro department. The United Stat \$,000 troops on the bord R is not probable more will south. Orders to mobilize 25,0 s is the zene paralleling the nor oundary of Mexico have been ed by the war department of Mexi aptere any bands of revolutionic may be successful in crossing t rder from Texas and to surpre w trouble that may arise.

The arrest of Gen. Bernardo Re-San Antonio, Tex., on charge of v the our neutrality laws, and others taken by the United States ies to prevent the organizat

Each Ship May

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RESENT indications are the fire losses in the United Canada for 1911 will exceed 6000. The figures for the en months of the year show of \$154,992,900, as compared \$28,007,800 during the same year. The losses for 1916 \$1,000,550, and if the present increase continues througho o, the 1911 losses may ap Missel.coo. This will excee ar in the history of the coun of these of the San Francis

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Grande to co-operate with the authorities in the enforcement to see another series of disorders. seutrality laws. Secretary of Federal authorities have selzed timson has authorized General commanding the department and to move the troops under without waiting orders from epartment. The United States 5,000 troops on the border R is not probable more will be in the zene paralleling the northsundary of Mexico have been isrier from Texas and to surpress | tionary plots.

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soil, indicate the attitude of Washington. The steps were dictated as much by domestic economic considerations as by regard for the stability of the Madero regime in Mexico.

The United States does not vant another war in Mexico. The last revoution, which lasted about nine months. shington -So menacing have cost the United States about \$20,000. editions on the Texas border 000, not including the damage done to that a patrol of United States | American property in Mexico. Amerhas been established on the ican capitalists who have invested in the neighboring republic do not want

great quantities of arms and ammunition at Laredo, Tex., and other points Teras, to enforce the laws with along the border. The officers were was Mr. Seager Wheeler of Rosthern, led to the cache by Juan Meriga. Saskatchewan, and its winning has and to move the troops and itm-shortly after his arrest on the same brought a great deal of credit on the right up to date an' about as progressional times and the same brought a great deal of credit on the right up to date an' about as progressional times and the same brought a great deal of credit on the right up to date an' about as progressional times and the same brought a great deal of credit on the right up to date an' about as progressional times are same brought a great deal of credit on the right up to date an' about as progressional times are same brought a great deal of credit on the right up to date an' about as progressional times are same brought a great deal of credit on the right up to date an' about as progressional times are same brought a great deal of credit on the right up to date an' about as progressional times are same brought as the same brought as the same brought a great deal of credit on the right up to date an' about as progression are same brought a great deal of credit on the right up to date an' about as progression are same brought as the same brought as the same brought are same brought as the same brought Indictment as that found against Gen- district. The winning wheat was the sive an' public specified as any town eral Reyes. He confessed the arms Marquis variety, and received no more in the state," said Zedekiah Brush, as were collected in Texas and were to attention from Mr. Wheeler than his he drove over the hills with the sumhave been used in a revolt against other grain, but he is a very particumer boarder, goth. Orders to mobilize 25,000 Madero. He stated the revolution was lar farmer. His farm is one of the to be in hehalf of General Reyes and cleanest and best kept in the Ros- lec'men use the tax money a little too that the general was the leader of the thern district, and this year be won freely keepin' pace with the special beindary of Mexico Bave | plot. Three other alleged Reyeists first prize in a good farm competition of progress that seems to be in the by the war department of progress that seems to be in the capture any bands of revolutionists were arrested at Laredo and all con- which included every feature of farm- air nowadays. Here, in the last year, capture any ballow of the fessed they were implicated in revoluing and every part of the farm. Last the town hall has had a new roof, and

sceptical about the threatened revolu-San Antonio, Tex., on charge of vio- tion, but President Madero and his ling clean seed of the best quality proour neutrality laws, and other cabinet are taking every precaution curable, consequently his grain is res taken by the United States au- against letting it get a start in the much sought after by the best far-

ach Ship May Carry Own Aeroplane

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Captain Chambers believes that as as a solution is found for the ster problem, on which practically aviation experts now are working. installation of hydro-aeroplanes as part of the equipment of battleships

it is not considered probable that winter. When the weather at An- treasury department for relief. is, where the navy hydro-nerothe experiments are carried on, bees too disagreeable for flying purses the aeronauts will give atten-



Free entry into this country for experimental purposes is being sought acre, which a few years ago were se- was by the navy department for an instrument designed to indicate the direction from which wireless telegraph messages are coming. Although the may aeronauts will follow the navy would be willing to pay for a set has of the army and move their of these instruments, it has balked at ment south for practice during the heavy duty and is looking to the

in time of war, naval officers say, this instrument would be invaluable. Although messages being sent by an cats, also awarded at the National -Youth's Companion enemy would be in code, it is said that | Corn Show at Columbus in 1910. a exclusively to motor problems. it would be possible to ascertain Not contented with the high honors by believe that by the time the whether the waves going through the obtained in its wheat, Canada again stepped forward into the show ring, and the will have perfected a mopeculiarly adapted to their pur- direction, it would be comparatively and \$1,000 for the best potatoes on water, is adulteration. Half a cent's easy to locate a hostile fleet.

Nation's Great Annual Loss by Fire Asahel Smith, the Potato King, of Central many places. Always use RED CROSS BALL that province. The exhibit consisted of one hundred and one varieties BLUE, the blue that's all blue. A



Canada for 1911 will exceed \$260. much more prominent hereafter. The figures for the first win the history of the country exthese of the San Francisco and unfavorable outlook.

gent fres, which have attracted pub- er are responsible.

lic attention because of the heavy loss of life with which they were accompanied, were due to the carelessness tons. and indifference of the owners, occu- gress, held at Colorado Springs, and pants, or municipal authorities.

New York has been spending \$10,-900,000 a year for fire extinguishment the next Congress at Lethbridge. In 1912, the Province of Alberta made a trial?" and only \$10,000 for fire prevention. wonderful showing of grains, grasses The recent shirt waist factory fire and vegetables.

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The most important consideration is months of the year show a to- the development of a sense of personof \$154,992,900, as compared with al responsibility on the part of prop- ing with us, and they offered us that 13,667,800 during the same period erty owners for the excessive fire saying we might as well take all that year. The losses for 1910 were waste, which is draining the resources was going. We would have brought 1.406,650, and if the present ratio of the country and weakening its in It along too, if we had had a flat car increase continues throughout the surance capital. A score of fire in- to put it on. Alberta captured nearly the 1911 losses may approach surance companies have retired from 50 first prizes, 20 seconds, 3 thirds, 5 the 1911 losses may approach surance companies have retired from 50 hist piles. 50 ribbons and 2 cups, 40 medals, 50 ribbons and 2 cups, 40 medals, 50 ribbons and 2

fremen agree that the majority were killed and 50 seriously injured, mony at a reception to the Canadians CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for the fires are due to carelessness are chiefly due to carelessness. In in the Empress hotel. The presentation and children, and see that it dare easily preventable. All of the this case both municipality and own-

my's Many Useless Hitching Posts

the United States proper, we have impreximately 30,000 mobile troops. of whom have been in the army enough to have become trained a Unfortunately the system unwhich the government manages y permits of no such efficiency. tratem divides the army into a of minute parts and imposes sech part enough non-military duty event the military training which can make an army efficient. This etten is accomplished by putting garrisons in the "forts" or posts, it are scattered throughout the and breadth of the land, chiefly this were absolutely no excuse the presence of a military force

s of there posts were erected to military exigencies incident to it of the revolution; some were thed as temporary cantonments or these poets (irre: army



erently called "Hitching Posts" by the | boy !" army) has long since expired, but lew have been abandoned. Around these garrisons, during the long years of their existence, settlements and towns have grown up which are principally dependent upon the pay of the soldiers.

Every effort by the army to have hese useicss and expensive establishments abandoned have been bitterly ontested, and in most instances sufficient pressure has been brought to bear to defent every effort to withsee built along the venture of 1812; bear to defeat every effort to draw the troops. Apast from the treasure relics of the Mexican war; draw the troops. Apast from the treasure built along the frontier to ure waste incident to the erection and ure waste incident to the erection and ure waste incident to the erection and up-keep of these properties, they are the chief respect of inefficiency in the

WESTERN CANADA GOT THE LETTERS MIXED FARMER SECURES WORLD'S PRIZE FOR WHEAT

THE LUCKY WINNER.

his belief in the superiority of Ca- wrong envelopes. nadian wheat lands, by throwing the After the dinner at Lambeth the The United States railways were by vitations in the same way?" no means anxious to have the Ca- "I do not understand, your grace." important prize of the show.

The winner of this big wheat prize mers for seed purposes.

ploneer of Rosthern, coming here fifhe has done much experimenting, particularly in wheat varieties. His farm resembles an experimental farm. A long driveway, lined on both sides suming man with the appearance of a in cur town."-Judge. student rather than a man engaged in commercial pursuits.

There are now no free homesteads cured by their present owners, either "I was just thinking about bad to \$8 per acre

where the farmer lives, who secured behind time the National Corn Exposition at Covalued at \$1,500, for the best peck of place we wanted to go to come along."

Asahel Smith, the "Potato King," of cents in many places,

at which time it was decided to hold the next Congress at Lethbridge, in

"At the Congress, Alberta got more any state of the Union," said Mr. Hotchkiss to the Edmonton Bulletin. "We brought back all but the buildprize, for the best exhibit by state or | der."-Judge. Disasters like the recent factory are province, a magnificent silver cap. man of the judging committee, and the cup was received on behalf of the province by the Hon. Duncan Mar-

Precise. The proofresder on a small middleprecision and extreme propriety. One day a reporter succeeded in getting Reno and try for a decree. into type an item about "Willie Brown, the boy who was burned in the West | Do your share of work each day, end by a live wire."

"Which is the west end of a growing better,

The end the son sees on, of course." Ladies' Home Journal.

Above Him. "You say that she married beneath

an aviator and her husband a chauf- pends on how many of them you

Clergyman's Mistake Resulted in Giving Decided Surprise to Dignified Archbishop.

One of the most amusing stories which the Hon. Lionel A. Tollemache ROSTHERN, SASK., FARMER tells in "Nuts and Chestnuts," is that entitled, "The Wrong Envelope." Mr. M-, a missionary, shortly before Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the Ca- leaving England, received two letters nadian Pacific Raflway offered \$1,000 -one from Archbishop Tait asking in gold as a prize for the best 100 lbs. him to dine, and the other from the of wheat, grown on the American con- secretary of a religious society, a very tinent, to be competed for at the re- old friend, asking him to preach. He cent Land Show in New York. In accepted the archbishop's invitation, making the competition open, the and at the same time wrote to the donor of this handsome prize showed secretary, but put the letters into the

contest open to farmers of all Amer- archbishop said to him: "Mr. M-, of water. ica, both United States and Canada. do you always answer your dinner in-

nadian railways represented ct the The letter, which was then shown to show and a New York paper comment- the missionary, ran thus: "You old ing on the results of the competitions rascal! Why did you not ask me be says that they were not to be blamed, 'ore' You know perfectly well that as the Canadians captured the most I shall be on the high seas on the date you name "-London Tit-Bits.

Public Spirit Run Riot.

winter Wheeler was a prize winner a new hoss shed has been built around The Mexican authorities are still at the provincial seed fair in Regina. the church, an' a new handle put in Wheeler is a firm believer in sow- the town pump, an' a bridge costin' crick. The town clock has been put Wheeler is an Englishman. He is a they ve put three down now they are they've put three dozen new books in teen years ago. In the last six years \$200 to start a pickle factory in the talkin' of offerin' a firm a bonus o' town. Once a lot o' selec'men git the progressive fever, an' the tax money files. Public speerit is all right, with trees, lends to a modest house, when it runs riot the way it does here

Wanted-A Handhold.

Meandering Mike heaved such a to be had in this district, and farm deep sigh that his companion was lands are worth from \$20 to \$40 per moved to ask him what the matter

as a free gift or purchased at from \$5 roads and the wonders of science." was the answer. "This earth is spin-It is not many miles from Rosthern, ning round faster'n a railway train

"Well, we ain't fell off yet." "No. But think of what a convenilumbus and West of Rosthern, about ence it would be if we could have 150 miles, lives Messrs. Hill and Son. some place to grab on to while de terwho won the Colorado Silver Trophy, ritory slid under our feet until de

THE TRUTH ABOUT BLUING.

Avoid liquid bluing. Every drop of the continent. This time the winner worth of blue in a large bottle filled was a British Columbia man, Mr. with water is sold for five cents or 10

drawn from all parts of the province large two-oz. package, all blue, sells aggregating in weight one and a half for 5 cents or 4-oz for 10 cents. Delights the laundress. AT ALL GOOD

"Didn't you give that man a jury

"Look here," replied Broncho Bob, "there ain't a big lot o' men in this

settlement. We couldn't possibly git fre losses in the United States ties, and fire prevention is to be made prizes and trophies, ten to one, than in a fatal argument about somethin that had nothin' whatever to do with the case."-Washington Star.

Particular Woman. She insisted on having a woman

lawyer secure her divorce."

Why was she so particular?" She did not want to go contrary to that portion of the marriage ceremony that reads. 'Let no man put asun-

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Two Women.

"I'm going to Vassar and try for a western daily was a woman of great | degree this year. Better come along." Thaks, dear, but I'm going to

pay your debts, have a little money, On the following day the reporter talk only when you have something to found on his desk a frigid note ask- say, and you will assist the world in

h took only an instant to reply— TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Even though they are all cast in the "She certainly did; her father was same mold, the size of a dollar de-

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