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### Gray County Shows At Texas State Fair

Having returned from the great Dallas fair, leaving the Gray county exhibit in the hands of J. L. Crabtree and Scot Johnston, W. H. Langley and the News man have an excellent report to make of the conditions there.

There are approximately as many counties represented in the agricultural department as there were last year but they are not near so good, and many of them were very late in arriving. Our own exhibit reached Dallas Friday morning but it was not delivered to the fair grounds until late Saturday afternoon. It took all night Saturday night and the greater part of Sunday to set it up and make the necessary displays.

After being set up and the booth cleaned out we were im-

pressed with the conviction that there was not an exhibit on the fair grounds that could beat it for quantity or variety. Several counties had more tasty displays but it was found that the decorations used last year were merely worked over, which fact will make against them in the contest for premiums.

The only formidable rival McLean will have in the matter of a county exhibit is Donley county, they having set up a magnificent display, more especially of kafir and maize. They also have a better and larger watermelon than we.

We feel confident, however, that the McLean country will be heard from in the finals with a score of ribbons to her share and that she will take at least second place in the county exhibit contest.

At a meeting of the county exhibitors Monday morning in the agricultural hall a resolution was adopted requesting the judges in this department not to consider in any way the products or displays made from the 1910 crop. This will eliminate the greater part of displays of several east and central Texas counties that took large premiums last year, as they were depending largely on the products of former years to make their exhibits attractive.

On account of the fact that it was not possible to secure a Panhandle man to assist in the judging before Tuesday it is likely that there will be no premiums announced in time for this issue, but we hope to have a good story along this line next week.

#### Sims-Holder

The following notice clipped from the Clarendon Times will be of interest to many of our readers. Miss Holder, the

bride, has visited here several times and has relatives here besides a number of friends:

On Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor on East First Street occurred the marriage of Miss Madeline Holder, to Mr. William Arthur Sims, Dr. S. E. Burkhead saying the ceremony, to which relatives and a goodly number of friends were invited to be present.

The entire home had been beautifully decorated in white and sky blue colors and many cut flowers. The parlor was especially decorated there being two pedestals and an arch under which the bridal couple stood during the ceremony.

Mrs. Frank Tresise presiding at the piano and played the wedding march and Miss Bessie Barnett sang before the couple came in. The couple was attended by Mrs. J. W. Taylor as matron of honor, while Mr. Arthur Howard acted as best man for the groom, and little Misses Silvey and Ferguson

were the flower girls. Both are popular young people and are held in high esteem by many friends as was attested by the many beautiful and useful presents bestowed upon them.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sims, parents of the groom, gave a reception to the bridal couple which was attended by a large number of guests, who extended congratulations and best wishes in which the News joins most heartily.

#### Y. P. S. C. E. Program

Topic—Lesson I have learned from things.—Jer. XIII:1-10; Matt. XXII:15-22. (An object meeting.)

Leader—Louis Laswell. Victory of Christ—Matt. XIII:31-32—Nellie Smith. Humility. Rom. XI:17-18—Guy O'Dell. Barrenness.—Mark XI:12-14; John XV:9—Mrs. Erwin. Special Music.—Quartette. Fruitless.—John XV:1-5. —Mrs. Horton. Citizenship.—Matt. XXII:16

—21.—Mrs. Ella Crabtree, Redemption.—I Cor. XI:23-26.—Arthur Erwin.

Hints—Christ object lessons were drawn from the objects right at hand, accessible and familiar. This is best, because then every time. His listeners see the object they think of his teaching (Matt. XXII:19).

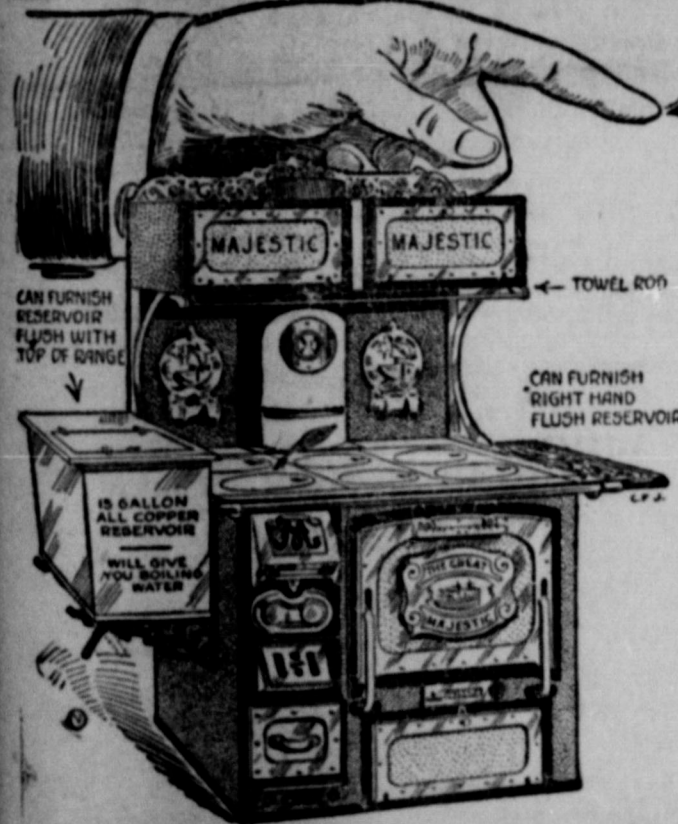
The value of each coin is fixed by the stamp upon it, and every dime in your purse is a symbol of the usefulness to you of your country, and therefore of your duty to serve it as it is serving you (Matt. 22:21).

An envelope may be directed, but it will not reach its destination without a postage stamp, so also your prayer will not reach Heaven without the stamp of faith.

#### Time Table.

Westbound—  
No. 41—1:45 p. m.  
No. 43—4:10 a. m.  
Eastbound—  
No. 42—11:55 a. m.  
No. 44—10:55 p. m.

# FREE



## THE GREAT AND GRAND MAJESTIC RANGE

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

MAJESTIC NEVER-BURN COOKER, STEAMER, CULLENDER AND DRAINER—The Perforated Cooker, shown in center, has small feet which admit water at the bottom. Nothing can burn. Food can be lifted out of main vessel (shown on left), at the same time draining off all the water. The Steamer or Cullender shown on right can be used as an ordinary Cullender. It also fits on top of main vessel, and is used as a steamer.	THE MAJESTIC Extra Heavy Stamped Iron Marbleized Kettle, complete with cover and handle that holds on cover.	THE MAJESTIC 15-oz. All Copper Nickel-plated Tea Kettle. Handsomely nickel-plated outside, tinned on inside.
THE MAJESTIC Marbleized Enameled Pudding Pan. Made especially fine for the Majestic set.	THE MAJESTIC Patent Never-Burn Wired Dripping Pan.—Size of pan 14 1/2 in. x 20 in. Made especially for the Majestic Set.	TWO MAJESTIC Patent Never-Burn Wired Dripping Pans. Size of pan 8 in. x 12 in. Made especially for the Majestic Set.

# MAJESTIC RANGE

## Demonstration

At OUR STORE

### ONE WEEK

Beginning Monday, Oct. 23

PEOPLE YOU KNOW WHO USE AND RECOMMEND MAJESTIC RANGES

- Mrs. R. S. Thompson
- Mrs. U. S. Hawk
- Mrs. Tom Holloway
- Mrs. A. C. Staley
- Mrs. Tom McKinzey
- Mrs. S. B. Fast
- Mrs. W. B. Upham

Gentlemen, I have used a Majestic for years and know it to be perfect and always reliable. I would not undertake to keep house without a Majestic Range if I could possibly arrange to get one.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. R. B. Hearn.

Gentlemen, The Majestic I bought of you about a year ago has given me entire satisfaction, and well worth the money, saves fuel and heats and cooks quickly.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. J. N. Saye.

Gentlemen, I have used a Majestic Range for a number of years and it is good enough for me. I consider the Majestic the cheapest Range on the market, in the long run, from the fact that they save fuel and do cook perfectly.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Sam Biggers.

Gentlemen, I have used the Majestic Range for a number of years and find it perfect in every respect, and worth the money to anyone that it cost. I would advise those who contemplate buying a Range buy nothing but a Majestic.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Jasper Stephens.

Gentlemen, I have used a Majestic for several years and am pleased with it in every respect.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. C. E. Bogan.

## SET OF WARE FREE

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

## REASONS WHY THE GREAT MAJESTIC YOU SHOULD BUY

- 1st. It has the reputation of being the best range money can buy.
  - 2d. It not only has the reputation but IS the best range made, and we will prove this to you if you will let us.
  - 3d. It is constructed of malleable iron, material you can't beat, and of Charcoal iron, material that resists rust 300 per cent greater than steel, is riveted together air tight. No heat escapes or cold air enters the range, thus uses very little fuel to do perfect work.
  - 4th. The reservoir alone is worth the price of range over any other reservoir made. It boils 15 gallons of water; is heated like a tea kettle, with pocket against left hand lining, and is movable and sets on a frame, hence cannot wear out. When water gets too hot it can be moved away from fire.
- Majestic ranges use less fuel; heat more water—and heat it hotter; cost practically nothing for repairs; last three times as long; bakes better; easier to keep clean and gives better satisfaction than any other range on the market. If you know positively that the above statements are true, wouldn't you buy a Majestic at once?
- Come in Demonstration Week and We'll Prove It to You.

# THE McLEAN HARDWARE CO.

ONE WEEK ONLY  
No Ware will be Given  
Away after Demonstration  
Week











## Do You Want An Irrigated Farm

Don't you want an Irrigated Farm in the Pecos Valley? I am just now placing on the market about 3000 acres of fine land near Pecos City, which I am selling tracts from forty acres up, with a small cash payment and the balance on long time at 7 per cent interest. Every acre of this land can be put under irrigation and will grow from 7 to 10 tons of Alfalfa per acre each year. It is also the Home of the truck farmer, and cotton will make from one to two bales per acre per year. Other crops in proportion. If you want a farm where there is no crop failures and where land will double in value in the next two years, write me for information about the Pecos valley.

**W. P. Morris, Box 271**  
Pecos, Texas

### THE McLEAN NEWS

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McLEAN TEXAS

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Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1906, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

It is regrettable to note that only three or four Panhandle counties are represented with agricultural exhibits at the Dallas Fair. The Panhandle is in especially good shape this year and a better opportunity has never presented itself for showing the world at large what the possibilities are in this favored section.

We congratulate Plainview on the accession of a \$600,000 sugar factory, the actual construction work to commence at once. It is about time our own community were reaching out for industries of this character. We have many latent resources that should be developed and there is no time more auspicious than the present for getting busy. What shall we have next?

The farmers and citizens of the McLean country should consider themselves extremely fortunate as to their crop returns this season. There is probably not another spot in the state that can boast of such abundant yields. East Texas had a fairly good year, but North and Central Texas made practically nothing, and in many sections of the state hundreds of people are facing dire suffering this winter. Come to the McLean

country. You are invited.

It is gratifying to this scribe to chronicle the interest that has been taken by the local citizens in furnishing a liberal fund for conducting our local fair and defraying the expenses of taking the exhibit to the Dallas Fair. Our people awake to the importance of boosting, boosting everlastingly, and there never has been an occasion when they failed to come to the rescue of any move that promised a shadow of a return, either direct or indirect. Hats off to the McLean people.

CONSIDERABLE local interest centers in the report that Gov. Woodrow Wilson will speak at Dallas on the 28th instant in the interest of his campaign for the presidency. Woodrow Wilson is, to our opinion, the ablest and most thorough Democrat of all the men so far mentioned for this important office, and not only the people but the press of this state are largely in his favor. There is some talk of organizing a Woodrow Wilson club here in the near future to assist in the furtherance of his campaign in this immediate section. All who can do so should hear Gov. Wilson while he is in Dallas.

## Huiskamp's Calendar Shoes



These shoes are equal to any \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes on the market. They look as well—are just as stylish and wear as well—cost only \$3.00 and \$2.50 for ladies' and \$4.00 for men's. With every pair of these shoes you get a calendar on which you mark the date you began to wear them—when they are worn out count up the days of service you have had and you will never again buy anything but Calendar Shoes.

For Sale by

### Bassel & Wise

WILL ROBINSON, editor of the Roswell Register-Tribune, has announced himself as a candidate for the legislature in New Mexico, and the news of his announcement brings gladness to the members of the craft, not only in the Pecos Valley, but all over the Panhandle of Texas. Robinson is a veteran newspaper man of the Valley, and he also spent some time at Amarillo directing the opinion department of the Herald, the predecessor of the Daily Panhandle. It was our privilege to be intimately acquainted with him and we know, despite his critics, that he is honest, capable, having that aggressiveness and stick-to-it-iveness necessary to true success. His energy is phenomenal—he can do more hard work in a printing office than any man we ever knew. Will Robinson will be elected and he will make his constituents a representative to whose record they can point with pride.

#### New Grain Firm.

There was organized in this city the first of the week a firm to be known as the McLean Grain Company, of which organization C. B. Hedrick will be manager. The new firm will handle all kinds of grain and peanuts, selling direct to the retailers all over the country. It is their intention to make every effort to eliminate the broker in marketing their grain, thereby being able to pay a higher price for what they buy. They have already sent quo-

#### Carpenter Takes Premium.

While one bunch of McLean boosters are in Dallas showing the world what can be produced in the way of agriculture in this section, and incidentally taking the premiums on many different products, another bunch went to Kansas City and took down a \$75 premium on livestock.

We refer to the carload of feeders that were exhibited by Mars and Carpenter at the American Royal Livestock Show just closed at Kansas City. The calves were of the Hereford breed and were raised by J. M. Carpenter, who has a four thousand acre ranch in Wheeler county, northwest of this city. They were entered in the class of feeders under one year old and competed against the world, taking second money. The calves weighed 473 pounds, and after the show sold for \$6.10, ten cents higher than the load that took first money.

Mr. Carpenter has been breeding up his herd for several years and usually gets a fancy price for all the stuff he sells. The balance of the bunch from which the prize load was taken Mr. Carpenter sold to U. S. Hawk at \$20 around. Mr. Hawk will fatten them for market.

Thus McLean is placed permanently on the map as a producer of good beef cattle as well as the wherewith for fattening them. There is plenty of money awaiting the man who undertakes stock farming in this section. May his tribe increase.

tations to hundreds of prospective customers and hope to start the ball rolling at once. Their office for the present will be in the American State Bank.

## Cotton Money Is Consumed

Our cotton crop last year sold for approximately \$220,000,000 and many of our citizens are under the impression that this money is available for building railroads, factories, opening mines, etc. It is true we exchange our cotton for gold but while producing the cotton, we consume all our cereals and ship in \$75,000,000 worth of feed stuff from other States. The Texas Grain Dealer's Association conducted especially for this article, an exhaustive investigation into our cereal consumption. The production column is taken from the Federal Agricultural Department reports and the figures in the consumed column were furnished by the Grain Dealer's Association:

Grain.	Pro. Bu.	Cons. Bu.
Corn	181,280,000	250,000,000
Wheat	18,780,000	25,000,000
Oats	24,325,000	25,000,000
Hay—Tons	711,000	3,040,000

The average price of corn is sixty-five cents; wheat one dollar; oats forty-six cents and hay twelve dollars. When these extensions are made to the figures in the consumption column, we find our cotton crop has entirely disappeared.

Of course all these products are not consumed on the farms as our cities are composed of exclusive consumers but, as a whole, we are an agricultural State and in its last analysis, the banker and the merchant is as much a farm laborer as the hired hand that follows the plow and to get our net gain, we must deduct total consumption from total production. The money to develop Texas cannot be found by searching our cotton fields. We must get it from other sources and our principal supply must come from outside the State.

#### Experimental Farms.

One of the wisest laws enacted by the 32nd, or any other legislature, was the one which authorized the Commissioner's Court of any county to make an appropriation of not to exceed a thousand dollars per annum to be used in farm experiment and demonstration work.

The Commissioner's Court can make no better investment than to appropriate the entire sum and place it in the hands of a competent demonstrator. A number of our commissioners have joined hands with the Federal Government, thereby securing expert supervision without cost.

## Furniture For Sale

One piece or the whole stock. It is cheap but good. Come and get it.

**J. A. GRUNDY.**

## WILL CLOSE

I will close the Photo-Gallery December 6th and will not take any more photographs this year, after that date. Those wanting work done should come as soon as possible.

John B. Vannoy

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## Williams Livery Barn

R. J. Williams, Prop.

Neat and stylish rigs to let at reasonable prices. Call on us (at the old Voyles barn) when in need of our services.

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McLean, Texas



## Here's The Prize Who's Going To Get It?

Some little girl in McLean or vicinity is and surely you are going to be that little girl, aren't you. Then come to our store at once and get your Trade Mark Puzzle—set to work to win that dandy little "Buck's" Junior Range now on exhibition in our window. It's a beautiful, real little Range—not a toy—but a real Range. So come girls, get busy—The contest closes Wednesday, November 15th.

**McLean Hardware Company**

## WE HANDLE EVERYTHING

You have no idea how big a stock of dry goods, shoes, hats, clothing, groceries, etc. we carry. Everything or anything you could ask for. Come in and see for yourself. : : : : :

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# Had You Noticed!

That we have been adding to our stock almost daily until our shelves, counters and storage room is all jam full? We are preparing for **Big Business**

and if fair treatment and close prices count we will get it.

Will make special price on your full bill.

**TRY US**

**C. C. COOK**

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New hats on the road. Reduction on all trimmed hats at Mrs. Hodges'.

County Tax Assessor Paschal is in LeFors attending to business matters.

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Miss Mary and Beryl Erwin attended the Dallas Fair several days this week.

Drop in our store during our Majestic Demonstration Week, beginning October 23rd, and let us show you why the Great and Grand Majestic Range is the best on earth. A Souvenir Set of Ware, worth \$8.00, given with every Majestic Range sold. McLean Hardware Co.

Lost—Clasp pin, engraved "Ester Howard". Finder please notify Mrs. F. H. Yokley.

Mrs. J. B. Paschall has moved her millinery store into the D. W. Owen Dry Goods store for the winter.

Fresh bread and pies on hand at all times. Drop in to the Panhandle Cafe when you are hungry.

Miss Ruth Paschall will leave tonight for Ryan, Okla., for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardenhire and Miss Minnie spent several days this week in Oklahoma City.

M. D. Bentley, formerly of this place but now of Whitt, Texas, has been here several days on business.

Miss Olive Henry has accepted a position with the Vannoy jewelry store.

A. A. Callahan and W. B. Upham spent Sunday in Jericho visiting with friends.

Len Parker of the Alanreed community was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

J. H. Horton returned Tuesday from Amarillo where he had been on business.

A. S. Parsels has our thanks for a dollar which he applied on his subscription.

I am handling the J. N. Saye sorghum syrup and will keep a big stock of it on hand at all times. J. C. Biggers.

County Judge Williams of LeFors is in the city this week in his official capacity as County Superintendent of schools.

For Sale—Grand piano, in perfect condition. Small cash payment and balance on your own terms. Phone 54 or call at the News office.

Much interest is being manifested in the Ladies Bible class which was organized some time ago. The attendance has been splendid from the beginning and much good is being accomplished. All ladies are eligible to membership.

Mrs. T. A. Cooke left Sunday for Shamrock for a visit with several brothers and sisters who live at that place.

Get a Majestic Souvenir Set of Ware at McLean Hardware Co's. store during demonstration week beginning Monday 23rd.

Dave Douphate of Gilmer, Texas, is in the city for a short visit with the family of his cousin, Mrs. A. A. Callahan.

C. Homer Wileman representing the Draughton Business College of Amarillo, spent several days here looking after their interests.

For Sale—A limited number of Barred Rock cockrels of the Thompson strain, at reasonable prices. Mrs. F. M. Faulkner.

Mrs. Beal paid the News office a call Tuesday and had her name put up another year on the subscription book, for which she has our thanks.

Don't forget to attend the Majestic Range Demonstration at our store, one week, beginning Monday 23rd. McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. D. W. Bourland made the News office a pleasant call Saturday and had her name enrolled on our subscription list for six months.

We have just opened a Tailor Shop in the rear of the Massey barber shop and we are prepared to do all kinds of tailoring work. Ladies work a specialty. Vester Cooke, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast and Miss Ethel McCurdy spent last Sunday out at the Gething ranch several miles northwest of town.

We have just received a fresh stock of the old reliable Stearns Paint, including House, Carriage and Wagon paint and Cres-o-lac. The paint that holds. Cleoro Smith Lumber Co.

Mrs. D. N. Massey left the latter part of last week for Clinton, Texas, for an extended visit with her son, Tom Massey.

Dr. W. Orr request us to announce that he will be in the city October 30th and remain one week to do dental work. All parties having work in this line please remember the date.

We are authorized to announce there will be services Sunday a. m. at 11 o'clock and also Sunday night at the Christian church by the "Boy Preacher" from Texola. Everybody is invited to hear him.

Buy a range with a reputation, and take advantage of our Free Offer during our Demonstration Week, beginning Monday, 23rd. Come in and let us show you. McLean Hardware Co.

C. S. Rice and Miss Ruby will leave tonight for Ft. Worth where they will join Mrs. Rice. From there they will attend the Dallas Fair for several days before returning home.

A small piece of drawn work and also a piece of battenberge got misplaced in sending the ladies textile exhibits home. If you found it among your things please phone Mrs. Richardson, 54.

Quite a large crowd of pleasure seekers took advantage of the cheap excursion last Friday and attended the Fair at Dallas, returning Wednesday.

See S. B. Fast if you want pure Alabama Sweet watermelon seed. These seed were saved from fine large melons that were too ripe for the market. 2tp.

Mesdames J. H. Whitley and D. J. Rowden were at Ramsdel this week for a visit with Mrs. T. B. Harris, who expects to leave tonight for Fort Worth where she expects to undergo surgical treatment.

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

The attention of the public at large is called to the fact that Rev. Edwin Weary will be here from Amarillo Sunday and preach at the Presbyterian church at four o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Weary is an able speaker. His subject will be christian union. Hear him.

I will exchange irrigated fruit and alfalfa lands in San Juan County, N. M., up to \$75,000, and farm and ranch lands in Andrews county, Texas, 95 per cent good agricultural land, up to \$40,000; all or any part for land near McLean. If interested write me at Clarendon, Texas. Charles E. Spath.

Come to the Panhandle Cafe and eat fresh fish. A new shipment every Friday.

J. A. Haynes and daughter, Jewell, are spending this week with friends and relatives at Granite, Okla.

We want you to call at our store during our Majestic demonstration Week, beginning Monday October 23rd and get a Souvenir Set of Majestic Ware. McLean Hardware Co.

Melon Season Over.

The watermelon season is practically over and the final report of Agent Salmon shows that there have been shipped and loaded ready for shipment 270 cars this season. This

## Grain To Sell?

We are in the market for it. The highest market price paid. Figure with the

**McLean Grain Co.**

C. B. HEDRICK, Mgr.

amount of traffic represents a money return to the community of between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars.

It is calculated that another year will see a still greater watermelon shipment as there will not only be a larger acreage but more care will be taken in selecting seed.

The watermelon has a future in the McLean country that is indeed bright.



## We Keep You Good Looking

We don't like to mention it, but we are worrying about your complexion and want you to try a bottle of our Nyal's Face Cream so that you will always be as good looking as you are now. It removes blackheads, and wrinkles and makes the old look young and the young happy.

**WILL H. LANGLEY**  
DRUGGIST

## SPECIAL!

beginning today will give away a gold fish and bowl free with each 50c purchase of Nyal's Remedies. Only one fish to a customer. Nyal's remedies are guaranteed.

The fish supply is limited—come early.

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**American State Bank**



## Don't Buy Lumber Blindly

Lumber is such a common article, and is so unattractive, that a good many thoughtless people don't stop to think that there's a mighty big difference in the actual quality of two boards that may even be graded the same, in different lumber yards.

In sorting our stock, we put every board that is not strictly up to the grade, in the next lower grade. This makes every grade of our stock uniform and of a higher and better quality than you can buy elsewhere for the same money.

Don't be a mollycoddle and take any old thing. Come where you can get the best at the same price.

**Western Lumber Company**

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"For the benefit of a large number of those similarly situated I propose to answer this letter publicly, hoping that it may be the means of helping many who may be affected in this way.

"In the first place, the stomach must be made well before the nerves can be made strong. The nerves must be made strong before one can sleep well. No one is capable of doing his best who is in any way troubled with insomnia or any form of nervousness. The greatest generals have been men of iron nerve and indomitable will. They have had perfect digestion, being able to eat well, and digest all they ate.

"It is said that Napoleon lost the battle of Waterloo because of a fit of indigestion. Grant's enormous reserve power was due to a well stomach. Abraham Lincoln said that he did not know that he had a stomach. Grover Cleveland, if he could work 18 hours a day, eat a hearty meal at 3 or 3 o'clock in the morning, go to bed and sleep soundly until 9 o'clock and get up refreshed, ready for a new day's work.

"Pres. Taft is another type of healthy manhood. Who thinks for one moment that he would be the President of the United States today had he been a dyspeptic or affected with some nervous ailment? I claim that two-thirds of all the failures in professional and business life are due to weak and deranged stomachs.

"No business house would care to employ a dyspeptic representative to sell goods for them on the road. One-half the men who stand behind counters today, earning from \$12 to \$15 a week, will never get beyond these figures, for the reason that they are physically weak. They lack the nerve power and commanding strength that come from a good sound stomach.

"No one cares to hear a dyspeptic preacher. No matter how pious he may be, he is bound to reflect his bilious and jaundiced condition. He will unconsciously inoculate his hearers with his melancholy feelings.

"No one would think of entrusting an important legal case in the hands of a dyspeptic lawyer, any more than he would care to entrust his own life, or that of a dear one, in the hands of a physician who is nervous, irritable or a dyspeptic. Men must have good digestion, strong nerves and vital manhood in order to render a clear, clear-cut decision either in medicine, law or business.

"I believe that more than half of the divorces can be traced to ill health. I want every dyspeptic to try my stomach treatment, for it corrects nearly all forms of indigestion and nervousness. It makes old stomachs almost as good as new. Its marvelous power for digesting food and getting the best out of it makes for good rich, red blood. This, in turn, strengthens the nerves, builds up the general system, and will surely prolong life and make it a pleasure to live and do the things allotted to us."

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# CHIP OFF OLD BLOCK

Young Gates Very Much Like His Father.

Has Already Shown the "Plunging Spirit" on a Small Scale—Some of His Escapades in the Field of Chance.

New York.—Like his late father, but necessarily on a smaller scale, Charles G. Gates has been known for several years as a spender. Now, with upward of \$30,000,000 in his control, will be proved to be a spender to an extent proportionate to the reputation he has gained as an embryo, or as "the son of John W. Gates."

Several transactions in which young Gates has figured and which may be regarded as significant are recalled here. While they perhaps no more than verge on the sensational, they disclose, it is pointed out, a character that in time may develop true "bet-you-a-million" proclivities.

It is recalled that in 1901 Charles Gates decided he wanted a seat on the New York stock exchange, and to get it wrote a check for \$52,000, the record price paid for a seat up to that time.

On one occasion John W. Gates went to Texas on a shooting trip and left his son in charge of his Wall street brokerage office. One day the latter went out before the books closed on Colorado Fuel & Iron, borrowed about 10,000 shares and had it transferred into his own name. After the books closed he returned the certificates, but gave proxies on them to Mr. Harriman.

By a strange coincidence, George J. Gould owned all of this stock. He had planted it about Wall street to see what would happen to it. When Mr. Gould saw the clever move made by young Gates—for the Colorado Fuel war had just begun, and such moves counted—he let Harriman go ahead

practically any chance. As will be seen by the picture, it has a deep dip back and front and is shallow at the sides so as to allow of the hair showing. A white cockade worn at the right side gives the necessary height effect. The crown is of lattice work braid. The hat may be worn at any slope that suits the face contour of its owner.

RETURN TO LACE BLOUSE

Well-Dressed Women Realize the Possibilities of This Most Charming Garment.

The Irish lace blouse, simply fashioned to show the beautiful pattern of the lace, is a great favorite still with well dressed women, and there is every indication that the summer vogue of real lace will be carried far into the coming season. Many of the newest evening gowns are elaborately founced with lace.

At the moment one of the most fashionable laces is chantilly, which has endless possibilities as a veiling. A favorite combination is black and white, and the smart afternoon frock and evening toilet is carried out in white charmeuse or crepe, veiled with fine black chantilly. Sometimes the tunic is of chantilly, and instead of clinging to the tight-fitting skirt of velvety this lace tunic meets a frock of valenciennes frills or a deep founce of chantilly.

Irish point de venise and filet are used for flat trimmings, and some very charming effects are produced in finely darned filet.

When John W. Gates was in his prime he was a familiar figure and a heavy plunger at the race tracks. So was his son. The latter's best record of winnings was made at Los Angeles, when he took \$28,000 from the Santa Anita bookmakers. Returning to the city on the last day of the meeting, young Gates much elated, paid \$500 for a dog worth \$50. He then gave it to the cashier of the Alexandria hotel. Next he procured a \$50 puppy, but, meeting a young woman who liked the animal, pup No. 2 vanished in oblivion. Then the young plunger found a handsome bulldog and parted with \$8,500, but kept the animal.

"Charlie" Gates has also taken occasional flings at roulette and faro and a fortune usually changed hands one way or the other. One night, after a banquet on Broadway, he fell in with Arnold Rothstein and William Shea, both notorious gamblers, and spent the night at their place of business. In the morning Rothstein accompanied the young plunger to his bank, where Rothstein cashed a check for \$10,000 which Gates had written at daylight.

If the father was possessed of a whole-souled sense of humor, so is the son, and it has been amply evidenced several times. Again big sums were always involved, at least in the stories that found their way to the public print.

The following is a sample: "Turn me a trick in the market, will you? I need the money badly."

This request came over the telephone to young Gates one morning. Mr. Gates immediately bought 200 shares of Louisville & Nashville. In less than an hour the stock had been sold at two points profit.

"I've got \$400 for you," shouted Gates over the telephone. "How do you want it, cashier's check?"

The clerk, who thought Mr. Gates was joking, replied: "Oh, send it over in pennies."

Two strong porters were dispatched to the sub-treasury, 40,000 new pennies were procured and delivered to the amazed customer in a bushel basket.

Among new models might be mentioned the draped cutaway, and one which fastens high over the bust at the left side, with both edges curved to a rounded point at the center back, then hood of the way on the outside, with all material.

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# Fireman's Helmet



Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

THERE is something deliciously incongruous in a maiden whose mission it is to ignite the flame of love, wearing a fireman's helmet of dainty hue and material. This "helmet" which has reached these shores by way of Paris, is bound to become a prime favorite, not only by reason of its chicness, but also because it is so entirely adaptable to

COIFFURE HIDES UGLY EAR

Present Style Lends Itself to Those Afflicted—Much May Be Done in Infancy.

The girl with an ugly ear should rejoice in the present style of coiffure, for it is easy to disguise her defect. Hair is draped low on the sides, but unless you wish to be thought careless or deformed, do not draw your hair too low.

A noted French beauty specialist has said that a woman adds much to her charm by half concealing her ears, and few Frenchwomen would draw the hair straight up from the ears in the fashion that Americans adopt.

The same authority states that every woman who would look young should put a dab of rouge on the lobe of the ear and should be careful not to wear earrings if they harden the lines of the face or make it appear broader.

If one has an ugly ear or an ugly hand it is better unadorned, though sometimes a distorted or badly shaped lobe is half concealed by circular earrings.

The present day hat is friendly to the ugly ear, as one can tuck bunches of flowers, rosettes or lace frills under the brim. It is easy to adjust velvet streamers so they fall over the ears.

If ears are badly shaped little can be done to remedy them—art is the sole hope; but if they stand out, some of the muscles may be cut. This should never be done save by a surgeon, and one who is a specialist.

Mothers' have much to answer for in permitting outstanding ears on children. It is carelessness or ignorance not to use ear straps during the formative period. There are several good varieties sold. Babies should not acquire the habit of playing with the lobe of the ear or of sleeping with it twisted under, as harm can be done to the best shaped organ in this way.

The flaming ear is trying and, if not caused by digestive or blood troubles, the colorfulness should be blotted out by powder.

For Good Dressers.

In the matter of being well dressed it must be remembered that the whole effect can be ruined by the amount and kind of jewelry worn. It must be of the right kind and chosen with an eye to the general effect. For instance, with a tailored suit the greatest simplicity should be maintained, any jewelry worn merely carrying out the idea of severe tatter made. Rings of heavy masculine type only, practical pins, pearls if any necklace is worn. On the other hand, the intensely feminine effect is heightened if with a drooping hat, lingerie frock and fancy slippers are added a dainty necklace, frivolous chain, pendant earrings and purely feminine rings. With an evening dress anything becoming is allowable.

To Keep on Pumps.

Fasten a small piece of elastic two inches long across the heel inside. Attach the ends only. When the pump is drawn on, the elastic stretches over the ball of the heel and prevents its slipping off. Fasten other pieces of elastic on either side of the instep, so as to be stretched when pump is on. This prevents it gaping at the sides.

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Bigger Brother—Sister's usin' it for a hatpin!—Puck.

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# Cured Backache

"I was sick for five years," says Mr. J. F. Holcak, of Collinsville, Okla. "The best doctors treated me, but they did me no good. One said rheumatism, and another said nervous troubles. Many a time, when I bent over, I could not straighten myself up. I was very bad that way every spring. Sometimes, I could not even turn over in bed without help. Many a time, I had to be carried home and could not work. I could not lift anything, for backache. I took

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and in three weeks I got well. Now, I never feel any pain or have any other trouble. It is no use to be sick, when Theford's Black-Draught costs so little and will make you healthy and able to work."

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# Uncle Sam Ha

SUPPOSING you had a billion in gold in a vault. Well, if you would be as rich as you Samuel, and you would feel that your wife paid more than a new "lid" and bought new one each season. And you would feel just as secure as he feels that he is not going broke" for at least twenty years.

# New Ships V

THE sister dreadnaughts, I Utah, the mightiest of the American navy, will be fighting trim, according to plans of the naval expansion, just placed in commission at the docks of York navy yard to receive her touches. This work is installation of conning tower sights of her guns. As the work progresses these devices, usually constructed at a plant elsewhere, are being installed on the ship. The Florida is in commission and will be ready for service simultaneously.

These two floating fortresses attached to the first division of the fleet, the Florida is the largest ship of the U.S. Navy occupying that position. She is the largest ship of the U.S. Navy occupying that position. She is the largest ship of the U.S. Navy occupying that position.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Not to be done by the British postal authorities in the carrying of mails through the air, the latest method of transportation, Postmaster General Hitchcock gave his consent to establishment of an experimental plane mail route between one of the existing branches of the Brooklyn, N. Y. postoffice and the aerodrome Nassau boulevard, Long Island, the international aviation field there.

Aviators and their employees were stationed on the field throughout the meeting were able to receive their mail almost as quick though they were in one of the cities. A special postal station established at the aviation field a temporary postmaster appointed the department to conduct the mail and selling postage stamps the time of the meet office the postoffice department will with close interest the exper

Peace Reigning

ACCORDING to Washington for eight months not a shot has been fired and not a knife has been drawn by any of the Chinese districts, or tonga, in the United States. There is a truce among these forces who have for years spread among the Chinese districts large cities. Since the week Chinese peace banquet in New York where Chiao Chung-tan, first of the Chinese legation in Washington, expounded his peace policy there has been no tong war.

Mr. Chiao, before coming to this country, was a schoolmaster in the district in China. He has with the legation a little more than a year. He speaks no English but can avoid it. He has been in the language, but has made little progress. Although an aristocrat, and education, he is distinctly of the people, and his hold classes is little short of won.

Mr. Chiao attended the peace conference in New York as the special secretary of the emperor. At that agitation in favor of cutting down the height of the legation in China favored the adoption of dress and mode of living, particularly in this country, believing that

Uncle Sam Ha

SUPPOSING you had a billion in gold in a vault. Well, if you would be as rich as you Samuel, and you would feel that your wife paid more than a new "lid" and bought new one each season. And you would feel just as secure as he feels that he is not going broke" for at least twenty years.

Your governmental uncle has a billion in gold stored in a vault. He is buying gold at the rate of \$120,000,000 a year, on the average, at the end of twenty years he will have a billion in gold. He will feel just as secure as he feels that he is not going broke" for at least twenty years.

George Roberts says that he has a thousand million in gold in a vault. Well, if you would be as rich as you Samuel, and you would feel that your wife paid more than a new "lid" and bought new one each season. And you would feel just as secure as he feels that he is not going broke" for at least twenty years.

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# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Mail Dispatched by Aviator Carriers



of carrying mail by aeroplanes. This is not the first instance in which United States mails have been officially authorized to be carried by aeroplanes. In November of last year Postmaster General Hitchcock formally approved arrangements for the carrying of a pouch of mail from the trans-Atlantic steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, outbound to Europe, back to New York city while the vessel was off the Long Island coast. Aviator J. A. D. McCurdy was to have attempted this first official aerial transmission of mails, but because of stormy weather the attempt was not made.

The first successful aeroplane letter route was that opened recently by the British postal administration, which began a series of experiments in the carrying of mails by aeroplanes from Hendon, England, to Windsor Castle, a distance of almost twenty miles. Four aviators with two biplanes and two monoplanes were engaged in the work and about one hundred thousand letters constituted the first delivery. These experiments have been watched with considerable interest by the United States postoffice authorities, who are of the opinion that the day when letters will be forwarded from city to city by airships is not far distant.

## Peace Reigning Among Chinese Tong

ACCORDING to Washington officials, for eight months not a shot has been fired and not a knife flashed by a member of any of the Chinese societies, or tongs, in the United States. There is a truce among these feudists who have for years spread terror among the Chinese districts of the large cities. Since the week of the Chinese peace banquet in New York, were Chiao Chung-tan, first secretary of the Chinese legation in Washington, expounded his peace doctrine there has been no tong war.

Mr. Chiao, before coming to this country, was a schoolmaster in an obscure district in China. He has been with the legation a little more than a year. He speaks no English when he can avoid it. He has been studying the language, but has made little progress. Although an aristocrat by birth and education, he is distinctly a man of the people, and his hold on all classes is little short of wonderful.

Mr. Chiao attended the peace banquet in New York as the special emissary of the emperor. At that time the situation in favor of cutting off the queue was at its height in China. Mr. Chiao favored the adoption of western dress and mode of living, particularly in this country, believing that it would



weaken the hold of secret societies on the Celestian mind.

In his address Mr. Chiao urged his views on the banqueters, and at the conclusion of his remarks one of the leaders came forward with a pair of shears and requested him to cut off the "pig-tail." Mr. Chiao complied, and before the evening was over, he had amputated about 50 of the queues, each man carrying his switch away with him.

The tong wars in this country, more than anything else, have been responsible for the hostile legislation in this country. From the legation in Washington, men have been sent to the various tong headquarters, while special representatives of the Chinese government have been sent out for conferences with tong leaders. But they effected little. Then the Chinese government assigned the former schoolmaster to the task of peacemaker.

## Uncle Sam Has Glut of Gold on Hand

coins in its vaults, and George Roberts knows because he saw 'em counted. He says it's enough to last us for a generation and he and Uncle Sam are not going to make any more gold coins until the twenty years are up and the pretty new gold coins are so badly used up that it will be time to call them in and send them to the melting pot.

That's the reason, also, why the mints of the country were closed in some instances and in others restricted to the making of pennies and the smaller coins. The new policy of the government issuing certificates against the bullion in the mint instead of making the money out of the gold has saved the government \$100,000, according to Director of the Mint Roberts, and one of the reasons for this is that the people prefer the paper money for actual use and for circulation.

"We have enough gold coins now for a generation to come," said Director Roberts. "When there is any considerable demand on the treasury it is always for foreign exports, and the bullion is always preferred to the coin for this purpose."

## New Ships Veritable Floating Forts

THE sister dreadnaughts, Florida and Utah, the mightiest warships in the American navy, will soon be in fighting trim, according to the calculations of the naval experts. The Utah, just placed in commission, will shortly enter the docks of the New York navy yard to receive her finishing touches. This work involves the installation of conning towers and the sights of her guns. As much secrecy surrounds these devices, they are invariably constructed at a government yard instead of in a plant of a private builder. The Florida is already in commission and will be ready for active service simultaneously with the Utah.

These two floating fortresses will be attached to the first division of the Atlantic fleet, the Florida becoming the flagship of the division and the Utah occupying that signal position whenever her sister goes to dock.

Overhauling Capt. Harry S. Knapp commands the Florida and Capt. Henry S. Benson the Utah. Greater respect, discipline, order and efficiency, the Florida and Utah will



wrest from the Delaware and North Dakota the honor of being the most powerful war vessels afloat.

The displacement of the two new dreadnaughts is 21,825 tons each. Ten 12-inch guns distributed in five turrets and 16 five-inch rifles constitute the main batteries. The hulls are belted with armor ranging from 9 to 11 inches in thickness, while steel walls, a full foot through, protect the turrets. The ships are 521 feet long and are equipped with turbine engines, which generating 28,000 horsepower, which it is expected will drive them at a speed greater than the 20.75 knots required by the navy department's specifications. Each of these castles of the sea will be manned by a crew of 60 officers and 885 men.



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 Willie—She didn't say nothin'; she just laughed until she had hysterics.

## "ECZEMA ITCHED SO BADLY I COULDN'T STAND IT."

"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse, I couldn't sleep nights any more. It kept itching for about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again, was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more.

"I went to a doctor and he gave me some medicine, but didn't do any good. We have been having Cuticura Remedies in the house, so I decided to try them. I had been using Cuticura Soap, so I got me a box of Cuticura Ointment, and washed off the affected part with Cuticura Soap three times a day, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. The first day I put it on, it relieved me of itching so I could sleep all that night. It took about a week, then I could see the scab come off. I kept the treatment up for three weeks, and my eczema was cured.

"My brother got his face burned with gun-powder, and he used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The people all thought he would have scars, but you can't see that he ever had his face burned. It was simply awful to look at before the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) cured it."

(Signed) Miss Elizabeth Gehrl, Forest City, Ark., Oct. 16, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 17 L, Boston.

## Keeping Busy.

We are told that at New York's coming municipal budget exhibit bells will be rung and lights flashed to show a birth every four minutes, a death every seven minutes and a marriage every eleven minutes.

Just what sort of demonstration is made every time a cafe bottle pops, or a bellboy is tipped, we are not told.

Not a Bit.

"In getting married Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe showed very little consideration for the public."

"Why so?"

"There's no fun in watching a man and his wife play 'Romeo and Juliet.'"

As long as there are people in the world who try to get something for nothing, a lot of other people will be able to live without work.

## HEALTH AS AN INVESTMENT

Fraternal Orders, Labor Unions and Insurance Companies Erect Tuberculosis Sanatoria.

As an investment in the health of their members, four large fraternal orders, two international labor unions and one of the largest insurance companies in the United States have established sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The Royal League, the first fraternal order to establish a sanatorium, conducts a hospital for its tuberculous members at Black Mountain. The Modern Woodmen of America conducts one at Colorado Springs; the Workmen's Circle, one at Liberty, N. Y., and the Independent Order of Foresters have one at Rainbow Lake, N. Y., and will soon open a second one at San Fernando, Cal. The International Typographical Union has since 1898 conducted a sanatorium at Colorado Springs, and the International Printing Pressman and Assistants' Union of America has recently opened a new institution at Rogersville, Tenn. A leading life insurance company is now erecting a sanatorium at Mt. McGregor, N. Y., which will be the first of its kind established by an "old line" insurance company.

## Degenerated.

Kid McCoy, the hero of 125 battles, is to open a sanitarium at Stamford. He said the other day to a New York reporter:

"I hope in my sanitarium to restore lots of grumpy middle-aged people to perfect health, and if I give them back perfect health I'll give them back youth and gaiety and romance. If middle age is stupid, if middle age is prosaic, it is only because the health of middle age is poor.

"The woman," he continued, "who sends her grumpy mate to my establishment will no longer have to make the bitter complaint of Mrs. Blank.

"My husband, 15 years ago," said Mrs. Blank, "used to kiss me every time we passed through a tunnel. But now—"

"She gave a bitter laugh.

"Now," she said, "he takes a long pull at his traveling flask."

## Lesson in Good Manners.

When the "Boy Scouts" movement was at its height, three of the youngsters journeyed from Baltimore to Washington to be introduced to the president. When Mr. Taft shook hands with them, one of the little fellows stuck out his left hand.

"Why do you give me your left hand?" asked the president.

"That's the way us Boy Scouts shake hands," said the boy, with pride.

"Well," commented Mr. Taft dryly, "the sooner us Boy Scouts learn better the nicer us Boy Scouts will be."—The Twice-a-Month Popular Magazine.

## About the Size of It.

"Why is it?" queried the youth, "that so many people fail to mind their own business?"

"There may be one or two reasons, or both," answered the home-grown philosopher. "They may have no mind or no business."—Philadelphia Press.

## It's human nature, but bad medicine.

to buck about the walk up hill after we've enjoyed a good long slide down!

## Inflammatory Rheumatism may make you a cripple for life.

Don't wait for inflammation to set in. When the first slight pains appear, drive the poison out with Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

## BEAUTIFUL POST CARDS FREE

Send 2c stamp for five samples of my very choice Gold Embossed Birthday, Flower and Motto Post Cards; beautiful colors and loveliest designs. Art Post Card Club, 231 Jackson St., Topeka, Kansas.

## When we get down we wonder how it happened, but when we win we accept it as perfectly natural!

## A Preference.

"Marriage is a lottery," said the ready-made philosopher.

"No, it isn't," replied Mr. Growcher.

"In a lottery you can lose once and forget about it, instead of having to put up alimony."

Mrs. Whallow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Some neighbors don't like it unless you talk about them.

A pitcher isn't necessarily broken when he is knocked out of the box.

# Women Who Suffer

from woman's ailments are invited to write to the names and addresses here given, for positive proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does cure female ills.

- Tumor Removed.**  
 Elmo, Mo.—Mrs. Sarah J. Stuart, R.F.D. No. 2, Box 19.  
 Peoria, Ill.—Mrs. Christina Reed, 195 Mound St.  
 Natick, Mass.—Mrs. Nathan B. Groaton, 61 North Main St.  
 Milwaukee, Wis.—Mrs. Emma Innes, 633 1st St.  
 Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Ailena Sperring, 1468 Clybourn Ave.  
 Galena, Kan.—Mrs. R.R. Huey, 713 Mineral Ave.  
 Victoria, Miss.—Mrs. Willie Edwards.  
 Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mrs. W. H. Housh, 7 East-view Ave.
- Change of Life.**  
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 Brearley, Ill.—Mrs. J. H. Campbell, 296 North Second St.  
 Brooklyn, N.Y.—Mrs. Evans, 626 Halsey St.  
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 Cathlamet, Wash.—Mrs. Elva Barber Edwards.  
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 Elkston, Mo.—Mrs. Dema Bethune.  
 Gardiner, Me.—Mrs. S. A. Williams, 142 Washington Ave.  
 Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Wm. Ahrens, 2229 W. 21st St.  
 Bellevue, Ohio.—Mrs. Edith Wieland, 238 Monroe St.  
 DeForest, Wis.—Mrs. Auguste Yespermann.  
 Dexter, Kansas.—Mrs. Lizzie Scott.
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 Black Duck, Minn.—Mrs. Anna Anderson, Box 19.  
 Westleyville, Pa.—Mrs. Maggie Ester, R.F.D. 1, Trenton, Mo.—Mrs. W. T. Furnell, 307 Lincoln Avenue.  
 Camden, N.J.—Mrs. Ella Johnston, 263 Liberty St.  
 Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Wm. Tully, 2523 Ogden Avenue.
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 Schaffersville, Pa.—Mrs. Cyrus Hetrich.  
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 Fairchance, Pa.—Mrs. Ledia A. Dunham, Box 162.
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These women are only a few of thousands of living witnesses of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. Not one of these women ever received compensation in any form for the use of their names in this advertisement—but are willing that we should refer to them because of the good they may do other suffering women to prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable and honest medicine, and that the statements made in our advertisements regarding its merit are the truth and nothing but the truth.

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OLDEST AND BEST CURE FOR MALARIA.

NO CURE NO PAY A Fine General Tonic. Contains no arsenic or other poisons. Leaves no bad effects like quinine. If your Druggist or Merchant can't supply it, write to ARTHUR PETER & CO., Gen. Agts, Louisville, Ky.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without zipping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

**LEWIS**  
 SINGLE  
 BINDER  
 STRAIGHT CUT CIGAR

You Pay 10c for Cigars Not so Good.

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MEN AND LADIES wanted to address envelopes and write letters during spare time. \$15 per 100. Send dime for instructions, outfit and begin work at once. M. W. RAND, Box 26, Spokane, Washington.

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# You Look Prematurely Old

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## DOROTHY DODD

and Red Cross Shoes for Ladies. See us for good shoes.

Our hosiery department for ladies and children is complete in every respect.

New hair ribbons for school girls.

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# Owen Dry Goods Co.

THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE  
AL ELLINGTON, Manager

### Pearl Alexander Slavin.

It is said that "death leaves a shining mark" and that was true last Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when death marked the end of Pearl, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander and the young wife of Sam Slavin Jr., of Alanreed. Some four weeks ago she was brought to the home of her parents here suffering from that dread malady Typhoid fever and although all that was possible was done for her she died as stated. It was believed and hoped that her strong young body would withstand the malady and it was with overwhelming sorrow that her loved ones noted day by day the onward march of the disease and that they were powerless to stay the monster death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Friday afternoon by the pastor Rev. S. E. Wasson and was attended by hosts of friends who joined in the solemn march to

### READ THIS

McLean, Texas. This is to certify that one-half bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder cured me of kidney trouble about one year ago and I cheerfully recommend it to the public.  
WM. ABERNATHY.

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 128 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. for testimonials. Sold by

the city of the dead where the body was tenderly laid to rest to await the resurrection morning. When those who like her had trusted in the Savior of the world shall meet him to dwell forever more.

Friends attested their sympathy by their attendance and attention and the heaps of flowers, but most by the flow of tears with those who wept for the untimely death of their loved one.

The News tenders sincere sympathy to the parents, brothers, sisters and the young husband whose sorrow knows no bounds. May the abiding presence of the God whom she served attend these in this their time of great sorrow.—Clarendon Times.

### Does Advertising Pay?

It would seem from reading the following article copied from an exchange that advertising is considered a most paying investment. These well known publications are always liberally patronized in their advertising columns and at such a rate the returns must necessarily be enormous:

A single page issue of the Century taken for advertising purposes costs \$500; in Harper's \$400; in other prominent magazines from \$350 to \$10000. A yearly advertisement of one column in the Chicago Tribune costs \$26,000; in the New York Tribune \$29,000 for the lowest and \$92,050 for the highest; in the New York Herald \$36,000 for the lowest and \$349,000 for the highest priced column. These papers are never at a loss for advertising to fill their columns.

See the list of satisfied Majestic Range users in this paper.

### A Correction.

In the McLean Company's ad in the last week's issue of the News the date for the closing of their contest for a Buck's Junior Range was given as December 9th. when it should have been Wednesday, November 15th. All little girls contesting will please note the correction.

### Senior League Program.

Lesson study—Daniel. Daniel and his companions, 1:6-18—Hulon Collier. Daniel tells the meaning of the king's dream and becomes ruler, Daniel 2:48-49—Bethel Christian.

The king builds an image and commands the people to worship it, Daniel 3:1-6—Beatrice Anderson.

Daniel's companions in fiery furnace, Daniel 13:25—Edith Stockton.

The king's dream, Daniel 4:10-17—Sam Erwin.

Daniel tells the dream, Daniel 4:22-23—Mildred Holland.

The hand writing on the wall, 5:1-5—Ellen Anderson.

Daniel reads the hand writing on the wall, 5:17-31—Joe Fox.

Daniel in the lion's den, 6:15-20.

The life of Daniel and what it teaches us—Minnie Foster.

Questions on book of Daniel. Leader—Alyah Christian.

### Posted.

All parties are warned not to hunt, camp or otherwise trespass on the land owned by:

Henry Thut  
Geo. Thut  
W. H. Bates  
J. E. Williams  
Geo. H. Sanders

Did you know that this was the time of year to pay your subscription.

## Small Number Own Farms

According to the Federal Census for 1910, we have 416,377 farms in Texas, and only 131,161 of these farms are owned by the farmers who operate them; we have 219,106 tenant farmers, 2,278 farms operated by managers and 63,832 farmers who partly own their farms.

There are only 32 per cent of the farmers of Texas who now own their farms, and in 1900 there were 38 per cent of our farmers who owned their farms, free from debt, showing a decrease of six per cent in the number of farmers who own their farms. In the absence of detailed reports, we can only speculate as to the causes that have led to this undesirable result.

We have opened up during the past decade 64,187 new farms and a portion of the increase in indebtedness will undoubtedly be found in this item. A large number of immigrant farmers have come to us and, as a rule, they buy farms and make only partial payments. The young farmer starting out in life may be justified in buying a farm on credit, but certainly there is no good business reason why the Texas farmers who have been farming for years should be in debt or why a tenant farmer should not, in the course of time own his farm and if such results cannot be reasonably hoped for, then there is something wrong with our economic system.

Uncle Sam has given us facts and figures, but he leaves us to solve our own problems. When we consider that 352,545 farmers have rented or have mortgaged farms, we get a conception of the tremendous importance of the problem. The question would seem to justify thoughtful consideration at the hands of our foremost economists, if indeed it does not warrant the attention of the Legislature.

Next to the importance of a bountiful Providence in getting the farmer out of debt, is cheap money. No farmer can pay 10 or 12 per cent interest and prosper and no other line of industry can thrive under such a handicap. Texas should secure access to the cheap money markets of the world by removing such legislative restrictions as may exist and pass such laws as will encourage the flow of cheap money into Texas.

## The City Barber Shop

L. L. LASSWELL, Prop.

Troy Laundry Basket leaves Tuesday and returns the following Friday.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED



## Excursions To

Galveston Texas, Nov. 5th, 1911, Limit Nov. 11th, 1911.

El Paso, Texas, 18th, 19th, limit Oct. 23rd, 1911.

Dallas Texas State Fair Oct. 13th, to 27th, 1911 limit Oct. 31st, 1911 \$12.95, Oct. 14th limit leave Dallas Oct. 17, and Oct. 21st limit leave Dallas Oct. 24th for \$5.90

If you contemplate going anywhere consult with us. We may be able, by applying our tourist or excursion rates, to help you save some money as well as to help you out on connections, service, time and best route.

T. U. SALMON, Agent

## THE CITY MEAT MARKET

All kinds Fresh Meats and Lard. Everything Clean and Wholesome. Open till 9 only on Sunday

V. L. Hindman

Proprietor

## WHITE DEER LANDS.

Choice farming lands for sale at reasonable prices and on favorable terms to parties desiring homes, in lots of 160 to 640 acres. T. D. HOBART, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact.

Pampa, Gray County Texas

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Best Accommodations in the City

Special Rates to Weekly Boarders

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J. R. Hindman, Proprietor

## Palace Barber Shop

W. M. MASSAY, PROPRIETOR

We represent the Panhandle Steam Laundry good laundry, the Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Friday of each week

Terms Strictly Cash.

## \$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows: Penal Code, Art. 784. If any person shall intentionally, break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

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Did you ever see a man whose success count in a good bank could be traced directly to any one thing but his foundation for

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Will Som Please

Not long since Postmaster Dorsey received a communication from a gentleman in another portion of Texas making inquiries as to the conditions in the McLean country. This gentleman's local real estate dealer answered. After getting an answer from the realty man the gentleman again wrote to Postmaster Dorsey reminding him of the fact that he wanted the answer by an actual fact. We give the letter below and would be pleased to have any farmers in this section write him an answer to the questions propounded. We will gladly forward him. Please make such arrangements as you think will ease and hand them in calling at your earliest convenience.

Here is the letter: "I want my letter answered by a real farmer, one who knows up his country and its facts, and we all know that estate men are hired to answer farmer in your community. Here are the questions: What kinds of lands produce in times of drought? What do the people of this county raise for the principal crop? What crops do best and their average yield per acre? Is alfalfa a paying crop? Is cotton growing a success? Is the boll worm there? What weed bothers your farmers most? Do you have the loco weed? How early do you expect the fall and how late in the spring? What is an average temperature in winter and what is the best? Do you shelter your stock in the county in the winter? How much snow do you have there? How do you have the ground? How do you begin plowing?"