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# We Entertain the Panhandle Editors April 13

#### **PROGRAMME**

The following program has been prepared for the meeting of the Panhandle Press Association which meets in this city on the thirteenth of next month. While there is a set arrangement for the different speakers this may be changed and added to as occasion demands,

Meeting called to order at 9 a. m. Address of welcome-Mayor C. S. Rice. Response-J. L. Pope, Amarillo Daily

President's Annual Address. The Texas Panhandle-A. M. Hilburn, Wheeler County Texan.

Recieving of new members.

Reconvene at 1:30 p. m.

Power of the Press-J. M. Smith, Pampa News.

What is News?-Hilton R. Greer, Amarillo Daily News.

Political Advertising-Frank R. Jamison, Canadian Record.

The Country Weekly-C. E. Ruthruff, Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

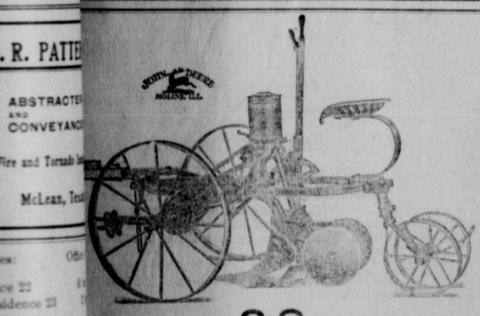
Experiences and suggestions-Led by C. W. Warwick, Randall County News.

Election of Officers.

Selection of next meeting place.

Other business. Adjournment.

In the evening there will be a welcoming ralley at the school auditorium and a specially prepared program is being arranged during which candidates will be given fifteen minutes each to discuss the political situation as touching their respective needs. We hope to be able to show the visiting brethern of the press a hospitality as warm in enthusiasm as it will doubtless be lacking in interest. At least the good people of McLean are interested in this occasion and will do all in their power to make it a success.



38 The Old Reliable

It has made more money, for more farmers, of the Panndle, than any other one Implement, offered for sale.

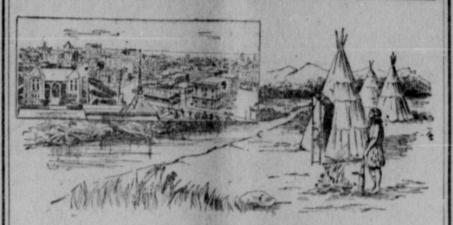
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andle reale state and livestock, coal, grain and hay. We buy everything the farmer raises and sh. We want a list of your lands and city pro-

### GOOD ROADS



GOOD ROADS ARE THE PARENTS OF CIVILIZATION.

Good roads are the links that form the chain that binds the human race together and they are the parents of modern civili-

There is no better investment than money put into public highways and every dollar invested in road improvement adds three times its value to adjoining property and every argument that applies to the improvement of private property will apply with multiplied force to the improvement of public property and especially to public highways, as every farmer must use the public roads. No one is opposed to good roads, but objection is sometimes made to paying for thera.

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least an ear. An average ear of (not hot water). which ought to produce as many germinator, sterilize the sawdust thank the patrons of the bank institutions of the Panhandle, ears. Five ears should produce and clothes by boiling or by ap- for their generous support and at least forty-five bushels of corn. plication of steam to destroy fun. the directors for their faithful If any per cent of seed corn fails gus spores. Leave germinator co-operation and careful superto germinate the loss is material, at room temperature, from 50 to vision of the business. My 20 but when the farmer is confront | 70 degrees, F., for from six to years experience as a successful ed with the almost certainty that eight days, until sprouts are banker has demonstrated to me fifty per cent or more of the ears from one to two inches long, that the solidity of a bank de-

two or more kernels in an ear move the kernels from their the officers of the bank. are dead, the whole ear is dead. places. Examine roots and germinate or the germination is stem, discard the ear from which discard it. To test corn enough fect germinating corn can be seto plant forty acres will require cured." . but four or five hours' work, a matter of time hardly worth con sidering.

Mr. Van Storm of the Iowa and West, Agricultrial College recommends the following plan for testing seed corn:

Take a box of any kind 3 to 6 inches deep; 18 inches to 24 inches square; fill it to within an inch of the top with sawdust, dirt or sand, sawdust being preferable because it is lighter and easier handled and cleaner Take a piece of light muslin; mark it off in checker board squares 11 inches square: press the sawdust down smooth and solid, and fasten the muslin on top; number the squares as shown herewith, and you are ready to put the corn in place.

But taking it near and far, you'll find that the man with the Success Habit ploughs through the conditions no matter what they are—if he wears Crack-a-Jack clothes. See Cooke & Take an ear of corn; remove

with your jacknife six kernels, two from the butt, two from the tip, turning the ear as you re-The Farmer move each kernel is taken from all parts of the ear, as it fre-Unfortunately farmers -a r e quently happens that one side of experiencing great difficulty in an ear will grow while the other securing good seed corn this side will be dead; place the six ued rains last fall which retard. No. 1; cut pieces of pasteboard ed ripening and kept the ears about 3.4 inches square: number soaked with moisture until freez them consecutively from No. 1 weather. The germ of seed was up; take a shinglenail and fasten The planting season being all the squares are filled. Take hand to know that his first plant- it over the squares, using care other business relations. ne delay, due to poor seed, may cover this with about an inch of cashier I have formed many

are dead, he faces a great loss. To read the test, carefully roll pends on an active board of dithe rule, it will be found that if in such a manner as not to re-What is the answer? There can stems. Wherever a kernel is be but one, and that is, test found having failed to germinate every ear and do it early, and or having no root or Lo stem, or if one kernel from an ear fails to a weak, thin, sprindling root or weak, do not take a chance, but it was taken. In this way per-

#### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject-The foreigner-East Song.

Lord's prayer in concert. Consecutive bible readings. Acts. 2:5-13-Ninvah Glass. John 4:27-32-Cora Wadley. Cor, 4:1-15-Roy Newton. Talk or paper on foreign immigration-Dolphus Wadley.

Talk on how we can bring them to Christ-Reep Landers. Roll call-respond with a quo-

Collection for home missions. Leader-Sam Erwin.

# Conservatism---The Root of Success

The business of this bank is under supervision of a board of directors who are familiar with every detail, this alone insures you safety.

Our financial condition is better than ever before. There's a reason! Our Loan Department is open to our friends and customers at all

The officers of this bank will be glad to have you call in at anytime, if you are not acquainted with us by all means come in and get acquainted.

We will appreciate a porton of your banking business.

# Citizens State Bank

McLEAN, TEXA

# **Bundy Makes** Explanation

Considerable speculation has been engaged in as to why I am in many localities killed or its No. I in end of ear No. 1, and leaving the Citizens State Bank, and to set all minds at ease I wish to say that it is purely volshort, it stands the farmer in a piece of plain muslin and place untary on my part, owing to with his wide acquaintance in

as well as the directors, I owe

say thall, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE board gine must bear Signature customers ant, and to the Mood

strong financial conque bank. I predict a brigh's for the Citizens.

My successor, Mr. Earl S. Hurst, is an experienced banker of considerable means and strong financial backing, and tinancial world, his undivided ing will be successful, otherwise not to disturb any of the kenels: During my short term as attention to the business, backed sawdust, and then soak the saw new acquaintances, resulting in no reason why the "Citizens A grain of good corn means at dust thoroughy with warm water close friendship; and to these, State" should not continue to enlarge until she is recognized seed corn contains 750 kernels, "Before placing corn in the much gratitude, and I wish to as one of the leading financial

> With kind regards to one and all, and hearty wishes for the success of the "Citizens," I still remain a stock-holder.

S. H. BUNDY.

#### Visiting Cards.

We have just received a new While there are exceptions to back upper muslin with sawdust rectors, their familiarity with lot of type and cards—both lethe details and co-operation with dies' and Misses' size-and are prepared to print your visiting In this connection I wish to cards. Prices reasonable.



# The New Method

Did you ever think that you paid a bill twice or have you ever had the misunderstanding about the payment of a bill?

Deposit your money in our bank, pay your bills with checks and the return checks are receipts for the money paid. Get in the habit and you will never return to the old method of paying

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#### Keeps Your Stove "Always Ready for Company"

bright, clean, glossy stove is the joy pride of every housekeeper. But it is to keep a stove nice and shiny—
Black Silk Stove Polish is used re is the reason: Black Silk Stove a sticks right to the tron. It doesn't if or dust off. Its shine lasts four longer than the shine of any other a you only need to polish one-th as often, yet your stove will be er, brighter and better looking than been since you first bought it. Use

#### **BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH**

### LIQUID OR PASTE

Be sure to get the grandus. Black Silk Stove ulish costs you as more than the ordinary kind. Keep your grates, registers, feeders and stove tees bright and froe from rusting by using IACK SILK AIR-DRYING ENAMEL. Brush

LACK SILK METAL POLISH for silvericket, thoware or brass. It works quickly and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no

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# Why Rent a Farm



Become Rich



about as close to it as any one can imagine,"-Judge.

### **Practical Fashions**

AN EMPIRE WRAPPER.



ing to the uncorseted figure and a wrapper such as the one illustrated will undoubtedly be worn most often under these conditions than when a reman is desirous of appearing dressed. The waist is cut on the peasant lines with the sleeves in one piece with it. The seam in the center of the back makes the design possible for even narrow materials. The neck is trimmed by a contrasting material and this is the only ornamentation of which the gown is capable. Printed crepe, silk, challis and cashmere of various shades are all materials suitable for a wrapper of this character.

The pattern (5274) is cut in sizes 32 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 6% yards of 36 inch ma-

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

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LADY'S SHIRT WAIST.



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A Solomon on the Bench. You are charged with assault and battery," said the judge sternly. Your honor, permit me to say a few words in my defense."

"Proceed." "The man whom I am accused of beating came up to me and said. If Wood would row, how long would

Woodrow Wilson? "Case is dismissed!"

Almost Perpetual Motion. "Some of these days," remarked the erious man, "I prosume that perperual motion will be demonstrated. Well, if you lived in my flat," spoke in the practical one, 'you would rea-lize that the family upstairs comes

Football in Germany

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# May Do Away With Fee at Mt. Vernon



WASHINGTON.—The legislature of Virginia is now considering the propriety of enacting a law which will of the grounds. The purpose of the do away with a 25-cent admission fee society has been to restore the buildcharged at the gate to Mount Vernon, the home of Washington. Earnest protests have been made by many citi- ton was alive. This work has been zens of the state against the charging carried forward pretty well to comof any fee for admission to the grounds, on the theory that the public generally, without restraint, cught to be free to enter the grounds and inspect the many interesting things that are to be found there. The legis- fee abolished say the ladies' society lature of Virginia originally incorporated the ladies' society which owns that it is a close corporation, taking the Mt. Vernon estate, and has made ft what it is today, and of course an it without let or hindrance, and preamendment of that act, cutting out the admission fee, may be made when- plus in cash. The ladies' society ever the legislature in its wisdom sees fit. Two years ago, when the legis- It says the fees are only sufficient to lature was in session, a similar move- maintain the estate properly, that ment was put under way, but there there are no large surpluses, and that was not legislation. This time the ef- the society has not at any time made fort has been renewed with increased it a policy to earn profits from the enthusiasm, and the no-fee bill is now patriotic impulses of American citibefore the house committee on laws, zens.

which has been giving hearings to men and women representing both sides.

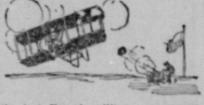
The whole country is interested in this proposed change of the articles of incorporation of the ladies' Mt. Vernon society, for in every state there is a chapter of the society, and each of these chapters has had charge of the work of restoring one of the rooms of the old mansion, or one of the outbuildings, or some particular feature ings and grounds to the condition they were in the time when Washingpletion. In the mansion there is now almost 50 per cent, of the original furniture, for instance, while the out-

The people who want the admission has been making too much money! money from the public and expending sumably piling up a considerable surdoesn't plead guilty to these charges.

### U. S. Soon to Have Big Army Air Fleet

WITHIN two years the United States army will probably possess 40 aeroplanes. At present it only has seven machines, a number so insignificant as to make comparison with some of the powers of Europe almost impossible. In the development of the so-called "fourth army" of the military service, this country is far behind France and Germany, notwithstanding the fact that the first men to make practicable the flight of heavier-thanair machines were Americans. Even Italy can show greater advancement than this country, although this is due structors. to the fact that she has on her hands a war which gave her an opportunity to demonstrate the usefulness of the only thing approaching that opportuthe period when we massed troops on the Mexican border.

Notwithstanding the fact that our army may possess 40 aeroplanes inside of two years, we will not even approach France in the number of our | tinue operation of the machine after Twenty machines alone were used at which they passed.



the last French military maneuvers. The new machines will be ordered in lots of 20, 50 and even 100. They will be of different types and will be supplied by all the leading French con-

The day has passed when the aeroplane is a mere experiment for military purposes. Only a few days ago flying-machine in actual service. The an Italian army officer, operating an acroplane in Tripoli, dropped bombs nity in this country was offered during among the Turks and Arabs and was in return wounded by a rifle bullet. He was using a monoplane and had one passenger with him. The most one passenger with him. The most We may know no more of strife, notable feature of the incident was That we know that man under God's the fact that he was enabled to con-"avions," which is the name applied he had been wounded. His passenger in that country to military flying management and the monoplane was and where none shall kill, but a nation's chines. The French war department brought back to safety to the Italian proposes to buy during the present camp. Not only were projectiles year 350 aeroplanes, the minister of dropped among the enemy, but the finance having asked for \$1,000,000 for aviator and his companion made Tow her out to the open sea the extension of aeronautical service. | sketches of the military works over

### Creates Furore in Washington Society



THE greatest furore has been created in Washington society by the advent of Mrs. C. H. Anthony of Muncle, Ind., who may or may not be making berself a dummy on which to display the art of millinery and marvelous jewelry. Suffice it to say, the Queen of Sheba would not be one, two, three in the class with Mrs. Anthony as to gorgeousness of raiment and lavishness of gems and jewels. For instance, Mrs. Anthony wears shoes so rackingly costly that she has to put them in the bank vault at night. There is nothing baser in the metal about the person of Mrs. Anthony than gold, and she scorns plain gold, and has it set with jewels to match hat, gown, coat, hose and shoes that she wears them with. Real lace is humiliatingly used to heet her slip- for me," she declares. "Every pers, and her head is topped by \$1,000 I own was made in Indianapolis."

hats and such like. Her gowns-well, it doesn't take much material to make them, and the least said about them the better. They are of the finest loom and the costliest dyes, and are then overhung with gold and diamends, turquoise, emeralds, sapphires and pearls. Her coats are the handsomest and her furs the costliest that have ever been seen in the city of Washington. The heels of the wonderful alippers are set with something like diamonds, and she has these of all colors to wear upon the streets. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is wedded to cut-glass heels on her shoes and slippers, but has never gone so far as cut-glass solitaires. Mrs. Anthony is wedded to what she terms the "gospel of clothes." There is one thing quite certain, and that is, "Lead us not into temptation" finds no place in her gospel decalogue. With all her love for finery Mrs. Anthony is intensely American, and says American clothes are good enough for her, and she has all her dresses made in Indianapolis.

"American clothes are good enough for me," she declares. "Every gown

## Speaker Rides in an Automobile Now

WHEN he was elected speaker of the house of representatives Champ Clark refused to accept an automobile to be paid for by the government. Such a provision was made by congress during the term of Speaker Cannon, and that gentleman used his government automobile to his heart's content. He became so enamored of the joy of automobiling that at the end of his term he purchased one of his own and puts it to good use.

While Champ Clark does not own an automobile or allow the govern-ment to furnish him one, he enjoys riding, and, strange to say, he enjoys riding with his predecessor, Joseph

Speaker Clark is seen very often rid-Speaker Clark is seen very often ridng about the streets and avenues of
Vashington in Mr. Cannon's machine.
The speaker and the ex-peaker are
eal good friends.
While Speaker Clark lives almost
pree miles from the capitol he altys walks up in the morning if the
seether vill permit. He enjoys walk-



ing and declares that the exercise is refreshing and puts him in good condition for the long hours that he is held at the speaker's desk.

When the weather will not permit he rides on the street cars, taking his chances with the strap hangers and the corn grinders.

On his way home at midnight from a recent Democratic caucus, Mr. Clark hung by a strap and was justled by

the crowd in a car that was posted by the crowd in a car that was packed to its fullest capacity.

As he neared his home he remark-ed, "if it hadn't been so late I would have walked. Walking beats this all to death."



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(What is left of the buil of the battleship Maine will be towed to midocean and there sunk, instead of being explotted as an exhibit for curiosity seek-

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wreck From the upflung midnight blast;
Tow her out till there is no land,
In the grace of God's blue sky,
Then a reeling lunge and a gulping And the old flag floating high.

Speak some word of the faith we hold In the flag that is her pall-Of the changeless pride in the men who

Ere they had a battle call: Speak some word of the nation's tears And the nation's grievous rage. Bive us name by name till the book of

Holds another lustrous page.

Write it fair of the years she lay In a broken heap of rust
While we let her fold in her coffined hold
All her store of brave men's dust;
Write it fair of the sorry way
She was by her land forgot

Till around the earth there was bitter O'er the folk that acted not.

Pray you, too, that forevermore

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#### The Knowing Nomination.

A Nomination that was Rushing madly Along, overtook a Wave of Enthuslasm.

"What are you Running that Way for?" inquired the Wave of Enthusi-

"I am Seeking the Man," replied the Nomination.

"But you do not Need to Exert yourself so much as all This. You will Catch the Man all right," observed the Wave of Enthusiasm.

"I know that," responded the Nomination, as it Started on another Sprint, "but I am Doing this Spurting to Keep the Other Men from Catching me."

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Wilful Woman's Wiles. The Tattooed Man was telling the story of his life.

"It was in the Fee Jee Islands," he said, "that I met the Princess Comkaboomoo. Friends of mine told me that she was a designing woman, but I would not listen to them. Later on I discovered, alas, that she had designs

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And he gazed thoughtfully at a blue parrot with yellow-wings and a red tail, that adorned his left shoulder.

Bucolic By-Play. "And which cow gives the butter-milk?" inquired the very funny city

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ographed by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

Here is one of the latest veils worn by fashionable society women, th the novel "swirl" on one cheek. These veils carry every conceivable sign from an alligator to a rosebush, and give a curious tattooed effect. World's Perio the wearer.

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ty Dresser Cover. r cover, take three em-

Idea That Really Never Has Lost Favor Comes With New Versions of the Mode.

Black and white costumes, it seems, have been revived, though probably ing, tore her gown so badly few have ever been able to discover repair was necessary. A friend that they were in need of any such aled her to her room to sit process. A smart new version of the chat while the mending was go- mode may be seen in a suit consisting m. The maid brought out a sew- of a white linen skirt and a black se filled with needles threaded taffeta coat, in Russian blouse style, silks and cottons of all colors. It which is adorned with white linen but a moment to select the re- buttons and buttonholes bound with color and the repairs were white linen. Another striking black dy made. The guest thereupon and white combination is in a gown ted on the advantage of having of oyster white satin, the skirt of ded needles ready at hand. The which opens in front to show an upss proudly admitted that this was | ward turning point of black satin, wn brilliant idea, as it made her underskirt. This is all the black s to see a maid try and try there is, except in the girdle, which is of black velvet. A hat that would be d. She says she not only has a altogether stunning worn by the right of needles threaded in black and woman is a wide black straw of , but on the day a colored frock graceful lines, which is entirely covis are threaded in that | ered on the upper side by a drapery and placed in the workbasket. of white chiffon. The trimming is a es only a few minutes on a bright | flat mass of pure white roses.

The Living Room.

In choosing chairs for the living room the individual requirements of the members of the family should be regathered together there will be a comfortable spot for each member.

The curtains, too, should be chosen in accordance with the needs and de sires of the family.

Since the living room is always where the privacy of home life is enfoyed, the curtains should, if neces sary, serve as protection from passers

On the other hand, the room will probably require all the light possible A happy arrangement is often made by having upper and lower curtains. Such sash curtains are made in two tiers and hung on two sets of brass rods, so that either the upper or lower half, or both, can readily be drawn aside.

Narrow Belts Smart. While wide girdlelike belts are fashionable, there is something chic and smart about the narrow belt which the

former lack. Black patent leather belts one and a half inches in width are popular. These are decorated with a buckle to are also worn. Sometimes these are trimmed with tiny white buttons arranged in a design at the back.

Narrow satin belts are in demand. Some are made of contrasting color from that used in the dress. Suede and leather belts are made in

all widths desired, and in every color.

Shoes in Colors. Every effort is being made to pro-

fuce novelties. Many colors are being made up into suede shoes-purple, sage green, sea blue, raspberry red. The colored shoes are worn with dresses to match, and with white and rchiefs, sew a row of black gowns, and colored stockings ad each one; then join of these bright shades are worn with black shoes. Nov black stockings have the walls of Troy in straight lines from the knee, which looks like black satin ribbon. Those who are Put at each corner a bow a color of the lining. black satin ribbon. Those who are economically inclined have liste thread heels and toes to their silk stockings. pretty dresser for silk does not last long, especially

HARD QUESTION FOR MOTHER

Inquisitive Little One Sought Information That Has Puzzled the Wiscest of Men.

Four-year-old Dorothy, being in a thoughtful mood, wished to know what she would be when she grew up. Her mother told her she would be first a young woman, then perhaps a married woman, an old woman, a grandmother and a great-grandmoth-

"And after great-grandmother, what?" Dorothy inquired.

"Then you will die. Your soul will go to heaven to live forever, and the

rest of you will be put under the soft grass and flowers."

"Oh!" said Dorothy, and asked no more questions at the time. When her mother was undressing her for bed that night, and the rosy little figure stood uncovered, Dorothy said eagerly:

Mother, will you show me just what part of me will go to heaven to live forever, and what goes under the flowers?"-Lippincott's Magazine.

#### "WHY SHOULD I USE CUTICURA SOAP?"

"There is nothing the matter with was only for skin troubles." True, it you whatever. is for skin troubles, but its great mission is to prevent skin troubles. For more than a generation its delicate emollient and prophylactic properties have rendered it the standard for this purpose, while its extreme purity and refreshing fragrance give to it all the advantages of the best of toilet soaps. It is also invaluable in keeping the hands soft and white, the hair live and glossy, and the scalp free from dandruff and irritation.

While its first cost is a few cents more than that of ordinary toilet soaps, it is prepared with such care and of such materials, that it wears to a wafer, often outlasting several cakes of other soap, and making its use, in practice, most economical. Cuticura Soap is sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, but the truth of these claims may be demonstrated without cost by sending to "Cuticura." Dept. L. Boston, for a liberal sample cake, together with a thirty-two page book on the skin and hair.

Father Now In Second Place. She was a prim miss of thirteen who stood before the rector of a well known New York Episcopal church and looked him squarely in the eye. "Please repeat the fifth commandent again," he said, for he was catechising her with regard to her knowlodge of the Scriptures apropos of the ming confirmations. "Honor thy mother and thy father, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee," was the "Honor thy mother and thy father," mused the rector. "Who taught you that?" "Mother," was the response. "These are certainly suffragist days upon which we have fallen," remarked the minister. "Father

used to come first."

Years ago in a stock performance of famous old melodrama, the villain, Charles Wolcott, suddenly discovered that he had left his revolver in the dressing room. In much confusion, he fumbled in his pocked and found a spear near the captive missionary. penknife which, he figured, would do just as well for the bloody deed. Imagine his consternation when, after plunging the blade into the hero's breast, that player failed to change his lines and screamed at the top of membered, so that when the family is his voice: "Heaven forgive you! I'm

Making Good.

"Sire," expostulated Nero's confidential adviser, "what do you propose to do to rehabilitate this burning city of Rome so that its inhabitants will not hold the devastating conflagration against you?"

"Ob, fiddle!" retorted Nero. Which he did.

Important to Mothers CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it you to fall on your neck!

Bears the Signature of Charft Flitchers.
In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

New Commandment. Senator Penrose, apropos of President Taft's anti-monopoly message,

said the other day, with a smile: "In the past we were forbidden to match, or one of antique silver. Plain put our trust in riches, but now we stitched cloth belts to match the suit are forbidden also to put our riches in trusts."

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive About the size of your shoes, you can wear a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot Ease, the antiseptic powder, into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties and for Breaking in New Shoes. Sample Free. Breaking in New Shoes. Sample Free.
Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. they refuse to work.

Occasionally a bachelor thinks he covers that she thinks likewise, also. of it that counts.

Some men make matters worse if

they try to explain.

HEALTH FOR THE CHILD.

The careful mother, watching closely the physical peculiarities of her children, soon learns that health is in a great measure dependent upon normal, healthy, regular bowel action. When the bowels are inactive, loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder are soon

Keep the bowels free and clear and good health is assured. At the first sign of constipation give the child a ker. teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at bed-time and repeat the dose the following night, if necessary. You will find the child will quickly recover its accustomed good spirits, and neighbor as yourself."

eat and sleep normally. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is far preferable to salts, cathartics and purgative waters which are harsh in their action. Syrup Pepsin acts on went on: the bowels easily and naturally, yet positively, and causes no griping or discomfort. Its tonic properties build up the stomach, liver and bowels, restoring their normal condition.

Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. If you have never tried this emedy, send for a sample to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. He will gladly send a was too lazy to do anything at all, his ever without it in the house my skin, and I thought Cuticura Soap trial bottle without any expense to neighbors finally decided to bury him

AT THE TELEPHONE.



Reuben-Stop hollerin' at me to hold the wire, when there's not a durn piece o' wire in the room to hold!

"The greatest curiosity I ever came across in the course of a long experience," said the first broker, "is a man who comes into our office every day, watches the ticker like a hawk for five hours, and pays cash for everything he buys."

"I can beat that by a mile," replied the second broker. "A man came into our place awhile ago and started to trade actively in Reading and Union on a five-point margin. He had \$5,000 when he began. In six months he had \$50,000. Then do you know what he did? He pat his money into first mortgage bonds-and quit."

The first broker looked almost "I hate to do it," he murmured, "but I've just got to. You're a Har!"-Puck.

Humorous Thrust.

"How-" The savage chief held a glittering do you like this?"

His tone was not facetious, but the captive was undismayed. "Well, if you ask me-

He glanced at the weapon, the propinquity of which was not comforting. -it goes against my stomach!" Unfortunately, however, the captive was in a locality where there is no market for humor, and the end

came soon.

How He Was Hurt. Sunday School Teacher-And when the prodigal son came home, what

happened. Tommy? Tommy-His father ran to meet him and hurt himself. Sunday School Teacher - Why

where did you get that? Tommy-It said his father ran and fell on his neck. I bet it would hurt

Stingy Thing. She-Oh, I have no doubt you love me; but your love lacks the supreme ouch-unselfishness.

He-What makes you say that? She-You admit it. You want me for yourself alone, you say,

A Match. "The big prizes in life are few." "So are the b.g winners."-Baltimore

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tab Joughlarerfund money if it fails to cure. & GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Platonic friendship and perpetual motion are all right theoretically, but

A woman doesn't care what her will marry a certain girl until he dis- husband earns; it's what she gets out

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamms tion, allays pain, cures wind coile. See a bottle means of regaining health. Why not you?

must be made up occasionally.

A woman's mind is like a bed--it

HIS MODESTY OF HIGH ORDER

Tinker, of Course, Loved His Neighbor as Himself, but That Wasn't - Too Much.

Lord Tankerville, who is sending als son to an American school, said he other day in New York:

"There are too many Englishmenand English boys as well-who develop, in the presence of a lord, a painful and unnatural modesty. Their modesty reminds me of a village tin-

"This tinker had a rather crusty disposition, and his pastor said to him how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-

"'My man, you should love your 'Yes, sir,' said the tinker.

"But the pastor had in mind a nasty black eye that the tinker had given the bricklayer next door, and so he

"'Do you, though, do you honestly, love your neighbor as yourself?" 'Yes, sir; oh, yes, sir, said the tinker; and he added, 'but I'm a modest man, ye see, and, to tell the truth, I ain't a bit stuck on myself, sir."

Acme of Laziness.

the Kansas record for laziness. As he they will take it as I have. I am scarcely alive. They laid him in the bottom of the wagon and strrted for the cemetery. On the way they were met by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

"He won't work, and he has nothing "I am always ready and willing to to eat, so we are taking him to the speak a good word for Lydia E. Pink-

said:

"Friends, I have a sack of corn here that he is welcome to." Hearing this, the lazy man raised his head long enough to inquire:

"Is it shelled?" "No, it isn't, but-" "Drive on," interrupted the doomed known. man, as his head disappeared from

A Dead One. Hewitt-You should say nothing but good of the dead. Jewett-But I hate to praise you to

view.

your face.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA
AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Of Course. "What would you do if you had a million dollars?" "Nothing."

A Mean Disposition. "Is Puffkins all wrapped up in his motor car?"

"Not yet, but I have hopes."

The woman who cares for a clean, wholesome mouth, and sweet breath, will find Paxtine Antiseptic a joy forever. At druggists, 25c a box

Even if a man does know his own mind he may not have cause to proud of his acquaintance.

Most human maladies arise from wrong dieting. Garfield Tea gives immediate relief.

A married woman's description of umns should insist upon having what they

## MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Tells How She Keeps Hes Health - Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.

Scottville, Mich .- "I want to tell you



of thirteen children.
Many people think
it strange that I am
not broken down

A story is told of a man who held ache and bearing down pains for them if "I will say also that I think there is

a man who asked what they were do-ity, and it has helped her.

cemetery to bury him alive," was the reply.

Touched with pity, the stranger ham's Vegetable Compound. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine." Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 3.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for woman's ille

Make the Liver

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pel a lazy liver to Cures Cor

Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE

Readers of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its col-

Backache



Is only one of many symptoms which some women en dure through weakness or displacement of the womanly organs. Mrs. Lizzie White of Memphis, Tenn., wrote

"At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice. After taking your 'Favorite Prescription' for about three months can say that my

Is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the reminine organism. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. Tonce and builds up the nerves. Do not permit a dishonest dealer to substitute for this medicine which has a

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets Induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

Reduce The Feed Bill-Improve The Animals

Cottonseed Meal and Cottonseed Hulls

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Special Offer to Printe

the SOUTHERN OIL & INK CO., Savannah, Ga. Pric per pound, F. O. B. Savannah. Your patronage



native Wash have done me. I live on a very hard. I am forty-five years old and am the mother

the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no back-

Do its Duty



THERAPION

an ideal man seldom fits her husband. ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations

Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows:

tion' for about three months can say that health was never better." Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

record of 40 years of cures. "No, thank you, I want what I ask for."

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For Breeding or Nursing Stock, Mares, Cows, Sows or Ewes, it is espectively valuable. Much better than Hay, far cheaper than Corn. Write for free Booklet containing much valuable information to Feeders and Raisers to THE BUREAU OF PUBLICITY

This paper is printed from ink made in Savannah

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# WHEN YOU THINK OF DRUGS THINK OF ERWIN

#### THE McLEAN NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION. One Year .....

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

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having died from an attact of

Mr. Lewis became a christian

when only a small boy and has

lived an honorable christian life,

always striving to be of help to

Interment took place at

Clarkesville at one o'clock Wed-

Many friends sympathize with

the bereaved but more especially

do our hearts go out in tenderest

love and sympathy to the young

wife who was so faithful during

We must have a copy of the News of

Have you a copy of the McLean News of March 1, 1912? If so please phone 47, we would be glad to get it.

A FRIEND.

their short married life.

### Thutt-Harden Marriage

A'quiet home wedding was that and Mr. Henry Thut, Jr. of Lenoon at three o'clock. The cerethe bride's pastor.

The groom was born and raisof Henry Thut, Sr., the county

The bride was born and raised lady who taught school for four years.

Those present were: Rev. J. T. Bloodworth, Messrs. S. J. Thomas and Bud Deen. Misses

Deen and Chenewith. This happy couple were the recipients of several nice presents

A GUEST. THE NEWS wishes for Henry and his fair bride long lives of happiness and usefulness. We learn they will reside at LeFors, this county. - Pampa News.

#### Barney Lewis Is Dead.

A telegram was received here Wednesday morning telling of the death of Barney G. Lewis, Jr., of Clarksville, Texas, which occured on Tuesday, March 26, being due to tuberculosis.

Mrs. Lewis who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lewis, Sr., was born December 5th. 1890, near Sedalia, Mo., where

He leaves, besides his loving wife, his parents, three sisters and three brothers.

He has only gone to meet his loved ones in the great beyond, Subscribe for the News

Two Lots On Main Street

ocality in McLean, to the party making the best offer mail-to my address before May 1st. 1912. Terms one third

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o the owner

I will sell lots 15 and 16 in block 36, the best business

I will also sell lots 1 and 2, block 23; lots 1, 2 and 3 in k 25; lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 27; lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and d lots 9 and 10, block 38; lots 6, 7 and 8, block 95, lots

7, block 107; lots 16, 17 and 18, block 111, to the parking the best offer for any of the above mentioned fore May 1st, 1912. Terms one third cash, balance

ers must be addressed

Stephens

Bond Avenue

# **Dubbs Lecture** Well Received

On account of the extremely cold weather Saturday night of pretty new dry goods store in last week there was a very small the Christion Cousin building on attendance at the lecture deliver- Saturday morning of last week ed at the school auditorium by and expresses himself as entirely Rev. Emanuel Dubbs of Claren- pleased with the patronage acdon, although those present corded him so far by the people were of the unanimous opinion of this vicinity. that the gentleman handled his subject in a most entertaining beauty and appointment throughand instructive manner.

Entertain ture which had to do with the has engaged the services of Miss early history of the Panhandle Mamie Cheney for the present Rev. Dubbs told many amusing and will later be joined by his Mrs. Caleb Smith of the Slaof Miis Katie Harden, daughter vonia neighborhood was a pleas incidents in which he himself wife who will assist him in the of Mr and Mrs. R. B. Harden, ant caller at the News office the played a conspicuous part. Hav- store. first of the week. The lady says ing hunted buffalo in this coun-Fors, Texas, which took place at that the school patrons of ber try as 1874, he was active among only add to the commercial im-Grapevine, Texas, Sunday after vicinity are preparing to have a that score pioneers who helped portance of our little city but big entertainment on Monday to subdue the red men and re- will, we believe, be a paying mony was imposing by the cele- evening after Easter Sunday. claim for civilization this vast venture for its promoter, brated Rev. J. T. Bloodworth, This will be the Monday before and fertile territory. Among the incidents realted was the bat-A home talent play is being the of Adobe Walls, in which a ed in Gray county, and is the son arranged and in addition to this few white men were victorious there will be a box supper, the over a large body Indians. Parshadows of the lady oweners be- ticlary t h r i l l i n g was his ing bid on instead of the boxes. naration of his mirculous escape Sar Grapevine and is a talent. It is understood there will be from a band of marauding tribesquite a party of McLean young who attacked a hunting people attend, a general invita- party of which he was a mem-

There were four men in the party and on a certain morning when they awoke they found that their horses had gotton loose from their mooring and and wonderful possibilities of Texdrifted away. On one the ani- as. With all our efforts to de-Dubbs started out to find them, been told. Many citizens, wholly un-Returning from his search late n the afternoon his attention was attracted to the fact that area than the wheat fields of the there had been queer doings at Dakotas, roam in cotton fields as the wagon, keeping as near as arge as half the New England States, possible concealed, he discovered wander over 50,000,000 acres of virthat the companions had been gin prairies, explore mountains of slaughtered and one of them timbers of the greatest civilzation was stripped of his clothing and the world has ever known, and they hung from the wagon tongue, become perfectly honest and highly which was propped up to hold respectable citizens. Any person who him clear of the ground.

Feeling certain that the Inlians were hidden somewhere fancies of the most vivid imaginalose he started to retreat and tion, that it is almost impossible to and soon found that the red men exaggerate. when he moved with his parents to Clarkesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kolb have returned from Wheeler where they have been engaged during the past term teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kolb have returned from Wheeler where they have been engaged during the past term teaching school. united in marriage with Miss Isabel Francis of this vicinity.

If you want a lister without the near where Jericho now is. until he came to the cap rock Here he lost them and made his he unconsciously allows his intellect way to a settlement.

Rev. Dubbs has written a book detailing his story experiences in the Panhandle and on former bilities that we shall speak out with trips here has sold many of them to local citizens. He is just now on a lecture tour and will deliver talks on his favorite theme in every town in this section.

They say, economy is the road to uccess—buy from me and be economial. S. O. Cook.

Do you want something? Try an ad in the News and you'll get more an-swers than you will know what to do with. Try it.

I have taken the agency for the Safety Hatch incubator. See the one now on display in my window. S. O.

Onion sets at locents rer gallon. C.

For Sale-Mammoth and Black Jack, sixteen and one half hands high. A good animal. See N. J. Miller.

We sell Yucon Bour. Every sack

For Sale or trade at a bargain, one Black Spanish Jack, mares or eattle considered. See Jas. F. Heas-

I have just received a shipment of taple drygoods. Come and see them efore buying. C.C.Cook.

Wm. Robertson of the Alanreed ountry was in the city Tuesday and ade the News office a pleasant call, newing his subscription for another

Hurrah! for the grab sale at Lang-'s next week. Some one is going get a \$5.00 prize for 25 cents.

### New store Is OPened

R. A. Thompson opened his

The new store is a model of out and presents a most attrac-During the course of his lec- tice appearance. Mr Thompson

This new enterprise will not

All Persons Inclined to Prevaricate Should Move to Texas Where Truth Abounds.

To the persons who come to Texas, the things we have, speak in such thundering tones that they can hardly hear anything we say, but telling the truth is one of the strong points of the Texan.

In fact, it is almost impossible for a man to tell an untruth about the magnificent resources reliable in other states, have moved to Texas, where their imagination can revel in pine forests greater in minerals and inspect the foundation has the least inclination to prevaricate should come to Texas, where the realities so far exceed the wildest

In fact, the Texan is, as a rule, very modest in his statements and is so afraid of overestimating the advantages and possibilities of his country, that his conservatism is frequently mistaken for ignorance, and to suffer in order to avoid the remotest suspicion of his morals; but the completion of the Panama Canal will open up such wonderful possimore courage.

#### We Are Energetic as Well as Truthful.

There is no more progressive citizen on the globe than the native Texan. He is by nature an architect and by practice a builder. Out of raw prairies and a howling wilderness he has erected a magnificent empire; he found cotton a weak and struggling industry and made it the king of products. He has taken the Texas steer, a wild, reckless denizen of the plains, and made of him a commanding genius of the world's markets.

Car of salt just received at C.C. Cooks

If you are behind on your subscrip-tion to the News, please pay it now We need the money:

Urel Eyans of Eric k visited with friends here Sunday.

Lost-Signet ring with "M"engraved on it Please return to Miss Mollie at 8:15

Why not advertise that butter you nave to sell; or those chickers or any thing else you have that you don't seed. A "For Sale" ad will bring

# To The Ladies

HEN KON LHINK OF ERWIN THINK OF DRUGS

We feel that you are always interested in see thing new in shoes and slippers. We are goings have in on next Thursday, the 4th of April, some the swellest articles in Nu-Buck tan and with pumps and we would like to have you come and a them before the sizes run low. hose to match these shoes. Come and see the on the above named dates and see - something se new and nobby.

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One piece or the whole sto It is cheap but good. Come and to and wife will leave rig

J. A. GRUNDY.

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Panhandle editors next month

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Coming a carload of KEEN KUT-

For Sale-Whie Pekin duck egg. W. Harbin. McLean, Texas Tex

is getting about time to lay away that heavy winter

that our stock of work clothes in all the spring

and grades is especially large and we can "fill your

t us show you our line. We also have spring and

your entire satisfaction at prices that are right.

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mer grades in dress stuff that will please you.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale-One mule or a span. S. P. C. Bush.

For Sale-Sulky plow in good condition. See R. E. Dorsey.

For Sale-White Wonder seed corr at \$1,40 per bushel. C. S. Rice.

For sale or will trade good banjo. See H. A. Mabry at the News office. nen to serve in a horse stealing case. Our Collar Factory is running full two-thirds grown. Finder please no-tify T. M. Speed.

Lost—Black and tan bound, about two-thirds grown. Finder please no-tify T. M. Speed.

Wanted-Clean cotton rags. Will pay four cents per pound but cannot use old quilts, stockings, lace cur-See that Washing Maching run by the Gasoline Engine at the McLean Hardware Co.

tains or Brussels carpets.

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A Reward for a copy of the McLean News of March 1, 1912. This office. W. M: Massay has opened up a new and very attractive barber shop in the rear of the American State Bank building, just one door east of the postofile. He will be assisted by Walter McAdams in serving the public leaves that he public leaves that he public leaves that he intended who will be glad to leave that he intended who will be glad to leave that he intended who will be glad to leave that he intended who will be glad to leave that he intended who will be glad to leave that he intended who will be glad to leave that he intended who will be glad to leave that he intended who will be glad to leave that he intended who will be glad to leave that he intended who will be glad to leave that he intended who will be glad to leave that he intended who will be glad to leave that he intended who will be glad to leave the public leave that he intended who will be glad to leave the public leave that he intended who will be glad to leave the public leave the public leaves the publ Walter McAdams in serving the pubto learn that he intends to return for an extended stay next fall. The gentleman owns considerale realty in Remember—seventy years of knowing how hammered into every P & O.

Another large shipment of the beautiful Thistleware just received at When fate hands us a/lemon we use the McLean Hardware Co., consisting it to start a lemonade stand. We also sell Crack a-Jack clothes Your tles, double boilers, insets, dish pans, measure taken right. Cooke & pudding pans, mixing bowls, dippers, pie plates, milk pitchers and cups and

A full stand means a great deal to you. A half or 2-3 of a stand means great loss to you. If you use a 38 lister you get the stand. W. W. Mars was up from Fort Worth this week looking after his ranchinterests in this section.



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Eggs For Sale—I have thorough-bred Barred Rock eggs for sale at the following prices: Pen No. 1, \$3.00 per setting of 15; pen No. 2, \$2.00 per sitting of 15; and pen No. 3, \$1.00 per sitting of 15. Also have thorough-bred White Orpington eggs at \$3.00 per sitting of 15. See or write F. M.

Bert Mars was here this week from Fort Worth visiting with friends and looking after business interests.

#### LISTEN!

'Tis WEIGHT that breaks the wagon down.

'This WAIT that is causing the spekes and felloes in the wheels our little business to crash and crumble, and if the WAIT continues a little while longer we fear that the hubs will give away and down will

come our band wagon. If you owe us you know it and for God's sake don't put us off any longer. Either come and pay or else tell us you never expect to pay. We need the money worse than you needed the goods when we sold them to you. Please don't say again, "wait till the 15th or the 1st", but come in and settle.

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# Profane Language

#### Advance of **Culture Causes** Its Decline

By P. EVAN IONES



WING to the extensive use of profane and blasphemous language having become so common seemingly among people in all walks of life, many have been trying to solve the problem why this should be in our advanced stage of civilization. Sometime ago I noticed an explanation coming from Prof. Thomas R. Launsburg, which is as follows:

Profanity is a brain test. The habit is in consequence subject to the general laws governing intensitiveness. To a very great extent the practice of swearing is specially characteristic of a rude and imperfect civilization.

With the advance of culture profanity declines. It declines not so much because men become peculiarly sensitive to its viciousness, but they do to its ineffectiveness, with the growth of refinement, both in the individual and in the community.

Much must always be allowed in the case of particular persons for the influence of early training and association. Exceptions are, therefore, too numerous to lay down any positive rule; still, it is safe to say in general that a man's intellectual development is largely determined by the extent of his indulgence in profanity.

I fully indorse the professor's remarks as to profanity being a brain test, and that it can show but a mental weakness amongst those who allow themselves to fall into the habit; but I beg to differ with him as to the possibility of its diminishing with modern culture and education, which has fully been demonstrated in the past, as there is no time in our history where the opportunities were greater for education and culture and where we should be at the height of perfection in this respect.

And if this should be a mark of the decrease of profanity it should be a lost chord in our present age; but, on the other hand, there is no period of our advanced civilization or could there be, even in the dark ages, where the use of profane and bad language has existed to any greater extent than at the present time. As to its being checked among get a bigger one. the youths in their early training, this seems to be impossible under the present conditions, when it has permeated among the parents, even in

their own homes, and where the children cannot avoid learning it before they leave the cradle.



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What is needed to rid the country of profane language is to start in our schools and colleges an education of clean speech, and respect for reverence, which is fast being driven out by blasphemous and filthy tongues, and to assist this the laws of the land that exist throughout the country and which were made to protect us against blasphemy and other forms of low language should be vigorously enforced.

# Evils of **Public** Dance

By James Flynn

Halls

Since my arrival in this country just one year ago one of the most striking features of the daily press has been the large nor with the plants; it is with our sysamount of space devoted to the vice problem and of the many causes discussed.

It seems to me that one of the most prominent is the dance hall. A great many of them are practically the recruiting station for the army of the unfortunates.

Comparisons, we are told, are odious, but the conclusions to which they sometimes lead are anything but odious. In Dublin (my native city) there are no such public dance halls; that is, halls that can

be entered by anyone with the price of admission. Yet in Dublin they have dancing galore. How do they manage? By the formation of what they call dancing clubs.

A number of young men and women get together and draw up a winter programme. They then go among all their friends and get as many of them as possible to join. When a reasonable number are secured they make arrangements with the proprietor of a ballroom-most of the hotels have ballrooms attached-for the right of occupation for a certain night every week.

The general rule with these clubs is to give a "small and early" once a week and one big dance once a month. Expenses are paid by a weekly or monthly subscription levied on the members.

The advantages of the system are apparent. Every one knows every one else, which tends to make the affair far pleasanter than if all the participants were strangers, as is generally the case in a public hall. Secondly, it does away with the attendance of unescorted girls, probably the greatest source of danger.

I do not see why the young men and women of the cities of the United States should not adopt this plan. Upon them rather than upon their elders rests the duty of preserving the clean name of their city.

#### Married Man Should **Have Some** Liberty

By Ruth Marsh

When a man thinks enough of a woman to ask her to be his wife-he means a companion and helpmate for life, for better or for worse. And when he marries his choice does he know what is before him, the obstacles he has to overcome? I think the marriage question is looked at too lightly, especially when people are too young and unable to realize what they are going into.

It is easy enough to get married and easy enough to stay married, if people do not form the idea that they are slaving for one another. When they once form that idea they might as well call it off, because

then all faith and harmony are a thing of the past.

I was married and know whereof I speak. My husband used to be food of shouldering a gun and going hunting occasionally. Some young women would say to me: "And you here all slone; why, I would not stand it!" Just as though that man had to hang to my apron strings all the time! I would answer them that he could do a lot worse. That's the idea most young girls and married women labor under, just as though a man had no rights left after marrying.

Yet when a wife is sick a man ought not to think too much of himself to tie on his wife's apron and get busy when they can't afford any help. I say "they" and not "he" because people when they are married ht to be equals in all things, but the manuntil he can make a home for a wife he

#### TO RETAIN MOISTURE

Plowing, Followed With Deep Drag, Will Do It.

Fully Demonstrated That Considerable Portion of Rainfall Can Be Conserved and Carried Over Into Next Year.

(By J. H. WORST, North Dakots Agricultural College.)

Plow deep and follow the plow with drag. The drag will conserve more moisture than will get into the soil from melting snows. Besides water thus concerved is where it is needed, instead of on the surface where it will evaporate speedily.

The question is sometimes raised. Shall we practice dry farming when usually recommended for green mathere is plenty of rain? Most assuredly. The time to conserve moisture of obtaining their nitrogen from the is when there is moisture. A farmer remarked to me the other day: "I habiting the tubercules on the roots. have got the moisture on my farm down to a depth of more than three green manures to the soil are as folfeet already." That farmer's idea is lows: exactly right. He is conserving moisture now for next year's crop while his large amount of organic matter which neighbors are allowing the moisture that has recently fallen in abundance to go its usual way, acording to the laws of chance. Next spring his neighbors will plant their wheat and other small grain and depend upon the clouds to furnish moisture as the grain may need it. This farmer will get just as much rain from the clouds as they and will, in addition, have a large quantity of water stored up in the subsoil to nourish the crop, should a dry spell occur during the growing season. And that dry spell is very apt to come. I will venture that this particular farmer will have a big crop next year whether his neighbors do or not. If they get a big crop, he will It has been fully demonstrated that

a considerable portion of the rainfall of any one year can be conserved and carried over, in the soil, for the benefie of next year's crop. Where the average rainfall is 18 inches it should be an easy matter to carry four or five inches of autumn rainwater over the winter for the next season's crop. Four inches of water represents approximately 350 tons of moisture per acre-a sufficient quantity to nourish the growing crop during weeks of protracted drought. I am convinced that by means of suitable cultivation, which includes deep plowing, the bogie of drought will be forever dispelled. There is absolutely no necessity for a single crop failure in North Dakota on account of drought. The fault is not with the soil, nor with the climate, tem of farming. As long as we apply humid methods to semi-arid conditions, we may expect repeated crop failures, or partial failures that will materially lessen the profits which farmers should realize from their business.

It requires approximately seven dollars per acre to grow a crop. This includes interest on investment, cost of seed, wear and tear of farm machinery, labor, etc. By adding one addition al 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 dol- in a four-inch cylinder phonograph lar's worth of labor as is now real. record box. They were laid by two ized from the seven dollars' worth of large hens of the mixed breeds from unavoidable labor and investment. Consequently, if farmers would devote one-third of their land to the growing of corn and alfalfa, neither of which interferes with the time and laber employed in farming wheat, and put the one-third more labor, thus made available, on only two-thirds as many acres of wheat, they would grow more wheat than when they spread their energies over the one-third larg-

The corn and alfalfa fed to live stock would insure them a large additional income, and one that is not often adversely influenced by climatic conditions, while the fertility deposited upon the farm resulting from feeding the corn and alfalfa to live stock would vastly improve the productiveness of the soil. Corn and alfalfa usually can be attended to when the wheat needs no care, thus distributing the labor more equitably throughout

the season. Another thing, shock threshing is generally bad business, for the reason that all cannot thresh at once when the grain is ready for the machine, consequently all who cannot thresh early stand a good chance of having their grain injured in the shock and also are hindered from plowing until 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 to plow.

Charcoal for Little Chicks. The greatest problem with chicks in brooders is bowel trouble, but if you will feed charcoal every day the trou ble will quickly disappear, provided other faults are remedied. For little chicks which need it at once, it should be mixed in their food in small quantities until some effect is seen and then the quantity moderated to a regular portion each day. Charcoal is a corrective and not a medicine. It absorbs gases and promotes digestion of the food.

#### GREEN MANURE IS VALUABLE

Increases Fertility and Water-Holding Capacity and Brings Plant Food to Survece.

It is a well-established fact that the soils of the arid regions are as a rule deficient in organic matter. This deficiency may be overcome to a certain extent by any of the three common methods of adding organic matter to the soil, which are as follows: (a) By green manures and crop residues; (b) by accumulating in pasturing; (c) by applications of farm manures.

Of the methods mentioned, the first is the most important and least practiced. It consists mainly in the growing of a crop which is plowed under while it is green and succulent as it decomposes most readily at that

Leguminous crops, such as alfalfa, clover, field peas and vetches, are They have the special power air through the agency of bacteria in-

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#### RAINFALL RETAINED IN SOIL

Possible to Store Approximately 25 Inches of Water in the Upper Ten Feet of Ground.

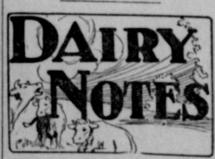
(By D. W. FREAR, Colorado Agricul-

Actual experiments show that the actual field water capacity of arid tates. soils varies from 14 per cent. for a very sandy loam to 18 per cent for a 16 per cent. The greatest water capacity would be even more. At this rate every 12 inches in depth of soll can hold from 2.25 to 2.65 inches of water, or an average of 2.45 inches. At this rate it is possible to store approximately 25 inches of water in the upper 10 feet of soil. This is from one and one-half to two times the annual rainfall over the better dryfarming sections. Therefore, it should be and is possible to store one or two years' rainfall in the soil, by using proper tillage methods.

Culture of Alfalfa.

The culture of alfalfa can only be successful under careful and intelligent culture, or, in other words, highclass farming. In the dry farming sections alfalfa is now successfully grown. Under the irrigation system the crop is a sure and abundant one. In the Atlantic states the greatest returns have only been secured by those following careful preparation of ground, heavy fertilizing and best method of harvesting and feeding the

Small Oregon Eggs. An Oregon farmer collected 18 eggs so small that they could be packed mouth Rocks and Rhode Island



No amount of washing will rid overchurned butter of milk

Excitement and confusion are not terial. conductve to the best milk produc-

A money-making combination is the cow and the sow. Give the latter warm skim milk. The only way to absolutely know

cow, is to weigh and test the milk thoroughly the entire year.

The best time to salt butter is before it is taken from the churn, and just as it is gathered in granules. It requires grain as well as rough

ness to produce butter fat, and butter fat at present prices is what pays, Dairying has crowded out sheep raising in Australia. The Australian

butter is in good demand in Europe. The cow must have pasture or its equivalent. This accounts for the many soils and the great popularity of soiling crops.

It is self-robbery to take a dairy cow through the winter when she gives milk only five or six months out of the whole year

If the cow's pedigree tallies with the milk pail, then it is consistent, and a good foundation or a poor one, as the case may be. Selection is absolutely necessary in

order to feed and build up a good dairy herd. One must cull closely here as well as in other lines of work. One cannot judge the size of the feed for the calf by the vigor of its ppetite. If this is to be the measure e calf it apt to be dangerously over-

Many of the details in butter-mak-ng can only be looked after by ex-serience. Much of it must be learned

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Garrett Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Douglas Blackstock, who invites him to a card party. He accepts, although he dislikes Blackstock, the reason being that both are in love with Katherine Thaxter. Coast fails to convince her that Blackstock is unworthy of her friendship. At the party Coast meets two named Dundas and Van Tuyl. There is a quarrel, and Blackstock shoots Van Tuyl dead. Coast struggles to wrest the weapon from him, thus the police discover them. Coast is arrested for murder. He is convicted, but as he begins his sentence, Dundas names Blackstock as the murderer and kills himself. Coast becomes free.

Mrs. Gresham pour de month—when she "Blackstock?"

"Yes, sir.

"Yes, sir.

what she was doin it was what I've him to be didn't it when he was talk ried her clean of the struck of

CHAPTER III .- (Continued.)

His journey uptown in the subway which he accomplished without misadventure, shielding himself behind a returned, but that's gone long ago, dice a more smilici declaration newspaper, was his first taste of unrestricted freedom-and by that token a delight without alloy.

At a quiet and inconspicuous hotel in the Forties, some distance from Broadway he registered boldly as "Brainerd West, Philadelphia," and paid for his room in advance, explaining that his luggage would come in later. The open stare of the room clerk irritated him but little, whose thoughts were preoccupied with a hundred half-formed and less than halfconsidered plans.

In his rooms, forgetful of his promise to telephone Warburton, he threw himself upon the bed to ponder the next move; and exhaustion, superinduced by excitement, overcame him almost immediately. For the better part of an hour he slept without stirring, and awakened in the end only to the shrilling, prolonged and not-tobe-denied-ring of the telephone by the head of his bed.

Still a little stupid with sleep, he required a moment or two to grasp the Import of the switchboard operator's advice, to the effect that a Mr. Cross, representing the Evening World, would like to see Mr. Brainerd West. The message was repeated in accents peremptory before he comprehended that he had been run to earth.

"Ask the gentleman to come up at once," he said, and, seizing his hat, left the room as soon as he had finished speaking.

Ascending a single flight of the stairway that wound round the ele-Edith-Well, as I've something to tell you. vator shaft, he waited until the car began to rise, then rang. As he had low to discharge the newspaper man before coming up for him. As he stepped into the cage he pressed a dollar into the operator's palm.

"Down," he demanded; "ground floor. And don't stop for anybody." A single minute later he was in the street. Haste being the prime essen tial of the situation, he dodged round the corner into Sixth avenue, walked a block uptown and turned through to Broadway.

There suddenly, as he paused at the upper end of Longacre square, doubting which way to turn, what to do, he sir, and I've had to draw upon my | "A boat," Coast added, "preferably quickened to sensibility of his soil- savings. . . . She must know. of the center-board cat type, with a tude, and knew himself more utterly alone in that hour than ever he had been throughout his days.

signal. He entered, giving the address of Katherine Thaxter's home. There was a crimson glare of sun-

set down the street when he alighted and paid his fare.

"Just in time," said Coast; "I was privilege only yesterday. . . He paused, silenced by a presenti-

ment bred of the aspect of the house. At every window the shades were drawn level with the sills. The flight wind-swept dust and debris, ran up to ment. Even the generous wine lay heavy oaken doors, tight-closed. The cold within him. seal of a burgiar-protective concern stared at him from a corner of one of the drawing-room windows. Only in the old-fashloned basement were stood open; a gas jet glimmered to his needs, pending the return of there signs of life; the area-gateway

through sash-curtains. Heavily Coast turned into the area, and rang the basement bell.

him sweets when Coast in the pride exertion. her nursery.

you and say you never done it. But a black shame it is justice was the city of his renunciation.

so long in coming-"

ment hallway, with no heart to intrupt. At length, however, he found is voice.

"Thank you, Soames," he said, gent-ly. But—Miss Katherine?"

"I can guess. But tell me." He rett Coast. steeled himself against the disclosure tive certainty.

"Mrs. Gresham died-you knew that, her parents' death.

"During my trial-yes, I knew." Perhaps you'd like to know

"But Miss Katherine?" The old man shook his head mourn fully. "Mad, sir, mad . . " he mum-

What's that you say?" "I say she was mad, sir. to do what she done, and that I'll say though it cost me my place. It wasn't a decent three months after own expense. Mrs. Gresham passed away, sir-

month-when she married him-" . She didn't know what she was doing, sir. I've thought it was what I've heard called infatuation. She didn't know her own mind to buy a boat." when he was talking to her. He car-

"To Germany, I understood, sir." "You've heard-"

CHAPTER IV.

To the boatyard and ship-chandler ing establishment of a certain Mr. Huxtable in the town of Fairhaven, on The answer he had foreseen, hopeessly. "Gone, sir—gone this many a river, there came—or, rather, drifted with the tide of a casual fancy—to ward the close of a day in June, Gar-

A declining sun threw his shadow of what he already knew with intui- athwart the floor of the chandlery. Huxtable glanced up from the muddle of papers on his desk. Coast lounged Soames named Katherine's easily in the doorway, with one shoulaunt, with whom she had lived after der against the frame; a man notably tall and slender and graced, besides, with a simple dignity of manner that secured a lease on a good bit of prop-"She never believed you guilty, sir. assorted oddly, in the Huxtable un- erty and then sought out a reputable derstanding, with clothing well-worn poulterer. and travel-stained. Out of a face moderately browned, his dark eyes sand hens and"-less firmly-"a thouglimmered with a humor whimsical, sand roosters." regarding Huxtable.

The object of their regard pushed Coast caught his wrist flercely. up his spectacles for a better view. suspicion of grim resentment, who er the stolen kiss. was not weathered to laughter at his

It happened, however, that Coast's you'd been-been sent away barely a amusement sprang from another cause; his own utter irresponsibility. which alone had led him to the chandlery, he considered hugely diverting. "I was just thinking," he said, smiling, "that now would be a useful time

Huxtable, possessed of an inherent . . . So they were married ever and anon, to be sore beset if not wholly put to rout by the demon Curiosity (a familiar likewise legitimate-

ried her clean off her feet, so to predilection for tacituralty, liable, ly handed down to him by several gen-"Never a word-not a line. I some erations of New England forebears), times wonder at it, sir. She left me a with a mute nod to signify that he had bit of money to run things on till she heard and now awaited without preju-

Winkleby gazed at the new triplets with fatherly pride, but not a little apprehension in his eye, nevertheless. What are you thinking, dear?" asked Mrs. Winkleby, softly.

"Nothing, dear, nothing," he said, falteringly, "only don't you think that it would be wiser for us hereafter to build up our little family on the installment plan?"-Harper's Weekly.

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"I want," she said firmly, "a thou-

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> "Happened!" she exclaims, "Happened! That is worse than the kiss! If you didn't have it in mind when you asked me to stroll away back here in this quiet corner of the conservatory I shall be offended, after all."-Judge.

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Here's Proof

and led the way through a back door (TO BE CONTINUED.) "Don't you think, Dr Fourthly," said his literary parishioner, "that the larger, fuller intellectual life of the present day, with its freedom from the baseless fears and superstitions that have kept the human soul in bondage through the centuries, has been a potent agency in bringing about the demonstrated and well established increase in the average

"O, yes, to be sure," said the Rev Dr. Fourthly; "and then people take better care of their teeth nowadays

duration of human life?"

She-"Jack has a strong face." He -"It has to be You should see his

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"He Carried Her Clean Off Her Feet, So to Speak."

wrinkles.

"To go sailin' in?"

into the boat yard.

hard-working motor auxiliary."

ly in well-buoyed channels. It clung

o humor, to which its attitude re-

the corrugation of the Huxtable

Take Your Choice.

Blindly Coast turned and reeled into | The Huxtable mind, which you are

the servants' dining-room, where he to believe typical of its caste, like a A passing handsom pulled in to his fell into a chair by the table, pillow- ship wisely navigated, moved cautiousing his head upon his arms. A passion of blind, dumb rage shook to tradition, whether in the business him by the throat; blackness of de- of boat building, which it pursued to

spair succeeded that; he sat motion- admiration, or in the lighter diversion less, witless, overwhelmed. An hour or two passed before the sembled that of the ancestor worshipto come to tea today-i begged the butler aroused him with an offer of ing heathen Chinese. Premonitory biscuits and a decanter of rare old symptoms of a reversion to type in

port; all the house had, he protested, the matter of wit were betrayed by fit to offer to his Mr. Garrett. Coast ate and drank mechanically, without sense of taste or refresh-

terials and scrawled a few lines to chuckle; Coast, to a tolerant smile. Still later he asked for writing ma-Warburton, briefly requesting him to look after Soames and advance him you such a boat?" money from time to time, according his mistress.

Then, rising, he stumbled forth into the night, at once unconscious and After some time the door was heedless of whither his feet were leadopened to him and he entered, to have ing him, walking far and blindly unhis band caught and fawned upon by der the sway of a physical instinct the aged butler who had smuggled dumbly demanding of him action and

forted by the great calm of the tran-

Without a thought of choice, he Soames rambled on, garruious in trudged onward into the unknown

and pomp of his first knickerbockers | Midnight found him on a hilltop far had come to stay with Katherine in beyond the city limits, insensibly com-

"Oh, Mr. Garrett Mr. Garrett!" the quil countryside, blanketed with kindold voice quavered "God bless the ly darkness, lighted only by the archday, sir! I've seen the papers and I ing stars. There was a wind of freesaid that you'd be here, sir, as soon as dom in his face, sweet with the keen ever you got back home. I knew tang of the sea. Before him there "twould turn out so, sir, from the was only the mystery of chance, the first; I've never failed to stand up for grateful oblivion of the open spaces; behind him a lurid sky, overhanging than they used to, you know."

semi-scale joy. Coast leaned wearily So, plodding, the night enfolded him —"It has to be You shou against the wall of the gloomy base to her great bosom, warm with peace wife."—Fort Worth Record.

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#### Uncle Dave's Dream

When the autumn leaves are falling,

And the frosts are falling, too, And the chill has struck the woodlands

With its gold and crimson hae. When the hawking of the wild

Floats upon the golden morn, And we hear the meadow music Of the bobwhites in the corn.

When the lakes and creeks are lively

With the quacking of the duck.

And we lie ar the boasting echo Of the prairie chicken's cluck.

Then I slip from out my sanctum.

My automatic in in my hand, All my pockets full of sixes, And I whistle for old "Dan".

And we stroll off through the meadow,

While the frost lies on the ground Like a million silver prisms

In the sunlight scattered

And I see my game sack bulging With the birds that I shall

Ere the sunlight's golden glim-

Chase the dews of morn away.

But there is no time for dreaming For the dog is scenting game,

So I slip the safety forward For a quick and certain aim.

And with this the scent grows stronger,

For he's drawing to a point, Standing like a marble statue, Frozen stiff in every joint.

As I kick into the tangle.

With a crackle and a spring And a rush and whirr of pinions The quail are on the wing.

And with my old gun to my shoulder

I quickly choose a pair, Then the "Dupont" whispers to

And they topple in the air.

Then there comes the sharp shrill screaming Of the curlews in their flight

Seeking for a place of refuge, Fleeing from the hunter's sight.

But out speaks my automatic In its accents loud and clear, Then I watch them falling gently Through the misty atmosphere.

Next from out the distant ozone Comes that weird and lone some scold

Of the wild goose on his journey Fleeing southward from the cold.

But from the muzzle of my auto Comes that old familiar sound And I laugh in glee to see them Coming swiftly to the ground.

Then a haughty old Jack rabbit Springs forth with a graceful

Skips on three legs o'er the sage grass,

Leaps high o'er the shinery

But the crack of my old trusty Starts him writhing in death's And he goes into my game sack

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ou think we did not buy it right just drop in and have a

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On our foreheads hot and

As the evening shadows length

And the hour is getting late, All the game that I have murdered Now lies smoking on the plate.

And the hungry wolf I've driven From my door since day te-

For there's enough to feed my

And some left for me and "Dan." -Billie Biggers.

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