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Now is the Time to Swat the Pesky Fly

Big Melon Crop Is Assured

Reports from the country adjoining McLean are to the effect that the melon crop is well advanced for this season of the year and the condition at this time could not be better. The average is said to be at least double that of any previous year and it is expected that five hundred or more cars will be shipped from this station before the close of the season.

Buyers and shippers are already making arrangements for more extensive activity in the matter of securing markets than ever before and it is believed that prices will range higher than on last year. The local agent of the Rock Island announces that equitable rates have been secured to Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas and Missouri and it is likely that a large portion of the crop will be shipped in that direction.

Preparatory to the rush that will soon be on, the Rock Island will unload at this station two solid car loads of wood to be used in slatting up stock cars for hauling melons. While refrigerators are used when possible, yet during the rush it is often impossible to secure them and the slatted stock car makes a very satisfactory substitute.

McLean is fast becoming the leading melon producing section of the state and will soon rival Rocky Ford in its exports of this favorite commodity.

U. B. A. Organization.

Messrs. Clemons and Lowrie, Wellington, Texas, Managers of the United Benevolent Association, were in McLean last week in the interest of that institution. They met with a crowd of the McLean citizenship at the Odd Fellows Hall on last Monday night, July 1st, and proceeded to organize a local lodge of the U. B. A. with the following officers:

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Dr. C. E. Donnell, Past President; J. W. Kibler, President; D. M. Graham, Vice-President; Earl S. Hurst, Secretary; Mrs. Earl S. Hurst, Treasurer; Rev. J. T. Bryant, Chaplain; W. B. Upham, Conductor; A. H. Carver, Sentinel; Messdames J. W. Kibler, W. B. Upham and D. M. Graham, Trustees; and Drs. C. E. Donnell and W. P. Pillans, Medical Examiners.

The U. B. A. is a native son (?) of the Lone Star State, having been organized at Fort Worth, Texas, on November 7th, 1895, and while it has not yet reached the statutory age of majority, as prescribed by the Terrell Election Law, yet it promptly pays its annual poll tax to the Secretary of State, and enjoys the proud distinction of being the first of the great family of fraternal to be born on Texas soil.

The local lodge starts out under very favorable auspices, and with an exceedingly bright outlook for a successful future. The organizers have planned a campaign to double the membership of the lodge to end with a rousing meeting about three weeks from the date of organization, at which Messrs. Clemons and Lowrie will be present.

A New Crop.

A new agricultural departure in this section is the culture of currants and the experiment has proven to be very successful. W. H. Cobbs, who owns a farm five miles northwest of this city, brought in a branch taken from a bush on his place that was literally covered with fruit to such an extent that the stem is almost hidden from view.

Mr. Cobbs has been marketing considerable of the berries and they find a ready sale on the local market at forty cents per gallon. It is a well known fact that all kinds of berries and grapes thrive in this locality and each year witnesses an increased acreage in all classes.

The Lives of Great Men All Remind Us

That success lies in getting out of the beaten track, of finding better methods and better things than those to which we have been accustomed. If you have never used any of our

Genuine Niggerhead Nut Coal

for cooking purposes you will be surprised to find how much it saves your wife in time, trouble and the thousand petty annoyances encountered in using poor, dirty, slacky coal; how much it saves you in dollars and cents. Our Niggerhead Nut is clean, ignites and burns quickly and every pound of it represents HEAT. There is no waste in it. Try a ton.

Western Lumber Company

Be Sure To Vote.

We wish to urge upon the sovereign voters of this precinct, such as are of the Democratic faith, to make it a point to be at the polls on Saturday, July 27th, and cast their vote, as at this time there are numerous state officials that should have your support, and there is also the county ticket the nominees of which are practically sure to serve us for the next term, and every voter should express some choice in the primary.

However, we do not believe that any man should go into the primary and cast a vote for any candidate unless he intends to support the nominees of the party from constable up. There is some contention to the effect that should a man scratch every name for a given office on the primary ballot he would not be obligated to vote for the nominee. While this is largely a matter of personal opinion, yet in the face of the pledge, "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this party", which is at the head of the ballot, it occurs to us that it would be a revocation of his action for a man to fail to support every nominee of the party. For the first time in the history of the county the party line has been drawn and it behooves every voter to align himself on one side or another in order to constitute himself a factor in the selection of public servants.

Be sure to bring your poll tax receipt and cast a vote.

We have just received a large shipment of rubber bars, rubbers, jar tops and all kinds of goods and are anxious to supply your wants. McLean Hardware Co.

Underwood Speaks.

R. E. Underwood of Amarillo was in the city last Friday attending the session of the local justice court, and in the afternoon addressed a large crowd on the street in front of the Rippy confectionery in the interest of the candidacy of Judge Ramsey for governor. Mr. Underwood is a forceful speaker who puts into his remarks that earnestness that makes for conviction. He went carefully over the record of Governor Colquitt, making his fight more along the lines of that gentleman's failure to perform a faithful trust than on the qualifications of Judge Ramsey.

From the expressions that followed his remarks it is likely that Ramsey will poll a large majority of the votes of this section at the primary next Saturday.

\$75 Damages.

The case of W. W. Mars versus C. H. Rowe, in which the former sought damages in the sum of \$150 for the killing of a horse, occupied the attention of Justice Frazier's court last Friday. The case, which was submitted to a jury, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$75.00.

R. E. Underwood of Amarillo represented the plaintiff and W. K. Stokes of Alameda defendant. Defendant gave notice of appeal.

Photograph Gallery.

(At the Jewelry Store) is open again on Wednesdays and Saturdays, until further notice. John B. Vannoy.

Templeton Speaks.

R. L. Templeton of Wellington was in the city Saturday of last week and addressed a crowd of citizens in the interest of his candidacy for representative from the 124th district in the Texas legislature. Mr. Templeton has been in the Panhandle for the past twelve years, having worked his way through the State University since coming here, and is a rising young lawyer.

In a statement of his platform he announces in favor of an extension of the scholastic age to twenty-one years instead of seventeen, the revision of court procedure and the enactment of laws favorable to railroad promotion.

I. O. O. F. Installation.

At a recent meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge the following officers were installed for the ensuing term of six months:

J. F. Harbert, N. G.
D. Bassel, V. G.
D. N. Massay, Warden.
H. L. Mann, Chaplain.
Frank Gardenhire, Conductor.

Henry Bailey, Inner Guard.
Frank Pleasant, Outer Guard.
A. G. Richardson, Secretary.
A. W. Haynes, R. S. to N. G.
C. C. Cooper, L. S. to N. G.
Horace Rippy, R. S. to V. G.
A. T. Russell, L. S. to V. G.

Election Returns By Phone.

We are glad to announce to the public that, through the efforts of the local telephone exchange, we are to get the returns from the primary election by telephone from every county that holds an election next Saturday, July 27th. More than a hundred thousand miles of toll line will be utilized in collecting the data and every county will be served free of charge.

At a meeting of telephone managers in Amarillo last Tuesday, at which J. W. Kibler of the local exchange was in attendance, all the Panhandle lines entered into the agreement, thus organizing the entire state. The returns at this station will be bulletined at the Rippy confectionery on Main street, starting as soon as the returns begin to come in, which will be about



Excursions To

Corpus Christi, Texas, account Epworth League Encampment, August 1 to 10, dates of sale July 30 and 31, limit August 13. Fare \$23.00 for the round trip.

Palacios, Texas, account of B. Y. P. U. encampment July 3rd to August 10th, dates of sale July 23, 24, 27 and 31, final limit August 20. Fare \$19.90 for round trip.

On sale daily and good for 90 days, reduced fares to all principal Texas health resorts.

On sale daily and good until October 31st, reduced rates to all principal cities in the United States and Canada. If you are figuring on taking an outing or vacation inquire at the ticket office or write G. S. Pentecost, G. A. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas, for full particulars.

D. A. DAVIS AGENT

eight o'clock. Mr. Rippy will make arrangements to handle a large crowd and the public is invited to be on hand. It is believed that by midnight practically all the boxes will have been heard from and a definite announcement made as to the outcome. This innovation on the part of the telephone systems will be received with pleasure by the general public and they are to be congratulated upon their efforts in behalf of their patrons.

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E RIGS... a rig for any... We are in the...
RY BARN... Phone 111...
WARD... rd for the arrest... any telephone wire... The state law on the... shall intentionally... other manner injure... or in any way... of any messages... be punished by... more than five years... or two thousand dollars...
R. PATTERSON...
ABSTRACTER AND CONVEYANCER... Fire and Tornado Insurance... McLean, Texas...
Office Hours... 9 to 11 a.m. 2 to 4 p.m...
E. DONNELL... I do my own dispensing...
Crudginton & Umphres...
PATE... Scientific American...
Time Table...
No. 41-1:04 p.m.
No. 43-4:20 a.m.
No. 42-12:15 a.m.
No. 44-10:25 p.m.



A BUNCH OF TARO



WOMAN has emancipated herself in the tropical isles of the Pacific. Once she did all the drudgery, now she makes leis of flowers for the men to wear about their heads while they do the hard work necessary to support the family. At best the Polynesian woman will only work with her husband, but never for him. The beautiful results of her industry of long ago in the South Seas, when man was master, are almost things of the past, to be found nowadays as priceless relics in the museums of the world.

In the good old days before a Hawaiian queen celebrated the death of her warrior husband by declaring nothing taboo or forbidden to her sex, the Hawaiian woman lived on a slim diet. She might make nets and catch fish for her husband, but she could not eat them, nor could she dine off the same mat, made by her hands, from which her lord and master ate, nor could she even eat in the presence of her own son whom she brought into the world.

Once the "taboo" was removed, the woman became the equal of the man, and the arts languished. When kings could command and kill the disobedient, rulers of Hawaii wore a robe of feathers that took many women a century to complete, and thousands of men as long to gather the few feathers that each wild bird of the mountains

EMANCIPATED WOMAN IN THE SOUTH SEAS



NATIVE WOMEN BY THEIR MEAL OF FISH AND POI



WOMAN PULLING TARO FUR FUR

but all over the South Seas the handicraft of the native workmen is becoming more and more a rarity to be snapped up for preservation in the world's great museums.

In New Zealand it is a penal offense to attempt to export a bit of Maori carving, no living Maori may be employed upon a bit of native art work for a foreigner, no matter what the price offered the workman may be, he must sell to the government. In the New Hebrides, wood carving is all but a lost art. Today in the native villages, in the home of a chief where the old filigree woodwork dividing the hut in two rooms still stands, only the very oldest workers in the villages can repair it properly. Where there are no old men, clumsy patchwork is made of it, and as for the young men, they know nothing whatever of the art. Practically it has already died out.

I had seen the Pandanus tree growing in Hawaii, I have even sat down and watched the Hawaiians who, in spite of their childhood spent in the public schools, still preserve the art of mat making, and seated upon the flooring of their modern piazzas, their legs under them, keep their fingers busy with the long strips of leaves that some one else has dried and cured for them. It was not until I had spent some time among the Fijians that I met those who collect their own leaves and follow the process of mat making from start to finish.

The woman's work in the South Seas is to help the man. He builds the canoe, she helps to paddle it; she creates pottery, he takes it to a market; he climbs to cut down the ripened cocconut, she weaves the baskets that carry the dried kernel or copra to the trader. If tapa is to be made the man helps to gather the bark. And so it goes, the South Sea island woman has nearly everywhere in the Pacific achieved her emancipation, owns her own sewing machine and bids a cheerful "koha" (farewell) to the industries at which her mother was an artist. She has attained equality with man, but the world has lost something that she might gain everything.



NATIVE POUNDING TARO TO MAKE POI

supplied the royal robe of yellow, valued at a million dollars, the most costly royal robe in existence, and the handiwork of savage women who have long forgotten the art that once was theirs, when their fingers created feather robes for their husband chiefs to wear.

Today when a royal personage dies in Hawaii, ancient kahilis, or wands of feathers, are carefully reconstructed by those who still preserve the art of putting them together, and after the royal interment they are again taken apart and put carefully away. In days of old even queens worked on these, and even the present ex-Queen Liliuokalani worked with her own hands a feather wand that preceded to the grave poor Queen Emma, last descendant of the first American to make Hawaii his home. Again this kahili was carried before the funeral cortege of Prince David, and will in time precede Liliuokalani herself to the last resting place of Hawaiian kings and queens, the royal mausoleum.

Sometimes one may still observe a family of women in Hawaii wearing one of the old-time, all but priceless mats, but it is tedious work and the over-educated college-bred girl of Hawaii does not take toll kindly. Besides the art must be learned in childhood when the fingers are supple, and nowadays the public schools have truant officers and every family a sewing machine. Every Hawaiian girl, however, is an adept at weaving wreaths and chains of flowers. The lei women are one of the sights of Honolulu. For the man she loves the Hawaiian girl will still weave a hat of native fibre around which she will make a band of feathers to express her "aloha" or love for the wearer.

As the native arts and industries in the South Seas are abandoned one by one before the onward march of civilization, the aboriginal of the tropics are left idle, quickly forget how to work and pass away. In the good old days it took a muscular cannibal full six months to chop out with primitive stone implements his log canoe. In New Zealand the most expert wood carvers were employed for years at a stretch fashioning with stone hatchets the headpiece for a war canoe. In every South Sea village the sound of the women beating out tapa cloth was heard from morning till night, but nowadays all these things are done in a twinkling by machinery in civilized lands, sold to the South Sea Islanders for the coconuts they pick up under the trees. There is no further incentive for them to work, so nature seems to say to them, "Then why live?" Civilization has clothed the savage and robbed him of handicrafts, but it has not yet succeeded in making him work for the white man, as the white man wishes him to work.

In the good old days of the great king Kamehameha, some ninety odd years ago, every Hawaiian man was a warrior, skilled in the custom of artistic war clubs and double canoes as large as modern ships. The women

not yet quite come in Fiji when all the population may sit with hands folded, waiting for the end.

Peace Made The Quaker Face

What made the Quaker face? Not a broad brimmed hat or a gray bonnet, as the flippant assert. Costume will not make it, as you may prove for yourself at the next masquerade. In part, it was the mysticism, the reserve and the self-reliance of the Quaker mind. These things were the very essence of the society, and they led to a subconscious command to be silent, to be calm, to hide the emotions of the too often rebellious heart, which in turn helped to mold the faces one sees in the portraits and among the Friends still left who belong to the old rule.

It used to be said in our Quaker town that one could tell by their manners the children who had been sent to the Friends' school, because once a week in meeting they had to sit for an hour in perfect quiet. Think of a family, of a community, where the heart was put under discipline for life!

But this is not all, for I have left out the causes which were chiefly responsible for the most charming element of the features of the old Friends—an enduring peace. These have been unpeaceful Quakers and unpeaceful Quakeresses. More than one member of our meeting, so I am told, stamped out of First Day service and slammed the door behind them when the unorthodox Hicksites began

Bad for Her Child.

"I see that your husband is taking one of your neighbor's children as a caddy when he goes on the golf links."

"Yes."
"But why doesn't your own son go with him? Doesn't he like to carry his father's clubs?"
"Yes, but I put a stop to it when I found out what terrible language my husband uses when he footies. I made him get another boy or drop the game."

Lazy Little Prue.

Sue—Wouldn't you just like to be as happy as a lark?
Prue—No, indeed. Think of the time they have to get up.—Lippincott's.

Compensation.

Tailor—The last suit I made for you was a little tight, so I am making this one looser. I give every one a square deal.—Pelle Mele.

their preaching. I have heard that one of our ancestoresses was a scold, and there was Cousin Amelia, who used to shake her finger at an obstinate driver when he refused to uncheck his horse, and say: "Just wait till these gets to the next world. Then thee'll see what will happen!"

As I have remarked, the Quaker project was not always successful. But for once popular opinion is quite right—the Quaker face, particularly the Quaker woman's face, was transfused with peace. Is it not natural? Where could be found "the world's sweet inn from pain and wearisome turmoil," if not in the older communities of Friends—communities in which prudence and self-control kept away poverty; where not only war, but strife also, and civil and domestic discord, were banned so explicitly that it was forbidden to decide by majorities at meeting; where rivalry in dress and in station were restrained as far as fallible human nature would permit? How could peace fail to be resident in a society which believed that God was not in his heaven, but among us, and that as long as one lived without affection, did the daily task, kept the heart tender and the body pure, all was right with the world?—Henry Seidel Canby, in the Century Magazine.

Explained.

Ascum—Tell me, which is proper? Would you say, "It is possible for two to live on \$10 a week" or "on \$10 weekly?"

Wise—Well, I'd say: "It is possible for two to live on \$10 a week weekly."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Warning Off.

Impeccious Nobleman—Sir, I understand you have a peerless daughter.
Old Moneybags—Yes, and you might as well understand first as last, that she is going to stay peerless as far as you fortune hunters are concerned.

A Roland for An Oliver.

"Mr. Stint, I want to marry your daughter."
"Would you promise me, sir, to support her in the way to which she has been accustomed?"
"Oh, no, sir, I wouldn't be that mean to her."

ODD ISLAND TRIBE

Queer Inhabitants of the Land of Siar.

Whole Population Number Only 140, Yet Forms a Distinct Tribe With Manners and Customs Peculiar to Itself.

Friedrich Wilhelm Hafen. — No international exposition or large fair is supposed to be complete nowadays without its native village, where two score or so of men, women and children, preferably cannibals, from some far distant land, and supposed to live more or less in their native state for the edification of the curious.

A visit to Siar reminds one irresistibly of such an exposition village; the difference being that the inhabitants instead of displaying their charms to crowds of civilized visitors, are engaged in doing so to each other. It is hard, on visiting the island, to realize that the natives are specially got up for one's particular benefit.

The island of Siar, which is less than a mile round, lies in an archipelago on the coast of German New Guinea and close to the principal port in the colony, Friedrich Wilhelm Hafen. This town boasts of a white population of about 25 and contains only ten or a dozen houses half hidden among the coconut trees.

The whole population of the island of Siar is about 140, and these people really constitute a tribe distinct from the inhabitants of the mainland or of the other islands. The natives of the mainland, who are themselves sufficiently curious people to excite the wonder of anybody, are ready and anxious to point out the islanders to visitors and make money out of one by rowing one over in a boat on the monthly visit of a steamer.

On approaching the island nothing is seen but the dense vegetation which covers it all over. However, on penetrating a few yards inland two clearings are reached around which are grouped 30 or so huts that form the village. The word hut is really too dignified a one to describe their rude dwellings; strictly speaking, they live, eat and sleep on a straw and wooden platform raised four or five feet from the ground, and which is covered over by a rudely-thatched grass roof. There are no sides to the dwelling, the front and back being generally quite open,



Hut on Island of Siar.

although the slanting roof extends so far down as to form eaves which come below the level of the platform. Access to the platform is furnished by some logs placed so as to form a sloping ladder and in addition to the main one the Papuans have a custom of providing a smaller one to be used by the dogs.

What little work needs to be done on the island seems to be done by the women; the men are apparently too deeply occupied in exhibiting themselves to the other members of the community. Their costumes may be said to consist of a loin cloth, which is really the only article of actual dress they have; however, to make up for the lack of tailor-made garments, the rest of the body is fairly covered with miscellaneous ornaments. Every man has around his forehead a large number of dog's teeth made into a necklace; these teeth are looked upon as being quite necessary, and the desire not to be without them is so strong that a few of them are usually sufficient to buy a wife. These teeth form a good setting for his elaborate headdress; the hair is carefully fuzed up, dyed a rusty red, surmounted by a flat circular shell, and decorated with feathers and colored grasses, sticking outward and upward a distance of a foot or more.

THUGS DRESSED AS WOMEN

Woman Bound by Masqueraders, Loses \$10,000 Gems in New York Apartment.

New York.—Thugs dressed as women attacked Mrs. May Bohnheimer at her home in a fashionable uptown apartment house a few days ago, beat her into insensibility, bound and gagged her and escaped with gems valued at \$10,000.
Mrs. Bohnheimer told the police that her maid met her at the door, upon her return from a shopping expedition and welcomed her with a blow upon the head with a potato masher. A second blow knocked her unconscious, she said.

THE REASON.



Fred—What makes you think Miss Charming is the most popular girl at the hotel?

Jack—She's the only one the other girls refer to as a "despising creature."

Man's Usefulness.

Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt, president of the Woman's Municipal League, was discussing in New York the movement for cleaner streets.

"Now that women have gone in for cleaner streets," she said, "we'll probably get them. Don't mistrust man's influence. It is everywhere at work."

Then, with a smile, Mrs. Hewitt uttered this epigram on her sex's behalf:

"Few are the men who would have reached the top of the ladder if their wives hadn't steadied it for them."

Impractical on the Face of It.

"I understand," said Mr. Erump Pinkley, "dat dey has invented a machine for washin' an' ironin' money."

"Go long, man," replied Miss Miami Brown. "You knowes des as well as I does dese white folks air g'ness leave no clothes lines full o' twaddlar bills hangin' out in de yard."—Washington Star.

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The "sun valve," a... perated by the rise... Early in the day the... kept in a pilot light... sunset, when the tem... valve opens, permit... shine. The form of l... five flash, which abo... seconds, and is then f... seconds of darkness...

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Entrusted Messag... Some time ago a b... at Swansea, Wal... broken it was found... a letter. In verse, to... the writer invited to... was signed "Mac."... complied, and has r... ripient of a letter s... prise. "Mac." It is f... of Brooklyn, and she... the writing was so... dear "Mac." She ad... full young Miss, inste... day in the month... she explains, upon l... making her annual t... rurred to her and an... an adventure across... upon they immedi... lies in which to en... which their friend... the Campania near... Newfoundland, three...

Macadam Road... Macadam roads, l... paving, constructor... have had their day... has made it necessa... ments to a new tra... H. Blanchard of C... Engineering News t... new bituminous pav... by "penetration":... eight states from... \$50,000 in 1911, a... concrete pavements... in 1908 to 308,100... surfaces for macada... ready laid, Professo... That more perm... construction are fav... commissions is clea... marked decrease in... for surface treatme... the decided increa... treatment of roads v... ed cements."

Horse of An... Mayor Samuel L... spolis was condemn... a certain dishonem... "The man's chara... said Mr. Shank, "o... been an Indianapo... little son...


"Father," said th... what doesn't belong... any real difference... and a financier?"

"Ah, my son, th... smiling. "It is one i... and quite another i... to steal!"

THE REASON.
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... ur Eyes Need Care
... Remedy. No smarting—No
... lachry. Try it for Red, Wat-
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... to each Package. Keeps a
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... niment has been acknowl-
... the best for these troubles.
... gists will recommend it.
... 45c per Bottle.
... Special Favor.
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... sir. What size?
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SUN WORKS BEACON
Lighthouses to be Operated by Compressed Gas.
Service of Half Its Picturesqueness and Romance—Rising and Setting of Sun Turns Light On and Off.
Half the picturesqueness of a lighthouse is the keeper and his family. Sometimes the keeper is a bachelor, in which case you wonder how a man with such a lonely job can be so cordial and interesting. If he is married you can well imagine that a lighthouse might be the happiest of homes for a busy husband, a comely wife and chubby children.
What a fund of poetry and romance, some in fact and some in fiction, has been drawn from these beacons and their weird places of establishment on the far-away tip of a rocky peninsula, or set upon island miles from the mainland.
Then think of a lighthouse eternally vigilant, but without a keeper, without a human being to see that at sunset there shines forth a light to warn the mariner of the danger of a cruel ledge or reef.
Still it is going to be possible, and now is, for that matter, for the United States government to do lighthouse keeping by gas. Sounds like a matter of domestic economy, doesn't it?
Many uses have been found from time to time for compressed gas, but it has remained for a Swedish inventor to perfect a device for maintaining a beacon light without a keeper. The light will be controlled to a considerable extent by the rising and setting of the sun. In this way gas will be used as there will be no gas burning during the day.
The "sun valve," as it is called, is operated by the rise in temperature. Early in the day the flow of gas, except in a pilot light, is shut off. At sunset, when the temperature falls, the valve opens, permitting the light to shine. The form of light is a distinctive flash, which shows for about two seconds, and is then followed by three seconds of darkness.
Foreign governments have been more prompt in taking up this invention. It can be applied only to the smaller lights.
No decision has yet been made as to where the new keeperless lighthouses are to be installed. There are numerous smaller lights, but just which of these will be selected for installing the unique system has not and will not be decided for some months according to the lighthouse inspectors of this district.
New England has one which is located on "The Monument" in Belfast Bay on the coast of Maine. This light comes under the supervision of the inspectors of the first district. It has been recently installed, but according to reports is meeting the expectations of the government officials.
In Delaware, both on the seacoast and on the Delaware river, these lights have been established and found to operate with much satisfaction.
Entrusted Message to the Sea.
Some time ago a bottle was washed up at Swansea, Wales, and on being broken it was found that it contained a letter, in verse, to the finder, whom the writer invited to correspond. It was signed "Mac." A local gentleman complied, and has now been the recipient of a letter signed, to his surprise, "Mac." It is from a young lady of Brooklyn, and she says she is sorry the writing was so blurred as to appear "Mac." She adds: "I am a bashful young Miss. Instead of 'Mr. Mac.'—One day in the month of August, 1911, she explains, upon learning of a friend making her annual trip abroad, it occurred to her and another girl to have an adventure across the sea. Thereupon they immediately secured bottles in which to enclose their plans, which their friend on August 25, as the Campania neared the banks of Newfoundland, threw into the sea.
Macadam Roads of the Past.
Macadam roads, long the standard paving construction for highways, have had their day; the automobile has made it necessary to adapt pavements to a new traffic. Prof. Arthur H. Blanchard of Columbia notes in Engineering News that the yardage of new bituminous pavements, constructed by "penetration" methods, increased in eight states from 25,200 in 1908 to 2,650,500 in 1911, and of bituminous concrete pavements from 4,440 yards in 1908 to 508,100 in 1911. Of the surfaces for macadam pavements, ready laid, Professor Blanchard says: "That more permanent form of construction is favored by our commissions is clearly shown by the marked decrease in use of light surfaces for treatment of roads, and the decided increase in the same treatment of roads with heavy asphalt cements."
Horse of Another Color.
Mayor Samuel L. Shank of Indianapolis was condemning at a banquet a certain dishonest type of financier. "The man's character reminds me," said Mr. Shank, "of a dialogue between an Indianapolis father and his little son."
"Father," said the boy, "if both take what doesn't belong to them, is there any real difference between a thief and a financier?"
"AB, my son," the father answered, "smelling it is one thing to be a thief, and quite another thing to know how to steal."
The Real Thing.
"Wander—Is Mr. Rhymesom a thief?"
"Gabbagh—Yes, indeed. They were applied at the city hall for a license last week."
Wander Rhymesom.

The ONLOOKER
WILBUR D. NESBIT
When the Rooter's on the Bleacher



When the pad is on the catcher and the pitcher's in his place, And the batter keeps his optics on the distance to first base, Then the tension is tremendous for the truly loyal fan Who is heading out instructions just as swiftly as he can— And a thrill of apprehension hits the umpire at the spine When the rooter's on the bleacher and the coacher's on the line.
When the rooter's on the bleacher and the sun is blazing down Then we lose all thought of labor and the other cares of town, And we clamber on the trolley, where the passengers are thick And a fellow has to hang on with his eyebrows, if he'd stick, Till they dump us at the ball park, where the fence is mostly sign— When the rooter's on the bleacher and the coacher's on the line.
When the rooter's on the bleacher—then the gentle damsel goes In the middle of the grandstand, and they murmur soft and low That the game is "just too lovely," and is "charming, dear and cute," And they reckon every player by the wrinkles in his suit, And they think some good slypaper to catch flies with would be fine, When the rooter's on the bleacher and the coacher's on the line.
When the rooter's on the bleacher—O, the soul-inspiring shout As the umpire says the player on the other side is out! O, the anarchic outbreak when the rober says the same Of a player on the home team when we're fighting for the game! And I wouldn't be the umpire who cannot please either side Or the rooter on the bleacher or the coacher on the line.
The Elevator Boy's Progress.
The first day he is occupied mainly in learning how to run his elevator.
The second day he is so delighted with his position that he makes every effort to give all the information asked of him.
The third day he gets his uniform and begins accustoming himself to telling the passengers to step lively.
The fourth day he learns how to advise anxious inquirers to look at the bulletin board or ask the starter.
The fifth day he is so thoroughly versed in the duties of his position that he can run the car past people that are yelling "Down!" or "Up!" and who are yelling from them waft three floors away from them waft back the gentle admonition to punch the button. Also he is now able to carry the nervous passenger two floors too far and then refuse to go back.
The sixth day he is an adept and demonstrates it by sliding the door quickly in the face of the man who is a second late, also by stopping the car and dropping a couple of floors to take on the stenographers with huge blonde rats, who haughtily omit pressing the button.
He is now a real elevator boy and wonders what right the public thinks it has, anyhow.
Case of Coercion.
"What is all this talk about coercion?" exclaimed the orator at the impromptu political meeting in the corner grocery. "It is silly! Who can coerce us? I would like to see any one try to tell me—"
"John Henry," said a square-jawed woman who appeared in the doorway.
"John Henry, you toddle home with them codfish and potatoes, or there'll be some coercion done here in short order."
And the meeting stood adjourned.
Significant Combination.
On the commencement program of a military academy we find the following interesting combination of subjects of orations:
"Advancement in Anaesthesia."
"Moving Pictures."
The Real Thing.
"Wander—Is Mr. Rhymesom a thief?"
"Gabbagh—Yes, indeed. They were applied at the city hall for a license last week."
Wander Rhymesom.

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THE HOMESEKING FARMER looking for wonderfully productive **TEXAS FARMS** in healthy climate, perfect title from first hands, can have details for the asking. Large body for selection. Any good farmer can make this land pay itself out on our low prices and easy terms. Address **SPUR FARM LANDS SPUR DICKENS COUNTY TEXAS**. STUDENTS—EARN BIG MONEY—During vacation sell guaranteed honey, the line that repays, our credit plan helps you; write for particulars. LEHR & CO., Denver, Colo. Left No Room for Doubt. Wichita lawyers are yet talking about the way Wallace B. Baker, who was found guilty recently in the district court of selling mortgaged property, showed his ignorance of the law by trying to show that Baker wasn't married. He asked Barker the following questions: "Did you ever send your wife any dresses?" "Yes, I sent her four dresses." "What kind of dresses did you send her?" "I sent her one good dress and three common dresses." "How much did you pay for the good dress, Mr. Baker?" "Oh, I guess about \$4.50." The lawyer put Mr. Baker down then and there as an unmarried man and a poor guesser.—Exchange. Melody Sometimes Becomes Malady. That persons have very diverse ideas and tastes in music was exemplified in an incident at a pupil's vocal recital lately. A young woman was having quite a struggle with a song and one woman in the audience said to her companion: "Isn't that a beautiful melody?" "The other looked bored and said: "It sounds more like a malady to me." Not Always. "One reaps what one sows." "Allow me to differ with you." "How so?" "When one sows wild oats one generally reaps a crop of lemons." It's easier for a mother to train up her son in the way he should go than it is for her to prevent him from going some other woman's way a few years later. Health All Important. It is more sensible to pay serious attention to the health of the nation than to sing patriotic songs. Garfield Tea, a laxative of superior quality! For those suffering with constipation. A woman laughs when she can and weeps when she will.—Proverb. Men may be born modest, but women have to acquire all they get.

MENACE IN SPITTING EVIL
Allegation is Made That the Habit is Responsible for 95 Per Cent of Consumption Cases.
"Ninety-five per cent of our consumption," says the North Carolina state board of health, "comes from careless spitting, coughing and sneezing," particularly on the part of the consumptive, but also from people who are apparently healthy. "Spit is frequently laden with deadly disease germs, particularly that of consumptives."
When one coughs, spits or sneezes, a great multitude of tiny droplets of spittle are violently expelled from the mouth and nose. The largest of these droplets can be readily seen. A large number of smaller droplets can be found if a mirror or piece of glass is held before the face when coughing or sneezing. A tremendous quantity of still smaller droplets are discharged in the form of an invisible spray or mist, which floats about in the air for some time. Scientists have found that when a man coughs, spits or sneezes in a large hall or room where the air is quiet, these tiny, invisible germ-laden droplets will float in the air for a distance of 25 to 100 feet. These tiny droplets, in the form of mist or spray, may be breathed in by other people, or they may settle on objects with which they come into intimate contact, such as food and clothing. Viewed in this light, such conduct is at least impolite. Furthermore, it is dangerous to the public at large to have careless people actually coughing, sneezing and spitting germ-laden matter into their faces, even if it is invisible and in the form of fine mist.
Awful.
The president of the university had dark circles under his eyes. His cheek was pallid; his lips were trembling; he wore a haunted expression. Every now and then he turned and glanced apprehensively behind him.
"You look ill," said his wife. "What is wrong, dear?"
"Nothing much," he replied. "But—I—I had a fearful dream last night, and I feel this morning as if—as if I—"
He hesitated and stammered. It was evident that his nervous system was shattered.
"What was the dream?" asked his wife.
"—I—I dreamed the trustees required—that that I should—that I should pass the freshman examination for—admission!" sighed the president—Youth's Companion.
Snappy Age.
The young man breezed into the old man's library.
"I met your daughter," he announced, "at a Fifth avenue reception. I want to marry her next Friday afternoon at 3:30. She's willing."
The old man turned to his card index.
"Which daughter?" he asked.
"It's Miss Ethel."
"All right," said the old man. "Make it 4:30 and I'll attend the wedding. I have an engagement at the other hour."
It was so ordered. This is a snappy age.—Pittsburg Post.
What Difference Did It Make?
Walking behind some colored girls, homeward bound from school, in a Missouri town once upon a time, a visitor overheard the following unblushing and giggling, rich-voiced and sparkling-eyed assertion of individuality from one of them: "Yes, she kept me in, but I don't know any more 'bout Caesar now 'n I did befo' han'. An' ef she kep' me in twel Gabriel blows his horn I wudden know 'n I wudden care. What diffence it make to me whut ol' man Caesar done away yandeh befo' de waw!"—Evening Post.
Chamois Rag Enough for Two.
An upper grade teacher in one of the Kansas City schools was cleaning the blackboard with a large piece of chamois.
"My, but you use a large chamois!" laughingly remarked another teacher.
"Yes, and it's large enough for two. Use it whenever you need it."
"Oh, you don't think I have that much cheek?"
Suspicious.
"My father talked me into taking this course in domestic science."
"And how do you like domestic science?"
"Well, it looks like ordinary kitchen work to me. If my suspicions are confirmed, I shall drop the course and make father buy me a \$50 hat."—Washington Herald.
Pertaining to War.
Have you ever noticed how easy it is to confuse the two words martial and marital, when one sees them in print?
Pleasant Feature of Winter.
There is this cheerful fact about winter: Nobody makes any money by starting a report that the crops have been ruined.—St. Louis Times.
As the Romans Do.
"How long did it take you to do Rome?" "About twice as long as it took Rome to do us."—LIFE.
If some people have any good in them they evidently keep it bottled up pretty tight.

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THE WAY OF IT.
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Jiggs—Is that so?
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A man thinks a girl is perfectly proper who refuses to kiss him—because he can't think of any other reason why she should refuse.
Quality—quantity—is something to consider in purchasing a remedy for constipation or as a laxative. How about Garfield Tea?
If a man isn't sufficiently original to manufacture his own lies he should stick to the truth.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle.
Many a man looks like a statesman who is not guilty.
Garfield Tea purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Drink before retiring.
When a man's conscience troubles him he thinks he has indigestion.
Dickey's Old Reliable Eye-water cures sore or weak eyes. Don't hurt. Feels good.
And many a sober young man turns out to be a gay old boy.

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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.
In this age of research and experiment, all nature is ransacked by the scientific for the support and happiness of man. Science has indeed made giant strides in the past century, and among the by no means least important—discoveries in medicine is that of the cathartic, which has been used with great success in French hospitals and that it is worthy the attention of those who suffer from biliousness, indigestion, nervousness, chronic constipation, skin eruptions, piles, etc., there is no doubt. In fact it is so evident from the long list of eminent specialists, that **THE PAIN** is destined to end into oblivion all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men. It is of course impossible to tell otherwise all we should do is read this article, and those who would like to know more about this remedy that has effected so many a cure, should send addressed envelope for FREE book to Dr. J. C. HITCHER, 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y. The book is free of charge, and will be sent to you at once. It is what they require and have been seeking in vain during a life of misery, suffering, ill health and debility. The pills are sold in packages of 50c and \$1.00. Foreigners, 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists.

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Entered as second-class mail matter May 3, 1902, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

To the Voters.

I desire to call your attention to the candidacy of Hon. John C. Towns of Austin, for the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. Judge Towns is now sixty years old and has spent his life, since reaching his majority, in the study and practice of law in Texas. He is the author of a number of books in different branches of law, among the number, "Towns on Pleading," the recognized authority on that branch of law by all our courts of last resort. "Towns on Torts" is a book of national reputation, and "Towns on Civil Government," the adopted book of the public free schools of this state. Judge Towns is the Dean of the law department of the State University, a position he has held for the past five years, and so ably has discharged the duties of that office as to win for himself and the department of our university over which he presides, his election to the presidency of the Correlated Law Schools of the United States and a national recognition of the law department of the university, never before awarded to it in any of its branches.

Judge Towns is that type of man in whom the yeomanry of the country may repose their trust and rest assured it will be returned unimpaired. Heared amid the hardships of early frontier life in Texas, he has fought his way to the top, honored and admired by all who know him; yet he remains the quiet, unassuming, affable and approachable man that characterizes the individual of true worth. He is a true Christian gentleman and an active church worker, living in his daily life that he pretends to be on Sunday.

The candidacy of those seeking positions on the higher courts of this state, do not as a rule, attract the attention of the average voter as they should and especially is this true of our Supreme Court, altho one of the greatest and most important positions in our government they receive but little consideration at the hands of many of our people. Ordinarily the men

seeking election to positions on the Supreme Court are not widely known except among lawyers and seldom, if ever, are good politicians, hence most people go to poll and vote, knowing almost nothing about the man they are voting to elevate to our court of last resort in civil matters. A knowledge of this condition obtaining among a great many people and the close and intimate acquaintance I have enjoyed with Judge Towns and my great desire to see him elevated to the position to which he aspires and one he can so ably fill has impelled me to write this to the voters.

The growing unrest with delays and reversals of cases has become so strong until in all probability the Supreme Court to be elected this year, will remake the rules of procedure in our courts, it, therefore, behooves us to a remarkable degree to select the best equipped men for the places. In this respect the qualifications of Judge Towns are the equal if not superior of any man in Texas.

Trusting that you will accord to the candidacy of Judge Towns your consideration and support, I am,

Very truly yours,
S. E. BOYERTT.

Baptist Dinner.

The ladies of the Baptist church announce they will give a dinner in the old Cunningham building next door to the tailor shop on Saturday, July 27th (Primary Election Day).

The dinner will only cost 25 cents and it will be worth much more. All during the afternoon they will serve ice cream and cake. Don't worry about cooking dinner, just come to town and stay all day and take your dinner with the Baptist ladies.

Every Baptist lady in the community is expected to come and bring some dish.

Episcopal Services.

Rev. Edwin Weary of Amarillo will be here Sunday and hold Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

We sell gasoline retail. Cal & Hill.

Victor Dies Here.

R. C. Curtis of Palestine, Texas, was in the city last week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sam Kumbel. Mr. Curtis expressed himself as well pleased with the growth of the little town since his visit here about four years ago and thinks there is no better climate, especially at this season of the year.

Other good men are invited to come to the great McLean county and prove this same fact to their own satisfaction.

Robbers Rogers' Calves.

Twenty-two neighbors and friends, including quite a bunch from town, went out to Price Rogers' ranch Wednesday to assist the gentleman in marking and deboning his calves, which numbered about a hundred and thirty. Having gotten a late start on purpose—they did not finish until a late dinner hour and were guests of Mrs. Rogers at that meal. Those who were in the crowd say there was never a wedding dinner that would beat it for either quantity or quality. Lemonade and other refreshments were served at the round-up and aside from the actual work attached to it the outing was more like a real jolly picnic.

After finishing with the Rogers calves the crowd went over to the Ellington place and deboned about sixty calves belonging to Cooper and Crabtree.

Public Treat.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society served Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes in the different grocery stores Saturday afternoon, the Flakes having been furnished free, as was also the cream and sugar, by the Kellogg Company, through their traveling representative, Mr. Oscar Misc.

There was no charge made for the dainty dishes of this delightful breakfast food, the ladies having also been employed by the Kellogg Company to do the serving. The table selling the largest number of packages was awarded a prize of two dollars and second best a prize of one dollar in addition to the amount received for serving. The ladies realized a total of \$12 for their work and the Kellogg Company made many friends for themselves and their product by the generous treat to the public.

W. T. Wilson Back.

Fred O'Dell, president of the Union Trading Co. of this city announces to the public that he has secured the services of W. T. Wilson of Ramsdell to take charge of his trading business the first of August. Mr. Wilson formerly lived in McLean and was recognized as one of her most valuable and energetic citizens. He has recently moved back here from Ramsdell, where he has for several years been manager of the Ramsdell Lumber Co.

Not only will the Union Trading Co. be benefited, but the little city of McLean is glad to welcome Mr. Wilson back to her midst—we need more enterprising men like him.

For Rondo Dairy Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson entertained a party of the younger society set at their home on last Saturday evening in honor of Rondo Dairy picnic who was leaving Sunday for his future home in California. There were about thirty guests present and the evening was spent indulging many of the old fashioned games in the front yard. There was also some piano music and several indoor games enjoyed.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

A handy list check for \$1.00 at S. O. Cook's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our rates for announcements are as follows, cash in advance:

District, county and state officers, \$10.00.

City and Precinct officers, \$5.00.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

J. R. PASCHALL.
(Subject to the action of Democratic Primary.)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

SILAS PAULKNER.
(Subject to the action of Democratic Primary.)

R. E. WILLIAMS.

(Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.)

FOR TREASURER:

HENRY TRACY.
(Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.)

W. J. WILLIAMS.

(Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

C. L. UPRHAM.
(Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.)

FOR SHERIFF:

J. S. DENSON.
(Subject to the action of Democratic Primary.)

J. R. WEBSTER.

(Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

E. D. PRAZIER.

FOR COMMISSIONER:

J. L. CRABTREE.
A. B. GARDINER.
(Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.)

E. I. P. I. Program.

Subject—Life of Abraham.
Opening exercises.
Prayer.
Introduction—Leader.
Who was Abraham—E. E. P. Landers.
God's further manifestations—Byron Kibler.
Song.

Story of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah and Abraham's connections with same.
Isaac born and offered—Walter Foster.
Leader—Hulon Collier.

Senior League Program.

Subject—Our schools and religious education.
Aim—To suggest an ideal of a religious school.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture references:
Gen. 27:1-11—Bethel Christian.

Duet 4:9—Mary Erwin.
Ruth 2:7—Gorda Collier.
Acts 5:42—Pearl Rice.
1 Thes. 5:9—Andrew Jordan.
Leader's Talk.
Song.
Prayer.

What good does a literary or debating society do in a preparatory school—Hulon Collier.
Did your school experience injure or help your religious faith—To be discussed by all.

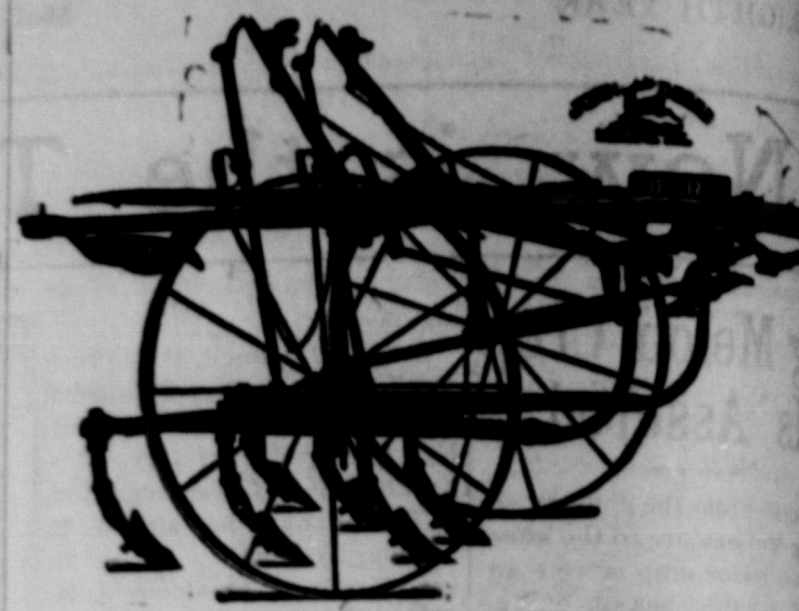
The greatest fact we know in regard to the education of Jesus—Eula May Anderson.
The preparatory schools to which our girls and boys are going—Mrs. Carpenter.
Leader—Minnie Foster.

Picnic at Lela.

E. A. Toler of the Lela community was a visitor in the city the first of the week, having come to attend a picnic that was supposed to be pulled off on the 17th, but which had been postponed on account of the revival. Mr. Toler announces there will be a big picnic and general celebration at Lela on the 10th (tomorrow). There will be, besides a big free dinner, baseball games, candidate speaking, dancing, etc. Everybody in this vicinity is invited and assured a good time.

If in any thing in stoneware we have it. S. O. Cook.

The Best Cultivator Ever Made



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McLean Hardware Co.

WHO SAID TRUNKS

In connection with one of the biggest stocks of dry goods and groceries ever brought to McLean, we have recently received an enormous shipment of trunks, suit cases, grips, etc. Our stock is the most complete in the city and if you are in need of equipment of this character we would be pleased to show you our line.

If you need fresh groceries—nothing but the best—let us have your orders. Call double one three and we will do the rest.

BASSEL & WISE
The Pace-Makers

STREET

My Mammoth and Black Spanish Jack, is six years old, in fine condition and shows fine coits. Will make the season of 1912 at my place one-fourth mile south of McLean. Terms, \$10.00, colt to stand and suck. Not responsible for accidents should any occur.

Geo. Weaver, Owner

Do You Read It?

GOOD ROADS



COMPANION AGENCIES IN MORALITY.

A good road is one of the greatest moral forces in the world today. It is a companion agency to the church and school house rostrum.

Bad roads cause an unnecessary and useless waste of time and money, increase illiteracy, destroy society and encourage profligacy. A dollar spent in improving public highways will add more happiness, prosperity and morality to a community than any other form of investment. Build roads and be good.

We Guarantee Satisfaction

We give you Laundry satisfaction on every garment shipped to our Laundry, and we have installed the latest improved machinery for handling all classes of work, and especially for Shirt and Collar work, and have overcome the trouble that has always made the customers sore—no more broken and frayed collars, no more broken cuffs, stretched neckbands, no more damage to clothes. All finishing work is done by Steam Pressing, not by the old Roller Cut system.

Give your laundry to our agent, and you will be delighted at the results, and we will be delighted to have you for a regular patron.

Get it Where They Do it Right

L. L. LASSWELL, AGENT. PHONE 104

Amarillo Steam Laundry
Amarillo, Texas

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

will always find fresh cheese at West Market.

Horton is here from Pampa few days visit with his family.

forks for the haying and threshing season at S. O. Cook's.

C. H. Rowe is recuperating from a severe spell of sickness.

rajo's at Cal and Bills.

A. Callahan made a short business trip to Amarillo Sunday.

more cans need to sell for late crop at S. O. Cook's.

Lane of Alanreed made a brief trip to this city Tuesday afternoon.

and Bill are certainly doing the best on oil cook stoves.

Cook left last Sunday for an extended visit to different sections of West and East Texas.

George Mahaffey for Red Top seed, 75 cents per bushel.

Ladies of the Episcopal Guild met with Mrs. D. B. Veatch this noon.

dozen fruit jars just arrived at McLean Hardware Co's.

S. Hurst made a short business visit to Amarillo the first of the week.

Erwin and wife have returned from an extended visit with relatives in North and Central Texas.

is it they do it right? Amarillo Laundry. Ask Luke.

Madama Cooke has been spending time with her granddaughter, Mrs. Lindman, at the Fowler ranch.

of new saddle blankets at the McLean Hardware Co.

W. Sherrard of the Alanreed party was among the visitors in the city the first of the week.

thing like those hot and cold at Luke's place.

is some more talk about that gymnasium proposition. We like to see it consummated.

your automobile oil and all of grease at S. O. Cook's.

er and Miss Tommie Cooke returned Tuesday from a short visit with relatives at Plymouth.

the wind fails to pump your water, New Way Engine at Cal and will do it.

E. Cooper went up to Wichita, Kas, the latter part of the week to see a car of cattle.

don't forget that we handle anything that you want in the fruit jar at S. O. Cook.

Ed Hefner was here the first of the week from the Plains where he has been working in the harvest fields.

the best farmers in the country use John Deere Cultivators. We have them at Cal and Bills.

Wright of Wheeler is here for a few weeks stay, a guest at the home of Mrs. Horace Rippy.

the old clothes cleaned and mended—it might save you a new suit at Cooke & Cooke.

Marion Brown of Clarendon is here for a visit with Misses Pearl and Lillie Guill.

subscribers who are behind on their books have a special invitation to call at the News office.

Ethel Cash returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Okla.

those wanting shaves and hair cuts can get them at the City Barber on short notice. Luke does it.

Ethel McCurdy is in from the ranch for a week's visit with Mrs. Langley.

figure your paint bill for you going to do any painting, we can save you money. S. O. Cook.

W. E. Ballard has returned from a business trip to Dallas and other Texas cities.

Rippy & Rippy have everything in confectionery line. Private parties.

Odd Fellows regular meeting called in Tuesday night on account of the revival.

your oil stove from us if qualified low prices appeal to you. S. O. Cook.

we have cotton seed cake for sale, at our ware house. McLean Hardware Co.

When you need fruit jars, jar tops, jar rings and jelly glasses, call or phone the McLean Hardware Co.

J. W. Kibler was in Amarillo the first of the week where he attended a meeting of telephone managers from different parts of the state.

A full line of cultivator shovels and sweeps for the last plowing in your crop. Get them at S. O. Cook's.

J. T. Foster, who has been confined to his room for two weeks with a fractured knee, is much better and will soon be able to be out again.

Throw away that old cultivator and buy a John Deere. They are the best. McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. Ima Monroe of Cheyenne, Okla., was here the first of the week for a visit with the family of Mrs. T. W. Henry.

When ordering patterns through the News the coupon below the pattern wanted must be filled out.

Horace Erwin, who is conducting the singing at the union revival, is the guest of his brother, Arthur Erwin.

Fruit jars, rubbers, tops and jelly glasses. Give us your order. McLean Hardware Co.

Everett Watkins of the Naylor community was in the city the latter part of last week to try his horse out on the local track.

Any party having fat cows or other butcher stuff to sell phone or call at the City meat market. Wm. T. Henry.

Prof. W. E. O'Neal was confined to his room several days this week on account of having stepped on a nail, inflicting a painful wound.

Make that old buggy look like new by giving it a new coat of paint. We have the paint, let us sell you. S. O. Cook.

S. T. Patterson of Roswell, N. M., was visiting with friends here this week and looking after realty interests.

Take a peep at that Enamel ware in the show window at the McLean Hardware Co's, 25c and 50c. Think of it, No. 8 Tea Kettle for 50c.

Caleb Smith of the Slavonia neighborhood called at the News office Tuesday and had his subscription renewed for another year.

Windmills, pipe, casing and supplies always on hand. Let us figure your bills, we can save you money. S. O. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Denson and little son, Aubrey Donald, were over from LeFors the latter part of last week for a visit with friends.

All kinds of clothes cleaned and pressed. We have a large equipment and can give you service on short notice. Cooke & Cooke.

Misses Olive Haynes, Mary Grundy and Cora Cash have returned from Canyon, where they finished a six weeks' course in the Summer Normal.

We can sell you a shot gun shell for 50 cents in a semi-smokeless powder, the same shell you have been paying 65 cents for. S. O. Cook.

Dr. Claude Wolcott, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Amarillo, will be in McLean July 23rd and 24th. Dr. Wolcott is especially equipped to test eyesight and hearing. Office with Dr. Donnell.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Lost—Pair gold frame spectacles in black case on south side of railroad. Finder please return to News office.

Four room house for rent, close in, newly papered and painted, fresh water. See A. A. Callahan.

Wanted—Good rabbit dog. Address all communications to S. T. Patterson at Roswell, N. M.

Sewing—Am prepared to take a limited amount of plain and fancy sewing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. D. A. Davis.

For Sale—or trade, my draft station, Ben. Will let him go at a REAL bargain. If you might be interested communicate with Caleb Smith, or inquire at the News office.

If its the tackle block or wire stetcher you need we have them with the automatic lock that holds them just where you stop them at S. O. Cook's

Mrs. Reynolds, who has been here several months the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Callahan, left Sunday morning for New Mexico, where she goes for a visit with her son.

Give us your order for any thing in the Hardware line, we can supply you with anything from a sewing machine needle to a steam thresher. McLean Hardware Co.

Rev. J. T. Bryant was called to Shamrock Saturday night where he performed the ceremony uniting in marriage R. L. Templeton of Wellington and Miss Small of Shamrock.

We represent the famous Crack-a-Jack clothiers and can give you a moderately priced, made to measure suit on short notice. See our sample books. Cooke & Cooke.

The Langley drug stock was put up for the public sale last Saturday and was bid in by J. L. Crabtree, the bid being subject to the approval of the referee at Amarillo. There was no bid offered on the fixtures.

Dr. W. R. Orr requests us to announce that his next visit to McLean will be on the 22nd instant, when he will stay for one week to do dental work.

J. P. Majors and Reop and Barto Landers have gone to Childress to attend the Childress County Fair. They expect to be away about ten days, visiting relatives in Childress and Hall counties.

In ordering patterns through our Pattern Department kindly fill out the coupon below the pattern wanted. Otherwise we cannot order them for you.

W. C. Phillips returned Wednesday from a visit with a son at Poolville. He was accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Emmett Fulton, and little son, who will visit with the Phillips family here.

Little Glenn Wolfe has returned from a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson at Midlothian. He was accompanied by his aunt, Miss Vella Wilson, who will visit here with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Wolfe, and her brother, A. T. Wilson.

Cool off these hot days with a cold drink. We serve anything you might want in soft drinks and have a complete line of fresh candies and chewing gum. Rippy & Rippy.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Dalrymple left for their home in California last Sunday after having spent several weeks here the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dalrymple. They were accompanied by Rondo Dalrymple, who expects to make his home there for the present.

Those parties knowing themselves to be indebted for telephone services will please call and make settlement at once as we are needing the money and need it BAD. J. W. Kibler.

\$400.00 To Give Away

Watch for Announcement Next Week

C. A. Cash & Son

GENERAL MERCHANDISE



McLean Country Plums.

Plums thrive to a remarkable degree in this section and the crop this year is especially heavy. Many new plum orchards are being planted and the crop bulk increases materially each year.

Mrs. Horton Entertains.

Mrs. J. H. Horton was hostess to about twenty-five young people at her home in the south part of town last Monday afternoon from five until eight o'clock in honor of her daughter, Miss Lucile, and Miss Hattie Thompson, who were visiting here from Canyon, where they are attending the Normal. The affair was entirely informal and very interesting impromptu program was rendered, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, reading, etc.

At seven o'clock a delightful buffet luncheon was served and the entire party then attended the tabernacle revival in a body, marching down the street in single file order.

Alanreed Picnic.

Citizens of Alanreed are inviting the people of the country to be with them on next Thursday, the twenty-fifth instant, when they propose to pull off a monster picnic and general jubilee.

Tabernacle Revival.

The union revival at the tabernacle started last Sunday morning with Rev. Long of Clarendon doing the preaching and Horace Erwin in charge of the singing, both of which

measure up to a very high standard.

Large crowds have attended each service and keen interest is manifested in the ultimate success of the meeting, which will continue next week and over Sunday.

Card of Thanks.

To those loving and self-sacrificing friends who rendered such faithful service and spoke so many words of sympathy during the late illness and death of our husband and father, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks. Your kindness shall ever be cherished in our hearts.

Mrs. J. W. Sugg.
W. W. Sugg.
Tilman Sugg.
Mrs. C. P. Brown.

TEXAS PROGRESS

A Magnificent Prosperity Awaits Texas Investors.

All things come to him who waits, but in Texas you don't have to wait long. The tide of civilization is rushing into Texas like a surging sea; our mines are opening up like springs flowing from the mountain side; our farms are pouring forth a stream of golden riches into the channels of trade, and our factories are belching forth fumes of newly-made wealth—all uniting in forming an industrial current that is carrying ownership to prosperity. Man's persistent enemy—Father Time—is making a contribution of a half million dollars per day to the property owners of Texas, and this heritage is shared by all who become identified with our progress and its distribution is made with the equity of nature and falls as gently and universally as the dew from heaven. No subtle hand can divert it, and no siren voice allure it from its ordained destination. It is yours if you will stay with us.

More important than money is opportunity. We have a young, vigorous civilization yet in its 'teens that is beginning to unfold its powerful agencies for progress, and one that can give greater dividend to honest effort than any other country on the globe.

Again We Say Subscribe for THE PAPER.

WE INVITE YOU

To call and see our stock of new FURNITURE and get prices, whether you buy or not. Our Kitchen Cabinets are attracting the attention of some of the young men—they're in nobby designs. So are the dressers, wash stands, dining tables and all kinds of chairs and rockers. Two beautiful Reed Rockers. Pretty designs in beds. Full cotton mattresses. An attractive price on baby Go-carts and Sulkies. One child's bed that must sell. Also must sell some Chinese matting Rugs—Cheap. We have something new in window shades.

Perhaps you need a sanitary davenport or couch or cot during this hot weather.

The prices are RIGHT. Our reputation for low prices still holds good.

Bundy-Hodges Co.

Furniture Department
(Successors to J. A. Grundy)

IN POSITION TO
Man's Theory Might
All Right, but There
Were Exceptions.
las Fairbanks, out in
to a barber shop the other
shine. He found three
there. As one of the
Fairbanks' shoes the
came up.
tell yo," said the
shoes, "women is a
Yo gotta know just how
hub or yo' goin' to get
lift. Lots of times you
yo' and then yo' gotta
talk to hub—that's the
hub. She won't stand
or nothin' lak that. Tak
that's the way Ah have
er negro working next to
up. "What did yo' get
le yo' got, huh?" he ask
ma wife done it, but—
didn't yo' talk to hub?"
could Ah?" came from
She had me by the throat
I shot off."

SERIAL STORY

No Man's Land

A ROMANCE

By Louis Joseph Vance

Illustrations by Ray Walters

SYNOPSIS.

Coast, a young man of New York, meets Douglas Blackstock, who is a card party. He accepts. Blackstock is in love with Katherine Thaxter, who is in love with him. Blackstock is unworthy of her. Coast starts out to ex-amine the place and comes upon some-thing. He discovers a man. Upon going further and approach- ing a house he sees Katherine Thaxter, explaining that her husband, under the name of Black, has bought the island. Blackstock and some Chinamen are there. They fire at him, but he is saved by Appleyard, who gets him to the island in safety, and there he re- discovers that he is a secret service man. Coast has been watching the crowd on the island, suspecting they are criminals. He is anxious to fathom the mystery of No Man's Land, and is determined to save Katherine. Appleyard believes Black and his gang make a shield for the wireless station to conduct a smuggling business. Coast penetrates to the wireless station's disguise. Katherine goes to the room and passes him a note which tells Coast that neither his life nor hers are safe. Coast feels that Blackstock suspects him. Appleyard and Echo disappear.

CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

It was as if she had been expecting him, she seemed not at all surprised. There was no light of welcome in her look, nor any trace of welcome in her hand and heart in his throat. "Something in his bearing that led to mind a child convicted of a crime and pleading for suspension of judgment."

"I came out here to think," she said at least to try to think. But I had that if you saw me you would know."

"I'm glad," he said; "though I didn't know you were here. It's hardly likely we'll have so good a chance to talk again."

"Yes," she admitted simply. There was a little catch in her voice and he noted her lips quivered like the lips of a tired child as she looked away from him, seeking again the sight of the sea as if she drew from it some peace, some sorely needed strength against her trials. "We must talk, of course. I have been trying all night to think . . . but everything seems so . . ."

She left the sentence incomplete, placing her hands to press them against her temples and then dropping them with a gesture of utter weariness.

"Oh," she cried, "why did you come back? You promised, you went away, and I—I was sorry for you and prayed you might find happiness. Garrett, you promised, and—you came back like some back like a ghost to haunt me with memories and regrets." Her voice rose to a pitch of wildness. Sometimes, last night, I thought that surely you must be a ghost—that you had been executed, killed and buried, and were come back to be his punishment and mine, and mine!"

"His punishment—his!" he echoed. Then, Katherine, then you do believe that?"

"Ah, how do I know? What do I believe—that can I believe? I don't know. I can't think right; it's all so—so terrible." Her tone fell to a low pitch of fatigue, dejection and bewilderment. She leaned heavily against the wall, watching the sullen, interminable succession of the surges. "You sowed doubt in my mind and fear in my heart when you made me weigh what I once knew of the good in you against what I have learned of him. I tried—so hard—to do so justly and still believe you the guilty one. . . . You swept the ground from under me with arguments, your attitude, your explanations; and though they were your unsupported words. . . . I never knew you to lie to me, Garrett, and I couldn't believe you would bring me a lie to torture me, just for revenge. . . . You made me think, and—at times I feared I should go mad, and then again I was afraid I wouldn't."

She turned suddenly to him and grasped his arms, lifting frantic, pitious eyes to his. "Oh, Garrett, Garrett!" she pleaded, half hysterically, "tell me you lied, tell me it isn't true, tell me it was you—!"

He shook his head sorrowfully, and with a short dry sob she released him and fell back against the wall, shaken and trembling.

"It," he said, slowly, "if I thought it would make you happy, if I believed that any good of any sort could come

of it to you, Katherine, if I could even think it safe, I would lie—I'd lie with a clear conscience and tell you it was I who killed Van Tuyl. I've taken time to think it over and I've tried to think straight, to think the way that would be best for you, and . . . Well, I've come back."

"But why?" she repeated abruptly. "Why? What good can you do? Can you lift this weight from my heart, can you right the wrong to yourself, by being here? Can you bring Van Tuyl back to life or make my—the man I married less than a murderer—?"

"I came to protect you; you were alone and friendless." "He would not harm me," she said in an uncertain voice.

"Do you believe that? Do you expect me to believe it when I have seen the marks of his brutality upon your arm?"

"He didn't mean it, Garrett. He has his temper and—and sometimes he forgets and doesn't realize his strength—but he would never do worse. If it's true—and, oh, I know it must be!—that he did—what you were accused of—it has been a lesson to him. I'm sure it has. He—"

Garrett shook his head. "Then what made you write that message last night?" he asked.

"What do you mean? Oh, I don't know. I was afraid."

"And I was afraid," he said gravely, "and still am. That's why I couldn't stay away. The only man you could turn to in case of need was gone."

"Mr. Power?" She flashed him a startled look.

"How did you know that yesterday? And how did you find another man to take his place—his name, and everything? So that you dared come here in his stead . . ."

"I found it out before I left the island yesterday morning," he said.

"I doubt if he ever sees the island," Coast interrupted, smiling. "You see, the Corsair did run aground in Quick's Hole; we were the amateur asses that got in her way. And we left her there. Now Appleyard—that's my companion—has gone back to see that Messrs. Finn and Hecksher and Handyside do nothing rash."

"He can prevent them?" A pucker of perplexity gathered between her brows. "How?"

"He'll manage somehow; he's very clever, Appleyard is—"

"But he must have some plan," she countered quickly; "and you would know it. You're keeping something back. What is it? What does it mean?"

"I'll tell you in a moment," he temporized. "But first I'll ask some questions."

Still puzzled, she held his eyes intently. "I can't imagine what you mean. But go on."

"You told me that he—Blackstock settled here to work on his inventions. Do you think he has accomplished much that way, since you came to the island?"

She shook her head slowly. "Not a great deal. His eyes have hampered progress, of course."

"I thought as much. . . . And do I understand that no one ever visits the island except your weekly boat from New Bedford?"

"No one. . . . That is, sometimes, fishermen—"

"For what purpose?"

"I don't know; there was once quite a settlement of them down there, you know; and I understand they still use some of the buildings to store dried fish in. I'm afraid that never interested me much."

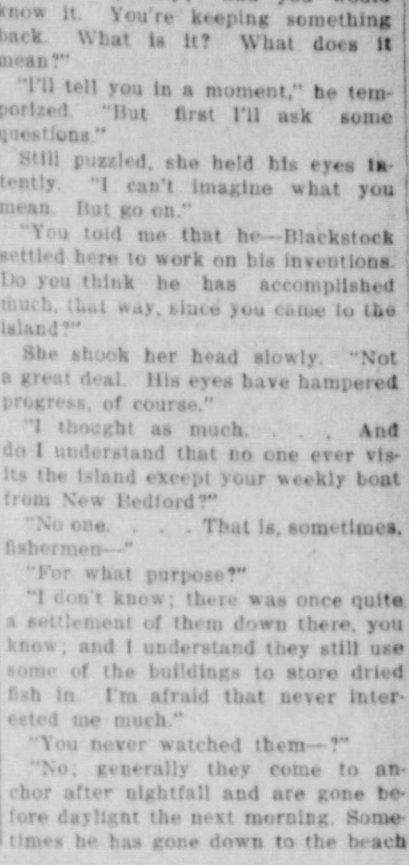
"You never watched them—?"

"No; generally they come to anchor after nightfall and are gone before daylight the next morning. Sometimes he has gone down to the beach

Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

Even mourning veils keep up with the fashion. Paris sends to the United States from one of its novel styles of mourning veil. It was sent from Paris for a western society woman widowed by the "Titanic" disaster.

Mourning Veil That Had Origin in the Loss of the Titanic



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GIRLISH COSTUME HAS MERIT POWDER FOR THE BRUNETTE

Pale Blue Zephyr Would Be Particularly Appropriate to Make Up This Dress.

Pale blue zephyr is used for this pretty girlish dress. The skirt is slightly full and has three inch-wide tucks above the hem, then above these is a band of embroidery insertion. The bodice has a front of the material laid over a deep piece of the

If your complexion is a brunette, tint do not make the mistake of applying a white powder. It is plainly visible against the darker skin, giving a flagrant "made up" look to the entire face. Powder is obtainable in several flesh and ivory shades. First apply a good cold cream, then dust on the powder, rubbing it well in with a soft cloth or piece of absorbent cotton. Be careful to have the powder evenly distributed, making certain it extends behind the ears to the back of the neck and well down on the throat. Brush the eyebrows and eyelashes to remove all traces of powder and see that none remains in the edges of the hair.

Gift For Baby. Babies always need bills, and it is easy to make these. They may be plain ones or fancy, finished with embroidery lace or feather-stitching; but an important point to remember when making a bib is to fit a pad of absorbent cotton under the outer-covering, else the moisture from the little one's mouth will soak through and ruin the dainty frock underneath.

A pillow-slip is also a nice gift for baby. It may be made of fine linen, embroidered on each end with a dainty spray of blossoms. This should cover a small down pillow.

Another idea is a bassinette or carriage cover of French flannel, decorated with garlands of daisies or rosebuds worked in natural colored floss. To make the cover still more elaborate, crochet lace medallions may be inserted in the center of each garland.

Three Types of Gowns. There are three separate and distinct types of evening gowns this season, and every new dinner gown partakes of one or the other of these types. There is the classic type, with elegant, winding draperies ending in a narrow train. There is the debonair type (worn by every woman who believes she looks best in girlish effects), which has flounces on the skirt and usually a sash knotted around the waist. And there is the pannier type, which is gay and chic and eminently Parisian, with its puffed-out or looped-over drapery and skirt short enough to reveal coquettish little satin slippers with high heels and sparkling buckles, or the pretty buttoned boots of satin, which do make the foot and ankle adorably slim and distinguished.

Taffeta the Favorite. Taffeta is perhaps more used than any other kind of silk for this season's little coat, though the soft satina stubbornly retain their popularity here as elsewhere in fashion's realm. Many of the costumes sent over by the best Parisian designers show fanciful little coats associated with one-piece frocks. In the more conservative models the coat is in the same tone as the frock, though it is likely to be in contrasting material; but perhaps more frequently the coat contrasts in color with the frock, though its color may find an echo in some trimming note in the frock.

Pleated Skirts. The new tailored skirts combine comfort in walking with a slim appearance, and the fashionable pleated skirts conceal their width in knife-plaited folds which are only discovered when walking, and which drop neatly back into place at once.

Gray and Purple. There seems to be a veritable epidemic of neat, light gray spring suits. Every third girl one meets seems to be wearing one, many selecting purple as the relieving note. A black hat ple as with one of these gray costumes worn with one of these gray costumes looked particularly attractive. The low dome crown was left quite plain, while the wide straight brim near the edge there was laid a flat rather than a rich shade of purple; around the throat there was worn a close fitting feather ruffe the same shade, finishing at the left side with a cluster of pastel toned satin flowers.

"No Gloves" Craze. The "no gloves" craze is making visible headway. It is a season for many and very large rings on the fingers, while more than a few smart women are just now cultivating the jeweled spider web, fastening from rings worn on the thumb or index fingers and little fingers on to a narrow, rather tight bracelet.

All these hand ornaments, together with the several bracelets it is now modish to wear at intervals up the arm, render gloves difficult to wear from the practical point of view, while there is always the rooted objection in human beings of hiding their light and jewels under a bushel.

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"Not large—between sixty and seventy thousand dollars."

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WHO DOES WRITE THE JOKEST? Principally the Professional Funny Man, Which Easily Explains Their "Sad" Quality.

How are jokes made? The funny bone of the American people demands a thousand new pleasantries every day. The doctors say that our diaphragms must be tickled or we will die. How can anybody sit down and deliberately make up jokes that will tickle us?

The main source of newspaper jokes is the professional funny man. The funny man works in various ways. A crude beginner at the joke trade usually opens the dictionary at random and begins to look for words to make puns on. He comes to the word "horse." That reminds him of "horse sense." So he frames the following little Johnny and teacher anecdote:

"Johnny," said the teacher, "write a sentence using the words 'horse sense.'" Johnny wrote: "One night pa forgot to lock the stable and he hasn't seen his horse sense."

This joke is duly published in the funny column of the metropolitan paper. A magazine writer, seeing the story in a country paper, thinks it original and exclusive. He steals it and sells it to a weekly magazine of national circulation. From this magazine London editors grab the little jest and it is now afloat on the wide ocean of English language and it probably will outlive the man who wrote it.

Most of the anecdotes that fill the funny columns never happened in real life. They are the brain children of some hired jester who dotes on anecdotes. There is a pun, right there. The professional funny man would ponder that a minute, then perhaps produce a rhyme like this:

Article chokes on artichokes
And writes about in pain;
But Auntie dotes on antidotes,
And soon he's well again.

ALMOST FRANTIC WITH ITCHING ECZEMA

"Eight years ago I got eczema all over my hands. My fingers fairly bled and it itched until it almost drove me frantic. The eruption began with itching under the skin. It spread fast from between the fingers around the nails and all over the whole hands. I got a pair of rubber gloves in order to wash dishes. Then it spread all over the left side of my chest. A fine doctor treated the trouble two weeks, but did me no good. I cried night and day. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment but without much hope as I had gone so long. There was a marked change the second day, and so on until I was entirely cured. The Cuticura Soap we have always kept in our home, and we decided after that lesson that it is a cheap soap in price and the very best in quality. My husband will use no other soap in his shaving mug." (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Selby, Redonda Beach, Cal. Jan. 15, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Lazy Expression. Slang and rutted phrases may be brilliantly used and so pass current legally. But for the most part they are not brilliantly used. They serve chiefly the lazy mind and are a bore. One can, and very many ones do, shirk the thought process by the mode of ready made and ill-fitting expressions. 'Tis as easy as lying. More aptly, 'tis as easy as swearing. And very much such a slovenly habit as swearing. Very many who might, as early, speak and write English well groove their minds with slang and bad usage of the language until their thoughts can hardly travel out except through the furrows.

True Enough. Half the world don't know how they live themselves—Life.

More Suitable. At the Devon horse show a mot of Miss Eleanora Sears was retailed. A very stout young woman, the story ran, asked Miss Sears' advice about her costume for a fancy dress ball.

"I think of going as Helen of Troy," she ended. "Do you think it would suit me?"

Miss Eleanora Sears, surveying the young woman's swelling contours with a faint smile, answered:

"Helen of Troy—or, perhaps, don't you think, Helen of Avoirdupois would be better?"

Seemed Strange to Her. Miss Melcher in describing the commencement exercises of a certain medical college to Miss Bungler, said that she had felt quite awed when the Hippocratic oath was administered to the graduates.

"I should think you would have!" Miss Bungler exclaimed in indignant surprise. "A hypocritical oath! I never heard of that. Something new, I suppose. I shouldn't think any physician would want to bind himself to a thing like that!"

Hand Vacuum Cleaner. For use with a vacuum cleaner a Massachusetts woman has invented a glove, dust being drawn through tubes inserted in its palm, while small brushes are provided between the fingers to smooth down the nap of any fabric which the suction raises.

Keep to Old Custom. At the 600-year-old Audlem church, in Cheshire, England, the curfew is regularly rung, after which the date of the month is tolled, a survival of the times when no almanacs existed.

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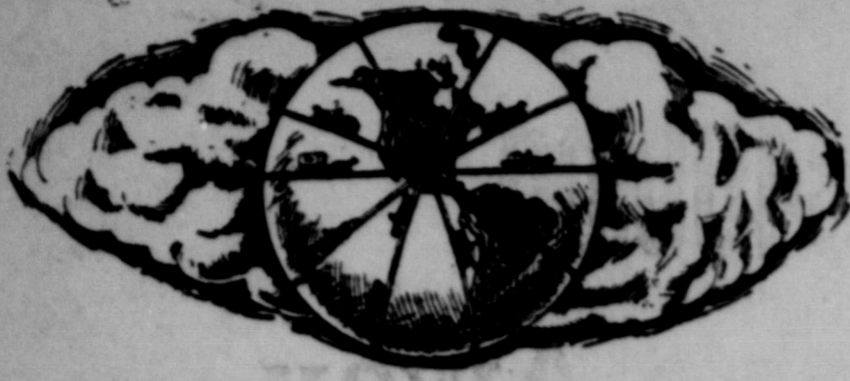
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One of the most important agencies whereby we can achieve progress, mental, moral and material, is through our public highways. They enable us to climb to a higher physical, mental and moral plane and overcome obstacles that retard development. We do not fully realize the magnitude of our public highways. Building roads is the most stupendous problem confronting the people of Texas today. We have 140,000 miles of public highways which will reach around the globe five times and the acreage they occupy is equal to that of the State of Delaware.

Sheriff's Sale.

To whom these presents shall come, know ye that whereas, by an order issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, in Cause No. 133, wherein A. C. Morgan was plaintiff, and E. B. Reeves, W. W. Walton, J. T. Blackney, The Traders State Bank of Cleburne, and Amanda Griffith, were defendants, and S. White was Intervenor, and W. E. Walton was cross-defendant to Amanda Griffith, and to me directed as Sheriff of Gray County, Texas, requiring me to seize and sell as under execution all of the North 515 acres of Section No. 175, in Block E, in Gray County, Texas, Cert. No. 291, D. & P. Ry. Co. Grantee, and being about sixteen miles South-east from LeFors, Countyseat of said County and known as the J. T. Blackney place, I, as sheriff of Gray County, Texas, will sell said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door of Gray County, on the first Tuesday in August, being the 6th day of said month, in the year 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., in satisfaction of a first lien judgment in favor of the plaintiff, A. C. Morgan, against the defendants, E. B. Reeves, W. W. Walton, J. T. Blackney, and R. H. Alexander, for the sum of \$2652.10, with ten per cent interest thereon from and after the date of said judgment rendered on the 26th day of March, 1912, in said Court, and in satisfaction of a second lien judgment in favor of the Intervenor, S. White, against E. B. Reeves, J. T. Blackney, and W. W. Walton, for the sum

of \$1281.70, with eight per cent interest thereon from and after last said date, and in satisfaction of a third lien judgment in favor of the defendant, W. W. Walton, against the sum of \$854.35, and interest since last said date at six per cent per annum, and upon the payment of the cash by the highest bidder, I will execute a deed conveying to such bidder all interest in said premises owned or held by any of aforementioned parties at the date of said judgment, or thereafter acquired.

Witness my hand at LeFors, Texas, this 8th day of July, 1912.

J. S. DENSON,
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

To The Voters of Gray County.

I am a candidate for Tax Assessor of Gray county, Texas, on independent ticket in the November election. I have had considerable experience in this work and if elected feel qualified to fill the office. Will make it a point to visit every residence in the county for the purpose of taking renditions.

Your votes will be appreciated in November election.

Respectfully yours,
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Trustee Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Gray; whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as substitute trustee for William Abernathy, appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume five at pages 245-246 of the Deed of Trust Records of Gray County, Texas, executed and delivered to the said William Abernathy on the 2nd day of June, 1910, by A. A. Hunt and C. M. Hunt, for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note of \$1044.45, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said A. A. Hunt and C. M. Hunt, payable to the order of J. T. Close, at the Citizens State Bank of McLean, Texas, due on the 1st, day of December 1910, and bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum and being dated June the 1st, 1910, and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest due as attorney's fees, and said deed of trust providing for ten per cent trustees fees and said note having been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, the makers have become liable to pay the same.

Said deed of trust further provides that in case of the absence, death, inability, failure or refusal of the trustee named in said deed of trust to act, a substitute may be constituted and appointed by the beneficiary, and, whereas, the said William Abernathy is absent and has refused to act and I, S. E. Boyett, having been duly constituted and appointed as provided by said deed of trust, a substitute trustee and my designation and appointment as such, having been filed and recorded in Book five at page 557, Deed of Trust Records of Gray County, Texas, will proceed to enforce this trust.

And, whereas, the said J. T. Close is the holder and owner of said note, and the said A. A. Hunt and C. M. Hunt have made default in the payment of the same and the said note is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, aggregating the sum of \$1397.80 and the said A. A. Hunt and C. M. Hunt having been so notified, in writing, and, whereas, I have been requested by J. T. Close to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1912, (the same being the 6th, day of August A. D. 1912.) at the court house door in the town of LeFors, in Gray County, Texas, the following described property to-wit: Twenty acres of land out of the North-west Corner of Section number Sixty-Five in Block Twenty-Three, Certificate number 11-2316, Issued to the H. and G. N. Ry. Co. and being in Gray County, Texas, and more fully described in a deed from J. A. Green to A. A. Hunt, dated March the 12th, 1908, and recorded in the deed records of Gray County, Texas, with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Witness my hand this the 10th, day of July 1912.

S. E. BOYETT,
Substitute Trustee.

Notice.

All parties desiring their children transferred from one district to another or to adjoining counties for the coming term of school should write the county superintendent before the first day of August, requesting such transfer, giving the name, age and sex of the pupil, and the number of the districts to be transferred to and from.

R. E. WILLIAMS,
Ex-Officio County Superintendent.

Socialist Call For Precinct And County Conventions.

To comply with the Texas Election Law all Socialists of Gray County are requested to meet on the Fourth Saturday of July, being the 27th day of July, AT THEIR RESPECTIVE POLLING PLACES to elect delegates to the County Convention to be held in LeFors, Texas on Monday, the 29th of July for the purpose of nominating candidates for County Offices and delegates to State and District Conventions and to elect a County Chairman and Executive Committee for the party.

W. K. STOKES,
County Chairman of Socialist Party of Gray County, Texas.

Notice.

LeFors, Tex., June 19, 1912.
To the Democrats of Gray County, Texas:

You are hereby notified that there will be held in each voting precinct of Gray County, Texas, at the regular voting places thereof, on the fourth Saturday in July, 1912, same being July 27, 1912, a Democratic primary for the nomination of County, District and State Officers in manner and form provided by law for holding of primaries.

Geo. THUT,
County Chairman Democratic Party of Gray County, Texas.

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Notice of Sale.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Texas, Amarillo division, at Amarillo, Texas.

Van DeCar, Bradley & Mathiesen, Complainants, Versus, John K. Mitchell, Defendant.

Special Master Commissioners sale of lands located in Gray County, State of Texas.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the Final Decree of the Court, made and entered in the above entitled cause, bearing date the 22nd day of April, 1912, I, Rollie H. Scales, Special Master Commissioner, therein named, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in the town of LeFors, in Gray County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912), the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land situated in Gray County, Texas, and known and described as 596.3 acres in Section No. 185, Block E, located and surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 294, D. & P. R. R. Co., being all that part said Section No. 185, lying North of the Right of Way of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Texas Railway Company;

That said sale is to foreclose a lien against the John K. Mitchell and in favor of the plaintiffs, H. B. Van DeCar, B. Bradley, Carrie Mathiesen, and Hans Mathiesen, May Mathiesen and Martinus Mathiesen, suing by their next friend and natural Guardian, the said Carrie Mathiesen, being evidenced by 5 certain promissory vendor's lien notes, each for the principal sum or Fifteen Hundred and No-100 Dollars, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum interest payable annually, each of said notes being in part payment of above described tract of land, and default has been made in the payment of four of said notes, upon which the decree herein before mentioned was entered, and defendant John K. Mitchell adjudged to be justly indebted to the Plaintiffs in the sum of \$9718.50 including principal, interest to date of decree, and attorneys fees and said decree provides that said amount bear interest from date of decree at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

The terms of sale, prescribed by said Decree and by the Special Master Commissioner, pursuant to said Final Decree are, as follows:

1. That said lands will be sold as an entirety and one property, and not in separate parcels, to satisfy the amount due on said notes as herein above stated, and amounts to become due thereon as interest, or so much thereof as such property will bring upon such sale.

2. That said sale will be made at the Courthouse door in the town of LeFors, in Gray County, Texas, on the First Tuesday in the Month of August, 1912, the same being the 6th day of August, 1912. This notice to be published in the McLean News (McLean, Texas), a newspaper published and circulating in said Gray County, Texas once a week for four consecutive weeks, prior to the date of the sale.

3. That said sale will be made between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash.

4. Should the plaintiffs or other holders of said notes become the holders of said notes become the purchasers of said property at such sale, they shall be entitled to use said notes in making payment of the purchase price. But in any event, such purchasers must pay over to the Master Commissioner at least 10 per cent of their bid in order to provide for the costs and expenses of this suit and of such a sale.

5. Upon completion and confirmation of any sale made under said decree, the undersigned Special Master Commissioner will make, execute and deliver to the purchasers of said property, a good and sufficient deed of conveyance in fee simple, which deed

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Dated at Amarillo, Texas, this June 28th, 1912.

ROLLIE H. SCALES,
Special Master Commissioner, under Final Decree of the Court, for the sale of said property.

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Time Table.

Westbound—

No. 41—1:04 p. m.
No. 48—4:26 a. m.

Eastbound—

No. 42—12:15 a. m.
No. 44—10:25 p. m.