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The News will give 500 votes for every dollar paid it on subscription, the votes good in the C. A. Cash & Son Piano Contest. Get your friends to renew their subscription or send it to someone else. A vote for every cent on job work.

# Saturday Primaries Quiet

County Judge-Siler Faulk

Sheriff-J. S. Denson. County Treasurer-Henry Thut.

County Clerk-C. L. Upham. Tax Assessor-J. B. Paschall. Commissioner, Precinct No. 4-J. L. Crabtree

The above is the list of officers elected in Gray county at the primaries last Saturday, including the commissioner for this precinct.

While there was a good strong vote polled at this place, the total number being 159, yet it was a very quiet and orderly day and so far as we were able to learn there was not the slightest difficulty or misunderstanding of any character. From the six boxes reporting in the county we get the following votes on the county and district offices:

MCLEAN

Chief justice court of appeals -Graham, 70; Huff, 83.

Associate Justice, place 1-Hall 88.

Associate justice, place 2-Pressler, 41; Hendricks, 102. Representative-Palmer, 70;

Templeton, 79. District attorney-Ewing, 152. County Judge-Faulkner, 100;

Sheriff-Denson, 122; Webster,

County Treasurer-Thut, 84; County clerk-Upham, 164. Williams, 74.

County Clerk-Upham, 157. Tax assessor-Paschall, 140. Commissioner Prec. 4-Crab-

ree, 93; Gardenhire, 60. County chairman-George Thut, 20.

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Templeton, 2.

District attorney-Ewing, 13. County judge-Faulkner, 12, Williams, 2.

Sheriff-Denson, 12; Webster,

County treasurer-Thut, 13; Williams, 1.

County clerk-Upham, 14. Tax assessor-Paschall, 13.

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Graham, 54; Huff, 22. Associate justice, place 1-

Associate justice, place 2-Pressler, 8; Hendricks, 31. Representative-Palmer, 14:

Templeton, 34. District attorney-Ewing, 49. County judge ... Faulkner, 24;

Williams, 28. Sheriff-Denson, 29; Webster,

County treasurer-Thut, 9; Williams, 43.

County clerk-Upham, 50. Tax assessor-Pascnall, 52. Commissioner, prect. 4-Crabtree, 27; Gardenhire, 24.

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Associate justice, place 1-Hall, 22. Associate justice, place 2-

Pressler, 16; Hendricks, 96. Representative-Palmer, 63; Templeton, 43.

District attorney-Ewing, 122. County judge-Faulkner, 100; Williams, 64.

Sheriff-Denson, 101; Webster, 64.

County treasurer-Thut, 106; Williams, 49.

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# Western Lumber Company

Williams, 2.

County clerk-Upham, 15. Tax assessor-Paschall, 15.

LAKETON Chief justice court appeals Graham, 14; Huff, 9.

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Pressler, 3; Hendricks, 18. Representative-Palmer, Templeton, 25. County judge-Faulkner, 17; elected in his stead.

Williams, 16. Sheriff-Denson, 8; Webster,

County treasurer-Thut, 21

Williams, 13. County clerk-Upham, 33. Tax assessor-Paschall, 33.

There were two boxes with reported.

The race for governor and United States Senator in the county stood as follows: For Governor-Colquitt, 133;

Ramsey, 246. For Senator-Randall, 46; Sheppard, 234; Wolters, 48; Zoll-

### Democratic Convention.

Local democrats held a prepatch of such business might come before it. temporary secretary.

of delegates to the county convention which will meet in Le-Fors tomorrow. A committee composed of C. E. Anderson, due to the untiring work of that

County treasurer-Thut, 14; W. R. Patterson and C. E. Francis were elected to select eight delegates, subject to confirmation of the meeting. The following names were reported:

> Scott Johnston, J. T. Foster, S. E. Boyett, B. F. Newton, J. R. Hindman, A. G. Richardson, W. E. O'Neal, F. M. Faulkner. After announcing that it was impossible to attend the resignation of Scott Johnston was accepted and W. R. Patterson

The convention adopted the unit rule for voting in the county convention and passed a resolution endorsing the platform as adopted by the national convention and instructed delegates to work for the instruction of county delegates to form a state small vote each that has not platform in conformity with

# **Revival Closed** Sunday Night

The services at the tabernacle Sunday night marked the closing of one of the most successful revivals ever held in this city, viewed from the standpoint cinct convention in the Christian of stable results. There has Cousins hall last Saturday after- been more conversions in former noon at three o'clock for the dis- revivals, but at no time in the as history of the city has there W. E. been a more general revival of O'Neal was selected temporary religion among the christian chairman and A. G. Richardson people, and those who embraced the faith during this series of The first business to come be- meetings did so after careful and fore the house was the selection earnest consideration and will no doubt remain steadfast.

> Much of this excellent work and these pleasing results was

broad minded and Godly man, Rev. Long, whose work from the pulpit showed careful thought and heartfelt earnestness. He has won for himself a warm spot in the hearts of practically every citizen of our Excursions To little town and his efforts are appreciated beyond measure.

Horace Erwin, the evangelistic singer, contributed largely to the success of the revival by his untiring and zealous work with the choir, both junior and senior. He is not only a singer of ability but has the characteristics necessary to be a successful leader and the results he obtained with the choir were most pleasing.

We were unable to learn the exact number of converts during the meeting, but they were many and the cause of orthodox christianity was given a splendid impetus by reason of its having been held. Mr. Frwin left Monday morning for the North where he will be engaged continually until late fall in different meetings. Rev. Long returned to his home in Clarendon, where he is pastor of the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon. and both gentlemen took with them the best wishes and prayers of the good people of Mc-Lean.

### Photograph Gallery.

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

### Cemetery Improvement.

The necessity for some improvements at the local cemetery having been brought to the

A further improvement, and was served. one that is sorely needed, is the placing rotted head boards, etc., be at home to their friends afin order that no graves might be ter the fifteenth of August at lost. There are numerous Houston. Texas.

# **Is**land

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.

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### D. A. DAVIS AGENT

graves containing the remains of those who have no one here to look ofter them and unless some public attention is given the matter they will soon be lost

It is understood that men will be employed right away to attend to this work.

Rev. J. T. Bryant went up to attention of our good people this Groom Monday where he was week a subscription was started called to perform the ceremony to secure funds for the purpose uniting the lives of Miss Corand as usual a goodly sum was rine Wilkerson of that place and the result. It is planned to Mr. Geo. F. Kay of Houston, build a strong box, fitted with a The wedding took place at 8:30 cover and a lock and key, in in the evening at the home of which to place tools necessary the bride's parents and was atfor the digging of graves, and tended by about thirty guests. also to buy tools and place them After the conclusion of the ceremony a three course supper

The young couple left Tuescleaning off of the grounds and day for an extended honey moon filling up of sunken graves. re- trip through Colorado and will

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### Weather Is Decidedly Hot at Capital



WASHINGTON .- It is decidedly hot in Washington. There is nothing especially new or startling in this statement, may be, but it serves neatly as an introduction to the interesting narrative appended. During the summer months, it seems, when a Washington resident is not discussing the baseball team he occupies his time figuring reasons for the utter success of heat here.

Numbers of perfectly reasonable reasons have been so figured. Humidity, for one; the discouraging, mushy asphalt; the white buildings; the wide streets-oh, any number of

However, this story is written to narrate the discovery of an entirely new theory accounting for the heat peculiar to Washington. It was disclosed to a Washington visitor during a dragging, sun stifled walk along Pennsylvania avenue the other afternoon. It was a typical Washington summer day, the kind referred to by an old resident who said:

Well, I admit that the mornings in Washington are pretty hot. And to-

ward noon it is hot. But again, we have the afternoon. Ah, then it is hot. Yet our wonderful evenings and foward midnight! What a pleasant change the heat is!"

That's the sort of day it was. The isitor referred to was plodding along, attempting to be unconscious of his swinging doors on the other side of which, it is a matter of common report, most cooling beverages may be

The visitor noticed a tiny wagon. It was much after the order of the old fashloned "hokey pokey" cart. It drew up to the curbing. On the cart was the legend:

"Fried Cakes!"

One can scarcely imagine the effect of that sign unless it has confronted one through the quivering heat waves of Washington.

The walker staggered on. Came then another cart, fashioned in the manner of the first. A sign on its side proclaimed:

"Roasted Peanuts!"

The visitor's grew dry. The heat seemed to increase. But that was the error of a heat persecuted mind. As he swayed there, around the corner came a third wagon. On it was a third sign:

"Hot Sausage!" With a wild and despairing yell the Washington visitor turned and fled

through a convenient swinging door. It is hot in Washington-then some

JAMES Harris Champion, reared on a farm in Alabama, the only other product of which was one bale of cotton a year, came to Washington the other day to earn a livelihood. Only one day of joyous freedom was enjoyed by Champion, and then his dream of world conquest was nipped in the bud by the police, and then James, looking from between the bars at the First precinct station, mut-

"It was love, not larceny, that got me here.

And then Champion told the police story of a starved soul, a crippled body, and the first sight of a beautiful woman-the most beautiful woman he bad ever seen-and how infatuation for Lee Chapman, whom the police well know, compelled him to live a lie and the consequences of it.

"Wednesday evening I met Lee Chapman on the street. She was the prettiest woman I ever saw," said Champion, "and I guess I loved her as soon as I looked at her. Anyway, I loved her soon afterward, for she was the only pretty woman that ever paid any attention to me."

And then Champion sobbed a little

"You know a cripple doesn't get | hotel they arrested me." many smiles."



her without money, so I went to the best jeweler in Washington and or dered \$4,000 worth of jewelry. I told them I was stopping at the Raleigh and I would send for the jewelry.

"When I met Lee I told her I was going to give them to her, and she threw her arms about my neck and kissed me. I guess I'll have to pay well for those kisses. Then I took her lavilear and a gold wedding ring and told her to wait while I went to the hotel and got the jewels. I only took them because I knew she would wait for me if I had them. It was Lee's beauty that turned my head.

"I intended to go to the hotel and then go back to Lee and tell her I couldn't get the jewels until tomor row. I thought she would be nice to me then, because she would believe she would get the jewels if she treated me well. But before I got to the

Champion is held on a charge of "I didn't have any money and I saw larceny. The lavilear and ring were I couldn't make much headway with found on the prisoner.

# "Black Hand" Rumor Disturbs Capitol



NWONTED excitement disturbed the usual morning calm of the capitol, when it was whispered that a senator had received a message from "Black Hand." Immediately there were visions of detectives tracing up every evanescent clue, for it had been stated positively over the phone by the senator that he was the victim of a Black Hand disaster.

There was consternation when the senator was encountered at the golf links, and an excited group of players surrounded him to quiz about the alarming missive. "What about that 'Black Hand' letter?" they cried.

"What 'Black Hand' letter?" asked the senator absently.

about this morning."

"I think I threw it in the waste

"We must have that letter, senator," put in a young reporter earnestly. Your co-operation with the press and the officers of the law will mean much

"Say, young man," broke in the sen-ator, "is this a joke?" He was cultivating the language necessary for use mules) in intensified farming, and indulged in a few epithets before

"That 'Black Hand' is nothingnothing at all I tried to fill my fountain pen this morning with indelible ink, and I still have the black hand with me." For proof he held up an faky palm which liberal applications of pumice-stone had failed to whiten.

This was the newspaper rumor quieted. The disgusted golfers sauntered away to conceal their feelings, and the senator went back to his game, wondering why it was that a man could not even talk about his fountain pen without awakening re-Why, the one you were talking portorial energy and national attention.-Chapple's News Letter.

## Coreless Apple Alarms Pie-Eaters

WASHINGTON restaurant men and their customers were much disturbed the other day over the news from Georgetown, Del., that a man of that place, had succeeded in developing an apple that has no core. "It's an outrage," said the proprietor of one restaurant, when he saw

the dispatch. "Something ought to be done. Oh, Mr. Rigger!" A wiry looking man of about fifty, who was lighting a cigarette at the

eigar lighter, came over to where the "Mr. Rigger," explained the propriehave. He has been taking his meals

in this restaurant for 20 years. It ought to be of interest to get breviews on the subject." Whereu the contents of the dispatch plained to the customer.

"I, for one, won't stand



clared Mr. Rigger, firmly. been eating in this place so long that it would seem like breaking home ties to stop it, but if this restaurant ever serves ples made of these coreless ap-ples I'll have to go somewhere else." "Quiet yourself, Mr. Rigger," inter-

posed the proprietor. "I intend to see that your rights are protected. I simply won't buy ples made of core-

ank you!" exclaimed Mr. Rigger, he grasped "he proprietor's

# Youthful Criminal

Moral Health of Children **Needs Guarding** 

By MRS. W. J. YOUNG, Galveston, Texas

THAT shall we do with the youthful criminal? That is a problem that requires serious thought. Some of the greatest intellects have pondered over that momentous question, and yet all reforms bearing on the subject are still in an experimental stage. To prevent and protect our children from becoming youthful offenders should be our first endeavor.

Modern municipal hygiene does not attempt to stop the ravages of disease by merely treating those afflicted. The purity of the water supply, the sanitary regulations governing dwellings and buildings, the efficiency and completeness of the sewer system, etc., are given the required attention. Time, thought and money are expended judiciously to protect our physical well being. Protection is the watchword in the municipal department safeguarding our health.

The moral health of our children needs to be guarded and fortified. If we can check or reduce the number of wayward youths the problem will be partially solved.

Many parents feed, clothe and send their children to school, but forget to instill into the plastic minds of their offspring the love of truth, nesty and consideration for the rights of others. Character building in the home is essential to good morals. Parents should co-operate with school teachers and religious instructors in the training of children. "The high instincts of reason, of conscience, of love, of religion-how beautiful and grand they are in the young heart!"

Undoubtedly heredity plays an important part in the character of a child. I firmly believe that good and worthy examples, the proper environment and a moral and religious training exert a powerful influence in controlling and eradicating hereditary evil tendencies.

Give youthful offenders a chance? Why, of course. Teach them the means to earn an honest living, then give them work and put enough in their pay envelopes to enable them to live respectably. Lack of employment and insufficient wages produce a harvest of criminals.

The wonder is that we have not a larger crop of young lawbreakers. "Love, Not Larceny" Leads to Arrest What chance have children of tender years working long hours in mills, mines and factories? Stunted bodies and minds are not productive of strong moral characters. Men waxing rich on the profits derived from child labor not only dwarf the minds and bodies of the poor, unfortunate two from hitch posts in front o' the children in their employ, but they kill their souls as well. Give youth the best chance by abolishing conditions that produce youthful criminals.

Boys and girls who stray from the straight and narrow path should not be herded with older and more hardened criminals. A little more

classification in jail and a little less out of jail might be beneficial to humanity. Confirmed law breakers are professors of crime, and all professors, whether good or evil, take pleasure in instructing the young.

Minor offenders should not be treated like scasoned jailbirds. There are many pitfalls for the unwary, and a step downward often means a toboggan slide to the gutter. You, on the height, throw out the life line; there is always a chance that it may be

Publicity should not be given to the petty crimes of first offenders. It does not help the youth to retain or regain his self-respect, and self-respect, if not wholly destroyed, leads to reformation.

### Much Cruelty Uncalled for at Weddings

By Robert N. Fulton, India

There has been general regret on the part of the more enlightened members of the community regarding the unfortunate display attending the departure of a recently married couple on their wedding journey. Could not a campaign be instituted to inform backward intellects unable to distinguish between fun and decency?

It might be well to impress on those "not yet under the yoke" that one of the first duties of a husband is to shield his wife, not alone from insult, but from annoyance and humiliation.

Even the uncultured might understand

that fair play hardly permits the opposition of half a dozen against the necessity of one.

The majority of human beings, who have succeeded in emerging from barbarism, find no special pleasure, either, in the anger of a man or the tears of a girl. One is tempted to reverse the judgment of that wise and witty handbill, and agree with New England's great educator, Dr. Elliott, when he observed that bachelors were a mischievous and disorderly class and a detriment to society.

A more charitable view, however, might suggest that, in the parting and soil and scratching vigorously in episode of the handcuffs the "beloved friends" bestowed a girl with which they had become profitably familiar. It is devoutly to be wished that people may not judge the bride and bridegroom by the company they kept, for they certainly proved their desire to escape it, and to depart unheralded and untormented upon the "deep, dark and troublesome sea of matri-

### City Girls as Wives of Western Farmers

By IDA HOE, Omake, Neb.

Why do not more city girls become the 1 don't know whether it will fit your wives of western farmers? The reason is that a city girl who is willing to work at stenography or bookkeeping or any other honest employment is too self-respecting to pick up with a western man whom she knows nothing about and to cross the country to be inspected before marriage, even though the westerner is generally willing to send money for the girl to come out till he gets a look at her.

We know he is simply longing for her, as some kind of girl is necessary to preside over his shack and keep the cows and chick-

ens from roaming too far from home. She can help remove the litter from in front of the only door when it becomes too cluttered up, cook for the men on the ranch and mend and wash for them.

True, there is not much housework to be done, as there are generally two rooms in the shack and all the boasted fresh air they can enjoy in the winter months is that which comes through the cracks in the walls.

Take it from one who knows-"Far off hills look green." This western ranch luxury is largely a myth and a self-respecting girl should think too highly of her life to run after o man.

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RECORD OF TIME'S CHANGES

Surely Visitor to the Scenes of His Boyhood Could Not Fail to Be Impressed.

"I reckon you see the old town looking some different from what it looked when you left it thirty years ago," said Uncle Eb Skinner to the native returning for a visit to the scenes of his boyhood. "All o' the back part o' Peevy's store is new since your day here, an' that bay winder in the drug store was put in since you left us. The deepo used to be painted yeller instid red, an' the town hall is het by steam now instid o' with stoves, like it used to was in your time. Then postoffice ain't been there more than ten years, and that stone watering trough instid o' the old wooden one you remember is another change. I reckon you've noticed that Hi Greene has raised his house a story an' adda summer kitchen. That plazzy in front o' the hotel is another change in the old town, an', of course, you've noticed the new hoss sheds back o' the church an' the broom shop wa'n't here when you was a boy with us. It employs five hands reg'lar an' seven in the rush season. Time makes changes, as I reckon you have seen." -From Judge.

#### UNREASONABLE GROWNUPS.



"Goodness, little boy, why don't you wash your face?" "Say, lady, you wanter git up on

yer dates; this ain't Sattidy."

#### Good Bait.

Aunt Sarah, cook in a Richmond family, took home a dish of macaroni from her mistress' table for the edification of her own family. When her children had been assured that it Hamilton was fishing for state was good they proceeded to eat with when he slipped on a stone. great gusto. The next morning Aunt Saras discovered two of her off beavy wading boots, had great spring in the yard turning over stones

"Heak, yo' chillun!" called out Aunt Sarah, "what yo' all doin'?"

We's a-huntin'," was the reply, "fo" some mo' of dem macaroni worms."

'Twas a Pretty Thing. The young man produced a small, equare box from his pocket.

finger or not, but-" Oh, George!" she broke in, "this is so sudden! Why, I never dreamed-"

But just then George produced the having five cows each one all gift-a silver thimble-and it got suddenly cooler in the room.-Ladies' Home Journal.

A truthful fisherman always knows where to draw the line.

When God calls, the safest step we one take is straight ahead

When a man is down and or

friends are soon up and away.

The wagon's tongue go

ties of the liver, kidneys and hwek made from pure and wholesome lera

Another Matter. Hewitt-We aim to please Jewett-But what do you hit

It makes a girl awfully ash let a man kiss her without free ting up some sort of a bluff.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA
Take the Old Standard GROVES IN
CHILL TONIC. You know what you be
The formula is plainty printed or se

Getting Rid of It. Tyres-I tell you the ma takes care of his own motor of a good deal on his hands. Byres-Well, soap is chesp.

Their Need. Seedy Applicant-I can bring to the eyes of the audience. Theatrical Manager-Huh! want somebody who can brist audience.-Puck.

The Heirloom, A Pittsburg drummer in si town dropped into a place to pital to eat. The place looked familit, he didn't know the proprietor

"Been running this place logquired the drummer. "No: I just inherited it from

"Ab, yes. I knew him, I red this old cheese sandwich on the

Her Ruling Passion The woman who had class and dirt all her life finally reach

"Come in, you poor, tired ! he said, and held the gate aju. But the woman hesitated "Tell me first," she said, "how you clean house?"

The saint smiled "You can't shake off the rall sion, can you?" he said. "Oa step inside and they'll give is broom and dustpan instead of a

-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rev. James Hamilton, of Liverpool, while on holidar is drowning. Accompanied by a big balance, and, being encumbe culty in keeping his head abou Finally he managed to get had shore, although in a very enstate, and said to the boy: 12 that you never tried to belt "Na," was the deliberate ! "but I was thinkin' o't."

Making Cheese in Olden De Cheese was made by the starmers in the summer on the "I have a present for you," he began, erative plan by which four tall ers owning say 14 milch cover all the milk night and men cording to the daily yield & and one with one, supposing average yield per cow was the in two weeks two on pers soo five cheezes each; one work three, and one only one che this one would be as good sal as any of the rest-Trades The Farme low Hall, in National Maga

"He bit the hand that fed him" said Teddy of Big Bil. And didn't tell us if the bite had made the biter ill Now had Toasties been the subject of Bill's voracion He'd have come back for another with a keener appear

Written by WILLIAM T. HINCHS.

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Getting Rid of It.

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James Hamilton, erpool, while on holiday had a narrow escape ng. Accompanied by 13 on was fishing for we he slipped on a stone, e, and, being encumber wading boots, had gree

n keeping his head above he managed to get back although in a very en and said to the boy: "In was the deliberate P was thinkin' o't"

king Cheese in Olden ese was made by the sers in the summer on the e plan by which four talk ming say 14 milch course e milk night and men g to the daily yield of herd. Thus given two b five cows each one will ne with one, supposing h ge yield per cow was b weeks two owners so beezes each; and one only one ne would be as good and y of the rest - Noise

-The Farme Isli, in National Map id Teddy of Big Bil. nade the biter ill

t of Bill's voracion with a keener appear

LLIANT, HINCHA

SERIA A STORY

No Man's Land ROMANCE By Louis Joseph Vance

Illustrations by Ray Walters

SYNOPSIS.

coast. a young man of New meets Douglas Blackstock, who to a card party. He accepts, dislikes Blackstock, the reast both are in love with Kather. Coast fails to convince her stock is unworthy of her At the party Coast meets two das and Van Tuyl. There is and Blackstock shoots Van Coast struggles to wrest the m him. Fus the police discost is arrested for murder, cted, but as he begins his sendas names Blackstock as the ind wills himself. Coast behout Blackstock has married Thaxter and fied. Coast puradot and while sailing sees an from a distant boat. He reshow who is named Appleyard, at a lonely island, known as Land. Coast starts out to explace and comes upon some lidings. He discovers a man n going further and approache he sees Katherine Thaxter, no that her busband, under the liack, has bought the island, a wireless operator and has here. Coast informs her that demurdered Van Tuyl. Coast satock and some a Chinamen man. They fire at him, but he by Appleyard, who gets him to in safety, and there he rehe is a secret service man been watching they are eriminals, wisous to fathom the mysteries and his gang make a shield less station to conduct a smuscare to the conduct a smuscare to the conduct as station to conduct a smuscare to the conduct as the conduct as smuscare to the conduct as the conduct as smuscare to the conduct as smuscare to the conduct as smuscare to the conduct as the

CHAPTER XVI.-(Continued.)

She shut the door and saw Coast. In an instant her face was bloodonly her gaze leapt to his eyes a leveled flame. Her hands ed suddenly toward her bosom, stated half-way, and fell slowly. ttering. She sighed profoundly.

Then abruptly, as she recognized at he was frightened for her and in other moment would hurry to her te heedless of consequence, she reed command of herself with an conishing effort of will; the small nds tightened at her sides, she lifther head, closed her lips tight, stood momentarily at attention stening to some noise beyond the

The silent moment ended in the ashing of the wireless. At the rert, as if released from a spell, the man moved quickly over to the or. Her hand closed imperatively waited until the man's tongue began | Corsair. Now what d'you know about and Coast's forearm.

From coloriess lips her voice came but clear.

"Listen, Garrett-don't interrupt. Something has happened; we are advanced.

boat will come for us. He didn't anxiety no less acute than Coast's. "Then they must have got off someck up a few necessaries. .

The noise of the wireless ceased, d she stopped speaking in the same ath. Immediately, in the bush. ey heard the hiss of the switch own out to divert the current from sending apparatus to the detec-

"He's fishing for the answer, now." ast ventured in a guarded tone. "Hush!" she told him sharply, whis-

ng. "Wait! She inclined her head, sedulously on ard, and for a while seemed to hold or breath. The hand upon his arm
as trembling violently; he put his
we palm over it with a strong and suring pressure.

"Steady, dear!" be murmured.

" she begged. A minute passed, and another, and another, the pause filled with the about stationary motors? Everything, all drone of the dynamo and the I suppose " ady humming of the gasoline motor. ben again the spark began to talk-

sh-crash-crack-crack-crrrash! - and once more it was safe to speak. "He warned me strictly to say nothof this either to you or to the eratorvants, but told me to go and call

h you and Chang-that he wanted at once."

No explanation-?" None; he seemed to think it superus-with me."

Coast's fears conjured up a miscar se of Appleyard's plans. Somehow, rhaps, the little man had falled to ain Quick's Hole in time to prevent escape of either the Corsair or crew. In such case the latter

Then't worry," he begged her in a chinery cluttering the room with his pain. "It's one of my rules that habitual but still extraordinary ease. habitual but still extraordinary ease. The sound of Blackstock's footone will find some way at the sound of Blackstock's footone will be a steps ceased behind him, while he was steps ceased behind him while he was steps ceased behind him

we've delayed long enough . . . heart of my heart!"

brusque cessation of the wireless with the confession of neglect to guide racket, disengaged her hand, and with him. the briefest glance by way of adieu. hurried toward the farm house.

Alone, he lingered for a little where she left him, striving to collect and isn't it?" train his faculties against this unanticipated turn of events. Thoroughly mystified, disturbed and depressed, he drifted into a deep and sombre reverie tionary motor chosen an early moment to choke up with a series of guttural a pretty tough job." snorts and stop dead. The unlookedfor suspension of its contented workpulled himself together and hurried at home." round the building, listening with "Oh, you think so, eh?" commented

ognition of the mishap.

"Well . This last was in an undertone as though this was not strictly true; he the woman, taking fright because of a could already hazard a shrewd guess,

"Mmmm. . . . Look here, what d'you suppose became of the Corsair?" "One guess is as good as another,

"What d'you mean by that?" "That I don't know."

"You'd think Finn 'ud 've managed which might well have endured be- Wouldn't you?" Blackstock grumbled. "Without outside help, I'd judge it

"Well, but with help . "Not so easy to get, under the ctring song left a d'stinctly audible void cumstances. That wind was enough in the stillness, in which the key of to clear the Sound of ordinary traffic, the droning dynamo ran down the and even today, up to some time after scale to a sour whine ere it ceased all noon at least, there'd be a fairly rugtogether. Roused by this, Coast ged sea running to keep smaller craft

shameless elation to the storm of an Blackstock with an accent of irony ger which followed Blackstock's rec- that made Coast straighten up and A chair scraped roughly on the floor was not even facing him, and he and fell with a crash; something else | could gather little from his expression. was thrown violently down; Black- "That's all very well," he continued,



to falter, until the oaths escaped from | that?"

normally sharp; when he stops that darkened his countenance sug- wonderfully. He ventured an obvious . He has just told me. gesting a state of perturbation and and irritatingly stupid observation: Even without Katherine's warning, how, during the night." balky motor, Coast would have been to a blind man? But then-? quick to guess that something had happened seriously to complicate the chineryman's schemes. He flew every sign peculiar to one who to the physical machinery under his care." unhappiness following a night of dissipation has had added grave reason for

mental disquiet. As the younger that said Coast disgustedly, turning the trees for the manufacture of tool high weed-seed content, said:

door with a lowering look. teeth. "You, Handyside?"

wished to see me. .

"Not quite," returned Coast pacif-

"Then what the devil are you doing bere?"

can do?"

needs. Perhaps you do."

With an impatient grunt Blackstock against the wall.

him a trickle rather than a deluge. "It's not easy to explain," said Coast until he stopped short, his system in perhaps too placid a tone. It was wrung dry of profanity. Then Coast difficult to subtract from his voice the exultation he felt. So Appleyard had He found Blackstock striding to and been successful, after all! That was ush-don't speak; his hearing is fro and mumbling a cigar, the scowl a molety of news to cheer his heart

thered. He has just told me to and ignoring his pettish rage over the "Looks that way, doesn't it—even "Perhaps some accident to the ma-

"Finn never permits an accident to

"You never can tell-"Finn can," Blackstock snapped de-

cidedly. As the younger man drew near "You ought to have him here, then,"

conversation of deliberate intent, by handles. Their story was that the ly, with a nervous gesture plucking had been talking to kill time-or else the price they paid would replace the the unlighted cigar from between his to make it, for some occult purpose. old trees with young stock. "You've about ruined this machine, stock cried wrathfully, dashing the the chances are the connecting rod ing it. stock cried wrathfully, dashies babbitt has burned out. I can't tell One of the boys called his tree Abruptly he dropped them. "Here," job. Where's your cylinder oil? A named it. Abruptly he dropped taking good dose of that will ease matters a One other of these seedlings that blistering my hands."

"Over there-that large can in the corner," Blackstock indicated.

To reach it Coast had to pass between the man and the door; as he the descendent of the old pioneer. "I'm supposed to be a wireless op- did so, temporarily off his guard. Last August over 200 of these chilside. Grasping Coast's right wrist memorate the memory of the planter "Oh, y'are, en!
"Not a skilled mechanic," Coast conwith his left hand, he thrust it up of these two old trees and this gavel tinued evenly. "Still, I know a little smartly, interposing his shoulder to was presented to the society, something about motors. Anything I prevent it from coming down as he released it and simultaneously passed | these trees stand is a pear orchard all an do?
"You can take a look at that damned his own right arm across Coast's seedlings planted at the same time by You can take a look at that the same time by another pioneer named Harter. These engine, if you don't mind. It fainted chest, seizing and pinioning his left. another pioneer named Harter. These engine, if you don't minu. It hasn't had any at dead just now. It hasn't had any at the simplest of fluctural holds. Black. dead just now. It hasn't use any the simplest of flu-jutsu holds. Black although seedlings, the fruit is good. in the lurch, hang him! I don't know stock thrust his left hand into Coast's in the lurch, hang him: I don't know the pocket, withdrew the automatic pis marks. A young tree six years old whether it's oil or gas or water it pocket, withdrew the automatic pis marks. A young tree six years old sent him reeling and staggering back 276 years old bore an apple last year

With an impatient guiding himself in since you mentioned it last night," he fruit that grew on the original tree in said caimly, balancing the weapon in the orchard at Boston, Mass of the same quality, appearance, etc., as the since you mentioned it last night," he fruit that grew on the orchard at Boston, Mass of the same quality, appearance, etc., as the since you mentioned it last night," he fruit that grew on the orchard at Boston, Mass of the same quality, appearance, etc., as the since you mentioned it last night," he fruit that grew on the orchard at Boston, Mass of the same quality, appearance, etc., as the since you mentioned it last night," he fruit that grew on the orchard at Boston, Mass of the same quality, appearance, etc., as the since you mentioned it last night," he fruit that grew on the orchard at Boston, Mass of the same quality appearance, etc., as the since you mentioned it last night," he same quality appearance, etc., as the same quality appear chinery cluttering the room with his said caimly, balancing the weapon in

# or another. . . Now go, while i see what he wants of me. I'll say i met you on the way. Go quickly the man's affiletion of being watched—which, of course, was absurd, the man's affiletion of course, was absurd, the man's affiletion course, was also account to the course, was absurd, the man's affiletion course, was also account to the SMALL FLOCK OF GRADE EWES

One of Daintiest of Animals Will Live and Grow Fat Where Cow Would Starve to Death-Aim to Have Lambs Come in January or February, the Earlier the Better.



Sheep on a Western Ranch

(By R. B. RUSHING.)

Four years ago I purchased a piece course. stock got his breath deliberately and "but it happens I advised Voorhis of of land adjoining my farm which was. You can plainly see that the real -the doors and windows of the oper- their fix last night, and he sent a tug to say the least, one of the worst run- trouble lies in their care and handating room became jammed with blas- down from Vineyard Haven this morn- down pieces of land in the country, ling at all times. They must be made the phemy. Discreetly Coast paused and ing. The tug reports no sign of the with noxious weeds of all kinds, the to take plenty of exercise and not be burdock being very rank.

right into the ground.

The sheep, while it is one of the storms. spring and one in the fall.

In the spring I cull out all the ewes barn. well in the future.

fall and winter, thus my spring cull- provided for them in the barn. ing is light and my fall culling heavy. However, I consider both important

I make a point to always buy the best registered rams I can find. There is nothing gained in using a "cheap ram" on a flock of grade ewes.

If you want to raise early lambs, that is, winter lambs, you must be thoroughly prepared and clearly understand the business. It means sleepgood price in the market, which I think pays for the trouble of raising is not as good as oats straw.

I aim to have my early lambs come in January and the first of February- ment, but not much and a great deal before lambing and after.

Here is where many fall to have derfully. what is called "good luck" with sheep.

at all, the chances are they will bring avoided.

Traveling Timber Buyers Buy Them Up for Manufacture of

Tool Handles-They

Should be Spared.

(By J. H. HAYNES.)

The grandfather of the writer

pin is still bearing. Enough wood was

make a gavel to be used by the pre-

siding officer at the annual meeting of

Some four or five miles from where

seems like a sacrilege to do so.

**OLD FRUIT TREES** 

DESTRUCTION OF

| a weak lamb. "Bad luck" follows of

housed until just before lambing I turned in my sheep and in a few time, except in stormy weather, then weeks they had the burdock eaten it is well to have a shed provided for them to go under during the summer

daintiest of animals, will live and When lambing time comes I watch grow fat where a cow would starve to my ewes very closely and am obliged death. I usually make two cullings to be with them both day and night of my flock each year; one in the almost continually. Of course at this time I keep them in a good, warm

that do not bring lambs or those I fence off little pens about six feet that do bring them and for some square and put a ewe and her lambs cause fail to raise them, unless those in by themselves for two or three days ewes are of extra quality and promise until the lambs have become strong enough and sufficiently acquainted In the fall I cull out and ship off all the old and weak ones, also fatten find her when turned in with a numand ship the wether lambs during the ber of ewes and lambs in a large place

Of course talking about winter lambs may seem a little out of season now, but now is the proper time to be thinking of that very thing for it will not be many months before the breedflock is not in proper condition for breeding the winter lamb business will prove a failure.

It is an excellent plan for every farmer to put up every fall a quantity less nights, nursing bottles and warm of oats straw to help out in carrying blankets. But lambs usually bring a the sheep through the winter. Wheat straw will answer the purpose but it Of course straw is not an ideal feed

for sheep. It contains little nutrithe earlier the better. My ewes are of food fiber, but clean oat straw fed kept in good, thrifty condition, both sparingly in connection with roots or other succulent feed helps out won-Placed in the rack with clover hay

I se many flocks after they bring it will be pretty well eaten up every of beds, having 8,350 on June 1; Mastheir lambs, either early or late, turn- day and it undoubtedly saves some sachusetts comes next with 2,800; and

to piece out the ration admirably.

## **FORAGE-PLANT** SEEDS IMPORTED

Considerable Number of Lots Examined Found of Low Vitality and Inferior

Quality.

The Secretary of Agriculture is call-There seems to be a disposition on ing attention to the Seed Laboratory the part of the farmers to ostracize which has examined a considerable the old standbys of years ago. It number of lots of forage-plant seeds imported into the United States dur-Some traveling timber buyers went | ing 1911 and found that many of them over our country buying old apple consisted of seed of low vitality and

"The analyses of 18 seed lots of seed "Who's that?" he demanded sharp now fully convinced that Blackstock trees were worthless for fruiting and of alsike clover, red clover, white clover, and hairy vetch, amounting to 225,780 pounds, showed that the pure seed consisted of only 44.9, 64.2, 51.2, ceth. "You, Handyside:

Coast entered. "Mrs. Black said you as far as I can judge. The lubricating planted an orchard (seedlings) 80 and 23 per cent, respectively, of the tank's dry as a bone, the bearings so years ago. He gave his children the consignment, while the germination "I would to God I could!" Black hot I can't bear my hand on them, and privileges of choosing a tree and nam- was as follows: 38.8, 37.0, 30.5, and 77 per cent, respectively. Consequently, cigar upon the floor. He fitted has bove how bad it is without taking the "Bill's Apple," This tree is still living cost of \$7.47, \$7.97, \$17 and \$3.82 per cienched hands and shook them above how and that's an expert's and bearing So is the box who though this seed was imported at a She shook her head with a futile of cienched hands and shook them above motor down, and that's an expert's and bearing. So is the boy who loo pounds, respectively, the actual named it. minated was \$44.35 for alsike clover, \$34.66 for red clover, \$111.86 for white clover, \$23.29 for hairy vetch or from taken from these two old trees to two to four times the market price of seed of the very best quality.

"A special examination of seed of alsike clover and red clover imported from Canada during 1911 showed that approximately one-half was unsalable for seeding purposes in that country, the seed control act there prohibiting sale when more than a prescribed number of noxious seeds are found to the pound. One lot of seed of alsike contained less than 50 per cent of pure seed, germinating only 15 per cent, or 714 per cent of the entire bulk. This particular lot contained approximately 135,000 weed seeds in each pound,"

Leads in Cranberries.

and we are sure the fruit was of the It is claimed that Massachusetts leads the cranberry output, with an average crop of about 400,000 bushels annually; New Jersey is a close second with about 350,000 bushels; and Wisconsin racks third with an average of about 1,000 bushels. Plant grape cuttings in the spring Wisconsin ra's as early as the ground can be worked.



ASTY? Yes indeed they're real pickles-crisp and fine-just as good as you could put up at home and far less troublesome. But then-you should try Libby's Olives or Catsup—in fact,

Pickles Condiments

There's a goodness to them beggars description. One taste and you'll want more. Purity? Libby's label is your guarantee. Economy? They're not expensive when you consider their superior

Always Buy-Libby's

Don't accept a substitute. Whether it be relish—soup—meat—asparagus—reserves or jams—insist on the Libby label. Then you're sure of satisfaction.



#### STATES AWAKING TO DANGER

ing season will be here and then if the Additional Hospital Beds for the Treatment of the Tuberculous Are Being Established.

Nearly 4,000 additional hospital beds for consumptives in 29 states were provided during the year ending June 1, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. This takes a total of over 30,000 beds, but

tuberculosis patient in this country. In the last five years, the hospital provision for consumptives has increased from 14.428 in 1907, to over 30,000 in 1912, or over 10 per cent. New York state leads in the number ed out in the early spring and that is grain.

Pennsylvania a close third with 2,700.

Alabama showed the greatest percentquently they become thin in flesh and and little roughage oat straw will help age of increase in the last year by adding 57 new beds to its 42 a year ago Thus, when the breeding season If fed in large quantities it will Georgia comes next with 109 beds addcomes again, they are in no shape for almost certainly produce stomach ed to 240 a year ago. New York has service, and if they do get with lamb trouble and this should always be the greatest numerical increase, having provided over 1,800 additional beds in the year.

> Stella-How do you suppose they will finance a third party? Bella-Don't know; I can't make

The man who sticks closer than a brother, is sometimes a second cousin.

Brilliant baseball plays are diamond

tather pay for one.

perience:

SALLOW FACES Often Caused by Tea and Coffee Drinking.

How many persons realize that tea and coffee so disturb digestion that they produce a muddy, yellow complexion?

A ten days' trial of Postum has proven a means, in thousands of cases, of clearing up a bad complexion. A Washn, young lady tells her ex-

"All of us-father, mother, sister and brother-had used tea and coffee for many years until finally we all had stomach troubles, more or less, We all were sallow and troubled

with pimples, bad breath, disagreeable taste in the mouth, and all of us simply so many bundles of nerves. "We didn't realize that tea and corfee caused the trouble until one day

we ran out of coffee and went to borrow some from a neighbor. She gave us some Postum and told us to try

"Although we started to make it. we all felt sure that we would be sick if we missed our strong coffee, but we tried Postum and were surprised to find it delicious. "We read the statements on the pkg.

got more and in a month and a half you wouldn't have known us. We all were able to digest our food without any trouble, each one's skin became clear, tongues cleared off, and nerves in fine condition We never use anything now but Postum. There is nothing like it." Name given by Postum. Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is ex-plained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year ..... \$1.00

Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at Mc- urday) morning at eleven o, clock. Lean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

#### ADVERTISE THE SOUTHWEST.

There is little doubt but that as to value. there will in the very near fu ture be a return of the immigrareason of two splendid crops following on the heels of two very lean years. This particular section never had better prospects and it is believed by some that a bumper crop is assured. That being the case, some intelligent and concerted effort should be put forth, and immediately. to herald this fact to the world.

The News now has in mind the issuing of a booklet to be sent broadcast over the country for this very purpose and we hope to soon put it to press, issuing a sufficient number to do casion demands. This will do the subject justice. The co-oppersonally in regard to the mat- it imposssible to burn lights.

#### HOG SCARCITY.

The American State Bank of this city is in receipt of a letter from the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company setting forth the like an under-production.

months in 1912 were 174,000, much to this office. year was 140,000, or more than fidence and support, I am, 44 per cent.

The figures go further to show that the actual losss to hog raisers was \$21,206,000.00.

This particular section of the The immigration department Panhandle is unsurpassed for of the Rock Island is sending hog raising and with the treletters to commercial clubs and mendons feed crops that are other booster organizations all grown here each year there is over the Southwest urging them no plausible reason why a goodto make a long strong pull for a ly amount of this shortage could general and world-wide adver not be supplied from here. tising campaign, one that will Hogs have been selling at unset forth the manifold advan- usually high prices for sometages that obtain in this section time and the feed crop, utilized for the homeseeker ane home for feeding and fattening purposes could hardly be estimated

Let us plant more hogs and kaffir and maize. There is not tion tide to the southwest by the slightest doubt but that there is money in it.

#### Tabernaele Improvement.

A petition was circulated this week and in the neighborhood of a hundred dollars raised for the purpose of making some improvements on the public taber-

The work planned contemplates the enclosing of the building all the way round with solid shutters which will be fastened at the top with hinges and can be raised or lowered as ocaway with the necessity for boreration of the business men and rowing lumber and boxing up farmers will be necessary to the sides of the building when make it go and we shall see you the wind is so strong as to make

> The McLean people have made a spleddid investment in this public open-air tabernacle and it will stand for years as a monument to their civic pride.

### To The Voters.

I desire to express my sincer apparent scarcity of hogs on that est thanks to the people of Gray market, and in view of the fact county fro my re-election as first in the office and while I hogs go to that market, it sounds the future as it has been in the takes, I hope the voters will un-Fort Worth concern show that left no bitterness with me for the heart. Being new in the for each six months. Hogs service that I am capable of. I elected for another term I be-

Respectfully, J. S. DENSON.

Pitchforks for the baying and thresh ing season at S. O. Cook's.

WE INVITE YOU

To call and see our stock of new FURNITURE and

get prices, whether you buy or not. Our Kitchen Cabi-

nets are attracting the attention of some of the young

men-They are 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.

Perhaps you need a sanitary davenport or couch or

The prices are RIGHT. Our reputation for low

Bundy-Hodges Co.

Furniture Department

(Successors to J. A. Grundy)

We have something new in window shades.

cot during this hot weather.

prices still holds good.

#### Baptist Services.

Owing to the fact that the Baptist church is undergoing some improvements on the interior and not in condition to be used, we are requested to announce that Sunday school and church services will be held at the tabernacle next Sunday.

There will also be a business meeting of the church people at \$5.00. the same place tomorrow (Sat

#### Drug Opening.

I wish to announce to the public that I have re-opened othe Palace Drug Store and am now prepared to serve the public with an up-to-date stock of drugs and drug sundries. Will make specialty of correctly filling doctors' prescriptions.

If you need anything in the drug line I would be pleased to serve rou. In the sundry line I have some special bargains to

Respectfully, T. M. WOLFE.

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

Opening exercises.

Prayer-Leader. Song.

Bible readings: Mark 15:16-32-Cora Cash, Heb. 12:2-Ross Biggers. Phil. 2:5-11-Minnie Foster.

I Cor. 1:25-27-Gorda Collier. I John 3:1-3-Roger Francis. Song. Talk on Mexico-Andy Floyd.

"Our Mexican Missions"-Huon Collier.

Song. Benediction. Leader-Mr. Kibler.

#### To The Voters.

I wish to thank the voters of Gray county, through the mediof this paper, for their hearty feed at the supper hour. support of my candidacy for tax assessor at the election last Sat in every respect. There was arday. Although I had no oppoment in the primaries, yet I the county candidates and W. A. felt a deep interest in same and Palmer and R. L. Templeton, solicit your continued support at candidates for representative the November election.

In this connection I wish also to say that the last term was my his claims to the voters. that practically all the Texas sheriff. It shall be my effort in realize that I make some mispast to do my duty as I see it. derstand that they were mis-The figures sent out by the The campaign just closed has takes of the head and not the capacity of the packing anyone and my strongest desire business it is but natural that houses there is 1,500,000 hogs is to give the people the best mistakes will creep in, but if marketed there for the first six earnestly ask the help and co- lieve I will be equipped to give each to pay half. The hand months in 1911 were 314,000 leav- operation of all the people of better and more satisfactory ing a shortage of 1,186,000, the county in the enforcement service. The county has been days, and then both Jones and Hogs marketed for the first six of law, for your help will mean furnished with a new and cor rect set of abstract books (someleaving a shortage of 1,326,000. Again assuring you of my thing she has never had before) Smith for his part of the ex-The increased shortage over last hearty appreciation of your con. and these will be a great help to pense. Smith continues to pay me in doing my work properly.

support and soliciting your continued favors at the November election. I am,

> Respectfully, J. B. PASCHALL.

#### A Word of Thanks.

ton of Wellington, Texas, the successful candidate for repre- ed from nearly all kinds of crops lith, sentative against Hon. W. A. this year, which gives the farm-Palmer of Canadian, Texas.

Wellington, Tex., July 30-The reports to this day indicate education is the most profitable limit August 12th. One and one that the people of the 124th Rep- investment a farmer, or any third fare for round trip. resentative District have given other person, can make. The ty and District Clerks and Tax me a good majority over my successful farmer is educated to Collectors Annual Conventions worthy opponent, W. A. Palmer, handle his own business, instead August 5th and 6th. Dates of of Canadian, and that I have a of having to employ someone sale August 3rd, final limit Augmajority in every county in the else to handle it for him; he ust 11th. Fare one and one district but the county of my op- keeps his records just the same third for round trip. ponent.

honor and, take this method in a dry year he is qualified to turn inth and 10th, final limit August saying to them that I sincerely his attention toward something 19th. One and one third fare shall try to do my duty.

> Very respectfully, R. L. TEMPLETON.

Let progress predominate.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

District, county and state offi cers, \$10.00.

City and Precinct officers,

FOR TAX ASSESSOR: J. B. PASCHALL.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: SILER FAULKNER

FOR TREASURER: HENRY TRUT.

FOR COUNTY CLERK C. L. UPHAM.

FOR SHERIFF:

J. S. DENSON. FOR COMMISSIONER:

J. L. CRABTREE.

#### Alanreed Picnic.

If the people of McLean ever in their lives were accorded a hearty welcome and royal treatment it was at Alanreed on the occasion of their big pienic last Thursday. There was in the neighborhood of fifty citizens of this place in attendance and every single one of them had cocasion to be glad they embraced an opportunity to do so.

Not only was a hearty welcome accorded but the big free dinner spread by the good ladies of that community was a treat that comes but few times in life. Every product known to the clinary skill was in evidence and the amount on hand exceeded the demand at the ratio of about four to one. 'Those who remained for the night train were given another big free

The picic was a great success speaking by practically all of from the 124th district in the state legislature, each presented

In addition to the speaking program there was tournament riding, broncho riding, dancing and various other amusements.

### A Labor Problem.

Jones and Smith have adjoining farms and together they hire a hand at \$1.00 per day, works on Jones' place for three the hand work on Smith's place until the work of both repays his half of the hired hands Again thanking you for your wages, while Jones' work is to equal that of the hired hand. How long will Jones and the hired hand have to work for Excursions To

It will be pleasure for us to solve this problem for all those who fail to reason it out. Don't Statement from R. L. Temple- hesitate to write us.

Heavy yields are being reporter an opportunity for more education. A first class business Dates of sale August 6-7th, final as the banker does, and thereby Democrat Convention August I thank the people for this profits by his mistakes. During 12-14th. Dates of sale August I clse, if he so desires.

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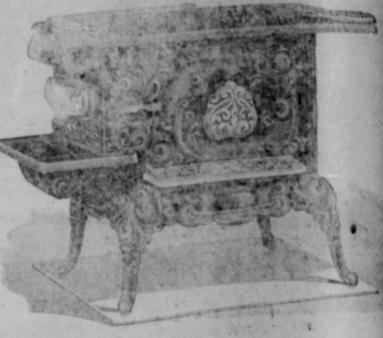
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Bowie, Texas.

# For Anything

In the hardware line, we are the people.

Wagons, buggies, implements, harvesting machinery repris stoves and ranges, stove pipe, elbows, etc., guns, amunition, pol et cutlery, razors, razor blades, wash boilers, tubs, buckets cans, washing machines, sewing machines, queensware, giaware, fruit jars, fruit jar tops and rings, berlin kettles, tele tles, dish pans, windanils, well supplies, stock tanks, stone tanks, poultry wire, barbed wire, nails, staples. anxle green oils, gasoline, etc. In fact, enything you need in our line shall be glad to supply you. We also have a full line of harnsaddles, blankets, etc., and a nice selection of McChesney sa and Bits.



We need and will appreciate your business,

McLean Hardware Co.

# WHOSAID 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 bestlet us have your orders. Call double one three and we will Jo the rest.

### BASSEL & WISE

The Pace-Makers



Fort Worth, Texas, Account Farmers Union and Sheriff's Association, August 4th to 6th. Dates of sale Ausust 4th and 5th final limit for return Avgust

Abeline, Texas, Account County Judges and Commissioners

for round trip.

August 13-14th. Dates of sale August 12 13-14th, finel limit August 10th. One and one third fare for round trip.

> D. A. DAVIS AGENT

## Will Improve Katy Lines in Texa



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Taylor of Elk City to our subscription our hardware from McLean Hardware

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# Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

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Didner at the Bon Ton, 25c.

Siler Faulkner and Sheriff Densor

Don't forget that Luke is represent-

ng the Amarillo Steam Laundry.

Mrs. S. E.Durham and son, Hubert,

n the city this week in the interest

Prof. Thos. B. Lee is spending the

Windmills, pipe, casing and sup-plies alway on hand. Let us figure

your bills, we can save you money.

Keep suushine in your countenance

We can sell you a shot gun shell

I am prepared to do all kinds of

verton are in the city for a lew days visit with the family of their son, C.

Come to the Delmonico and get a cool-

And give her a grateful rest.

y of the latiers brother, J.

For your sweetheart today -spark-

when the prospective investor comes

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S. O. Cook.

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Lean Hardware Co.

of that institution.

ur automobile oil and all rease at S. O. Cook's,

Taylor of Elk City is a new to our subscription rolls. Mrs. Tom McKinzie and Mrs. John Williams are in Amarillo for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

or hardware from dem Bills McLean Hardware Co's stoah. growd went from here to Ad-

aday night to attend a dance. wo Bills will sho' do you ite folks.

reial activity will boost your in the community.

erget the Two Bills-they are serve you.

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ration of interests is a good addition to any city. at the Bon Ton, 25c.

race has dug its civilization e ground.

They do it right. our repairs from the Two

T. Harris returned Tues-the city Wednesday enroute to Mem-phis to attend the Veterans reunion.

d cold baths at Luke's place.

d Mrs. Will J. Pennington roud parents of a boy, born

more refreshing than a Luke has 'em, 25c.

Cook went up to Amarillo where he goes to take the bar

Scatter good will as you journey through life. It will drive away the blues and make the other fellow feel at S. O. Cook's.

Massay and C. C. Cooper Kansas City last Saturday th a train of cattle.

every movement that makes poullding of the city.

ur fruit jars from the Two

you take your vacation this carry along a few facts that rest outsiders in your city.

ten tons—whatever amount you want—from the bin at \$6.00 per ton. West-en Lumber Co.

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O. Cook.

Williams of Alanrerd was with his sister. Mrs. Lon, the first of the week.

at the Bon Ton, 25c.

Judge-elect M. M. Miller of was among the business vis-the city Wednesday.

ose old clothes cleaned and it might save you a new oke & Cooke.

onern Woodman lodge will big class at the L. O. O. F.

Monday night, August 12th. your chickens and will pay at the market will stand. M.

I nice showere this week have der, the same shell you have been pay-

great benefit to the growing ing 65 cents for. S. O. Cook. and see if your account is corof prosperity by devoting a part of
your time to promoting the welfare of

C. C. Cook. e Bourland was confined to

this week with a severe atomach trouble.

I am prepared to do all kinds of has already begun work.

paint ng and papering work and can has already begun work.

The doctor needs no in

figure your paint bill for you not to do any painting, we can moner. S. O. Cook.

I. S. Denson returned to her LeFors Monday after having seral days here with friends.

Reeves of Clarendon was in the first of the week the guest sughter, Mrs. C. E. Donnell.

cheaper—Best Hard Wheat mercial organizations of Texas.

our \$2.50 per hundred. C. C. Come to the Delmonico and get a

ling with carbon zest, It will brighten her eye and lighten Northwest Texas Press Asso-is in session at Memphis to-will hold over temorrow.

your laundry bill by saving hes Amarillo Steam Laun-ing 'em to Luke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryan of Col-in county arrived in the city yester-tay morning for a visit with the famill always find fresh choese at

## CLASSIFIED ADS

For sale—An extra good span of three year old mules, 16 hands high. See J. W. Sherrod, Alanreed, Texas.

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

A full line of cultivator shovels and sweeps for the last plowing in your crop. Get them at S. O. Cook's. 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. We are rid of the Big Umbri for a while and will be glad to have your business. Two Bills. D. A. Davis. .

Strayed - White face cow branded HA on right side and T-on left hip. Finder please notify Clarence Tra-Byrn-To Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Don-

Any party having fat cows or other butcher stuff to sell phone or call at the City meat market. Wm. T. Henry. For Sale- or trade, my draft stal-lion, Ben. Will let him go at a REAL bargain. If you might be in-terested communicate with Caleb A. L. Rippy and wife of Seminole. Smith, or inquire at the News office. Okla., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and

I have a small lot of June Corn, i ear and also about two ton of kaffir and maize in head, that is for sale. If you want something good in the See the Two Bills. A. A. Callahan.

Mrs. Horace Rippy left Monday af-J. L. Collier and wife went over to atives and friends in Eastland Coun-LeFors the first of the week, the form- ty.

er going to deliver the ballot boxes of If its the tackle block or wire stetcher you need we have them with the automatic lock that holds them jus where you stop them at S. O. Cook's

were over from the capital Saturday looking after their interests in the Every one should know the indus-trial and agricultural situation of their county so that questions can be answered intelligently.

Dinner at the Bon Ton, 25c.

P. J. Stanley of Gainsville, Texas, ormerly a citizen of McLean, was and Mrs. Baskin of Mobeetie, were in here this week visiting with friends. The gentleman is contemplating movack here this fall

Bran new and a large shipment of Cool off these hot days with a cold Queensware on exhibition at the Mcdrink. We serve anything you might want in soft drinks and have a com olete line of fresh candies and chew-J. M. Gordon of Waxahachie, reping gum. Rippy & Rippy. resenting the Trinity University, was

W. W. Mars and family arrived the first of the week from Fort Worth and will make their home here this sum Clean towels, clean tubs, lots of mer. They are for the present stop water—come and wash. City Barber ping at the Guill Hotel.

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

Make that old buggy look like new by giving it a new coat of paint. We it to the pretty country home of J. L. Collier Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed some of the delisious peaches growing on that place.

week with his sister, Mrs. Bob Har-Dr. W. R. Orr requests us to an New Mexico nut coal, ten pounds or and stay for one week to do dental peacefully into the great un-

B. Dawson of Shattuck, Okia., was

We have on hand a few carpenter tools, conisting of Disston saws, Bailey Iron Planes, Braces, Bits, Chisels, Try Squares, Plastering trowwhich will sell at cost for cash. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Messrs. Franks and Cox of Hollis, around for nothing convinces like op-Okla., were here this week visiting with the families of W. P. Vermillion and Tom Franks. They are also McLean Hardware Co. have just un-loaded a car of the celebrated Stude-baker Wagons, nothing better. Sold in our midst. prospecting with a view to locating

Miss Alice Wright, who has been spending several weeks here with Mrs. Horac e Rippy, left Saturday for her and then attend the Sheriffs' Convention in the Panther city before return-

#### Dr. Ballard Back to Pill Rolling.

The many friends and old pat-Cement your memory in the hearts rons of Dr. W. E. Ballard will be glad to learn that he has at last decided to resume the practice of medicine at McLean and

The doctor needs no introduction from us, he having practic-Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Donnell of Sil- ed here formerly for a period of crative practice. Doc has trav-& Rippyhave everything in land will occupy the same for the presented and will occupy the same for the present. The consideration was not made to heat and that the heat and the heat to beat and that the best people in their dark hour. Panhandle. Texas-made goods are fast gaining the preference over foreign articles

His place of office will be andue greatly to the home industry campaign being waged by the com-

#### Announcement.

class for the summer and will in the Cunningham buildi again resume same the second election day was a grand week in September at the public cess from every stand school. I wish to take this method of thanking my many patrons and soliciting them to most fastidious could desire was over the st join me in the fall.

Respectfully, THOS. B. LEE.

# \$400 PIANO GIVEN AWAY

What seemed to us to be a question is now a gratifying success. It pays to be liberal with our trade.

Since we first announced that we would give away this beautiful \$400 Parlor Grand Piano to someone of our customers on December 31st our business has shown a big increase in every department.

Of course the values which we are offering have helped to make this increase and we shall continue along these lines. We are daily receiving new and attractive offerings and you will find our stock complete in all lines rega dless of the heavy daily demand. Be sure and ask for your piano votes with every purchase.

#### RULES OF CONTEST

Name of Contestant will not be known.

Name of contestant will not be published.

Every Contestant is credited with 2,000 Votes to Every Contestant gets a number.

Standing of Contestants' numbers published

All votes must be brought in for recording on 12. Wednesday.

Votes must not be written upon.

Tie votes in packages with Contestant's number and the amount on top slip only. Color of votes will change and must be record-

10. Votes are transferable only before recording.
11. Contestant having the largest number of Votes on December 31st wins the Piano.

Candidates not bringing in personal Votes will

# C. A. Cash & Son

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

week to chronicle the death of the ladies cleared more than six one of our most honored and respected citizens, E. D. Frazier, who passed to his final reward on last Thursday night, after a lingering illness of many weeks, He had suffered from a complication of diseases for a number of years but only lately had they assumed a serious aspect. and relatives could do and every age. skill that physicians could bring to bear were tendered but his advanced age made it impossimounce that he will make his regular ble to recover and he passed monthly visit here on 26th of August

Funeral services were held at ere the latter part of last week and the tabernacle Friday afternoon forget that we handle anyat you want in the fruit jar

O. Cook.

Sidney Geren, who is teaching in a business college at Guymon, Okla., was here this week for a visit with his each from F. H. Yokley and Price penter preaching the sermon, and interment had in the local latory work. cemetery, the body being follow ed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

E. D. Frazier was born in n Bourbon county, Kentucky, March 31, 1833, being at the time of death 79 years, 3 months and 26 days old. He was converted and joined the Methodist church at the age of twenty, re-D. N. Massay left Monday for Fort maining a consistent member until his death-sixty years in the service. At the age of 19 he was united in marriage to Miss S. E. Ellsberry, who preceeded him to the glory world twenty-two years. He leaves one daughter and two sons, Miss Jennie Frazier of this city, Wm. W. and James T. Frazier of Lincoln county, Mo.

He came to McLean several years ago and has since lived with the family of his son-in-law, A. W. Haynes. He was for the past two years justice of peace of this precinct and we can say no more of him than that he was four or five years, during which a good man in every sense of time he enjoyed a large and lu-the word, loved and respected by all who knew him.

> we join the hosts of friends in training. extending sincere condolence in

Yes I want your business. C. C.

#### Successful Dinner.

I have dismissed my music ner served by the Baptist leself is siness College, Houston, Galis their meeting.

ally

on the big tables in abundance now pract and the number that availed election themselves of this opportunity succeed

It is our painful duty this price is attested by the fact that and

The funds thus secured will be used in decorating and refittready been commenced by Messrs. Kachelhoffer & Jackson.

Everything that loving friends vicinity for their liberal patron-

#### M. W.A. Banquet.

12th, the banquet to be held at sioner. the two ice cream parlors just

All Modern Woodmen and families are invited and the young men who have no familles are invited to bring a lady

Rock Island Improvement. The Fox Construction Co., under contract with the Rock Island, to do some improvement ton was winner over Palmer by work along this line, unloaded a safe lead. their outfit at this station the first of the week and will be in this vicinity for probably two months.

Part of the work contemplated is the replacing of all bridges and large trussels built of wood with concrete structures. Other work mapped out is the widening of cuts and various other improvements along the rightof way and on the road bed.

Yes flour is lower in the market so our prices are lower. C. C. Cook.

### Raising Salaries.

showing the poorly paid that cal leaders. they can increase their earning

#### Colquitt and Sheppard.

on, Austin or San Antonio.

re outcome of the primaries last Saturday is certain and the predicted by building.

to get a big meal for a small a mojority of about fifty thous-

In the race for United States Senator to succeed J. W. Bailey Morris Sheppard has a plurality of about thirty thousand, aling the interior of the church though with three other candibuilding, the work having al- dates in the field he hasn't a

Other state officers elected The ladies desire us to thank are Mayes for lieutenant governthe good people of McLean and or, Edwards for state treasurer, Robison for land commissioner. and Hawkins for associate justice of the supreme court. Lane appears to have defeated Barker We are requested to announce for comptroller and Looney to that the local Modern Woodmen have been elected attorney genlodge will give a banquet to eral, Singleton leads for comtheir members and their fami- missioner of agriculture and lies on Monday night, August Mayfield for railroad commis-

For congressman-at-large Hatafter the completion of the init- ton W. Sumners, D. E. Garrett, Jeff McLeMore and C. M. Cureton lead in the order named and Governor Jim Browning occupies fifth place.

The returns so far in indicate the election of Huff over Graham for chief justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo and the election of Hendricks over Pressler by an overwhelming majority. In this representative district Temple-

Be sure and call and see that your account is correct. C. C. Cook.

### Baptist Revival.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of the local Baptist church, is authority for the statement that practically all of the arrangements are completed looking to the holding of the Baptist revival at the tabernacle commencing on Sunday, August 11th. Rev. J. B. Riddle of Mart, Texas, a preacher of known ability, For the past twenty two years will do the preaching and the Jno. F. Draughon has been singing will be conducted by lo-

Rev. Goodwin wishes us to To the loved ones thus bereft power by taking specialized state through the paper that every christian in the vicinity For prices on lessons by mail, of McLean is invited and urged Bookkeeping, Shorthrnd, Type- to attend these meetings and writing, etc .- address JNO, F. lend their influence and their DRAUGHON, President, Nash- prayers towards its success. It ville, Tenn. For catalogue giv- will not be a sectarian revival ing rates of tuition at college, but a religious revival and he A big chicken and turkey Governdress Draughon's Practical wishes the people to feel that it

It is hoped the improvement contemplated on the tabernacle, and mentioued elsewhere in this paper, will have been completed before the time for the meeting as it will add wonderfully to the nor Colquitt to comfort and convenience of the

### **PLOWING ON DRY FARM**

Prepares Seedbed by Cleaning Land and Admitting Air.

Depth Depends in Part on Nature of Soil-Doubtful If Deep Work Increases Yield in Proportion to the Expense.

Deep, thorough plowing minimizes supplementary cultivation and augats the yield; poor, shallow plowing augments supplementary cultivation and minimizes the yield. If the purposes of stirring the soil were beter understood, less diversity of opinion as to how it should be done would exist. Plowing prepares the seedbed by cleaning the land and admitting air, warmth and moisture into the soil. This accelerates certain physical and to plant growth. In dry farming the admission of water into the soil is paramount.

Now a thinly plowed slice will not hold as much water as a deeply plowed one. Hence, much of the rain that falls on shallowly plowed land is lost to evaporation before it can seek its course downward into the subsoil. Then, too, during the hot summer months deeply plowed land in good tilth admits of by far less evaporation from below than does that which is shallowly plowed. Add to this the excellent seed bed afforded the young plants by deeply stirring the soil and little remains to be said in favor of shallow plewing.

The depth to plow depends in part upon the nature of the soil. Most dry farm soils, however, are uniform to great depths and little fear need be entertained of throwing up lifeless, inert masses of subsoil. In those few sections where the latter condition does obtain, care should be exercised by gradually increasing the depth of the plowed area. Seven or eight-inch plowing, if honestly done, is deep plowing. It furnishes an ample reservoir for the temporary storage of water; it forms a mulch deep enough to prevent evaporation from below; it affords a seed bed adequate to the needs of the young plant.

After deep plowing the soil should be given ample time to compact and settle. The heavy soils tend to pack quickly. Special care must be given Rain Does Not Readily Penetrate to sandy soils, since when deeply plowed, they require considerable time and work to become firm. If the necessary preparation cannot be given (By C. R. BARNS, Minnesota Experiment them relatively shallow plowing is advisable. This holds especially true in the case of spring plowing.

Very deep plowing and subsoiling as advocated by some may slightly increase the yield, but it is doubtful if the increase is proportionate to the added expense. The law of diminishing returns applies to farming as well as to any other activity. Such plowing once in a series of years would no doubt be profitable. It will be recalled here, too, that the deep and extensive root systems of most dryfarmed crops render a great service to that part of the soil beyond which the plowshare cannot reach

Plow when the land is moist. When fall is favorable it is you the best time to plow. Leave the ground rough during the winter and work it down early in the spring with the disk and harrow. Fall plowing puts the farmer shead with his work. releases plant food leaves the land in shape to take water, and gives the soil time to settle.

In areas where the wind blows considerably, lifting both the snow and the soil, it is good practice to leave the stubble over the winter and to membered, however, that it is always pact seed bed for spring sowing on land that is plowed in the spring than on that which is plowed in the fall. In fact, many a failure has been due to planting seed on loose springplowed land. Where the ground is to be fallowed during the following summer, there is but little preference between spring and fall plowing, especially if the fall is dry.

In dry and heavy soils the disk plow may be more serviceable than the moidboard; but the latter has a more general use and does most satisfactory work.

#### Control of Soil Moisture.

When we speak of controlling the soil moisture we always think of conserving it, but when the early summer is too wet to let plants root deep we need to let some of the moisture escape whenever the ground becomes dry enough for a deep cultivation. In a wet season there need be no thought of conserving the moisture. Ground, after it has been made loose by a deep cultivation, will hold all the water it can use to advantage and will be in better condition for dry weather later on than it would have been if left

#### Commercial Eggs.

We want more commercial egg farms in this country, and there is od money in the business if proper-conducted. The demand for fresh eggs is growing every day, and will to grow. To meet the present demand it would be necessary to rease the egg production of the

#### SOWING TWO POUNDS TO ACRE

Practical Dry Farmer, Operating Near Lethbridge, Alberta, Has Sur-prising Alfalfa Stand.

That alfalfa will grow prolific on eeding of only two pounds to the acre is the opinion of L. A. Felger, a practical dry-farmer operating a very large acreage eight miles south of Lethbridge, Alberta. The use of this surprisingly small quantity of seed is in marked contrast to the opinions of many experts who have been making a study of alfalfa for many years, in that opinions as to the quantity of seed to be sown have varied from 13 to 20 ounds to the acre.

Mr. Felger has an excellent stand of 12 acres, which was seeded with only four pounds to the acre in May, 1911, on fall plowing that had been cropped the year before. His plowing was done to a depth of five and a half to six inches, and he believes that if he had plowed deeper he would have rechemical changes which are conducive quired less seed. His seed bed was well prepared and he used a two-horse cultivator four times, and harrowed early in the spring. He inoculated the soil with soil from a neighboring alfalfa field, and despite the fact that it was a severe winter he noted no loss through winter killing. He expects his field will yield two and possibly three cuttings, but he plans to use a portion of the field in raising seed.

To prove the success of his theory of planting in rows and using only a small quantity of seed to secure a good stand, Mr. Felger has sent to the Lethbridge headquarters of the International Dry-Farming congress a sample dug up on May 22, which shows a 15-inch stand and a root system of 311/2 inches before it was cut off with a knife, and it is plainly shown that the root was still longer.

"I am going to seed only two pounds to the acre next year," says Mr. Felger. "I find that four pounds makes too thick a stand, and I am going to stop up all the holes of my drill except two and thus reduce the amount of seed used, and at the same time mix my seed with ground feed. I sowed some alfalfa where I used every hole of the drill and it required 13 pounds to the acre. This stand was altogether too thick and not as good in its first growth as the field of 12 acres which I sowed with only four pounds'

#### SOIL IS NATURE'S RESERVOIR

Caked Surface-Cultivation Prevents the Run-Off.

Station.) The subsoil is nature's storage reservoir for the moisture which, when rains are far apart, shall maintain the vitality of vegetation. The larger the proportion of the rainfall which can be made to find its way to that reservoir, in all lands sufficiently dry for cultivation, the greater the capacity of the growing crop against drought.

The rain does not readily penetrate a dry, caked surface soil, because the pores of such soils are already filled with air, which condition makes it repel water like a dry sponge. This air is so slowly expelled that considerable rain may run of without materially benefitting the crop.

Cultivation retards or entirely prevents the run off; very likely it may enable the rain to penetrate to the subsoil, and thus it assists in the retention of moisture against an always possible day when the "heavens shall be as brass," and when, if nature's reservoir be empty, the growing crop must perish.

#### FARM NOTES.

In some sections farmers are recomturn it in the spring. It should be re mending growing alsike with timothy. Commercial fertilizers, when propermore difficult to secure a good com- ly used, will increase the yield of

> When rhubarb grows rank and spindling it needs thinning out and work-When rape is pastured down, it will

often spring up again after being given a rest. Rotation of crops gives a distribu-

tion of labor as well as any other advantages. Millet will yield between three and

four tons of hay per acre under favorable conditions. Seed selection is the oldest and most common method of attempting to im-

prove our crops. As a general rule, the depth to plant should be four times the diam-

eter of the seed. Cut the clover or alfalfa just as soon as the buds are well set at the crown for the next growth.

Sweet clover seed hulled weighs about sixty pounds per bushel, and the unhulled thirty-three pounds.

If good roads from the producer to fits to both would be considerable. Land plaster gives results on new land by making the potash in the soil more available for the use of plants.

Make sowings once a week of such quick-raising vegetables as lettuce and radishes, to insure continuous suc-It is a good plan to shorten the top

of cabbage, cauliflower, onions and similar plants when they are trans-In cutting eyes from potatoes leave

nough of the potato on them to furgish substance until they can draw it from the earth.



questions and give advice FREE OF boil.

COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

A small, convenient house that may be built for \$2,000 is just what a good is to be recommended for a small many young people are looking for, house because it does not cut up the The perspective and floor plans here front part of the house either up of shown go to make up just such a down. It comes just right for the cel-

You can't have everything in a little house the same as in a large house, but you can leave out a good many things that are not necessary; and that gives an opportunity to retain the important features. A big living room for instance is one of the great uxuries of modern houses.

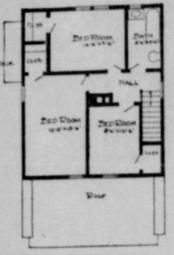
Not so many years ago everybody eemed to have a craze for double parlors. An architect was obliged to design double parlors if he had to cut them down to ten feet square each. It is a curious comment on human nature that such a foolish fad would have to run itself completely out before people were ready to abandon it for something better. But small houses are no longer built with double parlors and the owners of old ones are having the partition taken out. wherever it is possible, and they are in that way making the two rooms into one good, big, comfortable, siry, lar and it gives a short hall upstairs sensible living room

We are learning something all the the first floor. time. We have learned better than to A very nice arrangement is cut the front part of a house up into kitchen, pantry and the entrance to maker can undertake its construction small rooms. Another thing we have the cellar. Talk about having things without fear of encountering diflearned is to put in windows enough in a nutshell; it would be difficult to ficulty. Serge, whipcord, pongee and to light the rooms and to put them get any nearer putting the working linen are available fabrics. Contrastopposite or on different sides of the end of a house into a nutshell than ing material is used to trim the garroom wherever possible, and another this. thing we are relearning is the use of in the pantry you have shelf room an open fire. Good houses are all built enough to accommodate all the dishes

Mr. William A. Radford will answer grate fire waiting for the coffee to uestions and give advice FREE OF boil

The one illustrated here is a sixroom house with a good clothes closet paper. On account of his wide experience room house with a splendid bath as Editor. Author and Manufacturer, he for each bedroom, and a splendid bath for each bedroom, and a splendid bath is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only room directly over the kitchen, just where it ought to be so that plumbing sink may be arranged together to save first cost and after expenses.

The stairway arranged like this one



Second Floor Plan.

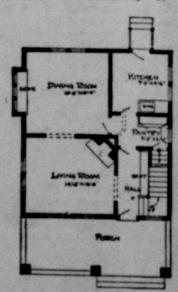
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nowadays with a grate or fireplace of pecessary for a good-sized family and some kind in the front part of the there is a splendid chance for a numhouse where it may be used when ber of narrow shelves on both sides of

When the country was new and peo- jellies, marmalade, etc. ple were obliged to heat their houses with fireplaces, or freeze, they got very tired of them so that when stoves were invented fireplaces were considered a back number; but the human race has been accustomed to an open fire from the time when fire was firs brought down from the clouds. In all these centuries the comfort of an open fire has been bred into the marrow of our existence until it has become second nature to enjoy it.

We would not like to go back to a fireplace as the only means of heating the house, but as an auxiliary heater it never has had nor never will have an equal. It adds more to the comfort, cheerfulness and sociability of the



First Floor Plan.

front room than any other, or all other articles of furniture. You can get close to a grate fire and get warm and you can go back in the far end of the room and get cool, but its glow and sparkle will follow you with their

A grate fire is better company than come people, but its influence will brighten up dull persons. It adds a harm to music and wit to conversation and you enjoy your dinner better att sitting a few minutes before a

the cellar stair to hold jars of fruit,

### BATS TO FIGHT MOSQUITOES

Texas Man Believes He Has Found a Way to at Least Reduce the Plague of the Insects.

There is a man in Texas who has found out a new way to fight the mosquito. His name is Dr. Charles R. Campbell. He is official bacteriologist of the city of San Antonio. His idea, says a writer in the Technical World Magazine, is to employ bats as mosquito fighters. The neighborhood of San Antonio is especially plagued by mosquitoes-malaria is more or less rife in that vicinity-and for a long time past the inhabitants of the municipality and its suburbs have eagerly sought to find a solution of the problem. Much benefit has been obtained by keeping minnows in cisterns and ponds-these small fishes being greedy devourers of mosquito larvas -but such measures have not altogether met requirements. Bats, as is well known, are insect

eaters, and are particularly fond of mosquitoes. In the twilight, where they rove around, they devour immense numbers of the pestiferous insecis-their manner being to dash back and forth through a swarm and gobble the victims up by wholesale. In view of which fact, it occurred to Dr. Campbell that it might be a good idea to establish in and about San Antonio a number of "bat roosts," as

he calls them-that is to say, structures so contrived as to invite bata for sleeping purposes. He has already put up two of them, and proposes to erect others, those already in operation having proved highly successful.

Business is Business. "There goes a man who continually boasts of his ability to please

"Well! Well! That's very bad

"In fact, he uses a great deal of rinter's ink to set forth his claims"
"The idea of such a thing!"
"Oh, his conduct isn't so surprising

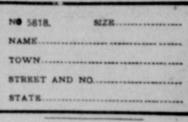
Practical Fashions

LADIES' AND MISSES' COAT.

The reign of the long coat is well tablished, and no womn's outfit is really complete unless it contains one of these useful and stylish garments. There are countless occasions during the spring and summer nonths when a dressy protective coat such as is given in this design is a very desirable possession. This model is 55 inches long and conforms to the latest fashion standard. It is an easy dethe sign to follow, and the home dressment as illustrated.

The pattern (5818) is cut in sizes 32, 36, 40 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 4% yards of 36 inch material and 1% yards of 24 inch contrasting goods.

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



LADY'S SHIRT WAIST.



For a plain tailored waist a clever dred feet or five feet ! model is here offered. The waist is relieved from severe plainness by a group of tucks at each shoulder which give becoming lines to the garment, as hese tucks run to the waist line. The back is perfectly plain. The sleeves are set in with slight fullness at the top and are finished with regular shirt cuffs. The neck is completed with a band to admit of various styles of collars being worn. Linen, madras, percale and chambray are practical materials.

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Hypnotized. "A lady book agent sold Benson 20 volumes of a work that he never espects to read."

"My! My! What did she have?" "Blue eyes and Hillie Burke fee

Reid—A dog that runs under a cap-riage is called a carriage dog. isn't it? Greene—Certainty. "Well, what would you call one that runs under an autdonobile?" Why, a dead dog."

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re or less heavy, is mounted length.) Two large muslin and chif everly on the smartest of mid- fon roses mounted at the base of the dress hats. Two models plume finish the model, which is at studying are shown in the pic- excellent example of what may be

brim is covered on the upper shown this season is portrayed in the and crown with chiffon in a Rembrandt model with short upstandke that of the straw. Pompa- ing ostrich feather. It is a double hat hiffon, by the way, is highly of the softest and finest Milan braid, for this purpose and is useful and is cleverly shaped into its outone wishes to remodel a straw lines by means of ribbon laced t is soiled. A single long plume through slashes in the straw. Such usual width of flue is mounted a hat needs almost no trimming, but right side and stands almost the single standing plume with uny straight until the natural curled flues is especially fitting on a the rib tilts the end down- hat with so much dash and style.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

#### LIGEES OF CHINA SILK! THAT CONSOLING CUP OF TEA

n 'eremony is for the Time Forgotten.

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use" wear are still very high some are made of high neck, ers Dutch neck. Much Cluny come both Dutch neck and

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Moore in "Mrs. Dane's Defense," a New theater, London. It is of lace, shot with heliotrope.

Small, Flat Jabota.

All and rather flat plaited jabota.

Are only sufficiently large to open when the neck opening of the coat, when ing worn, and there is a fancy are lace hows with fan-shaped the

eclining Garments for the Hours | Traveler Is Wise Who Provides Herself With Materials for Making the Cheering Beverage.

tinted china silk kimonos em- In traveling both at home and red in self tones are charming abroad, there is great comfort in your oft, for they, like so many of the own cup of tea. On the steamer, par-'s garments, are made of the ticularly, you miss your own brand, st of thin china silk. These have and the well-versed traveler who is ar which turns back flat and wise in the lore of creature comforts hort sleeves, the back of the never wanders far from home without s plate, and the entire garment her tea caddy. It adds greatly to her d. In pink they suggest popularity, too. "Oh, if I only had a good cup of tea" is the general cry s very thin china silk may also on shipboard, and then this far-sightchased dainty waists made sail- ed woman produces the cheering alon, the collar, tie and pocket leaves, and she becomes the center of striped gray and white china attraction, and has her little coterie At about the same price come every afternoon. There are some who white china silk waists with high prefer it for the morning meal, too, in-Marquisette waists for "sep- stead of the usual mediocre coffee with

condensed milk. For this poignant need of the traveler, a charming little tea box of ma- ton to be seen in the wash shirt- hogany containing a small silver tea of inexpensive mode. The caddy and a little tea ball, reproducing

miniature a tea kettle, has been put upon the market. It is very simple in arrangement, compact, and easy to you can do?" pack and makes a really practical

There are many places on the continent where good tea is a real luxury, and many an unsophisticated American is astonished when she pays her bill for what she considers a very simple repast. She finds that her cup of tea costs more than a very elaborate dessert, and so it is a great economy as well as comfort to carry your own tea with you.

White Net and Colored Batiste.

Some of the newest dresses for midsummer show combinations of white net and colored batiste. The sleeves and under-arm sections of the waist are made of net, as well as the upper portion of the skirt. Embroidered panels of light blue batiste in English eyelet pattern are used from the waist yoke to the bottom edge of the skirt.

Narrow flounces of embroidery appear in three successive rows in the sides of the skirt, and are joined to the panels. Other dresses showing a similar combination have pink embroidered batiste in solid pattern combined effectively in both waist and has a good figure until other women cleanse and whiten the teeth, remove skirt with the white net. Another colored model is made of pink voile with embrofered patterns worked out in white linen floss,

Buresy Scarfs. The white linen embroldered scarfs with eyelet work, punch work or designs in satin stich are always in good form and wear pretty well. For a scarf that is a little ou of the ordinary one may find most attractive affairs made of bands of cluny lace and openwork, serin. These, especially when the plor or figured cretonne,

nice for cottage use

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the Change of Life I was
troubled with hot flashes,
weak and dizzy spells and
backache. I was not fit for anything until I took Ly-dia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound which proved worth its weight in gold to me."-Mrs.Gas-TON BLONDEAU, 1541 Polymnia St., New Orleans.

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Mrs. Emma Bailey, Alton

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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

In this age of research and experiment, all nature is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man Science has indeed made glantarides in the past century, and among the by no means least important—discoveries in medicine is that of Therapion, which has been used with great success in French Hospitals and that it is worthy the attention of those who suffer from kidney, bladder, nervous diseases, chronic weaknesses, ulcers, skin cruptions, blies, &c., there is no doubt. In fact itseems evident from the big stir created amongst specialists, that THERAPION is destined to east into oblivion all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole rollance of medical med. It is of oc. are impossible to tell sufferers all we should like to tell them in this short article, but those who would like to know more about this remedy that has effected so many—we hight almost say, miraculcus cures, should send addressed envelope for FREE book to Dr. Le Clerc Med. Co., Haverstock Road, Hampstead, Loudon, Eng. and decide for themselves whether the New French Remedy "THERAPION" No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 is what they require and have been seeking in vain during a life of misery, suffering, ill health and unhappiness. Therapion is soldby drugglata or mail \$1.00. Foregers Co., 30 Reekman St., New York.

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She Was a Duster.

to do general housework, and in an ings with round-eyed horror. swer a colored girl called, announcing musin't do that!" that she had come for the "Are you a good cook?" asked Mrs.

Sutton. "No, indeed, I don't cook," was the

"Are you a good laundress?"

"I wouldn't do washin' and ironin'; it's too hard on the hands." "Can you sweep?" asked Mrs. Sut-

not strong enough." "Well," said the lady of the house.

quite exasperated, "may I ask what story the other day.

"I dusts," came the placid reply,-Everypody's.

Seemed Like More. The Professor-In 140 wasps' nests ing?" there are an average of 25,000 in-

turbed just one nest one day, and I'll het there were more than 25,000 in that one!

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chilblains member and said to him: There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. very minute it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per Bottle.

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begin 'o find fault with it.

Garfield Tea is a fine laxative being com-The humor of some people is so del-

leate they ought to take a tonic for it. When you are offered anything free

took for the string.

SOLACE IN HIS MISFORTUNE

Entombed Miner Had at Least One Pleasant Thought After Two Days of Suffering.

Miners are among the most heroic beside them, and they are schooled to believe that at any time they may come face to face with death. The result of this is that they are humorous in their boldness.

In one of the mines of Pennsylvania there was a cave-in which imprisoned a miner named Jack Thornton. The accident happened on Friday afternoon, and the fellow laborers of the entombed man set to work at once to dig him out. It was not until Sunday morning, however, that they reached his prison chamber, and by this time they were wondering whether he had been suffocated or starved to death, One of them stuck his head through the aperture made by the picks of the rescuers and called out: "Jack, are you all right?"

"All right," came the reply, and then after a pause: "What day is this?"

"Sunday!" exclaimed the friend. "Gee!" exclaimed Jack, "I'm glad of that. That was one Saturday night when those saloonkeepers didn't get my wages."-Popular Magazine.

A Question of Names.

In some of the courtry districts of Ireland it is not an uncommon thing to see carts with the owners' names chalked on to save the expense of painting. Practical jokers delight in rubbing out these signs to annoy the oveners.

A constabulary sergeant one day accosted a countryman whose name had been thus wiped out unknown to him.

"Is this your cart, my good man?"
"Of course it is!" was the reply. "Do you see anything the matter wid

"I observe," said the pompous policeman, "that your name is o'blither-

"Then ye're wrong," quoth the countryman, who had never come across the long word before, "for me name's O'Flaherty, and I don't care who knows it."-Youth's Companion.

Shock for a Brother.

"John," said an eminent physician, wearily, entering his home after a hard day's work, "John, if anyone calls excuse me.

family darkey.

that the masseur is with me." A little later the doctor's brother called-called and received the shock member not to be too free with strang-

"I want to see the doctor at once,"

"Yuh can't do it, sur," solemnly an- you."-Kansas City Star, nounced the old darkey, turning up his eyes till the whites alone showed.
"Yuh can't do it, suh. The doctor, suh, am wid de Messiah."-New York

They Are Overworked Now, Four-year-old Dick had made an important discovery that his hair would W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 29-1912. pull out if enough force was exerted. and was absorbed in proving the fascinating find on his forelock. His sister-aged seven-noted the proceed-

"Dickie! Dickie! she cried, "you

cynicism of childhood.

your hairs are numbered-and if you Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria pull any out you'll make a lot of extra bookkeeping for the angels."

Simple Explanation,

To illustrate a point that he was "No," was the positive answer. "I'm making—that his was the race with a Life. future and not a race with a past-Booker T. Washington told this little He was standing by his door one

morning when old Aunt Caroline went

"Good morning, 'Aunt Caroline," he said. "Where are you going this morn-

"Lawzee, Mista' Wash'ton," she replied. "I'se done been whar I'se The Student-Why, professor, I dis gwine."-Kansas City Star,

> No Social Tact. At a club dance an enthusiastic member approached a rather dull

> "Say, for heaven's sake go over and talk to Miss Fryte. She is sitting all by herself." "But-but what shall I say to her?"

"Tell her how pretty she is." "But she ain't pretty." Well, then, tell her how ugly the

other girls are. Ain't you got no social tact?"

She Knew It. Stella-This is the presidential year.

Bella-I know. The farmer we board with keeps eight bull moose that chase you every time you go out.

A better thing than tooth powder to tartar and prevent decay is a prepara-tion called Paxtine Antiseptic. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Living Up to Its Name. "How do people seem to like your new song, 'The Aeroplane?' " "Just carried away by it."

STRAIGHT TIP.

The Moon's Offspring.

Looking out of the window one evening, little Marie saw the bright, full

oon in the eastern sky, and, appar-

ently, only a few inches from it, the beat iful Jupiter, shining almost as

brightly as the moon itself. Marie gazed intently at the spectacle for a

moment, and then, turning to her

"Oh, mother, look! The moon has

Nothin' in It.

Teacher of infant geography class-

John Mace-It's jus' th' plain stuff,

It is not easy to be a widow; one

And the Lord also helps those who

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye-water cures sore or weak eyes. Don't hurt. Feels good.

The value of forethought is often

Should find you with a hearty

And your food should taste

A "don't care" sort of feeling

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Will tone and sweeten the

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demonstrated by the after effects.

must resume all the modesty of girl-hood without being allowed even to

feign ignorance.-Mme. De Girardin.

'thout nothin' in it .- Judge.

John Mace may tell us what a strait

mother, exclaimed:

laid an egg!"

help others.

appetite-



Grumpy Passenger-This boat seems to me to be doing a frightful lot of tippin', steward!

ppin', steward!

Steward (smiling)—Yus; that's course of Garneld Tea will do you good. more'n the passengers do!

#### BROKE OUT IN HEAT RASH

822 Georgia Ave., East Nashville, Tenn.—"My baby was about two months old when he began to break out in small red pimples like heat rash, afterward turning into festers. They gradually spread until his little head, face, groins and chest, his head being most affected, became a mass of sores with a great deal of corrupof sores with a great deal of corrup-tion. It became offensive and gradual-ly grew worse. I kept a white cap on him to keep him from scratching, it seemed to itch so badly. It made him cross and his chest and groin's would

often bleed. "Nothing seemed to help it, and I had almost come to the conclusion that my baby's case was hopeless, when hearing of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I decided to try it I noticed at once that baby rested better. I continued it for a few weeks and my baby was entirely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They cured where all others failed." Mr. E. O. Davis, Nov. 28, 1912.

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The Texas Welfare Commission will consider the subject of compensation to employees for casualties occurring in course of syment and Tom Finty, Jr., of Dallas, is chairman of the committee having the subject under consideration.

# Local Pastors

At the close of the tabernacle meeting Sunday night Rev. Long dismissed the pastors of Methodist and Presbyterian churches, Revs. Carpenter and Bryant, and their families, and then announced to the people that it was his desire that they meet in the tabernacle Monday evening and express in a substantial way their appreciation of the local pastors for their work in the meeting. And so it was arranged, and so also did they meet and one of the most enjoyable and profitable occasions ever attended in the city was the result.

Early in the evening the gifts began to arrive and were stacked on the choir stand, a committee dividing everything and putting half on one side and half on the other, one stack for Carpenter and one for Bryant. It was a free will offering that proves beyond a doubt the splendid liberality of the good people of McLean. Flour, meal, canned goods, sugar, fruit and many other articles were handed in in profusion and the benches reserved for the purpose were piled high. In addition to this short talks of appreciation were there was about fifteen dollars given by both ladies and Rev. fully described in a deed from J. each in cash banded in for divis- Bryant expressed the thanks of

Mrs. J. H. Horton, who had gifts proffered. charge of the arrangements, had journed and every soul present prepared a program which was was heard to express a distinct rendered under the direction of pleasure at being permitted to C. S. Rice as master of ceremon- attend and take part in the joyies and to say that it was enjoyed would be expressing it but towards promoting the cause of

Annie Dalrymple, S. B. Fast and more often.

Guy O'Delt; addresses by Prof W. E. O'Neal on "The Revival" S. E. Boyett on "The Pastor" Are Pounded Mrs. G. W. Sitter on "The Pastor" or's Wife", were all of high or der. One of the plessing events of the evening was the presentation by Mrs. J. H. Horton ir behalf of the junior chorus of a beautiful gold stick pin to Miss Ethel McCurdy in recognition of her services as planist during the meeting. Another pleasing feature was a vocal solo by Mrs. Sidnah Quest.

At the conclusion of the pro gram Rev. Long was called to the platform and delivered a short address in which he endeavored to impress upon his hearers the necessity for loyalty to church and pastor. He also indulged in a little merriment at the expense of Rev. Carpenter, touching upon that gentleman's early life in a most pathetic (?) manner.

At the close of his remarks refreshments were served and the big jolly crowd mingled to gether to express their delight with the innovation inaugerated by Rev. Long. When the many good things donated had been presented to the pastors Rev. Long called the wives of these good men together and presented to each a five dollar gold the pastors for the splendid

Then the meeting stood adous occasion. There is no other one thing that will go, farther fraternity among people than Piano solos by Misses-Winnie these public gatherings in which Floyd and Ethel McCordy; read- everyone is invited to partake. We learn to know and like each ings by Mrs. S. B. Fast, Miss other better. Let us have them

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rides that in case of the absence. death, inabilty, failure or refusal of the trustee named in said deed of trust to act, a substitute nay be constituted and appoint d by the beneficiary, and, vhereas, the said William Aberathy is absent and has refused et and I, S. E. Boyett, having een duly constituted and appointed as provided by said deed f trust, a substitute trustee and ny designation and appointment s such, having been filed and ecorded in Book five at page 57, Deed of Trust Records of iray County, Texas, will proeed to enforce this trust.

And, whereas, the said J. T. lose is the holder and owner of aid note, and the said A. A. Iunt and C. M. Hunt have made lefault in the payment of the same and the said note is now past due and unpaid, principal, nterest and attorney's fees, agcregating the sum of \$1397.80 and the said A. A. Hunt and C. M. Hunt having been so notified, a 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 clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at public auction, to the ighest bidder, on the first Tuestay in August A. D. 1912, (the same being the 6th, day of August A. D. 1912,) at the court nouse door in the town of Le-Fors, in Gray County, Texas; the following described property owit; 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. Green to A. A. Hunt, dated March the 12th, 1908, and re-corded in the deed records of Gray County, Texas, with all rights, members and appurten-unces thereto belonging.

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

> S. E. BOYETT, Substitute Trustee.

#### 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 defendant, and S. White was Intervenor, and W. E. Walton was cross-defendant to Amanda Griffith, were 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, Texas, will sell said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door of Gray County, Texas, will sell said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door 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 \$250,2.10, with ten per cent luterest thereon from and after the date of said judgment rendered on the 25th day of March, 1912, in said Court, and in satisfaction of a second lies judgment in favor of the Intervenor, S. White, against E. B. Reeves, W. W. Walton, against the defendant, W. W. Walton, against the defendant, J. T. Blackney, for the sum of \$251, 10, with eight per cent interest thereon from and after last said line judgment in favor of the intervenor, S. White, and the sum pald therefor. Dated at Amarilio, Texas, this June 3th, 1912, in said Court, and in satisfaction of a third line judgment in favor of the inter To whom these presents shall come.

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Witness my hand at LeFors, Tex-

as, this 8th day of July, 1912. J. S. DENSON.

Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

#### Notice of Sale.

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

Van DeCar, Bradley & Mathlesen, Complainants, Versus, John K. Mit-

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

Notice is hereby given that in comliance with the Final Decree of the ourt, made and entered in the above entitled cause, bearing date the 22nd day of April, 1912, I, Rollie H. Scales, Special Master Commissioner, there in named, will sell at public outery to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in the town of Le-Fors, in Gray County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912), the following described proper-

A tract of land situated in Gray County, Texas, and known and de scribed as 596.3 acres in Section No 185, Block E, located and surveyed

by virtue of certificate No. 296, 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 said John K. Mitchell and in favor of the plaintiffs, H. B. Van De-Car, B. Bradley, Carrie Mathiesen, and Hans Mathiesen, May Mathiesen, and Martinus Mathiesen wilng by and Martinus Mathiesen, suing by their next friend and natural Guar the said Carrie Mathiesen, be ing evidenced by 5 certain promissory vendor's lein notes, each for the prin cipal 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, up on which the decree herein before sum of \$9718.50 including principal interest to date of decree, and attor neys fees and said decree provides that said amount bear interest from date of decree at the rate of 8 per cen

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 entirity and one property, and not in separate parcels, to satisfy the amount due on said notes as hereinabove stated, and amounts to become due thereon as interest, or so much thereof as such property will bring

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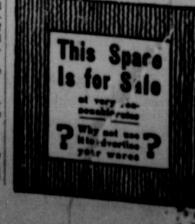
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