

The McLean News

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Comments On the Election

(Baltimore): The tri-Democratic party has had opportunity before true to its trust, it can to the reign of special in this country. It easy task to reform laws, with a thousand pulling and tugging in directions. It will be play to re-establish against the shrewd opposition of mo-corporations that have incredible profits by their monopolies. Yet the things the party in power to do. If it will, it will deserve, and the punishment that men decisive disillu- it, too, should feel to-erious a thing is re-ty, how solemn a thing

Woodrow Wilson at it shall not fail. He ed in this campaign he was the people's ; he will win in the et before him because is the people's cause, having awakened to their power, will not to slumber again.

Post-Dispatch: If between the Democrat- presented by Gov. Wil- the Socialistic idea re- by Col. Roosevelt's rk of plutocracy and opy was not settled in election it must be to a finish. The people will finally de- whether American civili- all be bond or free, they shall enjoy indus- try or suffer industrial whether their Govern- will be a democracy or an

oligarchy. We do not doubt the final conclusion.

The future of American poli- tics and the alignment of pro- gressive voters do not rest with Col. Roosevelt. They are in the hands of Gov. Wilson. They depend upon the conduct of his party under his leadership. He has not only the hope but the opportunity of drawing the pro- gressive hosts to the Democratic banner.

The Democratic (Nashville): The Democratic victory means a peaceful revolution, not a revo- lution on racial lines, but a re- versal of an established and un- yielding Republican policy under the guise of protecting American industry, has foisted upon it the mastery of monopoly. If a Senate can be secured which will co-operate with a Demo- cratic House to sustain the Democratic administration in carrying out a safe and sane re- form of the tariff system, the county may look forward to sub- stantial improvements in con- ditions, without wrench to legiti- mate business and with an era of continued prosperity, made more hopeful by a more general participation of the mass of the mass of the people in its benefits.

Woodrow Wilson: "I can't re- alize that it's true. It hasn't quite dawned on me. I had been in an impersonal atmosphere for the last three months, reading about myself, reading that I was to be elected, and now I can hardly believe it is true.

"The result fills me with the hope that the thoughtful Pro- gressive forces of the nation may now at last unite to give the country freedom of enter- prise and government released from all corporations and pri- vate influences, devoted to jus- tice and progress.

"There is absolutely nothing for the honest and enlightened business men of the country to

A Call For Patriotism

Now that the anxieties and responsibilities of the election are over and business has again settled down into a steady, though rather speedy, pace; it behooves us to turn our attention to matters of a local nature which have been demanding at- tention. In reviewing the con- tinuous parade of neglected im- provements our minds naturally center on the one most momen- tous at this time—better roads.

With the apparent progress and prosperity that abounds in this community linked with our many superior advantages as a farming and stock raising section there must be potent reasons why our vast area of untilled land is not occupied by happy and contented dwellers. There may be other reasons—not in- surmountable—but the fact re- mains that our ill-conditioned roads hang heaviest around the neck of immigration and the sooner active steps are taken to make substantial improvements the sooner will we step out into the broad highway of advance- ment and commercial growth.

There are numerous ways by which the desired end could be reached, any one of which would be adequate, but none of them are self-assertive and if we would invoke them to our aid we must be up and doing. In the absence of a regularly or- ganized commercial club to start the ball to rolling, we would suggest a "Good Road Meeting" to be attended by every man, woman and child within the limits of our trade territory. At this meeting a census of the opin- ion as to the ways and means could be taken and this simmer- ed down to a definite plan of action.

In discussing the matter with different public spirited busi- ness men and citizens we have reached the conclusion that the meeting should be set at a date about the first of December. In fact, Saturday, November 30, has been decided upon and in the afternoon of that day the big rally will take place. If you own a foot of land or a cow or dog or pony, or expect to own anything of value, or even continue as a citizen of this com- munity, you should attend that meeting and let your voice and your influence be felt for the progress that will undeniably be attendant upon the improvement of our highways.

Discuss this proposition with your neighbors and friends and ask yourself the question: "Have I sufficient interest in my home town and country to help in the solving of this important question?" We believe your answer will amount to your pres- ence at this meeting.

fear. No man whose business is conducted without violations of the rights of free competition and without such private under- standing and secret alliances as violate the principles of our law and the policy of all wholesale commerce and enterprise need fear either interference or em- barassment from the adminis- tration.

"Our hope and purpose is now to bring all the free forces of the nation into active and intelli- gent co-operation and to give to our prosperity a freshness and spirit and a confidence such as

WHICH CHURCH

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John B. Vannoy

Optician and Jeweler

New Damage Suit.

A man in Bowie County has recently secured a judgment in the courts against the T. & P. railway in the sum of \$250, the nature of his complaint being entirely new in the annals of railway damage suits. He set forth and supported the fact that on a certain date his wife

boarded a train at Texarkana and while in the act of assisting her up the steps the brakeman pinched her arm. An exchange suggests that a wagon spoke or a red elm club is the usual means employed to settle a diffi- culty of this character.

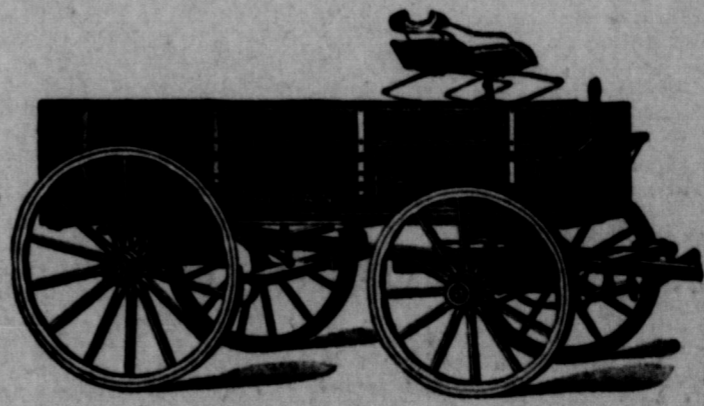
Good barbers and first class work guaranteed at Luke's shop.

Bruno Wins Damage Suit

Friday night the jury in the case of Mrs. Emma LeFors versus Dr. V. E. Bruno for \$20,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by the death of Perry LeFors, husband of the plain- tiff, and five children, in 1909, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The case was one of the most noted that has ever been held in this county and attracted keenest interest. Mr. LeFors and children were victims of typhoid fever.

Willis & Willis of Canadian represented the plaintiff and attorneys Hoover, Baker and Sanders the defendant. The trial brought out many pathetic incidents and during the progress of the argument principals and spectators wept. The jury was out two hours. The trial consumed several days.

Other cases that attracted the attention of the court the first week were the State of Texas versus Bob Gibbs for cow steal- ing, the jury failing to agree, and W. L. Oliver versus the Rock Island, in which the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$2500 damages sustained by the death of a son at this place several years ago.



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- 3 inch Bain - 85.00
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- 3 in. Bain Special, low wheel, 80.00

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McLean Hardware Company

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A. G. RICHARDSON.

McLEAN, TEXAS

Frost on the ragweed is poetical enough for hay fever sufferers.

There is only one thing wrong with Indian summer. That is its brevity.

Mount Wrangel is in an eruption. Wonder if it's a political disturbance.

Aeroplane rides can now be had for \$1 apiece, ambulance charges not included.

It is announced that sneezing spreads the measles. A measles sort of stunt, isn't it?

Six girls constitute a "crowd," according to the Harvard library rules—or three companies, to be exact.

Before long, says scientists, we'll be making eggs from air. Hope the air won't have to be foul, though.

The death of a "living skeleton" is reported by a foreign paper, no doubt due to one of the ills that flesh is heir to.

A Chicagoan was crushed to death under a radiator he was installing against the coming winter. Another heat victim.

An Englishman has been imprisoned because he couldn't pay his wife's debts. Bet it isn't a title married to an American girl.

The New York board of health wants to probe beef stew. What has the New York board of health lost that it expects to find?

Now comes word from manufacturers that women are wearing larger stockings. Probably due to the fact that Christmas is coming.

Perhaps aviation is advanced by the sacrifice of men, but what is aided by the broken knee caps and cracked skulls of football players?

An inventor has manufactured an umbrella that will not turn inside out. If he could make it thief-proof, he might accomplish something.

English military authorities have discontinued the use of the aeroplane. England has a big standing army, but it couldn't stand the depletion.

This washing of old bills is all right. But what is a man going to live on when he's sent his week's salary to the government laundry?

Bavaria has passed a law that a man may not kiss his wife on a railroad train. Only those of the male sex are allowed to kiss in Bavaria.

An Indian woman has invented a muffer which, she claims, will render crying babies inaudible. Ought to be tried on some autos and motorcycles.

Using dynamite as an argument is not advisable, as experience teaches that it destroys the premises and therefore undermines the conclusions.

A court of appeals has decided that tips are personal gifts. Wonder if the court also considered the amount of moral courage required to refuse 'em.

A Moscow merchant dropped dead when he heard that \$350,000 had been stolen from him by his brother. Stealing \$350,000 must be unusual in Moscow.

Man, according to a scientist, is losing his memory. Bet those statistics were gathered by him during some of the investigations of the trust magnates.

A coroner's physician of New York City shut off the judge's wind to show him how a murder was committed. What happened to the coroner's physician is not reported.

A boy has just been killed by a gun supposed to be empty, but which had been really loaded for 42 years. These empty-loaded guns never get too aged to do business.

Enemies of the bobble skirt come to the fore with the announcement that they reveal knock knees. Why don't they claim that they make 'em? It would be a better weapon.

A Rhode Island doctor's dictum that a baby is worth \$90 at birth will be denied with wrath and scorn by every fond mother who is firmly convinced that her particular darling should be rated in the billions.

A Brooklyn judge decided that it was not cruel treatment for a wife to throw the breakfast dishes at her husband. He probably went on the well-known fact that a woman never hits anything at which she aims.

A judge has held that a parlor is a proper place for courting. Evidently he never lived in a boarding house.

Elderly man facing a long term for forgery blames an artist's model for his downfall. A model excuse, anyway.

The professional beggar of Spain is in jeopardy, as a decree has been issued against the profession of mendicancy. We can equal it right here to home. How about that anti-tipping fight?

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Suggests the Mounting of American Boy Scouts



WASHINGTON.—Curtis Guild, Jr., American ambassador to St. Petersburg, desires to see mounted boy scouts. He believes the United States government should furnish ponies for the boys, give them instruction in horsemanship and train them in skill in riding and develop their hardiness.

He outlines his plan in a letter to the state department, which has been referred to James E. West, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America. West is enthusiastic over the scheme. The scout leaders are taking the matter up with Ambassador Guild and the officials in Washington.

Ambassador Guild got his inspiration from seeing 70 Cossack boys drill before the czar last spring. "At recent events," he writes, "in the presence of the emperor at Krasnoe Selo, there was one thing of particular importance as it opened a new vista of the possibilities of the boy scout movement.

"Early in May some Cossack boys, ranging in age from eleven to fourteen years, left their villages and as-

sembled at Lepinsk, mounted on small and rough but hardy ponies. They marched 500 miles across country to Kabul-Sai on the Tashkent railroad where they entrained for St. Petersburg toward the end of July.

"Arriving in St. Petersburg, the 70 boys rode around the city seeing the sights for several days, and they were then given a place in the grand review. The next day they gave a special drill before the emperor. The drill consisted of a little troop work in close order, of the Cossack exercises in the saddle with the pony at full speed, and ended with all the boys standing in their saddles, advancing in line and singing their native songs."

"It was difficult to say who enjoyed it the most, the few spectators or the boys themselves. It made a very pretty sight and the thought at once occurred to me: Why, if Russia can do this much for its boys, cannot America at least do as well for its sons?"

"Would it not be possible out of the vast annual expenditures to devote a few dollars as a reward to some small troop of boy scouts—to equip them temporarily with the few things needed by a troop of boys, to give them a trip to Washington and let them see the president?"

"The horse and all that pertains thereto is fast being forgotten by the people at large. Is it not worth while to again instill the love of riding?"

Washington's Sewerage System Pronounced Best.

WASHINGTON'S sewerage system has been pronounced the finest in the world by a party, including some of the foremost sanitary engineers. This party, which included Dr. John Watson, chief sanitary engineer of Birmingham, England, and formerly chief sanitary engineer of Toronto; Dr. George W. Fuller of New York, author of the standard work on sewerage systems; Dr. Soper, president of the Metropolitan Drainage Commission of New York City, and James C. Webster, chief sanitary engineer of Philadelphia, were escorted over the system by Superintendent Asa E. Phillips just at the close of the Congress of Hygiene and Demography. It was the unanimous opinion of this party that no city had a better system except the German municipalities, which were considered to be a model in this regard. Washington is underlaid by 600 miles of subterranean rivers, an average of nearly nine miles of river to every square mile of land. These are really underground rivers, because they take off the fowage from a half dozen or so streams which used to drain through what is now the central portion of the city. In addition, they handle all the drainage from Washington houses and all the immense amount of rain that falls an-



nually in the District. The system was started in 1810, when an initial appropriation of \$120 was granted for that purpose. The present sewerage system has so far cost \$12,000,000 and the annual expenditure for sewerage runs about \$350,000, and the annual increase in mileage is about 25 miles. To get rid of mosquito breeding, all of the catch basins, of which there are about 5,000, are thoroughly flushed biweekly, and then dosed with mosquito oil during the season. It is estimated that the average cost for this treatment is about six cents a basin. In the hot dry season these basins, uncaired for in other cities, hold water and offer breeding places for bugs, mosquitoes and other insects. Washington can well feel proud of the splendid reputation for her sewerage system given by these eminent scientists.

Uncle Sam Makes It Much Easier to Secure a Farm



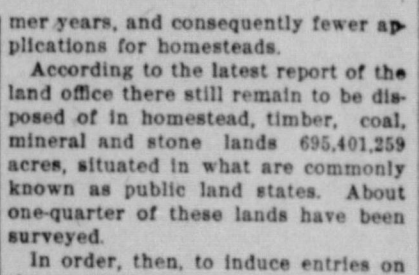
GENEROUS Uncle Sam who for over a century has been giving away homesteads in the west through his general land office here, has decided that in order to make these lands more attractive to the prospective settlers he must make some concessions which will render them easier to acquire. As a result of the constant granting of homestead tracts, ranging from 40 to 320 acres, since the enactment of the homestead act of 1862, during which time the government has given away gratis more than 123,540,355 acres in final homestead entries, the land office has found it had on its hands lands less suitable for cultivation and farming purposes than in former years, and consequently fewer applications for homesteads.

According to the latest report of the land office there still remain to be disposed of in homestead, timber, coal, mineral and stone lands 695,401,259 acres, situated in what are commonly known as public land states. About one-quarter of these lands have been surveyed.

In order, then, to induce entries on the remaining lands, congress recently passed a law providing that certain restrictions on these entries in the way of cultivation, residence, etc., be moderated so that settlers would find it less difficult to live up to the specifications set forth in homestead laws. One of the most attractive features of the new law is the three-year residence clause. This provides that in order to entitle a person to a patent upon a homestead it must be shown that he has resided on the farm for three years. Honorably discharged soldiers and sailors are entitled to claim credit for the period of service, after they have resided upon, improved and cultivated the land for a period of at least one year.

The railroad has a special organization which becomes effective whenever a fire breaks out. The assistant chief yardmaster acts as chief of the department; he gives general directions in case of a fire and conducts drill from time to time.

Railroad Puts Engine in the City Fire Service



ONE of the big railroads having terminals here has equipped a locomotive with modern fire-fighting apparatus and put it in commission to assist the district firemen in extinguishing flames in the railroad yards, particularly near New Jersey and Virginia avenue.

Because of the high speed of which the engine is capable and the fact that it has right of way all the time, its service will be invaluable, as has already been shown by its efficiency in putting out small flames in the yards without the assistance of the municipal department. The excellent switchboard service, operated from the towers, can give it right of way with scarcely any delay.

The primary use of the engine will be in the yards, but it can be brought to the Union station or elsewhere along the road if necessary. The terminal has been so constructed that water can be reached at any point in the yards.

This is not an innovation, as the

DEMAND FOR HEAVY HORSES CONTINUES GOOD AT ALMOST PROHIBITIVE PRICES

Enormous Number of Auto-Trucks Not Crowding Animals Out of Business as Many Are Led to Believe—Number Increased From 13,000,000 to 21,000,000 in Decade.



Profitable Animals on Any Farm.

(By JOSEPH MONTGOMERY, Secretary of Minnesota Stallion Registration Board.)

Never in the history of the draft horse has the future appeared so promising to breeders as now, despite the statements of a leading speaker at the annual meeting of the State Veterinarians' association at Minneapolis that the automobile and auto-truck were driving it out of business. There is no reason, in the light of statistics, why the doom of the draft horse should be spelled by the auto.

Though the enormous number of auto-trucks in the cities might lead one to believe that they were crowding the draft horse out of business, actual figures do not prove it. Statistics in the office of the Minnesota stallion registration board show that the number of sires used in this state for horse-breeding has increased from 3,544, May 1, 1910, to 4,445, May 1, 1912. During the same period the number of registered draft sires has increased 35 per cent, there now being over 1,450 in Minnesota. This is an excellent guide to conditions of the industry in this state and throughout the country.

Never in the history of the Chicago and St. Louis markets, the two largest ones in the United States, has the demand been so keen or the prices so high for high class horses of all types, especially the superior draft type. Statistics from the U. S. bureau of animal industry show that the number of horses in this country has increased from 13,500,000 to 21,500,000 in the past decade. The value of all horses in this country has increased from \$45 to \$115 in the same period. This has occurred despite the increase in the use of automobiles.

First class draft horses have been almost prohibitive in price this year, because of the great demand for them, and a team of drafters has often sold as high as \$800 to \$1,000. The demand for high class saddle and carriage horses in the eastern cities has been so great that their prices have been almost prohibitive to many who can afford automobiles.

All this should be very encouraging to persons in the United States interested in horse-breeding. When horses have increased at so rapid a rate the last two years, and prices

have kept soaring in spite of the increase, there is no reason to believe that the automobile will ever drive them out of business. Instead of the automobile causing a scarcity of horses, it would be more reasonable to say that the scarcity of horses has caused the temporary advent of the automobile and auto-truck.

Farmers in Minnesota need not fear to grow more horses. If they are large, sound, and serviceable, they will always demand the highest prices. The horse industry is founded on a permanent basis, and has no reason to conflict with the automobile industry in any way.

KEEPING POULTRY FREE FROM LICE

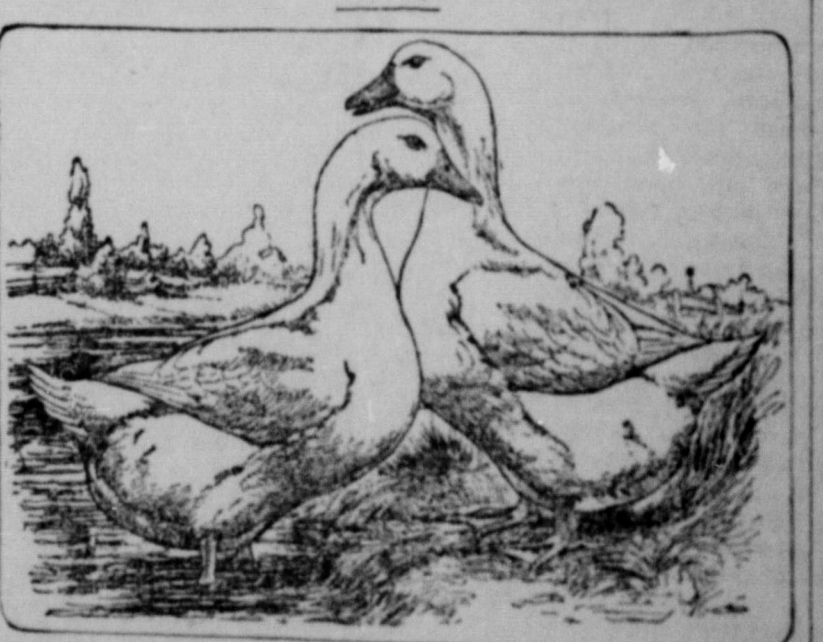
Recipe for Making Ointment Recommended by Prof. Graham—Also Kills Fleas.

What many breeders consider better than powder for killing lice and mites is an ointment recommended by Professor W. R. Graham of Guelph, Canada, one who has made a life study of poultry in the Dominion.

It is composed as follows: Mercury, 50 parts; lard, 25 parts; beef suet, 23 parts; oleate of mercury, 2 parts. The suet, if bought from the butcher, will have to be rendered over a fire and poured into the lard while it is warm, and then stir in the mercury and oleate of mercury. Use a table knife or spoon to do the stirring. Do not put hands into it. Should it prove too stiff to easily apply as an ointment, thin with a little cotton seed oil. All ingredients should be weighed rather than measured. Put it away in small vialine bottles or boxes well covered, and it will keep for months. This ointment will rid poultry of head lice and Texas fleas. For other mites and lice rub it in well about the fluff below the vent and under the wings. It will not only kill the live vermin, but destroy the nits as well.

It is a valuable thing for turkey raisers to use on the old and the young.

PEKIN DUCKS ARE QUITE PROFITABLE



My market ducklings are all raised from White Pekin ducks, which have the range of a half acre, five ducks to one drake, says a writer in the Poultry Journal. I use hens for mothers, setting the eggs about February 1. I sell them at ten weeks old, when they weigh from five to six pounds, and secure 14 to 16 cents a pound live weight. When the ducklings are first hatched I keep them in small quarters and feed about six times a day, giving mixed feed, a little cornmeal, cut clover and plenty of sand after the first week, about four times a day. At six weeks I give them all they will eat of clean, mixed feed, cornmeal, clover, with fresh meat from a rendering place. I feed two quarts of meat, with plenty of sand, to 25 ducklings. The little fellows get fed every

time they open their mouths, and begin to walk around. When they are filled up they sit down and grow fat. My experience is at eight or nine weeks to give them all they can eat. I also feed green stuff as soon as it grows. The bulk of my feed the last week is meat and sand; all the meat they will eat. The man I sell to says my ducks beat all he sees; the meat is what does the work. Grains can't touch it. Pure water is essential in duck raising, and good yards, moved often in warm weather, as they are apt to sour. I feed all the sand I can mix in, keeping the ducklings quiet, and do not allow much exercise. All my ducks are sold live weight; it is just as profitable as the other way, and less trouble to handle 'em in that manner.

BACKACHE "G" ON THE NERVE

Many who suffer from backache and weak kidneys are usually irritable, fretful and nervous. The only does constant backache on the nerves, but backache to eliminate all the uric acid in the system, and uric acid in the system, keeping you from causing rheumatic, neuralgic pains. Doan's Kidney Pills cure these ills by curing the kidneys. Here's proof:

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Mrs. E. Walsh, 1221 South Avenue, San Francisco, Calif., writes: "I had such sharp shooting pains through my kidneys it was as if I had a knife were being thrust into me. My back was so lame I could hardly stand. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after several days. I have had no trouble since."

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It is the basis for the most ideal existence of the times. Cattle and grass is scarce and cannot be had any length of time. The Spurr (Texas) is a famous old time tract being cut up, and from it you can secure or fifty, with any desired condition of splendid farming land for winter feed. Prices low—terms secure your ranch tract before too late. Many selections in many. We also offer straight farming lands.

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IN THESE DAYS OF DIVORCE

Really Nothing Remarkable in Simple and Frank Explanation of the Small Boy.

We were walking down the Sunday and we saw the most lovely child sitting on the front of a pretty house, says Ted Robinson. His eyes were so big and blue, curly head so golden, his innocent smile so frank and inviting that could not resist the temptation to enter into conversation with him.

"Well, son," we said in the usual friendly way with which an usually addresses a child, "how are you?"

"Four," he replied. (He really lisped it, because you can't when you say four; but that's the children are supposed to do.)

"Isn't that fine!" (It would be just as fine if he'd been five, though, or five. More idiosyncrasy.)

"Mamma's lil' boy."

"Aren't you papa's little boy, too?"

"Nope."

"Why aren't you papa's little boy?"

"The decree gimme to mamma. Then we went on our pleasant—Savannah Morning News.

Old Foes.

"How was the labor strike dealt?"

"It was done by capital management."

Listeners seldom hear any good themselves—or of anybody else.

"PROUD AND GLAD" Because Mother Looked So After Quitting Coffee.

An Ohio woman was almost tracted with coffee dyspepsia heart trouble.

Like thousands of others, the —caffeine—in coffee was slowly steadily undermining her nervous system and interfering with her digestion of food. (Tea is just as furious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the poisonous drug found in coffee.)

"For 30 years," she writes, "I used coffee. Have always been healthy—had heart trouble and dyspepsia with ulcers in stomach and mouth, bad, sometimes. I was almost tracted and could hardly eat a bit for a week.

"I could not sleep for nervousness, and when I would lie down at night I'd belch up coffee and my head would trouble me. It was like poison to me. I was thin—only weighed 100 lbs., when I quit coffee and began to use Postum.

"From the first day that I began and burning in my stomach stopped, I could sleep as soundly as any, and, after the first month, when I met any friends they would say what was making me so fat and looking so well.

"Sometimes, before I could sleep quick enough, one of the children my husband would say, 'Why, that's what Postum is doing for her!—she was all so proud and glad.

"When I recommend it to my friends I always tell them to follow my own in making Postum, as it is good to taste if weak, but rich in color." Name given by Postum Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Postum Wellville," in pages. "There's a son."

Ever read the above letter? I can assure you from time to time, one genuine, true, and real of the Postum. Adv.

N a perfect sunny February we stood on the looking the town of rejected that we ha sica. The magnific fore us with a g mountains on the and, best of them rose up eight thou the sky, his peak d a sprinkling of snow could wear that l lesser heads remained sprilling the neighborhood. There is a fascinat the almond blossom, and its delicate pink over the shining blue water to the mountains beyond. Mar to be had all around, but to s of the island one must go f after our arrival we en and started to explore t as and Evisa as is much on the forty-f of road ing to Piana. the top of the overlooking village, all has gone be is eclipsed. Only the Gulf Porto, with in the reground, as into view, greeted this glimpse of to with a gasp surprise and ight. nes through a translucent slightly hazy sphere of a tect day it is marvelously still scene beneath as the blue lay calm and tranquil in the La Scandola stretched out the outline and shapes of these of a glowing red, and the de melt into the deeper blue as a scene of supreme beauty, and far beyond the power depic. reaching the hotel we ha started for our first visit what remained to us of description can give an ade quate magnificence of the towering piles of red-colo to be seen to be appreciate ry so deep, a small torrent still deeper through the gr up and up, tier upon tier, ies of splendid pines and bu in the recesses. Rocks of ed into ragged, fantastic shabed into caverns and ca at you on every side. Wel and corners like gnomes w vision. Every bend in the is a fresh scene of wonder a deep gorges to masses of on again to wider ravines of the distant headlands beyo after this first sight of the Chas exploring and scrambling wonders, yet there was alwa see. One of our rambles wa used Cappel Rosso, where we it's but, which proved to be using the "Broccia" or "Brouc dead tree stood near the d of cement of black pots, wh up of wooden tubs. We wer all the pots and tubs wer and, and were hung out in the, and knowing that the goat go much boiling before th to me. I was thin—only weigh lbs., when I quit coffee and began use Postum.

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 for the most infrequent times. Cattle and sheep cannot be bred in time. The Spring lambs old-time raised from it you can get with any desired color and farming land for prices low—terrace ranch tract before selections in many right farming lands.

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 DAYS OF DIVORCE

Remarkable and Frank Explanation of the Small Boy.
 walking down the street we saw the most interesting on the front row, says Ted Roberts so big and blue golden, his intense and inviting smile at the temptation of reason with him. "We said in the night with which an uses a child," he said the infant. (He because you cast four; but that's the proper to do.) "It would fine!" (It would fine if he'd been fine. More idiotic.) "You are you?" "I'll boy."

OLD FOES.
 the labor strike due to the capital market.

AND GLAD
 her Looked So Quitting Coffee.

oman was almost coffee dyspepsia.

nds of others, the coffee was slowly remaining her interfering with her stomach. (Tea is just as good because it contains poisonous drug found in coffee.)

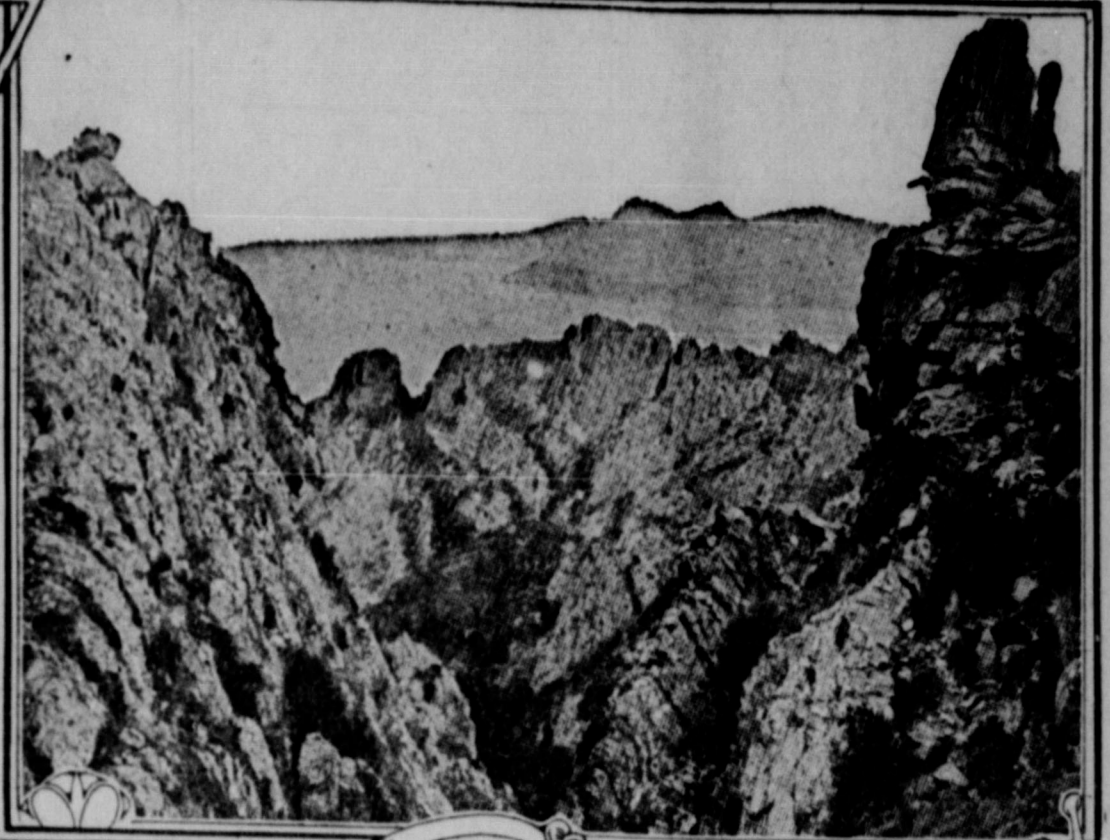
st day that before I could one of the children would say, "Why, the doing for her—id and glad. I recommend it to you to follow my Postum, but see it's good. At nearly every point where the road cuts away into the mountain there is a gorge or ravine, some large, some small, but all beautiful. Many of these are so wild and rugged that the thought at once struck us what perfect places they would be for bandits, and how possible it would be for any gendarmes to reach them.

A GLIMPSE OF CORSICA

A. J. BLACKIE



WHERE SILENT NATURE REIGNS



WEATHERED ROCKS AND WIND-ERODEN



ALMOND BLOSSOM IN SPRING

In a perfect sunny morning in February we stood on the hillside overlooking the town of Ajaccio and rejoiced that we had come to Corsica. The magnificent gulf lay before us with a grand range of mountains on the opposite shore, and, best of them all, Monte d'Oro rose up eight thousand feet into the sky, his peak decked with just a sprinkling of snow, as if he alone could wear that glittering crown while all lesser heads remained uncovered. In the neighborhood of Ajaccio is very fertile. There is a fascinating daintiness about the almond blossom, and you may look at its delicate pink over the soft, gray olives and the shining blue water to the purple haze of the mountains beyond. Many lovely walks can be had all around, but to see the full beauty of the island one must go further afield. When after our arrival we engaged a tiny car and started to explore the wonders of Corsica and Evisa. There is much to be seen in the forty miles of road leading to Pianu. On arriving at the top of the hill overlooking the village, all has gone black and the Gulf of Porto, with its blue and white background, is into view. I greeted this glimpse of the sea with a gasp of surprise and joy. The view through the translucent atmosphere of a slightly hazy day is a marvelous scene. The sea lay calm and tranquil in the evening light, the beautiful headlands of Cappel Senino and La Scandola stretched out beyond. The purple outlines and shapes of these noble headlands, of a glowing red, and the deep purple shadows melt into the deeper blue of the sea below, a scene of supreme beauty never to be forgotten, and far beyond the powers of the camera to depict.

When reaching the hotel we had a hurried meal and started for our first visit to the Calanches which remained to us of the evening light. A description can give an adequate idea of the majestic magnificence of the gorges and gulfs of towering piles of red-colored rocks. They are to be seen to be appreciated. Down, down, down so deep, a small torrent was carving its way still deeper through the granite rock below. It was up and up, tier upon tier rose above, with a forest of splendid pines and bushes making valleys in the recesses. Rocks of all forms, weathered into rugged, fantastic shapes, often honeycombed into caverns and caves innumerable, met you on every side. Weird shapes appear at corners like gnomes who seem to resent intrusion. Every bend in the winding road presents a fresh scene of wonder, and we passed through deep gorges to masses of towering rocks, and again to wider ravines opening out to sea at the distant headlands beyond.

After this first sight of the Calanches we spent some time exploring and scrambling about among the wonders, yet there was always something new to see. One of our rambles was to a promontory called Cappel Rosso, where we came on a goat-hut, which proved to be a headquarters for the "Broccia" or "Brouch," as it is called. A dead tree stood near the door hung with a sort of black pots, while near by lay a row of wooden tubs. We were pleased to note that all the pots and tubs were kept really very clean, and were hung out in the open air. Seeing this, and knowing that the goats' milk had to be boiled before the "Broccia" was made, all fears as to the hygiene of the cookery departed. Good the "Broccia" is when well made, and we had many opportunities of enjoying it. Corsica has a name for making some of the best "broccia" in Corsica, so we know what it ought to be like. It is snow white, with the consistency of cream cheese, and it is eaten with sugar occasionally with the addition of a few drops of eau de vie.

After our stay at Pianu we drove on to Evisa. Though such a wealth of magnificent scenery it is impossible to describe it here. The road is a triumph of engineering skill. It descends from Pianu to the sea-level at Porto, then rises to a height of three thousand feet, permitting marvels in the way of lacets as it climbs the mountain-sides, yet the gradient is so gentle all the way and the surface remarkably good. At nearly every point where the road cuts away into the mountain there is a gorge or ravine, some large, some small, but all beautiful. Many of these are so wild and rugged that the thought at once struck us what perfect places they would be for bandits, and how possible it would be for any gendarmes to reach them.

tion, seized the goat, undid its bell, tied it round his own neck, and commenced to push his way on all fours through the bushes, tinkling the bell and rustling among them as he went. Nearer and nearer the gendarmes he came, but he just went boldly on in the dark, "acting the goat" to such good purpose that the unsuspecting sentinels merely thought that an old goat was eating its way along among the bushes in the erratic way goats have. So Bellacoscia passed right through the guarding gendarmes and clean away. When morning dawned the certain capture was not effected, and Bellacoscia was free to give more trouble in the future. Another time he was flying from capture, the gendarmes close on his heels, when he found the way blocked by a river in flood, and escape seemed impossible. Every minute his pursuers were gaining. He could not cross, and to go back meant certain capture. Again his wits saved him. He scrambled down to the marshy banks of the river where there were some dark, reedy pools, cut a hollow reed, put one end in his mouth, and sank himself down into the slimy black water till he was completely covered, with only the broken end of the reed projecting into the air, and through this he breathed in comfort. The gendarmes came rushing down to the river, where a moment before they had seen the fugitive, but now, when they reached the place, Bellacoscia was gone—clean vanished, as if he had been spirited away, and they went back to report that "the devil had certainly got him for he had undoubtedly been there, he had never gone away, and he certainly was not there now!"

Towards evening we reached Evisa, a happy little village rejoyicing in a grand position, and well worth a visit. If it were only to see the view looking down the gorge to the Gulf of Porto, that alone would be worth the journey. Just before the forest of Alton commences one should leave the road and scramble across a field to a projecting mass of rocks, for there can be seen a sight that must equal many of the finest prospects in the world for majestic beauty. An immense gorge enclosed by magnificently shaped mountains extends below, crowned at the end by that king of them all, Cappel d'Orto, and away beyond lies the blue sea, all hazy and soft in the distance. While standing on the rocky projection overlooking this impressive scene, a sense of littleness comes over the beholder, and one feels almost like an intruder in this solitary spot. Where silent Nature reigns alone majestic, on her craggy throne.

WHY THE GERMANS LEAD.
 Influence Exerted by the "Continuation School" in the Fatherland.
 An American manufacturer who had wondered at the success of his German competitors was struck by certain big, flaming, official-looking posters on the billboards and around public buildings in Berlin. He might have seen similar posters in every city and town in Germany. Twice a year these official posters summon the youth of the land to obligatory attendance at the trade and commercial schools. Hubert Evans writes in Harper's Weekly. Indirectly, they tell why the American or the English manufacturer finds in the German such a dangerous competitor. They reveal the secret of Germany's wonderful commercial and industrial prosperity and of her commanding position as a world power. To the philosophically inclined they suggest interesting reflections on the transformation of idealists and dreamers into a nation of materialists and doers. There is scarcely anything in all Germany so new and modern as the continuation schools. This whole movement has been a matter of only a few years, and in its present form the continuation school is a child of yesterday. These institutions receive from the nation more care and solicitude than is bestowed upon the children of the imperial family. They are still in a rapid process of change and development. Their very success has encouraged further changes and more stringent legislation in their behalf. It is only a few years ago that an imperial industrial law was passed giving community authority to establish and maintain obligatory continuation schools for youths, thus making good the failure of certain German state governments to provide for such school by state law. One of the last acts of the Reichstag last December was to amend this law so as to make it apply to all girls em-

ployed in offices, stores and factories, as well as to boys. The whole subject is still so new and fresh that every day the German press has some interesting item of continuation school news—the opening of more domestic science schools for girls, the establishment of training colleges for continuation school teachers, the publication of new laws and material decrees.

A Good Thing.
 "Now, this portable garage," began the salesman.
 "I see the advantages," interrupted the prospective customer. "When the machine stalls I can haul the garage out and cover it up. What are they worth?"

His Trade.
 "Our doctor wishes well to everybody."
 "Then he's a hypocrite."
 "How can you say so?"
 "Because how can he want his practice to grow if he wishes everybody well?"

Our Best People.
 "The marriage took place in prison."
 "I don't believe in jail birds being allowed to marry."
 "You mistake your people. This was a prominent banker and a militant suffragette."

Prudent Precautions.
 "There is a great gulf separating the law's violators from the law's protection."
 "Not if the violators are willing to 'come across.'"

The Fitting Case.
 "How harmonious are some coincidences!"
 "Such as what?"
 "Didn't you notice that with the decrease of the lobster supply came a chorus girl famine?"

OUT UNDER THE STARS

After He Had Told Helen Whole Truth.

By S. E. KISER.

For three hours Helen Sibley had been waiting at Northport Junction. Luckily the evening was pleasant, so that she was not compelled to sit in the stuffy, dingy little station. There was just one pretty thing about Northport Junction, and that was Helen. If the train for which she was waiting ever came and ever departed again, Northport Junction would resume its habit of being about as unlovely a spot as one might find within the temperate zone.

While Helen remained the place would possess one attraction that would have lent distinction to a far more important and a far more splendid center of activity than the Junction was ever likely to become.

The operator in the bay window that jutted out into the point of land between the branching tracks evidently had an eye for beauty as well as an ear for Morse. As Helen walked up and down the platform he watched her and became thoughtful. He wondered why it was that nature bestowed her gifts so lavishly upon some girls and treated others so shabbily. The beauty that Helen possessed might have made a dozen plain girls fair if it had been distributed among them. Such was the operator's reasoning. The operator at Northport Junction was a philosopher.

But Helen was not thinking of philosophy, and if she had noticed that the operator was eagerly watching her the fact neither added to her pleasure nor caused her annoyance. For some reason she was thinking of Tom Harlow. Perhaps it was because of the loneliness of her surroundings. It was nearly a year since she had refused to listen when Tom had said that he could "explain everything in good time," and for months she had thought that she was never going to have any interest in him again.

Thinking of Tom naturally caused her to think of Mrs. Danforth, the pretty, young grass-widow who had come between them. There was something mysterious about Mrs. Danforth. Peo-



She Was Thinking of Tom Harlow.

ple talked about her, but nobody seemed to know just why. She had come to Springfield a stranger and she had been careful to leave her past behind her. It had not taken her long to find friends, and she was quickly admitted to the best social circles. With plenty of money, she lived at the most fashionable hotel, she entertained lavishly, and her clothes were the talk of the town. Then, one day, she disappeared, and on the following morning Tom Harlow told Helen that it had become necessary for him to go to Chicago.

A week later he returned, but a substantial citizen of Springfield had returned before him. The substantial citizen had seen Tom and Mrs. Danforth together in Chicago. Of course Tom had assured Helen that it was all right, but he had not explained. He had merely promised to do so "in good time." And Helen had naturally decided that the "good time" could never come. So Tom went away.

She thought over all this as she impatiently waited at Northport Junction. A dozen times she tried to fix her thoughts on other things, but always they turned back to the old subject. She became angry with herself, at last, and more for the purpose of trying to forget Tom Harlow than with the hope of obtaining information she went into the station and asked the operator if it was likely that the train for Medford would arrive on time.

"She's just reported fifty minutes late," the operator informed her. "There's a washout up the road." Helen turned away with a feeling of hopelessness and went outside again. If Northport had looked dismal to her before, it now seemed desolate. While she was trying to count the appalling number of minutes that she would have to wait, she heard the whistle of an engine away up the curve around the hill on the main line.

When the long train stopped at the Junction Helen saw a man step down from one of the Pullman cars away at the rear. She paid no attention to him, supposing he was a passenger

who had merely stepped off to get a breath of fresh air, but after the train had gone on she noticed that the man was walking slowly down the cinder path beside the track toward the station. For a moment she gazed at him, and then hurried inside. It was Tom Harlow, carrying a suitcase.

Selecting the darkest corner in the station, Helen sat down, turned her back toward the door, and waited, hoping that no one would come in and fearing something that she could not have explained. Her corner was so dark, and she remained so silent that Tom entered without noticing her.

"When does the train leave for Medford?" he asked at the ticket window.

"It's pretty hard to tell," the operator replied. "She's reported fifty minutes late, but there's a washout up the road, and she may be held up all night."

"That's encouraging," Tom remarked. "What I've seen of this place doesn't make me yearn to spend the night here. Where's the town?"

"This is it."
 "Isn't there a hotel of any kind?"
 "No, nothing in that line except the farm house half a mile down the track, where the night operator and I board."

"I suppose there's no hack?"
 "None that I've ever heard of."
 "What time do you light up here? They ought to let you use plenty of oil in such a lonesome place as this. It's getting pretty dark."
 "Just a minute. Here's my call."

The operator turned to his instruments and Tom Harlow waited at the ticket window, hoping there might be encouraging news concerning the train for Medford; but he was doomed to be disappointed.

"I guess you may as well make up your mind to hang around here all night," said the operator after the instrument had ceased clicking (he spoke rather loudly for Helen's benefit); "they say the track is washed out in half a dozen places. There's been a cloud-burst."

While Tom drummed with his fingertips upon the ledge of the ticket window the operator lighted the lamp in his office and then proceeded to illuminate the waiting room, which served for both men and women.

For a moment after the light had been turned on Tom Harlow looked silently at Helen, who sat with her back toward him, her head bent and her face hidden in her hands. The operator turned to his instruments, which were clicking frantically.

"Helen," Tom said very tenderly after he had paused beside her. She looked up at him, and he saw that there were tears in her eyes. He reached for one of her hands, but she drew away from him and shrank a little farther into her corner.

"Helen," he said again, "I've come to explain to you. I supposed you were already at Medford. I was going there to tell you."

She stood up, and when he again attempted to take her hand in his she did not object.

"Let's go outside," he suggested, "outside, under the stars, where I can tell you everything—where nothing will be between us and heaven."

The operator was busy, and did not notice that the waiting room was empty.

"You see, Helen, it was necessary for Mrs. Danforth to take somebody into her confidence," Tom said. "For some reason she selected me. Her former husband, who was a scoundrel, had informed the secret service agents that she had been smuggling jewelry. It was merely a case of blackmail. She had refused to support him and he tried to get her to buy him off. She needed somebody to help her establish an alibi, and at the same time she didn't want the story of her troubles to get out. So she drafted me into her service, and I couldn't very well beg off. She was a woman in distress, that was all."

"But why didn't you tell me before?" Helen asked.

"She had asked me not to tell anybody until she gave me permission to do so."

"Then she has given you permission—and you have seen her again?"
 "No, I have neither seen her nor heard from her. The man has made a confession, and the whole story is in the papers."

She walked away from him, crossed the platform and stood for a long time, looking at the silent hills that lay deep in the gathering shadows of the night. At length she turned, came half way back to him, and then stopped. He approached her, held out his arms, and asked:

"Don't you believe I have told you the truth, Helen—that I have told you all there is to tell?"

She did not speak, but put her arms about his neck and laid her head against his breast, while his arms closed about her. Thus for a long time they stood beneath the stars.

When they returned to the waiting room the operator informed them that the train for Medford would arrive in ten minutes.

At Medford Helen had friends, and at Medford there were preachers. (Copyright, 1912, by W. G. Chapman.)

Too Much Enthusiasm for Idleness.
 Long ago Robert Stevenson suggested that a lad who played truant might be doing himself more good than he who never missed a lecture. Now we hear a professor declaring "We are prone to forget that the twin gifts of youth are enthusiasm and idleness." All our young people are terrifically in earnest about something or other. But they have not much chance of idleness. Even their games are so organized that sport itself begins to be a systematic business.—London Telegraph.

A Sea of Trouble

Is avoided by the man who banks his money regularly. A bank account has often been the means of rescuing many a man from ruin. This bank is always ready and willing to help its depositors within the limits of sound banking. It has saved many a man's business for him.

Citizens State Bank

McLEAN, TEXAS

D. N. Massay, Prest. Earl S. Hurst, Cashier,
Roy Rice, Asst. Cashier

Prosperity Abounds.

It is indeed an inspiration to see the thousands of bushels of grain that is being brought into town these days. The representative of the Star Mill & Elevator Co. at Amarillo is piling his grain on the ground near the site of the old cotton gin and one long rick after another is accumulating.

The necessity for thus piling it up is caused by the car shortage, it being practically impossible to get cars for any purpose. In spite of the fact that the biggest corn crop in years was grown all over the country, as well as a record kafir and maize crop, the price is holding strong and the 1912 crop in this vicinity will return an immense amount of money to our commercial channels.

Merchants report the biggest business they have had in years and prosperity is indeed rampant in the land, in spite of the fact that we have a Democratic president and a national congress of the same high order.

Crabtree Resigns.

At a meeting of the Town Council on last Friday afternoon Councilman J. L. Crabtree handed in his resignation, effective at once, and his place was filled by the appointment of W. C. Cheney. Mr. Crabtree has been a member of the council

since the town was incorporated three years ago and has been the most faithful and punctual in his attendance upon the duties thereof of any of the members of the board.

The reason for the action taken was the fact that he was to be inducted into the office of county commissioner the first of this week. If his record in the county's affairs is marked by the same public spiritedness and unselfish energy as was his record in the council the people will not have cause to regret his election.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

The justice court was occupied last Friday with the case of Latham versus Stroope, transferred here from Pampa, the action being a suit on debt for the sum of \$19.00. The plaintiff was represented by Chas. C. Cook and the defendant by S. E. Boyett. A verdict was returned in favor plaintiff, and a new trial was granted, which will be heard at the next term of court.

Gardenhire-Evans.

At LeFors on Monday afternoon of this week occurred the marriage of Mr. E. E. Evans of Erick, Okla., and Miss Minnie Gardenhire of this city. County Judge R. E. Williams performing the ceremony. Mr. Evans arrived on the early morning train Monday from his home and

in company with Miss Mollie Gardenhire, sister of the bride, the young couple journeyed to the county seat to secure a license and have the ceremony pronounced.

While the wedding was a surprise to the many friends of Miss Gardenhire in this city, yet it was a most agreeable one, and all express a hearty wish for the continued happiness of both young people. Miss Gardenhire is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardenhire, one of the pioneer families to this section, and has grown to womanhood in and around McLean, where she enjoys the love and esteem of a wide circle of acquaintances.

Mr. Evans is a popular young druggist of Erick. They left on the noon train Tuesday for this city, where they will make their home.

Speed-Beach.

Friends and relatives were both agreeably surprised on last Thursday afternoon to learn of the wedding of Miss Belle Speed and Mr. E. E. Beach, both of this city. The wedding took place in the C. C. Cool store and was witnessed by employees of the establishment and a few chance customers, Justice of the Peace J. F. Heasley performing the ceremony.

Miss Speed has lived here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Speed for several years and is popular with a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Beach has been here more than a year and is a successful young farmer. Both young people have the best wishes of friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life. They will make their home on the old W. P. Veatch place north of town.

Mrs. Fast Entertains.

On Tuesday of last week the Presbyterian Ladies Aid, together with other friends, repaired to the Fast Home north of town in response to an invitation given by Mrs. Fast. The day was bright and calm, making complete the arrangements for an ideal time.

The Ladies found many baskets of neatly torn carpet rags ready to be tacked and eagerly sought needle and thread to begin the pleasant task. A continual round of conversation was engaged in until the hostess-announced dinner, the variety of which has never been equaled only on such occasions as these. But these feasts are safe as this is not the first time the Ladies have been entertained by Mrs. Fast.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the President with an appropriate scripture reading, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Geo. Sitter. The Society presented Mrs. Sidnah Quist with a silver token, she being a bride of only a few months and a former member of the society. She was also the recipient of many handsome gifts from individual friends. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in the enjoyment of an impromptu program of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, etc. There were thirty guests present.

November 16th

Will be the last day that I will take Photographs this year. Those wanting pictures taken will please come in at once.

JOHN B. VANNOY.

Posted.

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on the property of the undersigned. Violation of this notice will be vigorously prosecuted.

Henry That,
George That,
Clem Davis,
W. H. Bates & Son,
J. E. Williams,
C. A. Price,
G. H. Saunders.

Wayland Suicides.

Girard, Kan., Nov. 11.—J. A. Wayland, owner of the Appeal to Reason, committed suicide at 11:20 o'clock last night, by shooting himself. He had undressed and gone to bed, and then fired a bullet into his mouth. It came out at the top of his head, and lodged in the wall near the head of the bed. Death followed at 12:15, although he never moved.

On the fly leaf of a small book he had written, "The struggle under the competitive system isn't worth the effort. Let it pass." So far as is known, this is the only message he left.

He and Fred D. Warren, and C. L. Phifer were to appear in Federal Court in Fort Scott today, to be tried on the charge of violating the postal laws by circulating obscene and defamatory matter in the Appeal to Reason concerning some officials of the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

About forty witnesses from this city had been subpoenaed to appear in court today, and there were rumors that other indictments were expected, which may have led to the tragedy. He was 58 years old, last April.

News of Mr. Wayland's death brought keen sorrow to many friends in Amarillo, where he was well and favorably known. Mr. Wayland made frequent visits to the city, and held property holdings here, aggregating \$200,000 in value.

It was noted by his closest friends that he had never been the same since the tragic death of his wife in an automobile accident last year. Mr. Wayland himself was seriously injured.

The first intimation of his death was contained in a brief message to Mayor W. E. Gee, who was attorney for Mr. Wayland, giving professional attention to the Wayland business interests here.

Mr. Wayland is survived by two sons "Jon" G. Wayland, formerly of Amarillo, now studying law at Emporia, Kan. Walter Wayland of Girard, three daughters, Mrs. Ollie Sourdry, Miss Julia Wayland and Miss Edith Wayland. — Amarillo News.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Moses.

The Hebrew people in Egypt and their troubles (five minute paper) — Sam Erwin.

Hebrews 11:23-29 — Roger Francis.

Song.

Story of Moses.

Before his call—Winnie Newton.

His call—Bethel Christian.

Brings the people out of Egypt—Edith Stockton.

At Sinai—Ida Brown.

Forty years in the wilderness—Mr. McDaniel.

What God did through Moses—Ethel Cash.

Song.

Benediction.

Leader—Willie Pearl Philips.

Time Table.

Westbound—

No. 41—1:04 p. m.

No. 43—4:26 a. m.

Eastbound—

No. 42—12:15 a. m.

No. 44—10:25 p. m.

Order That Royal

Thanksgiving suit today. For a royal Thanksgiving buy a Royal tailored suit. Give your body as royal feast on the outside as well as inside.

The Royal Tailors of Chicago and New York make their local headquarters at room 14, Hindman Hotel. I have their respective display of Broadway woolsens, and they recognize me as an expert in taking measures for their tailor shops.

Shall I take your measure?
Tillman Sugg

A Bank's first duty is to its depositors always. This bank regards the safety of its invested funds as requiring the most careful and conservative consideration of its officers.

Not a single dollar of the bank's money is loaned to an officer or director.

The directors of this bank, men of unquestioned integrity, examine the affairs of this bank personally not less than once each month.

State bank examiners go carefully over the condition of the bank four times each year.

Frequent reports in detail are made and sworn to by the officers of the bank, and forwarded to the State Banking Department. Such reports are called for without our knowledge, and on some passed date. A copy of each report is published in the local newspaper, for your information.

It may be that some time you will need the assistance this bank can render. If you are depositing your money here and transacting your business with us, you may be assured of our friendly consideration at all times.

American State Bank

McLean, Texas

Capital \$25,000.00

Undivided Profits 7,000.00

Thomas B. Lee

Director of Music in the

McLEAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Instructor of

Piano, Violin, Mandolin
and Guitar

TERMS REASONABLE

JANUARY 5

We will give away the following three prizes to our customers:

FIRST: \$10 set Cut Glass Tumblers.

SECOND: \$7.50 set Silver Knives and Forks.

THIRD: Beautiful \$3.50 Doll.

The above prizes will be awarded according to the number of votes received, the person getting the largest number to take first choice and so on.

For every one cent purchase at this store we give one vote, and so on at the same ratio.

All outstanding votes must be turned in each Saturday in order to count.

Standing of contestants will be posted each Monday. Any human is eligible to enter this contest.

The contest starts tomorrow morning—Saturday, November 10th—and will continue until the night of January 5th, 1913. There are no strings attached to this proposition further than we want you to trade at this store and offer these prizes as an additional inducement. You will find here the best line of holiday goods in town as well as a first class stock of up-to-date drugs and sundries.

Palace Drug Store

T. M. WOLFE, Prop.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Buy a Vortex Hot Blast, save money and be happy.

The Girls Glee Club will render a selection at the play tonight.

Get fresh cat fish and oysters at Bon Ton.

Frank Gardenhire was in Amarillo on a matter of business.

McLean Hardware Co. is the place to buy your hardware.

F. Heasley was a business visitor in Amarillo the first of the week.

If you want to buy a farm or ranch property see J. L. Crabtree.

The local agent reports the car situation loosening up a bit.

If you want the best heater on earth buy a Vortex.

E. Boyett was a business visitor in Amarillo this week.

Get fresh cat fish and oysters at Bon Ton.

Simple Atkins of Ramsdell was in the first of the week on business.

Get up and buy a Vortex Hot Blast before your feet freeze.

Mrs. A. A. Callahan left last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends at Foss, Okla.

If you want the best heater on earth buy a Vortex.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Crisp of Moore were in the city Wednesday visiting friends and shopping.

Get fresh cat fish and oysters at Bon Ton.

O. Scarborough has opened up aurant and short order in connection with his cold drink business.

Complete stock of harness goods. Drake's harness shop. McLean, Okla. (adv.)

Mrs. Langley is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Brothers, of Dallas.

Can give you satisfaction on your work. James Drake, McLean, Okla. (adv.)

Mrs. J. T. Smith left the latter part of the week for an extended visit with her daughter at Comanche.

Expecting a large shipment of goods at McLean Hardware Company.

Head Cash made a business trip to tonight this week after a bunch of work.

Now at Bassels & Wise's store. Hats are at cost. Mrs. J. B. Paschall.

B. Paschall went over to LeFors today to be installed into the office of Tax Assessor for the second term.

Have those old clothes cleaned and mended—it might save you a new one. Cooke & Cooke.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. H. Collier and Mrs. J. H. Horton spent a couple of days at Pampa the first of the week.

Do all kinds of boot and shoe repair work. James Drake, McLean, Okla.

B. Reed was given bail by the Supreme Court the first of the week the sum of \$20,000.

Phone me your drug wants day or night. Day phone 29, night phone 4. Arthur Erwin.

Street Hall has been spending the week with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Hicks, in the Hanteman neighborhood.

Ed O'Dell has been tearing down old buildings on the corner opposite the Hindman Hotel this week.

The Union Trading Co. is erecting a building over their lumber stacked north of the Cleora Smith yards.

L. Crabtree and A. B. Gardenhire were visitors to LeFors the first of the week.

The trial of John Beal Sneed is in progress at Pampa. This trial is in the killing of A. G. Boyce, Sr.

Send about 25 pounds of clean rags. Will pay 4c per pound. News Office.

M. Allen called at the News office today and renewed his subscription for another year.

Send harness to trade for goods. Also five head of horses to trade. J. E. Clem.

Mrs. Emma LeFors and daughter, Mrs. LeFors, returned from a three week visit with relatives at Pampa.

Send goods of good plains land to trade for up-to-date stock of merchandise. J. L. Crabtree.

We have plenty of the red picket fence—nothing better for cribbing. Western Lumber Co.

Miss Annie Dalrymple visited with friends at Shamrock Saturday and Sunday.

J. I. Bones of Ramsdell was here Tuesday the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ira Chambers.

G. A. Anderson has renewed his subscription to the News for another year.

John Jackson has paid for the News to be sent to T. C. Bale at Joliet, Ill., for which he has our thanks.

P. C. Bush recently closed a deal transferring his home place to J. W. Mars.

J. C. Carpenter was returned to the pastorate of the local Methodist church for another year.

Last Saturday W. W. Mars shipped three cars of cows to the Kansas City market.

D. H. Dunn has succeeded D. A. Davis as local agent for the Rock Island.

C. J. Cooper of Pampa was shaking hands with friends here the last Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Langley has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Dallas.

Ernest Reeves of Jericho was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

John McMurry of Archer county was here this week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charley Carpenter.

J. A. Haynes has been engaged this week building a branding chute at the stock pens.

All parties are hereby warned, under the penalty of the law, not to hunt or otherwise trespass on my premises. T. J. D'Spain.

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A SURE REMEDY FOR LAZY LIVER

Go to Arthur Erwin for this Safe, Reliable Remedy and Get Your Money Back if it fails

There are very few remedies that gain the confidence of druggists as Dodson's Liver Tonic does. Arthur Erwin sells it and backs up the sale of every bottle with the money back guarantee that the price will be refunded if it fails to give complete satisfaction.

Dodson's Liver Tonic costs 50 cents a bottle. It is the safest and best remedy for torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, etc., that has ever been sold in this city. It takes the place of dangerous calomel and does not lay you up as a dose of calomel often does. A bottle in the house is as good as fifty cents in the bank. If you or your family need a liver tonic you have the medicine ready. If it fails you get your money back.

Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tonic when you ask for it. There are imitations of it that may disappoint you.

Ko-Pres Kokake is the best cow feed on earth. Feed it and sell butter. Try a sack. For sale by the Union Trading Co. adv.

On account of the scarcity of cars vast quantities of corn, maize and kaffir is being stacked on the ground all over town.

Dishes, Dishes. Man, man, at dishes at McLean Hardware Co., and de prices alarmingly low—dey must ob stole 'em.

J. A. Haynes has renewed his subscription to the News and also paid for the paper to be sent to W. H. Carr at Petersburg, Texas.

If you want a piano at a sacrifice better act quick. Mine must sell right away as I intend leaving the city. Will H. Langley.

You will miss something if you do not attend the play at the school auditorium tonight. Two-bits is all you will miss if you do go.

I am in the market for all your chickens and turkeys and will pay the highest possible cash price. M. D. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson had as their guests Tuesday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield, old friends of theirs from Hamilton county.

The following things left over from the dinner on election day are at the

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted—Ten or twelve live, energetic men to represent us in the sale of oil leases. Good Commission. Must give bond. McLean Development Co.

For Sale—New upright piano, will make the right price and terms. See Thos. B. Lee.

For Sale—All of my household goods by the first of next month. A lot of good stuff and will sell it cheap. Will H. Langley.

For sale—Old papers, a bundle for Se. News Office.

Wanted—A dozen Plymouth Rock hens. A. H. Hargrove.

Lost—Gold watch fob with the initials "W. S. J." on the pendant. Finder will please notify Scot Johnston.

For Sale—Span of bay horses. F. B. Christion.

News Office. If they belong to you please call and get them: 4 plates; 2 bowls; silver knife and spoon; 1 quart jar and 1 half gallon jar. A few things have been misplaced and if you will leave them here we will find the owner. There are also two pillow cases here that were left at the school building on hallo'een.

Mont Noel and wife have been spending the past week visiting with friends and relatives at Waco. They also attended the Cotton Palace festivities.

I have something good in saddle blankets, prices \$1.50 and \$2.50. Also some Navajo blankets. James Drake, McLean, Texas.

Jack Owen of Memphis was here the first of the week to receive 270 head of steers from W. W. Mars. Mr. Owens will feed them at his place this winter.

W. R. Patterson returned the first of the week from Goree, Texas, where he has been at the bedside of his father who was seriously ill, but is now much better.

George Weaver wishes to announce to the public that he is in the grain and feed business and will buy anything that you might have to sell. See him for prices. Adv.

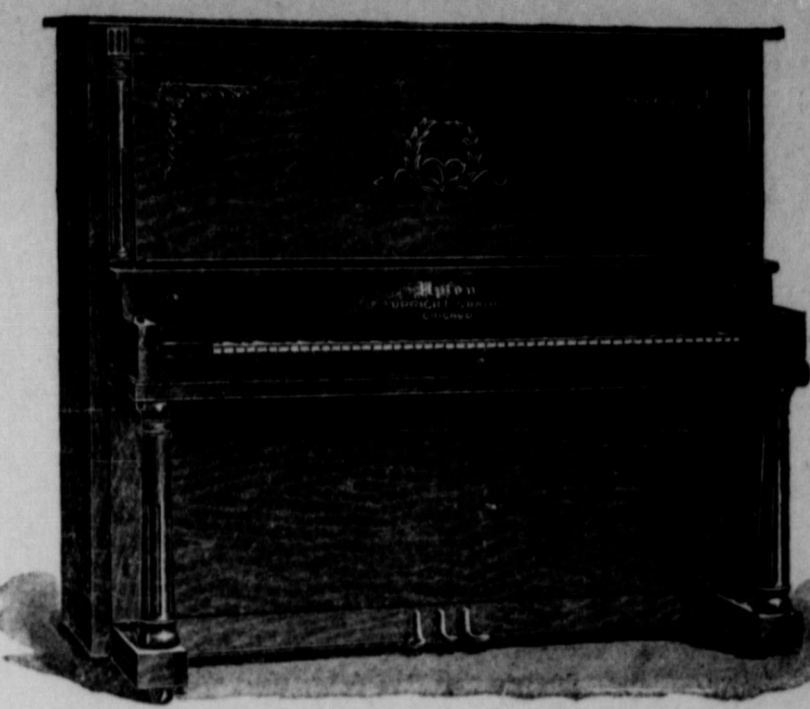
W. L. Quist of Laurel, Montana, arrived in the city Tuesday to join his wife, who has been spending the summer here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast.

Sheriff Denson and wife and Henry Thut, Jr., and wife are over from LeFors for a visit with friends. They came in an auto and were accompanied by the little Sheriff, Aubrey Donald.

The Royal Tailors Guarantee All pure wool fabrics, and these alone. Every fabric shrunken by our secret process. Every Royal Suit will hold its style and fit until worn out. Ten day schedule for the delivery of all orders, Sundays excepted. One dollar a day cash forfeit, to customers for each and every day a Royal Garment is delayed over ten days Sundays excepted. Room 14 Hindman Hotel. Thanksgiving is coming soon. Tillman Sugg.

How They Stand. Standing of Contestants in the C. A. Cash & Son Piano Contest for week ending November 13, 1912:

3	691,560
12	1,233,655
15	1,142,600
17	1,309,700
21	1,847,665
24	1,567,440
25	1,035,000
31	817,265
40	1,037,633
47	1,059,160
48	792,500
50	1,157,405
51	1,133,335
52	1,249,260
56	2,180,445
57	1,445,565
62	1,014,805
65	542,775
66	527,490
68	1,503,265
69	628,480
74	1,353,790
75	1,471,460
77	1,835,325
79	704,155
82	915,100
87	767,755
94	892,085
98	778,810
100	1,283,925
104	552,880
111	729,970
121	1,289,690
123	1,366,330
126	2,343,055
127	66,665



WE ARE WELL PLEASED

With the success of our bargain counter and intend to keep it supplied with good clean merchandise. Better keep your eye on this counter for we are adding new things every day and it all goes at

Actual Cost

And that means quite a saving for you. There is no shelf worn goods in the lot, either. Everything we carry is right up to now and worth every cent we ask at our regular price. As a further inducement to you we are going to offer

10,000 Votes

With every dollar purchase from this counter. Be sure to investigate this. And you had better come early while the assortment is full.

Ask for Your Votes WE WANT YOU TO HAVE THEM

C. A. CASH & SON FRUIT OF HIS FOLLY

REPEATED

School Auditorium Friday Night, Nov. 15th

This play will be repeated by request and arrangements have been made to change the appearance of the performers by the addition of new wigs, etc.

Between acts there will be introduced a negro specialty by Miss Olive Haynes, a character sketch by Billie Biggers and Miss Ruby Rice and a clever selection by the Girls' Glee Club.

Admission 15c & 25c

Two Car Loads Coming

The car shortage has let up sufficiently for us to get an order in for two car loads of Genuine Niggerhead Nut coal that has given such splendid satisfaction in the past and it will be here right away. If you wish to lay in a winter supply while it is to be had let us figure it with you right off the cars and save the drayage. There is no better cooking coal and the price will be right.

Some Slack

We now have on hand a quantity of slack that is good for burning in furnaces and big stoves and is also excellent for feeding for feeding to hogs—makes them thrifty and (heavy). Call and let us make you a price on this slack as we want to get it out of the way. If not convenient to call phone Number Four or write us.

Western Lumber Company

YOUNG IMMIGRANTS FOR CANADA



THE Barnardo homes in London have sent this year nearly a thousand boys and girls as emigrants to Canada. In addition to about 23,500 sent by them in former years. The illustration shows a large group of little girls who recently landed in the Dominion, there to find healthful and happy homes.

DEAF, BLIND, ALERT

Chicagoan's Unimpaired Faculties Developed to High Degree.

Harry L. Virden, Instructor of Walcott Combs, is Working to Educate Others Like Himself—Tells How Youth Enjoys Play.

Chicago.—Wolcott Combs, nineteen years old, was born without two of the most important faculties of man. He can neither hear nor see. In spite of this handicap in life, he has acquired an intellectual capacity under the personal instruction of his friend, Harry L. Virden, 2728 Washington boulevard, that is likely to make him another example, like Helen Keller, of what can be accomplished by persons whose perceptive faculties have been curtailed.

Coombs attends the theaters and enjoys the plays. He reads a great deal, favoring history and economics, and holds decided political opinions. He does expert hammock weaving. He uses the typewriter and produces clean, accurate "copy." He writes in all the forms used by deaf and blind people, as well as English script. He likes to converse with normal people, and has made many friends, who have been only too anxious to answer his questions.

Mr. Virden was inclined to be reluctant in admitting his part in Combs' education. He questioned whether the same might not be done with any blind and deaf person who is anxious to learn.

"The fact that Combs cannot hear or see has made him concentrate more on his other faculties," said Mr. Virden. "I do not believe that the remaining senses of a person so afflicted are more acute in proportion. They merely become more sensitive through use. Few of us normal persons use our eyes and ears properly."

Mr. Virden first became acquainted with Combs while principal of the Oklahoma School for the Blind at Fort Gibson, Okla., which is near the lad's home. When he gave up his work there and came to Chicago, he brought the lad with him. He decided to give him every advantage in his power. Soon Combs was able to converse quickly and intelligently with his teacher. Later he made many acquaintances in Chicago. Miss Mabel Tallafiero, who was then appearing in moving picture plays, proved a helpful friend. He also visited the juvenile court. He showed great interest in the welfare of juvenile offenders and held several conferences with Judge Pinckney.

"Although Combs reads all manner of raised type and talks in the usual sign language, I found that the easiest way for him to communicate

ostly, inspire confidence, get the man. An angel appeared in flames, and thus secured attention; Moses looked on the burning bush, and became curious. Moses placed his hands in his bosom, and it became leprous. He was told to repeat it, and with confidence did so, and his hand was well again. Moses and Aaron went forth and 'got the man.'"

Philadelphia, Pa.—In a snappy sermon delivered in Central Congregational church, Eighteenth and Green streets, the pastor, Rev. Sydney Herbert Cox, declared that the church must advertise and get publicity, learning from business men how to go forward.

He took the stand that a business house which does not advertise goes in bankruptcy, and so will the church fall behind if it neglects this important matter.

It was the first of a series of sermons on the "Twentieth Century Progressive Church," and the title of the sermon was the "Business Advertising Church."

"The greatest advertiser in the world," said Mr. Cox, "is God. There is nothing more spectacular than his message to Jacob by the angels, Balaam by the ass, Elijah by the storm and voice, and Elisha and the fiery chariot. I got my sermon from a broker, who laid down the four cardinal principles of advertising—namely, secure attention, create curi-

with strangers who did not know any sign language was to have the letters of the alphabet traced on the palm of his hand. Any one can speak with him in this fashion, and, of course, I can communicate more rapidly because I use abbreviations which we both understand.

"At the theater I hold his hand and convey to him the words of the players. The pauses give me plenty of time to keep up the dialogue."

Mr. Virden is a member of the committee on special education of the National Educational association and as such will visit every institution for the deaf, dumb and blind in the United States. He believes that many of his investigations will have a direct bearing on the future of education for the deaf and blind.

Many of our state institutions are highly efficient," said Mr. Virden. The field of education for persons both deaf and blind, however, has hardly been touched. A great deal can be done for them when once we know what means to employ to help them."

Young Sailor Man Strays Into a Temple in Bombay.

Escapes Through Crowds of Pursuing Hindus With the Feline Guard Clanking at His Spinal Column.

New York.—A daring apprentice who had the audacity to steal into a Hindu temple and kidnap a sacred cat is the hero of a tale that the British tramp steamer Harpagus brings to the port of New York.

The Harpagus' apprentice, Albert Berrige, passed behind the veil of one of the most sacred temples of the Hindus in Bombay and saw with his Caucasian eyes the great idols and returned to the outer world with the sacred cat.

The cat once bore, no doubt, a strange Indian name, but since joining the British tramp the sacred feline has been dubbed Tommy. Tommy is as black as the conscience of a bigamist and is not very different from the cats of New York. Black cats bring good luck to ships that plow the seven seas, so Tommy is held in great esteem aboard the Harpagus, almost as great esteem as when he was a sacred cat in a mystic Hindu temple.

While the Harpagus swung at her anchor off the City of the Dreadful Night, as Kipling called Bombay, towering domes of the Hindu temples kindled Albert's imagination and he

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Minneapolis.—Imitation skulls with silver mountings are to be the drinking cups of the banquet of political "dead ones," which is being planned by John P. Nash for defeated candidates for public office. While the date has not been set, the banquet probably will take place after the general election.

Efforts now are being made to obtain the use of the county morgue for the banquet hall.

Each banqueter will be limited to ten minutes to tell how it happened.

BABIES IN RACE FOR RECORD

Little Girls in Minnesota—Both Aged by Fond Parents—Both Are Remarkable.

Minneapolis.—Mary Louise Chamberlain, daughter of George H. Chamberlain of Marshall, Minn., is a rival of Margaret Terry Hudson Grant, daughter of the director of track athletics at the University of Minnesota, as "the state's most perfect baby."

Miss Grant, ever since she was a few weeks old, has been in training by means of physical exercises to become the world's most perfect woman, but Miss Chamberlain, according to her father, has not enjoyed scientific physical training, only a heritage of perfect health and physique. These things, he declares, coupled with careful rearing, have made her what she is.

Here are some of the figures of comparison of the two rivals:

Mary Louise: Thirty-two pounds; two years two months; biceps, 7 inches; chest, 21 inches; no fat.
Margaret: Twenty-eight pounds; two years; biceps, 5 inches; chest, 19 inches; no fat.

SACRED CAT STOLEN

chafed at the bit until he had obtained shore leave.

"He back by sundown, young man," ordered the captain as the apprentice went over the side midday.

There was so much to interest Albert that he forgot altogether the captain's injunction to be back to the Harpagus by sundown. Darkness had enveloped the city when Albert reached one of the Hindu temples, probably the most sacred in all Bombay. There was a special celebration going on at the temple and crowds of the faithful reverently were wending their way up the broad steps and through the doorway.

Albert had not been told that all but Hindus are barred from the temples, and with true apprentice audacity he joined in the throng and, undiscovered in the crowd and in the darkness, he passed through the entrance and found himself within the sacred place.

"Suddenly I felt something hit me in the middle of the back. Then I felt sharp claws digging into my hide. The next instant I was traveling like a meteor toward the temple entrance and every man jack of those Hindus in pursuit. The howls of the Hindus and the claws of the cat inspired me to the effort of my life. I think I could have broken all the running records in the world with that encouragement," said Albert in telling of his experience.

"The Hindus soon were distanced. I muts have run for a mile with that cat clanking at my spinal column. Then when I got up a dark street, I stopped and tried to dislodge the cat. I finally had to take off my coat to get the beast to release his claws.

"After I had Mr. Catty in my arms he was as docile as you please and purring in real cat fashion. So I say to myself, it's a black cat and that means good luck. So I'll take him to Mr. Harpagus. I had some fun explaining why I was so late, but I had the cat to prove my adventure in the temple and the old man let it go at that."

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WORK BY THE GOVERNMENT

Much of a General Nature, Such as Uniform Extension of Accurate Geodetic Control Points.

"Irrigation in Texas implies more than the watering of arid lands," said Governor Colquitt at that state, in an address before the National Irrigation congress, held at Salt Lake. "It implies the watering of wet lands," added the governor, "and the subadded 'unwatering' of both arid and wet lands by means of drainage."

"This two-fold feature of irrigation," said the governor, "was demonstrated in the practice of rice irrigation in the coastal prairies, where the average rainfall ranges from 30 to 46 inches annually; and where, by means of irrigation, the state of Texas produces more than one-third of the rice grown in the United States."

"The legislature of Texas," said the governor, "is having a survey made of all the swamp and overflowed lands in the state, with the view of reclaiming them by this elaborate system of drainage."

"Undoubtedly the burden of doing the detailed and special part of the surveying will always fall upon the states," remarked the governor, "but much of a general nature at least should be done by the federal government, such, in part, for example, as the uniform extension of accurate geodetic control points, and precise level benchmarks, over areas where no basis measurements now exist, and where the regular preliminary topographic mapping by the federal bureau may be definitely postponed; the measuring in second-foot of the flood volumes in streams and rivers, as well as the minimum flow, with more extensive and uniform record of the climate features governing them; and the more systematic collection of data, and continuous keeping of records of the underground water supply in areas where such information is vital."

An interesting report of conditions in the state of Washington was made to the congress by Gov. M. E. Hay.

He stated that the irrigated area in his state embraced 400,000 acres but that as soon as projects now under construction are completed the irrigated area will be 800,000 acres additional.

He estimated that the possible irrigable area in the state was over 2,000,000 acres. This does not include the western portion of the state where heavy rainfalls obviate the necessity of artificial irrigation.

Although lumber has been generally regarded as the main source of the wealth of Washington, the governor made the astonishing statement that it would not be long before the products of the irrigated farms of the state would rival in wealth the combined returns of cereal farms and the lumber industry.

The governor stated that the public service commission in his state was keeping an eagle eye out for all fraudulent irrigation projects and land grabbing schemes in the determination of preserving of the lands for the home builders.

DEPTH FOR IRRIGATION DITCH

To Make Soil Retain Moisture It Must Be Kept Well Mulched—Deep Plowing Necessary.

If the soil is dry and hard and the water will not go into it, the irrigation ditches must be made below the hard layer of soil. It is necessary in many of the orchards to make the ditches with a plow. Make them deep with wide bottoms where the soil is heavy or made up of fine particles. In light sandy soil it is not necessary to make the ditches so deep, the ordinary shallow, narrow-bottomed ditches are good under such conditions, writes R. E. Tremble of Wenatchee, Wash., in the Western Farmer.

To make the soil retain moisture it must be kept well mulched, a dust mulch is very good, but it must be kept well worked and the mulch should be three or four inches deep. Another great help in making the soil hold moisture is to keep a good quantity of humus in the soil. This can be done by plowing under cover crop or by applying manure, or both. The best method for our conditions, since there will be always a shortage of manure, is to grow a cover crop and add a small quantity of manure to the cover crop and plow both under together. We must provide for the continuous additions of humus to the soil for in this district the humus is very soon consumed out of the soil.

For a soil to properly receive the moisture from an irrigation, it must be in good physical condition. It is impossible to properly irrigate a soil which is in a poor physical condition. Many orchard soils are in a poor physical condition purely because they have not been properly plowed, or, what is worse, have not been plowed at all. With orchards properly plowed at the right time, irrigation is much more efficient, and it is easier done.

Care of Garden.

The garden is the best-paying piece of ground on the farm, if properly cared for, and the labor required to care for it is not so great if it is laid out with the design of getting the most possible for the amount of labor expended. It should be so arranged that a large share of the work can be done with the horse.

Rye straw is to be strictly kept away from sheep, especially ewes; the risk of ergot in the straw is to be avoided on account of the danger of abortion by its serious effects in this way.



A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering and was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.



After using 6 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy.

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Clever Idea of Collector. Here is a rare specimen of business humor, received the other day by a London firm. It ran: "Our cashier fell unconscious at his desk this morning. Up to this time, four p. m., we have been unable to get a word out of him except your names. May we say to him, with a view to his immediate recovery, that we have your check, as we think that is what is on his mind?"

His Fatal Success. Towne—I hear that Boreum played the part of a court jester in your private theatricals. How did he do? Howson Lott (in disgust)—Oh, he made a fool of himself, of course, and everybody laughed at him!

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with SLOAN'S LINIMENT. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists. Adv.

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Official Mashers

Should Have Men as Well as Women

By COL. M. A. ALDRICH, Chicago

IN ITS original sense the word "masher" probably came into our language from the German "maischen," through the intermediary of the old English "mischen," our "mix" also being derived from the latter spelling.

Responsibility for the use of "masher" in its now widely accepted and indisputable significance is traceable to London Punch, which originally used it, in a supposedly humorous way, as synonymous with "a former of women."

One of the best definitions of "mash" in its original meaning is given by Webster as "to reduce to a soft, pulpy state." Oddly enough, though properly enough, that definition exactly fits the condition of most of the mashes, male and female, who carry on the silly and criminal vocation which all decent sentiment protests and police regulations are intended to effect, sometimes.

Out in Los Angeles there has been an imitation of the occasional practice in some other places of employing an "official masher" to decoy into the hands of the police some of the specimens of humanity who wear panes and pose as men while acting the part of nondescript mixtures of decency and villainy endeavoring to force their attentions upon women and boys. Something of this kind is reported in Chicago.

Such an employment would not seem to appeal to the admiration or respect of the service of many self-respecting women or girls. But, however it may be, the scoundrel who enlists in the army of mashers without means enough to discriminate between willing, waiting victims of his idle wiles and decent girls, and women is entitled to "all that's coming to him" in police cell or institution for the feeble-minded—or both.

If, however, the decoying business is to be conducted on a really serious system, why not send out a squad of sensible men—if such could be enlisted in the service—to "round up" a few hundred of the masher men and girls who haunt some of the hotel lobbies, stand in hallways, occupy vantage positions for ogling on street corners, leer out from windows, and otherwise carry on their share of the community's "mashing" business?

That business is not confined to one sex. What is sauce for the gander will be proper garnishment for the goose.

Tight Fitting Skirts Worn by Women

By Alex Gustafson, St. Louis, Mo.

As one who supremely respects womanhood and who looks forward to a new and blessed era for humanity through woman's emancipation, I would like to say a word in defense of the so-called "suggestive" garments.

To me it seems almost incredible that ordinarily decent, respectable, God-fearing men should have the hardihood to denounce all women who wear such skirts as wantons, when surely everybody knows that multitudes of as good and modest women as can be found anywhere use these tight-fitting skirts were far more suggestive to weak, ignorant-minded men than the modern tight-fitting skirt. But they were denounced in any brutal or ferocious manner. Why?

Not because they were considered more free from suggestion than the modern skirt, but because they gave no indication that woman intended to free herself from male tutelage.

That is the suggestion in the tight-fitting skirt which so terribly scandalizes women in the eye of her master. The clumsy, cumbersome, unbecomingly tight-fitting skirts worn by woman in the past gave man a tremendous physical and psychological advantage over her. So long as she wore such garments she need not fear losing his mastery over her, and he might humor her by limiting her education, access to industries and professions and even limit her powers of voting. But when woman sets to work to revolutionize her sex, as she now is doing, then he knows that she is, indeed, earnest to break all her immemorial bonds of servitude. No wonder he cries, in the name of outraged morality: "Beware!"

Well, whatever is to come, of one thing we may be sure—the modern American woman has outgrown her swaddling clothes and will never put them on again. And that means that bodily she intends to become as free man.

In due time after she has taught man a much needed lesson in the rudiments of self-control, respect for woman and in true morality, she will develop a garment gracefully suitable to her form, which will leave all her bodily organs and movements free and unimpeded, as the Creator intended they should be.

Empty Cradle World's Greatest Peril

By Prof. George Barr Hope, University of Edinburgh

Malthus, the renowned writer on political economy, had mankind badly distressed in his own day and for a much later period by his plausible theory that the human race would ultimately starve to death.

Malthus laid down the doctrine that the earth's population would increase much faster than the means of subsistence, and he predicted a time of universal famine. He argued well, according to his lights, but he took no account of the increased productivity of the soil through scientific methods of cultivation, nor of the reclamation of vast areas of land, whether by drainage or irrigation.

Malthus reasoned that it would be necessary to limit the procreation of the race to avert the greater evil of extinction through the overpopulation of productive areas, and for a long time his theories were accepted.

Since his time a vast deal of water has flowed under the bridge, and today instead of a congestion of humanity the greatest peril that confronts civilized nations is the empty cradle. Instead of multiplying, the leading nations show an ever-diminishing birth rate.

Every one knows what is happening in France through the unwillingness of its married couples to rear more than one or two children, a condition which, if uncorrected, will lead to the certain downfall of a great and brilliant race.

In England, Ireland and Scotland fewer and fewer children come to the homes of the very class that is best able to care for them, and even in Germany, that once boasted of its prolific mothers, the same tendency to self-effacement, though their statesmen are full of dreams of expansion, prevails of the futility of wider dominions if the material to fill them is wanting.

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Writes Dr. Hartman About Kidney Disease.

A gentleman writes me: "I was greatly interested in your article describing the Kaufman case of serious disease of the kidneys. The description of his case exactly outlines my condition. I am sure if Peruna cured him as you say, it would cure me also. I am losing flesh rapidly and the doctors say I have every symptom of Bright's disease of the kidneys. If you think I would be benefited by Peruna, I will certainly try some as the doctors have practically given me up, the same as they did him."

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"Man, it was she that dissolved it."
"Really?" said the friend. "How did that happen?"
"It was due to my accused absent-mindedness. When, a few days later, I called at her home, I again asked her to marry me."—"Youth's Companion."

Bridge Scandal.
She—"If you should hold a hand like that."
To you what make would best appear?
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"It's the other way. The grip's got me."

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Contrary Causes.
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"What are you in for, my poor fellow?"
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"Something mentally wrong with Kenworthy, don't you think?"
"Why so?"
"I asked him to come over and play 'auction bridge' with us last night, and he said he would rather waste his time playing 'bean-porridge-hot' or 'tit-tat-toe.'"

The Best She Could Do.
"Why don't you want to let me hold your hand?"
"What good would it do you to hold my hand?"
"It would make me glad and give me courage, perhaps, to say something that I—that I—er—"
"There, please hold both of my hands."

England's Motto.
"Dieu et Mon Droit"—"God and My Right"—the royal motto of England, was the parole of the day given by Richard I. (he of the Lion Heart) to his army at the battle of Gisors, in France, on the 20th of September, 1198, when the French army was signally defeated. Dieu et Mon Droit appears to have been first assumed as a motto by Henry VI, 1422-1462. Sempere Idem—"Always the Same"—was one of the mottoes of Queen Elizabeth; also adopted by Queens Mary and Anne.

BABY'S HAPPINESS DEPENDS ON HEALTH
When your baby is cross and fretful instead of the happy, laughing little dear you are accustomed to, in all probability the digestion has become disarranged and the bowels need attention. Give it a mild laxative, dispel the irritability, and bring back the happy content of babyhood.
The mother should make sure that the laxative used contains no opiate or narcotic drug. A mild, pleasant-tasting, harmless laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is ideal for children because of its natural composition and gentle action. A small dose of Syrup Pepsin at bedtime will bring easy, certain relief next morning, and with no distressful griping or other discomfort. You can get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drug store. Your name and address on a postal to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 West St., Monticello, Ill., will bring a free trial bottle by return mail. Adv.

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"In maroon suits, of course."

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- County Judge—Siler Faulkner.
- County Clerk—C. L. Upham.
- County Treasurer—Henry Thut.
- Tax Assessor—J. B. Paschall.
- Sheriff—J. S. Denson.
- County Attorney—Chas. C. Cook.
- Commissioner Precinct No. 1—Judge Saunders.
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- Commissioner Precinct No. 3—N. A. Steed.
- Commissioner Precinct No. 4—J. L. Crabtree.

With this splendid line-up we see no reason why the affairs of the county cannot be ably handled during the next two years.

No Abolishment.

Although few people were previously aware of the fact, an election was scheduled for last Saturday to decide by popular vote whether or not the town incorporation should be abolished. This being the third or fourth time the matter of McLean's incorporation has been voted on, we considered it unnecessary to make mention of the election as every voter had thoroughly considered it from all standpoints.

In the finals it was found that seventy-three votes were cast and of this number twenty-one were for abolishing the corporation and fifty-two were for maintaining it as it is. We hope this will settle the matter until the next general election as it will be easier and less expensive to hold such elections in conjunction with the primary or general election than to make it a special feature.

School Land Interest

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"THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE IGNORANCE".

Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas.

A Correction.

We regret the necessity for making a correction as to the personnel of the committee who solicited for the Mothers Club dinner last week. In giving the names of the members we failed to include Mrs. C. A. Watkins, who was not only a member but did splendid work in that capacity.

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If you are opposed to spending money for road improvement, or believe in progress and advancement it is to your interest to be on hand. Several resolutions have been suggested making the desired improvement any one of which is feasible and the principal object of the meeting is to decide upon one of these and take steps to put them into execution at the earliest possible moment.

Program Tonight.

The Mothers Club will have a program at the school auditorium tonight, commencing seven-thirty. In addition to other good numbers, singing music and readings, there will be a spelling bee between about two dozen citizens of town. All the best spellers available have been getting busy this week to study up on their spelling and prepare themselves for the fray. A spelling feature is expected to be very interesting and those who claim any special talent in this line will have an opportunity to display their ability.

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