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Another Good Thing—Swat the Pesky Fly



**MONEY TALKS
AND THE WORLD
LISTENS
YOU CAN'T BE
HEARD
WITHOUT A
BANK ACCOUNT**

The man without money has no voice in the affairs of today, and no matter what he seeks his appeal is strengthened by the fact that he has money in the bank.

BANK WITH US, A CONSERVATIVE INSTITUTION.

Citizens State Bank

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

Resolution No. 18

While the educators of Texas and many other prominent men are doubtless actuated by the best of motives are making strenuous efforts to create a sentiment in favor of the passage of the amendment to the state constitution known as Resolution No. 18, still we wish to again caution the voters of this section to read this amendment carefully before casting their vote instead of being someone else's word for the gist of its provisions.

Certain it is that if this amendment becomes effective the state legislature will have the power, regardless of the people, to issue bonds in any amount for any state institution they see fit and levy a tax for their payment.

Many people, the News among them, are in favor of making adequate provisions for the proper financing of our state educational and penal institutions, but we can see no reasonable excuse for the passage of a blanket amendment that will absolutely throw down the bars of prudence and lay ourselves liable for the payment of any amount of money a few legislators may see fit to expend.

Let us study this amendment carefully and not let our enthusiastic desire for better educational facilities lead us into extravagant measures that are apt to hang a dead weight of taxation around our necks and the necks of future generations.

Clarendon Celebrates

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week our neighbor city of Clarendon, through the efficient agency of the Donley County Fair Association, pulled off a celebration and race meet that has probably never before been equaled in the Panhandle since the big reunion days at Plainview and Canyon City.

People from all over Texas and many other states were in attendance and the character of the racing program and the other features of entertainment were the subject of many compliments. It is estimated that the crowd on Friday, the fourth, easily reached the ten thousand mark and more than four thousand paid admissions were received at the fair ground gates.

The News man had the pleasure of witnessing the Saturday festivities and while the crowd had materially diminished the amusement program was fully the equal of the other days. Four races were on the bills for the afternoon and in each event some excellent horses were entered. Especially was this true in the 2:14 pacing race, which was made in 2:12. Horses from all over the country were there for these events.

We managed to get in tow of Col. J. M. Warren, the busy editor of the Clarendon News, and while going his gait, which are not of the fat man variety, we managed to see more interesting things and better entertained in a short space of time than it was ever our pleasure to enjoy before. The itinerary included an auto ride over the beautiful little city, noted for its miles and miles of beautifully shaded streets, lined with many elegant homes.

Clarendon is a worthy Panhandle town and her fair association is organized and conducted upon lines that will eventually make it a potent factor in the development of the surrounding country.

Celebration at LeFors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook and little daughter and the News man and wife had the pleasure of attending the Fourth of July celebration at LeFors, the guests of the Siler Faulkner family and Sheriff Denson. A delightful picnic was spread under the magnificent cottonwood trees west of the court house and a large crowd enjoyed the day of festivities which included some interesting bionc riding, etc.

The good people of LeFors have ever been lavish entertainers and the occasion will long be remembered as a most pleasurable one.

TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

Did you know that the business world could not possibly move without bookkeeping? A business without a bookkeeper would be like a ship without a compass. It would not know whether it was heading for a profitable port, or drifting toward bankruptcy.

Shorthand is indispensable in the business world. Hardly any kind of business now-a-day attempts to run without a stenographer. We have one of the best systems of Shorthand and "Touch Typewriting" in the world, and we are making some of the best records in turning out practical Stenographers and Reporters that is being made.

The time required for graduation depends on the ability, application, and education of the student. The average time for completing the Bookkeeping course is three months. The Shorthand course, three months.

The combined course, five to five and one-half months. The Shorthand has been completed here in one and one-half months and the Bookkeeping in one month and twelve days.

Good board can be had here with the best of private families at \$11.00 to \$12.50 per calendar month. You can come here and attend school as cheap as you can "loaf" at home. Electric fans in every department of the college.

"There is no calamity like ignorance."
BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
Bowie, Texas

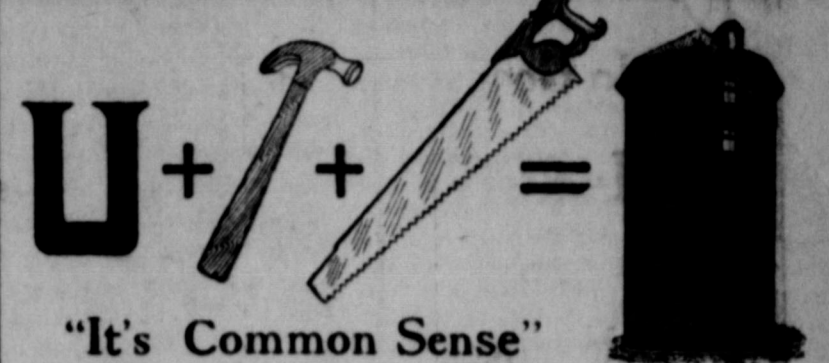
Delinquent Taxes.

In this issue of the News appears the published list of taxes delinquent in the county, the McLean Independent School District and the Town of McLean. This list of land will be sold for the taxes unless they are paid before suit is brought in the next term of district court and parties who are interested should look into the matter at once and save the extra court costs that will otherwise accrue.

Mobeetie Shows Splendid Alfalfa

Mobeetie, Texas, July 11. The Commercial Club of this city has mailed samples of Alfalfa to all sections of the state, in order to prove the agricultural possibilities of this section as conducted under scientific methods. The Alfalfa which is a twenty day growth measures thirty-four inches in length, and was grown without irrigation or excessive rainfall.

SOLVE THE SILO PROBLEM



"It's Common Sense"

It solves the silo problem; it solves YOUR problem and it is surprising what a simple problem it is to build it. Of course, you have already figured it out. All you need to build the COMMON SENSE SILO is a hammer and saw—and not much sawing for we furnish the material already cut.

Here's "Common Sense" Facts

The COMMON SENSE SILO is solid, substantial. Its walls are THICK enough to withstand the highest wind or lowest temperature; they will not expand nor crack and need no hoops nor guy wires. It will fatten your herd and fatten your purse and bring prosperity to this town and county. This is the one silo that will grow as YOU grow. You can have it keep pace with the size of your purse and herd. As they enlarge you can enlarge your COMMON SENSE SILO.

Is not that the kind of silo you ought to buy? Is it not the kind you would expect our firm to offer? Study the COMMON SENSE SILO as thoroughly and as unprejudiced as we did when we first considered which silo we could conscientiously sell—then you will arrive at the conclusion that the COMMON SENSE SILO is THE SILO FOR YOU.

Western Lumber Co.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

The State of Texas, in the District Court of Donley county, Texas.

Wm. Gray vs. No. 836. W. K. Stokes and B. A. Davidson.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Donley county, Texas, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 22nd day of April 1913, in favor of Wm. Gray and against W. K. Stokes and B. A. Davidson, defendants, in cause No. 836, said order of sale having been issued on the 3rd day of July 1913, and directed to the sheriff of Gray county, Texas, and on the 5th day of July 1913, at 1:50 o'clock p. m. delivered to me as sheriff, I did on the same day at 3 o'clock p. m. levy the same upon all that part of the west one half of the S. E. 1-4 of section No. 20 in block E, lying and being situated in Gray county, Texas, and belonging to the defendant W. K. Stokes, and being in the possession of the defendant B. A. Davidson, and containing about 50 acres of land, and lying about 18 miles south of the town of LeFors, in Gray county, Texas, and about one mile S. E. of the town of Alanreed, Texas, in said county of Gray, said tract of land being known as the Stokes place, and on the 5th day of August 1913, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court house door of Gray county, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the defendant W. K. Stokes and B. A. Davidson, in said property in satisfaction of the vendor's lien fore-

closed in said judgment, as the same existed on the 14th day of December 1911, in satisfaction of said judgment in the sum of \$13-71.84, upon which there yet remains due the sum of \$1331.49, the aforesaid judgment having been credited with the sum of \$40.35, and the costs therein expended, and the further costs of executing said order of sale. Land to be sold lying on north side of south line of said Gray county.

Witness my hand this 5th day of July 1913.

J. S. DENSON, sheriff of Gray county, Texas.

Junior League Program.

Subject—God of the young.
Hymn—"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."
Lesson—Ps. 24:10-12.
Leader—John Stockton.
Prayer—Leader.
Song.
Talk—Superintendent.
Sentence prayer by each child who will pray.
Song.
Talk by each child, telling how God has lead them.
Legue benediction.

C. C. COOK'S BARGAINS.

All our slippers at Cost. All our ladies' and men's summer underwear at COST. 49 pairs men's pants, large sizes, to close—get our prices and compare with others.

C. C. COOK.

Buy your spark plugs from McLean Hdw. Co.

You Want Financial Strength

In selecting a depository for your checking account, safety is the first requirement.

The American State bank is a One Hundred and Sixty thousand Dollar institution, with the council, advice and the backing of able men. Depositors are assured the four essentials of a safe, solid Financial home.

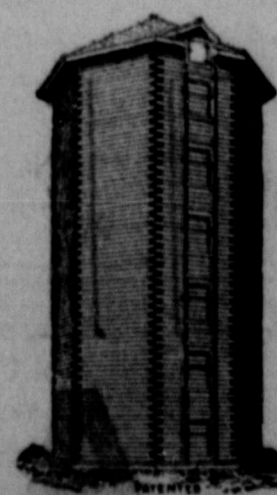
Stability.
Able Management.
Ample Resources.
Service.

Confining ourselves to only the legitimate business of a commercial bank, the interests of our depositors are never jeopardized by speculative transactions. The nature of our investment is always open to the closest scrutiny.

American State Bank

(GUARANTY FUND BANK)
McLean, Texas

GEO. W. SITTER, A. P. CLARK, JR., J. T. FOSTER,
D. B. VEATCH, R. H. COLLIER,
DIRECTORS.



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is the best. We are the agents.

All kinds of building material in stock. A few two-row Moline Planters that we will sell at a bargain. Call and see us when you need anything in our line. Our motto is courteous treatment and fair dealings.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

McLean, Texas

you know the
it makes your palate and
find that way in the future.
"It's a Reason" for Postum.

HABIT OF THINKING.
"Has the old-fashioned habit of thinking passed out of practice?" asks a magazine writer in discussing the increasing tendency toward impulsive and restless action on the part of the American people. It would be unfair and untrue to answer the question comprehensively and say either yes or no, says the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times. The writer of the magazine article is clearly pessimistic, and seems to favor the affirmative side of the question, and suggests many national ills that flow from the too prevalent disposition to act first and think, if at all, afterward. The arguments he adduces in support of his unhappy contention are largely generalizations from isolated facts. Careful, deliberate thought as a preparation for action in all the affairs of life is still in existence. Wider opportunities for the training of the mind in youth has doubtless increased the number of "thinkers" among the workers of the world. What is true, however, and may be very justly used as a text for sermonizing is that the swift action that life requires these days and the whirligig of events into which one is plunged on the very threshold of responsible endeavor is destructive of the old methods of meditation and self-communing that developed the minds and judgments of our grandfathers.

Investigations just made by physicians prove that there is an appreciable harm from noise, and serious harm, too. It is no doubt true that a normal nervous system can apparently adjust itself to all sorts of adverse circumstances. We couldn't exist otherwise. Nevertheless, the inimical agents make an impress, and, like water dropping on a stone, can overcome resistance in time. These investigators have found many abnormal nervous conditions in those who have long been immersed in loud noises utterly unaware that any harm was being done.

The building operations in progress in 45 principal cities in all parts of the country, reported to the American Contractor, published in Chicago, show a falling off of 3 1/4 per cent. for March, 1913, as compared with the corresponding month a year ago. Some cities, however, show improvement, and among the foremost of these is Milwaukee, whose estimated outlay for that month was \$655,383, compared with \$430,987 a year ago, a gain of 52 per cent.

When the attention of a Gotham magistrate was called to the mistake he made in a marriage ceremony in requesting the bridegroom to obey his wife, the magistrate retorted that it made no difference, as he would have to obey her anyhow. Outside of military ideal men, the American husband is the most obedient creature on earth and accepts his wife's promise to obey him with the characteristic American sense of humor.

Chicago Judge having ruled that occupants of a city flat can tango or make just as much noise as they want to in any other way, in spite of their flat occupants, reminds us that the practice has been of such long duration that the common law seemed to have covered the point involved.

Dr. Sargent of Harvard says that the spectator at a ball game gets more excitement than is good for him. Dr. Sargent is evidently a person of strong individuality who does not care for the plaudits of the multitude.

The Ohio State Journal says, "Director Barger suspended a policeman for not hearing the awful din of a muffer on a machine going by. That is right." Columbus automobiles must be appallingly noisy if even the mufflers on them make an awful din.

Uncle Sam makes enough paper notes each year to reach twice around the world, yet that doesn't keep some of us from walking almost as far around in order to dodge the milkman.

Raldheaded man nearly fell over a balcony rail in a theater and the paper telling of the incident unconsciously reports that he had a hairbreadth escape!

Young women of a Chicago church congregation have found themselves unable to agree on the ideal man. But this is as it should be. If all agreed on one ideal, what chance would the rest of imperfect masculinity have?

One of the reasons why the prune is not more popular is that it takes no account of its personal appearance. A

European Municipalities Are Best Governed
By Rabbi Charles Fleischer, Boston, Mass.

A traveler neither creditably represents his country while abroad, nor brings back to it the information and benefit wherewith the United States ought to be enriched by every American tourist and pilgrim.

As a matter of fact, not only in France—as the proverb goes—but everywhere in Europe, they do certain things better than we do here. Among these superior achievements of Europe, is the important matter of the government of cities.

That is not to be wondered at. Though ours is the oldest constitutional government on earth, we are (excepting only Australia and New Zealand) practically the youngest of the nations. We call ourselves a democracy, but actually we are very inept in self-government. Indeed, we do not seriously undertake to govern ourselves, whether in city, state or nation. We are too prone to delegate our powers, and thus to give over to parties, machines, bosses and to those temporarily in office, a comparatively irresponsible rulership, which fairly places a premium upon the twin public vices of inefficiency and corruption.

Contrast this with European conditions. There, even when the democratic spirit dominates the situation, the traditions of aristocratic government prevail. "Noblesse Oblige" is the unconscious motto, and the official class are held, both by these traditions and by public opinion, to a type of public administration and service that illustrates habitually the twin public virtues of integrity and efficiency.

They are used to government in Europe. They are old at the business. We, on the other hand, are not merely young at it, but we are too busy, each of us, with our own individual business to be deeply concerned for what ought to be everybody's business.

I believe unalterably in political democracy, both in the right and in the ability of people to govern themselves. But it needs only half an eye to see (even without instituting a comparison between European and American municipalities) that we Americans still have everything to learn regarding the efficient and honest organization of life in our cities.

GARDEN FOR DRY FARM
Land Should Be Plowed Deeply in Strips Five Feet Wide.

Before Planting, Dead Furrows Should Be Given Extra Plowing and Some Leaf Mold or Humus From Cattle or Sheep Corral.

The correct principle in this domestic branch of dry farming is: To provide moisture for the rows of vegetables in the dry farm garden by drainage from the adjoining soil surfaces. We all know how easy it is even on the dry farm to raise flowers, plants, creepers, etc. In little beds around the house and under the drip from the roof; this drainage from a roof provides precipitation from a larger area than the plant could otherwise receive, hence it gets more than its share—more than its share would be in the field.

This is the principle we apply to the garden; for a few feet of space more or less made little difference, and more space means more moisture, and especially when we show how all the water which falls on this space can be drained directly to the roots of the plants.

The land for the garden should be plowed as deeply as possible in strips five feet wide, which will leave a dead furrow every five feet, and a ridge or back furrow between every two dead furrows; in other words, alternate hollows and ridges.

The rows of vegetables are, of course, in the hollows and get the run-off or drainage from the ridges, which gives them about three times as much water as the crops in the field receive.

Before planting, however, the dead furrows should be given an extra plowing to allow plenty of depth for rooting, and some leaf mold or corral humus mixed in with the soil.

For the garden there is nothing like leaf mold if you can get it, but failing that, the next best thing is humus from some old cattle or sheep corral, writes E. R. Parsons in the Dakota Farmer.

It will pay well to haul a few loads of leaf mold and distribute it up and down the dead furrows before plowing under.

It may seem a good deal of work, but one good fertilizing will last for several years and green peas, fresh beans, cabbages, carrots, turnips, beets, asparagus, etc., with nearly every meal are surely worth while.

The site for the garden should be selected where the soil is rich and deep; but where there is no choice, near the house is always the handiest. Some enterprising folks will often pack water to their garden, but this should never be done early in the season because it encourages the plants to root too near the surface, and then when warm weather comes they can with difficulty be prevented from wilting; therefore if plants are watered at all, they should be watered only as a last resort at or near maturing time. To water by hand hills of melons, squashes and cucumbers, even tomatoes, there is nothing handier than a quart can with some holes in the bottom sunk in each hill. The water is poured into the can and leaks slowly into the ground and sub-irrigates the plant without any waste.

The garden should be kept well cultivated or hoed and no crusts allowed to form, and if all these details are properly attended to will prove a material addition to the resources of the farm.

In planting in the row, plenty of space also is necessary; a good rule being to give everything twice as much room as usual.

Cabbage planted two feet apart in the row and the rows five feet apart have 2x5=10 square feet to exploit for moisture; with a precipitation of 12 inches, ten square feet will receive 625 pounds of water; now we can raise a very good cabbage on 300 pounds, and a fine cauliflower on 400 pounds, so that if the precipitation is conserved in the soil the year around we can allow nearly half for waste by evaporation and then raise a fine garden.

Asparagus and pie plant do particularly well without irrigation, while peas, lettuce and radishes should be planted as early as possible to avoid the heat. Beans always do well, also melons, cucumbers and squashes when deep rooted, otherwise they will wilt easily and become stunted.

The lettuce bed should be shaded in summer with a board or two. Strawberries should be planted two feet apart in the row and no runners allowed.

Turnips should be planted late to avoid the little hoppers which eat the leaves; ashes, however, will help to keep them away, also on the radish bed.

Some of the best flowers are: Hollyhocks, petunias, portulaca, nasturtiums, phlox and poppies. The best climber is the Virginia creeper. In the seed books it is listed as Ampelopsis quinquefolia.

Beauty of Petunia.
There was once a time when no flower lover would have planted a garden without having petunias in it, and now that the plant experts have evolved many wonderful new forms, this flower is regaining its old-time popularity. Sow the seeds in a warm and sunny spot and see to it that the plants never suffer from lack of water.

Garden Gass.
To have garden "gass" all summer call for continuous planting.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Tables Were Turned for U. S. Senator



WASHINGTON—Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee is congratulating himself upon having turned the tables on his colleague, Senator William R. Webb. When Mr. Webb found himself suddenly lifted from the presidency of a disciplining school for boys to a seat in the greatest legislative body in the world he sent for Mr. Lea, who, while still a young man, already is a veteran in legislation. He wanted advice from the man of Washington experience as to how he should conduct himself upon his first appearance in the senate.

Mr. Lea complied most willingly, telling the professor-senator that he should wear a Prince Albert coat, fasten his necktie down in the back, allow himself to be escorted to the presiding officer's desk by his colleague, and how, then, he must shake hands with the president pro tempore.

"That," said Mr. Lea by way of final remark, "is the formula for becoming a senator—after you get there." Mr. Webb was profuse in thanks. Indeed his thanks were the nature of an apology. "You would not apologize if you only knew what delight it has given me," responded the young man. Then he told his new life he had lived in detail. "It is one of the best of the south," he said in effect, "and the professor has been of the finest discipline for the country for boys. My youngster I was not looking for discipline, but my father's views, and many times on the verge of sending me to the Webb was the dread of my fate was the dread of my fate." "And that," he added, "is why I felt so delighted with a bit of advice about my position into the senate. When I came to the point of his new life and asking me to make known that at last I had a period of life where I need not stand in fear of being sent to Mr. Webb for discipline. I am best of him, and I felt really triumphant."

Rolls of the Immortal Orators Are Still Unrolled

Do the boys still "speak pieces" Friday afternoons in school? Do they still shatter the atmosphere with such diabolical oratorical dynamics as are created when the schoolboy mind grasps the full power of "Somebody to the Gladiators"? Do they still recite "Abou Ben Adhem"? Is "The Helmet of Navare" still held up as the oriflamme of a host of maimed battle-axe artists upon the pleasant lands of France? Is Webster's reply dead? Are the rolls of the immortal orators of a silk-hat generation clouded over with the dust of an unappreciative schoolboy generation? Or do they declaim—as we used to—while that grandest of teachers, Charles Bedford Young, looked on?

Because if they do—here's a piece from a real orator. It fell from the lips of one of the most interesting men in congress, Judge Adamson of Georgia. He is the man who is said to have dressed in a whirlwind and never to have rearranged his toilet, but the typhoon interfered not with his wit or speech. Just imagine you are a schoolboy, the prize speaker of that Friday afternoon class in oratory, the punch and ginger, couldn't you tear the air if you had this? Try it. "If maledictions mean hatred the fierce denunciations of the dual and clamorous minority in this house would destroy every patriot here and permit the return to power of a horde which has held high its misrule discrimination and with short intermissions of hindrance for fifty years. I am the old king, warrior, priest, the Psalmist David, said in 'All men are liars.' As it is for him to get forgiveness, no doubt he was forgiven for his kind remark, but if he had on this day and familiarized himself the jargon of protection agitation would have been able to smother his sober judgment that some high places are careless and information and reckless statements. He might have tempted to sing in the strains of sacred verse his opinions about the heterogeneous discredited politicians, the divided political camps, over the method of their conduct while railing at the victors, indulging in the wildest flights of biblical language, Selah."

Seeing the Wheels of the Government Go Round



ONE of the big hotels was crowded with women and girls. It was one of the numerous excursions which sweep down on Washington in the spring, in the summer, in the autumn and in the winter. These excursions are a great educational aid to the excursionist. They see the wheels of government go round, they exercise their proprietary rights in the national city, they get a better balanced idea of the magnitude of the American government and of the machinery of government, and they strengthen their pride in Washington.

But, while one, and also many, of the hotels were packed tight with these woman excursionists, and while the clerks behind the office counter were buttonholes and happy smiles, talked their sweetest and showed their best manners and their best clothes, the young man at the cigar and newsstand looked positively occupied. "You don't seem to be selling nickel cigars for 10 cents each," said the Rambler. "Man, the ladies may have many many traits and actions which they have not yet as a class heavy smokers. I have seen some publish Sunday articles about how men have become enamored to the arrette and to Lady Nicotine of that, but if I depended on that I would be as hard up as those men who sit around this hotel every evening and discuss similar deals. With this house full of guests my trade is confined to the sale of United States postage stamps and one-cent stamps, at that perhaps know that the profit on sale of postage stamps is not large." "The ladies—God bless 'em—don't even buy from the stamps, but which they put the post office clerks loaded up with the Washington post cards on the train into Washington. When they get here they have nothing to do with the stamps from me, and I get all my small change."

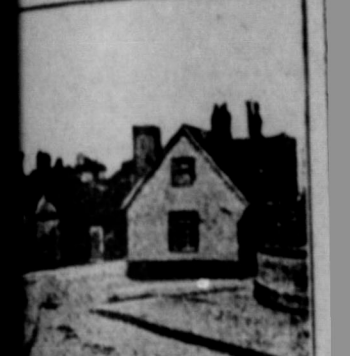
Capital Wayside Signs Are Fast Disappearing

ONE of the changes that has come over the roads around Washington is the decline in the number of wayside signs—the advertisements of tobacco, clothing, lumber, etc., which it was once the custom to tack on roadside trees. Once upon a time signs announcing that it was ten miles to John Doe's store, the best place to buy hats, caps, shoes, shawls, overalls, lumber, lime and hardware. Coming into the city a mile farther on you would see the same character of signs announcing that it was now nine miles to John Doe's store. Of course John Doe's store was not the only store advertised by these mile signs on the trees and fences. Many other stores were thus advertised, and then a great deal of general advertising—that is, of non-local establishments—occupied the trees and fences, and urged investment in many kinds of goods.

CITY TO HAVE FETE

England, Near London, Will celebrate its 1,000 Years in History.

Witham is a little town of twenty miles northeast from which is to celebrate its 1,000th anniversary this year. It has a population of 3,500 and is situated on the River Ouse. It is also known as the birthplace of the origin of the term indicating the origin of the town. In the days of the Britons it is said the town was called Guth-avon. It is a part of the town called Chip-wood earthworks thought to be remains of fortifications ordered by Edward the Elder in 878 by some to be of British Roman bricks appear in the town of St. Nicholas. The church formerly was of stone.



Chipping Hill. It was rebuilt with brick in the old smithy there is pointed out where Dick Turpin stopped his horses shod when on one of his pilgrimages for plunder. The Eagle hotel is six centuries old and is said to be the only four-story building to be found in England. It will recall events of 1,000 years, including the reconquest of the Danes.

SOLACED DYING MOTHER

Woman Took Substitute for Dead Baby Down to the Grave.

It was only a doll—golden-haired, "shut-eye" doll, the fever-racked mother who on her deathbed took the place of her little doll in a Kansas cemetery. She had cared for it as she had cared for her baby which death had taken. And as death approached she begged the waxen image to be buried with her and begged that it share her grave.

was penniless, a county charge took her forward only to a tiny plot in the potter's field. But her plea to the doctors who attended her little group of hospital attendants, afterward stood beside a new grave in the Catholic cemetery lay the woman and doll. The woman was Mrs. Florence Sta. Great Bend, Kan. She came to Kansas two months ago, just after her three-year-old girl had died. She had quarreled with her husband, and left her Kansas home.

RESTORATIONS ARE RESTORED

By Vandals on the Gettysburg Battlefield Almost Obliterated by Skillful Repair Work.

Gettysburg, Pa.—Successful effort in the restoration of the nine miles of the Gettysburg battlefield destroyed by vandals on the night of the 30th last, are now being made by Col. E. B. Cope of the national monument. Several of the monuments have already been placed in their original condition, and the other monuments are expected to be completed by the anniversary celebration.

MISSOURI RIVER GETS HIS FARM

Shannon, Kan.—Joseph Frakes, 75 years ago owned a 250-acre farm here, will cultivate a rented farm, as all his own place was washed away by the Miss. Two months ago 20 acres of land remained, but the last acre of it was dropped into the river.

WOMAN WEDS THREE BROTHERS

Louis.—Although she married three brothers, Mrs. Jeannie Young did not change her name. All her husband's brothers. The first and her two sons were killed in military service.

DEATHS FOR \$100,000 DAMAGES

Mark N. J.—Damages of \$100,000 were asked by the executors of the estate of a man who, they claim, was killed when caught in the speeding Pennsylvania express.

Store Closed all Day
THURSDAY
To Arrange Stock

STOP - LOOK - READ

Store Opens Friday
MORNING
At Nine O'clock

SACRIFICE SALE!

No Goods
CHARGED
at
Sale Prices

**14 Day Sale Commencing Friday, July 11th
AT NINE A. M.**

Plenty of
Extra
Sales People
to wait on
ALL

Each of the
first 10 ladies
entering the
store on opening
day
will be given
free 10 yards
dress goods

To the People of McLean and Vicinity:

This announcement heralds the greatest merchandise sacrifice ever made in this part of the state. Beginning Friday, July 11th, at 9 a. m., and for the next 14 days I will throw to the winds my entire stock of dry goods, notions, clothing, etc., at prices never before heard of in this part of the state. We all sometimes make mistakes—I did, and bought too many goods. Now I must sacrifice profits for dollars and in order to get the dollars quick I will forget the word profit and give to the people goods at wholesale prices—and some at much less.

This is a rare opportunity, one which you can't afford to miss. My loss is your gain. My stock is new and every department will be teeming and gleaming with wonderful bargains for you. This great feast will shake McLean and vicinity as it has never been before. It will jar loose the purse of the head of every family, and why not, when you can save 20 to 40 per cent on every dollar spent and get new, seasonable merchandise? When we quote a reduction it is an actual reduction of former selling prices. Deceiving, untruthful words have no place in our advertising. A bargain which does not include quality is a fake. We offer quality in every item. This is no job nor closing-out sale. We are here to serve you as we have been doing. To fully realize what this great sale means you must come and see for yourself. Let nothing keep you away. Take a day off. Bring your family. Meet your friends. Be present when the doors open at 9 a. m.

**ABSOLUTELY
FREE!**
Ten dress
patterns.
Be present
when doors
open.

Sale starts Friday, July 11th, 9 a. m., and closes Saturday night, July 26th. Read the mute but crushing prices. Lack of space and time prevents the quoting of near all the wonderful bargains. Everything sacrificed in like manner. Nothing reserved. Everything goes.

Miscellaneous	Piece Goods Offering	Furnishing Goods	Clothing - Clothing	Shoes and Oxfords
The very best brass pins... 3c	10c bleached Domestic... 7c	50c Ladies Union Suits... 43c	All \$12.50 Men's Suits Sacrificed to... \$9 40	Let us show you the many bargains we are offering in low and high top shoes for all of the family.
5c boxes Hair Pins... 3c	12c bleached Domestic... 9c	35c Ladies Union Suits... 24c	All \$15.00 Men's Suits Sacrificed to... 11 25	55c Childrens Slippers... 60c
10c boxes Hair Pins... 6c	All Standard Calico... 4c	25c Ladies Cumfy Cut Vests... 15c	All \$19.50 Men's Suits Sacrificed to... 12 40	\$1.00 Childrens Slippers... 72c
10c Embroidery Hoops... 6c	All 12c Dress Gingham... 9c	35c Boys Union Suits... 29c	All \$20.00 Men's Suits Sacrificed to... 15 55	1.50 Misses Slippers... \$1.24
10c Curling Irons... 6c	Amoskeag Apron Check Gingham, all colors... 7c	\$1.00 Men's Union Suits... 69c	4.00 Boys Suits, blouse pants, Sacrificed to... 5 25	1.75 Misses Slippers... 1.30
25c Talcum Powder... 13c	Very best Bonnet Chambray... 8c	Men's Elastic Seam Drawers... 38c	2.00 Men's Dress Pants, Sacrificed to... 1 10	2.50 Ladies Slippers... 1.90
10c Toilet Soap... 6c	12c Cretons... 9c	50c Men's Work Shirts... 41c	1.50 Men's Dress Pants, Sacrificed to... 1 05	3.00 Ladies Slippers... 2.50
10c Shoe Polish... 7c	25c Tissue Gingham... 16c	\$1.00 Dress Shirts... 69c	2.50 Men's Dress Pants, Sacrificed to... 1 95	3.50 Ladies Slippers... 2.60
50c Men's Neckties... 33c	All 10c Dress Lawns... 8 1-3c	1.25 Dress Shirts... 98c	1.00 Boys Knee Pants... 66c	2.50 Ladies III Top Shoes... 1.90
25c Boston Garters... 19c	All 12c Dress Lawns... 9c	15c Men's Hose... 11c	1.00 OVERALLS... 85c	3.00 Ladies III Top Shoes... 2.40
10c Men's White h'd'k'fs... 5c	All 25c Dress Lawns... 18c	75c Men's Silk Hose... 49c		2.00 & \$2.25 Boys Slippers... 1.60
10c and 15c Ladies hdk'fs... 7c	35c Dress Poplins, 27 in... 27c	15c Children's Hose... 11c		2.00 Men's White Canvas Slippers... 1.30
35c Children's Buster Brown Belts... 21c	27 in. Voiles, all colors... 15c	25c Ladies Hose... 16c		4.50 Men's Gun Metal Oxfords... 3.60
50c Fans... 25c	35c Rat'ne Dress Goods... 23c	\$1.50 Men's Hats... 98c		4.00 Men's Gun Metal Oxfords... 2.95
\$1.50 Lace Curtains... 98c	35c Kimona Crepe... 23c	5.00 J. B. Stetson Hats... \$3.95		5.00 Men's III Top Shoes... 3.90
\$2.50 & \$3 White Parasols... \$1.27	25c Kimona Crepe... 15c	3.50 Men's Hats... 2.95		1.00 Ladies White Tennis Shoes... 75c
\$1.50 Black Parasols... 98c	35c Susine Silk... 27c	All 75c Caps for... 49c		
\$1.25 Ladies Night Gowns... 98c	You will find everything else marked in like manner.	These are a sure bet. Put your money on them and go out a winner.		
\$6.00 Ladies black Serge Dress Skirts... \$4.33				
\$1.00 Ladies black Under-skirts... 69c				
\$1.25 W. T. Corsets... 98c				
\$1.50 16-button silk Gloves... 98c				
75c Ladies chamois Gloves... 49c				
35c Ladies Neckwear... 23c				
\$1.00 Ladies Hand Bags... 69c				
\$2.00 Bed spreads... \$1.33				
\$1.25 Duplex Oil Window Shades, special cut... 79c				

Now, during this sale there will be no waving of banners, firing of canons nor stampeding of crowds, but the facts as stated above will be strictly adhered to. The entire store will be rearranged and everything marked in plain figures on red tags. Three more months of warm weather, so make out your wants and come to the feast. Come early. Many of the rare bargains wont last long. Come, let us prove our statement. If you come you save money; if you don't you lose.

Come! Join the Crowd!

Look For the
BIG SIGN
In Front

OPPORTUNITY knocks only once. This is yours now. In other words, the NOW TIME has come. Now come! Don't delay for the time is short. Friday morning, July 11th, at nine o'clock, we will bid you welcome. Remember the place and dates.
July 11th to 26th Yours for Quick Business

Store Open
EVENINGS
Until 9 O'clock

R. A. Thompson

W. P. Dowell, Sale Manager

PAY THE CASH AND PAY LESS

McLean, Texas

Year	Owner	Acres
1911	H. W. Mullis	McLe
1912	W. H. Langley	McLe
1913	J. S. Stephens	McLe
1914	Unknown	McLe
1915	Unknown	McLe
1916	Unknown	McLe
1917	Unknown	McLe
1918	Unknown	McLe
1919	Unknown	McLe
1920	Unknown	McLe
1921	Unknown	McLe
1922	Unknown	McLe
1923	Unknown	McLe
1924	Unknown	McLe
1925	Unknown	McLe
1926	Unknown	McLe
1927	Unknown	McLe
1928	Unknown	McLe
1929	Unknown	McLe
1930	Unknown	McLe

List of all Lands
Independent School
District:
1911 and 1912

Year	Owner	Acres
1911	H. S. Milward	94
1912	Unknown	7
1913	Unknown	1
1914	Unknown	1
1915	H. A. Nobles	5
1916	Unknown	5
1917	Unknown	11
1918	Unknown	11
1919	Unknown	11
1920	Unknown	11
1921	Unknown	11
1922	Unknown	11
1923	Unknown	11
1924	Unknown	11
1925	Unknown	11
1926	Unknown	11
1927	Unknown	11
1928	Unknown	11
1929	Unknown	11
1930	Unknown	11

Year	Owner	Acres
1911	W. P. Cunningham	7
1912	Unknown	7
1913	Joe Forstner	7
1914	Unknown	7
1915	C. B. Harbert	7
1916	Unknown	7
1917	Unknown	7
1918	Unknown	7
1919	Unknown	7
1920	Unknown	7
1921	Unknown	7
1922	Unknown	7
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1911	J. S. Stephens	7
1912	J. S. Stephens	7
1913	J. S. Stephens	7
1914	J. S. Stephens	7
1915	J. S. Stephens	7
1916	J. S. Stephens	7
1917	J. S. Stephens	7
1918	J. S. Stephens	7
1919	J. S. Stephens	7
1920	J. S. Stephens	7
1921	J. S. Stephens	7
1922	J. S. Stephens	7
1923	J. S. Stephens	7
1924	J. S. Stephens	7
1925	J. S. Stephens	7
1926	J. S. Stephens	7
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1923	J. S. Stephens	7
1924	J. S. Stephens	7
1925	J. S. Stephens	7
1926	J. S. Stephens	7
1927	J. S. Stephens	7
1928	J. S. Stephens	7
1929	J. S. Stephens	7
1930	J. S. Stephens	7

Year	Owner	Town	Lot	Blk	Div	Tax
1911	H. W. Mullie	McLean	E 5 3	J		1.36
1911	W. H. Langley	McLean	Pl. 5			5.88
1912	J. S. Stephens	McLean	N 1 2	J		.32
1912	Unknown	McLean	N 1 2	J		.80
1912	Unknown	McLean	AB			.40
1912	Unknown	McLean	2 1/2 A	6	McLaughlin	.33
1912	Unknown	McLean	2 A	2	McLaughlin	1.04
1912	Unknown	McLean	1 5-10 A	9	McLaughlin	4.73
1912	Unknown	McLean	1 1/2 A	9	McLaughlin	5.17
1912	W. H. Langley	McLean	2 1/2 A	11	McLaughlin	.60
1912	Unknown	McLean	2 1/2 A	14	McLaughlin	13.54
1912	Unknown	McLean	1 A	13	McLaughlin	4.14
1912	Unknown	McLean	1 A	17	McLaughlin	.14
1912	Unknown	McLean	1 A	20	McLaughlin	.14

Year	Owner	Town	Lot	Blk	Div	Tax
1912	W. L. Oliver	McLean	1 A	20	McLaughlin	2.77
1911	Unknown	McLean	2 A	21	McLaughlin	.70
1911	Unknown	McLean	1-10 A	7	McLaughlin	.94
1911	Unknown	McLean	1-10 A	7	McLaughlin	2.07
1911	A. A. Hunt	McLean	All		D Christian	1.32
1911	A. A. Hunt	McLean	All		E Christian	.66
1911	A. A. Hunt	McLean	All		G Christian	1.32
1909	Unknown	McLean	All		H Christian	1.55
1911	Unknown	McLean	All		Rush	1.04
1909	Unknown	McLean	All		Rush	1.55
1911	Unknown	McLean	All		Rush	.46
1909	Unknown	McLean	All		Rush	.37
1912	Edna M. Cantler	Pampa	3	5		1.98
1912	J. R. Pettengill	Pampa	4	7		1.98
1912	J. R. Pettengill	Pampa	5	7		1.98

List of all Lands and Town Lots returned delinquent in the McLean Independent School District of Gray County, Texas, for the years 1911 and 1912, as shown by the Delinquent Tax Records of said District:

Year	Owner	Abst. Sur.	Original Grantee	Acs. Rend.	Acs. Delq.	Tax
1911	H. S. Milward	965 32	D. B. Veatch	543	543	\$30.55
1911	Unknown	75 119	H. & G. N. Ry. Co.	640	640	16.00
1912	Unknown	169 15	H. & G. N. Ry. Co.	640	640	16.00
1911	H. A. Nobles	169 15	H. & G. N. Ry. Co.	135	135	3.40
1912	Unknown	557 23	Alfred Rowe	135	135	3.40
1912	Unknown	1120 66	W. L. Oliver	3	3	.50
1911	Unknown	1161 37	R. H. Alexander	3	3	.50
1912	Unknown	1161 37	R. H. Alexander	73	73	2.20
1912	Unknown	1270 37	R. L. Kennedy	240	240	7.20
1912	Unknown	1270 37	R. L. Kennedy	210	80	2.10
1912	Unknown	1289 37	A. W. Cline	160	160	4.80
1912	Unknown	1289 37	A. W. Cline	160	160	4.80
1912	Unknown	556 24	A. Rowe	274	274	.50
1912	Unknown	1105 64	T. A. Bradley	153	153	3.50
1912	Unknown	1322 186	J. Perry Koons	120	120	3.00
1912	Unknown	68 65	H. & G. N. Ry. Co.	74	74	3.50

Year	Owner	Town	Lot	Blk	Div	Tax
1911	W. P. Cunningham	Unknown	6-10	34		1.10
1912	Unknown	Unknown	6-10	34		1.60
1912	Joe Forstner	Unknown	W 1/2	3	J	.40
1912	Unknown	Unknown	W 1/2	3	J	.50
1911	C. B. Harbert	Unknown	5-6	93		1.50
1912	Unknown	Unknown	5-6	93		1.50
1912	Unknown	Unknown	Pr 2	F		.85
1912	Unknown	Unknown	Pr 2	F		.15
1912	Unknown	Unknown	N 1-3	3	J	.15
1912	Unknown	Unknown	N 1-3	3	J	.15
1912	Unknown	Unknown	E 1/2	3	J	.25
1912	Unknown	Unknown	W 1/2	3	J	.29
1912	Unknown	Unknown	11-15	34		3.75
1912	Unknown	Unknown	11-15	34		3.75
1912	Unknown	Unknown	7-16	93		.50
1912	Unknown	Unknown	7-16	93		.50
1912	Unknown	Unknown	9-10	95		.35
1912	Unknown	Unknown	9-10	95		.35
1912	Unknown	Unknown	8-10	99		.38
1912	Unknown	Unknown	8-10	99		.38
1912	Unknown	Unknown	11-15	112		.62
1912	Unknown	Unknown	11-15	112		.62
1912	Unknown	Unknown	4A	8	McLaughlin	1.50
1912	Unknown	Unknown	All	9	McLaughlin	1.25
1912	C. C. Bausell	Unknown	4A	8	McLaughlin	2.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	16-20	1		.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	14-20	2		.60
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	3		2.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-15	4		2.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	5		2.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	6		1.25
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-14	7		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	8		1.25
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	9		1.25
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	10		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	11		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	11-20	12		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	13		1.25
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	11-20	18		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	11-18	21		.80
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-2	23		.75
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	11-20	25		.85
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	13-20	24		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-5	25		.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	26		1.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	6-10	28		.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	16-20	28		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	29		.75
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	30		.75
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	31		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	32		1.25
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	33		1.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	15-16	37		.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	13-17	37		.75
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	3-7	38		2.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	9-20	38		.75
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	11-15	39		1.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	11-20	40		1.75
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	41		1.75
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	42		2.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	44		1.10
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	6-16	45		.38
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-7	46		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	47		1.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	49		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	50		.74
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	51		.75
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	52		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-16	53		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	11-20	55		2.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	56		1.25
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	57		1.25
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	60		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	62		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	63		.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	65		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	66		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	68		.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	69		.75
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	71		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	72		1.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	73		1.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	74		2.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	75		2.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	76		1.75
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	78		.25
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	3-5	77		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	78		.75
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	79		.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	80		.75
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	81		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	82		1.25
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	83		2.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	83		2.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	86		1.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	87		1.25
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-5	89		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	11-20	89		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	90		.75
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	91		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	91		.75
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	92		.38
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-4	93		.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	11-20	93		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	94		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-8	95		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	11-20	95		1.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	96		1.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-7	97		1.50
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	11-20	97		2.00
1912	J. S. Stephens	Unknown	1-20	98		2.00

His Secret.
The secret of a certain great man's power, it is said, was that if he gave any one his time at all he gave him for the moment the whole of it—all his attention, interest and best thought while the interview lasted. It is that sort of giving of one's whole self to the matter in hand that constitutes power. The divided mind lacks force, the straying thought weakens all mental processes. The habit of concentration is strength.

Disappointed.
My little niece came home from school rather late the other day. On her mother's questioning her as to what kept her so long, she exclaimed: "Oh, mother, a horse fell down, and they said they were going to send for a horse doctor. And what do you think? It wasn't a horse doctor at all. It was only a man."

Superlative Wisdom.
Centuries have not improved upon the wisdom of man who built his house upon a rock, the highest he could find.

Good Word for the Spider.
Even those little weather prophet spiders that build their nests on the grass are of great value. It is claimed that if many of such webs are seen in the morning on the lawn, it will not rain, as these spiders know enough not to build them when it is about to rain. These same spiders capture hundreds of flies, and they are especially valuable in catching mosquitoes. The webs are harmless, as are the spiders, and should never be destroyed.

Scrub Flower Pots Occasionally.
Keep a small stiff brush to give the flower pots of house plants an occasional good scrubbing. Even though the pots are set in jardiniere, they need cleaning once in a while. The pots are porous and become easily clogged if not washed occasionally. If the pot is kept clean the soil will keep fresh and will never become sour and kill the plants.

Fair Comparison.
"Do you mean to say that you compare yourself to Shakespeare?" "Why not?" inquired the manager of the "Shakespeare" Burlesque company. "Shakespeare had pretty much my experience. The critics roasted him and the authorities were always threatening to close his show."—Washington Star.

Lightning Kills 96 Sheep.
During an electrical storm near Cable Cove, Ore., a flash of lightning plowed its way through a huddled herd of sheep and left 96 carcasses in its path.

To Remove Ink Stains.
When you desire to remove an ink stain from colored gingham or linen, dip the spot in hot tallow. Allow this to cool before washing. The ink will come out with the grease when the dress is laundered, and it will not injure the fabric.

Cultivate Belief.
Want of faith, speedily kills the youthfulness in us. The very freshness of the fountain of youth is belief. When you feel you have no more confidence in yourself, no more trust in others, no more credence in the great moral forces of good in the world, it means that your spiritual teeth are loose and dropping, your spiritual hands weak and shaky.

Woman's Concoctions.
"When a woman prepares refreshments for a party," said a cynical person, "she takes the inside out of something and puts in it the inside of something else. Then she pours a yellow mixture over the result and its success depends upon the difficulty the guests have in telling what it was before she began tooling with it."

Expensive Drop.
Hiram Jones, says Lippincott's Magazine, had just returned from a tour of Europe. "I suppose," said a friend, "that when you were in England you did as the English do, and dropped your 'I's'?" "No," moodily responded the returned traveler, "I didn't. I did as the Americans do. I dropped my 'V's and X's'."

Spilling Children.
Little children give their mother the headache; but if she lets them have their own way, when they grow up to be great children they will give her the headache. Fondness spoils many, and letting little faults alone spoils more. Gardens that are never weeded will grow very little worth gathering. All watering and no hoeing will make a very bad crop. A child may have too much of its mother's love and in the long run it may turn out that it had too little.—C. H. Spurgeon.

Might Be the Fact.
Burglars who broke into a Paris flat recently removed all the fashionable pannier dresses belonging to the mistress of the house and left a number of old skirts. "The police," says a Paris correspondent, "suspect a fashion expert." We, on the other hand, are inclined to wonder if the lady's husband, who may easily have been a simple-hearted fellow who wished to see his wife becomingly dressed for a week or two.—Bystander.

Friendship.
A friend advises by his whole behavior, and never condescends to particulars. Another chides away a fault, he loves it away. While he sees the other's error, he is silently conscious of it, and only the more loves truth itself, and assists his friend in loving it till the fault is expelled and gently extinguished.—Thoreau, in "Spring"

Simple Things Best.
To retain youth you must cultivate and preserve your power to enjoy simple things. As our forms of pleasure become complex and expensive the soul becomes stiff and cramped. To love simple food and drink, simple methods of play, simple speech, and, above all, the manifest simplicities of nature, makes red blood. Resist the inroads of pessimism. It means the twilight of the soul and the empty night.—Frank Crane.

Easy to Spot Him.
"How do you know that fellow is a great business man?" asked the hotel manager. "By his signature," replied the clerk. "He is so used to keeping secrets that you don't even know what his name is unless he chooses to tell you."

Favored Negro Melodies.
Gladstone was not merely a rapid listener to the Christy minstrels when they were in London many years ago. Lord Malmesbury's diary contains this passage: "Gladstone, who was always fond of music, is now quite enthusiastic about negro melodies, singing them with the greatest spirit and enjoyment, never leaving out a verse, and evidently preferring such as 'Camp Town Races.'"

Under Real Estate Laws.
A man's interest in real estate under the laws of the United States extends from the middle of the earth to the blue empyrean. But if a man neglects to enclose his property, there is no jury in the country likely to convict another man of trespass for taking a short cut across one corner of it. And, by the same token, under existing laws, a property owner would have to enclose his share of the sky before he could hope to convict an aviator on a charge of trespassing.

Home-Made Brass Polish.
An unusual, but very good, brass polish can be made by allowing a bottle of any sort of ketchup to ferment. The fermented ketchup will polish brass or tinware with ease.

Sure Enough.
Frank and Fred, aged 6 and 4, respectively, were discussing a little sister who had died before the latter was born, and Fred said: "When I go to heaven I'll go right up to her and say, 'Hello! this is Freddy.'" "Why," said Frank, "she won't know you, because when she was, you wasn't."

She Caught It.
Sarah, the new maid, was unused to city ways. One day soon after her arrival her mistress noticed a pall hanging from the gas bracket in the hall. Suspecting the country girl, she called Sarah and asked what it all meant. "Well, you see, ma'am," replied Sarah, "the master said the gas was leaking, so I put up the pall to catch it."

Smooth Glue.
When using glue place a small quantity in a cup or a better plate and stir it well until it turns pale yellow and loses its stringiness. In this condition it may be used on any material without danger that threads of glue may spoil the fabric to which it is applied. Use a paper chip or a spring clothespin to hold the glued parts together while drying.—Ladies' Home Journal.

All Aboard!
"So you are living in the suburbs now," said Jasper. "I should think you would find the walking bad there." "Walking!" replied Mr. Nutley, "who said anything about walking? Nobody walks in the suburbs. We commuters always have to run."

Always Fairy Tales.
There has never been a language spoken that has not been used for telling fairy tales. Whether in hot lands or cold, among savages or the most cultivated nations—why, not a moment passes in which some one, somewhere, is not telling a fairy tale, or listening to one, or reading one, or perhaps writing a new one. Which makes it delightfully probable that we shall always have them with us, however scarce

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

You can get fresh butter off the ICE at Bassel's any time.

Commercial activity breeds prosperity.

Get a John Deere go-devil and get busy in that kaffir and maize.

Transportation facilities are trade extenders.

Buy your screen doors from Western Lumber Co.

Attorney H. H. Cooper of Amarillo was here on business last Saturday.

We will sell you a sewing machine on installments. The Bills & Cal.

Factory smoke improves the eyesight of investors.

See Richardson for a good second hand buggy and harness.

Insension is hydrophobic to progress and development.

Best cleaners and pressers in the world. Luke & Twister.

E. E. Barker has returned from a pleasant vacation trip to Tennessee.

That little amount you owe me is due. Call and pay. C. C. Cook.

Shade trees and flowers are as cosmetics to the city beautiful.

Just a few sled go-devils left; come and get one. Cal & Bill.

Improved streets and sidewalks pave the way to future prosperity.

We keep fresh butter on ICE. Let us serve you. D. Bassel.

E. A. Erwin has our thanks for subscription favors.

Red's Restaurant pays market prices for spring chickens.

The press is the power that releases the clogs in the wheels of progress.

See the new ad of the McLean Hardware Company.

Clay Thompson spent the Fourth at Amarillo.

Have you ever stopped to think what it means when the horse sighs?

For Polarine for your Auto, see McLean Hardware Co.

Tom Mannings has returned from an extended stay at Clarendon.

Don't take any chances. Keep cool and boost. I have the cold drinks. Jeff Earp.

Paint your buggy and wagon, we have the paint. Western Lumber Co.

Justice court had a strenuous session Friday and Saturday of last week.

Carabo whips sell for 25 and 50c. McLean Hardware Co.

Planters are as essential to our prosperity as rough-riders.

The secret of success in all business is constancy of purpose.

We are still in line for your laundry and suit orders. Luke & Twister.

John Everett and Joe Gillespie were visitors to Oklahoma this week.

Jeff Farp spent the fourth with relatives at Carter, Okla.

Farming is the most fascinating game in the world.

The farmer is the most conservative person on earth.

Mrs. Chas Hedrick was a visitor to Clarendon Wednesday.

Let us have organized production instead of over production.

Quicker Yet washing machines and Perfection Oil Cook Stoves ready for delivery. Cal & Bill.

Mrs. J. R. Stockton left Monday night for a visit with relatives and friends in Wise county.

If you eat with Red you will be healthy, happy and fat. We strive to please. adv

John and Charlie Carpenter, F. H. Yokley and Chas. Hedrick visited at Jericho last Saturday.

We have for sale inner tubes, tires and boots and cold patches. City Garage.

Miss Mary Henry has returned from Sedan, N. M., where she visited with her sister.

Civic development and improved highways are short cuts in the chase for commercial supremacy.

All bills due and payable the first of each month unless otherwise agreed to. C. C. Cook.

The local ball team went to Shamrock yesterday afternoon for a match game.

We will have lots of flies now since the rains, and you had better screen your house as a preventative from typhoid. We have the wire and doors. McLean Hardware Co.

LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES STATEMENT

Says Dodson's Liver Tone is the Best Remedy for Constipation and Shirking Liver He has ever Sold.

Every person who has tried Dodson's Liver Tone and knows how surely and gently it starts the liver to working and relieves biliousness will bear out the Arthur Erwin drug store in this statement about Dodson's Liver Tone.

"It is a purely vegetable liquid, that entirely takes the place of calomel, harmless and pleasant to the taste, that has proven itself the most satisfactory remedy for a slow working liver that most of our customers have ever tried. A large bottle sells for fifty cents and we do not hesitate to give the money back to any person who tries a bottle on the strength of this statement and is not satisfied with the result."

In these days of doubtful medicines and dangerous drugs, a statement like the above is a pleasant assurance that Dodson's Liver Tone is a reliable remedy for both children and grown-ups. In buying a bottle for immediate or future use it is well to make sure you are getting the genuine Dodson's Liver Tone and not some spurious imitation that has copied our claims but do not stand back of their guarantee. You may be certain of getting the genuine if you go to Arthur Erwin's for it.

We receive a fresh car load of candies every week. Come and get it—it is for sale. Jeff Earp.

Joe Clark attended festivities at Clarendon the latter part of last week.

The standpat delegation is usually the one that accomplishes the most good in town building.

I have a few half gallon and quart fruit jars to sell at a low price. Mrs. Richardson, phone 54.

The commercial organization represents the progressive spirit of a community.

Drop in and see us about dinner time. We serve the best 25c dinner in town. Red's Restaurant.

C. A. McWilliams has returned from an extended visit to his old home in Corsicana.

Fresh bread on hand at all times at five cents per loaf. Red's Restaurant.

The Presbyterian ladies will soon commence the construction of the handsome new church manse.

I have purchased a public service car and it is ready for use at all hours. Watkins Livery Barn.

Quite a crowd of local people enjoyed a picnic on McClellan creek last Friday.

Just received new fall and winter samples. Come and see. Luke & Twister.

D. N. Massay returned the first of the week from an extended vacation and fishing trip on the Great Lakes.

Buy a Double Quick Steel frame ice cream freezer from the McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Veale have moved to the residence recently occupied by J. H. Crabtree.

We are demonstrating Cook's wonderful lubricant. It is better for your car. City Garage.

W. P. McDowell is here from St. Joe, Mo., to assist with the R. A. Thompson Sale.

If you are having trouble with your Auto is because you don't buy your dope from Cal & Bill.

It is poor policy to follow a crop to the harvest field and there let it rot for want of a market.

What's the best day to take a drink? Any old day, if you drink with Jeff Earp. Try it.

Ray Veale of Graute, Okla., is here for a visit with the family of his brother, W. R. Veale.

We are prepared to supply your needs in fruit jars, jar tops, and rubbers. McLean Hardware Co.

Birds are nature's equalizers. They protect the crops and should be protected.

You will be satisfied with your purchase if you buy a CARABO whip from the McLean Hardware Co.

J. W. Kibler is having some improvements made on the Central office this week.

Peace Maker on tap at this store. Get a sack and be satisfied—until it's gone. D. Bassel.

J. B. Paschall and W. R. Veale went over to Wellington Sunday, returning Monday.

Don't forget McLean Hardware Co. when you need anything in the fruit jar line.

J. A. and A. W. Haynes visited with their mother at Granite the latter part of last week.

For pure and all kinds of dope for Automobiles it is to your interest to buy from Cal & Bill.

Charlie Cook and wife were over from Pampa the latter part of last week.

Another shipment of Standard sewing machines—"The World's Best"—just arrived at the McLean Hdw. Co.

J. M. Huntsman and wife and Louis Laswell and wife spent the Fourth at Clarendon.

OUR prices on sewing machines—\$15.00, \$22.50 and \$35.00—on installments. McLean Hardware Co.

J. L. Crabtree and wife have gone for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Williams, at Floydada.

Colorado Niggerhead coal at the bin \$7.50 per ton, delivered anywhere in town \$8.00. A. T. Russell, phone 90.

As you start the plow you feel soul uplifted and your life takes on new power—that is the inspiration of the soil.

On May 14th I will begin doing PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK again on Wednesdays and Saturdays and will continue until further notice. Tracy Willis will take your picture any day except Sunday. John B. Vannoy.

Dr. C. E. Donnell and family, J. W. Kibler and family and Fred O'Dell and family attended the celebration at Clarendon the latter part of last week.

Have a complete garage equipment and are ready to do all kinds of repair work, vulcanize tires, etc. Get our prices on gas and oils. We keep all kinds of automobile accessories. All work guaranteed. City Garage, in building back of Lee Turner blacksmith shop. Phone No. 110.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—2000 bushels of grain—kaffir, maize and corn—all threshed, can furnish it crushed at 10c cwt. extra. J. T. Hicks, 10 miles northwest of McLean, phone 89-long and short.

For Sale—All kinds of dairy products. Will deliver from 5c to \$5.00 worth. Truly Carpenter, phone 18.

For Sale—Sow and five pigs, good fresh milk cow, several good horses and mares, McCormick row binder, double disc plow and other farming tools. C. H. Rowe.

For Sale—Kaffir headed, \$9.00 per ton. Geo. Bourland, box 83, McLean, Texas.

We have the Pennsylvania Gasoline, 65 proof, just a little better than you will find else where. Price right. McLean Hardware Co.

J. F. Harbert and family left the first of the week for an extended trip overland through the North Plains.

We have sold a great many of the Carabo skin whips and have never had a complaint on one of them. Cal & Bill.

Oscar Spears and wife of Memphis were here this week the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mann.

We have the goods, we have the quality, we have the price, and we sure do need your business. McLean Hardware Co.

Miss Lucile Horton left Monday night for a month's visit with relatives and friends at different points in Missouri.

Miss Alma and Mable Watkins and Lillie and Pearl Gull were among those who visited at Clarendon during the race meet.

S. R. Loftin and family of Aland were McLean visitors here Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Loftin are enjoying a visit from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit of Fort Worth.

The Alexander Drug Co. has donated a box of toilet articles for the Presbyterian church manse and they are on sale at the Erwin Drug store. Parties interested in this work will confer a favor and aid the cause by making purchases from this stock.

Commencing about the first of October the brethren of the Christian church will hold a revival meeting, Elder W. P. Skaggs doing the preaching. The public is asked to bear this in mind.

Neighbor Farmers ✓ J. W. Skidmore requests the News to issue a call for all farmers and others who will to be at the R. S. Jordan farm Monday morning to assist in working out Mr. Jordan's crop, as he has been kept from the field on account of the illness of his son and will likely be away another week or more. If you can and will help kindly phone Mr. Skidmore.



Be Your Own Barber

Why not be your own barber and shave enough every month to buy you one of our shaving outfits. We have all kinds of razors from the straight blade to the auto-strop at prices that will surprise you. Everything that is to be found in a hardware store we have and at prices that fits the purse.

We have put the razor into the blade razor price and cut it in half.

Phone 51. CAL & BILL.

Goes for Operation.

R. S. Jordan went to Amarillo Wednesday morning on the early train with his son, Earnest, who will undergo a surgical operation for an abscess.

Dr. C. E. Donnell also accompanied them.

The young Mr. Jordan has been suffering for some time with a severe sore spot in his side opposite the pit of the stomach and it was deemed wise to resort to an operation in order to remove the trouble.

Round Trip

Summer Tourist Tickets

Very low round trip tickets are now on sale at ALL Rock Island Stations, to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and many other states. These fares are extremely low, are good for stop-overs going or returning, and have long limits.

You can go now and return on or before October 31st., 1913. Dining cars on all thru trains.

Close Connection

Union Stations

Excellent Service

Ask about the "SUMMER RATES"



For further particulars call an local agent, or write.

J. I. Johnson, G. S. Pentecost, G. A., Amarillo G. P. A., Ft. Worth

\$2. DINING CHAIRS

FREE

We announce the receipt of a big shipment of handsome \$2.00 dining chairs and propose to give one to our customers with every

\$25.00

purchase. There is nothing to pay except for your purchases for we will give you the chair absolutely free. Ask for a "punch card" when you make a cash purchase.

Also we guarantee our prices to be as low as they get on the class of goods we handle, which includes a full and complete line of general merchandise.

We are still giving a handsome Wicker Rocker with \$50.00 purchases and have plenty on hand.

C. A. CASH & SON

The Great Carabo Skin Whip



The whip with the quality, elastic, neat and durable, equal to a whalebone whip but costs you much less. Made from the Carabo or Water Buffalo. 25 and 50 cents.

Try one and be convinced.

McLean Hardware Company

SERIAL STORY

STANTON WINS

By Eleanor M. Ingram
Author of "The Game and the Cam," "The Flying Mercury," etc.
Illustrations by Frederic Thornburgh

SYNOPSIS.

At the beginning of great automobile races the mechanic of the Mercury, Stanton, is shown. Stanton receives a letter from Miss Carlisle, which he ignores. Stanton meets Miss Carlisle on a train. They slight to take walk, and train leaves. Stanton and Miss Carlisle follow in auto. Accident by which Stanton is hurt is mysterious. Floyd, at lunch with Stanton, tells of his boyhood. Stanton again meets Miss Carlisle and they dine together. Stanton comes to track sick, but makes race. They have accident. Floyd hurt, but not seriously. At dinner Floyd tells Stanton of his twin sister Jessica. Stanton becomes very ill and loses consciousness. On recovery, at his hotel Stanton receives invitation and visits Jessica. They go to theater together, and meet Miss Carlisle. Stanton and Floyd meet again and talk business. They agree to operate automobile factory as partners. Floyd becomes suspicious of Miss Carlisle. Stanton again visits Jessica, and they become fast friends.

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"Can't you buy them somewhere else?" chafed the irritated Stanton.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mrs. Fairchild's Distinction.
Mrs. George W. Fairchild is among the best gowned women in the congressional set in Washington. One of her dinner gowns is a model on which the ceremonial robes of the summer will be built. It is a trained robe of heavy cream satin, with panels of blue chiffon extending back, front and on the sides at the hem to form a bodice and ending at the hem in tulle or crystal and cut steel beads. The diamond necklace, which Mrs. Fairchild wears with many of her ceremonial gowns follows the prevailing style in recombining a delicate pattern of lace. It is about three inches in width and has on each side a glove.

the trip to Indiana. No more orchids and laurel. He smiled in sardonic relief and went to open a window to the pungent October air. To-morrow he would see Floyd at the course and begin the work which intoxicated him as it does all those who once acquire the fearless mastery of a car at high speeds and taste the strong excitement of the racing game. He drew a breath of anticipated exhilaration; this was the ground where he and Floyd stood closest in understanding and where Jessica could never come. But he wished that she had not looked so strangely grave and wistful, that evening. It troubled him.

the ground. On the second time around, the Mercury struck an edged stone and lost a tire with a sharp report. Stanton drew up by the roadside, and Floyd ran back to pitch the mischief-making rock into the fields.
"George and Palmer are out," he observed, returning. "They might come to grief on it, too. Besides, we ourselves might hit it again. I like a track race."
"So do I. How many tires left?"
"Three."
They worked rapidly, both for practice and from force of habit. The Duplex roared past at a leisurely gait, while they were busy, its driver waving a hand in sympathetic greeting. Floyd paused to wave a response, and presently the Mercury sped after its rival.
Before ten o'clock they had lost another tire.
"Those tires in yet?" demanded Stanton, when he again drew up before the repair pit.
The harassed assistant manager shook his head, exhibiting a sheaf of yellow telegrams.
"Not yet. The Ruby Company telegraphs that they shipped the order last week by express; the express company telegraphs that they sent the carload on from Chicago two days ago and it must be here."
"The freight car must have been left in the New York yards, instead of being sent out here," deduced Stanton exasperatedly.
"New York says it isn't there."
"Perhaps they shipped the order to the Mercury factory by mistake," Floyd suggested.
Mr. Green looked at him in scorn.
"Of course I phoned there first of all. The chief says they are not there, either, and to telegraph all along the line until we trace the car."
"Have you done it?" Stanton inquired.
"I'm doing it now. I've got as far west as Utica and each freight yard denies having them."
"We'll go to lunch, Floyd. The answers will come in meanwhile."
There was a hotel near-by, which Mr. Green made his headquarters, and where Stanton and Floyd chose to stay. A good many of the other drivers and officials also remained for that night.
"I'd run into little old New York," the driver of the Atalanta car explained to Stanton, "only I'm afraid it ain't healthy to go through Brooklyn so often."

To the hotel the answers continued to come all that afternoon, until Mr. Green and the office were snowed over by strips of yellow paper. The larger the city and the more crowded its freight yard, the longer the time re-

CHAPTER XI.
The Last Race.
"Say, Floyd, got a spare fire extinguisher in your camp?"
"I guess so," called a gay rippling voice across the gray dawn mist.
"Just throw it into the next pit, then; Jack's whistling again."
A tousled head appeared from the third in the row of repair pits.
"Let Floyd alone, he'd rather hear me whistle than you talk," cried the offender. "Besides, he's working. Is it true, Floyd, that you can make a worn-out taxicab motor run like a new foreign engine? Some one told me so."

"Why, yes, Jack; but I haven't any time to fix your car now," came the sweet reply. "Come crank the Mercury for me, one of you, I want to hear her run."
One of the laughing mechanics ran forward, but paused as a tall figure advanced from the shadow of the stand.
Floyd straightened up from bending over the unhooded motor, shining-eyed and vividly aglow in the raw, salt air that swept across the bare Long Island meadows.

"Stanton!" he gladly welcomed, and stripped off a rubber glove to give greeting; Floyd was girlishly careful of his hands and always protected them during work when possible.
"I just arrived here, by train," the other explained. "Do you want to take the car out?"
"When you're ready."
"I am ready now. Get some warm things on, it is going to be chilly until the sun is out."
It was not an emotional meeting, but both men were content. Stanton had felt the thrill of relief and pleasure upon seeing his mechanic which surprised him into recognition of how much uneasiness the incident of the night before had caused him.
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"George and Palmer are out," he observed, returning. "They might come to grief on it, too. Besides, we ourselves might hit it again. I like a track race."
"So do I. How many tires left?"
"Three."
They worked rapidly, both for practice and from force of habit. The Duplex roared past at a leisurely gait, while they were busy, its driver waving a hand in sympathetic greeting. Floyd paused to wave a response, and presently the Mercury sped after its rival.
Before ten o'clock they had lost another tire.
"Those tires in yet?" demanded Stanton, when he again drew up before the repair pit.
The harassed assistant manager shook his head, exhibiting a sheaf of yellow telegrams.
"Not yet. The Ruby Company telegraphs that they shipped the order last week by express; the express company telegraphs that they sent the carload on from Chicago two days ago and it must be here."
"The freight car must have been left in the New York yards, instead of being sent out here," deduced Stanton exasperatedly.
"New York says it isn't there."
"Perhaps they shipped the order to the Mercury factory by mistake," Floyd suggested.
Mr. Green looked at him in scorn.
"Of course I phoned there first of all. The chief says they are not there, either, and to telegraph all along the line until we trace the car."
"Have you done it?" Stanton inquired.
"I'm doing it now. I've got as far west as Utica and each freight yard denies having them."
"We'll go to lunch, Floyd. The answers will come in meanwhile."
There was a hotel near-by, which Mr. Green made his headquarters, and where Stanton and Floyd chose to stay. A good many of the other drivers and officials also remained for that night.
"I'd run into little old New York," the driver of the Atalanta car explained to Stanton, "only I'm afraid it ain't healthy to go through Brooklyn so often."

To the hotel the answers continued to come all that afternoon, until Mr. Green and the office were snowed over by strips of yellow paper. The larger the city and the more crowded its freight yard, the longer the time re-

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"Stanton!" he gladly welcomed, and stripped off a rubber glove to give greeting; Floyd was girlishly careful of his hands and always protected them during work when possible.
"I just arrived here, by train," the other explained. "Do you want to take the car out?"
"When you're ready."
"I am ready now. Get some warm things on, it is going to be chilly until the sun is out."
It was not an emotional meeting, but both men were content. Stanton had felt the thrill of relief and pleasure upon seeing his mechanic which surprised him into recognition of how much uneasiness the incident of the night before had caused him.
"You will have to be kipld to the tires," Floyd warned, as he complied with the directions. "We have only

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"Jes and I do not tire of our friends," she rebuked. "But beyond that, how can any one tell what will happen? We can just live our best every day and wait to see further. Sometimes things get twisted wrong."
"What is the matter? What is twisted wrong, Miss Floyd?"
She shook her head, smiling across her shoulders at him.
"Nothing—nothing but me. Only I feel disgustingly gloomy to-night; as if Jes and I were very far apart. Never mind, I wish you all good luck and victory for the race."
"What was that song you were singing on the first day I came here?" he asked irrelevantly.

She hesitated, then struck a few chords upon the piano. "That?"
"Yes. Will you sing it to me, now?"
With her charming trick of prompt obedience, she at once seated herself at the instrument.
It was no ornate classic, no love-song, that the velvet-and-gold contralto voice braided into Stanton's memory, to be in the near future a torture more acute than physical pain and personal grief.

"Oh, in the still night
Ere slumber's chain hath bound me,
Fond memory brings the light
Of other days around me."

That was the quaint stiff melody of fifty years before, that Jessica Floyd sang to Stanton before they parted.
On reaching home, an hour later, Stanton found a letter awaiting him from the assistant manager, Green. It was dated from Long Island, and reminded him that the course would be open for the last day's practice next morning during the early hours.

"The car is at last ready, and if you see Jes Floyd, tell him that we can not get along without him any longer," ran the concluding sentence.
Stanton put down the letter, frowning at it in irritated astonishment. Had not Floyd gone to prepare for the race, with Green and by his direct order? How then could he, Stanton, know anything about his mechanic and why did not Green know everything? Possibly Floyd had been kept at the Mercury factory; but in that case Green would surely have sent there for him, instead of trusting to the faint chance of Stanton's encountering him. Of course Floyd must be ready to go out for the delayed practice work next morning—Stanton rose impatiently, of course he would be ready.

A thought like a needleprick halted him when half-way across the room, a wild fancy. Could it be conceived credible that Valerie Carlisle did wish to prevent the Mercury car from racing, and, failing to reach the driver, might attempt to keep away the mechanic she knew to be so valuable? He recalled his own strange illness on the eve of the Massachusetts race. On an impulse beyond restraint, he turned to his telephone; there would be some one to tell him of Floyd at the factory, for it was working night and day to fill its orders.

"Yes, 337 Frenchwood," the thin voice finally came along the wire.
"Yes, Mercury. Mr. Stanton? Wait."
The instrument roared violently; he knew it was the din of the huge engines he heard across thirty miles of distance.

"Hello," another voice took up, through the drone. "Stanton? This is Mr. Bailey. What? Oh, why Floyd's gone on—there was a blank clicking—" to Long Island tonight," was faintly resumed. "He'll be on his job when you need him. Stanton; go a bit easy on poor old. He isn't a machine."
Stanton exclaimed something ugly 1916 up the receiver with a snap. 1916 "A fool, he mentally answered, 1916 "Uranus another, and he blurted 1916 "Unk. As for Miss Carlisle, on based of her story

got one extra set here. The shipment for the race hasn't arrived yet."
"Why not?"
"Goodness knows. Mr. Green has telegraphed to the tire company. I suppose they will be along to-day, or to-morrow at the worst."
"I should hope so. Ready?"
"Just about. Oh, they all say that your trial for speeding in Pelham Parkway took place day before yesterday."
"It did."
Floyd stopped in the act of ascending to his seat.
"You didn't tell Jessica," he reproached.
"How do you know?" queried Stanton, astonished.
"I saw her late last night, on my way here. What did they do to you?"
"Fined me all the law allowed—which the Mercury Company paid—and suggested the wisdom of not doing it again. I didn't suppose Miss Floyd would be interested in police court details. Get in."
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Dainty Designs for the Young "Smart Set" of Paris Society



Two fashionable members of the younger Parisian "Smart Set" wear elegant lingerie and lace dresses with ribbon bows and parasols to match.

PROPER COLORS FOR WALLS SAVES TIME AND TROUBLE

Always a Few Rules That Are Well to Keep in Mind When Decorating.

If we redecorate in a thorough way our first puzzle is the choice of a color. A few rules are useful. Blue, green, brown, and gray are excellent colors for sunny, well-lighted rooms. If the room is on the north side of the house or is ill-lighted we may need to use yellow or yellow tan on the walls in order to produce the sunny appearance the room otherwise lacks. Tan is a good all-around color and is usable in well-lighted or poorly lighted rooms.

All these colors are best if soft. For example, a sage green wall is much more pleasing than a bright green or a leaf green wall; a Copenhagen blue is better than a vivid blue; the most agreeable gray for walls is brownish gray in tone. Tan in a great variety of shades is always a favorite.

Bright red should never be chosen. It is crude in color and tiresome to live with. A soft mulberry red is sometimes a desirable color, and a brownish or Indian red is also in good taste.

As a wallpaper always looks darker when hung on the wall than it does in the sample, we must take care to select medium or light shades, if we want cheerful rooms.

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An apron with a bib can be made for wash day, or when you give the baby a bath. A bathing cap, and bag to carry your bathing suit, and little utility cases dear to the suitcase of travelers, may be made from a discarded raincoat.

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Case in Point.
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"Oh, no, monsieur," protested the Parisian gentleman, "I deny it."
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FAITHFUL DOG IS PUNISHED

Lashed for Barking While Burglars Were Robbing His Master's Cafe in New York.

Aaron Silverman's brindle bulldog Spot is the only living creature around Silverman's cafe at 141 West Twenty-seventh street that is in any condition to smile, but Spot is physically too sore to smile.

Some time after midnight the barking of Spot awakened the Silverman family in their rooms above the saloon. Silverman thereupon arose, got a trunk strap and walloped poor old Spot into silence and went back to bed.

When Silverman went behind the bar about 6:30 he found that burglars who doubtless had started Spot's unprecedented barking had ripped open the cash register and taken \$30 and a ring from it, and then had attacked the safe and got away with one diamond ring worth \$125, two more worth \$100 each, a \$75 watch, a lavaliere worth \$75, a \$45 locket and chain and four Russian gold pieces worth about \$10.—New York Sun.

Good Magnet.

Helper—We're going to have a big crowd here, and it'll be some job to keep 'em moving.

Manager—That'll be easy. Take down the rear exit sign, post up the word "Free," and they'll all bolt for it.—Judge.

The Logical Situation.
"Here, some fellow says that the suffragists are women who haven't got husbands."
"Then I suppose he holds it is the ants who get the uncies."

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Toasties are sold by grocers everywhere.

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A small story and a half house or cottage of five rooms is shown in this plan. It is twenty-two feet six inches wide by thirty feet in length, and may be built with or without a cellar or plumbing. However, at the time of building a cellar under a small house like this does not cost a great deal and no modern house these days should be built without water and gas pipes and electric wiring.

Gas is being carried in pipes along thickly settled roads in the country. Almost every village having an enterprising population has a gas plant, and many homes have private plants of their own. Improvements in the manufacture of gas have gone ahead so rapidly of late that it is not necessary for any person, no matter how remote from large cities, to do without this wonderful modern convenience in housekeeping.

You can have a good satisfactory water supply both upstairs and down by simply putting a good force pump in the well, or cistern, with a little piping and with a tank sufficient for the day's supply. You can have a more elaborate system for more money, but the point I wish to make is that no one need do without a water supply under pressure if they really want it.

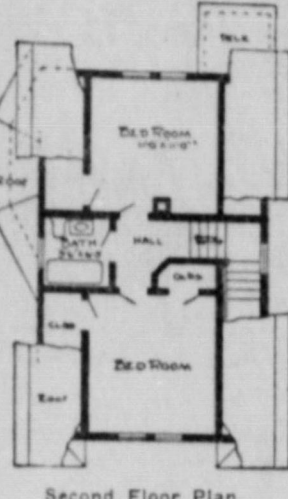
Such houses as this may be built for very little money. It is difficult to estimate for different localities because prices vary more than half, but I have known just such houses to be built for \$1,800 and finished up in a way entirely satisfactory to the owner. You can make it as much more elaborate as you want to, but generally the object in building a small house is to make a comfortable home for a small family at a moderate cost and that is what this design is intended for.

After you become thoroughly tired of paying rent and decide to build for

your living accommodations usually are about a hundred years behind the times. This is unnecessary. It is time for farming communities to wake up to the demand of modern civilization.

Houses built after this design look very well when made of cement, and it often happens that a cement house can be built in a village or country place as cheaply or cheaper than wood. When sand and broken stone can be easily gotten together the cost of mixing and putting the materials together in the mold is often less than the carpenter work on a frame house, but this again depends a great deal on circumstances.

It is often desirable to build the cellar wall of cement whether the house



itself is built of it or not. The lower part of the wall may be built without an outside form if the ground is firm enough to maintain a perpendicular cut long enough to mix the cement and shovel it in. In such cases it is only necessary to put up temporary boarding to form the inside of the wall up to the grade line. Then stakes may be driven and boarding placed inside of them to build the wall from the grade line up.

When this upper portion of the mold is boxed in it is easy to tack mouldings to give the cement any markings desired. In such cases the cement



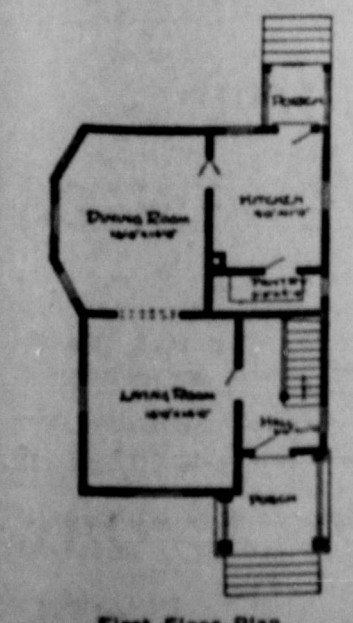
yourself, if your family is small and you can manage with two bedrooms, then study this plan over carefully. It is very compact, has three comfortable rooms downstairs and two good well-lighted bedrooms upstairs, with a bathroom between them opening off the hall.

You can have as many clothes closets as you want by building them under the low part of the roof in the sides of the bedrooms, in space that is not otherwise utilized.

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This is notified by the speech transmitter being magnified by the time saving device so as to be perfectly audible at a distance. The receiver may then either be withdrawn and held to the ear in the usual way, or left in connection with the magnifier, hearing being quite as simple and easy as under normal conditions. Another advantage of the invention is that the user's two hands are left free to carry out any other requisite task, such as the turning up of documents, making references, writing down messages or instructions from dictation, and so on.

Meteorite Falls Near Woman.

A meteorite weighing 37 pounds was recently the subject of discussion in chemical circles in Johannesburg, South Africa. The stone fell in Zululand a few months ago, and was not only noticed by an eye witness some 15 miles away, but fell within a few feet of a native woman, who gave information which led to its discovery. The meteorite cannot so far be broken. It is known, however, to contain platinum.

It Would Seem So.

"What do you consider the most important event in the history of Paris?" asked the obsequious landlord of the American tourist. "Well," replied the tourist, who had grown weary of distributing tips, "so far as financial prosperity is concerned, I should say the discovery of America was the making of this town."

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The Question.

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BOILED EGGS BETRAY THEM

Nationality of Diners is Shown in Their Various Methods of Eating.

Sherlock Holmes might have figured this out, but he did not! The average Englishman will always demand his egg boiled just three minutes, then he places it in an egg cup, just large enough to have the egg fit it, taps the top of the shell, and removes the broken shell with his fingers. The egg is eaten a spoonful at a time.

A Frenchman, much like the Englishman, likes his eggs of three minutes, exactly. He then "peels" them, places them in a glass, stirs and mixes well together with salt, pepper and butter. He makes a practice of dipping bread into the mixture, and eating it along with the eggs.

A Spaniard wouldn't think of letting his egg boil more than one minute. He then breaks it, and lets the contents run into a glass, and consumes it as if he were drinking a glass of wine.

An egg is only fit in an Italian's estimation when it has been placed in cold water, and removed just as the water begins to boil. He then breaks it, pours it on a plate, and proceeds to sop it with bread.

The German, like the Italian, demands his eggs as near the liquid state as possible. He breaks his eggs in an unsightly cup, and scoops the liquid out as if it were soup.

The American is about the only one who prefers his eggs boiled hard. When they are served up to him, he knives them in half, removes the contents into a glass, after which he adds a plentiful supply of pepper, butter and salt. He then mashes the eggs fine, mixing them well with the spices, and eats them with his toast.

New York's New Postoffice.

New York's new \$6,000,000 post-office building, a massive pile of pink granite five stories in height and two blocks long, facing the rear of the Pennsylvania station, is the greatest building of its kind in the world. From the curb, to the topmost piece of granite is 101 feet. There are 165,000 cubic feet of granite, 18,000 tons of steel, 7,000,000 bricks and 200,000 square feet of glass in the building. The main corridor, corresponding in length to the outside colonnade, is a combination of buff marble, white plaster and glass, two stories high, 29 feet wide and 280 feet long. There are 400,000 square feet of working space within the building.—Popular Mechanics.

Unique Suicide.

A safe was used by a man named Jacob Rabinowitz, fifty-four years old, of Philadelphia, Penn., to commit suicide, a few days ago. First he jacked up an 800 pound safe with a block of wood. Placing his head beneath it he drew a strap as tightly as he could around his neck. Then he knocked the block from under the safe and the heavy weight fell upon his head. He was found by his wife, but died before a physician arrived. He had been despondent for several weeks because he lost a lawsuit.

Regulation Weight.

There is only one way to regulate body weight, and that is by the natural method—by diet, exercise, bathing, etc.—by alimentation and elimination. The nostrums advertised to take off flesh without change of diet are all dangerous. Be sure of that, and avoid them. The same diet that will put flesh on a thin man will take flesh off a fat one. In other words, a natural diet produces a natural condition of the body.

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A Close Call.

A train hit a truckload of dynamite at Dallas, Ore., the other day, but did not cause the stuff to explode. When the passenger train collided with the truck, the latter was carried more than 100 feet on the pilot of the engine, and the driver saved his life by jumping before the engine struck.

Wears Little There.

"Miss Blasher is a stunning girl when she is dressed up."

"I can't say anything about that. I've only seen her on the street."

Athletic.

"Miss Corker does a great deal of fancy work."

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Catching Flies Pays Well.

Catching flies is affording a Shreveport (La.) man a profitable and independent living. He sells them to the city board of health. His name is Bartsch, and his net revenue from the fly industry for the first two days of a recent week was \$24.20. When the health board began offering premiums for the flies, dead or alive, Bartsch purchased about 100 traps and placed them in fly-ridden sections of the city. Then he began making inroads on the health board's exchequer, and so well did he operate that he bore the market price down from 50 cents to 20 cents a quart, for it is by that measure that the board purchases. Bartsch is still working, and he will work as long as the treasury holds out. He finds fly catching pays.

London and Its Lumber.

London is the most conservative city in Europe, if not in the world. It loves its lumber. You may still see those notices attached to lamp posts which announce "Standing for Four Hackney Carriages, or whatever the number may be, though for ten years (in one case, to my own knowledge for twenty-five) no vehicles of any kind have stood there. Perhaps it is as well that these relics should remain; they are a tiny part of our social history. They will probably remain when we are flying to dinner or the theater in omnibuses. By that time people won't know what "hackney carriage" meant, and there will be discussions in the "Notes and Queries" of the period. For each generation hands down to the next certain nuts to crack.

Even the actor doesn't have to play one night stands to realize that life is a fleeting show.

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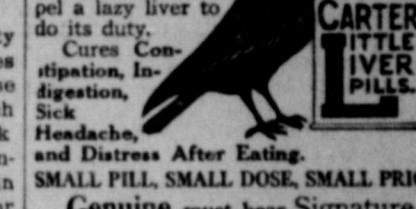
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We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, so you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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Gray County Land Values

Gray county farm lands is worth \$13.31 per acre and has increased \$11.86 per acre in value during the past decade according to a recent census report. We have 359,829 acres of farm land, improved and unimproved, in Gray county, which is valued at \$6,428,287 by the census bureau.

The states average value per acre is \$14.53 compared with \$4.70 ten years ago. There are 112,485,000 acres of farm land in Texas and the total value is \$1,633,206,000. This value is

for the land alone and does not include buildings, machinery, etc. During the past ten years the area of Texas farm lands has diminished 13,372,000 acres and the value has increased \$1,041,657,000.

Town Ordinance.

An ordinance regulating the automobile and other Vehicles: Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas: That it shall be considered unlawful for anyone to drive an automobile or other vehicle on the main business streets of said town of McLean within a radius of 220 yards of the public well, at a greater speed than eight miles per hour.

It is also provided that anyone found guilty of exceeding the above rate shall be fined any sum not to exceed \$25.00 for each separate offense.

J. T. FOSTER, Mayor.
A. G. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

The News is requested by the Mayor to call special attention to the foregoing ordinance in respect to fast running with automobiles and other vehicles in the business section of the town. This ordinance has been passed in form and published according to law and the Mayor and Marshal insist that its provisions be respected or the full penalty will be invoked.

By all means get a Double Quick Steel Frame Freezer from Cal & Bill.

A BARGAIN.

I want to dispose of your past due account at 100 cents on the dollar. You can't buy the other fellow's account, but yours is ready and you can have it for spot cash. Trusting this will be a pleasure to you. I assure you it will be to me. The sooner the better. Who will be the first. Thank you. Come right along.

C. C. COOK.

A Trip To Slavonia.

On the morning of July 4th, Prof. J. H. Horton and A. W. Willard wended their way across the luxuriantly clothed prairies to the home of Sam Pakan.

Mr. Pakan escorted these gentlemen over his well improved premises, two modern windmills supplying three concrete tanks with a bountiful supply of water with which he supplies his stock and irrigates his garden.

Later, they went to some distance to a well shaded spot where long tables had been prepared for a mid day feast that was so evident, a huge turkey, nicely browned and stuffed headed the list of meats, while numbers of lesser fowls, always a delicacy, indicated peace and plenty in the different poultry yards.

Vegetables of all varieties abounded, testifying to the excellent skill of these industrious housewives and betraying the secret of these well developed types of man and womanhood. Pies, cake, preserves and jellies, with ices, completed the menu of which all partook unsparingly.

Over the table, on the front gate and over the house floated the Slavonic flag, while beside it floated the U. S. colors. Mr. Pakan made a speech touching on the Independence Day of their native land, followed by two national songs, after which they sang America. Mr. Horton was introduced and spoke of our Independence Day, he being interpreted by Mr. Pakan.

This colony bespeaks great industry and thrift, the once turfed prairies being transformed into the fields, orchards and gardens, comfortable homes denoting a spirit of progress. Public schools, too, modern in their methods, are patronized by these good citizens, who have chosen our land for their home.

Were all our immigrants equal to the Slavs, the United States would not be forced to pass such stringent immigration laws, as these people make fine patriotic citizens, equal to any in the world, and we are proud to have such thrifty, honest and industrious people become citizens of the greatest country on earth.

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\$25.00 REWARD

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

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Prairie hay, ton	\$9.50
Millet hay, ton	8.50
Maize heads, ton	11.25
Kaffir heads, ton	11.00
Maize, threshed, cwt	.85
Kaffir, threshed, cwt	.82
Cane seed, cwt	.85
Corn, shelled, bu	.57
Corn, ear, bu	.50
Hides, dry, lb.	.16
Hides, green, lb.	.08
Butter, lb.	.25
Cream, lb.	.24
Hens, lb.	.10
Roosters, lb.	.04
Fryers, lb.	.16
Eggs, dozen	.124

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.

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All classes of work in wood and iron.

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Mr. McCallister is no novice in the business, having drilled over a hundred wells in Petrolia and Electra alone.

This being the case he certainly should know what he is talking about. There are only a few more lots left, so you had better hurry if you want to get in on the ground floor and make a fortune on a very small investment.

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Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Philli this week enjoying a visit from their children, children-in-law and grandchildren from all parts of the country; in fact, the air is a happy family reunion and the hearts of this estimable people are made glad by reason of the fact that their entire family is gathered at their fireside and will remain here to celebrate with them the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. Of the immediate children there are

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