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THE MEASURE OF A MAN



Measure Yourself. Without a Bank Account—it proves you have no self-restraint. It proves you have no regard for the future. It proves you are driftwood on the river of life. Prove yourself a man and start a Bank Account today.

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McLean at Amarillo Fair

Sunday evening several who felt themselves sufficiently interested in the matter to make the arrangements got together the farm exhibits that had been brought in by the different farmers of the McLean country and prepared it for shipment to Amarillo to be entered in the agricultural show. It went by express Monday morning and Roy Rice and the News man went up to help in putting it in shape. On account of the lateness of the morning train it did not arrive in Amarillo until late in the

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afternoon, but when displayed in the Gray county booth it proved to be a very creditable witness to the agricultural possibilities of this section.

The exhibit from Alanreed was in charge of F. R. McCracken of that city and the two were placed together, Mr. McCracken remaining during the week to explain the many advantages this part of Gray has to offer the home seeker.

The big fair, while not measuring up the high standard set by other state fairs, is yet a most thorough success and if it continues to grow along the broad lines upon which the foundation is built it will eventually be not only a fair of the very first order but a potential factor in the development of the entire Panhandle.

Gin Working.

We now have the new gin running smoothly and are prepared to handle your cotton on short notice. Will also buy seed cotton, lint cotton and cotton seed, paying the highest market price. Are offering \$19 and \$20 per ton now for seed.

BROWN & PARKS.

Two to One Is Not Fair

Commenting on a recent article in the Wheeler County Texan in which the editor seeks to cast a suspicion on the News man and the Canadian Record man, the latter has the following to say:

"After all the Nature may have adorned her in the most attractive manner. We like to be honest with ourselves as well as others, but why, sir, should you single out just two of the most timid of your acquaintances? Can it be that we, according to early philosophy, measure others by our own standard only? We plead guilty to not being of the most observant type, although when the object is pointed out we attempt to do justice to the situation and like the minister who remarked when one of the fair sex, in some mysterious manner, became entangled in the chandelier and was suspended, head down, 'that the first man who looked around would be struck blind' would you not like the orthodox deacon and the rest of us respond that you would risk one eye? But the colonel, ah! nothing escapes his eagle glance."

Now, that last paragraph: "But the colonel, ah! nothing escapes his eagle glance", is thrown at us and just why Jamieson should side in with our common enemy, the Texan man, and throw a brick like that at us is hardly explainable except on the ground that his guilty conscience makes it impossible for him to ascribe to another man those sterling qualities of retiring modesty that would alone prevent his falling into the error of indulging in the optical delights afforded by the approach of an X-ray gown. We have heretofore fully explained the chaste motives that prompts us in allowing our gaze to casually follow an apparition of this character and we hope the gentleman from the red sand hills and the gentleman from the alkali deserts will accept this explanation as absolute and final.

Every lady who reads this (as well as every other lady in this vicinity) is invited and urged to contribute one or more recipes to be used in our Cook Book. All recipes must be in by the 15th. Hand them to me or any member of the Ladies Aid.

Mrs. S. B. FAST, Pres.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Doctrinal meeting: A Great Fact—God has revealed his will to men.

Song.
Prayer.
Scripture quotations, Genesis 12:1-2. Gen. 28:16-17. Exodus 3:3-5. Joshua 5:13-15.—Recited by entire Union.

Scripture reading, Luke 14:16-23. Responsive reading.—Bethel and Gracie Francis.

What great claim does Christianity made? Three minute talk—Luther Petty.

How does this great claim bind the bible together?—Mr. Harris.

Can we understand the revelation of God in nature except by his revelation in the bible?—Three minute talk—Bartow Landers.

How does the bible help us to interpret aright our Christian experiences?—Rev. Hamilton.

Song.
Why should we try to know?—Mrs. Brewer.

Why should we try to obey God's revelations?—Wayland Floyd.

Why should we try to persuade others to do as God has revealed?—Miss Annie Boyle.

Closing Song.
Prayer—President.
Leader—Winnie Newton.

Senior League Program.

Subject—School and College Nights.

Song.
Prayer.
Boys and Girls in the city streets, Zech. 8:5—Reep Landers.

Youth the time of faith, Eccles. 12:1—Roger Francis.

Song.
Prayer.
A lesson of Adversity, Isa. 30:20—Beatrice Anderson.

The Outreaching Impulse, Luke, 2:43—Mildred Holland.

Song.
Prayer.
Leader—Gorda Collier.

While the Texas farmer is plowing in the field, he is boarding in Europe or takes his meals with his neighbor a thousand miles away.

Junior League Program.

Subject—God out of doors.

Reading, Luke 22:54, Judges 25:18—Opal Weaver.

Song.
Prayer.

Reading, Psa. 19—Leader.

Story—Jessie Carpenter.

Reading, The Path Finder—James Noel.

Recitation—Irene Anderson.

Song—Sallie Lou Haynes and Maude Wilson.

Benediction.
Leader—Leona Watkins.

Oyster Supper.

After the conclusion of the regular weekly meeting of the local Woodman lodge on last Saturday night the members adjourned to Red's Restaurant, where they enjoyed a magnificent oyster supper at the expense of the lodge. While the crowd was a whopper and every evidence of eager appetites were manifest, Mr. Mathrole served the supper with a dispatch that was distinctly pleasing and the affair was very much enjoyed.

Now members are continually being added to this fraternity, which already has the largest membership of any order of the city.

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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.

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NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON



Combine the Qualities of Professions in Alaska



WASHINGTON—School teachers in Alaska must have a thorough knowledge of medicine as well as pedagogy.

For the assistance of men working in Uncle Sam's Alaska school service Dr. Emil Krulish of the United States public health service and Dr. Daniel S. Neumann of the United States bureau of education have together written a medical handbook which has just

been published and sent to every school teacher working for the government in Alaska. The authors have taken particular pains to describe the symptoms and outline the methods of treatment of the common diseases of the natives in simple, plain language.

A little learning is a dangerous thing and this is especially true in medicine. Teachers are warned to be careful in prescribing. It is often difficult to make a diagnosis of the disease which the patient is suffering.

Agents of the government have found that outside of performing their educational duties Alaska school teachers are called on most frequently to assist the natives in solving their health problems.

Smithsonian Institution Has a Large Plaster Cast

THE Smithsonian Institution presents to visitors within its grim brown walls and quiet halls an attractive Zoological Park exhibit. Many spectators, hat in hand, gather to study the pictures of wild life in the zoo which are displayed here.



On the topographic model Rock creek is represented by a strip of sulfur, and the carving, winding line is as bright and shimmering as the waters of the creek in their happiest mood.

City Hall Girls Rise in Honor of a Visiting Rat



In a dark corner of the dim corridor leading through the floor of the city hall to the room where papers and documents are kept typewritten and compared by the young ladies of that department, stands a seductively baited trap.

A few days ago, when the ladies were all terribly busy, a great, big, audacious old rat scuttled across the room, disappearing behind some shelves.

Iron Watchdog Is Not Yet Extinct in Washington

THE iron watchdog is not extinct in Washington. He may not be so numerous as he used to be. Time was when it was not unusual for the owner of a city home to have a pair of iron dogs before his house.



There is an iron watch dog, freshly painted black, with a very glossy coat, on the north side of H street between Tenth and Eleventh streets. There is only one of him.

It street. Brownstone steps lead to the doorway from the herringbone brick sidewalk. On one side of the step is a bit of grass that grows behind an iron fence. The dog is stretched on the brick pavement close up to the iron fence on the east side of the entrance.

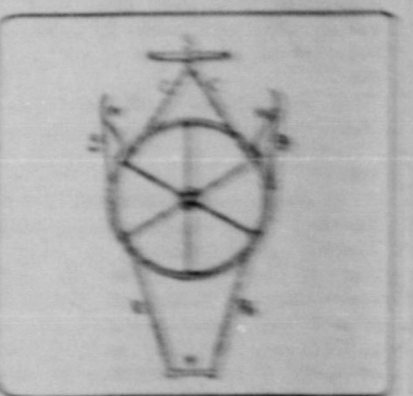
In front of the iron fence and grassy strip on the west side of the entrance, presumably where the companion dog was wont to rest, is a green slat bench, where dwellers in that house rest in the cool of the evening, when it is cool, or the heat of the morning, when it is not cool.

DRAG CORN IN DRY WEATHER

Implement Can Be Constructed Out of Old Mower Wheel as Shown in Illustration Herewith.

If you will take an old mower wheel to the blacksmith shop and have two wings, as described below, bolted to it, you will have one of the best dry weather plows you have ever used in your corn field, writes G. W. Williams of Polk county, Wisconsin.

These wings should be a little longer than the wheel—that is, they should extend about an inch wider on each side than the wheel. They should be made all in and carried from back, or holds them until the wheel goes on them and grinds them up. This arrangement leaves the wheel tilted up



Mower Wheel Drag.

It is a peculiar plant function, which Dr. MacDougal and his associates are investigating in the storage of moisture by plants such as the cacti, writes Elizabeth Huntington, in Harper's Magazine.

PLANT THAT STORES WATER

Desert Plant Which Acts as a Natural Reservoir and Will Live Twenty Years, Says Expert.

It was hard work, for our cactus was unusually large and tough. Little by little, however, the fiber broke up, cool drops of sap flew into our faces at every blow, and soon a mass of soft broken pulp filled the hollow which our pounding had produced in the top of the truncated cactus.

With our hands we squeezed the fluid out of the pulp into the hollow, and then drank it—a whitish, but not unpalatable, liquid with no special taste except that of plants in general. All the cacti and many other desert species of the xerophytic type possess this same property of storing water.

Dr. MacDougal has removed several specimens from the ground and placed them in dry air for several years. No new water has been accessible to the plants, and yet year after year they keep on thriving. The gourd-like storage organs of the bulbous stem of an Ibervillea, which he placed in the New York Botanical gardens in 1902 has sent out green shoots each year at the proper season.

Dr. MacDougal estimates that the plant can live at least 20 years, and possibly more if the rate of loss should diminish as it grows older. Compare this with any plant of moisture regions. There is scarcely one that could live 20 days, let alone 20 years, if pulled up by the roots and hung in a dry room.

Saving Moisture for Crop. In the spring, when the soil is compact and moist, about an inch of moisture will evaporate per week.

Among the attractive new automobile caps is one of two thicknesses of chiffon, made like a sunbonnet. The chiffon is green and blue and is shirred over a wire frame which fits closely about the head and flares out over the face.

The naturalists of the United States and Canada offered a reward of \$1,000 for the discovery of the first nest of North American or passenger pigeons. This prize was won by a man in Ontario. This breed of pigeons was very numerous in the early eighties, but are no longer to be found.

Fine Laces Within Reach of All



Who wouldn't undertake to own a pretty headier cap and gown when both can be had for about two dollars and a half expenditure?

The pretty nainsook boudoir gown shows here is made up with sleeves and trimming of the least expensive shadow lace which sells from twenty-five to forty cents a yard.

The same design can be worked out in wash silks and more durable laces of it is not necessary to practice strict economy. Even in these materials so much prettiness can hardly be achieved at so small an outlay of money, in any other way.

SMART FALL GOWN.



Model of brown and white striped wool cloth with collar, vest and belt of brown poplin.

Chiffon Motor Bonnet.

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Gathered Skirts. All smart skirts now are gathered at the back of the waistline, and the plain, close-fitting skirt—at this point—is distinctly out of the running.

laundry but done at home. No starching, no bleaching is necessary. They are washed as other laces are washed by hand.

The cheaper varieties of machine-made laces are not specially durable, but they are not intended for garments demanding durability. But with a modest outlay one can buy the German Val and better grades of shadow lace and be sure of their wearing qualities.

Not Hard to Put Some Dainty Hand-work on the Front of Husband's or Brother's Silk Shirt.

A man doesn't like "fussy" things, but he'll appreciate a bit of handwork on the front of his silk shirt. Ask him! No, don't—surprise him!

Professional Comfort. "That photographer ought not to have been dejected when his best girl refused him."

Lightly Glad. "Don't you think she dresses in good taste?"

GROWING STRONGER. Apparently, with Advancing Age.

"At the age of 50 years I collapsed from excessive coffee drinking," writes a man in Mo. "For four years I shuffled about with the aid of crutches of cane, most of the time unable to dress myself without help."

New Sashes. To the invention of new sashes there seems no end. These long lengths of supple material are an absolute rage in Paris, and they are worn by women and girls of all ages.

For wearing with pure white dresses we find smart sashes of printed gauze, which exploit various shades of red intermingled with touches of black and deep blue. Almost all the sashes of this season are fringed in order that they may fall heavily.

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WASN'T WORTH THE LIVING

Was Mrs. Bowling's Conception Life at One Time—Thinks Differently Now.

Loveland, Ky.—"When I first wrote you, I was feeling so miserable, my life wasn't worth living." So wrote in a recent letter, Mrs. Anna Bowling of this place.

"I was in bad shape, my heart hurt so, at times, I could hardly breathe, and I could not lie on that side night, at all. I also had another serious symptom of womanly trouble."

I finally decided to give Cardui, a woman's tonic, a trial, so I purchased a bottle, and by the time I had taken it, I felt better in every way, so got another bottle, and it straightened me out entirely.

I feel as well now as I ever did in my life, and I can be safe in saying that Cardui is the best medicine on earth for women. I had little faith in it before I commenced taking it, but now I would not exchange it for all the other medicines."

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn. Send description of your case and it will give you "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Very Warm. A party of commercial travelers were drawing the long-bow and spinning yarns of wonderful adventure on sea and land.

"Have you traveled much, sir?" "A little. I've been round the world seven times."

"Then you must have had some striking experiences. Perhaps you would like to tell us one or two?"

"Well," said the stranger, "perhaps the most remarkable was on my last voyage. At one time we found the heat so terrific that we used to take it in turns to go down into the stoke hold to get a cooler."

No more yarns were related that evening.

Quaint Critic. George B. Luks, the painter, said to a critic in his New York studio: "Your criticism is at any rate original and amusing, my boy. It reminds me of the colored laundress in the Uffizi Gallery."

"When this colored laundress dressed the Uffizi, her mistress led her up to Correggio's master piece. There, Hannah, what do you think of that?" she said, Hannah shaking her head lugubriously, started a long while at the pictured angels whose white robes were all loved by time, and then, with a sigh and a disapproving shake of the head, she said: "De saints is de best folks to put up wiv bad laundry work."

Its Definition. "How do you make this out to be a case of light assault?"

"Please, your honor, the defendant hit the plaintiff with the lamp."

Lightly Glad. "Don't you think she dresses in good taste?"

"Perhaps so, but not in good measure."

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"At the age of 50 years I collapsed from excessive coffee drinking," writes a man in Mo. "For four years I shuffled about with the aid of crutches of cane, most of the time unable to dress myself without help."

"My feet were greatly swollen, my right arm was shrunk and twisted inward, the fingers of my right hand were clenched and could not be extended except with great effort and pain. Nothing seemed to give me more than temporary relief."

"Now, during all this time and for about 20 years previously, I drank daily an average of 6 cups of strong coffee—rarely missing a meal."

"My wife at last took my case into her own hands and bought some Postum. She made it according to directions and I liked it fully as well as the best high-grade coffee."

"Improvement set in at once. In about 6 months I began to work a little better, and in less than a year I was much better, improving rapidly from day to day. I am now in far better health than most men in my years and apparently growing stronger with advancing age."

"I am busy every day at some kind of work and am able to keep up with the procession without a cane. Almost arm and hand that were once almost useless, now keep far ahead in rapidity of movement and beauty of penmanship."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for copy of the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with the addition of cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly.

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Rheumatism Is Torture

Many pains that pass as rheumatism are due to weak kidneys—to the failure of the kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly.

When you suffer acy, bad joints, backache, dizziness and some urinary troubles, get Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to drive out the uric acid which is the cause of backache, rheumatism and lameness.

A SOUTH DAKOTA CASE

W. R. Smart, Belle Fourche, S. D., writes: "Rheumatism caused me terrible suffering. I had to give up work. I had to be lifted around and was perfectly helpless. Doan's Kidney Pills acted like magic in driving away the rheumatism. It soon left me entirely and I haven't had an attack since."

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WORKING FOR ART'S SAKE

Minist Certainly Had No Mistaken Idea as to His Ear for the Melody.

The Blue Forest orchestra had just finished an ear-piercing melody on the new lawn of "Berry Inn."

One of the guests approached the pianist and somberly inquired: "Did you play by note?"

"Never a note do I play, sir," replied Mr. Hennessey, mopping his forehead with a handkerchief of signatory hue.

"Ah by ear, then?" said the summer boarder, with a smile of gracious interest.

"Never an ear helps me," responded the other, returning his handkerchief to his capacious pocket.

"Indeed! May I ask how you—how do you do play, then?" persisted the inquirer.

"By main strin'th, be gorry!" said Hennessey, with a weary air, as he plucked his ancient instrument on his green bag; "an' it's mighty wurrk an' that's no mistake."

Man She Wanted. "Will you marry me?" he asked. She paused for a moment before she replied. Then she said: "Listen carefully, please. You are a man of ordinary abilities and perfectly conventional ideas. You aren't the slightest conception of the new world movement which is now taking place. You are intensely fitted to all of its radicalism, intensely unoriginal, satisfied to be an intellectual nonentity, engrossed in a stilted, stammering thing known as business, and a mental slave to the traditions put forth by your daily paper. I am a true feminist, an individual searcher, bound by no ties, seeking the highest self-expression in art, in art forms and acknowledging no preconceived standards. Will I marry you? Of course I will. You're the man I want!"—Life.

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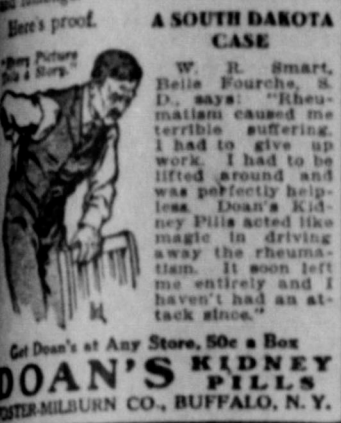
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SECRET SERVICE BEING THE HAPPENINGS OF A NIGHT IN RICHMOND IN THE SPRING OF 1865 THE PLAY BY WILLIAM GILLETTE; BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY ILLUSTRATIONS BY EDGAR BERT SMITH

SYNOPSIS. Mrs. Varney, wife of a Confederate general, has lost one son and another is dying from wounds. She reluctantly gives her consent for Wilfred, the youngest, to join the army if his father consents. The federalists are making their last assault in an effort to capture Richmond. Edith Varney secures from President Davis a commission for Capt. Thorne, who is just recovering from wounds as chief of the Federalists at Richmond. Capt. Thorne tells Edith he has been ordered away. She declares he must not go and tells him of the commission she has secured. He is strangely agitated and declares he cannot accept. Thorne decides to escape while Edith leaves the room to get the commission, but is prevented by the arrival of Caroline Mitford, Wilfred's sweetheart. Mr. Arrelsford of the Confederate secret service, a rejected suitor of Edith's, detects Thorne. Mrs. Varney's butler, carrying a note from a prisoner in Libby prison, Arrelsford suspects it is intended for Thorne. The note reads: 'Attack tonight, Plan 2. Use Telegraph.' Arrelsford declares Thorne is Lewis Dumont of the Federal secret service, and that his brother Henry is a prisoner in Libby. Edith refuses to believe and suggests that Thorne be confronted with the prisoner as a test. Caroline and Wilfred collaborate on a letter to the general asking permission for Wilfred to join the army.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued. Wilfred regarded her dubiously. He felt as an author does when he sees his pet periods marked out by the blue pencil of the ruthless editor. 'You might leave that out,' he began, cutting valiantly at his most cherished and admired phrase. 'No,' protested Caroline vehemently. 'Certainly not! That is the best thing in the whole letter!' 'That damn is going to cost us seven dollars, you know.' 'It is worth it,' said Caroline. 'It is the best thing you have written. Your father is a general in the army. He'll understand that kind of language. What's next? I know there's something now.' 'Tom Kitzridge has gone. He was killed yesterday at Cold Harbor.' 'Leave out that about'—she caught her breath, and her eyes fixed themselves once more on that little round hole in the breast of his jacket—'about his being killed.' 'But he was killed and so was Johny Sheldon—I have his uniform, you know.' 'I know he was, but you don't have to tell your father,' said Caroline, choking up. 'you don't have to telegraph him the news, do you?' 'No, of course not, but—' 'That's all there is to the letter except the end.' 'Why, that leaves it just the same as the ordinary abilities and perfectly conventional ideas. You haven't the slightest conception of the new world movement which is taking place. You are intensely loyal to all of its radicalism, intensely unoriginal, satisfied to be an intellectual nonentity, engrossed in that sterile, stagnating thing known as business, and a mental slave to the opinions put forth by your daily paper. I am a true feminist, an individual searcher, bound by no ties, seeking the highest self-expression in advertising art forms and acknowledging no preconceived standards. Will I marry you? Of course I will. You're just the man I want.'—Life.



Kissed His Mother Hurriedly. Caroline determinedly, 'you give it to me. I'll get it sent.' 'But how are you going to send it?' asked Wilfred, extending the letter. 'Never you mind,' answered the girl. 'See here!' the boy cried. 'I am not going to have you spend your money, and—' 'There's no danger of that. I won't any to spend.' She took the letter from his hand. 'I reckon Douglas Foray'll send it for me. He's in the telegraph office and he'll do most anything for me.' 'No,' said Wilfred sternly.

PATHETIC PLEA FOR CHILDREN Words of Charles Kingsley Worth Heeding by Every Man and Woman of Any Worth. Do not deceive yourselves about the little dirty, offensive children in the street. If they be offensive to you, they are not to him that made them. Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my father which is in heaven.' Is there not in every one of them, as in you, the light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world? And know you not who that light is, and what he said of little children? Then take heed, I say, lest you despise one of these little ones. Listen not to the Pharisee when he says: Except the little child be converted, and become as I am, he shall in nowise enter into the kingdom of heaven. But listen to the voice of him who knew what is in man, when he said: 'Except ye be converted, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.' Their souls are like their bodies, not perfect, but beautiful enough and fresh enough to shame anyone who shall dare to look down upon them. Their souls are like their bodies, hidden by the rags, foul with the dirt of what we miscall civilization. But take them to the pure stream, strip off the ugly, shapeless rags, wash the young limbs again, and you shall find them, body and soul, fresh and lithe, graceful and capable—capable of how much God alone who made them knows.—From Charles Kingsley's Address on Human Soot.

Caroline, with a long, deep sigh, shook her head, and slowly handed the letter to him. Wilfred took it mechanically, his eyes fixed on the girl, who had suddenly grown very white of face, trembly of lip, and teary of eye-lashes. 'You are very good,' he said, tearing the letter into pieces, 'to help me like you did.' 'It was nothing,' whispered the girl. 'You can help me again, if you want to.'

Caroline lifted her eyes to his face, and he saw within their depths that which encouraged him. 'I can fight twice as well, if—' Poor little Caroline couldn't trust herself to speak. She nodded through her tears. 'Good-bye,' said Wilfred, 'you will write to me about helping me to fight twice as well, won't you. You know what I mean?'

Caroline nodded again. 'I wouldn't mind if you telegraphed me that you would.' 'What might have happened further will never be determined, for at this juncture Mrs. Varney came back with an old faded blanket tied in a roll. She handed it to the boy without speaking. Wilfred threw it over his shoulder, and kissed his mother hurriedly. 'You won't mind much, will you, mother. I will soon be back. Orderly!' he cried. 'Sir.'

'I am ready,' said Wilfred. He threw one long, meaning look at Caroline, and followed the soldier out of the door and across the hall. The opening and closing of an outside door was heard, and then all was still. Mrs. Varney held her hand to her heart, and long, shuddering breaths came from her. He might soon be back, but how. She knew all about the famous injunction of the Spartan woman, 'With your shield or on it,' but somehow she had no idea of the full significance until it came to her last boy, and for a moment she was forgetful of poor, little Caroline until she saw the girl wavering toward the door, and there was no disguise about the real tears in her eyes now. 'Are you going, dear?' asked Mrs. Varney, forcing herself to speak. Caroline nodded her head as before. 'Oh, yes,' continued the older woman, 'your party, you have to be there.' At that the girl found voice, and without looking back she murmured: 'There won't be any party tonight.'

CHAPTER VIII. Edith Is Forced to Play the Game. Caroline's departure was again interrupted by the inopportune re-entrance from the back hall of Mr. Arrelsford, who was accompanied by two soldiers, whom he directed to remain by the door. As he advanced rapidly toward Mrs. Varney, Caroline stepped aside toward the rear window. 'Is he—' began Arrelsford, turning toward the window, and starting back in surprise as he observed Caroline for the first time. 'Yes, he is there,' answered the woman.

'Oh, Mrs. Varney,' cried Caroline, 'there's a heap of soldiers out in your back yard here. You don't reckon anything's the matter, do you?' The girl did not lower her voice, and was greatly surprised at the immediate order for silence which proceeded from Mr. Arrelsford, whose presence she acknowledged with a very cool, indifferent bow. 'No, there is nothing the matter, dear,' said Mrs. Varney. 'Martha,' she said to the old servant who had come in response to her ring; 'I want you to go home with Miss Mitford. You must not go alone, dear. Good night.'

'Thank you very much, Mrs. Varney,' answered Caroline. 'Come Martha.' As she turned, she hesitated. 'You don't reckon she could go with me somewhere else, do you?' 'Why, where else do you want to go at this hour, my dear girl?' asked Mrs. Varney. 'Just to—the telegraph office,' answered Caroline.

Mr. Arrelsford, who had been waiting with ill-concealed impatience during this dialogue, started violently. 'Now!' exclaimed Mrs. Varney in great surprise, not noticing the actions of her latest guest. 'At this time of night?' 'Yes,' answered Caroline, 'it is of very important business, and—' 'Oh,' returned Mrs. Varney, 'if that is the case, Martha must go with you.'

'You know we haven't a single servant left at our house,' Caroline said in explanation of her request. 'I know,' said Mrs. Varney, 'and, Martha, don't leave her for an instant.' 'No'm,' answered Martha. 'Ah! take care of her.' As soon as she had left the room, passing between the two soldiers, Arrelsford took up the conversation. He spoke quickly and in a sharp voice. He was evidently greatly excited. 'What is she going to do at the telegraph office?' he asked. 'I have no idea,' answered the woman.

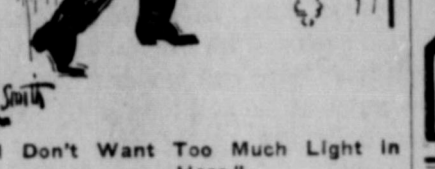
'Has she had any conversation with him?' said Arrelsford, pointing to the front of the house. 'They were talking together in this room early this evening before you came the first time, but it isn't possible she could—' 'Anything is possible,' snapped Arrelsford impatiently. He was evidently determined to suspect everybody, and leave no stone unturned to prevent the failure of his plans. 'Corporal,' he cried, 'have Eddinger follow that girl. He must get to the telegraph office as soon as she does, and don't let any dispatch she tries to send get out before I see it. Let her give it in, but hold it. Make no mistake about that. Get an order from the department for you to bring it to me.' As the corporal saluted and turned away to give the order, Arrelsford faced Mrs. Varney again. 'Are they both out there?'

'Yes,' answered the woman. 'Did you bring the man from Libby prison?'

'I did, the guards have him out in the street on the other side of the house. When we get Thorne in here alone I'll have him brought over to that window and shoved into the room.'

'And where shall I stay?' 'Out there,' said Arrelsford, 'by the lower door, opening upon the back hall. You can get a good view of everything from there.'

'But if he sees me?' 'He won't see you if it is dark in the hall.' He turned to the corporal who had re-entered and resumed his station. 'Turn out those lights out there.'



'I Don't Want Too Much Light in Here.' there,' he said. 'We can close these curtains, can't we?' 'Certainly,' said Mrs. Varney, opening the rear door and drawing the heavy portieres, but leaving space between them so that anyone in the dark hall could see through them but not be seen from the room.

'I don't want too much light in here, either,' said Arrelsford. As he spoke he blew out the candles in the two candelabra which had been placed on the different tables, and left the large, long room but dimly illuminated by the candles in the sconces on the walls.

Mrs. Varney watched him with fascinated awe. In spite of herself there still lingered a hope that Arrelsford might be mistaken. Thorne had enlisted her interest, and he might under other conditions have aroused her matronly affections, and she was hoping against hope that he might yet prove himself innocent, not only because of his personality but as well because the thought that she might have entertained a spy was repugnant to her, and because of the honor of the Dumont family, which was one of the oldest and most important ones in the western hills of the Old Dominion.

Arrelsford meantime completed his preparations by moving the couch which Caroline Mitford had placed before the window back to the wall. 'Now, Mrs. Varney,' he said, stepping far back out of sight of the window, 'will you open the curtains? Do it casually, carelessly, please, so as not to awaken any suspicion if you are seen.'

'But your soldiers, won't they—' 'They are all at the back of the house. They came in the back way, and the field in front is absolutely clear, although I have men concealed in the street to stop anyone who may attempt to escape that way.'

Mrs. Varney walked over to the window and drew back the curtains. She stood for a moment looking out into the clear, peaceful quietness of a soft spring night. The moon was full, and being somewhat low shone through the long windows and into the room, the candle light not being bright enough to dim its radiance. Her task being completed, she turned, and once more the man who was in command pointed across the hall toward the room on the other side. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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

J. H. Horton Dies Suddenly

The entire city of McLean was shocked beyond expression Wednesday morning of this week upon the receipt of the intelligence that J. H. Horton was dead at Drumright, Okla., having died very suddenly the evening before.

Mrs. Horton immediately notified Miss Lucile at Pampa and Orman at Ramsdell to join her and the entire family with the exception of Miss Lucile, who could not get here in time, took the noon train Wednesday for Drumright.

So far we are unable to get any particulars as to funeral arrangements, etc.

Mr. Horton was a prominent and respected man, having a state-wide reputation as an educator and a scholar. For two years he was principal of the local schools and his sterling worth in the school room as well as the town was a matter of general comment.

He has been in Drumright for the past two months where he was engaged in the life insurance business.

Street Work.

Under the direction of Mayor Foster and Marshall Montgomery a force of men and teams engaged the latter part of last week in some extensive work on the various streets of the city demanding attention.

\$50.00 REWARD.

We will give a reward of Fifty Dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any persons found crossing any of the fences or in any manner trespassing upon our land in Gray and Wheeler counties.

Boatman Bank, By A. B. Gardenhire.

Picnic.

At the invitation of Mrs. D. B. Veatch a party of ladies enjoyed an outdoor picnic at the boatman's country place on the river.

New Cashier For American

A business transaction of more than passing importance was made public the first of this week when it was formerly announced that W. H. Holt of Gage, Okla., had acquired an interest in the American State Bank of this city and would be identified with the institution as cashier.

Mr. Holt is a banker of wide experience, having been identified in an official capacity with a number of strong institutions, among which were the bank owned by Major Drumm of the Drumm Commission Co. at Caldwell, Kansas, the Enid National Bank of Enid, Okla., and the Farmers' State Bank at Gage.

Contrary to rumors that have been afloat, Mr. Collier has not severed his connection with the bank, but retains the presidency and will be personally identified with it.

How They Stand. Following is the standing of contestants in the Wise & Beall piano contest up to the 8th instant.

Table with 2 columns: Contestant Name and Score. Includes names like J. A. Erickson, J. A. Erickson, J. A. Erickson, etc.

called to the fact that, beginning with this week, we will give a set of six pieces of silverware to the contestant making the greatest gain each week.

All Day Party.

Mrs. D. B. Veatch was hostess to a large party of ladies at her home on last Friday, the guests spending the day and enjoying a delicious and well appointed luncheon at the noon hour.

Forty-Two Party.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week Mrs. A. G. Richardson entertained a party of ladies in honor of the visiting ladies in the city, Mesdames Watkins of Illinois, Doran of Shreveport, La., and Miss Fast of Alaska.

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penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said Defendants on said land (or lot), to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for all other general, legal, and equitable relief.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the 27th day of October, 1913, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ and notice, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 10th day of September, 1913. (Seal) C. L. UPHAM, Clerk. District Court, Gray County, Texas. (Advertisement)

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and whose survey No. is 64 and T. A. Bradley is the original grantee.

Which land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$3.80 for McLean Independent School District taxes for the year 1912.

And you, E. Cottingham, being alleged by the affidavit of the Attorney for the McLean Independent School District to be a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or owners of the foregoing described lands (the Attorney for the McLean Independent School District having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after inquiry can not be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Gray County, Texas, the petition being filed in said Court on the 6th day of September, 1913, in the District Court and McLean Independent School District vs. E. Cottingham and the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners, Defendants, and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court as Number 332.

Now therefore you E. Cottingham being a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the Unknown Owner or Owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Gray County, in the State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Le Fors on the 27th day of October, 1913, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots), and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.

The following is a statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, viz: Sued by the McLean Independent School District against E. Cottingham a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners of the land or lot herein above described, Defendant (or Defendants), for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the McLean Independent School District and County of Gray for the year 1912, including a penalty amounting to ten per cent. of said taxes for the delinquent year for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent. interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the year 1912, for which any taxes are delinquent; and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the Plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land (or lot) in Gray County, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said Defendants on said land (or lot), to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for all other general, legal, and equitable relief.

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Good roads decrease profanity and increase morality... Of all the good roads arguments, a good road is the best... Of equal importance to building good roads in their maintenance... Weeds cut down in their youth never go to seed... Build a wall around Texas and we would starve to death... If you have not made a success of farming, plant more hogs... Everett Watkins and F. H. Yokley visited at Amarillo this week... Ira H. Unsell of Groom visited with friends here Sunday... Peace Maker on tap at this store. Get a sack and be satisfied—until it's gone. D. Bassel... To eliminate waste and inefficiency in living, the farmer should keep in close touch with market conditions... We are prepared to supply you with any kind of a heater from a Bachelor to a Round Oak... Val Herrmann was down from Amarillo the first of the week transacting business... A shipment of window glass just in. Any size, or kind you may need. Western Lumber Co... The problem that confronts the farmer next in importance to distribution is diversification... The best two-bit knife on earth can be found at the McLean Hardware Co... John Henry and family were down from Pampa Saturday for a visit with the T. W. Henry family... Fresh bread on hand at all times at five cents per loaf. Red's Restaurant... The Texas farmer should produce everything he uses as well as supply home markets... Sewing machines sold on INSTALLMENTS at the McLean Hardware Co... Mrs. Lillie Aldus of Shamrock was here this week the guest of her parents, C. C. Cook and wife... Drop in and see us about dinner time. We serve the best 25c dinner in town. Red's Restaurant... Improved highways mean increased traffic; increased traffic a bigger bank roll... Round Oak and Hot Blast are the heaters to use to save fuel. Cal & Bill... Dr. Donnell and wife and two little boys were called to Stratford the first of the week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Donnell's sister, Mrs. W. O. Brown.

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I have purchased a public service car and it is ready for use at all hours. Watkins Livery Barn... Mrs. Jake Stubbs and two children arrived Wednesday from California for a visit with the J. L. Crabtree family... The farmer cannot be helped until he organizes, and the government cannot help the farmer except through organization... We are exclusive agents for the ECLIPSE and SAMPSON windmills, the best two mills on the market. If you want the best give us your order. Cal & Bill... While Texas is the leading livestock State of the Union, we consume \$24,000 more of pork annually than we produce... Mesdames W. M. Massay and Frank Chambers have gone to Whitesboro for a month's visit with friends and relatives... Mrs. S. B. Fast had as her guest the first of the week Miss Docia Gray, who is teaching in the Gracey neighborhood... Mrs. E. G. Deran and little children leave today for their home at Shreveport, after a pleasant visit here with relatives... Miss Cam Henry returned the latter part of last week from New Mexico and went out to the White Fish community where she will teach... We are sole agents for the celebrated SHUMATE razors—a razor that absolutely cuts your whiskers, with an unconditional guarantee. Try one. McLean Hardware Co.

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Lot	Block	Town	Tax
sixteen to twenty	1	McLean	\$1.19
fourteen to twenty	2	"	2.37
one to five	3	"	.80
eleven to twenty	3	"	1.57
one to fifteen	4	"	2.37
one to twenty	5	"	3.16
one to twenty	6	"	3.16
one to fourteen	7	"	1.19
one to twenty	8	"	1.78
one to twenty	9	"	1.57
one to twenty	10	"	1.57
one to twenty	11	"	1.57
one to twenty	12	"	1.26
one to twenty	13	"	1.26
eleven to twenty	18	"	1.42
eleven to twenty	21	"	.24
one to two	23	"	1.89
thirteen to twenty	24	"	1.19
one to three	25	"	2.37
one to twenty	26	"	.38
six to ten	28	"	.58
sixteen to twenty	29	"	1.57
one to twenty	30	"	1.57
one to twenty	31	"	1.57
one to twenty	33	"	2.37
one to twenty	35	"	1.57
fifteen to sixteen	36	"	1.57
fifteen to sixteen	37	"	1.57
three to seven	38	"	1.57
eleven to twenty	38	"	.80
eleven to fifteen	39	"	.80
eleven to twenty	40	"	.80
eleven to twenty	41	"	2.37
one to twenty	42	"	1.97
one to twenty	44	"	1.57
one to twenty	45	"	1.19
five to seven	46	"	.80
one to twenty	47	"	2.37
one to twenty	48	"	2.37
one to twenty	49	"	2.37
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SOME FAMOUS FEASTS RECALLED

By Edward B. Clark



RECENTLY there was given in Paris a great feast to the mayors of France. Some of the French newspaper men declared unthinkingly perhaps that in the point of the numbers fed and in the sumptuousness of the banquet it was the greatest affair of the kind ever given in the world.

If the Paris correspondents are Frenchmen they are to be forgiven, perhaps, for leaving out of their calculation another Parisian feast given nearly five hundred years ago. At that banquet 100,000 people were fed. Wine was not served from bottles, but the revelers filled their flagons and cups from fountains which ran the product of champagne and Burgundy throughout the livelong day. It was the English King Henry V. who gave this feast, and it was in celebration of his conquest of France and of his being declared king regent of that country. Of a truth the Parisians may be forgiven if their minds revert not to that former festival.

As a matter of fact there are in gastronomic history scores of dinners that outdid in the number of diners and in the elegance of appointment the one which the government of France gave to the mayors of the country's municipalities. The story of the banquet which Tigellinus gave to Nero, as it appears in "Quo Vadis," has foundation in fact. That feast was held on a raft made of gilded timbers, the structure being moored to the shore by means of golden ropes. The whole earth contributed of its birds, mammals, fish and plants to the spreading forth of the table. The entire revenue of a Roman province for a year went to pay the cost. The canopy which was spread over the heads of the diners was of Syrian purple, while the glassware was "the plunder of Italy, Greece and Asia Minor."

The cost of the French mayors' banquet, putting it at \$250,000, sinks into the pit of insignificance compared with the amount of money which a single man, Marcus Gabius, spent on his appetite. This Roman epicure of the early empire period paid \$4,000,000 for the gratification of his palate. When he had spent all of his money barring a trifle of \$400,000, he poisoned himself in order that he might avoid the misery of being forced to live on a plain diet.

One needs to go no farther than to England to find a feast at which more people were fed than partook of the French government's hospitality. When Henry III's daughter Margaret married Alexander III of Scotland, 60,000 people partook of the royal hospitality at one sitting. A curious feature of this banquet was the serving to the assembled multitude of whales and porpoises, sea mammals which the English of that day regarded as the chief of delicacies. That their taste may not have been of the most refined may be guessed perhaps from the fact that on the same day they ate gluttonously cranes, herons and hawks, birds that would turn the stomach of the bon vivant of today. The Scotch and English on that occasion, in addition to other edibles, disposed of 100 oxen specially fattened for the feast.

The French people may find an instance in their own history of a dinner given by the government in the person of the king, which for novelty and cost far surpassed the gathering at the board of the mayors. Near the end of the fourteenth century Charles V of France wanted to do something nice for the emperor of Germany, so he invited him to dinner, promising him as an inducement to come something which he had never seen before. The emperor came, and guests to the number of many hundreds were seated about the board in a great open pavilion. When the banquet had reached the point between fish and fowl a shadow fell athwart the table, and looking up the astounded banqueters beheld a full-rigged ship with sails all set bearing down upon them. It was impelled across the land by unseen and noiseless machinery. At the edge of the pavilion the vessel cast anchor.

On its deck was seen a knight representing Godfrey de Bouillon surrounded by scores of men at arms. No sooner had the anchor been dropped than there appeared at about one hundred yards distance the city of Jerusalem with its walls and towers manned by Saracens. The knights, led by Godfrey, left the vessel, pitched a camp and then attacked the city. The Saracens defended its walls vigorously, and so realistic was the fight that a large number of the besieged and besiegers were injured. When the affair was over Charles V and his German guest went back to their hotel.

The stories of the Arabian Nights' feasts are glittering. It is an easy matter to pick out three or four which would surpass the French affair, but the trouble is the stories are fiction pure and simple. There is, however, one absolutely authentic account of an oriental feast, beside which all the other banquets of history are but as candles to the sun. The Caliph Elma-Moon was to be married to the daughter of a rich dignitary. The



prospective son-in-law wished to do things in proper style, so he invited everybody, rich and poor alike, within 100 miles of his residence, to attend the marriage feast. The historical accounts of the affair say that ten great palaces with all their rooms could not have given standing room to the multitude that came. When the people had assembled, the floor as if by instinct, herded together while the rich kept by themselves. In order that the common people might not become impatient while waiting for their dinner, the caliph and his bride stood upon a great platform and directed the movements of a score of servants whose labor it was to shower the poorer guests with gold coin. The coin storm was succeeded by one of small bags of ambergris as valuable as the glittering gold which it followed. Then, as a further diversion, balls of musk were thrown among the people, who scrambled and struggled mightily for their possession. Inside each musk ball was a ticket entitled the lucky holder to enough land, slaves and horses to make him independently rich. The guests all sat down to dinner together and were served by an army of attendants. If they had been at one long table the man who sat at the head could not have seen the man who faced him at the foot. One of the features of this dinner was a candle of ambergris weighing 50 pounds. This candle, worth a fortune in itself, was kept alight for days by the eastern potentate, who literally had money to burn. The candle was in a gold candelstick weighing many pounds. The bride sat at meat with the guests, and as she took her place at the table her grandmother approached and emptied a bucket of pearls over her head.

The caliph's father-in-law "went broke" over this banquet and in order that he might reimburse himself the caliph made him satrap of one of the richest Persian provinces. Inasmuch as the holding of this office carried with it the privilege of raising or lowering taxes at will, it may be imagined that the feast-giver was not long in getting even.

The Earl of Warwick, the king-maker, if he could have been consulted through a proper spiritualistic medium, would have been able to give the Parisians some sound advice on how to feed a multitude. There sat down daily as the guests and retainers of the Earl of Warwick during the height of his power not less than 20,000 persons. The Earl was a good entertainer, and some of the banquets which he gave have lived in history, but more because of their size than because of their sumptuousness. He was a believer in beef and ale rather than in pheasants and champagne. The king-maker lived some four centuries or more ago, but may it not be said with some truth today that the different ideas that then existed in England and France as to the proper food exist in a large measure today and find some reflex in the characters of two great peoples?

ODD CAUSES OF INTOXICATION

Fruit and Vegetables Capable of Having Disastrous Effect on the Nervous System.

Those who cannot resist the temptation of too many strawberries should not be surprised if they are attacked with "fruit drunkenness," for it is an extraordinary fact that the excessive eating of strawberries often results in many of the sensations connected with alcohol attacking the eater. These symptoms consist of giddiness, headache, blurred sight and occasionally double vision.

For strawberries contain far more acid than most of the other fruits in season at the same time, and this juice acts very quickly on the nervous system, especially in the case of stout and full-blooded people. Excessive rhubarb eating can also produce symptoms of intoxication, owing to the excess of oxalic acid which lurks in this fruit.

But this is only one of the many ways in which symptoms of drunkenness can be developed, apart from excess of alcohol. It is quite possible to become temporarily intoxicated by excess of emotion, whether it be sorrow, joy or music.

The explanation is that deep emotion deranges the nerve centers, which are thrown out of union with each other, so that such actions as walking and talking become difficult. An invalid who lives on diet for some considerable time, and then suddenly has a huge meal, can quite easily get symptoms of drunkenness on a chop or steak.

Strong coffee on an empty stomach also produces results similar to alcohol, whilst the fumes of turpentine are very liable to render you light-headed. Recently six men were reduced to a rolling condition while unloading a cargo of this spirit from a barge at Bristol, England.

No "Ear for Music."

Dr. Birman-Bera, after making a study of the ears of famous musicians, has come to the conclusion that the construction of that organ has little to do with one's musical appreciation, and that it is not necessary to have even normal ear-drums to become a celebrated musician.

Dr. Birman-Bera says that his observations have shown that composers are a class have erect, almost vertical ear-drums, and that other musicians other than composers have ear-drums the position of which varies from the slanting to the vertical, including all intermediate forms. Whether Dr. Birman-Bera's discovery will result in the discarding of that handy and mechanical phrase, "an ear for music," of course, remains to be seen.

GREAT MEN IN COMMON CLAY

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WOODROW WILSON.

New Jersey "begs to offer" here a statesman, ripe, though young, who thinks with his own thinker and who talks with his own tongue. He used to run a college which wore ivy on its eaves, and each morn he'd chuck his college gown and roll up both his sleeves. His hands were full of blisters, but he'd ring the old cracked bell and all the merry scholars would erupt the football yell. And then across the campus in their sweaters—"tiger" hue—they'd rush to greet "Prex Woodrow," cheering Alma Mater, too. Those humdrum days are ended, days of culture, cant and kids; days of research work and lectures, bulldozers, pipes and funny lids. Erasing those fond memories came a blare of brazen brass, thumps of gavels, throaty fireworks, shrieks of commonwealths en masse; cruel cartoons and weird clay models, roarbacks, crosstres from the foe, miles and miles of unloosed babies, office-seekers all aglow, private cars with speaking porches, losenge drops for rusty pipes, would-be friendly New York tigers who wore not the Princeton stripes, gay and sad campaign predictions, tin horns, rattlers, megaphones—tender fondness for such terrors no true Princeton scholar owns. But New Jersey men are Titans, skooter-proof and full of vim, and since can-can-rush days of boyhood this one's kept in fighting trim.

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GETTING OUT OF THE WOODS

Simple Rules to Be Observed if One Has the Misfortune to Stray From the Camp.

If you discover that you are lost in the woods, sit down and think calmly back over the road you have traveled, trying to decide where the camp should lie. Then, if you have your compass, and it seems to agree with your judgment, stick faithfully to that direction. Even if you are wrong in your decision, it is better to keep on in one direction, because you may fall in with some stream, and can follow it to a human habitation.

If you have no compass, the sun is an excellent guide during the day. Should the sky be overcast, place the point of your knife-blade on the nail of your thumb; turn slowly until the full shadow of the blade obscures the nail, and you have discovered where the sun is.

You can discover the points of the compass in other ways; by noticing that the tops of the tall trees incline to the north; that the leaves of trees are generally closer on the south side; that their branches are shorter and more irregular on the north side.

To prevent getting into the circle habit break off branches of the bushes you pass. Start a fire, if your match safe is with you—as it should be. Remember that a fire piles up with damp wood makes a dense smoke, and quickly attracts attention. Two fires going at once, one a little removed from the other, constitute a well-known signal of distress among woodsmen. The firing of three shots in succession—two at first, then a pause, then the third shot—is another recognized signal, if you happen to have a gun.—Woman's Home Companion.

Kleptomani.

The paragraphist opened his typewriter, adjusted a sheet of paper, lit his pipe and sat for a moment immersed in thought. Then he clicked of a single line of copy. He glanced at what he had written and a look of surprise came across his classic features. Then he gasped, shrieked and went into a fit of hysteria.

His colleagues rushed into the room, but he was beyond human aid. In ten minutes he had laughed himself to death. Then one befooled himself to look at the last lines those fingers, now cold and still, had written. At the top of the all but unaltered sheet appeared these words: "Another shop-lifter arrested in one of our big stores has been dismissed with a warning, and her name withheld from the papers. What used to be called a crime is now select a want."

That was all. But it had caught the paragraphist's attention.

American View.

"So you don't approve of those London suffragettes?"

"I don't know much about them," replied Miss Cayenne, "but I can't help feeling that a woman who can't subdue a few men without the use of dynamite is something of a failure."

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A Better Bill.

"Don't you think a man must be happy when he takes his queen in the hand?"

"Not as happy as the man who takes four queens in his."

Stoppage at Source.

Friend—What does the doctor say, Casey?—He seems to be elated because he has the fever nearly down to where it was when he started.

Puck.

Their Office.

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"How do you make that out?"

"Don't they pour oil upon the waters?"

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In the selection of the male hog it should be borne in mind that he will be apt to stamp his outward form and appearance on the offspring.

The internal structure and all the result of its action will be determined for the most part by the female parent. This is not only theory, but a well-known law of breeding.

Therefore, success in hog raising depends largely on the selection and treatment of the male. It matters less how good the sows may be than is imagined unless careful selection in the males is looked to.

The boar should be of fine external form for this is the result of a superior internal organism. Width between the fore legs and large heart girth just behind them denotes a large, active heart and lungs, the very foundation of any animal.

Straight, strong, clean limbs, with hoofs erect, denote a good, solid framework. Smooth, mellow skin covered with soft, silky hair denotes the healthy liver and an absence of internal fever.

TIMELY NOTES OF THE POULTRY YARD

Caponizing Should Be Done in Fall, So Birds Will Secure Highest Prices.

(By C. B. MILLER.)

This is the best time for caponizing for the reason that the cockerels are the right age and weight, and will arrive in market during January, February and March, when the demand is greatest and prices are highest.

The drone hen has no more use in the poultry yard than the robber cow in the dairy herd. Cut them both out and save feed.

The only way to detect the robber hen is by the Babcock test, and to test the drone hen is by the tracheal test.

Fowls that are dry-picked present a much better appearance than those that are scalded.

Do not deceive yourself with the belief that you can successfully raise poultry without admitting plenty of sunshine to the poultry yard and the houses.

Every poultry yard should be so constructed that it can be moved without much difficulty. This is often necessary when a disease strikes the flock.

While grass is necessary to a fowl's proper condition, it is not fair to expect a hen to live on grass alone.

Geese will make a pretty fair living if they have plenty of grass, although a handful of grain every day, even during the summer months, will do them all the more good.

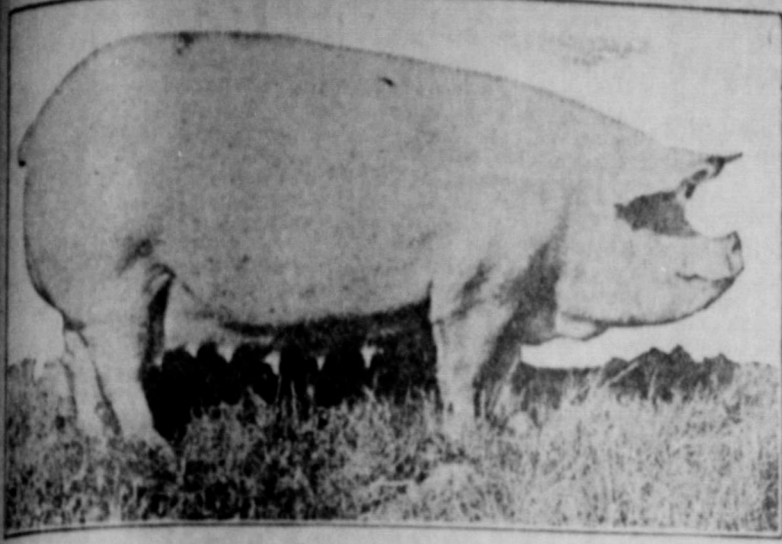
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If she is too coarse, too lazy, too active, too anything, in fact, the opposite characteristic should be prominent in the male with which she is to be mated...

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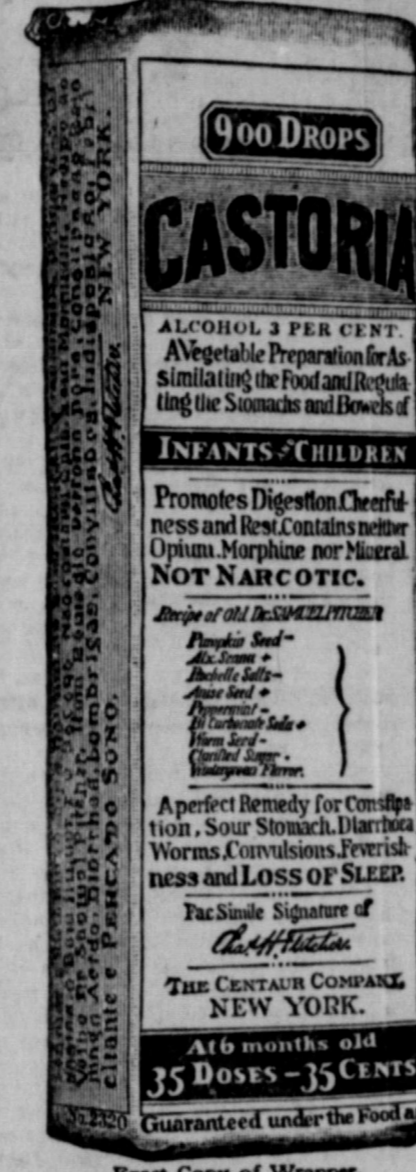
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STERILIZED SOIL FOR THE FLOWERS

Destroys All Vegetable and Animal Life, Keeping Out Weeds and Worms.

(By JACKSON TAYLOR)

Few persons are aware that the soil used by florists for filling window boxes and flower pots is sterilized. This is not done to kill the germs, but to destroy all vegetable and animal life in the soil...

The sterilizing plant consist of a large bin, with steampipes running through it about four apart. Along these pipes there are holes every few inches.

The soil, which is sod, plowed up and left to decay for a year, is dumped in. Then the steam is turned on for half an hour. At the end of that time the process is completed.

"It's simple enough," said a greenhouse man, "but one thing has to be avoided. If the soil is heated too much it becomes useless. Some of the elements are destroyed by excessive heat."—E. V. B.

EASY METHOD FOR KILLING GOPHERS

Piece of Parsnip, Baited With Strychnine, Will Prove Quite Effectual.

(By JACKSON TAYLOR)

Whenever I find fresh dirt thrown out by a gopher I uncover the hole and take a piece of parsnip about one inch long, cut a circular piece out of one end, scrape some of the parsnip up in the bottom, then mix as much strychnine with it as can be taken up on the point of a large penknife, put the circular piece back and the bait is ready.

I then put the bait in the hole, pushing it back a foot or more, and leave the hole open. Now Mr. Gopher will always come out and stop up the hole, for he does not like the light; the parsnip is a great temptation to him, and he eats it, stops up the hole, and seals his grave.

Sometimes there are two or three gophers in the hole. The strychnine, however, never fails to kill the gopher, and I think it ten times better than any other I have been using, and but little since using this.

Hot Springs Liver Buttons are in Town

People Coming for Miles Around for Wonderful Constipation Remedy that is Better, Safer and Surer Than Calomel.

Tone up your liver; clean your bowels of foul waste; drive poisonous gases from your stomach, end constipation and feel fine and full of energy in twenty-four hours.

Throw away calomel; it's dangerous; you know it; everybody knows it.

HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS are different. They are harmless; act gently yet surely on the bowels and do not cause a particle of after misery.

Rational Love. "The rational rather than the romantic view of marriage is the one most in favor with the young people of the twentieth century," said Dr. H. Lucas Wentworth...

Easy Method for Killing Gophers. Whenever I find fresh dirt thrown out by a gopher I uncover the hole and take a piece of parsnip about one inch long...

Time to Drop Him. "I don't see you running around with that young oculist any more, Bella."

What She Wanted. She walked into the public library and sweetly said: "I would like 'The Red Boat,' please."

What Can Be Done About This? "Here's an item," observed Rivers, who was looking over the newspapers...

Red Cross Ball Blue gives double value for your money, goes twice as far as any other. Don't put your money into any other.

Japanese Courtesy.

A country where courtesy is a business, and business but a gentle avocation, reflects its peculiarity in the most trifling details of conduct.

Obvious. "You can't hang up your hat in this house, let me tell you."

A Fact. "My dear, those high-heeled shoes were a blunder on your part."

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Efficiency.

The modern method of accomplishing two things at once in the performance of a man's household duties was recently illustrated by a North Cambridge young man.

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HOSPITAL FOR THOSE LESS ABLE TO PAY

The Post Graduate Hospital of Oklahoma City, Okla., furnishes room, board, nursing and medical and surgical services for \$15.00 per week.

THOMPSON'S EYE WATER

Quickly relieves eye pain, inflammation, itching, redness, and all eye troubles.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON.

WANTED HOMES FOR THE FAMOUS FAULTLESS STARCH DOLLS. Includes an illustration of a doll and text about the promotion.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzled, gray hairs. Use "LA GROSSE" HAIR DRESSING.

Free To Someone



Value 400 Dollars

Would You Like This Beautiful Piano As A Present? We Shall Positively Give It To Some One Of Our Customers

Come to our store, see and try this splendid instrument. We will tell you all about our plan of giving this piano away. This is a present worth having. This piano is of the celebrated Upton make. It carries the manufacturer's Ten Year Gaurantee. We cordially invite your inspection.

WISE & BEALL

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, In the Name of the State of Texas and County of Gray, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greeting:

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In the Name of the McLean Independent School District, County of Gray.

"To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the McLean Independent School District, County of Gray for taxes, to-wit: 73 acres whose abstract No. is 1161 and whose survey No. 37 and R. H. Alexander is the original grantee, situated in Gray county, Texas. Which land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.39 for the McLean Independent School Dis-

trict for the year 1912.

"And you, Unknown Owner, being alleged by the affidavit of the Attorney for the McLean Independent School District to be a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or owners of the foregoing described lands (the Attorney for the McLean Independent School District having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after inquiry can not be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the McLean Independent School District against Unknown Owner a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas and the Unknown Owner or Owners of the land or lot herein above described, Defendant (or Defendants), for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the McLean Independent School District for the year 1912, including a penalty amounting to ten per cent. of said taxes for the said year for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the year 1912, for which any taxes are delinquent; and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs are delinquent and due to the Plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land (or lot) in Gray County, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said Defendants on said land (or lot), to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for all other general, legal, and equitable relief.

"Now, therefore, you, Unknown Owner, being a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the Unknown Owner or Owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Gray County, in the State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Le Fors on the 27th day of October, 1913, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots), and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit."

The following is a statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, viz:

Suit by the State of Texas against A. A. Hunt a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the Unknown Owner or Owners of the land or lot herein above described, Defendant (or Defendants), for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the McLean Independent School District for the year 1912, including a penalty amounting to ten per cent. of said taxes for the said year for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the year 1912, for which any taxes are delinquent; and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs are delinquent and due to the Plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land (or lot) in Gray County, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said Defendants on said land (or lot), to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for all other general, legal, and equitable relief.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the 27th day of October, 1913, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this writ and notice, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 15th day of September, 1913.

(Seal) C. L. UPHAM, Clerk, District Court, Gray County, Texas.

30 Days ONLY

I have bought the photograph business from Mr. Vannoy and until the first day of November, 1913, I will give one-fourth off of the regular price on all photos except post cards, which will be \$1.25 per dozen for portrait post cards and \$1.00 per dozen for view post cards.

- A \$5.00 a dozen picture will only cost you **\$3.75**
- A 4.00 a dozen picture will only cost you **3.00**
- A 3.00 a dozen picture will only cost you **2.25**

These prices will only hold good until November 1, 1913, so come at once while the weather is good.

All kodak work gotten out promptly.

I will make you stereoscopic views from your kodak negatives and sell you a \$1.00 stereoscope for 75 cents, so you can look at the pictures. Come and see the stereoscope.

Trac Willis

non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the foregoing described lands (the Attorney for the State of Texas having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after inquiry can not be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Gray County, Texas, the petition being filed in said Court on the 6th day of September, 1913, in the cause styled The State of Texas vs. A. A. Hunt and the Unknown Owners, Defendants, and being numbered in the Civil Docket of said Court as Number 288.

"Now, therefore, you, A. A. Hunt, being a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the Unknown Owner or Owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Gray County, in the State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Le Fors on the 27th day of October, 1913, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots), and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit."

The following is a statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, viz:

Suit by the State of Texas against A. A. Hunt a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and the Unknown Owner or Owners of the land or lot herein above described, Defendant (or Defendants), for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the State of Texas and County of Gray for the year 1910, including a penalty amounting to ten per cent. of said taxes for the said year for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the year 1910, for which any taxes are delinquent; and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs are delinquent and due to the Plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land (or lot) in Gray County, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said Defendants on said land (or lot), to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for all other general, legal, and equitable relief.

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Local Markets.

Below we give the quotations as given us by local dealers on different products. This will be corrected up to date each week.

Prairie hay, ton	12.00
Millet hay, ton	11.00
Maize heads, ton	16.00
Kafir heads, ton	15.00
Maise, thrashed, cwt	1.35
Kafir, thrashed, cwt	1.33
Cane seed, cwt	1.25
Corn, shelled, bu	.80
Corn, ear, bu	.80
Hides, dry, lb	.16
Hides, green, lb	.08
Butter, lb	.25
Cream, lb	.25
Hens, lb	.08
Roosters, lb	.03
Fryers, lb	.11
Eggs, dozen	.15

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In the Name of the McLean Independent School District, County of Gray.

"To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the McLean Independent School District, County of Gray for taxes, to-wit: Lots 8, 9, & 10 in Block 99 in the town of McLean, Gray county, Texas. Which land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$3.80 for the McLean Independent School District for the year 1912.

And you, Nellie A. Stephens and Ralph C. Stephens being alleged by the affidavit of the Attorney for the McLean Independent School District to be a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the foregoing described lands (the Attorney for the McLean Independent School District having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after inquiry can not be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the McLean Independent School District for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Gray County, Texas, the petition being filed in said Court on the 6th day of September, 1913, in the cause styled The McLean Independent School District vs. Nellie A. Stephens and Ralph C. Stephens and the Unknown Owners, Defendants, and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court as Number 361.

"Now, therefore, you, Nellie A. Stephens and Ralph C. Stephens being a non-resident (or non-residents) of the State of Texas, and you, the Unknown Owner or Owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Gray County, in the State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Le Fors on the 27th day of

judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots), and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit."

The following is a statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, viz:

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(Seal) C. L. UPHAM, Clerk, District Court, Gray County, Texas.

Posted.

All parties are hereby warned to take note of the fact hunting, fishing, wood hauling and all trespassing is absolutely forbidden on any land owned or controlled by the undersigned. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

J. M. HUNTSMAN,
J. M. NOEL,
W. T. HUGGINS,
J. H. HUGGINS.

THE TWO GREATEST factors in civilization are good schools and good roads. Of the two, schools are the most important, but they can never attain their full usefulness until good roads are a reality.

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In the Name of the McLean Independent School District, County of Gray.

"To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Gray for taxes, to-wit: Lots nos. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Block no. 112 in the town of McLean, Gray county, Texas, which are delinquent on each lot is \$0.14; and part of Lot 2 in Block J in the town of McLean and the taxes delinquent in each lot is \$0.31; and all the lots in block D, and the taxes delinquent on these lots is \$1.32; and all the lots in block E, and the taxes due on these lots is \$0.66; and all the lots in block G and the taxes due on these lots is \$1.32 all of the above mentioned lots are situated in the town of McLean, Gray county, Texas. Which land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.31 for State and County taxes for the year 1910.

"And you, A. A. Hunt, being alleged by the affidavit of the Attorney for the State of Texas to be a

judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots), and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit."

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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 in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on this subject is as follows:

Penal Code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or in any way obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages on such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Elite Barber Shop

W. M. MASSAY, Prop.

EVERYTHING NEW But The Barbers

Agents for that GOOD Laundry—Panhandle Soap
Next Door To The Postoffice

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Rates \$2.00 Per Day

Best Accommodations in the City Special Rates Weekly Board All Meals 50c—Children 25c

J. R. Hindman, Proprietor

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Our Bath Tub is at your disposal We are the real Tonsorial Artasts. Try us.

City Barber Shop

BEE EVERETT, Prop.

W. R. PATTERSON

ABSTRACTER AND CONVEYANCER

Fire and Tornado Insurance

McLean, Texas

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

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

WANT A DRAY

See W. D. Sims who you want anything moved. Careful handling of everything entrusted to our care.

PHONE 126

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"To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the McLean Independent School District, County of Gray for taxes, to-wit: Lots 8, 9, & 10 in Block 99 in the town of McLean, Gray county, Texas. Which land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$3.80 for the McLean Independent School District for the year 1912.

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The following is a statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, viz:

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Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the 27th day of October, 1913, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this writ and notice, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

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