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Wells Fargo To Give Aid

Fort Worth, Texas August 7.—Mr. Peter Radford, President of Texas Farmers' Union, announced from the organization in this city today that he had just succeeded in arranging with the Wells Fargo & Company Express to act as intermediary between the shipper and buyer in the sale of farm produce. The plan which has been worked out by the Executive Committee of the Farmer's Union and accepted by the Wells Fargo Company, contemplates

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that the Express Company, through its agents, will accept from housewives and dealers in cities, a continuous order of country produce, shipment to be made daily or at periods specified by the buyer. These orders will be turned over to the Texas farmer to fill.

The Express Company will encourage the movement of the business and special packages will be constructed with compartments for eggs, butter, vegetables, fruit, etc., to accommodate the trade so that the farmer can keep his customer supplied with a variety of seasonal produce.

The Wells Fargo people will also keep the producer advised of market conditions in the larger cities and by free distribution of dependable information, hope to take out much of the friction and misunderstanding now existing between the shipper and the dealer and to prevent glutting one market and starving another.

It has long been the custom for speakers and writers to graphically measure the distance from the farm to the table, but

this is perhaps the first instance where a comprehensive and capable route to shorten it has been surveyed and opened up. As the movement develops, President Radford thinks it will be adopted by other carriers and the territory extended throughout the United States.

When asked for his views on the effect of the plan upon distribution, President Radford said: "We are blazing a new roadway of national trade and it is going to take co-operation and patience on the part of both the producer and consumer in smoothing out the rough places, but I have abiding faith in the ultimate success of the movement. The new situation lends itself admirably to settlement organizations of consumers that can place a community order with a local Farmers' Union to fill. The Farmers' Union has asked the Federal Department of Agriculture to put one or more experts on the project with a view of strengthening the weak points as they develop and to work out plans for extending

Phillips Family Group.



The above is a picture of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips and their ten children, taken on the occasion of the Phillips family reunion held here recently. Top row, reading from left to right, they are: Miss Willie Pearl Phillips, Arthur Phillips of Poolville, Mrs. Nora Sparks of Poolville, Tom Phillips, Mrs. Alice Winston of Weatherford. Middle row: Mrs. Maud Collier, Mrs. Lavada Cash. Bottom row: Rish Phillips, Floyd Phillips, Mrs. W. C. Phillips, W. C. Phillips, Marcus Phillips of Rievera.

the new system of marketing into the staple products and apply it to all lines of transportation.

The only line of industry that has ever been successfully and constructively regulated is the common carrier. If we can make them the agency between the producer and the consumer, then we will have a regulated highway of commerce where the article can safely travel without danger of being burglarized on the roadway of trade.

The Farmers' Union has long cherished the hope of bringing the producer and consumer nearer together. The middleman is nothing more than a farm hand, but he is able to fix his own wages and collect them, and to multiply his transactions as he pleases. He is, at best, an independent and oftentimes incompetent servant of agriculture and frequently deserves to be either disciplined or discharged. The middlemen are without competition or government supervision. They need regulating as badly as common carrier and the plan affords facilities for a competitive system of marketing which will act as a check against the greed of the middleman, a leverage against combinations and will have a tendency to avoid gluts on the market.

The new plan is not without its compensation to the middleman. While reducing him to his natural position as an industrial domestic, it will restore to him many profitable advantages which he has forfeited for power. It will take out waste, uncertainty and inefficiency and will add volume, stability and conscience to the business.

I am hoping that the railroads will also put on a market bureau. The railroads have been plowing, so to speak, for several years and it is easy to understand their intense interest in increasing the tonnage and the same reasons apply to merchants, manufacturers and business interests generally. But bumper crops without market facilities have sent more farmers staggering down the back alleys of agriculture than all the pests and droughts that ever cursed this Nation. Certainly a freight sol-

icitor could offer no greater inducement to a farmer than a profitable sale of the products and indeed the railroad can give no greater encouragement to the producer than top prices for things he can raise. The railroads will find that one good salesman in the market will do more to stimulate production than a dozen professors in the field. The railroads can give agriculture no more serious blow than to dump the farmers' crop at destination, which is frequently done.

In a long distance conversation with C. W. Simpson, Industrial Agent of the Wells Fargo & Company with headquarters at Houston and having jurisdiction over the Southern and Western divisions of the Company, the statement relating to the action of the Wells Fargo Company was verified. Mr. Simpson said "I have just returned from New York where I attended a six weeks conference

of representatives of the Industrial Department of the Company held with President D. B. Caldwell, for the purpose of going fully into the details of the plans submitted by Mr. Radford."

The Wells Fargo & Company will issue a statement to the public at an early date outlining the plan in detail.

Mrs. J. T. Foster is this week enjoying a visit from her two sisters, Mrs. Addie Cowan and children of Callahan county and Mrs. Julia Downtain and children of Eastland county.

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SERIAL STORY

STANTON WINS

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

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SYNOPSIS.

At the beginning of great automobile race the mechanics of the Mercury, Stanton's machine, drop dead. Strange youth, Jesse Floyd, volunteer, and is accepted. In the race during the twenty-four hour race Stanton meets a stranger, Miss Carlisle, who introduces herself. The Mercury wins race. Stanton receives flowers from Miss Carlisle, which he ignores. Stanton meets Miss Carlisle on a train. They talk and talk. Stanton and Floyd meet again and talk. Stanton again meets Miss Carlisle and they drive together. Stanton comes to track, 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. Stanton agrees to operate automobile factory as partners. Floyd becomes suspicious of Miss Carlisle. Stanton again visits Jessica, and they become fast friends. Stanton becomes suspicious of Miss Carlisle. Floyd becomes important race. Five needed for Stanton's car are delayed. Floyd leaves the three and brings them to camp. During race, Stanton deliberately wrecks his car to save machine in track. Stanton and Floyd thrown out and lose consciousness. Two weeks later Stanton awakes, and believes Floyd dead.

CHAPTER XII—(Continued.)

"There is nothing at all singular in my being here, Mr. Stanton," she stated, in her cool, indolent voice. "Because I ascertained by telephone when you intended to leave the hospital, and so arranged to meet you on the train. Tomorrow I start for Europe, to remain for a long time, and it was necessary for me to speak with you first. I am sorry to see that you have been frightfully ill."

"You are too good," he answered, the old antagonism stirring him strongly. "As you observe, I was not fortunate enough to finish myself completely in the late wreck."

"One sometimes feels like that," she coincided, pausing one small gloved hand across the soft fur of her muff. "I have wished for the finish here lately, for my part. You probably did not know that I was engaged to marry Archer Ross, of the Atalanta Automobile Company."

Stanton sat erect. All Floyd's suspicions of this girl rushed back to his mind.

"Yes," she confirmed the thought in his expression. "What you are imagining is quite correct. I tried very hard to induce you to drive for the Atalanta Company instead of for the Mercury. The Atalanta absolutely required a good racing record. But I failed. You were more than firm in your decision."

So that had been what she wanted of him. That had lain behind her polished surface of gracious admiration and had been the core of her insincerity.

"And when I would not drive for your company, you tried to prevent me from driving for my own?" He wondered incredulously.

She looked at him, and looked away again.

"I fancy you would scarcely credit me, Mr. Stanton, if I denied the fact, now. I have been very clumsy; a society woman is not trained to practical melodrama. You are unbelievably difficult to lead."

Her flawless self-possession gave an effect of unreality to the whole affair. Stanton felt a vertigo of the mind.

not have been distressed if I had broken my arm when I cranked your car after driving you home from New York," he commented.

Her color changed for the first time, her eyes flashed to his.

"You angered me," she retorted. "You brutally told me that you had not raced at the Beach, to please me, nor would you do so. You were supercilious, no man had ever treated me that way before. For one instant I did hate and long to hurt you; I pushed up the spark as you cranked. The next moment I would have undone it if I could."

There was a pause, as the train halted at a station, and the usual flurry of egress and ingress ensued. When the start was made:

"Why are you telling me this?" Stanton asked. "I am not considered especially amiable and forgiving, as a rule; why chance unnecessary confession?"

"No," her lip bent in a faint smile that was not mirthful. "But you are too masculine to retaliate upon a woman. I am not much afraid, although I find myself forced to depend upon your indulgence. A net was spread for the feet of the wicked by some one more acute, or less indifferent, than the Mercury's driver. Your mechanic set a private detective at the task of following and guarding you until after the Cup race, fearing treachery. I suppose, would be used to prevent your driving. You are surprised?"

He saw the crowded railway station, on the morning of the return from Indianapolis, and Floyd's vivid, anxious face turned to him in the artificial light. He heard the fresh young voice: "If you won't take care of yourself, Stanton—"

"There was no need, Mr. Stanton. I had no idea of interfering with you personally. But the thing was done, and overdone. The man hired to play detective was not honest; he exceeded his mission of protection and went on to investigation for his own profit. If I am telling you this, it is because you would soon hear the story from him, anyhow, and because I want you to silence him. He has offered me his silence for a price, but I do not choose to yield to a blackmail which, once commenced, would never end. I prefer to ask shelter of your civility."

"I will silence him," he gave cold assurance.

"You are very good. It is not the least of my humiliations to know that you could deal me nothing more contemptuous than your forbearance." She hesitated. "There is one thing more; I would like to ask whether your recent accident was in any way caused by the late arrival of the tires for your machine?"

"Yes, I did that. I had the express car misdirected before it left my father's factory in Chicago. I knew your car could not race on bare rims." Stanton turned to the window. So she was responsible for the last harshness he had shown Floyd; since their misunderstanding could never have arisen if the mechanic had not been absent on the trip to Coney Island. His sudden nausea of loathing for her made calm reply difficult.

"The lost tires had nothing to do with the accident," he explained carefully. "If you have quite finished, Miss Carlisle, I will change to another seat."

"It is I who am going. I am glad that the wreck and alteration in you are not my fault. It may interest you to learn that Archer Ross broke his engagement to me last week, to marry a chorus girl."

He looked at her, then.

"Yes," she agreed. "Dramatic punishment, is it not? You can regale Miss Floyd with the tale. You are on your way to her, of course."

"Miss Carlisle?"

She rose, drawing around her the heavy folds of velvet. He saw now the faint lines about her delicate mouth and the new hardness of her tawny eyes. She had suffered, was suffering also.

"Congratulations from me, Mr. Stanton."

he reached the curb, a man in uniform stopped him with a hastily recited plea for aid to the hungry poor. At him Stanton looked, and put a yellow bill in the outstretched hand.

"Sir!" the man cried, pursuing him with ready book and pencil. "What name? So generous—"

"Floyd," Stanton answered, and stepped into the vehicle.

The address he gave to the chauffeur was that of the quiet uptown apartment house.

The little old Irishwoman c'ad in black silk opened the door. He fancied she had aged, but on seeing him she broke into beaming smiles and ushered him in with eager welcome.

The girl who was like Floyd was standing in the firelit room. As Stanton paused on the threshold, she retreated against the window opposite, her fingers winding themselves hard into the draperies, her marvelous gray eyes wide and fevered. So they gazed at each other, dumb.

"You can not bear to see me?" Stanton first found voice. "I have no right to blame you—God knows I understand. Yet Floyd would tell you that it was not my fault. I did not throw away his life by recklessness."

She gazed at him still, yet it seemed to him that during a brief second consciousness had left her and returned, that now she looked at him differently, almost wildly.

"I have been near death, also," he resumed. "I have seen no newspapers. I do not know what they have told you. But the accident was pure accident; if he could have been here, Floyd would have borne me out in that. I have wantonly risked his life with mine at other times, then, no?"

Her sensitive face had changed, she, too, found speech.

"I never thought of blame," she protested unsteadily. "Never. You drove straight and best. You look so ill—"

He drew near her, long past conventionalities.

"I have been ill. I have now little strength to waste aside from my purpose. Jessica, I have come for you, as he once gave me leave to do. You have no one left, nor I. Will you marry me?"

Her fingers would harder into the curtain, he saw the pulse beating in her round throat, as she flung back her head with Floyd's own boyish movement.

"You love me?" she questioned, just audibly, grave eyes on his.

"I thought you knew. Yes." She shook her head, her smile sad.

"Me, Ralph Stanton, or Jes Floyd's twin?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MUCH ADD ABOUT A PENNY

Sample of Extent to Which Red Tape Methods Prevail in Germany.

Germany, declares Mr. S. Barz, Gould in his book, "The Land of Teck," is absolutely swathed in red tape. In illustration, he tells an experience of his own while journeying by rail from Ober-Leninggen to Owen. I asked at Ober-Leninggen for a third-class ticket to Owen, and supposing that I had got what I asked for, stepped into a third-class carriage. On these branch lines nearly everyone travels fourth. Before reaching the next station, in fact—the inspector appeared. "Hah!" he said. "You have a fourth-class ticket, and are in a third-class compartment. The fine is six marks."

HELPS THE MARINER

Improvement in Lighthouses Along the Delaware.

Philadelphia—Great improvements are noticeable in which is included the port of Philadelphia, since T. J. Rout took charge as inspector. Among these betterments may be counted the substitution of oil-vapor lamps for the old type of lamp, the intensity of the light being much increased. The following description of the lighthouses on the Delaware is from the pen of Inspector Rout himself:

Coming up the Delaware bay and river after sunset one sees many lighthouses flashing their rays across the water. The lights may mean little to the casual observer, but to those navigating a vessel, they represent a great deal, as the lights are necessary to bring them safely into port. Lighthouses are passed and repassed by many tourists and passengers, but few give any thought as to how they are built, operated or maintained.

A vessel approaching Philadelphia from the sea has a natural channel for a distance of about 40 miles, beyond which the channel is dredged.

Most of the dangerous shoals in the bay are marked by lighthouses or buoys, the dredged channels being marked by range lights. At such ranges the front light is located close to the water's edge and the rear light is located in a high tower some distance inland. When a mariner gets a pair of these range lights in line one above the other, he knows he is in the center of the channel and can safely continue on his course. Some rear lights are as far as three miles from the water, and it is a novel and unexpected sight when driving through a farming district to pass a lighthouse so far from the shore.

In this district there are 88 lights, 189 buoys, 11 fog signals and three day beacons. To keep the lights in efficient condition require the services of about 124 employees.

The object of a lighthouse is to indicate dangers to navigation and to

guide mariners when approaching or sailing along a coast or river. With this object in view, lighthouses are made of different designs and painted with different colors, and the lights and fog signals are given different characteristics, easily recognizable by the navigator.

There are three lighthouses of his district in this district. Cape Henlopen light is one of the oldest in the United States, having been erected by the Colonial government in 1764. In 1789 the Federal government assumed jurisdiction over this structure along with seven others.

The second, Brandywine Shoal lighthouse, is in the middle of Delaware bay, distant eight miles from the sea. It is the first lighthouse in the United States to be erected on screw piles. In this structure the lower ends of the iron piles are provided with discs or screws roughly resembling a propeller blade in appearance, which were driven down into the bottom of the bay in the same manner as a wood screw is screwed into a piece of wood. This lighthouse was completed in 1850, but owing to general deterioration it is proposed to replace the structure with one of uncompleted reinforced concrete. When completed, this will be the first lighthouse of its kind in the United States to be located on a submarine site.

The third, fourteen-foot bank lighthouse, about sixteen miles from the sea, rests on an iron cylinder seventy-three feet high and thirty-five feet in diameter. It is the first lighthouse in the United States erected on a caisson foundation by the pneumatic process. The shell was constructed on shore, launched and towed to the site and was then sunk to the bottom.

990 Cave Hermits in Italy. Rome.—The recent Italian census has established the fact that there are still hermits in Italy who live solitary lives in mountain caves, and that their number is fewer than 990. Among these recluses there are 14 who are over ninety-five years of age and three centenarians, while all the others have passed the age of fifty.

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If you want to really know a man you must size him up when he thinks no one is watching him.

Has to Be. "I wonder if Diogenes could find an honest man in these days?" "Certainly—in the poorhouse."

Proper Kind. "What kind of a pet dog has that aviator?" "A Skye terrier, of course."

One Home. Teacher—What little boy can tell me where the home of the swallow is? Small Boy—Is it the stummick?—Columbia Jester.

Doctor's Dues. "The world owes a great deal to medical science." "And it will be the last debt paid," declared the doctor somewhat bitterly.

Let Them Wear Them! It is observed that one or two tasteless advocates of embellishment of the male dress are writing to the papers declaring that men should be allowed by custom to wear not only bracelets, but earrings, too, if they desire. Well, who prevents them? They can wear both if they wish. They can also do better and wear nose rings, which would be a more truly American adornment, inherited from the real natives of this country.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

CUBS' FOOD They Thrive on Grape-Nuts.

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In this simple, easy way I saved baby's life and have built her up to a strong, healthy child, rosy and laughing. The food must certainly be perfect to have such a wonderful effect as this. I can truthfully say I think it is the best food in the world to raise delicate babies on and is also a delicious healthful food for grown-ups as we have discovered in our family."

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POOR HOGS ARE COSTLY

Champion English

I have never clearly understood why most farmers are opposed to getting rid of the mongrel breed of swine and getting hold of a better, bigger, thrifter animal. The hog flesh that is capable of turning corn and slops and good pasture grasses into pork quickly is the variety every man of quick needs.

There is a shortage of meats that is world-wide at the present time, says a writer in the Farm Progress. Prices are good, they may or may not be higher. It is time for the farmer to take a greater advantage of his opportunities in the way of meat production.

In this connection, it may as well be understood that the man who buys his hogs and his feed will not make a great deal on the transaction. The first consideration of the hog raiser is to grow his own feed. Breeding his own animals is the second.

Get rid of the rundown, worn-out breeds if you have hogs of that character. To make money on porkers grow the 200, 300 and 400 pound animals. Stringy, razor-backed, rangy animals will eat as much corn as the more compact hogs that turn corn and slops into money.

The boar is a big consideration. Get a bood one for yourself or if this is impossible buy one in partnership with one or two of your neighbors. Then wait for results before giving up the project and slipping back into the old way. Pick out the best sows you have, buy a few more if necessary, and give some consideration to pasturage. Keep the boar and the brood sows and the young pigs out of the horse lot and give them a chance to grow.

Dry lots, wood pastures, close pens and barren fields are not suitable for keeping the hog where a profit is to be expected. Twenty years ago there were men in this community who made a great deal of money from mast-fed hogs. That was before the days of the "stock law" and there was much timber. Now the timber is pretty well gone, but some men still expect to partially fatten their hogs by allowing them to run in woods pastures during the late fall.

A certain part of the farm will have to be set aside for the production of hog feed if their rearing is to be successful. The number of acres required will, of course, depend upon the number of hogs that are to be raised.

MULE IS OF MORE VALUE THAN HORSE

If Properly Broken, Animals Excel Horses for General Farm Work—Eats Less.

Mules can be worked when three years old, though they do not reach their maturity until seven years of age. Their temper, health and usefulness depend very much on the manner of breaking them, says a writer in the Baltimore American. The so-called stubbornness or obstinacy of the mule arises chiefly from the abuse he is wont to receive when young. He seldom, ever, bites or kicks those who treat him kindly.

The mule can do more work and needs less grain than the horse, he is less liable to disease and recovers from sickness and injury quicker than a horse. He works better when old and holds out longer. He seldom takes fright or runs away. For hauling and in making up spans equals those of 15 to 16 1/2 hands high. Those of similar disposition should be chosen and put together, so they will work together with a will. For working small crops in the garden, for arking kind of farm work, the mule will find much the most economical animal to own. One pair of medium-sized mules can be kept on less grain than a pair of the same sized horses. They do not need so much grain. Near our troughs, they have been seen eating only a few pounds of grain a day.

For cultivating vegetables, mules row the small ones, and the larger, 1,500 pounds, mules are better. A pair of mules will break a pair of horses, and a pair of mules will do as much work as a pair of horses. A pair of mules had for \$250.

Planting Mulberries for Birds. Since mulberries have begun ripen the trees have been visited all sorts of birds, which select fruit in preference to cherries. Ornithologists ought to plant mulberry trees as a protection to cherry ripens, peaches, etc. The trees, if properly propagated, the fruit ripens early and in large quantities.

The Small Town Merchant

SHOULD ADVERTISE

No store is so small or town so insignificant that it does not pay the merchant to advertise. He should send a weekly message into the homes of the people in his trade territory. They all are interested in bargains and consistent and conscientious advertising cannot fail to pay for itself over and over again during the year.

The country merchant oftentimes takes it for granted that the people know his line of goods and will come to the old stand to make purchases, but the wise merchants know that business follows an ad. The merchant who does not advertise cannot do business in competition with one who advertises.

No business is so small that a merchant cannot afford to take a half page the year round. Try it and watch your business grow.

THE MCLEAN NEWS

MCLEAN, TEXAS

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Every W. night at the A good show.

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Restaurant pays market for spring chickens.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
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has been a near water famine in vicinity the past week.

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we have anything you harness goods. Cal & Bill.

will accomplish great in community building.

your laundry. First class guaranteed. Luke & Twister.

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

Every Wednesday and Saturday night at the Grand. 10 and 15 cents. A good show for the money.

Ed McAdams of Clarendon was visiting with the D. N. Massay family the first of the week.

See the McLean Hardware Co. for Sewing Machines—cash or installment plan with cash payment.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin of Shamrock was shaking hands with his many friends here the first of the week.

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

Miss Virgie Derrick left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends at Mangum.

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

W. W. Scott of Lometa, Texas, is here for a visit with his cousin, Mrs. J. L. Collier.

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

C. E. Francis lost another cow last Saturday night, having been run over by a train.

For Sale—Single buggy and harness, in excellent repair. Will go at a bargain. Call at the News office.

A. B. Gardenhire and daughter, Miss Maud, left Tuesday for a short visit to St. Louis.

Please phone the News office if you have anyone visiting you or if you are going to make a visit. 47.

J. H. Morton and family left Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends on the North Plains.

The Double Quick is the BEST ice cream freezer on earth. McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. A. R. Gull visited at Amarillo Tuesday with her niece, Mrs. Madison.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will be in McLean from Monday until Saturday, August 4th to 9th.

Tom Perry and Fred Haynes returned Saturday from a two weeks stay at Groom.

Fall and winter samples just received. Fit guaranteed. Luke & Twister.

Andrew Bassel left Sunday for Tucumcari, N. M., where he expects to spend the summer.

Miss Ozell Knorpp of Groom was here the latter part of last week a guest at the I. P. Evans home.

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

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

Joe Clark returned the latter part of last week from a visit with his mother at Palacios, Texas.

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

W. W. Mars and family are here from Fort Worth to spend a few months.

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

Walter McAdams is here from Clarendon visiting with friends this week.

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

Fred Haynes left Tuesday afternoon for a visit with his little boys at Granite, Okla.

Misses Mary and Chaney Stanley of Groom visited the W. L. Oliver family the latter part of last week.

Reports are to the effect that much of the corn crop is absolutely ruined by the continued hot, dry weather.

Miss Hallie Faulkner is here from LeFors a guest at the F. M. Faulkner home.

Miss Cora Cash has returned from a two week's visit with relatives at different points in Oklahoma.

Dr. E. F. Kelley and wife of Salt Lake have moved here to make their home.

Albert Steeley and wife are here to visit with the latter's parents, J. H. Bodine and wife.

Chas. Killion and family were over from Pampa this week visiting relatives.

R. A. Thompson left Wednesday for St. Joe, where he goes to buy his fall stock of dry goods.

W. E. Bogan and wife and little son of Granite are here for a visit at the parental C. E. Bogan home.

W. T. Boyett of Chapple, Texas, is here for a visit with his brother S. E. Boyett, and family.

F. M. Anderson and J. P. Reeves visited at Shamrock Saturday and Sunday.

The local watermelon crop is beginning to ripen but so far none have been shipped.

C. C. Cook transacted business and caught a train at Lela the first of the week.

J. A. Grundy was over from Canyon the first of the week shaking hands with friends.

D. N. Massay, Earl S. Hurst, Roy Rice and the News man visited at Jericho Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis and daughter, Miss Grace, left Tuesday for Ochiltree, where they will spend ten days the guests of their son and brother. Mr. Francis will also look after real estate holdings while there.

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EASY RELIEF FOR CONSTIPATION

The Remedy that Replaces Calomel—Causes No Restriction of Habit or Diet

It is a mistake to take calomel when your liver is lazy and needs toning up. Hundreds of people in this section have discovered that Dodson's Liver Tone is a thousand times better and safer and its action is just as sure. There are none of the bad after-effects of calomel to Dodson's Liver Tone and no danger of salivation.

For attacks of constipation or biliousness one or two spoonfuls of this mild, pleasant tasting vegetable liquid are enough and Arthur Erwin gives a personal guarantee that every bottle will do all that is claimed for it. Money back in any case where fails.

Dodson's Liver Tone costs only 50 cents for a large bottle. Remember the name because there are any number of remedies sold in imitation of Dodson's claims. Some of them have names very similar to Dodson's Liver Tone—and are in same color package. These imitations are not guaranteed and may be very harmful. Go to Arthur Erwin and you will surely get genuines.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Mildred Bundy is slowly recovering from her recent severe injuries in an auto wreck.

Remember the show at the Grand tomorrow (Saturday) night. First class moving pictures. Price 10 and 15 cents.

Walter Owens and wife of Poolville, Texas, are here for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson.

Canning season is now on and you should have an oil cook stove. Cut expense by using a PERFECTION from McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. VanWey of Texarkana arrived in the city the latter part of last week to accept a position with the Gardenhire & Pleasant Garage.

Kwitcherkikkin and get it where they do it right. Cleaning and pressing and laundry work. Luke & Twister.

J. B. Weems and wife of Groom were here from Friday until Sunday guests at the J. T. Bryant and I. P. Evans homes.

Quicker Yet and Rapid Way are the washing machines that have made wash day a pleasure. McLean Hardware Co.

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In Favor of Winter Wheat

A prominent local farmer offers a suggestion regarding the crop disasters in this section that we gladly give space for it occurs to us that it is pregnant with possibilities for the retrieving of the losses that have occurred in connection with the failure of the corn. His plan contemplates those farms where the land is not too sandy for wheat and is about as follows:

Cut the corn and other crops that do not give promise of a fair yield and take it off the land, then when the first rain comes (this, of course, contemplates rain at some distant time) plow the ground thoroughly and keep it well harrowed until wheat planting time, when it can be planted to winter wheat. Being in first class condition, it is his opinion that the yield with ordinary rainfall would be splendid and at the same time could be harvested next summer in plenty of time to plant feed crops for fall maturing.

Not being a farmer ourselves, we could not vouch for this plan, but it sounds good to the naked



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 autostrop 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 also gave it as his opinion that other banking institutions in this section would join him in helping to promote the proposition.

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—Five sows and pigs. Phone or see W. C. Foster.

Wanted—A good woman for general work, salary \$20 per month. Inquire at the News office for further particulars.

FOR SALE—1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it. Also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11, Trenton, Mich.

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—Good jersey milk cow, has young heifer calf. A first class milker. A. A. Callahan.

For Sale or Service—A good Boar of the T. J. O'Spina stock of Durock Jerseys. J. W. Skidmore one mile west of town.

A crowd of youngsters enjoyed a very delightful picnic at the Dougherty place on Hackberry Monday of this week.

L. O. Floyd has returned from a trip overland to Hollis, Okla., he says that crop conditions are very distressing, especially in the tight land belt. On a strip of sandy bottom along the Salt Fork and in the Wellington vicinity crops are holding up fairly well. A pig

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.

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Excellent Service

Ask about the "SUMMER RATES"



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

eye and we see no reason why it could not be adopted by those farmers whose land is not too sandy, the crop being liable to blow out in the spring where the sand is loose.

While the crop conditions at this time are critical, the corn in most instances being practically ruined, yet the cotton and much of the feed is still holding its own and will likely continue to do so until rain comes to relieve it. If the shortage on feed and cotton and the loss on corn could be made up in the manner mentioned it would be an easy matter for the farmers and the business men to ride over the period of business depression that would otherwise necessarily follow this extraordinary drouth.

In conversation with a local banker the first of the week, he informed us that his institution would be willing to back a movement to the effect to the extent of furnishing the money for seed wheat without interest if necessary. He also gave it as his opinion that other banking institutions in this section would join him in helping to promote the proposition.

Expert Here.

We will be in our new building by the last of the week and have Mr. VanWey of Texarkana with us to look over your wants. We guarantee all work that goes out of our place and if not satisfied your money will be refunded. We are prepared to do all kinds of auto work. Have Presto tanks to exchange. If your car breaks down or gets wrong when you are in the country phone 110—we'll be right out to fix it up for you. Let us know your wants.

Service car to all parts of the Panhandle.

GARDENHIRE & PLEASANT'S GARAGE.

Revival Closes.

The Methodist and Presbyterian union revival closed on last Sunday night after a two weeks session which was fraught with splendid success. The preacher Rev. W. A. Erwin, delivered many able and virulent sermons on the evils of the day as well as the efficacy of the christian life. The singing, with Bill Erwin as leader and Miss Ethel McCurdy at the piano, added materially to the interest of the revival.

In all there were between forty and fifty conversions and on Sunday morning between two and three hundred dollars were raised for the preacher and the other necessary expenses of the meeting.

Rev. Erwin and son, Bill went from here to Caddo Mills, Texas, where they will commence a revival tonight.

It Is Free

IT IS FREE

We want you to start at once keeping track of your purchase so when they amount to \$25.00 you will receive one of our handsome \$2.00 dining chairs free of charge. Ask for a coupon card and have it punched to the amount of each purchase. It will soon entitle you to a chair.

Why not have this extra premium

It Costs You Nothing
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INEFFICIENCY.

When analyzed, inefficiency amounts to one of two things, either it is ignorance or dishonesty. If one is ignorant of how to do a thing, there is some excuse for him, but when dishonesty is to blame for it, it is a time for retribution. Still, some people look upon inefficiency with indifference and some, strange to say, with approval. Efficiency of a man speaks his character. A community is deprived if it is made up of ignorant and dishonest men, or, what is the same, inefficient men. That is largely the trouble of many communities. They seem to tolerate the inefficient man; to sympathize with him, as if his misfortune was not his own fault. A man who can do \$3 worth of work in a day is placed no higher in public esteem than the man who earns only \$2 doing the same class of work. But the former is a truer man. He puts a high estimate on duty. He strives to make himself worth what he gets. If he doesn't, he is a fraud. Fidelity to one's trust is the mark of a real man. The fellow who "soldiers" on his job is an untrue man. There are many men of this kind—they do as little as they can. They will be happy if they don't do \$5 worth for their \$5. There are men who have no scruples about cheating an employer who happens to have more money than they have.

A recent British writer says that an indispensable requirement for success in public life in America is "unimpeachable rectitude in private life." Limiting the application of this to high official places, it is true. The scrutiny to which a candidate for national or important state office is subjected puts the man with a "past" out of the running. There is no double standard as between women and that fraction of men whom we choose to rule over us.

This scrutiny and the rectitude it commands are excellent. But there is a sort of mildewed, unwholesome perversion of the scrutiny that is most distinctly not excellent. The effect to "get something on" an official is usually reserved for such time as he has shown a purpose to give real public service. Then every keyhole has a nasty politician's eye glued to it. Every transom is peeped through. Every closet is opened for disclosing a hoped-for skeleton. The former places of residence of the man who is trying to serve are raked for something discreditable.

Dr. Bell says that transoceanic flying is bound to come. It looks improbable now, but nothing can be pronounced impossible in the face of what has been accomplished. In fact, the favorite occupation of the science of today is tramping on impossibilities. But every triumph has its tragedy, and the toll of human life which will pay for this achievement will furnish the latter element.

A Washington chauffeur has been sent to jail for three years for taking a joy ride in his employer's automobile without permission. Courts and public are realizing that drastic measures are necessary to break up the joy-riding practice and the stealing of motor cars for this purpose. The jail sentence is a good experiment along this line. It might be extended to take in all speeders on the public highways.

An Italian kidnaper in New York has just had his sentence of 25 to 50 years in prison upheld by the courts. Kidnapings have stopped since this severe sentence was imposed. More crimes might be checked in the same way if an unwise and dangerous sentimentality did not so often intervene to lessen the deterrent effect of punishment and turn criminals loose upon the community.

A Danish inventor has evolved an automatic substitute for a soldier which will spring out of the earth, where it is buried, and shoot at the enemy. If the nations generally adopt this weird invention and wage war with automatic armies, the great battles of the future will be fought by the all-pervading modern device of pressing the button and letting the automaton do the rest.

The dimple in the chin of the boy baby looks cute now, but it is going to make trouble for him when he becomes old enough to use a razor.

A humanitarian penitentiary warden proposes to teach the science of ethics to his charges and will erect a building in which the convicts can debate ethical questions. Penology seems to have gone theory-mad to such an extent as to be showing the educational entry its heels. Convicts are fast becoming the most coddled class of the country, simply because the reformatory idea has dispensed with the "minutiae of flashes of common

Trained Nursing as Woman's Occupation

By CELIA K. HUSIK, Milwaukee, Wis.

Nursing the sick is one of the best professions a woman can take up, provided she is fitted for it. The first and the most important requisite is a love for the work. This must be possessed by every girl who is thinking of becoming a nurse. If she lacks this requisite it is best for her to look to some other channel for an occupation.

Patience, intelligence, a sympathetic nature, a cheerful disposition, personal neatness and cleanliness and, above all, a strong, healthy physical constitution are essential for the successful nurse. The ability and the will to carry out strictly all orders from her superiors is another important quality. A pleasant manner and an agreeable voice are helpful and will add to success.

The only way to become an efficient nurse is to enter a hospital. An ordinary school education with a knowledge of good English are essential preliminaries. In the hospital courses of lectures are given, covering the whole scientific and theoretical part of the subject. And in addition the future nurse receives practical, valuable experience in the care and handling of the sick. Two to three years constitute a complete course, after which the nurse must pass a state board examination in order to obtain her license.

During the course of training most hospitals pay a small monthly salary to the undergraduate nurse. After graduation nurses receive in private work from \$25 to \$35 per week and their board. A particularly capable and intelligent nurse, especially if she possesses executive ability, may in time attain the position of head nurse at some public or private hospital or other institution. These positions pay from \$40 to \$75 per month and maintenance.

While the pay in the latter case is less, the permanency of the position and the sense of responsibility and authority often make it desirable.

Before taking up nursing bear in mind these qualifications: You must have a strong physical constitution, a great love for the work, a sympathetic yet self-controlled and cheerful nature and a strong sense of duty. With these you are bound to become an efficient and successful nurse.

Bachelors Should Be Tagged and Taxed

By JESSIE N. BURNES, San Francisco

Should bachelors be tagged? By all means, yes, and taxed, too. Also an "open season" should be declared for them, when they shall be fair game for everybody.

The tags cut in some manner to indicate the reason why—say red for voluntary, blue for involuntary, and a common brass tag would properly indicate that common reason, lack of gold.

I'm hardly prepared to go the length of saying this should be made a law. The poor bachelors are kept so busy dodging the laws we now have, that one is tempted to feel sorry for them, but let custom decree the tag, and the thing is done, painlessly.

A good many of 'em are tagged now, though some of 'em don't know it. If you doubt, watch when some hungry news hunter has the luck to put over a story about "Bachelors of Prominence," or "Misfit Fortunes," or something like that. Besides an access of zeal in the dear stalking they are always subject to, you will see his mail double in size, the telephone will ring until he will probably smash it, the callers in his waiting room will remind you of a bread line, and chances are that inside of ten days he will go fishing. He has to. Even a married man couldn't stand the strain.

Perhaps a gentler custom than tagging could be devised, such, for instance, as that in use for "Miss" and "Mrs." If bachelors could know what a protection that is—what a stay and prop, what an insurance of what one wants and against what one doesn't want, they'd beg for it!

Lodgings of Right Sort for Poor Boys

By J. B. NORTON, Kansas City, Mo.

Much is said and written of the manner in which unattached girls and young women are obliged to live in the city when working for a small wage. It might be well to inquire if boys and young men, likewise working for small pay, are much better off in this respect.

Kansas City is endeavoring to provide lodgings of the right sort for the homeless boy who is barely self-supporting. In that city a hotel has been built to accommodate this class of youths.

In October, 1910, a campaign was started and \$65,000 was raised for this purpose. One year afterward a building that would accommodate 120 boys was in operation, equipped with all the necessities that a boy should have to aid his physical and mental growth and to instill into him the proper understanding of his position before the world. Here he finds a real home, a large reception room, library, game rooms, gymnasium, shower baths and a night school (furnished by the board of education) presided over by competent teachers—everything, in fact, that a boy should have.

For this he must pay one-half of his income, not to exceed \$3 a week. When he has advanced so that he earns \$10 a week he is found a boarding place in a good neighborhood and must leave the hotel, thus making room for the poorer boy who is at all times seeking admission.

Cool Drinks Needed for the Hot Season

By Miss Martha Baxter, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Now that the hot days have come let us try to have our meals pleasant and healthful at the same time.

Arrange the table in some neat, dainty way and place flowers about the room. Men just come in from the field, tired and hungry never like a lot of flowers standing in their way. So leave the table minus the flowers.

The general diet of vegetables, etc., should be in the plainest way. Always try to have dinner and supper ready when the men come from work and see how they will appreciate any effort for their comfort.

Have some cool drink or some delicacy if possible. Just anything, like lemonade, strawberry, orange or peachade. These are inexpensive and easy to make. Oranges and bananas cut in small pieces mixed with a little sugar make a good salad. A little pineapple flavoring makes a most desirable ingredient.

Any of these are made to taste better if placed in the refrigerator for a few minutes or small pieces of ice may be placed in the glasses. If you do not own a refrigerator some fresh, cool water from the pump will do nicely.

Strawberry and cream are about the nicest dish one can serve. Peachade is delicious served this way.

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IDEAS for HOME BUILDERS

By WM. A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 13 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

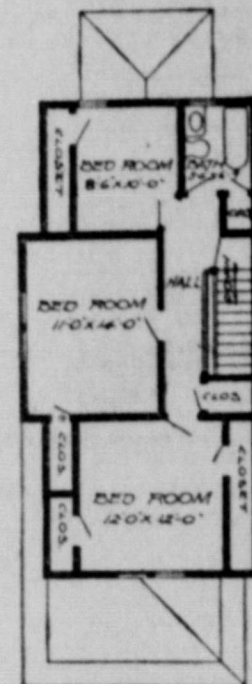
Sometimes it is necessary to build a long, narrow house in order to make it fit the lot. You cannot hang part of your house over your neighbor's lot without making bad feelings, because neighbors are very apt to be touchy on this point. Anyway, I should rather build a 20-foot house on a 25-foot lot, and have plenty of light and air, with room on one side of the house for a good cement walk running back to the kitchen, and have room on the other side for a good lawn with a border of flowers and shrubbery.

The tendency with a great many men is to save money by buying a narrow lot. Property is sold in most places according to the frontage, and is reckoned at so much per front foot; so the width of the lot has a good deal to do with the price you have to pay. A few square feet more or less in the back, where you may raise chickens or vegetables if your taste inclines that way, cuts very little figure. The fellow who has the lot for sale just good-naturedly makes you a present of all that back-lying territory, but he charges a good round price for the street frontage.

Because of this custom in selling property, it is the fashion in some places to crowd a house 30 feet wide upon a 23-foot lot. The style of house to place on village and city lots receives too little attention. Sometimes a whole block is spoiled by the mean way in which one pie-headed man builds his home. It is not absolutely necessary to build houses with just one idea in regard to width. Here is an example of a house only 19 feet wide, yet it is well arranged, contains all the necessary conveniences, looks attractive,

and he can outwit the others when it comes to heating smaller houses.

Hot-air furnaces are the most sanitary and the most economical for small houses, in regard both to first cost and to subsequent attendance, because any woman can manage a hot-air furnace when the men folks are away, and the coal bill is little of any greater than it is for the more expensive hot-water heaters, and it is less when measured up against steam. When you have a big house to heat, it will stand you well in hand to study the different systems.



Second Floor Plan.

and hear what the advocates of each have to say; but if you build a little house like this one, and the local hot-air furnace man is a lodge member in good standing, with his dues all paid up to date, and otherwise bears a good reputation, then by all means listen with profound respect to his opinion.

It is not in the province of the



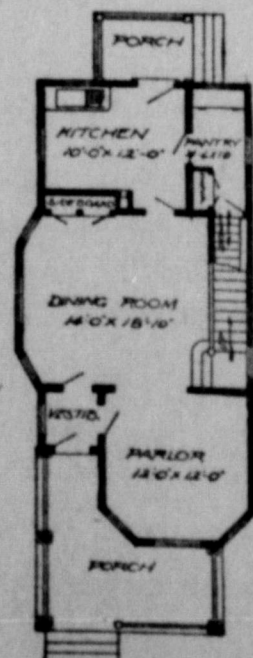
and is a good house generally. You get the necessary room in the length down towards the back end of the lot where land does not cost anything, for the house is 38 feet deep—just twice as long as it is wide.

Years ago, before we understood how to heat houses as well as we do now, there was a well-founded prejudice against long, narrow houses, because the heat could not be driven to

architect to specify what kind of heating apparatus you shall use in this house. You might freeze to death, and he would not squeal; so it is up to you to make yourself comfortable in cold weather.

In regard to heating a small house, bear this in mind: A good hot-air furnace, with joints tight enough to keep the poisonous gases in the right flue, comprises, in addition to the necessary heat, a system whereby you can distribute pure air directly from outdoors to the different rooms in every part of the house, and send this life-giving ozone to the farthest corner of the most remote bedroom. And this fresh air is absolutely free; it does not cost a dollar. You just hitch a supply pipe to the great air reservoir outdoors, and draw on it all winter long. But I want to give you just a word of caution here:

Once in a great while nature has constructed a furnace man on the wrong plan, and if you happen to know this particular individual he may advise you to put a cold-air register in the front hall, and draw the daily supply from this contaminated source. I have known men sane enough to keep out of the asylum for a great many years who would risk their reputation and freedom by advocating just such nonsense. I do not know of any punishment to fit such a crime.



First Floor Plan.

The end rooms, and nobody wanted to build chimneys all in a row down through the house and set up separate stoves wherever it was found necessary. That objection, however, does not hold against the small steam or hot-water heating plants that are now so common; and the furnace man has added so much to his knowledge that he can compete on equal footing in a house of eight or nine

rooms, and he can outwit the others when it comes to heating smaller houses.

Hot-air furnaces are the most sanitary and the most economical for small houses, in regard both to first cost and to subsequent attendance, because any woman can manage a hot-air furnace when the men folks are away, and the coal bill is little of any greater than it is for the more expensive hot-water heaters, and it is less when measured up against steam. When you have a big house to heat, it will stand you well in hand to study the different systems.

The tendency with a great many men is to save money by buying a narrow lot. Property is sold in most places according to the frontage, and is reckoned at so much per front foot; so the width of the lot has a good deal to do with the price you have to pay. A few square feet more or less in the back, where you may raise chickens or vegetables if your taste inclines that way, cuts very little figure. The fellow who has the lot for sale just good-naturedly makes you a present of all that back-lying territory, but he charges a good round price for the street frontage.

Because of this custom in selling property, it is the fashion in some places to crowd a house 30 feet wide upon a 23-foot lot. The style of house to place on village and city lots receives too little attention. Sometimes a whole block is spoiled by the mean way in which one pie-headed man builds his home. It is not absolutely necessary to build houses with just one idea in regard to width. Here is an example of a house only 19 feet wide, yet it is well arranged, contains all the necessary conveniences, looks attractive,

ONLOOK

By HENRY HOWLAND

A FUNNY MAN



The funniest man lives in our town. I have to smile when he goes past. I do not wish to seem to know him. Nor with the cynics to be classed. But his is such a funny case.

That, honestly, it's hard for me to keep from laughing in his face.

It is not that the clothes he wears are made in an outlandish style. He is not towed by borrowed gear. Nor do his whiskers make us stare.

Think not that I would wish to try to make you think him crazier than I.

He never says a funny thing. Nor gives us humor with his pen. He does no foolish driving. But laughter surges in me when he appears.

As happens every now and then, I chance to meet him in the street.

He differs so from other men. His nose is of a common shape. And he has normal eyes and ears. He bears no resemblance to an ape.

But I, whoever he appears, must do my best. Restraining, lest my eyes be filled with mirthful tears.

He is the funniest man I know. Not that he leads a care-free life. He has his troubles, too, although they say his home is free from care.

To make confession candidly, the reason he amuses me is that he thinks he rules his wife.

Willing to Help.

"How much of an income do you think I ought to have before I'm married?" he asked.

"Oh," she replied, "I hardly know much of an income have you."

"Three thousand a year."

"Don't you think that is enough?"

"I'm afraid I could hardly say you in the style to which you have been accustomed, unless I make somehow to get a good deal more."

"Well, of course, if it had been done, I might use a less expensive kind of massage cream."

Suggestion for Automobile Race.

Might it not be well to have an automobile race made a little more

and ceremonious. For example, the drivers and mechanics who

to participate line up in front of grand stand just before the racing

gins and loudly shout in chorus:

"Ladies and gentlemen, we wish about to die salute you."

Quickly Recovered.

"The first time a man ever proposed to me," said Mrs. Atkinson, who rather plain, "he took my hat away."

"Evidently you got it back to say yes before he could see replied her jealous neighbor.

If She Really Meant It.

"I want a pair of shoes that be plenty large enough," she said the clerk looked into her old eyes and find the number.

"In that case," he replied, "you had better step over into men's department."

Always.

When a man begins by saying want to tell you a good joke of self," you may be sure that he is going to try to make somebody ridiculous.

Still Useful.

"They say he wanted his first a chorus girl."

"Oh, it wasn't wasted. She kept any of it out of circulation."

Only Then.

The only time a man can enjoy resting is when he knows he ought to be at work.

Art of Living.

Living should be one of the arts, but the majority of people a mere job of it.

Dangerous.

Many a man has by squinting, blue pencil spoiled the child's imagination.

Or a St. Louis Third.

A man with noble features have a Pittsburgh conclusion.

SMART COSTUMES OF T



The costume at the left would be nice for smart occasion. The skirt is of ecru-color with a wide right front, which slopes to side of a button and loop being sewn in each. The bodice is of black satin, with a large collar which is continued round lower edge of bodice. The trim is of black satin, trimmed with wings. Materials required: 2 yards wide lawn for the lining. Golden brown Shantung is selected for the bodice and wide right front, which slopes to side of a button and loop being sewn in each. The bodice is of black satin, with a large collar which is continued round lower edge of bodice. Materials required: 6 yards Shantung 34 in. wide silk or satin for lining coat.

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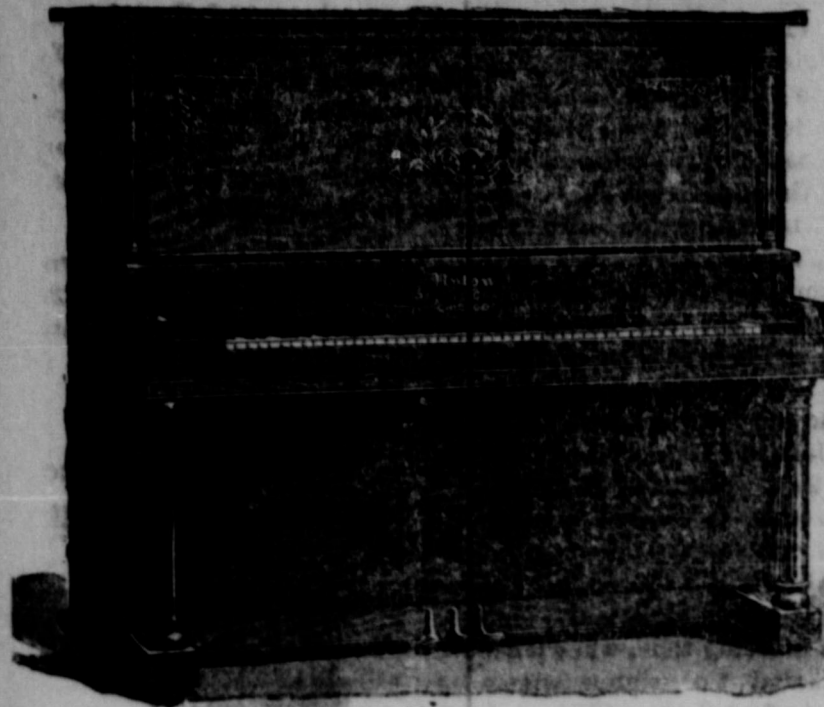
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Since we first announced that we should give away this Beautiful UPTON Parlor Grand Piano to some one of our customers on February 1, 1914, our business has shown a Big Increase in Every Department. Of course the unusual values which we are offering have helped to make this increase and we shall continue along these lines. We are daily receiving New and Attractive Offerings from the Fashion Centers and you will find our stocks complete in all lines regardless of the heavy daily demand.

BE SURE AND ASK FOR YOUR PIANO VOTES WITH EVERY PURCHASE.

1. Name of Contestant will not be known.
2. Name of Contestant will not be published.
3. Every Contestant is credited with 2,000 Votes to start with.
4. Every Contestant gets a number.
5. Standing of Contestants' numbers published weekly.
6. All Votes must be brought in for recording on Wednesday.
7. Votes must not be written upon.
8. The Votes in packages with Contestant's number and the amount on top slip only.
9. Color of Votes will change and must be recorded weekly.
10. Votes are transferable only before recording.
11. Contestant having the largest number of Votes on February 1, 1914 wins the Piano.
12. Candidates not bringing in personal Votes will be dropped.

WISE & BEALL

T. N. Holloway House Burns

Fire, the origin of which is unknown, completely destroyed the residence of T. N. Holloway in the Rush addition about nine-thirty o'clock Tuesday night. The total loss on the residence is about seven hundred and fifty dollars and so far as has been ascertained there was not a bit of insurance. The house was occupied by Sydney Kunkel and Mr. Holloway also had his household effects stored in the building, but there was nothing of consequence saved and there

was no insurance on the household effects of either Mr. Holloway or Mr. Kunkel.

The origin of the fire is somewhat of a mystery as it broke out at the roof in a north-west room after the family had retired. There had been no fire in the cooking stove since dinner and in the room where the fire started there had not even been a lighted lamp that night. The only solution that can be offered is the theory that a mouse lighted a match in the room that started the conflagration.

Other buildings in the vicinity were threatened but on account of there being practically no wind blowing it was an easy

matter to confine the fire to the one house. All the outbuildings were saved.

Just what the extent of the furniture and household goods loss was cannot be accurately figured but both gentlemen lost their entire possessions, Mr. Kunkel even losing his shoes and hat. A Subscription list was passed Wednesday for the purposes of getting funds to replace the furniture, but at this time it has not been announced what sum was secured.

Mr. Holloway was at Canyon City attending the Normal and telegraphic communication reached him Wednesday morning. He came in on the night train Wednesday.

A Dream At Last Realized

The big Oil well is now going down at a rapid rate. Mr. McCallister, a man of fifteen year's experience in the oil fields, was in town last Monday giving the drillers instructions, and while here stated that we had as fine prospects here for oil as any field in Oklahoma or Texas.

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

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Baptist Meeting Sunday.

The News is informed that the Baptist revival will commence at the tabernacle on next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour and will continue for a period of time to be decided upon. While it is a Baptist meeting, we are requested to extend an invitation to the public in general to not only attend the services but to take active part in the work.

Rev. Hamilton, pastor of the local church, will do the preaching and as yet no definite announcement is made as to who will be in charge of the choir, but all local singers are urged to attend the meetings and assist with this part of the service.

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Our Business.

Our business has been the increasing of salaries and the bettering of positions, and it stands to reason that if we have been so successful with so many young men and young ladies in the past, that we can help you.

You make no mistake when you take a step in the direction of further knowledge and increased earning power. But, do not handicap yourself by making the choice of the wrong school.

Other schools, both Correspondence and Business, CLAIM; but we point to our graduates as our proof and evidence. A graduate of this school is known everywhere. Why? Because of his or her knowledge of what the business man expects. We will gladly give you quite a list of them for the asking, and you will more than likely find from one to five or six in your own town. We invite the closest inspection, especially from those who have no "axe to grind".

Don't forget that board and room here with the best of private families costs you only a little more than half what it would cost you elsewhere, and also remember that we have electric fans in every department of the college for the comfort of our students—something not found in other schools.

"There is no calamity like ignorance."

BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
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McLean Defeats Alanreed.

In a pretty fair exposition of the great national game played on the local diamond Saturday afternoon the McLean team was victorious over the Alanreed nine by a score of eight to four. A large crowd of local boosters witnessed the game.

It is announced that the visiting team still have hopes of winning off McLean and in order to show their determination to do so will play a return match tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at which time they will have a much stronger line-up.

Everybody should attend and at least show the visitors that we're willing to watch them try to defeat our home boys.

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

\$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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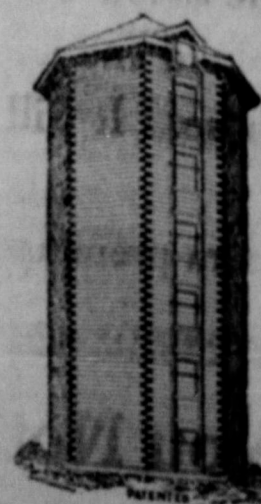
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Commissioners court met in regular session on the 11th day of August, 1918 with the following present:
Elder Paulkner, county judge;
Geo. H. Saunders, commissioner Precinct No. 1; A. H. Tinsley, commissioner Precinct No. 2; C. C. Schaffer, commissioner Precinct No. 3; J. S. Denson, sheriff and C. L. Upham, clerk. The King and Webb road of the second class ordered opened and damages of A. E. Gething for \$25 and L. H. Webb for \$50

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