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# Special

hir sized crowd greeted the of the Rock Island Silo al, which pulled into this on schedule time last ay afternoon, and stayed e hour to enable the speakon board to dispense the gospel of the silo and its

special consisted of a and special car, four flat with every sort of and a big engine. Mr. B. e, who is an experiencsuccessful farmer, hav-

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scrutiny.

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and was still in a perfect state pled for several weeks. of preservation.

Mr. Roame discussed the silo in heavy automobile.

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with one accord was that the Takes Three silo for this particular section of the state, where there are such splendid natural advantages for the producing of livestock, would be of inestimable value on all years, being especially valuable in the ease of such devastating drouths as have occurred this year. All feed stuffs could be cut before maturing and placed in the silo, making a better class of feed than it would had it matured an average crop under normal conditions.

It is believed that the Rock Island Special has performed a notable service in the spreading of silo gospel and much interest has been awakened among the farmers of the southwest relative to its value.

Quite a few of these modern wealth producers are being built at this time in the McLean country and many of the farmers are looking into the matter with a view to future invest-

### **Gets Bone** Fractured

He had been eating watermelon in from start to finish.

in the way of mouldy feed. He outcry, but soon discovered that ity throughout. been kept as long as six years young man will likely be crip-

The plank in the floor which of preservation.

Other speakers who followed broken a day or two before by a

# From Elk City

For the first time in the recent nistory of the town McLean has won for herself the distinction of taking three straight games from a visiting baseball team, and each game was hard fought and well played on both sides.

The visiting team was from Elk City and the games were Thursday and Friday afternoon of last week, two seven inning games being played Friday afternoon.

In the Thursday game the score was four to nothing, the visitors being handed a clean shut-out by the local bunch. For the locals Marvin and Dick Cooke composed the battery and the former made for himself a splendid record, allowing only one hit in the nine innings. The entire McLean line-up played clean ball and had only one errer charged to them. In this game Roy Rice, who played at short, got two put-outs, seven assists and two hits.

On Friday afternoon the first game resulted in a score of sev en to two for the locals. Min Frank Gardenhire is barely nis Massay occupied the mound isfaction, was the first speaker able to get around on crutches during this session and while it and he launched into a general this week as a result of a severe was the first game he had Draws Crowd and he launched into a general this week as a result of a severe was the first game he had fracture of the bone of his right pitched in years he kept his opit from every possible angle. leg Saturday morning when he ponents guessing and accumulat-He told how to store the feed in fell through the floor in the Tur- ed numerous srtike-outs. This the silo, how to take it out, and ner blacksmith shop. The game was not quite so errorless how to hermetically seal every young man, with several others, as the first but was full of pep

> gave practical demonstrations the back of the shop and he The third game of the series of each stage of the work, hav started out the front. Just as looked like a victory for the vising been equipped with all the he got opposite the back forge itors until the last two innings necessary devices on board the someone called to him and as he when the home boys rallied and flat car from which he was turned the loose plank upon with the aid of two costly, alwhich he had stepped gave way though unavoidable, errors they He told of his early experience and he went through with his managed to pull out five to four. with the silo, how he failed to right foot, falling in a creen. The mound in this game was ocobserve the rules of storing, His companions thought he cupied by Ross Biggers for the and what the fatal results were was jesting when he made an locals and he showed good abil-

> layed stress upon the necessity he had hurt himself seriously. On the whole the three games of having perpendicular silos They helped him out and he were of the first class and were and packing all ensilage in the was carried to the drug store witnessed by enthusiastic silo, eliminatidg the air pocket for surgical treatment, where it crowds. The visiting boys are which vitiates against the pres- was found that the bone between members of the Young Men's ervation of the ensilage. Prop- the knee and ankle had been Co-operative Class of Elk City erly packed ensilage, he said, fractured. The nature of the and are a clean and manly ag would keep indefinitely and he fracture is such that it "will be gregation of athletes. They gave instances of feed having very slow in healing and the were all fast fielders and played the game with enthusiasm but were unable to cope with the locals on stick work.

We were unable to get the line-up of the visitors, but for McLean it was as follows:

First Game-Marvin Cooke, p; Dick Cooke, c; Veale, 1b; Massay, 2b, Bird, 3b; Rice, ss; Vester Cooke, If; VanWey, cf. and Loftin, rf.

Second Game - Massay, p; Dick Cooke, c; Veale, 1b: Marvin Cooke, 2b; Bird, 3b; Rice, ss: Vester Cooke, If; VanWey, cf, and Loftin, rf.

Third Game-Biggers, p; Dick Cooke, c; Veale 1b; Massay, 2b, Bird, 3b; Rice, ss; Vester Cooke, lf; VanWey, cf, and Lankford,

Frank Gardenhire, umpire. Louis Lasswell, score keeper. J. F. Harbert, gate keeper.

#### Farmers' Union at State Fair.

President Peter Radford of The Farmers' Union has notified the management of the State Fair of Texas that Wednesday. October 22nd, has been selected as Farmer's Day at the twentyeight annual exposition, October 18, to November 2. The day will be held under the auspices of the Farmers' Union of Texas Farm Life Commission.

The purpose is to secure a get-together, meeting of the sal farmers and real business nen of the State.

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corrected up to date each	
Prairie hay, ton	\$9.50
Millet hay, ton	8.50
Maize heads, ton	
Kaffir heads, ton	11.00
Maise, thrashed, cwt	85
Kaffir, threshed. cwt	82
Cane seed, cwt	85
Corn, shelled, bu	57
Corn, ear, bu	50
Hides, dry, lb	16
Hides, green, lb	08
Butter, lb	25
Cream, lb	24
Hens, lb	08
Roosters, 1b	04
Fryers, lb	
Eggs, dozen	08

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Lumber Paint Sash Doors Screen doors Posts Wire Brick

We keep a full stock of coal at all times and can make you close prices on any quantity.

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### LIVER ALL RIGHT LED HOST IN PATA and Bowels Regular Abernathy "Kids," on Tri

Don't take Calomel, Salts, Oils or harsh cathartics when you can go to any real drug store in town and get a box of sure, safe, blissful HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS for only 25 cents. They never fail.

One to-night means satisfaction in the morning. They are the product of the greatest medical minds at the world's great Sanitarium and are now offered to you as a perfect remedy for constipation, torpid liver, sick head The first night when it came time ache, coated tongue and dizziness. Free Sample from Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

Just Wanted to Be Sure. For four entire hours had the lady remained in the shop. She had visited every department and worried the majority of the salesmen without spending a penny.

Toward the close of the afternoon exasperated, ventured to make a mild ple, who is nine years old

"Madam," he asked sweetly, "are

you shopping here?" The lady looked surprised, but not by any means annoyed. "Certainly," she replied, "But what

else should I be doing?" For a moment the salesman hesitated, then blurted out:

"Well, madam, I thought perhaps you might be taking an inventory." Then the lady melted away among the shadows by the door.

#### HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

lowing is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the mise on the money." affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuti- your legs?" asked one passenger cura Soap and hot water and continue another. bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. panion. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the skin.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."-Adv.

#### Compliment.

"The English are a heavy-handed race," said a suffragette in the smoking room of the Colony club. She lighted a fresh cigarette and

sipped her coffee.

"The English are heavy-handed," she repeated. "I went to hear Mrs. It takes a clever child to keep from Pankhurst lecture in Woodstock on saying smart things. know how the jolly old farmer chairman introduced her? Well, this is what he said, intending it for a compliment, mind you:

"Ladies and gentlemen, you have heard of Mr. Gladstone, the grand old man. Let me now introduce to you the grand old woman."

#### Taking It Out of Clients.

A well known Milwaukee attorney had just returned from a northern Wisconsin city where he tried a case. His partner was just closing a minor legal affair as the attorney entered the office.

There had been a long night ride to Milwaukee and the attorney was greatly exercised over the poor railroad accommodations on the train. "Well, I just cleaned this little matter up today," said the partner.

"How long did it take you?" "About two hours. What shall we charge our client?" "--- these railroads, anyway.

How to Stop Pen Leaking. "That reminds me of the story of the advertisement which said that for the small sum of 25 cents, anyone could receive the information on how to keep a fountain pen from dripping ink," said City Attorney Daniel W. Hoan in illustrating a point.

"A young man whose pen bothered the life out of him, sent a quarter for the desired information. The reply

Don't put any ink in it."-Milwaukee Wisconsin.

#### Enthusiast.

"An up-to-date preacher, you say?" "Yes. His sermons are bristling with motor car metaphors."

Perfectly Clear. "Peters has a clear head." "Yes, there's nothing in it."

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a place of hine in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue. Adv.

The earth's fertile area is estimated at 28,269,200 square miles

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"Would you like to go with me c would you boys just as soon go with the boy across the street?" asked the newspaper man, eyeing the por swing which swayed gently in the

"We'd rather go with you," sa Louis, the elder. And they all west The newspaper man admitted after ward that he had not attended church for six months.-Indianapolis News.

#### Poor John.

"John," said Mrs. Newlywed, "Te got to have some money and some new clothes and some new shoes and a hat and a new coat "Gracious!" replied John, "you don"

For pimples and blackheads the fol- have to have all that, do you?" "Well, I really do, but I'll compr

#### Never Again. "Going to get out here and strete

"What place is it?" asked his con

"Chicago."

"No. I had one stretched here once

Don't Reach That Far. Bacon-The United States make enough paper money each year t reach twice around the world Egbert-That's queer. Very little of it reaches me.

WILL RELIEVE NERVOUS DEPRESSI AND LOW SPIRITS. The Old Standard general strengthening to GROVE'S TASTELINS chill TONIC arouse to yor adults and children, 50 cents

Case in Point. "Pa, what is dollar diplomacy?" "Borrowing a dollar, son, from man who doesn't want to lend it."

### Don't Be "Grouchy"

just because your Stomach has "gone back" on you. There's a splendid chance for it to "come back" with the aid of

# STOMACH BITTERS

It soothes and tones the tired nerves, promotes bowel regularity, aids digestion and will help you back to health. Try it.



TANGO Ide Silver Collar



## Don't Poison Baby.

Radford will answer espect ects pertaining to the for the readers of this ing of his wide experience laid and Manufacturer, he ordin he highest authority Address all inquiries weat tamp for reply. .

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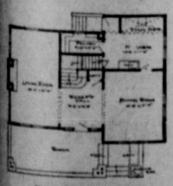
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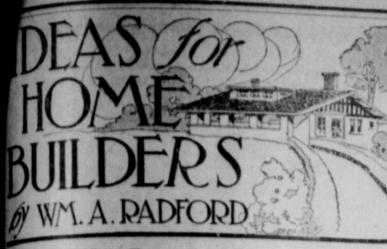
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A glance at the floor plans will show the are delightful little places set a very convenient and comfortable ara smoog shade trees and flowers. rangement of space in this house.



Second Floor Plan.

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There is a large central hall, with a
living room occupying the entire
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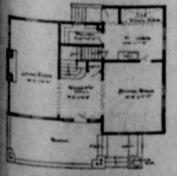
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EATABLES MANY AND VARIED

Well with such surroundings and What One Race Looks Upon With Loathing May Be Considered a Delicacy by Others.

It is a fact that grasshoppers from an early time were regarded as a favorite food by the Israelites. They were called under the more familiar name locust, which resembles the grasshopper so closely that in modof on the ground and not overly ern times they would have passed for

The favorite way of preparing them use of cobble stones in the large was to crush them with wine or boil by and fire place. These could them in hot water and dry them in be employed very effectively for the sun. They formed a salad course the sun. of many a famous dinner in the old,

In Africa, even in modern times, by understands the work. In ants are considered the most delicious und of stone work the mason form of food. One prominent English use his head as well as his historian quotes having received as a The more variety of color, present 20 baskets of ants pounded The more variety of color, present 10 bassets of that the and size can be obtained the into a paste. He says himself that the attractive appearance will a it was quite an eatable dish, tasting like stone wall present. The stone like the livers of chicken.

The old Romans ate beetles and considered them a delicacy. Even in the present day Brazilians eat bugs, and it is not an uncommon thing, if you are invited to a festive dinner in a Brazilian home, to have served you in your first course some 20 varieties of bugs, powdered and cooked in different ways.

In fact, many of the black tribes in Africa eat flies and their larvae. In the Andama island a man must eat a live rodent before he can marry. If he is not willing to go through this ordeal he is not permitted the pleas-

ure of a wife. Chinese eat reasted dogs, as do many Russians and our Sloux Indians. bet in rows, and should fit to A century ago dogs were favorite

> Bed Divided Against Itself. Tom-Mother, Jack's got half the

Mother-Well, you take the other

Seeking Light.

Ikey-Pader, vat is die socialism?

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BLUE AND DISCOURAGED

Mrs. Hamilton Tells How She Finally Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Warren, Ind .- "I was bothered terribly with female weakness. I had pains



and was not regular, my head ached all the time, I had bearing down pains and my back burt me the biggest part of the time, I was dizzy and had weak feelings when I would stoop over, it hurt me to walk any distance and I felt blue and discouraged.

Another Case.

Esmond, R. I .- "I write to tell you how much good your medicine has done Vegetable Compound and commenced to man today. I am on my feet from early morning until late at night running a high in quicksilver. boarding house and do all my own work. I hope that many suffering women will try your medicine. It makes happier wives and mothers."—Mrs. Anna Han-SEN, Esmond, Rhode Island.

Make the Liver Do its Duty



Genuine must Bear Signature



TIRED OF HIS PEEVISHNESS

Was Not Alone in Quest of the Missing Link.

A western millionaire of the "newly rich" variety recently came to New York and one of his first extravagant purchases was a pair of diamondrusted cuff-links, for which he paid

But the pride of possession lasted only two days, for one of the links became lost. High and low the millionaire hunted for it, turning the hotel upside down in the search, but it was not recovered. But

he would not give up the search. One evening a week later, while giving a dinner party to a few friends and business associates, he recounted the circumstances of his loss and concluded by saying:

"Confound it: I don't understand it. Here I've spent a whole week hunting for that there missing link, and still, by crackey, I can't find it!"

time in the same quest, but he wasn't happy. half as peevish as you are!"

Serious Obstacle.

Customer-When that gentleman offered to buy goods and have you take the bill out in trade, why did you Grocer-Because he's an undertak-

er.-Brooklyn Citizen. Sizing It Up. Bacon-What did you give for that

igar you're smoking? Egbert-Nothlug. 'ls it good?"

Well, it's good for nothing."

Their Style. "The gems of literature are in this library." "I see most of them are uncut

gems." "Never mind, my dear. For 15,000 Granulated Evelids Cured
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil,
Relieves pain and heals at the same time.

Must Be Away.

"I haven't quarreled with my wife When do you expect her home?"

WOE BROUGHT MOTHER FOX

Tragic Moments for Vixen After She Had Carried Poisoned Food to Her Litter.

On one of the large estates in Hingham, a few weeks ago, a fox was found to be destroying poultry. The time of the raids, and their boldness, were proof enough that the fox must be a female with young. Poisoned meat was prepared for her, and at once the raids ceased. A few days later one of the workmen of the estate came upon the den of a fox, at the mouth of which lay dead a whole litter of young ones. They had been poisoned. The mother had not eaten the doctored food herself, but had carried it home to her family. They must have died in the burrow, for it was evident from the signs that she had dragged them out, into the fresh air, to revive them, and deposited them gently on the sand by the hole. Then in her perplexity she had brought various tidbits of mouse and bird and rabbit and placed at their noses to tempt them to wake up out of their strange sleep and eat as hungry children ought to "I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's eat. Who knows how long she watch-Vegetable Compound and am now in ed beside the still forms, and what good health. If it had not been for her emotions were? She must have that medicine I would have been in my left the neighborhood soon after, howgrave a long time ago."-Mrs. ARTIE E. ever. for no one has seen her since Hamilton, R. F.D. No. 6. Warren, Ind. about the estate. Dallas Lore Sharp, in the Atlantic.

Long-Lost Mine Found,

The long-lost Cinnabar mine in Nethe and to let other women know that vada has been found after a search there is help for them. I suffered with lasting more than thirty years. The bearing down pains, headache, was ir- discovery was made some weeks ago regular and felt blue and depressed all by George Keough while searching for the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's strayed stock, seven miles from Mina.

The discovery was kept secret ungain in a short time and I am a well wo- til claims were staked and assays made of the ore, showing it to run

Following the announcement of the finding of the mine a rush was started for the district in which it is located. Hawthorne, after finding the Cin-

nabar deposit, became confused and lost his way on the desert. He wandered about for several days and finally landed at New Boston, formerly a thriving camp, but now extinct. He conducted expedition after expe-

dition in search of the deposit, but his efforts were fruitless. He described the location, stating that two petrified trees stood near the mound.

The stone trees are to be noticed today as described by the old prospector, who dies 13 years ago.

True Business Instinct.

Topham's was the smartest emporum for miles around. You had to be the last word in "go" before a situation was obtained in that establishment. Keen business men filled every

One afternoon when trade was in full swing an unfortunate customer fell down the first floor stairs.

"Help!" he groaned in agony. "I do stubborn men in the world." believe I've broken my leg!" A shopwalker immediately flew to than mine."

his side. "Broken your leg. sir?" he inquired, sympathetically. And then, in sharp, him at three o'clock." Millionaire Gently Reminded That He clear tones: "Cork legs! Third counter to the right, sir! Forward, Miss

Why She Was Timid.

They stood upon the crest of the mountain and gazed off through the purple distances.

Davis!"

"Honey plums" he whispered, bending closer, "give me a kiss-just one?" lin?" 'No, Harold," she answered timidmay be other ears around."

"Other ears? Why should you think so, fairest flower?"

"Oh, because I have so often heard of mountain ears. I thought perhaps Fly! there might be some around and---" But just then there was a mighty swat it! crash

A mountain goat had heard the awful pun and jumped over the cliff.

Not Too Hot.

The kindly district nurse had sent to Mary's cheerless home fuel and pole. "Oh, cheer up," advised one of the food and clothing. Several days later men who was bored by the recital, she visited the house to find Mary Charles Darwin spent a whole life and the family warm, comfortable and agent stuff!

"You're such a good woman," said the little mother earnestly. "And I've been praying to the dear Lord every night that he will bless you, and when you die send you to a nice, warm place."

Do They Eat Them?

Yeast-I see exports of American horses are increasing. Last year the value of our horseflesh sent to foreign countries was nearly \$5,000,000. Crimsonbeak-Mercy! What eaters those fereigners are, to be sure!

Its Location. "How that house of Plunger's stands out." "Yes; you see, he built it on

bluff." Modern Life. "John, you'll kill yourself smoking."

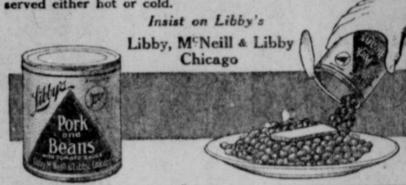
coupons the tobacco company will provide you with a new husband."

Chollie-Do you believe the number thirteen is unlucky?



Libby's Pork Delicious - Nutritious

Plump and nut-like in flavor, thoroughly cooked with choice pork. Prepared the Libby way, nothing can be more appetizing and satisfying, nor of greater food value. Put up with or without tomato sauce. An excellent dish served either hot or cold.



No Wonder He Was Angry.

The previously accepted lover was infuriated when one evening he called achieve, now, now!" said Norman on "the only girl" and was informed Hapgood in an eloquent political adby her that their engagement was at dress in New York.

breaking off our engagement, I will from which you hoped so much." publish in the Oakdale Times the let-

ters you have written me." "As you please," she replied, indifferently, toying with her bracelet. There is nothing about those letters I need be ashamed of-except the address."-Lippincott's.

Brute! "My husband is one of the most

'He can't be any more stubborn "Oh, yes, I'm sure he must be. Yesterday I had an engagement to meet

"Yes?" Well it was nearly 4:30 when I

got there, and he won't admit yet that the rest he got while he was waiting er." did him good."

Honk! Honk! "Did she come to the door when you serenaded her with your mando-

'No: but another fellow came along ly, "some one will hear me. There and brought her out with an auto horn.'

> His Mind on Insects. She (hearing her father coming)-

He (a bit moony)-Where? I'll She-No, no! I mean flee! He-Oh! Where did it nip you?

So Far. Bill-I hear he is preparing for one of those trips to the north or south

Jill-How far has he get? Bill-Oh, he's written all the press-

Lets It Shine. Paker-Puffer doesn't believe in hiding his light under a bushel. Hamilton-I should say he doesn't. He puts it in front of a reflector.

A theory is anything that is easier to preach than to practice.

Something to Remember. "Now is the time to pitch in and

"Remember, my friends," said Mr. "If you insist, Grace Cheever, on Hapgood, "the present is the future

Bonehead.

Mollie-What were you and that fellow arguing about? Chollie-The size of my head Mollie-Oh, that was the bone of contention, was #?

Perhaps They Do. Mr. Flatbush-This paper says that in Italy 600,000 persons find employment in rearing silkworms. Mrs. Platbush-Well, I hope to graclous they bring them up properly!

Trained. "How did you guess at once that Mr. Jones was a married man?" "Because he is such a good listen-

Summer Bargain. "Grace is always good at bargains."

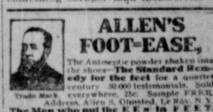
"How, now?" "My coat of tan cost \$150. She got one just like it for \$10." Ever Think of This?

Why don't women dress sensibly " "If they did, half the industries of the world would go to smash." Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup for Children

teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma tion, allays pain, cures wind coile, 25c a bottle. As Occasionally a man kicks because his name is in the paper-in small

Liquid bive is a weak solution. Avoid t. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's

Cheap people are always looking for something cheaper than themselves.



# THE BEST HOT WEATHER TONIC, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

The Old Standard, General Tonic. Orives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System.

FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

It is a combination of QUININE and IRON in a tasteless form that wonderfully strengthens and fortifies the system to withstand the depressing effect of the bot sommer. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Norsing Methers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Bilion ness without purging. Relieves Mollie-Indeed, I do. You were the nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood thirteenth man who proposed to me. A true tonic and sure appetizer, Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 500

Unlucky.

# The Small Town Merchant

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 consicentious advertising cannot fail to pay for itself over and over again during the year.

The country merchant offtimes 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.

# McLEAN NEWS

### THE McLEAN NEWS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

Entered as second-class mail master May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at Mc-Lean, Texas, under the Act of Congress

### Burglar Has Fine Appetite

When M. M. Newman and family, who live on the old Chas. McClain place northwest of town, returned home from church last Sunday they discovered that that they had been vis ited by a thorough going burglar who left signs of having satisfied a most versatile and well cultivated appetite as well as his unchained longing for such him. valuables as might be laying around loose.

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From the tracks that were plainly visible about the house and front yard the clandistine visitor had arrived on horseback, gone in to the house and made a thorough search for money, finding six dollars that had been left in the house. In Newman had scale ticke'ts for hey sold to the amount of about seventeen dollars and these deeds, notes, etc., had been the latter were destroyed.

Having satisfied himself that

ples not being his forte he only ate a little over four of them.

cake before eating it. Mr. Newman phoned for officers and Deputy Sheriff Massay and Constable Harbert responded as quickly as possible, but were unable to get a sufficient clue upon which to arrest. A man had been seen in the neighborhood on horseback, but no one was prepared to identify

which he evidently swabbed the

Mr. Newman says he has been bothered on several occasions with petty thievery during the year and estimates his total loss

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our hartfelt gratitude to the people of McLean and vicinity, who sharthe purse with the money Mr. ed so liberally their sympathy and hospitality to us in the time letter from J. H. Nooe, who of our great misfortune. Your eluded the officers at Alanreed deeds of kindness will always be a few weeks ago, after having a were torn into fragments and cherished in our hearts and we terriffe fight with deputy scattered on the floor. Num- sincerely hope to be able to join sheriffs. In the communication. erous papers of value, including, the great band and be of use to which is dated at El Paso, he someone who happens to have stated that he was leaving the brought out of hiding and scat- a naisfortune. The people of next day on a perilous journes tered about the house. None of McLean and vicinity have alway with party of eight people and had the splendid reputation of pack mules on a mission that flocking together and helping would either make him money in sympaty and with their means. or lose him his life. In case he

greatly rewarded for your kind the court house in LeFors on

Custard Mrs. and Mrs.

### WHETHER YOU USE CALOMEL OR NOT

You Will Realize How Much Better for You This Safe Vegetable Remedy Will Be

gan that most people have learn- least expected. ed from experience the danger of flogging it into action with the dangerous drug-calomel. out restriction of habit or diet.

There are no bad after-effects from taking Dodson's Liver Tone. It does just what it is intended to do and no more Dodson's Liver Tone cannot harm either children or grownups and is an excellent preventive of chronic liver troubles.

Arthur Erwin drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tone for 50 cents per bottle and every bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and you get your money back without a question if it at more than a hundred dollars. fails you. Some remedies are sold in immitation of Dodson's Liver Tone-look out for them. Remember the guarantee.

### Nooe Heard From

The News is in receipt of a We sincer'y hope you will be came out alive he would be at the 27th day of October. Ic he was killed official papers would

who stood good for his appear vigorously prosecute any violaance to answer to a grand jury tion of the law covering the indictment of assault with intent crossing of fences so far as to murder. In closing the letter affects our properties he uses this ironical language:

"Regards to all friends and enemies. Sleep light, for light-The liver is such a delicate or ning strikes when and where

#### \$50.00 REWARD.

Arthur Erwin drug store sells Fifty Dollars for information after a most successful series and recommends Dodsons Liver leading to the arrest and con- of meetings. They report five run your car the furtherest for Tone, a pleasant-tasting, harm- viction of any persons found conversions and eight additions the least money. Also lubri less vegetable liquid that en- crossing any of the fences or in to the church, three to the Meth- cating oil of the best quality. courages the liver, relieves con- any manner trespassing upon odist and five to the Presbyter. Call and see us. stipation and biliousness with our land in Gray and Wheeler ian faith.

Boatman Bank, By A. B. Gardenhire.

### Revival Closed at Gracev.

The Revival at the Gracey school house, conducted by Revs. Carpenter and Bryant, came to We will give a reward of a close on last Sunday night

We are requested to announce ing commenced at the Heald school house on Friday night before the fitfh Sunday in this month, and will last for a week or ten days. Revs. Cartenter and Bryant will conduct the services and the public in general is invited to attend.

#### Car Owners Take Notice.

We have gasolene that will

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# MONDAY MORI

September 1, 1913

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Second to none. Best home influences. Rates reasonable. Investigate. Write for catalogue and pratial list of our former students and ask them about our school.

# Canadian Business College

A. F. REAGAN, President, Canadian, Texas

# Local Happ

Items of Interest Town and Cou

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## Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

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and Mrs. S. R. Loftin attended

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cal school will open Septem

are purchased a public service and it is ready for use at all a Warkins Livery Barn.

at entertainment at the J. M.

take any chances. Keep cool

G. Richardson entertained be no of little folks Wednesday perity.

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but Johnston is enjoying a visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston of Arlington.

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wners Take Notice

W. Kibler and family and M. D. they went up to Amarillo the first the week in the Kibler auto.

Tereceive a fresh car load of can-terery week. Come and get it—it braile. Jeff Earp. Chas.

gasolene that will ar the furtherest for

Nothing better than those fall and winter samples just received at Luke and Twister's.

Ronda Dalrymple returned the lat- Hindman and family. ter part of last week from a year's stay in Southern California.

Cecil Ashby is here from Kentucky for a visit with the R. N. and J. A.

If some cities would but take advantage of opportunities there would be no limit to their growth and pros-

Mrs. V. H. Cowan and children, bread on hand at all times at who have been visiting here with J. T. Foster and family, have returned to their home at Baird.

The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring received and they

B. C. Clark and wife have returned to their home at Whit after a two week's visit here with their daughter Mrs. M. D. Bentley.

J. A. Beard and family, who have been visiting at the J. T. Foster home. left for Corpus Christi Tuesday morn-

Andrew Floyd returned the latter part of last week from Canyon, where he has been in attendance upon the Normal.

Mrs. J. T. Williams has returned to her home at Mangum, after a pleasant visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Lon Stanfield.

Mrs. Busby, who has been here for a visit with her brothers, Messrs. Gillespie, returned home the first of

Chas. Goebel dropped into the a. C. Cook and wife were here had his subscription forwarded a

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BUY IT RIGHT

we guarantee it at the following prices:

White Lilic, per cwt

Panhandle Best per cwt

Dictator hard wheat, per cwt

We have the best flour on the market---the Amarillo flour---and

Also we are prepared to quote you the best stock salt at \$1.50

Everything else in our store is priced right and the quality is al-

ways right. We are still giving away those handsome dining chairs

and would be pleased to have you to trade with us and get one FREE.

C. A. Cash & Son

General Merchandise.

Caleb Smith and wife have returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Chicago and other Illi-

Mrs. Francis Douglas arrived from Erick the first of the week for a visit with the family of her daughter, Mrs.

W. E. O'Neal and wife are, moving this week to Ochiltree, where the for-J. B. Paschall and W. R. Veale made a trip to Pampa and Miami this mer has accepted a position as superintendent of the public schools.

Restaurant pays market in town. Red's Restaurant.

Mrs. H. E. Ashby of Logan county. Kentucky, is here for a visit with her sons, R. N. and J. A. Ashby. She will stay until winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Guill attended the reunion at Hedley the latter part of last week.

The Amarillo Presbytery will meet with the McLean Presbyterian church on Tuesday, September 9th. Every body is invited to attend the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Boone of Tur-nersville, Texas, are here this week guests of Mrs. Boone's brother, J. R.

Miss Vella Wilson has returned to J. M. Carpenter has the thanks of the News for subscription favors this T. M. Wolfe. She was accompanied by Master Glenn Wolfe, who will visit her there for several months.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will be in McLean as usual the first Monday, September 1st, and remain until Saturday, September 6th.

Mrs. T. E. Dowton has returned to her home in Eastland county after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foster.

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

#### How They Stand.

Following is the standing of contestants in the Wise & Beall piano

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# IN THE BIG TENT Saturday August 23rd WEST BROTHERS RAILROAD SHOWS

Cow Boys

Indians

Soldiers

SEE THE Mexicans, Rangers And COWGIRLS

The Texans Own Show

Seats for Fifteen Hundred Band and Orchestra One Performance At Night Only Saturday August 23rd

PEOPLE

#### Will Give Dinner.

In checeing over their receipts and expenditures incident to the building of the manse, the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society and that they still lack a small sum to liquidate all outstanding bills and to meet this they have decided to give an old fashioned home dinner at the A. G. Richardson residence on Saturday, August 30th, for which they will make a charge of 25 cents,

Everyone is invited to attend the dinner and bring someone with them. Your money's worth RATES" and more will be your reward. If the weather permits the tables will be set under the shade of the trees.

Remember the day, August 30th, and come.

#### Entertains Class.

Miss Gorda Collier entertained her Sunday school class 5,000 the Collier country home on last Tuesday evening. The crowd, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill, was composed of fourteen girls and they all report a most delightful evening. Watermelons and peaches were served under the beautiful locust trees and many interesting games were played.

2,460

### Forced Sale.

ee us about this.

WISE & BEALL.

#### Resolutions.

Holloway:

In as much as it has been Mr. Holloway's misfortune to have his home destroyed by fire, and as a result has been compelled to withdraw from our class, be

Resolved, that we, the Junior llass of the West Texas Normal express to him our regrets and extend to him and family our incere sympathy.

> Junior Class Myrtle Nix, Secretary.

# Round Trip

#### Summer Tourist Tickets

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

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

Union Stations

Excellent Service

Ask about the "SUMMER



For further particulars call milker. A. A. Callahan. an local agent, or write.

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

#### Malicious Conduct.

Judge Greever used words last Monday morning in charging the Grand Jury that should have a wide hearing and should arrest the attention of many boys and men as well as parents. He said in substance that, if we only knew the life history of many criminals, their career began by acts of malicious mischief. To our friends and patrons we These he defined to be defacing wish to announce that we are public and private property. forced to sell for the spot cash. Many of these acts begin in fun We have carried you through and with the thought they do not the spring and summer and have amount to much, yet it costs done the best we can do for you. money to put the property back After this flour, meal, meat, in order. Ralph Waldo Emerson sugar, coffee and rice will be said it ought not to be necessary spot cash before it is unloaded. to write placards and post up We do not wish to shut down that people should not touch on our customers too tight but costly paintings and to ask peowe cannot afford to carry the en ple not to punch the marble tire money burden. Call and statutes with their canes and umbrellas. This you say is thoughtlessness, but it is costly thoughtlessness and develops some time into down right crim-Resolutions of condolence and inal acts. But Emerson furegret to our classmate, Mr. ther enlarges on this by telling

> The Young Ladies of the Philathea Class of the Baptist Church will serve

### Ice Cream

and cake Saturday afternoon in the Bundy-Hodges furniture building and Saturday night at the show grounds; before and after the show

15c, two for 25c

## 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 now on sale at ALL Rock Island of McLean, phone 89-long and short.

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

For Sale-Five sows and pigs. Phone or see W. C. Foster.

Lost-Woodman Circle pin. Finder please return to Mrs. Easterwood.

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-Good jersey milk cov has young heifer calf. A first class

For Sale or Service—A good Boar of the T. J. D'Spain stock of Durock Jerseys. J. W. Skidmore one mile

# A Word to the Borrower

justice to the man who is paying for it? He may be looking for it at this very moment. Make it a reg-ular visitor to your home. ular visitor to your home.
The subscription price is an investment that will repay you well. 

us the hand only obeys the mind. Then if this be true it may be our desire to destroy that makes us do things.

It is thought by some people who beleive in the Darwin theory that this is a relic of past history when man dwelt in the jungle and wore the dress that nature gave him. Monkeys and apes it is said have this impulse to tear up and to pick it to

The writer can call to mind today some boys that are serving time in the state prison that began by shooting the insulators off a rural telephone. No one thought much of it then, not even their father, but the prac-tice grew until it came to other things. Do we not need to impress the children as they grow as up that things that belong there shot d be left entire lone?- Gas, adian Pecord

Competition in business and truthfulness are mutually exclusive things. Where one is the other is not. A man whose bread and butter and whose family's bread and butter-to say

nothing about his motor cars and wines and cigars from Havana-depends upon selling his own brand of this or the other kind of thing, simply cannot tell the truth regarding his competitor's goods or his competi-Honesty is the outward and personal manifestation of truth. Unless

truth is respected utterly, and dominates all human affairs, there can be no such thing as honesty. And to me it seems clear that while competition is the rule of business real honesty is an unrealizable dream.

And business-so it also seems to me-will remain competitive just so long as business is regarded as primarily and principally as a means of making one's fortune, in greater or less degree. Yes, and I will even go further than this, and say that business will remain competitive-and hence ruthless and dishonest-just so long as business is regarded as a means of making one's livelihood, and a livelihood for our near and

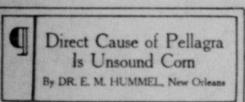
Do you ask if there can be a higher ideal than the duty of providing for one's family? I answer, yes, there can, and there is. Ignoble means not only are not sanctified by a good end, but they also make the reaching of the good end impossible. A business man who employs dishonesty as a means of reaching the end of providing for his family- the feeder. using the argument to himself that he must do as others do, or go down in the fight, but publicly denying that he ever is dishonest—such a man pasture. simply does not provide for his family, no matter how well he feeds and clothes and "educates" its members.

We do not live by bread alone; nor are good clothes and a good harmful. house and a good "education" -as we misname the kind of schooling we In purchasing a boar it is well to titles is a bad business, as it often give our children today—the only things that protect us and shelter us bear in mind that one with heavy leads to fatalities. Fed in small quanand aid us to make our way. Children ought to have more than that of slight build. from their parents. They ought to be given the nourishment of high ideals, the super-substantial bread of truth, as well as the material things. do for growing, fattening hogs. They as well as pasteurized milk.

There can be no real health, and, therefore, no real prosperity and for best results. progress, unless all three sides of human nature are provided for-the To make fall pigs do well, they must physical, the mental and the spiritual. When the time arrives—as it be provided with warm slepping quarmust-that business is regarded primarily and principally as a means during the day. of supplying ourselves and one another with the good things of life-good | Don't select a heavy, lazy sow for a food, good clothes, good houses, good books, good service of all kinds- breeder. She should be mild in disbecause so we can best serve life, then will honesty, absolute honesty, the ergy to take exercise. outward manifestation of truth, be recognized as the best policy in all

Applied psychology in advertising is very much like literary art - exercise and large range. it may be mighty good after its own manner, while far from good, or The pure bred hog will mature and A hog suffering from the heat can the imposing, glistening white, marble bad even to rottenness, from a moral point of view. In other words, dis- come into money more quickly than a grow little honest advertising-like dishonesty in all things-is not permanent and same weight, at that creative; it is ephemeral and destructive even of what itself accomplishes.

Honesty really is the best policy. We are on the way to its adoption. Muhael Williams



studied in Georgia and my that the direct cause of the on rape alone. ailment is in the consumption of moldy and unsound corn, caused by the

harvesting of the grain when it was in a soft and immature stage. The correctness of this theory cannot be successfully disputed, for all the circumstances and facts connected therewith go to corroborate that times.

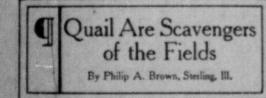
position.

corn, and do not take it from the fields until it is thoroughly ripe, there them up to charcoal, help to keep the of his herd the peevish hogs and the is no record of pellagra. It cannot come from sound and well-matured hogs healthy. In other southern states, like Mississippi and Texas, where the

farmers devote all their attention to cotton planting and where they import their breadstuffs from the outside, the corn supply usually comes from the western states. It is this western corn, I am satisfied, that produces pellagra. It

is grown and harvested purely as a commercial proposition, and but scant attention is paid to the hygienic aspect of the matter. Just so it can pass muster in the market as a saleable product is enough for those who grow it only to sell.

The same causes have operated in the same way in those parts of southern Europe where the disease finds many victims. In Italy, for instance, they try to gather too many crops in a single season, and the corn, thus defectively cured, becomes a breeder of disease.



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The papers have lately published the season for chickens in Illinois. There | readily transplanted by the plow, drag | noxious weeds.

Our legislators do not read the agricultural reports of the university at Champaign, which show that our various birds feed largely on the ly four or five times and efficiently culinjurious insects so destructive to the crops of grain and fruit everywhere. Livated with a spring tooth harrow be- Any Implement of Steel Will Rust The birds are the scavengers of the fields and the orchards. Instead of granting a season of privilege to the reckless hunters, the

law should make the shooting of all birds a finable offense,

Farmers should have conspicuous notices on fences and trees, "No Shooting, Under Penalty," and if the rascals persist in intrusion elub

Let us have the music and services of the birds, and let hunters who are hungry for that kind of meat raise Plymouth Rocks



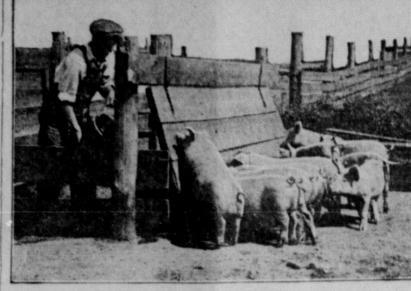
about men removing their coats in the presence of

Why should a man be ex-

nected to wear a coat and vest when women have the privilege of wearing almost transparent waists to keep cool? Let the women vote on the subject I believe the majority of women would rather see men, including

cemen and postmen, in a neat shirt waist or common, ordinary, clean se shirt than suffering with the heat in coals this hot weather. about time that Omen quit "straining at gnats and swallowing

PRACTICAL AND TIMELY HOG LOT NOTES



Device for Feeding Pigs to Prevent Crowding, and Allow a Fair Start for All-The Vertical Door Prevents Pigs From Obtaining the Food Until It is All Poured in the Trough.

nect the box at the bottom.

it is beneficial

relish them.

Southern farmers have learned that

feeding cottonseed meal in large quan-

We need pasteurized swill barrels,

Before any animal can transmit bet-

ter quarters it must have those qual-

During summer when on grass, our

hogs are provided with salt and wood

Exercise is of prime importance in

several ways. It keeps the pigs nim-

Shade costs practically nothing. It

It is a very poor hog-lot wherein

A stingy feeder is never a profitable

Professor Smith of Purdue univer-

lars per head. If she is a very pro-

out his sows that produce stock that

shade is not provided.

ashes at least once a week, and they

ter almost entirely in the hands of one-inch pipe. The pipe should con-Red clover in bloom is not good for If you are in doubt, kill the bigger

hogs, but when young it makes a fine hog, for it makes better meat, and the tice. The growing pig requires protein curing if you are fond of the meat, for

and not much corn. It is all right it dwindles far too rapidly. to give a little corn, but too much is

bones is more to be desired than one titles, however, with corn and alfalfa. Neither rape nor clover alone will must have some grain twice a day

ters at night, and filled with sunshine

position, but possessed of sufficient en-The practical remedy for little pigs ble and in a healthy condition.

that are liable to be troubled with thumps is to provide them plenty of means much in the profit derived from

scrub, and bring more money for the The farmer who marketed his corn All authorities on the economic

in the hog yard, and who is now mar- production of pork emphasize the imketing the hogs, can look any man in portance of the solling crops for the face and tell him to go to any old hogs.

One acre of alfalfa will furnish more pork producer. Having seen pellagra in forage for hogs than two acres of clo- The pigs need exercise if they are Italy, where it has prevailed ver, as it grows faster and keeps on to do their best, for generations, and having growing as fast as the hogs eat it If a sow raises but three pigs, says

Pigs will live and grow on rape sity, Lafayette, Ind., it means that home state, I am prepared without a supplement of grain, but a they are costing five dollars each. If to assert very positively small addition of the latter is profit- instead of three she raises five, the able. Dry sows will, however, do well initial cost is reduced to three dol-Never feed more than hogs will eat lifte sow she may raise ten, in which

up freely. Many farmers do not prac- case the debt represented by each pig tice this, but keep a quantity of un- is only a dollar and a half. eaten food lying about the lot at all When the breeder heartlessly culls

A few coals from the wood fire of never attains good size; when he the kitchen put into the houses now promptly sends to the block the sow and then, where the hogs can grind with small litters; when he gets out

hogs of low vitality, then he will hear Steaming food for hogs is an easy less about the relative advantage of matter. All that is required is a large the cross-bred hog.

DESTROY CANADA

in the early spring, seeding the alfalfa

Pestiferous Weed Reproduces Itself in Various Ways-How to Eradicate.

By G. H. DACY. These thistles reproduce themselves | thistle.

in poorly graded grain, leaky grain or they can be smothered out by cov-Although the seeds are rapid repro ed down with earth or stones. ducers the roots also are very effec. The main thing is to practice some

should be no season for de- and cultivator in various parts of the The most effective measure in er- PROPER CARE OF radicating Canada thistles is to bare fallow the infested field for the season. The land should be plowed deep-

tween the plowings throughout the

This system of control effectively practiced will absolutely eradicate the thistles in one year. In exceptional cases where weather or soil conditions the following spring and then to culticorn when a crop of this grain should or exposed to hard rain. be sown-check row method-so that intensive cultivation can be continued.

tivation and early spring plowing to form a stiff paste add more tallow should effectually prepare the seed or lard. Remove all rust from the bed for Hungarian millet or Silver steel surface, wipe dry, and apply the Hull buckwheat. These crops grow paste. Let it remain on for 24 hours rapidly and are shading the ground be then rub dry Why not be human? fore the weakened weeds get started,

After the crop is harvested, fall er than one day will be still better

Good stands of alfalfa maintained for three or four years are very effi-cient in eradicating Canada thistics.

late in May The weeds will be weakened by the THISTLES IN YEAR intensive cultivation and the rapidly growing alfalfs will accomplish their complete downfall.

Where live stock are pastured in thistle-infested fields the weeds can be advantageously cut below the surface of the ground, a handful of rock salt thrown on the bloom and the stock will do the rest in destroying the

by roots and seeds—the seeds being On small areas gasoline can be subdisseminated by the water, wind, snow, stituted for the salt in treating weeds ering them with tarred paper, weight-

tive in propagating the pests as they method of control and to decrease as shooting quail and prairie spread quickly in all directions and are far as possible the growth of these

# TOOLS IS BEST

if Not Given the Very Best of Attention.

(By H. F. GRINSTEAD.)

Any steel tool will rust if exposed have been especially unfavorable it to damp air, yet I have found that has been necessary to plow once more tools subjected to the following treatment every three months will not rust wate frequently until time to plant unless actually thrown on the ground,

Take two parts each of graphite and tallow, and one part gum camphor; Fall plowing followed by careful cul- melt together, and if not soft enough

Unless the tool is needed, even longplow and several cultivations will speil for the tool to be covered with the are death to the few surviving this preparation. The above preparation has the effect of a coating of etc. hough every vestige has apparently been removed for months.

if the late fall and repeat the process of cultivation.

### He Twists Letters Like



W ASHINGTON.-Frank B. Willis, Wool Town, Ohio, who pulled down the spelling laurels in the recent Press Clubs ladies' night entertainment, had Wrisley Brown, "I concur in the phys better study up that bluebacked spell- ical theorems herein deduced by the er, because there's another chap in complainant. His conclusions regar town who can twist the letters round ing the auto-suggestion of crime a The possibilities of the hog is a mat- | box connected with a small boiler by a his tongue like a Mexican greaser jug- fully borne out by the history of his gling a lariat. This same fellow is man experience. Its insidious effect Wrisley Brown, special assistant attor- upon the mind has a pronounced ten ney general of the department of jus- dency to bring on aboulomania or cre

> ham of a light hog is hardly worth purported to be a college professor ties. wrote a letter to President Taft complaining that the recurrence of crime waves was due to malign thought im- more serious dissociation of the menpulses hurtled about by detectives of tal elements of a luctic character as the department of justice. Then the furibund developments such as for in detectives would issue forth and ar- stance, confusional encephalomalar rest these law breakers, according to . "The application of the third degree the writer, in this way working up a annilhilates the inhibitory powers of reputation for efficiency. The writer the average victim and plunges his also said he had appeared before the into a state of volitional hypnosis senate "third degree" committee, and thereby breaking down the fundam that his views were greeted with loud tal doctrine of free agency.

### Mexican Juggling Laria

"They laughed, Mr. President," crote, "at the profundity of their or neptitude. The letter was referred to the partment of justice, and Wrist

Brown was asked to prepare an ir dosement for it. There was a scree of laughter when Brown turned in burlesque opinion, couched in wo which outranked the professors' to to one. They say President Tal the rising young statesman from chuckled all day over it. And as for big words-just watch: "After careful reflection," we

tinism of the will power, combin Some time ago a correspondent who with a choreic condition of the facel

"In some cases it has even be known to induce katatonia or sor

### How John Burroughs Found a Place to Sleep In

OHN BURROUGHS, accompanied by two well known naturalists, Ernest Thompson-Seton and Glenn Buck of Chicago, was a recent visitor to the capitol. At the capitol Mr. Burroughs gazed

with thoughtful eyes directed toward senate office building.

"Beautiful building, was asked "Hugh!

ber so distinctly. I had visited a small hamlet in a state that was tered the place of liquor dispensing I

place to sleep. It took only a few which was warm. minutes to traverse the settlement. There was only one place where a awakened by a reeling Sweds. light could be seen. The nature of the business being transacted there bade, he began. was apparent to all who cared to understand. It was a so-called "blind the blind tiger."

and ask for information. As I was place. I don't know where he went,



opposite showed, and in a few min-utes the form of a man, partly dressed. "But," he added, "I would a whole sight rather gaze at a scene I remem- an unsteady course for the blind tiger.

"I did not stop him, but as he enentered the place he vacated, blew or "I looked about, but could find no the light and cast myself into his bed.

"It seemed hours later when I was "'Ah bane thanking you've my

"'Man,' I replied. 'You've been to

"Seeking rest there was out of the question, but I was tempted to enter by degrees, and walked out of the hesitating, a faint light in a building but probably back to the blind tiger."

### Calamitous Cessation for Bobby's Little Lamb



is an admitted fact that Mary had a little lamb, but it may be news to the general public that Bobby Blank, who lives out Georgetown way, had another. Leastwise, he had, until the other day, when his ownership came to what one might briefly call a calamitous cessation.

little cousin who lives out in the coun- be a down-and-out kick. But it wash try two hours by wagon, on a hill, off the pike. Little cousin owned a pet lamb, and when the wagon was waiting for Hobby he, somebow, managed cately sensitive and, anyhow, maybe to sneak pet off and get away with he would have done better if the lift the goods.

go round for us assert that character It preferred to streak off like while changes with environment, and it lightning and maybe it is streakled must be so, for, by the time the wagon | yet.

had wheeled up to the home curb the small white thing that had been as docile as those other dear lambkins that skip on the forever-green grass in the way-back spelling book, took on & kiddish butting velocity.

Bobby's mamma was waiting to wel-come little son as he hopped out of the wagon, dragging the lamb at the end of a string. The first thing the two knew the lamb had butted in and sprawled them, mother and manchild, on the pavement.

A crowd developed with a sudder ness that suggested it must have swarmed up from the crevices in the

The little lamb got busy and butted around at the human fringe with skillful impartiality, until a particular Bobby had been week-ending with a big man gave it what was intended Not for the little lamb. As for man-but maybe he wouldn't like it mentioned; some people lamb had given him a second try, bu The wise men who make the world it wasn't that sort of a little lamb

### Some Mighty Beautiful Things in the Constitution

CENATOR TOM MARTIN of VIP-S ginia is radically different from most statesemen from the sunny south. He is not an orator. On the contrary, he is usually so silent that he makes the Sphinx seem like the star book agent for an installment publishing house. As some of his constituents like to say: "Tom takes his'n out in thinkin' and actin'." But while Martin says little, he lis-

tens much. And when he does firally break into speech his words are to the point. Some time ago there came up, in

the senate, a bill on which there was a bitter fight. Straightway several of those senators who have come to be known as "constitutional sharks" leaped to their feet one after another, in high sounding and resounding protest.

"Shall we unworthy as we are, dare to violate either the letter or the spir-it of our beloved constitution?" they



"Mistah President," said he in soft drawl, "I yield to so man, sub, is my respect toh the Constitution and its framers. They did well. They did nobly, sub-foh their time. But, Mi tah President, those gentlemen has been dead mo' than one hundred years, sub, and stimes, sub. have hanged. We've got to remembe

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was a theatrical lover, and she stant in his devotion, which titers worse. She had tried arded them with painful per

says it is a good-bye call, does he?"

"But, Edith dear-I am sorry to

"But, my dear-"

Smile Smile

This Into Your Hands."

it can be?" She stopped and listened

"It's another offisuh, ma'am. He

Jonas extended a card which, as he

"Ask the gentleman in, Jonas," said

"It's come," whispered Edith to her

"No-but he's from the president-

into the drawing room a very dashing

young officer, handsome in face, gai-

lant in bearing, and dressed in a showy

and perfectly fitting uniform, which

was quite a contrast to the worn habit-

lments of the men at the front. Mrs.

Varney stepped forward a little, and

Lieutenant Maxwell bowed low before

"Good evening, ma'am. Have I the

"Madam," said the lieutenant, "I

an intrusion on my part, but I come

from the president, and he desires me

"Anyone from the president could

not be otherwise than welcome, sir

This is my daughter. Edith, let me

The young lieutenant, greatly im

pressed, bowed profoundly before her.

and taking a large brown envelope

"Miss Varney," he said, "the presi-

dent directed me to deliver this into

your hands, with his compliments. He

is glad to be able to dos this, he says

not only at your request, but because

of your father and for the merits of

"Oh, thank you," cried the girl, tak-

"Won't you be seated. Lieutenant

"Yes, do," urged the girl, holding

"Nothing would please me so much,

ladies," answered the lieutenant, "but

I must go back to the president's house

right away. I'm on duty this evening.

or two, Miss Varney, just to say you

"Why, certainly, you want a receipt

I'll go upstairs to my desk; it won't

how much I thank him for his kind-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

take a moment. And could I put in

have received the communication?"

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to see Miss Varney personally."

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from his belt, handed it to her.

the gentleman in question."

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"I am Mrs. Varney, sir.

spoke, Edith took and glanced at in-

"Lieutenant Maxwell," she read.

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Thorne?" asked Edith eagerly.

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"Do you know who he is?"

"No, ma'am."

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BEING THE HAPPENINGS OF A NIGHT PICHMOND IN THE SPRING OF 1865 STHE PLAY BY

WHILIAM GILLETTE; BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY ILLUSTRATIONS BY EDGAR BERT SMITH

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ing room," said Mrs. Varney.

for other women's brothers.

"No, no," she said bravely; "and our

"stay as long as you possibly can I

"Bread and butter will be a feast,"

"Is-is your son-is there any

"Not for the better," was the reply

"And has the surgeon seen him this

'I am afraid his fever is increasing "

weren't for you."

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"Edith Dear, How Late You Are."

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She started impulsively toward the stal; they're making sand-bags for thatdoor, but Mrs. Varney caught her by pital."

"No," she said firmly; "I can't let "Im a Louisiana Tiger, ma'am," an the arm.

Not for your own son?"

"I am thinking of the sons of other tow, but just wait until I get well mothers. The surgeon has done all ough to go to the front again," ad that he can for him. And think how many other sons would have to be neglected if he visited mine twice. He claimed Edith jealously. will come again tomorrow.

The second woman stood looking at bandages done up in a coarse her in mingled sympathy and amaze he has his orders o leave."

Why, it's too ridiculous!" "Oh, Miss Kittridge," said Mrs. Var- in her glance, too. She was proud of girl; "just as if the commission from ment, and there was a touch of pride

her sex, and she had a right to be the president wouldn't there in Richmond that spring, if everything else. It puts him at the head of the telegraph service. He will "I understand," said Miss Kittridge be in command of the department. He

at last. "I suppose you are right." They stared at each other, white She looked at the note again and faced, a moment, when there entered laughed, "All the better, it will be that to them youth and beauty incarnate much more of a surprise. Now, There was enough resemblance be mamma, don't you breathe a word tween the pale, white-haired mother about it, I want to tell him myself." and the girlish figure in the doorway to proclaim their relationship. The criticise you-but I don't at all apgirl's cheek had lost some of its bloom prove of your going to the president and some of its roundness. There was about this. It doesn't seem quite the too much that was appalling and fear proper thing for a young lady to interful in and about Richmond then not est herself so farto leave its mark even upon the most "But listen, mamma," and as she youthful and the most buoyant, yet spoke the light went out of Miss things did not come home to the young Edith's face at her mother's grave and as they did to those older. She was somewhat reproving aspect, "I couldn't still a lovely picture, especially in the go to the war department people. Mr. soft radiance of the candles. She car- Arrelsford is there in one of the ofried her bat in her hand. The flowers fices and ever since I-I refused him. upon it were assuredly those of yes you know how he has treated me! If ter-year, it would not have passed I had applied for anything there, it Miss Kittridge was a very business- muster as the mode anywhere except would have been refused at once, and in besieged Richmond; and her dress, he would have got them to order Cap-"This is every scrap we have," she although it fitted her perfectly, was tain Thorne away right off. I know said, handing the soldier the parcel worn and faded and had been turned he would-why, that is where his orwith a little bow. "If you will come and patched and altered until it was ders came from!" back in an hour or two, perhaps we quite beyond further change, yet she

wore it as airily as if it had been tis-"Thank you, ladies, and God bless sue of silver or cloth of gold. you. I don't know what our poor fel-The mother's face brightened. lows in the hospitals would do if it "Edith, dear," she exclaimed, "how late you are! It is after eight o'clock.

"Don't forget your milk in the din-You must be tired out." "I am not tired at all," answered the "I'm not likely to, ma'am," returned girl cheerily. "I have not been at the the soldier, as, in spite of his wound- hospital all afternoon; this is my day

ed arm, he bowed gracefully to the off. How is Howard?" "I wish I could say just the same,

In the hall Martha's voice could be but he seems a little worse." The girl's face went suddenly grave. "Come right dis way, you po' chile. She stepped over to her mother, took

an' see what Ah's got fo' you in de her hand and patted it softly. "Is there nothing you can do?" "You must be tired to death," said "My dear," said her mother, "How-Mrs. Varney to Miss Kittridge, looking ard-we-are all in God's hands." at the white face of the other woman. She drew a long breath and lifted

Her brother had been killed a few her head bravely. days before, but the clods had scarce "Miss Kittridge," said the girl, "I ly rattied down upon his coffin before have something very important to tell she was energetically at work again- mother, and-"

"I am going right away, honey tiredness is nothing compared to the There is lots of work for us to do weariness of our men. We are going andto stay late tonight, Mrs. Varney, if "You don't mind, I hope," said Edith you will let us. There's so many Varney, calling after her as she weat

Miss Kittridge smiled back at her.

more wounded come in it won't do to into the hall. stop now. We have found some old "No, indeed," was the reply. linen that will make splendid band-Mrs. Varney sat down wearily by the table, and Edith pulled up a low "My dear girl," said the matron, stool and sat at her feet.

"Well, my dear?" will see if Martha can't serve you "Mamma-what do you think? What something to eat after a while. I don't do you think?" believe there is any tea left in the

"I think a great many things," said Mrs. Varney, "but-" "Yes, but you wouldn't ever think of

this." "And I don't believe there is much "Certainly I shall not, unless you

butter either," smiled the older tell me." "Well, I have been to see the presi-"Well, it doesn't matter," said the dent."

"The president-Mr. Davis?" "Yes."

"And what did you go to see the

president for?" "I asked him for an appointment for

Captain Thorne "For Captain Thorne! My dear-" "Yes, mother, for the war departridge in great surprise. "Surely his ment telegraph service. And he gave condition is sufficiently critical to de it to me, a special commission. He mand more than one brief visit in the gave it to me for father's sake and for

Captain Thorne's sake—he has met it must be that commission." him and likes him-and for my own What sort of an appointment?" 'Appointing him to duty here in Richmond, a very important position

He won't be sent to the front, and he will be doing his duty just the same.' "But, Edith, you don't-you can't-Yes, it will, mother. The president -I just love him-told me they needed a man who understood telegraphing and who was of high enough rank

to take charge of the service. As you know, most of the telegraph operators are privates, and Captain Thorne is an expert. Since he's been here in Rich am very much afraid this looks like nond he's helped them in the telegraph office often. Lieutenant Foray old me so. Mrs. Varney rose and moved away.

Edith followed her.

"Now, mamma!" she exclaimed; "I feel you are going to scold me, and you must not, because it's all) fixed and the commission will be sent over here in a few minutes-just as soon as it can be made out-and when it comes I am going to give it to him myself."

Mrs. Varney moved over toward the table and lifted a piece of paper, evidently a note.

"He is coming this evening," she said. "How do you know?" asked her

"Well, for one thing," said her mothbut they're not working for the hose room yet. I'll call him and send word nings when he hasn't been here since nings when he hasn't been here since he was able to walk out of the hos-"Mamma!"

"And for another thing, this note came about half an hour ago." "Is it for me?"

"For me, my dear, else I shouldn't have opened it. You can read it, if Would you mind writing me off a line you like. "Has it been here all this time?" ex-

"All this time. You will see what he says. This will be his last call; "Why, it's too ridiculous!" said the ness?"

"I do not," she continued, turning lakes and inland seas are included bimself tragically at he let aside, "desire to have a dead person is three times as great as the dry you! My life is yours! Will you take in the house and if you do not go to the let as great as the dry oceans is 127,000,000 square miles -- an area more than 40 times as large as the United States. The ocean waters teem with life Though thousands of water creatures are known and classified, scientists are continually discovering new life forms in the ocean depths. Heretofore dragnets have been mainly depended upon, but there are doubtless many sea animals tha

VARYING IDEAS FOR BATHING COSTUMES



MERICAN and Parisian designers agree that white makes an attractive A tone for bathing garments. The two models shown give one an idea of the bathing garments very much in vogue at American and Parisian seaside resorts. The American costume on the left is of white silk with sandals to match and headgear of the same color. The Parisian garment, on while the door opened and Jonas, the the right, is of white taffeta trimmed with broad silk braid of the same butler, entered. "Is it Captain color, and cap to match.

FIVE-MINUTE SCALP MASSAGE then draw them back to the starting point in the same manner. Repeat

Persevered In, This Treatment Will Bring Best Results and Hair Will Not Become Oily.

druff, get a bottle of ordinary red izes, and it is well nourished thereby. If your scalp is dry and shows danvaseline. Put a very little of the vaseline on the tip of each finger of your hand; then rub the tips of the fingers of the other hand against those that have vaseline on them. There should as a result. be apparent then only a slight oiliness At this moment old Jonas ushered of all the finger tips. Next place the IMPROVING SKIN OF THROAT finger tips upon the scalp at the edge of the hair, one hand at either side of the head. It does not matter much whether you start at the nape of the neck, or on the forehead, but wherever you do start, let the hands be an even distance apart. For instance, place one in back of each ear. Once started rub the finger tips above each temple, slowly and gently forward, until they meet at the crown of the head,

LATE PARISIAN MODEL

Margaine Lacroix model of pink harmouse with skirt veiled by white ace. White chiffon voke.

this operation until the finger tips be-

come dry, when more vaseline should

be applied to them. By means of this

five minute massage more vaseline is

rubbed into the scalp than one real-

If the massage is properly carried

out, that is to say, always started at

the hair line, and little vaseline used.

the hair will not become the least oily

Just a Few Minutes Each Day, With Proper Applications, Will Accomplish Wonders.

If the skin of the throat is loose and baggy, dip the tips of your fingers in alcohol, massage from the throat upward toward the chin, and then from the throat downward toward the chest. Do this two and a half minutes, and the remaining two and a half massage with a pure skin food along the same lines. You will find that alcohol is absorbed rapidly, and that if the skin food is applied quickly after, it, too, will sink quickly in. When finished give the throat a few dashes of cold water and pat dry.

Now, if you wish the best results, do not put off starting this massage until you are badly in need of the treatment, for then five minutes will hardly suffice, Start right in now and make a five-minute massage a part of your daily toilet. Keep it up and in time you cannot help but notice a decided change in your skin. Five minutes may not seem worth while, but it will surely help to retain the beauty you do possess, besides keeping in abeyance the many troublesome blemishes which affect the skin.

Wash Silk Petticoats.

Wash silk petticoats are a useful addition to any wardrobe, be it limited or not. They are made of somewhat heavy silk. Silk and cotton so-called tub silk, is almost as durable as heavy all-silk material and is more durable for petticoats, at least, than cheap all silk. The petticoats are made in striped patterr with scant bias flounces at the bottom. They can be worn with any light street costumes. One of violet and white in narrow stripes could be worn with tan, gre or violet outside skirts; one of tan and white would find many uses, and more decided colors would be useful to wear with a few frocks,

To Gain Health and Beauty. A teaspoonful of olive oil before

each meal is an excellent thing for the nerves as well as a tissue builder, and is said to prevent the joints from becoming stiff and rheumatic. wardly applied, it prevents wrinkling, which is caused by a deficiency of fat in the cells of the skin. In cases of extreme waste of tissue larger doses are advised, as the oil is absolu pure nourishment. Keeping of es darkness is the secret of its ro-ing sweet. Cold is less easer

Then Considered Annoying Suitor

Dead and Wanted No Corpse

he was a theatrical lover, and she day like his style in the least, for he account in his devotion, which the state it tiers worse. She had tried have taken your life, as you requested to me to do, and you are henceforth to me to do, and you are henceforth to me to do.

TOOK HIS LIFE BY REQUEST | himself tragically at her feet, "I love take She did not look like a murderess. 41.7" but she responded, with calm deter

mination: He gazed at her rapturously.

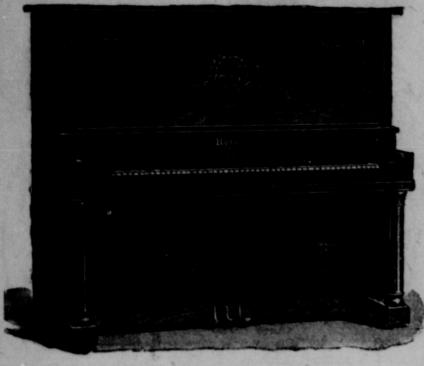
"Don't do that," she begged, drawing back from him as if in horror. "I all intents and purposes dead." He seemed dazed

away at once I shall send for an undertaker and have you removed to the nearest cemetery. Then the dreadful situation in which his own precipitate folly had placed

him was revealed, and he remove himself with promptness and dispatch Water Surface of Globe. The portion of the earth's surfanat is covered by water, when the

clude these trawls.

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# WISE & BEALL

# A. Stanfield

A. Stanfield is minus the first joint of the thumb on his right hand as a result of roping a running horse Thursday of last week. It seems that Mr. Stanand was riding a good horse, and made a dash to get away. As he passed at full speed Mr. throw and caught the animal has been intense.

it was snapped in two and Mr. fact that the stout catch rope Stanfield discovered that his was snapped in two and neither thumb had been caught between horse was untracked. The rope Loses Thumb thumb had been caught between horse was untracked. The rope the saddle horn and the rope, burnt its way deep into the sadcompletely severing it at the dle horn and burried with it

He hurried to town for surgical treatment and the hanging joint was removed and the wound dressed. The bone was field, who is an expert roper not broken but was unjointed tering of positions, and it stands and the flesh torn apart. While to reason that if we have been undertook to catch a pony that it is not likely that any further so successful with so many had no idea of being ensuared complications will set up, yet young men and young ladies in the loss of a thumb is a serious the past, that we can help you. handicap and the gentleman's You make no mistake when

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Opening exercises by the president,

Leader take charge. Song No. 50.

A few sentence prayers by

Responsive scripture reading, Prov. 14-Ethel Cash and Eun ce Flord. The need of well informed cit-

izens (see Quarterly, Paragraph The contribution of a good

ife-Alvah Christian. Helping in all good things-

Andy Mayfield. Eph. 6:7-8-Edith Stockton.

Song Prayer.

Ready to fight the battles gainst wrong (Paragraph 4)-Burrel Erwin.

Eph. 6:10-13-Bessie Everett. Ready to serve in public office -Fred Landers.

The true relation of church and state: Good men for good citizenship-L. O Floyd. Song 23.

Closing exercises. Business.

Leader-Minnie Foster.

## Is Showered By Friends

Miss Mildred Bundy, who was o seriously injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, was the recipient Monday morning of a miscellaeous shower at the hands of a few admiring friends. The ladies gathered at the Richardson home and proceeded in a body to the Bundy residence, where they surprised the unfortunate young lady with a wide variety of useful and beautiful gifts of almost every description, each being the handiwork of the friend trespass on the property of the presenting it. Among the list undersigned. Violation of this were handpainted pictures, beautiful pieces of embroidery,

Accompanying the gifts was a lovely hand decorated autograph book in which each member of the party had written a verse or given a quotation over their signature. On the front cover of the book was painted a chain of friendship and in each link was written the name of one of hose participtating in the showr. They were:

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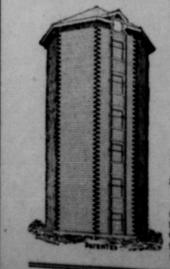
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