

The McLean News

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Melons Reach Record Price

The watermelon movement has been more active than any time since the season opened up and prices the first of the week soared a bit by reason of strong competitive bidding. Monday it reached the high mark when seventy-five per hundred was paid for a better class of melons. The figure did not hold, however, for long and the ruling ranged around fifty cents on account of the scarcity of

the crop it is not profiting the farmers much to get these splendid prices although some have hit the high price fairly with the majority of their crop. Jess Mann marketed something over a hundred dollars worth Monday from his fifteen acre patch. Others made a good day's run.

The continued dry weather has hurt the melon crop worse than at any other time in the history of this crop in the McLean country and numerous farmers have not been able to get a single load from their patches. Should there be a sufficient season within the next few days the late or second crop would still make good and possibly strike a better market but the indications are not at all favorable for the present at least.

Crop conditions in general are not quite so bad as has been pictured, although it is serious enough to suit the most discriminating, and a considerable amount of feed stuff will be made, probably a half crop of maize and kafir. While a few have made fair yields of corn, the

crop as a whole is almost a total failure. Considering the extent and intensity of the drouth, this section is far ahead of most any other portion of the entire southwest.

Singing Convention.

T. J. Earp of the Gracey community, president of the Wheeler County District Singing Convention, was in the city Saturday afternoon and informed the News that the next meeting of that convention will be held at the Dickson school house in Wheeler county, about six miles northeast of Mobeetie, on the third Sunday in September and the Saturday before.

A large attendance is expected at this meeting and Mr. Earp is especially desirous that as many as will should go from this vicinity. All classes are requested to take their books and arrange some special songs for the program.

Well Drill Started.

After a two weeks period of idleness caused by the lack of casing the work on the local test well of the McLean Development Company has been resumed and it is stated it will be vigorously prospected.

Many rumors have been rife on the streets concerning the status of the oil proposition here but nothing definite can be learned. Those who know are very reticent and having nothing to give out that will lead to any possible solution of the ever present question, "Will they strike oil?" Persons claiming to have knowledge of the business say that the drill has already gone into oil sand and oil seepage has been struck, but statements cannot be positively verified.

Time will tell the tale and in the interim we can only live in hopes.

Meeting at Tabernacle.

We are requested to announce that there will be preaching tomorrow (Saturday) night and Sunday at the tabernacle, the services being conducted by Revs. R. Gage of Shamrock and J. T. Mathews of Miami, both ministers of the Primitive Baptist faith. The public in general is cordially invited to attend these services and hear some interesting sermons.

Local Lady Appointed

Mrs. R. E. Dorsey has received official notification of her appointment as a member of the Board of Lady Managers of the Panhandle Fair and Exposition, which will be held at Clarendon, Texas, October 2-3-4, 1913, just one week prior to the big Panhandle Fair at Amarillo. Mrs. Dorsey has signified her willingness to accept the important post and has commenced plans for the securing of this point of a creditable Textile display.

She informs the News that she is now getting such an exhibit together and wishes us to announce that all persons who have anything to enter for display or premiums in the Textile department of the Clarendon Fair, may either send them direct to the Association or leave them with her and she will personally superintend the matter of getting them properly classed and entered.

Should local contributors get their offerings together it will be better, for in that case they can be looked after personally by Mrs. Dorsey and if desired they can be forwarded to the Amarillo Fair and latter to the State Fair at Dallas and be entered for premium at each event.

If you have anything in this class either call up Mrs. Dorsey by phone or bring it in to the post office and it will be properly cared for and duly returned to the owner.

How About Your Income.

Is your pocket full of money all the time? With cost of living going up and the wages of the untrained man going down, with competition getting keener every day, and with the time coming when there will be nothing coming in—with all these conditions staring you in the face, had't you better be deciding whether you intend being a success or a failure?

We have placed more graduates in good paying positions this year than any other school in the South in proportion to the age of our school. Not one was "turned down" on account of incompetency. Some firms have from five to eight of our graduates in their employ. Would a business man employ five of our graduates if the first one was not satisfactory?

Some schools base their advertising upon POSITIONS. We maintain that the first thing a school should do, is to equip its students to HOLD POSITIONS. There isn't any trouble about getting positions for pupils who are thoroughly qualified, and every school proprietor knows this.

It was a graduate of Bowie Commercial College who took a competitive examination with fifty graduates of other colleges in Texas and Oklahoma for a fine position in Oklahoma, and he came out "on top". Write us for literature, and state if you would like to read this young man's letter. We will send it to you. We want our college and equipment investigated from from every standpoint—you owe it to yourself to do this if you are going to a business college for you will

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Local Markets.

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

Prairie hay, ton	\$9.50
Millet hay, ton	8.50
Maize heads, ton	11.25
Kafir heads, ton	11.00
Maise, thrashed, cwt	.85
Kafir, 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, lb	.04
Fryers, lb	.12
Eggs, dozen	.08

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Do it now—\$1.00 per year.

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

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Able Management,
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American State Bank

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McLean, Texas

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City Boy Often Meets With Obstacles

By JOSEPH LEE

President Eliot says that city boys in college average better in physique than country boys, and I suppose the same comparison would hold good between poor city boys and a country boy as poor as Lincoln was. He became, it is true, a great wrestler. And it may be that wrestling with a hog and hominy diet from earliest childhood—like the infant Hercules strangling the twin serpents—may have contributed to such attainment. But if so the environment was favorable only as any obstacle is favorable to the strong. Lincoln was stronger than the hog.

As for moral surroundings, I doubt if there is very much to choose so far as temptation is concerned. I am not a great believer in the peculiar wickedness of cities. I have a sneaking impression that the enemy of mankind has a country as well as a city residence—he could not even dodge his taxes if he had not. And even when on a vacation I doubt if he lets any business opportunities go by.

But in one matter Lincoln's chance was much better than the city boy's. He had real things to do. There were household chores and farm work; things that had to be done, that were sometimes hard to do and that most often have required the meeting of emergencies and the adaptation of means to ends. He thus inevitably cultivated the habit of purpose, that is, of imagining a piece of work beforehand and then following out the design.

The doctors are beginning to tell us that achievement—the doing of real things—is the greatest therapeutic agent both for body and mind. It is as potent with the well as with the sick. Splitting rails may not be so sharpening to the wits as splitting hairs in a debating society, but it is more hardening to the muscles and the character.

Even in his play, if the lack of playgrounds confines him to the street for that purpose, the city boy is constantly interrupted by the traffic, and his purpose thereby chopped into short lengths until it becomes like inferior cotton, too short to ply to make good thread. The great patience in endeavor that was a determining factor in Lincoln's career is a quality less easily cultivated amid the aimless bustle of street life than in the quiet performance of definite country tasks.

And Lincoln was great because he embodied the spirit of the nation. Has the city boy today the same chance of doing that? Is there to the same extent a national spirit to embody? The city boy in America is usually of foreign parentage, while the city itself is dominated by no one national ideal. Traditions held sacred in his home may be unknown to large sections of the population among which he lives. A sort of political homesickness of the soul, a defeat of its natural expression, almost inevitably results—with a lesser symptom in juvenile lawlessness and a more serious one in the lack of that inspiration which never comes save with participation in a vital national ideal. Until we win for ourselves such an ideal, shining in every citizen, common to us all, the individual, be he rich or poor, young or old, will receive an impaired spiritual inheritance.

But there is one thing, and a thing of importance in relation to this very matter of a national ideal to be lived up into, which the city boy has and which Lincoln did not have—namely, the example of Abraham Lincoln, to inspire him.

Joseph Lee

Indefinite Engagement Is to Be Avoided

By CAROLINE GLOVER, New York

No matter how much a girl loves a man she should not become engaged to him unless he distinctly mentions a time when marriage may result.

The majority of girls who become engaged pay but small heed to one important detail—they do not make certain that a date is fixed for the marriage—that is to say, not just the day and hour, of course, but a time within which the marriage will be an accomplished fact.

Now, that fixing up of a date is the little bit of cold business that must be blended with ardent love and sentiment. True, it is hard to introduce such a matter at the time when love is given full rein, but she who omits to introduce it often lives to regret it.

When an engagement is entered into without any mention being made of actual marriage, what too often results? The girl waits and waits; the man seems in no hurry to fix a date for the wedding; time goes on, and ere a few months are over the girl, if she is sensitive, feels that she dare not open up the question; she knows it is the man's duty to do so, and would dread making any allusion to marriage, in case he set her down as a brazen type of young woman.

But it is no good waiting; the time when this matter should be attended to is at the proposal period—if it is not sorted out then there is every chance that it never will be made right. A girl must see to herself; it is all right to babble about maidenly modesty, girlish reserve, and so forth, but it is a sad thing if these cause a young woman to forget Number One—the greatest of all mystic numbers.

The man who asks a girl to become his wife and who yet does not mention when she is to take up that role, acts dishonorably—there need be no doubt on that point. He can have no consideration for her feelings; indeed, can he really love her? Think of what he exposes her to. She becomes engaged; her chums always are asking when the wedding is coming off; her relatives are everlastingly making inquiries—when is that man going to marry her—is he ever going to do it? And so forth.

How does the girl feel when she always is compelled to tell the same old story, that she does not know when she will be married?

Spirit of Unrest Is Upon the World

By MRS. W. T. HICKS, St. Louis, Mo.

Sometimes when the thermometer registers "way up," and it rains, and then the sun shines out over the landscape, we sigh for a change. No matter what, but a change. Maybe it's a farm in Missouri, or a ranch in the west, or an onion patch in Texas, but we're certainly going somewhere.

The white butterflies settle down noiselessly over the cabbage patch in the garden and the cricket gets in his little crack along the roadside, among the high weeds.

Almost everything seems to be in sympathy with the passivity of the landscape at this season of the year, and even the lusty suburbanite, so careful of his garden in the early season, forgets now that weeds are no respecters of weather and grow as well in August as earlier.

But the spirit of unrest is upon us and we're looking for new worlds to conquer, "some place where we won't have to work so much," or "where it is not so hot," or "where the bugs don't eat up the garden."

And yet the summer was what we were wishing for, "the time when we could let the fumes go out and quit carting ashes."

INTERESTING WIVES OF NEW SENATORS

NEVER before have there been so many new names on the roster of the senate nor so many new faces in congress as this session. Democracy in all the strength of her rejuvenated energy has swept through the halls of congress and mowed down the ranks to make room for her loyal sons.

The new arrivals in the senate assume the proportion of a small delegation, for fully fifteen brand-new senators were in line for the oath on the 4th of March. Of this number five merely stepped over from the house of representatives, while three others have in recent years also served in that body and are thereby remembered.

Accordingly, society greets new faces in the wives of these men. Like their husbands, a number of them are coming back to the welcoming

arms of old friends and have merely to take up the social threads where they dropped them before the expiration of their official residence in the capital.

No senatorial election, it seems, could give a greater measure of satisfaction to such a large circle of people in Washington as that which returned to congress the former governor of Colorado, John Franklin Shafroth, who has held every office within the gift of the people of his state.

During his congressional service some years ago Mr. and Mrs. Shafroth made a host of warm personal friends, who will hail their return with delight. Mrs. Shafroth is described by her friends as a model mother, and, to bear out this assertion, they point to the three sturdy grown-up sons, all of whom idolize their parents.

Mrs. Shafroth is a genuine home lover and a domestic genius, delighting in her home and all its details, especially in cookery, for she loves to try her hand at all sorts of new recipes and experiments. She is an artist in the culinary line, but she is also a woman of varied accomplishments and wide interests.

She belongs to a number of clubs in Denver, of which the Round Table has perhaps held her membership the longest, since she has been enrolled as an active member for more than nineteen years. This club meets every Friday morning and its members actually study. History, literature, the classics, philosophy and all of the current topics of the day are embraced in their research. No drones or inactive members are encouraged to remain.

Mrs. Shafroth was born and reared in Fayette, Howard county, Mo., and, after completing her high school course became a student of and afterward a graduate of the Howard Payne college of Fayette, Mo. For several years prior to her marriage she taught in the high school of her home town. Mr. Shafroth is also a native of Fayette, Mo., and their marriage occurred there. She is eligible to D. A. R. membership, through Virginia and Tennessee ancestry.

Like Mrs. Shafroth, Mrs. Ollie James is no stranger to Washington society, for she has spent several years at the capital during her husband's congressional service. Mrs. James was Miss Ruth Thomas of Marion, Ky., the home town of Senator James, and was born at Franklin, Ky. She is the daughter of a Methodist minister. Her earlier education was obtained in private schools, after which she attended the Kentucky college, a co-educational institution, now out of existence.

Her marriage to Senator James occurred about ten years ago, in December, at her home in Marion, Ky. Mrs. James is in every sense of the word a thorough home lover. She belongs to no clubs nor societies of any description and devotes practically all of her time to domestic life.

Mrs. James is greatly interested in charitable projects, particularly those which deal with the sick and afflicted, and she hopes to engage in philanthropic work among the institutions of the capital. She is a woman whose life is well rounded out, for she does many things well and knows whereof she speaks with regard to a diversity of accomplishments of a practical as well as an ornamental nature. She has made a study of scientific housekeeping, could make her own dresses, if she chose, and, in fact, has the science of housekeeping reduced to an art.

When asked about club work she exclaimed: "Not a one! Why, I don't even play bridge! I suppose I am the only woman in Washington who has not learned to do so, but you really would not expect a minister's daughter to be expert in that line, would you?"

Mrs. James is also devoted to children and a close adherent of various movements in progress for their welfare. She is an advocate of higher

education for girls, but says that if she were planning the education of a girl she would assuredly advise a technical course in addition to the academic. If the girl had sufficient mental endowment to take it, thus supplying the knowledge to meet any emergency which life might unfold. The more varied the knowledge and training the better fitted the girl is for domestic life, as well as for the social and business world.

Mrs. Harry Lane, wife of the new senator from Oregon, has the distinction of being one of the few women of Washington who are registered voters. She is an enthusiastic suffragist, though in an unobtrusive way, and is particularly jubilant over the fact that her home state has joined the band which allows women the privilege of the ballot.

Mrs. Lane came to Washington as an absolute stranger, and is becoming more and more delighted with the city and its people as she gets better acquainted with them. She is a typical American home-maker; but, while the details of housekeeping and the care of her family have absorbed the greater part of her life, she has always been deeply interested in the uplift and social welfare of girls and women. Indeed, it was the great advantages which woman suffrage hopes to confer upon the working classes that first drew her attention to that movement.

While never an active club member, Mrs. Lane has been much absorbed in club work as well as charitable work, and will in all probability take up some of it in the capital. She is a woman whose life has been devoted to worthwhile projects. In her home city every movement that has had the betterment of women and children for its primal object has enjoyed her indorsement and support. And no little of the success which attended Dr. Lane's occupancy of his various public offices is due to his wife's interest and cooperation. As proof of her success as wife and mother, her family are her staunch admirers.

Mrs. Lane was Miss Lola Bailey, and was born in Milwaukee, Ore., about six miles from Portland. She and Dr. Lane were childhood sweethearts, and were married in Portland about thirty years ago.

They have two grown daughters, one of whom, Mrs. N. Macbride, resides in New Orleans, while Miss Harriet is with her parents. She bids fair to become very popular, particularly among the college girls of society. Being a "Tri Delta" she is already finding hosts of congenial fraternal spirits in Washington and Baltimore.

Dr. Lane is classed as one of the "baby senators." In addition to belonging to the same family as the secretary of the interior, he is a grandson of Gen. Joseph Lane, who ran on the presidential ticket with Breckinridge and who also wore a senatorial toga, besides being territorial governor of Oregon and the delegate to congress.



MRS. MORRIS SHEPPARD OF TEXAS



MRS. OLLIE JAMES OF KENTUCKY



MRS. WILLIAM HOWARD THOMPSON OF KANSAS



MRS. HARRY LANE OF OREGON

she was completing her studies in a seminary here. Her earlier education was obtained in the schools at home, for the higher branches she attended the Randolph Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., where she spent two years, at which she came to the Washington seminary. Despite her extreme youth Mrs. Sheppard possesses a lengthy list of accomplishments. She is expert in fine needlework and hand embroidery, as her baby's little garments bear positive testimony. She is a pianist of no small ability, also a vocalist, planning to continue the study of voice culture in the future. She is also a constant reader and a profound student of politics, which, she declares, she finds most fascinating. Her interest in political matters was naturally much enlarged in the senator's recent campaign, during a goodly part of which she accompanied him.

Besides being sufficiently interested to investigate the new methods advocated for improvement in home-keeping, pure food and home management, Mrs. Sheppard has recently become a member of the D. A. R. She is a member of the Congressional club and also of the Democratic League.

Another senatorial hostess who is no stranger to Washington is Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell, Louisiana, whose husband has been in congress for the past fourteen years. Mrs. Ransdell comes of a distinguished southern family, and was Olive Irene Powell before her marriage, which occurred November 15, 1885, at her birthplace, Lake Providence, La.

She is a member of the D. A. R. through records of her great-grandfather, Gen. R. Shelby, and his son, Capt. Moses Shelby, grandfather, M. de Lafayette Shelby, fought the battle of New Orleans in 1814 and five of his sons served through the Civil war. M. de Lafayette Shelby was named for the famous French general by his intimate friend and comrade, Capt. Moses Shelby, one of the heroes of Mt. Vernon. She is an ardent advocate of universal peace and a member of the D. A. R. international peace arbitration committee of her state.

Mrs. William Howard Thompson of Kansas brings to Washington a personality which radiates the wholesome energy and animation of the West. She is virtually a stranger, though she has been in the capital before in her travels. Though protesting that she has never been much of a "joiner," Mrs. Thompson has a very generous collection of club organization memberships.

Mrs. Thompson was Miss Bertha Fell, daughter of the lieutenant governor of Kansas. She was born in Washburn, Iowa, and was married in June and married in August. Since then Mrs. Thompson have resided in Topeka and Denver City, Kan. They have three children, two girls, aged eighteen, Wilbert Fell, fourteen, both of whom are at school in Topeka and a baby boy of two years, William Thompson, Jr., who is with his parents and who was the little daughter of Senator Sheppard, is the youngest of the senatorial children.



A Promising Year

(By J. M. BELL.)
Try to be patient with your colt, Mr. farmer. Remember that he is green as green as the grass he eats peacefully when you turn him out to graze, and the harness no longer weighs his soft young body.

All farmers know that a four-year-old colt will stand more than a three-year-old. Bone and muscle are better matured and generally of better size; therefore, he is better able to stand a day's work. But when it comes to an unbroken colt should be expected to do a full day's work in the hands of a well seasoned farm or road driver.

Many good colts have been aged and made dull by this foolish habit of letting them run absolutely unbroken into the spring when they are three or four years old, and then catching them and putting them at hard, steady work just as the busy season comes when time is precious, when the



Vigorous, Well-Developed One-Year-Old Colt—A Good Example for the General Farmer to Raise.

colts need work, when the flies are rampant, and when neither the master nor the colt's tempers are at their best. Imagine a farmer starting out to work with a green or half-broken colt hitched alongside of a mule or a steady farm horse to a mowing machine, double row cultivator, corn planter, plow or harrow! All implements need a steady, well broken team and the same time a good driver, who in order to do his best

Radication of Morning Glories

Getting Tops Does Little Good and Plow Serves to Spread the Roots.

On our lowland farms we find four varieties of morning glories. The wild morning glory resembles the cultivated kind, and unlike the bind-weed, grows only from the seed, so the only remedy is to prevent the seeding.

The wild bind-weed is a morning glory with small flowers and vine-like stems that twine closely about anything they reach. The numerous roots send out plants on every eye. These roots being cut by the plow or cultivator, form new plants, until in a short time the field is completely covered.

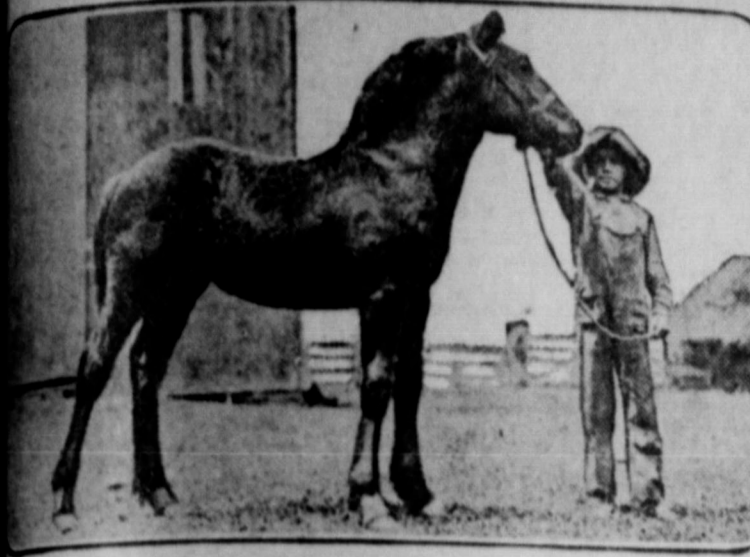
They start so early in the spring that before the corn is large enough to cultivate the rows are so hidden that they must be cleaned out with a hoe before cultivation is begun. Another variety called hedge bind-weed, pea vine, morning glory has long slender-shaped flowers and a very slender vine than the other varieties.

In the central states we find still another variety of the morning glory. This is the wild sweet-potato or man-of-the-vine. Its roots resemble in shape cultivated sweet potato, but are much longer and penetrate far below the plowing depths.

Getting the tops does little good, and cutting the roots only multiplies the number of vines, as all pieces of roots are the same as the edible sweet potato.

The plow only serves as a means of spreading and transplanting the pieces of roots which grow new plants. Covering with salt or injecting sulphuric acid into the roots are as effective as any remedy for the weed, which, unfortunately, is not so common as the other varieties of the morning glory. These are very fond of the roots, and are a great help in clearing up infested ground. Plowing during July and August prevents the roots from growing again in the same season, and will make them much less numerous next year.

HANDLING COLTS DURING HOT WEATHER



A Promising Youngster.

(By J. M. BELL.)

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Many good colts have been aged made dull by this foolish habit...



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GRADICATION OF MORNING GLORIES

Planting Tops Does Little Good and Plow Serves to Spread the Roots.

On our lowland farms we find four varieties of morning glories. The red morning glory resembles the cutweed kind, and unlike the bind-weed, grows only from the seed, so the only way is to prevent the seeding.

CHECK ROW CORN PLANTER ESSENTIAL

If Seed Is Substantially Same Size Machine Will Drop Same Number of Kernels.

(By WALTER R. LEUTZ.) On all farms where the fields are of sufficient size the check row corn planter is almost a necessity.

The distance between the hills and the number of plants to the hill will vary more or less according to the variety that is planted and the climate of the locality in which the field is being planted.

Under ordinary conditions I believe in planting four kernels to the hill in planting the hills about three and planting the hills about three and three inches apart both ways.

Increases Purchasing Power. Intelligence in buying dairy feeds increases the purchasing power of the dollar.

COCA COLA HABIT, A GHOST.

We have all heard of ghosts, but none of us have ever seen one. It's the same way with coca cola "fiends."

The Coca-Cola habit is analogous to the beefsteak habit and to the strawberry habit and the ice cream habit. People drink Coca-Cola first because they see it advertised and thereafter because it tastes good and refreshes their minds and bodies.

Figuratively Speaking. "Father," said little Herbert, "why doesn't mother travel with the circus?"

Its Nature. "Would you put any reliance on an opinion that it is healthy to eat candy?"

It's hard to prove a fellow is a lobster so long as he succeeds in keeping out of hot water.

"Better Be Safe Than Sorry"

It is far better to give the Stomach, Liver and Bowels some help at the beginning than to keep putting it off until sickness overtakes you.

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

handy and take it promptly. It helps overcome all Stomach, Liver and Bowel Ills, also prevents Malaria, Fever and Ague.

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Terre Haute VETERINARY COLLEGE

ONE MONTH'S GUARANTEED EYE TREATMENT 50c

Thoughtful Papa. "I don't think your father feels very kindly toward me," said Mr. Staylate.

Indeed! What did he say? "He asked me how I could be so rude as to let you go away without your breakfast."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. FLETCHER.

Motors Displace Handcars. Motor cars for laborers have almost entirely displaced handcars on railroads.

Irritating Skin Troubles. So prevalent in summer, such as hives, poison oak, chafing, sunburn, eczema, etc., are quickly relieved when Tyro's Antiseptic Powder is used.

Too Much Akin. "Aren't you afraid of getting caught in a sea puss?" "Oh, no; I'm going out in a cat boat."

Local Expert. Summer Boarder (just arrived from Boston)—What are the six best sellers in this locality?

That Soft Answer. "Oh," she said, "your conduct is enough to make an angel weep."

Pay Roll Wit. Small Boy (crouched up over a big book)—Mother, what are the "Wages of Sin?"

COULD POINT TO ONE VIRTUE

Husband's Comparison of Wife's Cigarette With Himself Gave Her Opportunity for "Shot."

President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard said at a dinner in his honor in Chicago:

"Early marriages are the best. It is neither good for the man nor for the community that he should wait until he is twenty-eight years old before marrying."

"Another trouble about late marriages is that the man's habits—his bad habits—are formed, and it's hard to break him of them. You know, perhaps, the story of the cigarette?"

"A man of the old-fashioned 'manly man' type—the soft, full-stomached type that drinks too much, belongs to too many lodges, and must be superior to woman in everything—this man took umbrage over his wife's cigarette, the one modest cigarette that she took after dinner, though he, of course, smoked like a chimney all day long. And so he said one evening:

"I believe you think more of that nasty, poisonous cigarette than you do of me, your husband."

Made Daddy Gasp. A certain small Chicago laddie is quick-witted as imitative, and so given to considering himself as quite an adult in comparison with his baby brother, that he now and then talks and acts in a manner that might by the uncomprehending be judged impertinent.

Special Hospitals Needed. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis estimates that there are over a million consumptives in the United States, of whom probably at least one-third are unable to provide for themselves the necessary treatment at home.

Obliging Her. The sweet young thing was being shown through the Galdwin locomotive works.

That Soft Answer. "Oh," she said, "your conduct is enough to make an angel weep."

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The Old Standard, General Tonic. Drives 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 hot summer.

TOO HASTY IN HIS ACTION

Senator Root Finds Lesson for Statesman in Good Story of the Green Sailor.

Senator Root, at a luncheon in Washington, said, apropos of a new move against the trusts:

"I hope that we shan't go after all our big, successful business too hastily, too ignorantly. I hope that business success won't be treated like the old man in the story.

"There's a story about a ship. A sailor fell overboard from his ship and the captain shouted to a green hand:

"Throw a buoy over!" "But the sailor wasn't rescued. He drowned. After all hope of rescue was gone, the captain, reviewing the efforts that had been made, said to the green hand:

"Did you throw that buoy over when I told you?" "No, sir," said the green hand, "I couldn't find a buoy, so I threw an old man over."

IN PAIN WITH HEMORRHOIDS

Bissell, Ala.—"I was troubled for several years with protruding hemorrhoids. They caused pain of the most severe kind and some loss of blood. They were so inflamed that the touch of anything against them was most intense agony. I got no rest nights and had to have my legs and feet propped up in the bed.

"I tried all kinds of advertised cures, and I was told that an operation was the only relief. I suffered untold agony. I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. I tried it and then procured a box of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I was cured sound and well in three weeks' time. A cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment accomplished what all else failed to do." (Signed) L. R. Cook, Nov. 12, 1912.

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

Out of Place. The Last Arrival—O! thought this was to be a progressive party, Maloney?

Card Party Host—So it is, Maloney. The Last Arrival (witheringly)—This phwat's that black Republican av a Casey doing her?—Puck.

Get Into the Land Business. Work for yourself. Opportunity right in your community for a paying business. Send 50c money order today for my full and complete instructions and begin at once. E. B. Hickam, Dept. E, Stillwater, Okla.—Adv.

Winding Stream. Bill—I see Montana has a Clock river. Bill—It doesn't go without winding, either, I suppose.

Certain Fate. "I am going to get on the stage by hook or by crook." "Oh, you'll get the hook on it all right."

You Can Stop a Carbuncle or Boil. After it begins to form, by using DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

Love may make the world go round, but sometimes it takes marriages to square it.

Don't buy water for bluing. Liquid blue is almost all water. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

To try to look intelligent is easier than making good.

NOTE! IF YOUR GROCER DOES NOT HAVE FAULTLESS STARCH SEND US HIS NAME. WE WILL WRITE HIM AND IF HE ORDERS WE WILL SEND YOU A DOLLAR FREE FAULTLESS STARCH CO. BARNAS CITY, MINNOURI.



She Had Such a Dreadful Accident.

An Emporia girl met a friend the other day and said, "Why weren't you at the party last night?" The friend replied, "Oh, I had a dreadful accident. I sat on the lawn and a mosquito bit me, and I could not get my new skirt on over the bite."—Kansas City Star.

Canaries Warn of Danger. Canary birds are now part of the equipment of very well regulated mines. If the atmosphere is questionable the birds are carried into it and they show signs of its effect at once.

One Definition. "Pop, what's a sure tip?" "It is something, my son, you are sure to lose money on."

Always full quality value in LEWIS' Single Binder. That is why the smoker wants it. Adv.

The going is always good on a toboggan slide.

Egotism is the root of much tiresome conversation.

IT'S HARD TO WORK

It's torture to work with a lame, aching back. Get rid of it. Attack the cause. Probably it's weak kidneys. Heavy or confining work is hard on the kidneys, anyway, and once the kidneys become inflamed and congested, the trouble keeps getting worse.

The danger of running into gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease is serious. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine remedy for backache or bad kidneys.

A Washington Case. H. R. Hatch, 235 Cedar St., Everett, Wash., says: "Severe pains in my back made me miserable. The kidney secretions burned in passing. My back got so bad I could hardly work. After specialists failed, Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Why Scratch?

"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your Druggist's, or by mail direct if he hasn't it. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

FOR OLD AND YOUNG. Tutt's Liver Pills act as kindly on the child, the delicate female or infirm old age, as upon the vigorous man.

THE BEST STOCK SADDLES on earth at reasonable prices, write for free illustrated catalogue. A. H. HESS & SON, 385 Travis St., Houston, Tex.

Quickly relieves weak, inflamed eyes. Sold everywhere. JOHN L. THOMPSON SONS & CO., Troy, N. Y.

WANTED! HOMES FOR THE FAMOUS FAULTLESS STARCH DOLLS

Send 4 Starch from ten cent packages of Faultless Starch and ten cents in stamps to cover postage and packing and get Miss Elizabeth Ann, 22 inches high. Send three Starch from ten cent packages and four cents in stamps and get Miss Phoebe Prim, or Miss Lily White, twelve inches high. Send two from five cent packages if you wish, but allow no more are required. Out this ad. out. It will be accepted in place of one ten cent or two five cent Starch. Only one ad. will be accepted with each application.

BEST STARCH FOR ALL PURPOSES.

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You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzled gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" No. 1. PRICE, 50c

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 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.

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

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Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1906, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

Forty-Two Party.

One of the most elaborate and pleasurable social affairs of the present season was the entertainment at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Veatch on last Tuesday evening, the occasion being in honor of Miss Fannie Morgan, who is visiting here from Amarillo. The large reception room and dining room were thrown together and seven tables for forty-two were set, two of which were on the spacious porch, it being lit up by numerous lanterns.

When all the guests had arrived score cards were passed around and fourteen games of progressive forty-two were enjoyed before the hostess announced the clearing of tables for refreshments. Delicious fruit consisting of peaches, pears, and grapes, fresh from the famous Veatch orchard, was served.

After enjoying an impromptu program of vocal and instrumental music the guests took their departure, assuring the host and hostess that this memorable evening spent in the atmosphere of their splendid hospitality would be long remembered as one of happy merriment.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson; Messrs. J. H. Horton and C. B. to com. Misses Pearl and is not so in the Dairy, and And yet the Hayes, and should let the fun.

Grundy of Canyon, Nora Beall, Minnie Foster, Fannie Morgan of Amarillo, Winnie Floyd, Lucile Horton, Hattie Thompson and Dora Dean of Henrietta; Messrs. Emmett, Orin and Clay Thompson, Billie and Ross Biggers, Andrew Floyd and Carl Overton.

Peterson Creek Meeting.

The meeting at the Peterson creek school house, conducted by Rev. J. T. Bryant, closed Sunday night with six confessions and a good, friendly spirit prevailing. Three services Sunday, dinner on the ground for everybody and plenty to spare. Everybody seemed to enjoyed the spread.

A. J. Mayfield and Miss Cora Cash of McLean were among the visitors with us Sunday.

To Entertain Visitors.

The Amarillo Presbytery will be in session here September 9th to 12th. Friends who will entertain delegates in their homes from Tuesday morning until Friday noon will please phone Arthur Erwin, No. 29, and say how many and whether man and wife or all men. This will very much aid the pastor and Session in providing for entertaining the visitors.

J. T. BRYANT.

Dinner Postponed.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society have decided to postpone the thing which was

to have been given at the Richardson home tomorrow until cooler weather. It will likely be held about thirty days hence and at the Wolfe Drug Store.

Falls From Wagon.

Mrs. W. C. Foster was quite painfully injured yesterday morning when she was jerked from a wagon in which she was riding and fell to the ground, the hind wheel of the wagon passing over her body. Medical aid was immediately summoned and a careful examination revealed the fact that while the injury was very painful it was not serious and no bad complications are anticipated.

The lady was riding in the wagon and leading a horse when the led horse became frightened and pulled back, throwing her from the wagon.

School Book Notice.

Owing to the adoption of new books by the State School Book Commission many changes will be made. The state law compels their use and also stipulates the prices at which they must be sold, and provides that a liberal exchange price must be paid for any old book of similar kind displaced by the new book. Such books as readers, etc., may be exchanged, even though they do not correspond with the grade of book desired, which gives a pupil a fair price for last year's books, if not deprived of any pages, even though he would not have used them any more.

Unless students have been regularly promoted and know absolutely their places they should not buy their books until after the teacher has marked off their list, which I suppose will be done the first day day. Those who are clear as to their status would do well to buy at least the main texts.

As it will take several hundred dollars to start this and

surrounding schools, and the depositories will have to have their money when the books are sold, we will handle them on an absolutely cash basis. So come prepared.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

Christian Meeting.

We are informed that the revival at the Christian church will commence on Saturday night before the first Sunday in October, next, and will continue indefinitely. Elder W. P. Skaggs of Vernon will do the preaching and the general public is invited to attend the services and hear that noted divine.

B. Y. F. U. Program.

Subject—Africa.
Song.
Prayer.
Location, size and population of Africa—Mary Erwin.
Language, climate and resources—Ruby Newton.
Life of Livingstone (See Quarterly)—Andrew Jordan.
Who follows in his train—Reep Landers.
A message to the Southern Baptists—J. W. Kibler.
Recitation, "A Plea for Foreign Missions"—Mrs. Lewis.
Song.
Prayer.
Leader—Fred Stockton.

\$50.00 REWARD.

We will give a reward of Fifty Dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any persons found crossing any of the fences or in any manner trespassing upon our land in Gray and Wheeler counties. The public is cautioned to take warning that we will vigorously prosecute any violation of the law covering the crossing of fences so far as it affects our properties.

Boatman Bank,
By A. B. Gardenhire.

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

Fall Term Opens

MONDAY MORNING

September 1, 1913

An exclusive Commercial College, ideal in its location, equipment, environment and faculty. Not a branch school; not a denominational school; but an independent, up-to-date Business College under the management of christian men

The Most Practical Education

Every branch taught is important. The complete course equips for the best paying professions; for a business of your own town; and enables you to properly handle business affairs incident to every vocation.

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

Canadian Business College

A. F. REAGAN, President, Canadian, Texas

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Geo. Hourland was a visitor to Cleburne this week.
Never mind who you talk about as long as it boosts.
Do not stand for the city knocker—try for him.
Ray Veale has gone to Breckenridge on business.
No one will help you unless you help yourself.
Honesty and industry are weak without knowledge.
Fancy Bates and family were in from the ranch the first of the week.
Courtesy is the foundation of character.
Faith in the farm as in business is necessary to success.
Roy Rice has moved into the Arthur Cook house in the north part of town.
Bel's Restaurant pays market price for spring chickens.
Cooperation is to the farmer what fertilizer is to the soil.
The country school should be the community's social center.
A. H. Gardenhire made a trip down to Hall county the first of the week.
The silo is the greatest economizer of modern farming.
The greatness of life is never felt so much as on the farm.
F. H. Yokley visited in Amarillo today.
When you think of dirty clothes, think of Luke & Twister.
To be friendly is a virtue but to be friendly is divine.
A commercial organization should be the city's architect.
C. B. Hedrick and wife were Amarillo callers Sunday.
We are all able critics—of other people's work.
Roy Rice visited in Amarillo the latter part of last week.
I have purchased a public service and it is ready for use at all Mrs. Watkins Livery Barn.
Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill chaperoned a party of young people on a fishing and hunting trip to the Medley ranch north of Alameda the first of the week. They were joined at Alameda by S. R. Loftin and family.

BAI

Not the ordinary bargain counter that is interesting as well as a habit—you can save on

And on the from every conceivable kind. They are priced down buy now and keep

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It will not cost them—we will be glad

C. A.

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

Clay Gardenhire and wife and baby and Frank Gardenhire have gone to Clarendon for a short visit.

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

D. R. Holland was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday and left us a renewal.

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

Be brave, industrious and honest and opportunity will oftentimes pay a return visit.

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

John B. Vannoy returned Sunday morning from a month's stay in South Texas in the interest of his health.

W. C. Cheney and wife have returned from an extended visit to Colorado and Illinois.

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

Geo. Weaver and family returned Saturday from an overland trip to Nebraska.

To assure success at least three things are necessary, integrity, industry and intellect.

Geo. Hayden has had his name on our subscription list, for which he has our thanks.

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

Rev. J. C. Carpenter has been at LeFors this week assisting Rev. Derrick with a protracted meeting.

There are too many things on the earth for anyone to spend his time in star gazing.

M. F. Winfrey and Clarendon ions of Amarillo were business visitors here the latter part of last week.

J. M. Huntsman and wife and the Misses Hardin of Alameda were visiting here Saturday.

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

Mrs. Earl S. Hurst left Sunday for an extended visit with her parents at her old home in Georgia.

Roy Richardson has returned from a two months' stay with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Douphrate left the first of last week for their home at Glimer after a pleasant visit here the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. A. Callahan.

HEALTHY LIVER MAKES BEAUTY

Famous Actress Finds that a Healthy Liver is Necessary to Good Looks and Youthfulness

One of the best known women of the American stage is writing a series of Articles on the preservation of beauty. She attaches great importance to keeping the liver active at all times and she is right. Neither good looks nor happiness will stay long with any man or woman who lets the liver get lazy and sluggish.

It is not always safe to take calomel, the old liver remedy. Doctors agree that it is a very uncertain drug. But Arthur Erwin drug store has a remedy for sale that they guarantee to take the place of calomel absolutely, and still be harmless, causing no restriction of habit or diet. This remedy is Dodson's Liver Tone.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid but it starts the liver gently and surely and relieves constipation and biliousness so promptly that it has become a dependable remedy in thousands of homes in the United States. There are scores of families in this vicinity who will not be without it in the house and who would not think of starting on a trip without a bottle of it.

Arthur Erwin has sold so much Dodson's Liver Tone that they are convinced of its merit and will give any person his 50 cents back, who buys a bottle and does not find that it takes the place of calomel to perfection. adv.

It is almost as important to have shelter for the machinery as for the family.

Mrs. B. O. Burrows of Sayre, Okla., was here this week a guest at the Jas. Burrows home.

Miss Nina Holder of Clarendon was here this week a guest at the Gardenhire home.

Laundry! Laundry! Laundry! Clothes cleaned and pressed. Luke & Twister.

C. A. Watkins and family have been visiting at Amarillo and Clarendon this week.

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.

Fred Paschall was here from Oklahoma this week to join his family who are visiting at the J. B. Paschall home.

Frank Faulkner returned Saturday night from a visit to LeFors and left Sunday morning for Plainview, where he expects to visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier, Mrs. R. E. Dorsey and their guest, Miss Davis, visited at Pampa the first of the week.

Bryant Henry has returned from an extended stay at Pampa. He was accompanied by Clinton Henry of that city, who visited him here.

Miss Bertha Saunders of Texola was here the latter part of last week the guest of her uncle, C. A. Cash and family.

Billie Biggers, Orman Horton, Herman Glass and Miss Winnie Floyd returned Friday night of last week from Canyon, where they have been attending the Normal.

Misses Salise and Dilbeck, who conducted the revival here in the early summer, will begin a revival meeting at the tabernacle next Monday night, which will last four days.

Mrs. J. B. Paschall has returned from an extended visit to her old home in Alabama. She was accompanied home by her aged mother, who will live with here here.

A. Ledbetter and family of Callahan county and Nate Gilbreath of Cottle county have been visiting friends and relatives in the McLean country. Mr. Ledbetter lived here two years and we hope he will decide to again cast his lot with us.

Insect pests sometimes cause damages that are fatal to production and in some cases overshadow drought and other climatic conditions. The greatest protection against this agent of destruction is the bird which you always be protected. best, for the

C. C. Cooper has the thanks of the News for a subscription renewal this week.

T. A. Cooke, R. H. Collier and C. B. Hedrick were visitors to Amarillo yesterday.

E. E. Schaffer of Jericho, a member of our county Board of Commissioners, was a visitor here yesterday.

C. A. Watkins is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. J. F. Watkins of Cobden, Ill.

Mrs. G. E. McKinley entertained a party of little folks at her home Tuesday night.

L. C. Parker and family were over from the ranch Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

Sheriff Denson was here the first of the week and made a flying trip to Amarillo.

County Judge Faulkner was over from the capital on legal business the first of the week.

C. E. Anderson has renewed his subscription to the News for another year.

Mrs. A. R. Gull has been spending the week with her son at the Medley ranch.

Mesdames R. H. Collier and R. E. Dorsey have as their guest this week Miss Clara Davis of Amarillo.

Miss Pearl Easley of Shamrock was visiting friends here Saturday, enroute home from school at Canyon.

Miss Enod Grundy of Canyon has been spending the week here the guest of friends.

Miss Braly of Shamrock spent several days here the guest of her friend, Miss Hamilton.

Mrs. J. W. Sherrod and little daughter, Alta, have gone to Norman, Okla., for a visit with relatives.

Guy King of Tahoko was here the first of the week visiting with C. A. Cash and buying mules.

John Harrington was here from Foss, Okla., the latter part of last week.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and babies returned Monday morning from a pleasant visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ernest Hall, at St. Louis.

We are requested to announce that S. R. Jones will conduct services at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. A. A. Beall and family have returned from an overland trip to Wise county, where they visited with relatives.

Carpenters are busy this week cutting the timbers for a 250-ton silo to be erected on the F. M. Faulkner place north of town.

Eural Evans and wife of Erick came in Sunday for a short visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardenhire.

Some men sit up too late awaiting the dawn of a great tomorrow and find that they are traveling the road of yesterday.

Wallace and Miss Dora Dean have returned to their home in Clay county after an extended visit with the L. O. Floyd family.

CLOSE CUT

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes

30 per cent off for Cash

25 per cent off where we

charge them

All Slippers at actual cost.

BUNDY-HODGES

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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"



For further particulars call a local agent, or write.

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

WANTED

OLD RAGS

I will pay five cents per pound for a limited amount of clean cotton rags. But, Lace Curtains, Porous Knit Underware, Hose and all lace goods bared. Make hay while the sun shines.

Who Will be First News Office

Infured Leg. ✓

Clyde Cash is laid up by reason of a severe injury received yesterday morning about eleven o'clock. He was helping with the round up at the J. T. Close ranch and had undertaken to "bull-dog" a heavy calf, pulling it across his knee, when the limb gave way and wrenched the knee joint out of place, tearing all the ligaments loose. Surgical aid was immediately summoned and Dr. Donnell, accompanied by Calyburn Cash, responded in an automobile.

After partially dressing the injury the young man was brought to town for a more thorough examination. While there were no bones broken, the hurt is very serious, probably for the time being. He usually a view that his wife was candidly telling him what she thinks of his ability.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—2000 bushels of grain—kafir, 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.

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

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

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.

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How They Stand.

Following is the standing of contestants in the Wise & Beall piano contest up to the 27th instant.

1	5,285
2	2,015
3	2,000
5	60,800
6	2,000
7	2,385
8	3,330
9	2,100
10	2,960
12	2,000
13	2,200
14	2,200
15	2,135
16	2,045
17	2,000
18	3,000
19	2,000
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25	2,065
26	2,275
27	4,025
28	2,000
29	21,300
30	2,000
31	2,000
32	2,000
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40	5,000
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45	5,982
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BARGAIN COUNTER

Not the ordinary kind that offers a few odds and ends, but a real bargain counter that will continue each week and have something interesting as well as valuable all the time. Get the bargain counter habit—you can save yourself money. For this week we are specializing on

SLIPPERS

And on the front counter you will find slippers and low shoes of every conceivable kind and size for all kinds and sizes of people. They are priced down to sure enough bargains and it will pay you to buy now and keep them for next summer if you are already supplied.

INVESTIGATE

It will not cost you anything to look these over and get a price on them—we will be glad to tell you just how cheap they are.

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THREE PRETTY MORNING DRESSES



Models of flowered material and black and white checked voiles. Lace and sailor collars with sashes of taffeta.

EXCELLENT FOR TENDER SKIN BETTER THAN ANY COSMETIC

Victim of Sunburn Will Find Relief In This Preparation, Which is a Home Remedy.

A preparation that will suit most tender skins or skin that has been sunburned is made by mixing together four ounces of pure almond meal, an ounce of powdered orris, two ounces of powdered castile soap, one-half drachm oil of bergamot, four drops of bitter almond oil and a quarter of a drachm of extract of musk.

Only tepid water should be used on the skin and after wetting it rub on some of the above preparation instead of using soap, using the hands to make the application because a wash cloth usually causes friction and this, added to a sunburned skin, would make it sore and tender. More water is used and the skin is cleansed with the hands and finally rinsed several times and with old soft towels patted dry. Then a more suspicion of cold cream is massaged into the skin and so left for the night.

Any girl or woman who will be careful to protect her skin and care for it as just described even though it is naturally of a dry texture will not burn or tan nearly as quickly as will the girl with the oily skin. One would think that a girl with oily skin would not burn as readily as the girl with the dry skin on account of sufficient oily moisture, but nevertheless it has often been proven that she burns even more quickly. Why this is so is because of the difference in the skin tissues.

SMART TAILOR-MADE SUIT



Model of black and white checked shepherd goods with cutaway jacket. Long lapels and shawl collar.

Black Evening Gloves. Black gloves for evening wear are going back into fashion, as are dark and brown instead of white as for afternoon wear. The black gloves are buttonless. They are not so many buttons from dress gloves, which would let the fingers out.

Combination of Repose and Relaxation is the Only Beauty Secret That is Worth Knowing.

There is a beauty secret, not found in cosmetics, and which does not linger in the perfume-laden hangings of the parlor of the masseuse. It is a secret which any woman can possess, and its magic effect is almost instantly noted. The secret is merely a combination of repose and relaxation.

A restful woman always appears to advantage. There is culture in a repose of manner that makes itself felt both at home and in public. There is a suggestion of reserve intellectual strength, more impressive than the unconsciousness of the woman who feels that her tongue or her body must be in motion to let the world know she is in it.

At the same time, the wear and tear will leave the marks of strain on complexion and figure, which no creams or lotions can remove. To grow old gracefully and beautifully, learn to take things easy. Repose is more beautifying than rouge, and relaxation more body-building than massage.—Leslie's Weekly.

For the Rose Jar. The following mixture has kept its fragrance for twenty years: Gather the rose petals on a sunny day, in the morning. The common, sweet-scented varieties are best. Let stand in a cool place for two hours, toss them and put into a bowl or covered dish in layers. Sprinkle each layer with salt. Keep adding to these until you have enough "stock." Into a large glass jar place two ounces of crushed cinnamon; then put in the stock, which has been shaken up every morning for two weeks. When all is in the jar, let stand for eight weeks, covered. It is now ready for the permanent jar. Add two ounces of lavender flowers and one ounce of shredded (not powdered) orris root. Mix well, put into rose jar in alternate layers with the rose stock and a few drops of oil of roses. Over this pour a wine glass of good cologne, and from time to time add fresh lavender flowers and rose petals.

Draped Lace Tunics. Although, perhaps, the lace tunic has a tendency to age its wearer, it has compensating merits which recommend it to women of middle age and even younger women who have a tendency to stoutness. For the close fitting pointed tunic of black lace cut with the upper part in the form of a coat tends to make the figure look slim in a manner that many, alas, find eminently desirable as years come fast upon them.

The favorite lace employed is Chantilly, and when one knows how to drape artistically nothing can be more elegant. On the contrary, nothing can be dowdier than a drapery which seeks to be artistic and fails lamentably in the attempt.

Put Loop in Hat. Women know what a hard task it is to hang up their hats. The office girl finds a new place every day for her hat. It is on the desk, the shelf or pinned on the wall with big hatpins. A new way, says the Los Angeles Express, is to take a piece of tape or baby ribbon, make loop about four inches long, sew it to the gathered part of the lining of your hat and—that's all. Hang up your hat by the loop on the rack, nail or any available place.

Buttons as Trimmings. Porcelain buttons decorated with pompadour, inlaid with glistening are used by the latest designers. And yet the use of the buttons which would let the fingers out.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Uncle Sam Manufactures Some Expensive Toys



WASHINGTON.—In the midst of the ponderous national duties which constantly beset him, Uncle Sam finds time to indulge in the occupation of toymaker, an occupation which makes him beloved by children and admired by grown-ups who may never hope to see the mighty originals of the wonderful toys.

Three rooms in a tiny brick building, tucked away in a secluded corner of the Washington navy yard, where the thunder of giant machinery making mighty guns is shut out and the everlasting crashing of metal is faint and dim, constitute the toy shop for things marine.

Six of Uncle Sam's most able assistants, all experts in their line, are employed here steadily turning out the expensive playthings. There is one workman laboriously threading wire into a long case. Here is another slowly carving with small instruments many pieces of wood that dovetail

perfectly once their jigsaw individualities are united in a whole. There is another with a tiny brazier melting small pigs of metal with anxious care, and far in a shadowy corner another is arranging his paints.

A room in the building of the army signal corps is the home of the army toy, the tiny field gun, the mule team with animals complete, all less than three feet long; the miniature field hospital and a horde of other things.

Children going through the war and navy departments cry out in delight when they first learn what a wonderful Santa Claus Uncle Sam can be if he puts his hand to it. One millionaire gravely offered a secretary of the navy \$15,000 for a single toy and was refused because Uncle Sam desires that his playthings be enjoyed by all alike.

Hardy plainmen, visiting fairs in desert towns, stare open-mouthed at Uncle Sam's toys and chuckle with pride at the strength which he has shown them in miniature.

Uncle Sam's toyshop at the navy yard is wonderful. Here exact models—on a scale of one-quarter of an inch to one foot—of the mighty fighting craft of the nation are built. Tools no larger than a surgeon's lancet are used to cut and shape the hull, for every line in the miniature dreadnought is made according to the plans of the original. A mistake of one one-hundredth of an inch would be fatal.

Jackson Monument Guns Are Bronze Smoothbores

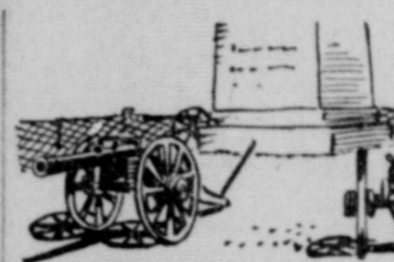
WITHIN the circular fence which girdles the green mound on which the Jackson monument stands in Lafayette square are four old field guns pointing outward from the corners of the white stone pedestal. They are slightly depressed.

The guns are bronze, muzzle-loading smoothbores, with a caliber of about two inches. They are crusted with the gray-green which comes to cannon with age and lends charm to antique ordnance.

The carriages have been freshly painted, the wood gray and the iron parts black. The carriages are well preserved. It seems impossible that they can be the original carriages of these guns. The wheels have wooden hubs as big as beer kegs, with fourteen spokes and seven fellos.

The lynch pin through the spindle is of a pattern that was superseded several years ago by the new artillery hub-cap fastening. The elevating screws, square wooden axles, square timber trails, the brackets for trail handspike, the slings for rammer staffs and the trunnion seats and fastenings seem to mark these gun carriages as of the Civil war type of field artillery.

Two of the guns, those at the southeast and the northwest corners



of the pedestal, have the ornamented handles that were common in seventeenth and eighteenth century French and Spanish ships' guns and fortress artillery. The guns at the southwest and northeast angles of the monument are without these handles. The guns with handles are chased on the barrel.

The writer asked Col. Spencer Cosby, engineer corps, United States army, officer in charge of public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia, about these guns. Colonel Cosby said:

"Nine years ago the office made an effort to ascertain the history of the four cannons located at the base of the Jackson statue in Lafayette square, but was unable to learn anything definite either from our own records or from those of the war department."

Says Failure to Kill Flies Is Blot Upon Civilization



THAT the failure to destroy house flies in a community is a blot on civilized methods of life is the opinion of Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology of the United States department of agriculture, who probably has made a more exhaustive study of the insect than any other scientist in America.

Dr. Howard is watching with interest the campaign against the pest and believes that the preventive methods being urged constitute the only feasible means of eradicating this source of danger to mankind.

The conclusion reached by the department of agriculture expert is that the fly acts as a freight train for the output of Germville. The carrying of typhoid germs, he says, is the fly's

chief asset, but, in addition, the insects manage to distribute a few hundred thousand tuberculois, cholera, infantum and dysentery bacilli. As a general thing, every fly carries a quarter of a million bacilli and spends most of the summer months in scattering free samples wherever he goes.

A careful collection of garbage in cans, watertight floors for stables, absolute cleanliness and careful inspection by board of health employees are the fly-prevention methods suggested by Doctor Howard.

The final solution of the fly nuisance, he points out, must rest entirely on prevention—that is to say, the breeding places of flies must be done away with. The majority of flies being reared in stable refuse, it is stated, would seem to point the way for the successful abatement of the fly nuisance.

Dr. Arthur L. Murray of the District of Columbia health department, who is supervising the local campaign of a large number of stables and suggest to owners steps that may be taken to prevent these places from serving as fly hatcheries.

Problem of Feeding the Help in Large Hotels

THE problem of feeding the help in large hotels has perplexed managers in every city in the world," said the head of one of Washington's largest hotels the other day. "The question is now being considered by many of the large hotels in this country whether it is cheaper to raise the salary of the employes and not to furnish them with meals or to provide regular meals for them.

"In many large hotels there is a class of help that is fed in the kitchen, while other employes have special dining rooms. The chambermaids, bellboys, porters, scrubwomen and all employes of the lower grade are fed usually from the help's kitchen. One of the leading hotels of Chicago allows the first officers \$30 per month for their meals, and they order from the regular menu. As this is the most expensive house and the cafe prices are prohibitive, this amount is deducted from the officer's salary. Two other hotels a few blocks away allow the first-



officers 50 cents for breakfast, 75 cents for lunch and \$1 for dinner from a bill of fare prepared especially for them, the prices being about 25 per cent. less than a regular card. Second and third officers are furnished a menu, also especially prepared, giving them a soup, meat or fish, one vegetable, tea or coffee and a dessert. Several New York hotels have put their officers on a basis the same as mercantile business and engage their men on weekly salary, not including board, laundry or other side issues which have been so long customary with the hotel employes."

THE AMERICAN HOME

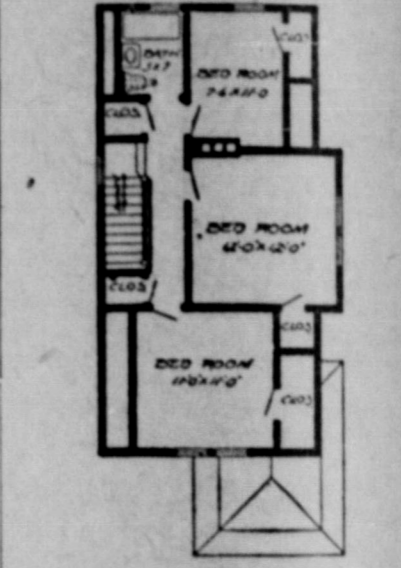


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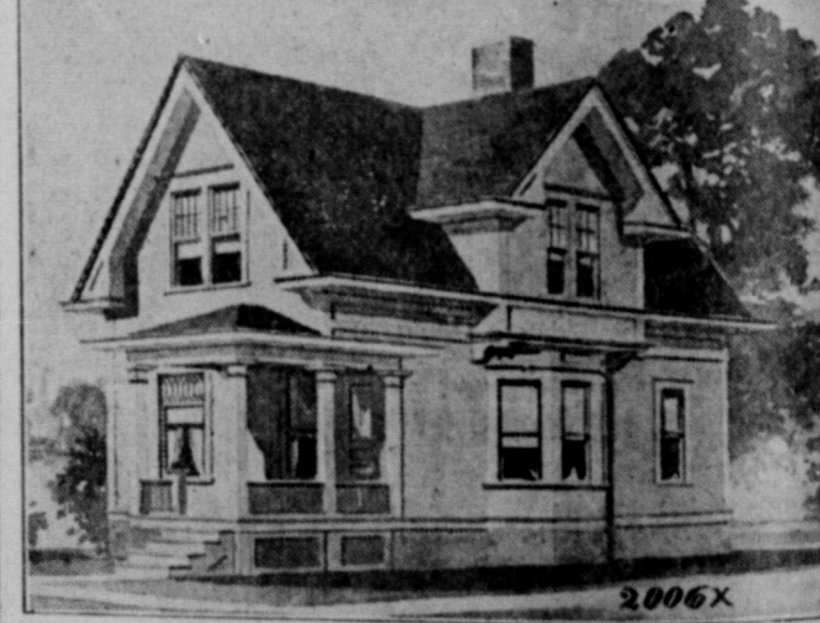
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An attractive design for a six-roomed house of one and a half stories, comprising many desirable features, is shown in the accompanying perspective and plans. It is not very large; but fortunately, small low-cost houses often have advantages over larger ones. Three of these advantages are light, sunshine, and air. In a small house, opposite windows are necessarily near together; and the light from one often crosses that of another, although they may be in different rooms. Sunshine, of course, carries light, and it carries life-giving properties besides. Light, airy houses are almost always healthful and cheerful. In crowded cities, houses offering such advantages are always occupied, while dark, dismal houses often go begging for tenants. In this design there are three rooms downstairs and three rooms upstairs, and they are arranged to provide a great deal of comfort and convenience.

house that fits the lot, the family, and the man's bank account. As a rule, men are influenced by their more prosperous neighbors to build more expensive houses than they can afford. This often comes about from selecting a lot in a high-priced neighborhood. Then a man feels under obligation to build a house in keeping with the street and with the ideas of his neighbors. He cannot go against popular opinion without losing caste. It is much better to move into another part of the town than to attempt it. But a little house like this, for instance, is within the means of every ambitious man; and, if properly furnished and kept in good repair, it may be made more attractive than some of the larger houses on the wide street. I do not mean that a person should go into a part of the town where property is neglected; but there are many side streets leading off from main residence avenues that are more desirable for homes than the main streets themselves. A house is not always a home, whether it be large or small. I have seen many more real homes in the smaller houses than in the larger ones. I think the proportion is very much greater. The stairway in this little house combines a good deal in a little space.



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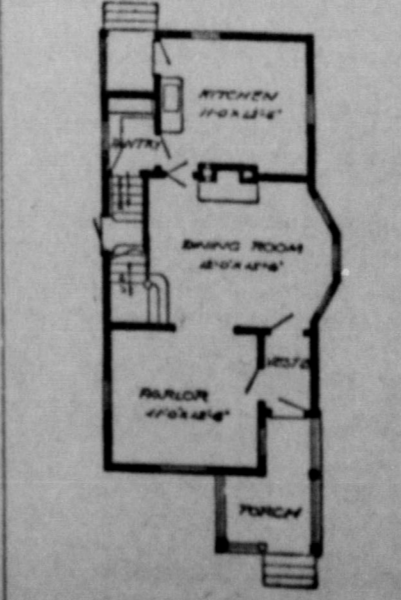


built from a different style of house built on a wider lot, and it was so thoroughly fixed in his mind that he was prepared to sacrifice much more desirable features to carry out his idea. He could not understand that such attachments do not ordinarily go with small houses on narrow lots. Of course, there is no law against it. If a man is stubborn enough, he can

Besides leading both upstairs and down, it gives a grade entrance to the cellar, a side entrance to the kitchen, and it takes up very little room.

Downstairs the main feature is the dining room, which is large enough to make a comfortable sitting room; and it is especially attractive on account of the three windows and the grate.

Where a chimney can be so placed as to accommodate the furnace in the cellar, the range in the kitchen and the grate in the dining room, you get a large amount of comfort and satisfaction with comparatively little expense. Other advantages in a chimney like this are that it usually draws better; it climbs out into the upper air through the peak of the roof, where it is better supported by the house and where it is easier to fix the roof around it so that it will not leak. Still another advantage is the additional height, which insures a better draft. Chimneys like this draw better for another reason—they are surrounded by warm rooms, and the flues are easily heated. Hot air naturally goes up; so the ordinary cold draft of the chimney is increased by this natural phenomenon. All you have to do to have things right, is to follow natural laws and take advantage of them to promote the end desired.

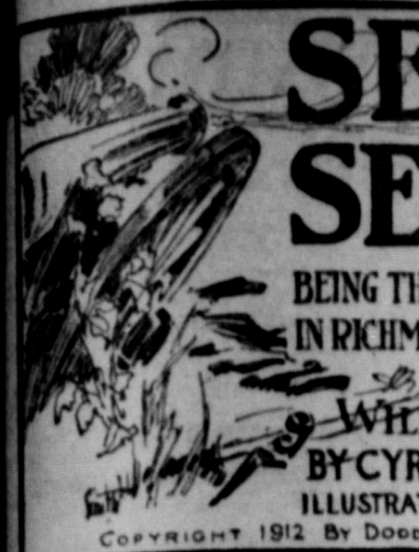


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SECRET SERVICE

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"Yes?" answered the other, who seemed to be a man of few words.

"In fact, captain, there is a gentleman in one of our offices who seems mighty anxious to pick a fight with you."

"Really!" exclaimed Captain Thorne, smiling somewhat sarcastically; "pick a fight with me! To what office do you refer, sir?"

"The war office, sir," said Lieutenant Maxwell, rather annoyed.

"Dear, dear!" continued Thorne urbanely; "I didn't suppose there was anybody in the war office who wanted to fight!"

"And why not, sir?" asked Lieutenant Maxwell haughtily, while Edith barely stifled a laugh, and her mother even smiled.

"Well, if he wanted to fight, he'd hardly be in an office at a time like this, would he?"

Captain Thorne's sarcasm seemed to perturb the youngster, but his good breeding got the better of his annoyance.

"I'd better not tell him that, captain," he said with a great effort at lightness; "he would certainly insist upon having you out."

"That would be too bad," said the captain. "It might interfere with his office hours and—"

"He doesn't believe it, Miss Varney," said Maxwell, turning to the younger woman, "but it is certainly true. I dare say you know the gentleman—"

"Please don't, lieutenant," interrupted Edith quickly. "I would rather not talk about it, if you please."

"Of course," said Maxwell, "I didn't know there was anything—"

"Yes," said Edith. "Let's talk about something else. You know there is always the weather to fall back on—"

"I should say so," laughed the lieutenant, "and mighty bad weather for us, too."

"Yes, isn't it?"

They turned away, talking and laughing somewhat constrainedly, while Mrs. Varney picked up the note that was still lying on the table.

"From your note, I suppose you are leaving us immediately, Captain Thorne. Your orders have come?"

"Yes, Mrs. Varney," said the captain. "I am afraid this must be the last of my pleasant calls."

"Isn't it rather sudden? Are you quite well? It seems to me they ought to give you a little more time to recover."

"I have no doubt that I am or feel much better than I look," said the captain, "and we have to be ready for anything, you know. I have been idle too long already."

"Yes, I suppose so," said Mrs. Varney. "Well, it has been a great pleasure to have you call upon us. When you are away we shall greatly miss your visits."

"Thank you; I shall never forget what they have been to me."

"Lieutenant Maxwell is going, mamma," said Edith.

"I am sorry."

"Yes," said the girl. "I have a very little time to stay and—"

"Oh—not long?" asked Edith.

"No, I am sorry to say."

"Well, do you know," she looked at him archly. "I believe you will have more time than you really think you have. It would be odd if it came out that way, wouldn't it?" she continued, as she played with the flower in her hand.

"Yes, but it won't come out that way," said Thorne, as he stepped closer to her.

"You don't know," she faltered, as Thorne drew the flower from her hand and took her hand in his. They stood there quiet a moment, and she did not draw her hand away. "Well, it makes no difference how soon you are going away; you can sit down in the meantime if you want to."

"It is hardly worth while," he said; "my time is so short."

"You would better," interrupted the girl; "I have a great many things to say to you."

"Have you?" he asked, sitting down on the little sofa by her side in compliance with her invitation.

"Yes."

"But I have only one thing to say to you—Miss Varney and—that is—Thorne took her other hand in both of his—"good-bye."

Very different words had trembled on his lips, as he knew and as the girl knew.

"But I don't really think you will have to say that, Captain Thorne," said Edith slowly.

"I know I will."

"Then," said Edith more softly, "it will be because you want to say it."

"No," said Thorne, resolutely and of his own motion releasing her hands, which she had allowed him to hold without remonstrance; "it will be because I must."

He rose to his feet and took up his hat from the table as if, the thing being settled, he had only to go. But the girl observed with secret joy that he made no other effort at departure.

"Oh, you think you must, do you, Captain Thorne?" said Edith, looking up at him mischievously. "You are a very wise person, but you don't know all that I know."

"I think that is more than likely, Miss Varney, but won't you tell me some of the things that you know that I don't, so that I can approach your knowledge in that respect?"

"I wouldn't mind telling you one thing, and that is that it is very wrong for you to think of leaving Richmond now."

"Oh, but you don't know."

"Yes, I do."

"Well, what do you know?" asked Thorne curiously.

"Whatever you were going to say. Most likely it was that there's something or other I don't know about, but I do know this. You were sent here to recover, and you haven't nearly had enough time for it yet."

"I do look as if a high wind would blow me away, don't I?" he laughed.

"No matter how you look, you ought not to go. You are just making fun of it, as you always do of everything. No matter, you can have all the fun you like, but the whole thing is settled; you are not going away at all, you are going to stay here," she concluded with most decided but winning emphasis.

Oh, I'm not going? Well, that is quite a change for me," said Thorne composedly. He laid his hat back on the table and came closer to Edith.

"Perhaps you wouldn't mind telling me what I am going to do."

ful emotion aroused by her presence. He ought to have gone long since, yet he was with her, as he supposed, for the last time. Surely he might indulge himself a little. He loved her so desperately, so hopelessly.

"But listen," said the girl; "supposing there were other orders, orders from a higher authority, appointing you to duty here?"

"It would not make any difference."

"You don't mean you would go in spite of them?" cried the girl in sudden alarm.

Thorne looked at her gravely and nodded his head.

"But if it were proved that your first orders were a mistake—"

She stretched out her hand toward him, which Thorne clasped closely again.

"But it wasn't a mistake, and I must go," he said slowly, rising to his feet once more, but still holding her hand.

"Is it something dangerous?" asked the girl apprehensively.

"Oh, well, enough to make it interesting."

But Edith did not respond to his well simulated humor. She drew her hand away, and Thorne fancied with a leap of his heart that she did it with reluctance. She began softly:

"Don't be angry with me if I ask you again about your orders. I must know."

"But why?" asked Thorne curiously.

"No matter, tell me."

"I can't do that. I wish I could," he answered with a slight sigh.

"You needn't," said the girl triumphantly; "I do know."

The captain started and, in spite of his control, a look of dismay and apprehension flitted across his face as the girl went on:

"They're sending you on some mission where death is almost certain. They will sacrifice your life, because they know you are fearless and will do anything. There is a chance for you to stay here, and be just as much use, and I am going to ask you to take it. It isn't your life alone—there are others to think of and—that's why I ask you. It may not sound well, perhaps I ought not—you won't understand but—"

As she spoke she rose to her feet, confronting him, while she impulsively thrust out her hand toward him again. Once more he took that beloved hand in his own, holding it close against him.

"No," said the man at last, by the exercise of the most iron self-control and repression, "you shall not have this against me, too."

Edith drew closer to him, leaving her hand in his as she placed her other on his shoulder. She thought she knew what he would have said. And love gave her courage. The frankness of war was in the air. If this man left her now, she might never see him again. She was a woman, but she could not let him go without an effort.

"Against you! What against you? What do you mean?" she asked softly.

The witchery of the hour was upon him, too, and the sweetness of her presence. He knew he had but to speak to receive his answer, to summon the fortress and receive the surrender. Her eyes dropped before his passionately searching look, her color came and went, her bosom rose and fell. She thought he must certainly hear the wild beating of her heart. He pressed her hands closely to his breast for a moment, but quickly pulled himself together again.

"I must go," he said hoarsely; "my business is elsewhere. I ought never to have seen you or spoken to you, but I had to come to this house and you were here, and how could I help it? Oh—I couldn't for my whole life's only you in this—"

He stopped and thrust her hands away from him blindly and turned away. As there was a God above him he would not do it. "Your mother—I would like to say good-bye to her."

"No, you are not going," cried the girl desperately, playing her last card. "Listen, they need you in Richmond; the president told me so himself—your orders are to stay here. You are to be given a special commission on the war department-telegraph service, and you—"

"No, no, I won't take it—I can't take it, Miss Varney."

"Can't you do that much for me?" said the girl with winning sweetness, and again she put out her hands to him.

"It is for you that I will do nothing of the kind," he answered quickly; "if you ever think of me again after—well, when I am gone, remember that I refused."

"But you can't refuse; it is the president's desire, it is his order, you have got to obey. Wait a moment, I left it upstairs. I will fetch it for you and you will see."

The ONLOOKER HENRY HOWLAND POSSIBILITIES

We cannot all be handsome and we cannot all be great. We cannot all have riches, nor all help to run the state. We cannot all go fishing when the fish would like to bite. But there's not a man among us who can't now and then do right.



We cannot all be princes and we cannot all be kings; we cannot all make money merely doing easy things; we cannot all seek pleasure or put heavy tasks aside. But there's not a man among us who cannot be true and tried."



We cannot all be youthful and we cannot all be gay. We cannot all have topknots or avoid becoming gray. But because the cost of living has become so very high we can keep from overeating if we have the wish to try.



Too Much for Him. "Poor man!" said the sympathetic lady who was "seeing the bughouse," "do you know how long you have been here?"

"Yes," replied the gray-haired inmate, "they brought me to it only a few weeks ago."

"And do you realize your condition?"

"Perfectly, ma'am."

"How dreadful! Have you any recollection of what caused your reason to break down?"

"Sure, I know all about it. Owing to the high cost of living I consented to my daughter's marriage to a fellow I had never liked."

"Yes? And then what happened?"

"They both came to live with us."

Another Sad Awakening. Mrs. Dunkleton doesn't seem to be satisfied with her new husband.

"No, she discovered that he deceived her. He's one of those fellows that want a 40-horsepower tonneau sweetheart to settle down and become a mere runabout wife."

Its Taste. "My husband," she said, "doesn't know what whisky tastes like."

"Neither do I," replied the man who could quit drinking whenever he wanted to. "The stuff we get is all diluted with prune juice or something else that spoils the real taste of it."

Ready to Help Settle Her Mind. "I'm not quite sure," she said, "that I love you enough to marry you."

"Very well," he answered, "tell me the other fellow's name and I'll go and ask him as man to man whether he intends to propose to you or not."

Not What He Wanted. "My! That's a speaking portrait of your wife."

"Don't say that. I thought I had at last got it arranged so that I could enjoy her beauty without the speaking tag."

Two Opinions of Him. "The count is a man after my own heart," said the beautiful heiress.

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Her Last Chance. "She was married at high noon."

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Too Much Bail. "Why did you move away from Chicago?"

"The doctor advised my husband to move to some town with only one team to worry about."

Just Like All the Rest. "But, doctor," she said, "I want to raise my baby with all the modern improvements."

"I don't see a single modern improvement about him," the prosaic old man replied.

Square Meal. Jones, who is somewhat of a philanthropist, went to his favorite restaurant at noon for lunch.

"Say," he began, addressing the manager, "a poor fellow came to me this morning asking for food, as he said he was starving. I gave him my card and sent him to your restaurant and told him to get a good square meal and I would pay for it. How much is the bill?"

"Fifty-five cents, sir."

"What did the poor man have?"

"Nine beers and a cigar."

Slightly Adulterated. Mandre de Fouquieres, the celebrated Parisian cotillon leader, talked to a group of reporters, before his departure for France, about the American woman.

"It is a mistake to suppose that the question of money plays an important part in American marriages," said M. de Fouquieres. "The love match is not rare. Indeed, it is much more common here than with us."

Smiling, the Frenchman added: "I believe there are few American girls who would answer as the candid New York debutante did when asked if she was marrying for pure love."

"Pure Love?" said the debutante, with a roquish smile. "Well, not altogether. Pure love, adulterated with a little money."

PANTRY CLEANED A Way Some People Have. A doctor said:

"Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, coming in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using coffee."

"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some tea and coffee for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only."

"Up to the age of 28 I had been accustomed to drink coffee as a routine habit and suffered constantly from indigestion and all its relative disorders. Since using Postum all the old complaints have completely left me and I sometimes wonder if I ever had them."

COOK WHO WORKS BY GUESS

She is a Genius, but is Not Often Found in These Decadent Days.

"To give a dollar," said the man who coddles his stomach, "to find her, a cook who doesn't measure. She would gladden my soul. The cook who does things by guess is a rare bird nowadays. She has genius, else she could not dispense with the cast-iron rules that regulate modern cook-

ery, and geniuses are seldom indigenous to the fasthouse kitchen.

"But there used to be plenty of them. Why, I remember the time when half the kitchens in the land glared in a guesswork cook. I did a fellow's eyes and his entire internal organization good to watch her. She would take a pinch of this, a handful of that, and a dash of something else, and mix them all together, and the result would be the most delectable tidbit that a fellow ever put in his mouth.

"Lord, Lord, but eating was a pleasure in those days. It isn't so now. In these whirligig times everything has a machine-made taste. That's because the cooks measure so much. Instead of trusting to intuition, as the heaven-born cook is bound to do, the kitchen queens of today measure even the salt they put in the porridge. No wonder such cooks lack individuality, and are all of a lame dead-level of mediocrity or, heaven, what ails those birds? They're as heavy as lead."

"Possibly the cook made a mistake," said the man's wife. "I got a new cook yesterday—one that cooks by guess. I am afraid she didn't put enough baking powder in the biscuits."

One-Sided Conversation. Bacon—I've been up talking to your wife for about two hours.

Egbert—Talking to my wife for two hours? What did you do?

"Oh, I said, 'How do you do? You're as heavy as lead.'"

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Jolly Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Everett in the northeast part of the city was the scene Tuesday evening of a most enjoyable gathering when their daughters, the Misses Everett, entertained a party of friends. The parlors of the home and spacious yard were brought into requisition for the occasion and many interesting and amusing games were indulged.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake added to the pleasure of the evening. Those who enjoyed the affair were:

Misses Vita and Vergie Heasley, Viola and Werta Cooke and Mrs. Cobb; Messrs. Joe Peugh,

Herman Mabry, Frank Day, Roy Newton, Toad Cash, Homer West, Bill Turner, Vester Coote and Marshall VanWey.

Miss Grundy Entertains.

The Randall County News gives the following account of an entertainment given by the Misses Grundy at Canyon City:

On Tuesday evening, the 20th, the pretty little bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grundy was thrown open to a happy party of young people. Immediately upon the arrival of the guests they were ushered to the end of the hall where Miss Easley was waiting to quench their thirst with delicious fruit

punch. Progressive forty-two was the diversion of the evening, and was highly enjoyed by all, Miss Easley and Mr. Hudson being the winning couple. Piano solos were rendered by Misses Winnie Floyd and Enoch Grundy. At a late hour banana log salad garnished with nuts and grapes was served to the

following: Misses Laura Wallace of Miami; Dora Pauter of Bridgeport, Winnie Floyd of McLean and Pearl Easley of Shamrock; Messrs. A. Tarlton of Seymour, T. Condon of Canyon, D. Tarlton of Seymour and Ross Blake of Dallas. The guests' good-byes were hastened by the wink-

ing of the lights, but a jollier, happier time was rarely ever enjoyed.

Commences Tonight.

The revival meeting will commence tonight at the Heald School house, conducted by Revs. Carpenter and Bryant of this city. It is expected that a splendid meeting will be the result and everyone is especially invited to attend and lend their efforts to its success.

Serve Cream.

The young lady members of the Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday school, of which Mrs. Susie Guill is instructor, served ice cream and cake in the front of the Bundy-Hodges furniture ware room on Main street Saturday afternoon and night, the proceeds of which will be used in the promotion of the different church enterprises the young ladies have undertaken.

The gross proceeds of the venture was something over eight-teen dollars.

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray county--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Gray, if there be a newspaper published there-in, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-first judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said thirty-first judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. E. Thornberg, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Gray, at the court house thereof, in Le Fors, on the 27th of October, 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 165, wherein Sarah Thornberg is plaintiff and J. E. Thornberg is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

A suit to dissolve the bonds of matrimony created between plaintiff and defendant in July, 1892, in the State of Iowa, on account of excessive and cruel treatment rendered plaintiff by defendant on or about March 8, 1913, in the creation of certain debts by the defendant and the execution of several first mortgages on the same property, the absence of defendant and leaving such matters to the care and control of the plaintiff herein, and for the care and control, custody and management of her seven minor children.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Le Fors this, the 11th day of August, A. D. 1913.

C. L. UPHAM,

Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.

Some Show.

The tented aggregation which staged the "Texas Ranger" to a local audience on last Saturday night will be classed as about the worst that we ever had thrust upon us. These fakes carry large sums of money out of our town and absolutely have nothing to give in return.

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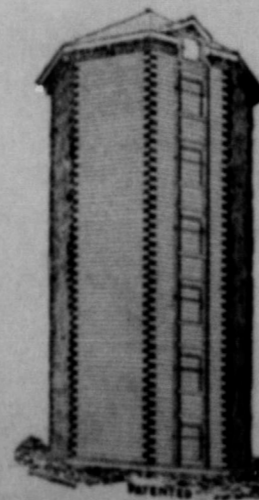
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