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McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 1913

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# YOUR HANDS ARE WITHOUT

You will not be able to answer the call of opportunity. You are not ready for the emergency.

True you cannot get enormously rich by saving, but you can get desperately poor by not doing so.

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## Another Oil Test Proposed

P. J. Spencer, acting in behalf of the Panhandle Oil Developement Co., a partnership composed of Fred O'Dell, George Weaver and George W. Sitter, has recently perfected plans whereby he will submit to the people of McLean a proposition looking to the putting down of a shape. test well for oil. The plan on which the proposition is being launched contemplates a most moters are to receive a bonus of much as ten thousand acres of ing by way of Quanah and resix thousand dollars in case they bring in a producing well. In so go to work at once securing Okla. Mr. Petty says that gen-

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case they fail there will be no partial. obligation on the part of the con tributors of the bonus.

This looks like a fair and lib- turned Sunday morning. eral proposition and it is meet ing the approval of the business lows: Edgar Newton, center: men in general. A committee Dolph Burrows and Fred Thomp from the Industrial Club composed of J. T. Foster, A. A. Callahan and P. J. Spencer have the last half Bryant Henry and in charge the work of securing Andrew Jordon took the place the bonus and will pass a sub- of Burrows and Thompson. scription agreement as soon as it can be gotton into definite

developed, is a very small sum want of sufficient feed. will accure.

service and be convinced.

## Clarendon Takes Game

The local basket ball team suffered a clean and decissive defeat at the hands of the Clarendon bunch on Saturday afternoon of last week at the high school grounds. The socre at the end of the last half stood 20 to 10 for the visitors and there was no right for complaint from the locals because the victory was won by superior gold pitching and clean fielding. There was no contention or rowdyism manifested on either side and the decissions of the umpire were accepted in every case witnout a word.

The home boys played their usual star game in spite that they were playing under rules that were new to them, but they could not connect with the goal with the expert regularity of the visitors, who seemed to have a super-human knack of patting the ball to the right spot every time.

Prof. Vanbuskirk of Shamrock umpired the game at the invitation of Prof. Durrett and his decisions were fair and im

The visitors came over Satur day morning in an auto and re

The local line-up was as folson, guards: Raymond Glass and Johnie Back, forwards. In

### Conditions Distressing.

R. B. Lilly and wife and T. thousand dollars bonus the pro part of last week from an over moters also want leases on as lund trip into Cottle county, goland and a committee will al turned by Wellington and Hollis, eral conditions among the far-There is no reasonable doubt mers in most of the country but what a paying oil field here through which they went is diswill mean much to the future of tressing on account of the althe town and community and a most total failure of crops the bonus of six thousand dollars, to past year, and livestock are albe paid only in case the field is ready beginning to suffer for

compared with the benefits that Many farmers he, says, are Our intention is to please. Try our way provided they can secure ervice and be convinced. Red's rent farms.

### OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



I-MANUFACTURED GOODS.

We consume \$750,000,000 of manufactured goods per annum and of this amount \$650,000,000 is manu-In connection with the six W. Petty returned the latter factured out of the State .- Commercial Secretaries.

### Rent Places Are Scarce as to the means?

It is a well known fact that dozens of provident farmers are turning away from McLean country every year on account of their unability to rent places. Every available rent place in the vicinity is taken and in some ready to leave those devastated instances renters put up with sections and want to come this the most indifferent improvements and many adverse surroundings in order to get land to work. This condition, it appears, could be remedied materially if the business men and others interested in the community's growth would turn their attention in this direction.

There are thousands and thousands of acres of fine agri cultural land contigious to the town that produce nothing but the native grass crops, when they could be made to bring forth rich harvests if properly improved. Some inducements should be offered or some power brought to bear, if possible, upon the owner of unimproved land to put it in a state of cultivation and rent it to families who are seeking a location in this splendid section but are unable to buy and inprove places of their own. If the improved places could be secured a hundred new families could be brought into this section between now and time to begin the 1914 crop.

Would this addition to our working and producing population be of any value to the town and its institutions? Would it ot be to the community interest make some sacrifices and ex-

penditures in order to bring this

about? Who has a suggestion to offer

### County Court This Week.

County court has been in ses: sion at LeFors this week and it is reported that a full docket is demanding its attention. Quite a few citizens from this place have been attending.

### Justice Court.

Justice Guill's court was in session at the Crabtree office Friday morning but there was no business of importance, as all of the cases were postponed to the next term with the exception of one in which the blaintiff took judgement by dafault.

If you are afficted with the doubts, buy a Vortex. We allow a thirty day's trial. McLean Hardware Co.

## You Want Financial Strength

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

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

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McLean, Texas

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## HAD You Noticed

That your fence needs a little "half-soling" in places? We have all the necessities. Wire, posts, stays, etc. We also have a full stock of everything in lumber and building material line and coal to burn. Let us figure your bills.

Western Lumber Company

Too Many Subjects in Public Schools By MARY E. WYNNE

The answer to the question whether we attempt to teach too many subjects depends upon what we demand of our schools. In the educational world there are two groups: First, those

who believe that a child develops judgment and initiative by coming into contact with many subjects, that in this way he acquires adaptability, a requisite very necessary to the success of an American.

The second group of educators maintain that after eight or ten years in our public schools a pupil should have the mental habits of accuracy, thoroughness and concentration, plus a mastery of certain tools which he can use with absolute ease. The tools are the three R's. These educators say the curriculum must, of course, make some provision for the development of judgment and initiative, but it must also provide that the very initiative shall be supported by power to do well certain elementary things.

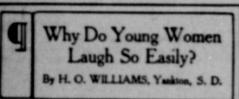
First, we have a right to expect children to write easily and legibly, and yet how often they write a clumsy or slovenly hand. Second, the simplest processes of arithmetic should have become absolutely mechanically accurate, so that when a child has to add the grocer's bill or to estimate the cost of a carpet he may not complicate the difficulty by errors in the simple fundamental processes of addition or multiplication. Third, the pupils should have the power to read—and that means much. It means the power to get ideas from the printed page and to visualize the events or the scene one is reading about; in short, it means to read in such a way that a lively mental reaction occurs.

If we attempt to teach a little French before the child can read ordinary English intelligently, a little physics before he knows any geography, and then add a little botany and a little music, a little cooking, a little dressmaking, a little drawing, and a little American history, should we be surprised that our young people lack accuracy and concentration? With all the many demands made upon their attention outside of school, in the way of amusements, music lessons, athletic associations and home duties, plus the demands of many subjects in the school program, it is not strange that boys and girls are restless and superficial.

Our schools reflect the spirit of the times-they do not lead it. In Germany, where thoroughness is admired above initiative, where a child usually adopts the work of his father, the emphasis of the schools is laid upon habits of thoroughness and accuracy, which can only be obtained by much drill. Some critics of the American public schools deplore the seeming inferiority of power in the boy of fourteen, compared with that of the German boy of the same age. But we must remember that many influences in America are educating the child "to play the game of bluff," to be superficial and restless, and that the schools cannot in justice be held responsible for all these undesirable qualities.

If a slight familiarity with many subjects does develop the muchdesired quality of good judgment, then we should be willing to pay the price of the defects of this excellence. If the tree has borne the fruit for which the public schools have been working and the boys of today show better judgment than the boys of twenty or thirty years ago, when the

curriculum was simpler, then the schools are not attempting to teach too many subjects.



Chary & Hynne

wonder with me for some time that young women are easily moved to mirth (and some to hysterics) by the feeble witticisms of the av-

I frequent the society of young women very little, but the other evening a friend of mine persuaded me to offer myself up as the sacrificial be excellent for army officers and oth- and saber. complement of a party of four. He provided the time, the place and ers who wish to learn to shoot accu- Robert M. Thompson is president

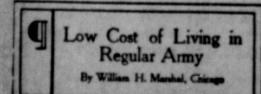
During the course of the evening he continually unloosed a stream of asinine and obvious puns, at which the young woman he accompanied shook with uncontrollable laughter. On recovering from these sustained attacks, if I had not caught the scintillating remark, she would lean overand repeat it for my especial benefit.

At first I greeted these repetitions with a look of pained surprise, but as the evening wore away I steeled myself and at her later retailings of the hilariously funny observations I mustered up a respectable amount of appreciation. I laughed!

I have always considered it an unmanly thing to construct jokes in the presence of women, having an idea that they feel bound to laugh out of politeness and that it is eruel and unnatural to ask them to make

On the evening I speak of I violated my principles and allowed my wit to gambol, with the result that she laughed at most of my jests. Some were either too deep or not funny at all. Sharp twinges of remorse have racked me ever since for my conduct.

Yet, why do they laugh? Against the young lady in this particular instance I would be extremely reluctant to make any complaint whatsoever, for in addition to being a charming dancer and also wonderfully easy to look at, she has a rosebud mouth. I simply ask to know.



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The United States allows 21.53 cents a day to each soldier in the army for food. Out of this amount the soldiers live well and save enough money to buy many extras. Many persons who are constantly complaining about the high cost of living should study the

system in vogue in the United States army. The American soldier lives in many respects better than the average

laboring man. He is allowed butter, jam and milk. The government gives him the best beef that can be purchased, and he gets good, fresh vegetables. This all comes out of the 21.53 cents a day. On holidays soldiers are allowed either chicken or turkey.

The American soldier does not find fault with the food he receives, but what he does want is better cooking. There are schools for army cooks in this country. Each year a large number of soldiers are given instruction. How to handle the government rations, vary the bill of fare and at the same time make a saving on the food allowance is one of the arts that is taught the army cooks,

The war department publishes a cook book that is supplied each outpany of soldiers in the service. The book contains many useful recipes that have been collected from old army cooks. Nothing outside of the army ration is used in the recipes.

It would be a good idea for the government to issue these cook books the general public, for they would greatly help the average housewife in cutting down her expense



### Mystery Light Postoffice Tower Its Loses



ASHINGTON.—The light in the uilding in Washington no longer he said, "Ask Mr. Hitchcock." solds out to burn. It is not to be supa is the reason for its lighting when of the capital. The falcons, however, ock was postmaster general.

a chamber with nothing for walls but few people in Washington would care sigher reaches of the pinnacle. One if it were not for the obstinacy of the sight during the Taft administration. government officials of two adminisclaring, dazzling white light shot out people's questions as to why the elec-

command. Then it suddenly was exinguished, a night landmark disappeared and people who have asked it used to be.

look just like that with which they were answered when they asked "why" during the days succeeding the first appearance of the glare,

It is true that Mr. Hitchcock once in answer to a query as to the whys and wherefores of this dazzling illumination said, "Ask Mr. Weed." was then the chief clerk of the postoffice department. He in turn was lower of the Postoffice Department asked the wherefore of the light, and The appearance of the light and its

cosed that President Wilson and his disappearance are dark mysteries. sostmaster general, Mr. Burleson, pre-ter darkness to light, but why the inally kindled to frighten from their glim was doused" is just as much of nightly roosting place a pair of falcons mystery to the people of this town which preyed on the domestic pigeons dr. Taft was president and Mr. Hitch- were seen after the light had burned There is a huge open space above and perhaps economy has something he clock in the postoffice tower. It to do with it. The chances are that our corner pillars, which support the much about it one way or the other and without any preliminary notice, a trations in refusing to answer plain over the avenue from the darkness of tric switch originally was turned on and afterward was turned off. The That light burned nightly all during attitude of the officials is that of the he incumbency of Mr. Hitchcock and schoolgirl who when asked who won for some time after Mr. Burleson took the battle of Saratoga replied, "I know,

### Revolver Duels in Club With Bullets Made of Wax

DUELING practice with regulation .44-caliber revolvers and wax bullets will be a feature of the instruction at the Washington Fencers' club. which will open its new home in Connecticut avenue northwest in the near future. The duelists will face each other in the salle d'armes 60 feet apart. They will be protected with wire masks and body guards. The hand gripping the revolver will be guarded by a metal shield, which is adjustable to any style of weapon.

M. Francois Darrieulat, maitre d'armes of the club, has sent to Paris for the dueling outfits, and expects to have them ready before the opening of the season. The shells for the mock duels are loaded with sufficient powder to propel the wax projectile in a straight line for 60 feet with suffcient force to make it stick to the mask or clothing or the "victim" of the attack.

erage young man. Very as a lead bullet, yet will not injure the don Strong. Count Arthur Cassini, participants," said M. Darrieulat Russian ambassador, and a number rately. The novelty of having another the new club. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, person for a target and being a tar- British ambassador, is vice-president. get at the same time ought to appeal | Henry Breckinridge, assistant secreto persons in Washington as it has ap- tary of war, is secretary-treasurer, and pealed to revolver shots in Paris.



The hall is 25 feet wide. At the rear is a dressing room, 20 by 25 feet. The wall is light bronze green, and the ceiling and woodwork is cream colored. Large windows at the front of the hall and several skylights afford plenty of light for fencers and revolver shots at day practice and numerous ceiling lights will make night contests possible

The reorganization of the club has caused considerable interest in Washington society. The first tencing club "The wax bullet will shoot as true was started about 17 years ago by Gor-The head will be guarded by a or persons from diplomatic and society

his brother, Dr. Scott D. Breckin-The saile d'armes is 80 feet long, ridge, is captain of the saile d'armes.

### Shrieks of Locomotive Whistle Startle the Capital



PALL of terror hung over the tie, such as ordinarily goes up as an announcement of distress and tragedy, sent its distinctive and frightening tones to every corner of the

District. "A wreck on the railroad," -"A steamer sinking on the river," declared the more alarmed, and scarcely had they uttered the words when the minds of the imaginative began working and telling those near by that, "Yes, ten carloads full of peoter it was a "whole steamboat full of

people sinking to their deaths in the river-another Titanic tragedy right at the ctiy's gates.

And still the whistle shricked. It was 8:10 o'clock, and the weird notes of distress had been coming to the city for nearly a half hour.

"Oh! can't somebody save them?" almost cried a woman as she took s taxicab in front of the Willard for the "scene of the tragedy." "No, it's not a wreck," decidedly an-

city's supernervous for more than swered an individual on the other end a half hour the other night, when the of the telephone, after the territory in prolonged weird shrick of a siren whis- which the whistle was sending out "distress signals" had been located. "Please don't bother me," continued the voice, exhibiting tones of anger. "About a million people have asked me the same fool question."

Further inquiry elicited that a whistle on one of the locomotives in a railroad yard on New Jersey avenue had broken, and couldn't be stopped from shricking until it had made its run to the station.

Despite the alarm and "corrobople, smashed to smithereens outside rated" stories of the tragedy, no con-the Union station." In another quar- tributions for the sufferers were col-

### Onion Lovers Shudder

OVERS of beefsteak and onions were startled the other day when the department of agriculture an-nounced that the tylenchus devastatrix had invaded the United States and the future of the onion industry was in

known also as the onion selworm litherto it has confined its operations to Europe, Africa and Australia, where it has wreaked havoc, but now it has

it has wreaked havoc, but now it has made its appearance in this country. The government experts, in warning the growers of onions, did not minimize the gravity of the appearance here of the celworm. It seems impercious to chemical remedies that have been tried for its eradication and the

Devastatrix



## CITY OF FLORENCE DIZZY, HEADACHY.

Historic Features of Town Picturesquely Described.

Heavy Tile Roofs, Grown With Lech en, Overhang the Famous Street of Ponte Vecchio, Making It Seem Very Narrow.

Florence.--Of course, every one knows the distinguishing feature of the Ponte Vecchio, the rows of houses on either side which, seen from their rear, are but so many huge yellow and brown and blue and dun and pink excrescences, ugly, but undeniably picturesque. These are dwellings and workshops, many of them the shops wherein are fabricated the wares which give the windows so brave a show when seen from the front. It re quires some acquaintance with them to give the proper point of view, to realize their picturesque value. This ting sun mellows and blends the golpalette bearing every color and shade in the whole chromatic scale.

Upon the bridge itself one may study Florence, present and past. The roadway is narrow, the footing upon either hand a mere ledge. Every sort of traffic crowds the narrow passage, motorcars making way for donkey carts and cabmen contending for right of way with the push-carts of fruit and sweetment vendors. Tourists and shoppers and honest trades people afoot must look sharp, for most of these, too, must take to the roadway !! they would make progress.

Heavy tile roofs, old, grown with ichen, overhang the street from the first stories of the houses, making it seem even more parrow than it is. In one place is a curious architectural effect for such a spot, three balconies, one above the other, the second one adorned with statues. Grim little ironbarred windows peer from above the overhanging roofs; in the solid stone of the walls are carved statues, coats of arms, castles and turrets, an antique horologe occupies a point of vantage upon an exposed corner.

hasty traveler, such a one for instance as I saw before Gleiberti's doors at the Baptistry. He drove up in a cab, his Baedeker open in his hand. A hasty question to the cabman, a nod in answer, and he jumped out, open guidebook still in hand, ran up to the railing before the doors, took a hasty look and was off again, doubtless satisfied that



Approaching Ponte de Rialto.

he had thus "done" one more of the sights of Florence.

It is only when in the center of the bridge that one can realize at all that it is a bridge there. On the upper side is a span of three wide arches from which is a noble view up the river. Close by on the left are seen the ragged and many colored walls that make the rear of the old palaces of the Via de Bardi, the street in which Romoia lived and so dear to all lovers of George Elliot, On the other side, along the Via degli Archi busieri are the graceful arches of the covered footway, which takes up half of that narrow thoroughfare, while a little further on may be glimpsed the arches and columns and statues of the river front of the Uffizi palace.

In the distance upon the hill is the broad Michael Angelo piazza with its huge bronze David, a fine promenade in pleasant weather, but rather too much loved by the breezes that blow so unceasingly over Florence.

On the lower side of the bridge opposite the arches is the open space where Cellini's bust stands. From here we see the Frinita bridge, the young ster of 1555, and below it the eye fol-lows the valley of the Arno until it is lost in the dim distance.

The second of the bridges, in point of human interest, is the Ponte di Rialto, at Venice. This is of comparative youth, beside the Vecchio, having been built at the very end of the sixteenth century. It was de-signed by the famous architect, An-tonio da Ponte (note the curious sug-gestiveness of his name as a builder of bridges), although often erroneous-ly attributed to Michael Angelo. It is ne needs to go up or down the Grananal, which it spans, as far as you as is in order to get the proper perspicte. It consists of a single mark arch of ST-foot span, is 24 fast

Gently cleanse your liver a ggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent/box. Sick headache, billious es, coated tongue, foul taste and for reath-elways trace them to tiver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or cour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the testines, instead of being cast of testines.

of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes to stion and that dull, throbbing sic

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigests food and foul gases, take the excessibile from the liver and carry out at the constipated waste matter an pelsons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. The work while you eleep—a 10-cent be from your druggist means your hea clear, stomach sweet and your liv and bowels regular for months.

Father's Neat Rebuke. This is a story told of an old Ev elical clergyman who had a son orders. The young man became full-blown Ritualist. On one ocasi the father paid a visit to his so who asked him to preach in h church. For some time the old me refused, but pressed to do so, be s length consented, and chose the te he is a lunatic."

### GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Te and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sag fea and Sulphur, properly compound ad, brings back the natural color and These are the things not seen by the astre to the hair when faded, streake asty traveler, such a one for instance or gray; also ends dandruff, itchin scalp and stops falling hair. Year ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is nussy and troublesome. Nowadaya by asking at any store for "Wyeth" sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famou ald recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No cost an possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw the through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray sair disappears, and after another ap plication or two, your hair become eautifully dark, thick and glossy. Adv.

"So that stock broker speculators wer there is a Massachusetts man?"

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

A poor barber and dull rai generally manage to pull together.

## **DOCTORS** DID NOT HELP HER

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg etable Compound Restored Mrs. LeClear's Health-Her Own Statement.

Detroit, Mich. - "I am glad to dis-



wonderfully and I am now quite well again. No woman suffering from female ills will regret it if she takes this medicine."—Mrs. James G. LeClean 336 Hunt St., Detroit, Mich.

Another Case.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound is all you claim it to be. About two or three days before my periods I would get had caim it to be. About two of the days before my periods I would get had backaches, then pains in right and left sides, and my head would ache. I called the doctor and he said I had organic inflammation. I went to him for a while but did not get well so I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking two bottles I was relieved and fasily my troubles left ms. I married as have two little girls. I have had no return of the old troubles."—Mrs. Chak



SYNOPSIS

room alone with Thorne

CHAPTER XII .- Continued. The instant the departing messenswiftness to the door, opened it, ad quickly but carefully examined erridor to make sure that no one there on duty. Then he closed door and turned to the nearest window, which he opened also, and ted out on the balcony, which he aw was empty. He closed the win-dw and came back to the table, unkling his belt and coat as he came. hese he threw on the table. The cat fell back, and he glanced in the treast pocket to see that a certain ment was in sight and at hand. there he could get it quickly. Then e took his revolver, which he had vicusly slipped from his belt to

is hip pocket, and laid it down beside After a final glance around him to h that he was still alone and unob | n erved, he seized the key, on which he ded a certain call. An expert elegrapher would have recognized it, ash, four dots in rapid succession. then two dots together, and then two .. ..). He waited a s

moments, and when no answer e he signaled the call a second me, and after another longer wait he ent it a third time. After this effort he made a longer q

suse, and just as he had about a as in a fever of anxiety, for upon |v that happened in the next moment he fallure or the success of the whole | n absolutely turned—the silent key clicked out an answer, repeating the ame signal which he himself had hade. The next moment he made a leap upon the key, but before he could send a single letter steps were heard outside in the corridor.

Thorne released the key, leaned back in his chair, seized a match from the little holder on the table and struck it, and when another messenger entered he seemed to be lazily lighting his cigar. He cursed in his heart at the inopportune arrival. Another uninterrupted moment and he would have sent the order, but as ual he gave no outward evidence of his extreme annoyance. The messenger came rapidly down toward the

From the secretary of war, Capain Thorne," he said saluting, "and he wants it to go out right away. "Here, here," said Thorne, as the

ssenger turned away, "what's all this?" He ran his fingers through the envelope, tore it open, and spread out the dispatch. "Is that the secretary's signature?" he asked.

The messenger came back.

"Yes, sir: I saw him sign it myself. I'm his personal messenger."

"Oh!" said Thorne, spreading the dispatch out on the table and O.K.-ing t, "you saw him sign it yourself, did

"Very well. We have to be pretty tareful tonight," he explained, "there a something on. You are sure of this,

VEGETATION IN THE SNOW

te and Beautiful Flowers In fundance, Though Absence of Fragrance is Marked.

he are of frequent occurrence tocky Mountain region at an e

revolver with which he had just shot him in the left wrist. Thorne made said Arrelsford, "send them up quick."

two confronted each other, and if time. Mr. Arrelsford held all the win-

looks could have killed they had both ning cards, thought Thorne, and he

his shoulders at last, took his hand- his teeth at the thought that another

end of it between his teeth, and with been sent probably beyond recall. Fate

"Drop that gun!" he shouted "Drop tumuit in the square below.

ence. Thorne straightened up and men!" and so on.

"Because you are such a damned had been hurt.

"What's the matter" who calls the

for they could hear the orders and the

"Corporal of the guard, post four!

Fall in the guard! Fall in! Lively.

The game appeared to be up this

was playing them skillfully. He ground

thwarted him at the last move, and

ried out his public duty.

"Too late," said Arrelsford trium-

phantly, 'you can't go now, the guard

soldiers as well as anybody. The way

was barred, she realized instantly.

Well, if she could not escape, at least

she could get out of sight. She

turned and opened the nearest window

and stepped out. Arrelsford knew that

she could not go far, and that he could

produce her whenever he wanted her.

He made no objection to her depart-

ure that way, therefore. Instead he

"I have you just where I want you

at last," he said mockingly, as the

trampling feet came nearer. "You

of them knocked loudly upon it.

eant of the guard without.

"Let us in!" he cried angrily.

down with your musket butts!"

"What did you say?"

"Sergeant!" he shouted in a power-

'You want them in, don't you?" the

soldier said, as he approached the

But Arrelsford recovered himself a

"Stand where you are," he cried,

"Smash it down, sergeant," he cried

The next moment the door gave way

the guard. The grizzled old sergeant

had scarcely stepped inside the room

when Thorne shouted in tones of the

fiercest authority, pointing at Arrels-

trigger the soldiers were upon him.

"He got in here with a revolver,

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Death Reveals the Truth

The neighborhood of the tomb

larges the mind. The proximity

looked at Thorne.

trick every time."

came to Thorne.

toward the door.

The answer was evidently sui

held in his hand, pointed fairly and

revolver with which he had just shot

a swift motion with his right hand,

but Arrelsford was too quick for him.

t quick, or you are a dead man!"

There was no possibility of disobedi-

laid his revolver on the table. The

been dead men. The soldier shrugged

kerchief out of his pocket, put one

the other hand wrapped it tightly

asked truculently, as he drew nearer

"Maybe you will change your mind

"Well, I hope so," said Thorne, com-

"Next time you'll be riddled some

"Oh, then this isn't a little tete-a- pess."

"Yes, I have some one with me. the girl as if she had not heard.

"Only one."

"Do I hear it?"

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squarely at Thorne, the heavy service guard?"

SECRET SERVICE BEING THE HAPPENINGS OF A NIGHT IN PICHMOND IN THE SPRING OF 1865 SA THE PLAY BY WILLIAM GILLETTE; BYCYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY ILLUSTRATIONS BY EDGAR BERT SMITH COSYRIGHT 1912 BY DODD, MEAD AND COMPANY

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Varney, wite of a Confederate has lost one son and another is from wounds. She reluctantly gives meet for Wilfred, the youngest, to a smy if his father consents. The are making their last assault in mit to capture Richmond. Edith second for Capt. Thorne, who is hist tag from wounds, as chief of the ph at Richmond. Capt. Thorne with the commission from the preside the cannot accept. Thorne decides pe while Edith leaves the room to commission, but is prevented by that of Caroline Mitford, Wilfred's sert. Mr. Asrelsford of the Concessor of the Arrelsford declares Thorne is tonight. Plan 3. Use Tele-Arrelsford declares Thorne is forced to carry out her part in to frome from General Varney for its report to the front at once is forced to carry out her part in to frome, The prisoner is thrust the room alone with Thorne hes him as his elder brother, Hetmont. They put up a fake fight leaves to the war department telesoffice to send a message to Wilfred ford suspects a double meaning and to be it is o through. He and accrete themselves to watch Thorne, arrival Arrelsford expects. Thorne thare of the telegraph office.

arge of the telegraph office. CHAPTER XII .- Continued.

The instant the departing messenaw and came back to the table, un- more essayed to send the message. ding his belt and coat as he came.

ent it a third time. After this effort he made a longer tuse, and just as he had about eached the end of his patience-he ras in a fever of anxiety, for upon hat happened in the next moment e failure or the success of the whole absolutely turned—the silent key licked out an answer, repeating the light through the windows. ne signal which be himself had nade. The next moment he made a

utside in the corridor. ack in his chair, seized a match struck it, and when another messener entered he seemed to be lazily lighting his cigar. He cursed in his ould have sent the order, but as before. sual he gave no outward evidence of his extreme annoyance. The messen-

able and handed Captain Thorne a From the secretary of war, Capin Thorne," he said saluting, "and he wants it to go out right away."

"Here, here," said Thorne, as the senger turned away, "what's all this?" He ran his fingers through the the dispatch. "Is that the secretary's signature?" he asked.

The messenger came back. Yes, sir; I saw him sign it myself. I'm his personal messenger."

"Oh!" said Thorne, spreading the lispatch out on the table and O.K.-ing you saw him sign it yourself, did

"Very well. We have to be pretty tareful tonight," he explained, "there nething on. You are sure of this,

He rose to his feet with incredible egraph office!" VEGETATION IN THE SNOW very beautiful, but lacking in frag- usually about 11,500 feet above sea taken a fine mesh sieve and sifted ture in the atmosphere freezing does not affect vegetation at this aititude ble to stand on one spot, pluck flowers it does nearer sea level. The flowers with the right hand and make Delicate and Beautiful Flowers Abundance, Though Absence of ers, after having been completely snowballs with the left. Fragrance Is Marked. rme during the sur

appear slightly wilted for a start their anow bath.

There is a tiny little flower of four petals which follows the receding petals which follows the receding snows far above timber line, which is

On the other hand during the dead overed with snow for a day or two.

will regain their former vigor after the snow departs, although they will appear alightly wilted for a few days after their snow bath.

There is a tiny little flower of four petals which follows the receding petals which follows the receding the snow will look as if a giast had the snow will look as if a giast had

magic during freezing weather, to re-appear when it moderates.

Church-The times are nerve-rack

hand, only to be confronted by Arrols-ford at the front window. The latter FIRST BIDDER BUYS KINGDOM

Many Islands, Large and Small, Scat tered Around Shores of United Kingdom.

London. - Scattered around the hores of the United Kingdom are a number of small islands, large and small, whose proprietors, while owning allegiance to King George, are, nevertheless, monarchs of all they survey, with greater power over the comfort and well being of their "subjects" than his majesty enjoys. Indeed, in some instances the British parliament has no power to tax these island esmoment and the order would have tates, without the consent of their owners, nor can anyone land or reside had played him a scurvy trick, it had upon them without the permission of



Typical Cottage in Lewis.

their rulers. Some of them are but a few acres in extent, while others run into many square miles of terri-Edith could hear the approaching tory, boasting of a lordly castle and quite a large population.

Perhaps the principal island property in the United Kingdom is Lewis, in the Outer Herbrides, whose present ruler is Major Matheson. Lewis is certainly go mean kingdom, seeing that it boasts of an area of 437,221 acres and a poulation of nearly 30,000 souls. Indeed, it is the largest island in the United Kingdom next to Ireland. For the man desirous of setting up in a moderate sort of way as a monarch, here is an admirable chance, for Major Matheson is anxious to dis-

thought you were mighty smart, but pose of his kingdom. you will find that I can match your The little kingdom boasts of extensive locks, where magnificent fish-Outside in the hall the men came ing is to be had, while in some parts to a sudden halt before the door. One it is very mountainous, Mealasbhal and Ben More, the two highest peaks, tows "What's the matter here?" cried the ering 1,800 odd feet above sea level. Over its extensive moors and The handle was tried and the door land the red deer still roam. Everywas shoved violently, but the brass where there are numerous antiquities and Druidical remains. The owner's residence is a magnificent old castle Quick as a flash of lightning an idea close to Stornoway, the prinicpal town. Many members of the royal family have stayed here, incluing the late King Edward. The principal industry is fishing, and in the season the girls "Break down the door! Break it of Stornoway go all over Scotland packing herrings. Next to fishing. As the butts of the muskets poundcloth weaving engages the attention ed against the heavy mahogany panof the islanders, who are a hardy and els Arrelsford cried out in great surthrifty set of people, the majority of whom know no other tongue but Gaelic. Major Matheson is asking \$1,500, In his astonishment he did not no-000 for this island kingdom.

MAN HAS HOT STOVE IN HEAD

Imagines People Are Always Cooking on It and Making Him Eat, Hungry or Not.

Savanna -- Of three men charged with being lunatics, who were tried at the jail, two men were ordered sent to the state sanitarium, while the third was discharged in the custody of his sister and a friend with whom he

with a crash, and into the room poured B. J. McCoy, who was released, is subject to periodical attacks of insanity, when he believes he possesser miraculous religious powers. And the women who defended him excused

his claims in this respect. A few years ago he was hurt in a Before the dazed secret service railroad accident. His lawyer filed agent could say a word or press the suit, and McCoy now sometimes imag ines he and his lawyer are partners. When these spells are on him he tries continued Thorne more quietly, "and his case, testifying, examining witis playing hell with it. Hold him nesses and making the argument to

> the jury. Ben Perry is an old-timer. thinks he carries a hot stove around in his head. People are all the time cooking things on this stove, and they make him eat whatever it is, whether he is hungry or not. He is always surrounded by his enemies who never give him a moment's peace Jim Spencer, the third subject, has lost his mind, speech and hearing.

Big Alabama Snake.

Huntaville, Ala.—The body of one of the largest rattlesnakes ever seen in this section has been brought here from the Green plantation, near Far-ley, where it was killed by Will Wise. he reptile measured six and one-half et and carried sixteen rattles. A on of Wise almost stepped on the take while in the mountain and gave

### HER STATEMENTS DESERVE NOTICE

Mrs. Walls Makes Public Some In-teresting Facts Which Should Interest All Women.

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For four (4) years I suffered ter-ribly with womanly troubles, and I found no relief in different medicines which I took. Finally, I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, and after taking six bottles I am completely cured. I feel like a different person altogether. All the pains are gone, and I am in better health than I have been in for four years. Have gained

a great deal in weight.
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I hope this letter will induce other poor, suffering women to try Cardul, for it is the best medicine in the

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If you suffer from any of the numerous ailments so common to all women, why not take this lady's advice, and try Cardui? It has helped her, as well as a million other women in the past half century. Why shouldn't it do the same for you? We feel sure it

Reading of Mrs. Walls' helpful experience should encourage you to try what this medicine will do for you. Get a bottle of Cardui from your druggist to-day. You won't regret it.

N. B.—Write to Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Secial Instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Quips and Quiddities.

A soldier crossing the barracks square with a pail met a sergeant, who noticed that Pat was wearing a very disreputable pair of trousers. Intending to report him for unsoldierly appearance, he stopped him and appearance, he stopped him and asked: "Where are you going?" get some water, sor," answered Pat. What, in those trousers?" "No, sir, in the pail."-Saturday Evening Post

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on-castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

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Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv

Associated Profits.

'Is he a good player?" "Well, when he handles poker, you just ought to see him shovel in

### Rah! Rah! Rah!

Three cheers for a keen appetite, perfect digestion, liver activity and bowel regularity. If you do not possess these, you should take

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

before meals. It helps Nature overcome all Stomach, Liver and Bowel ills.

Why Scratch?



"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and compounded for that

go." CHAPTER XIII.

The Tables Are Turned.

come from the secretary of war kill you, and-" Spreading this out on the table he cut off the signature and quickly pasted tete just between ourselves. You have to it the piece of the real order bear- some one with you?" asked Thorne, in- Miss Varney," persisted Arrelsford, "I ing the real signature. He carefully terested greatly in this new develop- can't permit you to refuse." wiped this pasted dispatch with his ment, wondering who the some one handkerchief, making an exceedingly was who had interfered in his behalf, will find the way myself," returned

As he did so he smiled slightly. left him alone in the room Thorne Fortune, which had dealt him so many interest in what you are doing to door. Before she reached it the heavy sed to his feet and ran with cat rebuffs had evened up matters a little night," returned Arreisford sneer tramping of the guard was heard. swiftness to the door, opened it, by giving him this opportunity. He ingly. quickly but carefully examined had now in his possession a dispatch the corridor to make sure that no one bearing the genuine signature of the secretary of war. Even if he were in the door and turned to the nearest stadow, which he opened also, and toked out on the balcony, which he had doctored the dispatch he sat the secretary of war. Even if he were in the early alone on the balcony or shall still be able to send it. So soon as he had doctored the dispatch he sat the early and the error gentleman going to stay out the error gentleman going to stay out there all alone on the balcony or shall soldiers a was bar was bar well, if s was empty. He closed the win- down at the instrument and once

Now during all this rapid bit of mareast pocket to see that a certain Edith Varney had come from the comthe hip pocket, and laid it down beside and were intently watching. Fortuthat he was still alone and unob- not tell exactly what he had done, alserved, he seized the key, on which he though it was quite evident that he nded a certain call. An expert was in some way altering some kind

ie, and after another longer wait he from sight. Once again Thorne reroom was left in darkness, save for

Immediately he turned off the light he ran to the doors leading into the leap upon the key, but before he could hall. They were provided with heavy, send a single letter steps were heard old-fashioned bolts which he shot swiftly, locking them on the inside. Thorne released the key, leaned Then with the utmost caution he edged around the wall until he came from the little holder on the table and to the first window. He waited with his left hand on the catch of the window, and with his right advanced his eart at the inopportune arrival. An threw it open quickly and stepped

He must have made a mistake, he came rapidly down toward the wasted precious time, and turned to

to relight the light. Once more he seized the key. He could telegraph equally well with fingers of his left hand touched the interposing, "I will have to detain you flash of light and the sound of an exglass. Captain Thorne's fingers fell of his voice:

"I could swear to that signature with his revolver. anywhere, str," said the messenger. "Very well," said Thorne, "you may

Thorne between his teeth, still tying the bandage, after which be calmly on as the door was closed be hind the messenger Thorne laid his ing again with the utmost indifference. picked up his cigar and began smokdown on the table. Then he picked up the dispatch from the sec- about that later on," the latter re- his face. He had the man he hated retary of war which the messenger joined. had just brought in and folded it very dexterously. Then with a pair of scis- pleting his bandage and tying the knot formed, and in the performance he sors which he found in a drawer he so as to leave the fingers of his left sated his private vengeance and carcut off the lower part of the secre- hand free. "You see, it isn't pleasant tary's dispatch containing his signa- to be riddled up this way." ture. He put this between his teeth and tore the rest into pieces. He where else besides the wrist. There's ing of the woman he loved that prestarted to throw the pieces into the only one reason why you are not lying vented him from approaching her. He waste basket but after a moment's there now with a bullet through your shot a mute look of appeal to her. reflection he stuffed them into his head." trousers pocket. Then he picked up "Only one?" queried Thorne. his coat from the back of the chair and took from the inside breast pecket another document written on the same paper as that which had just to some one outside that I wouldn't

neat job of it.

These he threw on the table. The nipulation Thorne had been under the state of the close observation, for Arrelsford and ment was in sight and at hand, missary general's office, where they where he could get it quickly. Then had concealed themselves while took his revolver, which he had Thorne examined the porch, and had lously slipped from his belt to stepped back to the nearest window nately his back partially concealed After a final glance around him to his actions and the watchers could

blegrapher would have recognized it, of a dispatch.

I dash, four dots in rapid succession. Just as Thorne began to send the n two dots together, and then two message Arrelsford accidentally (- .... ...). He waited a struck the window with his elbow. w moments, and when no answer making a slight sound. The instant e he signaled the call a second he did so, he and the girl vanished leased the key, and his hand moved quietly but rapidly from the instrument to the revolver. The instant it was in his hand he sprang to his feet, whirled about, leaped to the gas bracket and turned off the light. The

> the faint illumination of the moonrevolver. After a moment's pause he

thought, since no one was there, and he blamed the whole incident to his over-agitated nerves. Indeed, what he had gone through in the preceding two hours would have shaken any man's nerves, might have broken most men's. He was annoyed at having

the table again, stopping on his way either hand. He did not lay down his revolver on the table this time, but kept it in his right hand while the button. He had scarcely made a dot or a dash when there was a sudden plosion, that of a heavy revolver, mingled with the crash of shattered on Thorne, and shouted at the top from the key and a jet of blood spurt-

"That is very kind, I am sure. Is TAN THE

Captain Thorne, who takes quite an

"A Jet of Blood Spurted Out Upon the

Table. have the pleasure of inviting him ful voice. "Sergeant of the guard!"

in here and having a charming little three-handed-" The third party answered the question, for Edith Varney came through the window with the shattered pane through which Arrelsford had fired and entered. Thorne was shocked prise:

beyond measure by her arrival, not the slightest suspicion that she could have been there had crossed his mind. tice a swift movement Thorne made So she had been an eye-witness to his treachery. He had faced Arrelsford's pistol with the utmost compos door. "It is locked and-" ure; there was something in Edith Varney's look that cut him to the

The girl gave him no heed. Sh turned and walked blindly toward the

she faltered. "One moment, please," said Arrels-

"For what?" "As a witness."

until I turn him over to the guard. It

won't take long."

death sharpens the perception truth.-Victor Hugo.

heart, yet she did not look at him little and again presented his reeither. On the contrary, she carefully volver. other uninterrupted moment and he out on the balcony. It was empty as avoided his glance. Instead she turned but Thorne by this time had reached "I think I will go, Mr. Arrelsford, the door. she said in a low, choked voice. What are you waiting for? Batter "Not yet, Miss Varney," he said perit down!"

"I don't wish to stay here any long-

ford, as she stopped, "we need you." ford:

"You can send for me if you need me; I will be at home. "I am sorry." said Arrelsford, again

The middle window was open and he stepped to it, still keeping an eye

"Call the guard! Corporal of the ed out upon the table and the papers. guard! Send up the guard to the tel-

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### Ladies Aid Meeting.

met at the church on Wednes day afternoon to recite a study

The meeting was opened by song and scriptural reading by Horton. Great interest seemed manifest in discussing the various ages of advancement made tent efforts have placed us come is cordially invited. among the foremost nations of the world, an example every one should choose to follow in that each one leave her life unparal-

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placed a volume of domestic eco | guarantees. nomics into the hands of every reasonable price. Great care know that it is a harmless prehas been used in compiling these paration that starts the liver our local housekeepers have into shape without interfering prayer by Mrs. Sitter. Lesson found worthy of handing to her beginning on the development neighbor, and judgment in selecof the colonies was led by Mrs. ting rules whose ingredients are guarantees it to be all that, and

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> Don't take calomel and don't buy immitations of Dodsen's Liver Tone-you may run a dan-

> Buy Dodson's-the medicine that Arthur Erwin recommends and guarantees.

Doing the right thing at the ight time being their motto, the Methodist ladies chose Wedness day an appropriate time to have Every other leading college in an all day get together meeting at the Methodist parsonage to have their good byes with Mrs. Carpenter, whose ministerial work than fifty competitors. What has been cast with them for two was the result? Why, our man,

Prior to the noon hour, guests began to arrive laden with dish es of appetising viands, that, like any other college can sursented asight unparalleled in variety only upon occasions of this almost similar instances. kind, that our good women are so famed for planning. Quite a than half as much money to 18 diners as they failed to vacate places set for them, but as they did, others anxiously awaiting and get inferior instructions. 22 their turn, unreluctantly occupied the empty chairs.

A carpet, furnished by mem bers of the church being ready. tacks and hammers were hastily put into use and in a short time a gay striped covering adorned the floor, indicating comfort to the new madam expected, and taste and generosity on the part of the donors.

Rev. Carpenter, his good wife and family have done laithful work here, leaving many appreciative friends and admirers the worthy people of Mobeetie, afternoon last week it was dewhere they go.

ing to miss the entire day, Mes onal joy seeking. dames Sims, Sims, Weaver and In view of the decision Jas. F. Rice joined the merry party af Heasley was given the appointter the noon repast.

### Don't Be Misled.

Young man, young lady, don't e led to think that any other chool in the state is more pracical than the BOWIE COMwill measure records with any ther college when it comes to urning out competent graduates who never fail to do the work of I am going away to be gone

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It costs you very little more 17 come here and take a practical, 19 down-to-the-minute course as it 20 ..... 2,000 set of six pieces of silverware would cost you to go elsewhere 21 2,000 the contestant making the gre and get inferior instructions. 22 2,010 est gain each week. This silv INVESTIGATE, you owe it to 23

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BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,

### BOWIE, TEXAS. Night Watchman Appointed.

At the regular meeting of the who bid them God speed among town council held on Friday cided to appoint an additional Those participating in the police officer to serve in the ca day's pleasure were: Mesdames pacity of night watchman until Stockton, Cook, Richardson, after the holidays. This action Jones, Wolfe, Bundy, Hodges, was taken at the suggestion of LeFors, Sitter, Vannoy, Bryant, some of the business men of the Johnston, Faulkner, Rice, Sugg, town who agreed to pay half of Noel, Patterson. Hearne, Cou the salary of such an officer as a sins, Horton, Henry, and Misses means of protection against row-Frazier and Landrum. Un-wil- dyism during the period of nati-

ment and he assumed his duties Saturday morning.

### TANKAGE.

We have ordered several hun-dred pounds of tan kage to retail MERCIAL COLLEGE. We the warehouse.

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heir employers, and will gladly until Saturday or Monday and and you a list of many of them, the gin will not be running, but lso the names of the firms for have provided storage room and shom they are working-just you can leave your cotton until

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2,000 and some one will get a yourself. We will gladly send 24 ..... 2,000 (six pieces) every week duri 2,275 No matter how you stand in t grand total, if you make ! 34,686 greatest gain in one week y 2,000 get the silverware.

## PROGRAM

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

OF THE

### WHEELER COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

To meet with the Frist Baptist Church at McLean, Texas, Thursday evening, November 27th, 1913.

FIRST. Devotional Service, 7:30 p. m.-J. E. Stanley. SECOND. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.-J. T. Easley.

THIRD. Prospects and possibilities of our association as a miss field-J. J. Baird, J. T. Easley. FOURTH. The greatest hindrances of church work as seen by the

layman-T. E. Stearns, G. R. Powell, J. E. Stanley, G. R.

to the trade. It is worth the FIFTH. The greatest hindrances to church work as seen by the pastor-H. A. Goodwin, Rev. Reece.

SIXTH. Should the churches of our association give to the support of our christian schools?-J. J. Baird, S. A. Cobb. SEVENTH. Why should we read the Baptist Standard !- J. E.

Stanley, D. J. Rowden. EIGHTH. Was Simon a saved man when he was baptised? -Acts 8th chapter-J. T. Easley.

NINTH. What are some of the helpful results of the B. Y. P. work?—Reep Landers, H. A. Goodwin. There will be preaching at 11 00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. esq ntil Sunday night.

## Local Ha

Items of Town a

We still sell sewing machines on i

Our time is too valuable to was rateling over bad roads. You can save fuel by using a Vo

The basket ball team contemplate game with Erick on Thanksgiving

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Don't merely be a paid member,

Dr. and Mrs. Plummer are her

All kinds of tin work done at the

Mud holes are civilization's great at parasites. Abolish them.

Until we have good roads we will extend our trade territory. J. L. Crabtree has the thanks of the News for subscription renewals.

Huerta is still "sassing" Uncliam—and making it stick.

The cost of good roads in less than he tax on bad ones.

Fortune lives on an improved high

Co-operation in successful farming as necessary as plowing. Building cities out of villages is

See McLean Hardware fo tanks, tir

The local singing school closed on ast Friday evening. Is it not about time to commence anning your Christmas purchases?

If you are particular about your cooking you should give us a trial. Red's Restaurant.

Earnest Reeves of Jericho was among the business visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

You don't have to worry and freeze

kindling a fire if you use a Hot Blast. McLean Hdw. Co.

J. T. Foster has the thanks of the News for a subscription renewal this week.

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

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## Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

We still sell sewing machines on in-

Our time is too valuable to waste

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The basket ball team contemplates game with Erick on Thanksgiving.

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Ben Moore of Amarillo was visiting

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United effort means success in comunity construction. Don't merely be a paid member, be C. Cheney,

Dr. and Mrs. Plummer are here from Illinois for a visit with friends.

All kinds of tin work done at the McLean Hurdware Co.

Mud holes are civilization's great-st parasites. Abolish them.

Until we have good roads we will got extend our trade territory.

J. L. Crabtree has the thanks of the News for subscription renewals.

Huerta is still "sassing" Uncle Sam-and making it stick.

The cost of good roads in less than the tax on bad ones. Fortune lives on an improved high-

way; misfortune on a poor one. Co-operation in successful farming is as necessary as plowing.

Building cities out of villages is a man's task. See McLean Hardware fo tanks, tin

The local singing school closed on last Friday evening.

Is it not about time to commence planning your Christmas purchases?

If you are particular about your cooking you should give us a trial. Red's Restaurant.

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Thanksgiving is drawing near, prayer for the health of our honoree.

Have you a new suit for this occa- and his estimable wife.

Those present were: Dr. and Mes.

E. B. Guertin is here from Dallas for a visit with the family of his sister, Mrs. A. G. Richardson.

Flummer. W. R. Patterson and wife, Mrs. Chas. Rowe and daughter, Mrs. Guill and Mrs. Horton.

Prof. Taylor is this week conduct-ing a singing school, at the Back school house.

Am selling some very nifty suits ash. and overcoats at special low prices. So Thanksgiving, the great "Glad Rags" Priday, Nov. 27th. Tillman Sugg.

A mule buyer from Oklahoma was see the latter part of last week and ought a car load of mules from dif-rent parties.

A Vortex Hot tilt st. a Quicker Yet or Rapid Way Washer will add nuch to your home pleasures. Me-Lean Hardware Co.

Your account is due, and we need the money. Think of it, it is our money you are using. McLean Hdw.

Last Tuesday was the last day on which booze could be shipped into dry territory in Texas according to the provisions of a recent state law.

Char'ie Pettit a prominent business. man of Denton has been spending a lew days here the guest of his sister. Mrs. J. H. Horton.

The Industrial Club held a short ceting last Thursday might but as there was not a quorum present there was no business transacted.

We call your attention to the program of the teachers institute in this paper. The sessions will be held at Alanreed the week of December 15th.

For Sale-My entire household and kitchen furniture, 100 jars canned fruits, and about 100 chickens. W.

Mesdames W. M. Massay, Frank Chambers and Earl S. Hurst spent Wednesday in Amarillo shopping and risiting with friends.

For Sale-3-inch Weber wagon, good as new, cheap. Would trade or a good milk cow. Inquire at Everett's barber shop.

Geo. V. Francis of Springfield, Mo. ame in last Saturday for an extended visit with the family of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francis.

I will break any kind of horse (spoiled, balky, kicky or young horse) to ride or work, at the C. H. Rowe place, 1 miles northwest of town Benner Robinson.

The Industrial Club meets tonight. If you want to see your town grow and thrive you might be able to contribute to that end by attending these

Don's forget that photograph you were going to have made. Also don't forget about having stereoscopic views made from your kodak negatives. Trany Willis.

Roger and Geo. V. Francis leave today for Ochiltree county to visit their brother, Robert H. Francis and family. They expect to be gone te

Webb Faulkner left the first of the week for his home in California, after having spent the summer here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Faulkner.

For Exchange-320-acre farm five miles of Groom, Texas, 160 acres in a graph 4-Mrs. Hamilton. high state of cultivation, 100 acres of II Chron. 24:15-27-Ber igh land, 3-wire fence, good two room frame house, large celler, well kindling a fire if you use a Vortex Hot Blast. McLean Hdw. Co. J. T. Foster has the thanks of the News for a subscription renewal this week.

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acre at 3 percent interest. Will exchange for small improved farm not over three miles from McLean and will assume some debt. For particulars see Hooper & Roach, Groom, Texas. Office in Bank building.

Dinner at the Veatches. acre at 3 percent interest.

On November 17th the attractive home of D. B. Veatch and wife was thrown open to a party of diners in honor of Dr. Plummer and wife of John Everett returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Oklahoma. Arizona, where they go in quest of

interest in that it was the second birthday of May Belle, beautifu! in-

fant daughter of our host and hostess. Those who had enjoyed previous invitations here knew a feast awaited Better quality, less money, more them at the proper time, for Mrs. Veatch is queen not only in the draw-you. A fit or no sale. Luke's Shop. Harry McGee of Amarillo was here this week the guest if his sister, Mrs.

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ONE OF THE FORTUNATE.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject-Bible study meeting-Jo-

Prayer. Leader in charge. Song.

Scripture lesson, James 1:1-12-Responsive reading by young men

and young women. Song, "Somebody knows". Introduction-Leader.

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## Your Turkey Dinner

Will not be compleae without you have some of the good things listed below which we keep this season of the year.

Fancy California celery. Extra fancy cranberries. Fine california ripe tomatoes. Pure comb honey.

Mixed nuts. Plenty of bananas. -

Florida oranges (not California's.) Fresh cocoanuts. Currents, raisins. Citron, Orange and lemon peel.

Full cream cheese. Sour kraut in bulk. Heinz bulk mince meat. Heinz Worcestershire sauce.

Fancy eating apples.

Heinz pure apple butter. Heinz tomatoe suace. Heinz Chili sance. Heinz sweet pickles in bulk.

In fact we believe you will make a mistake if you do not visit our grocery department before completing your Thanksgiving dinner,

PHONE number Fifty 1

## Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Company

## SATURDAY

### DECEMBER 6TH

The Methodist ladies will serve dinner down town. This is the first time they have ask for assistance in some time and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, assuring you of sore than your money's

Joash made king, paragraph 2 also II Chron. 23-Alvah Christian. The reign of Joash, paragraph 3

Raymond Glass. II Chron. 24:I-14-Fred Landers. Special music-Miss McAfee, The backsliding of Joash, para-

Il Chron. 24:15-27—Bessie Everett. A state institute for instructing Union in concert.

Song, "It is Well With my Soul". Talk on lesson-Roger Francis. President in charge. Collection.

Business. Adjourn. Leader-Burrel Erwin.

Carpenter to Mobeetie.

first of the week from Vernon where he had been in attendance upon the Methodist conference, which closed Sunday night. | As year. He and his family leave

The new pastor for this charge is Rev. Howell, who comes from Post City. He expects to arrive ing. They are taught that producing Saturday and fill the local pulpit revenue for man is the highest call at the regular hours Sunday.

Goes For Prisoner.

graphic word from Marietta, formation on diets and shown how Okla., Saturday morning to the to take on the greatest quantity of effect that one McGoff.was held flesh within the least time and with at that place by the county offic. the smallest expense. ers, having been arrested on advises from the local sheriff's dethe noon train for the prisoner and placed him in jail at Amarillo to wait trial at the next term of the District court.

McGoff was indicted by the recent grand jury upon a charge of seduction, and descriptions of him were sent out by Deputy Sheriff Massay with the result

## LIVE STOCK INSTITUTE

Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show Will Be Attended by the Leaders of Herds.

livestock in the art of correct shape, personal appearance and market conditions will be held at Ft. Worth, on November 22-28. For eighteen years the Fat Stock Show has been giving the livestock of this state a course of instruction annually in physical culture and the translation of the rules and regulations of the National Feeders' and Breeders' Association into the language of the Rev. Carpenter returned the animal has done more to improve our ivestock than any other educational nfluence in Texas.

The best stock on the farms and ranches will be sent as delegates to the Fat Stock Convention and receive a special course of instruction This particular date was made of had been intimated previously in the latest models of physical per-Rev. Carpenter was removed fection and how to acquire it. These dumb animals are close students of from this charge and will go to market designs, breeding models and Mobeetie to labor the coming feeding standards of animal flesh They listen attentively to the ruling and interpretation of the judges and this week for their new home return to the pastures, determined and the best wishes and prayers to build flesh and blood to conform

They are given higher ideals in life. It is here they are taught lessons in high-thinking and cheap living to which they can aspire and they are thoroughly instructed in the science of living economically D. N. Massay received tele and fattening cheaply and rapidly.

They are given authoritative in-

These cultured animals when given a course of instruction and decorated with blue ribbons, enter the elite of partment. He left Sunday on packing house society and parade at the noon train for the 'prisoner the head of the market, and the newspapers, with flaming headlines, give glowing accounts of their record-breaking triumphs. The Texas steers once traveled

overland under their own steam to Fat Stock Shows, piloted by cow-boys with six-shooters, but since they have become more refined and cultur-ed, they travel in palace cars and uni-formed attendants anticipate their wants. They are met at the train by the mayor with a brass band and conducted to pulatial stalls, where they prepare for the exhibits.

## Too Few Factories

The farmers of Texas produce \$600,000,000 worth of raw material per annum which must pass through the factory before it is consumed, and \$100,000,000 is the raw material factory and a large per cent of our via the agricultural products cross the ocean to reach it. These statistics present a startling necessity for more factories and in defense of our growing country we must have them, but many of the factories we now have are compelled to seek out-of-state Union Stations markets for their output and a few have had to shut down for want of a market.

Every consumer is a market-maker and can become a powerful factor in building up the manufacturing industry in Texas by calling for Texas-made goods. If we would patronize home factories, it would call dinging cars. Tickets on sale for an investment of \$500,000,000 in the manufacturing industry, give employment to 400,000 people and provide a home market for the products of the farm, ranch and mine

The federal census reports show 4,588 manufacturing establishments in Texas. The capital invested is \$216,876,000, there are \$1,575 employes engaged in the business; the factory value of the annual output is \$272,896,000 and the value added to the raw material by manufacturing is listed at \$94,717,000. The four leading industries in the order of the value of their annual output

Slaughtering and meat packing, \$42,530,000; flour and grist milling. \$32,485,000; lumber and timber products, \$32,201,000; cottonseed oil and cakes, \$29,916,000.

During the past five years we show an increase in establishments of 1,-430; in capital invested an increase of \$101,211,000 and an increase in employes of 26,683.

### READ THIS

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## D. H. Nunn

Local Agent.

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For Sale—Rose comb brown Leg-horn cockrels good stock, \$1.00 each. W. W. Overton, phone 74.

Wanted—5,000 pounds of sorghum seed, delivered. A. E. Gething, phone 66 three shorts and one long.

For Sale cheap-Horse, buggy and harness, also Jersey milk cow. S. O. For Sale—75 Rhode Island Red. hens, 50 cents each. Also few young roosters. Mrs. J. E. Cubine, phone

Found-Watch. Owner can get it by giving description and paying for his notice. Frank Stockton.

For Sale-Bourbon Red turkeys, young toms, \$2.00 each; heps, \$1.50 each. W. W. Overton, phone 74.

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McLean News

AST REPAIDERS OF SITE OF LOST TOWN

ELOW the bluffs which skirt the shore of Fort Sheridan military reservation the waves of Lake Michigan wash over the site of a lost town. When the winds of a few more storms shall have blown to the beach two apple trees which have

but a frail footing at the embankment's edge the last reminders of once thriving and populous place will have been swept away.

Almost seventy years ago the bamlet of St. John was founded by a man named Hetlinger and a few of his followers. The site chosen was a commanding one on the bluff overlooking the lake and

one-half mile east of the point where the northwestern depot at the Village of Highwood now stands. The great clay bank with the stretch of sand beach which shelves away to the water's edgeat its foot looks as if it were strong enough and far enough removed from the breakers to be safe against the angriest northeaster that ever blew. The men who built their houses upon the plain surmounting the embankment thought their foundations were as sure as though founded on the traditional rock. They did take the precaution, however, to limit their building operations on the east by a line drawn fifty yards from the edge of the bluff. That line has long since been buried in the sand under the waves, and with it are the houses and the shops of the early settlers.

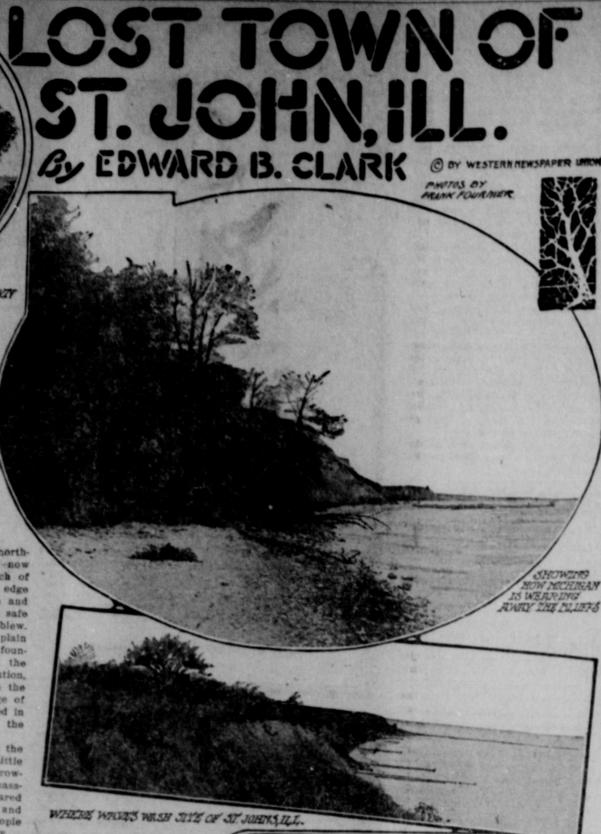
In the year 1845 the Village of St. John was the rival of Waukegan, which was then called Little Fort. Both were prosperous and both were grow-Highwood tradition hath it that people passing through the two places from Chicago declared that St. John showed the ear marks of success and that it was destined to be a big city. Other people beside the Chicagoans thought so, too, and they flocked to the place and built substantial houses and shops. The two apple trees which alone remain of all that pertained to the Village of St. John grew in the yard of Sebastian Richards, whose house was farther removed from the lake than any other in the village. The apple trees were back of the residence. Not long ago the foundation of bricks, which was all that was left of Richard's dwelling, slid down the bluff into the lake during the height of a winter storm. The roots of one of the apple trees. are even now extending into the air through the side of the embankment. One good strong push would send it hurtling to the beach 100 feet

Among the names of the builders of St. John in addition to those of Hettinger and Sebastian Richards, the only ones that the oldest Highwood inhabitants can remember, are Frank Mitch, Peter Baker and George Shepard. Mitch d it is said that he is still following the trade in a town in the far north. As far as is known he is the only survivor of the men who founded the Village of St. John. In the year 1847 there were several stores, a blacksmith shop, a tavern and a postoffice in the Village of St. John, which then held a population of about 200 people. In that day there was a stage coach line between Chicago and Milwaskee. The tavern at St. John was a relay station for the stage. Henry Mowers, who remembers the village in its latter days, says that the tavern was noted for its table, and its liquor, and that people frequently took the stage journey from Chicago for the sole purpose of getting a good dinner and a good glass.

It was a man who intended becoming a resident of St. John that afterward founded the Village of Half Day. He had looked over the Inkeside village, and then had declared that he would establish one that would last longer and had more people in it. The automobilists who every Sunday pass through Half Day on their runs to Wankegan and return may look on the half-dozen houses there assembled, and know that the man who turned his back on St. John has kept his word.

When the Chicago and Milwaukee railroad was built the surveyed line ran one-half mile west of the Village of St. John. An adequate idea. of the importance of a place of which now hareby a vestige remains may be had when it is known that the railroad authorities built a spur line running to the south edge of the town Some of the practical residents of the place had overed that an excellent quality of brick could be made from the clay which was found in a pit a short distance south of the blacksmith shop. As a matter of fact, the presence of this brickyard was one of the chief reasons that the branch line of the railroad was built. When Uncle Sam accepted from the Commercial Club of Chicago the land to the north of the city as military reservation the soldiers drew hunds of cartloads of both good brick and broken brick from the site of the old brickyard and the material for temporary road-making ad for the filling in of swamp spots. The foreat of the St. John people in leaving be-them specimens of their handlwork saved he United States government a great many

It is possible to trace today with no difficulty s all the embankment upon which the brane se of the railroad ran to the brickyard and to line of the railroad ran to the brickyard and to the now lost Village of St. John. In size and sutline it looks like a military redoubt, and it would perfectly answer the purpose of one. The embankment was leveled at its western end when stores were erected in the Village of Highwood. It starts now from a point almost directly back of the little Methodist church, and runs castward, broken only by roads which have been



saw year by year that the face of the bluff was being gradually worn away, but the erosion was so slow that they gave little beed. One night in the winter of 1852 a storm whipped up out of the northeast. It was fortyeight hours before it had fully spent its force. Before its assaults, the bluff gave way, tons upon tons of the hard clay breaking off in great pieces and falling to the beach. When the wind ceased blowing the barn of the dwelling nearest to the lake stood at the edge of the embankment. The villagers started to move the structure another storm coming up suddenly, forced them to stop the work, and

before it could be resumed the barn, in the shape of disjointed joists and broken planks, was being tossed about by the waves.

It was about this time that the people of St. John received a visitor who was much more unwelcome than the storm. This visitor was a lawyer armed with a lot of formidable-looking papers. He went to the tavern and asked that the elders of the village be sent for. They came. The lawyer told them that their title to the land which they occupied was extremely faulty and that they must either pay again for the ground on which their homes stood, or get out. The villagers made up their minds to fight the matter out, but preliminary court proceedings showed them that the lawyer had fully as good a case as be claimed. They became disheartened, and when another terrific storm arose, and the blacksmith's shop and George Shepard's house wentinto the lake they lost all courage. They told the lawyer that the lake seemed to have a betclaim to the land than either they or he had, and that it apparently was bent on enforcing title rights. One by one the people of St. John moved away, leaving their dwelling and stores to the will of the wind and waves. Settlements sprang up to the south and the west of the deserted village, and the people, during the height of winter storms, used to go to a place near the bluff and watch for some deserted dwelling standing perflously near the edge of the bankment to fall with one final crash onto the water-swept sand below

Henry Mowers, an old time hunter was a veteran of the residents near the site of the lost village. Not long after the disappearance in the last building of the Village of St. John, Mowers took a spade and walked up the lake shore until he came to the point where a large part of the site of St. John had disappeared beneath the waves. Mowers' trip was taken up at sunrise, a time when he was not likely to be interrupted in his work. He began a series of mysterious diggings just at the base of the mud cliff. He worked for two hours and then quit. He returned to his task every morning for a week, making several new excavations a foot or two in depth each time. One morning the spade struck something hard, and in a minute Mowers had unearthed an ingot of pure copper weighing eighteen pounds. This was worth having, but it was not what Mowers was after. He kept on digging for a month, and at the end of that time had secured gold and silver French and Spanish pieces in value to the amount of \$24. In addition he found some United States copper cents and half-cents of an early date and

need and half-cents of an early date as nee Roman coin of the period of Nero. The Roman coin of the period of Nero. It is kept at his work for weeks, but after the Roman piece he found nothing the Roman piece he found nothing time. He was about to give put of good. He shouldered his spade as homeward. On the cand, gibtening at the water's piece, but as he target.

BLUTKS HEAR SITE OF LOST TOWN only. Here was a puzzle which even his shrewdness could not solve. The coins were silver and of full weight, and in that day silver was of sufficient intrinsic value to make it useless for anyone to make counterfeits out of the pure metal. Mowers searched for another week, but found no more coins. He then showed the resuit of his labor to neighbors and to some people in the city of Chicago. He said nothing about where he had discovered the treasure. Shortly afterward, however, a man offered him \$100 for the secret, and though Mowers told him that the place was probably worked out the man offered the money, said he would take the chance, and the offer was accepted. The purchaser never found anything and gave up the labor in

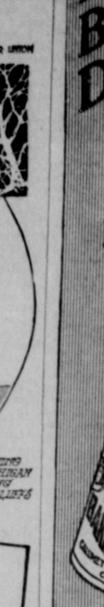
It was not long before the story of the place where the coins had been picked up became generally known and the people flocked to the bluff and to the beach marking the site of the lost town. They dug, searched and prospected with all the arder of Klondikers, but the sole result was a gold piece of the value of \$2.50, which a boy picked up from the wake of a retreating wave. The collection of coin which Henry Mowers found is now in the possession of a man who once ran a Chicago dime museum. No one has ever been able to account for the presence of the money in the place. The theory that it was left behind by a departing resident of St. John is said to be hardly tenable, because the people of that place were not rich enough to make them careless of valuables.

There is one metal which the prospector may find in abundance if he will go to St. John before the two old apple trees tumble down the bluff. The traks and branches of both of them are full or lead. The trees stood just at the end of the old Sixth infantry rifle butt. For three years before the building of the present post the troops that first came to Fort Sheridan pumped lead at target practice into the butt and incidentally into the apple trees at the side. Despite the attacks of the weather and this aden onslaught the two trees bore a burden of fruit for years as sound and as sweet as that which bent their branches at the time when the town of St. John was something more substantial than a memory.

### INTELLIGENT DOG.

"My wife must be doing the cooking today." days my dog always comes to the All right, Towser, you can go to lunch

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## DID DRAW THE LINE AT THAT

After All, There Was Something the Victorious Insurgents Would Not Be Guilty Of.

The successful revolutionist (for that month) leaned back in his chair. "While you correspondents have been reasonably accurate in your accounts," he remarked, "you have overlooked some of our good points. We acknowledge capturing the insurgent general, starving him a week, beating him regularly, cutting off his ears and finally banishing him, but--"

He paused that the force of the remark might be fully felt.

When you say we have been inhuman and given to extreme cruelty, you overdraw it. We haven't even hinted at running him for vice-president!"-New York Evening Post.

### Unconquerable Cat

There is just one animal man has never conquered, never can conquer-Centuries ago every other beast became the slave of man or else fled far from human habitation. One and one only refused to flee or to submit. This only exception to a world of servants and of scared enemies is the domestic cat. When some animals became man's slaves and others fied from him, the cat did neither. It simply took all the favors and advantages man had to offer, and refused to do one lick of work in exchange. Beat a dog and he will fawn on you. Beat a cat and it will attack you and then desert you. You can't conquer the cat. You can't make it work.

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Answered.

He (trying to strike up an acquaint ance)—What! Only you here? Where has all the other nice girls gone She (bitingly)—They've gone of somewhere with all the nice beya.—London Opinion.

His Weakness. She-He does not seem to be a br ant conversationalist.

He-No; unfortunately, he car talk on any subject unless he know somothing about it .- Puck.

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It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman who is weak, tired and suffering from an aching back has a heavy burden.

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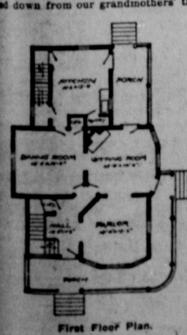
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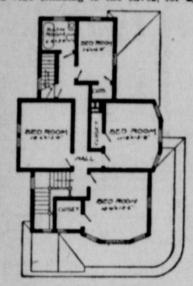
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doors and windows being carefully placed for light and ventilation; and the proportions are such that the furniture is easily arranged to look right.

There is also a back entrance to the sitting room, opening onto the back porch. This back porch, communicating with the main part of the house, is almost part of the sitting room in summer time. A small table of books and a sewing machine are often found in just such places during the warm months. It is much better to read or sew in the open air, when conditions are favorable. If the side porch looks to the north or east, it is sure to be comfortable in the afternoon. If it faces the south, a vine trained up to ward off the direct rays of the sun will make it almost as comforable. Every side perch should have a vine climbing to the eaves, for ap-



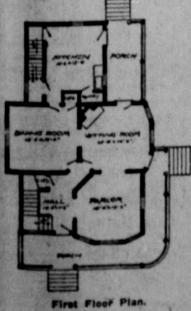
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Another interesting feature of this
plan is the site.

ed down from our grandmothers' time of Dutchman's pipe vine leaves. The beauty of this vine is not in the blossom. The blossom is odd, and chaped like a Dutch pipe, but it is inconspicuous. The heavy foliage is the chief attraction.

For front verandas, nothing can be prettier than the light Madeira vine. and English ivy where the winters are not too severe. There are a great many annuals that make a quick growth for screens, but they are not well calculated for the front of the house. Vines that climb to the roof, leaving stalks bare and a bunch of foliage at the top, should be avoided on the front porch. This is a pecultarity of the Virginia creeper, but it may be corrected by proper prun-

In selecting a house-plan, the direction in which the house faces must be taken into consideration. Any frontage is good if the house is built to suit. It is just as easy to select a plan with the kitchen on one side as to have it directly in the back. The difference in comfort, extending over a number of years, will well repay a little careful consideration on this point. There are a great many things to consider, and this is one of the most important, but one that often is overlooked. By all means build a good, suitable kitchen and give the good wife a chance to enjoy her working hours.

Higher Finance. "My friend, it is highly improper to "I guess you're right," whined the "Now it might be all right to incor-

GOOD MEN ARE DISSATISFIED

Feel That They Don't Measure Up to Own Standards Every Day In Week.

So you feel that you're a failure because you don't measure up to your own standards, every day in the

Buck up, brother! That's the way all good, go-ahead men feel sometimes!

If they weren't dissatisfied with their performances as well as their promises, they'd be trotting around in a circle; and that means business dry rot, if anyone asks you.

A certain amount of self-dissatisfaction is the best tonic in the world for the genus man. It keeps him from broodin' on bein' a man-like David Harum's flea-bitten dog, you know!

As long as you can find fault with yourself and your works, you're alive, my friend.

When you get to the point where you feel sorry for other men because they aren't such good salesmen, or managers, or presidents or porters as you, then is the time for the doctor to put you on a diet and prescribe perfect quiet-to keep you from going crazy about yourself!

Don't get the glooms over self-distrust. Ambition and dissatisfaction

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What Doctor Can Beat This? In less than three months a physician of Portland, Me., has treated professionally five patients representing five successive generations of the same family, beginning with a cente- don't expect to win our money withnarian and following in the direct line out proof, do you?" of descent down to her great-greatgrandson. He first attended the old observe that it was a horse-collar-box lady, who was ninety-nine years old. I put the eggs in." for senile gangrene resulting in her ter, aged seventy five. Next this cost him his life. daughter's son, a florist, aged fifty, fell ill and required attention. Following him, a son, a clerk of twentyseven, found himself in need of medical aid. And lastly to the clerk's wife was born a male child, whom the doctor was called upon to assist into the world, as he had been summoned to ease the great-great-grandmother's exit from it barely three months be-

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"Speaking of bantam chickens," remarked Skimps, when the conversation turned to poultry, "I have a hen whose eggs are so small that I put the first application your hair will three dozen of them in a collar-box

"Give him the Ananias club medal! shouted the rest, in chorus.

"Have any of you gentlemen money with which to back your doubts of my veracity?"

"I have a couple of dollars," replied Gaswell.

"So have I," added Dukane. "Good enough! I'll cover both of those bets." 'Very well. Now show us those

eggs in that collar-box." "Well, I can do it if you insist, but perhaps it may not be necessary." "Of course it's necessary!

"Not at all, but I merely wish to Mostiller, Oct. 5, 1912.

death. During her Illness he was compromised, and Skimps was warned called on to prescribe for her daugh- that the next break of the kind would

Made the Parson Happy.

It was Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, archbishop of York, who, when he was bishop of Stephney, remarked, apropos of the children of the East end: "They are doing a great deal to rebuke the tendency of the clergy to become middle-aged in spirit—dull, morose and superior." And he told one of his favorite stories of an East end cleric who was feeling lifeless and disconsolate on setting out on his daily round of visits, when a little street urchin looked up at him with a cheerful eye and knowing smile, and said: 'Ullo, young man!' That greeting quite reassured the parson for the rest of the day," Dr. Lang declares.

Would Jar Him, Too. "Do you think that the new motor delivery business will ever displace the postman?" asked the conversational young man, when crossing the street, of his companion. "Certain to if it hits him."

Gladly. "Sir, may I have your daughter's

"With pleasure, my dear boy; but I must warn you, you will find it al-ways in your pocket." No Small Attentions Now. "Marriage seems to have made a

different man of Tom." "His wife says it has made an indifferent man of him."

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plain, outspoken, domineering Kate is married at last. Well, well!" "Yes. She married a drummer." "A man used to taking orders. Ah, that's very fortunate."

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"Hello, Giles, deah boy!" exclaimed the other. "So glad to see you. I'm going to London next week. Can I do anything for you?"

"No, going's enough, thanks," replied Glles, moving on.-Lippincott's.

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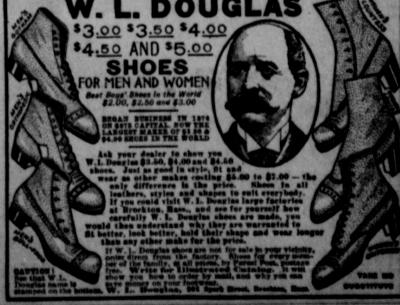
"On what lines is this piscatories magazine run?" "On fishing lines. What else?"

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> J. M. HUNTSMAN. J. M. NOEL.

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PROGRAM

MONDAY MORNING-OPENING SESSION

Devotional Exercises-F. R. McCracken. Welcome Address-Dr. J. A. Coppedge. Response-W. D. Biggers. Organization and enrollment

1:00 P. M. Roll Call-Memory Gems by teachers. 1:15 P. M. What should the teacher expect to get out

Institute?-J. R. Durrett. General Discussion.

2.00 P. M. How I Teach Reading in Primary Grades-Miss Term Reports-Judge Faulkner. Chlora J. Stovall, Miss Catherine Duyer.

2.50 P. M. How I Corrolate Reading With Grammar in the er Grades-Miss Avis Thompsom, Miss Annie Dalrymple. Seventh Grade-Miss Mary Goodfellow. General Discussion. 3:30 P. M. Songs and Stories in the Primary Grades-Miss Bee.

Mabel Reed, Miss Mamie Hardin.

TUESDAY MORNING. 9:00 A. M. Invocation-S. R. Kennedy.

9:10 A. M. Roll Call and Quotations from the Bible.

9:45 A. M. Spelling in the Intermediate Grades-Miss Eula Lantrip, Miss Katie Montgomery.

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10:45 A. M. Texas History-A. J. Mayfield, Miss Eldora Tay

11:30 A. M. School Sanitation-Miss Alice Hardin, William

NOON.

1:00 P. M. Roll Call and Quotations from Poets.

1:20 P. M. Opening Exercises in School: Purpose and Re sults-Miss Willie Calloway, Miss Bessie Brown.

2:00 P. M. Literature in the High School-Miss Emma Mc Afee, Walter Hardin.

2:50 P. M. Geography in the Intermediate Grades-Miss Rose Mood, Mrs. Sussie Guill. 3:30 P. M. General History-W. D. Biggers, J. M. Daugh

### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:00 A. M. Invocation-J. R. Durrett.

9:10 A. M. Roll Call and Historic Quotations.

9:20 A. M. Composition and Rhetoric-Miss Olive Haynes, Miss Emma McAfee.

10:00 A. M. School Laws and How to Make Monthly and

11:00-A. M. General Exercise and Nature Study in the Low-

11:30 A. M. Physiology-Mrs. Susie Guill, Miss Jessie Mc

### NOON.

1:00 P. M. Roll Call. Let each teacher name an inventor and tell what he invented. 1:30 P. M. Algebra-J. R. Durrett, S. R. Loftin.

2:00 P. M. Busy Work in Second and Third Grades-Miss cuted.

Boyles, Miss Josie Belle Vermillion. 2:30 P. M. How I Teach Fractions-Mrs. Isabel Lewis, Miss Jessie McBee, Miss Bessie Brown. Mary Goodfellow.

3:20 P. M. Responsibility of the Teacher to the Community, Morally and Socially-Elvin Bost, J. M. Daugherty. General

### THURSDAY MORNING.

9:00 A. M. Invocation-W. D. Biggers.

9:10 A. M. Roll Call.

9:20 A. M. Language-Miss Meda Clayton, Miss Dora Agee. 10:00 A. M. Play Ground Supervision-Miss Stump, Miss must take an active part in this Institute.

10:30 A. M. How I Teach Beginners to read-Miss Annie Dalrymple. General Discussion of Reading. 11:00 A. M. Co-operation of Patrons and How Secured -J

11:30 A. M. School Room Devices-A. J. Mayfield, Miss Alice Hardin.

### NOON.

1:00 P. M. Roll Call. 1:10 P. M. Daily Preparation-Miss Katie Montgomery, Miss Willie Calloway.

1:50 P. M. Round Table Talk, Subject "Mistakes In Eng-

2:30 P. M. Advantages of Monthly Examinations-Miss Eldora Taylor, Miss Avis Thompson. 3:10 P. M. Advantages of Match Spelling-Miss Catherine

Duyer, Miss Eula Lantrip. 3:30 P. M. Business Session.

### FRIDAY MORNING.

9:00 A. M. Invocation. 9:10 A. M. Roll Call.

9:80 A. M. What Constitutes Preparation, for Teaching-S. 10:00 A. M. Physical Geography-J. M. Daugherty, J. R.

11:00 A; M. Care of School Building and Grounds-Miss

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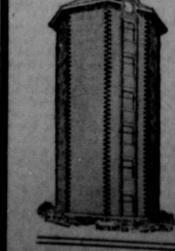
1:00 P. M. Roll Call.

1:20 P. M. Agriculture-J. R. Durrett, William Turner. 2:00 P. M. Civics-Miss Jennie Mood, S. R. Loftin.

3:00 P. M. Resolutions, etc.

All Teachers who are under contract to teach in this coun must attend the Institute the full time or forfeit their salary the week and run the risk of losing their positions. All teach Respectfully,

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