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What Can be Done With Peanuts Crop

stretch away from the Ouachita other crop and the indications cording to the estimate of W. county will be doubled or per-T. Snow, government demostra- haps trebled. the peanut acreage in the Cam- cesses in peanut growing near They were covered two inches less. den district for 1913 was 1,500 Camden is that of Dan Jackson deep with a spring tooth cultivaacres or more. The average who sold 800 bushels of nuts off tor. The crop received three of twenty-five bushels of peayield was about twentyfive twenty acres at \$1 a bushel. cultivations and was hoed once. nuts an acre on five acres of hill else it is better to keep the seed bushels, but there were individ. He harvested seventeen tons The six weeks' drouth did not land this year. He will greatly ual yields of forty and fifty of excellent hay which brought affect the peanuts perceiptibly, increase the acreage this year. bushels an acre. The high \$12.50 a ton or \$212.50—a total but some of the nuts started to J. L. Ledbetter got thirty bush- of phosphoric acid fertilizer yields always accompanied scien. of \$1,012.50 off twenty acres. sprout after the fall rains els an acre off five acres and (Phosphate rock), to be spread tific methods of tillage. Mr. The land on which this great his untiring labors in behalf of pine and oak hill sides which the plants and stacked that af- It is the first time that special peanut growing in Ouachita had been in cotton for a genera- ternoon around a pole to cure. attention has been given to county. Thousands of acres ad tion, and similar land, which No fertilizer was used. The

Spanish peanuts were exten- mirably suited to peanut grow vely grown last year in the ing can be bought in the Camousiness men are agitating the \$7 to \$15 an acre. Year after

ion agent for Ouachita county, One of the most notable suc-

stumps still on it, can be bought land was second bottom and had for \$10 an acre. The Jackson been in cultivation a generation. land was "broke flat" early in C. L. Newman, during a series the spring and harrowed several of agricultural experiments near times to keep the weeds down. Camden raised twelve bushels of were used as seed and dropped at the rate of 120 bushels an by hand in three foot rows, acre. He applied lime rock at twelve inches apart and at a de- the rate of a ton an acre and pth of two inches. The nuts dropped whole nuts in rows two were covered with a shovel plow feet apart and twelve inches in and just before the plants came the row. The land was winter through the soil the held was plowed, ten inches deep and the harrowed to kill the weeds, crop received six cultivations. Three cultivations with a "heel It was old cotton land. Liberal sweep" followed and the crop used of lime showed an increase "laid by" July 1. The harvest of 200 percent in the yield of began September 2. The nuts peanuts. Mr. Newman proved stood a drouth which lasted that peanuts could be grown from June 9 till August 12. successfully on all kinds of land Heavy rains the middle of Aug- in Camdan vicinity if the ground ust did little damage by causing was properly prepared and the the nuts to sprout. The nuts crop received even ordinary were pulled by hand and stack care. The sandy cut-over hill ed around poles eight feet high, lands were best, though large with the nuts to the center of yields were gotten on loose botthe stack and the vine to the tom lands. outside. Care was taken to The bulk of the Camden peastack only one layer of nuts and nut ercp is being fed to hogs in

vines above the previous layer spite of a price of \$1 and more so as to prevent uneverness in a bushel for the nuts. This is the stack which would have all because most growers only lowed rains to enter and spoil planted a small acreage in nuts and hay. A similar twenty an experiental way. This year acres adjoining the peanuts an effort will be made to errect yielded just four bales of cotton, a sheller and possibly an oil selling for \$60 a bale, or \$240 mill and the acreage will be infor the entire crop. No fertili- creased. W. F. Tate raised ten zer was used on the peanuts [acres of Spanish peanuts which that with this rotation, hill land planting. He has demonstrated An almost perfect stand of yielded thirty bushels an acre which can be bought for less respectedly that an acre of peapeanuts was obtained by L. F. on old hill land which had been than \$10 an acre can be made to nuts brings in a larger income, Henshaw of near Camden by us- in cotton for years. Nuts and produce crops averaging \$25 than any other crop, especially ing whole nuts. He raised only vines were cured together in to \$60 an acre with ordinary la- when the price of the nuts is in three acres but the quality was stacks out in the fields and then bor, besides building up the land the neighborhood of \$1 a bushel. excellent and the yield about hauled into barns and stored. and moking it richer every year. He does not advise feeding the forty bushels an acre. The The hay was fed to cows, horses He urges the planting only of nuts to hogs or cattle unless the yield would have been much and unles and hogs followed whole nuts and advises the far price drops below seventy cents. larger but for Mr. Henshaw's them and disposed of the waste. mer to test the soundness of the Together with D. V. Snow, his ricinity of Camden, Ark., where den vicinity for an average of inability to take care of the crop wo acres of peanuts on the seed by seeing that the inside of brother and an ardent peanut because of needful attention to farm of W. L. Tabor of near of the hulls has the character advocate, W. T. Snow is doing erection of a peanut sheller and year the profits have been found other matters. The hay aver- Camden yielded sixty bushels of istic dark brown spots. He much to create an interest in oil mill. The sandy hills which to be greater than from any aged more than half a ton an Spanish peanuts and more than says good seed should rattle the extensive raising of a crop acre and was worth \$12.50 a ton. two tons of choice hay. The freely when held up to the ear which is bringing more cash to river are ideally suited to the are that the 1914 acreage of the The ground was "flat broke" in outs were worth \$1 a bushel and shaken. He says there the southern farmer than any growing of "goobers" and ac Spanish peanut in Ouachita March and after several harrow the hay was worth \$12.50 to \$15 should be no trouble in getting other crop. ings the nuts were dropped by a ton. The land on which the an even stand of peanuts if care hand in rows three feet apart crop was raised is such as can is taken in selecting live seed

came. They pulled green in the John Gaston on five acres grew on each acre and should be ap-Snow deserved much credit for crop was raised is old cut-over morning after the dew was off 125 bushels without special care. plied in the drill at time of growing peanuts on a large scale in the Camden vicinity. With the completion of the Rock Island Lines' new steel highway into Camden last fall a new era has arrived for Camden and that vicinity and peanuts will be one of the staple crops raised in that section hence forth. Transporarion facilties are of the best. There is a colony of peanut growers along the Ouachita river whose members are floating their crop down the river to Camden on barges. With better roads through the pinewoods, which are now being lumbered, much of this crop will be hauled direct to the stations along the newly constructed railroad and will be shipped to Little Rock for distribution east and west. Peanut threshers are in operation at Berreen, Dunnigan and Stephens in the Camden vicinity.

> W. T. Snow, government demonstration agent and one of the most successful champions of the peanut in Arkansas, advises a rotation for the peanut farmer as follows:

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and eight inches in the row. be bought for \$15 an acre or and in planting it not more than two inches deep. He says the E. E. Scott raised an average ground should have sufficient moisture in it to sprout the nuts. in the storehouse. Mr. Snow advocates the use of 200 pounds

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to go to bed for an hour. I would have those awful trembly spells, and a swimming in my head. I surely felt that I had rather be dead.

than be in my condition. I finally wrote to the Ladies Advisory Department, of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., and they advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, for my troubles. I did and now I am sound and well of all my troubles. The second bottle helped me so much, that I didn't have to go to bed any more.

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Clever Wife.

Food faddists cause Mr. Ralph Nevill to make some rather piquant remarks in his latest book, "Fancles, he tells an amusing story at the expense of one of them.

but ate only certain strange vegetarian dishes, which had evidently been prepared for his special consumption. with her husband.

It does now

robust in his life.

'I take care of that,' she went on. ous diet than he. Every one of those involves so much expense. by my orders, is put into everything served to him before it appears on the table."

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A Bungler.

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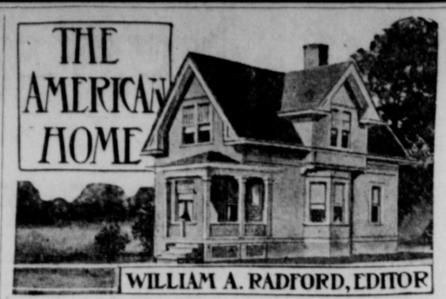
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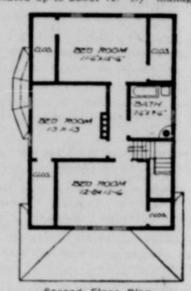


on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only suclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Almost perfect as regards comfort and economy is the little house illusfloor plans herewith. It is a six-room house 27 feet wide by 38 feet long, exclusive of the porch. It would be diffi. heated up to about 72. By managing cult to put the same amount of building material together in any other form to make such a perfect arrangement of rooms, and not exceed in cost the amount of money that this house can be built for. Prices vary so much in different parts of the country that it is impossible to make an estimate of cost which will apply to every location; but a range varying from \$1,400 to \$1,700 may be given as a rough estimate for this cosy little cottage.

The tastes of individuals in selecting materials has a great deal to do with Fashions and Fads" (Methuen), and the cost of a house-in quality of finish and hardware. The cost of extra fine locks and hinges is not so much When at luncheon with a friend he in itself; but if the same grade of furobserved "that he touched no meat, nishing is carried throughout there will be a great difference in the final footing up of the bill. We have, all heard of the story about the man who Later on," says Mr. Nevill, "I inquired | was ruined by a pair of lace curtains. of his wife if this new diet agreed When the curtains were hung it was discovered that everything else about this way, probably a ton of coal would 'It didn't at first,' she replied, 'but the house must be in keeping or the be saved during the winter. curtains would not look right. It But there is a greater advantage From his looks he certainly seems seems very easy to set a higher stand- than this. The open fire is not only to thrive on it. He never looked more ard, but it is difficult to live up to it, the most cheerful fire that you can because any high ideal standard has have, but it is the best ventilator that so many branches leading off in dif- was ever put into a house. You canthough I hope he won't find it out. ferent directions, and it is the follow- not have good air in a dwelling with-No man partakes of a more carnivor- ing up of the different branches that out some proper means of changing it,

Mr. William A. Radford will answer other in the dining room. It is intenductions and give advice FREE OF ed. of course, to heat the house with COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this a small furnace in the cellar; but there per. On account of his wide experience
Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he
without doubt, the highest authority
and yet the house is too chilly and uncomfortable without some artificial heat. Then, too, there is a saving in the winter time by running the furnace low and having a grate fire to keep one room warm enough to sit trated in the perspective view and in. A temperature of 60 or 65 is warm enough for the whole house if you have the dining room or living room

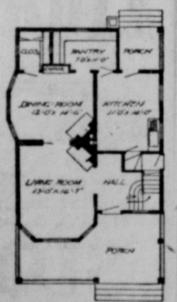


Second Floor Plan

and this should be continuous. You vegetable courses you saw today was This is a style of house that will can open the doors and windows once full of the strongest meat juice, which. never go out of fashion. We may have in a while, and let the foul air out and



fads about different kinds of entrance; the fresh, pure air from the outside ways and different arrangements of come in and take its place, but you time. This means either four-horse would have done as well. Mr. Gerlack with all the different arrangements drawing the foul air from near the possible to make, we shall come back floor all the time and sending it up working equipment must contain the success that has been achieved in to the front hall and front stairway the chimney. Good air from outside following: going up from it, with a good, com- comes in through the cracks around fortable living room to one side, as an the doors and windows to take its old standby for the most satisfactory place. Some people make the misand desirable entrance to a dwelling take of using double windows and rub-Every woman likes to have a front ber strips to keep this pure air out. I hall and a front stairway, and she don't understand intelligent people dodoesn't care to have the stairway ing that way in these days of educa-



First Floor Plan.

are now being built will be considered and left there until wanted next time. freaky and undesirable in a few years' time. They may look very pretty be screened against files and moswhen new, and the oddities worked in quitoes is another very good feature. to them may appeal for a time to cer- it is impossible to keep flies out of the tain young folk who think they want kitchen when they are gathered in something smart or a little different

One of the most desirable feat in this house is the two open places—one in the living room an

oom; but after we have experimented the other hand, a fire in the grate is tion. Everyone understands that pure air is absolutely necessary for good health, and I cannot understand the peculiar mental process by which people can deliberately set themselves to work to shut out their greatest necessity. I have acquaintances who never open a window if they can help it. I notice they usually open their pocketbooks every little while to pay a doctor's bill. There is, however, no law to compel them to breathe pure air if they dop't want to. Another point of superiority about these

this house is the arrangement of the dining room, china closet, pantry and kitchen. It would be difficult to invent an arrangement better than this for a woman who does her own work. There is, in addition, a good closet off the dining room, to held a hundred things which a woman likes to have near by, but which are not always in sight. The fine large dining room window is a good place, for example, for the sewing machine, but a woman does not care to store a sewing maplaced in some inconvenient corner chine in the diving room. With the just because that happens to be a fad. arrangement here given, the machine Some of the peculiar structures that can easily be wheeled into the closet

A built-in back porch that can easily something smart or a little different from the ordinary; but such people usually acknowledge after a while that they made a mistake in selecting the house plan they did.

One of the most desirable features multitudes on the back porch. A screen door is not sufficient. It is difficult and expensive to screen some porches, but this one is an exception. Screening can be done so easily that there is no excuse for leaving the multitudes on the back porch. A porch open as an invitation for dies

BENEFIT BY WINTER FALLOW

Land is Best for Crops and Accumulates Most Moisture When Plowed Deeply and Left Rough.

When land is plowed or disked in the fall, leaving it in good shape to conserve moisture, it is called the A winter fallow.

Winter fallowed land is the best for spring crops and accumulates most moisture when plowed deeply and left in the rough until the frost leaves the ground in the spring. As soon as this happens evaporation commences, and the field should be smoothed over with the harrow in order to mulch it.

When stubble fields are pastured to cattle there is not much loss of moisture, for enough dust is raised to fill the cracks and prevent evaporation; but as soon as the cattle are taken off a good disking or plowing is of benefit. When land is not plowed in the fall and no cattle are on it, it should be thoroughly disked to save the winter moisture.

Land which is left all winter in a packed, hard, cracked state will lose moisture right along, sometimes enough to make half a crop. Land which blows will fallow nicely by leaving it as plowed in the rough, with the furrows always running across the path (at the right angles) of the wind.

In cultivating or harrowing, the same rule should be observed, and the rougher the field the less the chance of blowing.

All spring grain crops should be planted on fall plowed land, and if the land settles heavily during the winter it will often pay to plow again in the spring, especially for such crops as potatoes, corn and beets.

Some good crops of corn this year were made in spite of the dry spell by plowing in the fall and listing across the plowing in the spring. It is always a help to a crop to plow as much ahead of planting time as possible to allow the soil to settle, and absorb some rain or snow. For this reason corn land plowed in March is ahead of ground plowed in May or June, and will raise more crop.

When plowing is done the soil always breaks up better and makes a superior seed bed if the harrow follows the plow.

When a single team is used for both plowing and harrowing, all the land plowed in the morning should be harrowed before dinner, and all the land plowed in the afternoon harrowed be, father and son, had a similar victory fore supper.

spring of the year, and not reduced will own the trophy. right away, is liable to prove very lumpy and full of clods when harrow- won \$1,000 in gold at the New York ed two or three days after the plow- Land Show for the best 100 pounds of ing, and if this happens unavoidably, wheat. the only thing to do is to wait for a In 1912 at the Dry Farming Con-

These remarks do not apply to the Holmes of Cardston won the \$2,500 winter fallow, which is purposely left rough to catch snowdrifts, and in world which the lumps are broken up by the effects of the weather.

EQUIPMENT FOR A DRY FARM

Farmer's Machinery Should Be Adapted to Covering Large Areas

Well in Short Time. (By ALVIN KEYSER, Colorado Agricul-

Work on non-irrigated farms, to be most successful, must be performed the best bushel of hard wheat. at the right time, when the soil is in proper condition.

Often this time is very short. Inability to do work at the right time, weighed 71 pounds to the bushel, and means the difference between success was of the Marquis variety. and failure. On this account the farmer's machinery should be adapted to was grown that won this prize, there covering large areas well in the short were thousands of acres this year that machinery or tractors.

With these explanations it will be

Four or five good horses. One quarter horse disk. One quarter horse adjustable har

One quarter horse sulkey plow or

deep tillage machine. One walking plow.

One grain drill that can be adjusted to seed grain, cain, millet, peas, etc. Six to twenty milk cows.

Phickens, the more the better. Small tools such as forks, hoes re-

pairing kit, etc. One wagon.

One cultivator.

One hayrack.

Some equipment is required which may be owned individually or in partnership with near neighbors. Among

One binder or header. One mowing machine. One corn planter. One hay rake.

Small Fruits Fruit of small size on berry bushes

is not always chargeable to poor varieties, but is usually due to poor culture and no pruning. Currants are largely borne on wood three or four years old. Wood that is older than this should be pruned out and enough young canes allowed to take their place. This may be done at any time after the fruit is ripe. Keep the plants well cultivated and fertilize with barnyard manure.

Care of Fresh Manure.

When fresh manure is taken directly to the field and distributed the loss of plant food is reduced to the minimum. The practice of allowing manure to accumulate in piles or otherwise on the ground exposed to the action of rain or snow, is exceedingly wasteful, as the leaching removes a ge part of the plant food.

SWEEPSTAKE UPON **SWEEPSTAKE**

CANADA ADDING OTHERS TO ITS SERIES OF VICTORIES.

Manitoba Steer Carries Off Similar Honors to Those Won by a Half-Brother in 1912.

When Glencarnock I., the Aberdeen-Angus steer, owned by Mr. McGregor hair is mute evidence of a neglect of Brandon, Manitoba, carried off the scalp; of dandruff-that awful we sweepstakes at the Chicago Live Stock Show in 1912, it was considered to be the hair as dandruff. It robs the a great victory for barley, oats and of its luster, its strength and its w grass versus corn. So that there might be no doubt of the superiority of barley feeding. Manitoba climate. ness and itching of the scalp, who and judgment in selecting the animal, if not remedied causes the hair re Mr. McGregor placed in competition to thrink, loosen and die-thea in 1913, another Aberdeen-Angus, a hair falls out fast. A little Dander half-brother to the animal that won tonight-now-any time-will and last year, and secured a second vic- save your bair. tory in the second year. In other classes he had excellent winnings, but the big victory was the sweepstakes the first application your hair w for the best steer. This victory proved that Manitoba-grown barley and oats, and prairie hay, had properties better than any contained in corn, which in the past has been looked upon as being superior to other grains in fat. gloss and softness, but what tening and finishing qualities. Not please you most will be after the only this, but Glencarnock's victory few weeks use, when you will acts proves that the climate of the prairie ly see a lot of fine, downy hair-to provinces of western Canada, in com- hair-growing all over the scale as bination with rich foods that are possessed by that country, tends to make

cattle raising a success at little cost. Other winnings at the live stock show which placed western Canada in the class of big victories were: Three firsts, seven seconds, and five other prizes in Clydesdales.

The winners, Bryce, Taber, Sutherland, Sinton, Mutch, McLean, Haggerty, Leckie and the University of Saskatchewan are like family names in Saskatchewan. Each one had "the goods" that won honor to himself and combined made a name and record for Saskatchewan.

Look at the recent victories won by western Canada within the past three

In February, 1911, Hill & Sons of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, showed a peck of oats at the National Corn Exposition held at Columbus, Ohio, and carried off the Colorado silver trophy, valued at \$1,500.

In February, 1913, the same men, at Columbia, N. C., and should they A field which is left rough in the win in 1914 at Dallas, Texas, they

In 1911, Seager Wheeler of Rosthern

rain and harrow the clods when wet gress at Lethbridge, Alberta, Mr Rumley engine for best wheat in the In 1913, at the Dry Farming Con-

gress, held at Tulsa, Okla., Mr. P. Ger lack of Allen, Saskatchewan, carried off the honors and a threshing machine for the best bushel of wheat shown in competition with the world.

In 1913 at the International Dry Farming Congress at Tulsa, Okla., Canada won the majority of the world's honors in individual classes, and seven out of the sixteen sweepstakes, including the grand prize for

The grand prize, a threshing machine, was won by Paul Gerlack for best bushel of hard wheat, which

In the district in which the wheat is to be congratulated, as well as the province of Saskatchewan, and western Canada as a whole, for the great both grain and cattle.

Other prizes at the same place were:

Best peck of barley, Nicholas Tetmiger, Claresholm, Alberta. Best peck of oats, E. J. Lanigan, El-

fross, Saskatchewan. Best bushel of flax, John Plews, Carnduff, Saskatchewan. Best sheaf of barley, A. H. Cross man, Kindersley, Saskatchewan, Best sheaf of flax, R. C. West, Kin-

dersley, Saskatchewan. Best sheaf of oats, Arthur Perry, Cardston, Alberta. in district exhibits, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, won the Board of Trade Award, with Maple Creek sec-

Other exhibitors and winners were: Red Fife spring wheat, E. A. Fredrick, Maple Creek.

Other variety of hard spring wheat. S. Englehart, Abernethy, Sask Black oats, Alex Wooley, Horton,

Western rye grass, W. S. Creightop Stalwart, Sask. Sheaf of Red Fife wheat, R. H. Carter. Fort Qu'Apelle, Sask. Sheaf of Marquis wheat, C. N. Carney, Dysart, Sask.

Oats, any other variety, Wm. S Simpson, Pambrun, Sask Two-rowed barley, R. H. Carter, Fort Qu'Apelle, Sask. Six-rowed barley, R. H. Carter, Fort Qu'Apelle, Sask.

Western rye grass -Arthur Perry, Cardston, Alta. Alsike clover, Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Sask.-Advertisement.

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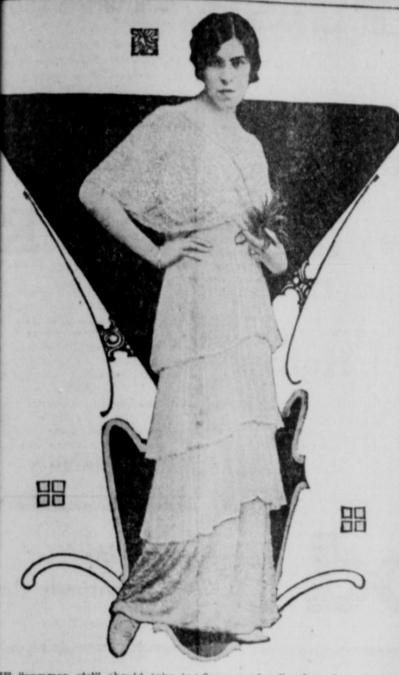
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heart that good old adage which the illustration. springtime so inspiring!

pular, and taffeta silk has an ased triumph before it.

a flounce of lace about the bot- sonality. Over this are three plaited

HE "summer girl" should take to | flounces of voile, draped as shown in

es that in times of peace we The bodice is a drapery of lace over ald prepare for war. Now that a baby waist of voile. For the more are cold, evenings long and practical American girl this French ng styles already fairly well set- design is likely to be changed a little. she should get ready for the sum- The voile underwaist is to be made All of her dainty linge- with round Dutch neck and elbow at home-and several of her drapery of lace will fall. This makes ty gowns will make the last of a dress that is appropriate for both ter fly away. The work is so in- afternoon and evening, and is one of sting and its constant suggestion several styles for gowns of the same character.

one knows how to embroider The summer girl must provide hera little bit, the smartest of white self with sashes and girdles. With e gowns made up with ,laces, them she can ring changes on her ald be got under way. Fashionable pretty clothes. Beads, too, must not roidery for gowns will not try any be neglected in her summer equipeyes, for it is done in bold ment. And it is not a matter of thes, like the strokes of a paint quality so much as of color that counts in beads.

ounced gowns and draped skirts Winter days and evenings will not to be with us this spring. Print- be dull for the young woman who is most absorbing of occupations, and White voile and lace may be com- ready the new wardrobe. It is a pity ed to make a dress like that pic- to leave this work to some one else d here. There is a plain founda- and not to put into each pretty gown skirt of net or a very thin fabric, and accessory something of one's per-

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

HITE CRAPE, COMBINED WITH BLACK, FAVORED

HE small round turbans and hats

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narrow brims. be model shown can hardly be ex- in hats of this kind. ed as an example of beautiful milry made of crape. The composiof the hat is simple and the workiship and materials flawless—as



ds are cut on the bias of the fabwhich makes the "rib" or ridge,

a long crape veil laid in a box plait the front, and with three deep at each side. The shape is ated with a wide bias collar of

bemmed, by band, at the striking - Daily Telegraph, London

bottom and along the sides. The bottom hem is three inches wide, but side hems are only a half inch in width. The weight of the crape vell used in the manner described here, is even-

from the back. Fifth avenue houses that specializes limits and fight it.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

How to Place Your Rugs.

To preserve harmony in a room, the must be in millinery of this rugs, whether one or more, must be laid on the floor with the edges parhe drooping brim is covered with allel with the edges of the floor; not ld of black crape and over this a thrown on, creating all sorts of ugly and fold is placed. These crape spots by the rugs and by the floor spots left around them. If one rug is used it should conform as nearly as possible to the room proportions, particularly when the room is pleasing in its proportions. When the room is not so the rug may help to make it so. For example, if the room is too long for the width, select a rug which will nearly cover the room in width and will leave a considerable area of floor exposed at either end. This will tend to shorten the appearance of the room and to shorten it in length by opposition of direction. If a room is to be distinctly a period room, an Oriental rug can seldom be used to advantage.

Quaintness in Black Satin. The picture illustrates a dancing or party frock in black satin Oriental, with an old world fichu and cuffs of finest white muslin, edged with frill and scallops of pin spot muslin, you followed your colors." "Yes; The sash is of black ribbon velvet, whenever there was a battle, I noticed relieved with the palest pink rose. that the colors were flying, so I fled, White shoes and stockings are worn, too. the shoes being laced with narrow he crown is covered with one end black satin ribbon. The simplicity of this gown will appeal to many, who also appreciate the contrast of beautiful somber black and the piquant brilliant coloring we expect to find assocrape stretched about the crown clated with extreme youth. Such as brim and tacked to place so that idea must only be thought of where aforms to them. This wide col- the individual child possesses enough whed with a narrow fold of of that color and general attractive ness to make the contrast sufficiently

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Face and Fight Worry.

Realize your worries for what they again. ly distributed and it hangs straight are worth-for what they really are. Face them-stare them in the face. he said, humbly." There are not many crape hats that Leave the future to the future, and all which are so popular in our new can be successfully made outside a your worrying and anxious wondering les are particularly adaptable to millinery workroom. But the sim- will not alter it an atom. All you do plicity of this design makes it possible is to burden yourself with your exagfor hats of this kind the shapes for the expert needle woman to put it gerated conception of your worry and bein, Ind., writes: "I had been a suffersen are those that set squarely on together at home. It is, nevertheless, to carry it with you upon your back er from Kidney Trouble for about 25 head, with average-size crowns a beautiful model from one of those into your future. Face it, realize its years. I finally got so bad that I had

CRUST COVERED BOY'S HEAD

Bolton, Ga .- "My little boy's head was covered with a hard thick crust which cracked with the least pressure causing a discharge of bloody corruption which was so offensive that I could hardly hold him. He was very cross. Some called it milk crust, another running tetter and another ec-

"After trying several patent medicines I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using the sample I purchased some Cuticura Soap and a Kidney Trouble as I was." Write to Mr. box of Cuticura Ointment. After us- Fleenor about this wonderful remedy. ing Cuticura Soap and Ointment three days I was able to remove all the your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., crust and in one week he was entirely cured. Cuticura Soap and Ointment also cured my baby of an ulcerated sore behind her ear and now we think we cannot keep house without them." (Signed) Mrs. Charles Poss, Nov. 5,

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each haven't eaten half my biscuits. Really, free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post we have to throw away so many card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."-Adv. scraps, we ought to keep chickens.

Followed the Colors. "And I suppose, like a brave soldier,

If we were permitted to choose our neighbors they would probably turn out just as unsatisfactory.

Assuming That He Knew Youngster He Addressed.

Dr. Milo Hudson Gates, vicar of the Chapel of the Intercession, is a benevolent and fatherly man. He has no It is cruel to force nauseating, good, safe and gentle that the famous children of his own, but is godfather physicians in Hot Springs, Ark., pre- to nearly eighty. A few belong to his friends, but the greater number are children who have been presented for for them. A dozen or more bear Doc-

Not long ago he was walking down Broadway near One Hundred and Fif-American industriously digging in the TONS on money back if not satisfied dirt. Thinking there was something do. The children's revolt is well-found-plan for 25 cents. For free sample write familiar about the youngster's appear-ed. Their tender little "insides" are ance he patted him on the head and injured by them. "What's your name, young

Gatus!"-New York Evening Post.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied-it's so easy to use, too. You and draw it through your hair, taking by use of Anti Hog Cholera Serum manufac- the gray hair disappears; after antured under Government Inspection. Write other application or two, it is retoday for free particulars. Wichita-Okla- stored to its natural color and looks

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Hard to See How Hodcarrier Could Live Up to It, Considering the Circumstances.

The late George A. Hearn, the mil Honaire business man and art collector of New York, was noted for his kind and reasonable treatment of his employes. Mr. Hearn used to smile at

These scientific management people, with their impossible claims of ibling and trebling a man's labor remind me of the humble hodcarrier's impossible promise.

'A facetious boss said to a new odcarrier: 'Look-a-here, friend, didn't I hire

ou to carry bricks up that ladder by 'Yes, sir.' said the hodcarrier

ching his cap. Well, I've had my eye on you, and u've only done it half a day today.

ou spent the other half coming down the ladder." "The hodcarrier touched his cap

"Til try to do better tomorrow, sir

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Mr. R. M. Fleenor, R. F. D. 39, Otter-



to quit work, and doctors failed to do me any good. I kept getting worse all the time, and it at last turned to inflammation of the Bladder. and I had given up all hope, when one day I received your little booklet adver-

R. M. Fleenor. tising your pills, and resolved to try them. I did, and took only two boxes, and I am now sound and well. I regard my cure as remarkable. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to any one who is suffering from

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Putnam Padeless Dyes color more goods than others. Adv.

Newlywed-Chickens! You mean

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Over 800,000 women voted in Aus-

MEMBER OF PASTOR'S FLOCK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. baptism with no one to stand sponsor 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. ty-fifth street, and saw a small Itaio Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they familiar about the youngster's appear- ed. Their tender little "insides" are

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only deli-The boy looked up from his excavating and replied: "Meelo Hud-so-a action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomor-

> 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.

Winifred was the guest of a country gentleman of sporting proclivities. She was walking with her host through the park one morning when a fox leaped from the covert and darted

across an open space Winifred clung to her companion's arm. "Heavens, Mr. Tubbs!" cried she, "what was it? You don't mean to tell me that red fox fur can run about all by itself?

A Scholar.

Bacon-Don't you think that man looks like a scholar?

Egbert-Sure thing. Looks like one who would be at the foot of the class all the time.

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

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Lean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

THE NEWS has been frequently questioned of late concerning its stand with reference to a second primary and we feel that our views pany, announce the fact that a new evening paper will be published most timid and about ten couples been identified in a business of the matter, while probably of little imporsance, are neverthless due to our readers. If our memory serves us right the primary was origiday of next month. The new paper will be christened the Evening inally employed in Texas for the purpose of eliminating the ignorant and illiterate negro vote, this class of voters being barred from participation in its councils. The movement grew to its present statue when any legal voter can participate provided he is willing to sign the pledge to support the nominee of the party. It is the supposition that each political party will have a candidete and the primary is for

In Gray county there is, to all purposes, only one party, and the July primary absolutely forecasts the results of the general election with reference to county canadidates. Then why two primaries? there is a sufficient difference of opinion among Democrats with reterence to aspironts to office, why not resort to the elimination process as employed in the case of the govenor's race? County primaries are expensive and the money must come out of the pockets of the people. Then why should we democrats put our hands into the pockets of the socialist, the republican, the prohibitionist, and take their money with

To the

POULTRY RAISER

my energies to give you a market for your stuff every

tion, but I am still on the job, and I feel, over the pres-

M. D. BENTLEY

ent outlook, considerably encouraged.

and 16th and get 10 cents for them.

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Don't forget to bring your bens to town on the 14th

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Saturday and Monday in

order to give you a

chance to clean up all the old hens that are not

I also want to say that

am well pleased with the increase in the poul-

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which to settle the disputes that arise in our own ranks, while at the same time we, in effect, are not allowing them the tiniest voice in the selection of the men to serve the public as a whole.

If the democrats want to eliminate, or if the prohibition democrats cial affair of the season was the want to put out a man to defeat the anti-prohibition democrats we be- reception tendered by Mr. and lieve the matter should be settled as in the case of the govenor's race, Mrs. S. B. Fast, assisted by within the ranks of democrats and at the expence of the democrats, their niece, Miss McCurdy, at

Another thing. Provided we have the second primary, how is their pretty home north of town\$1.00 the voter to go from the first, at which he signed a pledge to "support on Monday evening of this the nominee of THIS PRIMARY" and vote for another man who was week. Augmenting the realiza-Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at Me. not the legal nominee, having been defeated by a majority?

We are not in favor of a second primary.

THE PUBLISHERS of the Dallas News, A. H. Belo and Comfrom their splendid equipped plant et Dallas, commencing the first accommodated themselves with with several of our local ournal and the publishers promise to make it a metropolitan paper in every sense of the word, which they are both capable and able to The Dallas and Galveston News, the two oldest papers in

Texas, have long since reached a standard of excellence obtained by few papers in any city of the unson and it is easy to believe that the new publication will rise rapidly to this splendid level. In this conthe purpose of picking the strongest mau present the different politi- nection it is but fair to say that the News enjoys the distinction of being one of the few clean daily newspapers of the present time, the yellow journalism evil having permeated the news and editoral sections of nealy all the big dailies, Here's continued ouccess to the News and bright future for the Evening Jouanal.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Bankof Alanreed at Alan- cons it has ever been our pleas- lars. All this stuff practically reed. State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of ure to enjoy. Various kinds of March, 1914, published in the McLean News, a newspaper sandwitches, fruit salad, cake, need something good at mellished at McLean State of Texas, on the 13th day chocolate and coffee consituated price. A. J. Mayfield or J.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or conateral	\$20,039	24
Loans, real estate Overdrafts Real estate (banking house)	1,204	10
Past estate (basking)	70	45
Real estate (banking house) Furniture and fixtures Due from approved reserve agents, net Due from other banks and bankus ambiest	4,000	00
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LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in Surplus fund: Undivided profits, net Individual deposits subject to check Bills payable and rediscounts	2,500 2,854	7
Total Total	\$34,556	-

STATE OF TEXAS

We, F. R. McCracken as president, and County of Gray D. B. London as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly the Fairy-Norman Johnston. swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. R. MCCRACKEN, President. D. B. LONDON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of March, A.D. nineteen hundred and fourteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. [SEAL]

J. A. COPPEDGE, Notary Public.

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The Fasts Entertain.

One of the most elaborate and probably the most enjoyable sotion that a visit to the Fast home is ever a pleasure, the of the democratic Prima beautiful moonlight night was July. Mr. Overton has sufficient inspiration to tempt the here for several years and buggies, hacks, automobiles, tutions. He is thorough etc., and responded to the invi

Gathering in relays from eight until nine o'clock the big happy crowd was soon revelling in the merriment of progressive fortytwo, which served to make the hours fly all too quickly by, until the stroke of eleven warned them that it was time to depart. In the meantime the hostess interrupted the hostile engagement of opposing players long enough to serve one of the most delicious and palatable lunchthe menu.

The Fasts are noted for their splendid hospitality but this was ralgia and diseases caused by their crowning event and those benefit-money refunded. R. benefit-money refunded. R. benefit-money refunded. who were present can but thank | cel, agent. them for an evening most delightfuly spent. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Veale, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyett, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Mrs. J. H. Horton, Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Mr. Slaughter of Amarillo.

Junior League Program.

Subject-Showing our love. 15th to April 15th. 0 Lesson-John, 12-2-8 Opening Song. Prayer-Leader.

Recitation-The Giant and Quotations from Psalms-By each member.

The story of Mary and Martha Estelle Cooper.

Bible Drill Story

Lazarus-Ew Beall, Roll Call.

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We are pleased to call tion of the voters of this cinct to the announcement our friend Carl Overton the important office of Weigher, subject to the est and in every way capa tilling the office to which pires with credit to himse satisfaction to his constitu The voters can make no m in conferring this honor up young man who has prove worth and who is in ever worthy of their confidence

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

When you use White Lilac flour ou take no chance.

Every business that is worth adverising is worth advertising well.

Tom Watson water melon seed at tonio, Bundy-Hodges.

reatest forces in the business world.

A fresh supply of tankage just arrived at the McLean Hardware Co.

Late to bed and early to rise, tle all day and advertise.

Early Triumph seed potatoes at

Good roads advocates are builders ot blunderers.

You won't get bit if you use White Good road builders are civiliza-

ion's greatest benefactors. See us for Nancy Hall seed sweet

otatoes. Bundy-Hodges. It takes more than agitation to build highways. It takes action.

Two cans of best corn (regular 2 for) for 20 cents. C. A. Cash & Sons.

Advertising made Sarah Benhardt oung for sixty-several years.

We want your butter and eggs Bundy-Hodges.

Men have accumulated fortunes by the presistent use of printers ink.

Do not use White Lilac unless you lways want good recults.

J. Y. Bates and wife were over from the ranch visiting with friends the first of the week.

A car load of oysters and a barrel of fish at the Delmonte Cafe.

J. W. Beall made a short business visit to Miami the latter part of last

A special on canned peas-a good one-per case \$2.15. Bundy-Hodges.

D. N. Massay left the latter part of last for a business trip to Central

White Lilac is milled from choice Missouri soft wheat.

Price Rogers made a business trip to Texola and various points in Wheeler county the first of the week.

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The greatest achievement in human

A car load of fish and a barrel of rsters at the Delmonte Cafe.

Mr. Slaughter of Amarillo, repre-

One can of our Home Made pure cane syrup will convince anyone that it is about right. C. A. Cash & Sons.

Clayburn Cash and wife were up

In enchange for the coupons we

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Nickel Silverware. Come in and let
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For Sale—Clean alfalfa seed at
\$8.00 per bushel. A. O. Willoughby,
ware Co.

The largest and most complete assortment of spring and summer samples on display at Luke's

The Katy is preparing to build a million dollar station at San An-

A Shipment of Thistleware due to Newspaper advertising is one of the arrive in a few days. Call and see it. McLean Hardware Co.

> Dr. Hugh Snow of Erick. formerly a citizen of McLean, was visiting with friends here the first of the week.

Have your rugs and carpets cleaned, olor guaranteed. Luke's Tailor

Hovey is a new town in Texas, situ-

if you like pure "Home Made" ribbon cane syrup see C. A. Cash &

Rev. Carpenter and wife were over rom Mobeetie this week visiting with seed potatoes. D. Bassel. their many friends.

Our new shirts, hose and neckties are in; also a complete line of shoes for all the family. Bundy-Hodges.

Rev. Bryant has been spending the week with his pastorate at Shamrock and reports an enjoyable visit.

C. A. Cash & Son are distributors for White Lilac flour and guarantee every sack.

J. H. Simmons has ordered his name placed on our subscription list for which he has our thanks.

Drop in when in town and give us a trial. We are a little out of the way but it pays to walk. Eagle Cafe.

If we haven't got it we will get it fit belongs to the hardware line. McLean Hardware Co. W. C. Cheney and wife returned the first of the week from an extended

will again make this their home. of the street but, we always have what interred at Mangum, Okla. you want to eat. Eagle Cafe.

Messrs. Womble, Bailey, J. and Will Haynes returned the latter part of the week from a visit to New

1500 all wool samples to select from A fit or no sale. See them before buy ing a new suit. Luke's Tailor Shop,

business which he recently sold to J.

Ever eat anything? We are in the The greatest achievement in human feeding business and we shall apprelife is to assist in building a good ciate your patronage. Eagle Cafe.

> We do all kinds of tin work on short notice. Leave us your orders. McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. Slaughter of Amarillo, representing the Buick people, was a visitor in the city this week.

Jeff Earp has rented the building formerly occupied by D. Bassel and will move his stock of confections in

We are never too busy to give you prompt and careful attention. Everything in season. Eagle Cafe.

My samples are complete and pri-ces right on made-to-measure all wool suits. Before buying see samples at Luke's Tailor Shop.

W. A. Hedrick is a new addition to our subscription list, having joined the ranks of the satisfied the first of

The public is hereby warned that anyone crossing my land will be prosecuted according to law. Keep to the section lines. C. H. Rowe.

A. G. Richardson's and let us fit you up with a good lighting system. McLean Hardware Co.

Agnes Sylvester of Shamrock passed through McLean the first of the week enroute home from a visit to Amarillo.

by the Alliance Milling Co., Denton,

Hovey is a new town in Texas, situated on the Orient 32 miles north of Alpine.

We are requested to announce that there will be a revival meeting open at the Babtist Church the first Sunday in May. Rev. J. J. Ward of Velma, Okla., will do the preaching.

> Plenty of the genuine pumpkin yam ce potato seed to arrive next week. Be sure to see me before buying your

Mr. and Mrs. Eural Evans and little daughter arrived last Sunday from Erick, Okla, and will make this their home. Mrs. Evans was formery Miss Minnie Gardenhire of this

factured by the Alliance Milling Co. Denton, Texas.

Roger Knorpp of Kansas City was here the latter part of last week and the first of this buying calves for next fall delivery. It is understood he bought the Edgar Thompson calves, but we did not learn the price paid

Have your rugs and carpets cleaned guaranteed not to fade. Prices: Ingrain 10c per yard; Brussels 12 1-2c to 15c, according to weight; plush 15c to 17 1-2c and 20c, according to weight. See Luke.

stay at Eureka Springs. Ark., and The restaurant on the wrong side Christian church. The remains were can think of is the CASH WAY.

> Use Peacemaker Flour, which has made l'exas famous in America, Eu-rope and the civilized world. Sold

Geo. Weaver, T. J. Bailey, Fred O'Dell and Geo. Anderson went down to Electra the first of the week to It is understood that Will Haynes make investigations of the oil field brought over from last year, and with a view to commencing the development of this section in the near Weaver car.

> Now is the time to have that photolarged pictures and satisfaction guaranteed. Tracy Willis.

There will be a union communion service of Methodists and Presbyterians at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning, Rev. How-ell preaching the sermon. In the evening a similar service will be held

Use Peacemaker Flour, which has from the ranch at Ramsdell the first of the week visiting with home folks. E. A. Erwin and family have rethey expect to make their home in the the Union Trading Co., McLean, Texture.

Manufactured by the Alliance Milling Co., Denton, Texas.

C. S. Rice For

To the voters of Gray County Having always been an advocate of the theory "That the office should seek the man, rather than the man the office, I Examine those gasolene lights of have at the earnest solicitation of many of my friends from different parts of the county decided to make the race for County Judge, Clyde Bearrow, J. C. Jackson. Tom Brothers and Misses Martha and subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I have been a resident of Gray County for the last 10 Use Peacemaker, the flower of flours. Sold by the Union Trading Co., McLean, Texas. Manufactured asked for public office only once, being at present Public Weigher of McLean, but during my residence here, have been elected and served as Mayor of McLean about three years, without ever asking for the offi

I promise if elected to fill the office to the best of my ability, and respectfully ask your consideration of my Candidacy.

Yours very respectfully,

C. S. RICE Mr. Rice is one of McLean's most respected citizens and is in Use Peacemaker, the world's greatest prize winner. Sold by the Union Trading Co., McLean, Texas. Manuoffice of county judge with universal satisfaction. If elected he will give the county a level

We-Beg.

To call your attention to the fact that since a change has been made in the McLean Hard ware Co. it is necessary that all owing to said firm be at once Friday, March 27, 1914: Friends in this city will be grieved to learn of the death at Shamrock last Saturday night of Mrs. W. C. most satisfactory way that me most satisfactory way that we This means notes and accounts made prior to February 16th, at which time change took placewhen C. S. Rice and W. B. by the Union Trading Co., McLean, when C. S. Rice and W. B. Texas. Manufactured by the Alliance Upham became the owners of Milling Co., Denton, Texas. the McLean Hardware Co. busi-

Those accounts and notes past due, must be paid. We future. They went overland in the need the money and must have it. Please give this matter your immediate attention-don't graph taken of your baby, on that wait to be "jogged" again, we others. need the money.

Respectfully, McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crabtree and son, Chester, returned Monday from an extended stay at Uvalda, where benefitting his declining health. regret to note that he has grown steadily weaker since leaving here and it is sincerely hoped that a change for the better will attend his return home.

We have a choice stock of genuine Mexican June corn seed, Texas red rust proof oats, and all other field seeds, and can ship on a moments notice. We can also sell you corn, corn chops and feed in straight or mixed cars.—AMARILLO MILL & ELEVA-

Rev. Hamilton last Sunday morning at seven o'clock performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr.
Tom Perry of this city and Mrs.
Johnson of Ottowa, Kansas. The
bride arrived on the early morning train and the couple repaired to Rev. Hamilton's residence where the ceremony was preformed in the prence of the family. The News joins with their many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

LOOK Mr. Farmer-Have for sale one 14-inch four horse lister for \$30,-00. one 14-inch Success sulkey for \$20,00; one 12-inch John Deere lister for \$10.00; one John Deere disc cultivator for \$15.00; one stalk cutter for \$5.00; two sled go-devils for \$5.00 each; one 80-tooth harrow for \$5.00; one 12-tinch walking plow for \$5.00. If going to farm, come out. I can fit you up for a little money. W. W. Overton, one mile east of city, phone 74.

Senior League Program.

Subject-Divorce; a Reversion of Primitive Ideals.

Song. Prayer.

Lesson-Deut. 24:1-4, Matt,

Introductory-Leader. The extent and the rapidity of 19-21; Isa. 5:22 23.

States.

S. Rice For County Judge

Under Five Flags

Given under the auspices of the Mothers' Club, the proceeds to be used in paying the balance due on school piano.

Friday Night March 13th School Auditorium

Under the Flag of Spain-A. G. Richardson: Under the Mexican Flag - Hon. S. E. Boyett Piano Solo-Mrs. Maude Piersall. The Republic of Texas-Rev. J. T. Bryant. Under the Stars and Bars-Rev. Howell. Songs-America, Star Spangled Banner.

Under the Stars and Stripes-Prof. J. R. Dorrett. Tableaux, "A Spanish Maiden"-Mary Henry. One of Mexico's Sons-James Noel.

Sam Houston -Archie Brayut,

A daughter of the Confederacy-Leona Watkins. Goddess of Liberty Bessie Christian.

PROGRAM

Admission 10 Cents

Of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Wheeler County Baptist outstanding notes and accounts Association, to be held with the Zion Baptist Church, commencing

Friday.

Introductory Sermon-R. F. Hamilton.

9:00 a. m. What God has done for me D.J. Rowden and

What Ought a Young Man Do When he is Called 9:30 a. m. to Preach?-J. J. Baird, L. T. Davis. 10.00 a. m. . . The Church Covenant and our Duty to It-G.

R. Moore, J. R. Adams. 10:30 a. m. My Conversion and How it Came About -- J. H.

Gunter, L. T. Davis. 11:00 a. m. Preaching-J. R. Adams.

Dinner On The Ground

2:00 p. m. What God has Done for Me-Reep Lander and

Our Duty to Foreign Missions and What it Has 2:30 p. m. Done for Us-J. J. Baird, E. T. Stearns. Home Missions: Why and How-R. F. Hamilton, 3:00 p. m.

J. T. Easley. 3:30 p. m. The Parable of the Good Samaritan-H. A. Goodwin, C. S. Rice.

4:00 p. m. Question Box. 8:00 p. m. Preaching-H. A. Goodwin.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School Rally -Conducted by C. S. Rice 11:00 a. m. Preaching-J. J. Baird. Those whose names are not on the program are requested to

> W. W. Dillingham, M. H. Kinard. S. A. Cobb,

Second Helper-Frank Stock

come and take part.

Third Helper - Giles Phillips. Talk on Subject-Rev. Howel. Prayer.

Points for discussion. 1. Should a minister perform Frank Stockton. the marriage ceremony for a

gers to him? states of the United States have Bodine. the same law to regulate

3. How much should an ag- Leader-Isabel Francis. grieved party be willing to suffer before asking for a divorce? Leader-Mrs. S. A. Cousins

B. Y. P. U. Program. President in charge. Prayer.

the reversion in the United What notable events have

Notable Events-Reep Landers.

Prayer.

The new principle of social democracy and what it means for the cause of temperence-

The movement for law enrunaway couple who are stran forcement and for laws which make possible the enforcement 2. Is it desirable that all the of temperence laws - Anna Lou

Encouragements as to the future-Bethel Christian.

All parties are hereby war that hunting, trapping or otherwise trespassing on my land is absolutely forbidden, and any violations whatever will be strenuously prosecuted accord Scripture reading Prov. 21 fcg to law. Take warning. 0.21; Isa. 5:22 23.

Helper - Hortense in temperence reform :- Roger Cone ball cents pass, bundle. Phone on 3 rings on 88. F. N. or J. V. Doughelty.

"Millinery

Remember the date-20th and 21st. Mrs. Thompson of Amarillo will have her opening at that time at our store. Come in and let us sell you your spring dress-we

have trimmings to match.

Lee Bros.

DIZZY, HEADACHY, SICK, "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath-always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sick-

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep-a 10-cent box clear, stomach sweet and your liver crime. and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Shepherd girls in Switzerland wear men's clothes

Water in bluing is adulteration. Glass and water makes liquid blue costly. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue. Adv.

thinking how many medals are com-

Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops work wonders in overcoming serious coug and throat irritations—5c at Druggists.

Cruel.

"You needn't speak to me for month!" she said icily.

"Then you expect to be through talking by that time?" he asked.

Economy in Fuel.

"The baby has been playing in the coal bin! "Have the nurse wash him thor-

oughly and see that she saves all the coal dust.'

Information Wanted. Bill-This paper says the Univer-

city of Wisconsin, Madison, now gives a theoretical course in football. Jill-What I want to know is, can

a fellow lose an ear or a nose theoretically?

The Alternative. Mrs. Casey (sitting up in bed)-Moike, did yez put out the cat? Mr. Casey-Oi did.

Mrs. Casey-Oi don't belave it! Mr. Casey-Well, if yez think Of'm a liar get up and put 'er out yerself .--London Sketch.

Useful-After All!

The waiter was trying to look unconcerned, but at the same time kept an eye on the guest whom he had just served with a portion of stewed steak.

He had sampled that stewed steak himself, and was feeling doubtful about his tip. He was astonished. therefore, when the customer beckoned to him and asked:

"Can you get me two more portions of this steak?"

guise. "And some more potatoes, sir?" "Oh, no, no! I only want the steak to patch my boots!"

> SCHOOL TEACHERS. Also Have Things to Learn.

"For many years I had used coffee and refused to be convinced of its bad effect upon the human system," writes a veteran school teacher. "Ten years ago I was obliged to

give up my much-loved work in the public schools after years of continuous labor. I had developed a well defined case of chronic coffee poisoning.

"The troubles were constipation, flutterings of the heart, a thumping in the top of my head, and various parts of my body, twitching of my limbs, shaking of my head and, at times after exertion, a general "gone" feeling, with a toper's desire for very strong coffee. I was a nervous wreck for years.

"A short time ago friends came to visit us and they brought a package of Postum with them, and urged me to try it. I was prejudiced because some years back I had drunk a cup of weak, tasteless stuff called Postum which I did not like at all.

This time, however, my friends made the Postum according to directions on the package, and it won me. Soon I found myself improving in a most decided fashion.

"The odor of boiling coffee no longer tempts me. I am so greatly benefited by Postum that if I continue to improve as I am now, I'll begin to think I have found the Fountain of Perpetual Youth. This is no fancy letter but stubborn facts which I am glad to make known.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of "The oad to Wellville."

tum now comes in two forms:

stant Poetum-is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious bever-ue instantly. Grocers sell both kinds. "There's a Reason" for Postum.



Prisoner Sends Pictures to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson

WASHINGTON.-When President Wilson reached Washington after his vacation on the gulf coast, he found awaiting him two pencil portraits. one of himself and the other of Mrs. Wilson. There was also a story, the like

of which he had not met with every day since he entered the White House.

The pictures are the work of a convict in Sing Sing prison, and the story is that of his life. Both pictures and story are remarkable, so much so that several philanthropists in New York city, which was the scene in recent years of the crime of which the prisoner was convicted, saw to it that the pictures were sent to the White House, and have tried to implant a bit of hope in the man behind the bars.

Under one consideration only was the story of the pictures and contents of the letter which accompanied them revealed by the philanthropists, and frem your druggist means your head that was absolute secrecy as to the prisoner's name and the details of his

The convict's letter to the president was as follows: "To the President of the United States.

"Your Excellency: It is not a desire to present a work of art which prompts me to send you this picture, for I realize there must be many crudities, owing to the fact that I never took a drawing lesson in my life; rather is lambs it a token of highest regard and sincerest esteem which have been engendered within one of your humblest admirers.

This picture and that of Mrs. Wilson are the only ones I have ever at-Many a man gets chesty just from tempted; there were no mechanical aids-just the naked eye. All the work was done with an ordinary lead pencil, and to it were devoted the leisure moments of three months. It was executed in a cell whose dimensions are 31/2 by 7 by 6 feet. The cell was illuminated by an 8-candlepower lamp, and the enlargement was made from a newspaper print, which accompanies the pictures.

"In view of these things it is hoped the crudities shall be overlooked, and each line and plane will testify to the respect and veneration in which the president is held by an obscure young man so low down in the social scale. Respectfully,

Nettleton Declares Mustache Will Have to Go

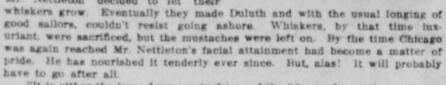
J OHN GILBERT NETTLETON, secretary to Congressman Martin B. Madden of Chicago, is having a hard time convincing his friends in the capital that he is the said Nettleton. The difficulty is all due to a small and a very black mustache. Here is the history of the birsute adornment.

YOUR WHISKERS

THICKLES ME

Mr. and Mrs. Nettleton had tired of conventional vacations. They wanted something out of the ordinary, and so they engaged passage on a lumber boat on the great lakes last summer. The itinerary took the vessel to

many places, with most of the time passed in open lake. Shaving seemed a loss of time and somewhat of a useless effort. Therefore the captain and &-Mr. Nettleton decided to let their



"It is either the loss of my mustache or of the kisses of one of my dearest friends," said Mr. Nettleton. "And I guess it will have to be the mustache. When three-year-old Paul Henderson, Jr., Mr. Madden's grandson, was making the round of the family the other night, kissing them good night, he over-

"When I reminded the young man, he acknowledged the oversight, but he pointed to my prized mustache, and declared in a lisping voice that it tickled. He compromised by kissing what my friends know to be a high forehead, noted for its scarcity of hair.

"I guess the mustache will have to go."

Always Eating Something at the Food Bureau

"Yes, sir! Certainly, sir!" replied the waiter, wondering whether, after all. They are always eating something down at the bureau of food hygiene. Incidentally they study out mathematically the different ingredients which the man were not an ostrich in dis- can best be combined with a certain brand of nutriment to make a pleasant



dish, and the result of these experiments are duly set forth by Uncle Sam in his official cook-books. One time they started on tomatoes. They succeeded in doing things to tomatoes that the most imaginative tomato on earth never anticipated. They achieved stews that were wonders, and everybody duly performed the rite of gastronomy, fletcherizing the food and giving comfortable consideration to the progress of digestion.

It may not be supposed that this is mere idle experimenting. The result of the bureau are published broadcast by the newspapers and millions of people in the United States follow, without knowing it, the advice to these two scientists in matters of food. They are given chief credit for the recent popularity of mutton-not lamb, but good old English mutton.

It was Dr. Milner's idea that if more people would eat full-grown sheep instead of lambs the supply of meat in the United States would be perceptibly. increased. Coming from old English stock himself and appreciating the value of proper recipes for cooking mutton, which has a peculiarly strong odor, he set out to carry the ideas into effect. That he was wonderfully successful was subsequently attested by requests

he received for copies of the book which he put out through the department

"Treasury Clerk" Comes Back After Fifty Years

TOHN BURROUGHS of Roxbury, N. Y., naturalist, the other day unostentatiously visited with Representative Edmund Platt the scene of his labors of 50 years ago, when he was a clerk, and saw for the first time the show

"WAKE

ROBIN'

places that are now viewed daily by thousands of tourists, who on coming to the capital make the treasury one of their chief points of interest, were as virgin territory to Mr. Burroughs, although he had a half century ago worked in the treasury building for nine pears as clerk and later as na-

tional bank examiner for 11 years. Mr. Burroughs found some places in the treasury unchanged despite the lapse of time since he had before visited them, and pointed out the

place on the second floor where he had written his "Wake Robin." pub lished in 1871, the second book compiled by this now famous man of letters. He met several men whom he had not seen since he worked with them more than 40 years ago, and shook hands with several women who had served with him as clerks, and several men who had served him as messen-

gers in the long ago.

© Mr. Burroughs was introduced to United States Treasurer John Burke, who showed him about that portion of the building he had never before seen.

Earlier in the day Mr. Burroughs called on President Wilson.

Since 1874 Mr. Burroughs has lived on a farm, devoting his time to truit

culture and literature.

WHEN LAMBS BEGIN TO COME IN SPRING



Profitable Wool and Mutton Specimens.

along pretty fast now and if you erly cared for there will be little have kept a record of the service you trouble. When the lamb comes reshould know exactly when each ewe move the membrane from its nose and should drop her lamb. From 148 to see that it sucks at once. Never al-152 days from the time of service low a ewe to become separated from the lambs should be dropped. If you her lamb, because there is likely to have taken good care of your ewes be difficulty in having her claim it by feeding them on a light ration of again. corn, stover, bran, fine clover hay and When a lamb is a day or two old a little oil meal toward the finish, you it can be placed with its mother with may reasonably expect a good crop of the rest of the ewes and lambs and

The good shepherd will see to it ewes. that his lambs are entirely free from | Examine the ewe's udder carefully ticks. At least six weeks before and if she seems to have no milk do lambing time the ewes should be very not be discouraged at once. Let the carefully examined and if there is lamb suck and she will probably any sign of ticks they should at once bring her to her milk in a few hours. be dipped. Place the ewe on its back. On the other hand, if the udder conpart the wool along the belly, and tains too much milk, more than one pour on the dip solution so that it lamb can bring, allow an older lamb will run down and cover the entire to suck the udder dry. This is very skin. Do not keep the ewe on her important and should never be negback too long, but place her on her lected. feet, part the wool along the back and pour some of the solution on so that it will run down and meet that from the belly. It is a bad plan to allow lambs to come when the mother is covered with ticks.

There is no such thing as raising start. lambs, or rather, of bringing them into the world in good condition. When the man takes good care of his ewes he is likely to have a good crop of lambs. When he does not he will likely have a poor crop of lambs.

The breeding ewes should always be separated from fat sheep and wethers, and in no case should the rams be allowed with them previous five feet long should always be in readiness so that the ewe and her lamb can at once be separated from the rest of the flock. This is especlaim it again.

ewe will never have to jump over a gate or a high board or run against they can eat by themselves. They sharp corners. She should always should be taught to eat a little ground have plenty of exercise and access oats early and should be given a little to water and salt.

is a good plan to place feed and salt fresh water and exercise. some distance from the fold in order that they will go to it.

your lambing quarters divide one of | ket. the horse stalls or some other warm place in the barn where the eyes can without heavy feeding. Of course, badly your stomach is disordered be kept warm and cared for.

The wise shepherd will never leave his flock day or night during the act- thing that suggests itself to the intel- strengthens and regulates your size ve lambing season. Better have the ligent feeder must be done. hired man look after them in the

too much in lambing. Let nature take | ten ticks.

Qualifying Conditions of the Soll

Are in Great Measure Under

Control of Farmer.

The fertility of the soil is not like a

bank account, which is tangible, in

sight, can be drawn out at one or

more times or at will of the deposit-

ors, says the American Cultivator.

The soil is an investment with many

plant food, physical condition and

These are in a great measure under

the control of the farmer. Inasmuch

as no plant has the ability to make

something out of nothing, each crop-

grown of necessity must take avail-

able plant food out of the soil which

never come back in most cases. In

figuring the cost of production the

value of the plant food taken should

be charged against the crop just as

much as that added in way of manure

In our experience in footing the

cost of production we have charged

the loss of plant food against the

crop grown in proportion to the yield.

In the legumes we have credited the

erop with the added nitrogen. And

that is not all—the improved physical

condition of the soil has a value that

If we are not going to charge the

moisture.

or chemicals

cannot be measured.

qualifying conditions, viz.: Available have made a little better gain. The

grop with the lost fertility that we should not credit it with the added. Rotation of crops may enable us for a in the mow. For making

time to grow profitable crops, but sooner or later our children or their children will pay the penalty. Fertility means a valuable asset in the The quotent will be the mow. For making an estimate multiply together the length breadth and height of the mow or stack in feet and divide the product by 400.

pasture.

cents a bushel.

VALUABLE ASSET

FERTILITY MEANS

The young lambs will begin to come | its course, and if she has been prop-

the breeding place used for other

If the ewe does not have sufficient

milk for the first few days feed the lamb on cow's milk, diluted about one-fourth. A little sugar added will make it more palatable and very often the lamb will thrive from the very The ewes should not be fed heavily

lambs are dropped. It is better to thrope some people think, but as give them a light bran mash for a In the case of twins, the mother best maxims:

should be fed all she can eat of the most nutritious milk-giving food.

If the lambs do not thrive it is betto lambing time. Hurdles, four and ter to take one of them away and place them with a more vigorous ewe. This is not always easy to be accomplished, but sometimes it can be done. If no mother can be found to take cially important with twins, because it, it will have to be separated from if one of the lambs should become the rest of the lambs and fed on separated from the ewe she will not cow's milk. This is some trouble of course, but it always pays.

Cribs should be provided for the clover hay at which to nibble all the taste good, but work badly; fers In order to give ewes exercise it time. See that they have plenty of

eat from the minute they can nibble Diapepsin digests everything, leave If you have not already provided grain until they are sent to the mar- nothing to sour and upset you. The

> care must be taken to keep their will get happy relief in five mining bowels in good condition and every- but what pleases you most is that

Examine the lambs carefully and if without fear. day time and attend to them at night they show any signs of ticks they You feel different as soon as "Pupel should be dipped thoroughly. It does Diapepsin" comes in contact with Do not attempt to assist the ewe not pay to waste good food to fat stomach—distress just vanishes in

Found That Colts That Had No

Oats Are in Better Condition

Than Others With Grain,

produced without oats. After more

than nine months, in a feeding test at

the Kansas station, coits that have

had no oats are in better condition

than those which ate this feed, and

saving in cost of feed is 20 per cent.

The colts have been fed the same sort

of roughage-alfalfa, corn fodder and

One lot has been fed oats every

day and the other has had a combina-

tion ration, 70 per cent, corn, 25 per

cent, bran and five per cent, oil meal.

One pound of this mixture contains

the same digestive elements as one

pound of oats. Also, from the stand-

point of energy value, the two feeds

are equal, pound for pound. The test

shows a farmer can better afford to

feed the mixed ration, with corn at 85

cents a bushel, bran at \$30 a ton, oil

meal at \$40 a top, than oats at 50

Rules for Estimating Hay.

stack and then the weight has to be

established. For this purpose 400 cubic

feet of hay is considered a ton. The

actual weight of 400 cubic feet of bay

in the mow. For making an estimate

The quotent will be the number of

Hay is often sold in the mow or

KANSAS STATION

FEEDING TEST AT

WOMAN WOULD NOT GIVE

Though Sick and Suffering Last Found Help in Ly E. Pinkham's Veget ble Compound.

Richmond, Pa. - " When I st taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege



state of her

effort. I could not sleep at night of course felt very bad in the m and had a steady headache.

"After taking the second bottle! ticed that the headache was not so I rested better, and my nerves stronger. I continued its use us made a new woman of me, and me can hardly realize that I am able so much as I do. Whenever I know woman in need of a good medi highly praise Lydia E. Pinkham's etable Compound." - Mrs. P CLARK, 3146 N. Tulip St., Richmor

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But Lucy, going about her busy days, never guessed this. She thought of Harry as the boy whom she had grown up with, to be cared for tenderican sailing vessel, the "Lovelv Francois wins the respect and thought of the aristocratic southern."

Francois wins the respect and thought of the aristocratic southern.

Francois wins the respect and thought of her own romance to come, she refused to think of him at all. More firmly she refused such an idea of course beautiful. More firmly she refused such an idea of course beautiful. More firmly she refused such an idea of course beautiful. More firmly she refused such an idea of course beautiful.

CHAPTER XXI.

Hero Worship.

had come about that Lucy Hampnel, lamenting on a day that there neighborhood, that Lucy's schoolby the colonel at the dinner-table, le his mother tongue. And the

money you think right to ask I be ready to pay," and the colonel

emely generous.

ather!" Lucy cried quickly ancois' eyes were on his plate but swept up with their wide brown full on the colonel's face. "I am too busy, Monsieur the Colonel. for my accent-I am a peasant, as sleur knows, but yet I am inted. I was for years at Saintthe great military school of ce. I believe my accent is right. for money"-a quick motion, all ich, spoke a whole sentence. "If sieur insists on that-that must

sh it. To me it would be imposto take money for the pleasure teaching mademoiselle." He ed at Lucy a smile all gentleness, Lucy's eyes, waiting for that e, met his shyly.

ne colonel blustered a bit, but the ns were arranged as Francois ed, twice a week throughout the ter he rode over from Carnifax to them. And little by little he came now the small mistress of the maas few had known her. People ght Lucy Hampton too serious and id for a young girl; no one realized her mother being dead and her er such as he was, the clear-headlittle person had begun at ten or ve years old to know that she t make her own decisions, and ly of her father's also. At four en she had taken the keys and the onsibilities of the house, and now, sixteen, she was in reality the head the whole great plantation. The uel, who would have been most inant to be told so, leaned on her

ld marry and unite the broad amusement at the grave dignity of the

the young longing for romance was in her in spite of the chok-ber business of her life, re-said, addressing it aloud.

herself as well as all her thought and to the fire, and held his hands to it gave a sigh of content and always the of love somebody, and be loved for her firmly, the logs fell apart with soft hear it, when my father cleared his after an amusing incident in hal New figures, is made a France by the Emperor Nanot marry Harry because he and her them—his thoughts far away—a look self as other girls were; she would sliding sounds, and he stared down at throat and beganfather considered it a good arrange came into his eyes as if they concen- pened when the Emperor was marchfailed to see that Harry might not be a seer of visions. classed with the colonel in his view Hampton would still have been in love forehead. with his cousin Lucy. For Harry saw into a service too hard for it almost hurt his foot and I must find plaster flames caught the wood again and from babyhood; Harry saw how un- and bandage for him. But you will sparkled and spluttered. selfish she was and trustworthy; how broad-minded and warm-hearted; how Father says I talk a great deal. Do she would like to be care free and ir- I, Monsieur?"

> all. More firmly she refused such an idea, of course, because her father had hinted that it would complete both Harry's and his happiness.

Francois, with quick insight, saw as was a scholar of Francois. The much as this, and was anxious for the boy who had been his warm and no capable teachers of French in steady friend. What he did not see was that Luck was fitting his own command of the language was personality into that empty notch of disappearing, and an accomplish. her imagination where an altar stood so vital to a lady was likely soon and a candle burned, ready for the lost-this saga of regret being image that was to come above them. That never entered his mind, for in ols had offered to teach madem- his mind Alixe was the only woman you are not too busy, Chevalier. in spite of Pietro, in spite of his whole-I suppose your—ah—accent—is hearted giving up of her, there was a fire of logs makes me think of that." ul, you know. At least we shall of his soul which yet whispered quick interest. "Will you? Was there quarrel about the terms, for what. against all reason that it might be always a fire at your house?" that Alixe loved him, that it might

mind. On an evening when winter was shadow of the Jura Mountains?" wearing away to cold spring, Francois



Lucy Stood In the Doorway.

every detail, and it was she who years before. The carved white woodned and decided and often execut- work over the doors was yellowed to the government of the little king | ivory; the mantelpiece, brought from France in 1732, framed in its fluted All this lay on the slender shoulders pillars, its garlands and chiseled Lucy Hampton, and besides all this nymphs and shepherds, as if under had begun in very childhood to protest, the rollicking orange of the of eau-de-vie-brandy. And I rememd up the hands and do the thinking fire. Over a mahogany sofa, covered ab incompetent father. It was not with slippery horsehair, bung a por- ing, when I saw him take the loaf did not notice. nderful that she was graver and trait of the first lady of the manor wer to frolic than other girls of and Francois, sitting soldierly erect ain was full of care, and light-heart- fell on it-it was so like yet so unlike se of youth had never had a a face which he knew. There was the ance to grow in that crowded place. delicate oval chin and straight nose, cousin had come to live with them | and fair, loose hair. But the portrait the year before, when his mother was staid and serious, while Lucy's died, his father being dead long face, as this man had seen it, had and Lucy knew quite well that kindly eyes and a mouth smiling alfather had planned that the two ways. He shook his head in gentle

picture. "But no, Madame-you are pe

this. She would not give And then he stepped across the room | send mo suddenly to bed. But I always | the uncle sent him from Chic

nation seized her that, looking entire- of sight, the characteristic look of his tale." ly down that way of thought, she Francois, the old look of a dreamer, of

she had not been helress to Roanoke feet, locked over the instep to the House, or to anything at all, Harry shadowy locks of light hair on her

have enough of my talking even now.

Francois stood regarding her, with frank admiration in every muscle of look on her, and did not answer. his face. He smiled, the same gentle amused smile with which he had ad- him, Monsteur?" she asked again. dressed the portrait. "You never talk has ever a half note of tragedy, as of per. some race-memory which centuries do law, you remember, Mademoiselle."

smiling, without speaking. One could understand that, to a girl of more yourself! self-contained people, this open homdeness, might seem to mean more had an air of being something pleas- answer. Did I not say all that beautiant. fully?" she finished in English.

He corrected a lame verb with serious accuracy and she repeated the word, and laughed happily.

"But you haven't said yet what you

were thinking about." The large brown eyes turned on

"But no, Mademoiselle-not, be, for unheard-of things happened course, in the summer. It was of the himself a man of the world and every day, it might be yet that—with winter time I thought, when the neighall honor, with all happiness to those bors came, in the evening, and we sat others whom he loved-he might some about the hearth, sometimes twenty day be free to love her. So that as people, each at his different duty, and he grew to care for and understand my brothers and sisters were there. Lucy Hampton more and more, no and the dear grandmere, was there faintest dream of caring for her as and-" he stopped. "Does Mademoihe did for Alixe came ever into his selle really wish to hear how it was in that old farm-house of ours, in the

"Indeed, Mademoiselle wishes it," waited in the dining-room of Roanoke she assured him. "It will be a trip House for his scholar. The room had to Europe. I am sure I shall speak a sweet and stately beauty, a graceful better French for going to France for him, and dropped into it. "Put a foot- which they foretold." stool for me," she ordered, as south ern women order the men they care for-and the men they do not. And une histoire," she spoke softly,

Francois Beaupre's look turned from her to the fire, and the air of gazing at something far away came again. "It is a picture I see as I think of that time of my childhood," he began. as if speaking to himself. "A picture many times painted in homelike colors on my brain. Many a night in the winter I have sat, a little boy, by the side of my grandmother, at that great hearth, and have looked and have seen all the faces, have heard all the voices girl. and the fire crackling, and the spinning-wheel whirring, even as I see them and hear them tonight.

"And from time to time one of the men, as he talked, rose up and strode across the room to the great oak table where lay always on a wooden plate a long loaf of black bread, with a bershow manly it looked to me, watchunder his arm and hold it, and slice off boldly a great piece of the fresh bread. The stories seemed to grow

"And always I waited, even through that were fresh in men's minds in

COPYRIGHT 1912 BY BOBBS MERRILL CO. effort for Roanoke. She wanted to and stared into it. The clock ticked grand-mere patted my head softly to

"There is a small thing that hapment. So strongly had this determi- trated on something beyond the range ing and then he was launched on

A great hickory log fell, rolled out toward the hearth. The carved nymphs Then Lucy stood in the doorway, and shepherds seemed to frown in of the plan. She failed to see that if gentle, charming from the slippered disapproval at this irregularity, and the girl in the deep chair smiled, but the man sprang up and put the log peated. back in place with quick efficiency. "Good evening, Monsieur, I am He stood silent by the tall mantelhow the young life had been pressed sorry I kept you waiting. Hannibal piece, deep yet in his reverie, as the

> "Did any of them ever see Napoleon-those men who talked about him?" the girl asked.

The Frenchman turned a queer "Did any of your family ever see

The alert figure stepped backward. too much for me, Mademoiselle. It sat down again on the gilded chair is a pleasure to me always to hear and leaned forward consideringly. your voice," he answered in the deep Francois nodded as if to the fire. "But

"Oh, tell me!" the girl cried, all inspeaking in French, "one must not It couldn't be"-she hesitated-"your his gentle pride, he went on. talk English. That is breaking the self! If you, whom I know so well, should have seen the Emperor!" She peasant and that I must be content She answered very prettily in his caught a deep breath of excitement. with a small place in life at the presown tongue, in words that halted a This was another Lucy Hampton from ent. I know this, And even that little. "Very well, Monsieur. I will the serious young mistress of Roanoke position which I have is more than do my best." He still gazed at her House whom the country people knew. my brothers. For you must know,

age of manner, this affectionate gen- "Yes, Madamoiselle," he answered.

than a brotherly loyalty. The girl's said, and then, impetuously, "Tell me peasant boy all the opportunities pulse was beating fast as she made an about it!" But, though he smiled at which his own son could have had. effort for conversation. "What were her with that affectionate amusement And as he talked he remembered how. you thinking of as you looked at the which she seemed, of all sentiments, after his father's ruin, he had stood fire when I came in, Monsieur? It oftenest to inspire in him, he did not inside the bare, little, new cottage and

> tell me when I want to know so ing to the seigneur, who held Lisette's much!" she pleaded, and went on bridle. It seemed to him he could "How old were you? Did he speak to see the dark braided hair of La Claire, you? What did he say to you?"

at a dear child who was absurd as she stood with her back to him, hers. "It was of my old home in which shall I answer?" he demanded, about her waist. The picture came stately with brass buttons and silver lation. And, in spite of the seigneur. France, Mademoiselle, when I was and the tone to her ear was the tone vividly. And it opened his heart so lace, set in the panels seventy-five

mered and flushed, and stopped.

of unconscious charm of voice and look. ness; and how he had come to be the Herald with which a colored boy had certainly. I will even answer Ma- cottage; something of Pietro also he eight miles away. It was before the please her. It was when I was not "You spoke of three children, Mon- city or two, and this of once a week at home in the farm-house in the val- Lucy.

lev of the Jura." self? Are you sure?"

"But yes, he spoke to me, Mademot-

place swept an intensity of feeling; it is just my good luck." stiffness like the manners of the ten minutes, and being among the but few words, Mademoiselle, but they aloud to her sick black mammy that condescendingly, "he has no money, women who first lived in it, a hundred French people, your friends. Wait have been much to my life. They day, and some of the words of the I understand, and here he is stranded now, till I am comfortable." She shall lead my life, if God pleases, book she had read came to her, and in a strange country with his fortune turned a deep chair so that it faced those words shall lead it to the fate seemed to fit. "The kingdom of God to make, and no assets but a title.

"What were the words?" whispered

the girl, impressed with awe. Francois suddenly stood erect and she settled back with her little feet stretched out his arm as if to hold a on it and smiled at him. For a mo- sword. "'Rise Chevalier Francois ment the man's brilliant gaze rested Beaupre, one day a Marshal of France on her and the girl saw it, and thrilled | under another Napoleon," he repeatto it. "Now, Monsieur, racontez-moi ed dramatically. "Those were the words the Emperor said."

CHAPTER XXII.

The Story Again. The girl, her face lifted to him, looked bewildered. "I don't understand."

The visionary eyes stared at her uncertainly. "I have never told this thing," he said in a low tone. "Ah-but it's only me," begged the

"Only you, Mademoiselle!" His voice went on as if reflecting aloud. "It is the guiding star of my life-that story; yet I may tell it"-he paused-

'to 'only you.' Again the girl quivered, feeling the intensity, mistaking its meaning. "I Francois, floating backward on a ment. strong tide to those old beloved days,

"It may seem a simple affair to you. sonal question? Mademoiselle-I can not tell that. It Her conscientious young in a straight chair, smiled as his gaze rye bread, and pour out a glass of has affected my life. The way of it smiled at her. brandy and toss it off as he ate the was this: Napoleon marched to Germany in the year 1813, and passed "Father was talking of how Prince better after the teller had done that with his staff through our village. The Louis Bonaparte served, a few years house of my father was the largest ago, with the Italian revolutionists. the tale of the ghost and the fire in the village, and it was chosen to I wondered if-if by chance you had breathing hound, till the talk should be, for an hour, the Emperor's head- fought under him." swing round, as it did ever toward quarters, and the Emperor, held a He shook his head. "I had not that the end, to the stories of Napoleon council of war, he and his generals, happiness, Mademoiselle." there. I, a child of three, was sleepneedles before my bedime came, yet the great room, and I wakened with not?" she questioned. I did not dare to be restless and move the sound of voices, and ran in, un- "Yes, Mademoiselle." about for fear that my mother might noticed for they were all bent over "And he made an attempt on the and I have been playing with a pe

lists of the mayor-and I pulled at the and was tried for it and all that-fasword of Marshal Ney. And the marover. I cried out, and my grand- I don't remember distinctly." mother ran to me, and I have often heard her tell how she peeped from the door under the shoulder of the big and how she saw a young general pick me up and set me on my feet. about that Prince Louis?" and how all the great officers laughed when he said that the sword was in at her. "In truth, Mademoiselle, contest between Marshal Ney and me. there is. The prince was shipped by And how, then, the young general sug- his jailers on the frigate Andromede gested that, to settle the point amicably, the marshal should draw bis port is unknown. One has not heard sword and give me the accolade-the of him lately, and there are fears that blow of knighting. And so, Mademoi- he may have suffered shipwreck. But selle, to shorten the tale, it was not I do not fear. It is the hope of France, the marshal, but the Emperor himself it is France's destiny which the Anwho chose to do it. He made me dromede carries. It will carry that kneel before him, I- a baby-and he struck my shoulder the blow of the will yet come to his own, and I-and accolade, and said the words which I have told you."

Francois sprang to his feet and stood as he repeated once more the Emperor's words. His voice shook.

"'Rise Chevalier Francois Beaupre, one day a Marshal of France under another Bonaparte," he cried, thrilled through with the words which he re-

The girl leaning forward, watched after." him; with a gasp she spoke. "Thenthat is why you are really Chevalier Beaupre? Did the Emperor have the right to-to knight you?"

'But yes, Mademoiselle," Francois answered with decision. "I have studied the question, and I believe that the accolade—the knighting—was always a right of the monarchs of France. disused, perhaps at times, but yet held in abeyance, a right."

The glance of the brilliant eyes met hers with a frank calmness which showed that he claimed nothing which he did not feel; that this haphazard tone of a Frenchman, the tone that yee, Mademoiselle," he said, in a whis- nobility had lived in his soul and grown with his growth, and come to be part of him. With a gentle humilnot wipe out. "Only," he went on terest. "Who was it? How was it? ity, very winning as it sprang from

> "I know, Mademoiselle, that I am a "Quickly, Monsieur, tell me if it was Mademoiselle, that the others grew up to be farmers or tradesmen." He hes-Francois turned his eyes on her. itated, and then in a few words told her of General Gourgaud, the seigneur "You have seen Napoleon!" she of Vicques, and how he had given the watched through the window his "Monsieur! you will not refuse to mother standing at the gate and talkcoiled around her head, and the deep And the Frenchman laughed as if point of her white neck-handkerchief were strong.

"And he spoke to you, to your own heard the question. "It was a happy earliest moment. life, Mademoiselle," he said. "And it has been so ever since-even, for the prince, Lucy?" he inquired. "The Hermost part, in prison. I have wondered eld states that we have one with us, "What did he say?" The smile on at times if the world is all filled with not ten miles from Roanoke. Prince Francois' face went out and into its such kind people as I have met, or if Louis Napoleon was landed from the



Stretched Out His Arm as if to Hold

should be glad if you would tell it," is within you," she quoted softly, to knife, and always a glass and a bottle she spoke almost in a whisper, but Francois. Then she considered a mo-

"Monsieur, would it be impertinent for me to ask you a question-a per-

"I think not, Mademoiselle," he

She went on, hesitating a little.

"The heir of the Bonapartes now is those days. It was as if I sat on ing in a room which opened from that Prince Louis Napoleon, is it

ther talked about it so much I could shal, turning quickly, knocked me not help knowing a little about it, but

"But certainly, Mademoiselle. It was the prince.'

"Then, haven't they just done somesentry who would not let her pass, thing to him? Isn't there something people are interested in just now

> The grave bright smile flashed out more than four months ago, for what great cargo safely. The young prince perhaps you, Mademoiselle-who knows?-will cry for him 'Vive l'Empereur'!'

> The tone full of feeling thrilled through the girl. She flushed and stammered as she went on, but Francois, carried away by his enthusiasm, did not think of it. "If you will let me ask just one question more, Monsieur, I will promise not to ask any

> The flicker of amusement lighted his face. "Ask me a thousand, Mademoiselle."

> "No, only one. Did that seigneurthat General Gourgaud-did he have any-any daughter?"

> The Frenchman rose in a business like way, the way of a teacher of lan-

> guage at the end of a lesson. "One," he answered briefly in a matter-of-fact tone. And then, "Mademoiselle has talked enchantingly well this evening, but I have perhaps talked too much. I may have tired Mademoiselle. I have the honor to wish you a good evening."

> His heels together, he stood in the doorway and made his bow. "Au plaisir de vous revoir," he said, and was gone.

> > CHAPTER XXIII.

The Prince Comes.

The glittering morning sunlight of late March flooded the eastern diningroom of Roanoke house. A fire blazed on the hearth; hot dishes steamed on the table; the girl's face, the crackling fire, the polished silver reflected from polished mahogany; the soft shod, solicitous service of a whiteaproned negro; all this made the room fragrant with homeliness in spite of the fact that one could see one's breath in the air. . But they were used to it-the hardy Virginians of those days of open fires and no furnaces, of many luxuries and few comforts, and in happy ignorance of world progress, they suffered cheerfully and

Colonel Henry Hampton faced a por-"Mademoiselle asks many questions- and the big bow of the apron tied trait of the first Hampton of Roanoke, Lucy had concluded "Answer"-she began, and stam- er in a strange land many things that her broiled chicken and bacon and hot had lain close and silent in his heart. bread, and now as he, late for break-Francois went on, little thinking He told her about the general's gruff- fast always, followed in her wake, what damage he was doing with that ness, which could not hide his good he read the Norfolk and Portsmouth "It is as Mademoiselle wishes, most child of the castle as well as of the that morning ridden out from Norfolk, demoiselle's two questions at once to told her; but he did not mention Alixe. time of daily papers, except in a large quite three years old, Mademoiselle, sleur; who was the third?" asked was an event; a boy was sent to Norfolk the day before its publication Francois went on as if he had not that the colonel might have it at the

"How would you like to see a live Andromede, in Norfolk, only yesterhe answered solemnly: "There were Lucy Hampton had been reading day. Poor young man," he went on It's little that will help him in the states!

Colonel Hampton glanced over to see if she were listening to his words. of wisdom; he liked an attentive audience. He was enchanted with her expression. She had dropped knife and fork and, with her blue eyes stretched wide, her white teeth shining, was drinking in his sentences.

"Father! Is Prince Louis in Norfolk? How can it be? Monsieur Beaupre was talking to me about him last night, and he did not dream of his coming here: Surely he would have known if the prince were expected."

Colonel Hampton smiled sarcastically. "You will find that your father occasionally knows more than even Monsieur Beaupre, and even on mench questions, I may add," he announced, from a mountain height. "But in one point you are right, my dear. The prince was not expected by any one, not even by the great Chevalier Beaupre. He was exiled from France, as you may or may not know, some four and a half months ago, on account of his attempt on Strasburg, and was sent out on the Andromede, with sealed orders. No one knew his destination until he land on the twenty-eighth, in North There"-the colonel got up and w ed to the fireplace and stood back to the blaze, and his legs fa apart, masterfully. "There, my dear I have given you a dose of history for a female mind. How are you going to amuse your little self today?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Mercy, child!" exclaimed Mrs. Harlem. "I never would have believed my little boy could use such language. Been playing with bad children again, haven't you?" "No'm," replied her little boy.

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Capital Stock paid in		25,000	
Surplus Fund .		10,000	
Undivided profits, net		506	80
Individual deposits subject to check.		79,167	56

State of Texas, We, D. B. Veatch as president, and .W County of Gray. II. Holt as cashier of said bank, each of us. do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge

Certificates of deposit issued for money borrowed

D. B. VEATCH, President. W. H. HOLT, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of March, nineteen hundred and fourteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. T. FOSTER, Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST

Time certificates of deposit

Hills payable and rediscounts

Cashier's checks

W. H. HOLT J. T. FOSTER D. B. VEATCH

Directors

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Citizens State Bank at Mc Lean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1914, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 13th time he was offered a little more day of March, 1914.

RESOURCES:

RESOURCES.				7913
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral Loans, real estate Overdrafts		,	\$51,191 8,244 1,257	10 32 36
Real estate (banking house)			3,065	00
Other real estate.			1,134	
Furniture and fixtures			2,586	00
Due from approval reserve agents, net	7,250	138		
Due from other banks and bankers subject to				
check, net	5,445	32		
Cash Items	778			
Corrency	5,251			
Specie .	1,868		20,088	55
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund Other resources as follows: Assessment for	-,		1,714	
Guaranty Fund			141	09
Total		:	\$89,423	17
LIABILITIES:				
Capital Stock paid in			\$15,000	00
Surplus fund			2,600	
Undivided profits net.			150	07
Individual deposits subject to check			4 200 13 700 17	11
Time certificates of deposit.		***	12,942	
Cashiers checks.			8,351	
Hills payable and rediscounts			8,000	
Total STATE OF TEXAS)			\$89,423	17

County of Gray

We, D. N. Massay as president, and Karl S. Hurst as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemply swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. N. MASSAY, President. BARL S. HURST, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of March. A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

W. R. PATTERSON, Notary Public. [SEAL]

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Calves Bring Long Price

W. A. Hedrick last week sold his 1914 calf crop to Geo. Wea- the following announcements for ver of this city, the consider office in this county, subject to ation being thirty dollars the action of the Democratic around. The contract calls for primary: fall delivery. Mr. Hedrick has a good herd of grade cows and it is considered that this sale sets a high water mark for calf sales from graded herds at this season of the year.

W. H. Bates has also sold his 1914 calves to Roger Knorpp of Kansas City, but we were unable to learn the price paid.

Mr. Weaver, who bought the Hedrick calves, contemplates full feeding them next winter 14,478 65 for the early spring market. 5,000 00 He expects to add another big underground silo to his present equipment and will make other improvements for the expedious handling for the cattle.

Valuable Car Seed.

Last week L. O. Floyd. R. S. Jordon, J. H. Whitley and J. C. McClellan sold to T. W. Henry a car load of millet and sorghum seed, which the latter shipped for millet was \$2 25 per hundred have ever sold, and the total return to the farmers for this one car was some thing over eight hundred dol-

Mr. Jordon informed a News than half what he received last week, which goes to prove the advisability of building granaries and holding feed stuff until the market reaches a satisfactory figure.

W. A. Hedrick also shipped out a car of sorghum seed Satur day for which it is understood he received \$2.75 per hundred, o. b. McLean.

The Knocker's Prayer.

Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've lived here for Sunnday school at 10 a. thirty years, and during that the sun day. Preaching at McLean Sru, ith and 5th Sundays morning and aiht; Groom 1st Sunday, morning improvement. I've knocked and night; Alanreed 2nd everything and everybody: no 3:30 p. m.; Elderedge 2nd Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth ed a business here without my pectively, ever Sunday. Woman's doing all I could to put them out Missionary Society 2:30 p. m. every Tuesday. Prayer meeting ever Wed of business. I've used every unhanded method known to the knocking fraternity to injure their business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen from them if I had the courage. I have done all I could to keep have I spoken a word for it, but the Back school house at 11 a. m. Public invited to attend all services. the town from growing. Never

It pains me, O Lord, to see in front of my property, and to help keep up the streets that at 11 a. m run by my property? This Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money, and I could not afford to

some of my pull. I ask, therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be the chief Knocker. Amen,

-Dade City Banner.

Revival.

We are requested to announce that there will be a revival meeting commence at the tabernacle on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June by the congregation of the Church of Christ. Elder W. P. Skaggs of Vernon will do the preaching. The THE BOWIE COMMERCIAL public requested to bear in mind the opening date.

Announcements

We are authorized to make

FOR SHERIFF:

J. S. DENSON.

W. S. COPELAND G. E. CASTLEBERRY

S. L. BALL.

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T. J. D'SPAIN

FOR ASSESSOR:

A. H. DOUCETTE

J. B. (Joe) FOX. J. B. PASCHALL

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FOR TREASURER HENRY THUT.

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norning and night; Heald 4th Sunday nesday night.

J. T. HOWELL, Pastor

Holiness Services.

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Baptist Church.

Preaching second and fourth Sunthat in spite of my knocking this town is beginning to grow.

Some day, I fear, I will be called upon to put down sidewalks and upon to put down sidewalks.

Treaching second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and property and any sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday, C. S. Ricc, superintendant. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. every Sunday. Reep Landers, president. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 2 p. Mrs. Mystle Hamilton, president. m. Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, president who knows but what I will have fore the second Sunday in each month

R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

You are cordially invited to attend preaching services at the First Prespay out my money, though all byterian Church, U. S. A., first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday school at ten o'clock every Sunday school at ten o'clo day morning. The teachers and superintendent will be glad to greet you each Then, too, more people might Sunday morning. The pastor will be come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

J. T. BRYANT, Pastor.



\$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and viction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the ject is as follows:

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