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From Over The Panhandle

Clark is the name of a firm in Shamrock. H. B. is considered one of the best in the Panhandle and Clark is a bright young mate.

Ira Boone of Higgins has just received a package was mailed from some point in the Panhandle during the first part of December. The package has various post marks, the interesting being the Philadelphia Islands.

Hereford country is apparently waking up and entering an era of prosperity. Sales of twelve thousand acres of have been reported in the two weeks.

Garrison, a lady evangelist is holding a two week's camp at the First Methodist church in Amarillo. The lady is to be an excellent speaker.

Even car loads of fat steers and calves were shipped from Bada Friday. These steers and calves have had from 90 to 100 days in the feed lots and are expected to top the market.

One thousand dozen eggs were sold in Floydada during the month of February. This was one hundred crates and receipts \$1200. paid to the Floyd farmers.

The negroes in Cottle county have been leaving in great numbers recently. It seems there

has been some trouble with them and at regular distances over the county placards have been posted notifying them to leave. In just a short time two-thirds of the "colored" population had vanished.

The two Literary societies of the Clarendon College, The Panhandle Literary Society, and the Addisonian Literary Society, held their annual banquets on the 22nd of February, the former at the college and the latter at the Denver Hotel.

The Lockney Beacon reports that there is not a vacant house to rent—habitable or otherwise—in Lockney. It further states that at least ten houses could have been rented in the past two weeks.

Determined to keep up their reputation as "The cleanest town in the state" Memphis has set March 20th as clean-up day. The city will furnish teams to haul off all small rubbish that has been properly placed in the alleys.

The commissioners' court of Hemphill county has ordered an election upon the proposition of bonding the county for the purpose of building a wagon bridge over the Canadian river.

The Cozart Grain Company has made plans to build an elevator at Panhandle as soon as the spring weather opens up.

The women of Hale county have a County Club Federation that is doing splendid work. Mrs. J. W. Longstreet of Plainview is the president. Every county in the Panhandle ought to have a Federation.

The Delusiveness Of Material Possessions

the result which must be inevitable—soul starvation. John Woolman says, "Wealth desired for its own sake obstructs the increase of virtue, and large possessions in the hands of selfish men have a bad tendency." Petrarch puts the matter in strong and forceful language when he says:

Only too true is the statement by Ralph Waldo Trine that "Among the most thoroughly self-deluded people in the world are those who think that in the multiplication of things and possessions happiness or contentment lies."

The things that come into our hands come not for the purpose of being possessed, as we say, much less for the purpose of being hoarded. We are stewards merely, and as stewards we shall be held accountable for the way we use whatever is intrusted to us." The truth and sentiment expressed in this has been plain to all who have thought of the matter seriously all down the ages. The warning has been given over and over again by the good and the wise of the world from the beginning, and yet so alluring is the thought of possession that men waste their own lives and starve others in the effort to "have and to hold" many times more than their needs call for in the way of material acquisitions.

They do not seem to realize, as has often been said, that "it is not all of life to live, or all of death to die;" neither do they keep in mind the saying the Master gave the tempter, "Man does not live by bread alone." The fool told of in Holy Writ who decided to tear down his barns and build larger ones was not poverty-stricken, yet he was unhappy. The widow who cast her mite into the treasury was richer than he, although she gave all she had. She realized that it profited nothing if a man "gain the whole world and lose his own soul." The wise man said, "He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house," and "Whoso mocketh the poor reproacheth his Maker." In the search for and worship of material things men become blinded to those things which constitute life, here and hereafter. Material thought takes the place of spiritual, with

able—soul starvation. John Woolman says, "Wealth desired for its own sake obstructs the increase of virtue, and large possessions in the hands of selfish men have a bad tendency." Petrarch puts the matter in strong and forceful language when he says:

I consider him a wise man who does not overrate the value of money nor thirst for it, nor found all his hopes on it. Who makes a good and rightful use of it may be called its lord and owner—who watches jealously over it its keeper—who takes delight in it, its lover—who looks upon it with fear, its slave—and who worships it, an idolater.

It is always a fact that we either govern our passions or they govern us. If by the passion for gain we give no time to the contemplation of things spiritual; if we take no time for the contemplation of God and love and righteousness; if our mental efforts are monopolized by the attempt to come into possession of that which does not enrich the real man, then we are allowing the passion to govern us—we are worshipping it—for that to which a man devotes most of his time and thought and effort is his God, regardless of what he thinks about it. He is bowing before what Shakespeare calls "stanchless avarice." It is he who is described by the prophet Jeremiah when he said, "As the partridge sitteth on eggs, and hatcheth them not, so he that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool."

It has been told, speaking of a man, that "as he thinketh in his heart, so is he," and so when he thinketh entirely of that which is material he becomes so himself; he becomes callous and heedless of the things which make him generous, kind and loving, and without these his happiness is impossible. Dr. John G. Bowman puts a good thought into this, "Happiness," says the may who seeks riches only, 'yes but you know that the cat can see the King. I am very happy as things are.' The answer is that the cat can not see the King. The cat merely sees a man in terms of milk and meat and a warm rug to sleep on. It takes a man with kindly qualities in him to see a real King. It takes a man with divine, burning faith in his heart to feel real happiness." And so it is. We are happy and enjoy happiness in proportion to our capacity, and this capacity is dependent entirely upon our appreciation of that which is good and true and loving, and our realization of our responsibility to man and to go God. Possession of all the wealth beneath the moon would not give us these, and without them "we are of all men most miserable." George Herbert gives good advice when he says, "Be thrifty, but not covetous; therefore give thy need thy honor, and thy friend his due."

"The cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the world, and it becometh unfruitful."—Dallas Morning News.

MCLEAN

Town Lots For Sale

Lots	Block	Price for	5 Lots	\$160.00
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11 to 15 in	"	4	5	200.00
11 to 15 in	"	7	5	200.00
11 to 18 in	"	21	8	320.00
1 and 2 in	"	23	2	200.00
13 to 20 in	"	24	8	1000.00
1 2 3 in	"	25	3	400.00
15 and 16 in	"	36	2	1200.00
15 16 17 in	"	37	3	600.00
3 to 7 in	"	38	5	1000.00
9 and 10 in	"	38	2	500.00
11 to 15 in	"	39	5	300.00
5 6 7 in	"	46	3	120.00
11 to 16 in	"	53	6	300.00
3 4 5 in	"	77	3	100.00
1 to 5 in	"	89	5	160.00
1 to 4 in	"	93	4	160.00
11 to 20 in	"	93	10	300.00
1 to 8 in	"	95	8	300.00
11 to 20 in	"	95	10	300.00
1 to 7 in	"	97	7	300.00
11 to 20 in	"	97	10	400.00
16 to 20 in	"	102	5	160.00
1 2 3 in	"	105	3	100.00
1 to 8 in	"	110	8	400.00
11 to 18 in	"	111	8	400.00
16 to 20 in	"	112	5	300.00
1 to 5 in	"	114	5	300.00
1 to 5 in	"	115	5	160.00
11 to 15 in	"	115	5	160.00

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CHAPTER I.

The House of Mystery.

A high and narrow gate of carefully joined boards, standing ajar in a fence of the same construction! What is there in this to rouse a whole neighborhood and collect before it a group of eager, anxious, hesitating people?

This is Judge Ostrander's place, and anyone who knows Shelby or the gossip of its suburbs knows that this house of his has not opened its doors to any outsider, man or woman, for over a dozen years; nor have his gates been seen in all that time to gape at anyone's instance or to stand unclosed to public intrusion. The seclusion sought was absolute. The men and women who passed and repassed this corner many times a day were as ignorant as the townspeople in general of what lay behind the gray, monotonous exterior of the weatherbeaten boards they so frequently brushed against. The house was there, of course—they all knew the house, or did once—but there were rumors of another fence, a second barrier, standing a few feet inside the first and similar to it in all respects, even to the gates which corresponded exactly with these outer and visible ones and probably were just as fully provided with bolts and bars.

And now! In the freshness of this summer morning, without warning or any seeming reason for the change, the strict habit of years has been broken into and this gate of gates is not only standing unlocked before their eyes, but a woman—a stranger to the town as her very act shows—has been seen to enter there!—to enter, but not come out; which means that she must still be inside, and possibly in the very presence of the judge.

Where is Bela? Why does he allow his errands—But it was Bela, or so they have been told, who left this gate ajar. . . . he, the awe and terror of the town, the enormous, redoubtable, close-mouthed negro, trusted as man is seldom trusted, and faithful to his trust, yes, up to this very hour, as all must acknowledge, in spite of every temptation (and they had been many and alluring) to disclose the secret of this home of which he was not the least interesting factor. What has made him thus suddenly careless, he who has never been careless before? Money? A bribe from the woman who had entered there?

What else was there to believe? There stood the gate with the pebble holding it away from the post; and here stood half the neighborhood, in a fascination which had for its motif the knowledge that they, themselves, if they had courage enough, might go in, just as this woman had gone in, and see—why, what she is seeing now—the unknown, unguessed reason for all these mysteries—the hidden treasure or the hidden sorrow which would explain why he, their first citizen, the respected, even revered judge, of their highest court, should make use of such precautions and show such unvarying determination to bar out all comers from the place he called his home.

It had not always been so. Within the memory of many there it had been an abode of cheer and good fellowship. Not a few of the men and women now hesitating before its portals could boast of meals taken at the judge's ample board, and of evenings spent in animated conversation in the great room where he kept his books and did his writing.

But that was before his son left him in so unaccountable a manner; before—yes, all were agreed on this point—before that other bitter ordeal of his middle age, the trial and condemnation of the man who had waylaid and murdered his best friend.

Though the effect of these combined sorrows had not seemed to be immediate (one month had seen both); though a half-year had elapsed before all sociability was lost in extreme self-absorption, and a full one before he took down the picket fence which had hitherto been considered a sufficient protection to his simple grounds, and put up these boards which had so completely isolated him from the rest of the world, it was evident enough to the friends who recalled his look and step as he walked the streets with Algernon Etheridge on one side and his brilliant, ever-successful son on the other, that the change now observable in him was due to the violent sunning of these two ties. Grief slowly settled into confirmed melancholy, and melancholy into eccentricities.

Judge Ostrander was a recluse of the most uncompromising type; but he was such for only half his time. From ten in the morning till five in the afternoon, he came and went like any other citizen, fulfilling his judicial duties with the same scrupulous care as formerly and with more affability. Indeed, he showed at times, and often when it was least expected, a mellowness of temper quite foreign to him in his early days. . . .

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easily disturbed temper which had given edge to his invective when he stood as pleader in the very court where he now presided as judge. But away from the bench, once quit of the courthouse and the town, the man who attempted to accost him on his way to his carriage or sought to waylay him at his own gate had need of all his courage to sustain the rebuff his presumption incurred.

The son, a man of great ability who was making his way as a journalist in another city, had no explanation to give of his father's peculiarities. Though he never came to Shelby—the rupture between the two, if rupture it were, seeming to be complete—there were many who had visited him in his own place of business and put such questions concerning the judge and his eccentric manner of living as must have provoked response had the young man had any response to give. But he appeared to have none. Either he was as ignorant as themselves of the causes which had led to his father's habit of extreme isolation, or he showed powers of dissimulation hardly in accordance with the other traits of his admirable character.

All of which closed inquiry in this direction, but left the maw of curiosity unsatisfied.

And unsatisfied it had remained up to this hour, when through accident—or was it treachery—the barrier to knowledge was down and the question of years seemed at last upon the point of being answered.

Meantime a fussy, talkative man was endeavoring to impress the rapidly collecting crowd with the advisability of their entering all together and approaching the judge in a body.

"We can say that we felt it to be our duty to follow this woman in," he argued. "Didn't you say she had a child with her, Miss Weeks?"

"Yes, and—"

"Tell us the whole story, Miss Weeks. Some of us haven't heard it. Then if it seems our duty as his neighbors and well wishers to go in, we'll just go in."

The little woman towards whom this appeal was directed immediately began her ingenious tale. She was sitting in her front window sewing. Everybody knew that this window faced



They Burst Through the Second Gate.

the end of the lane in which they were then standing. She could see out without being very plainly seen herself; she had her eyes on this gate when Bela, prompt to the minute as he always was, issued forth on his morning walk to town for the day's supplies.

Always exact, always in a hurry—knowing as he did that the judge would not leave for court till his return—he had never, in all the eight years she had been sitting in that window making buttonholes, shown any hesitation in his methodical relocking of the gate and subsequent quick departure.

But this morning he had lingered in the gateway peering to right and left in a way so unlike himself that the moment he was out of sight she could not help running down the lane to see if her suspicions were correct. And they were. Not only had he left the gate unlocked, but he had done so purposely.

She had about decided that it was only proper for her to enter and make sure that all was right with the judge when she saw a woman looking at her from the road—a woman all in purple evelot to the veil which hid her features. A little child was with her, and the two must have stepped into the road from behind some of the bushes, as neither of them were anywhere in sight when she herself came running down from the corner.

It was enough to startle anyone, especially as the woman did not speak, but just stood silent and watching her through a veil the like of which was in Shelby, and which

in itself was enough to rouse a decent woman's suspicions.

She was so amazed at this that she stepped back and attempted to address the stranger. But before she had got much further than a timid and hesitating "Madam," the woman, roused into action possibly by her interference, made a quick gesture suggestive of impatience if not rebuke, and moving resolutely towards the gate Miss Weeks had so indiscreetly left unguarded, pushed it open and disappeared within, dragging the little child after her.

"And she's in there still?"

"I haven't seen her come out."

"Then what's the matter with you?" called a burly, high-strung woman, stepping hastily from the group and laying her hand upon the gate still standing temptingly ajar. "It's no time for nonsense," she announced, as she pushed it open and stepped promptly in, followed by the motley group of men and women who, if they lacked courage to lead, certainly showed willingness to follow.

One glance and they felt their courage rewarded.

Rumor, which so often deceives, proved itself correct in this case. A second gate confronted them exactly like the first, even to the point of being held open by a pebble placed against the post. And a second fence, also built upon the same pattern as the one they had just passed through, the two forming a double barrier as mysterious to contemplate in fact as it had ever been in fancy. In gazing at these fences and the canyonlike walk stretching between them the band of curious invaders forgot their prime errand for a moment.

But whatever the mysteries of the place, a greater one awaited them beyond, and presently realizing this, they burst with one accord through the second gate into the mass of greenery which, either from neglect or intention, masked this side of the Ostrander homestead.

Never before had they beheld so lawless a growth or a house so completely lost amid vines and shrubbery. Two solemn fir trees, which were all that remained of an old-time and famous group, kept guard over the untended lawn, adding their suggestion of age and brooding melancholy to the air of desolation infesting the whole place. One might be approaching a tomb, for all token that appeared of human presence. Even sound was lacking. It was like a painted scene—a dream of human extinction.

Instinctively the women faltered and the men drew back; then the very silence caused a sudden reaction, and with one simultaneous rush they made for the only entrance they saw and burst without further ceremony into the house.

A common hall and common furnishings confronted them. More they could not gather; for blocked as the doorway was by their crowding figures, the little light which sifted in over their heads was not enough to show up details. Halting with one accord in what seemed to be the middle of the uncarpeted floor, they waited for some indication of a clear passage-way to the great room where the judge would undoubtedly be found in conversation with his strange guest.

The woman of the hard voice and self-satisfied demeanor who had started them upon this adventure was still ahead; but even she quailed when she found herself face to face with a heavy curtain instead of a yielding door.

"Look at this!" she whispered, pushing the curtain inward with a quick movement.

Sunshine! A stream of it, dazzling them almost to blindness and sending them, one and all, pell-mell back upon each other! However dismal the approach, here all was in brilliant light with every evidence before them of busy life.

The room was not only filled, but crammed, with furniture. This was the first thing they noticed; then, as their blinking eyes became accustomed to the glare and to the unexpected confusion of tables and chairs and screens and standing receptacles for books and pamphlets and boxes labeled and padlocked, they beheld something else.

The judge was there, but in what a condition!

From the end of the forty-foot room his seated figure confronted them, silent, staring and unmoving. With clenched fingers gripping the arms of his great chair and head held forward, he looked like one frozen at the moment of doom, such the expression of features usually so noble, and now almost unrecognizable were it not for the snow white of his locks and his unmistakable brow.

Frozen! Not an eyelash quivered, nor was there any perceptible movement in his sturdy chest. His eyes were on their eyes, but he saw no one; and down upon his head and over his whole form the sunshine poured from a large window let into the ceiling directly above him, lighting up the strained and unnatural aspect of his remarkable countenance and bringing into sharp prominence the common-

place objects cluttering the table at his elbow.

Inarticulate murmurs swelled and ebbed, now louder, now more faintly as the crowd surged forward or drew back, appalled by that motionless, breathless, awe-compelling figure.

A breathless moment; then the horrified murmur rose here, there and everywhere: "He's dead! He's dead!" when quietly and convincingly a bluff masculine voice spoke from the doorway behind them:

"You needn't be frightened. In an hour or a half-hour he will be the same as ever. My aunt has such attacks. They call it catalepsy."

Imperceptibly the crowd dwindled; the most discreet among them quite content to leave the house; a few, and these the most thoughtful, devoted all their energies to a serious quest for the woman and child whom they continued to believe to be in hiding somewhere inside the walls she had so audaciously entered.

The small party decided to start their search by a hasty inspection of the front hall, when a shout and scramble in the passages beyond cut short their intent and held them panting and eager, each to his place.

Frightened, they drew their gaze from the rigid figure in the chair, and, with bated breaths and rapidly paling cheeks, listened to the distant murmur on the far-off road.

What was it? They could not guess, and it was with unbounded relief they pressed forward to greet the shadowy form of a young girl hurrying toward them from the rear, with news in her face. She spoke quickly.

"The woman is gone. Harry Deane saw her sliding out behind us just after we came in. She was hiding in some of the corners here and slipped out by the kitchen way when we were not looking. He has gone to see—"

Breathlessly Miss Weeks cut the girl's story short; breathlessly she rushed to the nearest window, and, helped by willing hands, succeeded in forcing it up and tearing a hole in the vines, through which they one and all looked out in eager excitement.

A motley throng of people were crowding in through the double gate way. Some one was in their grasp it was Bela! Bela, the giant! Bela, the terror of the town, no longer a terror but a struggling, half-fainting figure, fighting to free himself and get in advance, despite some awful wrath which blanched his coal-black features and made his great limbs falter, while still keeping his own and making his way, by sheer force of will, up the path and the two steps of entrance—his body alternately sinking back or plunging forward as those in the rear or those in front got the upper hand.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Whale Sought Liberty.

Thrills are by no means out of date in the New Zealand of today, and a few weeks back the workers in a sawmill at Whangaparapara were given an exhibition of the vigor that lies in a thwarted whale. One of these monsters of the deep, many of whom are seen about the coasts of the Dominion, where whaling was once a very profitable industry, recently found its way up one of the small harbors, and finally got inside the booms where the logs are kept for the saw mills. It seemed happy enough there for a while, till it suddenly discovered itself in enclosed water, and then the fight began. It lashed round and round in blind fury, sending huge bauls tumbling about like walking sticks, and then cleared a passage and made off full speed ahead for the open sea. Unfortunately for itself, it drove head on against a pile, and the blow stunned it so that it was stranded on the beach.

Worth, the Dressmaker.

The noted Parisian dressmaker, Worth, owed his early success to the patronage of that famous personage of the third empire, Princess Pauline de Metternich, the wife of the Austrian ambassador to France. By her wit and numerous vagaries of dress and manner she created a sensation at the court of Napoleon III and Eugenie. Therefore it was easy for Worth to become the most sought of the world's dressmakers when the princess approved his style. Charles Worth, while so long the creator of French fashion, was an Englishman, born in Bourne, England, in 1825, and died in Paris in 1895.—Baltimore Star.

Carbon From Gas.

Engineers have long been trying to discover an economical way of producing carbon from natural gas. Under the methods now in use there is such an enormous waste of gas that the process is too expensive. Harry Beatty, of Wilsonburg, Harrison County, W. Va., has been studying this matter scientifically and experimentally for many years, and now he announces that he has found a method whereby he produces a black without any ash and far superior to that made under the older processes, and whereby the waste of gas is almost entirely eliminated.

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APPETIZING PREPARATIONS FOR THE COLD DAYS.

All Are Recipes of Recognized Worth and Are Sure to Be Appreciated by the Family or the Household Guests.

Celery Fritters.—Beat one egg until very light; add one-half cupful of sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls of salt and one saltspoonful of pepper, and enough flour to make almost a drop batter. Beat it thoroughly and let it stand an hour or more to swell the flour. Beat again before using. Cut the celery into inch pieces and cook in boiling water (salted) until tender. Drain and stir it into a fritter batter. Drop by spoonfuls into deep fat.

Honey Gingerbread.—Four cupfuls of flour, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two heaping teaspoonfuls of powdered ginger, half a cupful of Sultana raisins, half a cupful of preserved cherries, a quarter of a cupful of chopped citron peel, half a cupful of butter, three-quarters of a cupful of honey, two eggs, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and a quarter of a cupful of milk. Sift the flour, salt, baking powder and ginger into a basin, add the raisins, the peel and cherries cut in halves. Melt the butter, honey and milk together in a saucepan, then cool and add to the flour with the eggs well beaten. Mix, turn into a buttered and floured cake tin and bake.

Chicken Pot Pie.—Cut and joint a large chicken, cover with water and let it boil gently until tender; season with salt and pepper and thicken the gravy with two tablespoonfuls of flour mixed smooth in a piece of butter the size of an egg. Have ready nice light bread dough, cut with a biscuit cutter an inch thick; drop this into the boiling gravy, having previously removed the chicken to a hot platter; cover and let them boil for half to three-quarters of an hour. Ascertain they are done, lay them on platter with the chicken, pour over the gravy and serve.

Clams on Toast.—Chop a dozen clams and boil them five minutes in their liquor; drain and add to them two tablespoonfuls of fine crumbs, a tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper to taste and a gill of milk which one-half tablespoonful of cornstarch has been dissolved. Stir constantly over the fire until the mixture boils, then add a gill of cream; stir for a moment longer and pour upon the toast.

Candied Potato.—Peel and slice thin two or three medium sized potatoes or one large one. Put in a stewpan with enough water to cover. Cook until potatoes can be pierced with a straw, then pour in one cupful of sugar and cook until a thick syrup is formed and the potatoes have a clear look. Do not stir while cooking.

Tongue Fingers.—Fine to use up cold tongue after it has been served hot braised for dinner and then cold sliced, etc.: Grate nearly a cupful (over a half) of the remains of a cold tongue very fine and mix it with the yolk of an egg, a large spoonful of cream and finely chopped parsley, dash of salt and pepper. Heat thoroughly and pour on some prepared narrow strips of buttered toast. Then sprinkle thickly with fine bread crumbs stirred in a little melted butter, with a shake of paprika, and brown quickly in a hot oven.

Apple Grunt.

This is an old Dutch recipe: Six good-sized apples peeled and sliced, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of sugar, a little salt and cinnamon. Make a dough of one scant pint of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful of shortening into flour and mix with buttermilk or sour milk to make it right to roll. Put one-half of the apples in a deep grate pan or kettle, season with one-half cupful molasses, one-half cupful sugar, salt and cinnamon. Divide the dough into two parts and roll one-half to size to cover apples. Put in another layer of apples with remainder of molasses, sugar, salt and cinnamon. Cover with other half of dough, with slits cut in top. Put in one cupful of hot water, cover closely and cook on top of stove from thirty to forty-five minutes, taking care not to scorch.

Brown Potato Soup.

Peel and dice about five medium-sized potatoes and cut up a little celery; cook in salted water until tender. Put into a hot iron skillet a teaspoonful each of butter and nice lard, and when melted rub into two tablespoonfuls of flour; keep rubbing and stirring this about in the hot pan until well browned and quite granular. Now be sure the soup is bubbling rapidly when the browned flour is to be sifted in slowly while stirring rapidly; allow to boil for a few minutes and serve.

Fish Chops.

One can salmon, one-quarter cupful fine bread crumbs, one-half teaspoonful salt, one cupful thick white sauce, one egg well beaten. Pick the fish with a silver fork and mix with sauce and salt. Beat well and form into chops. Dip into egg, then into crumbs and fry.

Golden Buck.

Prepare a nice Welsh rabbit, spread on slices of toast and place a poached egg on each slice. Garnish with water-cress.

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Keep this perfect stomach doctor your home—keep it handy—get a fifty-cent case from any dealer or then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them, what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eruptions of acid and indigested food; remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach, such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

So Paw Says.

Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what's a philosopher?

Paw—A philosopher, son, is a man who bears with resignation the ache of another man.

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome La Pa, writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble. My back ached, my sleep was broken and I was refreshing. I had heavy and slow after meals, I was always nervous and tired, but bitter taste in my mouth, was always had floaters specks before my eyes, was always thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my head, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with a sense of breath. Dodds' Kidney Pills have cured me of these complaints. Dodds' Kidney Pills have done the work and done it well. You are liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of Dodds' Kidney Pills."

Dodds' Kidney Pills, 50c. per box your dealer or Dodds' Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, Dainty Recipes; also music National Anthem. All 3 sent for Adv.

Straw hats shipped abroad by British factories in 1913 numbered nearly 8,000,000, value, \$3,500,000.

Always proud to show white cloth. Red Cross Ball Blue does make it white. All grocers. Adv.

The man who knows himself knows how selfish other people are.

WOMAN WOULD NOT GIVE UP

Though Sick and Suffering; Last Found Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Richmond, Pa.—"When I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was dreadfully run down. For this reason I had internal troubles, and was so tired and nervous that I prostrated that I had given in to feelings I was having been in. As it was I hardly strength times to be on feet and what I did do was by a great effort. I could not sleep at night, and of course felt very bad in the morning and had a steady headache.

"After taking the second bottle I noticed that the headache was not so strong. I rested better, and my nerves were stronger. I continued its use until I made a new woman of me, and now I can hardly realize that I am able to do so much as I do. Whenever I know a woman in need of a good medicine, highly praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. F. M. CLARK, 3146 N. Tulip St., Richmond.

Women Have Been Telling Wonderful for forty years how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored health when suffering with female troubles. This accounts for the enormous demand for it from coast to coast. If you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It will pay you to do so. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Tutt's Pills

Develop E.S.N.

CARE IN HATCHING EGGS ESSENTIAL



Special Brooding of Chicks, Showing Arrangement of Outdoor Brooders.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. When it is noted that a hen sits on a nest for two or three nights in session, she is ready to be transferred to a nest, which should be prepared for her beforehand. This nest should be in a box and composed of straw, hay, or chaff for nesting material. Dust the hen thoroughly with kerosene powder each week while setting. In applying the powder hold the hen by the feet, head down, work the powder well into the feathers, paying special attention to regions under the vent and under the wings. Powder should also be sprinkled on the nest. The nest should be in a quiet, out-of-the-way place on the farm, where the setting hen will not be disturbed. Move her from the egg-laying nest at night. Put a china egg or two in the nest when she is set place a board over the opening so she cannot get off. Toward evening of the second day leave some water and let the hen come to the nest when she is ready. Should return to the nest after feeding. Move the china egg or eggs, and put those that are to be incubated in a cool weather it is best to put not more than ten eggs under a hen, while in the spring one can put twelve

wise many hens remain on the nest and brood the chickens for at least twenty-four hours after the hatching is over. Chickens hatched during the winter should be brooded in a poultry house or shed, while the outside weather conditions are unfavorable; after the weather becomes settled, they should be reared in brood coops out of doors. Brood coops should be made so that they can be closed at night to keep out cats, rats, and other animals, and enough ventilation should be allowed so that the hen and chicks will have plenty of fresh air. Hens will successfully brood ten to fifteen chickens in the early breeding season, and eighteen to twenty-five in warm weather, depending upon the size of the hen. The hen should be confined in the coop until the chicks are weaned, while the chickens are allowed free range after they are a few days old. When hens are allowed free range and have to forage for feed for themselves and chicks they often take them through wet grass, where the chicks may become chilled and die. Then, too, in most broods there are one or two chicks that are weaker than the others, and if the hen is allowed free range the weaker ones often get behind and out of hearing of the mother's cluck and call. In most cases this results in the loss and death of these chicks, due to becoming chilled. The loss in young chicks due to allowing the hen free range is undoubtedly large. Chickens frequently have to be caught and put into their coops during sudden storms, as they are apt to huddle in some hole or corner where they get chilled or drowned. They must be kept growing constantly if the best results are to be obtained, as they never entirely recover from checks in their growth even for a short period. Hens should be left with the chicks as long as they will brood them.



Setting Hen With Insect Powder Before Setting, to Kill Vermin.

ing Hen With Insect Powder Before Setting, to Kill Vermin. If eggs become broken while hen is setting, replace the nest with new, clean material and wash eggs in lukewarm water so as to remove all broken egg material from the surface. Eggs that are laid are infertile. For this reason it is advisable to set several hens at the same time. If the eggs have been under the hen for seven days they should be tested as to whether they are fertile. Infertile eggs should be removed and used at home in cooking for omelets, and the fertile eggs should be put back under the hen. In this way it is often possible to hatch all the eggs that three hens have set. When the eggs are hatched, reset the other hen again. A homemade egg tester or candler can be made from a large shoe box that is large enough to go over a lamp by removing an end and making a hole a little larger than the size of a quarter in the bottom of the box so that when it is set over a kerosene lamp the hole in the bottom will be opposite the blaze. The size of a silver dollar should be cut in the top of the box to allow the light to escape. An infertile egg will be held before the small hole a lamp lighted inside the box. The look perfectly clear, the same fresh one, while the fertile egg shows a small dark spot, known as an embryo, with a mass of little blood vessels extending in all directions if the egg is living. The testing should be done in a dark room. If the eggs hatch unevenly, those that are slow in hatching may be set under other hens, as hens often sit on eggs after a part of the chicks are out, allowing the remaining ones to become cooled at the very time steady heating is necessary. Good cows are scarce. Save the best heifers and grow them into big, useful cows.

TIME TO INVEST IN MULES

War Is Having as Great Influence on Industry as on Market for Meat Animals.

To the man who has feed, but who hesitates to invest in cattle or sheep, either because of the high initial cost or the uncertain prospects at selling time, may occur the idea of feeding young horses or mules. The war is having fully as great an influence on the horse and mule business as on the market for meat animals. Seemingly, therefore, the present time is most propitious for buying young mules. They may be bought for \$25 to \$35 lower than usual, and when they are three or four years old there is every reason to believe they can be sold for \$25 to \$50 a head more than in an ordinary year heretofore. Growing mules will have a greater value than usual during the next two or three years, in case owners want to borrow money on them. In buying mule colts, it is advisable to buy females. The cotton trade pays \$15 to \$25 a head more for mare mules than for males, because they are better shaped and look more trim. Mare mule colts will cost \$5 or \$10 a head more than males. Railroad contractors and mine workers prefer mares because they can stand more work, but the cotton trade preference for females overbalances this demand to the extent indicated. Kansas and Missouri are the greatest surplus mule states. At the present time it is possible to buy many reasonable number of weaning mule colts within a radius of 100 miles, or less, of Kansas City. In a comparatively short time, Missouri possesses about 350,000 mules, Kansas something less than 300,000. Each of the cotton growing states has between 200,000 and 300,000 mules, Texas more than 500,000, but they raise comparatively few mules. Raise All Your Feed. While it may be better to use some mill feeds during the winter, profitable dairying can be carried on with farm-raised feeds alone. The man who has raised alfalfa hay and good corn need not worry about not having the elements of a balanced ration. If in addition he has silage he can afford to forget about the mills and their products. Save the Best Heifers. Good cows are scarce. Save the best heifers and grow them into big, useful cows.

TOWN HOUSE OF PLEASING DESIGN

So Placed That Its Advantages Are Apparent at a Glance.

Architectural Features Especially Interesting in View of the Results Attained—Interior Arrangement of Building Worked Out With Care.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

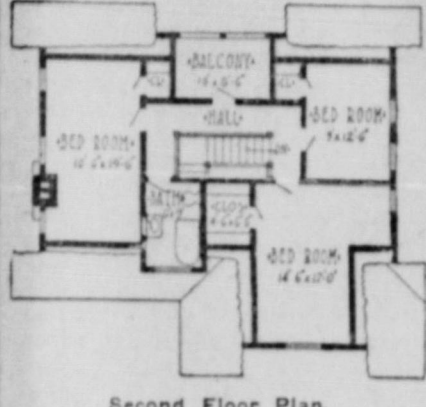
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

A solid story-and-a-half house of very neat design is shown in the accompanying perspective and floor plan. The house is placed sideways to the street, a manner of building that is liked from the fact that it presents a broader outlook in the most interesting direction. A house 38 feet in width really requires a 60-foot lot. The appearance of a house depends a good deal upon the manner in which it fits the lot. House builders have a habit of encroaching upon each other on streets that are particularly desirable, so that the placing of a house on a lot means a good deal because of possible future contingencies. For this very reason experienced property owners advocate wide houses, because the front view can never be seriously obstructed. Sometimes on certain streets in fine residence sections there are building restrictions that are written into deeds conveying the lots. Purchasers of such lots usually agree to place the house a certain number of feet back from the street line, and a certain number of feet from the north or east line of the lot. Also the minimum

We see a house we like. Not having studied the principles upon which modern architecture is founded we do not attempt to analyze the cause or the reason why the house has a pleasing appearance. We do not realize that architects have spent many years in learning how to produce such effects.

A symmetrical house of pleasing appearance is made up of many little things. In certain kinds of brick houses the white plaster seams show prominently. Other house walls show no plaster in the seams. The plastering is done differently to produce different effects. When the plastering is cut out to a depth of, say, three-eighths of an inch, there is a shadow between each two bricks, both at the ends and sides. Thousands of these little shadow marks, varying in shade, cover the building with a blending of color that defies description.

In this particular design a pleasing effect is secured by the treatment of the gables. The projection is just

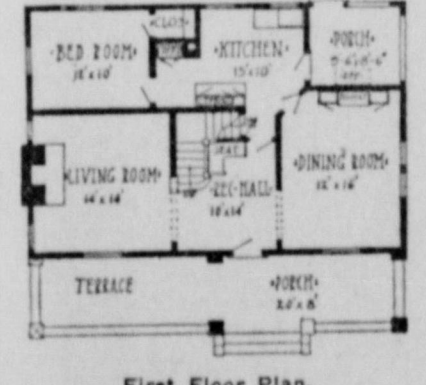


right, the size and the weight of the cornice has been studied, the gable end over the front porch and the gabled dormer in the front side of the wide roof all correspond without being made exact duplicates of each other. Also the treatment of the front porch and the so-called "terrace" at the side, which is left uncovered, are similar, but not enough alike to appear monotonous. The large chimney at the end of the house is another decorative feature. It is built of rough-faced, dark-colored brick, laid up with white mortar and topped with a white terra cotta chimney to match the white painted cornice. This chimney is intended more for decorative purposes than for actual



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price of the house to be erected is stipulated. Such restrictions are valuable when each lot owner is sensible and honorable. But the courts seem to hold that the title to real estate conveys undisputed possession reaching to the lot limits on each side and from the center of the earth to the top strata of ozone, so that restrictions of this nature simply amount to a "gentleman's agreement" to carry out sensible improvement ideas for the mutual benefit of all concerned. When a mentally unbalanced slyster breaks into such an environment and builds a saloon or livery stable on a valuable residence lot the only redress is to chuck him into the river once every twenty-four hours until he reforms. The architectural features of this house are especially interesting because of the symmetrical manner in which the roof, large front porch, dor-



mer and terrace balance up to make a splendid picture. The wide projection of roof and the heavy cornice are especially suitable to the proportions of the house. The style is what is generally termed "story and a half," which in this case gives almost as much floor area in the upper story as it does on the first, because of the space over the front porch, which is utilized for the large front bedroom. It will be noticed that there is an extra wide front entrance commencing with the cement walk that leads to the front porch. Also that the front steps and the front door entering the house are wider than usual. A study of the plan in general will bring out several such combinations. It is the manner in which the different main features of the house are brought together in one harmonious blend that makes the house so attractive.

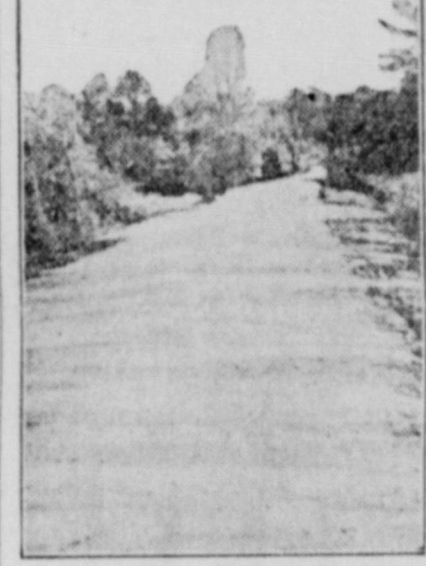
FOR BETTER ROADS

ROAD BUILDING IN OKLAHOMA

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Takes Steps to Teach Boys Art of Construction.

"Not to be outdone by Missouri and Kansas, the state of Oklahoma is to take up educational work in road-building," said R. E. House of Muskogee, while in Washington recently. "Governor Major of Missouri and Governor Hodges of Kansas stirred the imagination and ambition of the boys of Missouri and Kansas by getting out on the roads and handling pick and shovel in the making of roads. Oklahoma is going to begin at the beginning and teach the boy in the school how to build good roads. The state highway commissioner is co-operating with the state superintendent of public instruction, and the latter has taken up the matter with the county superintendents.

"When the federal government had spent thousands of dollars to encourage scientific farming and when so few farmers adopted the methods advanced, the officials changed their plans and went after the boys in the schools. They sought to teach the new methods to the older persons through the boys in the schools, and they succeeded. "If the farmers were made to realize the advantages of better farming methods through their boys in the schools, it seems to me there is little doubt they can be brought to appreciate the great advantages that will result from improved roads. For that matter, however, the farmer ordinarily understands that good roads are



An Improved Southern Road.

advantageous. Education in the benefits of good roads perhaps would be more profitably undertaken in the public schools of the big cities. It is the state legislatures and the federal government that have failed to appreciate the profits that will accrue from good roads. It is far better to spend money on good roads than on great armies and navies, and it would seem that the highways had better be made passable before the government undertakes to make the rivers navigable, for there is more traffic over the country roads than on the rivers.

KEEP IDLE HORSES HEALTHY

Best Thing for Azoturia is Prevention, Says Doctor Reynolds—Water and Exercise Essential.

The symptoms of azoturia are easily recognizable. A horse comes out of the stable apparently in the best of condition. He is driven but a short distance before he shows signs of lameness or stiffness in his hind legs. He staggers and may fall before he can be unhitched. He perspires freely. The muscles over the loins and hips become rigid and frequently tender, often trembling and twitching. According to Dr. M. H. Reynolds the best thing for azoturia is prevention. When a horse must remain idle for a few days the grain ration should be reduced. If a horse is very fat he should be fed no grain. Every horse should be given plenty of water and turned out for exercise daily. If the grain ration has not been reduced during a period of idleness in any case, the horse should have a cathartic before being put into harness again. A quart of raw linseed oil 36 hours before hitching is a safe dose. Work should be light for the first day after idleness, as violent exercise is likely to invite an attack.

Odor of Stale Eggs. You cannot mistake the odor of stale or bad eggs. To a certain extent eggs like butter are susceptible to bad odors. Some believe that the egg absorbs odors after being laid by coming in contact with foreign substances. For instance a kerosene taste in eggs would not necessarily indicate that a hen had been drinking kerosene. Eggs that are exposed to odors of kerosene in some close back room or whose shells have become saturated with the oil will have a kerosene taste.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and Constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget, the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Riches may have wings, but poverty never flies very high.

Stubborn Colds and Irritated Bronchial Tubes are easily relieved by Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops—5c at Druggists.

A man may boast of his ancestors because he has nothing to look forward to.

DISTRESSING PIMPLES

Removed by Cuticura Soap and Cntment. Trial Free.

Smear them with the Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. Repeat daily rising and retiring. These fragrant supercreamy emollients do much for the skin, and do it quickly.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

A "Flying" Malady.

The doctors are puzzled concerning a strange malady that has broken out at more than one aeroplane works and has in one case resulted fatally. The malady in some respects resembles yellow jaundice, and it is, rightly or wrongly, attributed to contact with an aeroplane "dope," or to inhaling its odor.

Further particulars need not at the moment be indicated, but it has been suggested that the source of the trouble may be amyl acetate, which is used as a "dope" solvent. Some mystery attaches to the affair, the precise nature of the malady not having yet been determined. In spite of close examination and analysis; and, of course, until success is attained in this direction no satisfactory precautions or remedy can be devised.

Speaking of the War.

Patience—I certainly am a foolish girl. Patrice—What now? "Why, I followed that advice, 'See America First,' and now there's hardly anything in Europe to see!"

Only Wedding Gifts Assets.

"I see that Jones has failed. Has he any assets?" "Nothing of any value. The inventory which he filed with his petition in bankruptcy shows that he had 230 wedding presents."

KNOW NOW

And Will Never Forget the Experience.

The coffee drinker who has suffered and then been completely relieved by changing from coffee to Postum knows something valuable. There's no doubt about it.

"I learned the truth about coffee in a peculiar way," says a California woman. "My husband who has, for years, been of a bilious temperament decided to leave off coffee and give Postum a trial, and as I did not want the trouble of making two beverages for meals I concluded to try Postum, too. The results have been that while my husband has been greatly benefited, I have myself received even greater benefit.

"When I began to drink Postum I was thin in flesh and very nervous. Now I actually weigh 16 pounds more than I did at that time and I am stronger physically and in my nerves, while husband is free from all his ills. "We have learned our little lesson about coffee and we know something about Postum, too, for we have used Postum now steadily for the last three years and we shall continue to do so. "We have no more use for coffee—the drug drink. We prefer Postum and health."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—Is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same. "There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

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Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

Two Weddings in Alanreed.

J. W. Slavin and Miss Minnie Kennedy were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kennedy, in Alanreed at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. F. Hamilton of McLean officiating. Both young people have lived in Alanreed for a long time and have many friends who wish them a long and prosperous life.

Miss Floy Sherrod of Alanreed and Mr. L. F. Welkins of Memphis were married at the home of the bride in Alanreed at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. F. Hamilton of McLean officiating. Miss Sherrod has lived near Alanreed several years and is a splendid young lady numbering her friends by all who know her. The good wishes of many friends will accompany the young folks to their home in Memphis.

Oyster Supper

Fred O'Dell, the genial manager of The O'Dell, announces that a big oyster supper will be given at the hotel tomorrow (Saturday) evening, to which the public is cordially invited.

The entertainment will be more in the way of a reception. The beautiful upstairs hall has been decorated for the occasion and music, games and various other form of amusement have been planned for the guests.

Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

A small charge will be made for refreshments only.

Common Sense.

Longfellow could take a worthless piece of paper and write a poem on it and make it worth \$65,000—that's genius. There are some men who could write a few words on a piece of paper and make it worth \$8,000,000—that's capital. The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and make it worth \$20—that's money. A mechanic can take material worth \$5 and make it into watch springs worth \$1,000—that's skill. There is a man in Chicago who can take a fifty cent piece of canvas, paint a picture on it, and make it worth \$1,000—that's art. A Greek can take an article worth 70c and sell it for \$1—that's business. A woman could purchase a hat for 75c but prefers one worth \$27—that's foolishness. A ditch digger handles several tons of earth for \$1.50 a day—that's labor. The author of this can write a check for \$9,000,000, but it wouldn't be worth a dime—that's rough. There are people who will tell you that other papers are as good as this—that's nerve. Take \$1.50 and get a year's subscription to the McLean News, Farm and Ranch and Hollands Magazine—that's common sense.

If you want Nancy Hall seed sweet potatoes see us Monday or Tuesday. \$2.00 per bushel. Bundy-Hodges.

Our subscription offer expires April 1st. You cannot afford to let it pass. \$1.50 for all three.

Clean-up Day A Holiday

By the authority invested in me as Mayor of the town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, I, J. T. Foster, do hereby set aside and declare Wednesday, March 17th, and Wednesday, March 24th, to be legal holididays in said town and earnestly request every loyal citizen to observe the same by devoting the days to the work of cleaning their premises and helping in the work of cleaning the streets and alleys and other public places.

Given under my hand and the seal of the town of McLean, this the 11th day of March, A. D., 1915.

J. T. FOSTER, Mayor.

In connection with the foregoing we are pleased to note that an agreement has been made between the business men to close their stores on the two days mentioned and devote their time to the work as outlined by the mayor. Mr. Foster also informs us that there will be wagons furnished by the city to haul away all accumulated trash free of charge.

The agreement made and entered into by the merchants calls for the closing of their business houses all day each holididay, but it was later suggested that it might be well to open the stores about three in the afternoon in order to accommodate any country people that may be here to trade, not knowing of the holididay. This plan will probably be adopted. Those who signed the agreement are:

- American State Bank.
- Citizens State Bank.
- A. G. Richardson.
- Wise & Beall.
- H. F. Lankford.
- John B. Vannoy.
- T. M. Wolfe.
- C. A. Cash & Son.
- John Mertel.
- C. C. Cook.
- Overton Hardware Co.
- McLean Hardware Co.
- J. Lee Turner.
- Bee Everett.
- W. M. Massay.
- Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

Thus it is that McLean has seen her duty and is ready to meet squarely and unflinchingly, to the end that we may have a cleaner, more sanitary and more beautiful little city. We take our hats off to the good people of McLean who have entered into the spirit of this innovation.

There is more Catarh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Married at Sayre.

Miss Mollie Gardenhire of this city and Mr. Raymond V. Maize of Erick, Okla., were married at Sayre on the 10th instant and it is announced they will make their home at Erick, the home of the groom.

Miss Gardenhire is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardenhire of this city and is a popular young woman whose many friends join with the News in extending congratulations and best wishes to the happy young couple.

Work Mules For Sale.

3 years old, 15 3-4 hands high, well matched and broke gentle to work. Price right. McLean Hardware Co.

Pie 5 cents, coffee 5 cents—and a good time free. Presbyterian ladies. Ask about it.

Alanreed Articles.

So we predicted a few weeks ago, the wedding bells have been ringing at Alanreed. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Wilkins and Miss Floy Sherrod united in marriage, also Mr. J. W. Slavin and Miss Minnie Kennedy. Both brides and grooms are of the best families of this country and we bespeak for them a happy and prosperous life.

Mrs. Will Barnes who has been here for the past few weeks at the bedside of her son, Bertram Barnes, has returned to her home in New Mexico.

Uncle Jack Barnes has returned from Florida where he spent the winter and is now on streets with "a smile that wont come off" telling us of the wonders of the flowery land. Most of his children are here attending the yearly family reunion, which no doubt is a great pleasure to both old people.

W. E. Kennedy has built a nice barbershop next to the post office.

P. F. Yocham of Jericho was on our streets Wednesday, as was also Sid Denson and Henry Thut.

Our bank building is sporting a brand new roof.

B. L. Bark, our popular agent has accepted the agency at Texola and will move there soon.

The play, It Was All A Mistake, was given twice at the auditorium and about \$35. raised for the piano fund.

Two of Alanreed's good families, Messrs. Barker and Statzer, left for Florida Wednesday night.

The Methodist Conference will be held here next Saturday and Sunday.

Barbed wire, poultry wire, hog wire and Sewell's paints at the Alanreed Lumber Yard.

REUBEN.

Missionary Notes.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church met Tuesday afternoon for the lesson.

A number of committees have been appointed by our efficient president to look after the general business and social interests of the society.

We have just finished remodeling the parsonage which makes it real convenient. We wish to thank all who helped in anyway to make it comfortable and "home like."

Each officer is energetic in the discharge of her duty and ever awake to her own responsibility. The program for next Tuesday will be the Missionary Voice program, superintended by Mrs. Ashby, as follows:

Topic, The adolescent at home. Scripture lesson, Luke 1:5-7, 76-80.

The home and the child—Mrs. Noel.

The adolescent girl in the home—Mrs. Jackson.

Your relation to the adolescent—Mrs. Hearn.

Children in the heathen home—Mrs. Sitter.

A talk on Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Phillips.

Song.

Every lady in McLean is especially invited to come.

Supt. of Publicity.

McLean Texas, Feb. 27, 1915.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that The Free Sewing Machine Co., of Rockford, Ill., through their agents, McLean Hardware Co., have this day replaced our sewing machine which was burned about three years ago, with a new "The Free Sewing Machine," without any hesitation it being insured by the said Free Sewing Machine Co. for a period of five years.

We are very thankful to both the Free Sewing Machine Co., and the McLean Hardware Co. for their kindness in fulfilling

Trees! Trees! Trees!

The Hereford Nursery Company is located in the Panhandle, Deaf Smith County Texas, on the main line of the Santa Fe, 3,000 feet elevation.

Growers and dealers in choice fruit trees, grapes, berry vines, shades, flowering shrubs, ever blooming roses, ever greens, etc.

A quarter of a century of exclusive nursery business. We have tested over 300 varieties in our experimental orchard grounds during the past 13 years at a cost of more than \$1,000.00 annually, and our experiments are worth fortunes to the planters. Let us make your selections for you—many varieties do not fruit here. Our buds are taken from heavy fruit bearing trees. When you buy from us you are assured stock that has had the best of care in growing and handling.

We have introduced some of the leading varieties of the day and are not surpassed by any. There are fortunes in some of them. Try our family orchard collections and have ripe fruit from May until October.

Our motto is "The Best." Quick transportation, by express or parcels post. Write for our catalogue or wait for our traveling salesman. We have orchards bearing in most every county on the plains and many other localities. We are interested in your success and will freely give necessary information. It is to your interest to patronize us.

L. P. LANDRUM, MANAGER

their guarantee, and we are again in possession of a Machine worth the price. We think The Free is the only machine.

Yours Very Respectfully, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway.

Mr. Holloway bought a "Free Sewing Machine" from J. A. Grundy in August 1910, the company insuring each machine for five years, but Mr. Holloway was not informed of this fact and only learned of it a short ago, when we took the matter up with the Free Sewing Machine Co., with the result that

Mr. Holloway received a new machine in place of the one destroyed by fire. McLean Hardware Co., Agents.

As we go to press we learn of a fire at Shamrock last night which destroyed six frame buildings on the east side of Main street.

Discount For Cash

We must cut out some of our credit business and in order to do this we are going to give a 3 per cent discount for all cash sales. Remember, this discount does not apply on any charge tickets, not even for thirty days.

A full assortment of first class groceries can be found at our store and our prices are already at rock bottom, but we are willing to make you a discount for we need the CASH. Come to see us.

C. A. Cash & Son

THE Plainview Nursery

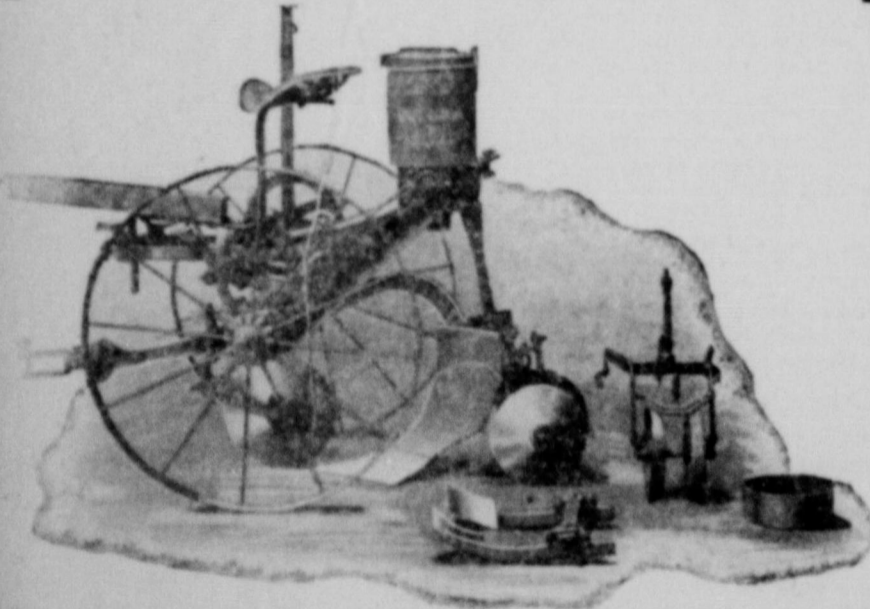
Has the largest and best stock they ever had, propagated from varieties that have been tested and do the best; perfectly free from disease. We make a specialty of propagating varieties that seldom get killed by frost. Prize winning

MAIZE and SUDAN GRASS

for sale. Prices on application. Agents wanted to sell on commission.

Plainview Nursery Plainview, Texas

LIGHT DRAFT PLOWS



- Harrows, Corn Planters, Cotton Planters, Listers, Drills, Cultivators, Potato Diggers, Stalk Cutters, Etc.

72 Years of "Knowing How" Hammered Into Every One of Them

Overton Hardware Company

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

and lysle hose—the Mel-

Coffey spent several days
this week.

Will call for and deliver you
ry. H. F. Lankford.

ry Hudgins of Erick visited
es in the city this week.

pure Sudan Grass seed see
an Hardware Co. 4p

le Pomp Wilson of Alanreed
McLean Wednesday.

cream every day at the Mel-

H. Webb of Northfork
McLean Wednesday.

a few of those large pic-
t at Wolfe's.

day ought to be a rest day.
to the O'Dell for dinner and
an hour or two resting.

ou have a setting hen to spare
phone me at McLean Hard-
G. R. Bellinger.

ie Kinard arrived Tuesday
Trinidad, Colorado, where he
een for several weeks.

member that we sell the Shu-
guaranteed razors. McLean
ware Co.

ing hens wanted. See or
G. R. Bellinger at the Mc-
Hardware Co.

y. R. F. Hamilton spent Sun-
Alanreed where he mar-
wo couples in the afternoon.

nted—a few more art and
pupils. Mrs. Maud Pier-

C. Cook is much pleased with
st week's business of his
ash system.

sh fruit, candies, cigars, in
nything in the confectionary
at the Melrose.

and Mrs. Clyde Cash were
at the McCombs ranch Sat-
and Sunday.

Study Club will meet this
oon at the home of Mrs.
rdson.

Come to our pie supper Wed-
nesday night. Presbyterian ladies.

Regular dinners in the short-
order department for 25 cents.
The O'Dell.

G. E. Casteleberry and J. T.
Davis were among the Alanreed
visitors Saturday.

Just think, pay cash and get
more goods. Try C. C. Cook's
Cash Store.

Henry Thut, Jr., agent for
the Buick people, is in the City
this week.

Try a drink at the new fountain
at the new confectionary. The
Melrose.

See Charlie Nunn for fresh fish
and oysters on Fridays and Satur-
days of each week. 4c

Sid Denson, Homer Crabtree,
Claude Cox made a flying trip to
Alanreed Wednesday afternoon.

The time to buy slippers is here.
I have about 300 pair to close out.
C. C. Cook.

The Hollands Magazine, Farm
& Ranch and McLean News for
\$1.50.

Mrs. J. B. Paschall of McLean
has gone to Oklahoma City to vis-
it her daughter, Mrs. Roy Rice.

For first class cleaning and pres-
sing see H. F. Lankford at the
Everett Barber Shop.

W. H. Holt and A. G. Richard-
son made a flying trip to LeFors
Monday afternoon, going in the
Holt car.

For Sale—62 cows from 3 to 5
years old, good calf crop. Price
\$65.00 per head. George Weaver,
McLean Texas, Texas. 3p

W. H. Bates, wife and daughter,
returned home Saturday night
from Roswell, New Mexico, where
they were spending the winter.

Make your home look cozy by
hanging pictures on the walls
—some lovely ones at Wolfe's
\$1.00 and \$1.50.

Don't fail to give us a call and
get prices—we will make it to your
interest to dig up the cash. C. C.
Cook.

Josh Turner left Tuesday night
for Fort Worth to attend the W.
O. W. Grand Lodge, being repre-
sentative from the local camp.

The Free Sewing Machine is
guaranteed for life and insured
against loss or breakage for 5 years.
McLean Hardware Co.

Prof. Andrew Floyd returned
home Wednesday night from
Washburn where he has been
teaching school this winter.

Just a few more ready-made
things for ladies left. The price
is very low as we are not going to
keep them. The Melrose.

Mr. John Haynes and Mrs. C. L.
Haynes were quietly married at
Heald Sunday afternoon, Rev. J.
T. Howell officiating.

Lost—Light Spur with star rowl,
two silver diamonds on side. Re-
turn to Homer West, phone 26 2.
Will give reward. 2c.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay E. Thompson
have moved from the O'Dell cot-
tage in the south part of town to
the home recently vacated by C.
C. Cook.

The Presbyterian ladies will
serve pie—all kinds of pie—at the
Electric Theatre building Wed-
nesday evening, Saint Patrick's
night.

Mrs. C. A. Watkins is another to
take up our clubbing offer having
the News sent to her mother, Mrs.
J. F. Watkins at San Deigo, Cal.,
and the others to her own address.

Just a word about what you owe
me. It is due now from you to
me and it is due from me to the
other fellow. Lets fix it. C. C.
Cook.

S. W. Rice left Tuesday for
Moody, Texas where he expects
to have his business building,
which was recently destroyed by
fire, rebuilt.

Large handsome pictures, suit-
able for dining room or parlor, in
beautiful frames with or without
glass, from \$1. to \$1.50 at Wolfe's
Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson left
Tuesday night for Fort Worth
where they will represent the local
Woodman and Woodman Circle
in the Grand Lodge which is in
session at that place.

LOOK!—will be in McLean
Saturday, March 20th., with the
good juicy Pumpkin Yam seed po-
tato. Bring your sack and two
dollars and take a bushel. Dad
Overton, phone No. 74. 1p

The program given under the
auspices of the Mothers Club on
last Friday evening was a success.
The drill by pupils of Miss Floyd's
room was especially pretty. Some-
thing like \$14. was taken in at the
door.

For sale or trade for cattle—100
acre well improved farm adjoining
McLean. All cash or part cash
and trade. Or one half cash with
good terms on balance. Write or
see George Bourland, McLean,
Texas, phone 121 or 57 2 rings. 3p

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Newton left
Wednesday for Dodsonville, Tex-
as, where they will make their
future home. Miss Ruby will re-
main here until after school closes,
being one of the graduating class
this year. We are sorry to lose
this family.

The Mothers Club ought not to
have to raise the balance due on
the sheds alone. If the sheds are
of any benefit to you and you have
not made any donation on them
just hand in what you can spare
to Mrs. Dorsey at the post office.
Just think what a shed would have
cost you if you had built it your-
self.

Wilson Gray recently sold seven
head of hogs which averaged 300
pounds each. One among them
weighed 365 pounds. They were
the Poland China breed and were
only ten months old. They
brought \$130.00. Mr. Gray is one
of our most progressive farmers
and believes in raising good
breeds of stock.

Thos. B. Lee of Peacock, Texas,
is here this week visiting at the
home of his sister, Mr. R. L. Har-
lan, and numerous friends. Mr.
Lee is a former citizen of McLean
and will be remembered as a
member of the firm of Lee Bros.
who moved their stock of goods
from here to Peacock. He reports
a splendid business this year.

NEW DRY GOODS

Are arriving almost daily. Our house is being crowd-
ed with spring's choicest new goods. We take pleasure in
showing everyone our stock and can quote you prices that
will save you money.

We cordially invite the citizens of McLean and sur-
rounding towns and country to make our store your head-
quarters while in town.

A specially big line of white waist goods at 10 cents to 35 cents per yard.
A big line of spring slippers and shoes for both men and women and children.
We are displaying our new muslin underwear.
We have added several new embroidery threads to our embroidery department. Call and
see them.

Kimona goods in all colors—the newest things in crepe effects, also in mercerized goods.
From 18 cents to 25 cents.

10 cent gingham—special line—for 8 1-3 cents.

Beyond doubt we are showing the biggest line of laces and embroideries ever shown in this
part of the country. Many beautiful patterns. Very low prices.

HATS

A big line of spring's newest
style hats for men.



MILLINERY

In this line we are showing hats seldom shown in towns many times larger than McLean.
We are striving to give you what you want and if we haven't them ready trimmed, we have the
trimming and shapes to make you just what you want.

Don't overlook our millinery department. This department is in charge of Mrs. Bessie
Coffey, who will take great pleasure in showing you the many new styles.

"Better Quality For Less Money"

T. J. COFFEY

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, 1915, published in the McLean News, a newspaper
printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 12th
day of March, 1915.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$57,860 33
Loans, real estate	7,790 60
Overdrafts	211 83
Real estate (banking house).....	3,065 00
Other real estate.....	1,134 79
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,586 00
Due from approval reserve agents, net.....	10,722 44
Cash Items.....	159 55
Currency.....	3,296 00
Specie.....	706 11
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	14,884 10
Other resources as follows: Special Assessment Guar- anty Fund.....	1,865 98
Total.....	\$89,600 13

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$15,000 00
Surplus fund.....	2,600 00
Undivided Profits, net.....	750 35
Individual deposits subject to check.....	52,344 77
Time certificates of deposit.....	10,820 00
Cashiers checks.....	2,085 01
Bills payable and rediscounts.....	6,000 00
Total.....	\$89,600 13

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Gray } We, J. S. Morse as president, and Clay
E. Thompson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowl-
edge and belief.

J. S. MORSE, President.
CLAY E. THOMPSON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of March,
A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notari-
al seal on the date last aforesaid.

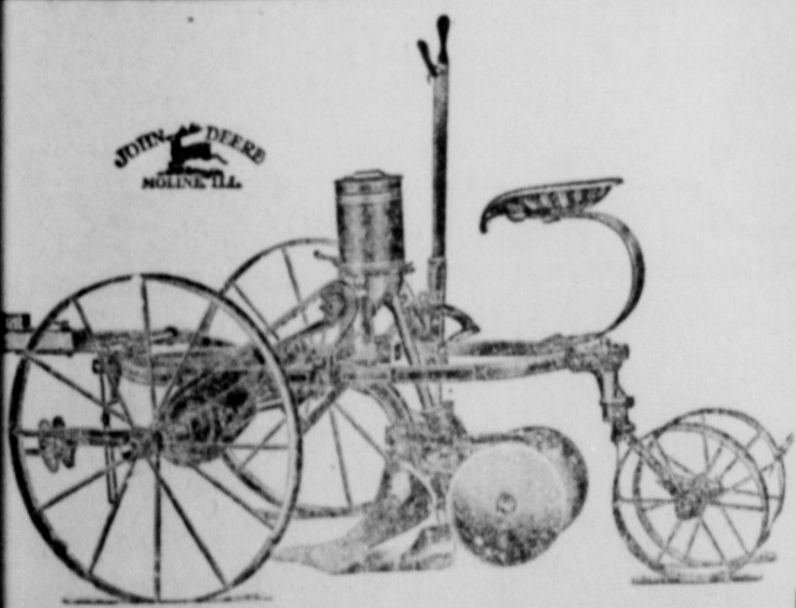
[SEAL] W. R. PATTERSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest { J. M. NOEL }
W. E. BALLARD } Directors
J. S. MORSE

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It is time to commence listing your
and you will want a new lister.
When you think of listers you naturally
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We have just unloaded a car load
of all kinds of Farming Implements
and want to supply your needs.

The John Deere have stood the
test because they are the best.

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MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. 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 printed on the bottle. Adv.

When the Laws Met.

The Laws sat about the long green table. All the fundamentals were there save one. Even the decrepit Sallie Law was present, dozing between the Mosaic Laws and the Law of Primogeniture.

The chairman, the Law of the Land, called the meeting to order.

"Are all present?" he asked.

It was the Blue Laws who responded.

"I don't see nothin' of the Law of Nations," he squeaked.

"The Law of Nations has been abolished," the chairman sharply replied.

"The business of the convention will now proceed."

Mistaken Diagnosis—Doctors Guess Wrong Again

About five years ago I wrote to you that I had been a terrible sufferer from kidney and bladder troubles, and that my physician informed me that my left kidney was in such condition that there was no hope for my recovery. I was advised to try your Swamp-Root as a last resort, and after taking four fifty-cent size bottles, I passed a gravel stone which weighed ten grains. I afterwards forwarded you this gravel stone. Have had no return of any trouble since that time and cannot say too much in favor of your wonderful preparation, Swamp-Root, which cures, after physicians fail.

Very truly yours,
F. H. HORNE,
Route 3, Box 33, Roseboro, N. C.

Personally appeared before me, this 31st day of July, 1909, F. H. Horne, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

JAMES M. HALL,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores. Adv.

No Wonder. "Do you think the world is getting better, Mr. Gadsou?"

"Sweetest thing you know! It's getting better every day."

"In spite of the war?"

"Oh, yea."

"I'm surprised to find you so optimistic."

"You wouldn't be if you knew what I knew."

"And what is that?"

"I've already cleaned up half a million in wheat and expect to make more."

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Adv.

Ever see an officeholder with a retiring disposition?

However, there are many fair singers who are not blondes.

'Cut on Russian Lines



A VERY distinctive and elegant style, and one of the easiest for the home dressmaker to follow, is shown in the dress pictured here. It is a style especially well adapted to plump figures. This dress of velvet, trimmed with embroidered bands, is innocent of a waist line, and because of this and its other peculiarities it is altogether out of the ordinary.

Imagine the effectiveness of a strong, rich shade of blue, a little darker than sapphire, in an excellent quality of velvet, when contrasted with hands of trimming closely covered with small steel beads. The combination is very fine, and dark green or black used instead of blue will prove quite as handsome.

There is a straight underskirt of silk, having the lower part of velvet. The simply cut upper garment hangs over this in lines of uncompromising plainness.

The belt and round neck are defined by the embroidery of beads, the sleeves are long and plain. This gown

is a good illustration of the axiom that rich materials look best when simply made up, for it is unusual and impressive. But the model is not suited to commonplace materials.

Another development in an entirely different material is equally effective. This is demonstrated in a gown made of two-colored net, the overgarment showing the net laid in side plaits a half inch deep. But in this gown a silk cord partly defines the waist line, which it encircles at the belt, falling below it at the front and fastening in a knot at one side like a Greek girdle.

The underskirt is of plain net over a foundation of satin in the same color. Although there is no flare in the skirt or upper garment, they are both roomy. It is the lack of definition of the figure that adapts the velvet model to the stout figure. But in the dress made of net the plating of the material and the addition of the girdle produce a gown which is ideal for a slender figure.

The Widely Featured Godet Veil



THE fad of the hour is the straight-hanging ample veil, rippling about the lower edge and just as full as it will can be made. It is of dotted or figured net and usually it is in black, although a warm gray or mode or dark fawn color is liked immensely. The latter are often finished with a lace pattern about the lower edge, which does not interfere at all with their being bound.

The usual binding is a narrow fold of black satin. A recent arrival is the black veil with binding of white satin. A few varieties are bordered with ribbon an inch wide, but the great majority of all the veils are cut circular, hang to a point a little below the shoulders, and are bound with a narrow fold of black satin.

An extreme of the mode is made of a square of black net having small solid squares scattered over its surface. The net is a yard wide. A circular piece is cut out from the center and the opening is hemmed in a narrow hem into which a round elastic cord is run. The edges are bound with a narrow fold of white satin. The veil is adjusted to the hat by the elastic cord and hangs full, and in points, to waist line.

It is an easy matter to make one

of these pretty veils, and anyone can afford to indulge in a fad that costs so little. The prettiest touch is added by tacking a rose or a small nosegay of bright flowers to the border at the left side. This is the very latest trick of adornment and is wonderfully pleasing.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

New Muffs Are Small.

As if to show just what length fashion would have us follow, the latest muffs are infinitesimally small. Quite absurd do they appear after the huge pillow affairs we have been cheerfully hauling around with us for the past few seasons. It may be that the long, tight sleeves, fur banded as they are on the modish suit, interfere with the huge muff, so mildy demands that a smaller affair be designed for her comfort.

Useful Frock.

A useful little day frock is of old parchment-colored woolen rep trimmed with braid, very wide silk braid to match, worked over again in places with very narrow braid in black, and the buttons are wooden, matching the parchment hue, while there is an odd little waistcoat, of which little more.

PROCESS OF STEWING

REGULATION OF HEAT IS THE MAIN CONSIDERATION.

On That Account It is Best to Use Gas, When Possible—Glazed Earthenware Jar Should Be Receptacle Employed.

Stewing is a method of food preparation that approaches the soup-making process. It is to some extent a proceeding between boiling and baking; the latter is often called roasting. In stewing, the cook's endeavor should be to extract from the meat its nutritive juices, and then to employ those juices, suitably treated, to finish cooking the remainder of the meat. For successful stewing, the most important point is the power of regulating the heat at which the operation is conducted. In order to stew successfully the heat must be absolutely under the cook's control. The up-to-date cook, therefore, prefers gas for stewing purposes on account of the perfect control that can be exercised over the temperature.

For successful stewing, meat should be divided into small portions for the easy extraction of the juices. Where bones exist, these should be broken into small pieces, and form an under layer in the stewing vessel. The meat and bones ought always to be placed in cold water and the water should cover everything in the pan or jar. The lid or cover should be carefully secured, and the temperature must be gradually raised to a steady heat, which must, of course, be below boiling. The extraction of the meat juices then proceeds, and when vegetables are to be added to the stew they are placed in the vessel at a later stage. Boiling and stewing are by no means "the same process." The proper temperature for stewing is about 180 degrees Fahr. As almost everybody knows, the boiling point is 212 Fahr.

A glazed earthenware jar with a tight-fitting cover is most useful for stewing meat, or for making soups. If it has no cover, one should be constructed by fitting a plate or saucer on top of the jar and brown paper should then be tied over it. A jar with a cover saves this trouble, and is, therefore, worth the extra expense. Earthenware or stone jars are very easily kept clean, and food does not spoil when left in them, as it may do if left in a metal pan. They can be placed on the top of the stove or in the oven when it is necessary to reheat the food contained in them, or if placed in a pan of boiling water the contents of the jar will cook slowly without attention from the cook. A meat stew can be served in the jar in which it has been cooked, if it is neither too large nor too high. It must of course, be wiped dry and a napkin may be neatly folded around it. By this process the great advantage of a very hot dinner may be obtained in the coldest weather, even when the whole family does not reach the home at exactly the same hour, as a stone or earthenware jar, having been thoroughly heated, will retain the heat for some time.—American Cookery.

Lobster Cutlets.

Melt one teaspoonful of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and cook thoroughly. Add one cupful of boiling water and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add two cupfuls of chopped lobster meat. Season with salt, paprika, lemon juice and minced parsley. Take from the fire, add the beaten yolk of an egg and cool. Shape into cutlets, dip into egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat. Stick a lobster claw into the small end of each cutlet.

Bean Pot Roast.

Take one pound of beef, a cheap cut is just as good if it is free from veins. Cut in pieces about an inch square. Put in all the fat, too. Put in a bean pot, just cover with water and put in the oven. As water boils away add a little more. When about half done add a little salt. When ready to serve take from oven and put it in the spider. Thicken with a little flour mixed with water. The gravy is a rich brown.

Creamed Sardines.

Remove skin and bones from two boxes of sardines, then add four finely chopped hard-boiled eggs, five tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one and one-fourth cupfuls of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, big dash of red pepper. Heat this mixture to a boiling point, then pour it over four slices of buttered toast.

Fried Cabbage.

Shave very thin enough cabbage to fill a quart measure. Put in granite stewpan, sprinkle with salt and pour on two cupfuls boiling water. Cook rapidly until water has evaporated. Then add two tablespoonfuls milk, one of butter, a dash of pepper and fry brown.

Raw Carrots.

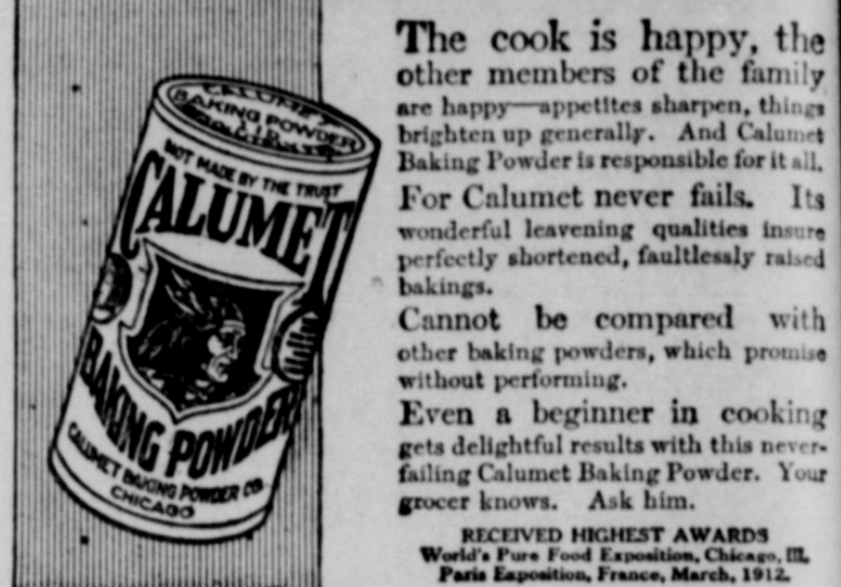
Take nice, fresh, crisp carrots, scrape and put through a food chopper, using the coarse knife. To each pint of carrots add two tablespoonfuls melted butter, one teaspoonful sugar and salt to taste. Serve on lettuce leaves.

When Washing Overalls.

All the paint marks can be removed from overalls by letting them soak for a day in turpentine.



Happy Bake Days



See don't save money when you buy cheap or big-name baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

Her Travels.

Two little Los Angeles girls were talking about the big cities of the United States. Rosie, who had traveled a great deal, and had been in many of these places, was telling Goldie about them, at the latter's request.

"I want to go to Mexico very much," concluded Rosie. "I have never been out of the United States."

"Haven't you?" asked Goldie in tones of superior pity. "Why, I have. I have been in San Francisco and Nebraska."

Rub It In Thoroughly.

A sprain or strain should have immediate attention to check the swelling. Rub on, and rub in thoroughly Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and you should have quick relief. Always have a bottle on hand for accidents. Adv.

Very Much So.

"Didn't you think the operatic prima donna had an unusually high voice?"

"I should say she had! My seat cost me five dollars."

An Old Contention.

"How did she happen to decide that he was her soul mate?"

"He was demonstrating a new dance at her house and broke a costly vase."

"I don't see how she figured that out."

"Neither do I, but there is a great deal in the philosophy of women that can't be figured out."

The truly dignified man is ashamed to lay aside his dignity for the purpose of doing his duty as he sees it.

Every woman's pride, beautiful, clean white clothes. Use Red Cross Ball Blue All Grocers. Adv.

Dry grain, preferably rice, is the best thing to use to clean the inside of violins.

For calks use Hanford's Balsam Adv.

Keep hammering away while awaiting results.

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Tests made on six high grade Wall Boards show that Certain-teed is the strongest and that it resists dampness and water better than any other Wall Board. It can be used in houses, offices, factories, etc. Permanent and temporary boards can be quickly and inexpensively built with Certain-teed Wall Board. It can be applied by any careful workman who follows directions. Our Certain-teed roofings are known and have made good all over the world.

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Canada is Calling You to her Rich Wheat Lands

She extends to Americans a hearty invitation to settle on her FREE Homestead lands of 160 acres each or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

This year wheat is higher but Canadian land just as cheap, so the opportunity is more attractive than ever. Canada wants you to help to feed the world by tilling some of her soil—land similar to that which during many years has averaged 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Think what you can make with wheat around \$1 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain growing.

The Government this year is asking farmers to put increased acreage into grain. Military service is not costing young men who have volunteered for service. The climate is healthful and agreeable, railway facilities excellent, good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

G. A. COOK

125 W. 9th St., Kansas City, Mo.

Canadian Government Agent

KE A GLASS OF SALTS WHEN BLADDER BOTHERS

misses to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids—Splendid for the System.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result in uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation of the neck of the bladder, obliging the sufferer to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation which is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it. Bladder weakness, most folks call because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying, sometimes very painful, this is only one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then return to normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. It is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is a mild for kidneys and causes no side effects whatever. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Adv.

Some men are so lucky that they fall down when nobody is around. See.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Ask your dealer for the free book "Useful Hints for Horse Owners," compiled by G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co., Syracuse, N. Y., manufacturers of Hand-dal's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

Perplexed. Inquisitive Incubator Chick—Say, they figure your birthday from the day you're laid or the day you're hatched?—Puck.

Alfalfa PUREST ON EARTH

More than 30 years ago Salzer's Catalog named Alfalfa, years before other seeds, in thought of its value. Today Salzer's Alfalfa strains include Grimm, Montana Liscom, Agr. College inspected, and the Dakota Registered No. 30—all pure as oak.

For 10c in Postage We gladly mail our Catalog of sample packages of Ten Famous Farm Seeds, including Alfalfa, "The Cereal Wonder," "The Prize Winner," "The Dollar Grass," Teosinte, and Silo Filler, Alfalfa, etc.

Or Send 12c And we will mail you our Catalog and six generous packages of Early Cabbage, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Onion—furnishing lots of juicy delicious vegetables during the early spring and summer.

Or send to John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box 720, Le Roy, Wis., 15c for 12c and receive both above catalogs and their big catalog.

Old Style. "Did she marry well?" "No; it was a case of true love."—Harvard Lampoon.

Free to Our Readers Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for free illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about your Eye Trouble and they will advise you the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedy in Your Special Case. Your biggest will tell you that Murine Relieves Eye, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Hurt, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try it in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Red, Itchy, and Granulation. Adv.

True. "If I had your hopeful disposition I could be worth a million dollars." "No; you wouldn't."

CO-OPERATION

is your only real safeguard against loss of appetite, poor digestion, and general weakness. You must help Nature to maintain strength and vigor. With the aid of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS you have a combination that is sure to result to your benefit.

BLACK LEG LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED by Cutler's Blacking Pills. Low priced, fresh, reliable, guaranteed to cure all cases of Black Leg, whether old or new, and to prevent its return. Cutler's Blacking Pills 50c per box. Cutler's Blacking Pills 50c per box. Cutler's Blacking Pills 50c per box.

PRONOUNCED DEAD, INDIAN NOW RICH

After Cataleptic Sleep E-to-Mah-Kah Is Driven From His Tribe.

IS ONLY RED HERMIT

Though Dead to His Tribesmen He Was Not Dead to the Government and Received His Share of Osage Property.

Arkansas City, Kan.—Thirty years ago E-to-mah-kah was one of the finest young bucks in the Osage tribe of Indians. He was noted among the tribe as a mighty hunter and trapper. His was one of the finest strings of horses possessed by the tribe, his wives were among the handsomest of the Indian maidens, his voice was heard and heeded in the tribal councils.

Hence there was a wailing and mourning when the news ran around the camp that E-to-mah-kah was dead. The medicine man of the tribe declared that an evil spirit had taken him and he was buried according to tribal custom.

Body Kept on High Platform. Now the Indian custom decreed that the dead should not be buried in the ground. They were wrapped in their best blankets and the body placed on a raised platform, high enough to escape the wolves that roamed the western prairies.

E-to-mah-kah was not dead. He was simply in a deep cataleptic sleep, known to medical science of today, but a totally strange thing to the simple-minded red man. Coming to life he climbed down from his lofty perch and went back to his tribe, or rather attempted to do so, for his tribe cast him forth. With shrieks and howls they flew from him as from the devil himself.

Ban on Living "Dead Man." Forlorn, forsaken, nowhere to go and no place to call home, he was "dead" to the Indian world indeed. For years he eked out a precarious existence, far from the haunts of his fellow Indians.



With Shrieks and Howls They Flew From Him.

hunting and fishing. Several castoff dogs of the tribe were adopted, and the old Indian seemed fairly well content.

White men began to move into Oklahoma and gradually E-to-mah-kah, literally, "the one who was dead," became known to the settlers. He seemed friendly enough and his only desire was to be let alone.

But when Uncle Sam rounded up all the Osages and closed the rolls of the tribe E-to-mah-kah, dead, perhaps to his tribesmen, but not dead to the government, came in for his share of property.

A Real Hermit. A guardian was appointed for him, and this guardian, F. W. Farrar, one of the pioneer traders and business men of Pawhuska, the Osage capital, has taken such good care of E-to-mah-kah's interests that today he is probably worth a quarter of a million dollars. However, you might as well speak of a quarter of a million leaves as far as he himself is concerned.

HAIR CUT AS SHE SLEEPS

Pretty Braids Stolen From Kansas Maiden in Sensational Manner.

Bennington, Kan.—Marjorie Christman's pretty braids are gone. Someone driving a motor car slipped up in front of her farm home and clipped them close to Marjorie's head. Now the whole neighborhood is hunting for the person or persons who did the clipping.

Marjorie is the sixteen-year-old daughter of Martin Christman, a farmer. Marjorie slept on a cot near a window in her home. When the little girl arose in the morning and went to her mirror she stepped back and ran to her mother. Her hair was cut short. Then the motor tracks were found in the road in front of the house.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

Limits of Literature. "You've read 'The Heavenly Twins'?" asked the Englishman of an Irishman. "Yes, I have." "And 'The Sorrows of Satan'?" "Yes."

"And you have read 'Looking Backward'?" "How the devil could I do that?" asked Pat.

GREAT HELP TO A SICK WOMAN

This Lady Says, "I Cannot Find Words To Express How Thankful I Am To Cardui."

Jonesville, Va.—"I certainly appreciate what Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me," writes Mrs. Owen F. Wells, of this town. "Before I began to take Cardui, I could hardly go about. I had several womanly troubles, which caused me much suffering, and were very troublesome. But now I feel like a different person."

I had often read of Cardui, but had little faith in it. My husband urged me to try it, and now I cannot find words to express how thankful I am. Cardui is a wonderful medicine and I feel that it was a greater help than anything I could have taken.

I had scarcely no pain or suffering at childbirth, and I feel I owe it all to Cardui. I know that no woman would make a mistake in using Cardui at that most critical time. It will save them so much suffering.

It is my sincere desire that this statement may be seen and read by all sufferers who suffer as I did. I am telling all my friends and acquaintances of the great cure I have received.

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, give Cardui a trial. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, to tell of the great benefit that Cardui has been to them. Why shouldn't it help you, too? Try Cardui.—Adv.

Notice for Yourself. "Old Mr. Grabbles says there is nothing too good for his daughter." "He has a hard jolt coming to him some day." "What makes you think so?" "A girl who is brought up that way almost invariably picks out a man to marry who isn't worth killing."

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Sure. "Pa, what is a skillful strategist?" "A skillful strategist, my son, is a man who knows when to quit."

UNCLE RASTUS UP A STUMP

Maybe Ground-Hog Was Responsible for His Injuries, but He Had His Doubts.

"I don't know 'bout dat groun'-hawg—I dunno," said Uncle Rastus, as he wagged his jaw in a puzzled way.

"Am he like a woodchuck?" "Am he like a 'possum?" "Am he like a polecat?" "Am he like a 'bar?"

"I dunno—sah—I dunno. All I kin say am dat de ole woman give me a dime one day to go down to de stoh and buy her some snuff. I got into a crap game down dar and lost de dime. When I got back home de ole woman says to me:

"What's de snuff, ole man?" "Sunthin' happened to dat dime!" I says:

"You crapped it away, you ole singer!"

"No, Linda. A groun'-hawg took arter me and run me for seven miles and ober leben fences, and we went so fast dat de dime melted in my pocket." "I said dat, sah, and when I cum to I had been kicked and pounded and struck and dragged around till it was 'fo' weeks befo' I could git outer bed. Mebbe it was dat groun'-hawg, and mebbe not. I've got a sneakin' idea, but I dunno—I dunno!"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

ONE ON SECRETARY DANIELS

Head of the Navy Evidently Not an Expert as to the Odor of Alcoholic Liquors.

A story is going the rounds in Washington about Secretary of the Navy Daniels which may or may not reflect credit on that official, according to the point of view. According to this story the secretary was one morning conferring with an officer and in the middle of his conference interrupted the proceedings to say: "This is the second morning that I have smelled whisky on your breath, sir!"

To which the officer is said to have replied: "I beg your pardon, Mr. Secretary, it was whisky yesterday, but it is gin this morning." No name has been allowed to leak out in connection with this story, and it may be that there is more fiction than fact in it.—Boston Transcript.

IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED?

New Jersey Physician Said to Have Many Cures to His Credit.

Red Bank, N. J. (Special).—Advices from every direction fully confirm previous reports that the remarkable treatment for epilepsy being administered by the consulting physician of the Kline Laboratories, of this city, is achieving wonderful results. Old and stubborn cases have been greatly benefited and many patients claim to have been entirely cured.

Persons suffering from epilepsy should write at once to Kline Laboratories, Branch 48, Red Bank, N. J., for a supply of the remedy, which is being distributed gratuitously.—Adv.

At Last It's Reached.

Father Vaughan tells a good story of a certain minister who was preaching on "Perfection." "Did you ever know anyone to be perfect?" he asked. "Did you ever read of any man or woman who was quite perfect?"

As he paused and looked around among his audience, a pale-faced woman rose up and said: "Yes, from all accounts, my husband's first wife was perfect."

The Only One.

"There goes Rev. Dr. Fourthly, one of our most prominent ministers. He stands on a pinnacle alone."

"Because of his great sanctity?" "No. He's the only minister in town who hasn't preached an anti-tingo sermon."

The day has passed when we can pretend to know things. People want to be shown.

Advantage of Silencer.

This crash of the bullet makes the value of the Maxim silencer very little, so far as military efficiency is concerned. In the way that the fiction writer imagines the silencer to be useful, but not to prevent the enemy from discovering the position of the men firing as many fancy.

Its value lies in the fact that it eliminates fully half of the recoil of the rifle from the action of the gases in its chambers, and it gives the officers much better control over the fire, because of the lessened noise of the rifles. It cuts down the roar of the Springfield to about the noise of the .25-20 and thus the roar of the rifles at the firing line is much reduced, and the commands of the officers can be heard.—Outing.

Consternation at the Front.

The archbishop of York, in his early days, did a great deal of work among the uneducated classes, and on one occasion a very illiterate woman was godmother to a child at a christening. In the course of the ceremony she was asked in the usual way if she renounced the devil and all his works, etc.

"Oh, yes, sir," she replied briskly, "I recommend them all."

Chas. E. George, Editor and Publisher of the "Bench and Bar Review," 825 Perdido St., New Orleans, La.

Head Catarrh Cured by Peruna. Tried Other Remedies Which Failed.



Having for years been afflicted with Catarrh of the Head I was finally induced to try Peruna. It effected a cure. I think Peruna the best tonic ever put on sale.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 8-1915.

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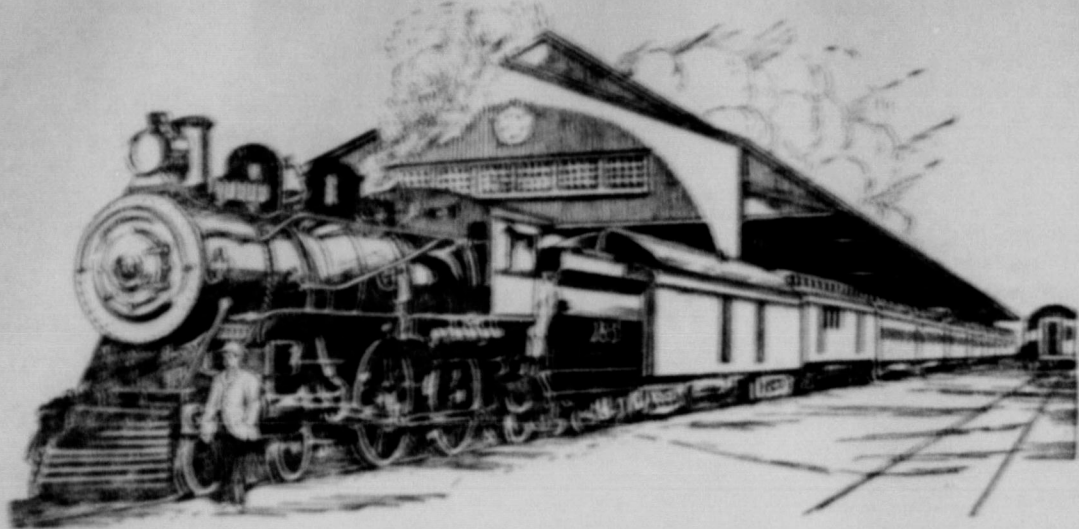
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Ready money is seldom ready when you want to borrow some. Money you bet on the mare doesn't always push her under the wire first. Use Hanford's Balsam when all else fails. Adv. The lack of money is also root of much evil.

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Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment. Includes text: "A Draft—You Catch Cold—Then Follows Coughs, Cold Stiff Neck Neuralgia. Especially in the piercing pain of neuralgia or the dull throbbing headache is Sloan's Liniment wonderfully relieving. Laid lightly on the part where the pain is felt, it gives at once a feeling of comfort and ease that is most welcome to the overwrought sufferer." and "Hear What Others Say: 'There are no Liniments that equal Sloan's. My husband has neuralgia very often, he rubs Sloan's on his face and that is the last of it.'—Mrs. V. J. Brown, Route 1, Box 121, Halls, Conn." and "I have used Sloan's Liniment for family use for years and would not be without it. We have raised a family of ten children and have used it for croup and all lung trouble; also, as an antiseptic for wounds, of which children have a great many, it can't be beat. My wife sprained her ankle last summer and it was in bad shape. Sloan's Liniment applied enabled her to be as good as ever in a week. I have used it several times for sprains and rheumatism."—John Newcomb, R. R. No. 2, Koshuk, Iowa." and "SLOAN'S LINIMENT. It works like magic, relieving Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sprains and Bruises. No rubbing—just lay it on. Price 25c. All dealers. Send four cents in stamps for TRIAL BOTTLE. Sent to any address in the U.S. DR. EARL S. SLOAN, Inc. Dept. B. Philadelphia, Pa."

Advertisement for You Look Prematurely Old. Includes text: "You Look Prematurely Old. Because of that ugly, grizzly, gray hair—Use 'LA CREOLE' HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail."



Keeping Up the Service

The European war brought to our attention with very great force the dependence which modern industry places upon the complete and continuous transportation service. Let something happen to disturb the action of transportation facilities and the whole machinery of modern commerce slows up.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the American State Bank at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of March, 1915, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 12th day of March, 1915:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$71,075 50
Loans, real estate	5,258 30
Overdrafts	996 14
Bonds and Stocks	1,151 50
Real Estate (banking houses)	4,711 65
Other Real Estate	4,596 94
Furniture and Fixtures	2,907 12
Due from approved reserve agents, net	10,777 60
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check net	10,777 60
Cash Items	716 62
Currency	5,344 00
Specie	1,127 92
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,486 78
Other Resources as follows: Cash Collections	1,320 65
Internal Revenue Stamps	43 72
Total	\$111,454 46
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	11,000 00
Undivided profits, net	621 07
Individual deposits subject to check	61,858 57
Time certificates of deposit	9,750 98
Cashier's Checks	1,223 84
Bills payable and rediscounts	2,000 00
Total	\$111,454 46

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

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

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of March nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

(SEAL) A. G. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST: { D. B. VEATCH }
{ GEO. W. SITTER } Directors
{ A. P. CLARK }

Mrs. O. M. Hubbard
She stared and she rubbered,
As Farmer Smith's auto sailed
past.
She said with a sigh:
"I would willingly die
To go through the country that
fast."
So she went to her bankers
And drew out some dough.
She then bought a car
And away she did go.
Let us fit you up with your plow
harness. McLean Hardware Co.

It Isn't Your Town—It's You.

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.
It isn't your town—it's you.
Real towns are not made by men afraid
Least somebody else gets ahead.
When everyone works and nobody shirks
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If you are deficient in your Penmanship, take our Mail Course; we guarantee satisfaction. Did you ever hear of a person who lost his position because he wrote too well?

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Bowie, Texas.

Foot and Mouth Disease.

A man went to a doctor and asked him what he should do for his wife. The Doctor asked him what was wrong with her. The man replied that she tangoed all day and talked all night. "Kill her," advised the doctor very promptly. "What do you mean," asked the man, "by telling me to kill my wife?"

"I mean just what I say" replied the doctor. "Your only hope is to kill her. She has the foot and mouth disease. There is no cure." Ex.

Potash in Texas.

University Station. One effect of the European War may be the development of a potash industry in Texas which will amount to millions of dollars each year. Since indications of potash in commercial quantity were discovered in the deep well at Spar, in Dickens County, the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas has been hopeful that the lead thus discovered could be properly followed up, but the Bureau is hampered by lack of means. We ordinarily import ten million dollar worth of these salts from Germany each year, which supply, as Dr. Phillips points out, is now cut off.

"This Bureau," he says, "has found larger amounts of potash salt in deep wells in Texas than been found anywhere else in the country."

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

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Cordially invites you to all its services.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching at McLean 3rd, 1st and 5th Sundays morning and night; Groom 4th Sunday, morning and night; Answered 2nd Sunday, morning and night; Heald 3rd Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Elderedge 2nd Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively, ever Sunday. Woman's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m. every Tuesday. Prayer meeting ever Wednesday night. J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. every Sunday. Reop Landers, president. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 2 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, president. Church conference on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. F. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Shamrock, 1st Sunday and Sunday night; Groom, 2nd Sunday and Sunday night; McLean, 3rd and 4th Sunday and Sunday night; Gracey School House 5th Sunday and Sunday night. Come and invite your friends. Sunday school at McLean at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday. V. H. ROLLINS, Pastor

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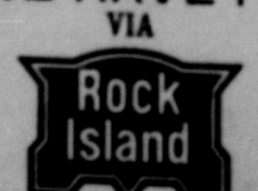
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