

The McLean News

THIRTEENTH YEAR

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PRIDE and satisfaction in your home depend largely on the woodwork, your permanent, unchangeable furniture.

And this woodwork can be bought as you would buy furniture—a piano, for instance.

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"The Permanent Furniture for Your Home"

has gone into better built homes for fifty years. It is trademarked for your guidance.

If you plan to build or make alterations, call on us for details about Curtis Woodwork. We have free for you three "Home-Books": "Better Built Homes," \$800 to \$3,000; "Homelike Homes," \$3,000 up, and "Attractive Bungalows." The big Curtis Catalog also contains a thousand suggestions.



Western Lumber Co.

From Over The Panhandle

Canyon was again chosen as the place of meeting for the Panhandle Teachers Association next year.

The Randall County News gave an excellent description of the new West Texas State Normal Building in last week's paper, together with pictures of the old building while burning, steel frame of the new building and also the new building complete. It's worth reading.

A Marketing Association was organized in Lockney last week. The members are composed of business men as well as farmers.

Floyd county has a scholastic enrollment of 2,154, an increase of 423 over any previous year.

Plainview gets the Nineteen-Seventeen Convention of the Young Men's Business Organization of Texas, recently in convention at Temple. Houston and Waco were in the race also.

Forty car loads of hogs have been shipped from Glazier in less than four months.

Mrs. John A. Apel, a resident of Panhandle, died in a sanitarium at Amarillo last week from blood poison affection in her feet.

J. M. Smith, editor of the Pampa News, states that wheat will produce from 3 to 30 bushels per acre in that vicinity this year.

After a long lingering illness Mrs. Frank Ross died at her home last week. She was 35 years old.

The Hereford Brand has installed a new linotype. Last week's issue was all "machine set."

Miss Luella Shaw and Mr. George Ficke, residents of Canadian since childhood, were united in marriage at that place last week.

Wampus Cats Suffer Defeat

Alas, for the Wampus Cats, they came home from their North Panhandle trip in a most depleted state of defeat, but nevertheless in tune with the infinite and undying spirit of optimism that makes conquerors where defeat and devastation might sit like a pall on their future existence. In a series of some four games they hardly managed to garner one victory, but there were reasons. The team is at yet unorganized, unfinanced and ununiformed, an aggregation of first class talent gotten together in a haphazard manner without regard to the individual preference or special fitness. Also, the victorious team always has the best of decisions.

Anyway, McLean should feel secure in the fact that with the proper backing she can build up a team of ball tossers that will give splendid account of themselves during the season now opening up. There is not a station among the nine for which we have not a man especially fitted, and the placing of men, the purchasing of proper uniforms and equipment and the necessary training in team work and discipline is all that is lacking.

As for the uniforms, a petition is circulating this week which we believe will result in the overcoming of this difficulty, and if plans that are forming among the boys materialize as they should the other matters will be arranged satisfactorily.

We believe in a good ball team and we hope those not too much opposed to this class of amusement will exert a little effort in building one up for McLean.

Dog Kills Himself

A large yellow dog was found dead west of the city Friday, killed while chasing a rabbit.

The rabbit ran into an old piece of stove pipe with the opposite end stopped up. The dog was so close behind the rabbit that he chugged himself in the pipe up to his shoulders and stuck there. When the dead dog was found and removed two rabbits were found in the pipe.—Randall County News.

Business Woman's Advice

Mrs. Richardson, wife of the McLean News editor, read a paper "Woman and the Newspaper" before the august assemblage of editors at Amarillo last Saturday evening. As Mr. R. has taken up banking, Mrs. R. is "boss man" of the shop and therefore she can tell a story.

After about twenty years in the print shop, eleven of which has been spent in the Higgins News shop, we conclude that we know a little on that subject. During the eleven years we, the Madam, have worked shoulder to shoulder with the editor and out of those years we have not missed more than three issues of the paper. Twice we were absent on account of the death of loved ones and the third time we did not get our visit out. How many issues in eleven years? At an average of 52 in a year, we have put our imprint on 572 less 3. The editor has missed but one. We have set type, set adds, put our thoughts into the editorial column without copy, did the locals, windies, weddings, funerals, parties, and all the other things to make the newspaper. And we have also run a bluff at housekeeping all those eleven years. We have had all sorts of experiences since we began shop work and we have met all kinds of people. We have had our our fill of good times and bad ones, there has been sunshine and shadows, friends and foes, but in many ways fate has been kind. In all and through all the News has been uppermost in our mind and everything else has taken a back seat and right here is the point we had in view when we began this personal story. No woman can do two things at one time and do justice to both. But if a woman finds herself in the position that calls for help in the busy world outside of her home, she should not balk at the burden, but go ahead and do her best to make a success at the business. Home and its duties should come first. A cheerful wife and a well cooked meal goes farther, in our humble opinion, toward making a successful business man than a tired out woman who is trying to make a frying pan meal, prepared, eaten and the dishes put out of sight, and business resumed, all in the time between twelve and one, no matter how good a business person she maybe. If she turns home over to hired help so she can run her business, she is bound to put business first and if she makes, the hotel her haven of refuge against cooking both husband and wife soon tire of the monotony of the fare. After all these years of knocking about in the business world, we do not recommend it to the average woman. Our advice to mothers is this—teach your daughters to be home makers, fully equipped with a working knowledge of the duties of running a home, how to buy, what to buy, the value of a dollar and all the other useful things the mothers of the next generation should know. Then if fate is late in sending the right man along, the girls will still have a way to earn their own living if they have to, or if they marry they will be fully equipped to do the work that falls to their lot and thus make the American home the bulwark of the nation and



THERE'S A RISK

in buying promiscuously from Tom, Dick and Harry. You should exercise the same care in the selection of a RELIABLE MERCHANT as you would in the selection of your Lawyer or Doctor. To exercise care means to buy from us.

Erwin Drug Company

the men of the future more loyal and true, stronger in body and steadier of nerve and the daughters of Eve happier, and wiser wives and mothers. This may be old fashioned and out of date way of reasoning, but after making a study of the case for a number of years we believe we have pretty nearly the right view of the restlessness of the American woman.—Molly Shaw in the Higgins News.

The Tale-Bearer.

An exchange tells us this: "A woman who was a great tale bearer happened to hear one neighbor speak slightly of another and immediately carried the words from the first neighbor to the second neighbor, claiming that she thought, as a friend, that she ought to let the second neighbor know what the first was saying, but instead of thanking the tale bearer the neighbor said: 'It makes no difference to me how many rotten eggs my neighbor has on her premises, but the person who carries the decayed hen fruit to my house and breaks it under my nose, is my enemy.' This is a sermon in an egg shell. And properly hits the tale bearer referred to above, but it also calls to mind some people who wear breeches and mustaches. They are as guilty, and more so, than the woman spoken of above. A long tongued, meddling tale teller is the meanest being that walks on two legs.

A man in Texas writes that farmers in his neighborhood now haul four bales of cotton to town with one team of mule whereas before the present good roads were built they had use two pair of mules to haul two bales. It is the same in thousand communities. Y some persons insist that good roads are for the benefit of only who ride for pleasure.—Youths Companion.

John B. Vanno

Optician and Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving, and all kind of repair work pertaining to jewelry trade.

Dr. M. B. Harris

Surgeon

Amarillo, Texas. Jones Dry Goods Co. Building

Mrs. Lena Scurlock, wife of Oscar Scurlock, died at her home near Mobeetie last week. She was a native of the Panhandle and has many friends in the vicinity who will be sorry to hear of her death.

Service and Solidity The Banking Requisites

The satisfactory bank—the only bank which can be of real benefit to the business public—is that which, while assuring absolute security, is prepared to give expert and courteous service not only to depositors but to the public generally.

The success of the AMERICAN STATE BANK has been built upon this winning combination of Service and Solidity. Your account is solicited.

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SURPLUS \$12,000.00

American State Bank

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Puncture Proof TIRES Absolutely

If you want to do away with puncture and "blow-out" troubles entirely, look into the merits of the Dahl Punctureless Tires. They have been tested and found to be all that is claimed for them. They cannot puncture—it is impossible. Ask for demonstration and list of recommendations. Get these tires and then forget that you have wheels on your car—there will be nothing to remind you of them.

D. N. MASSAY

Panhandle Distributor

GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?'" My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLARICE MORIN, Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.

Thousands of girls suffer in silence every month rather than consult a physician. If girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, dache, dragging-down sensations, stinging spells or indigestion would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a safe and pure remedy made of roots and herbs, much suffering might be avoided.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. (confidential) for free advice which will prove helpful.

Tutt's Pills

Regulate the torpid liver, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels. A remedy for sick headache. Unequaled as ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE. Pleasantly sugar coated. Small dose. Price, 25c.

Broke Poor Father. First Kid—We got a piano at our price. Second Kid—So've we. We got ours for the insolvent plan.

HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Use your Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

Beautiful, even shade of dark hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It is what mars the face. When it turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for 50 cents a large bottle, all for use. It is called Wyeth's and Sulphur Compound. This always be depended upon to bring the natural color and lustre of hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it is so natural and evenly no one can tell it has been applied. Simply dampen a sponge or soft cloth with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and glossy and lustrous. This is the best preparation is a delightful requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, prevention or prevention of disease.

Who is the man who doesn't succeed in throwing him off his feet against a reverse of fortune.

Never Came Back

Backache Sufferer! Thousands will tell you what wonderful relief they had from Doan's Kidney Pills. Only relief, but lasting cures. If you are lame in the morning, have backache, dizzy spells and irregular urination, don't wait. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended kidney remedy.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. D. B. Hayes, 611 Webster St., Woodward, Okla., says: "I was troubled terribly with kidney complaint but had failed so many times to get relief. I had given up hope of being cured. My bladder was inflamed and I had constant pains over my kidneys. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. That was four years ago and I am glad to say that the cure has lasted."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. W. L. DOAN & CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

ALL STONES FREE

Remedies. Positive remedy for kidney stones. Write for our free book and Free Trial. Handy Co., Dept. C-89, 2195, Des Moines, Ia., Chicago, U. S. Oklahoma City, No. 16-1916

WORST WRECK IN HISTORY OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL



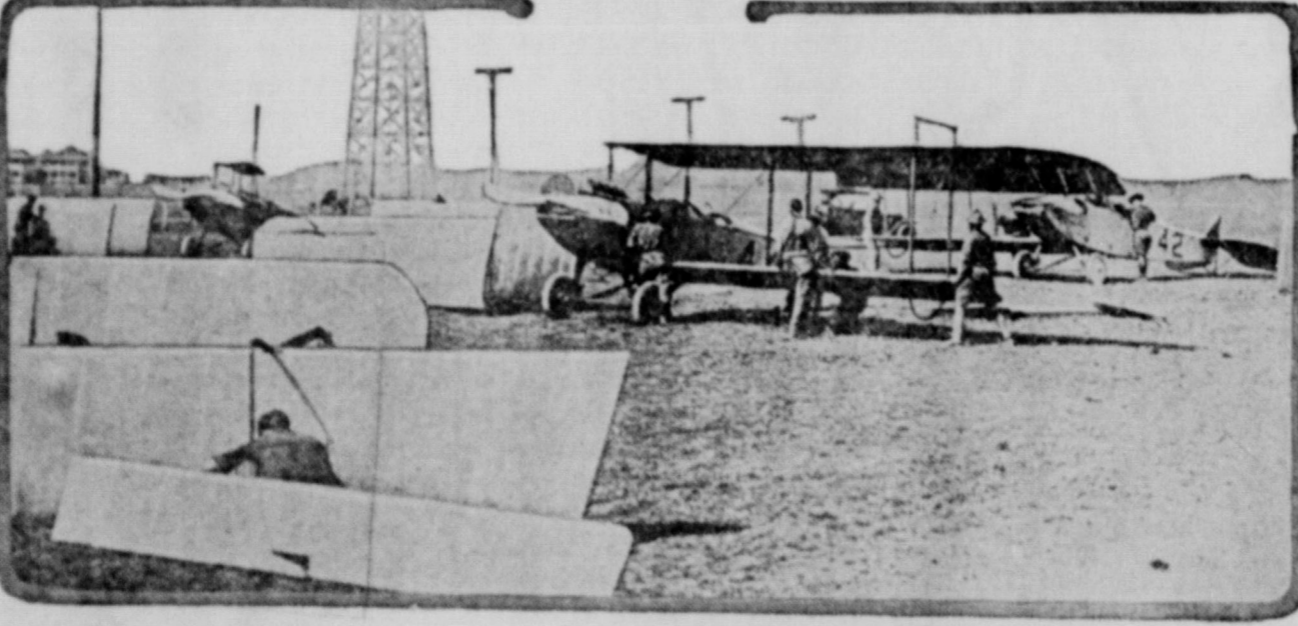
This photograph shows the remains of two Pullman coaches of the first section of the Chicago-Pittsburgh Limited, and the engine of the second section is seen in the debris. The wreck occurred near Amherst, O., and at least 26 persons were killed and 40 injured.

GATHERING BODIES FROM WRECK OF NEW YORK CENTRAL TRAINS



This photograph, taken shortly after the collision near Amherst, O., shows rescuers gathering up pieces of bodies of the victims of the wreck.

ARMY AVIATORS GETTING THEIR MACHINES READY



This photograph shows army aviators preparing their machines for shipment to Mexico.

MEDAL OF HONOR FOR OBREGON



General Obregon, the one-armed commander of Carranza's armies, having a medal of honor pinned on his breast by Senator Alasole in the city of Celaya. At the right is General Carranza, de facto president of Mexico.

MRS. ALICE LONGWORTH



This is the latest photograph of Mrs. Alice Longworth, daughter of Colonel Roosevelt, who has resumed her prominent place in the society of Washington since the re-election of her husband to congress.

Kidney Medicine That Stands the Highest

Some twelve years ago I began handling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and we have heard nothing but praise for it as it seems to give entire satisfaction in every instance. From the manner in which customers speak of your remedy, we have learned to place sufficient confidence in it to recommend Swamp-Root above all other kidney remedies. From the demand I judge it to be the most generally used kidney medicine in this country, and reports regarding it are always favorable.

Very truly yours,
C. H. McCoy, Jr.,
South Heights Pharmacy,
702 Porter St.,
San Antonio, Texas.
Jan. 11th, 1916.

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.

A man thinks he is misunderstood because he doesn't know himself.

Ask anybody about it—Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Sooner or later the high flyer must pay up or come down.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES. One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Shaken into shoes and used in foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight shoes feel easy, and gives instant relief to corns and bunions. Try it today. Sold everywhere. For FREE trial package, Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., Adv.

Patriotism always stands in with the government.

BABIES AND GROWING CHILDREN need a tonic to tone up the system and regulate the liver. Mothers are constantly using with wonderful success, our "Plantation" Chill and Fever Tonic. Pleasant to take—contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

Alas for the intellect when the understanding is limited only by the size of the feet!

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System. Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Other Things, Though. Bill—Didn't your ocean trip take all of the ginger out of you? Jim—Ginger? I didn't eat any ginger!

Kindred Thoughts. "Do you know, John," remarked Mrs. Jaggs, as her liege lord stumbled upstairs, "that I've been awake for hours waiting for you to come home from the club?" "If that ain't just like a woman," growled Jaggs. "Here I've been at the club for hours waiting for you to go to sleep."

Anachronism. Nearly all of the prominent business men of America have some connection with the church; many of them are conspicuous leaders of Christian enterprise. Industrially they are Doctor Jekyll; ecclesiastically they are Mr. Hyde. What use is there in glossing the matter? They are proud of being just and fair where it is an economic necessity; they are brutally callous where it is a religious grace. The employer who dare not rip a faithful but gray-haired mechanic from his lathe and throw him upon the mercy of the community will tear a faithful but gray-haired preacher from his pulpit and drop him upon the lean, cold bosom of charity.—Joseph H. Odell in Atlantic.

HANDY HUSBAND

Knew How to Get Part of the Breakfast.

"I know one dish I can prepare for breakfast as well as any cook on earth," said my husband one morning when the cook was ill and he had volunteered to help get breakfast. He appeared with his dish and I discovered it was Grape-Nuts which, of course, was easy to prepare for it was perfectly cooked at the factory, but it was a good illustration of the convenience of having Grape-Nuts about.

"We took up Grape-Nuts immediately after returning from a five years' sojourn in a hot country. Our stomachs were in bad condition and we were in poor health generally.

"In a day or two we liked Grape-Nuts better than any other kind of food on the table. We both gained steadily in health and strength, and this was caused by Grape-Nuts and Postum.

"A friend of ours had a similar experience. She was seriously ill with indigestion and could find nothing to eat that would not give her heartburn and palpitation, especially at night.

"She found that a small dish of Grape-Nuts with cream made her a satisfactory supper and gave her a comfortable night's rest. In a short time she gained several pounds in weight."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A case like yours appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

IN WESTERN CANADA

"He Who Will and Does Work Will Not Want."

As in the United States it is said, that the Mennonites in Canada are very much oppressed, and have to suffer from a great deal (on account of the War in Europe) and I have been requested to write something about this, I will do so.

I came with my parents A. D. 1874, from Southern Russia to America, South Dakota, and A. D. 1907 I came with my family here to Western Canada, here we have found a healthy climate; the acre yields on an average more and wheat is better than in South Dakota. What concerns the Government, up to now we have had a good one, have been able to live according to our creed and have not been oppressed in any way, and I believe: All Mennonites, who live according to the fundamental beliefs of the Mennonites and to God's word, as their guide, will agree with me.

He, who, here in Canada, will and does work, will not want. So much as an answer. Remain your friend. (Sgd.) DIETRICH GOOSSEN.

Very few farmers cultivate the habit of keeping careful accounts of their receipts and expenditures, showing at the end of the year a balance, either for or against. The farmer of Western Canada is no exception to this. It is felt if more careful book-keeping were resorted to there that much better results would be obtained and shown. There is the case of the Crowfoot Farming Co., of Crowfoot, Alberta.

Statistical Statement Shows a Dividend of 58% in 1915.

It has just issued a certified statement of its operations for the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915. This Company has had for the past few years about 1300 acres in wheat and between 200 and 250 in oats. The total operating and general expenses for 1912, including interest at 6% and depreciation at 15%, were \$12,587, for 1913 \$17,506, for 1914 \$18,729, and for 1915, \$29,804.43. Expense per acre of land in crop was \$7.80 in 1912, \$11.57 in 1913, \$11.70 in 1914, and \$17.87 in 1915. Total receipts were \$15,531 in 1912, \$30,661 in 1913, \$21,589.87 in 1914, and \$62,520.26 in 1915. The percentage earned upon capital invested was 6 1/2% in 1912, 20% in 1913, 23 1/3 in 1914, and 50% in 1915, in which year it paid a cash dividend of 58%.

The Company's statement shows that the average dates of finishing seeding was April 20th; the average date commenced cutting was August 18th.—Advertisement.

Women with the most cheek do the least blushing.

Have Hanford's Balsam on hand for accidents. Adv.

It always amuses a woman when she sees a man posing as a wise guy.

ASK FOR AND GET SKINNER'S THE HIGHEST QUALITY MACARONI. Save the trademark signature of Paul F. Skinner from all packages and exchange free for Oneida Community Silverware. Write today for free 36-page recipe book and full information. SKINNER MFG. CO., OMAHA, U.S.A. LARGEST MACARONI FACTORY IN AMERICA.

Everywhere You Go Everywhere They Know Alabastine. A box of Alabastine is shown.

Alabastine. FOR 35 years Alabastine has been the choice of housewives who take particular pride in the decoration of their homes. For 35 years Alabastine has been sold everywhere by paint, hardware, drug, and general stores. It is known by dealers and users alike as the "tint beautiful" for walls and ceilings. Alabastine is a dry powder that mixes perfectly in cold water. You can apply it yourself or your local painter will do the work reasonably. Be sure that you get Alabastine brought on the job in properly labeled packages. Free Color Plans. The best decorators advise the use of stencils to produce contrasting wall and ceiling borders. Ordinarily, stencils cost from 50 cents to \$1.00 each, but if you will write for the free "Alabastine Packet," containing hand-colored proofs of 12 of the very latest stencil effects, we will tell you how you can have your choice of these and 500 others at practically no expense. Write today for this absolutely free decorating service. Alabastine Co. 158 Georgia St. Grand Rapids, Mich.

BENJAMIN BROWN—Write me for full-sized price. You will be interested. Grand Rapids, Mich.

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone

under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me.



Watch Your Colts

For Coughs, Colds and Distemper, and at the first symptoms of any such ailment, give small doses of that wonderful remedy, now the most used in existence. SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 the dozen, of any druggist, harness dealer, or delivered by SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goschen, Ind., U. S. A.

NEURALGIA

STIFF NECK

KILLS PAIN

BRUISES



Why bear those pains?

A single bottle will convince you

Sloan's Liniment

Arrests Inflammation. Prevents severe complications. Just put a few drops on the painful spot and the pain disappears.



She Took Stella-Vitæ and Gained 28 Pounds

Mrs. Mattie Spain, of Marlo, Okla., one of the vast number of women who have been saved by Stella-Vitæ, says in praising this wonderful remedy: "When I began using Stella-Vitæ I weighed but 32 pounds, and could hardly sit up to be weighed. Now I can work all day, feel better than I have in nine years, and have gained 28 pounds." Stella-Vitæ is a godsend to suffering womanhood. It gives strength and health to the female organs, acts as a tonic on the nerves, restores vigor and brings the bloom of health to cheeks that are faded and pale. It is guaranteed. All dealers \$1 a bottle. THACHER MEDICINE CO., CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

You can't gain admission to a man's confidence by knocking.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Men whose only books are women's looks are students of folly.

Kill the Flies Now and Prevent disease. A DAISY FLY KILLER will do it. Kills thousands. Lasts all season. All dealers or six cent express paid for \$1. H. SOMERS, 150 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Adv.

Prudery is a wig often used to cover a bald character.

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Any girl in school knows that a kiss is a conjunction.

For any sore use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Most men who make hay while the sun shines make it for other people.

New Strength for Lame Backs and Worn-out Conditions

Dear Mr. Editor: I suffered from lame back and a tired, worn-out feeling. Was unable to stand erect and scarcely able to get around. It would usually come on at first with crick in small of my back. I took Anuric Tablets and my back commenced to get better. I did not have to walk doubled over as I did before using the "Anuric." It is the best remedy I have ever taken for what it is intended to relieve.

A. G. DRAKE.

NOTE:—When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. "Anuric" is the most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar. Ask the druggist for "Anuric," put up by Dr. Pierce, in 50-cent packages.

A woman's mind is nearly always on dress—which may explain the frequent changes of both.

"YES, I THINK SO." Most any good soap will do, but Red Cross Ball Blue is the only blue. Makes the greatest difference. My clothes are a dream—snowy white. I can't use liquid blue. No, not me. Give me Red Cross Ball Blue and I'll show you some beautiful clothes.—Adv.

Perhaps the best hand a man can hold in the game of life is the hand of some good woman.

Every Household Needs It. For cuts, burns sprains and bruises, Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh should give quick relief. These may happen any day in any home and the prudent housewife will always keep a bottle on hand. Adv.

When a man is down his enemies stop kicking him and his friends begin.

Disagreeable and Dangerous Trouble is Diarrhoea, but a speedy and certain cure is found in Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

A lazy man is a dead one who can't be buried.

FROM GIRLHOOD TO OLD AGE WOMEN ARE HELPED

At the first symptoms of any derangement of the feminine organism at any period of life the one safe, really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for every conceivable ailment and disease of a womanly nature. It is a woman's temperance medicine and its ingredients are published on wrapper.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their functions. For headache, backache, hot flashes, catarrhal conditions, bearing down sensations, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, women should never fail to take this tried and true women's medicine.

In Woman's Realm

Individual Style of Coiffure Means Much to Woman—Old Styles of Hairdressing Are Revived—Quaint and Picturesque Costume for the Bride's Attendants.

It is the manner of dressing her hair more than by any other means, that a woman can establish distinction—an individual style in her appearance. In this one particular she can afford to be independent of fashions and adopt for herself whatever is best suited to her. But in her coiffure, as in everything else she likes a change and she may experiment with any of the new incoming styles in hair dressing in the chance of improving her appearance or by way of variety.

Along with the revival of old styles in apparel have come revivals of hairdressing from by-gone periods. The

It is the privilege of the bride to select the style that shall govern in making the costumes of her maids. Just how quaint and picturesque the modes of today allow them to be may be gathered from the illustration given above. This costume looks as if it might be a faithful copy of a style worn by some demure maid who flourished a century ago. But both the gown and the bonnet are products of 1915 and, worn together, they testify to the bride's eye for the picturesque. The gown is made of taffeta. The tight bodice with mid-Victorian shoulders is outlined with a ruffle and



DISTINCTION IN THE COIFFURE.

hair coiled or puffed on top of the head, with short curls at each side of the face is one arrangement that is in the experimental stage. In another the hair is combed to the top of the crown and tied there with narrow ribbon formed into a bow and ends. The hair is turned into a long upstanding puff or loop.

The most promising of coiffures recently shown calls for waved hair parted at one side and arranged in coils at the back of the crown. Three short curls are placed at one side on a level with the lobe of the ear. There are no styles in which the ears are uncovered, although in some a glimpse of

supported by narrow straps. It surmounts a skirt which is just one founce after another until four of them have fully occupied that space from waist to instep. They are finished with narrow hems.

Color plays a part so important in the bridesmaids' gowns that taffeta silk is a happy choice in materials. It comes in so many beautiful colors and changeable effects. This will be appreciated by the bride whose aim is to make a fascinating background for her own incomparable white.

The old-fashioned poke bonnet shown in the picture is covered with plaited chiffon and has a soft crown



IN THE BRIDAL PROCESSION.

It is permitted, just enough to display a jewel.

The coiffure pictured is a familiar style of the type most fashionable and is shown as developed for evening. The hair is marcelled and coiled across the back of the head just above the nape of the neck. Three short curls are pinned in below the coil.

An arrangement of the hair in a short French twist at the back surmounted by one long puff suggests the return of the psyche knot. The front hair is loosely waved and parted at the middle in a very shallow part. This is a graceful style and becoming, which is more than can be said of the most popular of off-the-face coiffures. Even to youthful faces they are somewhat trying and they lend nothing of softness to older ones.

There is a small wreath at the edge with little roses set far apart. A big and sprightly bow with long sash ends is perched at the back. So quaint a costume is suitably completed when the maid carries a basket of flowers, rather than a bouquet.

The return of the always-loved big leghorn hat, trimmed with roses, to high favor, should not be overlooked by those who plan for hats that may be useful after the wedding. Wide brimmed hats for mid-summer made of georgette crepe and trimmed with flowers offer the bride a choice for her maids that is sure to please them and all those who see them.

Julia B. Thomas

PROSPERITY IN WESTERN CANADA

900 Million Dollars in New Wealth Added in 1915.

Canada as a whole has enjoyed wonderful prosperity in 1915, from the products of the farm, the orchard and the centres of industry. No country wrote a brighter page of history in agricultural and industrial development during 1915 than Canada. Nearly a billion bushels of grain produced. Taxes in Western Canada average \$24 and will not exceed \$35 per quarter section, which includes all taxes. No taxes on improvements.

When Western Canada was faced with her enormous harvest last fall the military authorities decided that soldiers in Canada could give the Empire no better service for the time being than to assist in harvesting the crops. For that reason leave of absence was given to soldiers who wished to work in the harvest fields, and their labor was an important factor in harvesting the big crops successfully.

The necessity for increasing the agricultural production is commanding even more attention in 1916, and it is now announced that soldiers in Canada may obtain leave of absence from their military duties in the spring for a certain length of time to enable them to plant the seed for the crops in every Province of the Dominion.

The fact that the Government recognizes the seeding and harvesting of Canada's crops as being of the first importance is perhaps the best evidence that conscription or any increase of taxes which would reduce the agricultural activity of Canada will never be considered by the authorities.

Owing to the number who have enlisted for overseas service it has been found necessary to secure farm labor in the United States. It is hoped that fifty thousand can be secured.—Advertisement.

It takes a silly woman to make a fool of a smart man.

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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A. H. DOUCETTE

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The State of Texas County of
Gray.

To those indebted to, or holding
claims against the estate of
Alonzo Green, deceased.

The undersigned having been
duly appointed administratrix of
the estate of Alonzo Green, de-
ceased, late of Gray County,
Texas, by Siler Faulkner, Judge
of the county court of said county
on the 25th day of February
1916, during a regular term of
court thereof, hereby notifies all
persons indebted to said estate to
come forward and make settle-
ment, and those having claims
against said estate to present
them to her within the time
prescribed by law, at McLean,
Gray County, Texas, where she
receives her mail, this 20th day
of March A. D. 1916.

MRS. NIDA GREEN
Administratrix of the Estate
of Alonzo Green, Deceased.

Photographs
I will take pictures at the stu-
dio each Tuesday and Saturday
until further notice. Don't wait
too long about coming, for I
may have to quit at any time.
John B. Vannoy.

Woman's Auxiliary Notes.

On Tuesday afternoon, May
16, we hold an open meeting
with the following program:

A review of the book of Acts.

The first sixteen chapters—
Mrs. Consins.

Paul's first missionary jour-
ney—Mrs. Denson.

Paul's second missionary
journey—Mrs. Phillips.

Paul's third missionary jour-
ney—Mrs. Hedrick.

Paul's journey to Rome and
his imprisonment—Mrs. Ashby.

"I thank my God always,"
Phil. v:4. Paul's first thought
in every situation was of its ad-
vantageous features. He had
cultivated the appreciative habit.

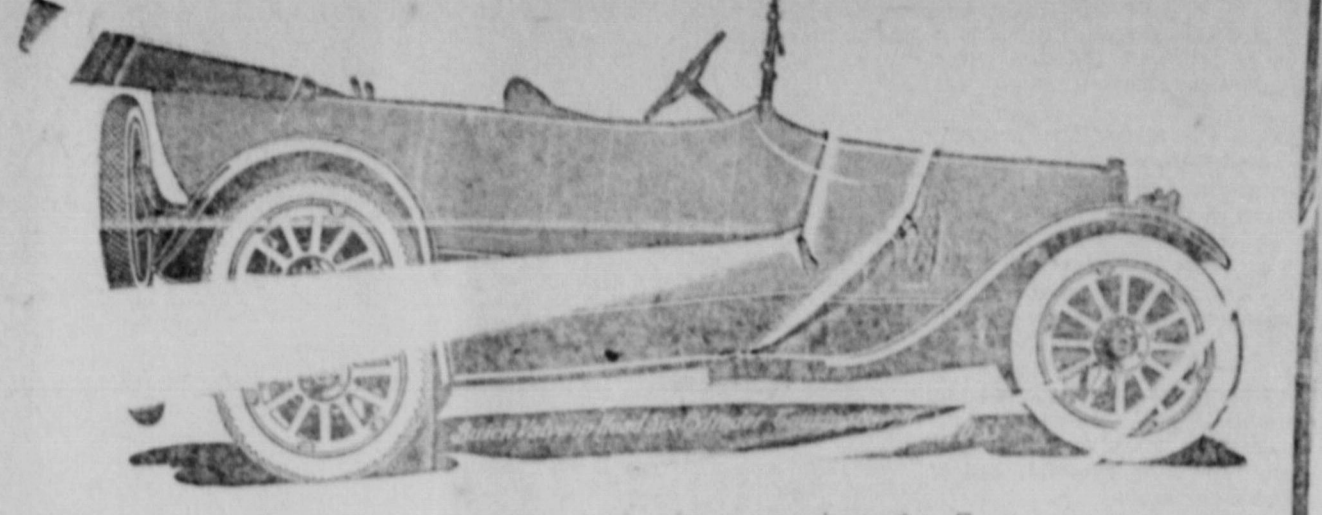
"Set your mind on things
that are above," 3:2. "What
gets your attention gets you."

Honesty and sympathy are the
foundation virtues in Paul's con-
ception of character. To deal
sincerely and kindly with every
man is the triumph of character,
and is caught by the contagion
of daily association with Jesus
Christ.

It was not strange that every
circumstance in Paul's change-
ful career was made to serve his
master passion. In the twen-
tieth century the Lord still calls
for men whose master passion
shall be to introduce into every
department of life the ethical
ideals of Jesus Christ and who
will bring to all men the glad

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Why not buy a car that you can use for both pleasure and profit. From our view point there is no need for more than two cars, or one car and one substitute. The one car is the

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Steers Bring Long Price

One of the most important cat-
tle sales in this vicinity this
spring was that of J. S. Stephens
to Frank Collinson of Clarendon,
the transaction embracing sixty
four fat steers at a flat price of
one hundred dollars around
Mr. Stephens has been full feed-
ing this stuff and it was declared
to be the prettiest bunch of fat
cattle ever loaded from the local
pens. Mr. Collinson shipped
them to Kansas City and of the
deal the Drovers Telegram has
the following to say:

A feature of today's cattle
market was the sale of Pan-
handle steers averaging 1,100
lbs at \$9.40, probably the high-
est price ever paid for such a
number of cattle from that part
of the country. The cattle were
owned by one of the old cowmen
of the plains day type, Frank
Collinson of Clarendon. They
were dehorned Hereford steers,
choice in quality, and well finish-
ed on corn and forage feed pro-
duced where they were raised,
near McLean in Gray county.
They were fed by Jasper Stev-
ens.

"I have talked the Kansas City
market many a time with long-
horned steers, and now it affords
me considerable pleasure to
make a sale of steers such as I
have made today at such a high
price," Mr. Collinson said to a
group of stock men. "I have sold
aged steers for less than \$20 a
head, while the steers I market-
ed today brought more than \$120
each."

word of the gospel. "A prisoner
of Jesus Christ," v:31. Jesus
Christ can accomplish a great
deal through a life lived under
serious limitations if only that
life be given without reserve to
Him. Paul's prison experience
gave birth to some of the letters
that have strongly influenced the
life and thought of the world.
Beautiful thoughts about Jesus
Christ. His power and his glory
shaped themselves with new
clearness during these prison
years, and are increasingly en-
riching the life of a world then
undiscovered.—SUPP. OF PUBLI-
CITY.

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire
Department is interesting the
property owners of their city in
a new modern fire truck, which
is much needed in effectually
fighting fire.

Williams Jennings Bryan
spoke to a capacity crowd at the
Grand Opera House in Amarillo
last Friday night. Many people
were unable to even get stand-
ing room in the building.

Halt Reception.

One of the most enjoyable
social affairs of the season was
the reception tendered their
friends by Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Holt on Thursday evening of
last week, complimentary to
their guest, Miss Isabelle David-
son of Chicago. The reception
rooms were tastefully and
beautifully decorated, the color
scheme being yellow and white
with huge bouquets of yellow
roses. As the guests arrived
they were allowed to refresh
themselves at a punch bowl,
presided over by Miss Davidson.

Progressive forty-two fur-
nished the principal feature of
amusement of the evening, aug-

mented by a Victrola concert in
which the voices of the world's
most famous singers and enter-
tainers mingled with the merry
chatter of the players. High
score in the forty-two finals was
awarded to Mrs. J. L. Crabtree
and the "booby" went to Mrs.
Luther McCombs. The honoree
was presented with a handsome
piece of hand painted china.

Delicious ice cream and cake
were served during the evening.
Forty guests were present.

The Ladies Aid has purchased
a high grade Obert M. Cable
piano for the Presbyterian
church. S. H. Bundy made the
selection in Oklahoma City.

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and weighs about 1400 lbs., and for style and action unsurpassed.
His sire was imported Percheron Stallion, Lyons, register No. 39721.
Hugh's dam was sired by Oscar Wild, the best French Percheron horse
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Are black Jacks, white points, ages 6 and 7 years old, respectively.
They are very large Jacks with heavy bones.
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The above horse and Jacks will stand for the season of 1916 at our
barn 6 miles west of McLean and 1 1/2 miles east of Alameda.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

T. Hicks has our thanks for his subscription. Fresh vegetables at Bundy & Biggers. W. Kibler has recently purchased a new Ford touring car. Mrs. Rice left Wednesday for Moody, Texas. Millet seed see C. A. Bourland is enjoying from his uncle, Rufe Holt was a business called for and delivered. Biggers and Wm Br... several good beds... Rogers and J. N. Sub...

G. S. Loyd shipped wear of hogs to the Oklahoma City market the latter part of last week. I. E. Dawson will appreciate your support on Election day for County and District Clerk. A. B. Gaudin has closed a deal with A. O. Piersall for the Melrose Confectionery. There will be a ball game this afternoon on the local diamond, McLean's territory. If you are not taking the Dallas Semi-Weekly News, why not? It is only 7 cents a year. Bundy & Biggers have purchased the Kluge phone car and will use it for delivery purposes. J. H. Crabtree shipped two cars of hogs to the Oklahoma City market Saturday. Howard Hutchins purchased a "Little Six" Buick touring car this week. Charlie Coffey has our thanks for a couple of dollars on subscription. Mr. and Mrs. H. Collier and Gilbert Eldridge of Amarillo were here over Sunday. F. R. McSpiken of Alameda was among the business visitors in the city yesterday. W. H. Bates and J. H. Hudgins joined the contented band of Buick Six owners this week. For Sale—28 good cows, 18 calves by side. Price \$75. G. B. Fogg, McLean, Texas.

Men's shirts at McLean Shoe Store. D. R. Holland and Luther Petty have recently renewed for the News and Semi-Weekly. For Sale reasonable—A Buick roadster, slightly used, with a 37 motor in it. M. V. Bentley. Miss Boyle visiting friends here for a few days enroute from Shamrock to her home in Chick N. M. Just received a new shipment of pocket knives over 100 different styles to select from. J. S. Rice. Luther McCoy was a visitor to Alameda the latter part of last week and reports the sale of two Ford cars. W. H. Bates is driving a "Light Six Buick" purchased this week from Bentley & Griggs. We cannot sell for credit. Our prices are less. McLean Shoe Store. Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with Local Applications as they pass right to the interior of the system. It is a blood disease and must be treated in the blood. The blood is the seat of all disease. Dr. J. C. Coffey has a regular dispensary. It is located at the corner of 4th and 5th streets, McLean, Texas. Urethra San Klenic is and repapering his residence in the southwest part of town, and giving it a general overhauling. Peanuts for sale—The large pink ones, 31¢ per bushel. W. T. Wilson at the Lumber Yard. A. T. Russell having a set of wagon scales installed at his coal yard this week.

Ladies and children's slippers. A big line to select from. McLean Shoe Store. C. S. Rice has bought the S. A. Cousins furniture stock and business and will conduct same in connection with his hardware store. For Sale—Good Jersey milk cow, fresh. A two-wheeled surrey also household furniture. C. Tuttle at the Bogan cottage. 20. W. S. Rice has added his name to the subscription list. The gentleman has recently moved here from Chickasha and is living north of Alameda. For Sale—40 one and 1 1/2 year old steers. H. Rains, McLean, Texas, phone 05 2 14. Rev. J. C. Hanson, District Superintendent of the Nazarin church, held services at the local church Wednesday and Thursday. Crabtree & Davis shipped a car of steers to the Oklahoma City market Saturday. The cattle were purchased from George Loyd. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mars of Ft. Worth arrived the first of the week for several weeks stay on their ranch north of Alameda. M. I. McCreary shipped a car of fat hogs to the Oklahoma City market from Alameda the latter part of last week. Charlie Coffey Pampa spent a couple of days here this week with his parents, Mrs. Coffey and the children accompanied him home. S. S. Dumas Clarendon has moved to the McLean country and will make his home for the present. Boggy white Boggy white I have a 25 cent ship that has carbide light front end to end. We give a steady razor and 6 blades, worth 1.00, with one.

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Dress Goods

This department represents one of the best assortments we have ever shown. Our new spring line includes Figured Lawns, Marquisettes, Voiles, Crepes, Seed Voile, Tissues, Poplins and Serges. We cannot list our full line but make this department a call and see our beautiful assortment.

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No season has shown such a Multiple City of Styles as the present. Small hats, medium hats and large hats are in vogue. You are sure to find just what you like if you make this department a call.

Slippers

Shower Skirts have created a demand for better footwear. Be sure and see the Walk-Over and G. Edwin Smith Slippers for Ladies—they meet the demand perfectly and are popular price—from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per pair.

Men's Dress Shirts

We have a fine line of the newest patterns in dress shirts for men and boys.

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Fine assortment of newest shapes and colors. If you are looking for the best—the newest—you will find it here.

It is the aim of this store to give the people the very best in merchandise service.

T. J. Coffey

HARMONY TRIO MUSIC BY HECK. BLONDIN'S STOCK CO. WITH TAYLOR. Includes musical notation and portraits of Blondin, Lamb, and Taylor.

Portrait of Miss Anna Myers. Text: Miss Anna Myers as "Lena" in "Lena Rivers".

The Blondin Show Will Be In McLean One Week Commencing Monday May 15th

T. J. Coffey last week purchased a new Ford touring car... Those will be clear practices... The Rice ranch shipped forty cars of steers from Pampa... Clay Thompson has just had the floors of his residence reinforced with a layer of maple... Notice of sale of Real Estate under order of sale, State of Texas, County of Gray... Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, on 8 July 1916 in case No. 10, the 20th day of March A. D. 1916, in favor of the said Sol Winstrom and against the said E. F. Simpson, Wm. H. Stephens, C. L. Meple, Lillian E. Mapis, A. J. Lee, W. H. Stephens, Cordelia A. Stephens and William A. Jackson, No. 512 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in Gray County, Texas, and belonging to the said defendant, to-wit: All survey No. 43, in Block 17, certificate No. 2228, II and O. B. Ry. Co. and containing Six Hundred and Forty acres of land and located in the East part of Gray County, Texas, about twenty miles from Lufkin and known as the Winstrom's land. And on the 25th day of June A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day at the court house door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to said property. Dated at Lufkin, Texas, April 19 25th 1916. W. S. COPELAND, Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

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The Cash Store
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Birds Destroy Insects

Labor-saving inventions are the order of the day, and farmers spend large sums of money in procuring instruments to help in their work, but many ignore or destroy their many assistants. Those who have made a study of the subject tell us that without the bird no fanning could be carried on.

Every year one-tenth of all the products of agriculture is destroyed by insects. It is said that there is over 100,000 kinds of insects in the United States, the majority of which are injurious, that one insect-eating bird destroys 2,400 insects a year. Many believe that if the birds had been allowed to multiply instead of being destroyed, there would be no necessity to spend thousands of dollars every year for insect poisons.

Frank M. Chapman says that "the economic value of birds to man lies in the service they render in preventing the undue increase of insect, devouring rodents, in destroying seeds of harmful plants and in acting as scavengers. Leading entomologists estimate that insects cause an annual loss \$8,000,000 to \$9,000,000 to the agricultural interests of the United States. If we were deprived of the service of the birds the earth would soon become inhabitable."

The farmer who sees birds eating his cherries may not consider the crops they save by destroying insects, nor remember that it is not in the summer only, but in the winter also that birds are working for him.

The chickadee, nuthatch, woodpecker and other birds are searching in the tree trunks and along the fences for eggs and buried larvae of insects, which not disturbed hatch out millions of flying and crawling creatures that destroy the garden, orchard and field.

Some farmers are beginning to appreciate the value of birds as insect destroyers and understand the necessity for active measures to insure their protection.

The department of agriculture, realizing the importance of accurate knowledge in this direction, has made examinations of the stomachs of birds of forty different kinds of birds to see what food they contained. These examinations were made from a collection of some 26,000 stomachs.

It has been that these birds are especially good friends to the farmer who would protect them in every possible way: phoebe, kingbird, catbird, swallow, brown thrasher, rosebreasted grosbeak, house wren, vireos, cuckoo, oriole, the various native sparrows, warblers, shore lark, loggerhead strike and meadow lark. The crow, crow blackbird and cedar bird do more harm than good. The red-head and sapsucker woodpecker may be injurious or beneficial according to circumstances, but all the rest of the woodpeckers are very helpful.

The Farm Question of the Southwest.
Good Seed:—Good seed insures from 10 to 25 per cent better crops than the common seed now being planted over the Southwest. The good seed has much to do towards the production of maximum crops as the right kind of cultural methods. The increase in yield coming from the use of the right kind of seed on one acre alone of the adapted row crops of the Southwest will pay for all of the good seed required to plant the entire acreage of this crop on the average farm.
 The fanning mill or grain

grader will do much towards improving the quality of field seeds. The growing of seed in a special seed patch, as well as seed selection, is to be strongly recommended, also acclimated seed are usually better than those brought in from a distance.

Amount of Seed to Plant:—In sections of limited rainfall, crops should be planted for dry years, every year, and not for the wet or good years. Those crops that have been planted thin enough to meet the requirements of dry years will always thicken up to an excellent stand if a good year comes instead. More "stooling" or "suckering" comes during years than during dry years. Crops planted thick for good years require more moisture than is available during dry years and therefore do not make any seed.

One pound of good kafir, milo or feterita seed is sufficient to plant an acre. Single plants of these crops that are from twenty to thirty inches apart in the rows are close enough. Five bushels of cotton seed is enough to plant twelve acres. Cotton stalks are close enough when they are from ten to fourteen inches apart in the row. One bushel of good oats and thirty pounds of good winter wheat is sufficient for an acre, on well prepared land. Two pounds of sudan grass seed planted in rows thirty-six inches apart for cultivation, or twelve to fifteen pounds sown broadcast with grain drill is the amount required for an acre.

Time to Plant:—For limited rainfall conditions, it is not advisable to plant all of any one crop at one time. Part of each crop should be planted early, part late and part in between. It does not pay, however, to plant any spring row crop until the ground is warm enough. It is better to spend a little extra time the ground in good condition rather than plant too early and get a stunted growth. Many successful farmers of the Southwest plan to kill one weed crop before planting time in the spring.

It is usually best to plant corn first, kafir second, milo third and feterita fourth. Cotton, milo and Sudan grass, all require planting about the same time.

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