# The McLean News

#### THIRTEENTH YEAR

MCLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1916

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# CAR OF POULTRY

On next Monday and Tuesday, March 20-21, I will load a car of poultry and will pay the following fancy prices for healthy poultry reasonably free from feed.

Hens	11 1 2 cts per lb.
Young Roosters	5 cts "
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I do not intend to load any more until next season, so bring all you contemplate selling this season. The car will be here only two doing away with the reading of some standard prose selection days, Monday and Tuesday.

#### Yours For Poultry

M. D. BENTLEY

### From Over The Panhandle

A solid train load of cotton, consigned to one firm in Hous. enough subscriptions to the Hol the largest consignment of library. freight ever shipped in Texas under one bill of lading.

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The public school children of valued at hfty thousand dollars, Claude succeeded in taking follows lands Magazine and Farm & ron, was shipped out of Memphis Ranch to secure the prize of a Tuesday of last wack. It was large set of, books for afrain

The Shamrock Herd of Aber deen Angus cattle were exhibited at the Fat Stock Show in

Will Wear To Gray Coun-Middy Suits

It is definitely announced that the current term of the local school will close on the 14th of April, after completing an gain, to call your attention to eight months term which, taken the work of the Interscholastic in its entirety, has been a most beague and especially that of successful one.

The largest graduating class | The Junior contests are for in the history of the school will bys 15 yrs. and under, and for receive their diplomas at com. girls 14 yrs. and under; Tie mencemet exercises, being elev. senior contests for boys and girls en young ladies and seven young between these ages and 21 yrs. nen upon whom this honor falls. The class has decided to dispense with the usual formula is some selection on Internaor commencement exercises by tenal Peace; for junior boys valedictories, prophecies, etc., br junior girls some standard and will give a splendid class play petry, so-called funny pieces as the crowning feature of their thing excluded in any contest. year's work. Announcement of The question for debate is: this feature will be made later. Besolved, That a constitutional nouncement is made in this con- should be levied for the support nection to the effect that all the ! the schools of higher educayoung ladies of the class have ton in Texas, and that further decided to wear uniforms alike. which will be white linen skirts lon should be prohibited. with middy blouses of the same

mony of their judgement. The personal of the class is as

Miss Mable Watkins. Miss Lettie Bogan. Miss Ethel Stockton. Miss Maggie Jordon. Miss Thelma Beall. Miss Winnie Newton. Miss Sallie Lou Haynes. Miss Odessa Smith

Miss Lillie Hudgins.

### ty Teachers Hartley, Texas, 3,10,1916. Dear Fellow Teachers:

I wish a declamation and debate.

The subject for senior declam-Another very gratifying an. 4x, equitably apportioned. opropriations by the Legisla-

Can you not join in one of material. These pretty costumes hese contests? Preparedness is will not only become the youth becoming a national necessity in and beauty of the young ladies ducational affairs. Our studof the class but will also be sen ints today are preparing to meet sible and inexpensive-a test. be demands of ideal American Itizenship, and by studying and discussing the economic, social, nd political questions which are onstantly pressing for solution re fitting themselves as leaders

> Aspeakers of the future. pur District Meet will be held irAmarillo April 14th & 15th. A soon as you have had your cinty rally or contest let me kow how many entries you will hve m declamation and debate schat I may know how to prepie the program for the Amario meet.



### Service

An old word with a new meaning. Modern, up-to-date store-service means more than simply the selling of goods; it stands for increased efficiency; it is the acme of value-giving and assures satisfaction with ation both for boys and girls will every purchase. Service, in its fullest meaning is a fixed part of our store covenent.

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in the city of Canadian against one prizes. chickens running at large.

Two prominent couples of the The state of Texas vs Frank Shamrock community were mar-Haggart, charged with criminal ried last week. Mansel Lysle to assault, moved from Potter Miss May Hanna and John Hefcounty, is occupying the district ley to Miss Annie Bell.

court of Randall county this week. During a former trial schools of Floyd county will be Haggart was given a life sen- entered in the list of competitors tence.

fruit trees as beginning to schools belong to the Inter-Scho- tramps Friday of last week who wi you in any way that I can. lastic League. bloom.

eighty one pounds.

Twenty of the thirty-two

at the school fair to be held in Our exchanges from most eve. Floydada to be held March 81ry point in the Panhandle report April 1st. Sixteen of their

S. E. McClung marketed fifty The Donley County School head of hogs in Glazier last week Fair will be held at the Claren- to have been stolen on their perless than a year old and which don High School building on son at the time of their arrest. averaged one hundred and April 1, in connection with the An officer came from Sayre and county Inter Scholastic meet. took them back. This is the first

Miss Alma Nunn. Miss Eunice Bullock. Evan Sitter. Kelley Patterson. Elvin McClain Joe Glass. Johnie Back. Erwin Rice. Charles Cousins.

#### Tramps Arrested.

J. Lee Turner arrested three were wanted at Sayre on charge of breaking into a box car. They had some of the goods alleged

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shall be glad to cooperate Yours truly,

J. D. CLAY Dictor Declamation & Debate Amarillo District.

#### Clean Up Day.

ednesday, March 22nd, bas d designated as clean up day whe City Council, and every en is urged to clean up arnd their respective places. anthe City will have all trash haed away without cost to sacitizens.

iere has been some comit that all of the trash was notauled off last year, but the cocil assures you that it will beine this year no matter how lout may take to do so.

tus put our shoulders to theheel and make this a clean upty worthy of the name. order of the Council.

C. S. RICE, Mayor.

reidesperate undertaking of CiMarshall Turner and while heis armed to the teeth fears weentertained by his friends anadmirers that he might ma a false move and thereby foit his life on the altar of gocitizenship. He accomplishedie coup, however, without these of the visiting officer. Read The Nws

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underfoot, as he was always obliged to telling me that the story, as a story, then: "You must 've been having a against one of the trees. is good."

"It is good; it is a big story," she so many of 'em out." asserted, with kindling enthusiasm. leave me away behind. I don't see have anything but these new-fash- man he is searching for, and he was how you could ever think it out. And loned automatics. Said he wanted brutal enough to tell me so. What he beyond me as your Fidelia seems to him two of 'em." be beyond you."

able to tell 'em apart, I might buy

"You don't know Fleming yet. Have enough to convince the clerk that he you ever met Fidelia?"

"Not as you have drawn her-no. to be presumed that much, if not all. She is too unutterably fine. If she did he?-for fear one might make him of the complacency would have van- had a single shred of humanity about sick, I reckon," he said, with the half- test. But it doesn't do any good; the

with stabbed amour propre prompting convictions, to be sure, but in his conhim to make some stinging retort con- fidence in his own powers of imagiincisively. "You did your whole duty trasting the wells of truth with the native analysis. For this cause it re-



brackish waters of sheer worldliness. Then he saw how inadequate it would re trying to make them human, and

be; how utterly impossible it was to hat is as it should be." . meet this charmingly vindictive young) Griswold could scarcely believe the person upon any grounds save those widence of his senses. He told himof her own choosing.

"That is the first really unkind leve, without the convincement of the writing man, had become the thing I have ever heard you say," was act, that the ideal could step down the mild reproach which was all that from its pedestal. the reactionary second thought would

"You are meaning to be kind to me

our Fidelia and-and your Joan. You

self fiercely that he would never be-

de him reform them.

Griswold looked and was reasonably directly behind Miss Grierson's ches "If I knew enough about guns to be to put the answer into effect, when the sure that he could make out the opportunity was snatched away. Ray. be discouraged if you didn't keep on one," he said, half humorously. And shadowy figure of a man leaning mer, his business apparently conclus. ed, came down the veranda and took

"That is my shadow," she said, lowmighty particular customer-to get the chair next to Miss Grierson's. ering her voice; "Mr. Matthew Brof-Broffin dropped back into the write "It was Mr. Griswold, Mr. Ed Ray- fn of the Colburne Detective agency, ing-room alcove for which the open mer's new partner," said the clerk. in New Orleans. He has a foolish idea with it, is fine; and that is where you And he was pretty particular; wouldn't that I am in communication with the French window was the outlet and me "It's a shame to make you wait this how you could ever think it out. And long automatics. Said be quick and expects to accomplish by keeping an way, Miss Madge. McMurtry said be some of it. Your Fleming is as far sure, and I guess he's got it-I sold absurd watch upon our house and dog- had an appointment with Mr. Gat sing everybody who comes and goes, I braith for three o'clock, and he had to go to keep it. But he ought to be Broffin played with the stock long can't imagine."

"You have told your father?" said down again by this time. Don't wait was only a counter lounger with no in- Griswold, anxhous to learn how far this for me if you want to go back to town. tention of buying. "Took two of 'em, new alarm fire had spread. I can get a lift from somebody.

"Certainly; and he has made his pro-"That would be nice, wouldn't n= was the good-natured retort. "To make

lingering dinner guest had gone when had not seen him became a fact suffthe doctor came out on the porch. ciently well-assured when she sat bringing his long-stemmed pipe for a down again and began to speak to bedtime whiff in the open air.

"You are losing your beauty sleep, little girl," he said. dropping into the by this time?" she asked, after the chair lately occupied by the guest. "Did but what she lacked in warmth was you find out anything more tonight?" The daughter did not reply at once. of finding grain enough for the immediand when she did there was a note of ate need. freshly summoned hardihood in her upon the human weaknesses in his voice.

"We were both mistaken," she affirmed. "Coincidences are always likely to be misleading. I am sorry I told you about them. He has certainly been a present help in time of need veaknesses and waverings; an atti- to Edward."

As before, the good little doctor had recourse to his pipe, and it was not until his daughter got up to go in that he said gently: "One other word, Charlie, girl: are you altogether sure that the wish isn't father to the thoughtabout Griswold?"

"Don't be absurd, papa!" she said scornfully, passing swiftly behind his phasis upon the time-word. oan from life, Mr. Griswold," she said, chair to reach the door; and with that little coldly, on this same evening of answer he was obliged to be content.

CHAPTER XX.

Broken Links.

tive, took to the woods.

It was on the second day after the

"Meaning that there was a time when he had me scared half to death." pistol-buying incident in Simmons & Kleifurt's that Broffin, wishful for soll- confessed the one who seemed always tude and a chance to think in perspec- to say the confidential thing as if it were the most trivial. "Do you remem-A letter from the New Orleans of ber one day in the library, when you fice had reopened the account of the lound me looking over the file of the Bayou State Security robbery. The newspapers for the story of the robmail communication was significant bery of the Bayou State Security bank but inconclusive. One Patrick Shee- in New Orleans?"

It was only a few minutes after the a slow march up and down. That she Griswold.

"How is the new partnership going, manner of one who rewinnows the chaff of the commonplaces in the hope

"So far as Griswold is concerned, you wouldn't notice that there is a partnership," laughed the ironfounder. "I can't make him galvanize an atom of interest in his investment. All I can get out of him is, 'Don't bother me; I'm busy.""

"Mr. Griswold is in a class by himself, don't you think?" was the questioning comment.

"He is all kinds of a good fellow; that's all I know, and all I ask to know," answered Raymer loyally.

"I believe that-now," said his companion, with the faintest possible em-

Broffin marked the emphasis and the pause that preceded it, and leaned forward to miss no word.

"Meaning that there was a time when you didn't believe it?" Raymer asked.

han, a St. Louis cab driver, dying, had Raymer remembered it very well,

made confession to his priest. For a and admitted it. "Yes: I remen

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#### SYNOPSIS.

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CHAPTER XVIII-Continued.

"It was a man-he was looking in at the window!" she returned in low tones. "I thought I saw him once before; but this time I am certain!"

Griswold sprang from his chair, and a moment later was letting filmself out noiselessly through the hall door. There was nothing stirring on the porch. He was still groping among the bushes, and Miss Farnham had come to the front door, when the doctor's buggy appeared under the street lights and was halted at the home hitching post.

"Hello, Mr. Griswold; is that you?" in his front yard.

Griswold met his host at the gate and walked up the path with him.

meone at one of the front windows," fixed." he explained; and a moment afterward the daughter was telling it for berself.

"I saw him twice," she insisted; once while we were at dinner, and egain just now. The first time I thought I might be mistaken, but this imperined stock. A first and the erally known that Kenneth Griswold.

inwardly deriding his gifts when, un- tion of the Raymer Foundry and Ma-

don't know. He gave me his card, but it has the New Orleans address only." "Give it to me and I'll look him up tomorrow.

The card changed hands, and for a few minutes neither of them spoke. Then the daughter began again.

"I've had another shock this evening, too," she said, speaking this time in low tones and with eyes downcast. "This Mr. Griswold-did I understand you to say that he had lost all of his money?'

"Yes; practically all of it," said the father, without losing his hold upon what a certain great London physician was saying through the columns of the English medical journal.

But afterward, long after Charlotte called the cheery one, when he saw had gone up to her room, he remema bareheaded man beating the covers bered, with a curious little start of half-awakened puzzlement, that someone, no longer ago than yesterday, had told him that young Griswold was "Miss Charlotte thought she saw rich-or if not rich, at least "well

#### CHAPTER XIX.

#### Pitfalls.

Within a week from the day when Raymer, angrily jubilant, had rescued Griswold was laughing silently and fourth member in the close corporaResults Show Th ern (

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made decent acknowledgments for benefits bestowed and took his departure. On the pleasant summernight walk to Upper Shawnee street he was congratulating himself upon



"It Was a Man-He Was Looking In at the Window."

the wishing prophecy. Miss Farnham "I wish you would tell me the secret was going to prove to be all that the of your marvelous cleverness," he ex. Grierson was still facing the window son might, if she were forgiving people would think and do under con- so far as to describe the man. Oh, humanities. Moreover, again, what beyond me!" ever slight danger there might have was a danger outlived. If the first was her laughing rejoinder; from meeting had not stirred the sleeping which it will be inferred that the epimemories in Miss Farnham, subse- sode in the Farmers' and Merchants' Beetion by just such distances as the know men-a little; but when it comes Wahaska Griswold should traverse in to the women . . . well, if I didn't saving behind him the deckhand of keep continually nagging at you, your the Belle Julie.

se face Miss Farnham had seen at tually." ndow was silently tracking him "That's true; I can see it clearly the tree shadowed streets is enough when you point it out " he ad ecture. Also, it is

chine works, and Wahaska was eagerly discussing the business affair in all its possible and probable bearings upon the Raymers, the Griersons and and the newly elected directory of the Pineboro railroad.

Of all this buzzing of the gossip bees the person most acutely concerned heard little or nothing. Digging deeply in the inspiration field, Griswold speedily became oblivious to most of his encompassments; to all of them, indeed, save those which bore directly upon the beloved task. Among these, he counted the frequent afternoon visits to Mereside, and the scarcely less frequent evenings spent in the Farnham home. He was using each of the young women as a foll for the other in the outworking of his plot; and he welcomed it as a sign of growth that the story in its new form was acquiring verisimilitude and becoming gratefully, and at times, he persuaded himself, quite vividly, human.

When he got well into the swing of it and was turning out a chapter every three or four days, he fell easily into the habit of slipping the last installment into his pocket when he went to dows. Mereside. Margery Grierson was adding generously to his immense obligation to her; hoping only to find a friendly listener, he found a helpful collaborator. More than once, when his own imagination was at fault, she was able to open new vistas in the humanities for him, apparently drawing upon a reserve of intuitive conclusions compared with which his own hard-bought store of experimental

the now quite complete fulfillment of knowledge was almost puerile.

most critical maker of studies from claimed, on one of the June afternoons and he was glad that she had not seen life could ask in a model; a supremely when he had been reading to her in his nervous start. perfect original for the character of the cool half-shadows of the Mereside Fidelia in the book. Moreover, she library. "You are only a child in did he get that idea?" uld be his touchstone for the truths years; how can you know with such and verities; even as Margery Grier- miraculous certainty what other made himself believe it; he even wen enough to let bygones be bygones, hold ditions about which you can't possibly can assure you Johnnie has an imagi the mirror up to nature and the pure know anything experimentally? It's nation; I've tested it in other ways."

"There are many things beyond you en in a possibility of recognition yet, dear boy; many, many things," sent ones would serve only to widen burgiar-proof had become an episode two heroines-with neither of whom

How much this might have been you are really in love-would degenstified if he had known that the man erate into rag dolls. They would, ac-

sough when you point it out," he ad-

"Unkind to whom ?- to you, or to gons, Miss Charlotte," he protested

Miss Farnham ?" varmly. "Ask yourself," he countered weak-

ly, and she laughed at him.

Griswold did not reply to the laugh. hort time ago, I was brought face to He was gathering up the scattered pages of his manuscript and replacing promises. In a single instant, and by them in order. When he spoke again, it was of a matter entirely irrelevant. If fate were thrust into my hands, and "I had an odd experience the other onscience-what I have been taught evening," he said. "I had been dining to call the Christian conscience-told with the Raymers and was walking ne that with them I must snip the back to Shawnee street. A little news-pread of a man's life. And then chance boy named Johnnie Fergus turned up rew us together. A new world was from somewhere at one of the street manual to me in those far moments. from somewhere at one of the a partial thought that there could be no crossings and tried to sell me a partial thought that there could be no per—at eleven o'clock at night! I possible question between simple right bought one and joked him about being and wrong, but almost in his first word out so late; and from that on I couldn't he man convinced me that, whatever get rid of him. He went all the way might think or the world might say, home with me, talking a blue streak is conscience had fully and freely acand acting as if he were afraid of uitted him. And he proved it; proved bered afterward that he is the boy who takes care of your boat. Is there any-

thing wrong with him ?"

had gone to stand at one of the wind "And he was taken?" he said, and he trove desperately to make the saying "Nothing that I know of," she said

completely colorless. "He is a bright boy-too bright for his own good, I'm afraid. But I can ex gain, almost at once. He is still a "He was; but he made his escape plain-a little. Johnnie has taken a ree man." violent fancy to you for some reason

Instantly the primitive instinct of and he has fallen into the boyish habit elf-preservation, the instinct of the of weaving all sorts of romance unted fugitive, sprang alert in the around you. I think he reads too many stener. exciting stories and tries to make you

"How can you be sure of that?" he the hero of them. He told me the sked, and in his own ears his voice other day that he was sure somebody unded like the clang of an alarm was 'spotting' you." Griswold looked up quickly. Miss

"'Spotting' me?" he laughed. "Where

"How should I know? But he had e return of the homicidal fear-frenzy. "I should think so!" said the man

who also had an imagination, and "I know he is free; I have it on the shortly afterward he took his leave. est possible authority. The detectives lowed the huge hoof-prints of the An hour later the same afternoor Broffin, from his post of observation of ere to see me-or, at least, one of the Winnebago porch, saw the writing

the guif between forgetitiness and rec-forgotten--or at least forgiven. "You ware shop. Having nothing better to al reprieve with a mighty art do, he, too, crossed the street and, in rew himself out of the reactionary passing, looked into the open door of hirlpool. Simmons & Kleifurt's. What he saw "It is an outrage! I hope it is an

brought him back at the end of a reoyance past."

His companion leaned forward in

flective stroll around the public square. His companion leaned forward in When he entered the shop the clerker chair and cautiously parted the was putting a formidable array of afy vine screen. weapons back into their showcase "Look across the street-under niches. Brofin lounged up and began cose trees at the water's edge: do to handle the pistols. "I see him ?"

bribe of two hundred dollars he had ow, at the expense of your convic-"No," she denied gravely. "Listen, nd you shall judge. Once, only a

ward he had driven the man to an up- scared." Raymer suggested. town hotel (name not given). He could not recall the man's name. But the ace with one of these terrible comdestination address, "Wahaska, Minnesota," was submitted with the cono fault of my own, the dreadful shears

Broffin felt himself short-sighted from the very nearness of things. The single necessity now was for absolute and unshakable identification. To establish this, three witnesses, and three only, could be called upon. Of the three, two had failed signally-Miss Farnham because she had her own reasons for blocking the game, and President Galbraith . . . That was another chapter in the book of failure. Broffin had learned that the president was stopping at the De Soto Inn, and t so that I can never doubt it as long he had maneuvered to bring Mr. Gals I live. He made me do what my braith face to face with Griswold in onscience had been telling me I ought the Grierson bank on the day after the Miss Grierson had left her chair and dodd do." plate as your Fleming makes and disgust the president had shaken and disgust the president had shaken his head irritably, adding a rebuke. "Na, na, man; your trade makes ye over-suspicious. That's Mr. Griswold. the writer-man and a friend of the Oriersons. Miss Madge was telling me about him last week. He's no more like the robber than you are. Haven't I told ye the man was bearded like a tyke?"

With two of the three eye-witnesses refusing to testify, there remained only Johnson, the paying teller of the Bayou State Security. Broffin was day in April. It was the very day on considering the advisability of wiring for Johnson when he passed the last Again a silence fell, surcharged, this of the houses on the lakeside drive thirty train north that night. You no, with all the old frightful possi- and struck into the country road which lities. Once more the loathsome led by cool and shaded forest windever quickened the pulses of the man ings to the resort hotel at the head of bay, and the curious needlelike the southern bay. Presently a vehicle rickling of the skin came to signal overtook and passed him. It was Miss Grierson's trap, drawn by the big Enghe reaction to the normal racked him lish trap-horse, with Miss Grierson herwouldn't-" ke the passing of a mortal sickness self bolding the reins and Raymer

Half an hour later Broffin had folho are searching for him have been great English trap-horse to the driveway portal of the De Soto grounds where they were lost on the pebbled al reprieve with a mighty grip and through the grounds into the lake something about money, money; mon-through the reactionary fronting lobby of the inn, he went in search of Miss Grierson. He found money that he had lost and couldn't find, or money that he had found and couldn't earriage approach. Strolling on her on the broad verands, alone, and lose. Then when we thought he for the moment unoccupied. How to make the attack so direct and so overwhelming that it could not be with-stood was the only remaining question; and Broffin had answered it to his own satisfaction, and was advanc-ing through an open French window

aided and abetted the escape of a Also I recollect how the second news criminal on a day and date correspond- paper notice told how the robber esing to the mid-April arrival of the caped from the officers at St. Louis. steamer Belle Julie at St. Louis. After- But you haven't told me how you were



"There Wasn't the Littlest Thing." "I'm coming to that. This escape we read about happened on a certain which poppa met me on my way back haven't forgotten that Mr. Griswold was a passenger on that same train?" "But, goodness gracious, Miss Margery! any number of people were passengers on that train. You surely

"Hush!" she said, and through the hen his accusing angel said in her lounging comfortably in the spare lift a warning finger. "What I am telling you, Mr. Raymer, is in the strictest confidence; we mustn't let a breath of it get out. But that wasn't all. Mr. Griswold was dreadfuly sick and, of course, he couldn't tell us anything about himself. But while he was couldn't possibly get well, Doctor, Bertie and I ransacked his suitcases for cards or letters or something that would tell us who he was and where he came from. There wasn't the lit-tlest thing!"

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Results Following Settlement Show That Conditions in Western Canada Are Highly Satisfactory.

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Until a few years ago Mr. Henry Lohmann lived at Effingham, Ill. He thought he would better his condition in a new country, where he would have wider scope for his farming operations. It would not seem essential to refer to Mr. Lohmann, at this particular time, as of German blood, but for the fact that so many false statements have gone out as to ill treatment of Germans in Canada.

Writing from Willmont, Sask., under date of January 30, 1916, Mr. Lohmann says:

"We are perfectly satisfied in this country, and doing well up here.

"I bought a half section of land and took up a homestead, my three sons two-cent stamp for reply. also took homesteads, two of them buying each 160 acres of land as well. I sold my homestead, and I and one of my sons own a threshing outfit.

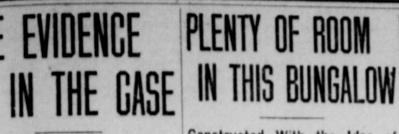
"The crop this year was good; the oats went 80 to 90 bushels per acre, and wheat went 40 to 50 bushels and the price is fair."

Sam Morrow, of Millet, Alta., in writing to Mr. J. M. MacLachlan, Canadian government agent at Watertown, S. D., says: "I am well pleased with the country. The climate is better than I ever thought it could be so far north; ideal climate for stock. I have some colts and cattle that have not been inside of a stable in four years. I consider this a fine country for mixed farming. I know of farmers around here who had 42 bushels of barley to the acre and 55 bushels o' oats to the acre." Jacob Goetz of Plapot, Sask., had 43

acres of wheat from which he got 1,200 bushels, and got an average of 93 bushels of oats to the acre. Golden Prairie, Sask., is a district

largely settled by South Dakotans. Horace Blake is one of those. He "The crops of 1915 were im-SAVS: mense.

Wheat in his locality went from 40 to 55 bushels per acre; oats about 80 bushels on an average. One hundred bushels of potatoes were grown on a quarter of an acre of land; twelve potatoes weighed 30 pounds. His horses run out all winter, and come in fat. He raised excellent corn, and fattened hogs on it. He concludes an interesting letter by saying: "There are schools in every district. The people here are most all hustlers and are fast pushing to the front. When



Constructed With the Idea of Accommodating a Fairly Large Family.

EXTERIOR IN WHITE AND GRAY

Porch Construction Has Been Handled in a Way Somewhat Out of the Ordinary-Casement Windows Afford Best Light and Ventilation.

#### By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

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 Prairis avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose

The accompanying floor plans and perspective show an attractive bunga low that contains plenty of room. On the ground floor there are five rooms, including two bedrooms, and there are also three other bedrooms on the second floor. This arrangement makes this a good house for quite a family.

The exterior of the house is fin ished in true bungalow style. All the structural members are allowed to show and are not covered as they are in the ordinary type of house. The wide, overhanging eaves are supported by brackets which, instead of being concealed, are painted white so that they stand out against the finish of the building. It is absolutely necessary with an overhang as wide as this also largely taken up with four. These

ance.

The front porch is handled in a easily reached and yet privacy is in the restaurant has been the means of very different way from ordinarily. sured. The back hall in this design inviting many inside the place to en-The porch is built across the entire makes all the rooms accessible and joy a little snach o' Felix's relatives. front of the house and is divided into yet the living part of the house cathear and distant. Felix has been

spective customer approaches.

John Johns, who claims his home

is in Camden, strolled by the restaurant at night and, viewing the lobster, put him under his coat and started out Vine street. One of the waiters ran after the fleeing man and the chase led to Ninth street, to Race and thence into Chinatown, where Johns ran into the arms of Gilligan, a policeman.

NEW YORK.-Bill Quigley, the battery boatman, looked with earnestness across the waters that stretched away toward the narrows the other day.

He was viewing a greater sight than he ever expected to see. To him the

"It has happened," he said, with a little element of delight in his voice.

Those who are most used to New York bay share the astonishment of

The sailing ship has come back. I never believed that I or anyone would

the noted boatman who, for almost half a century, has rowed his dory out

and handled the lines that dock very many of the ships, sail and steam, that

come to the port. If one had said two years ago that the sailing vessel

would ever again be a factor in the life of the port he would have been

laughed at. But war has intervened and one of its strange results has

Leen that there is today a shortage of dock room in New York and the bay

is dotted with sailing craft-more than have been seen here in a score of

history of a ship was that which has been undergone by the Lancing. Here

is a salling ship that was built as a steamship and had a long and notable

areer as a passenger vessel. In latter days sailing ships have become

barges and many a vessel that was meant to be pushed about by the winds

has had engines put into it, but this is one of the few instances where a

teamship ascended the scale, so far as beauty and smartness are concerned.

nd became a full-rigged ship with hundreds of square yards of white canvas

spread to the breeze and a great bowsprit to comb the waves.

miracle had happened. Before him,

just visible against the lines of the

Staten island shore, was the four-

of the most unusual histories of any

boat on the seas; beyond was the Ed-

ward Sewall, with four great masts, on

three of which there were square

yards; at the eastern anchorage were

everal other square riggers, and just

behind him, tied up to a North river

lerie, three hundred and fifty feet long.

Johns pleaded with Gilligan to take him off. Gilligan, thinking the man as crazy, tried to soothe him. There was nothing the matter with Johns, aly he wanted Gilligan to relieve him of the lobster, which had hold of him y the right thumb. Gilligan reached to take the lobster from Johns, but elix had another pair of claws left, and as Gilligan tried to grab him he ached out and clutched the index finger of Gilligan's right hand. Gilligan's



To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for masted ship, the Lancing, that has one one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a parmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing. dock, was the four-masted bark, the Va- sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at your druggist or general store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and One of the most unusual occurrences that has ever taken place in the freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way .- Adv.

> The inventor of a three-legged stepladder claims to withstand more rigidly on uneven surfaces than if it had four legs.



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 BOUT.

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, gives



the appearance of the room. The casement window is mighty convenient and can be made wider than other types of windows for a given space, because no room is wasted for sash weights, etc. One side of the living room is completely filled by a fireplace with a small bookcase on each side of it.

window that will add considerably to

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live to see it.

years before.

Above each of the bookcases is a small casement window. This room is of fair size, and with the large fireplace is unusually cozy and homelike. The dining room and this room form practically one large room and are connected by a wide cased opening. They can be readily used to gether, so a large unobstructed floor space is provided, which is very im

Bra Room · 10 200 

Second Floor Plan.

Trained Lobster Bites Philadelphia Policeman sary with an overhang as wide as this to have brackets supporting it, to ful appearance of these rooms, either HILADELPHIA.—An attempt to kidnap Felix, a trained lobster, which has done duty outside a restaurant near Eighth and Vine street several years

All the exterior wood trim is in separately or when used together. was frustrated by the police of the Eleventh and Winter streets station. Before white, and the stucco on the walls is One of the best features of a bunga Felix was rescued he bit his would be finished in gray. The combination of low is the arrangement that is pos kidnaper and several policemen.

By-Products of Famous Men.

Northwest snows upon the muse.

Eager, Prying Eyes.

the white trim, stucco, and the brick sible with the rooms. By means of Felix is a healthy-looking crustachimney makes an attractive appear- halls such as cannot be obtained in cean, and his appearance as he crawls OW the flats in a city all the rooms are along the baskets of oysters outside

trained to look his best when a pro-

hrst came up here on almos half section stood a little 12x14 shack, now almost everyone has real modern houses and barns."

id newsbber es-L Louis.

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I. H. Hooker, 82 acres, 3,820 bushels Marquis wheat No. 1, 64 pounds per bushel.

I. I. Lee, 40 acres, stubble, 1,500 bushels; 40 acres summer fallow, 2,-530 bushels.

Peter Brandon, 164 acres, 7,361 bushels Marquis wheat.

R. Marandi, 135 acres, 6,920 bushels, 64 pounds per bushel.

I. McReynolds, 45 acres, 1,675, stubble.

Ole Christoferson, 50 acres, 2,647 bushels.

Aruthus Gavett, 155 acres wheat, 6,-642 bushels; 30 acres oats, 2,000 bush-010.

Robert Mathews, 46 acres wheat, 2,016 bushels, machine measure.

D. Dunbar, 130 acres wheat, 5,925 bushe's,

Ingauld Hoppy, 80 acres wheat, 2,-800 Lushels, all stubble.

Louis Kragt, 80 acres wheat, 4,000 bushels.

W. J. Pate, 26 acres wheat, 980 bushels.

W. Roeniche, 150 acres wheat, 5,337 bushels, 80 of this stubble.

J. C. McKinnon, 50 acres wheat, 2.-536 bushels.

Gordon Swinehart, 30 acres wheat, 1,140 bushels.

Albert Hanson, 85 acres wheat, 3,760 bushels.

Elmer Hamm, 110 acres wheat, 5,158 bushels; 90 acres oats, 6,550 bushels.

John Larson, 80 acres wheat, 3,000 bushels; 30 acres oats, 2,000 bushels. John Hecklin, 37 acres, 1,484 bush-

els. Wm. Hecklin, 100 acres, 2,376, stubble and breaking.

O. Salisbury, 50 acres Marquis wheat, 1.600 bushels on breaking .-- Advertisement.

Large New Industry Projected. Some capitalists of the United States are projecting a hog ranch and packing house of 20,000 acres of land hung. The stairs to the second floor In Pinar del Rio province, Cuba, about can also be reached through this hall. charity. In these days of the cult of

sixty miles from Havana. STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS

"Femenina" is the wonder worker for all temale disorders. Price \$1.00 and 500. Adv.

Escaped Unshorn. "I hear that you've been playing the stock market. Have any luck?" "Great! Came out exactly even."

as Rollewed by First Application of in first it days by First of States and a state it removed for all forms of Films Drogging many if it fails.

Seaweed is made into a composition to take the place of bone for handies of cutlery.



two parts by the roof construction. be shut off from the rest by merely ward policemen, and he did not like Hunt's familiarity. He took hold like

The side of the porch near the front shutting one door. that is built out from the house. The this design, as it is not needed for icue. other side has no roof over it and is storage space with all the room in the covered with a pergola. This is a pantry and back hall. The pantry is ing the porch. The three porch pillars kitchen and the dining room, where it posts on them to support the roof. ient. On the second floor there are three

A small dormer window is built tobedrooms, a sewing room and a toilet. ward the front of the house, and the Plenty of closet space is provided in eaves are supported by brackets the this part of the house for all kinds of same as the other eaves. This breaks storage purposes. These closets are up the broad roof expanse that would built under the eaves. Light is probuilt under the eaves. Light is prootherwise give a flat, unattractive appearance.

windows in the gables, and the two The front door opens into a recepother rooms are lighted by dormer tion hall that has a wardrobe in the windows. A hall through the center back, where coats and wraps can be

of this floor makes all the rooms very accessible. The entire plan shows a well-arranged house that is well suited to the Cakes MIT needs of a fairly large family.

1.0 · DINING BOOM. -tes look. LIVING BOOKS ATTERN THE !! . FRONT PORCH.

First Floor Plan.

A very attractive living room is the vocational test, however, "Little

connected with the reception hall by a Verses and Big Names" serves a purwide cased opening. The windows in pose. We now know why the possesboth this room and the dining room sors of the big names have written so are of the casement type. This type little verse .-- Cincinnati Times-Star. of window has been characterized as

having 100 per cent ventilation. "Try to imagine the huge ditch. The casement window has several over 300 miles long, facing another advantages. It is very easily handitch which is their trench, all lined dled and can be opened or shut quick with Eyes; thousands, nay millions, ly with the minimum amount of labor. In nice weather the entire window is of Eyes. On the first edge of the open and is not partially blocked, as ditch the Eyes are thick in line, farwith the sliding sash. Metal sash can ther back are groups of Eyes, and be obtained, and this, combined with Eyes soar up in the air."-London an attractive lock fixture, will make a Morning Post.

slls brought Hunt, a fellow policeman, to his aid.

Hunt tried to release both men, but was unsuccessful. Finally, with ie aid of the lobster, Gilligan and Johns were brought to the station house, here the waiter talked to the lobster in crustacean language and Felix leased his hold.

In the meantime Hunt tried to get friendly with Felix by trying to pat m on the back for capturing a prisoner. Felix has a certain antipathy

e anchor man in a tug-of-war on the middle finger of the hand in which The side of the porch hear the front and in which door is covered with a small gable A small back porch is provided in int carries his club. Hunt yelled and again the waiter had to come to the

### covered with a pergola. This is a party and between the aycross Man Hopes to Be Biggest Congressman

are finished in stucco and have triple will be the most useful and conven- AYCROSS, GA .- W. T. Brinson of Waycross has made formal announcement of his candidacy for congress from the Eleventh district. When gets actively in the race he will be known throughout the nation as the

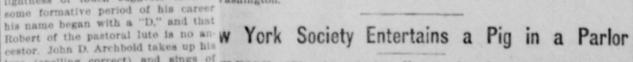
"biggest" politician in the United up?" States. Brinson already holds the distinction of being the biggest man in the United States, and the largest Elk in the world.

Brinson now weighs 585 pounds in his stocking feet, and complains dismally that he is being worn to a shadow by overwork. He has weighed as high as 600 pounds. It took him fifteen years to lose the fifteen pounds. He will make his canvass in a buggy built specially to accommodate his Im-

se bulk. It is more on the lines of an army wagon than a pleasure icle. A great Percheron draws it.

When visiting, two chairs are required to accommodate Brinson. The "Little Verses and Big Names," re- dture in his home had to be built specially. He reads and smokes in a cently published, has some of the dng chair that would accommodate an elephant. The bed in which he sensation, or setting up an irritation smallest verses, both as to quantity ps has been double re-enforced. All the doors in his house have been enand quality, in the history of poetry. ed. He has a special tailor who makes his clothes.

and it can boast of some of the big- In spite of his size, Brinson is an active business man and enjoys perfect gest names in our contemporary life th. He superintends a large cotton plantation, is a big turpentine Only three of the poets shall be men- ator, and owns extensive lumber interests. He enjoys wide popularity. tioned here. Myron T. Herrick's says he proposes to be known among the politicians as the "biggest man lightness of touch suggests that at vashington."



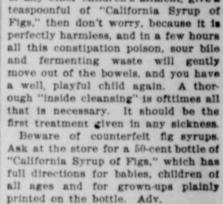
continent with steel, is represented na place like this before, was he?" It was enough to embarrass one more by limericks that show the effect of listicated than a simple country pig. The scene was the imposing drawing

of Mrs. Payne Whitney, at 972 avenue, and about it moved But the critic is disarmed. The York's most wealthy and most poets represented in this remarkable anthology attempted to mount Pe- , attired in the latest styles, gasus only to serve a very worthy he fact that he was a pioneer in \* field did not lessen the young r's Fifth avenue debut, for it 'or the social service department O New York hospital that Mrs. my threw open her home. ate in the afternoon Mrs. Anna

took pity on the little pig and him for \$25. The \$20 bantams

next box cackled a good-by, the Airedale puppy howled dismally, and ittens raised a plaintive "meow."

he nig, chickens and other live stock were not the only attractions at market new to Fifth avenue. There as butter at \$1 a pound, eggs at ozen, olives at \$1 a small bottle, and naple sirup at \$3 a pint. rs. Reginald Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mi\* Muriel Vanderbilt presided over ckles and cakes, and Mrs. Cornelius iss over the butter and eggs. rs. Payne Whitney herself took in me sey, throwing it nonchalantly into silver bowl at her feet. When it . erflowed she trod the bills down er foot. She estimated the content of the bowl at \$1,000.



#### Bang!

"Did that war stock you bought go

"Not exactly. It blew up."

#### TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS WHEN BLADDER BOTHERS

#### Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids-Splendid for the System.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from 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 at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really 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 for 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 act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble .-- Ady.

Some Weight. Redd-How much does his automo bile weigh? Greene-You mean with the more



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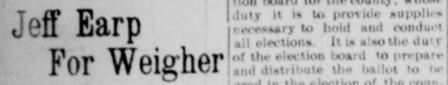
For Clerk In this issue of the News ap pears the announcement of J. H. Saunders for the office of county and district clerk, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July. Mr. Sanders needs no

J. H. Saunders Trustee Elec-

introduction to the voters of the county as he is widly acquainted having been raised in the county. He is a man of good character

and sound judgment and is well fitted in every way for the intel- those districts incorporated by ligent discharge of such duties special acts of the Legislature as would be incumbent upon him and providing different dates. in the capacity of clerk of the county and district courts.

He earnestly solicits the support and influence of his friends respective districts. The County and the voting public in general. promising that if elected he will give his best efforts to the discharge of his duties, to the end der the election as heretofore. that his incumbency will be one Under the Terrell election law of credit to himself and his constituency.



We are authorized to announce thereon the names of the candito the voters of this precinct the dates. - DALLAS NEWS. name of Jeff Earp for public weigher, subject to the democratic primary. Everybody nows Mr. Earp and knows that broidery Club and Study Club, were \$34.85. We paid 32.80. for ic is a reliable and energetic with a number of their friends, the pulpit chairs. and credit to himself and those he would serve.

He intends, if elected, to in- cally into the spirit of this old clous cake and punch stall a new set of scales in a con- time popular game. Much fun enient location and devote his was had in coupling the ladies une conscientiously to the duties and gentlemen, having them talk of the office.

The support of the voters and to the description of the fair sex by the gentlemen. their influence is earnestly solicted by Mr. Earp.

Kodak Films Developed Free. Stocking's Drug Store, Claren. were served.

### MC LEAN, TEXAS, NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Woman's Auxiliary Notes.

#### We enjoyed the privilege of meeting with Mrs. Denson Tues tion April 1st meeting with Mrs. Denson Tues day afternoon. There were fifteen ladies present, and we enrolled Mrs. Lee as a new mem-

ber. We had the pleasure of State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Doughty having Mrs. Patterson with us. Mesdames Jackson, Ponder, calls attention to the fact that Denson and Ashby gave us inthe Thirty-Fourth Legislature teresting talks on the subjects enacted a uniform trustee elec- assigned them. In addition to FOR TAX ASSESSOR: program, Mrs. Hedrick tion law which goes into prac- the presented Stwardship including in it Time, Talent, Influence, FOR CLERK: tice this year. The new law provides for the election of county Money. school trustees and district trus-

Mrs. Cousins read a poem en titled "Tomorrow,"

Among other items from the Bulletin presented by Mrs. Phillips were the following:

'In the past nine months 924 new auxiliaries have been or ganized with a membership of

21,861 new members." Why I believe in Home Missions as given in the March FOR REPRESENTATIVE:

Bulletin; I believe in home mis-Judge will order the election for sions because our country needs country school trustees, while the gospel as shown by the fol the board of school trustees in lowing facts; all independent districts will or-

1. Only one third of the popu ation belong to the Evangelica Church.

the County Judge, the County 2. A million people come from Clerk and the Sheriff of each other countries and are absorbed county shall constitute an elecinto our population. The relig tion board for the county, whose ous faith and standards of liv duty it is to provide supplies ing of these will be hurtful to u necessary to hold and conduct f we do not give them the gos all elections. It is also the duty pel of Christ.

3 Seven million women an two million children groan unde used in the election of the coun the burden of our industrial life. ty school trustees and to place 4. The millions of backwan mountaineers

> 5. The saloon and white slaw traffic

The usual monthly busines meeting was then held. The receipts from the dinner

young man who would fill the gathered at the home of Mrs. We meet with Mrs. R. A office of weigher with honor Denson to enjoy a social evening Thompson at our next Voice Progressive dominoes was the program.

> At the close of the busines the guests entered enthusiasti session our bostess served dell

> > Supt. Publicity.

#### New Bakery.

five minutes and then listening O. C. Toler, who has recently purchased the Carver Restan At an appropriate hour a de rant, has installed a bake shop sisting of sandwiches, fruit salad and will hereafter be prepared Prints three cents each at olives and ice cream and cake to furnish you with fresh bread on the 14th. at all times. Mr. Toler is an

We are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic primary in July

FOR SHERIFF: W. S. COPELAND C. L. UPHAM

A.H. DOUCETTE

R. E. DORSEY EARNEST P. REYNOLDS W. R. PATTERSON IVEY E. DUNCAN

FOR JUDGE:

T. M. WOLFE

FOR TREASURER: HENRY THUT

C. W. TURMAN

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

J. A. HOLMES FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:

W. R. EWING

J. H. Saunders, candidate for county clerk, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dorsey. accompanied by Mr. and Mrs Marvin McCullough and chil iren and Mrs. W. B. Hedrick eturned from Amarillo Satur day of last week, coming over land in the McCullough car.

Feed your little chicks O. K. hicken feed. Bundy Hodges.

For Sale-McLean New building. Can either be moved or left on lot. Bargain.

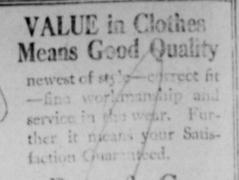
Sweet Pea Seed-I Have a few for sale. It is time to plant them. Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Cobbs announce the arrival of "M. J Harvey, Jr." on the 13 th inst.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Bird on the 14th, agirl.

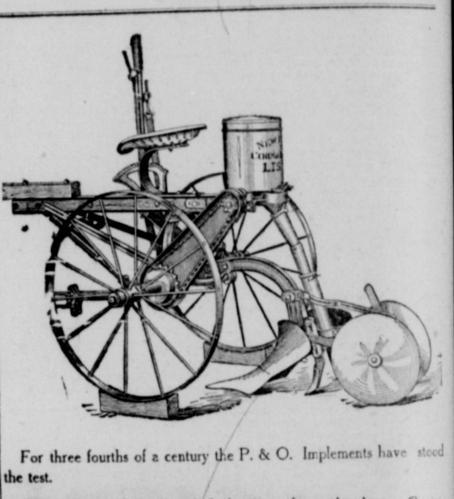
J. C. Weaver and wife an nounce the arrival of a little son

Mesdames Hodges of Amarillo, Many beautiful evening gowns experienced baker and we are Unsel and Collier of Groom ar enclosing stamps for number of were worr by the younger ladies glad to have this new enterprise, guests at the J. L. Cellier home. present. Mrs. Denson was as-sisted in entertaining by Mes. It is hoped the public will give The election of city officers Wear a Shamrock today in dames Patterson, Rollins and C. him sufficient patronage to make will be held on the first Tuesday in April.



Rose & Co. Made-to-Your-Order Clothes are noted for value and cast you /is than any other high quality clothes you can buy. Comeinand let us provein No trouble to show goods no obligation to order.

C. W. HAYNES Local Tailor



When you use them you feel that you have the best. Canton Lister No 111 is an improvement over the old No 11

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Under the new law the local

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At Mrs. J. S. Denson's.

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C.S. Rice

# TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

In the Annual Report of the Texas Railroad Commission for 1900, then presided over by that grand old commoner, John H. Reagan, after noticing the great increase in the amount that the railroads of Texas had to pay in satisfaction of Jury verdicts and Court Judgements for personal injuries, the report says:

While we have no official information showing the cause of this great increase, we understand in a general way, that it probably results in a large degree from the activities of regularly organized personal injury bureaus. The only direct interest which this Commission has in this ques tion grows out of the fact that, as the ammount of these payments are increased, the available revenues of the railroad companies are reduced thus necessarily operating, to that extent, to prevent the reduction of freight rates, or it might be, to cause an increase of them."

What Judge Reagan and his associates foresaw and warned against has actually happened. The Railroad Commission of Texas has increas ed freight rates. Not much yet; but it is hoped the increases will be sufficiently liberal to relieve the roads of their distressing nesessities.

The Commission, after the most exhaustive, patient, laborious and painstaking investigation ever before undertaken by a state ratemaking body, in which hearing the Commission was assisted by able attorneys and experts in no way connected with the railroads; and with the single purpose of learning the truth and doing their duty as sworn officials of your choosing, the Commissioners have found that the railroads are entitled to earn more revenue to enable them to pay their operating expenses and a fair return upon the value of the property devoted to public use.

It would not be fair to charge the entire increase to personal injury payments. Such payments had, however, a considerable influence in the way of increased expenses; but there are many other ways of unneccessarily increasing the expenses of railroads The legislature can and in the past has done so. And every expense imposed or forced on the railroads by the legislature must be considered in fixing freight rates paid by the people, and mostly by the producers of the wealth of the state.

The last legislature was importuned, by selfish interests, to pass wholly unnessary and ex-pensive laws, such as the so-called "full crew bill" and others, that would, had they been enacted, have increased the expenses of the railroads of the state about four million dollars per year. The legislatiure, however, refused to place this enormous expense on the shippers and producers of this state, and you justly owe your lawmakers a votes of thanks for protecting you. For if the legislature had passed these laws, the increased expense would be taken into consideration by the Railroad Commission in fixing the advances allowed, or to be hereafter allowed.

The action after the legislature has saved the shippers and producers of this state a vast amount of money.

The fiinancial condition of the railroads forced us to ask an increase in freight rates. We would have been glad, had the condition of the road been such, that we would not have to ask for such increase.

The way to protect yourselves in the amount of freight rates is to assist the railroads in reducing expenses and in preventing their operating expenses from being further increased. Will you thus help yourselves, your neighbors. and your friends?

Your state and county officials publish statement of their public acts for the information of the people; while railroads are privatrly owned, they are operated for the benefit of the public, and the people are entitled to know how they are affected by railroad legislation and regulation.

General Managers Texas Railroads

Plowing Wanted. Want conwitcherkikkin-get it where tracts for a thousand acres of do it right. Agency at sod or more in 100 tracts or lar. recently finished the construc-McLean, Texas. 2c r Sale-Pure bred White

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or Sale-Good work mule For Sale-Good, all purpose four year old horse for cash work mare. S.R. Jones at Lum. Wheeler was among the visitors good notes. R. N. Ashby. 3c ber yard.

> We are requested to announce evening hours.

50 cent sizes.

For Sale- Goose eggs 50 cents | W. R. and Mys. Orr were over million,

If you want a stand when you plant your seed do not fail to ] led by McLean Hardware Co week.

We have just received a new line of ladies and misses slippers Call and see them. McLean Shoe Store.

When id need of John Deero Implemen or repairs see Bill at McLea HardwarCo.

am harness./ Call and inspect Joe Hindman and wife are here from their New Mexico home for Fresh bread always on hand at a short visit.

A deal has been completed transferring the J. C. Biggen property at the corner of Main and Second streets to the local Masonic Lodge. n and look our line over. We

some extensive improvements d Hereford balls for the marmade on the grounds of his new ket. residence, including the setting extended visit over the world, of many froit and ornamental R. L. Harlan and C. M. Car

shrubs.

#### THE MCLEAN NEWS

The Citizens State Bank has ger. Write or phone A. C. Clark, tion of an awning around the south side of their building. They have also set shade trees

The patriotic movement commonly called tree planting seems to have permeated the H. R. Knowles is a new read- atmosphere hereabouts to the exer of the News. The gentleman tent that practically every land has lately moved here from owner is planting or arranging to plant a few trees. In a few For Sale-Buff Orpington years the result of this splendid apparent.

> County Judge M. M. Miller of 2c in the city the/hrst of the week.

W. H. Holt and wife and W.R. here the latter part of last that there will be services at the Patterson and Mrs. Boyett went ek to assist in the conferring Nazarine church Sunday (March | o Wellington Monday to attend 19th) at both the morning and a Masonic celebration, at which OF PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, CAN-Mr. Patterson conferred the Good Samaritan degree upon a Get that Corona wool fat at class of about forty Royal Arch the Erwin Drug Co. \$1.00 and Masons and their wives and daughters.

> per setting. Both gray and from Wellington the fatter part white breeds. Mrs. M. V. Ver of last week for a visit at the paternal Crabtree home.

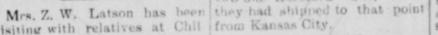
> Mrs. J. L. Crabtree has beer visiting with Mer daughter, Mrs. use the John Deere Lister hand W. R. Orr, At Wellington thi



erns Wonder cures kidney and r troubles, dissolves gravel, cures es, weak and lame backs, rheuma-li irregularities of the kidneys and both men and women. If not sold aggist, will be sent by mail on re-

Geo. bourland returned the atter part of last week from Oklahoma City where he had Clay E. Thompson is having neen with a carload of register

trees, as well as flowers and penter went over to Pampa the atter part of last week after two fine Hereford bulls, which



## Western Lumber Company Is Moving Good Clean Coal At \$7.25 Per Ton

### REUBEN M. ELLERD

DIDATE FOR CONGRESS

13TH DISTRICT

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the American State Bank at Mcean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of arch 1916, published in the McLean News, a newspaper inted and published at McLean, State of Texas. on the 17th day lar. 1916:

#### RESOURCES

	Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$103,801	68
	Overdrafts	2,687	
	Sonds and Stocks	1.160	
	Real Estate (banking house)	4.700	00
6	Other Real Estate	4.562	14
	urniture and Fixtures	2,900	00
	Oue from approved reserve agents, net	27,824	
	Cash items	60	
	Currency 4.408 (		
	Specie 1,566 '	79 7,125	39
	Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1.648	74
	Other Resources as follows:		
	Internal Revenue Stamps	45	78
	Cash Collections	1.190	70
	Fotal	\$156,206	96
	LIABILITIES		
	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000	00

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orplus Fund	. 12,500	00
Individed profits, net	. 2,386	36
loividual deposits subject to check	95,286	05
L'ime certificates of deposit	_ 17,034	55
Cashier's Checks Bills payable and rediscounts	4,000	00
Total	COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.	

#### **ON PREPAREDNESS**

I am with and for our Democrat ic administration and its splendid pol cies, and believe that our Nation should take its place as a WORLI POWER and that it should have all facilities and equipments necessary to enforce and properly defend its rights as such, to the end that those who subscribe to the false doctring the might makes right may be held in subjection and our peaceful pros ress insured. I am opposed to militarism and war,

belleving that the control thought in all government should be the CON-SERVATION of human life and re wces and promotion of the p

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 hat 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 15th day of Mar., nineteen hundred and sixteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

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Suits called for and delivered.

Blue Belle and New Perfect-

in Oil Cook Stoves, C. S. Rice,

McLean News and Dallas

Just received a new line of

Pies baked fresh every other

Spring samples just in. Come

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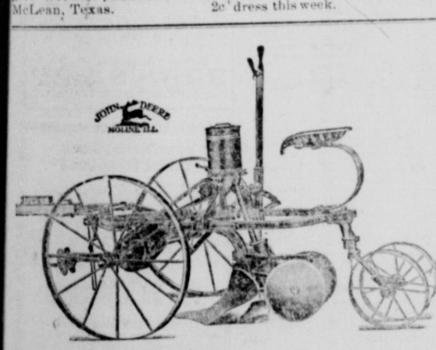
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Plowing Wanted. Want conacts for a thousand acres sod more in 100 acre tracts or lar-Write or phone A. C. Clark, visiting with relatives at Chil from Kansas City,



## The John Deere Lister

Has stood the test for ages and we are convention next week. again coming with this reliable machine.

### McLean Hardware Company

#### HAL My Tom Hal saddle horse, a deep red bay 15t erintendent of the public schools hands high, will make the setson of 1916 a my place six miles of that place, made an abbrevia northwest of McLean. Will bring him to town if necessary.

TERMS: \$12.50 to justice living colt, \$10.00 to insure foal. Money is due if mare is traded or movud from the county.

J. W. Mars

SPECIAL: Will give free senson for best colt.

first of the week going overland tenship. in Massay's car.

Chas. Nunn and Robert Torher were business visitors to Groom the first of the week.

Brick and other material is being placed on the ground for the construction of the new Gar denhire building, which will be commenced in the very near luture.

Hubert and Robert Roach nade a flying frip to Clarendon riday of last week,

Miss Reeves of Alanreed ac ourpanied Miks Floy Glass ome for a week end visit at the Glass home.

A. G. Richardson/left Wednes lay for a visit in Dallas and thence to Mineral Wells where he will represent the the local LO. O. F. Lødge in the state

See Cousins for bargians in furniture. From plain neat casgets to steel. Baby buggies. 10 per cent discount on kitchen cabinets ugtil the 20th. A big stock of wunks expected in a few days.

Messrs. Emmet and Orin Thompson were Ft. Worth visi tors this week.

H. B. Bradley of Ramsdell ar ived in the city the first week and will make this place his home for the present.

W. D. Biggers of Groom, sup night.

Erwin Rice is carrying his as a result of a 'jitney" kick Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ninvah Glass is finishing the Ellridge termof school.

D N. Massay and Bon Fogy rood everywhere, and that the Gov were visitors to Childress the ernment's greatest asset is her citi-

(Political Advartisement)

#### Study Club Program.

The Club will hold an open eeting at the home of Mrs. C. . Watkins next Friday afteroon, each member will be alwed a guest and after the proram a social hour will be spent. Following is the program:

Leader-Mrs. Upham. Subject, Alaska. (See Ency opedia).

Locate, giving boundary lines. A brief history of Alaskars. Holt.

Give area in square miles. What is the extreme length nd width of the mainland? What is its form of govern

ent? Where is the seat of gov roment located?

What can you say of the coast f Alaska?

What are the six ratural diision; of the country? Give the geology of these dif-

erent divisions. Mineralogy: When and where vas gold urst discovered?

How long since systematic nining began?

Name other valuable minerals o be found and tell to what ex ent they have been developed

djacent to Alaska? Tell of the fishing industries fits waters.

The railroads of Alaska-Mrs. Foster.

Agricultrial Possibilities-Mrs. Patterson. Through the Heart of Alaska

-Mrs. Fast. General Discussion.

Feed your little chicks O. K. hicken feed. Bundy- Hodges.

Mrs. E. D. Langley is visiting right arm in a sling this week her daughter in Dallas this week.

> For first class laundry work Amarillo steam laundry. Luke.

---fore it is too late take Laxative Quinifore it is too late take Laxative Quini-dine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache, Price 25c, Ad Headache. Price 25c .-- Adv.

Expert Advice. "What would you do about this deadlock? "Get a key to the situation."

Use Murine after Exponence in Cold. Cutting Winds and Dust. It Restores, Refreshes, and Promotes Eye Health. Good for all Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.

Likely Not. Nodd-Thank heavens! My wife doesn't know where I was last night. Todd-Do you ?-- Life.

Always proud to show white elothes. Red Cross Ball Blue does make victm white. All grocers. Adv.

Paper matches are built into a new paper cigarette box.

#### AILING WOMEN NEED THIS FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

Thousands of women who are now the womanly functions to health.

What famous gold fields lie perance remedy.

To get rid of irregularities, or ca- pains and stiffness which so frequently tarrhal condition, to avoid pain at cer- and persistently accompany the distain times, to overcome irritability ease rapidly disappear. and weakness, waste no time, but get | Send Dr. Pierce 10c for large trial

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in package. Full treatment 50c. All liquid or tablet form this very day. druggists.



We will answer by return mail and, in addition, will send you a beautiful 36 page book of recipes. Skinner's products are the highest quality and help you cut down wonderfully on meat bills. The Largest Macaroni Factory in America

is often followed by pneumonia. Be- known tonic properties of QUININE and

#### The Test.

"How can I be sure you love my daughter for herself alone?"

"Put all her money in my name and see if I don't marry her anyhow?"

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it



Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Concrete post bases to give longer life to worn-out fence posts have been patented by a New York inventor.

Of Ceylon's 16,307,840 acres of land only about 2,875,000 are cultivated.

#### "ANURIC! NEWEST IN CHEMISTRY

This is a recent discovery of Doctor blessed with robust health cannot un- Pierce, head of the Invalids' Hotel, derstand why thousands of other wom- Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments for seven continue to worry and suffer from eral years proved that there is no ailments peculiar to women when they other eliminator of uric acid compa can obtain for a triffing sum Dr. rable. For those easily recognized pierce's Favorite Prescription which symptoms of inflammation-as backwill surely and quickly banish all ache, scalding urine and frequent uripain, distress and misery and restore nation, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has This prescription of Dr. Pierce's ex- caused rheumatism, "Anuric" acts tracted from roots and herbs is a tem- quickly. In rheumatism of the joints, in gravel and gout, invariably the



shampoo with Cutleura Soap and hot water. No treatment more successful. Free sample each by mail with Book. ddress postcard, Cutleura, Dept. L. Boston. Sold everywhere.-- Adv.

eggs. Thoroughly mix and beat then for about five minutes. Set this Aftert Hargreages a Paterson, N.

currants, one-quarter pound sugar.

When the sponge in the first basin

has risen, beat in all the dry ingredi-

ents from the second basin with two

Sour Stomach and

constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now

bowels; how much your head and cook on a moderate fire for an diserable and une

o odds how bad your liver, stomach seasoned tomato sauce. Cover the pan

of garile and pimento you may call this dish "eggplant a la Turcque."

Eggplant and Tomatoes .- Peel the eggplant; cut lengthwise in pieces onehalf inch thick. Salt, let stand and dry. Put in a pan; cover with a well-

Mrs. D. B. Hayes, III Webster St., Woodward, Okla., hays: "I was trou-bled by weak kid-acys and doctored without finding re-let. My bladder was nflamed and I had apin over my kid. you." "Wh -Loui

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For Pleasure Only.

"I suppose you bought your auto to save time."

"No, to kill time."

#### 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 strain and season with salt. Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching calp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sul- water, given by the half-teaspoonful phur Hair Remedy." You will get a when other foods fail. 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, sour hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

-Adv Cat. Eh? "Bella is very proud of her pedtgreel

"Humph! Were her ancestors Maltesa or Angoras ?"---Puck.

Every woman's pride, beautiful, clear white clothes. Use Red Cross Ball lilue. All grocers: Adv.

Treading on other people's toes will

Hasty Pudding.

This is a Scotch recipe for an econcmical breakfast dish, and quickly Don't let your stomach, liver and made, as its name indicates. The inowels make you miserable. Take gredients are oatmeal and suet; for ascarets to night; put an end to the the latter butter may be substituted if

Put one pound of minced suet in ackache and all other distress; saucepan, set on the stove and bring leanse your inside organs of all the slowly to boiling point, then stir in eight handfuls of oatmeal (medium quality). Let this boil for one minute, A 10-cent box means health, happi- stirring all the time, then pour in one seas and a clear head for months, teacupful of boiling water and continue No more days of gloom and distress stirring for another minute, when the you will take a Cascaret now and pudding will have thickened and be

It is quite as nice heated up again. either in saucepan or under the grill. It is usually eaten with oatcake in Scotland.

Home-Made Beef Tea.

Cut half-pound of lean beef into very small pieces; do not have a grain of fat on it; put into a bottle that has a large opening (an olive or horseradish bottle will be nice); put in half-cupful cold water and cork tight; set this in a basin of cold water and place on fire where it will come to a boiling point but not boil; keep at this temperature for two hours, then

#### Clam Water,

Wash thoroughly one quart clams in shells. Cover the bottom of a twoquart stewpan with cold water. Put in the clams, cover and heat gradually until the shells open. Strain the liquor obtained through a fine cloth. Nowadays we simply ask at any The stomach will often retain clam

#### **Toasted Corn.**

An improvement over boiled corn is toasted corn, which has a much more delicious flavor. After boiling the ears six minutes, so as to cook them partially, remove to a bread-toaster and place over hot coals, turning until they are browned evenly.

Drinks for the Sick.

Apple water, barley water, class water, rice water, toast water, lemonade, flaxseed lemonade (for throat and lung trouble).

When ironing Calicos. Dark calicoes should be ironed on the wrong side with irons that are not too hot.

For Rusty Range. Use sandpaper to remove spots of must from your gas or coal range.

Magic Washing Stick bonething they have wanted all their lives, but never could get before. It makes it pos-sible to do the heavies, hardest washing in less than one-half the time it took by old less than one-half the time it took by old methods, and it eliminates all rabing and mus-cular effort. No washing machine is needed. Nothing but this simple little preparation, which is absolutely harmon to the finest taking-white, colored or woolen. If makes the hardest task of the week a pleasant pastime-a delightful occupation. You will be de-lighted at the clean, spotless, snow white closhes that come out of the rinsing water; and all without are effort on your part. The Magic Washing Stick fors it all-and remember, without injury to the most delicate goods, colored or white, woolens, blankets, lace car-tains, etc. Contains no action, no alkalies, no poisonons ingredients to make its use dam-gerous. If without is also and the state of the state of the sector. gerous. 15 washings 25 costs. sold by all Druggists and Grocers every-where. If yours doesn't handle it, show him this ad-he'll get it for you. Or send like in stamps to & S. SICEARDS CO., Sherman, Tetas.

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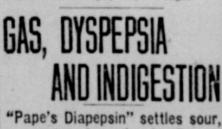
"Pop, is that for he carpet's nap?"

Williamson-Halsell-Frazier Co. Oklahoma City, Guthrie, Elk City, Chickasha, Shawnee and Altus.

#### Exchanging Views.

First Boy-My paw says he's sick over paying his income tax. Second boy (proudly)-Well, he

ought to be like my paw. He says ha doesn't have to pay any .-- Judge.

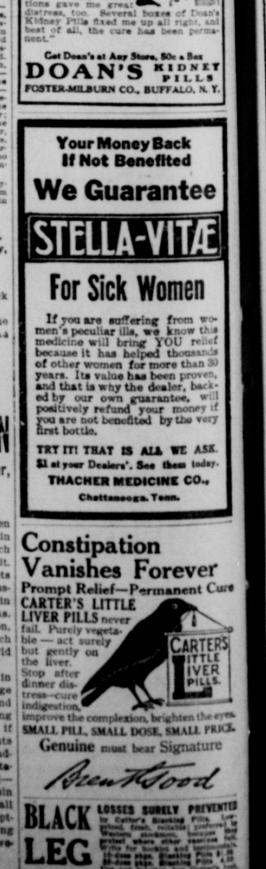


gassy stomachs in five minutes-Time it!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad-or an uncertain one-or a harmful one-your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home-keep it handy-get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, disziness and nauses; cructa tions of acid and undigested foodremember as soon as Pape's Diapepsis comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and case in overc the worst stomach disorders is a rove lation to those who try it -- Adv.

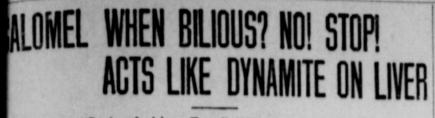
Heard in a Boarding House The Butter--- have age and rank. The Sugar-- i have plenty of sand. The Coffee-I admit my weakness.



W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 9-1916

THE MCLEAN NEWS

**Coquettish Modes Reappearing** 



#### Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had-Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you spoonful and if it doesn't straighten bon't lose a day's work. If you you right up and make you feel fine al lazy, sluggish, bilious or consti- and vigorous I want you to go back to

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any ily feeling fine for months. Give it to rug store or dealer and get a 50-cent your children. It is harmless; doesn't ottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

#### PHYSICIAN OF THE OLD TIME WOMAN'S WORK IN THE WORLD

erhaps There Are Some Who Will Activities of the "Weaker Sex" Promi-Remember That They Were Not Afrald of Him.

Doc Robinson never looked wise and pt things to himself about a case, manufacture of clothing than any oth-He'd let one tell him every little symp- er industry in Pennsylvania. rveying instruments and go all over said to be worth \$2,500,

nly turn around and ask Margaret ceive \$7 per day. that wasn't a brand-new dress she Thousands of women have been his knees while he talked. He wage law went into effect.

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lesigns for a new uniform for the offiers and enlisted men of the navy. The in the near future. distresswhen present uniform, which is almost exrs would actly like that used by the United IF grave States, is said to be too expensive for Man's Kie Cuba. New equipment will also be man." sought by the committee for the Cuhelpe and ar ban naval cadets.

> Getting His Fortune Tord. The future holds a great deal for When will it begin to loosen up?" -Louisville Courier-Journal

New Uniform for Cuba's Navy.

The general staff of the Cuban navy

nent Along Practically All Lines of Endeavor. More women are employed in the

om and listen respectfully, and he'd The Duchess of Norfolk has a colver go and whip out one of those lection of parasols of all countries,

patient as if he were laying out a Two thousand women will serve as w state road. No! He'd crack judges and clerks of election in Chiokes, gossip delightfully, and sud- cago this year, for which they will re-

ad on; feed little peppermint candies thrown out of work in Massachusetts to the children, and sit with several since the operation of the minimum

de his call a pleasant affair. Ey- The first savings bank was instiyone in a house enjoyed it and got tuted by a woman, Priscilla Wakefield, who inaugurated a bank scheme for "Well," he'd say reluctantly, "Kit the encouragement of thrift among and I've got to jog along, though it's children of Tottenham toward the end

ighty comfortable sitting here by of the eighteenth century. our fire. We gotta go 'way out on A remarkable translation of Niche Cedar Mill road."-Helena Smith- olas Statham's "Abridgement of Law," an old English book, which has baf-

fled translators for years, has just been completed by Mrs. Margaret C. Klingensmith, a member of the Pennsylvania bar. It took Mrs. Klingenas appointed a committee to study smith fifteen years to complete the translation, which will be published

> Perfectly Apparent. "He boasts that he is a self-made

"He shouldn't. It's unnecessary. work of an expert.'

Wouldn't Chase Him. "Do you think that stimulants would hurt me, doctor?" "Not if you leave them alone."

The pannier drapery and the point- | a narrow silk lace with gold threads ed bodice, from the conucttish modes outlining the flower pattern. The silk

of long ago, are plainly embodied in bodice, instead of being stiffly boned the fascinating frock shown here. But and smooth, is softly draped about the lies of her own to deal with.

straight and full at the back, covering

the crepe skirt completely.

it follows its pretty and frivolous fore- figure, thus departing from the ways runner at a considerable and safe dis- of its prototype. Instead of a long. tance and has adapted instead of rigid point at the front it has a short adopting the original that it compli- point and easy adjustment to the figments so advoitly. The twentieth cen- ure. It is gathered over a cord at the tury maid consents to the frivolity of top and narrows to bands over the the seventeenth century gown but shoulders. It is graceful and comstops at its foolishness. She has fol- fortable looking which proves that we have learned something in the lapse The gown pictured has a full under- of over two hundred years-perhaps. skirt of georgette crepe on which a Worth and Premet and other great little outline embroidery in gold ap- names in the world of fashion, sanc pears at the front, and an underbodice tion the revival of the pannier and and three-quarter length sleeves of the pointed bodice. Each adapts the

the crepe. The overskirt, of flowered mode to his own ideas. It is safe to taffeta, is cut longer than the under- predict that they will accomplish nothskirt and caught up at two places at ing prettier than the model shown each side. Wherever required it is here, which may be made up in any tacked to the underskirt and it hangs of the season's good colors

Seaweed is made into a composition The crepe underbodice is almost to take the place of bone for handles Anybody can see that he's not the square at the neck and finished with of cutlery.





How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

The Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Read these letters:-



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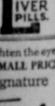
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More and more people are waking up to the need of banishing from the dietary heavy, indigestible foods, and food deficient in the vitalizing mineral salts. Food scientists now hold that the lack of these elements is one of the chief causes of a long list of ills, including anemia, constipation, nervous prostration, kidney trouble, and so on.

Long ago a food-now famous-was devised to make up for this lack, and it does it admirably.

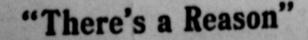
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bias strip stretched smoothly about it, The lower part of the coronet is also overed with a plain bias strip of satin. At the top a puff of satin, or of faille or moire ribbon, gives the required vaideas may be interpreted in materials riety and finish. A fine wire is inthat every milliner has at hand. These serted in the lower edge of the puff hats are suited to any season, too. where it joins the satin. This is not to be neglected if the hat is copied: The pretty model, with spangled it is the touch that betrays the work

colors in which spangled bands are bochon of beads, in the same color to be found, with malines to match. as the hat, give it a dash of brilliance A crown of nacre or opalescent span- and color contrast is managed by apgles used with cream-colored malines plication of sprays of silk foliage and would make a beautiful and very a rose at each side. These sprays are

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The turban of satin presents also color, and a fine needle, make the task no great difficulties to the ambitious of concealing stitches less tedious. needlewoman. The frame is in two Julia Bottom lay pieces, which are covered separately. the covering of the crown is plain,

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