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## We Want You to be a Reader of the News

### Call Central

If you want to talk over the telephone you ask at headquarters for connection. If you want to buy, sell or trade farm and lands or city property call at headquarters. We make connection between buyers and sellers.

**J. L. Crabtree & Co.**  
Nine Years at McLean, Texas

### Vote Your Judgment At Polls Tomorrow

Tomorrow the people of McLean will vote on a proposition that is of the most vital interest to the little city and before casting a hasty ballot every citizen should weigh the matter carefully, looking at it not from a selfish and prejudiced standpoint, but from the standpoint of the greatest good to the greatest number.

Let no personal feeling rule your business judgment, but come straight to the point and ask yourself these questions:

Am I interested in the cleanliness of the town and the consequent improvement of the general health of the community?

Am I willing to save a few cents in taxes at the expense of my family's health?

Do I conscientiously believe that because a perfect sanitary condition has not been brought about in eighteen months that there is no use to continue the fight?

Am I a quitter?

Am I willing for dogs, hogs and other animals to run at will and unrestrained about the streets?

Do I think enough of the patronage and good will of the farmer—the man who makes it possible for me to live—to protect him from the depredations of the town cow while he is trying to market the results of his toil?

Am I at variance with the laws and regulations of the city or with those who administer them?

Do I believe in retrogression or advancement?

Do I follow someone else's advice or do I think for myself?

Ask yourself honestly what your objections are to the incorporation—if you have any—and

then analyze them and weigh them carefully with the many things that are in its favor. Your result will be the honest judgment of a good citizen, no matter whether it be for or against the incorporation. Are you an honest citizen actuated by an honest desire to do the right thing?

Vote your honest sentiments, and no matter which side of the fence you are on you will know there is a man there.

### TAKES RAP AT PANHANDLE

The newspapers of West Texas are shouting frantically about the prospects for a good crop this year. This is all well and good if it did not call to mind the fact that good crops in that unfortunate part of the continent are few and far between. However, few people in Central and Eastern Texas will be taken in by the noisy game, as West Texas, with its rattlesnakes, sand storms, hot winds, bare prairies, sage brush, wind-jamming flares and continued crop failures is becoming rather too well known.—Carlton Citizen.

Now, how do you like that? Such slanderous falsehoods could only come from the puny mind of a bigoted fool. We admire a man, no matter how much at variance his ideas may be with ours, but a depraved specimen of degenerated monkryhood that would wilfully perpetrate such scurvy malice is the subject of our profound contempt. You couldn't pour an intelligent idea into a head like that with a funnel and a force pump.

If the editor of the Citizen is a fair specimen of the citizenship of Central and Eastern Texas,

we would prefer that they refuse to "fall for" our talk about the Panhandle. However, such is not the case for there are many of our most successful and satisfied citizens who formerly lived in that part of the state. They are also able to go back if they so wished.

We have no fight to make on Carlton and Hamilton county, but would direct the attention of this bone headed fool to the fact that during the past ten years his county has gained in population something over thirteen per cent, while Gray county has made a gain of over six hundred per cent—and we are still growing.

The trouble with that guy is, he is in the wrong end of the shop—he should be in the back end of the shop wiping presses instead of the front end smearing his putrifying scum on nice clean paper.

### Baby Burned.

One of the little twins of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers of Heald was quite seriously burned about the stomach and chest Saturday afternoon of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers had gone to the barn for something and left the baby with the other children at the house. The little fellow put on a pair of apron overalls and went out on the porch to play with matches. In some way the head of a lighted match flew into his clothes and caught them on fire beneath the apron of the overalls.

Hearing his cries, Mr. Rogers ran to him and found his clothes to be blazing all over. Picking him up, he let him down in a barrel of water which extinguished the fire immediately.

A physician was summoned and dressed the wounds, but the little fellow has suffered considerably as a result of the burns.

### Prisoners to Amarillo.

J. F. Harbert came back thru this city Friday afternoon of last week with the youthful prisoners who were arrested at Sayre in connection with the burglary of the C. C. Cook store. The two boys, aged eighteen and nineteen, and who gave their names as R. R. Banum and William Hart, admitted their guilt and waved an examining trial, consequently they were taken to Amarillo for safe keeping until some action is taken in the matter by the grand jury, which

meets next week. A portion of the stolen property was recovered, the boys having it in their possession at the time of their arrest.

### PLEASED WITH PANHANDLE

To give our readers an adequate idea of the impression left on the minds of prospectors when they first arrive in the sunny Panhandle from the frozen north, we quote from a recent issue of the Daily Panhandle as follows:

"Under the direction of Taylor Brothers of Enid, Okla., forty or more citizens of Ohio are in Amarillo, being lured hither by the fertile soils and vast opportunities of the Panhandle country. The visitors for the most part are good substantial farmers who are reaching to the southwest in the interest of better climate conditions and health.

A prominent member of the party speaking to a representative of the Daily Panhandle, said: "This country looks good to me. We left snow and ice behind, and are here with the hope of finding just the things that are being presented to our gaze. It is not unlikely that many new homes will be established in the vicinity of Amarillo by reason of this visit. The party is delighted."

Large numbers of new settlers are expected in the Panhandle this season.

On another occasion the same paper had the following:

"Any lover of Amarillo and the Panhandle country would be delighted to hear the many words of praise uttered by the home-seekers brought to this part of the state from the north and east recently. The visitors are delighted with this country and express the belief that it will become one of the greatest in the southwest in an agricultural way within a reasonably short time.

The greater number of the visitors are farmers, but those engaged in other lines, see possibilities for them in a business way, and so express themselves."

We are all aware of the pleasing fact that the Panhandle is a section that offers many exceptional advantages to the man who is seeking a location—the home builder—but to have the stranger within our gates verify our judgment in so positive a manner is doubly pleasing, and should serve to stimulate us to a more active and energetic effort towards exploiting and developing its countless latent resources.

### Texas Industrial Notes.

The \$75.00 electric light plant which has been under construction for the past year in Pecos, has been completed. The greater portion of the power generated will be used to supply electricity for running pumps in the irrigation district.

Spur will hold an election on April 3rd to vote for school bonds to the amount of \$18,000.

The Stamford Waterworks Company is having a mammoth

### We Do Some Trading

At this office. If you don't believe it list your property with me and tell me what you want to trade it for—and you have started something.

Yours for business,

**W. P. MORRIS**  
The Land Man  
McLean, Texas

reservoir constructed with a capacity for storing four hundred million gallons of water. It will have a drainage area of about five thousand acres. The new reservoir is being constructed at a cost of \$20,000.

San Patricio county, of which Aransas Pass is the county seat, has voted \$100,000 worth of bonds for good roads.

The Brady Commercial Club is working for a \$75,000 road bond issue and a \$40,000 bond issue for city waterworks.

The citizens of Llano county are constructing a graded road from the city limits of Llano north to the San Saba county line; the work is under the supervision of the commercial club and the approximate cost is \$25,000.00.

Bonds have been approved by the attorney general for the \$100,000 road issue at Sweetwater. A government expert will superintend the work of building the roads.

Lamar county, of which Paris is the county seat, is to have an election soon to issue \$300,000 in bonds for the construction of good roads.

Don't forget that the Quicker Yet Washer is the best on earth. McLean Hardware Co. sells it.

Chas. Faulkner returned Sunday afternoon from various places in Oklahoma.

We have sold more horse and mule collar this week than all of

Gray Co. Why? Because we sell the best, and that is what the people who know want. McLean Hardware Co.

See Langley about a stropper for your Safety razor blades. He has the best made.

Jim Dougherty has the thanks of the News for a dollar on subscription this week.

For sale—One good gray mule 16-1-2 hands high. Apply to R. E. Dorsey.

Jess Ashby left Saturday afternoon for a short business trip to Limestone county.

Collars, hames, Leather and chain harness at the McLean Hardware Co.

Marvin Cooke was down from Amarillo Saturday and Sunday for a visit with home folks.

Stock tanks and tower tanks, prices right at McLean Hardware Co.

Geo. Loyd returned the first of the week from a business trip to Dickens.

You will find Dr. Orr at Mr. Crabtree's office from April 3rd to 8th.

Miss Sallie Helm visited with her parents at Jericho Saturday and Sunday.

Garden rakes, and garden plows at the McLean Hardware Co.

Tom Allen and family left Friday afternoon for their home in Mexico, after having spent several months here the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Allen.

### To Our Customers

We want you to come around. Meet our officers, familiarize yourself with our methods of doing business, inspect our vaults, and above all feel free and easy with us. Your interests and ours are mutual, and we are nothing less than partners, and between us we can build up this section in every way, and at the same time build up our own business interests materially.

Co-operate With Us

### CITIZENS STATE BANK

McLean, Texas

Is the American State Bank YOUR Bank?

### The American State Bank

McLean, Texas

## Big Assets

Four hundred thousand people take a CASCARET every night—and rise up in the morning and call them blessed. If you don't belong to this great crowd of CASCARET takers you are missing the greatest asset of your life.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

## 44 Bu. to the Acre

In a heavy yield, but that's what John Kennedy of Edmonton, Alberta, Western Canada, got from 44 acres of spring wheat in 1916. Reports from other districts in this province showed other excellent results—such as 44, 60, 60 bushels of wheat from 13.4 acres, or 81 1/2 bushels per acre, 28, 34 and 41 bushels per acre were numerous. As high as 123 bushels of oats to the acre were threshed from Alberta fields in 1916.

### 60 ACRES FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

**The Silver Cup**  
At the recent Spokane fair was awarded to the Alberta Government for its exhibit of grains, grasses and vegetables. Reports of excellent yields for 1916 come also from Saskatchewan and Manitoba in Western Canada.  
**Free homesteads of 160 acres, and adjoining parcels of 80, 40 and 20 acres (at \$3 per acre) are to be had in the choicest districts.** Schools, convenient, climate excellent, soil the very best, railway lines at hand, building lumber cheap, for easy access and reasonable in price, water easily procured, mixed farming success.  
Write to best place for settlement, settlers' low railway rates, descriptive literature "Last Best West" sent free on application and other information, to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to the Canadian Government Agent, (86) CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AGENT, 125 W. North Street, Kansas City, Mo. (Use address nearest you.)

## SAVE YOUR MONEY.

One box of **Tutt's Pills** save many dollars in doctors' bills. Cure diseases of the liver or bowels. For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse

## Tutt's Pills

Patents. Fortresses are made in patents. Protect your ideas. (Use page book free). W. F. Fitzgerald & Co., Washington, D. C.

### UNGALLANT.



Bloom—"I'm glad I met your wife. She seemed to take a fancy to me."  
Gloom—"Did she? I wish you'd met her sooner."

### Rebelled.

Mrs. Richquick—"John, I want you to buy a new parlor suit."  
Mr. Richquick—"Maria, I've been agreeable enough so far to get different clothes for morning, noon, afternoon and night, but I'm consumed if I'll change 'em every time I go into a different room."

### A Cautious Answer.

"Now, Johnny," said the geography teacher, "what is the capital of Portugal?"  
"I dun'no, Miss Flanders," said Johnny, "but from what I hear tell of the extravagance of the late king they ain't much left."—Harper's Weekly.

### HONEST CONFESION A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly admission of the fact.

A case in point is that of a practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

"I had always had an intense prejudice, which I can now see was unwarrantable and unreasonable, against all muchly advertised foods. Hence, I never read a line of the many 'ads' of Grape-Nuts, nor tasted the food till last winter.

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son, who has four of the ruddiest, healthiest little boys I ever saw, I ate my first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grandsons.

"I became exceedingly fond of it and have eaten a package of it every week since, and find it a delicious, refreshing and strengthening food, leaving no ill effects whatever, causing no eruptions (with which I was formerly much troubled), no sense of fullness, nausea, nor distress of stomach in any way.

"There is no other food that agrees with me so well, or sits as lightly or pleasantly upon my stomach as this does.

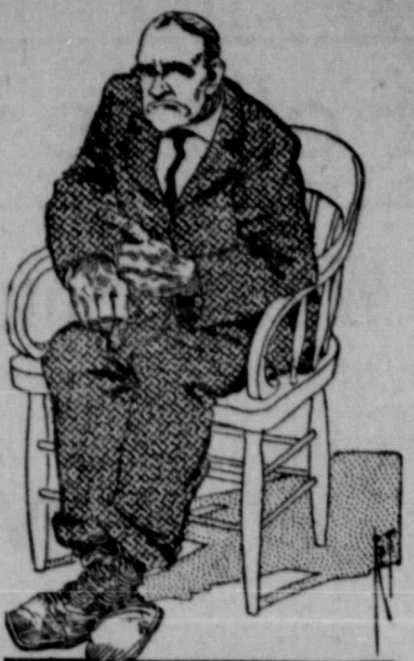
"I am stronger and more active since I began the use of Grape-Nuts than I have been for 16 years, and am no longer troubled with nausea and indigestion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a Reason."  
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## The ONLOOKER

by WILBUR D. NESEBIT  
**He Drew the Line**



"I've been a wicked man," he said, "I've done a-many crimes;  
I've shot at folks by way of jokes a half-dozen times;  
I've gone in broad daylight an' stole a widder's fattened sheep;  
But though I've been a man o' sin, I never sold my vote.

"I've set fire to a tenement to see the engines run,  
I've swiped the alms from blind men's palms an' thought that it was fun;  
An' once when it was bitter cold I took a cripple's coat;  
I've scuttled ships on pleasure trips—but never sold my vote.

"I've dynamited savings banks an' skipped off with the cash;  
Gold bricks of brass I've made to pass with all a con man's dash;  
I've been a counterfeiter too, an' made a greasy note;  
I've held up trains out on the plains—but never sold my vote.

"I've worked the shells at county fairs, an' pockets, too, I've picked;  
I've sold fake stocks in thousand blocks—the come-on I have tricked;  
Each victim's tears were like three cheers when'er I'd get his goat;  
Yet though, old pard, my heart was hard, I never sold my vote.

"I've burgled here and burgled there, an' run a racin' book;  
You'll find my name is one o' fame with almost any crook;  
But set this down—the dying breath was rattling in his throat—  
"Although I've been a man o' sin, I never sold my vote."

"Rah for Reform.  
Comes now another reformer who wants to uplift us by eliminating the word 'Hello' from our telephone conversations. Good! We heartily agree with his deep-drawn suggestion that the first syllable of that word is too suggestive of a certain form of swearing. It had not occurred to us before; very few people are in the habit of standing on windy corners of conversation and watching for embarrassing displays of language. But we extend to the pure-minded reformer our warmest accord. Also we move that a certain well-known rhyme, on which we were trained years ago, be revised to read:

"Early to bed and early to rise  
Makes a man hearty and wealthy and wise."

Furthermore, let us change the name of the Helicon to the Rubicon, or the Rhyndacon. And let us prohibit the sale of hellebore in drug stores. While we are about it, let us disinfest things properly. Change the name of damask, for instance, and take Damascus off the map. And pass a law forbidding people to sue for damages, and, with one supreme motive, brethren, let us wipe the infamy of the Gatun dam off the Isthmus of Panama.

**Wishes of No Avail.**  
"This is my husband, Mr. Grump. We've just been married. Don't you wish us happiness?"  
"When I look at your husband, madam, I cannot wish—I can only hope."

**Imperfect Reproduction.**  
"It must be very consoling to you," we say to the bereaved lady, "to have that splendid phonograph record of your late husband's voice. It is so absolutely natural, too."  
"Ah," she sighs, "it is like, and yet so unlike, poor dear Henry!"  
"Unlike?"  
"Yes, it talks right ahead in his tone, but it never stops when I interrupt it."

**Puzzle.**  
"He is my hero," she sighed.  
"Without finishing this we leave it to the reader to guess whether he was a half back, a college orator, a baseball star, a matinee idol, a novel celebrity, a prize fighter, a novelist, a soda fountain clerk, or just a plain every day and Sunday young man."  
Melburn Nesbit

## TO RETAIN MOISTURE

Necessary to Conserve Sufficient Water Supply.

Deficiency of Rainfall During Past Season Should Teach Farmers Great Value of Disk Harrow for Preparing Soil for Dry Year.

As the active operations of another season end on the farm, the farmer should not consider all his duties done until he has reviewed in his mind or from his notes, the lessons he had placed before him the past year. The indifferent and careless farmer may think the problems presented are the same every year and that he learned them all years ago, writes R. B. Kestler of Ohio in the Orange, Judd Farmer. This farmer never makes any money, and is always telling his family and neighbors that "there's nothin' doin' in farmin', anyhow."

The school-teacher observes that the pupils who most readily grasp and learn the underlying principles are the ones who can most fully master the subject and solve the different problems when presented in different form. But the ones who neglect to master these few underlying principles find in each new problem the same discouraging difficulty. So it is with the farmer. Yet nature is always presenting to the studious farmer, plain, practical lessons with the answers at the end of the season, like an arithmetic with the answers in the back of the book. But so often the farmer forgets both the lesson and the answer, and, like the dullard schoolboy again, begins the same place in the book this year that he began last year.

One lesson nature presents every year and insists upon its being learned is that since moisture is necessary for the growth of plants, it is possible for the farmer, by right cultural methods, to conserve a sufficient moisture supply for the ordinary summer crop even without the summer shower.

In many parts of the country the past season, like the two preceding years, there was a deficiency in rainfall and many farmers place the responsibility for poor crops upon Providence, not noticing that the same Providence dealt lavishly with the neighbor across the way. The observing neighbor had learned years ago that a soil filled with humus, plowed deep, thoroughly and continuously cultivated would retain moisture through a long, dry season and produce a crop.

The wheat crop is made or marred before snow falls the autumn it is sown. If the ground is plowed when too dry, the wheat sown in the dust and a deficiency of moisture follows, the crop will in all probability be light. I saw a 12-acre wheat field that had been prepared in three different ways. One-third was plowed early in the summer and harrowed frequently. One-third was plowed at the same time, was not harrowed, but was plowed again just before seeding. The remaining third was not plowed until seeding time, September 10. The weather had been very dry, yet on October the first part was green and thick on the ground. The second, or fallow-plowed part, was about one-half as good in appearance, while the third part showed scarcely a tinge of green, yet the field was all plowed at one time.

Many farmers have not yet learned the great value of the disk harrow in preparing ground for plowing in a dry season. One of the many striking object lessons in this line was seen in the drought district of southern Pennsylvania this fall. Many farmers did not plow, and those who did, too often turned the ground over in hard clods. One seeing and reasoning man disked his thoroughly dry oat stubble well both ways. He then left it two weeks, when although no rain fell, he could plow it with ease and prepare a nice, moist seed bed. The disking put a dust mulch on top and prevented the further evaporation of the moisture that continues to rise to the surface, even in a dry time, though more slowly, until the ground was moist and mellow.

One of the strongest reasons in favor of fall plowing is that it gives greater control over the winter supply of water. The farmer would better spend the time, in spring, in harrowing than plowing. Whether it be a wet or dry season, he has the advantage over the man who leaves his plowing until spring.

**Handling Lettuce on Flats.**  
In all handling of lettuce in flats it is essential that the flats be set perfectly level, for if otherwise the water will run to one end, keeping the soil more moist; that part and the plants develop unequally.

The plants should be carefully watched for aphids, and while outside the best method of control is to sprinkle tobacco dust over flats. Sometimes cabbage worms prove troublesome, and may certainly be looked for if the butterflies are hovering over the plants. If only a few plants are grown hand-picking may be resorted to, but if this is out of the question then use some insecticide, not dangerous to human life, as, for example, white hellebore, at the rate of one part to six of flour dusted upon the plants when wet.

**The Dirty Cellar.**  
A dirty cellar is a money loser—doctor's bills, spoiled fruit and vegetables, tainted milk and butter, etc.

## PHYSICS OF THE SOIL WATER

Finer the Soil Particles Greater the Number of Pore Spaces and Greater Amount of Moisture.

As soil is composed of small pieces of rock it is evident that the soil particles do not occupy all of the space in the volume. Into the pore spaces left between the soil grains the water finds its way, and the amount of water the soil will contain depends upon the number of pore spaces left between the soil grains, writes H. H. Stoner of Hyde County, S. D., in the American Agriculturist. The finer the soil particles the greater the number of pore spaces and the greater amount of water it will hold.

Pore spaces in the average western soil represent from 30 to 60 per cent. of its volume. This means that the soil will hold 30 to 60 per cent. of its volume of water. In a dry soil the pore spaces are filled with air, and the application of water drives out the air and fills the spaces with water. When the pore spaces are full the soil is saturated. Saturated soil cannot drain itself dry. There will be left behind around every soil particle a thin film of water which the power of gravitation cannot remove. This is known as hydroscopic water. Upon this moisture the roots of plants depend for food and water.

Capillary water is removed in two ways: First, by the action of plant roots; second, by means of evaporation. As the capillary water from the soil is evaporated the surface tension of the water tends to approximate the soil particles until by the time all of the capillary water is removed the soil particles have been brought within cohesive relationship. This causes the soil to shrink in volume, and the particles being now brought within close relationship with each other the power of cohesion acts between them. Water readily passes from one soil grain to another. This has been incorrectly called capillarity.

It is not because capillary tubes are formed in a crushed soil that water is lost by capillarity. The soil grains during the drying process have been so closely approximated to each other that the dry soil grains steal the water from the moist ones below and carry it in a stream from one soil particle to another until it finally reaches the uppermost one. Then it is carried off into the air by evaporation. If a soil that has been subjected to the drying and contracting process be stirred with any implement the soil particles will be separated so far apart that they will lie beyond cohesive ranges of each other. In such a soil it is almost impossible for water to travel from one soil grain to another for the power of the dust mulch. In this case the water rises by capillarity from the moist soil below until it comes in contact with the dry, loose and separated particles of the mulch, where it is diverted from its upward course.

### Examine Dead Hog.

If a hog dies and there is another in the same herd acting as though the dead one was his most intimate friend, cut the dead one open and examine thoroughly. If there are any red spots upon either the lungs, kidneys or bowels, or if the spleen is enlarged or if there are any ulcers in the intestines, or if the skin of the abdomen is colored red or purple, it probably died of cholera.

### Substitute for Incubator.

Last spring an Illinois woman used an old steel range as a substitute for an incubator, and by keeping up an occasional light fire day and night, hatched out a thrifty and healthy brood of chickens.

### FARM NOTES.

A potato ought not to be larger than an ostrich egg, or a nice-sized apple.

Tomatoes may be a second crop if the plants are set in the rows where lettuce has grown.

Sweet corn makes a good supplementary crop where strawberries are set in a garden.

Few field crops are more difficult to follow as to volume and price trend than clover seed.

Maize, tobacco and potatoes are the three great products of the soil which America gave the world.

Early potatoes may be followed by late cabbages; snap beans will be out of the way for late cabbages also.

There are about 10,000 hills on an acre of potatoes planted in rows 3 1/2 feet apart and 14 inches apart in the row.

A week or two before needed for planting cut large potatoes lengthwise and across, allowing two or three eyes to a piece.

Ninety-five per cent. of the beekeepers in the United States keep the Italian bees, so you will not miss it if you, too, start with them.

Cucumbers, squashes or other vine-producing vegetables may be planted among the sweet corn, the stalks of which are cut as the corn is used.

The lowly peanut has received considerable attention from the bureau of plant industry, especially from a forage and oil-producing standpoint.

Select rich new timber land for potatoes if possible, next to this, soil. The ground should be well manured, plowed deep and packed with a heavy roller.

On large farms where the owner has a traction engine it is a simple matter to hitch a number of wagons together and have them hauled to market by the engine.

Humus opens up and mellow heavy soils and serves to materially diminish the loss of fertilizing elements by drainage, thus permanently improving, in the best way, the light soils.

## Practical Fashions

DAINTY TUCKED SHIRT WAIST.



The shirt waist of today is made attractive in many little ways. In the one shown in our illustration there are numbers of small tucks grouped at the shoulders and also in the center of the front. The closing is just a little to the left of the center front and the edge is marked by a trim. In the back the waist is plain. Cuff sleeves end in a deep gauntlet cuff, and a standing collar finished the neck.

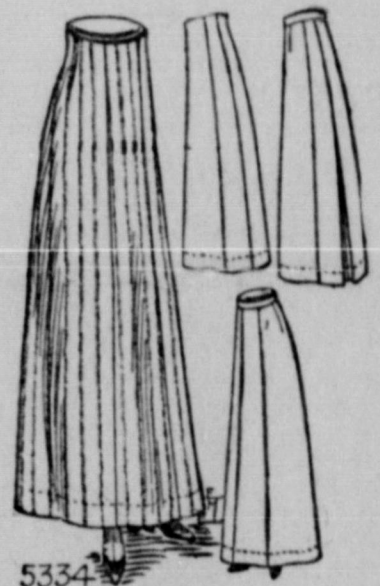
For lingerie thick and thin, silk, satin, crepe and for many cotton and thin woolen materials this will be found a desirable style.

The pattern (5301) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 3 3/4 yards of 27 inch material or 1 3/4 yards of 44 inch.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department" of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 5301. SIZE.....  
NAME.....  
TOWN.....  
STREET AND NO.....  
STATE.....

### LADIES' FIVE-GORE SKIRT.



This skirt shows one of the new and popular models made with the waistline high in empire effect. The extension above the normal waist line may be omitted if desired. The back is also in two styles, one having the usual reversed box plait and the other being in habit style. The length can be adjusted to suit the taste of the wearer.

Serge, cheviot, plaid and striped tailor materials, velveteens, etc., are all available for a skirt of this description.

The pattern (5334) is cut in sizes 22 to 32 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 3 3/4 yards of 44 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department" of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 5334. SIZE.....  
NAME.....  
TOWN.....  
STREET AND NO.....  
STATE.....

### It's Coming to This.

With apartment houses along Riverside drive, New York, advertising "ten rooms and three baths" and "11 rooms and four baths," before long one may expect to be offered five baths and a room, or, in the Rooms for Rent column, "Nice suite of three soapy baths in cleanly neighborhood, with privilege of using fire escape for sleeping purposes."—Judge.

### Boasting.

"He takes great pride in his savor-fair."  
"I'll bet my roaster can beat it a savor block."

### Tar Mixture and Roads.

The trees and shrubs along the Boulevard have suffered greatly from the effects of the oily dust from the roadway, which settles on the vegetation and ultimately kills it. In Sioux City the practice of tarring the roads has been discontinued entirely on this account. The advocates of road tarring claim that this result is owing to the improper application of the tar mixture.

No husband mourns long for a savoring wife.

## Particularly the Ladies

Not only pleasant and refreshing to the taste, but gently cleansing and purifying to the system, Syrup of Fig Elixir of Senna is particularly adapted to ladies and children, and beneficial in all cases in which a wholesome, strengthening and effective laxative should be used. It is perfectly safe at all times, dispels colds, headaches and other ailments caused by indigestion and constipation promptly and effectively that it is the perfect family laxative which gives satisfaction to all and is recommended by millions of families who have used it with the greatest of success.

Its wonderful popularity, however, has led unscrupulous dealers to offer imitations which act unsatisfactorily. Therefore, when buying, to get its beneficial effects, always note the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Company—plainly printed on the front of the package of the genuine Syrup of Fig and Elixir of Senna.

For sale by all leading druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle.

What Was He?  
Mrs. Hoyle—My husband is a peculiar case.  
Mrs. Doyle—Why didn't you marry an American?

## INFLAMMATION AND PAIN

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

## Oratory in the House Comes High



WASHINGTON.—The craze for statistics has invaded the most sacred precincts. It has attacked, indicted and convicted the parolous of statisticians themselves—the members of congress.

Of, by statistics furnished right floor of the house, that the cost there cost more than the amounts of many of the items discussed has left the entire nation in chronic terror that their most flowery orations are speeded on their way to the floor of the Congressional Record, treacherous antagonist may reverse his cuffs and read off the account of the honorable gentleman would be golden.

The famous discovery of dry rot in the west, because of the print of a mule, the economy of congress was precipitated by a state department had an item

of \$237.66 for horseshoeing. Missouri representatives declared they were from the "show me state." The secretary of state couldn't show the shoes, which had been worn out. There was a quarter of an hour of oratory when up rose a representative from Pennsylvania. "Gentlemen," he said, "it costs \$10,000 an hour to run this house, and we have already spent \$2,500 worth of words trying to skin a \$237 item. Let's quit."

The total of the year's appropriation for the upkeep of the house was \$4,567,824.10. Actual working days number 90, and the average time of a day's work is five hours. The normal 2,160 hours in 90 days would make the house expense run into \$2,114.73 per hour, on a 24-hour basis. But allowing only five hours of honest work per day, the expense amounts to \$10,573.65 per hour.

The salary roll of the members amounts to \$2,989,050. Their mileage is \$154,000. The clerks cost \$598,500 for those who are credited to members, and \$132,800 for clerks of committees. There are a number of minor items, among them the salary of \$1,200 that goes to the chaplain who prays for congress's wisdom. He is about the poorest paid of all, considering the size of his job.

## Rescue Squads Reduce Deaths



When news comes of a mine disaster an engine is attached to the car and it is rushed to the scene of the disaster.

Upon arrival, the mining engineer in charge of the government rescue squad and apparatus takes charge of the mine and from the general manager down to the mule driver, all obey his orders and do it on the jump. He organizes rescue parties, equipping each man with an oxygen helmet enabling him to withstand any kind of poisonous gases for two hours. Then, with his helmeted squad behind him, the mining engineer enters the mine and begins a search for dead and dying miners.

The rescue parties carry pulmotors, with which to revive dying miners with oxygen. Fifteen lives are said to have been saved last year by use of this device.

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## Wagon in Arms Rouses a Congressman



A middle rich woman, who fondles her poodle dog, leaving the care of her children to servants, has been given a stinging slap by a western representative. He has nothing to say about the poodle, but his mistress he says to be un-American. The clean home is being undermined by the kind of woman, he thinks. She should be a grave national problem should be speedily solved.

Poodle dogs are usurpers, and should be returned to their proper place in the home," said he.

While I was passing in front of a place that cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, an elaborately dressed woman came out," he said. "She had in her arms a costly poodle and as she stepped into her car she was followed by two of her servants, wearing milk hats, bowed almost to their knees. One assisted her to enter the car while the other draped her

dress about her feet. A moment later a negro servant came out wheeling a baby carriage, and I crossed the street to find out that the baby carriage held the woman's little son. The thought of the woman holding the poodle dog, where the child should have been, while she gave the animal its morning outing, seemed inhuman to me, when I thought of the child being taken out by the servant.

"But, finally, I decided that the poodle was more to be pitied than the child. It was in worse company. But the sad part about the whole incident was that a mother could so smilingly away from her baby boy, while she cuddled and patted the insignificant little dog as her aide. Poodles are all right as pets for children, and, incidentally, for older people. But before they are allowed to take the places of children in our homes, I would rather see every poodle in the nation drawn and quartered.

"The only kind of a home which is worth while is the home where the mother gives her first and best thought to her children. Too often in America today rich women care nothing for their offspring, but would rather bestow their foolish affection on pets that really amount to nothing."

## Protest Made at Hatien Bank Move



OTHER financial situation in Latin-America which is seriously attracting the attention of the state department, with a view to protecting our interests, is the confused financial condition of Haiti.

Proposed by Haiti to substitute the Hatien National bank, a corporation which controls the financial dealings of the country, a banking concession to be made to a group of German, French and American bankers, the German is predominating.

The time ago the United States had against the proposed agreement on the ground that American interests were not properly protected. Since then the Haitian government has made some modifications

In its original plan, but the changes have not been sufficient, in the opinion of the state department, to warrant the withdrawal of the American protest.

In connection with the national bank concession Haiti is trying to float a loan to fund its interior debt. The course which will be adopted in regard to Haitian bonds in this relation is of interest to the United States government because many American creditors of Haiti have been paid in bonds of that government. So if such bonds are scaled down the people who received them on the basis of their former value, in the opinion of the state department, will have grounds for a claim in equity.

The possibility of American bankers participating in the loan also causes the state department to believe that it is the moral duty of this government to scrutinize closely the transaction to see that no contract is entered into which cannot be backed up by the United States in case at some future time Haiti fails to fulfill her obligations.

## HEAD SWAM COULDN'T SLEEP

Mrs. Fannin, of Lizzie, Who Used to Be Dizzy, Takes Cardui and Is Now Able to Keep Busy.

Lizzie, Ky.—"For the last nine years," writes Mrs. Maud Fannin, of this place, "I suffered with womanly troubles. My head swam, and I had dizzy spells. I could not sit up all day at a time, and I could not rest at night. I had given up all hopes of getting well.

Until I began the Cardui treatment, I never found any medicine that would help me. Now, I can go all day and never get wearied. I can sleep well, and I feel like a different person. I praise your medicine to all, for I think it is the best on earth."

All ailing women need Cardui, as a gentle, refreshing tonic, and beneficial, curative medicine, especially adapted to their peculiar ailments.

For fifty years, Cardui has been relieving pain and distress caused by womanly troubles, so it will surely help you.

It goes to the spot, reaches the trouble, relieves the symptoms and drives away the cause.

If YOU suffer from any symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui and get well. Your druggist will recommend it.

Ask him.

Try Cardui today.

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

## POOR HUBBY!



Dick—That is Mrs. Gabber. She fell downstairs and bit her tongue in two.

Harry—I feel sorry for her husband. She was a terror when she had only one tongue!

"I think the Cuticura Remedies are the best remedies for eczema I have ever heard of. My mother had a child who had a rash on its head when it was real young. Doctor called it baby rash. He gave us medicine, but it did no good. In a few days the head was a solid mass; a running sore. It was awful, the child cried continually. We had to hold him and watch him to keep him from scratching the sore. His suffering was dreadful. At last we remembered Cuticura Remedies. We got a dollar bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bar of Cuticura Soap. We gave the Resolvent as directed, washed the head with the Cuticura Soap, and applied the Cuticura Ointment. We had not used half before the child's head was clear and free from eczema, and it has never come back again. His head was healthy and he had a beautiful head of hair. I think the Cuticura Ointment very good for the hair. It makes the hair grow and prevents falling hair."

## HEAD SOLID MASS OF HUMOR

(Signed) Mrs. Francis Lund, Plain City, Utah, Sept. 19, 1910. Send to the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., for free Cuticura Book on the treatment of skin and scalp troubles.

## Music Hall Losing Vogue.

Music halls have increased very little in the last few years. Some have gone back to drama. Others have been run partly with drama. Others have gone over to picture entertainments. The picture houses have immensely added to their own by new buildings.—London Stage.

## Shearing Papa.

She—I believe you would rather play poker with father than sit in the parlor with me!

He—No, I wouldn't, darling, but we must have money to get married on.

## YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY.

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

## Modesty is to merit as shades to figures in a picture; giving it strength and beauty.—Bruyere.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, kills allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Some women are good to look at, but bad to be tied to.

## THE YOUNG BRIDE'S FIRST DISCOVERY

Their wedding tour had ended, and they entered their new home to settle down to what they hoped to be one long uninterrupted blissful honeymoon.

But, alas! the young bride's troubles soon began, when she tried to reduce the cost of living with cheap big can baking powders.

She soon discovered that all she got was a lot for her money, and it was not all baking powder, for the bulk of it was cheap materials which had no leavening power. Such powders will not make light, wholesome food. And because of the absence of leavening gas, it requires from two or three times as much to raise cakes or biscuits as it does of Calumet Baking Powder.

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## Eve or Eva?

The first show that little Willie ever attended was "Uncle Tom's Cabin." When he returned home after the play papa asked him how he liked the show. Willie said it was awful nice.

"Now, Willie, if you will be a good boy, I will take you to one next week," said papa.

Little Willie and papa sat down in the orchestra circle. Willie seemed to enjoy the play very much. When they returned home Willie's mamma asked him how he liked the show? Willie replied: "It was a lot nicer than the first one I went to. What do you think, mamma? All the little Evas had on union suits."—Judge.

## Work and Marriage.

In the New York courts recently a girl, aged 17, on being told by her mother that she was old enough to go to work, replied: "Work, I will not; I prefer to marry." Whereupon she was married before night to a young man earning \$8 per week. That is of a piece with the reasoning of another girl who, being interrogated by a friend, "Where are you working now, Mammie?" answered promptly, "I ain't working; I'm married."—Boston Herald.

## A Significant Selection.

"That was a mighty inconsiderate brass band that serenaded me on election night," remarked the defeated member of congress.

"What was the trouble?"

"It didn't play anything but 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

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## Civic Rivalry.

Squire Darnitt—We're going to have a newspaper in Lonelyville.

Uncle Welby Gosh (of Drearystur)—Where are ye goin' to git it printed?

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## A Terrible End.

"He met with a hard death."

"How was that?"

"Suffocated by his own hot air in a telephone booth."

## LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Refuse substitutes. For Free trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## Take This to Heart.

Some men work harder trying to get out of doing a thing than it would take them to do it.—Exchange.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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## The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.—Emerson.

## LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single Binder."

## Fighting Tuberculosis in Hungary.

The anti-tuberculosis movement was started in 1894, and in 1898 there were five institutions for the treatment of consumption. Today the campaign is encouraged and financed by the government, and over 200 different agencies are engaged in the fight. A permanent tuberculosis museum has been established at Budapest and a carefully conducted campaign of education is being carried on.

A cup of Garfield Tea before retiring will insure that all-important measure, the daily cleaning of the system.

Many a man who swears at a big monopoly is nourishing a little one.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Will purify your blood, clear your complexion, restore your appetite, relieve your tired feeling, build you up. Be sure to take it this spring.

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Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Bloatingness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

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

CLEAN UP day was not much of a success in McLean on account of the fact that it was too wet to burn trash, but good citizens will "have it over."

THE pretty green grass is beginning to stick its head up and the next thing will be the spring poet. The first one that sticks its head up around the News office will get it shot off. The open season for killing poets is from March first to June first.

WE have received the initial number of the Panhandle Magazine, published at Chicago, with Walter E. Gunn as editor and the exploiting of the actual advantages offered to farmers and others in this favored section as its mission. It is well written and well printed and will be an innovation in Panhandle publicity. Here's hoping it will enjoy the fullest measure of success; and from the tone of the editorial and special articles in the first issue we feel certain our hopes will be realized.

Come and let me show you the largest assortment of cleives and sweeps ever brought to McLean. S. O. Cook.

**Senior League Program.**

Subject—Korea in transition. Scripture Lesson—John 4:35-38.

Where is Korea, and a description of Korea—Fred Stockton. Prayer.

Song. Mark 16:15-16—Maud Roach. Reading on Korea from Era—Ronda Dalrymple. Reading on Korea from Era—Minnie Foster.

II Peter 3:9—Ella Anderson. A Call From Over the Sea—Poetry on Korea to be read by Culberson Bogan.

Picture of Ruby Kendrick's tomb in Korea and talk on what she sacrificed to leave her home here in Texas to go—Edith Stockton.

Song. Prayer. Closing with Lord's Prayer in concert. Leader—Bethel Christian.

**Junior League Program.**

Leader—Lettie Bogan. Song.

Subject—Fruit bearing. Scripture Lesson—Matt. 7:15-27.

Song. Prayer. Reading—Mary Erwin. Reading—Evan Sitter. Song.

Have the story of Samuel told. Have the roll called and every one say a verse about Samuel. Have a song and be dismissed. Everyone be sure and be on time, 3 p. m., and bring your bibles with you.

**Notice.**

Dr. Childress, veterinarian, will be in McLean, Texas, March 24, 1911 and will remain seven days. Bring me your sick stock.

**B. Y. P. U. Program.**

Subject—Missionary meeting; foreigners and frontier.

Song. Prayer. Scripture Lesson—Deut. 3:18-22.

Song. Fifteen minute talk or paper on the growth of frontier Texas and the character of the population—Weaver Voyles.

Fifteen minute talk or paper on home mission work among the foreigners of the frontier—Mrs. Hodges and Isabel Francis. Collection for missions.

Song. Leader—S. R. Jones.

**Gracey Notes.**

Rev. Steve Cobb of Dickens county is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Loyd, and delivered a fine sermon to large audience Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Bailey and brothers, Walter and Henry, of the Heald community, were among the Gracyses Sunday.

Miss Jennie Carpenter visited Miss Etta Kunkel Saturday. Mrs. Loyd's baby has been quite sick but is improving.

R. E. Dorsey and Sydney Kunkel went to the Hustleby ranch after locusts Tuesday.

Miss Harriett Gracey spent Sunday with Miss Emma Scott. Jessie Kinard spent Saturday night with Clyde and Hulen Loyd.

Geo. Colebank went to Mrs. Minix's after locust sprouts Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Easley spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Shamrock.

The musical entertainment at Mr. Priest's Saturday night was well attended and all report a nice time.

Miss Vida Colebank visited Miss Pearl Sinclair Tuesday.

Everybody come to church Sunday and Sunday school and singing in the evening, and bring someone with you.

TILDY ANN.

**Ramsdell Notes.**

Our telephone line is now finished and we have fifteen miles of well constructed phone system.

C. C. Franks and W. T. Wilson were in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. Barlow and family from Marshall county, Kansas, have arrived in Ramsdell and will take up their residence here. They own a quarter section north of town.

Miss Fay Smalley departed for Oklahoma Tuesday, after having spent two weeks in this vicinity.

Our school closes Friday with a nice entertainment. Mrs. Guill promises a splendid entertainment. All are invited to attend, especially the patrons.

Prayer meeting services Sunday night were well attended and Bro. T. J. Williams, the leader, talked on preparation, which was interesting and appreciated.

Mrs. Susie Guill was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Wilson Sunday.

LeRoy Freeman and wife returned home during the week from a fortnight's visit at Dalhart.

Allie Pearce has announced his engagement, we understand, and will be married in June to a young lady in New York City. Leroy Freeman received this week a beautiful new piano from Amarillo.

A party of young people enjoyed a social evening at Mrs. Wilson's pretty home one night last week. The evening was spent in singing and a discussion of the topics of the day.

JAW BONE.

Base balls, bats and mits for all kinds of mits. Bring yours around; we can fit it. S. O. Cook.

**Le Fors Items.**

LeFors is a little knocked out as to sickness, C. M. Smith is having quite a time with pneumonia; Mrs. Smith and one of the children is very sick; then Grandpa Smith is and has been sick for some time. He is getting old and is of course naturally feeble.

J. S. Denson and C. L. Upham are having phones put in this week and the good people of the county can call them up at any time after office hours at their homes and they will be glad to serve in any way as far as their official capacity directs.

George and Uncle Henry That shipped a car each of fat hogs and calves Saturday night and we hope they will find a good market for them.

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- 8 1-3c Apron Gingham, now going at .....7 1-2c
- 7 1-2c Calico, now going at .....5c
- 12 1-2c Outing, now going at .....10c

**COMFORT SPECIAL**

- \$2.50 Comforts, now going at .....\$1.75
- 1.75 Comforts, now going at .....1.35

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 50c Children's Caps, now going at .....35c
- 65c Stocking Caps, now going at .....55c
- 60c Stocking Caps, now going at .....50c
- \$7.50 Boots, Goodyear Brand, now .....\$4.00

Look at our Men's and Boys Clothing. We will sell it to you if it suits.

Boys' and Misses' Union Suits at 20 per cent discount.

25 per cent discount on all Men's Hats. A special bargain.

Watch for our announcement next week. We are to have in a mammoth shipment of new and up-to-the-minute dry goods and clothing. It will be priced to move.

**BASSEL & WISE THE PACE-MAKERS**

Mrs. McMurtry is a number one good teacher and we are going to have something extra as an entertainment on the last day of school. Better come and let the little folks entertain you for a short time. Hurrah for LeFors! She is sure coming to the front. GUESS.

**Heald School Notes.**

This week and part of next will be the last of our examinations for this term. We can hardly realize that school is so near an end, but it is quite evident that we will have only two more weeks of school.

We believe this term has been the most successful term of school taught here and we are very grateful to Mr. Traweck for the interest he has taken in our work.

Harold Rippey says he has examined the record of the school closely and has come to the conclusion that it was near January first when the girls were defeated. Perhaps he can inform us what the word "velocity" means.

The school boys are pardonably proud of their victory at McLean Saturday afternoon and are eager for another game. They wish to thank the McLean boys for the courteous treatment they received while at that place.

We believe last school someone wagered a bushel of turnips against a bushel of potatoes that the boys couldn't win a game without the help of the girls, but where there is a will there is a way, so the boys have won the turnips. We wonder if the editor remembers an assertion of this kind. If so please send in the turnips.

The entertainment for the end of school will held at the school house on the evening of April 8th. The following program has been prepared:

Opening address—Lucius Rogers.

Recitations by students which are not all selected at the present.

Closing address—Alma Harlan.

Two plays will be given, "The

Dreadful Twins," and "Mr. Badger's Unders." Everybody is invited to attend and bring someone with them. Just how the final examination will terminate is not discernable at present, but so far

the grades of several students are close.

**STUDENTS**

(Wanted—to buy bushel turnips at News office. Highest market price will be paid in cash.—Editor.)

**Ready to Grind Your Corn**

Have machinery installed and will grind every afternoon—kaffir, maize, etc. Also have grist mill and can grind your corn. To communicate with me please call phone 61 either at night or early morning.

**J. P. Majors** McLean, Texas.

**WANT A DRAY**

See Rish Philips who you want anything moved. Careful handling of everything entrusted to our care.

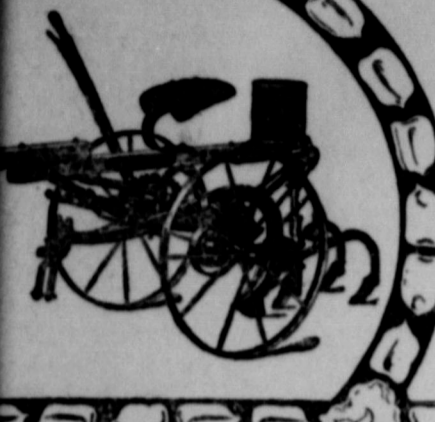
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**HAVE YOU BEEN DRUGGED?**

We do not wish to "drug you" with anything that would be detrimental, but if you have a prescription to fill or wish anything in the line of pure drugs give us a call. We have registered pharmacist to look after your wants. Everything in plain and fancy stationery and complete stock of drug sundries

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**Will H. Langley**  
Druggist

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A combined Cotton Planter and Lister, which can also be equipped as a Middle Breaker.

A superior feature is the one controlling the depth of plowing, as the bottom is always at the same angle in relation to the ground, whether set deep or shallow. The covers are controlled by pressure springs, allowing flexibility in crossing a depression or ridge.

Only one lever is required, and it is always within easy reach. An easy lift is secured by a balance spring. Has detachable hopper, slight feed, adjustable seat and foot rests.

The most popular cotton planter in the south, and one which never fails to do just what we claim for it. We desire to "show it off" and invite inspection.

**Cook's**

the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Cooper.

If you are looking for hardware go to S. O. Cook's and ask for the hired boy. The manager will be busy building hame strings.

F. M. Faulkner has about completed the work of adding two large rooms and a spacious cellar to his home in the north part of town.

Mrs. Caleb Smith of the Slavonia neighborhood was in the city shopping Saturday afternoon. She was accompanied by her guest, Miss Smalley.

Just as we go to press we are selling two full grown horse collars, and we haven't even begun that collar factory. Have a few left. S. O. Cook.

W. B. Upham and wife returned Sunday afternoon from their trip to Mineral Wells. They visited with the former's parents at Ryan while enroute home.

J. L. Crabtree has had the subscription to his daughters, Mesdames Kate Williams, Floydada, and Pearl Caldwell, Canadian, renewed, for which he has our thanks.

In the ad of Chas. Cooper last week we stated that the horse, Tony, was one-eighth Steeldust, when it should have read Hamiltonian. We trust our readers will note this correction.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. House of Wellington are here this week the guests of W. R. Patterson and family. Rev. House was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place.

J. E. Flannagin of Wellington has purchased the A. T. Russell place adjoining the town section on the east and will move with his family here in the near future.

If you want the best, buy a CANTON LISTER. This is no "hot air" spiel, but the truth—ask the man behind the plow. Sold only at the hardware store, S. O. Cook, Mgr.

The work of clearing away the debris of the old Biggers building is completed and S. O. Cook will have a force of men at work soon constructing a handsome new brick hardware building on the lot. Thus we move on.

Wanted—I want to get about two hundred acres of sod broke on the north half of section 11 in block 24. Will receive offers for the next thirty days. F. L. King, Hutchinson, Kan., general delivery.

J. J. Love of Moobettie has moved with his family to this city and will make it his home, having rented one of the Easterwood houses for the present. He comes principally for the benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter have returned from the fatstock show at Fort Worth and report the big event a decided success in spite of the terrible fire that destroyed so many blooded horses and sheep.

It is said that the packers and others interested in the success of the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth are making arrangements to reimburse all those who lost stock in the recent fire at that place.

W. A. Mabry was over from Wellington the first of the week and made arrangements to move his family there, where he is engaged in carpentering. He says Wellington is very much alive and many new buildings are in course of construction.

Every pocket knife we sell, from 50cts. up, is fully guaranteed. They stand the test. We have had six—only—of these knives returned in one year. Call for the "Hummer," and "Always Ready." McLean Hardware Co.

The farmers should not get cold feet just at this time by reason of the good season in the ground and decide not to plant that cotton acreage they have been figuring on. Cotton will make an excellent yield here and there will be a gin to handle it.

S. R. Jones arrived in the city Friday afternoon of last week to

**Local Happenings**

Items of Interest About Town and County

We have lister and plow points on any old plow. S. O. Cook.

Uncle Sam Kunkle made the office a short visit Wednesday.

For sale—home grown seed—the Texas wonder variety. Can be seen at T. W. Henry's.

Uncle Pierce Reeves is able to get out after a short spell of illness.

Just received another shipment of hame strings. S. O. Cook.

B. N. Masray has been at Ft. Worth and other North Texas towns on business this week.

Mrs. A. G. Richardson spent Monday at the country home of Mrs. S. B. Fast.

E. E. Sayers of Snyder, Okla., was here this week the guest of friends.

The city stronghold is finished and ready for the first outlaw who hits town.

If you are looking for a tank of any kind, look out behind Cook's hardware store and you will find what you want.

Friends will be glad to note that Mrs. S. B. Fast has recovered after a severe spell of sickness.

We are fixed to fix you—with harness and plow gear, also implements of all kinds. McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hedrick of

Amarillo are here this week the guests of their sister, Mrs. R. H. Collier.

Mrs. C. M. McCullough and little Miss Jane of Amarillo are here for a ten days visit with Mrs. R. H. Collier.

Look up those Meehan Safety Razor Stoppers at the Langley Drug Store. They are what you need.

Sheriff J. S. Denson was over from the county capital the first of the week transacting business and visiting with friends.

Miss Ruby Cook returned Sunday afternoon from Panhandle, where she has been teaching school for the past six months.

Now is the time to paint the house and barn. Remember that I have the most complete stock of paints, oils and varnishes in McLean. S. O. Cook.

M. H. Kinard was in the city Wednesday afternoon and while here had his subscription advanced a year to the News and the Dallas News.

Before you vote tomorrow you should fortify yourself with a hot lunch. Uncle Albert would like to serve the lunch—most anything you like.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Crabtree in business session yesterday afternoon.

Miss Edna Smith, who has recently moved to Groom, was here the latter part of last week

**TWO OF A KIND**

More Davis Hats



SOLD IN TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA than any other brand. There is a reason; you can't better the best.

QUALITY VALUE

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are sold at popular prices and are always Stylish, Durable and Comfortable. The most economical hats you can buy—they wear longer.

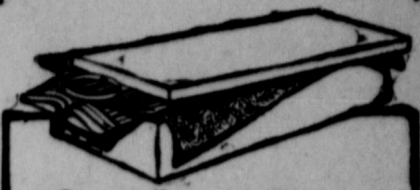


We have them—Sell them and Recommend them

The two that lead all others a combination of quality and style with low prices. Let us show you these two lines of

**SHIRTS AND HATS**

They are right in every way.



What's In a Name? WELL—**HALLMARK** SHIRTS is a new name in SHIRTS—a new line this year. And it stands for higher value and style than you've ever seen at the price. \$1 and More. Just give us a chance to prove it to you. Stop in and see them. All styles of Negligee—

**C. A. Cash & Sons**

take charge of the local yard of the Western Lumber Co. in the place of Mr. Woodward. Mr. Jones was formerly connected with the same company here, but has recently been manager of a yard at Wynona. Mrs. Jones will join him later.

You should cut your stalks or they will be awfully in the way in cultivating your crop. McLean Hardware Co. have the celebrated John Deere Stalk cutter, with wood boxing, and they will do you right if you want one.

The new fence around the Presbyterian church yard is completed and adds wonderfully to the attractiveness of the grounds. Under the direction of the minister and the prominent members of the church the yard has been also set to locust trees, about fifty fine trees having been donated by A. B. Gardenhire.

A freight train crew in routing a bunch of hoboes Tuesday night woke up the echoes with a couple of shots from a revolver. City Marshall Harbert dashed to

the scene but was too late to catch them. He took the hoboes into the hotel, and with the aid of Pa Hindman and Sheriff Denson, managed to search them and take their tobacco and send them on their way.

Mrs. C. C. Epps of Hastings, Oklahoma, left Friday afternoon of last week for her home after having spent a week here the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bates. Just before the train came on which she was to leave she received a telegram stating that her husband had been crushed. Later advices are to the effect that he had gotten his arm crushed in some machinery.

**Heald Victorious.** The first matched ball game of the year was pulled off Saturday afternoon when the school team from Heald arrived in the city with their war paint on and declared themselves to be the original untamed pigskinned artists of the woolly west. Their hand was soon called by the high school second nine, with the aid of one or two from the first nine, and a game of ten innings was played, the final score

being ten to nine in favor of the originals.

It was a good game for the first of the season and the playing was even on both sides up to the ninth inning—right here the town boys put in Billy Biggers and in retaliation the originals put Roy Rice up to the bat. There were no outs and two men reached the bases when Rice stepped up and slung a hot one out over the second baseman and "under" the center fielder. This brought in two scores and settled the result.

The Heald boys were jubilant over their victory and are perfectly willing to come again if the town boys feel lucky.

The officers and members of the Presbyterian church desire to thank M. Gardenhire for his liberal and highly appreciated donation of forty-eight choice locust trees given to the church for shade purposes, and to all who have contributed to the fence building and tree planting enterprise.

Have a month old heifer calf that would trade for young sow. Apply at New office.

**SEWING MACHINE**

\$12.60 CASH SPECIAL \$14.00 Installments

This beautiful, smooth running, five drawer, Drop-Head Sewing Machine is a special bargain for YOU, secured by a special arrangement. If you do not care to pay the cash—\$12.60—you can buy it on time. Most any lady in the vicinity of McLean could sell enough butter and eggs to make the weekly or monthly payments. Ask us about this at once. We have the more expensive makes if you wish them.

**McLean Hardware Company**

**SEASON 1911**

We have just shipped our two fine Jacks from Cleveland county, Okla., and they, together with our beautiful Percheron stallion,

**HUGH**

make the season of 1911 at our place 6 miles west of McLean. Customary terms and rules will apply.

**J. W. Sherrod & Sons**

**BARGAINS! BARGAINS!**

The McLean Mercantile Co. stock is being rapidly closed out at a great sacrifice. Come quick for your share of the bargains.

**W. R. PATTERSON, Assignee**

# Wealthy Men

There Is No Royal Road to Vast Fortunes

By GEORGE BRANDEN



THE world at large, longing for wealth as the symbol of ease and cheerful indolence as one great hungry, but stupid giant, certainly fails to realize how much real, genuine hard work the men whose names are associated with fabulous work have done and in many cases are doing right now.

And moreover it is not spasmodic work, done in fits and starts against their will; their great success is not always a matter of luck and in many cases not even a matter of supreme ability; it is rather a matter of supreme energy and capacity for genuine hard work.

It seems a strange arraignment of things which allots wealth to the man who does not enjoy idleness and chafes at inaction and decrees that the man who sighs for ease and luxurious surroundings shall never realize on his sighs. But that is most certainly the arrangement. The men of great wealth frequently have the fortune of a hundred because they have the energy of a hundred and give their capacity for work full play. An intimate glimpse into the lives of some of the millionaires would tend sometimes to silence a part of the ever-present cry of "thief, oppressor, predatory force," etc.

Take, for example, George Westinghouse, whose name appears often on your electrical fans, on the car brakes, if you notice them, and on many things electrical which you happen to see. Along the main line of a railroad just east of Pittsburg you pass hundreds of yards of great smoky, noisy shops and on every one you read the name Westinghouse in large letters until you wonder if the man controls all the manufacturing establishments in Pittsburg.

If you had never seen this man and knew nothing of him you would probably picture him as a bulky, diamond-studded person with an apoplectic complexion who does not know the topography of his own plant and would yawn if you asked him how many men he employed—one of those mythical creatures which exist chiefly in the public imagination spending their only moments of real activity on the Muldoon physical culture farm.

In so far as this relates to Mr. Westinghouse it is ridiculously untrue. As it happens, the great Westinghouse is no longer ensconced in that line of buildings which bears his name, but in an adjacent factory amid all the smoke, steam and clatter of a huge machine shop you will find him, the inventor of a score of devices that have brought in millions, the owner of a half-dozen automobiles and the veteran financier, bending over a draftman's board perhaps, or superintending the construction of a new engine, doing his day's work with his men as he has always done and will certainly do until he dies or is incapacitated, giving to the world more in every hour than a hundred of his workmen do in a day.



It is just as essential to learn the arts of sewing and cooking as to learn reading, writing and arithmetic. My motto is, "One can never learn too much."

A girl is not compelled to take up sewing or cooking. She does it of her own free will. Still I must criticize the way cooking is taught in school. There are too many cakes and expensive dishes taught. The children ought to learn to cook more wholesome and inexpensive everyday dishes.

I have two girls at school. The older studies cooking and she enjoys it. Before she studied cooking in school she

## Proper Studies for Children at School

By OSCAR THELE Chicago

never took any interest in cooking at home, although my wife is a very good cook. But now she takes quite an interest at home.

I think the teachers are doing their share toward teaching the pupils, but it depends much on the children whether they learn or not.

Some are slow in learning and others are bright. What I do not approve of is the fact that the pupils of the higher grades get too much home work and their parents are expected to help them with their lessons.

Should the parents be poorly educated or have half forgotten their learning, then their help would be useless and the child's lessons poor.

Therefore their school hours ought to be one or two hours longer, so that they can do most of their home work at school with the teachers to assist them.

## Need of Fresh Air for Our Cattle

By F. SCHMIDT

I have the opportunity to see every day a lot of slaughtered cattle that are condemned as unfit for human food on account of the tuberculosis from which they suffer.

I think that it would more than pay to keep cattle in perfectly sanitary stables. This would tend to provide humanity with wholesome food and besides it would prevent the loss of cattle on account of unhealthy conditions.

## Widower Should Contract Second Marriage

By MARY LIGHTE

There is no real reason why an elderly man should not make a second marriage.

I have had the care of my father for ten years, and he has been a widower 23 years.

He might have been married 20 years of this time only for other people's interference.

I am not sorry that I have given ten years of my life to his care, or that I am still doing so.

But what I cannot check is my father's oft-repeated "Dear, I'm so lonely."

SUFFERED FOR YEARS.

Kidney Trouble Caused Terrible Misery.

D. C. Taylor, 705 E. Central Ave., Wichita, Kan., says: "For years I suffered from kidney trouble and was often confined to bed. On one occasion while working the pain was so severe I was helpless and had to be carried into the house. I found no relief and was in terrible shape when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me completely, no sign of kidney trouble having shown itself in years. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to at least one hundred people."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



**Ticket Collector**—We don't stop here, sir.  
**Montague Swank** (who has just given up a ticket)—Stop where?  
**Ticket Collector**—At the pawnbroker's.

### FRENCH BEAN COFFEE, 1 CENT A POUND

It will grow in your own garden. Ripening here in Wisconsin in 90 days. Splendid health coffee and costing to grow about one cent a pound. A great rarity; a healthful drink.

Send us today 15 cents in stamps and we will mail you package above coffee seed with full directions and our mammoth seed and plant catalog free. Or send us 31 cents and we add 10 packages elegant flower and unsurpassable vegetable seeds, sufficient to grow bushels of vegetables and flowers. Or make your remittance 40 cents and we add to all of above 10 packages of wonderful farm seed specialties and novelties. John A. Salzer Seed Co., 182 S. 8th St., La Crosse, Wis.

Give a girl a present, and she will not worry about the future.

**IF YOU USE BALL BLUE.** Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

**Scoundrel's Last Refuge.** Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel.—Johnson.

For constipation, biliousness, liver disturbances and diseases resulting from impure blood, take Garfield Tea.

What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to a human soul.—Addison.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.** Four Druggists will refund money if this OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. See

The test of whether you are educated is, can you do what you ought, when you ought, whether you want to do it or not?—Herbert Spencer.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not erode.

I honor any man anywhere, who, in the conscientious discharge of what he believes to be his duty, dares to stand alone.—Charles Sumner.

Sore Throat is no trifling ailment. It will sometimes carry infection to the entire system through the food you eat. Hamlin's Wizard Oil cures Sore Throat.

**Tasted Good.** "I saw John, the butler, smacking his lips just now as he went out. Had he been taking anything, Katie?" asked the mistress.

"What was he doin', ma'am?" asked the pretty waiting girl.

"Smacking his lips."

"Sure, he'd just been smacking mine, ma'am!"—Yonkers Statesman.

**Consumption Spreads in Syria.** Consumptives in Syria are treated today much in the same way as the lepers have been for the last 2,000 years. Tuberculosis is a comparatively recent disease among the Arabs and Syrians, but so rapidly has it spread that the natives are in great fear of it. Consequently when a member of a family is known to have the disease, he is frequently cast out and compelled to die of exposure and want. A small hospital for consumptives has been opened at Beyrout under the direction of Dr. Mary P. Eddy.

**A Generous Gift.** Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete almanac. It contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable. It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the Munyon Remedy Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Some Dress Accessories



LITTLE finishing touches make the finished toilet and mark the care that is beautiful. That bows of narrow velvet ribbon, or of folded satin, finish the center of larger bows of lace at the throat. Flower forms in shower effects, like that shown in the picture, made of baby velvet ribbon and satin ribbon, and neck bands of black velvet studded with tiny roses and forget-me-nots of narrow ribbon have proved fascinating additions to the chiffon blouses, now the vogue.

Very small flowers made of silk or ribbon or metal tissues, or of all of them combined were never so fully appreciated as they are right now. They adorn neckwear and bodices and millinery. Occasionally they appear on skirts. Nothing outvies them but the new beaded decorations. Small beads such as the Indians use are a feature of the season. Fabrics are cleverly woven to look as if beaded and one must examine at close range to be able to tell. The effects are very unusual.

It is not likely that the corsage bouquet will be any less a favorite for spring than it is now. The most life-like artificial flowers, scented like those they represent in nature, brighten up the plainest tailor-made, or add



a final charm to the fanciest spring gowns.

The midsummer fashions are destined to be most midsummery. Slowly we approach that which is at once beautiful and comfortable. And now that Paris is turning out boldly a corsetless gown, and a bifurcated skirt which are taken seriously enough to be insistently reported, it looks as if a new order of things were coming.

We shall be forced to give much attention to the figure—the body which is more than raiment.

### PRETTY WALKING COSTUME

Made Up in Chinese Blue Face Cloth. This Design Shows Up to Advantage.

Chinese blue face cloth is selected for use here; the skirt has a panel taken down front and continued round sides and back in a deep band; wide military braid heads this, while buttons are sewn at edge of panel.

The coat is cut and trimmed to correspond, and the sleeves are cut in



with sides; black satin forms collar facing.

Hat of satin trimmed with a large pink rose and foliage.

Materials required: 6 yards cloth 46 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards braid, 1/4 yard satin, about a gross buttons, 5 yards silk or satin for lining coat.

Quite simple is the little coat shown here; it is made up in bottle green velveteen, is single-breasted, taken up nearly to neck, and has no collar; the edges of fronts are bound with silk braid. Straight cuffs are set to the bishop sleeves, which have only a slight fullness.

Hat of velveteen to match, trimmed with a wreath of roses.

Materials required: 5 yards velveteen 24 inches wide, 4 buttons, 1 1/2 yards braid, 2 yards satin for lining.

### BLOUSES FOR THE SPRING

Waists of Foulard Silk Among the New Things Suggested for the Season.

Among the novelties and new things suggested for spring are waists of foulard silk. They are made up usually of soft spring colorings in the new and fashionable printed designs, and frequently have tiny yokes of white or delicately tinted laces or nets with wee undersleeves of the same filmy fabrics.

Lingerie blouses will, of course, have their devoted admirers and fill a considerable portion of our shirt-waist boxes. Marquissettes and volles are often used in their making, as, of course, are the more familiar batistes and lawns.

Tailored blouses often open down the side, and hand embroidered makes them a little less severe in style. Crocheted buttons make delightful fastenings.

With us still is the wash-silk blouse in the well-remembered striped effects. These may be many colors, and the blouses are usually rather tailored in style.

For better wear there are still the veiled chiffon and soft-silk blouses, and our old friend, the Persian note, crops out here and there.

#### Novel Collar.

The string ties which women are wearing with their tailored shirt waists come in the loveliest of colors. The materials used are innumerable, but all, of course, have the silky finish.

A novel collar shows to good advantage a string tie of ciel blue corded silk. The high, straight, turn-down collar fastens in front. Wide, vertical eyelet slits appear around the collar at intervals of about two inches, and through these is run the tie, which is knotted in front in four-in-hand fashion.

#### Blue to Violet.

To change the color of blue prints to violet place them in a solution of household ammonia, one ounce to a pint of water. Do not wash the prints after soaking them in the ammonia solution. A stronger or weaker bath may be used as the prints seem to require. One can also get a better print from a thin negative by printing through a sheet of ground paper.

## SUFFERED

23 YEARS

Constant Sufferer From Catarrh Relieved by Peruna.

Mrs. J. H. Bourland, San Saba, Texas, writes:

"For twenty-three years I was a constant sufferer from chronic catarrh. I had a severe misery and burning in the top of my head. There was almost a continual dropping of mucus into my throat, which caused frequent expectoration. My entire system gradually became involved, and my condition grew worse. I had an incessant cough and attacks of bilious colic, from which I could not recover. I also became affected, causing attacks of hemorrhages. The remedies, which gave only temporary relief or no relief at all, I tried Peruna, and in three days I believed of the bowel derangement using five bottles I was entirely cured. I most cheerfully recommend Peruna to any one similarly afflicted."

## +PISO'S THE BEST MEDICINE For COUGHS & COLDS

### FEARED THE SCREECH

Woman Was Not Superstitious. She Cut Short Her Visit to the Country.

"I'm not a bit superstitious, the least bit, but—I don't ever hear another screech owl at night," said a woman who resided in the country until the late "Possitively, I believe I should have if I ever heard that blood-curdling sound again."

"You know they say in the country that if a screech owl comes around the house it's a sure sign of death. Of course, I've no doubt that sort of nonsense, but all the coachman's mother died the owl's first appearance."

"The owl came back and one of my employees died. It came back and I decided that, after all, I would spend Christmas in the city and lighted back to town. The coachman said something about old rule, and I just naturally picked up my duds and bought a ticket for New York."

"Ugh-h-h! I shiver now when I think of that owl in the apple

#### The Point of View.

This is a true story. A certain woman was present at a recent Chopin concert. During the "March Funebre," she glistened and her whole attention was attracted to her very soul. Her face was expressive of admiration and intense interest. When the piece had finished, the escort of Miss turned to her and said: "How beautiful!" To which she replied: "Indeed; doesn't it fit her exquisitely the back? How much do you think it cost in Paris?"

#### The Easter Way.

"Your wife and you seem to be along so beautifully together. Have you ever had any differences of opinion?"

"Oh, yes, every day, but I don't let her find it out."

## The Taste Test

## Post Toasties

Have a dainty, sweet flavor that pleases the palate and satisfies particular folks.

#### The Fact—

That each year increasing thousands use this delicious food is good evidence of its popularity.

Post Toasties are ready to serve direct from the package with cream or milk—a convenient, wholesome breakfast dish.

#### "The Memory Lingers"

POSTUM CEREAL CO. Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.

# The GIRL and the BILL

## SYNOPSIS.

... of a soiled hat Robert ... arrest a girl in a black ... has caused a traffic jam ... He buys a new hat and ... a five dollar bill with ... person you pay this to ... A second time he helps the ... car, and learns that in ... Wallingham they have ... but gains no further hint ... of South America and ... minister from the same ... some Japs try to get ... bill. Two of the latter over ... and effect a forcible ex ... marked bill for another ... the girl of the black car ... She also wants the bill ... story. She recognizes one ... her father's butler, Maku ... description on the bill is ... the big place of important pa ... from her father. Orme ... start out in the black ... papers. In the university ... the hiding place is ... and another Jap are there ... Maku and the other Jap ... finds in Maku's pocket a ... paper. He takes the girl ... is still unknown to him, to ... a friend in Evanston. He ... the university grounds Orme ... with a guard at the ... station. They hear a motor ... in the darkness on the ... the crippled boat. In it ... with the papers and "Girl" ... Orme's boat; but the Jap ... Orme finds on the paper ... Maku the address, "41 N. ... He goes there and finds ... of Jiu-Jitsu. Is on the third ... on Alla, clairvoyant on the ... floor, descends by the fire ... staircase himself under a table ... Alacranite, Portol and ... enter. Orme finds the ... drawer, under the table and ... among prospectuses for them ... the papers are of interna ... tance with a time limit for ... that night. The girl ... is discovered. The girl ap ... eaves again after being told ... erican has the papers. Orme ... get away. In discovered ... Arima and Maku. He eludes ... hidden in a closet by the ... Orme escapes during the ... motor by Alla. On the sidewalk ... Alacranite. Orme goes to ... Wallingham. Alacranite hangs ... to get the papers. During ... caused by one of Alacra ... to delay Orme, the latter ... el and follows her back to ... office. He and the girl are ... giant specimen refrigerator ... their love and when they ... abandoned hope of escap ... the thermometer coils and ... attention of a late-goin ... are liberated. They get away ... is on watch. They get away ... motor car to Evanston. The ... rns out to be Maku. He runs ... quiet spot where they meet ... Orme pretends to consent ... under the seat, but drops them ... Orme fights Arima. Maku ... ber Japs.

## CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

... Japanese who had brought the ... es from the tonneau now ... to Maku's assistance, for ... made a motion of the body ... owed that he was rapidly ... patience.

... answer.

... The exclamation had a ring ... "Mees have um!" He ... ward the car where the girl ...

... exclaimed Orme vehemently. ... not."

... have um," repeated Arima. ... We see."

... you she has not," said Orme. ... veve you." Arima chuckled. ... sees."

... twisted himself around, he ... eged to see the Japanese in ... ize the girl by the arm and ... to the ground. Once on her ... did not resist, but permit ... to be led toward the lit ...

... advanced a step to meet her. ... papers," he said.

... no papers," she protested ... ly.

... arch you," said Arima, taking ... step toward her and extend ... hands.

... be that Arima did not intend ... to lay hands on her. His ... ay have been that the threat ... uce Orme to tell where the ... ally were. But the effect ... was to set him ablaze with ...

... ft, indignant purpose seemed ... ly his strength until the lit ... who held him were like chil ... his hands.

... en jerk, and he had pulled ... arms free. Maku and the ... other side were taken com ... y surprise, and before they ... to recover themselves, Orme ... n his arms around them and ... their heads together with ... e that they dropped limp ... asconscious to the ground. They ... of the fight.

... first sounds of struggle, Arima ... Now, as Orme charged to ... he bent slightly forward, ... scie tense, ready to strike ... y twist.

... network was overlaid by mus ... were like supple steel. Light ... he had a strength that ... dly have been inferred from ... And though Orme's out ... been sudden, the Japanese ... uly not in the least dis ...

... w how to turn the rush of ... an into a disastrous fall. ... how to prod with his bony ... the angry man's solar plexus ... step swiftly aside and bring ... edge of his hand against ... vertebrae. He could seize ... the arm and, dropping back ... the ground, land Orme where ... d him. Yes, Arima had ev ... to feel confident. Many a

... time had he got the better of Amer ... ican fist fighters.

... But a system of offense and defense ... which is based upon the turning of ... an opponent's strength against him ... self absolutely depends for its success ... upon an accurate estimate of the op ... onent's intentions. A sudden shift ... of physical purpose may put your Jiu ... jitsu adept at a loss.

... Arima, from his knowledge of Amer ... ican fighting methods, had reason to ... think that Orme would continue his ... charge and strike out with his fists ... when he came near enough. That, ... however, is something that Orme did ... not do. For, in his two previous en ... counters with the Japanese, he had ... learned much. He had learned, among ... other things, the value of the unex ... pected. And though his anger was ... almost blinding, he cooled, during ... those few short strides, to his usual ... caution.

... Within two paces of Arima, he ... stopped short.

... For one tense moment Orme opened ... his senses to all impressions. He ... could hear, with almost painful dis ... tinctness, the moans of the two men ... he had stunned and the rustling ... sounds made by their writhings.

... He caught a glimpse of the girl. The ... searchlight of one of the cars struck ... full on the side of her face, and drew ... there a distinct shadow of the net ... work of her disarranged hair. He saw ... the strained, excited look in her eyes.

... Her captor still held her arm. He ... was watching Orme and Arima indif ... ferently, as though quite confident of ... Japanese skill.

... All this Orme observed in an in ... stant. Then his eyes were again on ... Arima.

... He knew that he would have to at ... tack. To await the trick holds of the ... Japanese would be to invite defeat. But ... if he attacked, he must use an un ... expected method.

... Suddenly he raised his left arm ... above his head and clenched his fist. ... His right arm remained by his side.

... A step forward. The upraised arm ... descended. Swiftly Arima reached up ... ward to seize it. But even as the one ... arm descended, Orme swung his oth ... er, with terrific force, up from the ... waist, and caught Arima on the mouth.

... The blow missed the chin, but it ... was hard enough to fell any man of ... ordinary strength. Arima staggered ... back, past the girl, and brought up ... against the side of one of the cars. ... But with hardly an instant for re ... covery, he leaped forward again and ... the man who was holding the girl al ... so sprang at Orme.

... It would be folly to meet the two. ... Orme turned and ran quickly in ... among the trees of the little grove. ... The darkness was his friend, for the ... pursuers halted in their quick run ... and separated, proceeding more cau ... tiously.

... As for Orme, once in shelter, he ... stopped for breath.

... He could see the two men coming ... toward him. They were outlined ... against the radiance from the motor ... cars. Cautiously he stepped toward ... the south, hoping that they would pass ... him in the darkness, but he dared not ... move rapidly, lest a stumble or the ... breaking of a twig betray him.

... All this time the engines of the two ... cars had continued to work, and their ... muffled chug-chug-chug helped to cov ... er the noise of footsteps.

... What pleased him most was to see, ... out of the corner of his eye, that the ... girl had taken advantage of her re ... lease to climb to the chauffeur's seat ... of the car in which Maku had brought ... them from Chicago. That meant that, ... if he could reach the car, they might ... get away. But the papers—

... By this time Orme was between his ... pursuers and the road. He stopped ... and groped about till he found a fair ... sized stone, then worked toward the ... edge of the grove. The moment was ... at hand to make a dash.

... Ten steps would take him to the ... car; then a leap into the tonneau, and ... off to the northward he and the girl ... would speed. Pursuit would be de ... layed for a few precious moments, for ... the Japanese would have to turn the ... other car around. Those few mo ... ments would determine the margin of ... success or failure.

... But there were the papers. At all ... cost they must be secured. The plan ... that flashed into Orme's mind was ... that he should draw the Japanese to ... the spot and then, jumping from the car ... let the girl lead the pursuers on while ... he returned.

... Just as he was about to rush for the ... car he heard a sound among the trees. ... He wheeled and saw the dim outline ... of one of his enemies coming toward ... him. In his excitement he had for ... gotten that just as they could be seen ... by him when they were between him ... and the road, so he could now be seen ... by them. Undoubtedly he was out ... lined, as they had been, against the ... background of the light.

... The Japanese was only a few feet ... away. Orme threw the stone; by ... good luck it struck the man in the ... stomach, and he dropped to the ground ... and rolled in silent agony.

... But at the same moment Orme was ... seized from behind, and held in a ... grip he could not break. Indeed, ... when he tried to break it, there was ... a sudden, killing strain on his spine.



"No," Exclaimed Orme, Vehemently.

... Then Arima's voice said, close to his ... ear:

... "Where the papers?"

... The papers!

... Japanese character thus brought its ... fresh surprise to Orme. Even after ... this hard fight, when three of his ... friends lay groaning on the ground— ... when he had in his power the man ... who had injured them, who had tem ... porarily bested himself—Arima's chief ... thought was still of the papers!

... He seemed to have none of the sem ... barbarian vengefulness that might ... have been expected. He merely wish ... ed the papers—wished them the more ... desperately with every passing moment. ... The lives of his companions counted ... for nothing besides the papers!

... "Where?" repeated Arima. "You ... haven't them," said Orme. "You ... ought to know that by this time."

... The answer was a torturing pres ... sure on Orme's spine. "You tell," ... hissed Arima.

... As the pressure increased Orme's ... suffering was so keen that his senses ... began to slip away. He was gliding ... into a state in which all consciousness ... centered hazily around the one sharp ... point of pain.

... Then, suddenly, he was released. ... For a moment he staggered limply, ... but his strength surged back, and he ... was able to see how the situation had ... changed.

... The girl had swung her car in clo ... se to the edge of the grove and nearer ... to the struggling figures. Doubtless ... she had some idea of helping. But ... the effect of the change in the pos ... ition of her car was to permit the ... searchlight of the other car to throw ... its bright beam without interruption ... down the road. And there, perhaps ... 50 feet to the southward, gleamed ... something white.

... The girl could not see it, for her ... car was headed north. But Arima ... saw it, and in a flash he realized what

... it was. The papers lay there at the ... side of the road, where Orme had ... tossed them a moment before the two ... cars met.

... There had been no other way to ... dispose of them. If the car from the ... north had stopped at a different angle, ... or if the other car had not moved, the ... light would not have shone upon them, ... and the Japanese might not have sus ... pected where they were. Or, if Orme ... had tossed them a few feet farther to ... one side, they would have been out of ... the range of the light. But there they ... lay.

... Arima leaped toward them. Even ... as he started, a figure appeared at the ... other side of the road and walked to ... ward the cars. It was a man with ... brass buttons and policeman's helm ... et. He walked with authority, and ... he held a stout club in his hand.

... "What's goin' on here?" he deman ... ded.

... Arima stopped in his tracks.

... To Orme, at this moment, came the ... memory of the girl's desire to avoid ... publicity. "Nothing wrong," he said.

... The policeman stared. "I've been ... watchin' you from over there," he said. ... "It looks like nothin' wrong, with men ... fightin' all over the ground."

... "Just a little trial of strength," ex ... plained Orme.

... "Trial of strength, hey?"

... "Well," admitted Orme, "this man"— ... pointing to Arima—"wanted some ... thing that I had. It's not a matter ... for the police."

... "Oh, it ain't?" Somebody's been ... hurt." He gestured with his club to ... ward the shadows where the three ... injured men were slowly coming back ... to their senses.

... "Not seriously," said Orme.

... "We'll see about that later," replied ... the policeman decidedly.

... Orme tried to carry the affair off ... boldly. Every moment of delay now ... threatened defeat for him. "There is



"We've Done Enough Talkin'."

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... nothing serious," he said. "They have ... done me no real harm. But the young ... lady and I shall be obliged to you, ... if you will keep these Japanese here ... until we can get away. They attacked ... us, but I don't wish to make a com ... plaint against them."

... The policeman showed new interest. ... He glanced at Arima. "Japanese!" he ... exclaimed. "There was one slugged ... on the campus last night. I guess ... you'll have to come along with me."

... "Nonsense!" protested Orme. "Just ... because somebody hit a Japanese over ... the head last night—"

... "Ah, you know about that, do you? ... No"—as Orme made a movement— ... "stand where you are." He drew his ... revolver.

... During this colloquy, Arima had ... edged nearer and nearer to the papers. ... Orme's sudden step was involuntary; ... it was due to the fact that he had seen ... Arima stoop swiftly and pick up the ... papers and thrust them into his ... pocket.

... "Keep quiet," continued the police ... man. "And you, there"—he nodded ... toward Arima—"come here."

... Arima hesitated, but the muzzle of ... the revolver turned toward him, and ... he came and stood a few feet away.

... "There's somethin' mighty funny ... about this," continued the policeman. ... "We'll just get into one of these cars ... and go to the station."

... "This man and me?" asked Orme. ... He had visions of no great difficulty ... in satisfying the questions of the local ... justice, but he knew that an arrest ... would mean delay, perhaps of hours. ... And Arima had the papers.

... "I mean that man, and you, and the ... woman. I'll send some one for the ... others. If you're the fellow that did ... the sluggin' on the campus last night, ... you won't get away from me again."

... "What's the use of dragging the ... young lady into this?" demanded Orme.

... "None o' your business."

... "Can I speak to her a minute, first?"

... "No, you can't. There's been too ... many Chicago hold-up men around ... here lately, and I won't take chances ... with you." The policeman made this ... explanation apparently in deference ... to Orme's appearance, which, in spite ... of the evidence of struggle, was that ... of a gentleman. "Looks don't always ... tell," he continued.

... That the girl should be taken to the ... station and held, under such suspicious ... circumstances was simply not to be ... thought of.

... Doubtless she could quickly set in ... motion forces that would liberate her, ... but the disgrace of detention was ... something she must be saved from at ... any cost.

... She was known in Evanston. Her ... identity once established, the story of ... her arrest would be sure to spread. ... Her position would then be the more ... painful, because the circumstances of ... the case were such that she was un ... willing to explain them.

... Moreover, Orme realized that, if he ... and Arima were held, the care of the ... girl would be his first thought, and ... the recovery of the papers would be ... forced into second place. That would ... not be according to her wish. Assu ... redly, if he was to get the papers, ... he could do better alone.

... She sat in the car, not more than ... six feet from him, her face the picture ... of mingled emotions. Orme saw that ... he must reassure her as to himself ... before he carried out the plan which ... had suddenly come to his mind.

... "You will make a mistake, officer, ... if you detain me," he said, speaking ... distinctly, so that the girl would be ... sure to hear.

... "Cut it out," said the policeman.

... "A little telephoning will set me ... free in an hour," Orme continued, ... bending to pick up his hat, which had ... fallen to the ground at the beginning ... of the fight. "You can't do anything ... except take me to the station and find ... out that you have bungled."

... "That's my affair," said the police ... man. "But here, we've done enough ... talkin'." He waved his revolver in a ... gesture which indicated that they ... were to enter the car.

... Now, Orme knew that the girl had ... not seen him throw the papers to the ... road. Neither had she seen Arima ... pick them up. Whatever guess she ... had made as to his disposal of them, ... there was no reason for her to doubt ... that he had again got them into his ... possession, during some stage of the ... struggle.

... He looked at her earnestly and sig ... nificantly, then smiled slightly in the ... thought of reassuring her.

... When he was certain that she was ... watching his every move, he glanced ... at the car, then up the road to the ... north. Then, with such quickness ... that the policeman had no time to pre ... vent, he snatched from the inner ... pocket of his coat the envelope con ... taining the blank contract which had ... first disappointed Arima, and tossed ... it into the tonneau.

... "Go!" he shouted.

... Like a shot, she sent the car for ... ward. It disappeared swiftly into the ... night.

... Thus far, Orme was satisfied. He had ... got the girl safely away. She thought ... that he had thrown the papers into ... the car, and when she came to exam ... ine them she would be disappointed, ... but Orme felt that she would then un ...

... derstand—that she would continue to ... trust him.

... As the car darted away the police ... man swung his club at Orme.

... Before the blow could strike, the ... upraised arm was caught by a little ... hand and with a quick jerk, the police ... man was pulled to the ground. His ... revolver, which he held in his left ... hand, went off as he fell, and a leaf, ... cut from a tree above by the bullet, ... sailed into Orme's face.

... The policeman lay helpless in the ... cunning hold of Maku—Maku, who, ... fully restored to his senses, had crept ... up to save Arima from the law.

... Orme wondered whether the girl ... had heard the shot. Probably not, for ... she was driving into the wind. But ... he had no time to consider the point, ... for Arima, suddenly conscious of free ... dom, leaped for the remaining car. He ... had the papers; he would hurry them ... safely to his master, leaving Orme and ... the policeman to the mercies of his re ... viving confederates.

... The papers were still first in his ... thoughts. And why not? Orme re ... membered the scathing rebuke by the ... Japanese minister. In the flash of ... thought that preceded his own action ... he realized that the recovering of the ... papers was Arima's one means of ... fighting himself.

... As Arima grasped the steering wheel ... of the car and threw on the clutch, ... Orme ran behind the tonneau. His ... action was swiftly calculated to give ... the impression that he was dodging ... around the car in the hope of escap ... ing on foot.

... That is what Arima might have ... thought, had he glanced around—what ... Maku might have thought, had he ... done more than throw one swift ... glance at Arima, then devote himself ... again to the prostrate officer.

... But Orme, reaching upward, got his ... hands over the high back of the ton ... neau. He hung on tightly, raising his ... feet from the ground. The car ... plunged forward.

... For a time Orme merely kept his ... position. The dust whirled up in his ... face, and he had to close his eyes, but ... he was conscious that the car was ... gaining speed rapidly.

... The situation was as difficult as it ... was dangerous. He planned nothing ... less than to climb into the car and ... deal with Arima even while they were ... flying along the road. But he must ... wait until they had gone a safe dis ... tance from the battleground. On the ... other hand, he must act before they ... got into the thickly settled streets of ... the town.

... He figured that they had gone about ... a quarter of a mile, when he began his ... effort. Pulling himself up by his ... hands, he peered over the back of the ... tonneau. He could see Arima, huddled ... forward over the steering-wheel, ... doubtless watching the road ahead ... with a careful eye for obstacles and ... for the police.

... For Arima was driving the car at a ... law-breaking speed. Clearly, he was ... an adept at motoring. But Orme did ... not stop to ask himself how a hum ... ble teacher of Jiu-Jitsu—a professional ... athlete—had acquired so much skill in ... the handling of a car.

... It proved hard to get into the ton ... neau. Several times he got one leg ... almost over the back, only to be dis ... lodged as the car bumped into a rut ... or over a stone. Once he almost lost ... his grip entirely. But a final effort ... gave him a leg hold, and slowly—very ... slowly—he climbed over to the leath ... er cushions of the wide seat.

... If Arima now turned and saw him, ... almost anything might happen. But ... before he could become conscious that ... anyone was near him, Orme was ... crouching in the tonneau.

... The car was going at a 35 mile clip. ... The street lights were flashing by, and ... not far ahead were the frequent lights ... of houses. Nothing could be done ... here; therefore Orme got down as low ... as he could. He realized that he ... would have to wait till they had ... passed through the town.

... Arima had not remained on the ... Sheridan road. He had taken a street ... which struck off from it, more direct ... ly southward, and Orme surmised that ... the intention was to avoid the main ... streets of Evanston.

... When the car came to a cross street ... and turned westward this surmise was ... strengthened. They bumped over rail ... road tracks. Several times they ... passed other vehicles.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Picturesque.**

... "Mrs. Spicoy won Mrs. Sportleigh's ... new French hat at bridge last week."

... "Good gracious! Does she wear it?"

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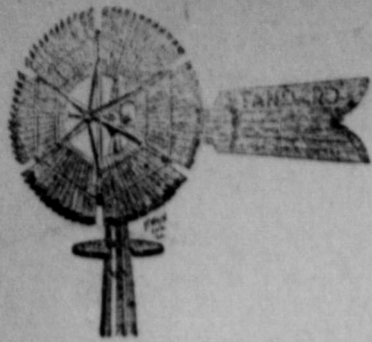
... "When Mrs. Spicoy wears the hat it ... looks like a Fiji war bonnet or a con ... crete hitching-post."

**Under a Cloud.**

... "What sort of a social position has ... Jones in town?"

... "He used to stand pretty well, but ... he's a mere nobody now. He didn't ... receive any degrees this month, he ... didn't go to New York to meet Roose ... velt, none of his daughters was mar ... ried, and he wasn't operated on for ... appendicitis."—Buffalo Express.

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S. E. Boyett has been spending the week at Chapel, Texas, being called to the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

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Louis Cooke dropped into the News office the first of the week and cheered us up with a handsome subscription renewal.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the News office. Will pay four cents a pound. Reserve a cut-back on stockings and lace curtains.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin was here Sunday and filled the Baptist pulpit at both morning and evening hours.

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### Notice to Creditors.

The State of Texas, }  
County of Gray. }

To the creditors of the McLean Mercantile Company:

You are hereby notified that the McLean Mercantile Company, a firm composed of M. J. Brooks and T. J. McClain, of the county of Gray, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1911, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of their property for the benefit of such of their creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of their estate and discharge them from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice, file their claim, prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides in McLean, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this third day of March, A. D. 1911.

W. R. PATTERSON, Assignee.

### STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County,

GREETING:  
You are hereby commanded summon G. W. Sanders, Ella Thrower, A. M. Thrower, Lydia Overby, J. F. Overby, Annie Isreal and Charles Isreal by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Gray county, to be holden at the court house thereof in LeFors, on the 4th, Monday in March A. D. 1911, the same being the 27th day of March A.

D. 1911, then and there answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th, day of February A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 112, wherein A. B. Gardenhire is plaintiff and L. C. Sanders, wife of F. B. Sanders, deceased, J. W. Sanders, G. W. Sanders, Ella Thrower, A. M. Thrower, Lydia Overby, J. F. Overby, R. F. Sanders, Bethel Back, Joe Back, Annie Isreal, Charles Isreal, Monroe Sanders, Grady Sanders and Gracy Sanders, are defendants.

The burden of plaintiffs demands as stated in plaintiffs original petition being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues and seeks to recover the sum of \$2374.48 due on three promissory notes, given by F. B. Sanders to A. B. Gardenhire on the 1st, day of November 1905 in part payment for Section No. 36 Blk. 28 Gray County, Texas. That the deed executed by A. B. Gardenhire and wife on the above date by which the land mentioned was conveyed to F. B. Sanders expressly reserved a vendors lien to secure the payment of the above mentioned notes and said deed is now in possession of the defendants and they are given notice to produce the same upon trial of this cause or secondary evidence will be offered to establish its contents. That said notes matured Nov. 15th, 1907, 1908 and 1909 respectively with interest from date at the rate of eight per cent per annum and past due interest at the rate of 10 per cent and 10 per cent attorney fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit brought thereon. That Grady and Gracy Sanders are minors and such orders and appointments are asked for in their behalf as may seem proper. That all the defendants are heirs at law of F. B. Sanders, deceased, and are made parties in order to adjust such equities in the land mentioned as record would seem to indicate they hold. A foreclosure of the vendors lien is asked for on said land.

And whereas the said petition will be heard by the said District Court of Gray County, at LeFors, Texas, on the 4th, Monday in March 1911, the same being the 27th, day of March 1911.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. L. Upham, Clerk of the District Court of Gray County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in LeFors, Texas, this the 2nd, day of March A. D. 1911.

[SEAL] C. L. UPHAM,  
Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.

Issued this 2nd day March 1911.  
[SEAL] C. L. UPHAM,  
Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.

### Notice

Is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between C. C. Cook, D. Bassel and G. H. Wise, all of the County of Gray and State of Texas, under the firm name of Cook and Bassel and later the firm name of Cook, Bassel and Wise, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1911.

That all the books and papers belonging to said partnerships have been placed in the hands of C. S. Rice of this place, who is authorized and instructed to pay all accounts of said firm and to collect all debts due said firm.

Witness our hands, this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1911:

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## TONY

My Iron Gray Stallion, will make the season of 1911 at the Crabtree barn. Terms—to insure foal \$10.00. Will take the utmost care to avoid accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. The mare and colt will stand for service, which will become due in case the mare is traded or leaves the county.

Tony is three-fourths Percheron and one-fourth Hamiltonian. He is seven years old, 17 hands high and weighs 1600 pounds.

**C. J. COOPER**



## BEN

My 7-8 Percheron Stallion will stand the season of 1911 at my barn six miles north of Ramsdell and 11 miles northeast of McLean.

Description—He is coming 5 years old in May. Is black with one white hind foot, weighs 1600 lbs. Terms—\$10 straight to insure colt to stand and suck.

Parting with mare or moving from the county forfeits insurance. Care will be taken to avoid accidents but will not be

responsible should any occur.

**CALEB SMITH**

## BEN HUR

German Coach Stallion, 4 years old. Weight 1350 pounds. Terms, \$10.00 to insure or \$8.00 by the season. This horse won the first premium at the Gray County Fair last fall.

## Star State

No. 2357, Registered Black Spanish Jack, winner of Sweepstakes at San Antonio and Dallas. Terms, \$12.50 to insure or \$10.00 by the season.

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R. A. M.—McLean Chapter meets on the first Monday of each month.  
J. L. CRABTREE, W. H. LANGLEY

R. & S. M.—McLean Council No. 212 meets on the first Monday of each month.  
H. W. MULLIS, T. W. H. LANGLEY

O. E. S.—McLean Chapter meets on the first Thursday of each month.  
MRS. W. R. ORR

I. O. O. F.—McLean Lodge meets every Tuesday night.  
J. S. DENSON, C. S. RICE

Rebekah—Golden Rod Lodge No. 109 meets on the first and third day afternoons and the second and fourth Monday nights in each month.  
MRS. C. S. RICE, MRS. J. S. DENSON

W. O. W.—McLean Camp No. 588 meets every Saturday night.  
W. R. PATTERSON, W. B. UPHAM

Woodmen Circle—Sunshine No. 588 meets on the first and third Wednesday afternoons of each month.  
MRS. C. S. RICE, MRS. J. W. KIBLER

M. W. A.—McLean Camp No. 588 meets on the first and third nights in each month.  
J. L. TURNER, C. L. UPHAM