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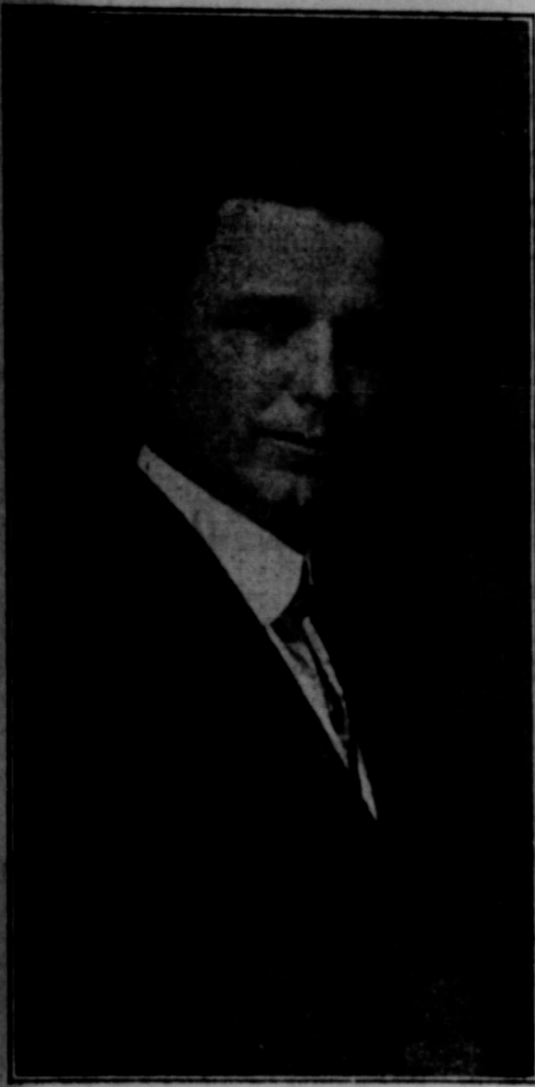
EIGHTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1912

NO 4

We Wish You a Prosperous New Year

Dr. Fred Mesch of Oklahoma City



Two weeks ago, in announcing the coming of Dr. Fred Mesch, the president of the Oklahoma City Holiness College, gave wrong dates. The general public will be here on next Saturday and Sunday, January 27th and 28th, and will preach at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

Grain Moving Lively Now

The grain market has opened up with increased activity since the passing of the severely cold weather and many cars are being loaded and shipped out each week. The price at the present is ranging high, maize selling as high as fifteen dollars per ton.

Other grain and feed stuffs are also moving and there promises to be at least another month of rushing business in this line. Many of the farmers have yet to gather their corn and in some instances the kaffir and maize has not been all gathered.

Up to the present time there has been about one hundred and fifty cars of kaffir and maize shipped and it is believed that the total number will reach the two hundred mark before the present crop is moved.

Preparations are already being made for the next season's crops which, it is being predicted, will outstrip any produced here for a number of years.

Homeseekers are looking this way in earnest and before the end of planting time it is believed that hundreds of new people will have identified themselves with us.

You are invited.

To Try Out New Cotton

R. G. Scott of Shamrock was in the city the latter part of last week exhibiting a sample of what he is pleased to call Mebane cotton, which was raised on his farm in Wheeler county. The cotton appears to be of the most luxuriant growth, having five locks of long clean fibre. Not only is this an excellent producer, ginning out 38 per cent lint, but it is an early maturing variety and is entirely acclimated to this section.

From a hundred acres planted to this variety Mr. Scott says he ginned sixty bales of lint this past year. It is generally conceded to be the part of wisdom for all farmers to plant a limited acreage to cotton in this section as it produces fairly well and is a ready money crop. The most perplexing question that has so far arisen is the procuring of the right kind of seed—a variety that will mature as early and evenly as possible. In the Mebane cotton it is believed that the desired variety has been found and it will probably be thoroughly tried out this year.

To make a start in this matter Mr. Collier, president of the American State Bank, has purchased twenty-four bushels of the seed which he intends to distribute among the different farmers. Others are considering buying a quantity of the seed on their own account and it is hoped that pleasing results will be had from the experiment.

Time Table.

Westbound—
No. 41—1:04 p. m.
No. 43—4:26 a. m.
Eastbound—
No. 42—12:15 a. m.
No. 44—10:25 p. m.

NOTICE

This is to advise that on and after February 1, 1912, the undersigned bank of McLean will not pay the check of anyone that will result in overdrawing the account of the party giving the check. This action is necessary in order to meet the demands of the Commissioner of Banking, and is in keeping with modern banking rules.

We shall appreciate it very much if our customers will kindly anticipate their requirements to the end that it will not be necessary for them to issue checks on their accounts unless there be funds on hand to protect it, as the banks have no alternative but to decline payment of checks involving overdrafts.

Citizens State Bank

Popular Crop For Panhandle

That Spanish peanuts and milo maize are the two great future crops for the Southwest is the assertion of Prof. H. M. Cottrell, agricultural commissioner of the Rock Island railway.

Prof. Cottrell's territory covers eastern Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Texas, Western Oklahoma and Arizona. He asserts that ten pounds of milo maize have the same food value for all purposes as nine pounds of corn and that the average yield of milo for several years in the Panhandle country has been 30 bushels a year. That gives a food equivalent of 27 bushels of corn. Milo will become the standard feed crop of the entire Southwest, says Prof. Cottrell, and, combined with peanut hay, it makes a perfectly balanced ration for fattening both beef and pork for market. One acre of milo, he states will produce an average of 300 pounds of pork each year, the best States in the corn belt will only average enough corn to produce 400 pounds of pork to the acre.

The spanish peanut is a legume and, like alfalfa, enriches the land on which it is grown. The nuts contain 40 per cent, of oil and more than that of protein, or muscle building food. The peanut hay is practically equal to alfalfa for roughage, yields from one half to one ton to the acre, besides a heavy yield of nuts, and sells at a price within 50 cents a ton of the best alfalfa.

Prof. Cottrell cites an instance in which hogs were turned into the peanut field to gather the crop of tops and nuts, and the net result was 1,023 pounds of pork to the acre. He believes that, with the more general introduction of these two crops, the Southwest is destined to become one of the greatest pork and beef finishing districts in the entire United States.

If you intend putting down a well on your place, remember that we always have a good supply of well casing, pipe, succorrod and windmills and will be glad to fit you up at the lowest market price. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Get a Hearty Welcome Back

W. D. Simms, a former good citizen of McLean, returned last week from an extended stay at Fairy, Texas, and to quote his own expression he is glad to get back. Like a certain prodigal who had journeyed into a far land, but who saw the error of his way and returned, Dab Simms was received with a glad hand. Friends assembled in solemn conclave brought forth the fatted burro while he was yet a far off, and when he arrived they fell on his neck and thrust him astride said buro. He was led through the main street and the crowd made merry at his expense.

Of course it is not very pleasant to ride a burro like the one procured for the occasion but when a man leaves the great and prosperous Panhandle and goes chasing moonbeams in east Texas he must pay for his unthoughtfulness and of course Dab had done that same and he did that same.



Will Take You Anywhere

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The Vortex Hot Blast always made good—not a dissatisfied customer in four years. McLean Hardware Co.

We Accommodate All Classes

Many persons keep their money in this bank, that they may have it in ready reach when needed daily use; some keep it here for investing opportunities for investment; others, to avoid the risk and expense of loaning, keep their money here as an investment. It will be seen that we accommodate all classes.

Citizens State Bank
McLEAN, TEXAS



Are You Laying Some of These Away?

And are you looking forward to the time when on account of old age they will be harder for you to get hold of? You can choose no better place than in our bank to start your account and always ready to help our depositors in every possible way. MAKE OUR BANK YOUR HOME.

American State Bank

at on the Blazing

Onlooker

W. W. W. D. NEBBIT



The TWENTY GREATEST WOMEN

Pa he set down with me last night
An' took that fountain pen o' his
An' said: "Now, here, we'll try to write
Who all the greatest women is."
Pa he put Cleopatra down,
An' me she sniffed an' said: "That
thing!"
Why, if she'd come here to this town,
She'd find more Marcs that she could
string!"
An' so they went; pa me out
That history will bear me out
In honoring good Old Queen Bess."
But me she said: "Humph! There's a
doubt!"
An' then some woman who'd wrote
books—
Pa wanted her put on the list,
But me she said: "Look how it looks!
That woman was a biggunist!"

Well, while they argued for 'n' against,
I took some paper an' a pen
An' set right down, an' I commenced
To write the greatest women, then.
I wrote down Gran'ma Henderson,
An' Gran'ma Jones the first, yes, sir—
"Cause both of them lets me have fun
An' each one says I favor her."
An' then I wrote Aunt Mary's name,
An' Aunt Eliza Josephine,
An' my school teacher, nice Miss Green;
An' then I wrote down Jane, our cook,
"Cause she gives me a piece o' cake
An' lets me stand around an' look
On Saturday when she will bake."

FABULOUS FABLES.

A certain Showman advertised that all who would pay him a Small Sum might see the Two Greatest Freaks ever Exhibited. And the People gathered in his Tent in great Numbers. Now, Judge of their Surprise when they Saw Two ordinary-looking Persons on the Platform.
"Ho! Ho!" they cried. "You have Deceived us. These are not Freaks, but Ordinary Persons."
"Not so Fast," replied the Showman. "One of these Persons is the only newspaper Paragrapher who has not Written anything about Dewey, and the Other Person is the Only Man in Vermont who Never went to School with him."
Which Delighted the Audience so Much that they all Came Back to the Show that Night.
Moral—There is Often more Fame in Not Being Famous.

A certain Barkeeper had Thought so Much about what would Happen if he Should Forget to close his Bar at the Proper Time that his Hair had all Fallen out. A Wily Man came Unto him as he stood behind his Bar, and Requested that he Make a Baldheaded Cocktail.
But the Barkeeper said: "What in the Hot Place is a Baldheaded Cocktail?"
And the Man said: "I will show you how to Make it."
So he had the Barkeeper take certain Ardent Spirits and other Things and Concort a Drink. When it was Finished the Man Drank it and Turned to the Barkeeper, asking Him: "Do you know why it is called Baldheaded?"
Put the Barkeeper saying he Did Not know, the Man responded: "Because it is On You."
But the Barkeeper hit him with a Hungarter and made him Disgorge fifteen cents.
Moral—It is best to be Funny over the Telephone.

Against His Principles.
The poor, starving goat spied a paper in the alley. Thinking it would stay the pangs of hunger, he ran toward it. But when he saw it, he sadly shook his head and murmured: "No, I cannot eat it. I am no cannibal."
For it was an old copy of the Ham's Horn.

What He Wanted.
Weary Willie—Dese horseless heridges is great, isn't dey?
Anxious Arthur—Yep; but what dey enter invest in a lifeless dorg.

YOUR SUCCESS IN THE QUARTERS

BY RAY WALTERS

Your success as a diamond dealer is dependent upon your selection of stones. We are offering selections of diamonds, so suitable for the home, on such easy terms that the farmer can make the most out of a short time. The wonderfully fine body color, guaranteeing perfect home-wear—consequently commission increases the purchaser, who gets the value in the end.

Good crops were raised last season when the diamonds made short crops for free illustrated complete information. Who is now working the cell for high prices on lands just as productive in this wonderful new center can here become home of his own. It is opportunity for the rich and small resources to become rich. Terms, one-third in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 years per acre and upward—on or before maturity.

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Manager S. M. Swain
Spur, Dickens Co.

Force a man to eat and he will soon lose his appetite.

ONLY ONE BROADWAY ...
That is L. L. ...
over to ...

Nothing pleases some more than the opportunity to see news about their neighbors.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant ...
over 40 years ago. They ...
oreo stomach, liver and ...
cresit tiny granules.

Just the thing for Howell—I'm very fond of Powell—Come around ...
I'll let you walk that baby.

A word was like the snap of a lead brought a wincing start from a Pineson as if a black snake whip struck him. He stretched his arms toward him imploringly.

"I'm not sure, but I think I thought he was the first to see a boat."

Was Testing the Little Phil Warringer, ...
rod, was detected in ...
ring out the baby's ...
frantic protest.

"I just wanted to see ...
whether ...
storage baby. Teacher ...
the way you can tell a ...
feathers come out easily ...
has been in cold storage ...
Needless to say, Phil ...
ance.—New York Times.

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I want ...
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I want ...
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are as ...
presence ...
idea where they are. All I do know is that Curtis Griswold stole them, and that, in turn, they were stolen from him.

The Farmer's Great Opportunity

Why wait for the old ...
160 ACRE ...
WESTERN CANADA ...
FREE ...
Now ...

PERFECT HEALTH.
Tutt's Pills keep the system in ...
They regulate the bowels and ...
A VIGOROUS BODY.
Ready for club baseballs, ...
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CAROM and POCKET BILLIARD TABLES
LOWEST PRICES ...
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Griswold anew, "I pray Heaven I shall never hear your name again unless it be under circumstances that will give me further opportunity to revenge myself upon you!"

Silence followed the theatrical outburst of the woman. Griswold stood with clasped hands, his eyes on the floor. Mrs. Missioner, her eyes resolutely averted from his crouching form, gazed at Britz expectantly. Elinor, her fine woe unobscured by sympathy in spite of her weeks of suffering—more keenly because of it, perhaps—sought to soothe the agitation of Mrs. Delaroché, who was close to collapse. Fitch, too, strove to calm the woman. As a man he pitied her; as a physician, he felt some alarm for her because of the great excitement to which she had wrought herself—excitement plainly beyond the endurance of her emotional nature. A feeling akin to indignation stirred him when, glancing toward Britz, he saw a sarcastic smile on the detective's face. His hands in his pockets, he was rocking gently on his heels, and watching Mrs. Delaroché as one would concentrate his vision on a great tragedy near the grand finale of her performance.

"Bravo!" said the lieutenant detective at last. "Bravissimo, Mrs. Delaroché! If it were not for detaining our good friends, I'd insist upon an encore. Really, you know, you're called for any number of certain calls for that."

The heroine of the Renaissance burglary flashed furious eyes upon him. Fitch, despite all he knew Britz had done for Elinor, could not conceal his anger. Even Miss Holcomb and Sands looked at the detective expectantly. Manning's face was impassive. He was prepared for any surprise from his shrewd lieutenant.

"You behold in Mrs. Delaroché," said Britz, including everybody in a sweep of his hand, "one of the most talented actresses in America. True, she isn't on the stage, but that's only because the managers haven't discovered her. If any of the big managers saw such an example of her art as this, he'd engage her on the spot."

"I don't understand you, Mr. Britz," said Mrs. Missioner inquiringly.

"Mrs. Delaroché understands me, Mrs. Missioner," returned the sleuth. "She knows exactly what I mean. Don't you, Mrs. Delaroché?"

"No!" said the woman from the Renaissance so sharply the word was like a poniard thrust.

"No!" retorted the detective. "How truly unfortunate! Surely you are mistaken, madam; surely you recall what happened in Paris? It can't be you've forgotten how you obtained possession of the Missioner necklace—the one with the Maharaneé diamond, you know?"

She clung to silence as to a rock of refuge. Britz, still rocking lightly on his heels, raised a finger warningly and looked at her with that same sarcastic smile.

"You know as well as I do, Mrs. Delaroché," he went on, "that Curtis Griswold didn't steal the Maharaneé necklace. Whatever other crimes are upon him, he is guiltless of that—in act, at any rate."

The woman kept her eyes on the floor, her face partly turned away. All the others stared at Britz in amazement, not excepting the Chief of the Detective Bureau.

"Let's run through the pages of history, Mrs. Delaroché," continued the lieutenant. "Personal history, of course—the history of clever little Miss Vincent, one of the brightest young women in Paris. You remember her when she was an art student there, getting along as well as she could on a New England income in the Latin Quarter. A bright, clever little girl she was, to be sure, and it was too bad she had such a hard struggle to realize her artistic dreams!"

All his hearers listened attentively.—Mrs. Delaroché, in spite of resolute efforts to appear indifferent, full as faithfully as the others.

Prince Kananda moved forward until he stood within several feet of Mrs. Delaroché. She turned her head slightly and saw him. A glance of mutual recognition passed between them, but so quickly that it was unobserved by the others. The Prince eyed her steadily, with malignant gaze, as of a man who has been tricked. A wild fear leaped into her eyes and she moved away, edging closer to Britz.

"It isn't to be wondered at," said Britz sympathetically, "when you recall the many hardships Miss Vincent endured—when you remember on how many mornings she had to lounge to her copying work in the Louvre without even the poor consolation of a French breakfast, that she permitted a young Hindoo gentleman to spend a little money upon her. It wasn't exactly in line with New England conventionality, of course, but the aristocratic Easterner had been introduced to her formally respectful, his behavior was always respectful, and she—well, she was very lonely and very blue and often very hungry."

Mrs. Delaroché bit her lip and turned on Britz a look of such re-



sentment that Mrs. Missioner and Miss Holcomb shrank away a little.

"And it doesn't astonish us," Britz continued, "that when the polished Oriental brought about her acquaintance with an American multi-millionaire she accepted friendly little courtesies from the rich man, even going so far as to dine with him in several of the luxurious cafes for which Paris is famous. The American was a man from her own country—a big, good-natured, whole-souled chap, thoroughly satisfied with his fortune and himself."

"Therefore, why shouldn't the lonely, starving Miss Vincent enjoy gay little suppers with him? She was the Hindoo, of course. Besides, the millionaire's wife knew there was a dash of romance in her husband that made him delight in these excursions into the realm of the unusual."

Mrs. Delaroché sat with those brilliant eyes of hers bent rigorously on the rug. The other women glanced at her curiously, Manning with suspicion, Kananda with a glitter in his eyes that seemed to command silence. But she did not look at the Prince.

"However," ran the detective's monologue, "you'll have to admit, Mrs. Delaroché, that it wasn't exactly grateful on Miss Vincent's part to listen to the Hindoo when he offered her a large bribe to—shall we say, steal a certain rare and very beautiful diamond from the multi-millionaire."

Mrs. Delaroché's breath came in a series of soft gasps—almost in sobs. A rose film seemed to spread over her exquisite complexion.

The famous detective paused for a moment and looked accusingly at her. When he spoke, it was with finality.

"Mrs. Delaroché, you were Miss Vincent," he said; "you were the impoverished girl artist of the Latin Quarter. You have been married since, and now you are a divorcee—but you were Miss Vincent."

She recovered her poise for a moment and gazed at him defiantly. Then her courage broke again, and she answered:

"It is true. How you have learned it I cannot guess, but—it is true."

Doris Missioner, despite the suggestion conveyed in the lieutenant's revelations, gazed at Millicent Delaroché commiseratingly. Elinor's pity was more open.

"And now," Britz went on, "Mrs. Delaroché either stole those jewels in Paris or in New York. If they were stolen in Paris, the authorities of this city have no jurisdiction in the case. On the other hand, we can prove the necklace was in her possession only a day or two ago, and if the crime was committed in this country, we will call in the District Attorney." He turned abruptly toward the woman.

"Mrs. Delaroché," Britz said, "I do not believe Mrs. Missioner will call on the French authorities to act, if the crime was committed in their jurisdiction. If the jewels were taken here, Mrs. Missioner will have no choice in the matter."

She seized at the bait. Turning her flashing eyes on the detective, she burst forth:

"The jewels were stolen in Paris."

A tense silence was broken by Britz.

"You'll have to show me," he snapped. "It's your last chance to tell the truth."

"I stole the collarette from Mr. Missioner," she admitted. "It was shortly before his death, a long time ago. The plot had all been laid. Griswold and Prince Kananda got me to do it. I met Griswold through Mr. Missioner. He made love to me, made me believe he wanted to marry me. Then, one day, he proposed the plan to steal the jewels. It almost made me laugh, for I was already trying to get them for the Prince. His plan was to have me induce Mr. Missioner to let me wear them one night and disappear with the collarette about my throat. I had agreed to do this, when Griswold—she cast a withering look at the clubman—"brought me the substitute. He didn't know, of course, that I was in the pay of the Prince, and I didn't inform him of it. Well, one night Mr. Missioner, after much urging on my part, took the collarette from his wife's jewel box and let me wear it at a little supper party. It was then I made the substitution."

"What did you do with the real necklace?" Manning interjected.

"I kept it," Mrs. Delaroché returned with a bland smile. "I informed the Prince that I had changed my mind about committing the robbery, and I told Mr. Griswold that I had been unable to make the substitution."

"But the paste jewels he had given you—what did you tell him in regard to them?" Britz asked.

"I simply told him I had lost them," she replied. "The fact of the matter is, I fooled both the Prince and Mr. Griswold. Of course, when Mrs. Missioner discovered the robbery, Mr. Griswold guessed what I had done, and since then he has been urging me to turn the real jewels over to him. But I was determined not to let him have them until our marriage," she

added in a voice laden with the vindictiveness she felt.

The semicircle of listeners contracted until Mrs. Missioner, Miss Holcomb, Sands, and Fitch were close to Britz. The detective, turning to the others, said:

"I have had the good fortune to recover the Maharaneé diamond for you, Mrs. Missioner, and it remains only to trace the other jewels of the necklace. I dare say Prince Kananda can tell us where they are."

"As I told you over the telephone, Lieutenant Britz," Mrs. Missioner answered, "I have recovered my jewels."

"All!" asked the detective, slightly astonished.

"All," replied the widow. "Moreover, I do not care to prosecute anyone connected with their disappearance."

"Not the Hindoos who were responsible for their second disappearance—is it possible you do not wish them to be punished?" Britz expostulated.

"I do not," said Mrs. Missioner quietly. "I understand their connection with the mystery thoroughly. In spite of the drastic methods they pursued, I do not blame them. They did not seek the lesser stones of the necklace. In fact, those gems were returned to me this morning by one of the Orientals—a man of scholarly attainment and high character, whom I met in the East. These devices—fanatics, if you will—have braved death and imprisonment to recover a jewel which I take it is precious in their eyes as was the Holy Grail to the Crusaders. It is a question not merely of religion, but of extreme piety with them. Under such circumstances I cannot consent to appear against them, nor to countenance any attempt to punish them. Besides, there was a mistake in the acquisition of the Maharaneé diamond. It belongs to these men of the East. They are free to take it. I surrender all claim upon it."

As an air of unmistakable respect was turned toward the widow.

"In the eyes of the law," he said, extending the big Maharaneé, "this stone is yours. You may do with it as you choose."

Mrs. Missioner accepted the stone, permitting her eyes to linger a moment on its blazing splendor. Then she wheeled abruptly and passed the diamond to the Prince.

"It is yours," she said. "Take it."

Kananda's eager fingers closed on the gem.

"Mrs. Missioner has restored your property," Britz said, turning to the Oriental, "and I dare say the Chief will agree with me that it is not necessary for us to take your case as far as the District Attorney's office. You and your fellow countrymen are at liberty to go. I advise you to go quickly before I get to thinking too strongly about that little upside-down ride you gave me in Riverside drive. I have the honor to wish Your Royal Highness a very good morning!"

He made a mock obeisance as the Hindoos, released from their shining steel bonds, fled silently out of the room.

"Miss Holcomb," said Britz, "Chief Manning will procure your release in just about the time it takes us to go from here to the court. You will be discharged at once. Yes, doctor, that



Permitting Her Eyes to Linger a Moment on Its Blazing Splendor.

will be a complete vindication of your fiancée. My best wishes for your happiness."

Britz then turned to Mrs. Missioner. "As for the prisoner, Griswold, Mrs. Missioner," he said, "it makes little difference to him that he was not arrested for the theft of your diamonds. The directors of the Iroquois Trust Company have a case against him strong enough to send him up the river for a long while. I trust, Mr. Sands," Britz added significantly, "that in your new-found happiness you will forget the momentary unpleasantness between us. After all, you see, I was acting in your interests."

The rare smile the millionaire flashed at the lieutenant as with a proprietary air he took Doris Missioner's hand in his was as eloquent an expression of friendly gratitude as anyone in society or "the Street" would expect of "Silent" Sands.

THE END.

SWIFT POSTMEN OF VENICE

They are Clever in Dodging the Canals and Know Every Street in City.

Probably the letter carriers of Venice are the most ingenious in the world. They know how to dodge every waterway, turning up on their routes with a precise regularity that convinces you they have mapped every scrap of the damp city's dry land on their brains. If you go to your destination by gondola they can beat you thereto by a good bit of time. What they know about canals has been applied by them to navigation on land and they know every tiny street in the city.

Of course, there are postoffice gondolas, too, gay yellow things that quite outcolor the yellow sunlight, and any day you happen over the bridge of the Rialto you will see them fastened to their red-and-gold poles just underneath the old painted Fondaco del Tedeschi, which, centuries ago, by decree of the Venetian senate, two famous architects of early days, Girolamo Tedesco and Giorgio Spavento, built for the use of the many German merchants then living in Venice (somewhere about the year 1605).—Travel Magazine.

In Case of a Fall.

Not enough attention is paid to the falls of childhood. Mothers get so used to children tumbling around that they take it quite lightly unless bones are broken.

It should be remembered that injuries to the soft bones of a child may do permanent harm, especially if there be a head hurt.

Keep the child quiet for a time who has had a hard fall, bathe the part freely with some soothing lotion, and if there seems to be trouble that does not yield to simple home remedies, send for a doctor at once.

Ruins? Well!

"If you only had some ruins in this country," said the foreigner, "it would be much more interesting than it is."

"Ruins!" replied the leading citizen; "if ruins add interest, we have em. Come around and have a look at the courthouse that we built here about fifteen years ago."

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year\$1.00

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

Record Made By New Appellate Court

Intense interest is felt in Amarillo over the informal announcement of members of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals, that the entire bench will apply to the people for an opportunity to continue without interruption, its work for the next two years, following the oncoming election. The announcement of the members of the court, if it really might be so termed has brought out a rather general expression to the effect that the court having served less than one year under appointment of the governor, should be given an opportunity to demonstrate ability or the lack of it, more fully than has heretofore been possible.

It is stated by those who have been before the court that each of the gentlemen composing the same has proven himself fully qualified and well suited to the position occupied. It will be interesting to note in this connection that each case disposed of by the Amarillo court and passed upon by the supreme court of the state has been affirmed, or in other words, writs have been refused. Attorneys of this city have pointed with satisfaction to this showing made by the local court, and it is probable that this one fact points more conclusively to the fitness of the men for the places they now hold, than any other one thing.

Again, it is cited that two members of the court, Judges Hall and Presler, have left their former homes and come to Amarillo at considerable expense, and all this for only a few months' service on the bench. Quite a number of persons discussing the proposition of the court's announcement, have said that they do not think it would be fair to decline to elect the present court as a whole.

That the work of the court has been among the very best of the state, there can be no question. The members of the court have shown competence and adaptability, and in Amarillo as at all other points in the district, they are regarded as able and just administrators of the law. They have received many evidences of the fact that lawyers and litigants alike are being convinced of the sanity and ability of the court, a fact that is gratifying to the court and its friends.

Many have voiced the belief that on account of the satisfactory character of service of the present court, there will probably be no opposition candidates. It is understood that the present court will formally announce as a whole, and the campaign will be made on that basis. Amarillo citizens for the most part seem to realize the worth of the men as individuals and as a court, and for that reason will doubtless give practically an undivided vote for the retaining of the justices as they now stand.

If there has been a word of complaint against any member of the official family of the court, including Justices Graham, Presler and Hall, J. M. Oaks, the clerk, Miss McLeod stenographer, W. E. Bivens, assistant to the clerk, and "Father" Sowder, the bailiff, that fact is not known in Amarillo. Amarillo's citizenship is proud of the Court of Civil Appeals, and will doubtless demonstrate that fact, should a showing of opposition be made.

We can rent you a farm with privilege of buying in the fall and allowing rent to go in as first payment. Several good farms to sell. Horses, mules, farm implements, cows, hogs, etc., on our exchange book. A farm to trade for city property. List your wants. J. E. Clem, Proprietor Guill Hotel.

Senior League Program.

Subject—Elisha, the Hebrew Commoner.

A life of saving service—2nd Kings 2: 19-22, Mark 3:4, and talk on topic—Leader.

The call of the plow boy—Eula Anderson.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture reading, 2nd Kings 2:1-14—Mary Erwin.

Song.

Prayer.

Talk on Elisha's work—Sam Hodges.

Song.

Benediction.

Leader—Alvah Christian.

Visiting Cards.

We have just received a new lot of type and cards—both ladies' and Misses' size—and are prepared to print your visiting cards. Prices reasonable.

Messrs. Kachelhoffer and Jackson have completed the work of remodeling the interior of the Methodist church and the appearance is very much improved. Regular services will be held in the building Sunday.

Crossings Are Much Needed

There has been considerable talk recently relative to the city council making arrangements for putting crossings on Main street and second and whether they have considered the matter seriously or not it is undoubtedly a wise move and one that should be inaugurated at once.

Four concrete crossings at this point would practically eliminate the necessity for wading ankle deep in mud in going from one section of the business part of town to another, besides adding materially to the looks and importance of the town. There is hardly a stranger visiting our little city during wet seasons but notices our woeful lack of civic enterprise in this regard. Not only that but the toll on shoe leather is enormous and the amount of money necessary for the improvement would be small compared with the saving in other ways.

So far as we are informed there has been no figures made as to the probable cost of the walks but if it should be found that the city could not finance the project we believe the business men would gladly make a donation sufficient to put it through.

Interesting Meeting.

The Home Mission Society met at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hearne Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. Boyett, who read the fifth chapter of Mathew. Mrs. Carpenter gave a talk on "The Women behind the work." Mrs. Grundy talked on "Our Missionary Council." Both talks were interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Geo. Weaver was elected third vice president.

After the devotional and business meeting the hostess served cake and fruit juice.

The next meeting will be at the church 7:31-12

PRESS AGENT.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader—Leonard Montgomery.

Song—Stand up for Jesus.

Lords Prayer by young men. Scripture readings and comments.

Luke 1:46-55—Cora Cash.

Mathew 9:35-38—Wheeler Foster.

Luke 19:12-27—Rondo Dalrymple.

Duet—Billie Riggers and Gorda Collier.

Paper by a young lady.

Paper—Work of the Union—Mrs. Susie Guill.

Song—Onward Christian Soldiers. (suggested)

Talk—What Women's Work Teaches Us—Roger Francis.

Talk on lesson—Missonary and A Million Women—Leader.

President takes charge.

Report of committees, Other business.

Song.

Dismission.

All are invited to attend and visitors especially welcome.

Remember the hour, 6 p. m., and be on time.

Rev. Weary Coming.

The Right Revered Edwin Weary, arch deacon of this Episcopate, will be in McLean next Sunday and preach at the Presbyterian church at four o'clock in the afternoon. This will be the first visit of Mr. Weary in several months on account of his having been called to Chicago on church business.

The general public is cordially invited to hear him. Some specially prepared music will be rendered.

Found—A pair of spectacles. Call at the News office and pay for this ad and get them if they belong to you.

Recent Snow Is All Gone

The warm sunshiny days the first of the week completed the process of melting away the snow that has laid on the ground for the past thirty or forty days and for the first time in a number of years the ground is soaked as full of moisture as it possibly can hold.

The wheat crop promises a bumper yield and a number of farmers are planning to plant large acreages of oats as soon as the planting time comes. Geo. Weaver, who owns a farm adjoining the town on the south, says his wheat is looking as good as he ever saw at this time of year. He thinks from the present outlook that it will make a yield of forty bushels to the acre.

He also says the outlook is good for oats and he will plant in the neighborhood of sixty acres to this crop.

Any school boy will tell you that it pays to advertise. Fat baked turkey, nice chicken, choicest roast meats, good pies and the very best coffee is our advertisement. Don't go hungry, it may impair the mind. You will make more money, look better and feel better if you take your meals with us. J. E. Clem, proprietor Guill Hotel.

Notice.

After this the News will make a charge for all items that do not come under the head of general news.

We are glad to get news items and will appreciate you ringing 47 if you know anything of interest.

Notes From Alanreed.

On the 19th instant there was sold and delivered by the farmers of this community fifty-three bales of cotton at about an average of \$40 per bale. This batch of cotton was bought by J. A. Richardson and S. J. Etter of Erick, Okla., and these gentlemen sold it to J. D. Heddy of the same place. There are still several bales scattered in the community, in the hands of different farmers, that has not been sold.

R. G. Scott of Shamrock was in our burg this week in the interest of his fine Mebane cotton, raised near Shamrock.

Business has been on a boom the past few days, it having been tied up for the past month on account of the severe cold weather.

SUBSCRIBER.

Notice.

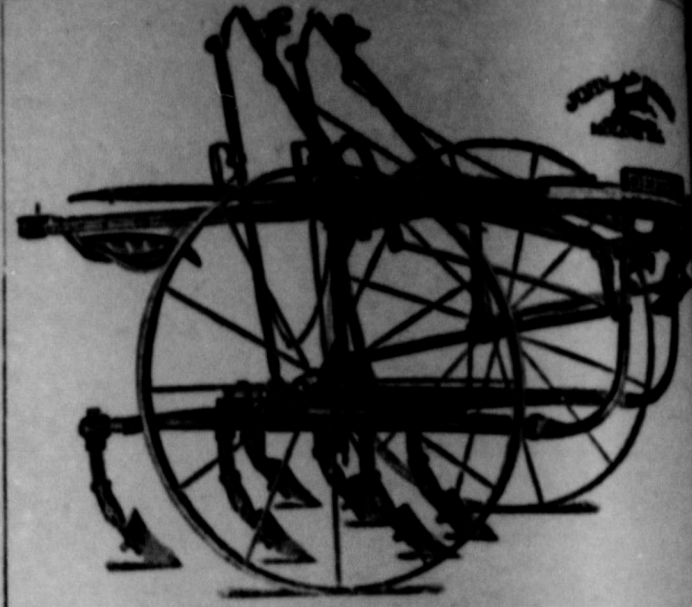
I am preparing to again enter the real-estate business in this place, and am preparing a descriptive list of this section of the country, together with a list of some special bargains which I am prepared to offer for sale or trade as the case may be, and would be pleased to see all parties who want to sell or trade and get a list of what you have so that I may complete my list as soon as possible. As I am working with some of the leading real-estate firms of the North and East I will be able to get my propositions before many more people than I could do otherwise.

Thanking all, in advance, for their promptness in calling at my office and giving me a list, I am,

Yours for business, JAS. F. HEASLEY.

Posted.

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass on my land east of town. Violations will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. GEO. BOURLAND.



A Full Carload of Implements

We have just received full car of farming implements and can furnish you any kind of plow you need. See us about price.

McLean Hardware Company

McLean News \$1.00 per year



Texas Needs Great Men

XXIV. WEAKNESS

KING HEROD was so well pleased with the dancing daughter, Salome, that he offered her half his kingdom and one of the saddest tragedies in Christendom followed and his throne toppled and fell. The people of today are so well pleased with the vaudeville performance of politicians and the Salome dances of party leaders that they give the whole of their kingdom, and as a result industries crash, commerce crumbles and pandemonium reigns supreme and the country becomes flooded with "isms" and legislative cure-alls, which trouble lies in weak leadership. No country can become stronger than its leaders and weak leaders are the pall bearers of prosperity.



SALOME DANCING BEFORE KING HEROD.

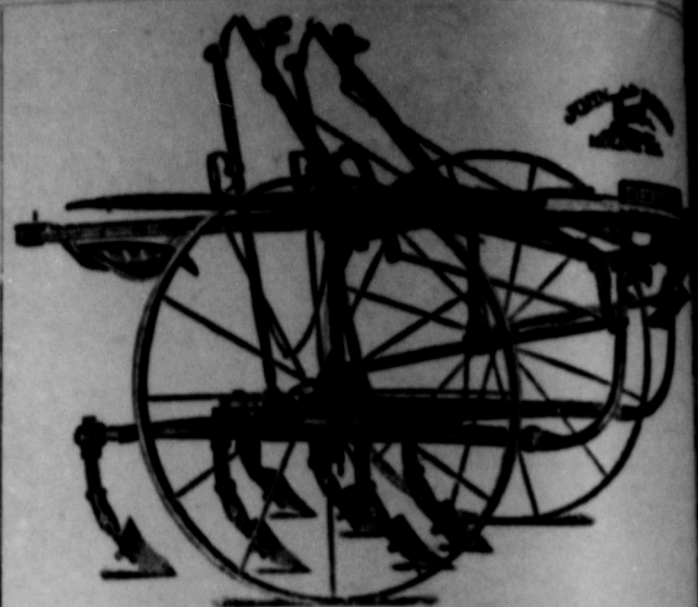
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Buy a Gasolene Engine

New-Way

And you can pump water—wind or no wind. See the Air cooler—won't freeze. Self oiler. Use less gasolene. Develops more power. Ask about it.

THE McLean Hardware Co.



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Happenings

News of Interest About Town and County

...with friends in ... having some lovely ... past few days.

... goods department is ... C. Cook.

... a short business ... the first of the week.

... went down to Beno ... the week on business.

... mill has been fixed ... doing its faithful duty.

... four is on the road. C.

... transacted business at ... of the week.

... has the thanks of the ... reclamation renewal.

... will run brand expected. ... Monday or Tuesday.

... Eggs.

... green bone meat at ... Meat Market and feed ... It is the best ... on the market.

... Windmills freeze up but the New-Way don't do'er. McLean Hardware Co.

... S. E. Boyett went down to Shamrock the first of the week on legal business.

... Have you seen Langley? If not call and settle that account for he needs the money.

... Mrs. Ira Chambers went down to Ramsdell Monday afternoon to join her parents for a short visit.

... C. M. Carpenter made a short business visit to Amarillo the first of the week.

... Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers are enjoying a visit from their sister, Mrs. Rogers of Oklahoma City.

... Howard Hudgins was in Amarillo the first of the week to market a car of hay.

... C. L. Ruppert, superintendent of this division of the Rock Island, was a business visitor here Monday.

... Dr. W. R. Orr requests us to announce that he will be here January 29 and stay for one week to do dental work.

... If you are behind on your subscription to the News, please pay it now. We need the money.

... Why not advertise that butter you have to sell; or those chickens or any thing else you have that you don't need. A "For Sale" ad will bring results.

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Cattle Losses Were Light

Reports from all over the McLean country are to the effect that there was very little loss of livestock during the recent very severe weather. On the larger ranches there was some loss but in no case did it assume unusual proportions.

The abundant feed crop that was harvested here furnished ample means for properly feeding the smaller herds and practically no losses were traceable to poverty. A few cattle died from blackleg and other diseases.

With the advent of the warm days and plenty of sunshine, livestock of all kinds has "come out" and show very little signs, if any, of the hard weather they have just gone through.

All Rock Island trains have been late recently on account of the soft track, occasioned by the melting of the snow.

The New-Way gasoline engine at the McLean Hardware Co. is a Honey-Lula. Air cooled and does its own greasing.

W. T. Rice has the thanks of the News for subscription favors, having renewed to this paper and the Dallas News.

For Sale—A limited number of Banded Rock cockrels of the Thompson strain, at reasonable prices. Mrs. F. M. Faulkner.

J. P. Burrow is again able to be out after a lengthy confinement on account of getting his back wrenched several weeks ago.

I have on hand a supply of pure hog lard of my own rendering. If you have to buy lard I would like to show you what I have. City Meat Market.

Mrs. C. E. Minix made a short business trip to Amarillo the first of the week. She intends moving to that city in the near future to place her son in business school.

Do you want something? Try an ad in the News and you'll get more answers than you will know what to do with. Try it.

N. P. Hargrove, who has recently moved here from Titus county, is having a nice residence built on his quarter section south of town. He will make other improvements right away and make this place his home.

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Agent Salmon Has Resigned

It is authoritatively announced that Mr. T. U. Salmon has resigned his place as local agent for the Rock Island and will turn the office over to his successor as soon as that man can be secured. Mr. Salmon has been agent here for three years and has made many friends who regret to see him leave.

Some difference that arose between he and large shippers is said to be the cause of his resignation, but the general public has found him to be the best man who ever occupied the station in many ways. He was thorough and efficient in his work and he not only took a lively interest in the railroad's affairs but was a live booster for the town and community. McLean will be indeed fortunate if she gets as good agent as Mr. Salmon to take his place.

COTTON SEED—Parties intending planting cotton this year should see Scott Johnston for seed. He is the local agent for the Mebane cotton—a five lock, Panhandle raised variety. Matures early and evenly. Prices reasonable.

Program For Entertainment

Piano Solo—Minnie Gardenhire.

Short Talk—S. E. Boyett.

Comic Duet—Ruby Rice and Billie Biggers.

Recitation—Lorene Stanfield.

Violin and Piano Duet—Evan and Bessie Sitter.

Gone With a Handsomer Man—Guy O'Dell and Lucile Horton.

Vocal Solo—Mas. Chas. Hedrick.

Recitation—Johnie Langley.

Song—Alta May Weaver.

Recitation—Flossie Rowe.

Recitation—Mollie LeFors.

Piano Duet—Lucile Horton and Ruth Paschall.

Reading—Hattie Thompson.

Mixed Quartette—Mrs. Yokley, Miss Paschall, Messrs. Ross Biggers and Alvah Christian.

Monologue—Billie Biggers.

Piano Solo—Mrs. S. E. Boyett.

Vocal Solo—Ruth Haschall.

Reading—W. R. Patterson.

Male Quartette—Messrs. Bundy, Jones, Henry and Biggers.

Trio—Clarinet, Flute and Piano.

An admission price of ten cents will be charged. All assisting with the program will be given complimentary tickets.

Vester Cooke returned yesterday from a short visit with relatives at Plymouth, Texas.

Mrs. Lillie Aldus is in the city this week from Shamrock the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook.

Little Miss Margie Jones happened to the very serious accident of getting her lip badly cut on a wire fence Wednesday.

The public generally is reminded of the fact that there will be a ten per cent penalty added to all unpaid school taxes after the last day of January, the same as in the case of state and county taxes.

For Sale—Household goods. One folding bed, genuine leather couch, one maple washstand, one good White Family Rotary sewing machine, one mission set consisting of library table, book shelves and two chairs; one large mirror.

We are requested to announce that Elder John Carman will preach at the Christian church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. The public is cordially invited. Elder Carman has made arrangements to preach here regular and will occupy the fourth Sunday in each month, preaching also on the Saturday night before.

Notice.

Nice five room dwelling, well and under ground cistern, two lots fenced with low picket fence, cement walks in front, residence part of city. Also a \$3,000.00 stock fresh groceries (cash sales average \$2,000.00 per month). Will trade for good land in the McLean country. If you want a bargain see W. A. Fowler at once.

For Sale—Single harness as good as new. PEAP. Apply this office.

Cotton



Cotton has given the world its most gigantic industry. Millions of people cultivate the plant and as many more weave at its looms and its fibre clothes the human race. It is the most powerful agency in our civilization, running both plow and factory, and it is the leading merchandise of mankind. Its field has aroused the inventive genius of the country and it is an important factor in medicine and art. The seed is food for man and beast and cotton products appear in numerous forms on all markets of the world.



The Pure Drug Act

Would not have been a necessity if every drug store carried the kind and quality of drugs that we carry. Purity means health, and we are the people who want to keep you healthy. We have just received a large shipment of Nyal remedies and want you to try a bottle. Phone 6.

Will H. Langley DRUGGIST

Crow & Stafford Bros. Livery Barn

Good teams and good mares for sale. We deliver grain and hay. Hay 50cts. per bale. Would be glad to get more horses to board.

Phone 29.

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

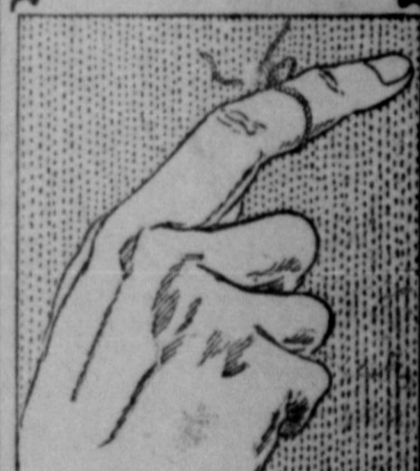
Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

REMEMBER



That we have every facility for turning out neat printing of all kinds. Letter heads, bill heads, office stationery, etc., furnished at the lowest prices first class work will permit.

Furniture For Sale

One piece or the whole stock. It is cheap but good. Come and get it.

J. A. GRUNDY.

READ THIS

List what you have to sell or what you want to buy or what you have to trade on our exchange book. If you have a horse to sell there may be a want registered for that very horse on our exchange book. Cows, hogs, mules, farm implements, feed, grain, etc. You may find just what you want, or sell what you have or trade what you don't need for something you have to have. Try it once. It costs our customers nothing.

Respectfully,
J. E. CLEM,
Prop, Guilt Hotel.

C. A. Cash GENERAL MERCHANDISE

WAIT FOR YOUR SHOES

We are daily looking for a shipment of shoes that have been out sometime and when they are placed we believe you will agree with us that it is the finest line for men, women and children that was ever brought to this country. Everything from the cheapest grades to the finest shoe made. All the latest styles and shapes at prices that will make you glad you waited. We also carry everything in the way of dry goods and notions and our stock is the most complete in this city. We would like to figure on your business and can save you money.

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TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

THE ACTION

When Demosthenes was asked to assign three reasons for his success in life, he replied: "First, ACTION, second, ACTION, and third, ACTION, and this marvelous education is recognized as the most polished and powerful product of the human race. Since the dawn of history, men of action have moved the world and civilization across the advances to men who by words and deeds have turned the wheels of progress. An hour of action is worth a lifetime of hesitation. Texas needs men of action to start a million groves, build factories, construct 50,000 miles of railroad, improve 100,000 miles of public highways and build a thousand cities.



DEMOSTHENES IN ACTION.

Let him who would make his life a message to mankind arouse thoughts from their dumb cradles and make them whirl like a potter's wheel; awaken ambition from its leaden slumber and make it surge and climb the towering heights of fame and power; stir nations unborn like a tremendous force moved by a divine hand and speak in accents yet unknown mighty words that sway and inspire the human heart as it leaps to glory. Texas Needs Great Men.

Woman a Factor In the Farm Life

It would not be strange if we men did not realize, wholly or even in large part, what an important factor she is in one of the greatest of this country's economic problems of the times. Because man, in this as in all instances, seems prone to conceal from her the strong bearing her wishes, and even her fancies and propensities, have upon his thoughts and his actions. He is himself often surprised to find that all of his plans are being fashioned to coincide with hers. On her side she is often surprised to find that without much, if any effort in that direction she is having her way.

This is what some would pronounce the silent feminine influence, and they would probably be right. They would be right also in placing a high estimate on its weight. If women were all educated to a consciousness of it and to a proper appreciation of its value, and to a clear understanding of the responsibilities that attach to it, they would move the world steadily in the right direction. Not having a proper consciousness of it and failing to apprehend its value and being ignorant of the responsibilities that go with it, women often beside man back what she should urge him forward. Under such circumstances, when the truth forces expression upon the man he does not hesitate to blame the woman. He is doing that at present with reference to her attitude of silent yet eloquent protest against life on the farm, but he is also doing better than this.

It is she, undoubtedly, who has inspired the cityward trend, who has been reducing rural population, who has been causing production to fall below consumption, who has increased the cost of living. She has not cared to live in the country, and she has influenced man to turn back on the soil. He has known this all along, but lest she might grow vain of her influence he has kept his knowledge of it from her and he has tried hard to keep it concealed from himself. Not all in vain. Now he is trying to make his peace with

her by doing what he should have done in the first place.

That is to say, he is trying to fit the country to her since she would not, or could not, fit herself to the country. On all sides he is moving toward the upbuilding of the communal system in the rural districts. He is abandoning the old farmhouse that was situated several miles from anywhere. He is getting a suburban trolley line and into telephone circuits. He is subscribing for newspapers and magazines and for piano and phonograph records. He is joining village libraries and lecture courses. But this is far from being all. He is paying taxes for a running water system he is patronizing co-operative laundries, he is encouraging his wife and daughters, to encourage the neighborhood seamstress and milliner. In short he is making the country so attractive for women that in the future she will not have the remotest desire to leave it or to induce him to turn his back upon it. She was won, that is; but, as remarked at the beginning, it is not certain that she realizes the extent of her victory or what it means to humanity.—Christian Science Monitor.

READ THIS

McLean, Texas. This is to certify that one-half bottle of Half's Texas Wonder cured me of kidney trouble about one year ago and I cheerfully recommend it to the public. WM. ABERNATHY.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2520 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists.

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Paschall For Tax Assessor

In the regular announcement column of this paper will be found the name of J. B. Paschall, who aspires to succeed himself to the office of tax assessor of Cray county at the coming election. Mr. Paschall is now serving his first term in the office mentioned and as far as can be ascertained he is making a splendid official in every way. He presents his record made in the faithful discharge of his duty to the inspection of the public and leaves to you the verdict of his efficiency. If you can do so he would appreciate not only your vote but your hearty support, promising to continue to perform all duties that are imposed upon him in the most thorough manner possible.

Entertainment.

On Thursday evening of last week the young people of the Peterson Creek community enjoyed an entertainment at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phillips. Music and various games were indulged until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served. All present report a most enjoyable evening.

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