

The McLean News

NINTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1913

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FOR A GOLDEN OLD AGE SAVE THE SILVER OF YOUTH



For the winter of life, he who PROVIDES may indeed enjoy old age. There can be no prettier sight than a man who is rich in years and who has had a care to truly provide for a golden old age.

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5th Sunday Meeting

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Wheeler County Association met with the McLean Baptist church on Thursday evening, November 27th.

Open-air services were conducted by the pastor, after which there was preaching by J. T. Easley. The meeting then adjourned until Friday morning at 9:30. Meeting opened with devotional services by the pastor, after which R. F. Hamilton was elected moderator and A. J. Mayfield clerk. Discussion of the various subjects on the program was then entered into. The places of those who were on the program but were not here were filled by others in attendance and the subjects were discussed in a practical manner and in a way that was beneficial to those present. All of the subjects were of practical value to the church workers and much information was gained from their discussion.

Owing to the inclement weather visitors were few in number but the members of the local church responded faithfully.

Preaching was had at eleven o'clock Friday a. m., but no preaching was had at eleven Saturday or Saturday night, owing to the inclement weather. On account of lack of quorum no board meeting was held.

The meeting adjourned to meet with the Zion church the next Fifth Sunday which is in March.

A. J. Mayfield, Clerk.

Baptist Bazaar.

The Baptist Ladies Aid announce the opening of their Christmas Bazaar at the Paschall building next Saturday, December 13th, and the following Saturday, December 20th. They will show a various and extensive assortment of hand-made articles, toys, dolls, etc., that will be priced reasonable. Also 25 pounds of pecans. See them for Santa Claus.

Light refreshments will be served on both days and the public is cordially invited to attend.

A nice line of stationery, priced right, at Jeff Earp's.

Solicit Endowment Funds

Sunday was a day of unusual interest at the Presbyterian church by reason of the two special services held in the interest of Christian education. In the morning Rev. A. B. Haynes of Canyon City, formerly pastor of this church, preached an able sermon on the subject of church schools and their relative value to students as compared with the state schools in which no religious training is featured. His remarks were not only timely but showed an intimate knowledge of the subject in hand. In the afternoon at three o'clock he again addressed a small gathering of the faithful.

Sunday night Rev. Hornbeak of the Trinity University at Waxahachie delivered an honor's address on the work that the Presbyterian church is doing in the way of missions, laying special stress upon the necessity for more concentrated effort in the matter of home missions. He also explained the present needs

of the Trinity University in the way of endowment and advised his hearers of a campaign that is now being pushed for the securing of \$325,000 to be used in erecting additional buildings.

Monday, in company with the local pastor, Rev. Bryant, and Rev. Haynes the gentlemen made the rounds of the different members of the Presbyterian church and its friends seeking donations and it is understood that something like two hundred dollars was raised in this manner. The Aid Society donated fifty dollars. These donations are to be paid in five equal annual payments, the first due the first day of January, 1915.

Posted.

All parties are hereby warned to take note of the fact hunting, fishing, wood hauling and all trespassing is absolutely forbidden on any land owned or controlled by the undersigned. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

J. M. HUNTSMAN.
 J. M. NOEL.
 W. T. HUGGINS.
 J. H. HUGGINS.

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In selecting a depository for your checking account, safety is the first requirement.

The American State bank is a One Hundred and Sixty thousand Dollar institution, with the council, advice and the backing of able men. Depositors are assured the four essentials of a safe, solid financial home.

Stability,
 Able Management,
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Confining ourselves to only the legitimate business of a commercial bank, the interests of our depositors are never jeopardized by speculative transactions. The nature of our investment is always open to the closest scrutiny.

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 DIRECTORS.

JUST A MINUTE

This is only a little reminder that you have only fourteen more shopping days in which to buy your groceries for Christmas cooking, and we want to impress upon you that the place to buy is HERE, as we have everything you may need

BUY FOR CASH AND PAY LESS

CANNED GOODS

California Club Canned Fruits, heavy syrup packed, 2 cans for 25c
 Best quality Sliced Pineapple, per can 15c
 Good quality, heavy packed Tomatoes, can 10c
 Good quality canned Corn, 3 cans for 25c
 Best quality canned Sweet potatoes, can 10c
 Best quality canned Pumpkin, per can 10c
 Best quality canned Hamlin, per can 10c
 Best quality canned Kraut, per can 10c
 2-lb can of Pork and Beans for 25c
 String Beans, per can 10c

MEATS AND LARD

Swift's Pure Leaf Lard, 10-lb bucket \$1.50
 Swift's Jewel Compound, 10-lb bucket 1.25
 Try Crisco for your frying and cake making

ing—we have it, large cans only 1.00
 Small cans only50

SYRUPS

King Komus, pure ribbon cane, large can 65c
 Small can 35c
 Bear Brand Sorghum, large can 60c
 Small can 35c
 Ranger Sorghum, large can 50c

MISCELLANEOUS

National Oats, large package 20c
 Small package 10c
 Krinkle Corn Flakes, large package 10c
 For your next mince pies try our "Justice Brand" Mince Meat, 3 packages for 25c
 Fancy Colorado Potatoes, per bushel \$1.35
 Arm & Hammer Soda, 4 packages for 25c

Saturday, December 13th—20 Pounds Sugar For \$1.00

WE SELL PEACE MAKER FLOUR

W. R. VEALE

PHONE 67.

Amarillo Is Still Dry

In the election held at Amarillo last Saturday to determine whether or not whiskey should be sold in precinct No. 1 of Potter county, prohibition was retained by a majority of 1611 votes, the largest majority ever returned for prohibition in the history of their many struggles.

Reports say that the election, while closely contested from every vantage point, was practically free from the bitter feelings that have heretofore been engendered in these campaigns. This last contest will likely settle the question for some time as it is proven that the sentiment of the town is against whiskey.

Interest to Contestants

We wish to again direct the attention of our readers to the fact that we are now giving special votes on the piano contest in connection with subscriptions to this paper and any one who is in the race with the intention of making a successful issue of it should not overlook this opportunity to increase their voting strength through this medium. The schedule of votes as outlined in last week's paper will be strictly adhered to in vote giving and it should be remembered that votes are given on subscriptions only. Below we reproduce the schedule:

One year's subscription from one person, 5,000 votes.
 Two year's subscription from one person, 15,000 votes.
 Three year's subscription from one person, 30,000 votes.
 Four year's subscription from one person, 50,000 votes.
 Five year's subscription from one person, 100,000 votes.
 Each additional year's subscription from each person

handed in with the first five, 100,000 votes.

One person may send the paper to five different addresses provided all but one are sent out of the county, or they may all be out of the county. In making up club subscriptions only one person within the county may be included in each club.

This offer went into effect the tenth and will hold good until the last day of December. Contestants should bear in mind the fact that not only do they have a chance at eight of ten handsome premiums on the last but that each one is given a liberal premium that makes the greatest gain in one year. Select some week during the life of this offer as "subscription week" and work it to the extent of not

only advancing your standing in the contest but of winning this extra premium—a handsome set of silverware.

Posted.

I wish to warn the public that all hunting, trapping and otherwise trespassing on my premises is absolutely forbidden and those found guilty of same will be prosecuted.

U. S. HAWK.

Posted.

The public is hereby warned that all hunting, trapping and otherwise trespassing is absolutely prohibited on my place, section No. 52 in Wheeler county.

J. R. GRACEY.

Poinsettias at Mrs Paschals.

JUST Lumbering ALONG

That's our business and we wish to announce that we have everything that may be needed in the way of lumber and its accessories from a foot of quarter round to an entire house bill. Our stock is not only complete but we are prepared to figure your bills right.

Our stock of coal is also complete and we would like to fill your orders.

Western Lumber Company

DIVERSIFICATION ON SOUTHERN FARMS

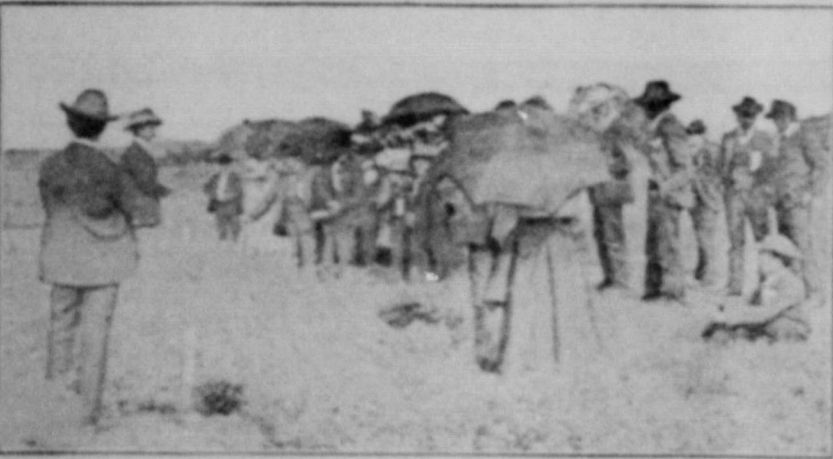
Leguminous Crops Occupy Important Place on Every Farm.

PLANTS HAVE HIGHEST VALUE

Must Be Grown in Cotton Belt to Economically Enrich Our Cultivated Lands and to Furnish Proper Food for Live Stock.

(By G. H. ALFORD.) Leguminous crops have a very important place in every safe and sane system of farming. These crops possess a characteristic which makes them of the highest value to the farmer. This is the power to utilize the free nitrogen of the soil air. When we examine the roots of luxuriantly growing leguminous plants, we find numerous nodules or tubercles on them. These tubercles are caused by certain organisms or bacteria in the soil. It now seems that there is a special form of bacteria for each legume grown, though some forms of bacteria in time learn to live on two or more legumes. It is a matter of great importance to furnish the soil lacking the necessary organisms with a good supply of the right kind of bacteria. There are several methods of putting the necessary bacteria in the soil. A good way of inoculating the soil is to soak the seed at planting time in water in which the soil from a field where the legume has been successfully grown for a number of years has been stirred. Another excellent way of inoculating the soil is to drill in with the seed soil in which that particular legume has been grown for a number of years. Care should be taken to keep the soil out of the sunshine from the time it is taken from the field until it is worked into the soil of the next, as the rays of the sun will kill the bacteria. It is best to get the soil and apply it on a cloudy day, or late in the afternoon.

Nitrogen is the costliest element of plant food and is becoming scarcer and dearer so far as its commercial forms are concerned. This being true, a system of farming which provides a means for the collection of this valuable and costly element from the



Inspecting an Excellent Field of Alfalfa.

air and a medium through which it can be stored up for the use of succeeding crops is of the highest importance and utility to use as farmers. Experiments conducted at the Alabama station showed that a crop of pea vines grown on an acre of sandy soil of moderate fertility contained 115 pounds of nitrogen, and an acre of velvet beans 201 pounds, and an acre of crimson clover 142 pounds and an acre of hairy vetch 262 pounds. An experiment conducted at Louisiana station showed that a crop of peanuts contained 182 pounds of nitrogen, an acre of velvet beans 191 pounds and an acre of cow peas 195 pounds. When calculated according to the scale of fertilizer valuation, the value of nitrogen was equivalent in amount to that contained in from 1,750 pounds to more than one ton of cottonseed meal.

The questions is often asked if it is necessary to plow under the leguminous crops in order to increase the nitrogen in the soil. Of course, the percent of the fertilizer value of the fallen leaves, stems and roots of the leguminous crops left in the field at harvesting time vary. However, the fallen leaves, stems and roots usually contain about one-third of the manurial value of the entire weight of the leguminous crops. This being true, we are in a position to assert positively that the nitrogen in the soil will be largely increased by the growing of leguminous crops, even when the crop is grazed off or cut for hay.

The live stock farmer should seldom plow under the leguminous crop. The stock should graze off the crop or it should be harvested and fed to the stock, and all the manure saved and returned to the land. It will often pay the all-cotton, the all-cane, the all-truck farmer to plow under pea vines, soy beans, velvet beans, vetch and other leguminous crops, but the live stock farmer does not need to plow under such valuable grazing and hay crops.

In an experiment conducted at the Alabama station a crop of pea vines grown on one acre contained 45 pounds of phosphoric acid and 161 pounds of potash. The legumes add only nitrogen to the soil and remove large quantities of potash and phosphorus, especially when cut for hay and the hay is sold or the manure resulting therefrom is not returned to the land. It should be emphasized that the mere growing of legumes or the

Introduction of legumes into the farm rotation will not increase indefinitely the productivity of the soil. Liberal applications of phosphoric acid and potash must be made where the soil does not contain an abundance of these elements.

The farmer who grows leguminous crops and keep good live stock want to know whether to use the treated or untreated phosphate rock to increase the yields of his legumes and to improve his soil. The conclusions I draw from a careful study of the results obtained at several experiment stations are that on a very poor soil, acid phosphate will pay better for a few years, at any rate, even if the leguminous crops are turned under, but that on a very fertile soil raw phosphate rock will pay better, especially when used with stable manure or leguminous crops. In most cases it would seem to be advisable to use a light application of acid phosphate with the untreated phosphate rock the first year, and sometimes for several years, until the latter goes into action.

Legumes used as winter cover crops not only transfer nitrogen from the air to the soil, but at the same time reduce the leaching out of the plant food already present in the soil to the minimum. More humus and more nitrogen in the soil and more winter and early spring grazing are probably the greatest needs of the south. These needs can be fully satisfied by planting such crops as the vetches or the winter clovers. In discussing the subjects of legumes as a winter cover crop, Dr. Tait Buttler says: "For many years to come the plowing under of crops grown as winter cover crops will be the most practical and profitable method of increasing the fertility of our soils and rapid increase is not likely to occur until this method becomes general as a frequent and constant practice."

The leguminous crops are especially rich in protein, which furnishes material for the production of lean meat, muscles, nerves, skin, blood, tendon, wool, hair, casin in milk, albumin of eggs, and so forth. This makes the legumes especially valuable for feeding farm animals in connection with fat-producing foods, such as corn and sorghum. The German standard rations were computed from digestion experiments without reference to the comparative cost or convenience of obtaining the various feeding stuffs. There is a growing tendency to break away from the idea which has long prevailed that successful feeding must conform to the German feeding standards. Prof. W. A. Henry says: "The feeder should

not accept the statement in the standard as absolute, but rather as data of a helpful nature, to be varied in practice as circumstances suggest." Leguminous crops must be grown in the cotton belt to economically enrich our cultivated lands, and there is every reason why we should feed our live stock largely on legumes. Corn is a fat-producing food and is very expensive in the cotton belt. The fat in the corn and other fat-producing foods cannot be used by animals for building up muscles, blood and other tissues of the body, but the protein in the leguminous crops may under certain conditions form fat and later furnish heat and energy. This at least justifies the farmer who grows leguminous crops to enrich his soil in feeding narrow rations. Owing to the fact that we can grow leguminous crops every month in the year for grazing, for hay and for grain, cotton belt farmers should feed stock largely on legumes although the rations may often be narrow. Legumes mean rich land and fat stock.

DAMPNESS WILL CAUSE ROUP It Should Be Remembered That Fresh Air Never Made a Fowl Sick, No Matter How Cold. The beginner very often introduces roup to his flock by doing some foolish thing. For instance, he will close up the house tight at night in winter, when the weather is very cold, and allow it to remain closed all the next day. Naturally a moisture is created and what is more—real babies are to be furnished for demonstration purposes. These plans for making the school courses in domestic science more practical and instructive are owing to impetus given by Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, who is prominent in all social service endeavors in the capital.

The present prospect is for two of these houses. One is a modern cottage connected with the Noel house. The other is an alley house, under the supervision of Neighborhood house settlement. Girls taking the domestic science courses in the schools will hold classes at these houses a number of times each week, when they will be given the opportunity to do all kinds of housework under the eyes of capable instructors. They will keep the houses clean, make the curtains, the bedding,

Good for Poultry. Sare all wood and other foreign seeds when cleaning the grain with the fanning-mill. They are excellent for working into a mash of bran and the hay is sold or the manure resulting therefrom is not returned to the land. It should be emphasized that the mere growing of legumes or the

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Militiamen Spurn Department's Plea to Be Cooks

WASHINGTON.—Biscuits and pies? These two delightful edibles are proving obstacles to the United States war department, and it all comes of the efforts of the authorities to get brave and gallant militiamen interested in the art of cooking. Recently congress supplied funds to be used in instructing militia officers in the art of mixing dough and preparing pie crust so it could be cut with an ordinary knife. War department heads expected their action would meet with popular approval, and that the militiamen would crowd one another in their haste to take up domestic science. They were sadly mistaken. Not a single officer volunteered, in fact, there was a marked hesitancy on the part of the men to become cooks. Schools for bakers and cooks, maintained by the war department with a view to teaching the men sanitary

food values have gone without pupils as a consequence. Much speculation as to the attitude of the militia officers has been indulged in by the department heads, with little satisfaction. Some have ventured the opinion that four or dough might soil their glistening uniforms, and the fact that they are employed in the kitchen might lessen their majesty in front of the fair set at social events. The government as an inducement has offered to keep secret the list of men who apply for kitchen instruction, and as to the other objection, aprons would, of course, be provided while the pupil mixes dough.

Aside from the ability to mix flour and water, the military requirements for entrance to the "Biscuit College" demand that a budding officer-cook must be of sound health and good moral character. Incidentally in setting forth the requirements, the militia division bars officers above the rank of colonel. The appeal for officer-cooks, however, is genuine, and if there is any militia member in Cleveland who is anxious to excel in the finest art the world has known, confer a favor upon a perplexed war department and write at once.

United in Wedlock in Capitol Grotto Grounds

RECOLLECTIONS of what blissful effect entrance to the little sylvan grotto in the United States capitol grounds, with its music of rippling water and its sweet seclusion, had "when love was young," came to the front in the minds of hundreds of married and single Washingtonians the other day, with the announcement that Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wilson Scruggs, the latter formerly Miss Florence Leger, had been married in the grotto. Cupid simply reversed his tactics regarding the grotto, which is sometimes known as "The Temple of Romance" in the cases of the Legers. Ordinarily one might say in all cases heretofore, in all romances at least—the little love god has lured the prospective lovers to the grotto, and there sowed the seed of love or driven home his dart to the gurgling sound of the little fountain within the retreat and the rustling of the ivy that covers the bowers. Instead of beginning this last romance there he established a precedent and brought it to a culmination in the precincts of the little place. Out of the myriad of brides and grooms that annually visit the capitol

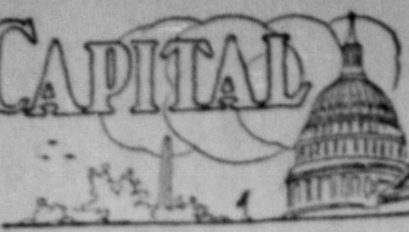
Many Undraped Scarecrows in Military Service

CAPT Harold W. Jones, of the Army Medical Corps, has made an investigation of the physical characteristics of recruits accepted for the army since the Civil war, as shown by the medical records and according to these records it seems that the standard of recruits is deteriorating. The measurements of 599 recruits were examined, and it is shown that the percentage of strong men enlisted is by far the lowest at the present day, only 32 per cent, as against 57 per cent in 1875. The men considered weak at the present time are 43 per cent, as against 19 per cent in 1875. Attention is called to the fact that the percentage of foreign-born recruits has fallen from more than 60 per cent to about 9 per cent, and it is suggested that many of the recruits obtained

years ago were hardy German and Irish emigrants of stocky build, which may account for the great difference in the percentage of strong men in the army now. Many recruits from the country districts of Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi are found to be ill fed and under weight, and Capt. Jones states that the universal custom of waiving several pounds under the minimum weight "gets many an undraped scarecrow into the service." Capt. Jones further says: "We must take the figures cautiously. As I have said, I think there is no doubt that we are getting a different type of man in the service today from what we got years ago. He may be just as good and he may have more brains, but he does not seem to have as much brawn. Whether the present-day recruit would last as well under the old conditions of hard frontier service, with sanitary conditions far inferior to those of the present time, is hard to say, but I think it doubtful if he would. The high percentage of strong men in 1875 to 1879 may be due to the fact that recruiting, at least in this part of the country, was not very active then, and the army could pick its men, accepting only the hardiest and the best."

Real Babies Engaged for School Girls to Nurse

GENUINE experience in housework, housekeeping, cooking, and care of babies is to be part of the domestic science course of the grade school girls of Washington. Real babies are to be loaned for the course, and what is more—real babies are to be furnished for demonstration purposes. These plans for making the school courses in domestic science more practical and instructive are owing to impetus given by Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, who is prominent in all social service endeavors in the capital. The present prospect is for two of these houses. One is a modern cottage connected with the Noel house. The other is an alley house, under the supervision of Neighborhood house settlement. Girls taking the domestic science courses in the schools will hold classes at these houses a number of times each week, when they will be given the opportunity to do all kinds of housework under the eyes of capable instructors. They will keep the houses clean, make the curtains, the bedding,



TRICKED A FRENCH WIDOW

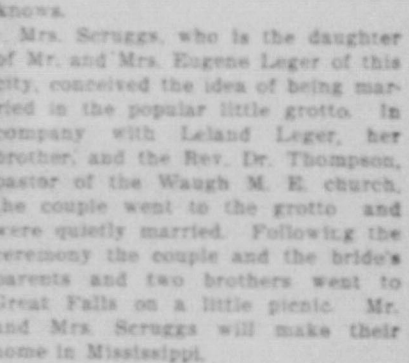
Elegant Stranger, Said to Be a Priest, Got Her Rare Books and Disappeared. Paris.—A man named Poipon, said to have been a priest at one time, has been arrested on a charge of being concerned in matrimonial swindles. A month ago a wealthy widow met with an automobile accident and an elegantly dressed man, who said he had been an officer, took her to a cafe for refreshment. She fell in love with him and consented to marry him. He introduced her to Poipon as his cousin. A week later the ex-officer told his fiancée he had been appointed to a high position in Morocco and he asked that the marriage might be celebrated soon. He proposed selling the lady's furniture and sending to Morocco in advance her fine collection of rare books. She accepted and the books were packed up and taken away by the "bridegroom." That is the last that was heard of him for some time, but it was afterward found that he sold the rare books. The ex-priest was arrested, but he professes his innocence, saying that he himself was the victim of the other man.

STOLEN JAM COSTS \$7,000

Servant Girl Gets Verdict for Blow Received When She Reproved Boy for the Theft. New York.—A verdict of \$7,000 damages against a thirteen-year-old boy has been returned by a jury before Supreme Court Justice Cobalan, and the court refused to set aside the verdict. The plaintiff was Anna White, a servant employed in the family of Walter B. Chambers, a wealthy architect at 109 Broad street, who lives at 141 East Sixty-fourth street. She sued her son Walter for \$25,000 on the ground that three years ago he struck her in the breast when she reproved him because he was helping himself to jam in the pantry. Her testimony showed that cancer developed from the boy's blow. As the boy will have no property from which the judgment can be collected until after he is of legal age, the plaintiff will be compelled to wait for some years, unless the judgment is settled in his behalf before that time.

PORT OF LAMBETH NOW GONE

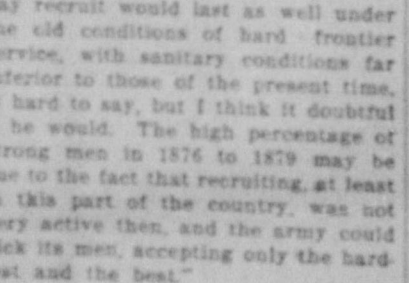
Depicts Favorite Walk of Late George Tinworth, an Eminent English Sculptor. London.—The above sketch of a part of Lambeth now gone depicts one of the favorite walks of the late Mr. George Tinworth. The eminent sculptor was a deeply religious man, and had a fondness for the old building shown in the illustration. Locally it was known as "Bunyan's Mission," and Mr. Tinworth evidently cherished the tradition that at one period Bun-



Bunyan's Mission.

DEER IN WASHINGTON TOWN

County Jailer Kills Two—Other Hunters Also Bag Game in Limits of Burg. Montessano, Wash.—The hunting season is on in Chehalis county, and some excellent bags of game have been reported. Hank Hildebrand, county jailer, killed two fine deer within the city limits of Montessano, while other hunters report getting the limit. The bags of ducks and pheasants were not large, there being very few ducks in the lower harbor as yet. Chinese pheasants in the valleys are exceedingly active, endeavoring to prevent game violations. Eight Policemen to Arrest One Man. New York.—Eight policemen, called to arrest Fritz Milch, who weighs 300 pounds, found him surveying a window glass through which he had hurled a flat iron. It required the full strength of the "cop" to arrest Milch. Fritz says his neighbors made faces at him when he went for a can of beer.



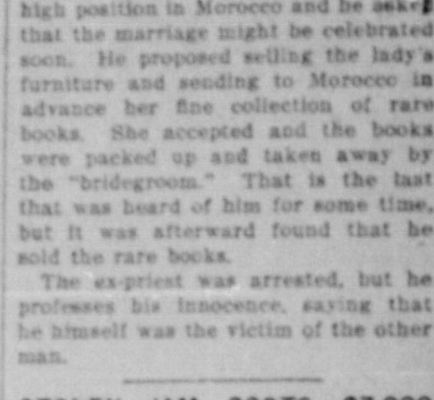
Deer in Washington Town.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

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DRESSING SACKS AND OTHER DAINTY GIFTS

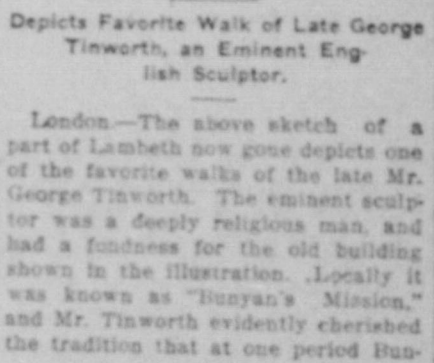
By JULIA BOTTOMLEY. What could please a dainty woman more than the little dressing sacks made of mull or silk or any of the thin filmy fabrics of which there are so many? These fabrics are gay with printed flowers or covered with dots and embroidered figures. When a plain mull or batiste is used it is embellished with tucks, embroidery and lace. Ribbon rosettes and bows are used on all of these pretty morning



Jackets and lace makes a dependable and harmonious finish for them.

A dressing sack of India lawn is shown here, cut from a piece covered with half-inch tucks. It has the popular kimono sleeve with plain beading set in, through which an inch-wide ribbon is run. The body is set in to a belt of embroidery. The little baguette, set on the belt, is plain and finished with a narrow hand-sewed hem. An edging of Val lace is whipped to the hem and finishes the neck and sleeves. Bows of narrow ribbon decorate the sleeves and are placed over the button fastening at the neck and waist. The material for such a sack will cost anywhere from one to two dollars in good qualities. A short kimono jacket of silk or printed cottons costs next to nothing in the matter of material. Two yards of yard-wide goods is an ample allowance for it. The woman who can sew neatly finds it possible to take the simplest materials—short lengths and remnants of goods that cost next to nothing—and convert them into just such pretty kimonos and dressing sacks as are shown here. It requires very little ex-

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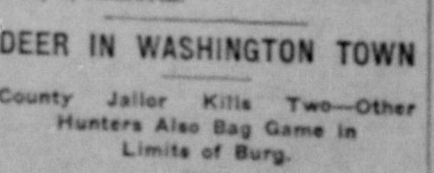
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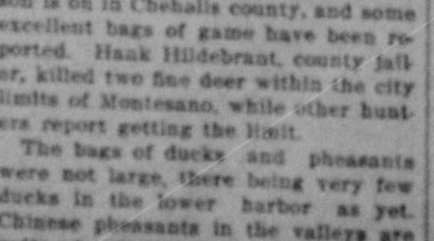
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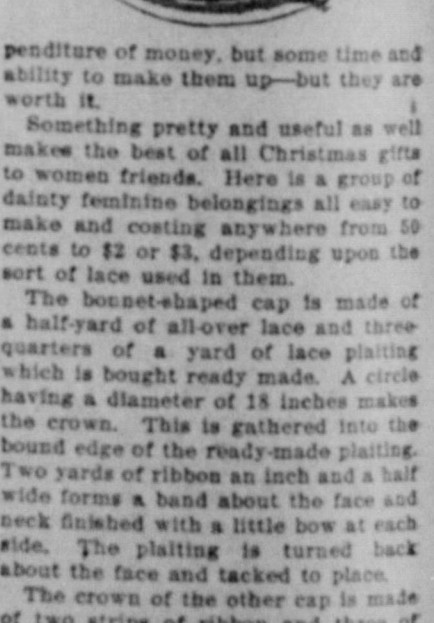
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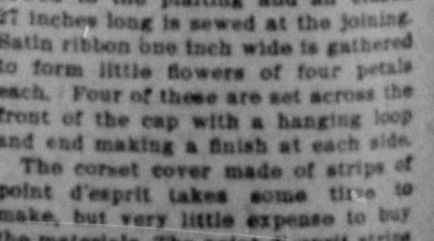
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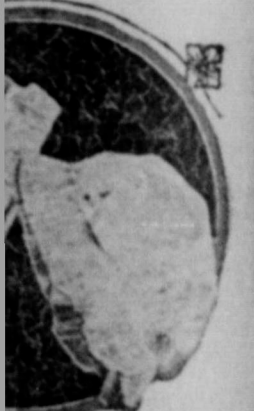
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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Varney, wife of a Confederate general, has lost one son and another is dying from wounds. She reluctantly gives her consent for Wilfred, the youngest, to join the army if his father consents. The Federals are making their last assault on Richmond to capture Richmond. Edith Varney secures from President Davis a commission for Capt. Thorne, who is just recovering from wounds, as chief of the telegraph at Richmond. Capt. Thorne tells Edith he has been ordered away. She declares he must not go and tells Wilfred to report to the front at once. Edith is forced to carry out her part in the test of Thorne. The prisoner is thrust into the room alone with Thorne, who has been charged with the telegraph office. Arrelsford and Edith see Thorne after a dispatch from the secretary of war when he attempts to send it. Arrelsford calls the guard, and when they appear Thorne turns the tables by ordering the arrest of Arrelsford. The removal of Arrelsford is stopped by the arrival of General Randolph. Thorne again begins sending the dispatch. Arrelsford pretends to be Thorne's secretary, and sends a forged order to weaken the lines of defense. Thorne is saved by Miss Varney, who produces his commission as chief of telegraph. She having seen enough to convince her he is a spy, begs him not to send the forged order. After she leaves he tears it up.

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Morning would tell the tale. Into the city from which they marched, men and boys would come back; an army nearly as great as had gone forth, but an army halting, maimed, helpless, wounded, suffering, shot to pieces. They had seen it too often not to be able to forecast the scene absolutely. They knew with heroic determination their veterans, under the great Lee, were fighting back the terrific attacks of their brothers in blue, under the grimly determined Grant. They could hear his great war-hammer ringing on their anvil; a hammer of men, an anvil of men. Plan or no plan, success or no success of some secret service operations, some vital point was being wrestled for in a death-grapple between two armies; and all the offensive capacities of the one and all the defensive resources of the other were meeting, as they had been meeting during the long years.

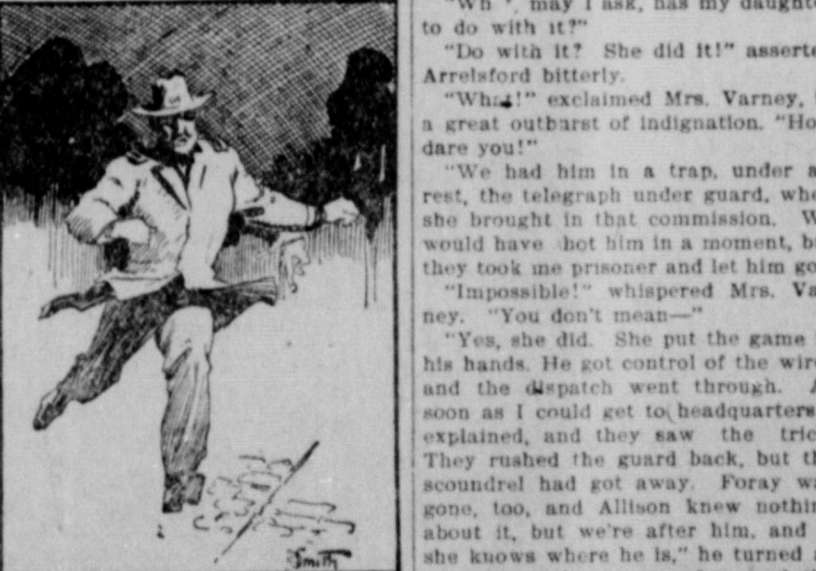
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attempt to escape from Richmond, although it would be a matter of extreme difficulty on account of the alarm which now aroused every section. He could not go, either, until he had seen his brother. He surmised that he was dead, but he could not know that; and he determined not to attempt to leave without making assurance double sure. It was a duty he owed to his brother, to his father in the Union army, and to his superiors in the federal secret service. If that brother were alive, he must be at the Varney house. He fancied that he would run a little chance of being observed in the excitement going in that direction as in any other, and he started to make his way there. The fact that Edith was there influenced him also. Was the call of love and the living as great, or greater than the call of duty and the dying or the dead? Who shall say? And the remote chance that he might be observed on the way was taken by his ever-vigilant enemy; for Arrelsford, upon obtaining his freedom, had sent the troops at the disposal of the secret service to hunt him down, and one of them caught sight of him. The shout of the observer apprised him of his discovery. He threw one glance behind him and then ran for his life. He had no especial hope of escaping, but he might get to the Varney house ahead of the soldiers, and he might see his brother, and he might see the woman he loved for a moment before he was taken and killed.

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Ran for His Life.

up in her room. What was it? Where has she been? What— "She was at the telegraph office," answered Caroline in a low voice. "What did she do there? What happened there?" "I am not sure." "But try to tell me, dear." "I would if I could, Mrs. Varney, but I was afraid and ran out and waited for her in the hall. The rest of them— "The girl broke off as the deep tones of the city bells clanged sharply above the diapason of artillery. "It's the alarm bell," said Mrs. Varney. "Yes," said Caroline, "they are calling out the last reserves." "Yes; hark to the cannonading. Isn't it awful?" returned Mrs. Varney. "They must be making a terrible attack tonight. Lieutenant Maxwell was right; that quiet spell was a signal." "There goes another battery of artillery," said Caroline, staring through the window. "A man told us that they were sending them all over to Cemetery Hill. That's where the fighting is, Cemetery Hill." "General Varney's division is to the right of that position, or was the last

not sufficiently exercised; that we do not use our teeth to crunch hard foods as did the early Brits. He notes that wisdom teeth, owing to the general narrowness of the jaws, are cut at all manner of times, and tells of a man of fifty-two who had just cut a wisdom tooth owing to the removal of other molars which at last allowed it to show itself above the gum. Young Mothers. Every column of a contemporary has been a discussion recently on library catalogue blunders and mistakes made in ordering books by their titles. Only one of the instances seems really new. It is the case of a small boy who collects moths and was in search of a text-book on the subject. After studying the catalogue of the local library for some time he applied for and obtained a book which, he thought, would be the very thing he wanted. It was "Dr. Rank's Advice Young Mothers!"—Pearson's V

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Sure of it. "It was a love marriage, that of the young heiress with the foreign nobleman. She gave a wealth of affection to him." "Well, the wealth was all he was after."

HER TROUBLES BEGAN EARLY

Young Lady Relates Her Experience, and Tells How She Overcame Troubles Which Started at Fifteen.

Paulina, La.—"When I was only fifteen years old," says Miss Lizzie St. Pierre, of this town, "I began suffering from womanly troubles. I had all kinds of pains, felt nervous, dizzy and weak, had headache, backache, and with all that I had fever. I commenced taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it made me perfectly well. Am only seventeen years old now, but feel a whole lot younger. Mama got so she couldn't sleep, and always felt dizzy. She took Cardui treatment, and now she is in perfect health. If you think the publication of this letter will encourage other suffering ladies to try Cardui, you may print it. I certainly feel thankful for what Cardui has done for my mother and me." Thousands of women have written, like Miss St. Pierre, to tell of the beneficial results they obtained by taking this well-known woman's remedy. You must believe that Cardui will help you, because it has helped so many others. Composed of purely vegetable, medicinal ingredients, having a gentle, strengthening action on the system, Cardui is a reliable remedy for young and old, with absolutely no bad after-effects. Try it, and you will find it of benefit, whenever you need a tonic. At the nearest drug store.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

It is proposed to harness the Ohio river near Louisville to generate electrical power. Liquid bute is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

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Illustration of a woman holding a bottle of PE-RU-NA FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

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

Forty-Two Party.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree was hostess to a party of friends at her home in the north part of town on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The principal feature of entertainment was a round of progressive forty-two, augmented by a specially pleasing musical program rendered by Mrs. Chas. Rowe. Later in the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served consisting of sandwiches and various entremets, the second course being chocolate and cake.

Those who enjoyed this delightful affair were: Mesdames Holt, Hurst, Massay, Cook, Veale, LeFors, Stubbs, Wolfe, Hindman, Rowe and Cooke.

Erwin-Christian.

Friends were agreeably surprised this morning to learn of the quiet wedding of Alvah Christian and Miss Mary Erwin, which occurred last night at the home of S. R. Jones, that gentleman officiating. Only the groom's brother, Bethel Christian, and Miss Anna Lou Bodine accompanied the young couple to the home of the minister and the wedding was solemnized before anyone knew of their intentions.

After the ceremony the young people went to the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. A. A. Beal, where a party of friends gathered to give them a rousing serenade and offer congratulations. Both young people have been raised in McLean and are favorably known to all her people. They are popular alike in social and church circles and their host of friends join with the News in wishing them all the best in life.

They are at home with the groom's mother for the present.

Dinner a Success.

In spite of the very disagreeable weather that prevailed last Saturday morning the ladies of the Methodist church turned out en masse and put together one of the most delicious and versatile dinners that was ever enjoyed by a hungry public. Two great tables were loaded to their capacity with the many good things to eat and shelves on both sides of the building were lined with the reserve stock.

The fact that most of the eatables prepared were consumed is attested by the cash returns of the enterprise which totaled something over forty dollars and the ladies feel very grateful to

the general public for their liberal attendance in the face of such disagreeable weather.

Singing Convention.

We are requested to call the attention of the public to the fact that the Wheeler County District Singing Convention will meet in quarterly session on Saturday, December 20th, and continue over Sunday. The meeting will be with the Kelton church in Wheeler county and every one in any way interested in singing is urged to attend.

President Earp is especially desirous that as many as can will attend from this section in order that an effort can again be made to bring the meeting back to McLean or some other community in this section.

Something like a hundred delegates are expected to be in attendance and unless there is a strong delegation from Gray the next meeting will be voted back to Wheeler county.

Annual Convention.

The Texas Industrial Congress has issued the program for its annual convention in Dallas on Saturday, December 13. The convention will be held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce and the morning session will begin at 9 o'clock as the proceedings are limited to one day. Major W. M. Holland of Dallas, will welcome the visitors on behalf of the city and C. W. Hobson, president of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, will also extend a welcome. W. C. Hogg, of Houston, will respond on behalf of the Congress.

The annual address of Col. Henry Exall, president of the Congress, will, of course, be a feature of the convention. Addresses on Marketing will be delivered by Prof. Chas. B. Austin of the University of Texas, and Hon. Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth. Prof. C. M. Evans of A & M College will discuss Silos and Prof. C. P. Ball will speak on the National Corn Exposition to be held in Dallas next February.

In the afternoon the names of 160 successful prize-winning contestants will be announced and they will be awarded cash prizes in gold amounting to \$10,000. All railroads have authorized a round-trip rate of one-third fares to Dallas on sale December 12 and on December 14 for trains arriving in Dallas before noon. Tickets returning will be good for trains leaving Dallas December 14.

A SURE REMEDY FOR TORPID LIVER

Go to Arthur Erwin for this Safe, Reliable Remedy and Get Your Money Back if it Fails

There are very few remedies that gain the confidence of druggists as Dodson's Liver Tone does. Arthur Erwin sells it and backs up the sale of every bottle with the money back guarantee that the price will be refunded if it fails to give complete satisfaction.

Dodson's Liver Tone costs 50 cents a bottle. It is the safest and best remedy for torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, etc., that has ever been sold in this city. It takes the place of dangerous calomel and does not lay you up as a dose of calomel often does. A bottle in the house is as good as fifty cents in the hand. If you or your family need a liver tonic you have the medicine ready. If it fails you get your money back. Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tone when you ask for it. There are imitations of it that may disappoint you.

Junior League Program.

Subject—Thou shalt call his name Jesus, Savior. Scripture—Matt. 1:23. Song—No. 211. Lesson by Leader. Prayer. Song—No. 203. Lesson story told by James Noel. Reading—Ruth Shook. Roll call. Song—No. 182. Leader—Royal Hearn.

To The Public.

The McLean High School basket ball team has never played basket ball on Sunday. We regret that others should do so and thus tend to bring clean athletics into disrepute. We shall not encourage Sunday basket ball even by our presence. Knowing that the future of this clean, manly sport at McLean depends upon the public's moral and financial support, we ask you to lend us the same, and thus help us make this game supplant the checker board and dollar pitching with our boys. J. Raymond Glass. Johnny R. Back. J. R. Durrett. Bryant Henry. Fred Thompson. R. A. Burrows. E. L. Newton. Doyel Foster. W. D. Biggers.

Fine Seed Corn.

I. D. Shaw, who owns and operates a farm near Alanreed, was among the visitors in the city Saturday afternoon of last week and while here had his name enrolled on the subscription list of the News.

Mr. Shaw was exhibiting some extra fine yellow dent corn, which he raised on his place last year and which has proven to be one of the best producers, he says, he has been able to secure. With seed from this variety this year made an average of twenty bushels to the acre in spite of the very adverse conditions. The corn has a very small cob, while the grains are deep and well formed, covering the cob clear to the end.

It is well known that the small cob and deep grain varieties make the biggest yields of shelled corn and more attention should be given the selection of seed with this fact in view. Mr. Shaw will have several hundred bushels of the seed to sell and a sample of it can be seen at the McLean Hardware Co.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle and greatly oblige. S. O. COOK

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Seasonable Goods

Men's and boys' suits, caps and gloves. Men's and boys' shirts, sweaters and overcoats. Ladies' and misses' caps, sweaters and cloaks. All cotton suitings and outings. Blankets and comforts. Men's duck coats and overcoats and numerous other articles at reduced prices.

This Sale Begins the 10th Instant

Remember the date and come in and see for yourself the many bargains we are offering. We are not going out of business, but desire to sell our seasonable goods.

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Table with columns for items, quantities, and prices. Includes items like Dr. Walcott to McLean, Dr. Walcott, the well known physician and surgeon who limits his practice to treating the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Catarrh, also the proper fitting of glasses, will be in McLean Tuesday, December 16th, prepared to treat those in need of his special services.

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In McLean

Beginning the first of January, 1914, I will teach the Pitman system of shorthand to those desiring the course. Nearly all of the expert reporters use this system.

Capable shorthand writers earn from \$75.00 per month up. If you have an average education and will work I will have you writing fast enough to hold a position within four months time at the most. For particulars, enquire of E. B. Guertin, care of McLean News, McLean Texas.

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Items of Interest About Town and County

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The greatest problem that confronts farmer is making both ends meet.

It still sell sewing machines on in- stants. McLean Hardware Co.

Don't forget we have the Belle of White flour. C. C. Cook.

Trade Cash was in Miami the first week on business.

See the McLean Hardware Co. for satisfactory dealings.

Almost giving our shoes away. C. Cash & Son.

Opportunities come only to those to go after them.

See McLean Hardware to tanks, tin and repair work.

New car of four and bean just re- ceived at Cash's—Amarillo made.

School will be out tomorrow after- noon until after Christmas.

Green label Velva Breakfast Syrup, at Cash's.

The county teachers institute will meet at Alameed all next week.

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The sun finally came out last Thurs- day after five days season of seclu- sion.

Pure com sugar at \$ 59 per hun- dred, beet sugar, \$5.25. C. A. Cash & Son.

T. J. Prock, prominent Alameed merchant, was business caller in the city the first 4th week.

Strayed—Sall black pig with white points. Please notify John A. Montgomery.

Rev. A. B. Hoes of Canyon was guest at the S. East home the first of the week.

I have a few \$14 Specials in made to measure suits—formerly were \$20.00 to \$25.00. Come see them. Luke.

C. H. Rowe return the latter part of last week from a visit to relatives at Kansas City.

W. R. Patterson returned from Waco where he has been attending the state meeting of the Sons of the Republic.

I have purchased a life service and it is ready to be at all hours. Watkins Liver- n.

You don't have to worry and freeze kindling a fire if you use a Vortex Hot Blast. McLean Hdw. Co.

D. N. Massay left Saturday of last week for a business trip to Kansas City.

All kinds of nuts and fruit for your Christmas consumption. Let me show you. T. J. Earp.

Luther McCombs was here from Kent county this week visiting with friends.

If you are afflicted with the doubts, buy a Vortex. We a l l o w a thirty day's trial. McLean Hardware Co.

J. A. Grundy was here from Canyon the first of the week visiting with his many friends.

The farmer will diversify and intensify only whenever it pays him to do so.

See Jeff Earp for candles and good- ies of all kinds. A neat new line of attractive post cards.

Miss Olive Henry has accepted a position with the News until after the Holidays.

Please remember that all feed and grinding at the mill is spot cash. Major & Henry.

E. A. Erwin has the thanks of the News for a subscription renewal this week.

G. R. Scott and Family have re- turned from Raton, N. M., and will again make this place his home.

Please remember that all feed and grinding at the mill is spot cash. Major & Henry.

Wayland Crisp and wife of Alameed were among the visitors in the city Saturday of last week.

D. B. London of Alameed was here Tuesday and made the News office a pleasant call.

The waste of effort through im- practicable methods of farming is the greatest tragedy of the age.

A profit on labor and capital in- vested is desired by the farmer just the same as any other business man.

Plenty of salt. C. C. Cook.

P. J. Barnes of Salt Point, N. Y., is here to spend the winter with relatives and friends.

Frank Gerdener returned the latter part of last week from an extended stay at Clarendon.

Mrs. J. B. Hext is assisting in the Erwin drug store during the holiday rush.

Miss Mildred Bundy returned Sun- day morning from an extended stay at Oklahoma City and Clinton.

Your account is due, and we need the money. Think of it. It is our money you are using. McLean Hdw. Co.

Some times men who are unable to make a living in the city move to the farm and perish for want of adapta- bility.

F. R. McCracken, president of the Bank of Alameed, was an appreci- ated caller at the News office Tuesday afternoon.

A Vortex Hot Blast, a Quicker Yet or Rapid Way Washer will add much to your home pleasures. Mc- Lean Hardware Co.

O. P. Homel of Alameed was a caller here the first of the week and had his subscription to the News set forward another year.

Those who have no personal knowl- edge of agriculture are inclined to re- gard the farmer as incapable of com- prehending his own problems and consider him a public ward, to be as- sisted but not consulted.

To avoid the Christmas rush, come now and have your picture made and don't forget to have stereoscopic views made from your kodak negatives. Tracy Willis.

We are requested to announce that S. H. Jones will hold services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

I will break any kind of horse (spoiled, balky, kicky or young horse) to ride or work, at the C. H. Rowe place, 1 1/2 miles northwest of town. Benner Robinson.

Mrs. Sam Kunkel is enjoying a visit from her niece, Miss Vallie Sanford, from Eastland county. Miss Sanford is delighted with the McLean country, having visited here last fall and winter, and will likely remain here until spring.

The Bible Study Class of the Woman's Home Mission of the Methodist church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cook and enjoyed a very interesting lesson. It was decided to forego the meetings of the class until after the holidays.

The coming of Christmas re- minds us of the old time custom of presenting our loved ones with something as a token of love and friendship.

We invite you to inspect our stock of art squares, large and small, rockers, dressers, and in fact most everything useful in housekeeping. Just received a shipment and new designs in these articles, and many others, that should be seen, whether you buy or not. Also new patterns in linoleum.

Our prices on furniture will compare with any mail order house, and the goods are here for your inspection.

Any LOYAL citizen will trade at home, prices and quality considered.

We don't expect people to pay "hold-up" prices, nor do we ask it. We claim that we can save you money and to that end ask an inspection of our furniture department.

Bundy-Hodges.

An Error.

In the ad of W. R. Veale, on the first page of this paper we made the very ridiculous error of quoting two cans of California fruit for 25c instead of 45c. The public will please note this cor- rection.

For Sale—75 Rhode Island Red Hens, 50 cents each. Also few young roosters. J. K. Cullins, phone 663.

John Doe vs Richard Doe

We heard a man remark the other day that men and women married each other because they happened to be thrown to- gether. Perhaps. But just why should Mary Ann marry John Doe and refuse to marry Richard Doe? She has grown up with Richard and has known him all her life, but John just happens along and off Mary Ann goes with him and presumably lives in peace and happiness as his wife ever after. Yes, mat- rimony is a strange thing. And another strange thing is that even if Mary Ann has made a mistake, she never once admits the fact, but sticks right with John and makes the best of a bad bargain.—Higgins News.

In the first part of the fore- going Madam Shaw answers the question which she later asked, "Why should Mary Ann marry John Doe and refuse to marry Richard Doe?" Because Mary Ann and John Doe were "thrown together", whereas she and Richard Doe just grew up together. And there is the meat of the hole argument. When two people are raised side by side, attend the same churches, play on the same play grounds at the same games from their childhood up, they get to know each other intimately; to sound the depths of each other's na- ture and learn the faults as well as the virtues that each possess. Therefore it takes a staunch Richard Doe to measure up to Mary Ann's ideal of a husband and maintain his lofty place in her estimation through all the years of their association.

Not so with John Doe. He comes to her as it were with his best foot forward. The many little faults so noticeable in her schoolfellow are not apparent to her conception or short acquaint- ance, while his charms appeal to her with a force that fairly sweeps her into the whirlpool of matrimony. She may discover, in the years that follow, her lack of discernment, but she sticks to her bargain for the

Church Directory

Methodist Church. Cordially invites you to all its ser- vices. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching at McLean 1st, 4th and 5th Sundays morning and night; Groom 2nd Sunday, morning and night; Alameed 3rd Sunday, morning and night; Heald 4th Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Eldersedge 3rd Sunday, 3:50 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., res- pectively, ever Sunday. Woman's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m. every Tuesday. Prayer meeting ever Wed- nesday night. J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

very simple reason that she is a true and loyal woman and, be- sides, if she were to revoke her choice it would be a tentative admission that her "intuition" was at fault in the first place.

McLean Defeats Erick.

In one of the most interesting games that has been staged on the local field this season the fast high school basket ball team from Erick, Okla., suffered a de- cisive defeat last Friday after- noon at the hands of the Mc- Lean High. The final score was five to nine.

It would be difficult to place the star players in either team as the entire ten played the game for all there was in it and as usual there was something doing every minute. The real sensation of the struggle and the one that made every local fan go wild with enthusiastic cheering, was the last goal of the game pitched from the center side line by Fred Thompson.

The visiting boys were a man- ly bunch of young fellows and the contest was notable for the absence of wrangling and dis- putes.

In the evening the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd was thrown open to the young people for the entertain- ment of the visitors and a happy crowd of merry makers enjoyed a most pleasant evening devoted to various games and a splendid musical program.

Notice.

Hunting and fishing is prohib- ited in my pastures in Gray and Wheeler counties.

MARK HUSSELBY

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Rose comb brown Leg- horn cockerels, good stock, \$1.00 each. W. W. Overton, phone 74.

For Sale—Fifty bushels yellow dent seed corn, \$2 per bushel. This corn took the blue ribbon at the Pan- handle Fair over all entries. A. W. Harbin, phone 133 1/2.

For Sale—10 bushels of shelled pop- corn and 15 bushels on the cob. See A. T. Wilson.

For Exchange—320-acre farm five miles of Groom, Texas, 100 acres in a high state of cultivation, 100 acres of rough land, 3-wire fence, good two- room frame house, large cellar, well and mill, fine garden, small orchard. Price \$20.00 per acre, no encumbrance except the state debt of 97 1/2 cents per acre at 3 percent interest. Will ex- change for three miles from McLean and will assume some debt. For particu- lars see Hooper & Roach, Groom, Texas. Office in Bank building.

For Rent—5-room house, good well and windmill. C. J. Cash.

For Sale—Bourbon Red turkeys, young toms, \$2.00 each; hens, \$1.50 each. W. W. Overton, phone 74.

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The Texas Wonder cures kid- ney and bladder troubles, re- moves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheuma- tism and irregularities in both men and women; regulates blad- der 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 month's treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2026 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENT We expect to have a large stock of seasonable goods for you to select from while doing your Christmas Shopping. We should have a consignment of Holiday goods within the next few days and will be receiving goods of the kind until the 25th. It has always been our aim to handle such goods as are useful for gifts, and to this end we hope to be able to supply you with useful presents for your friends and loved ones. The price will be right. REMEMBER THE PLACE McLean Hardware Company

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"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

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A Mean Comment.
"Who gave Miss Antique away when she finally got married?"
"Her wrinkles."

Sounded Like It.
"Mr. Wombar says he is an enthusiastic disciple of Isaac Walton."
"Some new freak cure, I s'pose."

A Surmise.
"Is this article what you call classical writing?"
"I don't know; it is all Greek to me."

The Weapon.
"I would like to shoot all gossipers."
"Then a proper weapon would be a repeating rifle."

Haradity.
"Smith's father used to be a baker."
"All that is why he is so crusty."
—Baltimore American.

A Woman's Heart.
She (gently)—I am afraid I do not love you enough to be your wife, but I shall always be your friend, and sincerely wish for your happiness.
He (moodily)—I know what I'll do.
She (anxiously)—You surely will not do yourself an injury?
He (calmly)—No, I will find happiness. I will marry some one else.
She—Horrors! Give me another day to consider, dear.—New York Weekly.

No Change.
The prince of Monaco said of marriage at a dinner in New York:
"Through marriage a French woman gains her liberty, an English woman loses hers and an American woman—"
The prince paused and looked quizzically at him.
"Yes? The American woman?" said a debutante.
"The American woman," ended the prince, "continues to do as she likes."
—New York Weekly.

FAMILY OF FIVE
All Drank Coffee From Infancy.

It is a common thing in this country to see whole families growing up with nervous systems weakened by coffee drinking.

That is because many parents do not realize that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which causes the trouble. (The same drug is found in tea.)

"There are five children in my family," writes an Iowa mother, "all of whom drank coffee from infancy up to two years ago."

"My husband and I had heart trouble and were advised to quit coffee. We did so and began to use Postum. We now are doing without medicine and are entirely relieved of heart trouble. (Caffeine causes heart trouble when continually used as in coffee drinking.)"

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Pretty Costume for Club Meeting



FOR the club woman, or one who attends any informal afternoon function, here is a simple and smart costume. It is designed on very conservative lines, but provided with the most popular of the present style-touches to make it acceptable to the most up-to-date wearer.

It is a model especially well adapted to a stout figure. The small coat hangs closer than the average, of those equally smart. Its cut sets the material close to the arm and narrows the shoulders. The sleeves are easy, in straight lines and three-quarter length. There is a drop and rather narrow "V" at the throat, and the basque is long, sloping down toward the back. It is unfinished except for the sewing at the bottom. Thus the long line of the figure is not broken by the separate coat. It is noticeable that all the lines of the coat tend to preserve length of line, in the figure.

The skirt is fuller than the average, with the effect of being a double skirt at the front. It is cut wide enough to allow it to be caught up in plaits at the left knee under a soft ruffle of chiffon. A piece is let in at the front, but the split or overlapping breadth is absent and there is worn enough for a comfortable step. At the long "V" at the front a little soft white chiffon is let in and a strand of the ever-present white beads finishes the neck dress.

The jacket laps at the front with fastening concealed by an inverted "V" shaped piece of the material. There is a plaiting of lace about the throat and small ribbon decoration at the right side by way of garniture, a short satin girde of plaited ribbon fastens with hooks and eyes at the left side under extremely small made ornaments.

The hat is of butter's plush, with facing of velvet in black. The paradise wreath in shaded flame color gives brilliancy and distinction to the entire toilette.

It will be noticed that the long gloves are grace kid in black. They make the arms look very slender and reduce the apparent size of all hands remarkably. Very thin women should not wear them. High surfaced black is not for them. The sleeves are finished with a band of satin.

To study this costume is more convincing than describing it to show that it has been carefully thought out as adapted to the full figure.

The narrow drooping brim of the hat makes the most of the length of the neck, since it does not conceal it. The feather swirl is light, following the brim line almost exactly. The shape is extremely graceful.

It is by such careful thinking out and management of line that grace is arrived at. Developed in black or grey or mauve or taupe, this is a good model, but for the purpose of reducing the apparent size of the figure black is the best choice.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

PARISIAN WOMEN OCCUPIED WITH TWO NEW "FADS"

AT the present moment there are two very prominent fashions governing Paris. One of these is white hair. The other is red fox.

Early last spring there was noticed the growing fashion of wearing powdered hair. All through the summer season one saw the most wonderful, and often very beautiful, heads of silver hair at the opera, and at the Theater des Champs Elysees, on Russian Ballet nights.

The Parisiennes started this fashion. Then, almost immediately, it was taken up by women of other nations, especially by American beauties.

Now it is the fashion to wear powdered hair in the day time as well as by night. This does not mean pure white hair, such hair as one sees on a fancy dress ball. The powdered hair now so fashionable in Paris is, as a rule, quite dark in Paris. It is obviously powdered at the sides and in front.

The great drawback to this fashion is this: Powdered hair makes considerable demands upon one's toilet, and upon one's personality, generally. It seems to silently call for a special style of dress. It cannot be worn, successfully, with "just anything."

In the evening these difficulties disappear entirely, for modern evening gowns are so ornate and elaborate that they seem to harmonize, naturally, with powder.

As to the second "fad" what can be said? Red fox skins have become ubiquitous in Paris. All through last summer, and autumn, the most exclusive Parisian beauties were making sensational successes in white linen and satin sea-side costumes, accompanied by a brilliant red fox skin, in the shape of a flat tie.

Skins of the ordinary red fox looked all right when adopted as an eccentric "fad," by ultra smart women, and in conjunction with fragile summer dresses; they look hopelessly common when adopted as a regular winter fur and worn with handsome tailored suits of cloth and velvet. Never!

less, the red-fox rage is apparently in a healthy condition. It seems likely to last all through the winter. And the pity of it is that already the shop windows are filled with imitation red-fox skins, worthless furs which have no meaning and which would make any costume look ordinary. This was, of course, inevitable, but it is nevertheless deplorable.



Model of White Souple Satin. Three Tier Tunic of White Lace With Black Velveteen Bow at Waist.

The KITCHEN CABINET

THIS world is a pretty good sort of a world. Taking it all together: In spite of the grief and sorrow we meet. In spite of the gloomy weather. There are friends to love and hopes to cheer. And plenty of compensation heating For every ache, for those who make The best of the situation.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Paper bags are useful and should never be wasted. Put a bag on the hand which holds the blacking brush, whether for shoes or the stove, and prevent soiling the hand. Use bags to put over the cleaned lamp chimneys; then when the lamp is wanted the chimney will be bright and shining.

Slip a bag over a bowl or pitcher of milk when setting away, or when used in a sick room. A paper bag slipped over a small bowl when heating cream, with a place cut at the bottom for the handle of the beater to come through, will save spattering yourself and the table.

Put a box of good soil in your cellar so that in the spring you will have it ready to plant your seeds.

Never travel without a flax seed in your handbag. Then if you or your neighbor gets a cinder in the eye, moisten one and drop it in. The gelatinous covering of the seed will quickly gather up the foreign body unless it is imbedded in the eyeball.

One of the first things to try with a strangling child is to take him by the legs and shake him. When he opens his mouth to cry, the foreign body will fall out. A smart blow on the back will often help to dislodge anything in the throat.

If the substance cannot be reached with the finger and drawn up, never try to force it down, for the vocal organs may thus be injured.

When steaming velvet, put a funnel into the spout of the tea kettle. This will spread the steam over a larger surface and the work is more quickly done.

Children may be taught by means of their dolls the polite way of introduction. How to send and accept invitations to teas and dinners, the proper greetings and adieux and many of the social customs of the day. It will be a game for them, but the knowledge will be invaluable all through life. One may easily tell the training a child has had by the tone of voice used in play.

A kindly deed is a little seed That grows all unobserved, And lo, when none do look there on, Anew it springs its green.

—Alexander Japp.

DAINTIES FOR CHILDREN'S PARTIES.

It is often a difficult problem to find the right kind of a sweet to serve at a children's party, where the food must be simple, attractive and wholesome.

The birthday cake is something that every child may look back upon as the most wonderful of all cakes. If an angel food is baked, frosted and the center used for the life candle, with little tapers around it numbering the years, the edged finished with a beading of tiny colored candies, it will not be much work or expense, and the joy of the little people will be ample reward for the effort.

Pineapple Lemonade.—This is a delicious drink enjoyed by young and older people. For each person allow a half cup of grated pineapple, the juice of one lemon, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a half cup of boiling water. When cool add a cup of cold water for each person. Strain and chill before serving.

Grape Gelatine.—Soak a package of gelatine in a pint of cold water for five minutes; then add three parts of hot sweetened grape juice, our little girls will love this. Dissolve, then pour into small molds to harden. Serve with whipped cream and garnish with seeded grapes which have been dipped into boiling sirup and cooled. This gelatine makes a delicious dessert to serve with the cake.

Candy mice and frogs may be formed and colored with chocolate and fruit coloring. These may be used as favors. Many pretty little candies of different forms that are not too rich may be purchased, if one cares to go to that expense.

Brownie Sticks.—Roll out strips of pastry, roll in the form of sticks, bake and then dip in melted sweetened chocolate. Pile fagot fashion on a paper doily.

Children love little surprises, like

The Law of Compensation.
"Hoon busy this morning raking off the leaves that fall from the trees of my right hand neighbor."
"Don't you have any leaves of your own?"
"Yes; they go to my left hand neighbor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Exactly.
"Girls are crazy, aren't they, about golden hair?"
"Yes; I know lots who are just dying for it."

Between Girls.
"Algeron held my hand last night." "Talking love?"
"Well, under those circumstances he would hardly be discussing the steel schedule."—Louisville Courier Journal.

In the Spotlight.
Mrs. Gramercy—I thought your divorce case was coming up this month.
Mrs. Park—I had my lawyers get a postponement, because my new gown wouldn't be finished in time.—Judge

a small gift in the shell of a walnut, from which the meat has been removed. Glue or tie the halves together. There is no child, however fortunate in gifts, who is not delighted to have something to carry home. This makes the party complete and long remembered.

From the sunlit heights of life the deep valleys and hollows of its necessities look darkest; but to the faithful whose part lies there, there is still light enough to show the way, and to no other eyes do the everlasting hills and blue heaven seem so brilliant.—James Martineau.

WHEN COMPANY COMES.

There is an old saying handed down from some remote ancestor which tells us that "the ornaments of a house are the friends who frequent it." There are few housekeepers who do not enjoy very keenly the entertainment of friends, and there are fewer with the means to entertain as they like, yet true hospitality does not consist in the things with which you furnish your table; better a dinner of herbs where there is hominess, than an eight course dinner with the feeling that it is to be paid for later by hard skimping.

In this day and age we are looking for and expecting originality from our educated women; anybody may copy the rich neighbor, provided one's credit is good, but the woman who serves her friends with food and entertainment within her means is bound to be respected by all who know her. A simple meal, dainty and well served, is so much more acceptable than the elaborate one which shows it is too great a strain.

It is a positive joy to the dinner-guest to be entertained at an old-fashioned dinner table, where each has a share in the serving. Trying to outdo our neighbor is too common a performance. The popular hostess is she who starts something original. The pity is that there are so many who could entertain simply, and should return hospitality, who hesitate for fear of the expense. Let the entertainment be within the means, make it simple and then go calmly along, envying nobody, setting a wholesome example which will be followed with gratitude by the rest of the sensible members of society, who are fortunate enough to have such a friend.

Great people have always been in favor of simple food, and it is usually Mrs. Newly Rich who attempts to outdo others and serve up impossible messes whose only recommendation is the employment they give our long-suffering physicians.

Love is not getting, but giving; not a wild dream of pleasure, and a madness or desire—oh, no, love is not that—it is goodness and honor, and peace and pure living—yes, love is that, and is the best thing in the world, and the thing that lives longest.—Henry Van Dyke.

GOOD EATS FOR "SPREADS."

Sandwiches, a salad and a hot drink are considered indispensable for a "spread." Of the making of sandwiches there is no end, but perhaps somebody has not yet tried brown bread spread with butter, then a filling of chopped almonds and cucumber, mixed with a small amount of mayonnaise dressing.

For salads, too, there is a host to choose from; there is none which is more delicious than the fruit salad which may be made of almost any combination of fruit in season which blends well, mixed with a little salad dressing and much whipped cream and a few chopped marshmallows.

English Monkey.—This is a cheese dish which is a great favorite and warranted to originate all kinds of dreams. Soak a cupful of bread crumbs in a cup of milk for fifteen minutes. Add a tablespoonful of butter to half a cup of crumbled cheese, stir them in a sauce, and add the egg dish and mix well. To this add the soaked bread and one egg well beaten; salt and cayenne to taste. Cook until creamy. Serve on toast.

Another Nice Sandwich.—Chop two dozen olives, add a teaspoonful of tomato catsup, a pinch of mustard, half a cup of finely cut celery and a half cup of mayonnaise.

Horn in Jelly.—Put half a glass of current jelly into a chafing dish with hot, lay in thinly sliced cold boiled ham; simmer five minutes and serve with crisp buttered toast.

Peanut Brittle.—Melt two cupfuls of sugar in a saucepan, stirring constantly, when a golden brown, pour over a half pound of finely rolled peanuts. Put into a buttered pan and mark off at once. The finer the peanuts are rolled the nicer the candy.

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The best mule is produced from a type of horse, Professor Cochel said. A good mule-producing mare has a heavy bone, a good big foot, a spreading, the jack should be as high as possible, have a Roman nose bone, a big foot, and long

male eats in an irregular manner, do to in a rest. A successful man who drafts mares, increases the number of mules. The states of mules, because they labor help can be better.

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Must Be

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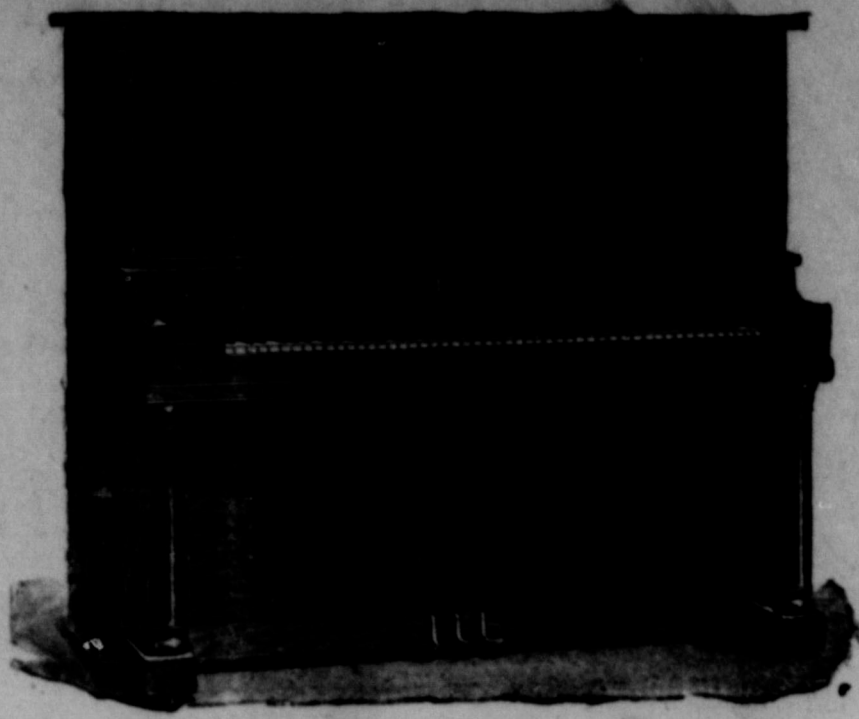
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same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, J. F. Sansing, Levi D. Roeder, E. V. Holman and S. A. Jones in and to said property that they did have on the 15th day of June, 1907. Dated at LeFors, Texas, this the 29th day of November, 1913. J. S. DENISON, Sheriff Gray county, Texas.

Sheriff Sale.

The State of Texas, county of Gray. R. E. Gill vs. J. F. Sansing, Levi D. Roeder, E. V. Holman and S. A. Jones, No. 167. Whereas, by virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the District court of Gray county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1913, in favor of the said R. E. Gill and against the said J. F. Sansing, No. 167 on the docket of said court, I did on the 29th day of November, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described land as I was commanded by said order of sale to do, to-wit:

Sheriff Sale.

The State of Texas, county of Gray. In the District court of Gray county, Texas. W. P. Vermillion, plaintiff, vs. J. E. Everett, defendant. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Gray county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1913, in favor of the said W. P. Vermillion and against the said J. E. Everett, No. 476 on the docket of said court, I did on the first day of December, A. D. 1913, at eleven o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described lot, tract or parcel of land and premises, situated in the county of Gray and state of Texas, and belonging to the said J. E. Everett, to-wit: All of the north half of the northeast quarter of Survey number 96, in Block 23, Abstract number 1235, Certificate number 12-2316, H. & G. N. Railroad Company original grantee, and containing eighty acres of land, located in the southeast part of Gray county, adjoins the townsite of McLean and is most generally known as the "Littleton Place", said order of sale being issued on a judgment foreclosing a contract and vendors' lien, reserved against the said land to secure the payment of certain purchase money notes. And on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale, all the right, title and interest of the said J. E. Everett in and to said property. Dated at LeFors, Texas, this the first day of December, A. D. 1913. J. S. DENISON, Sheriff of Gray county, Texas.

A Dream.

You ask why I never more write rhyme? In answer to this question I will say: That merchandising has in it no chime. But is cold facts and methods every day. Some nights I dream a strange sweet verse, That thrills me with its meaning and its rhyme, But when awake, I attempt to rehearse, I find that it has gone from memory's clime. Each day I have to work and think and plod, To earn, with honest powder, at the mill. For he who will, in parts, it is a trade, The way for meat and bread. The real work that makes the world go 'round, But think and dream and ever brew The songs that make the lonely heart re-sound. The world to him is all a mystic song, And paupers are as rich as any king, While kings are poor as any in the throng, And poverty has for him no bitter sting. I thought one time that I would like to be A real poet, who could write so well, That all the world would join with me— The while, in heaven we all would dwell. But years rolled on, as they always do, And I have joined in business strife, 'Till I believe that only a few Think as I have thought of eternal life.

John B. Vannoy

Surprise Friends.

Friends of the contracting parties were agreeably and thoroughly surprised last Friday morning when the news leaked out through some unknown channel that A. W. Haynes and Miss Jennie Frazier were married and had been successfully keeping the matter a secret for several weeks. Naturally the first outlet that suggested itself to the said friends for their expression of their hearty good will was the usual street procession with the groom in the lead on the neck of a Spanish mule. When the gentleman was first approached in a vague and uncertain manner he was somewhat nonplused at the strange procedure but soon discovered the mild-eyed little mule patiently waiting to measure his length in the mud and it dawned on his mind that he was to set the ball to rolling by leading the grand march, which he did without hesitancy. Mounting the historical animal (it wasn't exactly a mule) he entwined his fingers in its mane, secured an interstate lock under its equator and proceeded on the journey down Main street amid the cheering of all beholders. Both the contracting parties are well known to all our readers who join us in wishing them all the joy that can crowd itself into their pathway through life. They are now at home to their friends at their residence in the north part of town.

Do You Use Language.

How do you do? means "How do you clean your boots," "do" anybody, etc. It is very ungrammatical to use such vulgar expressions. (How are you? means what it says). Let you and I, for "Let you and me," What will I do, for, "What shall I do?" He don't like me, for "He dosen't like me." Will you learn me this? NO, but we will TEACH you, but YOU will have to do the LEARNING. The use of a comma makes a wonderful difference, as: "Woman, without her is a ravening wolf." And this: "Woman without her man, is a ravening wolf." Do you hesitate or remain quiet, for fear others will laugh at you? (generally behind your back). To earn respect, to feel respectable, to know right from wrong, you MUST LEARN, and there is no better place in the South than at the BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Bowie, Texas. We teach you how to SPELL, PUNCTUATE, use CORRECT ENGLISH, and train the MEMORY. In fact, when you graduate here you will never be "turned down" by a business man or firm on account of incompetency. Ask about us, or write us for a list of our graduates who are holding responsible positions as a result of taking a course with us, also the names of the firms they are working for. We will be glad to investigate your college through those who have no "axe to grind". You will be sure to find one or more in your nearest town. Best of private board and room at \$3.00 per week. BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Bowie, Texas.

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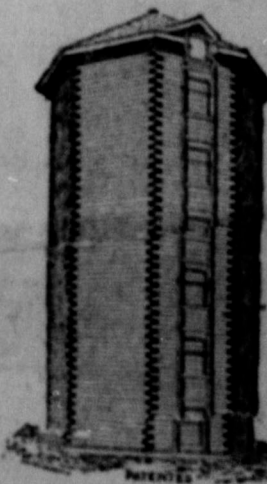
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to Improve Rowe Street

At the regular meeting of the town Council held on Friday afternoon of last week the matter of making some improvements on Rowe street at the intersection of Third was discussed and was decided that a culvert three feet high and twelve feet wide should be built across the street at this point and a sufficient fill made to make the street passable in wet seasons. In consequence of this discussion it was voted that C. S. Rice be instructed to commence the work as soon as possible, which he did the first of the week. As soon as the culvert is finished there will be a force of men and teams put to work to make the street and grade up the street. There has been considerable complaint about the impassable condition of this part of Rowe street as all the water that falls on the northwest part of town comes down this draw and spreads out on the flat south and east of the city park, making a

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