

The McLean News

NINTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1913

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McLean, Texas

Woodrow Wilson

By SAMUEL G. BLYTHE

We have the two great of the forthcoming Wil administration: It is to be a administration and it is progressive administra- And the two important are: What kind of a is Wilson? And, what is progressive is he? answer to the first is that Mr. Wilson is a kind of person. There dy like him in our big present, and there never n, so far as I can learn. tall, thin person domi- a mind. He can be a , suave, agreeable person ntirely logical manner. e the conclusions agree e postulates. He is a polished, well bred per- o is circumspect, polite,

decorus. He is social, sociable and sagacious. He is a person of convictions who has the courage of them—a man of mentality who makes his mind his mentor, not his master. Mr. Wilson is a man of force. He has nerve. But—and this is interesting—he can be expedient as well as exigent. He is more politic than political—more diplomat than diplomatist. He is intensely ambitious, but judiciously prudent. He is daring and he is discreet. He is canny and he is courageous. He looks before he leaps, but he is not afraid to leap. He reasons and is reasonable—ponders and is ponderable. His most remarkable attribute is that ability to think on any subject with a detached mind, to consider a problem in an imper-

sonal way—not that he always does this—not that; but he can do it and often does. There is nothing so vital to Mr. Wilson as his personal career, but that does not prevent impersonal thinking and acting—nor will it. What it has done and what it will continue to do will be to cause him to act in any instances entirely without regard for any precedent or convention or detail or outside desire. He is a self-contained, self-confident, self-sufficient man—not offensively so or blatantly so, but calmly and solidly and imperturbably so; but, strangely enough, he is keenly sensitive to criticism, though he does not admit it. He has a full understanding of himself, approves that understanding, and continues on his way with entire regard to his own estimates, but never without polite deference to all others—polite deference, not submissive deference.

The new President is a master of words. He is the best public speaker in the United States in a space where he is not at a strain to make his voice carry. In a room there no one who can equal him. He has trained his mind to coherent and consecutive expression on the spur of any moment. Ordinarily he does not prepare his speeches. Several of his most important utterances during the period between election and inauguration were impromptu. There will be a chorus of indignant "I told you so!" over that from aggrieved and perhaps hurt persons; but though the expression was impromptu, the thought was not. Mr. Wilson knew exactly what he was saying at each particular time. He makes no hair-trigger statements. His fault, perhaps, is that he generalizes too much; but he can be specific when he wishes. Besides, when a man is about to take the executive leadership of a party that has been out of power for sixteen years, it behooves him to be canny about what he says; and, as I have said, Mr. Wilson has Scotch blood in him.

Mexico Quieter.

The situation in Mexico is once more assuming a more settled air and with the exception of a few minor insurrections peace seems to be hovering near. This condition of affairs is largely due to the monstrous cruelty that actuates the administration under the guidance of the chief butcher, General Huerta, who, from all appearances is quite the equal to the famous Diaz for his promptitude in patting to death any unguided wretch who might happen to have an idea of his own in conflict with those of the government.

This, however, is the spirit necessary to rule a people like the Mexicans, and it is hoped peace will be entirely restored at as small a cost of lives as possible.

Grand Lodge Officers.

The officers elected for the ensuing year in the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. at Houston Monday were as follows:
Grand Master—W. R. Francis of Fort Worth.
Deputy Grand Master—E. R. Miesener of Hamilton.
Grand Warden—Dr. E. A. Johnson of Corsicana.
Grand Secretary—W. H. Walker of Dallas.
Grand Treasurer—S. W. Porter of Sherman.
Grand Representative to sovereign grand lodge—W. P. Se-

bastin of Brackenridge.
Grand Messenger to sovereign grand lodge—J. D. Alexander of Cisco.

Trustees—C. B. Southerland of Corsicana, W. T. Savage of Dallas, Dr. J. L. Williamson of Graham, J. H. Story of Sherman and A. T. Goodrich of Houston.

In the contest for Grand Warden there was considerable excitement as eight candidates, including C. S. Rice of this city, were in the race and it was midnight before Dr. Johnson was finally elected. Mr. Rice, of course did not expect to get the nomination at this time but his friends wanted to get him prominently before the lodge in order that he might stand a fair chance at the next election. The warden's place is the one most eagerly sought as advancement to Deputy Grand Master and then Grand Master is assured.

McLeanites Euter Contest.

At least two citizens of McLean will be identified with the contestants in the Texas Industrial Congress prize offer of \$10,000 in gold for the best yields of various farm crops in 1913.

Benner and Miss Mary Robinson, who live three miles northwest of town are the two youngsters who are already enrolled. Miss Mary will try for the premiums on corn and milo maize and Benner for premiums on corn and kafir corn. They will be requested to plant two acres of each and cultivate same under the direction of the Congress, making monthly reports as to their progress, the expense of their operations, etc.

If there others in this section of the country who have enrolled we have not been informed of the fact, but we hope many others will enter as there are no charges for entering and the prizes are well worth the effort necessary to win them. This section should stand a fine chance at the kafir and maize premiums and has a fighting chance for the corn money.

Singing Convention.

The Wheeler County District Singing Convention, which was organized by J. S. Earp and other singing leaders at the Heald school house several years ago, will hold its quarterly meeting on Saturday before the third Sunday in this month at Mount Zion, which is about six miles north of Mobeetie.

The sessions will hold over Saturday night and Sunday and is expected that an unusually large attendance will be had. Several from this place are making their arrangements to go. This convention covers a wide territory, including Gray county, and caring for the many visitors will tax the hospitality of the Mount Zion people, but it is reported that they are making extensive preparations and will be equal to the occasion.

A Short Meeting.

Elder W. C. Mitchell of Hudson, N. M., will begin a meeting tonight March 5th. at the Christian church. Will preach each night and over Lords Day. Tonight the subject will be, "The Gospel of Christ." Text Romans 116.
Thursday night—Text, Life.
Friday night—Text, St. John 6:44.
Saturday night—Text, "Conversion."
Sunday at 11 o'clock—Text, Rev. 21, The Key to Understand



High Cost of Living

Is not so much of a problem if we buy for a YEAR rather than a DAY. It is easy to do this in buying CLOTHES, for instance—if you are DETERMINED to buy SERVICE. Usually twenty dollar suits cost MORE by the YEAR than thirty dollar suits. And a GOOD suit looks better at the END of the year than cheap suits look before they begin to wear. Clothes tailored to order by Ullman & Company combine the best of style with long and satisfactory SERVICE—all at a MODERATE price. Why not make a selection here today and begin to reduce this year's expense?

AT THE PALACE DRUG STORE
T. T. SUGG

Revelation." Sunday night—"The Name God's Children Must Wear." Services will begin each night at 7:30. Everybody is cordially invited to come.
Junior League Program
Subject—The nature of the Kingdom.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture reading (to be handed out by leader)—Luke 8:4-18, Matt. 13:31-33, Mark 4:26-29, Matt. 13:47-50.
Brief account or some recent

advance in farming—Bethel Christian.
Two minutes talk on "The fundamental law of the Kingdom growth"—Dolph Wadley.
Law of separation in the Kingdom—Rev. J. C. Carpenter.
Special music.
The completion of the Kingdom—Leader.
Song.
Benediction.
Leader—Mildred Holland.
Those ladies desiring a Spirella corset will find me at the Wise & Heald store where I will be glad to take their order. Mrs. J. B. Hext. adv

People Lose Their Money

By concealing it about their person; by stowing it away in mugs, jars, and jugs; by sewing it up in skirts and ticks; by tucking it under the couches and carpets, in cupboards and bureau drawers; these are some of the ways by which people lose their money and sometimes their lives.

People Save Their Money

By depositing it in a good, reliable bank. Confident that this bank fully meets the public's needs, we tender its services to all who believe in keeping on the safe side.

American State Bank

Keep Your Bank Account Growing

The Officers and Directors of this bank give personal attention to the wants and needs of every customer. They take special interest in the welfare of each customer and in so far as is consistent with safety, do what they can to advance their customer's financial interest.

If you are not already a customer we would be pleased to welcome your account with us; the amount of your first deposit is not essential, we give the same careful attention to both large and small accounts, for with consistent depositing the small accounts, will eventually be large ones.

Would be glad to have you call in and talk banking with us at any time, probably we can be of some service to you either now or in the near future.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND

Citizens State Bank

D. N. Massay, Prest. Scott Johnston, Vice Prest.
W. E. Ballard, Asst. Prest.
Earl S. Hurst, Cashier, Roy Rice, Asst. Cashier
J. M. Noel, L. H. Webb, J. S. Moore, J. S. Moore

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March 8th at

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McLean, Texas

Old New Hampshire Home
A Comedy Drama

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CAST OF CHARACTERS:

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pe, in love with Mable. Neville
a country boy "up to snuff". Clay
a traveling tinker. Billie
ki, a Hebrew glazier.
eague with Van Dusen. J. C. E
op, Winthrop's daughter. Miss Olive
len aunt. Miss Kate
the farmer's wife. Mrs. A. G. Rich
with a mind of her own. Miss Annie

SYNOPSIS:

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Moses arrives, also Mr Van Dusen. "I m
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man's wife!" Oliver a thief. Mable and
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mper. The decoy letter. "I'll silence
loses as a life saver. "Not yet, Edward

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Amarillo, Texas

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wheat that is grown and by the best pro-
cess known to the miller's art. Years of
supremacy has given it the just title, "that
good flour". We guarantee it to be as
good as the best and better than the rest.

WISE & BEALL

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Canton, Deere and Moline Lister
Points at \$1.50. S. O. Cook. adv.

P. H. Yokley has been attending
the convention at Amarillo this week.

All kinds of tin work done at our
shop. McLean Hdw. Co. adv.

The C. A. Cash & Son new stock of
spring goods have arrived and been
placed on exhibition.

Everybody's buying the Canton Lister
now at S. O. Cook's. adv.

Earl S. Hurst, Cashier of the Citi-
zens State Bank, visited in Amarillo
this week.

We are busy all the time. McLean
Hdw. Co.

Mrs. J. B. Paschall announces her
spring millinery opening tomorrow
(Saturday).

Mollie Plow and Lister points at
S. O. Cook's. adv.

Geo. W. Sitter was among those
who attended the convention at Ama-
rillo the middle of the week.

All kinds of harness at McLean
Hdw. Co. Prices right.

Fat Stock Show
HORSE SHOW

At Fort Worth, March 8th to
5th, 1913. Account the above
occasion very low round trip
rates will be in effect March 6th
to 15th, inclusive, final return
limit March 17th. An excep-
tionally low rate will be in ef-
fect March 11th, final return
March 14th. A fine opportunity
to visit Fort Worth.

Rock Island

HIGH TRAINS
BUCK SERVICE
DINING CARS

is anywhere see local
agent

S. S. Pentecost,
S. P. A., Ft. Worth

I have one second hand Bain Wagon
to sell cheap for cash. S. O.
Cook. adv.

Hubert Roach has the thanks of the
News for a subscription renewal the
first of the week.

Smile and boost and take your
meals at Red's restaurant. Good
meals help you to keep smiling. adv

Be sure to attend the play Satur-
day night and see the many new im-
provements on the school auditorium.

Be loyal to the Dutch and wear a
Shamrock on St. Patrick's day,
March 17th. adv

Clay Thompson attended the cat-
tlemen's convention in Amarillo Tues-
day.

One shipment of rugs in—another
expected in a few days. Bundy-
Hodges. adv

Luke and Troy would like to prune
those whiskers for you. adv.

J. H. Hudgins and wife and Miss
Viola Cooke went up to Amarillo
Tuesday to attend the convention.

Mollie Lister points at \$1.50. S. O.
Cook. adv.

Several of H. L. Mann's children
were detained from school this week
on account of sore throat and bad
colds.

Hello! Give me 146, I want another
sack of that blessed old Peace Maker
flour. adv

M. V. Tolliver of Alanreed was
over the first of the week and paid the
News office a pleasant call, renewing
his subscription for another year.

Shamrocks given away at Thomp-
son's Millinery opening, Saturday
March 15th. adv

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crabtree are en-
joying a visit this week from their
daughter, Mrs. W. R. Orr of Well-
ington.

Val Herrman of Amarillo was a
business visitor in the city the first
of the week and ordered the News sent
to his address.

Billy Pennington will build you a
tank on short notice—will do it right
and prices right. McLean Hdw. Co.

R. B. Hearne, Will Hedrick and
Homer West went to Amarillo Tues-
day for a visit to the Cattlemen's
convention.

Ask for a Shamrock for St. Pat-
rick's Day at Thompson's Millinery
Opening, March 15th. adv

Have Pennington build your tank,
he can do her and do her quick. Mc-
Lean Hdw Co. adv

Dr. C. E. Donnell left Tuesday for
Silverton, where he will spend some
time enjoying a vacation and looking
after property interests.

Good paint oil at 65 cents a gallon.
Why pay any more. Union Trading
Co. adv

The younger society set enjoyed a
delightful "tackey party" at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke on Fri-
day of last week.

\$1 and \$1.25 buggy whips going at
33 1-3 per cent discount. McLean
Hdw. Co. adv

Dr. C. E. Donnell is again able to
be at his business after a week of ill-
ness, during which he was confined to
his room.

Implements—yes we have 'em! the
Farmer's John Deere line—World's
best. Cal and Bill. adv

C. S. Rice, Jas. Burrow and J. F.
Harbert are in Houston this week at-
tending the meeting of Odd Fellows
grand lodge.

We have reports that our new wash-
ing machine is a "Hum Sugar." Cal
and Bill. adv

W. M. Jones and family have
closed out their restaurant here and
will move to Amarillo where they ex-
pect to make their home in the future.

We have sold a number of sewing
machines this year—Another consign-
ment coming. Cal and Bill. adv

Miss Pearl Crawford left this week
for a visit with relatives and friends
at Excelsior, Ark.

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale.
See G. R. Billinger at C. C. Cook
store.

J. L. Crabtree and Calvin Barnett
were among the visitors to the cat-
tlemen's convention at Amarillo Wed-
nesday.

Buy the John Deere if you expect
the best. They are it. McLean Hdw.
Co. adv

Amarillo is this week entertaining
the Panhandle Stock Association.
The town is said to be overflowing
with visitors.

The Perfection Sanitary Steam
Washer is a great machine—for sale
by McLean Hdw. Co.

L. A. Haynes, recently of Granite,
Oklahoma, was here this week visit-
ing with his brothers, A. W. and J.
A. Haynes.

We are agents for Ed V. Price and
International suits. Prettiest sam-
ples in town. Fit guaranteed. Bun-
dy-Hodges Co. adv

County Clerk C. L. Upham was
over from LeFors the first of the week
visiting with friends and transacting
business.

Our first kick on Peace Maker flour
—the customer's oven was not deep
enough to let the bread rise to its
full stature. We guarantee this flour
to please YOU. Union Trading Co.,
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The City Barber Shop calls for and
promptly delivers your laundry every
Tuesday and Friday. Troy West,
Prop. adv.

Mrs. J. Collier has been spending
several days this week in Amarillo
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jack
Hodges.

Let us figure your lumber bills. If
we don't sell you we'll make the other
fellow give you a mighty close price.
Union Trading Co. adv

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Mrs.
Sam Brown, were over from Alanreed
Monday visiting with friends and
shopping.

Visit Thompson's Millinery Open-
ing, Saturday March 15th and receive
a Shamrock and Pipe for St. Patrick's
day.

Mrs. G. G. Cobb of Electra, Texas,
arrived Tuesday for a visit with the
family of her brother, R. A. Thomp-
son.

My thoughtbred Jersey bull will
make the season of 1913 at my wagon
yard. Price \$2.00 cash, with privi-
lege of return. A. T. Russell.

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale.
See G. R. Billinger, C. C. Cook
store.

Chas. Buss the veterinary surgeon
who has been here on professional
business for several days, left Tues-
day for his home at Erick.

To every lady visiting our Millin-
ery opening on Saturday March 15,
we will give free a Shamrock for St.
Patrick's Day, which is March 17th.

Seed potatoes \$1.25 per bushel at
C. C. Cook.

T. A. Landers called at the News
office the latter part of last week and
ordered the paper sent to Geo. L.
Booker at Glenrose, Texas, for which
he has our thanks.

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale.
See G. R. Billinger, C. C. Cook
store.

F. M. Faulkner left Saturday night
of last week for Oklahoma where he
goes to see after the purchase of an-
other car of mules.

Honey Bee flour \$1.35 per sack. C.
C. Cook.

Henry Williams returned Tuesday
from a seven weeks visit with his pa-
rents at Mayfield from a seven weeks
visit with his parents at Mayseville,
Ark.

18 lbs. of sugar for \$1.00 at C. C.
Cook.

**We are loaded on \$1 and \$1.25 bug-
gy whips** and to clean up we offer 1-3
off, well worth the market price but
we have no demand of so expensive a
whip. McLean Hdw. Co.

The westbound train Tuesday morn-
ing carried four car loads of boosters
from Oklahoma City, enroute to Ama-
rillo to make an effort to secure the
next annual meeting of the Panhan-
dle Stockmens Association.

J. T. Petty and family, who have
been here for an extended visit with
their parents, Ms. and Mrs. T. W.
Petty, left this week for Idaho, where
they expect to make their home in the
future.

If in need of furniture of any kind,
come see our stock and compare
prices. We will show you the goods
—you will SEE what you buy. Bun-
dy-Hodges. adv

The Amarillo News has recently in-
creased their paper from a six to a
seven column and added other im-
provement features that makes it a
splendid publication for a town the
size of Amarillo.

The new curtain for the stage at the
school auditorium is completed and
will be in place tomorrow night. The
prominent business institutions of
the town have space on its advertis-
ing surface.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

We have decided to quit the mercantile business and in order to get rid of the
goods we have on hand will just put the price down to the bottom and sell it off.
We would rather give our old friends and customers the benefit of this reduction than
to lump it off to some speculator. So come and look over the stock—it is the biggest
one in town—and see what there is you are liable to need. Below we quote a few
prices, just to show you how it is going.

Velva Syrup, as long as it lasts, per gallon	\$.60	Best Pineapples, while they last, per can	.20
Best Tomatoes, as long as they last, 3-lb can	.10	Cottoiene, while it lasts, 10-lb bucket	1.40
No. 2 Tomatoes, as long as they last, 3 cans	.25	Snowdrift, as long as it lasts, 10-lb bucket	1.30
Best Corn, as long as it lasts, 2-lb can	.10	Gold Dust, as long as it lasts, 25c package	.20
No. 2 Corn, as long as it lasts, 3 cans	.25	10 per cent off on all Pants and Dress Goods, as long as they last.	
Evaporated Apples, as long as they last, per lb	.08	20 per cent off on every Hat in the house, as long as they last.	
All Laundry Soap, while it lasts, 7 bars	.25	15 per cent on shoes. We have a complete, up-to-date stock.	
Quaker Corn Flakes, while it lasts, 4 pigs	.25	15 per cent off on any pair of rubbers in the house.	
Best California Peaches, while they last, per can	.20	All Wool Dress Goods will go at	COST

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LAH COFFIN... Joseph C. Lincoln... Author of Whittaker's Place... Capt. Van Horn, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS... Grace Van Horn was with him, had taken him back to the shanty, and insisted upon staying there until the doctor came.

At the Daniels's house the servant girl rushed into the dining room to serve the toast and the story at one swoop. Captain Elkanah's dignity departed for an instant and his egg spoon jingled to the floor.

"Pa!" she cried, "I—I if you don't do something now I'll never—". Her father shook his head warningly. "Debby," he said to the maid, "you needn't wait."

"Accident! Pa, you make me boil. Accident! Accidents like that don't happen. If you let her stay there, or if—Oh, to think of it! And we were calling him a hero and—everything! Hero! he stayed there just so she might—"

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.) Early the next morning, just as day was breaking, a buggy, the horse being wild, galloped, rocked and bumped down the lighthouse lane.

"Can you really cook?" "Can I cook!" exclaimed Mrs. Clark. "I should say I can. Come quick," it read. "Mr. Elery sick."

"How is he, Noah?" demanded the doctor, jumping to the ground. "I don't know, doc," replied Ellis. "I don't heard sense last night when I telegraphed you."

"The devil!" Dr. Parker swore impatiently. "Who is with him then? You haven't left him alone, have you?" "No-o," Noah hesitated once more. "No, he ain't alone. She's there."

CHAPTER XVII. Which Keziah decides to fight to save her life was flying from house to house along the main road. Breakings were interrupted as some neighbor would tell the story which he had brought to him as very sick and...

"Hush, I can't help it. I don't care. I don't care for anything any more. I'm glad I came. I'm glad I was the one to find him and help him. No matter what happens—to me—I'm glad. I never was so glad before. I love him, Aunt Keziah. I can say it to you, for you know it—you must know it. I love him and he needed me and I came. He was calling my name when I found him. He might have died there, alone in the wet and cold, and I saved him. Think what that means to me."

The door opened softly and Dr. Parker came out. "He's asleep," he said. "And he's better, much better. And I'll tell you something else, if you won't make too much noise about it—he hasn't got the smallpox. He is pretty close to brain fever, though, but I guess he'll dodge that this time, with care. On the whole, Keziah, I'm glad you came. This young lady, with a movement of the head toward Grace, "has done her part. She really saved his life, if I'm not mistaken. Now, I think she can go away and leave him to you and me. I'll pretty nearly guarantee to have him up and out of this—this pesthole in a fortnight."

Here was joyful tidings, the better for being so unexpected. Keziah leaned against the boards and drew a long breath. Grace said nothing, but, after a moment, she went into the house. "That's a good thing, too," commented Parker, watching her as she went. "I wanted to talk with you, Keziah Coffin, and right away. Now, then, there's something up, something that I don't know about, and I rather guess you do. Young women—even when they're her kind and that's as good a kind as there is—don't risk smallpox for any young man they pick up, casually."

"Hush! hush, child!" "I shan't hush. Pa, are you going to let him disgrace himself with her?" "No, no. Probably there ain't any idea of his marrying her. If there is—"

Lavinia Pepper sprang the mine on her brother. Kyan was horrified. He had grown to be one of Elery's most devoted worshippers. One of the very first to hear of the minister's illness was Keziah Coffin. Mrs. Parker told her and Keziah started for the beach before the tale of Grace's part in the night's happenings reached the village.

"Well, I know it. But he never was so popular as he is now. And she isn't by any means a steady-going Come-Outer. Why, Zeke Bassett and the rest have been finding fault with her and calling her a backslider. That'll help. Then you trust me to whoop up her heroism and the fact that without her he would have died. We can do it, Keziah. Come on! I've tackled a good many jobs, but match-making isn't one of 'em. Here goes to tackle that."

"That's your part, Keziah. You've got to show her she must marry him or he'll die, see?" Keziah's hesitation was at an end. Her face lit up. "I say good. You've got to give you a piece of advice, your course for the first leg, as you might say; you see Cap'n Zebedee Mayo."

"Humph! Cap'n Zeb is the first man I mean to see." Captain Zeb listened with his mouth and eyes and ears open. Mrs. Mayo was with him when the doctor called, and she, too, listened. "Well!" exclaimed the captain, when the plea for support was ended. "Well, by the flukes of Jonah's whale! Talk about surprises. Old lady, what do you say?"

"I say go ahead, Zebedee. Go ahead! If Mr. Elery wanted to marry Jezebel's sister, and I knew he really wanted to, I'd-I do believe I'd help him get her. And Grace Van Horn is a good girl. Go ahead." "Say, doc, there'll be a lively row, and I kind o' like it," said Captain Zeb. There was, and it was lively enough to suit even Captain Zeb. Dr. Parker, on his calls that day, was assailed with a multitude of questions concerning Grace's presence at the shanty. He answered them cheerfully, dilating upon the girl's brevity, her good sense, and the fact that she had saved Mr. Elery's life. Then he confided, as a strict secret, the fact that the two were engaged. Before his hearers had recovered from the shock of this explosion, he was justifying the engagement. Why shouldn't they marry if they wanted to? It was a free country. The girl wasn't a Come-Outer any longer, and, besides—and this carried weight in a good many households—what a black eye the marriage would be for that no-account crowd at the chapel.

"She Must Marry Him, Or He'll Die." was empty, but at the sound of her step some one came from the room adjoining. That some one was Grace. Dr. Parker appeared, holding up a hand for silence. "Hush!" he cried. "He's quiet now and I think he will sleep. Don't talk here. Go outside, if you must talk—and I suppose you must."

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EXCELLENT! "Are you first in anything in school, Earlie?" "First out of the building when the bell rings."

ECZEMA BEGAN BY ITCHING Goldsboro, N. C.—"My daughter suffered from eczema. The trouble began in the ears by itching and running water, and later it formed pus and became very offensive. She began to scratch it and it went into sores. When the sores came off there was a yellowish watery discharge. The outside of the ear was one solid sore. She tried several different remedies but received no relief.

One Ray of Sunshine. "John, you are sure it is safe in this yacht?" "Yes, my love." "And you know how to sail it?" "My sailing master does."

Fuller's Earth. Fuller's earth, so named from its earliest use in fulling wool, is a rather rare, soft, friable rock whose value depends altogether on its texture and its filtering and absorbent properties.

Incompetent George. Little George was six years old and the family was much interested in having him start to school, but he insisted that he was not going. One day his grandmother said to him: "George, you are going to school with sister this winter, aren't you?"

Limitations. "Is your wife a suffragette?" "Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "To a certain extent. She thinks she ought to have the ballot, but she knows a lot of women who she is sure do not deserve it."

When Fish Go to Bed. Did you know that fish go to bed in the winter? Prof. Dyer, state fish and game warden for Kansas, says: "Sure thing, fish have beds. I have seen them piled up four and five feet deep for a space at least 3 by 10 feet. Usually they find a place below a log or some kind of an obstruction in a stream where there is an eddy. They can maintain their positions there without much effort. I don't know whether they sleep or not, but fish will spend most of a winter in that way."

When a merchant "signs" he generally assigns the wrong reason for it.

BEFORE AND AFTER MARRIAGE Advice Given Mother in Regard to Young Daughter Proves Valuable to Daughter Even After Marriage. Pollock, Tex.—"When I was a girl, about 14 years of age," writes Mrs. Winnie Delaney, of this town, "I was in awfully bad health. I tried different treatments, but they did me no good."

A friend advised my mother to give me Cardul, the woman's tonic. She gave me one bottle, and it straightened me out all right. I did not have any more trouble until after I was married. I had several bad spells then, but I began taking Cardul again, and my health started to improving right away.

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Woody—is there any money in writing for the magazine? Scribblers—Sure! The post! department is about half supported that way.—Boston Transcript.

Stiff Joints Sprains, Bruises are relieved at once by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Don't rub, just lay on lightly.

Good for Broken Sutures. G. G. Jones, Baldwin, L. I., writes: "I used Sloan's Liniment for broken sutures above the knee cap caused by a fall and so my great satisfaction was able to resume work in less than three weeks after the accident."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT Fine for Sprain Mrs. HENRY A. VOON, of Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J., writes: "A friend sprained his ankle so badly that I went black and blue. I thought at first that I would have to have my hand taken off, but I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and cured my hand."

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There merchants and business men who virtually do the same thing. They have the goods to sell but wait calmly for someone to ask them what they have in the sack. "Everybody knows we are here," they will tell the advertising solicitor. Everybody knew the boy was in town, but no one knew that he wanted to sell them rabbits. They all know you are in business of some kind, but they are apt to forget just what particular line of merchandise you are handling.

The mail order houses keep their sack open and are continually explaining to the buying public that they have everything the citizen could wish to buy—and the citizens are patronizing them. Open up your sack and let the world know that you are in business and will appreciate their patronage.

Success With Kaffir Corn

Settling near Weatherford, in western Oklahoma, a dozen years ago, with comparatively slender means, a colony of Amisch Mennonites today takes rank with prosperous communities, anywhere, because of their quickness to seize the opportunity offered by Kafir in their territory. While the average farmer was still struggling with

the problems of corn culture the Mennonites perfected methods of growing Kafir and were feeding it to cattle and hogs and were filling silos with it and having green feed all winter. Starting with small farms these German farmers today own anywhere from a quarter section to full sections. Weatherford is an important cattle and hog shipping point and owes this distinction in part to the thrift of its Mennonite settlement. Weatherford often ships as high as 20 to 25 carloads of hogs a week. The present year promises to be

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one of its biggest hog years.

The Mennonite farmers were among the first to install silos in Oklahoma. The settlement is about eight miles north of Weatherford, mostly on the high land above Deer creek and extending for miles westward and eastward. The type of farmers these men are may be judged by a single glance at their huge barns and silos and their comparatively insignificant homes. These homes are all neat, but small in contrast with the immense timbered barns nearby. The writer visited several of the large farms. Everything was well kept. Gates were properly hung—no makeshift barbed wire contrivances to tear clothes and take up time in fastening and unfastening. Houses and barns and silos were thoroughly painted. Roofs were sound and foundations solid. Everywhere there was plenty of drinking water for stock.

J. A. Yoder is one of the most successful Mennonite farmers near Weatherford. He showed the writer a bunch of 30 calves being wintered on silage, mixed with a little cotton seed meal. They also received ground Kafir, twice a day, the entire feeding rations weighing about 24 pounds a day for each head. The herd was averaging a gain of about 2½ pounds a day, said Mr. Yoder. Seventy-five hogs were pasturing 65 acres of wheat and an alfalfa pasture of 40 acres was fenced off to keep the hogs from damaging the buds. When time comes to finish the hogs Mr. Yoder feeds them all the ground Kafir they will eat. He feeds no corn. The largest daily gain for hogs—Mr. Yoder recorded was about 3 pounds a day for 60 days. His Kafir yield averages from 20 to 40 bushels an acre and he usually plants about 100 acres. Ten years ago Shem Schalabach settled on a farm near Weatherford. He came from Marshall county, Indiana. He settled on 160 acres and since that time has bought two more farms of 160 acres each. He places a conservative valuation of \$75 an acre on his land. He annually fattens 100 head of calves and steers. He feeds all the ground Kafir they will eat up clean, full feeding for about two months. Mr. Schalabach has 25 pure bred Poland China hogs. He says he tested the average daily gain of his hogs for 20 days and found that they added 5 pounds weight every day for that period. Corn was worth 50 cents a bushel and the hogs when finished weighed 175 on an average, making his Kafir worth \$1 a bushel to him.

John A. Miller came to Weatherford six years ago from Illinois. This winter he is fattening 50 hogs for market or Kafir heads and ground Kafir. A herd of sheep was being fed Kafir silage, which was altered with wheat pasture. All the horses on the Miller farm were Kafir fed and looked it. They were among the finest work horses seen in Oklahoma. The farm is on high land above the Deer creek bottom and partakes of the generally sandy character of land in Custer county. It is made to yield 50 bushels of Kafir an acre, though most of it is cut for silage.—Southwest Trail.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject of lesson, Respect for the religious life of others. Opening exercises, including reading of Phil. 1:1-11—Leader. What two great principles must never be forgotten—Alvah Christian. Why the Apostle Paul believed so much in the religious life of others—Barto Landers. The Golden Rule in our relations to others—Winnie Newton. Being generous to others—Cora Wadley. Helping others to be hopeful—Jesse Kinard. Being sympathetic with others—Katie Robinson. Leader—Dolch Burrows.

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That the partnership lately subsisting between D. Bassel and G. H. Wise of McLean, Gray County, Texas, under the firm name of Bassel and Wise was dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st, day of January A. D. 1913, the said D. Bassel having sold his interest in said partnership to J. W. Beall and he and the said Wise do assume all the outstanding indebtedness of the said firm, forever releasing the said Bassel, his heirs and assigns from any and all indebtedness of the said firm and all debts owing to the firm of Bassel and Wise have become the assets of the said G. H. Wise and J. W. Beall and all persons, parties and corporations indebted to the firm of Bassel and Wise are hereby authorized to pay the same to the said G. H. Wise and J. W. Beall who are empowered to receive and receipt therefor. And this notice of dissolution is given in the manner and form provided by law in order to protect the said D. Bassel from any further liability and responsibility in any manner in connection with the said firm of Bassel and Wise heretofore existing.

Witness our hands this the 14th, day of February, A. D. 1913.

D. Bassel

G. H. Wise

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY. Before me S. E. Boyett, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid on this day personally appeared D. Bassel and G. H. Wise known to me as the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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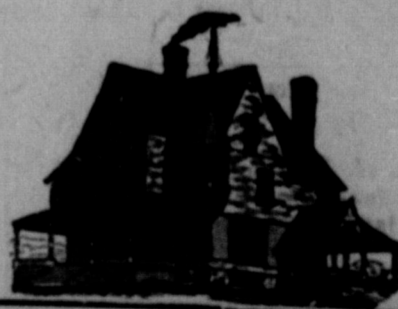
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