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## Typhoid Fever Can And Must be Stopped

Where is the cause?

What can be done to remove

What do other towns and cita do to rid themselves of it. CLEAN UP.

ficer and he will in turn report our attention. it to the state health depart-

Typhoid fever is now consid- then act-at once ered a contagious disease and hould be reported.

By reporting these disease methods of getting rid of it.

on our premises.

the drinking water.

our town of these germs that inhabit such places.

LET'S COMMENCE NOW.

The foregoing is a communication handed us by Dr. W. C. Montgomery, county health of ficer for this county, and we be-

We are having too much ty- lieve he has covered the ground old fever in and around our pretty thoroughly. We are apt to grow carless about these most important matters and just such talks-plain and square from the shoulder-are what are needed to awaken us to action. It is a very easy matter to keep the premises clean and to use It is the duty of every physi- other precautionary measures in the county to report suggested and it is our duty, not sch and every case of contag. only to our own families, but to ous disease to the county health the town at large to give them

Shall we do it.

Think it over seriously and

#### Arthur Cook Hurt.

News was received here Sunse are advised by the state day afternoon that Arthur Cook health board as to the best was seriously hurt while enroute here from Pampa with his famburning all waste paper and reached the J. E. Williams home other rubbish that might collect at Le Fors the horses became frightened and ran away, throw-All who use water that runs ing the entire family out. Mr through pipes should allow the Cook was knocked senseless, but pipes to empty before catching none of the others hurt seriously. Mrs. Cook went into the Plenty of lime in and about Williams house and phoned C. the water closets and we can rid C. Cook who left immediately with Dr. Donnell. They returned Monday morning and report. day night was held the closing Orphanage ed Arthur as somewhat recover-Williams took them back to Pam- ery. Other than a few short Insurance premiums - ed but yet badly bruised up. Mr. pa Monday afternoon.

## Election Tuesday Was A Warm One

Battle of Ballots Most Terrific in History of County-Some Close Shaves For Victors.

candidates for the past year flarto break the monotony of the it. oppressive silence. A few citibosoms, while a great many two years are as follows: went home feeling as did the man of old that "all men are

A very few unpleasantnesses Thut. arose during the last days of the battle, but judged from an impartial standpoint the whole election was conducted in a fair and ett. honest, as well as peaceable manner. To those who are defeated chall. the blow will probably be severe one, but as we have had occasion to remark before, the western hire. human dynamo that has furnished the motive power for a race of empire builders-will once lands of cheerful satisfaction.

spirit- the energetic spirit-the Justice of the Peace-E. D. Let us commence, however, by ily. It seems that just as they flood tide of adversity and de district as to the race for Disposit them squarely on the high- trict Judge, but the indications Of course there may seem little ried this county by a good masatisfaction in de feat to the ordi- jerity. Reese Ewing was, electnary mind, but the man who can ed district attorney, having no look a doughnut square in the opponent.

face three times a day and never The fires that had smouldered see the hole can undoubtedly n the bosoms of the various convince himself that the grapes were sour.

To those who have been fored up about Saturday morning tunate enough to win we offer and the conflagration crackled our hearty congratulations. You and sizzled until a late hour have fought a good fight and the Tuesday night, when all sudden- people have trusted you with the ly died away and only the gentle care of their business. It resplash of the briny waves as mains with you to prove to them they tossed against frail barks that the trusts have been well struggling up steam was heard placed. We believe you will do

Those who will serve for us in zens went home with a glow of the different offices of the county victory burning warm in their and district during the coming

> County Judge-R. E. Williams. County Clerk-C. L. Upham. County Treasurer-Henry

County Surveyor-Dr. Cop-

County Attorney-S. E. Boy-County Assessor-J. B. Pas-

Sheriff-J. S. Denson. Commissioner-A. B. Garden-

Constable-Jack Hindman. So far we have not received are Greever will win. He car-

Year's Work Finished.

At the Methodist church Sun exercises of the years work under the pastorate of J. P. Lowtalks by the pastor and an excellent musical program render-Don't read page five and six. ed by members of the choir the reports of the different organiza- Total pledged - \$2498.17 tions of the church were read The Rev. Lowery left Tues-

> Value of church building. property, \$300.00; amount of insurance carried, \$2650.00.

Number of members reported s enrolled at this time, 160. Number of additions during the year 24; number of adults baptized 2; number of infants baptized, 1.

There are three auxiliary organizations to the church; the Sunday school with a total enrollment of 193, 20 of these being officers and teachers; Senior Enworth League, only organized two weeks, with an enrollment of 27; Junior Epworth League with an enrollment of 38.

The financial report shows the following assessed and collected: Presiding elder salary · \$129.00 Preacher, salary · · · 760.00 Bishops . . . . . . Conference claimants . 30.00 Foreign Missions · · · 30,00 35,00 Domestic missions Church extensions

American Bible Society District Parsonage -Education extensions Expended by W. H. M. S. 99.72 Expedded by W. F. M. S. 127.50

and the showing, all things con- day afternoon for Clarendon, sidered, was a most excellent where he will attend the annual one. Following we give a gen conference and of course It is eral summary of the report as generally believed he will be reprepared by Rev. Lowery for turned to this charge, which alpresentation at the annual con so includes Alanreed and Heald, both of which churches have paid everything in full that has \$2500.00; value of parsonage, been assessed them. So far as \$1000.00; value of other church could be learned the gentleman

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Tit for Tat. Lloyd C. Griscom, in an interview

in New York, said of party dissen-"They are animated by a nasty spir-

it, a tit-for-tat spirit; and they go from bad to worse. "It's like the case of the engaged

couple at the seaside dance. The young man, a little jealous, said coldly to his flancee at supper:

"Let me see-was it you I kissed in the conservatory?"

"'About what time?' the young girl answered, with a little laugh."

The sense of the sinfulness of the world is often only the feeling that everyone must be sick because I do

#### Toothsome

Tid-Bits

Can be made of many ordinary "home" dishes by adding

## Post **Toasties**

The little booklet, "GOOD THINGS MADE WITH TOAST-IES," in pkgs., tells how.

Two dozen or more simple in-nsive dainties that will delight

"The Memory Lingers"



rangements than a bow and ends to the shape at the back. But one may not always arrive at the hat, having the brim edge finished lower edge of this skirt measures 3% desired effect by the use of bows. with a shirring of velvet shows plait yards. A shape may be modified or changed ings of ribbon and velvet bows poised in appearance by building it in one together about the round crown. This to direction or another with ribbon ar- forms a sort of rosette, in which the ranged in loops. Flower forms may plaited ribbon sets, and the result be copied or simulated, and nothing makes one thing of a flower. In fact, is more fashionable than small, com- each velvet and ribbon decoration is pact roses and foliage made of rib- much like a huge pansy in shape.

ribbon in unusual arrangements. In

GIRL'S OUTING COSTUME

This pretty costume, designed espe-

cially for boating or safling, is of white

linen trimmed with bands of blue and

white striped linen. The skirt is made

with a group of plaits at each side,

The biouse has a bib-like plastron of the material ornamented with but-

tons. The sailor collar and cuffs are

embroidered with anchors and trim-

med with the bands of striped linen.

The odd cravat and the girdle are of

Stenciling Hints.

wallpaper frieze, draw the dispered

pattern on beavy paper so as to al-

low the skeleton design to hold firm-

ly together after the sprays have

been cut out from stencil plates. Cut

out each piece of the drawing with

a sharp knife, and lay it on a rough

piece of the cardboard so that the

action of the color by sizing or by

shellac dissolved in methylated Mix the color with one-third pic

ture copal varnish and two-thirds turpentine, using only a small portion at a time, as it is very volatile. Then dab the color all over the surface of the design with a stendil brush. You will then be ready to apply it to the walls.

Prepare each piece to resist the

edge of the knife is not turned.

When stendling a design for a

striped linen.

black liberty.

PLENTY NEW KATTERIES 50 CENTS A PAIR

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY. style. The loops in this instance are OTHING is prettier in ribbon ar. made overloops of boned wire sewed

The pretty hat, which is of king's These examples are given here of blue felt, needs no other decoration.

A hat for a miss faced with changethe first a cap-like shape covered with able taffeta gathered in the underbig velvet poppies is lengthened at brim, is bound with a puff of velvet. the back with wired loops of heavy A collar of ribbon about the crown is satin ribbon. These bows redeem the finished with a very full plaiting or shape, lifting it from the common-shirring of ribbon at the left front. place into one of those which the Such a hat is ideal for a miss of 16 French have described as "the fleeting or more years, and is quite within the profile" shapes. They are full of range of amateur millinery to make.

### JEWELS FOR DAY AND NIGHT

Precious and Semi-Precious Stones Very Much in Evidence on All Occasions.

With low-cut necks narrow velvet collars set with three or five graduated ornaments of paste set in old silvered metal are smart and becoming with both afternoon and evening

of a long neck with a collarless gown. Lovely new ones are shown in Parisian diamonds, colored stones and baroque pearls.

a bowknot and dangler of diamonds with baroque drop; another set that screws on has three baroque pearls, one above the other, connected by with amethyst drops.

A shield-shaped corsage ornament of Parisian diamonds and French emeralds, with a shoulder catch to cor-

tral bar of Parisian diamonds.

bracelet is growing in favor. One of collar completes the neck. The skirt the new ones has a flexible woven is side-plaited. The plaits turning tostrap and buckle of gold wire set ward the back; the skirt closes down

small watch of gold rims studded of course, care should be taken not to with alternate rubies and pearls or select the heavy cloth materials. The sapphires and pearls. Cheaper for pattern (5144) is cut in sizes 6 to 12 hard wear are tan or gray suede years. To make the dress in medium bracelet with a small open-faced gold or silver watch.

#### Black Waist.

The black chiffon blouse over white or over a silk in Persian colors is even more popular now than at the end of last season, when it was hailed as a novelty. The veiled effect is more pleasing and satisfactory in a waist than a skirt, since it gives a color effect which cannot be obtained by pipings or bands. There is a beautiful messaline, woven in the designs and colorings of the famous India shawls, which is used extensively in combination with black for waists. The plain black silk waists are worn a great deal. The smartest of them have a narrow round yoke of white lace, which gives them a dressy appearance, relieving the somberness of the black.

A fetching new tie that gives a touch of color to a dark or white contume is made from bias satin or velvet formed into inch wide folds. These are ended with bunches of tiny flowers and leaves, while a similar bunch holds the leaves together in from.

Earrings do much to break the line

A good looking set of earrings has

A fascinating ornament of French above which it is ornamented with jewelry that can be used for the hair buttons, and is encircled about knee or corsage is a pair of Mercury wings high, with an inserted band of the set to form a hollow that can encircle the hair knot.

Per Year

## **Practical Fashions**

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HIS HANDS CRACKED OPEN

"I am a man seventy years old. My

hands were very sore and cracked

open on the insides for over a year

with large sores. They would crack

open and bleed, itch, burn and ache

so that I could not sleep and could do

but little work. They were so bad

that I could not dress myself in the

morning. They would bleed and the

blood dropped on the floor. I called

on two doctors, but they did me no

good. I could get nothing to do any

good till I got the Cuticura Soap and

Cuticura Ointment. About a year

ago my daughter got a cake of Cuti-

cura Soap and one box of Cuticura

Ointment and in one week from the

time I began to use them my hands

were all healed up and they have not

been a mite sore since. I would not

"They also cered a bad sore on the

be without the Cuticura Remedies.

and they think very highly of the Cuti-

cura Remedies. John W. Hasty, Sc. Ef-

fingham, N. H., Mar. 5, and Apr. 11, '09."

More to Be Pitied.

Tramp (to lonely spinster)-Come

Spinster (anxious not to expose her

solitude)-Sorry, my good man, he-

IF YOU USE BALL BLUE,

Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball

The future and the past are near

Missus, arst yer 'usband if 'e ain't got

a pair o' trousers to give away.

All Seams Allowed.-The popular seven-gored skirt is here revealed to us in a new light. The gores are arranged to form box plaits and these are sewed to a yolk which is gored in front and back and has dart-fitted side sections. The front of the yoke seems to form a panel with the front of the skirt; the back yoke is seamless in the center, while the plaits below meet at the center, thus giving the effect of an inverted box-plait the lower part. This skirt is unommonly stylish and will make a handsome portion of a tailor-made suit. It can be made of Panama, serge, cheviot or broadcloth. The pattern (5162) is cut in sizes 22 to 32 inches waist. To make the skirt in the medium size will require 4 in simple or in elaborate designs. A pretty drooping brimmed round yards of material 44 inches wide. The

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

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GIRLS' DRESS.

THE STATE All Seams Allowed.—The little respond, gives a brilliant finish to a model for a school dress; where so dress pictured above is an excellent relations to the present, The woman of bony neck should designs should be selected. The waist purchase one of the high dog col- closes in front, and at each side are lars of rows of seed pearls crossed by two backward-turning tucks and two narrow side bars and a square cen- forward-turning tucks at each side of For traveling or sports the vatch ished with a turn-up cuff, and a deep the back. The bishop sleeves are finwith a red enamel watch studded in the center-front and is joined to the waist by a belt. Any suitable mate-On a gray suede wrist strap is a rial will develop well in this design; size will require 414 yards of material 27 inches wide, or 31/4 yards 36 inches wide, or 2% yards 44 inches wide. with % yard of contrasting goods 27 tnches wide.

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Presumably Yes. "Are his political methods success "Well, they are crooked."

No Room for Argument. "Any man who looks upon his wife as a burden," remarked Mrs. Naggsby, "is nobting but a beast."

"Right you are, my dear," rejoined Mr. Naggsby. "He's a beast of bur-

The Real Danger.

"Why do you consider golf a danger ous game?" she asked in surprise. "Because," explained the old bache lor, "I had half a dozen friends who got engaged on the golf links last see

CHEERFUL WORDS FOR SUFFER-

No woman can be healthy with sick kidneys. They are often the true cause of bearing down pains, head-

nervousness,

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong. healthy, kidneys. Mrs. Joseph Gross, Church St.,

Morrilton, Ark. says: "My ankles

my back was so painful I could not

straighten. I was

treated by six doc-

Farmer Hodge was of the good, old-fashioned school, and he always gave a feast to his hands at harvest time It was harvest time and the feast was about to commence. aches, dizziness, Reep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained.

Giles was the oldest hand and the hostess, with beaming cordaality, mo-tioned him to the seat by her right hand. But Giles remained silently un-

he said, "but if it's all the same to you, I'd rather sit opposite this put-

Colder with rains causing Rheamatic pains. HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Pneumonia For sale by all dealers, 50 cents a Cuts, Burns or Bruises. The QUICK. EST acting Liniment known. 250 and 50c bottles. All Druggists. Mfg. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

#### Just Guessed.

"Mrs. Wadsworth, I am very glad, indeed, to meet you. But, haven't I had the honor of being introduced to you before? What was your name formerly, if I may ask?"

"No; your name before you were divorced.

vorced ?"

"Why, hasn't everybody?"

## Poor Prospects.

"Yes." said Miss Passay, "I found a very nice boarding house today, but the only room they had to offer me had a folding bed in it, and I detest those things."

"Of course," remarked Miss Pert, "one can never hope to find a man under a folding bed."-Catholic Stand ard and Times.

#### How's This?

Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & C. We, the undersigned, have known for the last 13 years, and believe him orable in all business transactions a able to carry out any obligations made Walding, Kinnan & Man

things on your bill of fare are struck

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responsive.

"Come," said the hostess, "don't be bashful, Mr. Giles"—he was just Giles on ordinary occasions—"you've a right to the place of honor, you know."

Giles deliberated a moment, thes

Thank you kindly, Mrs. Hodge. were swollen and

Weather Forecast.

"My maiden name?" "How did you know I had been di-

Force of Habit Too Strong. Diner-How is it that most of the

Walter (confidently)-Our new man ager used to be an editor.

Beautiful Post Cards Free.

eh-never wears such things.-Punch. doesn't want to be kissed, and then it can be done stlently.

ways a piece of good work

Old Lady's Advice

Cardui, and since taking it, I can go most anywhere."

## Large Cities Show a Healthy Growth



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untry are now complete. The figres show that most of them have had bealthy growth during the ten years 28 cities by 11.4 per cent, and is it. Polk County selfsince the last count was made, but self exceeded only by the rates of seven cities. places they occupied then and their places have been taken by other cities.

Of the many that have tried, in the lation of 2,723,498, as against 1,901,766

place to Cleveland. Baltimore's popuden, as officially stated, is 558,485, one of the cities. while Cleveland has 560,663. The gain

A comparison of 29 cities in the its nearest competitor, while Kansas 100,000 class shows that the aggre- City is in twentieth place on the face rate population is 13,596,819, as of the returns. Kansas City has minst 10,376,012 in 1900 and 7,904,140 Jumped ahead of Providence, R. I., and

The fact is noted that the high rate behind Indianapolis, which it led in therease is not confined to any one 1900.

geographical section. Of seven cities whose rate exceeded 40 per cent., two, Newark, N. J., and Bridgeport, Conn., are eastern; one, Atlanta, is southern. and four, Detroit, Denver, Kansas City and Columbus, are western. Of the two cities with the lowest rate, one is eastern and the other is western.

The rates of increase for Atlanta, Detroit, Denver and Kansas City are WASHINGTON.—The census re Detroit, Denver and Kansas City are phenomenally high, but most extraordinary is the high percentage for New

past ten years, to climb into the in 1900, a gain of 43.2 per cent, which the census bureau pronounces "phe-Among the ten largest cities there nomenally high." Thirty one of these been only one important change cities show a higher rate of increase of position. Baltimore has lost sixth for the past decade than for the previous one. No decrease is noted in any

Of the larger cities the gain of St. m Baltimore over 1900 was 9.7 per Louis during the decade was greater sworn to before me, this 23rd of March, proportionately than that of Boston, 1909. Indianapolis, Ind., Providence falling

## Uncle Sam's Health Zone Far Spread



s paper by Surgeon General Wyman it is met by another set of health in the public health report.

which recently met at Milwaukee. States, and the paper was regarded as | physically. of especial interest to them.

fation," Doctor Wyman tells of the Central America, and at some of those | Pacific coast of a few years ago. Rico and the Philippines.

In addition to keeping themselves and the home office informed regarding the prevalence of cholera, yellow fever, smallpox, typhus and plague, these officials are required to inspect American-bound vessels and to issue bills of health, without which the ves-

sels might not enter American ports. During the last fiscal year they in-THE activities of the public health spected 16,766 vessels and examined and marine hospital service, to 1,433,134 passengers. On board ship which is intrusted most of the general | the regulations of these officials fol work of guarding the country against low the immigrant, requiring proper cottagion from abroad and preventing cleanliness and ventilation, and when he spread at home, form the topic of the vessel arrives in the United States service officers on duty either to en-The document was prepared for the force quarantine rules or to assist American Public Health association the immigration officials in their work.

In the latter capacity the public This organization is composed of rep- health men last year examined 1,280,resentatives from Canada, Mexico and | 000 immigrants, certifying 20,000 of Cuba, as well as from the United them as defective either mentally or

The paper also abounds in facts Beginning with "the utmost circum- relative to the work of the bureau in breace of the influence of the organ- preventing the spread of infectious diseases from one state to another unpotective measures at foreign ports. der the quarantine law, making espe-He shows that medical officers of the clal reference to the work in connecbureau are located in most of the sea- tion with recent yellow-fever epidemcoast cities of Asia and South and ics and the plague infection on the

of Europe. The service also is liber. The maintenance of the service ally represented in Hawaii, Porto costs the United States \$2,000,000 an-

## Political Pot Is Boiling Furiously seal is one inch square with the con-



EPORTS coming into Washington ething political pot is furiously boiland Missouri the politicians are esecially busy.

The New York state Republican tht for the adoption of the platform the progressives; he put through s slate and the close of the conven found the Roosevelt forces in

In his speech distinguishing ben a leader and a boss, he said "a ting the branding fron on them." as drives, while a leader leads. ie then proceeded to "lead" the conranted it to do.

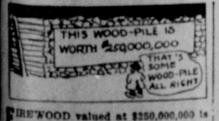
plank indorsing the administration were greater than the capacity of the

was sounded by Senator Beve by Mrs. Guion Thompson was merciless to the interests, which he says have been controlling legislation for years. He defled the corporate interests to pollute the voters om all over the country tell how the of Indiana. He favored the revision of the tariff by a genuine tariff comin New York, Indiana, Nebraska mission. He gave Roosevelt credit for inaugurating the conservation movement.

Mayor J. C. Dahlman of Omaha, cavention was a triumph for Colonel candidate for governor of Nebraska, cosevelt. He was the temporary responding to rumors about his early career, gave out a statement that he rman. That was the first rout of shot his brother-in-law in Texas for regulars. He won a spectacular deserting his sister, fled the state and assumed the name in Nebraska of Jim Murray. The man he shot did not die. The only law he knew, he says, was ary L. Stimson of New York city, admit it," he says. "The country was osevelt's man, was nominated for full of maverick cattle and no one was a better hand with the rope, chasing down these strays and put-

Missouri Democrats opened their campaign at Joplin, with Bryan, Folk, exhausted yet?" ation to do everything that he Francis, Reed and Stone as leaders and orators. Addresses were delivered The platform as adopted contained afternoon and evening and the crowds

## President Taft and that of Gover meeting places Our Wood Fuel Bill Is \$250,000,000



used every year by the people of United States, according to the

EASES

The population then was a little over 50,000,000. Since then the population has increased to over 86,000,000, but the use of wood for fuel has decreased not only in per capita consumption, but also in total quantity. A little more than 20,000,000,000 cubic feet of wood in all forms is used in the United States each year, and of this 7,000,000,000 cubic feet, or about 86,000,000 cords, is firewood.

Of the total estimated consumption of firewood 70,000,000 cords, or 81.4 Our forefathers used consider of more wood, but coal to a great cet has supplanted it as a fuel.

of firewood 70,000,000 cords, of 21.48 per cent., was used in towns and cities per cent., was used in towns and cities per cent. Was used in towns and cit with a population of from 1,000 to 20,000; 1,615,000 cords, or 1.9 per cent., in cities of over 30,000 popula-Little attention has been paid to the amount of wood used for fuel purposes. In 1830 the census estimated that at that time there were nearly 166,000,000 cords, galued at approximately \$222,000,000, or \$2.21 a cord, and the remainder, or 2 per tion, and the remainder, or 2 per

#### SUFFERERS FROM KIDNEY, LIV-ER AND BLADDER TROUBLES

I am frequently troubled with kidney and bladder trouble, especially in the Spring and Fall. Being an old veteran of the Civil War, a little exposure or cold settles on my kidneys, and then I am laid up with kidney or bladder trouble. Your Swamp-Root was recommended to me a number of years ago, and I took a number of bottles of it and was more than pleased with the results. I consider Swamp-Root the greatest and best kidney medicine on the market, and it never fails to give quick results in kidney trouble, bladder trouble and lame back.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done me so much good that I feel if any words of mine will be the means of relieving any poor sufferers that you are at liberty to use this letter as you see fit.

Yours very truly, GEORGE W. ATCHLEY,

Des Moines, Ia.

28 cities by 11.4 per cent, and is itself exceeded only by the rates of seven cities.

Fifty-four cities of between 25,000 and 100,000 show an aggregate population of 272,105 as aggregate 1901,725 signed said testimonial in my presence and that I have sold said Atchley a part of the Swamp-Root referred to in above Affiant further says that George W. Atchley is a well known citizen of this city and an honorable man and that it was Mr. Atchley's desire to give said testimonial.

A. R. HANSEN,

E. J. FISK, Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fiftycents and one-dollar



May Sell 100,000,000 Red Cross Seals. Twenty-five million Red Cross Christmas Seals have been printed and are being distributed by the American Red Cross, and arrangements have been made to print 100,000,000 if necessary. It is expected that this number will be needed. While the sticker is perforated like those used last year, it is intended for use only as a seal on the back of letters. The ventional Red Cross in the center nor Hughes and commending the wis- and the words, "Merry Christmas dom of the president in choosing Happy New Year. American Red Hughes for the supreme court bench. Cross" in a circle about it. The col-The keynote of the Indiana cam- ors are red and green. The design is ridge in a speech at Indianapolis. He bury, Conn., who received \$100 as a prize for her sketch.

#### Like the Other Kind.

It was in a "down east" village that the young man met his sweetheart, a charming country beauty. When he returned to the city he sent her a jar of cold cream to keep her cheeks as fresh as the budding rose.

On his next visit he asked her how she liked his little gift.

"The taste was very nice," she said, with a rather sickly smile, "but I think that I like the other kind of cream best, dear."-Lippincott's.

#### Against Orders.

"If you refuse me, Miss Gladys, I mplete control of the situation. hand. "I got to be pretty tough, I shall get a rope and commit suicide." "No, colonel, you must not do that. Papa said distinctly he would not have you hanging about here."

Tired Out.

"Is the first edition of your novel

"I thought it might be from standing so long on the counters."

Still a Woman. Hewitt-She is a man in her enjoy-

ment of baseball. Jewett-But she showed that she is still a woman by refusing to sit through the thirteenth inning.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM Take the Old Standard GROVES TANTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 20 years. Price 30 cents.

You may call the farmer slow, but he takes more chances from year to year than any dozen men who work inside at a salary.

A cheerful man is a pessimist's idea | To accept defeat gracefully, start of a fool.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in perts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

-Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

Childlike Ignorance. Laura Jean Libbey, discussing in Brooklyn her successful appearance on the stage, said:

"I talk in my monologue about love, marriage and the other interests of the heart. On these subjects women, especially young women, are strangely ignorant.

"They really make me think, you know, of the little girl who was asked by her teacher:

"What can you tell us about Solomon? "'Solomon,' replied the little girl,

'was very fond of animals.' 'And how, my dear,' said the teacher, 'do you make that out?'

'Because,' answered the little girl, 'the Bible says he had 500 porcu-

#### He Knew.

A small boy brought up by a fireeating father to hate anything connected with England or the English was consigned recently to eat dinner Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bingham-ton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will tained a genuine English lord in the convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When stage where conversation halts directly, when a childish treble fell upon the dumb-waiter shaft from the

kitchen. This is what the astonished nobleman heard: Fe, fl. fo, fum. "I smell the blood of an Englishmun."-Wasp.

An Admission.

Fred-I proposed to Miss Dingley last night.

Joe-Don't believe I know her. Is she well off? Fred-Yes, I guess so. She refused

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And your shoes pinch, shake into your
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Economy is the art of living as though you are poor when you are really not so; whereas, if you are really poor and live that way that's sunginess.

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

When a girl marries for money the devil is usually the best man at the

## CUNVINCING PROUF

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

What is the use of procrastinating in the face of such evidence as the following letters represent? If you are a sick woman or know one who is, what sensible reason have you for not giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? For 30 years we have been publishing such testimonial letters as these-thousands of them -they are genuine and honest, too, every one of them. Mrs. George May says:

Mrs. S. J. Barber says:



"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound is the best medi-cine in the world for women—and I feel it my duty to let others know the good it has done for me.

to be removed by an operation or I could not live more than a year, or two, at most. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, and took 14 bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today the tumer is gone and I am a perfectly well woman. I hope my testimonial will be of benefit to others." — Mrs. S. J. BARBER, Scott, N. Y.

Mrs. E. F. Hayes says:



I was under the doctor's treatment for a fibroid tumor. I suffered with pain, sore-ness, bloating, and could not walk or stand on my feet any length of time. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for ad-Pinkham for advice, followed her directions and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound. To-day I am a well woman, the tumor was expelled and my whole system strengthened. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 1890 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, etc. For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



"No one knows what I have suffered from female troubles, neuralgia pains, and backache. My doctor said he could not give me anything to cure it. Through the advice of a friend I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegand the pain soon continued its use

"I have been completely cured of a severe female trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and

want to recom-mend it to all suf-

fering women."

- Mrs. W. K.
Housh, 7 East-

JPinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the pain soon disappeared. I continued its use and am now in perfect health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a God-send to me as I believe I should have been in my grave if it had not been for Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. George May, 86 4th Ave, Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. W. K. Housh says:

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It acts directly on the organs affected and is at the same time a general restorstive tonic for the whole system. It cures female complaint right in the privacy of home. It makes unnecessary the disagreeable questioning, examinations and local treatment so universally insisted upon by doctors, and so abhorrent to

every modest woman.

We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of those peculiar affections incident to women, but those wanting full information as to their symptoms and means of positive cure are referred to the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser—1008 pages, newly revised and up-to-date Edition, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only; or, in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



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"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicines. My tongue has been actually as green as grass, my breath having a bad odor. Two weeks ago a friend recommended Cascarete and after using them I can willingly and cheerfully say that they have entirely cured me. I therefore let you know that I shall recommend them to any one suffering from such troubles."—Chas. H. Halpern, 114 E. 7th St., New York, N. Y. Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good.

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A Thing of Beanty A Joy Forever

## The McLean Hardware Company

## THE McLEAN NEWS

MCLEAN

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

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

The Gray County Fair will be a permanent fixture. Why? hind it.

few pigs and a drove of chickens | mental to their school work. while.

hundred and fifty ten dollar men us. "I am with you for the the sooner will the editorial term" is enough to convince us pulse beat normally.

Many farmers are seriously fatted calf was missing. be handled here instead of be on that day in a general election. ing hauled to neighboring towns. The boys seem to be overjoy-Let us look into this at once.

various offices in Gray county at lious. the Tuesday election are our officers and we should all lay aside our personal feelings in the matter and join hands with them in their efforts towards a well govtheir efforts towards a well governed and prosperous county for the next two years.

Ir looks very much like the next president of the United States will be a democrat, judg- first of the week. ing from the turn affairs have taken in the recent elections. time for the good old party of ness. our fathers to get their fingers into the pie and experience that delightful sensation of being your hat. Mrs. J B. Paschall. "bribed". But of course republicans are the only cattle that take bribes.

#### Most Popular Man.

fact that the ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar on December 10th at which time they will give to the man elected the most popular in the keep them fresh. Panhandle vicinity of McLean the hand- Cafe and Bakery. some hand-painted pillow now on display at the Erwin drug ty-five cents. During this bazaar they will also offer for sale many pretty things for holiday gifts, including a great variety of plain and fancy aprons. Be sure to vote.

L. O. Floyd was a business isitor to Henrietta the first of

#### Heald School Notes.

One fourth of our school term Because the people will be be ts gone, but we feel that our time has been profitably spent.

Several of the pupils have Broom corn, cotton, wheat been detained from school to and spanish peanuts, with help gather the crops. We reenough feed crop to garnish a gret this because it is so detri-

and turkeys, would make a di- Among the pupils absent this noon. versification program worth week are: Floyd Ellington and Fanny, Ruth and May Bailey.

After a two weeks vacation THE sooner we get those one Jewel Haynes is "a-going" with that the prodigal has fully repented and to say the least, the

considering the advisability of School closed Tuesday on acplanting cotton in this section count of the election which was at the Presbyterian church in next year. If such be the case held in the building, and further it is up to the business men to our teacher wanted to show us take steps towards securing a that he has seen his twenty-first gin in order that the crop may birthday by casting his first vote

ed this month because on an average they were better on ex-WHETHER we voted for them amination than the girls, but or not, the men elected to fill the look out! Laughing is contag-

PUPILS

C. F. Adare left Monday afternoon for a short business visit to Tucumcari.

Wm. Abernathy made a short business trip to Amarillo the

S. E. Boyett was at Clarendon So mote it be. We believe it is this week on professional busit

J. T. Poster and J. S. Denson made a business trip to Lef'ors Wednesday.

Alfred Rowe arrived in the Your attention is called to the city the first of the week for a short trip of inspection on his wanch south of the city.

on display at the Erwin drug store. Votes are for sale now—ten cents each or four for twen-ty-five cents. During this had

Berry Pursley arrived Tuesday from Asperment, Texas, for a short stay at his ranch near this city.

Mrs. George Woodard and two babies left Wednesday afternoon for Oklahoma City, where they will visit relatives until after the holidays.

Found-A sum of money Owner can have same by de scribing it and paying for this notice. L. H. Tyler.

T. A. Cooke returned Wednesday from an extended visit with his daughter and son at Shreveport, La.

We are still the leading caterers of the city and can serve you meals to faste. Panhandle Cafe and Bakery.

Mrs. A. C. Crump left Wednesday for her home at Denver, Colo., after having spent the summer here with friends and Horton and Mullis that this will

At last reports John Holder, who was stricken suddenly ill at the drug store Wednesday, was slightly recuperated and able to be taken home Thursday after-

Through an oversight the name of S. B. Fast was omitted under the head of "contributors" on the front page of this paper. ties in this district over his op-As stated last week, Mr. Fast is ponent, Judge Baker of Canavery enthusiastic over the fair proposition and his name will appear in the list next week.

Rev. Otis Hawkins of Dallas will be here Sunday and preach the evening. It is also possible that he will remain over the fol- hereby commended to cause to of said court, at offic in LeFors lowing week and preach at the be published in some newpaper this the 8th day October A. D. evening hour each day. All are published in Gray County, for 1910. invited to attend.

Joseffy Pleases.

The second number on the Lyceum Course program was rendered last Saturday night, this being the first appearance in this city of Joseffy, magician and necromancer. The performance was entirely creditable and all who attended were apparently pleased with his work. Especially was this true of the several selections on the violin.

propably be the last number to in which to hold them.

#### Greever is Successful.

district indicate that Judge F. P. Greever has been successful, carrying eight of the nine counponent, Judge Baker of Canadian. Judge Greever has many friends in this section who will be glad to learn of his election.

#### State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any consta- County, Texas. ble of Gray County, you are Given under my hand and seal ot least twenty days, if there be Do you take your county pa- a newspaper published in said Clerk County Court, Gray county, but if not that you cause County, Texas. to be posted for at least twenty

days before the return day hereof, in three public places in said Gray County, one of which shall be at the court house door and the other two public places in said county, no two of said notices be posted in the same town, a copy of the following

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in estate of S. B. Owens, deceased: James W. Owens, one of the executors of the last will and testament of several selections on the violin. the said S. B. Owens deceased, R. & S. M-McLean Council No.
The house was well filled and has filed in the County Court of 212 meets on the first Monday night in the said S. B. Dwens deceased, Gray County, Texas, his application to resign as such executor and has also filed his exhibit of the condition of said estate, and his account as said execuappear on account of the incon- tor, which will be heard by said venience of securing a building County Court on the 3rd Monday in November A. D. 1910, the same being the 21st day of November A. D. 1910, at the court house of said County in Latest returns from over the LeFors, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said ap-

before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you executed the

Witness Siler Faulkner, clerk of the County Court of Gray

SILER FAULKNER

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## Lodge Directory

A. F. & A. M.—McLean Lodge No. 889, meets Saturday night on or be-fore the full moon in each month. J. R. HINDMAN, W. M. J. W. BURROW, Sec.

R. A. M.-McLean Chapter No. 279 meets on the first Monday night in

J. L. CRABTREE, H. P.

O. E. S .-McLean Chapter No. 239 meets on the first Thursday night in

I. O. O. F.—McLean Lodge No. 229 meets every Tuesday night. J. S. DENSON, N. G. C. S. RICE, Sec.

may appear and contest said application and exhibits, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day

MRS. C. S. RICE, N. G.

MRS. J. S. DENSON, Sec.

W. O. W.—McLean Camp No. 1699 meets every Saturday night. W. R. PATTERSON, C. C. W. B. UPHAM, Clerk.

Woodmen Circle—Sunshine Grove No. 588 meets on the first and third Wednesday afternoons of each month.

M. W. A.-McLean Camp No. 12706 meets on the first and third Friday nights in each month

Watch for Announcement

# OF OUR NEW SERIAL ST

The story now running will be completed in our issue of November 25 and another will take its place. You may be sure it will be quite as interesting-as fascinating-as "The Island of Regeneration."

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Byron Kibler

## **READ THE NEWS**

Worth the Money

## Monthly Examination In High School

Following is a list of those

EIGHTH GRADE-Grace Fran-

Glass, Lillie Guill, Bill Turner,

NINTH GRADE-Nona Cousins,

son Bogan, Fred Thompson,

TENTH GRADE-Olive Haynes

Minnie Foster, Billie Biggers

Cora Cash, Hattye Thompson

Herman Glass, Sydney Geren

Weaver Voyles, Enod Grundy

Hulon Collier, Sam Erwin, Em

met Thompson, Bessie Fondren.

and Orin Thompson.

Adolphus Wadley, Ethel Harbert

ELEVENTH GRADE-Ruby Rice,

Mary Grundy, Lucile Horton,

Pearl Rice, Winnie Floyd, Alva

Christian, Orman Horton, Andy

I Thank You.

As the returns unofficially an-

nounced indicate my election to

the office of county clerk, I take this method of offering my sin-

Floyd and Bethel Christian,

Rogers and Bryant Henry.

and Wayland Floyd.

The first monthly examination for thou hast done nobly, and if of the present term has finally such spirit continues to quicken been summed up. you will one day indeed be proud

Olive Haynes successfully re- of your citizenship. It is a instated herself in her old place praiseworthy act and in reach of at the head of the class, and everyone-boost your school. again leads the high school in a general average of 99.83, and who made a general average of while we look with favor upon 90 and over: the record of such a noble effort, let us not emphasize the word cis, Otis Harbert, Mary Erwin, 'leads" too much, nor forget Bessie Sitter, Susie Beall, Maud those who, in the warm embrace Gardenhire, Mollie Bird, Floy of hope, fell slightly below.

Ruby Rice comes next with a Edgar Newton, Sallie Traweek, general average of 99.5, closely Joe Hindman, Maud Thompson, followed by Grace Francis with Andrew Jordon, Leo Wadley, an average of of 99.44 and Mary Josh Turner, Ronda Dalrymple Grundy in fourth place with a general average of 99.1.

This examination finds Olive Byron Kibler, Nora Beall, Hazel more closely pursued than ever, Rogers, Vernie Phillips, Culberbut it is not due to any deficieney in her work, as is evidenced Ninvah Glass, Carl Newton by her excellent grade, and we Oree Stephens, Mary Vesta can only attribute it to the renewal of energy on the part of her ambitious school friends, too numerous to mention.

The idea of "making good", which at this time last year was n almost every sense of the word a dead letter, is now seemingly a disease of the entire

Tuesday being election day we were dismissed thirty minutes earlier than usual, thus giving Prof. Loftin ample time to escape to Alanreed and also to let some of the older high school boys vote for Walter Foster, while the younger ideas used their influence. We exceedingly regret the lack of high school

Now Mr. Candidate and Voter, if you will allow yourself to beome as greatly enthused in the ducation of your children as you were in the recent election we'd have a wonderful revival n the way of education, but unlerstand we are not knocking

#### Senior League Program.

Leader-Sam Erwin. Subject-A call to self exami-

Talk by leader on Hagar 1:5-7. Hymn 78-Calling the Prodi-

Prayer.

Job 42:1-6-Herman Glass.

Psalm 139:1-12-Ida Brown. Reading, self examination-Edith Stockton.

Close with working text-So each us to number our days hat we may apply our hearts into wisdom.

#### Honor Roll.

Among those who called this veek and had their names credted with subscription renewels

R. S. Thompson

J. W. Sugg

J. F. Harbert

D. J. Rowden J. H. Chambers

D. B. Veatch

W. H. Barnes John Sublett

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An Appreciation.

cere thanks to the many friends that was mine at the hands of and supporters, throughout the the voters of Gray county at the county who have conferred upon Tuesday election, I feel that a me the honor of their suffrage. public expression of my sincere I believe I have made a fair and appreciation of the honor thus honest race having my own bestowed will be in place. I am election in mind rather than the indeed grateful for the honor defeat of my opponent, and I al- and wish to thank you one and so wish to assure all those who all for your support and influ-voted against me that I have ence. I tried to make a clean, nothing but the kindest feelings honest race and believe that I towards them. I wish to assure have succeeded, and wish to assort you that I shall put forth my very best efforts to be clerk for voted for me and those who did the whole people, serving them not, that for the next wo years at all times to the best of my ab- I will devote my every energy towards making you a sheriff of Again let me thank you for whom you will have no cause to

Again thanking you for your

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## Universal Peace

#### What Such **Condition Would** Really Mean

By BARONESS VON SUTTNER



SPITE of all that has been said and written the public at large is still entertaining false notions as to what the movement for universal peace means. The times when no wars are waged are called times of peace. By putting the words "war" and "peace" in juxtaposition people form erroneous impressions that the movement toward universal freedom has for its object to prolong the periods of peace, those periods when cannons are silent.

And the means whereby the peace advocates seek to accomplish their aims, how does the public picture them?

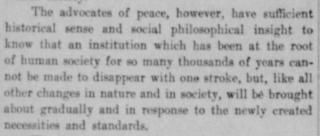
They are simple: the kind hearted friends of freedom go about preaching ing. to the cruel, quarrelsome, war loving people that it is much better to come to some peaceful understanding than to fight. The advocates of peace, the greater part of the public imagine, go about painting war in as horrible a light as possible, hoping by such sentimental descriptions of the horrors of war to prevail upon our war lords to leave the sword in the sheath.

The whole object of the peace advocates, in short, consists in turning the people and the governments to kindness and mutual love. They strive to show how much pleasanter, more comfortable, happier and healthier it is to live in peace than it is to quarrel and fight.

War-whether it is being waged or whether it is latent-has from time immemorial been and is at the present day the ruling motive and course of human society. Peace is an interruption and an accident. What the advocates of peace want is precisely to turn the thing around. They want to make peace the ruling course and motive of human society, and war, in so far as it ever could arise, to be only an illegal interruption. In our present society, which rests entirely upon a war basis, peace-which is the object all diplomats strive to accomplish, which is the program solemnly prom- years' rain for one crop. ised by all governments, and the ardent desire of all mothers-is maintained only through expensive war preparations and through the constructing of fortifications.

We peace advocates, however, are not concerned so much with the temporary maintenance of peace—although we prefer such a state to that of open war-but with the enthroning of peace we aim not to retard war but to do away with it entirely by wiping out war as an institution of to the soll.

human society.



The movement for universal peace has in the last few years developed into a science. Sciences never create, plead or force phenomena—they merely observe them and recognize them. The movement toward universal peace accomplishes more and more as the world becomes organized, as its separate units begin to unite more closely. This is a process in harmony with all the laws of nature.

## Flirting Is Beginning of Family Life

By FRED BUCH

Dr. Stanley Hall, president of Clark university of Northampton, Mass., in his remarks about flirting, according to the Chicago Daily News, may have spoken a weeds. few words too many, but in his principles e is perfectly right and sane.

What would this world be without flirt- crop. ing? You might well say that it is the beginning of family life. "Flirting is hereditary," Dr. Hall says; "it must remain other crops impervious through all time to man's

If we watch closely motherly love as it falfa every few years. is just given to the child from the time of its birth through all the long years of the child's development until, the soil.

as a girl, she desires to marry, you cannot help seeing that flirtation is hereditary. Why should we not like to admire nice children?

And why not the sweet girl of sixteen?

And still better the full developed form of a loving mother?

Is she not the mother of man?

What is the world without her?

Would there be love?

Flirtation, when kept pure, within the natural borders of the rudiments of civilization, is merely the beginning of love.

In this case you might call it the "exercise of life" and there is nothing wrong about it unless one begins to look for it.

## Forbid Man to Marry Old Women

By MRS. SARAH BEAN

There should be a law forbidding men tion to the transgression. to marry women much older than themselves. That "love is a matter of the soul, not of age," may be true, but when a young man thinks of marrying a woman ten or more years older than himself he is not in love. After marriage he will awake from the "matter of the soul," but he cannot change the age and a woman ages when a man seems to stand still.

It is the duty of every clean-cut young man to marry and raise a family. "A man is but half a man until he has a family."

himself, nine times out of ten there are no children.

After a few years he will take to watching young and happy married couples out with their children and where is the fun without them?-and he will look at his wife and note the difference. Then comes

The only real happy marriage of this kind I ever knew of was where the woman had so many millions that her age did not count.

Get busy, boys, hunt up nice girls younger than yourselves and get married. Never mind the salary.

If a girl loves you she will help you to rise in the world.

WIND BELLINING TO THE

Ten Commandments for Success in Western Arid Regions.

He Who Obeys Them Shall Reap Abundant Crops and He Who Violates Them Shall Be Punished by Decrease in Yield.

(By W. C. PALMER, Agricultural Editor Extension Department, North Dakota Agricultural College.)

Thou shaut plow deep. Let rain get into soil easily. Let in big rain without runoff. Provides more feeding space for

plant roots. More plant food made available. II. Thou shalt keep the surface soil

Keep soil moisture from evaporat-

Lets rain get into soil easily More plant food made available, due to more moisture. Harrow the grain after it is up two

inches or use weeder. III. Thou shalt cultivate level.

Level soil has the least soil exposed to the air. More evaporation from a ridged soil.

Level soil will take in rainfall much faster than ridged soil. On ridged soil the rain runs off

through the furrows. that the plant has less moist surface are many sections of the socalled dry soil to draw on for food and moist-

Ridging the soil is a most effective way for getting rid of both the moist-

e in the soil and of rainfall. Thou shalt summer fallow when rainfall is less than 15 inches. The summer fallow saves up

The summer fallow kills weeds and plant diseases. The summer fallow should be culti-

When rainfall is over 15 inches, corn will be as good a preparation for a the new irrigationist of the west is

crop as the bare fallow.

Holds moisture and plant food. Improves mechanical condition of the soil. Helps make plant food available.

Lessens drifting and blowing of the Lessens washing of soil.

Stable manure is the best form. Plow weeds under when green. VI. Thou shalt keep down tho

weeds. Weeds use up moisture. Weeds use up plant food.

Weeds crowd the plants. Weeds shade the crops. Weeds make it difficult for the plant

Weeds make it hard to work the land properly. VII. Thou shalt grow early matur-

Growing conditions best in early

Winter grains better than spring VIII. Thou shalt grow corn, every three to five years.

The cultivation given corn saves The cultivation given corn kills

The cultivation given corn kills plant diseases.

Corn best preparation for a grain Corn produces fine stock food, both grain and fodder.

Corn produces more per acre than Do not hill up corn, as this wastes

the moisture. IX. Thou shalt grow clover or al-

Clover and alfalfa add fertility to Clover and alfalfa add organic matter to the soil.

Clover and alfalfa kill weeds and plant diseases.

Clover and alfalfa produce a most valuable hay

Clover and alfalfa produce very valuable seed crops.

X. Thou shalt keep stock The most profitable way of marketing grain and fodder is through stock. They produce manure, which is very

necessary to the soil. They bring about prosperity. Who obeys these commandments

shall reap abundant crops. He who violates them shall be punished by decrease in yield in propor-

#### Best Garden Soll.

After all the market is more important than the soil. If an ideal soil (sandy loam) for gardening purposes is far remote from a good market it is difficult to be financially successful. If, on the other hand, the soil is quite unfavorable, but near a good market and available supply of manure it is comparatively easy to make a financial success of market gardening. It is important, however, to select soils which are naturally loose and friable if a mixed line of gardening is to be Should he marry a woman older than followed.

Necessity for Cleanliness.

The pen of breeding fowls should be makes a good investment of idle capfurnished with clean nests and the ital. eggs gathered with clean hands. No grease or oil of any kind must touch them. Eggs should be gathered frequently and stored in a mild and not too dry place to prevent them from great deal. chilling and losing moisture. They lf you ha should be turned daily while held and tor, sell or set as soon as possible. Fresh eggs are most fertile.

Wrong Impression of Term Taken by Surprisingly Large Number of Western Homescekers.

system threatened to withdraw financial support from the congress unless it found a better name for itself than Dry Farming congress. The argument was that the name was misleading as to the purpose of the organization, which is, briefly, to promote scientific soil cultivation of those sections of the west that have no desire to irrigate or means of irrigation, says Pacific Monthly. A suprisingly large number of prospective western homeseekers have somehow gained the impression that "dry" farming means just what it says, and that when we speak of dry farming land we essentially mean absolutely arid land; and when we speak of dry farming crop we mean a crop that has no moisture thirst and that would grow as well in the middle of Sahara as anywhere else. Of course those who have taken the trouble to investigate the matter the least bit know that dry farming is only a relative term-and a term that could as well be applied to a semihumid section as a semiarid one. Indeed, in many instances the dry farming land of the west receives more moisture during the growing season than do some of the further-The soil in the ridges dries out so east socalled humid sections. There farming west that receive from 15 to 10 inches of rainfall during the year -an ample amount of moisture to grow the common crops of the west if only a little care is used in conserving this moisture. The dry farming movement, then, is an attempt to demonstrate methods of conserving moisture and making the best possible use of it. It should be remembered, too, that perhaps as many or more crops have been ruined by too much moisture as by too little. One of the hardest facts to impress upon that there is a maximum amount of V. Thou shalt add organic matter water that can be used on his land, to prevent crop injury. The minimum amount of moisture necessary to successful agriculture is decreasing proportionally to the advance of the scientific dry-farming movement.

Fruit Packing Suggestions.

In most cases the orchardist ought to employ a disinterested person to do his packing.

Line the fruit basket with burlap, two or three thicknesses, to prevent bruising and scratching.

In yellow apples the only test of ripeness is the seeds. When they have turned a light brown it is time to pick.

It is safe to leave red apples several days after the seeds indicate ripeness because the warm, mellow days of autumn adds to their ripeness and

It is not generally known that all varieties of Japanese plums are sterile and will not bear fruit unless crossed by other varieties.

It is generally true that self-pollinated fruit is not as large or vigorous as fruit from crossed fertilized blossoms on the same tree.

Some fruit commission men who have a very particular trade are learning that they can get more for apples packed in barrels without heads than when packed in the usual way and pressed down tight.

#### DAIRY NOTES.

The dairy cow's ration should be governed by her ability to turn it to

Strong, thrifty calves cannot be expected from cows that have been fed starvation rations for a few months before calving. Certain foods known to possess lax-

ative qualities should have a place in every dairyman's ration for his cows, especially if dry foods are largely utilized in feeding them. The milker who will thump a cow

for squirming under the attack of flies ought to be hoisted out of the barn on the toe of the dairyman's boots. Why should the hired man be ex-

pected to work ten hours or more in the harvest field and then while hot and dirty, tackle the milking job?

In some states, the law is that all milk after July 1 must be pasteurized before leaving the creamery. In Denmark, milk is pasteurized at all times.

Need not expect cows to keep up the milk flow during the tail-end of summer unless you have plenty of soiling crops to feed. Dead grass does not produce milk.

A five-dollar bill will buy a detective in the form of a Babcock tester, which will show up every cow in the herd that does not earn her keep. After the roasting ears have been

picked the stalks and leaves will taste mighty good to the cows. Keep the calves clean and comfortable. They are the cattle of next

year and animal comfort means animal growth. It is just as wasteful to feed too little as it is to feed to much, and wasteful methods cannot be afforded

now by anyone. The dairyman who takes his money out of the savings bank to build a silo

The chemist cannot find that a sile adds anything to the nutritive elements in a cornstalk, but it does add palatability and this counts for

If you have six cows and no separa-tor, sell one of the cows and buy a separator. You will save work and make money by the deal.



Great men have had wondrous lengthy careers. Have thrilled us by actions sublime,

written their deeds on the page of And carved on the tablets of time of striving and struggling

and stress, Of driving ahead till they drop-But this is the sum of the great and the There's always a tombstone on top.

Through ages the sages have delved into And sought for the secrets of life, Have traveled the eled the paths that were trav-

Have pondered on peace and on strife-Yet after we study the work that they Their musings and dreamings we lop intil at the last this one truth we find

There's always a tombstone on top. Humanity struggles for wealth and for

It labors for silver and gold,

And when it has come to the end of the Must leave all it has in its hold. The ships may sail on and the wheels still may turn.

The throngs seek the store and the sure that no real reader of "Tha But this is the lesson that all of us

There's always a tombstone on top. Fair ladies have led in the ball and the The belles and the beaus had their day; They smiled on through good and through evil report,

Content with their pomp and their sway. But where are they now? This we learn from the belle

And the roystering blade and the fop: The whole of life's story these few word will tell— There's always a tombstone on top.

"Tis limned in the glittering bauble of Tis breathed in the sigh of defeat.

Tis clicked in the dice that are thown in the game, 'Tis one in fair play or decelt; The rush and the struggle, the deed and

the dream, No matter what else in this world there

There's always a tombstone on top.

#### Vexing.

Our visitor from an alien land perturbs us once more by his sinister chuckling. What is it now?" we ask, nervous-

Taking a bunch of blue tape from his pocket, he makes a neat package of the political platforms of the last few campaigns and of the recent issues of the congressional record Chuckling again, he observes:

"I was merely amused over the way your Democratic statesmen fight for protection and your Republican states. men demand free trade.

Aggravated beyond endurance at the stolid noncomprehensiveness of the foreign mind, we sulk in silence.

## Mingled Color Scheme.

"Funny thing happened in my tows last week," said the man from up the

"What was that?" asked the man from down the way. "Black, a white man, and White,

black man, thought a fellow named Brown was pretty green, and tried tain in its action and that frighten to sell him a gold brick. But Brown was well read, and he bluffed them both-in fact, he got all the money "And now?"

"And now Black and White are blue."

A Problem "Should we announce our engage ment before Christmas?" asks the en amored youth.

"Wouldn't it be better to keep it ! secret until after the first of the year, and then we will get Christmas presents from folks who otherwise wouldn't give us anything," suggested the maiden, fair and crafty.

"I know. But we would also have to spend a lot of money for gifts to others, ourselves. I wouldn't mind it if we came out even, but all my girls usually send me things I don't want."

Post Graduate. "Is he an expert in debate," asks the man of his friend who is commending an attorney. "Is he? He has been married four

# for Couchs & Colos

Dynamiter, Himself a Married W Knew What Awaited Forgetful Husband.

The business man was sitting in office, thinking of starting for he when a suspicious looking per came in with a leather bag in

"Blow you up." "Drop it!" was the instant of mand. "My wife told me when I le home this morning to be sure a send up a bag of flour, and I for it. I guess it will take just about much dynamite as you have there prepare me for the blowing up I'll

He threw himself back in his che

4ld not come. "I'm a married man myself," st the dynamiter, and quietly slipped of -Illustrated Bits.

Popularity of Thals.

"Every other young actress is ca ing herself Thais," said Henry E. D ey at a dinner at Mauquin's. "Ti McGinnis, Thais Endicott, Th Schmidt-the thing is universal.

who have read Anatole France's ste of 'Thais' know that she was a ve naughty little girl, indeed. I am qu would ever, under any circumstant consent to be called such a name

"It makes me think of a man w taking his infant daughter to be tised, told the clergyman to call b

But I refuse to call her Venu said the clergyman, indignantly. nus is the name of a pagan godd-Well, how about your own gl Diana?' said the man.'

'Thank You's."

The man who is not thankkful fe the lessons he learned in adversi didn't learn any.

There must be plenty of thankfu ness in the world if those who ha loved and lost could know just wh they have lost.

Why are you giving thanks? The took \$10,000 from you in Wall stre a little while ago, didn't they?"

"Yes; but I got out with \$20 th didn't know I had."-Judge

There are people who would great acts, but, because they walt for great opportunities, life passes, a the acts of love are not done at all-F. W. Robertson.

The Way It Looked.

the mayonnaise dressing?

of cranks. COFFEE WAS IT.

slave to coffee that the very arom of it was enough to set my nerve

"Slowly I was forced to admit the truth and the final result was that m whole nervous force was shattered.

"My heart became weak and unce me. Finally my physician told me about a year ago, that I must stoldrinking coffee or I could never de pect to be well again.

so many times nauseated me. thought of Postum but could hard bring myself to give up the coffee. "Finally I concluded that I owed to myself to give Postum a trial. So got a package and carefully follows: the directions, and what a delicio nourishing, rich drink it was! Do yo

from coffee to Postum and not mit the change at all? "Almost immediately after I mad the change I found myself better, an as the days went by I kept on impro

It pays to give up the drink the sets on some like a poison, for healt is the greatest fortune one can have Read the little book, "The Road t Wellville," in page. "There's a Re

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"If you don't give me \$25," said ! visitor, coming at once to the pe

"I will drop this on the floor." The business man was cool. "W is in it?" he asked. "Dynamite," was the brief reply. "What will it do if you drop it?

when she sees me!" and waited for the explosion, but

"Universal and ridiculous; for th

Mrs. Benham-How do you like m Benham-You mean the one w

Life is a grind, but the world is fu

People Slowly Learn the Facts. "All my life I have been such

quivering. I kept gradually losing m health but I used to say 'Nonsense, don't hurt me.'

"I was in despair, for the ver

know I found it very easy to si

ing. My nerves grew sound at steady, I slept well and felt stress and well-balanced all the time. "Now I am completely cured, wi the old nervousness and sickness sone. In every way I am well on

# he SLAND of REGENERATION

TRUS TOWNSEND BRADY INSTRATIONS BY RAYWASTERS

an cast ashore on a lone-a solitary inhabitant, a an, dressed like a savage

CHAPTER XX .- Continued.

ad then he discovered that he dher more than he had ever deof her before; that she was more ary to him than ever he had and she would he; that here was question of honor or duty, indeed, of love, overwhelming, obsessing. then he admitted that she was behaved to her like a cur; that had been neither grateful, nor kind, tender, nor loving. He began to nier fearfully if, after having ded so egregiously and terribly, was any possible chance that she dever care for him again. Fate brought her into intimate contact, realized, with two men. One had ed her outrageously in the betaing and had nobly made amends. hated Langford, and yet his sense justice forced him to admit that he d played the man at last, while he, blander, had treated her outusly and in the end had played fool. Was there a chance that would forgive him?

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The desire to see her, to plead with to beg her forgiveness-not lev desire or a base one, he miled God — was so great that could no longer sustain it. rose to his feet and looked out the open port hole. The dawn was aying the east. Attired as he was the loose shirt and trousers in which had lain down, which were not unhe the tunic that he habitually wore, are that they were of soft, luxurious epped out through the silent ward--he had the natural savage art treading without a sound-ran light up the companion ladder and ed upon the deck. The officer of watch and his midshipman did not bere. He ran swiftly across the deck ad stopped at the gangway. A mar-be stood there and started forward a he approached.

That's my island," said the man In going to swim off to it, and I m't wish to be followed."

'lt's a long swim, sir," ventured the he, scarcely knowing what to do. He stepped fairly in the gangway if to bar the exit.

It is nothing to me," said the man. and aside."

"Mr. Hopkins!" called the marine. thing toward the officer of the

"Aye, aye," came from Mr. Hopkins he turned and started forward to be gangway.

The next moment the man had

eled the marine in a grip which left im helpless, lifted him gently out of the gangway, dropped him carelessly con the deck and had flashed through air into the water.

By the time Mr. Hopkins reached be gangway the half-dazed marine risen to his feet.

What is it?"
"Why, it's the castaway, sir, the fld man that we brought ashore to-

"He said he wanted to swim to the

ore and did not want to be fol-Why didn't you stop him?"

I did try, sir, but he picked me up If I had been a baby and threw me tie and went overboard."
The officer was in a quandary. He

at received no orders to prevent the a from going out of the ship. He a hot quite sure what his duty was. any rate, he turned to the boattrew for the cutter swinging astern. directed the coxswain to bring the at to the gangway and then sent the

of the matter to the captain and ask

man of the watch below to re-

tain stared over the side. He could make out the man's head swimming through the opening in the barrier. He could see the splash that he made in his rapid progress through the quiet seas.

"Mr. Hopkins," he said, after a moment's thought, "tell Mr. Cady-the midshipman of the watch-to take the boat and follow after. If the man gets safely to the shore, they are not to disturb him but to come back and report to me. If, on the contrary, he needs help, they are to take him aboard and bring him back to the ship."

So much time was lost in these various maneuvers, however, that when the order was carried out the boat had scarcely reached the entrance to the barrier when they saw the islander stepping through the shallow waters to the beach. There was, therefore, nothing for Mr. Cady to do but come back and report the matter to the captain. When he reached the deck of the cruiser he found the executive officer with the chaplain and the surgeon who had been summoned from their berths in consultation with the captain. By Mr. Whittaker's advice, he and the chaplain were immediately sent ashore to see what had happened and what was to be done.

There was considerable anxiety in the minds of the quartet who had been dealing with the affair heretofore as to what conditions might be. They did not know the man. They did not know what he might be doing, or to what danger the woman, whom they all pitied most profoundly, might be exposed. Of all with whom he had come in contact, the lieutenant commander and the chaplain were those who would have the most influence over the man of the island, hence they were dispatched to the island.

Another boat crew was therefore called away and the two gentlemer were rowed ashore. It was not ye sunrise but still sufficiently light to enable them to proceed. They were at a loss at first what to do, for they had not yet had opportunity for exthat the cave in which the woman be back in a short time." dwelt was upon the other side and place and her abode. They knew, of island without another word. course, that they could get to it by following the shores of the island, but hers of the stricken man, putting him they had a reasonably accurate idea in a comfortable position on the of its size and they knew that that warm sand, then knelt down and bewould take a great deal of time. Time gan to pray. It seemed a long time to was precious. They were becoming the waiting priest before his shipmate more and more fearful with every mo- returned, and yet but a short time had

They decided, therefore, to chance the violence of his exertions. a direct march over the hill and across "I have sent the cutter back for the was consistent with the strength of What of the man?" went down the other side almost at a kind of syncope. His heart evidently stricken as he was.

palm trees, they saw a dark object in things which are usual and ordinary at the water's edge. It was a human they recognized it as the man. He to bear up under the sudden shock." was lying motionless as if he had been struck dead. In a brief space they them?" reached him. The lieutenant-commander knelt down by his side and turned him over upon his back. He was as senseless as if he had been smitten with a thunder bolt.

"Is he alive?" asked the chaplain, bending over him.

Mr. Whittaker's hand searched his "It beats feebly," he said. "He

seems to have fainted, collapsed in can be the cause of it?" "Look!" said the chaplain.

He pointed to a little heap of something dark on the sands a foot or two

"What is it?" asked the officer.

The chaplain stepped over to it. "It is the clothes of the woman," he said in an awe-struck voice, "and that leaves between the Old and New teswith the other things but which she mention of any writing had been Eible we were to take away with us said she would give us in the morn- made in the affidavit of the night be-

"Great heaven," exclaimed Mr. Whittaker, "you don't think-" At the same instant the same thought had come to both men.

"It looks like it," said the chaplain with bated breath. "Poor woman, may God help her!"

"That is what is the matter with out." him," returned the lieutenant-commander. "He has sought her in her discovered these things and he knows that she is gone. The shock has almost killed him."

"What is to be done now?"

Here the man of action interposed. "Do you watch by him, chaplain," said the lieutenant-commander, rising. I will go back to the landing upon the other side and send for the doctor. Then we will bring a party ashore and search every foot of the island. It is a bad business. To think of that woman offering herself to this man in vain. The fool!"

"Don't," said the chaplain. "He is not much more than a child in spite Capt. Ashby, as it happened, was of all that he has learned. We must have pajamas and received confirmation of the matter of the mat has brought him. Perhaps stricken by the hand of God his soul has gone out



Lying Upon the Sands.

"Well, we must fight for his life | understand. It came too suddenly ploring the island. They had learned anyway. Do you stay here. I will upon you. You cannot forget me, but do not repine over me and remember The lieutenant-commander rose to to the very last that I loved you.

may he pity me!" The chaplain composed the mem-

stumbled into the path which was their lives. I gave the midshipman

was affected. He has had no prepa-As they broke out from under the ration for such violent strains. The being undoubtedly. As they ran to been conspicuous by their absence in ward it with quickening heart beats his case and he has not been able "Those clothes, have you examined

"No," said the chaplain, "it has been

too dark in the first place, and-" "I will look at them," said Mr. Whittaker. "Perhaps we may find some new clew in them."

The lieutenant-commander stooped over the pathetic little heap of worn garments. There were the blouse, the skirt, the stockings, and the worn and torn white shoes. The Bible lay upon them as if to weigh them down, and some strange way. I wish we had they had been placed well above the brought the surgeon. I wonder what reach of the highest tide. The tide was then just coming in to the island. The Bible had been opened and laid face downward on the clothes. Mr. Whittaker lifted it up reverently. He observed as he did so that his own pencil, which he had left, he now remembered, with the woman, lay beneath the open book. On the blank taments something was written. No fore. He lifted it, turned his back toward the east where the sun was just on the verge of rising, and studled it out.

"Do you find anything?" asked the chaplain.

"There is writing on this page," said the younger man. "I can just make it

"Man," he read slowly, studying each word in the dim light, "I loved cave and has not found her. He has you. In one sense, in your sense, I was unworthy of you, perhaps, but not in mine. You alone had my heart. The past was a frightful mistake for which I should not be blamed, but for which I must suffer. I tried you with the world by your side. The world was kind, but you were not. You broke my soul and killed something within me which I had thought dead, but which you had revived. No power could revive it again. I cannot marry Langford, for I do not love him. I will not marry you, for you do not love me. will not go back to the world now. I have no desire to do so and I cannot live alone with you upon the island. You will not go without me, and so I will go first by myself alone. You will think of me, I know, in the great world. Perhaps you will judge your-self harshly, but I do not judge you at all. You did not know, you did not

that hills rose between the landing his feet and started back across the Good by. May God bless you, and

Underneath she had written the impersonal name which he had loved to call her, "Woman." So characteristic was the letter that

that superscription was supererogatory thought Mr. Whittaker. Only a woman could have written it. She had elapsed. He came up panting from gone out of his life, because with her in it there was no solution of it for him, because—how pitiful it sounded the island. By great good fortune they surgeon. I told the men to row for there in the gray of that morning in that lone island to those two men!now sufficiently defined in the grow- in charge an account of what we had because he did not love her. And she ing light to enable them to follow it. found and begged the captain to send had gone out of it with excuses for They climbed the hill as rapidly as parties ashore to search the island. him on her lips and love for him in her heart. No wonder that, divining the chaplain, who was a rather old "He breathes still," said the chap- this which he had not seen, realizing man, and then having reached the top lain. "I should think he was in some only that she was gone, he had been

The doctor arrived presently. He ing him and pulling him through this great and terrible crisis that had come upon him. The chaplain went with him, conceiving his duty to be in attendance upon the living rather than searching for the dead.

The captain, with the other officers, brought 100 men to the shore. The island was systematically searched. It was all open. There was no place of concealment, but not a foot of it was left unvisited. Again and again the men traversed the island. They found nothing, absolutely nothing. The woman had vanished and left no trace.

In the search, and made quite frantic by the necessity of it, Langford Indeed, he would not be persuaded that the woman he had treated so badly, whom he had hunted so determinedly, whom he had loved so was dead, but even he gave up at last.

substantiate the woman's affidavit and fulness of success was upon her in to establish, if so be it were possible, that hour. Her ruse had worked. Her the man's claim, and taking with them object had been attained, yet the also the bones of his mother, not for- achievement gave her no pleasure. getting what remained of the faithful dog, which the captain caused to ocably forever from the world and be exhumed from the ruined boat, as the one man in it who was the world night fell the Cheyenne steamed away for her. He was gone. She who had after by the Southern Cross. The two his fellows. She had sacrificed hervessels went slowly, as if the souls tragedy of misfortune and despair.

Below in the cabin, under the care

CHAPTER XXI.

The Resurrection. The little island tay quiet and still man being sought shelter front the peared. She had been bitter against gentle wind across its hills. For well-nigh 20 years it had not been so think of other things than he, the

abandoned. Two days past it had resounded with the cries of men scaling its heights, crashing through its coppices, calling a name, beseeching an answer. Two days before great ships had drifted idly under its lee. It had been the center and focus of great events. Now it lay desolate, alone.

On that morning the tide which had drawn away from it through the long night had turned and was coming back. The force of the water spent itself upon the barrier. Within the lagoon it lay placid, rising gently inch by inch in mighty overflow. A watcher, had there been one, would have seen at sunrise the still water of the lagoon broken by a ripple, a keen eye might have noticed at the base of the cliff where it ran sheer down into the blue, a dark object moving beneath the surface. The eye could scarcely have become aware of its presence before the waters parted. A little splash and a head rose dark crowned, white faced. There was a sidewise wave and shake of the head and a pair of eyes opened. The blue of the water was lightened by flashes of white arms. As the body rose higher under the impetus of strokes, vigorous yet graceful, it stamped herself too indelibly upon his could be seen that it was that of a woman.

With ease and grace the figure swam along the base of the cliff until haps. it was joined by a jutting spit of sand which widened and widened into a great strip of beach that ran around the island. Upon this sand presently the shallowing of the water gave the swimmer a foothold. Progress ceased. With eyes haggard, yet keenly alert, a prayer-"bring him back to me!" the sea, the shore, the beach, the cliffs, the trees were eagerly searched. The long glances revealed nothing. Then the head was turned and the ear listened for sounds and heard nothing. The look of apprehension faded into one of dull relief.

Walking now, the woman in the water made her way toward the sand. Very white she gleamed in the full warm light streaming from the risen sun against the background of the dark black rock. The water dripping from her exquisitely graceful limbs, she looked a very nymph of the sea as she stepped out at last above the high tide line and stood poised as if for flight upon the hard and solid shore. Again she threw about her that quick, apprehensive look. Again she paused to listen. Reassured in that she heard and saw nothing but the bird's song. the wind's sigh, the wave's splash, she ran swiftly toward a blacker opening in the dark rock. She gleamed whiter still in the entrance for a moment and then disappeared. She came forth presently still unciothed, a look of disappointment on her face.

She had many things to do, much to occupy her mind, but the first duty that lay to her hand and the first instinct which she followed was that her nakedness should be covered.

Still warily watchful, still keenly alert, still fearful apparently of interruption or observation, she ran across insensibly his grief would be lightthe beach, her movement as free, as ened by the only thing after all that graceful, as rapid as she had been makes life bearable in certain conordered the man, still unconscious, to Atalanta herself, and disappeared untingencies, and that is work. Work! palm trees, they saw a dark object in things which are usual and ordinary the gray dawn lying upon the sands with us and which, I take it, indurate would do what he could toward revivturbed might have marked her pass-

age. After some time sne appeared on the top of the high bare hill that ashes of the signal fire. She contemcrowned the island. She had impro- plated it as the specter of some Hindu vised for herself a covering out of woman whose body had been burned three or four great fern leaves, soft upon such an affair might look upon and pliable, which she fastened with palm fibers from shoulder to knee on either side, her bare shoulders rising from the rich greenness like white corolla from its verdant calyx. She went more assuredly, now, party because of the fact that she was clothed and partly because her first rapid survey of the horizon revealed the fact that the ships were gone. She was glad that this was so, and yet when the realization came upon her, she flung herself down on the grassy crest and gave way to voiceless agony. Sometimes there is nothing so tertruly, who had rejected him finally, rible, she realized, as prayer granted, as desire accomplished, as undertak-Taking with them the evidence to ing brought to conclusion. The aw-

Her own acts had parted her irrevto the northeast, followed not long made him had sent him forth among self, buried herself alive for him. She that animated them were reluctant to felt as a mother might who experileave the gemlike island where they ences birth pangs and knows that had chanced upon so much that was with every throb of tearing anguish idyllic, so much that was romantic; her own life ebbs away, passes into and where they had seen so great a the new life which she ushers into the world and gives to men. She had long hours for thought in

of the surgeon and chaplain, lay the those two days in that cave whose islander in the frightful throes of a mouth the waters hid. She had racking fever of the brain. He bab- schooled herself to face light and life bled of the woman and knew not without him when she emerged from where he was or whither he was being her cunning hiding place. She had waited the long period in order to make absolutely certain that they would be gone. And yet, despite herself, a little gleam of hope, a bare possibility that he might be there still, It was Langford's. had lingered in her soul and leavened under the rising sun. No footfall the awfulness of her grief. Now it pressed its bosky glades, beneath the was gone. It had sunk beneath the shadows of its spreading palms, no hu- horizon even as the ships had disapsun's flerce rays, no words were him. Her soul had revolted because echoed back from its jutting crags, no he had failed. She had told herself figures flashed across its shining that he was not worthy of her. She Soundless it lay save for the forgot these things in that profound cry of the bird and the rustle of the and desolate moment. She knew only



mere bodily presence of the man, the look of him, the sound of his voice, the pressure of his lips, the clasp of his arms, she began to realize that as he grew older, unless she was so absolutely mistaken in him as to make all estimate of him mockery, he would realize the falsity of his view, the littleness of his action, and if he were in truth the man whom she could rightly love, his years would be one long regret that he had failed. What would happen when he realized that, when he came to the knowledge that she was indeed all that she had seemed and that he had been nothing that he should? She knew, as she had written, that the man would never, could never, forget her; that wherever he went and whatever he did, she would be present with him; that she had heart for any attrition with humanity, however close and persistent, to erase the image. He would come back per-

"O God!" she knelt down and stretched out her arms, "bring him back," she prayed-a few short, broken words, lacking the eloquence of long and studied petition, the appeal of the heart every throb of which is

She thought that she would have had him back on any terms. She said that she had been mad, a fool, not to have taken him, not to have gone to him, not to have married him in any way, with any conditions, under any circumstances. All her thoughts were merged in one great passionate longing to be with him.

For the first time in her life the pangs of jealousy tore her breast. She thought of him in the world with other men, with other women, young, handsome, a perfect godlike form and face of man, rich, the wildest romance with its charm and mystery to attract. His story could not be hid, neither could hers. The man would be courted, sought after, made much over, beloved. It would be enough to turn the head of a saint. How would he stand it? Would the recollection of her make him strong? Would that God in whom he and she both had trusted until the crisis came, lead him in the straight path? Would her purity, her sweetness-stop! would he think her thus dowered and possessed? Not now, certainly, but every hour that took him farther from her would add to his knowledge and would tell him the truth and these would help him.

She pictured him, not happy away from her, overwhelmed by her death surely, saddened beyond present comfort it must be, yet so occupied that

She rose to her feet doggedly as she thought of that and considered what she could do. Her eyes fell upon the her pyre. It was she who had lighted the beacon. Her hand had called the world to her side. She thought how he had begged her not to do so, how he had declared himself content and happy to live with her alone-the world forgetting, by the world forgot! For the first time she broke down completely. She buried her face in her hands, her body reeled and shook with sobs, the tears trickled through her fingers.

She must make another beacon, she thought. And then it came to her that they had taken away the flint and steel. She had no means of lighting it. That realization developed other thoughts. Her Bible was gone: her clothes were gone; her toilet articles, her scissors, her watch, her knife. They had taken everything. They had left her nothing, absolutely nothing.

#### CHAPTER XXII.

Unavailing Appeal.

She slept late the next morning. In the first place being upon the western side of the island, there was no flood ing burst of sunlight through the open door to disturb her quiet slumber. In the second place she was so worn out and exhausted, she had had so little sleep in the past three days that imperative nature forced her into rest. She might have alept longer indeed but that she was awakened by a great cry, a human voice calling her name. She opened her eyes and saw within the dimness of the cave a human fig ure, vaguely white in the darkness For one fleeting instant she imagin that it might be he, but that hope was dispelled as quickly as it had been born. She recognized the voice.

"Kate," he said approaching her more nearly and bending over ber, "are you alive then?"

He reached down and touched her leaves on her breast. His touch sumoned her bewildered faculties to ac tion. Brushing his hand aside, she sai up.

"You are alive and well?"
(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

The Quicker-Yet is the best

Vester Cooke returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Shamrock.

Cigars, any brand you want can be had at Arthur Erwins.

Attorney Cecil Smith of Sherman, Texas, was here the latter part of last week prospecting.

We stand behind our goods. McLean Hardware Co.

R. E. Hale and E. D. Langley were visitors to Pampa the lat his father, T. W. Petty. ter part of last week.

A new line of fancy stationery. It is it. Will H Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter were shopping in the city Monday afternoon.

Big line of post cards to se lect from at Arthur Erwins.

Chas Watkins and wife of Naylor were among the callers in ley the city the first of the week.

We have heaters from \$1.50 up. See us. Cal and Bill.

Frank Faulkner was at Pampa last week looking after votes for assessor.

If you need greasing we have the dope-Auy old kind. Mc Lean Hardware Co.

Miss Sidnah Fast was a guest of Mrs. A. G. Richardson Saturday and Sunday.

Our Pocket cutlery gives per-fect satisfaction. McLean Hardware Company.

Buy a Vortex Hot Blast-it kindles its own fire and saves fuel. McLean Hardware Co.

G. H. Simmons was engaged McLean Hardware Co. this week at the Pajace Barber Shop.

customer has yet got to bob up. matters. See? McLean Hardware Co.

See W. A. Dougherty

Prof. C. W. Turman of Pan handle was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Buy a Superb cook stove and you have the best. Sold by Mc-Lean Hardware Co.

Prock Cunningham was down from Amarillo Tuesday afternoon to exercise his suffrage.

The finest line of toilet articles in town-call and inspect them. Arthur Erwin.

Horace Petty of Elmer, Okla. was here this week the guest of

We buy for less and sell for less is why we do the biz. Mc-Lean Hardware Co.

G. S. Loyd orders the paper sent a year to his mother, Mrs. E. Loyd, at Gorman Texas, for which he has our thanks.

Our Wild Goose Oil is espec ially recommended by J. W. Kibler. Try it. Will H. Lang-

A. W. Hanes of Erick, Okla. was here the first of the week prospecting and visiting with friends.

We don't have to sell our goods at cost to get the price right. We buy right and buy the best. McLean Hardware Co.

Sayre, Okla., was here the first er, Hancock, Mo., for which he of the week the guest of her sis-ter, Mrs. Thad U. Salmon.

fails to do what we claim bring Company.

E. E. Bolton of Paupa visited with friends in the city Sunday Jack Hodges spent the day Saturday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice.

> Cold facts about a hot stovethe Vortex is your friendsaves fuel. It has no equal.

C. M. McCullough was down from Amarillo the first of the The first dissatisfied Vortex week looking after business

For sale, or will trade for any- line of fancy stationery in this Moody, Texas. thing of value, 3 room house and part of the Panhandle. Anytwo acres of land in McLean, al- thing from the cheapest to the so interest in well and windmill. best. See me for stationery, were in the city the latter part thanks. Will H. Langley.

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R. S. Thompson has our thanks for having paid for the paper to be sent to his father, J. F. Thompson, at Marlow Okla.

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H. R. Molfis and son, Volley. of Lakeview, were here the first of the week for a visit with the family of their father and brother, Walter Mullis.

F. M. Faulkner has paid for the News to be sent a year to his daughter, Mrs. Harry Nance at Pattonsburg, Mo. Many thanks.

J. D. Back called at the News office Saturday and paid for the Mrs. Newton T. Heggie of paper to be sent to A. J. Deck

R. E. Williams of Pampa was Try a Vortex 30 days. If she here the first of the week telling the voters just how badly he ner back. McLean Hardware needed the office of county

> Judge T. M. Wolfe returned Monday evening from a trib over the county in the interest of his candidacy for the office of county judge.

Walter Horn and N. K. Bailey returned the first of the week from Collingsworth county. where they have been for several weeks on business.

The Misses Binns, who have select their own candidates for been spending a couple of weeks we have the most complete afternoon for their home at

of last week canvassing such

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voters as did not know how to various officers.

J. R. Blalack, who is now crops. making his home at Hantsville, Last summer we heard lots of News to be forwarded to his ad-A party of Pampa boosters dress, for which he has our

> down to Shamrock Saturday of yet. last week and gave a show with their moving picture apparatus. Mr. Moran remained over and put on a show Monday night school house this Thanksgiving

Messrs. Geo. W. Sitter, W. W. Mars, C. C. Cooper and W. H. Bates attended the meeting of stock raisers and business men looking into the matter of extending the state quarantine

ceived drafts for \$9,158.10 and Sunday. company holding the losses sustained by J. A. Grundy and J. J. Foster in the recent fire which destroyed the handsome concrete block on East First Street. Other adjustments have not been completed at this time.

Luther McCombs has purchased the interest of C. F. Adare in the Panhandie Cafe and Bakery. The gentleman will not be active in the institution for the present, having intrusted his interest to the management of A. W. Haynes. Mr. Adare will for the present be en-gaged in carpenter work on the new school building. It is un derstood he will continue his bakery business.

#### Notice.

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Northfork Notes.

The weather is fine and the people are busy gathering their

has sent us an order for the talk about dry weather but you would not think about this year being dry if you look at the corn and feed that most of us have Messrs. Rice and Moran went gathered and we are not done

think we ought to have a thanksgiving service at the Day and everybody take part. If we look around we can see so many things to be thankful for.

Emmet LeFors has ten cows dead this week from being in the at Amarille for the purpose of cornfield. Quite a few of our neighbors have lost cattle from the same cause.

Perry Koons and wife visited W. R. Patterson last week re- home folks Saturday night and

Mr. Ashby and family visited at the Morse home Sunday. Mrs. Turner and children vis-

ited Mrs. Holder last Sunday Messrs. Back and Hawkins sold their broom corn at Miami,

getting \$90 a ton for it. Our school is moving on nice-

school, for he always learns the first rule whether he goes to school or not.

## Must Pay Up.

Those who know themselves to be indebted to me are urged My regular grinding day is to come in at once and make every Saturday but will grind some arrangements for the pay-your feed any day except Mon-ment or I will be forced to make day that you come if you will the arrangements myself. I bring as much as 1D bushels. need money to meet my obligaitons and must have what is coming to me. Will H. Langley. McLean.

## Church Directory

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