

The McLean News

THIRTEENTH YEAR

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Electric Lights

We have installed electric lights in our new garage for the use of the public, along with many modern conveniences, in short, we have spent a lot of money and time to make this garage the only one in your eye.

So if you do not come along and throw in with us, We shall feel disappointed.

(Please do not disappoint us)

Yours for pleasant business,

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From Over The Panhandle

Miss Josabelle Vermillion of Tampa and Prof. G. W. Buckner, teacher of music in the Panhandle public school, were married in Amarillo recently. A free will offering of \$40 for the Buckner Orphans Home in Dallas was given by the people of White Deer Sunday. Higgins is celebrating this week with a carnival and Auto races. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, each have splendid programs. A girls' Band has been organized in Higgins with more than a dozen members. The Lockney-Beacon reports radish raised in Floyd county are 17 inches long, 15+ inches around and weighing two and a half pounds. Some radish.

Panhandle are now located in their new home.

The first bale of cotton for Collinsworth county was marketed at Wellington last week. It brought \$1.30.

After several months vacation J. Claude wells is again publishing the Hedley informer. During his absence Miss Orene Lane had charge of the work.

Claude has an annual celebration "called Girl's Day." Mrs. W. A. Warner instituted this celebration and it has been most successful. Last Sunday was the second celebration and the best speakers from this part of the state assisted.

The Mobeetie public school building is being remodeled to meet the increase of pupils this year.

Good Road Meet A Success

Those who might have doubted the entire sincerity of McLean's road boosting spirit probably had that doubt thoroughly and effectually removed on last Monday morning when these same people entrained in autos sixty-five strong and journeyed to our neighbor city of Shamrock to help hold a big booster meeting. Such splendid enthusiasm as this will know no failure and any work that might be undertaken by a people who possess it is pre-assured of a satisfactory issue. The good people of Shamrock had not awakened to the possibilities of a highway such as is proposed from St. Louis to the Pacific coast and to be known as the Ozark Trail. They were in favor of good roads and had so expressed themselves but felt that thirty miles of bad road in front of them was a handicap that the most hardy would not undertake, but to-day they would not hesitate to make the attempt, for they have had a practically demonstration of what real enthusiasm means.

The Shamrock meeting was to have been attended by delegates from all the towns from Sayre to Amarillo, inclusive, but McLean furnished the backbone of the assembly. There were nine from Erick, none from Sayre, none from Texola, none from Groom and one Amarillo.

The assembly was called to order by Attorney Clarke of Shamrock at two thirty and Jon. J. H. Hill was elected chairman. C. S. Rice of McLean delivered a splendid address setting forth the object of the meeting and laying stress upon the benefits that would accrue from the establishing of the Ozark Trail along the route of the Rock Island. He was followed by Porter Whaley of the Board of the City Development at Amarillo in a splendid address along similar lines. Judge Minton of Erick and Judge Clarke of Shamrock also made short addresses.

A general discussion of the problems that confront us with reference to that portion of the highway that lies in Wheeler and is mostly sand was had, and the people of Shamrock pledged themselves to make a strenuous effort to put them in shape. continued on back page.

Employer And Employed. The Golden Rule.

One of man's greatest troubles is that he tries to substitute "something just as good" for the law of God.

He has nothing "just as good" as anything God has established. Hence he suffers both from the effort to substitute and the desire to do so.

When men undertake to formulate laws based on selfishness and greed to take the place of principles of righteousness, the result is easily foreseen.

There is no substitute for the Ten Commandments.

There is nothing "just as good" as the Sermon on the Mount.

No counterfeit for the Golden Rule can escape detection.

When men worship "other gods" when they covet what belongs rightfully to others, they undertake to obtain that to which they are not rightly entitled, and trouble follows. Man may be a long time yet realizing the fact that in order to have peace and happiness he must put into his life practice the principle embodied in the Golden Rule, but until he does so he is destined to continue suffering from his attempt to sidestep the laws of God. It is inevitable and inexorable. It is violation of principle, and this is simply disobedience to recognized truth in the ethics of life. It has been said that "The love of money is the root of all evil"—not that money itself is, but the love of it. This means simply that covetousness impels men to disregard justice, equity and right in their effort to possess the belongings of others. An example of this is given in the parable of the men who grumbled because those who had worked fewer hours received as much pay as they who had "boared the heat and burden of the day," not withstanding they agreed to the amount they were to receive.

Both employer and employee must apply the rule laid down by the wisest and most just of all men in their daily work, otherwise strife and dissension are sure to develop. It is not a one-sided matter. Neither is it a matter that can be ignored in the application of natural law to material things. And not only must this Golden Rule be considered when dealing with one another, but also when their actions affect the rights, liberties, welfare and happiness of their fellow men. It is a false notion, the idea that we can ignore our brother, even in the conduct of our own affairs, when these affairs involve the welfare of others. Notwithstanding there are those who declaim to the contrary, man is "his brother's keeper" just to the extent that he has under his control forces or instrumentalities which affect for weal or woe the lives of his neighbors. Men may fail to realize their responsibilities in this respect; they may make asseveration that "This is my business," but whether they labor with their hands or with their minds, whether they be in minor positions or those "higher up," it is the King's business at last, and they must recognize their responsibility to Him in the faithful performance of duty.

Emerson tells us that "The man whose eyes are nailed not continued on back page.



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One throb of comfort to an aching heart,
Or cheer some wayworn soul in passing by.
If I can lend
A strong hand to the fallen, or defend
The right against a single envious strain,
My life though bare
Perhaps, of much that seemeth dear an fair
To us on earth, will not have been in vain.
The purest joy,
Most near to heaven, far from earth's alloy,
Is bidden cloud give way to sun and shine;
And 'Twill be well,
If on that day of days the angels tell
Of me, she did her best for one of thine.

—Helen Hunt Jackson.

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

The girl stepped back, her fingers trembling with the collar of her cloak. Immediately she dropped her hands, smiled and laid one hand on Crawford's arm confidently.

"I am Haggerty of th' central office," Haggerty knew when to bluster and when not to.

"What are you doing here in my house?"

Forbes was beset by all his previous doubts. A detective, and why should he be here? He thought of a thousand ways of overcomin' Haggerty, of holding him till Crawford was safely aboard the Celtic, and then remembered the surest and deadliest of all detectives—the wireless. There was no escape.

"He would not inform me, sir," spoke the valet, drawing down his cuffs.

"Was he threatening you, Mason?" "Oh, no, sir. He merely desired you to enter without suspecting his presence. I don't understand him at all, sir."

"Well, Mr. Haggerty?" said Crawford.

"You are James Crawford," began Haggerty, walking over to the desk.

"I am."

"A rich man with a fad for digging up these things"—indicating the walls.

"Yes."

"All right; have a little patience till I get th' shell off an' down t' th' meat."

"I'm waiting."

"This morning you got tickets in a hurry for yourself an' valet for Italy. Then you did th' rounds of your banks. You had lunch at your club with an off'gent with whiskers who's just back from Upper Egypt. You worked most o' th' afternoon here in this room. Listen. On Tuesday night, th' second week in June last, you played poker till six in th' morning in th' studio of that young chap over there"—with a jerk of his head toward Forbes. "You won three hundred dollars. Coming home that morning you gave ten dollars t' th' apple woman on the corner near th' pawn shop. There's a fat not far away, with a young woman living in it. No harm done in telling that since th' young lady here knows all about it. I could 'a' told her you was straight an' decent an' that th' young woman was living on your charity."

"What, in God's name, is all this about?" gasped Crawford.

Mason the valet went to the side window and threw it up. He remained standing by it, unnoticed.

CHAPTER XIV.

Old Shoes.

"I'm telling you these facts," continued Haggerty, "so you won't waste any time getting down t' cases. Every move you've made for th' last six months is jotted down in a little book in my pocket. All I want," he added, taking out a small India ink pad and a square of white paper, "all I want is an impression of your thumbs. After that, why, we can talk. Do you object?"

"Not in the least," said Crawford readily. "I'm very anxious to know what all this damned nonsense means."

He angrily dabbed both thumbs upon the pad and printed them upon the square of paper. Through a glass Haggerty very carefully compared the impression with the treasured photograph. His brows bent. All this work for nothing. Haggerty was bitterly disappointed. The thumb prints were identical in none of the essential details. And yet the trail ended in this house.

"Mason!" exclaimed Crawford.

Haggerty dashed to the window, out of it and down the fire escape. He had the Irishman's inborn courage and pride of strength. He never used powder when he could use his hands. Only the murderer, fleeing, knew the deadly accuracy of his aim. Then he was better dead than alive; out of reach of the bullying attorneys, doddering insanity experts, tender judges and purblind jurists. Haggerty wanted Mr. Mason alive. It was a matter of pride, aside from the seven thousand dollars in rewards.

Crawford, Forbes and the girl gazed about the window, but all they saw was Haggerty, vanishing out of the alley-way. They waited, tense with excitement. Only Forbes knew what it was about, but it never occurred to him to explain.

Pistol shots. It was only an official warning for policeman in the vicinity to be on the lookout for a running man, anyone who looked suspicious.

The trio remained by the window for a full quarter of an hour, without exchanging a word, scarcely moving. Presently they saw Haggerty enter the alley-way. He climbed the fire escape and stepped into the room. He wore a saturnine expression.

"Well, he slipped me; but that's nothing. He'll never get out of th' city. But I'm an ornament t' th' office. For six months I've been so interested in watching you that I never gave anybody else a thought."

"What has he done?" cried Crawford.

"Why, the man has been with me for ten years, constantly, faithful as a dog. Twice in Mesopotamia he saved my life. What the deuce will I do without him?"

"He's th' man who stole th' Armitage emeralds, th' Hollister pearls an' th' Morris rubies."

Crawford made a despairing gesture. It was so incomprehensible. "What proof have you?"

Haggerty dryly indicated the window. "He saw what was coming. He knew that if I wasn't satisfied with your thumbprints I might think of his."

"Good God!" Crawford struck his forehead. "And I am the cause of it!"

"Huh?" said Haggerty, startled.

Crawford pointed toward the safes. Haggerty nodded appreciatively, ran his glance over the safes and nodded again. "If a man could only see two ways at once!" he mourned, half humorously, half seriously.

"He was mad!"

"Mebbe. But listen here. At th' Armitage case there was a thumbprint on an idol; at th' Hollister's, on a piece o' jade; at th' Morris', on a minichure. You gave a mummy t' th' museum. On th' headpiece I accidentally discovered th' same print. Th' guy that did all this fine work was found o' queer things. Th' thumbprint on th' mummy case wiped out everybody but you. An' when I learned th' thing, why, I thought all I had t' do was t' put th' darbies on you an' motor to klink. But th' rest of you didn't fit in, somehow. You had me guessing. Why, I found out that your banker has a pay roll of three thousand a month that you give away t' th' poor. All this mystery about detectives is bosh. There ain't any mystery; it's only addition an' subtraction. Well, I couldn't add th' theft an' th' safe-blowing an' that pay roll, an' get th' sum I needed. I held off th' thumbprint till now, an' there's where I fall down."

"My fault? Why, I am almost as guilty as he is. He used to watch me most carefully whenever I opened a safe in sport."

"Sure, he did. An' say, take it from me, Mr. Crawford, he had a good teacher. There ain't a yegg in th' country who can do it neater than you; only th' amateurish. I mean, you didn't

"Let us go to work at once," said Crawford. "Are you cold?"—to the girl.

"No. I'm never going to be cold any more. Kiss me. I don't care."

Crawford looked at Haggerty, who suddenly found interest in his cigar; at Forbes, who calmly turned his back.

And as Haggerty's gaze trailed off the end of his cigar, he saw the merry winking shoe-buttons. The cigar went through the window.

"Say! do you wear of shoes when you go scouting round for mummies?" "Yes."

"Did you order Mason t' have them shoes done over?"

"No, but he always has them soled and heeled when I start on a journey. Good Lord! do you think

"I can soon find out!" cried Haggerty.

He seized upon a pair of shoes, hap-hazardly, and carried them to the desk. He was an old hand at this business, and he ripped off the heel neatly. From the hollow within a dozen beautiful pink pearls rolled and danced upon the desk. With cries Crawford and Forbes and the girl put out their hands to prevent the pearls from scattering to the floor.

Haggerty, who was still wearing his hat, took it off and solemnly bowed toward the open window.

But they never found Mason. He was destined for more brilliant things than stone-breaking. I learned all these facts from Forbes the next day. You see, I'm Piffle.

THE END.

Life of an Electric Plant.

The electric plant in the Hoffman house now being torn down cost \$16,200 seven years ago. It was sold a few weeks ago for \$1,950. And this was an exceptionally good price, as the plant had been so well cared for that it was in unusually good condition. The value of the plant as scrap was \$1,350. Which leads the Edison Monthly to some remarks about allowances made by builders for depreciation. They usually, it seems, calculate on five per cent depreciation per annum, but this plant, which was far better cared for than most machinery, shows an annual depreciation of approximately 12 1/2 per cent. According to Albert A. Volk, head of the wrecking company that demolished the Hoffman house, an electric plant depreciates to scrap value in ten years, instead of the 20 generally allowed, and even then the scrap value is usually less than eight per cent of the original cost.

GOOD JOKES

HAPPY PAST TROUBLES.



"I understand Brown is making a lot of money nowadays."

"How did you get the idea?"

"He's started telling everybody about the struggles he had when he wasn't."

Easy.

To vex your neighbors every morn'g
A way is quickly found;
Just buy yourself an auto horn
With most unearthly sound.

Lost!

"What has become of that daughter of yours who went on the stage, Mrs. Maginist?" we inquired of our landlady.

"Och—wirra, wirra!" cried the poor woman, bursting into tears. "We niver mention pore Biddy's name anny more, ma'am. She married beneath her. She run off wit wan o' thim lizards iv the Smart Set!"—Judge.

An Utterior Motive.

"The cabaret features of this restaurant are rather elaborate."

"So they are."

"The management seems determined to entertain guests, regardless of the cost."

"Um. That may be the explanation, but I suspect the vaudeville is designed to keep patrons from noticing the poor quality of the food served."

Just Half Enough.

"My boy!" said the man of millions, "why is it that you can't pay your bills on an allowance of \$10,000 a year?"

"Well, dad," replied the glided youth, "I presume that's because a year contains twelve months, instead of six."

Citing an Exception.

"Slow but sure," remarked the man with the quotation habit, "is a good motto."

"Yes, in some cases," rejoined the thoughtful thinker, "but there is at least one thing that can never be slow but sure."

"What's that?" queried the other.

"A watch," replied the t. t.

Crushing Indifference.

"You don't love me any more," said young Mrs. Dubson, weeping copiously.

"What's wrong, my dear?" asked Mr. Dubson, anxiously. "What makes you think I don't love you any more?"

"Last night I pretended to be talking in my sleep and you didn't even stay awake to listen."

More Appropriate.

The One—And the band played "Yankee Doodle."

The Other—You mean it played "Yankee Doodle," don't you?

The One—No, I don't. You see, it happened at a political convention.

ADVICE TO NEWLYWEDS.



"We surprised our friends by getting married."

"Good enough. Now surprise 'em by staying married."

Consoling.

His Wife—John, dear, did you get any consolation from the minister's sermon this morning?

Her Husband—You bet I did. I was made to realize that I might be a whole lot worse than I am.

Melodrama.

"Is this what you would call a gripping play?"

"Most assuredly. The villain chokes the heroine and the hero chokes the villain off and on for nearly three hours."

AT THE RACES.

Redd—That fellow over there was just talking about the horses. Do you know him?

Greene—Oh, yes, well. "How do you know he's up on the ponies?"

"Why, he's a college graduate."

"What's that got to do with his knowing the ponies?"

"Why, he's a graduate of a veterinary college."

Before and After.

"My dear," said Mrs. Wederly to what she drew in the matrimonial lottery, "is the difference between idealism and realism?"

"Idealism," answered Wederly, "is what we experienced during our courtship."

"Yes," she gurgled, "and realism?"

"Oh," he replied, "that is what we are up against at the present writing."

Whereupon the cat got up and left the room in disgust.

Actually Annoyed.

"I fear Gadson lacks poise."

"Why, I've always thought him rather self-possessed."

"Perhaps he is, under ordinary circumstances, but I notice that when an insistent young woman stops him on a street corner and forces him to buy a flag, or a tag or a button, he betrays a slight irritation, instead of smiling in a beatific manner suitable to the occasion."

A Point Well Made.

"Father! It's a waste of time to argue with you!" shouted the irascible man.

"You're an inconsistent cuss."

"What do you mean?"

"If you consider it a waste of time to argue with me, why don't you turn loose my coat lapel and let me go on about my business?"

HIS WIFE'S REASON.



"No, I never give up my seat in a street car to women. My wife won't permit it."

"Why not?"

"She says that if I offer a woman a seat she'll think I'm trying to flirt with her."

A Matter of Wills.

You may call a lawyer lazy, and he may be so until he gets a will to work with—then he works with a will.

They Help Some.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"What are theatrical angels?"

"Why, they are the ones who supply the money to support the company, my boy."

"And are the kids in the top gallery some of the angels, pop?"

Somewhat Different.

Sapleigh—That aw—pewetty little sculptress I—aw—met at youah wepention lawst evening completely turned me head, doncher know.

Mrs. Knox—Indeed! I knew she had quite a reputation as a modeler in clay, but I wasn't aware that she worked in wood.

A Last Resort.

"In my opinion, a man must be hard up for some way to spend his idle moments when he sits down and plays solitaire."

"I agree with you. He's in the same class with the man who is so lonely for somebody to talk to that he goes home if I starts a political argument with his wife."

Incredible.

"That old gentleman who just passed us is a connoisseur of pottery. He owns \$100,000 worth of jugs."

"What's in the jugs?" asked the man with an ever present thirst.

"Why, nothing."

"Shucks! I don't see how they could be worth that much if they are empty."

So Paw Says.

Little Lemuel—Say, paw what is an optimist?

Paw—A baseball catcher is a fair example of what an optimist should be, son. He always tries to take things as they come.

Memory Discipline.

"I have decided," remarked Senator Sorrow, "to train my memory."

"What system will you use?"

"I don't know. I'm looking for one that will enable me, when I am interviewed, to remember what to forget."

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Hammers.

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The Best Passage.

A somewhat conceited clergyman, who was more celebrated for the length of his sermons than for their eloquence, once asked the late Father Healy what he thought of the one just preached.

Disillusioned.

"Is Rand happy in his marriage?" "Happy? If Rand were to see Mrs. Rand today for the first time, he wouldn't even ask for an introduction."

Does Coffee Disagree?

Many are not aware of the ill effects of coffee drinking until a bilious attack, frequent headaches, nervousness, or some other ailment starts them thinking.

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REFRESHING DRINKS.

There are so many delicious things put up in bottles to lure us during the hot weather that when one may prepare something quite good at home at much less expense, we gladly welcome the suggestion.

Root Beer.—Dissolve three pounds of sugar in five gallons of water and add a bottle of root beer extract. Then add a cake of compressed yeast, dissolved in warm water and mix the whole well together. Put in bottles and expose to moderate heat in sun or behind stove for six hours, then put in a cool place. After three days it will be ready to serve.

Orange or lemon beer may be made using the juice of a dozen lemons or oranges; less sugar will be needed with the oranges. Prepare as for root beer.

Mint Julip.—Take six sprigs of mint, one cupful of sugar, one gill of strawberry juice, four lemons, two cupfuls of cold water, one cupful of boiling water, one gill of raspberry juice and ice. Boil together the cold water and sugar for 20 minutes. Crush the mint and pour over it the boiling water. Allow it to stand for ten minutes, strain and pour into the sirup, add the fruit juices and serve.

Buttermilk Kumiss.—Mix one pint of buttermilk with two quarts of sweet milk and five lumps of sugar. Stir until the sugar is well dissolved, or better, pour from one pitcher into another for ten minutes. Cover with muslin and let stand in a warm place for 12 hours. Pour into pint bottles, tie down the corks and lay the bottles on their sides in a cool place. The drink will be ready in four days.

Cream Nectar.—Take two ounces of tartaric acid and one and a half pounds of lump sugar, dissolved in one and a quarter pints of boiling water. Dissolve over a slow fire. When cold beat in the white of an egg and two tablespoonfuls of lemon extract; bottle. When serving add a half wine-glass of nectar, a saltspoonful of soda, and fill the tumbler three-fourths full of ice water.

Nobody has any right to find life uninteresting or unrewarding who sees within the sphere of his own activity a wrong he can help to remedy or within himself an evil he can hope to overcome.—Chas. Elliot.

HOT WEATHER DISHES.

At this season of the year when the earth's harvest of berries and fruit is ripe, the question of what to eat is easy to answer.

Raspberry Muffins.—To two cupfuls of sifted flour, half a cupful of sugar and a pinch of salt add gradually three-fourths of a cupful of sweet milk and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Add the yolks of two eggs and beat the mixture thoroughly. Then add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and the well-beaten whites of the eggs. Wash and dry one cupful of firm, ripe raspberries, sprinkle lightly with flour and add to the muffin batter.

Peach Roly Poly.—Make a pastry moderately rich, roll very thin, and place on it two cupfuls or more of sliced peaches and a few raisins. Roll up and place in a deep baking dish. Add a cupful of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter and a cupful of boiling water; place in a moderate oven and bake until the crust is brown. Less sugar will be needed if the peaches are very sweet. Serve with cream.

Luncheon Dish.—Take two tablespoonfuls each of finely diced, cooked chicken and ham, one tablespoonful of cooked sweetbreads and a tablespoonful of cooked mushrooms with salt, red pepper and a little chopped parsley. To a cupful of whipped cream add the above ingredients and put into ramekins, sprinkle with parsley finely minced, and chill in the ice chest before serving.

Cream Whip.—Take a pint of thick cream, add sugar to make quite sweet and a wineglass of orange juice and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Mix and stand on ice 15 minutes, then fold into it the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs and serve at once, heaped in short glasses.

Frozen Nut Custard.—Prepare a plain boiled custard, using a quart of milk, one cupful of sugar and four eggs, with a pinch of salt. When cold, flavor the custard with a teaspoonful each of almond and rose extract; then add a cupful of finely chopped nut meats and freeze in the usual way.

Nellie Maxwell

How He Fell.
Victor—What brought you here?
Prisoner—I owe 'em downfall to a woman.
Victor—How was that, my poor man?
Prisoner—She yelled for the police.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

In Woman's Realm

Taffeta Suit, Easily One of the Best of the Season's Productions, Is the One Displayed—Outfit That Will Deserve the Attention of the College Girl.

By daring to be perfectly plain, but otherwise not going contrary to prevailing fashions, the taffeta suit shown may make claim to noteworthy originality. It is a between-seasons affair, which will prove a safe investment for the young women who must make an early selection. It is a happy choice for the miss who is still in school, and whose youthfulness needs no furbelows.

So severe a model is a rarity in silk and this one is too plain to need description. The fullness of the skirt is shirred into a short yoke at the sides

shown in the picture. Most of these are of velvet over rather pliable shapes, but a hat of satin, hatter's plush or other fabric lends variety to the showings.

Wide-brimmed sailors, big tams and hats with irregular brims appear along with smaller shapes. The illustration shows a turbow of satin, trimmed with an acorn and leaves made of velvet applied against the front brim and crown. At the center of the group, a mushroom, covered with black velvet is brightened by a wide border of colored velvet and a wreath of small



SILK SUIT AT ITS BEST.

and back, and it fastens at the left front. The body of the coat could not be cut on simpler lines, and it hangs straight from the shoulder. It is joined to the peplum under a soft crushed belt of the taffeta, fastening at the front with a prim bow and buckle. Round velvet-covered buttons and small silk cord loops take care of the front fastening.

The sleeves are long and flare a little at the hand, where they are slashed in-to rounded points. A soft collar of pique is worn inside the rolling collar of silk. As to the silk suit for street or other wear, it is one of the most satisfactory possessions. Women who know how to do decorative needlework can buy plain suits and embellish them with embroideries that place them in the class of exclusive designs. By the addition of other trappings and fashion features the plain suit may be converted into an expression of individual taste, as the season grows older.

Before the cool breezes of September have begun to sigh with the passing of summer, the college girl must

metallic blossoms set in velvet leaves. There is a flat band of narrow grosgrain ribbon about the top crown finished with a little bow at the back.

An all-black velvet hat, at the right, is one of the smartest of tailored patterns. It has a collar of grosgrain ribbon; and a fan of velvet, finished with little ruffles of ribbon, is perched on the upturned brim.

Substantial Lettering.

Has it occurred to you what attractive letters substantial tapes or brads of almost any kind will make on household linens? This is really as easy a way of marking as any. It is necessary, of course, first to mark off your letters; a script is usually best for braidwork, and the marking can be done with a stout card upon which the letter has been drawn and the outline perforated with pins. This card will last for many stampings with a soft lead pencil through the perforations.

Cotton souteche, very fine rickrack, coronation, cotton rat-tail or any braid may be worked into these letters. The heavier braids, of course, should be re-



OUTFIT FOR THE COLLEGE GIRL.

bethink her of her outfitting for school. Her street suit and blouses for daily wear and a tailored hat for fall must be selected in advance of the real opening of the new season. But the creators of style have already launched the things that she will need, and in millinery especially there is an abundance of felt and velvet hats made for her exclusive benefit.

Plain, bright-colored felts and velours, trimmed with bands of ribbon or simple ornaments, or with flat decorations of embroidery are sure of their welcome already. They are nearly all brimmed hats with comfortable crowns, and many of them are made in two-toned designs, that is, the under brim is in a contrasting color. Besides the pressed hats there are the "made" or tailored hats like those

served for Turkish towels and heavier linen. If using a braid which has a decided edge, like rickrack, turn the braid in following the loops, so that the edge points outward from the letter always.

Newest Smock.

Made of heavy blue cotton crepe with a shallow collar and snug protective wristbands is the smock of the moment. It reaches the skirt hem and as far as looks is concerned there is no need of a skirt beneath. It may serve as an overall and keep a dainty dress from garden stains and kitchen grime, for the bottom of the hem is sewn together, leaving slits for the feet to go through, producing thus a sort of bloomer.

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"My wife has been a long sufferer of lung trouble, and frequently with hemorrhages," says Mr. R. C. Currence, of 5400 Pennsylvania Ave., Nashville, Tenn. "We had almost given up hope of her ever being any better. She has taken four bottles of Lung-Vita, and she has never had another hemorrhage, or even a cough. She has improved beyond our expectations, has gained in flesh, and we are almost sure she will soon be sound and well." Mr. Currence is a prominent lumber man of this city and is connected with John H. Ransom & Co. Take Lung-Vita for consumption, asthma, and kindred troubles. If your dealer does not have it in stock, send us \$1.75 for a thirty-day treatment or write for booklet today. Nashville Medicine Co., Dept. Y, Nashville, Tenn. Adv.

Perhaps It's Just as Well.

Every man remembers that he was once a boy, but most of us have forgotten what kind of boys we were."

A FRIEND IN NEED.

For instant relief and speedy cure use "Mississippi" Diarrhoea Cordial. Price 50c and 25c.—Adv.

Like Many.

"Have you a site yet for the summer cottage you were talking about building?"
"Oh, yes; in my mind's eye."

There is No Art in Taking Medicine.

Just follow directions on every bottle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

Partners.

Messenger—Who's the swell ye was talkin' to, Jimmie?
Newsboy—Aw! Him an' me's worked together for years. He's the editor of one of my papers!

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Easily and Cheaply by Using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear the pimples lightly with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger and allow it to remain on five minutes. Then bathe with hot water and Cuticura Soap and continue some minutes. This treatment is best upon rising and retiring, but is effective at any time.

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The End.

"Smith's ambition went speeding to the goal of office."
"How did he make out?"
"Came home on a flat tire."

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS

"Femmina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

Exceptions.

"Don't you like the silent watches of the night?"
"Yes, except a moonlight one, when the spongy couples spoil them with audible Luna-ticks."

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART.

so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

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"I guess the submarine will put it over her watching enemies."
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Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

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I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot savorate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

—Adv.

Have to Be Brave.

"Pop!"
"Yes, my son."
"I don't believe in this scheme of offering prizes for swatting a few innocent flies."

"Why not, my boy?"
"Why don't you make the fellows show their bravery by going out and swatting a few hornets?"

RED CROSS BALL BLUE
Makes clothes whiter than snow. Delights the housewife. Large package 5 cents at all good grocers.—Adv.

The man who knows the least is often in the biggest hurry to tell it.

American Date Trees.

A number of date-palm trees have been brought from Africa to California, where dates are now raised successfully.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

It is easier to criticize the small mistakes of others than it is not to make a few large ones yourself.

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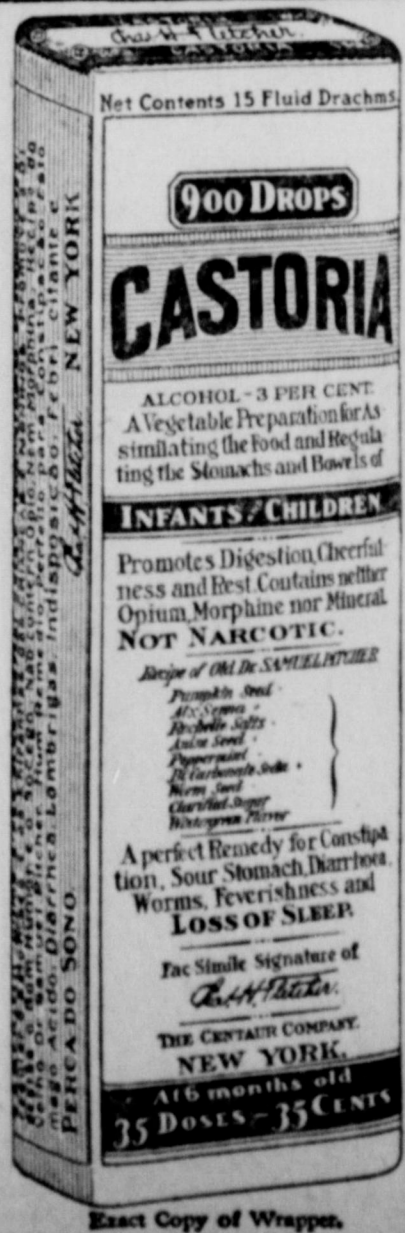
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Art Class.

Miss Anna Lee Harris of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday and will be located here this winter. Miss Harris is a graduate of the Texas Christian University of Fort Worth in both literary and art. She is a schoolmate of Miss Vida Montgomery and will make her home with Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery this winter.

She requests us to announce that she will teach a class in art and will be glad for any one interested to phone her, No. 102, for particulars. She will teach anything desired in her line, including water colors, oil, crayon, china, etc.

Jas. Burrows and family have moved to Amarillo to make their home. These good people have lived in McLean for many years and are numbered among our best citizens. Mr. Burrows has been in the employ of the Rock Island Railroad since it was first built through this territory and has lately been appointed Road Master of this division, hence the move to Amarillo.

Mrs. S. B. Past returned Saturday night from a very enjoyable visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Quest, at Broadview, Mont.

Miss Katie Robinson left the latter part of the week for Glazier, where she will have charge of the primary department of the public school.

Miss Anna Lee Harris will have an Art Reception at the Richardson home this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock to which the public is invited.

Charles Roach left the first of the week with his mother for Amarillo where the latter will undergo an operation with the hope of benefitting her eyesight. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Roach.

Before going to press we learn of the killing of I. L. Reasor at Pampa Wednesday night. He was shot to death about eleven o'clock and City Marshall Farrell was taken into custody charged with the killing. None of the particulars are obtainable at this time.

John B. Vannoy

Optician and Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving, and all kinds of repair work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

Important.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for McLean charge will meet at Alanreed tomorrow at 2:20 p. m. Every official of the Methodist Church is urged to be present, as plans will be discussed and officials elected for the next year.

There will be preaching by Rev. A. M. Hall at 11 a. m. Saturday, and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday.

J. T. HOWELL, PASTOR

Jones—Crawford.

On Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Home of Rev. R. F. Hamilton occurred the marriage of Mr. Robert Jones and Miss Minnie Crawford. Only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have resided in McLean for a number of years and have many admiring friends who will join the News in wishing them a long life of happiness. They will make their home at the section house for the present.

Celebrate Anniversary.

Carrol Brough-Robinson, the popular wholesale house of Clinton, Okla., are celebrated their sixteenth anniversary today. To show their appreciation of their customers they have extended an invitation, accompanied by a check covering their entire expenses, to attend this celebration.

S. H. Bundy and Sam Hodges from McLean are among the number.

Attend Association.

Rev. R. F. Hamilton, D. J. Rowden, Reap Landers and Miss Minnie Foster attended the Wheeler County Baptist Association at Mobeetie last Sunday. They report a very interesting and instructive meeting. Rev. Hamilton was re-elected Moderator. H. G. Slaughter resigned as missionary for this district and his place will be filled later.

Gracey was selected as the place of meeting next September.

Woman's Auxiliary Notes.

The ladies of the Auxiliary enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable hour Tuesday afternoon listening to the report of delegates who attended the District meeting at Claude last week. Mrs. Hedrick gave a splendid report touching the different phases of our work. She was followed by Mrs. Cousins who continued the report, giving us excellent thoughts. As a result a daily prayer circle was organized and 2 p. m. was the time appointed. We are happy to announce that next week at our usual hour of meeting Mrs. Ragsdale, who was a resident of the Orient for years, will give an address on china. We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of McLean and community to be present and with us enjoy this feast.

—Supt. Publicity.

Complimentary to Miss Lucie Horton a number of entertainments were given this week. Monday and Tuesday a party of girls enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Ethel McCurdy at the Fast ranch. Tuesday evening a lovely supper was spread on the Veatch lawn. Mrs. Ruby Hall entertained them with a bunk party Tuesday night. Wednesday was spent at the Thompson ranch, guests of Miss Hattie. Wednesday night Mrs. Clay Thompson was the charming hostess and Thursday night a large crowd gathered at the Richardson home and enjoyed several hours in games and music.

Fine Chickens.

I have a few Barred Plymouth Rock pullets and cockerels for sale.

A. A. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller expect to leave Monday for their home at Hollis, Okla. They have been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holland.

Miss Lela Foster left last night for Buffalo, Okla., where she has accepted a position with the Harper County Democrat.

For one week, from Sept. 14 to 20, I will give a discount of 10 percent on all cash purchases on all goods in stock (except ammunition and ranges). Be sure and come in and take advantage of this offer. C. S. Rice.

To The LADIES

We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies visiting the Panhandle State Fair to call on us for the

Gage and Gold Medal Hats Palmer Coats and Suits

Also exclusive designs in new fall silks, nets, laces, fancy dress trimmings, plain and plaid dress goods.

If you are looking for hats, coats and suits that are carefully designed, good material and workmanship do not fail to see our line. More than ever our customers want individual and unusual hats. Every up-to-date buyer secures the market for just these. Our hats embody all the necessary requirements. They are smarter up-to-the-minute as to fashion; have individually and are modest in price. This is no boast, it is true.

Come and see.

Misses Taylor

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Ladies Visiting in Amarillo at the Panhandle State Fair should also visit the

Annex Style Show

Where there is a very extensive and complete showing of the season's new and most authentic styles on display for you to study, examine and try on as many as you like.

We have made special arrangements to have our lines complete early, and you will find the annex more interesting with new fashions than ever before. There are delightful Coat Suits, ranging in price from

\$9.50 to \$65.00

There are stylish Coats, new style, new in fabrics, from

\$10.00 to \$85.00

There are smart dresses of silk, wool, or wool and silk from

\$8.50 to \$65.00

There is much stylish Millinery from

\$4.00 to \$35.00

There are many beautiful models at

\$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00

There are lots of new hats, coats and dresses for children.

There are beautiful new crepe de chine waists, \$3.50 values at \$2.25. A great variety of smart models at \$5, \$6, 7, and \$8.

You will see the newest fashions in separate skirts, quiet conservative styles to pretty ones of gay plaids, from \$5 to \$15.

New Boots for Fall

Fashion says lace or button, so we have them. Cocoa browns with nut golden tops, 7.50. Dove gray with ivory tops, brown with champagne tops, brown with white tops, wine with white tops, black with white tops, all black, at \$4.50 to \$8.50.

You are Welcome

to visit the Annex to see the Style Show—to make this store your headquarters—to use us and this store in any way we may be able to farther your convenience. You are welcome.

White & Kirk

502 Polk Street Amarillo, Texas
The Place to Buy Shoes

M. M. Newman and George Bourland have our thanks for a dollar on subscription.

Our tin Henry Ford is still working fine. Call us for quick delivery. Bundy-Hodges.

Good second hand wagon for sale. Bundy Hodger.

Everything in the way of amusements have been planned for the Fair next week. Races, aeroplane flights, ball games, carnival attractions, etc.

Come To The Panhandle State Fair

And you will not regret it for you will have more pleasure than you have ever had before. It will be a surprise to you to see many entertainments which are planned for you, and you will say at the same time that

Amarillo Is The Best Town In Texas

At the same time visit the largest, the best, the most aggressive store in the City, the store that has been the talk in the West as the most up-to-date store and large enough for a city ten times the size of Amarillo. This year we are better able to serve you than ever—we have five distinct stores under one roof, and each department is taken care of by a Manager, who spends his entire time in improving his lines of merchandise.

Buying in immense quantities, buying and selling for CASH, buying from the largest Mills and Manufacturers in the world, gives us Exclusive lines of merchandise for less money than any other store can sell you—and that is why today we are, after eight years in business, the largest and best store in West Texas. When you come to the Panhandle State Fair come to the

Fair Store

Make your headquarters with us, as we have all the conveniences for women and children—ice water, telephone and rest room are at your service—and plenty of good careful salespeople to wait on you.

Ladies' and Mens' Ready-to-wear at Reasonable Prices

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Fruit jars, tops and rubbers at Bundy & Biggers.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Union calls. Have you tried them? The best thing yet for the farmer or mechanic. We have them. Bundy-Hodges.

Mrs. A. A. Callahan visited relatives and friends at Foss, Okla., this week.

Overalls, jumpers, work shirts and trousers at Bundy & Biggers.

Byrd Guill has accepted a position with the Bundy & Biggers Grocery.

For Sale—Second hand Davenport—cheap. See Mrs. Sam Hodges.

Remember the Eternal Range Demonstration starts Sept. 14th and lasts a week. C. S. Rice.

Another shipment of Texas pure honey. Bundy & Biggers.

Rev. Otto Short and wife of Erick visited friends here the first of the week and attended services at the Nazarine church.

Good second hand wagon for sale. Bundy Hodges.

Revs. Dolphus Wadley and Sam Erwin were here several days this week and held services at the Nazarine church. Both young men were former citizens of McLean.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Will Hedrick, D. A. Davis and Scott Johnson attended the District Woman's Auxiliary at Claude last week.

Fresh bread today. The good kind. Bundy & Biggers.

For Rent—Good farm, with hundred acres in grass. Four room house, well and windmill. One and a half miles north of Alanreed. Want money rent. See or write S. W. Brown, Alanreed, Texas. 2p

We are not going on a strike, but will be on the job as usual with a complete stock of groceries. We solicit your trade. Bundy & Biggers.

Binder twine and hay ties. C. S. Rice.

I have bought the Haynes Tailor shop. Bring me your tailor work—all I ask is a trial. All work guaranteed. Clarke, the tailor.

B. F. Gardenhire and family returned Wednesday from an overland trip to points in New Mexico.

Bring us your Eggs & get full value for them. We'll make it to your interest. Bundy & Biggers.

H. L. Mann, J. P. Burrows, J. M. Noel, Paul Ladd, C. E. Turner, Mrs. A. J. Love, W. H. Holt and Herman Holland have recently renewed their subscriptions to the News.

Miss Lucile Horton of Denton is visiting Mrs. Ruby Rice Hall and other friends in the city this week. Miss Horton made her home in McLean several years and her friends are delighted to see her. She left today for Shamrock where she will teach in the public school.

Bonhuer Bros. Show comes to McLean well recommended. They are well patronized when they appear. adv

When attending the Fair at Amarillo next week don't fail to visit White & Kirk, The Fair, and the Misses Taylor. They will appreciate your trade and will treat you right.

Farewell of Mr. Holt.

In view of the fact that it was impossible to see all of my good friends, if the editor will allow, will take this means to comment on the recent business changes I have made.

Through acquaintance and business relations, I was offered the cashiership of the Central National Bank of Ellsworth, Kansas, and while I have become attached to the people here I decided that this position would be promotion to me in a business way.

I desire in a week and a limited way to recommend the three men I sold my interests to and to endorse them as bankers of the highest type and very responsible men, men that have been interested in Texas for years, and who are products of the southwest.

Sept. 1st saw my resignation as cashier, which the local board of directors accepted and immediately elected E. R. Eakins to fill the vacancy, who I have found to be a very reputable and experienced banker and business man. I might further state that the board of directors will remain the same, out side myself, and there cannot be found any better or stronger directors of stockholders in any institution than this bank now has. It is my belief that the same force will have charge and run the bank on the same safe and courteous manner.

Mr. C. Q. Chandler, who now is an interested stockholder, has been a banker in the Southwest for years, and over 30 years ago found him helping the cattlemen when it was considered unsafe to back them and others would not venture to do it. All these years he has been a friend to the cattlemen as he has found them good men to help and friends in return. This investment here I hope will serve, as his investments at other places, to get better lined up with the cattle and business men of the country. I have known Mr. Chandler for years, and I have yet to hear any complaint of the way he treats people that do business with any institution that he has any connection with, and I know him to be one of the most experienced and reputable bankers of the Southwest.

Mr. E. E. Masterman is also interested as a stockholder, and he, like Mr. Chandler, has seen the ups and downs of the southwest, and has been one of the very successful bankers and business men. He is now active vice president of the Kansas National Bank of Wichita. Mr. Masterman is also interested in several of the most valuable enterprises of the Southwest, and is one of its strong men.

In my going out, three men become interested, one of which will be among you, and, if allowed, will be one of you. I am very glad to get these men interested here and I feel their investment will prove a great help to the cattlemen, farmers and business men of this community and feel that the good people will have no cause of regret in having business relations with this bank.

Myself and family will always remember McLean and the friends made among the good people of this community. As we leave others will come to take our place as is the course of human events in life.

W. H. HOLT.

Raymond Kachelhoffer of Joliet, Ill., is here and will remain some time on his father's ranch east of town.

Best bran & Shorts at Bundy & Biggers.

Hello Central!

Give me No. 161

G. R. Bellenger's

Where Uncle John buys his tobacco, where Ma sell's her produce and where Tom Smith's Mother-in-law gets such good coffee

No, I don't want any one else. Give me

Bellenger's, or ring off.

Tablets All Kinds Bundy & Biggers

Coffey

Invites You To See The
New Fall Wear

Many New Silks This Week.

By placing early orders for our silks we are in position to offer you exceptional silk values in taffetas, crepe de chine, messalines, poplins, satins and fancy silks. Goods for this department are coming in fast and you will see many new colorings and weaves that will interest you.

In Our Dress Goods Department.

Dress Goods are here and still they come. The new stripes and plaids in poplins, wool and cotton fabrics. Come in and we'll be glad to show you and will further be glad to have your fall business and will do all in our power to make it to your interest by showing you strictly new goods and making the lowest prices consistent with legitimate business.

Coats

Coats for Ladies, Misses and children. The very latest styles and an assortment of colors. See them and get your choice.

Millinery.

While our new Fall Models have been on display only a little more than a week, yet their superior style values have been appreciated by all who have seen them and a great many have already made purchases. Mrs. Bessie Coffey has for three seasons served the people as the head of this department and hundreds who know her and who have purchased their hats from her each season appreciate her art and her efforts to please. There is a wide range of colorings and shapes to select from and you will be greatly pleased with the new styles.

Boys Clothing—More Suits, Better Suits and Suits for Every Boy Arriving

T. J. COFFEY

Read The News

Phone 165 for meat—we will deliver just what you want.

Ernest Kibler has returned to Lawton, Okla., where he is attending the A & M College.

Boiled ham at the Meat Market.

Harold Rippey has returned to Ardmore for the winter. He is attending the Clarendon College.

Remember, Will Langley can fix that old auto look new. We can have it painted now it costs much less.

Wash boxes for the school. See C. S. Rice.

If you want cheap flour, don't get "Light Crust", but if you want the best, Light Crust flour. Bundy & Biggers.

Boiled hams at the Meat Market.

See our furniture display in our south window. Bundy-Hodges.

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type of Home, of Bungalow Construction, That Has Distinctive Features.

CORNER ENTRANCE IS UNIQUE

and the Use of Novel Hardware Fittings for Doors and Windows Give a Very Pleasing Effect—Interior Arrangement Embodies New Ideas.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose recent stamp for reply.

Nearly all people are gifted with a desire to possess a home which is different from that of their neighbors. As a result there are a great variety of ways in which a house may be designed: Wood, brick, stone or all these concrete blocks, stucco and all combinations of these have aided in the conquest for variety; the architects and contractors have worked overtime to produce new and distinctive details of house design. The work of all ages and all lands is gathered together to contribute to the satisfaction of the modern home builder.

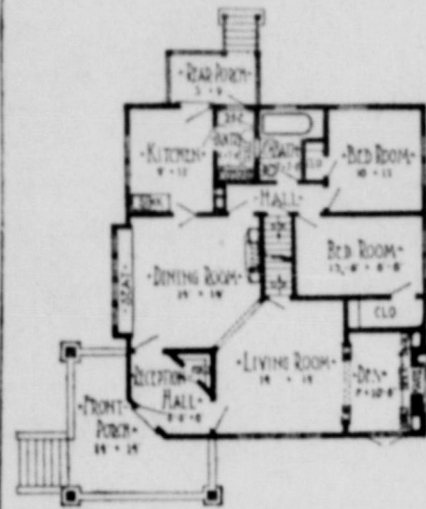
At various times a type of construction is found which seems to be particularly suited to some certain locality, but it is invariably only a short time when this type is found to be applicable to other localities, after a few changes have been made to adapt it to a different climate. An illustration may be taken from the wide use of the bungalow type of home, which, although especially adapted to the needs of the California home builder, is nevertheless furnishing a very satisfactory type of construction for these building in the middle and eastern states. This type of home is no longer a novelty in its newer locations, and it is now necessary for the home builder who appreciates the convenience of the bungalow but who still wishes to obtain a distinctive house, to call upon the designer to incorporate some novel features into his plans which will mark the finished structure as decidedly different from the bungalows usually constructed.

One means of obtaining individuality in a house, which is usually over-

adds a further note of distinction to the bungalow. The chimney is of rough brick to correspond to the porch columns. The exterior is quite different from the usual examples of this type and lends itself well to a finish which will force it upon the attention of the casual observer. Trim should be white around all windows and doors. The porch railings and pillars should be finished in the same way. With the rough siding finished in some dark color and the shingled portion a few shades lighter, the finished appearance of the bungalow is all that anyone looking for individuality in a home could ask for.

What is more, the interior arrangement of this house is in thorough keeping with the general idea, embodying many unique features not commonly found in the bungalow type. The front door opens into a little reception hall having doors into the living room and the dining room. The triangular closet in this hall with shelves and books for wraps, is a point of interest.

The door to the right as you enter the reception hall leads into the generous living room. Four windows in the one wall of this room flood it with light and make it always bright and cheery. At the far end of the



Arrangement of Corner Entrance, Five-Room Bungalow, Size 32 Feet 6 Inches by 35 Feet 6 Inches.

room, from the reception hall, is a colonnade with a cased opening into a little den which is one of the most inviting features of the entire house. The rear wall of the den is occupied by a big brick fireplace having a bookcase built against the wall on each side. Light enters through a double casement window in the other wall.

The dining room is connected to the living room through a 45-degree cased opening, which really makes these two rooms into one large room extending around the corner at the staircase. In the dining room is a bay with four windows and a seat in front of them. Across from this seat is a buffet built against the wall. The dining room and living room are of the same size and together are suffi-



cient to provide room for the entertainment of quite a few guests. The kitchen is back of the dining room and is equipped with a model pantry. While working at the table in this pantry the shelves are handily located to the right and the refrigerator to the left. No time and energy are wasted in moving about a large room in the preparation of a meal. The refrigerator is iced from the rear porch, thus preventing the tracking of mud into the kitchen by the ice-man. This pantry will prove to be as interesting a feature to the women as the little den is to the men who visit the owners of this bungalow home.

The corner of the house opposite to the porch is occupied with two bedrooms and a bathroom, all of which opens into a hall leading to the dining room. Each bedroom has a generous closet with shelves, and is well lighted. The bathroom is well arranged and is provided with a built-in medicine closet.

The stairs into the basement are reached through the hall in the rear of the house. The basement is large and may be used in many ways to add to the utility of the house. It is lighted with grade windows made possible by carrying the foundation walls up above the ground level. Storage space is provided from the living room may be reached from the living room.

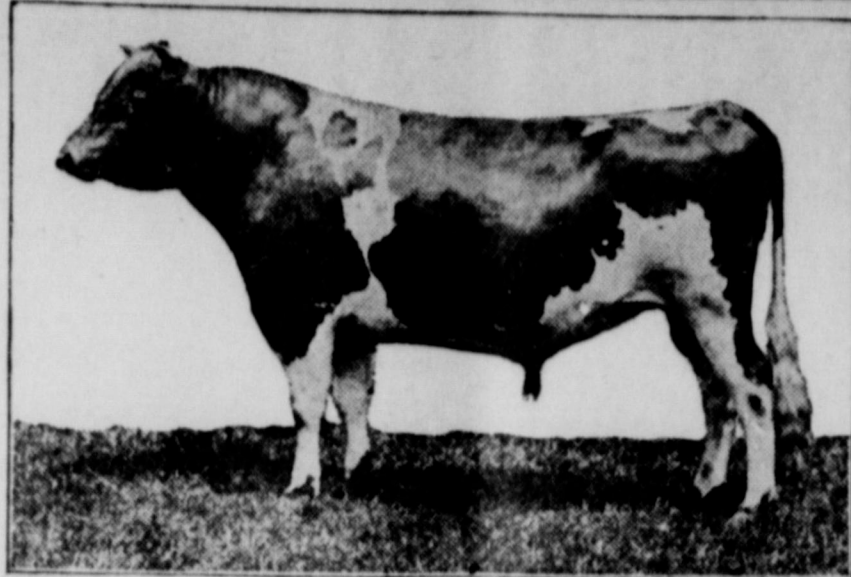
Taken in its entirety, this bungalow has an unusual number of very interesting features, both in interior and exterior design, and it is particularly well suited to the man who enjoys individuality in a home.

Some Noise.

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DAIRYING IS A READY-MONEY BUSINESS



Bull is Half of Herd—In Breeding for Dairy Cows It is Important to Have a Good Male—He Represents Half of Value of the Herd From a Breeding Standpoint.

(By M. PURVIS.)
Dairying is a confining business to be sure. It requires daily attention and the work must be done with regularity, each duty requiring attention at practically the same hour, week after week, rain or shine, Sunday, Fourth of July and Thanksgiving.

It is this everlasting routine that prevents a great many from taking up dairying as a regular part of the farm work. It is the American distaste for being bound down and hedged in that keeps the dairy part of our farm work very much in the background.

Notwithstanding this undesirable phase of dairying, it has some advantages which producing grain, hay or live stock for market have not.

It is a business on which the operator is able to count without much danger of having his plans miscarry on account of wet or dry weather, early or late frosts, or any other of the things which so often mar the projects of the most careful husbandman.

With a little forethought the dairyman may be as free from worry about the weather as any other man living. Blow high or blow low the cows come home and the consuming public is ready to take all the butter that is produced, or the creamery or cheese factory is waiting to weigh in the milk and distribute checks every month.

This is another advantage. The live stock breeder must wait two, three or five years for his cattle to get in shape for market, the swine breeder gets his money only once a year and the sheepman is likely to have his profits knocked away by tariff agitation on a big crop of wool in Australia, or a sudden panic among the "predatory wealthy."

Empires may fall and nations disap-

pear, until the map of Europe looks like a western landscape after a cyclone, but people must have milk, butter and cheese and the price gets a little better every year. No dairyman need worry about the result of the election for Republicans, Democrats and Socialists alike need the products of the dairy or they will not feel that they are getting what is coming to them.

The money from the dairy comes weekly, or at longest, monthly, and it is a cash deal all the time. The prices vary with the season a little but they run in lines that take the same up and down curves year after year.

Many dairymen are trying to find the method which will allow them to keep the largest number of cows on a given acreage. A much better object would be sought if they were to try to secure the largest possible number of cows which will produce a pound of butter every day for ten months of every year of their activities.

Farm dairying isn't the poorest business in the world by a good many long marks, but American farmers show a disposition to let the foreign emigrant take the business and make the money, which shows that American farmers are not always awake to the most profitable part of farming.

Money every week and the farm getting richer every year ought to be an attractive proposition. We ought to have more farm dairies and fewer worn-out farms.

The dairyman who does not set a high mark, and test his cows regularly and systematically, will always carry in the herd some cows which are kept at a loss, to reduce the average of the herd.

TURNING UNDER COVER CROP

Sometimes Advisable to Follow Practice Early on Account of Soil Being in Good Condition.

It is sometimes advisable to turn under a cover crop earlier on account of the soil being in good condition, whereas if put off for a few days or a week dry weather might prevent the work being done as it should be. When the land is to be planted to cotton it will be necessary to turn the cover crop under earlier, regardless of the stage of growth. This will allow a few days for the land to settle and to be gotten in proper condition for a good seed bed. The plow should be followed closely with the harrow, to pulverize the soil before the wind and sunshine dries it out. Unless the soil is full of moisture or there are prospects of an early rain, it is best to run a roller over the land to firm it, which will aid in holding the moisture. The roller should always be followed with the weeder or light smoothing harrow to mulch the top soil.

DAIRY COW USED AS MARKET

Animal Will Pay High Price for Home-Grown Feeds—Farmer Permitted to Improve Land.

That the profit from selling milk, butter and cream is not the chief profit in keeping dairy cattle is pointed out by a gentleman of wide experience in the South. There is much greater profit in selling home-grown feed to the cow than in selling on a poor market. Oat and vetch hay, corn stover, silage, cowpea hay and sorghum can be grown at a very low cost and are among the best feeds for the dairy cow. If the cow is a good one she will pay full market price for the hay, and the farmer will not have to bale or haul to market. Keep records, charge the hay to the cows, and weed out those that do not pay. Cheap milk cannot be made unless the farmer grows his own feed. Selling the cow home-grown feeds not only makes cheap milk but permits the farmer to improve his land by having larger quantities of manure.—Inland Farmer.

KEEP THE CHICKS SEPARATE

Do Not Allow Young Fowls to Run Where They Are Likely to Pick Up Disease Germs.

Do not allow young chicks to run where older chicks or fowls have been or to go in the coops and houses of the older chicks and fowls, because they are likely to get disease germs from such places which, while they may not affect the older ones, may immediately cause trouble for the younger ones.

AVOID CHANCE OF INFECTION

Not Advisable for Farmer to Put Money into Hogs That Have Not Been Previously Immunized.

(By W. P. SHULER, Department of Veterinary Medicine, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.)

It will not be necessary to vaccinate hogs in order to insure them against any possibility of infection from an immune breeding animal that you might want to bring on your place. Breeding herds that are immunized are usually treated 'about weaning time,' or, in other words, when they are about two or three months old.

The possibility of transferring infection from the immunized process extends over a period of three or four weeks. After that you can safely say that immune breeding animals are free from infection as a result of their treatment, so, if you purchase a breeding animal six months or a year old, it would be a safe proposition without extra precaution.

Immunization is becoming so common and thoroughly practical that I would not for a minute advise any man to put money into purebred hogs for breeding purposes that have not been previously immunized.

EARLY HARVESTING OF OATS

Cutting Early Solves Problem of Disposing of Late Maturing Crops—Aid to Clover.

Early harvesting of oats for hay is the unusual practice suggested by the farm crops department at Iowa state college as solving the problem of disposing of this crop.

As a nurse crop for clover or other legumes, the great objection is its late maturity. If oats are cut for hay when the grain is in the milk stage and properly cured, the hay secured is regarded by many as nearly equal to red clover.

Remove the oats two or three weeks earlier than usual, thus exposing the young clover plants at a time when the heat of the sun is less severe. This practice also leaves more moisture in the soil to be used in producing a strong growth of clover.

MANY CATTLE-DIPPING VATS

Five Hundred and Forty Constructed in Alabama During March—34,971 Cattle Treated.

Five hundred and forty new cattle-dipping vats were built in Alabama during the month of March, making a total in the state of 2,218. In the nine counties in which systematic eradication is now in progress, 34,971 cattle were dipped—an exceptionally large number for so early in the year.

GROWING AND MARKETING THE WOOL CROP



GROUP OF AUSTRALIAN MERINO RAMS.

(By W. C. COFFEY.)

To sell at a good price, an offering of wool should be uniformly good, which means that it should be even in structure, length and strength of fiber, and that it should be as nearly free as possible from foreign matter, such as dirt, chaff, or litter, burrs and tar or paint marks.

If the wool is to be fairly uniform in structure and length, the individuals in the flock must be similar in breeding. By using purebred rams of the same breed for a series of years, any flock can be graded up so that the type of wool will be sufficiently uniform in the particulars mentioned to satisfy the demands of the market, provided proper attention is paid to the fleeces of the rams purchased and of the ewes reserved for breeding. The ewes should be alike in fleece characteristics. In addition to other very necessary requirements aside from wool, they should carry fleeces even in quality, density and length.

The prevailing blood in the farm flocks of the Middle West is of the English Down mutton breeds, such as Shropshire, Oxford and Hampshire. Any of these, under favorable conditions, produces wool which will meet with ready demand. So far as the wool product is concerned, the use of rams of different breeds is not only unnecessary but undesirable, as it lessens its uniformity.

Unless the animal is properly fed the wool will not be strong and even in size. If the food supply is reduced to a point below the normal demands of the animal's body, the wool fiber is reduced in diameter and a weak place is the result. This greatly reduces the commercial value of the combing wools such as prevail in most sections where farm flocks are kept. In the process of combing, the fiber breaks at the weak place and the wool has to be put to some use of less value. It is

nearly every locality, is very injurious, because it becomes so completely entangled in the wool that in its removal fabrics are broken and small woody particles from the burr are left in the fleece.

Carelessness in feeding causes a great deal of foreign material to be deposited in wool. Racks for roughages such as hay, fodder and straw, should be constructed so that the chaff cannot fall out and lodge on the shoulders and necks of the sheep. Barns and lots should be arranged so that it is unnecessary to pass among the sheep in carrying loose straw to the racks. It is well to remember that the equipment necessary to keep chaff and litter out of the wool, as suggested above, also results in a saving of feed. Usually that which sifts out and is lost is the most palatable and nutritious part of the feed; hence there is good reason for keeping it out of the fleece aside from the damage it does to the wool.

Oil paint and tar marks are very objectionable in wool, but their use is not common in farm flocks. They are objectionable because they cannot be removed in scouring. The manufacturer is obliged to employ labor to cut them out before the wool is scoured. This reduces the length of the wool to such extent that its value is impaired.

Up to this point we have considered what the grower can do toward producing wool of desirable quality and condition. Granting that he succeeds in doing this, it is necessary for him to observe care in shearing and in packing for market, if his product is to find favor with the manufacturer.

The first requisite in careful shearing is to provide a clean place to do the work. A platform made of surfaced lumber is best, and it should be of sufficient size to insure that none of



POPULAR TYPE OF A MERINO RAM.

therefore necessary for the owner to provide feed sufficient to keep his flock well fed throughout the year.

If the animal is in poor health, the effect on the growth of the wool is similar to insufficient feed. Sheep often shed or slip their wool as a result of a feverish condition. Any severe illness extending over sufficient time to reduce the animal in flesh will almost invariably cause a weak place in the wool. In the production of good strong wool the health of the animal is just as essential as proper feeding.

While lack of uniformity in breeding, improper feeding, and disease each contribute to the criticism made against the wools produced in farm flocks, by far the greatest amount of fault is found because of the foreign substances they contain. Some of these substances get into the wool while it is on the sheep, while others gain entrance through faulty methods of shearing and packing. If there is a great deal of foreign material in wool, it is impossible to remove all of it through the process of scouring. If it is left in, the result is a fabric with noticeable defects; if it is removed, it is by treating with a weak solution of sulphuric acid and heating (a process known as carbonizing), which may weaken the wool fibers. This not only lowers the value of the wool for manufacturing purposes, but also adds to its cost to the manufacturer because he has to spend upon it the extra labor of carbonizing.

Farm flocks as a rule are small, and in many cases they are kept to eat down the weeds that grow in pastures, woodlots, and truck patches. After the corn is harvested, they are usually given a run in the stalks. In all of these places burrs are likely, unless the farmer uses care in keeping them down. The cockle burr, so common in

the wool will be crowded off by nervous, unruly sheep. For the amateur this platform will be none too large if ten feet square.

The second requisite is to cut the wool off smoothly close to the body. The power machine will cut closer than the hand shears, but satisfactory work may be done with the latter if the operator is careful and possesses some skill. It is the tendency of the unskilled shearer, whether using the machine or hand shears, to fail to cut close to the sheep's body. For example, the shearer may start to cut close to the body, but in advancing the shears he cannot follow the shape of the animal, and hence some of the wool is cut from a half to an inch away from the skin. He can, and usually does, back up and cut close where he failed in his first attempt. This makes what is known as second cuts. Because they are so short they are of low value for manufacturing purposes. It is also obvious that the evil of making second cuts makes the fibers in the main body of the fleece shorter and uneven in length, and therefore less desirable.

The third requisite in good shearing is to get the fleece off the sheep without getting it torn apart. There is a knack in holding a sheep so it will not kick and struggle violently; if the shearer is fortunate enough to possess this knack, he is in a fair way to have the fleece intact when the operation of shearing is finished. It is not our purpose here to describe shearing in detail, but perhaps it should be said that our most skillful shearers set the sheep on its rump while shearing it. Its body is tilted back toward the knees of the operator so that its hind legs cannot get sufficient contact with the floor to make effective resistance. It is the adjustment of this position that amounts to the knack in holding,

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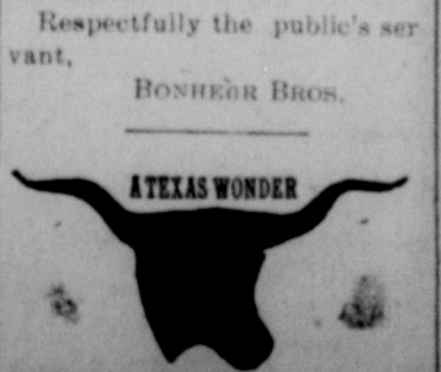
Bracelet Watch Given Away.

Mobeetie, Texas, 9 12-16.
The Editor of the News,
McLean, Texas.

The Bonheur Bros. Show will be at McLean Sept. 13 and set up their tents to give a series of entertainments and will give away free to the most popular lady, a lady's "O" size gold bracelet watch. The audience giving the largest number of votes to any young or old lady, married or single, attending the show during its stay. Sept. 13, 14, 15, & 16, will be awarded the gold prize. Competent judges selected from the audience by the audience will count the votes to see that everything is straight at the close of the contest and the watch will be presented to the lady from the stage. The prize is given just to show that the management appreciates the patronage of the people—it costs nothing extra. All patrons of the show get the full value of their money paid to see the show and the votes are given to the purchasers without cost. They can give the votes away to any lady, married or single, to whom they please. No member of the show company is allowed to vote or have anything to do with the contest. Hundreds of towns in Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and as far north as Montana, can attest to the honest way these popular contests have been conducted, and no contestant nor their "boosters" have ever had cause for ill feeling. Nothing but praise or friendly commendations have been bestowed upon the Bonheur Bros. for the gentlemanly manner and strictly honest methods used in giving away these handsome gold bracelet watches, which are guaranteed to keep splendid time, retain their beauty and bring pleasure to the lady who is fortunate enough to adorn her person with the valuable souvenir of the "American Beauty Contest." No writing upon voting checks is necessary, special printed envelopes are provided free to contain the votes upon which the contestants name is written, and that is required. Get these special contest envelopes at the ticket stand to put the votes in. Fill it with votes and drop it in the ballot box. Get more if you need them. No partiality shown, all have the same chance to get the handsome gold bracelet watch.

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on the nature of his act, but on the wages, whether it be money, office or fame, is almost equally low," and the same applies with equal force to the man whose eyes are nailed on profits regardless of equity and justice. In other words, grave responsibility rests upon us all in our daily intercourse with each other, whether in business or elsewhere, and this responsibility can not be evaded nor disclaimed. It is there, and it is there to stay. Life should be one long drawn-out series of efforts to "work the works of righteousness." There is never a moment when one is awake that he is not either working or thinking, or both, and it is his business to see to it that the time is rightly occupied. James Reed says, "Every day that dawns brings something to do, something which can never be done as well again. We should therefore try to do it ungrudgingly and cheerfully. It was designed to be our life, our happiness. Instead of shrinking it or hurrying over it, we should put our whole wheat and soul into it." That is true, for the things that come up to be done today are not meant for tomorrow. Each day has its own duties and responsibilities, and a sin of omission is not less culpable than one of commission. The post of duty is always the post of honor.

There is no low or menial service that is necessary service. Only by the practice of the Golden Rule can peace and harmony be attained in the business of life. "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."
—Dallas News.

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The McLean delegation offered their assistance in this work to the extent of fixing three miles of the Wheeler county road and the local organization will get busy at once in order to make this promise good. If the piece of road from Texola to the Gray county line can be properly improved between now and the time of the visit from the Ozark Trail Association, we feel sure the route will be laid out this way, and for that reason it behooves us to make every effort in that direction. It is a considerable piece of work but the effect of the establishment of the Ozark Trail through our country will be far reaching in this application to our industrial and commercial development. The local roads association will hold a meeting tonight [Friday] in the Odd Fellows Hall and every man who believes in the development of our country and the strengthening of our commerce should attend that meeting. Be there.

Elton Walas, nine years old, was accidentally shot by an older brother near Lesley last week. Elzy Dillon was almost instantly killed when his car turned over with him on near Amarillo last week. Other parties in the car were only injured. A splendid exhibit is being prepared for the Panhandle State Fair by the Shamrock people. The Tulsa public school building has been enlarged at rent houses are being built to accommodate the rapidly increasing population.

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Warning to Women

Do not neglect Nature's Warning Signals.

If you suffer from headache, nervousness, sick stomach, constipation, palpitation, hysterics, or a dull heavy feeling in the head, TAKE HEED for nature is saying to you as plainly as if the words were spoken, "I NEED HELP."

The tissues, muscles and membranes supporting your womanly organs need strengthening—need a tonic, need FOOD.

STELLA-VITAE will supply what is needed, will supply it in the form that will bring quickest and most lasting results.

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THE TRIAL WILL COST YOU NOTHING unless you are benefited.

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