

The McLean News

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In Our Garage

You will find for sale

The Ford

The cheapest real Automobile on the market.

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The real cheap car on the market.

The Maxwell

The only real sure enough automobile bargain in the world. A palatial car of comfort, style, speed, economy and endurance at a workman's price.

Oils, Gas and Accessories

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Facts About Pres. Wilson

With practically every precinct heard from it appears now certain that Woodrow Wilson was elected to the presidency of the United States to succeed himself, although the republican powers that be have announced that before conceding the election to their opponents there would have to be a recount. Fear is entertained by them that irregularities might have occurred in those states where the vote was close.

Regardless of the possible result of a recount, we are face to face with the fact that the democratic party has made good during the four years of its incumbency and that President Wilson's policy of absolute justice and cool-headed diplomacy in times of great stress have won the admiration of the American people. This is brought forcibly to our minds when we consider that normally the republican vote is much larger than the democratic vote and many thousands of republicans had recourse to the democratic party in order to elect a man with a principle and a mission rather than a man with a grout and a knock.

We are not of the opinion of some that Wilson has "kept us out of war", for really we have no occasion to be at war with any nation but Mexico. And, in the case of Mexico, we have been practically at war with her on several occasions.

Neither are we of the opinion of some that Wilson has made no mistakes. We consider that he has made one or two bad mistakes in the conduct of his Mexican policy. We believe that it was a decided mistake to disavow his intention to invade Mexico and at the same time send thousands of troops down there and spend thousands of dollars in a futile effort to capture a bandit.

But—all men are liable to error and we candidly believe that no man living could have administered the affairs of this great nation through the countless grave situations that have obtained during the past four

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Bond Issue Favored

Because it is in keeping with the progressive movement along this line throughout the nation. Lying at the foundation of all the findings of the Commission for the Improvement of Country Life in America is this fundamental question of road improvement. The free delivery of rural mail, the highly commendable effort for the establishment of country high schools, the urgent need for the maintenance of more efficient country churches, and the demand for greater facility in bringing producer and consumer into closer touch, are all dependent upon the building and maintenance of good country roads. The overshadowing problem of our nation today, is how to stop the dangerous drift from the country to the towns and cities, where the above conveniences have been provided, and without which no people will longer be contented. The good roads movement, if it did not receive its primary inspiration from an effort to provide these things for the country people, did receive an impetus there from, which gave it a more than material motive. Today you will find a large number of the deepest students of national life bending every energy of their being to promote the building of good roads, because they realize that the future of the nation's continued existence lies in the perpetuation of an independent, God-fearing, contented, people, such as only the country can produce.

Two years ago we rejected the proposition to levy a special tax of fifteen cents for the improvement of our roads. The question of a bond issue is the only other feasible method by which we can align ourselves with the progressive spirit of the age. If we reject this, we will definitely publish to the world, that we prefer the material, to the high ethical values that that whole movement seeks to bring to our country population. To the east of us, to the west of us, to the north of us, and to the south of us, our neighbors have caught the progressive spirit, and will soon out distance us in the race, unless we bestir ourselves.

I grant you that our section, as yet, will not bear a great bonded indebtedness, but, if it will not bear forty thousand dollars, then the sooner we let the world know the fact, the better it will be for them. But my friends, our section will never develop beyond the point of poverty [that some think we occupy], unless we have faith enough in its future to invest something in an effort toward its development. From personal experience during the past twelve years, let me say: There is no section of West Texas, where the rain fall is as great, and that has produced crops equal to the twelve counties embraced in the Eastern part of the Panhandle of Texas, of which we are near the center. But again, let me say: Taking this section as a whole, there is no part of West Texas that has not been better developed and especially along the line of better road building. If we will build good roads around these

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Just Received

We have just received a large shipment of Christmas goods, these goods will be opened up soon, make your arrangements to shop early.

ERWIN DRUG COMPANY

A BANK

Prosper when the people prosper. On the other hand the people prosper when the bank prospers. Neither is independent of the other.

The Citizens State Bank

being an institution in which you can deposit your money with utmost confidence and safety, every dollar of its stock being owned by local stockholders, appeals to depositors with great force.

It is well equipped, by reason of the experience and acquaintance of its officers and directors, with the local people, to handle CONSERVATIVE and MERITORIOUS business.

A Bank owned by home people, operated by home people, for home people

The Citizens State Bank

(Guarantee Fund Bank)
J. S. Morse, Pres. W. E. Ballard, M. D., V. Pres.
J. M. Noel, vice Pres. Clay Thompson, Cashier
C. C. Bogan, Asst. Cashier

Just Received

Several cars of New Lumber just unloaded, our stock is now complete.

Lumber, Posts, Wire, Nails, Cement, Brick, Red Fence, Coal and Paint.

Let us figure on your bills.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Phone 3

D. N. Massay

Dealer in Real Estate and Rental Property
A List of Your Property Solicited
McLean Texas

Posted.
The public is hereby warned that no hunting or otherwise passing will be allowed on land owned or controlled by Take warning. J. E. Mans, George Thut, Henry Sr., G. H. Sanders, C. W. W. H. Bates and Son. means anybody.

Intended to buy—a good milk See George Bourland.

Posted.
The public is hereby warned that no hunting or otherwise passing will be allowed on land owned or controlled by Take warning. C. C. Holland.

shipment of Auto Robes, received come in and select before the stock is broken. Rice.

We would thank the readers of the McLean News if they would take the trouble to phone news items. It is very hard to get authentic news unless our readers help us.

"Be a Booster"

Boost your country, boost your friend,
Boost the lodge that you attend;
Boost the town in which your dwelling,
Boost the goods that you are selling.
Boost the people round about you,
Possibly they do without you;
But success will quicker find them,
If they know that you're behind them.

Boost for every forward movement;
Boost for every new improvement;
Boost the stranger and the neighbor,
Boost the man for whom you labor;
Boost the Famous Ozark Trail,
Even though there may be others.
Boost the Golden Opportunity,
Cease to be a chronic knocker,
Cease to be a progress blocker;
And if you would have your home town better,
Boost it, boost it to the final letter.

To Collect Taxes.

I will be in McLean on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1 and 2, for the purpose of collecting taxes.
W. S. Copeland,
Tax Collector.

RUG SALE

Nov. 25 Saturday Nov. 27 Monday Nov. 28 Tuesday Nov. 29 Wednesday

We will offer 10 per cent discount on all Rugs in our house. We have about 30 patterns to select from, this is our last discount sale on Rugs this year. And if you are contemplating buying a Rug this year now is the time. To get the benefit of the discount. Cash must be paid at time of purchase.

Our store will be closed all day Thursday (Thanksgiving)

Bundy-Hodges Mer. Co.

HELP FOR WORKING WOMEN

Some Have to Keep on Until They Almost Drop. How Mrs. Conley Got Help.

Here is a letter from a woman who had to work, but was too weak and suffered too much to continue. How she regained health:—"I suffered so much with female weakness that I could not do my own work, had to hire it done. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I tried it. I took three bottles and I found it to be all you claim. Now I feel as well as ever I did and am able to do all my own work again. I recommend it to any woman suffering from female weakness. You may publish my letter if you wish."—Mrs. JAMES CONLEY, 516 St. Clair St., Frankfort, Ky.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice.—It will be confidential.

Effect of Heredity. "What a crusty fellow Jinks is!" "No wonder; his father is a baker."

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

North Dakota has \$4,000,000 worth of land set apart as school endowment.

Nerves All On Edge?

Just as nerve wear is a cause of kidney weakness, so is kidney trouble a cause of nervousness. Anyone who has backache, nervousness, "blues," headaches, dizzy spells, urinary ills and a tired, worn feeling, would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. This safe, reliable remedy is recommended by thousands who have had relief from just such troubles.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. L. G. Ivers, 43 W. Washington Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla., says: "My kidneys were badly disordered and I had a dull, heavy ache across my back, which was constant. My kidneys acted too freely at times, then again not free enough. I had dizzy spells and headaches, too. Doan's Kidney Pills corrected all these ailments and I haven't been troubled to any extent since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

The Army of Constipation

It's Growing Smaller Every Day. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

Every Woman Wants **Paxtine** ANTISEPTIC POWDER FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE. Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. The standard dressing and genital powder. Sample Free. 50c all druggists, or postpaid by mail. The Paxtine Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

ECZEMA!

"Black Ointment" is guaranteed to cure and permanently cure that itchy, burning, itching, itchy skin. It is now known for that purpose and the money will be promptly refunded without question. Black Ointment cures Ringworm, Itch, and all other skin diseases. For sale by all drug stores or by mail from the A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

A hair preparation of worth. For restoring color and shine to the hair. It is guaranteed to cure itching, dandruff, and all other scalp diseases. For sale by all drug stores or by mail from the A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 48-1916

The Author's Thanksgiving

What's that? You bet I'm thankful; don't you see this two-bit smile? Why, things for me look brighter than they have for quite a while. Of course, it pained me when my print got stewed and broke the press. And puffed the forms, but I can get things straightened up, I guess. That libel suit nigh got my goat; but why should I repine? I haven't got a cent, and so they can't collect the fine; And then my wife's leaving me—that gave me quite a jar. But I am glad that things ain't any worse than what they are. My mortgage will fall due next month, but I don't grieve nor fret; They say they'll sell me out, but then they haven't done it yet; And the loked seven times today, you'll never hear me squeak; I'm still alive and put the little dope sheet out each week. These pinks who always kick and squeal, they ought to have a nurse. I've hit some rocky roads myself, but then they could be worse; And so I still retain my poise and wear my two-bit smile. And things to me look brighter than they have for quite a while.

—Earl H. Emmons in the Publishing Field.

FOR OLD AND YOUNG

But More Especially for the Old Is the Season of Thanksgiving.

IN NEW England the saying is "Christmas to the young, Thanksgiving to the old." The saying, like most bits of folk lore, says the Delineator, has its roots in a common fact of living. Youth does not tend toward gratitude. It does not tend toward introspection. It does not tend toward a sense of proportion. And it is these tendencies that must unite to make the thankful heart.

Not that young people do not love Thanksgiving. They do. And country children love it more than city children, and children of servantless families love it more than those of the well-to-do. The reason is obvious. Thanksgiving day to a child is a feast day, and half the joy of a feast is in its preparation.

What simply reared, country bred grown-up would give up the memory of Thanksgiving day at home, for all the present comfort of a French cook and an elaborate menage?

First, there was the business of the turkey. A turkey was no ordinary, every Sunday in the winter bird in those days. Turkey twice a year was the rule, on Thanksgiving day and Christmas; on New Year's day, goose or duck.

The turkey was chosen anxiously, while mother poked its breastbone, for their comment on the length and color of the pinfeathers. The afternoon before Thanksgiving school always "let out" early, in time for brother to fly into the kitchen and singe the turkey and for sister to break up the bread crusts carefully saved for weeks. Mother stuffed the turkey. Sister threaded the darned needle that sewed in the stuffing, brother carried the bird to the cellar to await tomorrow's oven.

Then there were the first cranberries of the season, the first nuts, the first pumpkin pies.

Thanksgiving day was always cold and cloudy, and about mid-afternoon, when one had reached the state of coma from overeating, it began to snow.

Mother always asked a schoolteacher to dinner, and always some bachelor of the neighborhood. And always some dear neighbor or friend, or once, grandmother, and once, little sister, had died during the year, and one noticed it more than ever at the Thanksgiving dinner.

After dinner all the women folks and the girls gathered in the kitchen to wash dishes, and the men folks and the boys went out to look at the stock.

It is for memories like these that older people are thankful, for these and other blessings. For the simple, homely facts of living; for the opportunity to serve with hand and mind those that we love; for happy yesterdays spent with those who loved us and are gone; for strength to see and hear and think and work, and for an occasional bit of leisure in which to dream; these make our older Thanksgiving day.

THANKSGIVING LUCK



"The folks at the house yonder couldn't eat this Thanksgiving turk, so they gave it to me. Luck, ain't it?" "Yes; pretty tough luck, pard!"

December is the wheat harvest month in New South Wales.

THE GLORIOUS PUMPKIN



Queen of the holiday pastries, the pumpkin pie proudly occupies the place of honor. At this season of the year at least French pastry withdraws modestly in favor of the purely American variety; nor is the bulwark of British Christmases—the mince pie—considered especially in keeping for Thanksgiving.

BLESSED ABOVE ALL

Special Reasons Why Americans Should Be Grateful to God This Year.

IF CUSTOM had not dictated nor time hallowed the setting aside of a day for a national recognition of Divine blessings, the situation in the world today would of itself have instinctively brought about the settlements in the hearts of Americans suited to the spirit of thankfulness.

Yet there is no occasion to resort to the elements of contrast afforded by the pictures presented here and in other countries at this time. Our people are determined to assert the nation's rights as operative at all times, and desirous of defending them as a part of the heritage received from ancestors who feared God, but had scant respect for persons or nations when these ignored the principles of liberty for which they were unyieldingly set in defense.

It is beyond and outside of the field of contrast that the country bows today in acknowledgment of a Providence that has preserved it from the ravages of war and given it to partake richly of every form of prosperity for which a people might justly yearn. The crops are excellent. Labor in practically every field of endeavor is giving employment to the many. The distribution of material wealth is thus being effected in such manner that plenty abounds, and no table so poor that it cannot present evidences of good cheer on this festive occasion.

Mingled, nevertheless, with the consciousness of our own happy state must be the sobering sentiments that take cognizance of far other conditions elsewhere. For the war-worn nations it is wished that they may soon find an honorable way back to permanent peace. As these sentiments take form and logical order in our own minds, they cannot but suggest our own responsibilities, present and future. And among these the necessity of being prepared to assert and defend the principles for which we stand and to the preservation of which thus far in our political history we are, under the goodness of God, indebted for our present peace and prosperity, must have its recognized place.

A Prayer.

For the sense of internationalism possessing so many thoughtful minds, for the realization that no nation liveth for or by itself, for the vision of a federated world in all parts of which there shall be substituted for the mailed fist the hand of a brother, let us give thanks. For God "our help in ages past, our hope for years to come," for Jesus Christ, the pivot of human history, the sure and sufficient revelation of the Father, forever the Master and the Savior of mankind, let us give thanks. Come all ye faithful people, enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him and bless his name, for Jehovah is a great God and his loving kindness endureth forever.—Exchange.

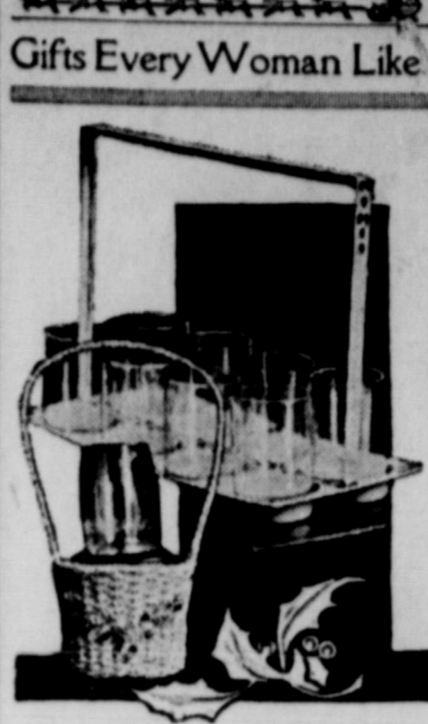
True Spirit of the Festival.

In recent years there has been a broadening conception of the spirit of Thanksgiving day. Besides acknowledging God's manifold blessings according to religious formulas, the true spirit of the festival will manifest itself in deeds of benevolence. The poor will be remembered and the needs of humane institutions will be supplied.

Fair Harvest.

The seed that once in sorrow we cast into the ground, On this fair harvest morn In joy and strength is found. That which men deemed had perished The unkindly soil beneath Hath sprung in secret cherished, With tenfold life from death.

Gifts Every Woman Like



A lemonade and a water server are among the pretty and easily made gifts that every woman will like to receive.

At the top of the picture above, an attractive lemonade server is made of an ordinary set of tin muffin rings, to which the tinsmith has added a handle.

The server is painted with white or blue or other colored paint and allowed to dry. Flowers or leaves cut from printed paper napkins are then glued to it at each corner, at the sides and along the center. Finally a coat of shellac is brushed all over the server. When this dries the server is ready for a set of thin glasses.

A small basket makes the water server, which carries a water bottle with a glass turned over its neck. The basket is first painted white and allowed to dry. Then it is decorated with a festoon of roses and leaves made of white sealing wax and tinted with paints—the roses pink and the foliage green. Finally the basket is varnished with shellac.

Set for My Lady's Desk



Just how attractive a desk set may be when it is made of heavy, delft-blue paper and ornamented with white flowers and black foliage, may be gathered from the picture above.

An oblong size of an ordinary desk blotter is provided with two pockets extending across each end. They are fastened to it by means of black passepartout binding which extends along all sides of the oblong. Two smaller oblongs are cut from the heavy blue paper, to cover an address book and two white blotters. Narrow blue satin ribbon is used for fastening the leaves of the address book to its cover, and the two blotters to their cover. Then the covers are lettered.

The flowers and foliage are cut from printed paper napkins and pasted down. They look exactly like stencil painting. This is a convenient and pretty set, which costs next to nothing to make.

Neckwear for Gifts



Here are two pieces of neckwear made of ribbon.

One of them is a generous scarf made of wide mole-gray satin ribbon, with stripes in brilliant colors running along the center. At the front of the neck there is a bow of plain, gray satin ribbon narrower than the other. The scarf fastens with snap fasteners and is finished with gray silk tassels.

At the right a ribbon ruff is made of wide satin ribbon. It is laid in double box plait and sewed to a neckband stiffened with crinoline. It fastens under a tie of velvet ribbon.

Pretty Cap for Christmas



Boudoir or breakfast caps are among the pretty luxuries that women delight in and every year at holiday time they flourish anew. It seems that they are more captivating than ever this year and it is certain they were never shown in so great a variety of designs. There is no end to the original and beautiful combinations of ribbon and lace and tiny flowers, made of ribbon or chiffon, that go to make up this most fanciful headwear.

Two of the prettiest of the new caps are shown in the picture and it is evident that they are easy to make. At the top a cream-colored, silk lace is made into a small puff which is merely a circular piece gathered about the edge to fit over the top of the head. A frill of the same lace is sewed to the puff. Over this little lace cap a shaped piece made of ribbon or silk or satin is slipped. It is made of two pieces wide at the top and narrowing to a bride under the chin, and is lined with silk. A narrow, corded piping finishes the edges, set between the outside and the lining. The bride fastens with snap fasteners under a prim little bow of two loops. Millinery flowers are tacked on at the sides.

The cap below is made of two wheels of fine net joined by a gathered band of satin ribbon, about five inches wide. The wheels are made of straight strips of net shirred together and edged with narrow val lace. This lace extends around the cap.

Baby ribbon is gathered and set about the wheels where the strips of net join and inside the lace edging. At the back a bow with long loops and ends is made of narrow ribbon matching the cap in color.

Pretty Table Decorations



Table decorations ought to come in for much attention as Christmas gifts this year, for there is a fad for artificial flowers as centerpieces. And the dining room is not the only one boasting beautiful touches of color in wonderfully life-like flowers made of ribbon or paper or bought from the milliner.

As a centerpiece for a luncheon table a little basket of ribbon roses sets in the midst of rose petals scattered over the cloth. Each rose petal, made of satin ribbon, is a tiny sachet.

In the picture three chrysanthemums are shown with sprays of preserved maidenhair ferns. These chrysanthemums are in yellow and saffron colorings and are made of paper. They have wire stems wound with green paper. At a little distance they cannot be told from the gorgeous real flower.

At the right a small dark willow basket bears asparagus fern and a half-blown rose, together with two buds made of satin ribbon. This is the most elegant of artificial flowers for the table.

A basket made of rose petals and a lace paper dolly is shown at the bottom of the picture. The foundation is of pasteboard, with a handle of green silk-covered wire. The petals, which may be of either satin ribbon or paper, are glued to the foundation, which is a circular piece of cardboard. Millinery rose foliage and two buds either of paper or satin ribbon trail over the handle. The heart of every housekeeper will rejoice over such gifts as these.

THE Significance of Good Digestion

Is strongly reflected in your general health and happiness.

For any digestive weakness, liver and bowel trouble or malaria, fever and ague

You should try

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED BY CUTTER'S BLACKLEGGED PILLS. Laxative, purgative, blood purifier, women's tonic, because they graze where other medicines fail. Write for booklet and testimonials: 10-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$1.00; 50-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$4.00. The superiority of Cutter's products is due to over 15 years of specializing in Vaccines and Serums ONLY. INSIST ON CUTTER'S. It is unobtainable, write direct to The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, Cal., or Chicago, Ill.

Electric railways of the United States represent a valuation of \$730,000,000.

BAD COMPLEXION MADE GOOD

When All Else Fails, by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

If you are troubled with pimples, blackheads, redness, roughness, itching and burning, which disfigure your complexion and skin, Cuticura Soap and Ointment will do much to help you. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Free sample each by mail with Book, Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

South Africa's diamond industry is to be revived.

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.

SARDINIA'S MANY SAINTS' DAY

Each Village Has Its Annual Festival, When It Celebrates the Birthday of Its Patron.

Each "paese" or village of Sardinia has its annual festival to celebrate the birthday of its own particular saint or some other church feast. The most renowned of these is the "festa" of "Saint Elisio," the national feast of the island. The ceremony is in the form of a procession from Cagliari, the chief city, to Pula, a village nine miles away, with the return to Cagliari. The saint was an official in the army of Diocletian, and for his conversion to Christianity was beheaded at Pula.

At midday on May 1 the procession leaves and returns on the evening of May 4. It is composed of a cavalcade of horsemen, all in the costume of the ancient Sardinian militia, escorting the image of the saint, which is preceded by musicians playing the launeddas, an instrument made of three or four reeds of different lengths and resembling the pipe of ancient times.

No Light Matter.

Both Germany and Russia are having serious difficulties in getting enough matches "to go around." Germany lacks the proper kind of wood, which formerly was imported from Russia. The czar's country, on the other hand, is in want of the necessary chemicals for match-making, which the Russians used to get from Germany.

When The Doctor Says "Quit"

—many tea or coffee drinkers find themselves in the grip of a "habit" and think they can't. But they can—easily—by changing to the delicious, pure food-drink,

POSTUM

This fine cereal beverage contains true nourishment, but no caffeine, as do tea and coffee.

Postum makes for comfort, health, and efficiency.

"There's a Reason"

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

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

Be it ordained by the town council of the town of McLean, Gray county Texas.

Sec. 1 That all automobiles, cars or other vehicles, while on main streets of the town of McLean, shall be driven upon the right hand side of said street or alleys, and as near the right hand curb as practicable.

Sec. 2 That whenever any automobile, car or other vehicle attempts to pass any other automobile, car or vehicle going in the same direction, the same shall pass on the left hand side of said automobile, car or vehicle in front.

Sec. 3 That in turning corners on the street, alley or driveway to an other all automobiles or other vehicles shall be driven on the right side of the center of the section of said street, alley or driveway.

Sec. 4 That all automobiles, vehicles, shall be turned at an intersection of streets shall make such turn by around the right hand side of the center of such intersection.

Sec. 5 That no automobile, or vehicle, shall be stopped at the intersection of street or alley.

Any person violating any provision of these ordinances shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be fined in any amount not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed this 10th day of Nov. 1916.

Approved this 10th day of Nov. 1916.

Attest W. T. Wilson City Secy C S Rice Mayor.

The Young People Christian Union met Sat. Nov. 11th. Miss Minnie Foster Vice President; Mr Horace Dean, Leader. Subject—Interrogative.

Fifteen questions were answered. Forty young people being present, a very interesting meeting.

Next Sat. Union will meet as usual, with Mr. Ragland, Vice President, Frank Stockton Leader.

Subject—Short reading by the members.

Jesuit Program For Nov. 26. 8:30 p.m.

Theme: The unselfish way. 2 Kings: 5.

Song: Help somebody today. Prayer.

Being thankful: Opal Davis. Thanks giving: Mattie Sue Howell.

Latin Americans: Mabel Paulkner.

My neighbor in Brazil: Robbie Ashby.

To be a child in Brazil: Jangle Jensen.

Offering.

Prayer—our week of prayer program, and we hope that each junior will be present. Would also be glad for the mothers to bring an offering.

Notice.

You are hereby warned all parties except hunting on land owned by the undersigned will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. H. Hudgins, W. T. Hudgins.

Woman's Auxiliary Notes.

(Too late for last week's paper)

The Woman's Auxiliary of the M. E. Church met at the personage Tuesday afternoon. Our subject was "Latin America" and Mrs. Hedrick was leader. Mesdames Ashby, Cousins, Boyett and Phillips presented respectively the following subjects. The religious needs of the Latin-American immigrant; Religions of Latin-American immigrants come to us without bibles, with low ideals, with their beer drinking and Sabbath breaking; that we dare not neglect them for they have to do with the making or marring of our nation. We learned also that the people of Latin-America were enslaved by a corrupt priesthood, kept in ignorance and superstition and poverty. Our pastor helped us to better understand the needs and conditions of these lands by giving us the substance of a lecture given at the North west Texas Conference by a worker from that field.

Our council expects to raise thirty five thousand dollars during this week of prayer through the free will offerings of the women of Southern Methodism—which will make possible the building and equipping of many schools and the sending out of a little army of christian workers to the Latin American immigrant in our own land and to our neighboring Latin-American countries.

A free will offering was taken amounting to four dollars.

Our president calls attention to the fact that we have only one week more in which to secure the one hundred subscribers, and requests every member to do her best as we hope to make a large payment on our piano soon.

Bible Class Report.

The McLean Girls Bible Class met Sat. Nov. 18th. 15 girls were present. The new officers elected were: Frankie Mae Upham, President; Verona Dean, Secy; Leona Watkins, reporter. The Bible Class meets every Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church at four o'clock. Every girl should bring your bible.

Take time to take a dream;

Take time—though it may fly—

To taste of all with which we seem to glow; take dew and sky.

Take mornings as they burn,

And noons and dusks that gleam

With mists and motion sad and stern—

Take time to take a dream—

It is not wasted time;

Play counts as well as toil—

Take time though it may haste

Of all earth's sun and soil

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Forget the grind and toil,

Put on the garments fair

Of sunshine and bright air

Take time, though time cry nay;

Take time—though time protest—

To kiss the lips of burning May,

To lie upon her breast.

Singing shall be upon your way,

And the dream shall haunt your quest,

And thousand voices round you say—

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Baltimore Sun

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RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	885,115 32
Loans, real estate	683 60
Securities	961 18
Warrants and School Vouchers	296 37
Real Estate (banking house)	2,765 00
Other Real Estate	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,580 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	43,673 73
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	
Cash items	1,815 25
Currency	7,532 60
Specie	2,018 56
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,235 23
Other Resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund	379 68
Cash Collections	1,016 60
Internal Revenue Stamps	
Total	\$150,367 20

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	3,300 00
Undivided profits, net	3,292 85
Individual deposits subject to check	100,042 85
Time certificates of deposit	25,033 60
Time and Certificates of Deposit	2,500 00
Cashier's Checks	1,198 70
Total	150,367 20

State of Texas }
County of Gray } We, J. S. Morse as president, and C. E. Thompson Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. Morse, President.
C. E. Thompson, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of Sept. nineteen hundred and sixteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the last date aforesaid.
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Lee's C. W. visited Saturday from Abbeville.

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Sheriff Copeland was here the first of the week from the capitol.

See our candies and get prices before buying xmas supplies—Bundy & Biggers.

Bob Price was a business visitor here from Pampa the last of last week.

Charlie Nunn returned Sunday from a business trip to Lubbock.

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Buck Cooke is in Abbeville this week on business.

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T J Coffey and E R Eakins made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Oranges, apples, bananas, candies and nuts to supply your xmas wants—Bundy & Biggers.

Quite a number of young people went to Abbeville to attend the entertainment given at the schoolhouse on Friday night of last week.

Johnie Back returned last week from Canyon where he has been attending school.

Mrs. Raymond Mayes of Erick, Okla. visited her folks here the first of the week.

Will Langley has returned from a business trip to Sweetwater.

Andrew Jordan was here Saturday Sunday, from his school in the plains.

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Mrs. A. G. Richardson, publisher.

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The largest factor in the care of the stock is the stabling. Good light, ventilation and sanitary equipment mean more to the health and comfort of the stock, and to the sanitation and quality of the output, than any other factors. A large percentage of barns are so dark and damp as to be veritable breeding places for disease germs and vermin. Light is the greatest foe to germ life.

The illustrations shown here give an idea of the construction of a favorite type of modern farm barn. There are ten windows to light the cow stable and five windows for the horse stable. Special emphasis has been put upon providing a little barn

required to reach from one side of the barn to the other. The ends of the middle tier of joists are lapped and spiked against the inside ends of the two outer tiers of joists so that each set of joists forms a continuous tie from one side wall to the other, to take up the outward thrust of the roof. The joists are supported under the lapped ends on sets of girders built up out of four thicknesses of joists, running continuously from one end of barn to the other with as few lengths as possible, and all end joists broken so that there will not be more than one end joint at any one place along the length of the girder. These floor beams are supported by posts or preferably iron columns, which are so spaced that they will intersect with the line of stanchions and the partitions between the stalls, and rest on concrete piers built below the concrete floor.

The roof construction is a special feature of the barn. In framing the roof one set of rafters is carefully laid out on the haymow floor, and after the exact length of each piece is computed, these are used as patterns and the required number of pieces cut from this one set of patterns. When all rafters, braces, ties and collar beams have been cut, each set of rafters, braces, etc., is spiked together so as to form a complete arch rib which will reach from the plate of one side wall to that of the other.

After all of the arches are completed the end arch is hoisted up to a vertical line, perfectly plumb, well spiked into place, and well braced. A block and rope are hooked to the collar beam of the arch that is in place. With this tackle the next arch is hoisted, plumb and nailed in place. This method is continued until all are in place.

Each arch is nailed to several sheathing boards, that are used as guides and ties to secure the arches as soon as they are raised, and each arch is braced to the studding as soon

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE CITIES

Chinese Girl in Pajamas Shocked New York Cop

NEW YORK.—If there is one thing on which the police department rule book is silent, it is the Chinese national costume. The policeman on duty at Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue was cogitating on the increased cost of spuds, when he gave a regular policeman's gasp. This is a long-drawn wheeze, ending in a sigh, and means—"Well, what have we here?"



What was had there was a slim, slant-eyed young woman leading a fox terrier by a leash and a crowd of interested ones through curiosity. She wore a pink and blue striped suit of pajamas and bronze-heeled slippers, and she appeared as much at ease as if she were powdering her nose in her boudoir.

"Here, here!" called the policeman, sternly, "what's this?" and he held up his hand to halt the young woman. She gave him a Chinese stare and dropped behind to permit two young women in regular costumes to step forward.

"What do you want?" one asked. "We are the Misses Madeline and Alice Liebert, daughters of the French consul general, and this is our maid."

"Sure," said the policeman. "That's all right, miss, and a nice girl she is, too, but she can't go around with them things on. Why don't she dress?"

"That is her native dress. She is Chinese," said Miss Alice.

"Them pants!" gasped the man. "Where's her skirts?"

"They don't wear skirts," snapped the young woman.

The policeman groped for some precedent. Fly, the terrier the Chinese maid was leading, barked, and the throng giggled.

The policeman sighed, then became stern.

"Move on," said he. "What are y' gatharin' here for? Move on, I tell y'—Miss," he added, "better take her home and put on skirts. Sure them things is all right for China, but they ain't for New York," and he gave another policeman's gasp and walked on.

Detroit Conductor Suppressed Indian Uprising

DETROIT.—An almost Indian uprising was added to the metropolitan excitement of Detroit the other day. It was all over almost as soon as it started, but while it lasted, according to police and others, there was quite a lively time on a Toledo electric car entering Detroit.

The report that first reached Detective-Inspector George Larkins was that a band of Indians had captured an inbound interurban car at the River Rouge bridge. The inspector called Detectives Steinbuhl and Gill from their task of identifying family door plates and rheumatic concertinas in the downtown pawnshops and sent them with Detectives Balone and McKenzie in the detectives' flyer to quell the outbreak. Armed with riot guns, the officers sped out Fort street expecting to find the car crew duly bound to a fence post and scalped and the passengers robbed in true Western style. They met the big interurban about a mile inside the limits, proceeding on its way as if nothing untoward had happened.

"Where's them Indians?" yelled Steinbuhl to the conductor.

"Oh, I heaved a mess of 'em off at the limits because they wouldn't pay their city fares," replied the conductor.

Proceeding further, the officers found one ancient Indian brave, who declared he is known as Chief Longwood, and five nondescript squaws carrying musical instruments. They told the officers that they were coming to Detroit to join a carnival troupe and had no intention of disturbing the "palefaces."

The "chief" was taken to the station, where a loaded revolver, found in his satchel, was taken from him and he was released. Meanwhile the female contingent stood on the front porch at Police headquarters lamenting the fact that Detroiters are disinterested when it comes to patronizing Indian medicine shows.

Seattle Women Devoting Themselves to Reducing

SEATTLE.—Along with all the other disciplinary methods which the women of Seattle took up this last summer, and are continuing, for the betterment of mind and body, were certain new ways by which to reduce and produce flesh, with a decided preference for the ways of reduction.

Those preferring a slyphlike form of beauty have been following for several months the rules and regulations of a certain book, not long out of the hands of the publishers, with treatises on reduction by proper food. So successful have the methods been with the numerous fat women of this city that the flesh-reducing fad has become almost a fever.

If you see mysterious little groups at parties confidentially talking together and curiosity getting the better, become an eavesdropper, you may perhaps hear snatches of conversation like this: "Oh, do you really think it will help me to get thin?" "How many pounds did you lose?" "Do I really have to give up all the good things to eat at parties?" "How long do I have to keep it up?" and hundreds of other questions, all asked breathlessly and in between reassurances of good results.

Seriously, there is a perceptible difference in the weight of a good many women in this town at present. Those reducing are stoically living a life of rules, taking exercise, riding less and walking more, and in consequence never felt better in their lives.

The hotels and several of the clubs are helping the women, too, for in many instances they are featuring the different dishes advised. So if someone asks you soon after a greeting, "How much do you weigh?" don't be offended; if you have lost a few pounds or ounces, proudly give the figures.

St. Louis Finds Its Dust Crowded With Bacilli

ST. LOUIS.—Analysis of samples of dust picked up from downtown streets by the big vacuum street sweeper shows that each gram of dust, which is less than a teaspoonful, contains more than 60,000,000 bacilli, more than one-half of which are dangerous diseases, so reported City Bacteriologist Baldwin to Director of Streets and Sewers Talbert.

The tests show, Doctor Baldwin said, that the dust particles on the streets in the business district form one of the contributory causes of ill-health in St. Louis. When inhaled or breathed by persons whose systems are run down they may cause serious illness, he declared.

Among the germs found were large quantities of the colon and streptococci groups. The colon group include typhoid fever and kindred bacilli, Doctor Baldwin said. The streptococci group include those which cause abscesses, inflammations, bowel troubles and similar ailments.

The dust in the middle of the streets contains a greater percentage of dangerous germs than the dirt near the curbs, the analysis shows.

The tests show that each gram of dust near the curbs contains an average of 52,420,000 germs. Of these, 7,344,000 are of the colon group and 29,976,000 are of the streptococci group. Each gram of dust from the middle of the streets averages 66,320,000 germs, of which 15,904,000 are of the colon type and 23,405,000 are the streptococci.



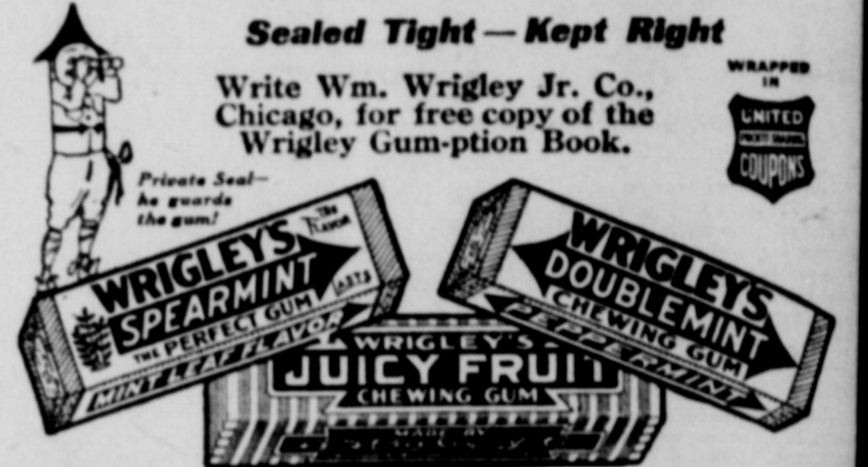
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So the girl asked would he wait till she went home for the money. The clergyman said "Yes."

In a little while the girl returned with the money and the knot was duly tied.

The girl now said to the clergyman: "Can anyone oppose our union?"

To which he replied: "Nobody, my daughter. Heaven bless you."

The girl said: "Then there's the pawn ticket for your hat and coat, which I took from the vestry and pawned!"

Colapse of his reverence.

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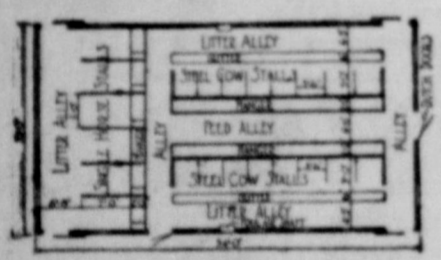
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that will be conducive to the health of the stock and which will save unnecessary steps and operations on the part of the owner. The investigation of many architects seems to make it clear that many barns in the country could have been greatly improved and at the same time built at less expense if they had been studiously planned to meet the farmer's needs, skillfully designed, and carefully constructed.

There are alleys for both horses and cows, running in different directions for convenience in doing the chores. These alleys are so arranged that a litter carrier system can be installed, for when the time spent in bucking



Floor Plan.

the wheelbarrow, or pay for having it done, is figured, it will be found that carriers will pay for themselves in a short time. Most farmers' time is too valuable to be spent at such disagreeable and unnecessary work.

The construction of this barn consists of a frame structure, the frame of which is built entirely out of planking not more than two inches in thickness, and built on a concrete foundation which extends far enough above the floor and outside ground level to prevent moisture from coming into contact with the wood sill and frame. The sill should be well bolted on the top of the concrete foundation. The studding are 2 by 6 inch for barns of ordinary dimensions, and spaced 16 inches to 24 inches on center, the 24-inch spacing being preferred because any stock length of board can be nailed to them without waste. The studding are generally 14 or 16 feet long, and have a double 2-inch by 6-inch plate spiked on top, which ties them together, keeps them straight and forms a sill for the rafters.

The joists of the haymow floor are made of 2-by-10 or 2-by-12-inch planks as the weight may require, and these are spaced the same as the studding, so that the end of each joist may be spiked against the side of the studding and, at the same time, rest on a 2-by-6-inch ribbon, which is well spiked to the studding. This ribbon continues the full length of both side walls with as few joints as possible.

Three lengths of joists are generally

as set in place. These arches can be raised and set in place by three or four men, while with the old method of heavy purlin and post construction, ten or fifteen men may be necessary to help hoist the heavy frame.

This type of roof has the advantage of requiring less material and labor than the heavy timber roof, is just as strong and forms a mow without any obstruction.

James Whitcomb Riley as a Lion.

It was a mark of our highest consideration to produce Riley at entertainments given in honor of distinguished visitors, but this was not always to be effected without considerable plotting. (I have heard that in Atlanta "Uncle Remus" was even a greater problem to his fellow citizens!) Riley's innate modesty, always to be reckoned with, was likely to smother his companionableness in the presence of ultra-literary personages. His respect for scholarship, for literary sophistication, made him reluctant to meet those who, he imagined, breathed an ether to which he was unaccustomed. At a small dinner in honor of Henry James he maintained a strict silence until one of the other guests, in an effort to "draw out" the novelist, mentioned Thomas Hardy and the felicity of his titles, instancing "Under the Greenwood Tree" and "A Pair of Blue Eyes." Riley for the first time addressing the table, remarked quietly of the second of these: "It's an odd thing about eyes, that they are usually in sets!"—a comment which did not, as I remember, strike Mr. James as being funny.—Meredith Nicholson, in The Atlantic.

Cigar Ashes Valuable.

A curious possible source of value in unconsidered waste is revealed by a British chemist's thought that tobacco ash contains 20 per cent of potash. He estimates that the ash of a cigar contains 6.5 grains of potash; that of a cigarette, 1.75 grains; and that of an ordinary pipe of tobacco, 1.6 grains. The ash of the tobacco consumed in the United Kingdom in the year ending March 31, 1914, contained about 2,672 tons of potash, worth more than \$250,000 at the prices prevailing before the war. Important amounts of ash could be collected in clubs, hotels and other public places.—Columbia State.

"Nobody at Home."

Mistress—Bridget, I told you twice to have muffins for breakfast. Have you no intellect?

Bridget—No, mum; there's none in the house.—Christian Register.



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Use early apples very freely, especially uncooked, for dessert. To give variety to the menus, serve apples in the many appetizing desserts easy to prepare.

Avoid overeating, use meat sparingly. Eat eggs, fish and vegetables. Give the children eggs and milk to supply energy and building material.

Seek originality in using flavors and seasonings; don't be afraid to introduce to your family an old friend in a new dress of different seasonings.

In planning all meals avoid combinations which give a sameness of types of food. For instance, never combine in a meal such dishes as cream of potato soup, halibut with egg sauce, mashed potato and corn, cream cheese, salad and junket.

Green corn prepared for soup, fritters or to scallop will be much more delicate if one is careful either to cut just the top from the kernel, or to score the rows with a sharp knife and scrape out the pulp with the back of a knife-blade.

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Kept His Promise. A weaver, who had evidently got tired of married life, was one day taking a walk with his wife. Suddenly he espied a dead dog lying in the middle of the road. When he came close to it he said to his wife:

"Nah, Mary, thee stand on that side and I'll stay on this." Having taken up their respective positions, the husband said:

"Nah, lass, when I got wed to thee I promised th' parson nowt but death ud part us, and I'm off." Then Mary fainted.

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William and Mary College. At the far end of Duke of Gloucester street (Williamsburg, Va.) stands William and Mary college, the second oldest institution of learning in America, from which such able men have been graduated that it is hard to believe they were ever boys like those of today, going about the grounds with or without white flannel trousers (you understand me, of course). I viewed them respectfully. "Presidents?" I asked myself. If they had understood and returned, "No; good mechanics," it would have been quite as impressive an answer.—Louise Closser Hale in Harper's Magazine.

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

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One mistake many women make in buying coffee

You know how hard it is to get a coffee which really satisfies you. You know how seldom you can find a coffee which has the same fine taste and strength every morning! It can be done. You can do it if, when you buy coffee, you are careful not to make the mistakes so many women make. Read the experiences below—you yourself have undoubtedly had one or both of them.



The wrong way

Beware of loose coffee

Are you buying coffee which you get loose, coffee which hasn't been protected by a sealed package? Are you often disappointed in its strength? It isn't the grocer's fault. With loose coffee he can't be sure that it is the same kind he got before. You always run the risk of getting different coffee every time you buy.



The right way

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You can do away with every one of these disappointments by ordering the coffee which over one million other families drink. Arbuckles' Coffee is such good coffee that way back in the sixties, when all other coffees on the market were loose and unprotected, Arbuckle Bros. protected theirs in sealed packages. This sealed package keeps the coffee's strength, and guards it from moisture and store odors. Most important of all, it makes it easy for you to be sure that you are getting the same good coffee every time you buy.

The second mistake women make

Old coffee with new names. Are you continually being offered the same old coffee under new names? Under all sorts of new blends? Did you ever stop to think of the hundreds of coffees which come and go on the market? And that all of these have tried to turn women away from Arbuckles' Coffee?



The wrong way

Arbuckles' is the coffee which has gone right out, always under its own name, never disguised, and held its users simply on the wonderful value it gave. You know what good value a coffee must be to do this against the competition of all the other coffees in America!

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Kitchen Hints. Never leave potatoes in a saucepan after they are cooked, as this spoils their color. To keep hot, place in a basin in a steamer.

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An excellent plan is to keep three baking powder tins, a quarter, half and pound size. Brush the can to be used with butter and pack in leftover cereal while hot and cover. When needed slip out of the can, cut in one-half-inch slices and fry in butter. Serve with maple sirup. Almost all of the large variety of cooked breakfast foods can be used in this way.

Scalloped Salmon. One can salmon, one cupful of white sauce, 5 or 6 soda crackers. Pick salmon over, remove skin, bones and oil; flake fish with a fork. Take a medium-sized agate dish, put in a layer of rolled crackers, another layer of salmon and so on, continuing until the dish is all used. Reserve enough crackers for the top. Bake in hot oven and brown.

Blueberry Cakes. Cream one-half cupful of butter and three-quarters of a cupful of sugar. Add two well-beaten eggs, one-half cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one quart of blueberries. Bake in cup tins and serve hot with hard sauce.

To Prolong a Mat's Life. Door-mats can be prevented from fraying and made to last much longer by buttonhole stitching all around the edges with a large packing needle and some medium-sized string. The stitches should be about one inch apart and one inch deep.

For Broken Crockery. White lead is one of the few cements that resists both heat and water. Apply thinly to the edges of the broken pieces, press them tight together and set aside to dry.

To Remove Scorch Stains. All traces of the damage done by too hot an iron may be quickly removed by dampening material with peroxide of hydrogen, then pressing and putting in the sun to dry.

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years with fewer mistakes than Woodrow Wilson.

We rejoice in the expressed approval by the sovereign voters of this great nation of Woodrow Wilson's administration.

If you have forgotten them here are some of the things about the man you helped reelect:

Thomas Woodrow Wilson was born at Staunton, Va., December 28, 1856, the son of Rev. J. Woodrow Wilson. His ancestry was Scotch-Irish on both sides. At two years his parents took him to Augusta, Ga., where he spent his early boyhood and entered school.

In 1870 the Wilsons moved to Columbia, where the father became minister of the Presbyterian church. "Tommy" continued his schooling here until 1873, when he entered David's South Carolina College. In 1874 the family moved again, to Wilmington, N. C., the future president with them. The next year he entered Princeton University, being graduated in 1879 after taking honors as a debater and a writer on political economy. It was while in Princeton that Wilson laid the foundations for his broad knowledge of economics and international law that later lauded him in the presidency.

After taking a year's law course at the University of Virginia, Wilson started practicing law at Atlanta in 1881. In 1883 he entered Johns Hopkins University for a two year's course in history and political economy.

In 1885 at Savannah Woodrow Wilson (he now had dropped the Thomas) married Miss Ellen Louise Axson, whose father, like his own, was a Presbyterian clergyman. For three years he taught political economy and history at Bryn Mawr, then for two years at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

Then he became professor of jurisprudence and politics at Princeton, and in his thirteenth year as professor there was elected president of the University in 1912.

In his eight years' service as his university's head, during which he democratized the institution (it had been known as "club for rich men's sons"), Wilson attracted the attention of George Harvey, noted New York editor, who fathered the Wilson presidential boom.

In 1910 Wilson resigned as Princeton's president, after being overruled in a dispute with the trustees. The same year he was elected governor of New Jersey, and immediately started a fight which ended in the demolition of the bipartisan machine that had ruled the state, and restored popular government.

His governmental exploits in New Jersey led to Wilson's nomination for the presidency by the Democrats in 1912, after a hard fight, and his subsequent election.

Mrs. Wilson's death in 1914, when the country was facing a grave international crisis, cast a pall of sorrow over the entire nation.

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