

# The McLean News

TENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1914

NO 1

## WE GREET YOU

With a Happy New Year, heartily thanking you for past favors. Shall be glad to have you continue your trade.

IRWIN DRUG CO.

## Announcement

We wish to announce to the public that we have leased the old Oliver Blacksmith Shop and are now prepared to serve the public in this capacity. We will do a general blacksmith and woodwork business, including horsehoeing. The patronage of the public is cordially invited, and satisfactory work guaranteed.

Scallorn & Newman

## Events in Society

**Gardenhire-Holder.** On Wednesday afternoon, December 31st, 1913, at five o'clock, at the Methodist church Clarendon, Rev. Long, the pastor, read the impressive ceremony that united in marriage B. Gardenhire of this city and Miss Nona Holder of Clarendon. The ceremony was witnessed by a large concourse of anmiring friends and relatives.

After a short wedding journey the young people will be at home to their friends in McLean, the groom having leased the J. A. Grundy home in the northeast part of town, where they will reside.

Both young people are well known to all of our people. Miss Holder is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holder of Clarendon, and was born at the old Rich Holder ranch at the north of McLean twenty-one years ago. She was raised here,

having moved with her parents to Clarendon several years ago. She is an accomplished young woman and is very popular among a wide circle of acquaintances.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardenhire of this city and was also raised here, having come with his parents from Waco eighteen years ago. He is engaged in the automobile business and enjoys the esteem and confidence of hosts of friends among whom he is known as a capable young business man.

To both the happy young people the News is glad to join with friends in extending sincere congratulations and our wish is that they may enjoy a long life of usefulness and prosperity.

**Forty-Two Party.** Probably the most elaborate and widely attended social

success of the present holiday season was the entertainment tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Hurst to their friends on Monday evening of this week. In the neighborhood of forty guests were present at this delightful affair and the evening was pleasantly spent in the enjoyment of a round of progressive forty-two, which lasted with unabated enthusiasm until eleven o'clock, when a delicious luncheon consisting of pimento sandwiches, salad, olives and chocolate was served.

Mrs. C. H. Rowe contributed to the pleasure of the occasion with an excellent impromptu musical program and little Misses Flossie Rowe and Molita LeFors favored the company with piano duets.

Space will not permit the listing of the guests, but feel safe in saying that everyone present was sincere in expressions of delight at the splendid entertainment and in declaring the hosts royal entertainers.

### Merry Christmas Dinner.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooke was the scene on Christmas day of a joyous party of diners who had gathered at the invitation of the hostess to enjoy the noonday meal. Mrs. Cooke, whose name is but a reassurance of her skill in preparing appetizing and delightful repasts, is famed for her Christmas dinners and an invitation to her home is ever a welcome addition to the joys of the merry Christmas season.

### Goodman Woods.

At the parsonage on last Sunday at high noon Rev. Hamilton, pastor of the local Baptist church, read the ceremony that united in marriage J. W. Goodman and Miss Sarah Woods. The young people hail from Alameda and immediately after the ceremony they left for Goodnight to spend a short time with friends.

The News joins with friends in wishing for them a long and happy wedded life.

### Christmas Dinner.

The News family had the pleasure of partaking of a most enjoyable Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haynes. Other guests were J. A. Haynes of Heald and Miss Winnie Floyd. The Haynes

## ENGLAND TAKES THE LION'S SHARE



First in production, first in consumption and last in manufacture.

home is one in which that splendid hospitality that delights the heart of the guest is ever present and when augmented by a feast that was perfect in every detail the occasion was made doubly happy.

### House Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast, north of town, was the scene Christmas week of a merry house party of friends who were summoned to enjoy a few days under this most hospitable roof. The News family were among those so fortunate and our visit to this splendid home was a pleasure not soon to be forgotten.

### At the Uphams.

About thirty of the younger society set enjoyed a very delightful social evening at the W. B. Upham home northwest of town Christmas evening. Various games of amusement were indulged to the delight of all present, who pronounced it the most enjoyable affair of the Christmas season.

### Entertain With Supper.

Will and Josh Turner were the appreciated hosts of a very enjoyable entertainment and delicious turkey supper enjoyed by a party of their young friends at the Turner home on Friday evening of last week.

After heroically subduing the splendid feast set before them the youngsters devoted an hour or two to progressive forty-two and on the whole the affair was pronounced a most thorough success.

### Entertain Youngsters.

Miss Alma and Walter Evans entertained a party of their young friends with a very enjoyable social on Saturday night of last week. About twenty young people were present and enjoyed a round of progressive forty-two, in which the score making was keenly contested and very much enjoyed.

In the course of the evening dainty refreshments were served.

### Christmas Party.

Miss Winnie Floyd very delightfully entertained a party of her friends at the Floyd home in the north part of town on Christmas night. Fourteen guests enjoyed the evening's merriment and participated in an ingeniously arranged program consisting of various games and contests. Especially pleasing was the "fishing pond" in which each guest was allowed to angle, their effort being rewarded by a nice present.

During the evening delicious refreshments were served consisting of cocoa and marshmallows, cake and chocolate with whipped cream. Nuts, candies, etc., were also served.

At the Watkins.

### At the Watkins.

The pretty little home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins was thrown open to a large party of young people on Saturday evening of last week with a Yuletide entertainment that will long be remembered by those so fortunate as to be numbered among the guests. Progressive forty-two was feature of the evening's merriment and each table was equipped with a liberal dish of delicious home made candy. An impromptu musical program contributed to the gaiety of the affair which was pronounced by all a splendid success.

## TO OUR PATRONS

On the 31st of last October we passed the sixth mile post in the history of our business career in McLean and during that time we have enjoyed a steady and substantial growth. Our patronage has been all that we could wish for and we take this method of thanking you one and all for your business, assuring you that we have striven diligently, by honest business methods, to merit it.

To those who keep your account paid promptly we are doubly thankful, for by so doing you have assisted us materially in promoting our efficiency to render the best service at the least possible cost.

Those who are in arrears we wish to urge you to come forward at once and make some disposition of your accounts. We cannot carry them on indefinitely. The money you owe us is rightly ours and we would like to have the pleasure of using it ourselves for awhile. Your obligations should in a manner affect your conduct. Let us hear from you. We must have what you owe us.

To one and all we extend the greeting of the season, and wish you a most happy and prosperous New Year, in which you will often have occasion to let us serve you with hardware.

Yours for service,

McLean Hardware Company

A. A. CALLAHAN, Mgr.

## YOUR Coal Needs

We are fully equipped to handle your coal needs in a manner satisfactory both to you and us. We now have in the bins three grades of the best coal obtainable and quote the prices as follows:

First grade	\$8.00
Second grade	7.50
Third grade	7.25

Let us also figure your lumber bills. We can interest you.

Western Lumber Company



# DIVERSIFICATION ON SOUTHERN FARMS

## Corn Crop Peculiarly Adapted to Soils in the South.

### IMPORTANT CROP IN SOUTH

No South Plans From Frosts as Menace Farmers of So-Called Corn Belt—Only Necessary to Pulverize Soil to Absorb Moisture.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

The long seasons of the south make it peculiarly adapted to the cultivation of the corn crop, since there is never any risks from early frosts reaching corn as there is in a large part of what is now termed the corn belt. The rainfall is sufficient to produce maximum crops and it is only necessary to pulverize the soil and fill it full of vegetable matter and plant food for from 5 to 15 inches deep so that it will absorb the rain and conserve the soil water by frequent and shallow cultivation.

Fertile soil and good seed are essential to success in corn growing, but without thorough preparation of the soil before the seed is planted we have no right to expect a good crop of corn. If we will only give our lands the preparation that the farmers in the central west give their lands we can, by reason of climatic conditions and natural fitness for the crop, easily beat them in production, and the doing of this is not a question of mere application of so much fertilizer per acre.

The results of the experiment stations seem to indicate that at the usual price of corn and commercial fertilizers, the profitable production of corn upon commercial fertilizers is almost a hopeless undertaking, unless the corn crop is grown in a systematic rotation with nitrogen-gathering crops. The Georgia station says: "That at present prices of commercial fertilizers they cannot be used with profit." The Ohio station states: "In no case has the increase in the crop been sufficient to pay cost of fertilizers." The Virginia station says: "In no instance did the nitrogen application give a gain equal to its cost."

An application of a medium amount of the fertilizer on average land will usually pay a profit. Barnyard manure is a valuable fertilizer. It increases the amount of available fertility in the soil, adds humus to the soil and improves the mechanical conditions.

The average yield of corn in the south is about 15 bushels. It is an easy crop to improve in yield and in quality. The yield to an acre can easily be doubled with very little increase in labor or expense by planting better and more prolific seed in addition to increasing the fertility of the soil and by better methods of preparation and cultivation.

The variety should be adapted to the conditions of the soil and climate in which it is grown. There is no crop grown that is so much influenced by being transferred from north to south of the section where the corn is to be grown. Therefore, we should avoid sending north or south of our latitude for seed, but should take at the start the best corn attainable that has been long grown in our latitude and through careful selection, year after year, breed up.

The average corn grower plows, plants and cultivates one-fourth to one-third of his corn acreage without receiving anything for his labor. This

### CORN GROWERS' RULES.

- 1—Save Seed Before Oct. 1st.
- 2—Test Each Ear.
- 3—Grade the Seed and Test the Planter.
- 4—Improve the Seed.
- 5—Do Not Import Seed.
- 6—Do Not Continue Without a Rotation of Crops.
- 7—Do Not Follow Oats With Corn.

because of the vacant hills and barren stalks attributable to poorly selected seed.

The method of planting must be adapted to the section and nature of the land. Where the soil is high and dry soil, or where very dry weather is likely to prevail during the growing season, planting corn in the water furrow is probably best. The soil can be gradually worked to the corn. Where the land is well drained, it is generally best to plant the corn on a level so that flat, shallow cultivation may be practiced to the best advantage. On wet lands, it is usually best to plant on beds and give the ridge cultivation.

The result of the experiment stations seem to indicate that it makes no particular difference in yield whether the corn is planted in hills or in drills.

The distance between rows and drills must be determined for each locality and each soil. The amount of moisture and fertility of the soil must be considered in deciding the distance in the drill. Where the soil is light and dry, weather usually dry during the growing season, best results are generally obtained by having the rows four or five feet apart, with one stalk every three feet

apart in the row. Where such thin planting is necessary, it is generally preferable to plant soy beans, peanuts, or some other crop between the corn rows.

The cultivation of the corn crop should always be level and shallow, except in low, undrained lands, where it may be necessary to plant in ridges and to keep the middle clear to assist in drainage. The first cultivation should be made before the corn comes out of the ground, and the best implement to use is the harrow or mule to break the crust and allow the corn to come up easily and uniformly. Then follow with a harrow or weeder, going both ways, and after the corn gets six or eight inches tall, the two-horse cultivator, which enables the operator to cultivate both sides of a row at once, is the best implement to use.

It is always much easier and more satisfactory to prevent the growth of weeds or destroy them soon after the seeds germinate than it is to attempt their destruction after they have attained a firm, fast hold. The sectional steel harrow, or the weeder, on light lands full of humus and so on are the implements to use in cultivation.

The later cultivation after the corn gets tall is the small-tooth, one-horse cultivator. Worked in this way the roots are unharmed and the moisture is kept right where they seek it.

Many carefully made experiments have shown that the stalks, leaves and chucks of corn have a feeding value equal to the grain. Of course if we let the stalks stand in the field until the grain is fully matured the

### GOOD PLACES TO HANG SEED.

- 1—Dry Ventilated Cellar.
- 2—Dry Attic or Spare Room.
- 3—Dry Ventilated Shed.
- 4—Any Dry Ventilated Building.

### BAD PLACES TO HANG SEED.

- 1—Stable Over or Near Stock.
- 2—Over Oats or Corn.
- 3—Damp Cellar.
- 4—Closed Attic Over Kitchen.
- 5—Any Damp Close Place.
- 6—Out in Sunshine.

stover will be of very little value. But if the corn is cut while the fodder is still green and untouched by frost that is, as soon as the ears are well glazed, and is cured in the shocks, the fodder is of far more value for feeding.

The most important and valuable invention in the connection with the corn crop in recent years has been the invention of the silo, into which the green corn is cut, preserved in a succulent state for winter feeding and for tiding over a drought in the summer when the grasses fail in the pastures. The silo is indispensable to the breeder of either beef or dairy cattle.

More corn brings into use the pastures and idle lands of the farms. It is a basis for the cheaper food supply for the masses. Therefore, the production of an abundant supply of corn is one of the essentials of good farming. The south will be prosperous when the necessary corn is grown within her borders.

Where it is common only to gather the grain and then turn the cattle into the field to glean the fodder, that standing in the frost had become practically worthless, the cattle ranging over the soft and wet ground, puddle the soil and do serious injury to it in the future cultivation. Then, too, the land is left bare all winter and loses fertility in winter rains, when it should have the green cover crops on it at all times.

Modern machinery has greatly lessened the labor of cutting and shocking the corn. We now have machines to cut and bind the corn, and we have the huskers and shredders that separate the corn from the stover and tear up the whole stalks and leaves into such a shape that not only is a far larger portion eaten, but the waste part is in such a shape that it makes valuable bedding.

### SAND FOR THE SICK CHICKS

Kansas Farmer Saves Many of His Little Fellows by Use of Gravel—Remedy for Lice.

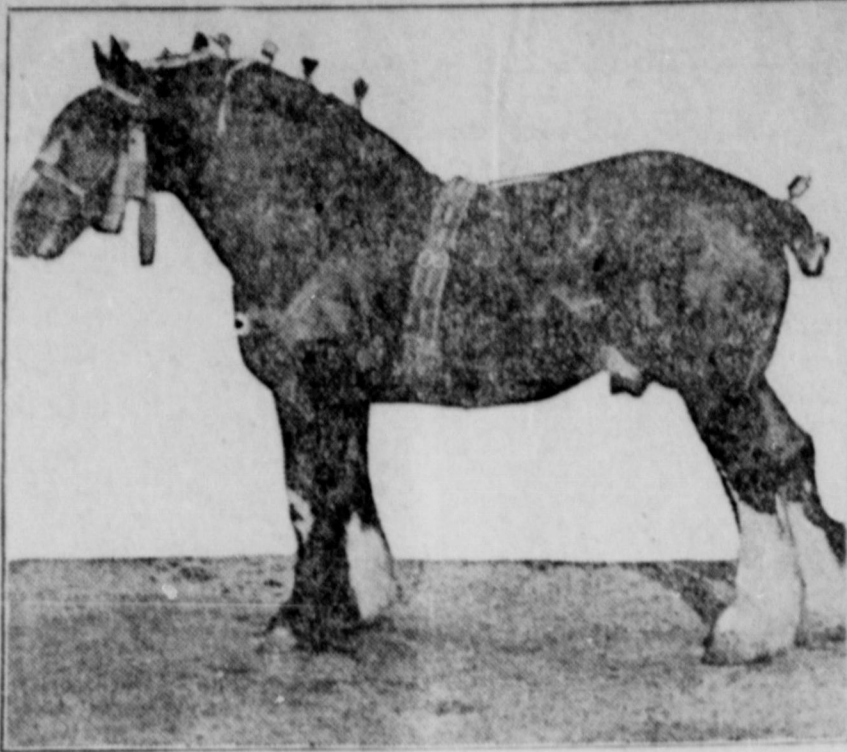
(By J. D. HUNTER.)

I see so often in the paper of people being troubled with white diarrhoea in their chicks. Three years ago we lost most all of our young chicks with this disease and I concluded it was the want of sand, so this year we have sieved sand for them when they are one day old and put a little bran on millet and wheat and corn chop, all mixed, equal parts, on the sand—just a little so they will get more sand than the mixture, and this year I have 150 and have scarcely lost a chick. I had 56 little ones and did not lose one until I ran out of sand, when one died and the others looked bad, so we got the sand right away and they picked up immediately. For mite lice we use a pint of grease and one quart of coal oil and a pint of crude carbolic acid and take a swab or turkey wing and fill all the crevices in the chicken houses with the mixture and we have not seen any of the lice since two years ago, barring one or two times in the summer when I went right at the roosts with the mixture and they disappeared.

### Locals Borne.

The drops of dew which exude from the roots of the peach trees show where the borers are.

## PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS FOR FARM WORK



Champion Clydesdale Stallion.

(By M. COVERDELL.)

If the American farmer would make more use of the fanning mill, his live stock would get more real sustenance from pure grain, our grass and grain crops would be of a purer grade, and our fields would not be seeded down to weeds every year by the weed seeds passing through the animals and being deposited in their manure; then hauled out and scattered in this rich, seed bed over the fields.

If the farmer's cows sleep on a frozen or snowy bed at night, and are given a single roughage ration throughout the winter—what will the cream harvest be?

Don't be too liberal with feed where a whole herd of stock is fed together, as some of them will mince over and waste it, while others will eat enough to overload their digestive systems, which also may be regarded as a waste, as well as a danger to their good health and proper growth.

Sifting snow makes it mighty easy for dampness to creep into the nesting in the hog-houses, and this, together with the chill of wintry weather, is sure to wield a most deteriorating influence on the good health and profit-producing qualities of the herd.

Don't hitch the cell to a vehicle the first time he is in harness. If he wants to cut any antics, let it be while he is hitched to a small log, a sled, or something he cannot damage and at the same time imperil someone's life and limb.

Don't forget to make a note of all the trees that have died and been removed from the orchard, so that the same varieties may be ordered with which to fill up these places.

If our farmers would but visit the schools more, and thus see what progress the boys and girls are making, and help co-operate with them and their teacher, we might reasonably expect some beneficial reforms in our present school system.

A cheap, effective and lasting horse-blanket may be made by joining together three large, close-woven sacks in which oil-meat or some fine bought-in feed-stuff has been shipped, lining it with a cheap grade of cotton flannel to add warmth.

Keep down the too rank growth of the grape vines by fertilizing them with common wood-ashes. They furnish the necessary muriate of potash for developing the highest quality of fruit, with little danger of rot occurring. The application of poultry droppings, along with the ashes, will supply sufficient fertilizer of an enriching nature.

Get the calf to eating the milder grains and boughten feed-stuffs as early as possible. It will not only mean saving of milk, which may be fed to something else on the farm, but the little fellow will grow more rapidly by getting him accustomed to eating such rations as oats, shorts, bran, etc. These, with a very small quantity of skim-milk and the grass he secures, cannot fail to promote a healthy development of bone and muscle, the prime requisites to a profitable calf.

Grain and cold water are two articles that never should be given the horses immediately after hard work

or a warm drive. First let their circulation get back to normal, thus avoiding the sudden shock of taking water into their heated systems or grain into their disturbed digestive organs.

There are just two extremes to be avoided when providing ventilation for stock or poultry in close quarters during the winter months. The first and most common is insufficient air, the other is too much.

We must not get the idea that it is necessary to close every opening in a building in order to keep the stock warm and in good health. Provide an aperture by which the fresh air may enter each building, and one that will allow the foul air to pass out as it is breathed and poison-laden; then regulate the size of the openings as the weather changes.

In ordinary weather, the size of ventilating holes will need to be practically the same, but in case of a storm, extremely severe cold or windy weather, there will be need of much less ventilation, lest the beneficial effect of fresh air be more than counterbalanced by the chilling influence of the passage of air, which is either too strong or too cold.

### HINTS IN CARE OF POULTRY AND PIGEONS

Feeding Problem Is Greatly Simplified if Hens of Same Size Are Kept Together.

Never feed oats to pigeons, young or old.

Orange boxes make good nests for pigeons.

If you want big squabs, breed from big hens.

The homer is considered the best bird for squab profit.

Study the wants of each customer, and plan to meet them.

Pigeons must have clean bathing water at least three times a week.

When pigeons are a day old they are called "peepers," and when three weeks old "squalers."

A tablespoonful of baking-soda placed in the water two or three times a week will prevent bowel trouble.

Few men understand the possibilities of two dozen hens when worked up to the limit of their capacity.

If your breeder produces small, mushy squabs be sure there is something wrong. Clean out the lot and start anew.

Keep a close watch for the most thrifty and earliest maturing pullets and mark them for your next year's breeding pens.

Give the turkey hen a feed of grain at night. If fed heavily in the morning, she will not range so far with the youngsters as if she starts out to find her own breakfast.

The feeding problem is greatly simplified if females of about the same age are kept together. What is an ideal ration for old hens may be entirely wrong for pullets. Separate them so as to obtain approximate results while feeding.

## MULES ON DELIVERY WAGONS IN COUNTRY



A matched mule team. The general-purpose mule is often observed wherever heavy hauling is being done and is also being used more and more on delivery wagons on the country routes. Under every condition he is found equal to the occasion.

# This Is Vital to Every Owner OF A Maxwell-Briscoe Motor Car

Made at Tarrytown, N. Y. and New Castle, Ind., 1905 to 1913

Also to all Owners of Stoddard-Dayton, 1905 to 1914; Columbia Gasoline and Electric, 1906 to 1914; Everitt Cars of Any Model; Brush, Sampson and Courier Cars

THERE ARE THREE GOOD REASONS why you should have your car overhauled now and worn parts replaced.

FIRST: The garage man can give you better service—and you can spare the car better now than later. No matter whether you are going to keep the car, or sell or trade it in on a new one—it will pay you well to have it thoroughly overhauled, worn parts replaced by new ones and body repainted.

SECOND: We are able to furnish replacement parts for all models of above makes of cars within 48 hours from receipt of order. Have concentrated this branch of the business at Newcastle, Ind. (center of population of the U. S.) Here we have a \$1,750,000 investment in plant and stock. 45,000 separate bins of parts.

THIRD: And perhaps the best reason why you should secure your requirements now—we must increase prices 20% January 1st, when the new parts price lists will be off the presses.

NOW NOTE THIS—Never before in the history of this industry has a new concern, having bought the plants and assets of a bankrupt one, taken upon itself the obligation of furnishing replacement parts for the cars it never made.

THE MAXWELL MOTOR COMPANY DID. We considered it good business, even if not a moral or legal obligation.

WE FOUND 122,000 owners out in the cold, pleading for parts. Their cars laid up and useless in most cases.

WE'VE INVESTED about one and three-quarter millions (\$1,750,000) dollars in a plant and stock of parts, for over 150 different models, made by the concerns that comprised the United States Motor Company, whose assets we purchased from the Receiver of the U. S. Courts.

WE TOOK THE NAME MAXWELL solely for the protection of 60,000 persons who had bought cars under that name.

HAD WE CHOSEN ANOTHER NAME those 60,000 cars would have had almost no value in the second-hand market. As it is, they have a definite value. And by the replacement of the worn parts your car will be good for a long time to come.

ANY RECOGNIZED DEALER or repair man—whether he handles the present Maxwell line or not—can procure these parts for you. Or you can order direct. Shipment will be made within 24 to 48 hours after receipt of the order Newcastle.

Maxwell Motor Co., 1003 Woodward Avenue DETROIT, MICH.

Write for our booklet, "How to Make Your Car Live Twice as Long," in which we set forth the Maxwell policy toward owners of the above mentioned cars. Address

Note: For quicker service those living East of the Alleghenies order from Maxwell Motor New York City, 13th & East Ave., Long City. From the Alleghenies to the Rockies, order direct from Maxwell Motor Newcastle Co., Newcastle, Ind. West of the Rockies order from Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation, 675 Golden Gate San Francisco.

### The Slash.

Paul Poirot, the French dressmaker, was asked by a New York reporter if he thought woman's present mode of dress made for morality.

"I do not deal in morality," M. Poirot replied. "I deal in beauty."

"Then, apropos of the slashed skirt, he told a story.

"A young lady in a white dinner gown," he said, "stood under a blazing electric fan, and, swinging round before her fiancé, she asked:

"How does my new dress show up?"

"Up almost to the knee," the young man replied. "Those white silk stockings with gold clocks are beautiful!"

### IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant—Ady.

### Knew It First.

He—I've a surprise for you. Betty and I are going to be married. She—A surprise? Why, bicus your heart, she asked me to be one of her bridesmaids months ago.

## The Typewriter for the Business Man

Whether you are a small town man or a farmer, you need a typewriter.

If you are a busy man, you are not getting efficiency.

It doesn't require an expert operator to run the L. C. Smith & Wootton typewriter. It is simple, complete, durable.

Send in the attached coupon and we will give special attention to your typewriter needs.

L. C. Smith & Wootton Typewriter Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Please send me your free book of typewriters. Name \_\_\_\_\_ P. O. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

## W.L. DOUGL SHOES

Men's \$3.00 to \$5.00 Women's \$2.00 to \$3.00

These 150 styles of shoes are made in all leather, cloth and rubber.

We are thinking about a new shoe. The value you get for your money will be the largest in the world. If you would like to see the largest in the world, you would understand why we have the largest in the world.

Your dealer should supply you. Don't take any chances. Get the value you get for your money. Get the largest in the world. Get the largest in the world.



Left to the Individual Taste.



OR  
We  
ess,  
or  
ners  
vere  
their  
in  
out  
mil-  
in  
arts,  
modern  
ited  
y  
ME  
the  
ions  
ider  
AN-  
60-  
had  
sect  
is  
luc  
of  
car  
ime  
ED  
in-  
the  
no  
ard  
ou  
r  
rder  
O  
ce  
ce  
Ch  
st  
ny  
G  
ide  
ere  
brought  
in a  
variety  
of  
skirt  
is in  
a  
blue  
velvet.  
It is  
a  
majority  
of  
similar  
skirt  
material  
is used,  
and in a  
simpler  
arrange-  
ment.  
The  
front is  
plain and  
After  
is no  
need of  
the lace  
under-  
neath  
at the  
bottom.  
Wide  
fabrics  
are used  
in such  
a way  
that the  
skirt  
drapes  
about the  
hips, and  
is  
finished  
with a  
plain  
panel at  
the  
bottom.  
This  
interpretation  
of the  
skirt is  
more  
pleasing,  
more  
elegant,  
and far  
more  
popular  
than the  
old  
development,  
which  
came  
from the  
Callot  
salon and  
which is  
shown in  
the illustration.  
The  
little  
Turkish  
jacket worn  
with the  
skirt is  
in blue  
velvet. It is  
a  
smart,  
military  
looking  
affair,  
very  
rich and  
rather  
simple.  
Black  
velvet  
and silk  
ornaments  
form its  
decoration.  
The model  
hangs  
loosely  
on the  
figure and  
is one of  
a few  
successful  
designs  
which  
incorporate  
a plain  
sleeve  
with arms  
eye defined.  
Such a  
sleeve is  
shapeless—a  
straight  
tube, saved  
from ugliness  
by the  
insertion  
of panels  
and cuffs  
of black  
velvet  
below the  
elbow. But  
it is in  
harmony  
with the  
jacket and  
skirt—it  
is true to  
the original  
Turkish  
jacket.  
To be  
strictly  
fashionable,  
one must  
look as if  
the clothes  
were  
carelessly  
adjusted.  
This is a  
fad of the  
hour. A  
general  
falling-  
to-pieces  
and don't-  
care-if-I-  
do-  
pose has  
been  
adopted  
by some  
extremists,  
but they  
are few.  
Clothing  
is soft,  
roomy and  
comfortable  
looking  
and tending  
more and  
more  
toward a  
graceful  
draping  
of the  
figure.  
In spite  
of all this  
variety  
and  
eccentricity  
of styles,  
the good  
looking  
tailor-made  
suit continues  
to flourish  
almost  
undisturbed  
by the  
restless  
striving  
for something  
new. It is  
somewhat  
less severe,  
indulging  
a little  
in the use  
of draped  
lines in  
skirts  
and  
roominess  
in coats.  
The  
peg-top  
skirt and  
the Russian  
blouse  
make a  
combination  
as smart  
and up-to-  
date as  
can be, in  
the  
development  
of  
tailor-  
made.  
A suit of  
this kind,  
with  
soft  
blouse of  
silk or  
lace,  
borrows  
just enough  
from the  
fads of  
the  
season  
to be quite  
in the  
mode,  
without  
losing the  
tailored  
character  
which  
so appeals  
to American  
women.  
JULIA  
BOTTOMLEY

I BELIEVE PE-RU-NA SAVED MY LIFE.



Mrs. Charles Anspaugh, R. R. 1, Kimmell, Noble Co., Indiana, writes: "Peruna has been a godsend to me. I can feel safe in saying that it saved my life, as I was all run down and was just miserable when I commenced taking your Peruna, but am on the road to recovery now. I cannot thank you too much."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

W. D. Wood

CLEARLY NOT FOND OF WATER

Seemed to Be a Fact That Old Gentleman Had Been Neglecting His Ablutions.

Vaughn Comfort, Interlocutor of Honey Boy George Evans' Minstrels, is circulating this story:

An old rustic, bent and painfully limping, was accosted by a friend, who inquired:

"Hello, Zeb! What's ailin' yo'?"

"Got a big corn between two toes," said Zeb, "and it hurts something awful!"

"Lemme see it. Mebbe I kin do ye some good."

"No use, Joe. It's been thataway for six weeks."

"But it won't do any harm to let me try."

Slowly and tenderly the old man removed his boot.

"Great guns, man!" the friend exclaimed. "How long did you say you have been suffering?"

"Just about six weeks."

"This ain't any corn!" cried Joe. "It's a collar cuttin'!"—Youngstown Telegram.

RINGWORM ITCHED TERRIBLY

1545 Alisquith St., Baltimore, Md.—"My children were afflicted with what they called ringworm of the scalp contracted from a house-cat they were playing with. The ringworm formed on their scalps about the size of a silver dollar and their hair fell out, leaving a round scale or crust on their scalps. Their hair fell out in round spots. There was terrible itching, and they scratched till the blood came. They were very fretful and could not sleep at night, and they were very cross."

"They were treated for several months with no improvement whatsoever. I was told they would never have any hair and would always be bald. Then I began using Cuticura Soap in connection with Cuticura Ointment and the first week I could see the wonderful remedies were doing all they were claimed to do and in six weeks' time they were entirely cured. They all have a beautiful growth of hair." (Signed) Mrs. Sadie Pollock, Jan. 1, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Hitting Two Birds.

"So my former henchman refuses to obey me!" exclaimed the boss. "Bring me my trusty whitewash brush."

"Surely you are not going to give him the benefit of it?"

"No. I'll let the whitewash splash my way while I use the reverse end as a club."—Washington Star.

Found It.

"What became of that friend of yours who was always looking for a soft thing?"

"He's in a padded cell, poor chap."

Looks Like It.

"Isn't that girl stuck on herself?"

"You would think it to see how she's glued to the mirror."

ROYALTIES' TIPS ARE LARGE

Crowned Heads Expend Large Sums for Gratuities to Those Who Have Served Them.

When a man begins to grumble at the tipping habit in New York, says the Times, he should thank his stars he does not belong to the nobility. The sums paid out by royalty in tipping servants while on a visit would support several families for a year. For instance, the late King Edward's tipping bills ran into the thousands each year. He made it a point that when visiting a friend, even for a few hours, never to leave without bestowing notes among the servants. It is said that when he visited for the week-end he seldom left less than \$1,000 to be distributed as tips.

When the king went to a shooting party each beater received \$5 and the head keeper \$25 or more, according to the duration of the visit. The Kaiser is said to be the most liberal tipper among royalty of Europe. It is said that every servant in a house which he visits is sure to be remembered. The day before a visit comes to an end a secretary hands the chief steward an envelope containing the amount to be distributed and he makes sure each servant receives his allotted share. Even the employees of the stable are remembered.

Why Japs Are Undersized.

Every one is eager to add to his fund of information concerning the Japanese and there are not many laymen who can tell why the Japs are undersized. Japanese surgeons have made measurements of their army, which show that the smallness of the stature is due entirely to the almost dwarfed condition of the legs. This is no doubt due to the fact that from childhood the Japanese practices an unnatural way of sitting upon the legs. When a Japanese child is old enough to sit upon the floor his legs are bent under him. This in time dwarfs the growth of the limbs. Actual deformity is less common among the peasants than among students, merchants and others of sedentary habits. There is no doubt the coming Japanese, who are rapidly acquiring Occidental customs, will change this habit of sitting upon the feet.

Agricultural Fact.

Poisons excreted by past crops and left behind in the soil to depress the growth of succeeding crops of the same kind have been reported, and believed in, by agricultural experts. Their theory is disproved by work conducted at the great Rothamsted experimental station in England, and presented in the transactions of the Royal society of London by Alfred D. Hall, F. R. S., and his assistants, Winifred E. Brenchley and Lillian Marion Underwood. Their research yielded "no evidence of the existence in soils on which a particular plant had been growing for sixty years and upward of a soluble toxin" having a depressing effect upon the growth of that plant."

Q. E. D.

"Ten years ago," said the professor of mathematics, "I killed a fly that had got into my office. If I hadn't killed that fly, she would certainly have laid fifteen hundred eggs. From these eggs would have come other flies, which would in turn have increased and multiplied so that by now we should have 550,637,841,296 more flies. Obviously they would have made life an inferno. Therefore, it is certain that by the killing of that fly I did the world a great service."—New York Evening Post.

New Excuse.

Mrs. Given—Why do you beg? Weary Willie—The income tax makes such a delay in collecting me coupons.

The hotels and restaurants of Switzerland employ 33,329 female workers.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One lb. package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. WRITE FOR FREE booklet, casecard, blotters, etc. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, QUINCY, ILL.

Secret of Creation Out.

Marion, aged six years, was looking on while her aunt manufactured a rag doll.

"Auntie, why don't you put in the eyes?" she asked.

"The eyes are put in last, dear," replied auntie.

"Oh, that's why we can't see how God makes us," said Marion; "he puts our eyes in last."

Causes Further Talk.

Because so many people are telling their experience with Hunt's Lightning Oil for Headaches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc., others are led to give it a trial, and are convinced immediately of its merit as a pain killer. Are you yet to be convinced? Ask the druggist. Adv.

The Point.

"Here are some excellent oysters on the half shell."

"Ah, there you touch me on the raw!"

Its Nature.

"That article is rather vague."

"Of course it is. It is all about London fogs."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. H. Hatcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. 900 DROPS. ALCOHOL-3 PER CENT. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Fac Simile Signature of J. C. H. Hatcher. THE CENTRAL COMPANY, NEW YORK. At 6 months old 35 Doses - 35 CENTS. Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act. Exact Copy of Wrapper.

HORSE SALE DISTEMPER. You know what you sell or buy through the sales has about one chance in fifty to escape SALE STABLE DISTEMPER. "SPOHN'S" is your true protection, your only safeguard, for as sure as you treat all your horses with it, you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a sure preventive no matter how they are "exposed." 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 dozen bottles, at all good druggists, horse goods houses, or delivered by the manufacturers. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

Quick Suspicion. "I notice Mrs. Comeup has a great deal of embonpoint." "Then I bet she got it at a bargain sale." The Menu. "Did you have a homily when your minister came to dinner?" "No, we had fried chicken."

Pain in Back and Rheumatism are the daily torment of thousands. To effectually cure these troubles you must remove the cause. Foley Kidney Pills begin to work for you from the first dose, and exert so direct and beneficial an action in the kidneys and bladder that the pain and torment of kidney trouble soon disappears.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. No. 2 and \$1.00 per tin.

Watters' tips are not the only things in the world that are won by waiting.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Bilioussness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and sure appetizer. A Complete Strengthenener. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

WEST INDIES AND THE PANAMA CANAL

FOUR CRUISES FROM NEW ORLEANS to Kingston, Colon (Panama Canal) and Havana. By S. S. FUERST BISMARCK JAN. 24 FEB. 12 S. S. KRONPRINZESSIN CECILIE FEB. 23 MAR. 17 DURATION 15 DAYS EACH COST \$125 AND UP

SIX CRUISES LEAVING NEW YORK, Jan. 14, Feb. 7, 19, March 21, 18, April 11 by S. S. VICTORIA LUISE and S. S. AMERICA.

Hamburg-American Line 41-45 B'WAY, N. Y., or Local Agent

400,000 Settlers a Year. 160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE. Immigration figures show that the population of Canada increased during 1913 by the addition of 400,000 new settlers from the United States and Europe. Most of these have gone on farms in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Lord William Percy, an English Notionman, says: "The possibilities and opportunities offered by the Canadian West are so infinitely greater than those which exist in England, that it seems absurd to think that people should be impeded from coming to the country where they can most easily and certainly improve their position."

New districts are being opened up, which will make a great number of districts available to mixed farming. A. COOK, 200 STREET, SASKATCHEWAN, CAN.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE. Made by Van Vleet-McDonald Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price 91.00

SHORT DRAPED WRAP BROCADED SATIN GIVES DRESSY EFFECT. Short draped wrap of brocaded satin in the paprika color, or a gray, with trimming of bands of silk, is among the handsome cloaks that will serve for day as well as for evening wear.



Mr. M.



THE McLEAN NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

McLEAN

TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year .....\$1.00

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

Events in Society

The Infinite Love.

I have ever loved thee in a hundred forms and times, Age after age, in birth following birth. The chain of songs that my fond heart did weave Thou graciously didst take around thy neck Age after age, in birth following birth. When I listen to the tales of the primitive past, The love pangs of the far distant times, The meetings and partings of the ancient ages— I see thy form gathering light Through the dark dimness of eternity And appearing as a star ever fixed in the memory of the ALL.

We two have come floating by the twin current of love That well up from the inmost heart of the beginningless. We two have played in the lives of myriad lovers In tearful solitude of sorrow, In tremulous shyness of sweet union. In old, old love ever renewing its life.

—Ratindranth Tagore.

Double Wedding.

Rev. Hamilton of the Baptist church, at his home in the west part of town on last Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, performed the double ceremony uniting in marriage Walter Foster and Miss Beatrice Anderson and Wheeler Foster and Miss Eula May Anderson, all of whom are residents of McLean.

The word had been passed that the wedding would take place at the Methodist church and at the alleged time a large crowd of friends gathered to witness the ceremony. While they were patiently awaiting the arrival of the bridal party the young people dropped into

the Baptist parsonage and were quietly married and gone before the crowd discovered their mistake.

Both young ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson who came here three years ago from Eastland county and are accomplished and popular among a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The Foster boys have lived here for years and are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foster of this city. They are excellent young men who enjoy the esteem and friendship of all who know them.

The News is pleased to join with the entire community in extending the usual congratulations and wishing for them all that is best in their future lives together.

Christmas Dance.

Those who enjoy the merry swing of dance were especially favored with the big Christmas hop at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClellan on last Tuesday night. The McClellan home was thrown wide open after the good old fashion that prevailed in the Panhandle in her younger days and besides enjoying the tripping of the light fantastic the guests were permitted to partake of a veritable feast that was spread at the midnight hour.

The dancing continued until the wee sma' hours and that it was a most splendid success is attested by all who had the pleasure of attending.

At the Guill's.

On Friday evening of last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill was the scene of unusual gaiety and merriment, when this excellent couple tendered the older society set a Yuletide party, at which about twenty guests were present. Progressive forty-two was the

COATED TONGUE MEANS LAZY LIVER

A Lazy Liver Needs a Dose of Dodson's Liver Tone—Guaranteed to Take Place of Calomel.

When your doctor looks to see if your tongue is coated, he is trying to find out if your liver is working properly. A few years ago doctors had to prescribe calomel—there was nothing else to give.

Recently in many sections of the country Dodson's Liver Tone has practically taken the place of calomel as a liver remedy. Dodson's Liver Tone is mild, pleasant tasting and harmless—which makes it a fine medicine for use when your children become bilious and constipated. But the most remarkable feature of Dodson's Liver Tone is the fact that Arthur Erwin who sells it, guarantees it absolutely. The druggist will return your money without argument if a bottle fails to give entire satisfaction.

Price, 50 cents. We suggest that you get a bottle today and have it ready for the next member of your family whose liver goes wrong.

feature and the young people spent the hours most enjoyably in a round of this popular game.

Refreshments consisting of fruits, candies, etc., added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Married at Jayton.

Luther McCombs arrived in the city Wednesday evening from Jayton, Texas, bringing with him his bride, to whom he was recently married at that place. They will make their home here, having leased the old Heald residence in the north east part of town. Mr. McCombs formerly lived here and was connected with the Persley ranch in the capacity of foreman. His many friends join with us in congratulating him upon his entry into the ranks of the Benedict and extend to him and his young bride their best wishes for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Senior League Program.

Subject—Things to be forgotten and things to be remembered.

Lesson—Matt. 13:24-30; 12:43-45; Phil. 4:8.

Talk by leader. Song. Prayer.

Forget the evil story, page 178 of Era—Eula May Anderson. Forget the evil sight—Sam Hodges.

Forget the wrong act—Bartolanders.

Forget the wrong word and injury—Leo Wadley.

Phil. 3:13-14—Think of these things; the good resolutions, the promise to keep them—Roy Newton.

That plan of yours for the year 1914—Talk by Leaguers.

Election of first and fourth vice presidents. Benediction.

Choice Recipes.

Our Cook Book is now finished and ready for distribution. Why not give one to your friend for a Christmas present. You will find them both useful and pretty. All recipes were furnished by our home ladies.

I will have them on display at Arthur Erwin's Drug Store Saturday and will be glad to show them to you. Or you can buy them from any member of the Ladies Aid.

Mrs. S. B. Fast.

For Sale—Full blood Barred Plymouth Rock roosters. These are extra fine. Mrs. M. Faulkner, phone 103.

Don't merely be a paid member, be an active member.

WHEN IN NEED

Of anything in the DRY GOODS LINE, call in and look through our stock.

We endeavor to keep it complete at all times. We will take pleasure in showing you what we have and will appreciate your patronage.

LEE BROS.

A Good Friend.

To have a good friend is one of the highest delights of life; to be a good friend is one of the noblest, most difficult undertakings. Friendship depends not upon fancy, imagination, or sentiment, but upon character. There is no man so poor that he is not rich if he has friends; and no man so rich that he is not poor without a friend. But friendship is a word made to cover many kindly, impermanent relationships. Real friendship is abiding. Like charity, it suffereth long and is kind. Like love, it vaunteth not itself, but pursues the even tenor of its way, unaffrighted by ill-reports, loyal in adversity, the solvent of infelicity, the shining jewel of happy days. Friendship has not the iridescent joys of love, though it is closer than is often known to the highest truest love. Its heights are ever serene, its valleys know few clouds. To aspire to friendship one must cultivate a capacity for faithful affection, a beautiful disinterestedness, a clear discernment. Friendship is a gift, but it is also an acquirement. It is like the rope with which climbers in the high mountains bind themselves for safety, and only a coward cuts the rope when a comrade is in danger. From Cicero to Emerson, and long before Cicero, and forever after Emerson, the praises of friendship are precious and to be treasured. But to have a whole, real friend is the greatest of earth gifts save one. To be a whole, real friend, is worthy high endeavor, for faith, truth, courage and loyalty bring one close to the Kingdom

of Heaven.—By Atmos.

Missionary Meeting.

The Ladies Missionary Society met at the church Tuesday afternoon and elected officers for the new year as follows:

- President—Mrs. S. A. Cousins.
- First vice president—Mrs. J. M. Noel.
- Second vice president—Mrs. S. E. Boyett.
- Third vice president—Mrs. Geo. Weaver.
- Fourth vice president—Mrs. C. C. Cook.
- Recording secretary—Mrs. W. D. Sims.
- Corresponding secretary—Mrs. J. O. Phillips.
- Connectional treasurer—Mrs. F. M. Faulkner.
- Local treasurer—Mrs. T. W. Henry.
- Missionary voice agent—Mrs. A. A. Beall.
- Press Reporter—Mrs. J. H. Bodine.

We will meet again on next Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock for the installation of the new officers and will also have our bible study, the lesson being the study of the fourth week. We are praying for great things next year.

How They Stand.

Following is the standing of contestants in the Wise & Beall piano contest up to the 31st instant.

1	100,229
2	25,634
3	2,000
5	19,800
6	2,000
7	2,690
8	78,222
9	2,000
10	2,900

Attention of all contestants called to the face that, beginning with Oct. 8th, we will give out a set of six pieces of silverware as a prize for the contestant making the greatest gain each week. This silverware is handsome and durable and some one will get (six pieces) every week of the remainder of the contest. No matter how you stand at the grand total if you make the greatest gain in one week get the silverware. No. 52 wins this week.

THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY



THE DAY YOU START YOUR BANK ACCOUNT this day marks the birth of your success. It only remains for you to add to it, day by day, and each new day will find you stronger in character and possessing a determination to succeed.

BANK WITH US, A CONSERVATIVE INVESTMENT.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

D. N. Massay, President W. E. Ballard, Vice-Pres.  
Earl S. Hurst, Cashier J. L. Crabtree, Vice-Pres.

DIRECTORS  
J. M. Noel, L. H. Webb, J. T. Close.

Service and Solidity The Banking Requisites

The satisfactory bank—the only bank which can be of real benefit to the business public—is that which, while assuring absolute security, is prepared to give expert and courteous service not only to depositors but to the public generally.

The success of the AMERICAN STATE BANK has been built upon this winning combination of Service and Solidity. Your account is solicited.

CAPITAL ..... \$25,000.00  
SURPLUS ..... \$10,000.00

American State Bank

(GUARANTY FUND BANK)

McLean, Texas

D. B. VEATCH, VICE PRES. W. H. HOLT, CASHIER  
CLAY E. THOMPSON, ASST. CASHIER  
GEO. W. SITTER, A. P. CLARK, JR., J. T. FOSTER,  
DIRECTORS.



# Local Happenings

## Items of Interest About Town and County

target as low as \$2.50. McLean Hardware Co.

McAfee and Boyles visited Amrook during the holidays.

the notice of mules wanted in place in this issue.

ank Gardenhire visited in Amarillo the first of last week.

not guns, \$12.50, bran new. McLean Hardware Co.

ra Unsell or Groom was visiting with friends here Sunday.

J. E. Adams is a new addition to our subscription rolls.

See the McLean Hardware Co. for butcher knives and feed choppers.

Ronda Dalrymple and Jessie Kinard were visitors to Amarillo last week.

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

Andrew Floyd was home from Canyon for a holiday visit with his parents.

I call for and deliver your laundry and guarantee work to be first class. Luke.

Neville Hearne was here from Clarendon to visit home folks during the holidays.

See Jeff Earp for candies and goods of all kinds. A neat new line of attractive post cards.

Jessie Kinard left the first of the week for Canyon where he will enter normal.

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

Miss Maude Thompson came over from Clarendon during the holidays visit with her parents.

J. R. Durrett and family spent the holiday week with his parents in Central Texas.

J. S. Denson and wife are over from the capital this week the guest of friends.

C. L. Upham and family are here from LeFors to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. B. Gardenhire has been at sick for several days at the bedside her daughter, Mrs. Evans who is quite sick.

Mrs. J. L. Collier and Miss Gordan spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Amarillo.

Q. C. Taylor has returned from New York where he had been as witness in the Federal court.

have a few more low priced suits. Now is the time to save almost half on all wool guaranteed tail suits. Luke.

L. Gunter, Sheriff of Wheeler county, was here during Christmas for a visit with his friend, John Vannoy.

r. and Mrs. J. D. Back left the first part of last week for a visit with relatives and friends at their old home in Collin county.

oy Rice and wife are here from Ardmore, Okla., for a holiday visit with their parents and other relatives and friends.

D. Francis of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was here for a holiday visit with his parents, C. E. Francis and family.

Patrons of the telephone are reminded that a new directory will be published as soon as possible after the first of the year and if you contemplate any changes kindly make fact known so that they can be incorporated in the new directory. W. W. Kibler.

Dolph Burrows left yesterday morning for Rockledge where he will be in charge of the section gang as usual.

come now and have your baby's picture taken, you may not always see it with you. Orders taken for large pictures, and don't forget to have stereoscopic views made from your kodak negatives.

FOR SALE—Will have ready for within a few weeks about 5,000 bushels of shelled corn and large quantity of kafir and maize. See for prices, etc. Paul Machina, Amarillo, Texas.

LES WANTED—I will be in Amarillo January 14th and 17th to buy horses three to seven years old, sound in good working condition. If you have a kink are very poor sale. W. Richards.

OTTON SEED—Have for sale 4 tons cotton seed, some bollies in E. F. Elms, Alanreed, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey have returned from Mineral Wells.

### Happy New Year.

After a week of absolute trifling and riotous living at the expense of our friends, the News force is again on the job with renewed vigor and rejuvenated ambitions for the making of this little country sheet the best of its class.

Our Christmas was most enjoyable from every standpoint and we face the glad new year with many kind and earnest wishes for the happiness and prosperity of each and every reader during the year that has just dawned. To wish you that measure of happiness and success that you justly merit it to wish you all that the heart could desire and such is our solicitude.

### School Again.

The local public schools reopened for business on Monday morning of this week after a two week's vacation and every department is accomplishing its task with renewed energy after the period of inactivity.

One noticeable feature was the increased enrollment in the intermediate and lower grades, many new students having enrolled themselves for the remainder of the term.

Miss Katy Robinson, who has been teaching the kindergarten, discontinued her class and will spend the remainder of the term at the normal, where she expects to take special training in this line of work.

### NOTICE.

Parties owing me will please call and see me about their accounts. It takes money to do the business I am called on to do. When you call me, you force me to loan you the amount charged without interest. When I bor-

row money to do this business, I am forced to pay interest and give security. I don't propose to do it any longer. Besides the financial side of it, I am forced to take all kinds of weather under very adverse circumstances sometimes. I can't do your business without your help. 'Nuf said.

Yours for good service,  
C. E. Donnell.

You can save fuel by using a Vortex Hot Blast. McLean Hdw. Co.

### Honor Roll.

Up to Wednesday night of this week the News enrolled the following renewals and new subscriptions. We consider that starting the New Year right:

- J. W. Skidmore.
- J. P. Burrow.
- M. H. Kinard.
- Sam Kunkel.
- J. S. Stephens.
- Mrs. Mulkins, Shambaugh, Iowa.
- D. J. Haynes, Granite.
- T. W. Haynes, San Angelo.
- W. H. Carr, Petersburg.
- W. L. Haynes, Heald.
- Mrs. Amy Jaye, Garner.
- Terry Hudgins, Erick.
- W. C. Phillips.
- John Sublett.
- W. C. Collier, Amarillo.
- J. L. Collier.
- D. J. Rowden.
- J. E. Adams.
- W. H. Gray.
- J. R. Stockton.
- F. M. Anderson.
- Mrs. E. C. Cooke, Duncan, Okla.
- J. M. Taylor, Hiawasse, Ga.
- J. G. Noel, Memphis.
- T. B. Gardner, Waco.
- J. M. Noel.
- G. W. Fletcher.
- D. R. Holland.
- A. Stanfield.
- J. W. Ivey, Northfork.
- T. J. Bailey.
- J. F. Heasley.
- M. M. McMillan, Carter, Okla.
- H. M. Alagood.

I have purchased a public service car and it is ready for use at all hours. Watkins Livery Barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyett have returned from a holiday visit to Chappel.

## The Mission of Texas.

To work to help the poor to know and feel  
The blessedness of delayed sympathy;  
To feel the joy and eloquence of music  
In the enraptured soul in doing good;  
And thus to make the world grow better, now,  
And strengthen weakness clinging to the arms  
Of strength to righteousness self-dependence—this  
Is art that freely charms the multitude,  
And to the chivalry of man redounds,  
Which sowing seeds of hope in hearts bowed down  
With care and sorrow and the cares of life,  
Has shed bright rays of truth to enlighten  
The weak who long have dwelt in penury,  
Whom Opportunity has failed to call,  
Who seek asylum free from oppression.

The majesty of peerless manhood, made  
Of patriotic and heroic mould,  
Is Texan? Animated by the soul  
Of Liberty, she opens wide the gates  
To all who would to share her wide domain.

Her fame's the crowning glory of the age.  
Living memorials of her pioneers  
Now mark the hour of a most glorious  
Past—jewels in the crown of Destiny—  
Where Nature's noblest men sought Liberty—  
Land, Liberty, and opportunity  
For a better state and society.  
The hardy valor of their deeds are ours.  
With due and just pride we commemorate  
Their lasting and enduring sacrifice.  
In the annals of the past we may read  
Of their future history, their heroism—  
The lofty purpose of those who long have  
Maintained our splendid glory and greatness,  
Eternal monuments to sterling worth.

Remembered well are the pioneer days!  
Remembered long and well the Alamo!  
And San Jacinto, too, lest we forget!

She stands an Empire within her confines,  
Of various resources immeasurable.  
The Lone Star State, which brooks no wrong, to all  
The world extends the hand of fellowship.  
P. J. Spencer.

We extend the Greetings of the season to our  
Many Friends and customers and  
Wish you a Happy and  
Prosperous

# NEW YEAR

Our relations with you in the past have been very cordial and we hope to continue it the same as long as we remain in business. We appreciate your patronage and shall strive to merit it by fair dealing and honest merchandise.

## New Year Specials

The very best Argo Red Salmon, regular 25c seller

### Now 25 cents

The regular 15c pink Salmon we are offering now

### 3 for 25 cents

Our grocery stock is complete in every department and we shall be glad to quote you close cash prices.

# C. A. CASH & SON

## READ THE NEWS?



### ADVERTISING TEXAS

Money Follows Line of the Least Resistance.

BY W. HOLT HARRIS

MUCH has been said and more written about advertising the resources of Texas abroad and our glowing opportunities, when properly safeguarded, will make the eagle on every American dollar spread its wings and fly to Texas. But the thing most essential to our growth and progress is the proper alignment of our laws and conduct and a clearer understanding of the necessities and requirements of progress. When this is done, it will be as unnecessary to solicit capital to come to Texas as it will be to invite the bees to make honey. Money follows the lines of least resistance and capital flows wherever profit is greatest and conditions most stable. The bank vaults of the nation are filled with dollars that are searching to and fro, up and down the earth for safe and profitable investments but it is of first importance that the house be put in order before the guests are invited.

There is nothing that so weakens the foundation of industrial achievement as the knockout drops of uncertainty, and capital will never seek investment where a myriad of scornful fingers are pointing toward it and neither will it give serious consideration to opportunities that are scarred by fear. No amount of publicity, however adroitly presented, can bring about profitable results under such circumstances. Such a country can only hope for satisfactory development through some freak of nature.

We have so many laws and rumors of laws and Dame Duty is such a fickle goddess when flirting with Ambition, that it keeps industries guessing as to the true status of affairs lest they all become companions in adversity.

The press of Texas has been groaning for the past few months under a burden of announcements of progress made by the State in its efforts to visit the pains and penalties of law upon industry and the incandescent flashes of malice and prejudice that have lighted the horizon have had a tendency to wither and blight our destiny and we still hear threats of war. Not only has it done violence to progress but it has very effectively placed fetters upon our growth and development by giving the State millions of dollars of bad advertising.

## Church Directory

**Methodist Church.**  
Cordially invites you to all its services.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching at McLean 1st, 4th and 5th Sundays morning and night; Groom 2nd Sunday, morning and night; Alanreed 3rd Sunday, morning and night; Heald 4th Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Elderedge 3rd Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively, ever Sunday. Woman's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m. every Tuesday. Prayer meeting ever Wednesday night.  
J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

**Baptist Church.**  
Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. every Sunday. Reep Landers, president. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 2 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, president. Church conference on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.  
R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Rose comb brown Leghorn cockrels, good stock, \$1.00 each. W. W. Overton, phone 74.

For Sale—Fifty bushels yellow dent seed corn, \$2 per bushel. This corn took the blue ribbon at the Panhandle Fair over all entries. A. W. Harbin, phone 133-442.

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

For Exchange—320-acre farm five miles of Groom, Texas, 100 acres in a high state of cultivation, 100 acres of rough land, 3-wife fence, good two room frame house, large cellar, well and mill, fine garden, small orchard. Price \$20.00 per acre, no encumbrance except the state debt of 974 cents per acre at 3 percent interest. Will exchange for small improved farm not over three miles from McLean and will assume some debt. For particulars see Hooper & Roach, Groom, Texas. Office in Bank building.

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

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

# TEXAS RESORTS

Very low fares to various Texas Resorts also very low All Year Tourist Faers to most any part of the country. Do not fail to make your trip via the



Union Stations  
Perfect Service  
Through Trains  
Dining Cars  
Have all up-to-date accommodations, through pullman and dining cars. Tickets on sale daily all the year. Call on agent for any information desired for fares and accommodations.

## D. H. Nunn

Local Agent.

### READ THIS

McLean Texas August 14-12, We the undersigned Druggist of McLean are selling Hall's Texas Wonder and recommend it to be the best Kidney Bladder and Rheumatic remedy we have ever sold,

ARTHUR ERWIN  
T. M. WOLFE

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists.



# WASHINGTON CITY SIDE LIGHTS



## Only Two Steps to Get Outside the Circulation

WASHINGTON—Charles A. Kram, auditor for the United States postoffice department at Washington, at one time in his younger days worked in a country printing office. His stories of country newspaper editors are famous at the Capitol, where he often interjects an anecdote to illustrate a point when appearing before some of the congressional committees.

At one time, when he was explaining circulation matters to a committee he told of the yarn of a certain colonel who was the editor of a flamboyant sheet in the south, which sometimes distributed as high as a hundred copies a week.

The colonel had an old tramp printer on his staff who could stick type and drink whiskey with greater facility than any other man in the world. He kept him alive, furnished him with a half dollar now and then, and always put him off with an evasive answer whenever the genius would make a flat appeal for back pay. One day the printer, having accumulated an extra fine jag and an extraordinary amount of dignity, approached the colonel with the threat to resign unless the ghost walked.

"Resign," shouted the indignant colonel. "You low-lived companion of the rum fiend! Resign! Why, you'd be as helpless as a babe in the woods. You couldn't find as much shelter without me as could a vagrant fox in a strange wood. You ingrate! I have supported you in ease and luxury for no return and now when I am temporarily embarrassed you threaten to turn against me! Why, if you ever dared to do a thing like that I would denounce you with all the vitriolic power of my pen! You would be scourged with my scorn and no decent man who reads my journal would look at you again!"

"Whereupon the printer turned up his nose.

"Denounce me!" he said with fine dignity, while leaning upon the desk for support, "go ahead and do your worst! I don't care. Why, I could take two steps and be outside of your circulation!"

## Secretary Joseph P. Tumulty Is a Real Censor

AMONG the many duties which fall to the lot of Joseph P. Tumulty, the president's secretary, is that of censor. His right of selection is exercised on the president's mail and on his visiting list. It is benevolent censorship and one the president could not do without. If he saw everybody and read everything designed for his inspection he couldn't get any sleep nor could he perform his duties.

For that reason, if you have any personal business with the president of the United States, you had best see Mr. Tumulty. He is the easiest man in Washington to have a chat with. If you know a congressman or a newspaper correspondent, you can see and speak with Mr. Tumulty within an hour. And if the petitioner's mission is one the president need know of personally, the president will see the petitioner or know of the petition within five minutes. But if it isn't—then J. P. Tumulty, for all his blue eyes and yellow hair and beautiful complexion, is a wall of adamant, one million miles high. The white enameled door between the secretary's big room and the president's office seems a poor and ineffective barrier that a humming bird might demolish with his bill until Joe Tumulty, raising his soft Irish voice a little, remarks to an importunate one:

"No, sir, you can't see the president. Then it becomes the great wall of China. The president, in the simple bucolic days when he was a governor of New Jersey and just fixing to be chief executive of the nation, thought he would have that door open all the time. But he has changed his mind. And it wasn't because of anarchists or lunatics, either. It was because he just naturally hasn't time to fuss with the people and the things that confront him every day.

## It Was Her Debut Into Public School Circles

IF you had been in Washington the 22d of September you might have seen tawney-haired Victor Murdock of Kansas, militant, eager and optimistic leader of the Progressive party in the house of representatives, on his way to the Henry D. Cooke school with his little seven-year-old daughter by his side.

It was the first day of school and little Miss Murdock was about to enter the first grade. It was her debut into public school circles. Now, the Henry D. Cooke school is an imposing edifice, said to be one of the finest examples of school structure in the country. Everything about it is imposing—the broad front steps, the entry, the assembly hall. But most imposing of all was the gentleman whom Representative Murdock queried about the requirements of a little stranger getting a seat in the first grade.

Later Mr. Murdock found the teacher of the first grade.

"Isn't it too bad a person has to go through so much red tape to get a child in the public school?" asked Mr. Murdock.

"There isn't any red tape. All you have to do is to bring the child and leave her. We do the rest."

"But I was talking to the principal, and he told me I would have to get affidavits and certificates and a dozen other things," said the Progressive leader.

"He told you?" exclaimed the pretty teacher in surprise. "Our principal isn't a man; it's a woman, Mrs. C. B. Smith."

Just then the imposing-looking man with whom Murdock had talked walked by.

"Isn't that the principal?" he inquired. "He was the man who told me."

"No, indeed, Mr. Murdock!" laughed the teacher. "He is not the principal—he's our janitor!"

## Stamps Licked to Order During Christmas Rush

CHRISTMAS gift givers this year will not be forced to lick their own stamps when they affix the proper postage to their parcels for mailing unless they wish to, for the postoffice department announced the other day that its postmasters and their assistants would attend to that duty if required.

The innovation is put in force in the interests of better mail service during the holiday rush and is expected to facilitate the movement of the vast amount of mail that will tax the resources of the department's many employees.

Orders were issued to postmasters to affix postage when required on mail matter of the second, third and fourth class, the latter being parcel matter. The stamps will be pre-cancelled and the plan is expected to prevent the great waste of time experienced by postoffice patrons while waiting in line to buy postage and mail their packages.

"Under such authorization," declared Postmaster General Burleson, "when a parcel is presented for mailing, the clerk receiving it, after collecting the postage on the parcel the amount of the postage, will be affixed by an employee of the postoffice."

The postmaster general believes his plan will result in a great saving in time to the department as well as to the people.



## DRY FARM POTATOES

Tubers Known to Yield as High as 350 Bushels Per Acre.

Method of Preparing Land for Crop Will Vary With Different Kinds of Soil and Season When Task is Performed.

(By H. F. PATTERSON, Montana Agricultural College.)

That potatoes will grow and produce a good crop on dry land has been proved by tests at the different experiment stations and by trials made by the farmers. Potatoes upon dry land sod have been known to yield as high as 350 bushels per acre. Not only do we get a good crop, but the soil is left in excellent physical condition for the following crop.

The method of preparing the soil for potatoes will, of course, vary with the different kinds of soil and the season in which the land is prepared. Some farmers have had good results by plowing and preparing the soil in the fall. However, good results can be obtained by spring preparation. In the latter event the sod should be plowed as early in the spring as the weather will permit and the plow should be immediately followed with the disk and roller. This is for the purpose of packing down and re-establishing capillary attraction. The water can thus come up from below and aid in decaying the roots and organic matter.

The depth should not be less than five inches. If we have our surface soil packed down, it is oftentimes advisable to run over the land with a disk harrow and later with a smoothing harrow. The disk harrow tends to break the clods and smooth down the high places. The smoothing harrow makes the dust mulch and prevents the evaporation of the soil moisture. This is exceedingly valuable in all parts of the semi-arid west; it not only keeps in a good deal of moisture, but also prevents the growth of weeds. Raw land that has been plowed in the spring in this manner is not usually planted to potatoes until the following spring, but the land is summer fallowed during that season. This gives sufficient time for the organic matter to decay and also places the soil in good physical condition for the following crop.

The next spring when the ground is sufficiently dry, it is re-plowed to a depth of eight or nine inches, followed immediately with the disk and the harrow. Not more than half a day should elapse before the plowing and the disk or harrowing. If more than this amount of time passes, the surface will become lumpy and cloddy and as a result be very difficult to work.

There is another danger that confronts the farmer at this season of the year, and that is the puddling of the soil. The soil should not be worked when there is a large amount of water in it. As soon as the seed bed is prepared, we are ready to plant out potatoes. The time that the potatoes should be placed in the soil will vary with the type of soil and locality. It is nearly always safe to put the seed in the ground as early as possible.

The method of planting is usually about the same as that for corn. The seed is placed about 20 inches apart in the row and the rows about three feet six inches apart. It is covered to a depth of from two and one-half to four inches. The rows are harrowed crosswise after planting and this harrowing is kept up for ten or a dozen days or until the potatoes are too large; then the cultivator is used during the remainder of the season. The purpose of this harrowing and cultivation is to prevent the evaporation of moisture and to destroy the weeds. Some farmers advocate cultivating every ten days or as often as the condition of the soil permits. In our dry land region we should not allow the surface of the soil to become crusted. Potatoes handled in this way nearly always produce a favorable crop. However, there may be a few factors that will interfere with the production of a good crop.

In nearly all parts of the west the potato beetle causes a great deal of damage. We need not experience much difficulty with this bug if we follow a rigid process of spraying. The potato can be sprayed with a solution of paris green, in the proportion of about one pound of paris green to 50 gallons of water. This will treat a large area of the potatoes. In the application of this solution we should never place it upon the vines when there is danger of rain, but it should be applied early in the morning of some bright, clear day.

Two or three crops of potatoes can be raised upon the same land in succession if we use care in our method of soil preparation and in our seed selection. The principal things to remember are to have good clean seed and to plant this seed upon good, clean well prepared soil.

### Saving the Early Layers.

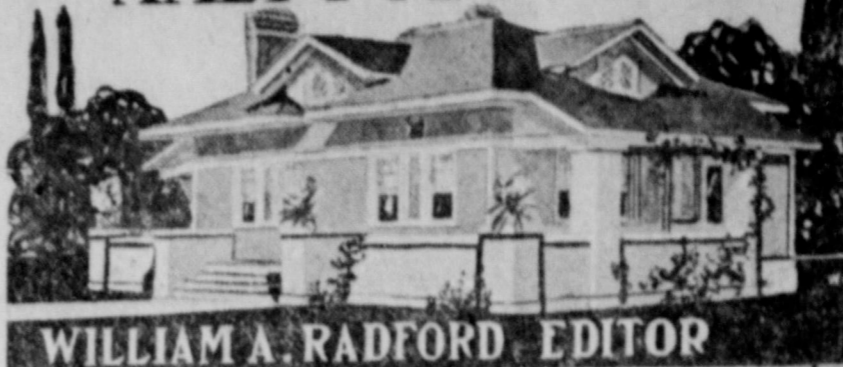
Hens that lay but few eggs are animal weeds. If we breed from them they are more than likely to yield daughters that will be weeds also.

Farmers and small poultrymen who cannot afford to use trap nests can pick out the pullets in September and October that are about commencing to lay, and save a pen of them for next season's breeders.

The pullets that commence laying early usually continue to lay well.

In this way most of the weeds can be kept out of the breeding pen.

## THE AMERICAN HOME



WILLIAM A. RADFORD, EDITOR

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST 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. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

This is a two flat building of six rooms each, and it represents a style that is popular at the present time in some of the larger cities.

Such buildings are generally built and owned by men who live in the lower flat and rent the upper. In case the building is fitted with a steam heating plant the owner manages the boiler and the hot water heater, thus supplying steam and hot water for the whole building.

It costs very little more to heat two flats than one when steam is employed; so as it is a matter of economy to have one heating apparatus, and as for hot water the same rule applies. The hot water heaters in flat buildings are little round stoves, either with water jackets or lined with coils of pipe through which the water circulates. Sometimes in winter the water is heated from a coil of water pipe inside the furnace of the boiler, but for the better buildings the hot water heater is entirely separate from the steam heating plant.

A six room flat like this on a good street in the city of Chicago will rent for \$10.00 to \$15.00 per month, according to the size of the rooms, cost of the building, and the janitor service that goes with it. In the better resident sections a great deal of work is put on the lawn, in washing the front and back steps, front hallway, cleaning the plate glass and a thousand little things that cannot well be



Second Floor Plan.

called light areas. When the buildings are long and narrow, as most of them are, the middle rooms are quite dark even when the sun is shining. On gloomy days a good many high priced flats are so dark that artificial light is necessary all day long. Flat life is objectionable enough at best, however, if a man owns a building like this on a corner lot he may consider himself in luck.

The lower flat is always smaller

enumerated but which go to make up the proper appearance of a well kept building. All deliveries of groceries and parcels of all kinds are required to be made at the rear entrance. There is a heavy galvanized garbage can on the back porch at the outside of each kitchen door; this is emptied by the janitor every morning. In the meantime usually the porches are washed down with a hose either morning or evening and the grass is sprinkled either in the front or at the back, or both. Such careful attention gives a

than the upper one because the front stairway generally spoils one room, but in this plan a reception hall is secured which may be used as an adjunct to the parlor on the first floor. It is always important to have one bath room over the other so the plumbing pipes may be as short as possible and grouped so as to include both bath rooms and both kitchens.

Flat buildings have undergone considerable evolution during late years. The new ones are a noticeable improvement over older buildings, from the fact that most of the more pretentious new flat buildings have good porches both in front and at the back, they have large windows, ventilating shafts, light hallways and wide easy stairs, they have heavy hardwood outside doors, generally with a large panel of plate glass in front.

The porches are heavy with cement floors, especially in front, and I notice that more attention is being paid to back porches every year. Families living in flats like to get outside at every opportunity, usually one porch or the other is sheltered from the sun or the wind so that it is possible to get outside in one direction or the other. Builders are learning that it pays to cater to the wishes of renters, and they are paying more attention to such accessories.

### Harmful Type.

Mayor Gaylor was a good hater—a good hater of shams and hypocrisy and cant.

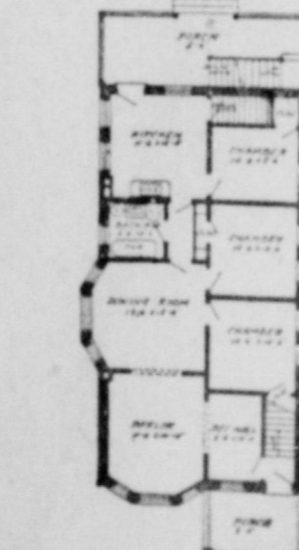
He hated also the overoptimistic, overcharitable man, who has a good word for all. Of such a man he said one day:

"These fellows, praising the praise-worthy and blaming the blame-worthy, do harm. It was one of these fellows who remarked of a notorious scandal monger:

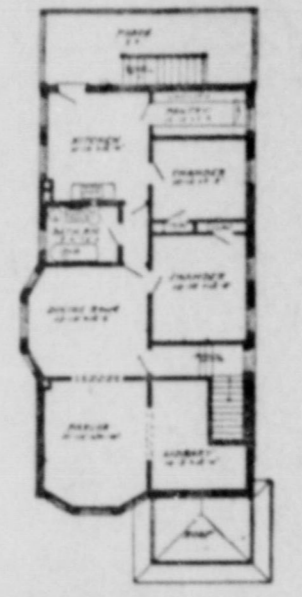
"She is so kind, so intelligent, by nature! Why, even when she is speaking ill of people she doesn't believe a word of what she says."

### As Babies Dig it.

According to Prof. A. A. Berle of Boston, "baby talk," to which parents indulge, is bad for babies. As a matter of fact, many infants have for years looked upon it as an insult to their intelligence and have refused to be interested in it.—Punch.



First Floor Plan.



Second Floor Plan.

## Hot Springs Liver Butters are in Town

People Coming for Miles Are Wonderful Constipation That is Better, Safer, Surer than Calomel.

Tone up your liver; clean out your system; drive out the gas, and constipation and the full of energy in twenty-four hours. Throw away calomel, it's a poison. You know it; everybody knows it. HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTER are different. They are gentle yet surely on the bowels, do not cause a particle of after-effects. It's a joyful laxative and a fine for dizziness, biliousness, headache, sallow skin and they make everybody feel better because they act as a general blood purifier from the blood to the entire intestinal tract clean, septic. Use at all druggists, or back if dissatisfied. Free samples of our 17,000 testimonials from the Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

The village gossip never takes a vacation.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, etc.

Occasionally we meet a woman who actually believes her husband as much as he thinks he knows her.

A married woman says she is happy with a husband if he is to be happy without him most of the time.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT POWDER to try the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, for chafing, itching feet. It takes the corns and bunions and makes walking everywhere like a dream. Write for package, address A. S. Gimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Further arrests are being made of persons, but of pain. His Humane Oil that so many people use because it arrests and stops affords almost instant relief in cases of rheumatism, headaches, etc. Just try it if you want pain to quit.

Overdid it. "So she married him to reform him and what is the result?" "He's so good now that he's married by the towns she wears."

Followed the Crowd. "So you owe your success as a speculator to stoicism?" asked the interviewer.

"Yes," explained the broker, "ever there was a declining market made a practice to grin and bear it."

Wheel Within Wheel. "I hear Wigley made his money through the manufacture of wheels." "Nope. But he started on his way to wealth in that way. His company was what really brought his fortune."

"What's the subsidiary company?" "The match factory."

Must Have Had Two. A New Jersey man recently made the conclusion that his eighty boy is a trifle too bright.

At dinner one evening the had been entertaining a number of friends from Philadelphia with his story. This was at dessert.

"I bear Wigley made his money through the manufacture of wheels." "Nope. But he started on his way to wealth in that way. His company was what really brought his fortune."

"What's the subsidiary company?" "The match factory."

WIFE WON. Husband Finally Convinced.

Some people are wise enough new foods and beverages are generous enough to give other benefit of their experience. writes: "No slave in chains, it seems me, was more helpless than I, a captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a sleep with a feeling of suffocation, times dizzy and out of breath, of palpitation of the heart that ended me."

"Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the drug found in coffee."

"At last my nervous system was disarranged that my physician said 'no more coffee.' I capitulated."

"Determined to give Postum trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg., obtaining a brown liquid with a rich snappy flavor similar to coffee. When sugar and sugar were added, it was good but delicious."

"Noting its beneficial effects the rest of the family adopted it except my husband, who would admit that coffee hurt him. Six weeks elapsed during which I Postum two or three times a when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-free longer."

Name given by Postum Co. Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Health" in pkgs.

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be boiled; Instant Postum—a soluble Postum. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage. Grocers sell both.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

For N... not be... grade... (a...)

Pain A... not be... grade... (a...)

For N... not be... grade... (a...)

For N... not be... grade... (a...)

For N... not be... grade... (a...)

For N... not be... grade... (a...)

For N... not be... grade... (a...)

For N... not be... grade... (a...)

For N... not be... grade... (a...)

For N... not be... grade... (a...)

For N... not be... grade... (a...)

For N... not be... grade... (a...)



Classified Mail.

"Morning," the young woman stepped to the window at the Village postoffice. "Is there any mail for me today?"

"The clerk answered. The young woman blushed a little, and added, "It's a business letter."

The man inside the window took up a bundle of letters and looked them over hastily. Then he informed the woman that there was nothing for her and with great disappointment she went away. She soon came back, this time pushing more furiously than before.

"I received you," she stammered. "It wasn't a business letter I was waiting for. Will you please see if there is anything for me among the love letters?"

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is nothing for you."

**SECRET SERVICE**

BEING THE HAPPENINGS OF A NIGHT IN RICHMOND IN THE SPRING OF 1865

THE PLAY BY WILLIAM GILLETTE; BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY ILLUSTRATIONS BY EDGAR BERT SMITH

COPYRIGHT 1912 BY DODD, MEAD AND COMPANY

SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Varney, wife of a Confederate general, has lost one son and another is dying from wounds. She reluctantly gives her consent for Wilfred, the youngest, to join the army if his father consents. The federals are making their last assault in an effort to capture Richmond. Edith Varney secures from President Davis a commission for Capt. Thorne, who is just recovering from wounds, as chief of the telegraph at Richmond. Capt. Thorne tells Edith he has been ordered away. She declares he must not go and tells him of the commission from the president. Mr. Arrelsford of the Confederate secret service, a rejected suitor of Edith's, detects Jonas, Mrs. Varney's butler, carrying a note from a prisoner in Libby prison. Arrelsford suspects it is intended for Thorne. The note reads: "Attack tonight. Elias J. Use. Telegraph office. Arrelsford declares Thorne is Lewis Dumont of the Federal secret service, and that his brother Henry is a prisoner in Libby. Edith refuses to believe and suggests that Thorne be confronted with the prisoner as a test. An order comes from General Varney for Wilfred to report to the front at once. Edith is forced to carry out her part in the test of Thorne. The prisoner is thrust into the room alone with Thorne, who recognizes him as his elder brother, Henry Dumont. They put up a fake fight and finally Arrelsford kills himself. Caroline Mitford, Wilfred's sweetheart, goes to the war department telegraph office to send a message to Wilfred. Arrelsford suspects a double meaning and refuses to let it go through. He and Edith secretly themselves to watch Thorne, whose arrival Arrelsford expects. Thorne takes charge of the telegraph office. Arrelsford and Edith see Thorne alter a dispatch from the secretary of war. Thorne is shot in the wrist by Arrelsford when he attempts to send it. Arrelsford calls the guard, and when they appear Thorne turns the tables by ordering the arrest of Arrelsford. The removal of Arrelsford is stopped by the arrival of General Randolph. Thorne again begins sending the dispatch. Arrelsford protests, declaring Thorne is sending a forged order to weaken the lines of defense. Thorne is saved by Miss Varney, who produces his commission as chief of telegraph. She, having seen enough to convince her he is a spy, begs him not to send the forged order. After she leaves he tears it up. Thorne plans to escape from Richmond. Arrelsford calls at the Varney home and demands to see Edith. Mrs. Varney refuses. A sergeant appears with an order to search the house for Thorne. Wilfred Varney returns from the front wounded.

surprised of the two—Thorne at seeing Wilfred, or Wilfred at Thorne's appearance. The latter's face was pale, his breath was coming rapidly, he was bareheaded. His brow was covered with sweat, and he had the hunted, desperate look of a man at the very end of his resources. Neither at first said anything to the other. It was Thorne who first recovered himself. He sought to pass by the boy, but Wilfred seized him.

"Halt!" he cried; "you are under arrest."

"Wait a moment!" gasped out Thorne; "and I will go with you."

As he spoke he shook himself loose from the weak grasp of the wounded young man, and started down the room.

"Halt, I say!" cried Wilfred. "You are my prisoner."

"All right, all right," said Thorne quietly; "your prisoner, anything you like. Here—" he drew his revolver from his pocket and pushed it into the boy's hand; "take this, shoot the life out of me, if you wish, but give me a chance to see my brother first."

"Your brother?"

"Yes. He was shot here tonight. I want one look at his face; that's all."

"Where is he?"

"Maybe they put him in the room across the hall yonder."

"What would he be doing there?" asked Wilfred, not yet apprehending the situation from Thorne's remarks.

"Nothing," said the other bitterly; "I guess he is dead."

"Wait," said Wilfred. He stepped across the hall, keeping Thorne covered with his revolver. "Don't move; I will see." He threw open the door, glanced in, and then came back. "It's a lie!" he said.

"What?" exclaimed Thorne.

"There is no one in there. It is just one of your tricks. Call the guard!" He shouted toward the hall, and then toward the window. "Sergeant of the guard! Captain Thorne is here, in this house."

He stepped out on the porch, and shouted again with astonishing power for one so painfully wounded as he. Then the boy felt a faintness come over him. He sank down on a seat on the porch and leaned his head against the house, and sought to recover his strength, fighting a desperate battle; fearful lest Thorne should escape while he was thus helpless.

It was Edith Varney who first replied to his frantic summons by hurrying into the room. She was as much surprised to see Thorne as he was to see her. Her heart leaped in her bosom at the sight of him, and she stared at him as at a wraith or a vision.

"You wouldn't tell me an untruth, would you?" said Thorne, coming closer to her. "He was shot in this room an hour ago, my brother Henry. I'd like to take one look at his dead face before they send me the same way. Where is he? Can't you tell me that much, Miss Varney? Is he in the house?"

Edith looked at his face, shook her head a little, and moved away from him toward the table. Thorne threw up his hands in a gesture of despair, and turned toward the window. As he did so, Wilfred, having recovered from his faintness a little, called out again: "The guard! The escaped prisoner, Captain Thorne!"

This time his frantic outcry was answered. At last they were closing in upon the wretched man. He turned from the window and faced the girl, scarcely less wretched than he, and laughed shortly.

"They are on the scent, you see," he said; "they'll get me in a minute; and when they do, it won't take them long to finish me off. And as that'll be the last of me, Miss Varney, maybe you'll listen to one thing. We can't all die a soldier's death, in the roar and glory of battle, our friends about us, under the flag we love. No, not all! Some of us have orders for another kind of work, dare-devil, desperate work, the hazardous schemes of the secret service. We fight our battles alone, no comrades to cheer us on, ten thousand to one against us, death at every turn. If we win, we escape with our lives; if we lose, we are dragged out and butchered like dogs. No soldier's grave, not even a trench with the rest of the boys—alone, despised, forgotten! These were my orders, Miss Varney; this is the death I die tonight, and I don't want you to think

CHAPTER XVIII.

**Captain Thorne Justifies Himself.**

After the two women had left him, Wilfred stood motionless for a moment, and then sat wearily down to rest. Scarcely had he done so when he heard shouts far outside in the street, the heavy trampling of feet, cries, directions, orders. He rose and walked over to the window. The cries were growing louder and the footsteps more distinct. Men were approaching the house rapidly, he could tell that they were running. What could they be? What was toward? A suspicion flashed into his mind. It had hardly found lodgment there when Thorne sprang upon the porch, leaped across it, and burst through the other front window into the long room. A pedestal with a bust of Washington on it



"Sergeant of the Guard, Captain Thorne is Here."

was standing between the windows. As Thorne sprang back from the window, he knocked against it. It fell to the floor with a tremendous crash.

He stood staring a moment toward the window, listening while the noise of the running feet died away in the distance. It seemed that he had distanced his pursuers or eluded them for the time being. It could only be for a moment, however; he had other things to think of. Well, that moment was enough; it was all he required. He turned to go down the room, only to find himself confronted by the boy.

It is hard to say which was the more

effective in Jamaica and elsewhere, is of little use here. Necessity is the mother of invention, and nature and science together have at last discovered something which it is hoped may eventually exterminate the dreadful pest.

The discovery is nothing else than a "beneficial" snake which is harmless to man, and which kills and eats the poisonous species.

The murrana, as it is called, is a thick, muscular snake about four feet long. It is possessed of an insatiable appetite for poisonous vipers, and it can tell of the approach of one in the same way that a pointer will "scout" game. When tackling its prey, which is frequently considerably bigger than itself, the "good" snake assumes a lethargic air as if it were glutted with food and could not fight. Seeing this the bad snake immediately attacks.

This is just what the other wants; for, being rendered by nature completely immune from the poison, it seizes its enemy before it has had

time to recover from the charge, and gives a fatal bite at the base of the brain.

**Promoters Asleep.**

"I don't understand it at all," said the man whose mail consists largely of prospectuses.

"What's that?"

"The north pole has been discovered all this time and nobody has sent me any circulars advising me to get in on the ground floor, while it is being capitalized for an ice plant."

CHAPTER XIX.

**The Drumhead Court-Martial.**

It so happened that the soldiers who had thrust old Jonas back in his closet, whence they had taken him a short time before, in their haste, had failed to lock the door upon him. The negro, who had listened for the click of the key in the lock, had at once known of their carelessness. So soon as they had withdrawn from the room, and their search took them to other parts of the house, he had opened the door cautiously and had made his way toward the hall by the drawing-room, which he felt instinctively was the place where the exciting events of the night would soon culminate.

Thorne's entry and the circumstances of his apprehension had been so engrossing that no one had given a thought to Jonas, or to any other part of the house, for that matter,

for one moment that I am ashamed of it; no, not for one moment."

The sound of heavy feet drew nearer. Wilfred called again, while the two in the room confronted each other, the man erect, and the woman, too. A strange pain was in her heart. At least here was a man, but before she could say a word in answer to his impassioned defense, the room filled with soldiers.

"There's your man, sergeant," said Wilfred; "I hand him over to you."

"You are my prisoner," said the sergeant.

His command was reinforced by a number of others, including Corporal Matson and his squad, and some of the men of the Provost Guard, who had been chasing Thorne through the streets. At this juncture, Arrelsford, panting and breathless, also joined the company in the drawing-room. He came in rapidly, thrusting aside those in his way.

"Where is he?" he cried. "Ah!" he exclaimed triumphantly, as his eye fell upon Thorne, standing quietly, surrounded by the soldiers. "We've got him, have we?"

"Young Mr. Varney, here, took him, sir," said the sergeant.

"So," returned Arrelsford to his prisoner, "run down at last. Now, you will find out what it costs to play your little game with our government telegraph lines."

But Thorne did not turn his head, although Arrelsford spoke almost in his ear. He looked straight at Edith Varney, and she returned his glance.

"Don't waste any time, sergeant," said Arrelsford furiously. "Take him down the street and shoot him full of lead. Out with him."

"Very well, sir," said the sergeant.

But Wilfred interposed. He came forward, Thorne's revolver still in his hand.

"No," he said decisively; "whatever he is, whatever he has done, he has the right to a trial."

"The head of the secret service department said to me if I found him, to shoot him at sight," snarled Arrelsford.

"I don't care what General Tarleton said. I captured this man; he's in this house, and he is not going out unless he is treated fairly."

The sergeant looked uncertainly from Wilfred to Arrelsford. Mrs. Varney, who had entered with the rest of them, and who now stood by her daughter's side, looked her approval at her son. The mettle of his distinguished father was surely in his veins.

"Well done," said the woman softly, but not so softly that those about her did not hear; "your father would have spoken so."

Arrelsford came to a sudden decision.

"Well, let him have a trial. We'll give him a drumhead court-martial, but it will be the quickest ever held on earth. Stack your muskets here, and organize a court," he said.

"Fall in here," cried the sergeant, at which the men quickly took their places. "Attention! Stack arms! Two of you take the prisoner. Where shall we find a vacant room, ma'am?"

"Across the hall," said Mrs. Varney; "where the ladies were sewing this evening."

"Very good," said the sergeant. "Left face! Forward, march!"

Arrelsford and Wilfred followed the soldiers.

"I am the chief witness," said the former.

"I will see that he gets fair play," remarked the latter, as they marched out.

"I must go to Howard," said Mrs. Varney; "this excitement is killing him; I am afraid he will hardly survive the night. Caroline is with him now."

"Very well, mother," said Edith, going slowly up the now deserted room and standing in the window, looking out into the night, thinking her strange, appalling thoughts. They would convict him, shoot him, there was no hope. What had he said? He was not ashamed of his work. It was the highest duty and involved the highest and noblest sacrifice, because it made the greatest demand; and they would shoot him like a mad dog.

"Oh, God!" she whispered; "if some bullet would only find my heart as well!"

and he had been able to see everything through the haze. He was a quick-witted old negro, and he knew, of course, that there would be but one verdict given by such a court-martial as had assembled. Now the men who composed the court would of necessity be detailed to carry out their own sentence. The long room was filled with stacks of guns. Every soldier, even those under the command of Corporal Matson in Arrelsford's department, had gone to the court-martial. There was nothing else of interest to attract them in the house. Every gun was there in that room, unguarded.

A recent capture of a battalion of Federal riflemen had put the Confederates into possession of a few hundred breech-loading weapons, not of the latest and most approved pattern, for the cartridges in these guns were in cardboard shells, but still better than any the south possessed. These rifles had been distributed to some of the companies in garrison at Richmond, and it so happened that the men of the secret service squad and the provost guard had received most of them. Every gun in the stacks was of this pattern.

In his earlier days, Jonas had been his young master's personal attendant, his body-servant, and as such he had often gone hunting with him. During the war he had frequently visited him in camp, charged with messages of one sort or another, and he knew all about weapons.

As he stared into the long room after the departing soldiers, he did not know Edith Varney was still there, nor could he see her at all, for she was on the other side of the cur-

tain, looking out of the window, and it seemed to him that the room was empty.

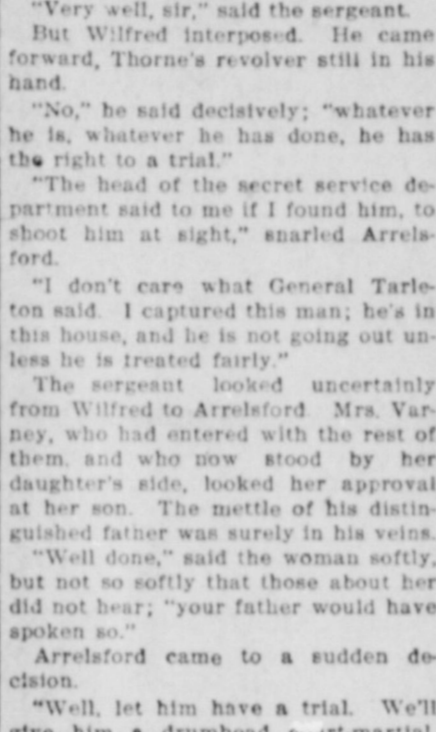
Jonas was a very intelligent negro, and while under any ordinary circumstances his devotion to his master and mistress would have been absolutely sure, yet he had become tinged with the ideas of freedom and liberty in the air. He had assisted many and many a Union prisoner. Captain Thorne, by his pleasant ways and nice address, had won his heart. And he himself was deeply concerned personally that the young man should not be punished for his attempt to bring about the success of the Union cause, which Jonas felt to be his own cause. Therefore he had a double motive to secure the freedom of his principal if it were in any way possible.

As he stared at the pyramids of guns, listening to the hum of conversation from the room across the hall—the door had been fortunately closed—a thought came to him. He pushed aside the portieres with which he had concealed himself, and entered the room by the back door.

He moved with cat-like swiftness in the direction of the first stack of rifles. He knelt down by it, seized the nearest gun, which lay across the other three, swiftly opened the breech-plug, drew out the cartridge, looked at it a moment, put the end of it in his mouth, and crunched his strong white teeth down upon it. When he finished, he had a leaden bullet in his mouth, and the cardboard shell in his hand. He replaced this latter in the chamber and closed the breech-plug. A smile of triumph irradiated his sallow features. The gun could be fired, but whatever or whoever stood in front of it would be unharmed.

He had not been quite sure that he could do this, but the result of his experiment convinced him. All the other guns were of the same character, and, given the time, he could render them all harmless. He did not waste time in reflection, but started in with the same process on the others. He worked with furious haste until every bullet had been bitten off every cartridge.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



When He Finished, He Had the Bullet in His Mouth.

tain, looking out of the window, and it seemed to him that the room was empty.

Jonas was a very intelligent negro, and while under any ordinary circumstances his devotion to his master and mistress would have been absolutely sure, yet he had become tinged with the ideas of freedom and liberty in the air. He had assisted many and many a Union prisoner. Captain Thorne, by his pleasant ways and nice address, had won his heart. And he himself was deeply concerned personally that the young man should not be punished for his attempt to bring about the success of the Union cause, which Jonas felt to be his own cause. Therefore he had a double motive to secure the freedom of his principal if it were in any way possible.

As he stared at the pyramids of guns, listening to the hum of conversation from the room across the hall—the door had been fortunately closed—a thought came to him. He pushed aside the portieres with which he had concealed himself, and entered the room by the back door.

He moved with cat-like swiftness in the direction of the first stack of rifles. He knelt down by it, seized the nearest gun, which lay across the other three, swiftly opened the breech-plug, drew out the cartridge, looked at it a moment, put the end of it in his mouth, and crunched his strong white teeth down upon it. When he finished, he had a leaden bullet in his mouth, and the cardboard shell in his hand. He replaced this latter in the chamber and closed the breech-plug. A smile of triumph irradiated his sallow features. The gun could be fired, but whatever or whoever stood in front of it would be unharmed.

He had not been quite sure that he could do this, but the result of his experiment convinced him. All the other guns were of the same character, and, given the time, he could render them all harmless. He did not waste time in reflection, but started in with the same process on the others. He worked with furious haste until every bullet had been bitten off every cartridge.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Birds of a Feather.

Clem—The suffragettes have captured Michigan.

Lem—Yes, the Michigan has now the same rights as the Michigan.

time to recover from the charge, and gives a fatal bite at the base of the brain.

**Promoters Asleep.**

"I don't understand it at all," said the man whose mail consists largely of prospectuses.

"What's that?"

"The north pole has been discovered all this time and nobody has sent me any circulars advising me to get in on the ground floor, while it is being capitalized for an ice plant."

MANITOBA CROP YIELDS

Gladstone, Man., reports that the wheat crop of 1913 exceeded all expectations, 30 bushels per acre was the general yield. The grade was never better. One farmer had 400 acres in wheat, which weighed 66 pounds to the bushel.

On Portage Plains, Manitoba, there were some remarkable yields. Noah Elgert had 61 bushels of wheat per acre; Geo. E. Stacey, 54; T. J. Hall, John Ross and D. W. McCuaig, 50; W. Richardson, 51; M. Owens, 61½; Anderson and Turnbull, 60; J. Lloyd, 48½; Jas. Bell and Robt. Brown, 48; R. S. Tully, 52; J. Wishart, 49½; Phillip Page, 47; J. Stewart, 45; J. W. Brown, 30; Chester Johnson, 44; E. H. Muir, 42; L. A. Bradley, 43; W. Boddy, 40; Albert Davis, 43; E. McLenaghan, 37; farming the same land for 40 years, J. Wishart secured a crop of 49½ bushels to the acre, the best he ever had, and the yield of Mr. Bradley's was on land plowed this spring.

Marquette, Man., Sept. 21.—Splendid weather has enabled the farmers of this section to make good progress with the cutting and harvesting of this season's crop. Wheat is averaging twenty bushels to the acre, with barley forty-five and oats going seventy. There has been no damage of any description.

Binscarth, Man., says: Good reports are coming from the machines of high yields and good sample. The elevators are busy shipping cars every day.

Dauphin, Man., Sept. 12.—Threshing is general the grain is in good shape and the weather is ideal. The samples are best ever grown here, grading No. 1 Northern. The returns are larger than expected in nearly every case. E. B. Armstrong's wheat went thirty-four bushels to the acre, others twenty-five to twenty-seven.

Binscarth, Man., Sept. 3.—Cutting is finished here and threshing is in full swing. This part of the province is keeping up its record, wheat averaging twenty-five bushels to the acre.—Advertisement.

**Sacrilege.**

D. A. R.—I have the drum that my great great grandfather carried all through the revolution.

The Flippant One—And when he saw the enemy, did he beat it?—Puck.

**Yes!**

"Genevieve eloped with a 'movie' actor."

"A real romance, eh?"

**Avoid Dangerous Nostrums.** Take Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops. They have real value—6c at all good Drug Stores.

Some engagements are announced by the mother and denounced by the father.

Red Cross Ball Blue will wash double as many clothes as any other. Don't put your money into any other. Adv.

We wouldn't mind being awkward enough to fall into a good thing.

**Backache Warns You**

Backache is one of Nature's warnings of kidney weakness. Kidney disease kills thousands every year.

Don't neglect a bad back. If your back is lame—if it hurts to stoop or lift—if there is irregularity of the secretions—suspect your kidneys. If you suffer from headaches, dizziness and are tired, nervous and worn-out, you have further proof.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine remedy for bad backs and weak kidneys.

**A Texas Case**

Mrs. B. F. Bennett, of Houston, Texas, says: "Two operations failed to relieve my kidney troubles. I had hemorrhages of the kidneys and passed pure blood. The pain and suffering in my back was terrible. I was nothing but skin and bones. When I had heard of Doan's Kidney Pills I bought a box and cured me. Today I am in better health than I have been before."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box.

**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

**OLD CHRONIC SORES**

Many people suffer with an old chronic sore—this is unnecessary—

**SHIN-SALVE**

Guaranteed for Old Chronic Sores, Cuts, Burns, Pimples, Freckles, Salt-Corn, Corns, Itches, Eczema, Tetter and Piles. Money back if not satisfied. 25c at your druggist's or sent prepaid by Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Ada, Okla.

**FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS.**

If you suffer from any of the following diseases, send for a FREE BOOK. THE MOST INSTRUCTIVE MEDICAL BOOK EVER WRITTEN. TELL ALL ABOUT THOSE DISEASES, and the REMEDIES GUARANTEED BY THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, No. 2 N. S. P. L. S. 10c. A YOUNG MAN DECIDE FOR YOURSELF.

**THERAPION**

It's the remedy for your own ailment. Don't send a cent. ADVANCE FREE. No following orders. Dr. J. C. LEBO MED. CO., HAVRETT, MO., HAVRETT, ILL., LONDON, ENGL.

**Learn At Home**

Graduate in International Business and receive a diploma from the University of Chicago. The world is your market. You can make money in your spare time. No experience necessary. Write today for our FREE CATALOGUE. Offer expires September 1st.

**LAW**

25 CENTS

**THE BEST STOCK SADDLES** on earth at reasonable prices, write for free illustrated catalogue.

A. H. HESS & SON

315 Travis St. Houston, Tex.

**PISO'S REMEDY**

Best Cough Syrup, Taste Good. Use in Time. Sold by Druggists.

**FOR COUGHS AND COLDS**

**Get Out "of the Rut"**

Don't continue day after day in that half sickly condition with poor appetite, sallow complexion, clogged bowels. You help Nature wonder in overcoming all your troubles by taking

**STETTER'S**

**Stomach Bitters**

**BOTTLE TODAY**

**AVOID SUBSTITUTES**

**Neuralgia**

find instant relief in this Liniment. It penetrates to the painful part—relieving—merely lay it on.

**LOAN'S**

**Liniment**

**Kills Pain**

For Neuralgia it is not without your Liniment it is all who suffer from rheumatism or pain of the joints.

**Pain All Gone**

with quite a severe neuralgia for 4 months without relief. I used your Liniment for two nights and I have been free of my pain since.—Mr. J. A. ...

**Wants for Cold and Croup**

My girl, twelve years old, had a cold, and I gave her your Liniment on sugar and she got up in the morning with a cold. A little later she had croup and I gave your Liniment. She was lying in bed, and she got up the next morning in the morning.

**Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00**

Write for Free Catalogue and Sample.

**Address**

Wm. L. ... Boston, Mass.

**USE SNAKES TO KILL SNAKES**

South America Has Discovered an Excellent Way to Cope With the Universal Pest.

In South America, where the snake pest is a very serious proposition, they are now using snakes to catch snakes.

Even in the most civilized parts of Brazil over 1,000 snakes are killed annually by snake bits.

The mongoose, which proved so ef-



Free To Someone



Value 400 Dollars

Would You Like This Beautiful Piano As A Present? We Shall Positively Give It To Some One Of Our Customers

Come to our store, see and try this splendid instrument. We will tell you all about our plan of giving this piano away. This is a present worth having. This piano is of the celebrated Upton make. It carries the manufacturer's Ten Year Gaurantee. We cordially invite your inspection.

## WISE & BEALL

### Sheriff Sale.

The State of Texas, county of Gray. By virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice court of Precinct No. 1, Dallas county, on the 17th day of November, 1913, by T. A. Works, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, of said county, against E. S. Kelton for the sum of One Hundred Seventy-three and 86/100 (\$173.86) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 16382 in said court, styled International Harvester Company of America versus E. S. Kelton and placed in my hands for service, I, J. S. Denson, as sheriff of Gray county, Texas, did, on the 27th day of November, 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Gray county, described as follows, to-wit:

100 acres of land, being the northeast one-fourth of Section 117, in Block 23, said section being located by virtue of Certificate 12-2483, issued to the Houston and Great Northern Railroad Company; said tract of land being located about 14 miles east and 10 miles south of the town of LeFors, in Gray county, Texas, and levied on as the property of said E. S. Kelton.

And on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1914, at the court house door of Gray county, in the town of LeFors, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., I will sell said 100 acres of land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. S. Kelton, by virtue of said levy and said alias

### execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the McLean News, a newspaper published in Gray county.

Witness my hand this 28th day of November, 1913.

J. S. DENSON,  
Sheriff Gray county, Texas

### Sheriff Sale.

The State of Texas, county of Gray. R. E. Gill vs. J. F. Sansing, Levi D. Roeder, E. V. Holman and S. A. Jones, No. 167.

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

One hundred and sixty (160) acres off the east end of a strip of land known as the L. O. Phillips Survey No. 22, Certificate No. 1, said land being about 16 miles southwest from LeFors, Texas, in Gray county, and commonly known as the L. O. Phillips survey of land, and on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914, the

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

Dated at LeFors, Texas, this 29th day of November, 1913.

J. S. DENSON,  
Sheriff Gray county, Texas.

### Sheriff Sale.

The State of Texas, county of Gray. In the District court of Gray county, Texas. W. P. Vermillion, plaintiff, vs. J. E. Everett, defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Gray county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1913, in favor of the said W. P. Vermillion and against the said J. E. Everett, No. 476 on the docket of said court, I did on the first day of December, A. D. 1913, at eleven o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described lot, tract or parcel of land and premises, situated in the county of Gray and state of Texas, and belonging to the said J. E. Everett, to-wit: All of the north half of the northwest quarter of Survey number 66, in Block 23, Abstract number 123, Certificate number 11-2316, H. & G. N. Railroad Company original grantee, and containing eighty acres of land, located in the southeast part of Gray county, adjoins the townsite of McLean and is most generally known as the "Littleton Place", said order of sale being issued on a judgment foreclosing a contract and vendors' lien, reserved against the said land to secure the payment of certain purchase money notes. And on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. E. Everett in and to said property.

Dated at LeFors, Texas, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1913.

J. S. DENSON,  
Sheriff of Gray county, Texas.

### \$50.00 REWARD.

We will give a reward of Fifty Dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any persons found crossing any of the fences or in any manner trespassing upon our land in Gray and Wheeler counties. The public is cautioned to take warning that we will vigorously prosecute any violation of the law covering the crossing of fences so far as it affects our properties.

Boatman Bank,  
By A. B. Gardenhire.

For Sale—3-inch Weber wagon, good as new, cheap. Would trade for a good milk cow. Inquire at Everett's barber shop.

### Alanreed Items.

Gray county stockmen were pleased to have more favorable weather this week. The snow has almost entirely disappeared.

The crossings on McClellan street have recently been bridged over with plank. This is quite an improvement.

The "Beau Nots" are very busy rehearsing for a play entitled "Southern Cinderella", which will be presented soon.

Dr. Coppedge and wife and Mrs. Vick Barnes and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Templeton at Shamrock.

After two week's vacation both teachers and pupils here feel refreshed and seem busily engaged in putting forth their very best efforts. Good attendance was the report last Monday.

Mrs. Pomp Wilson has been suffering from a light attack of Lagrippe this week.

Wilson Blakey is here, having accepted a position with one of our enterprising merchants, T. J. Blakey, who is his brother.

Miss Alice Whitley came in Tuesday night from Canadian for a visit with the family of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Stovall.

Mr. Gibson, who has been living on the Claude Cox place north of town, has recently purchased the Mitchell farm east of Alanreed and is moving this week.

The Christmas tree in the school auditorium was well attended in spite of the disagreeable weather.

Misses Alice Hardin and Dora Agee and Walter Hardin, who were here spending the holidays with home folks, returned to their respective schools.

Carl Greenwood of Davol Okla., is here with relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Miss Burnett of Elmer, Okla., is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Steven Greenwood.

### Teachers Institute.

Thirty-two teachers of Gray county and two who had been transferred from Collinsworth county were in attendance at the institute.

Every teacher attended regularly and responded with alacrity when his name was called.

The only objectionable feature was that S. R. Loftin, W. D. Biggers and J. R. Durrett tried to do more than their share of the talking.

Every topic in the program except agriculture was discussed.

The people of Alanreed were very much interested in the work of the institute and many were present all the time.

Prof. W. D. Hardin of Navarra county was with us and took an active part in the work.

The institute in its business meeting Tuesday afternoon transacted the following:

(1) McLean was almost unanimously chosen as the next place of meeting. (2) A resolution of thanks was extended to Professors Durrett and Loftin for their entertainment in a spelling match. (3) Thanks were extended to Professors Loftin and Biggers for their vocal rendition of "The Gospel Ship" (4) A resolution of thanks was extended to the people of Alanreed for the entertainment given the teachers at the auditorium Tuesday night.

By motion and second the following resolution was adopted:

In as much as our esteemed county judge, Mr. Siler Faulkner, has been unable on account of small pox near his house to be with us in our county teachers institute, we, the teachers of Gray county, do hereby express our regrets because of his enforced absence, and we also take

## \$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code. Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

## Elite Barber Shop

W. M. MASSAY, Prop.

EVERYTHING NEW  
But The Barbers

Agents for that GOOD Laundry—Panhandle Steam

Next Door To The Postoffice

## HOTEL HINDMAN

Rates \$2.00 Per Day

Best Accommodations in the City Special Rates Weekly Boarders

All Meals 50c—Children 25c

J. R. Hindman, Proprietor

Why'dont you

## BATHE

Our Bath Tub is at your disposal

We are the real Tonsorial Artasts. Try us.

## City Barber Shop

BEE EVERETT, Prop.

## W. R. PATTERSON

ABSTRACTER  
AND  
CONVEYANCER

Fire and Tornado Insurance

McLean, Texas

## WANT DRAY

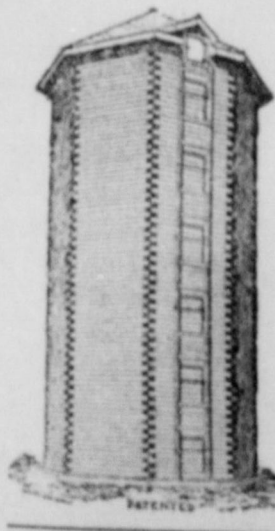
See W. D. Sims  
you want anything  
ed. Careful handling  
everything entrusted  
our care.

PHONE 12

### Posted.

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on the property of the undersigned. Violation of this notice will be vigorously prosecuted.

Henry Thut,  
George Thut,  
Clem Davis,  
W. H. Bates & Son  
J. E. Williams,  
C. A. Price,  
G. H. Saunders.



## THE TIME

The time for filling your bins is now at hand. So is the time for filling up your coal bins, the cold snowy days for the coming winter.

Please bear in mind that we have our bins full of that Reliable Nigger-Head Coal. The best that money can buy. Call on us and get our price.

We also have a full and complete stock of lumber, Post, wire, nails and everything in the building line to make a home happy and comfortable.

Come and see us we always have a warm fire and a warm heart for our customers.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co  
McLean, Texas

this means of acknowledging our thanks to him for all favors he has shown to us as teachers.

The institute closed by singing "God be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

### NOTICE.

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

S. O. COOK

## JOHN B. VA

Optician & Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Jewels and Silver

Does Engraving and repair work in jewelry trade.