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McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1914

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Upham For Clerk

authorized to place We are this week authorized Gray county, subject to the ac years. July. Mr. Upham has informs us that he is seeking sary and aggressive when occader an arch of smilax and carand that his services have oughly qualified to fill it with him that his tax rolls are in per-fully swung. Miss Ruby Adency an officer as direction.

to his constituency. ciate any favors in his behalf.

-Full blood Barred Rock roosters. These ne. Mrs. M. Faulk-

A. H. Doucette For Assessor

of C. L. Upham in the to make public the announce-ment column this week ment of A. H. Doucette of Pam-in July. Mr. Denson is now. ... green, the effect of the dec rant to re-election to pa who seeks the office of tax serving his second term as sher- orations produced by the use of of county and district assessor of Gray county, subject iff and has made an efficient and smilax, cedar and carnations was y county, subject to to the action of the Democratic careful officer, conservative charming. The bridal party of Democratic pri- primary in July. Mr. Doucette where conservatism was neces- faced the audience and stood une office for the past three the office because he is thor sion demanded. It is said of hations from which a bell grace cet satisfactory there is homor to himself and satisfac feet shape and that he has an in ams of Amarillo, a schoolmate ery lofty aspiration we hope will time of progressive forty two the asks the suff- tion to the people of the county timate personal knowledge of of the bride in Clarendon Colvoters of the county and promiees if elected he will practically every tract of land lege, sang "Eyes So True," acfor same up put forth his best efforts in that in the county, which enables companied by Prof. Shure. She

ervice in this impor- Gray county for the past eight office he seeks. If elected he promi- years and is acquainted with

> MULES WANTED-I will be in McLean January 14th and 17th to buy

W. S. Copeland For Sheriff

W. S. Copeland this week authorizes us to place his name in the announcement columns as aspirant to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Copeland is well and favora bly known to many of the voters of the county and expects to have the pleasure of making the acquaintance of the remainder of the voting population in the

very near future. He has been a resident of Texas for twenty-five years, the past seven of which have been spent on the W. W. Mars ranch in this county. He feels that he is in every way competent to fill this important office to the entire satisfaction of his constitu ency and promises that if elect ed he will devote his entire time and very best efforts to that News of last week had the fol

J. S. Denson

of Sheriff and Tax collector of known each other for thirteen

be satisfactory to himself and paniment by Miss Marquis. his constituents alike.

CARLOAD POULTRY



Wednesday and Thursday January 14th and 15th

I will load a car of poultry at McLean. Will pay the following prices: TURKEYS, 12c; HENS, 10c; STAGS, 8c; OLD ROOSTERS, 4c; DUCKS, 10c; GEESE, 6c.

This will be the last car to load here this season with poultry, so bring your stuff and get a fancy price for it. The car will stay here two days only.

M. D. BENTLEY

Pretty Church Wedding.

Concerning the Holder-Gar denbire wedding the Clarendon owing

The invitations - which an nounced the wedding of Miss Nina Holder and Mr. B. F. Gar denhire to take place the after For Sheriff denhire to take place the afternoon of Dec. 31st, at the Metho dist church, were no great surprise to their friends, as it was J. S. Denson authorizes the but the happy confirmation of a News to announce him as a can- love affair of long standing, the didate for re-election to the office contracting parties having

him to more intelligently admin- was dressed in a copenhagen his three years of He has been a resident of ister the affairs of the important blue messaline with lace trim mings. Immediately afterward, If elected, he promises to de- Prof. Shure, under whose tuirt in the future as as county surveyor and as spe- zeal to the discharge of all du several years. played one of his nor to himself and Land Co. He will duly appre- end that his administration will der chappe with violin accom-

> Little Miss Carrie Dell Long church, read the pretty wedding spent. preceded the party, dressed mules three to seven years old, sound and in good working condition. Good as new, cheap. Would trade Rough kink are very poor sale. W. for a good milk cow. Inquire at and lace trimmings, bearing on a satin pillow the ring. Next came the bride on the arm of her matron of honor, her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Sims. One a striking brunette, the other a decided blonde, made a beautiful picture as they walked down the aisle to meet at the alter the handsome groom with his best mar. Mr. Will Patman. The bride carried a lovely bouquet of roses and tillies. She dressed in crepe de chine over messaline with trimmings of shadow lace and chiffon veil caught up very charmingly with dainty flowers. The maid of honor wore white messalin with chiffon and pearl trimmings. Her bouquet was carnation and callo lillies, and she also wore a lovely veil. The ushers were Messrs. Bracey Hicks, Tom Bromley and Walter McAdams.

> > The beautiful ring ceremony was used, and very impressively spoken by Rev. J. T. Hicks. presiding elder of the Amarillo district, who had performed the baptismal ceremony for Miss Nina some years ago. All during the ceremony the strains of th could be heard

ting that the ceremony take ing many years of happiness. place in the church of which she They spent a short visit with was so zealous a worker.

large ranch interests at McLean be at home to their friends for where the happy couple will the present. live after a pleasant honeymoon! at Amarillo. He is well known On Monday evening of this in Clarendon, having visited week Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Masa bride, we can add no more fit ting tribute to his character.

begins the life of two whose ev- those present. The usual pasbe fulfilled, and whose every was indulged to the delight of purpose, we trust, will be sanc- all participants and after two tioned by Him who made sacred and half hours of steady play the covenant of wedlock.

Haynes Easterwood.

In the presence of a few inti- tea was served by the same zeal and most of the people, having acted vote himself with all possible tion Miss Ninr had been for mate friends and relatives at the e past to fill the of cial surveyor for the White Deer ties incumbent upon him to the own composition, "From Yon-day evening at eight-thirty the Massays and all were agreed o'clock, Rev. J. T. Bryant, pas- at the close of the evening that

Miss Nina is the oldest daugh Mr. L. A. Haynes and Mrs. Lizter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hold | zie Easterwood both of this city.

er, and is known by all Claren , While the wedding came as a don to be a well rounded charac surprise to most of the friends ter, a dutiful daughter and a of the contracting parties, yet girl possessed of many charms, it was a most pleasant one and She graduated in 1911 in the we join with the hosts of well literary department of Claren wishers in extending sincere don College, and it was but fit congratulations and prophesy-

the family of the groom's bro-Mr. Gardenhire is the son of ther, A. W. Haynes, and then A. B. Gardenhire, who owns left for Heald, where they will

here often, and if all his ideals say favored their friends with a are as lofty as was his choice of delightful entertainment, that will long be remembered by those who were so fortunate as And thus with the new year to have been included among the tables were cleared of dominos and a splendid luncheou consisting of sandwiches, salad and

About thirty five guests were home of the bride on last Sun there to enjoy the hospitality of tor of the local Presbyterian it had been most pleasantly

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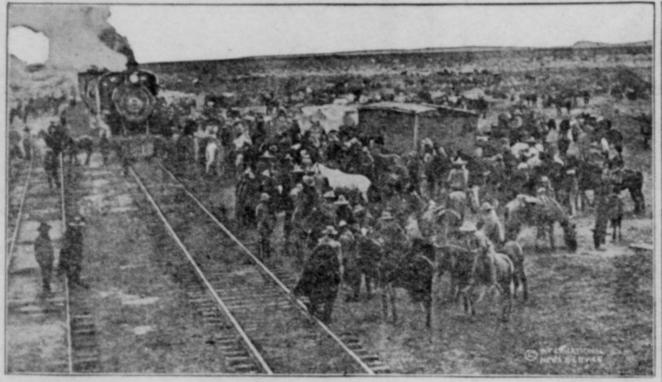
Western Lumber

ADVANCING -UNDER PROTECTION OF CANNON FIRE



Some of General Villa's men are here seen advancing under the protection of cannon fire to engage the federals in hand-to-hand fighting.

GEN. VILLA'S CENTER ON MEXICAN CENTRAL RAILROAD



This is a photograph of Villa's center on the line of the Mexican Central during the fighting around Juarez. The lines of battle extended five miles each way from this point. The train was in readiness to carry the wounded to

VILLA DIRECTING THE OPENING SHOT OF THE BATTLE



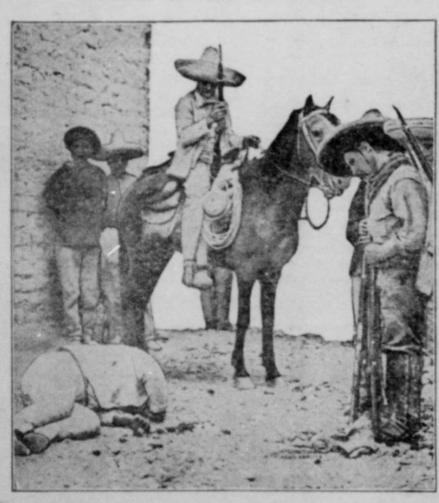
Here "Pancho" Villa is seen directing the firing of the shot that opened a general engagement cannon at this point and the artillery duel, beginning at 4 o'clock, continued until after dark.

ARTILLERY OF THE CONSTITUTIONALISTS IN ACTION



The artillery of the constitutional army was well served in the fighting that resulted in the repulse of erals from the vicinity of Juarez.

FEDERAL OFFICER SHOT DOWN



Death is the usual portion of the federal officers captured by the rebels, and though this one disguised himself as a private he did not escape the

ADVANCING ON THE CITY OF JUAREZ



photograph shows a part of the rebel army advancing rapi

REBEL SHARPSHOOTES NEAR TUXPAM



These are some of the sharpshooters used so effectively by General Aguilar in the important oil district of Tuxpam.

ON THE FIRING LINE AT SUNSET



Federals attempting a flank movement to the right are being held off by this line of fighters extending along the brow of the bill for two miles.

(yes, he was talking to himsedf), even when you threw her back; and "you take off your hat to that ant, and then get up and follow her example! She's a better man than you fie Ravenscrott in St. Nicholan. are any day in the week! The scrap she wanted was under a mountain of debris; nobody knew whether it was actually there or not. But did she let any one come along and rage at her and say, Impossible! It'r not there! you can't do at! it can't be done! ?

"Lawrence S. McCleary, would-be it couldn't be done, but that it could." newspaper man," he said bitterly And she hustled and kept on hustling

Not to Be Deceived.

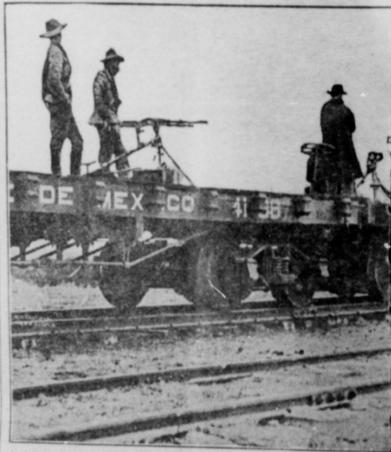
"Look at dat dorg chewing grass."

"Wot's de matter wit' him?"

"Dunno, but he can't inveigle me inde de fence. I never seen a dorg

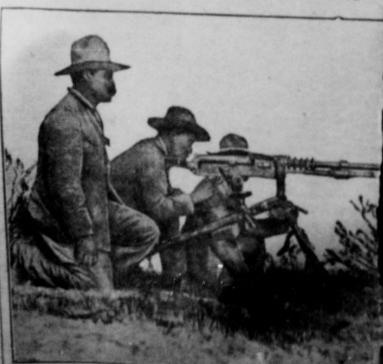
SCOUT TRAIN OF CARRANZA'S FORCE

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METHODS ARE LACKING

mere Can Easily Grow Twice Averetrial Corporations of Country Are Interested.

G. H. ALFORD.) have between the average and t in farming in the cotton belt le 1,009 per cent. This difof 1,000 per cent. against the armer is due wholly to conwhich he can easily control the necessary knowledge. Every ation and business man interestn the welfare of the country should rces with the United States dent of agriculture, agricultural es, experiment stations, state dets of agriculture and other es and conduct great educational mpalgns until the foolish and crimnal waste that is going on every year y reason of unscientific methods of g is a thing of the past. Our farmers can grow easily twice

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average yield of our staple crops. his increase would pour many milas of dollars annually into our strial channels. Such an addion could not be made without touchvery corporation, every banker, storekeeper, every doctor, every er, every editor and, in fact, every n in the country.

Many of the great industrial corpo-tions of the country have already ined forces with national and state stitutions and are helping the farms to larger production and to larger e, and are thereby contributing to he prosperity and uplift of the whole ig up a most excellent editorial e. Some people may attribute he in Southern Feeds:" "We is to pure selfishness, but from out of that selfishness will evolve a better ition among the farmers, greater mforts in living, and more luxuries of life and better opportunities for the mers to educate their sons and ughters-thus the presumed selfishss contains within it a resulting

During the last ten years our acre eld increased, but not half as much s the increase of population. There-

UTILIZE THE CORNSTALKS SILAGE INCREASES VALUE OF CORN CROP 40 PER CENT.

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a is every inducement to do alag, and to do good farming st decrease the number of the of cotton and increase the numroted to pastures, forage crops stock. We have all heard the ch proverb quoted before, but not quote it too often: "No no stock; no stock, no manure; nure, no crop." Holland is alntirely a grass and stock cound lands are worth on an aver-\$500 per acre. These people und that they can make more land from grasses and live han they can by cultivating it. imbered acres of hill land in ton belt are making less than rd bale of cotton per acre, and illing them. The cost of com- ETURNED TO SOIL.

same time making poverty for PLANT FOOD CAN BE ng. The razor-back terraces y Barnyard Manure.
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clovers. Only by this metho ock raising can our wornout greatest need of the farmers cotton lands be restored to ferotton belt at present is more nd only in this way can thind more live stock, and those of our southland become prossist in eradicating the cattle nd in otherwise helping to we worn out our lands in th conditions that will enable

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poor people, and the postock should certainly be given corly equipped farmment of the cotton belt. Next cation, the credit syng good and intelligent people Il that retards civilization, country, good live stock us shows that our pop of the most importance. This de, while our meat propuld encourage better live decreased more than eradicating the tick and by We are facing a ver! improved methods of stock meat-producing and raising.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION stock at a loss. The conditions IN WESTERN CANADA

THE LATEST METHODS ADOPTED BY THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES.

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Scientific farming can be pursued with more profit and advantage in Western Canada, probably than in any other portion of the continent. What may be achieved by it may be ascertained when it is known what has been accomplished by the thoussands who have been following the occupation for some time and made a success of it with not even a theoretical knowledge. They "have tickled the land with a hoe" and become rich. But the question is how long could hat continue. The soil and the climate and every other condition favor great results by a pursuit of such methods as a technical and practical knowledge will bring. There is in the writer's opinion no possibility of failure. Fully aware of this and also of the great potentialities that exist

in Western Canada for the following ed. of the profession of farming, as it can't tell her anything. She knows it could be developed and carried on in all. Western Canada, the various governments have established the machinery, that there may be developed a class of farmers, who in the possession of the rich soil of that country. with its abundant humus and its phosphates and other properties with way we judge a woman, and look how which it is so largely endowed, will make of the country, the greatest farming portion of the known world.

The Dominton government showed ts paternalism years ago when it established experimental farms in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The benefits | tended to the feet. of these in the matter of practical education have been widespread, but lions of dollars at home that the greatest benefit is to be observed sent to the north and west. in the immediate vicinity of these farms, where the occupants have alamity howler says: "What brought their holdings into a high state of cultivation, and year after year sees an added value.

The Province of Manitoba is supelementing this work by its excellent agricultural college, manned by proessors of the highest standing in their various branches. That this work is appreciated is shown by the large attendance, Lot only of the farmer's sons, but by the farmer himself and also by the sons of business men and professors who intend following farming as a profession, and that is what it is fast becoming.

The Province of Saskatchewan. of typical southern feeds and alive to the necessity of a higher and The conclusion is, theremineral matter they need, it ing today in the matter of education n our feeds, but because our It will not be long before it will be a do not get sufficient of our easy matter to pick out the farms manned by graduates of this college. cotton belt, live stock farmor the farms owned by those been avoided mainly for two have gained from the experience (1) Because all-cotton farm- taught by thefr neighbor.

The same may be said of Alberta. versity at Edmonton has a complete agricultural college. Full advantage of this is taken by hundreds adicate the cattle tick. Since of students anxious to better their agricultural knowledge, and fit them to take hold successfully of the lands that they expect to occupy. This province has also added demonstration farms in various parts, which are very successful, inasmuch as farmers visit them from all parts, and take advantage of educating themselves for short periods during each winter.

Dean Curtiss of Ames Agricultural College, Iowa, says:

"We of the United States think that we know how to get behind agriculture and push, but the Canadians dare to do even more than we do in some respects. They have wonderful faith in the future: they hesitate at no undertaking that offers prospects of results. More significant still is the wide co-operation for agricultural promotion, including the government, private individuals and corporations and the railroads."

"Canadians are putting great faith in education for the development of their resources-not the old education. but vocational and technical. Provinces that have less than half the population of Iowa and much less wealth are appropriating more liberally for colleges and schools. Manitoba, for instance, has in the last two years provided about as much money for the building of an agricultural plant as Iowa has appropriated in half a cen-It has given in two years \$2. 500,000 for buildings and grounds for its agricultural institutions.

Saskatchewan is building a plant for its university and agricultural college on a broader and more substantial plan than has been applied to any similar institution in this country. Yet million population.

"For public schools equally generous provision is made. They are being built up to give vocational and technical training as well as cultural. They fit the needs of the country excellently and should turn out fine types of boys and girls. They do this with a remarkable faith in the value

of right education. "Dean Curtiss was much interested in the many other ways the Canadian government aids agriculture, aside from appropriations for educational purposes. They are aiding in solving marketing problems; they are encour- much as they wait.

aging better breeding of livestock by buying sires and reselling them at cost, and they are doing many other things of like character.

"I found that the government is advancing from 50 to 85 per cent. of the money necessary to build co-operative creamerles and elevators," said Dean Curtiss, "and it is doing it at a low rate of interest and on long time payments. Where cattle need breeding up, the government buys buils of dairy, Shorthorn, or special dairy breeds and sends them in at cost price and on long time payments."

The yield of grain in Western Canada in 1913 was excellent but not abnormal, wheat going from 30 to 45 bushels per acre, and other small grain with equally good averages.-Advertisement

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"Please don't punish me, mamma, he pleaded. "It makes me so angry to be punished, and I'm trying so hard to keep my temper today.

As It Appeared to Him. Mrs. T .- How does my new spring hat look, Tom?

Thomas-Um! It looks to me like two weeks' salary.-Stray Stories.

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Castleberry For Sheriff

G. E. Castleberry of Alan reed was in the city the first of the week and instructed the News to place his name in the announcement column, he having decided to make the race for Sheriff and . Tax Collector of Gray county, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. C leberry is a native Texan and has lived in the Pan handle for the past thirteen years, ten years of which he has spent in Gray county. He is a man well fitted in every way for the office to which he aspires and promises if elected he wifl devote his best energy and unfailing effort to the end that his administration might be wnolly satisfactory to his con stituency. With this assurance he comes to the people of Gray Boyle. county asking their votes at the coming election.

Passing of Col. Exall

In the death of Col. Henry all ages - Doyle Foster. Exall, Texas has lost its master optimist. His life was a tremendous answer to the pessimist, the doubter and the indifferent. His body returns to dust, but his spirit will lead the pioneers of progress for generations to come and his life stands as a God in the bible: beacon light to hope, and a challenge to despair. He was more than a builder; he was a creator of human purposes and an organizer of mankind. He was one of the most kindly men Miss McAfee. that America ever produced and he crowned his life with the B. Y. P. U.-Roger Francis. jewels of celf-acrifice. He loved everybody and his magnetic personality swung men around him.

His titanic nature shook the state. His life is one of the State's greatest heritages. He taught lessons in citizenship that made patriotism common and benevolence popular. Eis iron courage, sublim faith an intracive post cares.

magic enthusiasm lifted him into an altitude of greatness that the past six months. made his life little less than a miracle. He is gone, but we dition of the bank was most satcan all dwell in the reflection of isfactory to the stock holders. his glory, warm in the glow of who found everything in first his soul and walk in the path class shape and they heartily way illuminated by the power endorsed the efficient manner in ful rays of his mighty life.

Texas has none of the Exall; type to come before and none will follow. He was in a class both of our financial institutions

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Begins promptly at 6 o'clock. Subject-The bible as revelation and authority.

Leader-Grace Hamilton. President in charge.

Song. Prayer.

Leader in charge.

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Scripture lesson, Psa. 19-Read and commented on by Miss past, that we can help you.

is a revelation from God?

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The witness of the bible to it-

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form-Fred Landers.

-Edith Stockton,

How must we use the bible?-The place of the bible in the

Roll call by secretary. Each

member quote a verse of scrip-President in charge.

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See Joff Earp for candies and good of all kinds. A neat new line o

A newspaper is no stronger than its weakest advertisement and an ad should be no better than the goods it describes. The buying public is only interested in facts, and exaggerations should be eliminated from all advertising copy. The person who takes time to read the ads of a paper seeks only store news. He has no desire for fiction but is interested only in sound business arguments. To prepare convincing ads the writer must believe in the article advertised. He must be a little better convinced of the merits of the product than the customer who merely buys and uses it.

This is the platform of the merchants who occupy advertising space in this paper. They have confidence in themselves and their business. Their only weapon of attack on the consumer's buying desire is sincerity. For store news replete with business facts peruse the ds of this issue.

An Increase In Surplus

At a meeting of the stockholders of the American State Bank in this city on Thursday the first day of January it was unani-(he Year \$1.00 mously decided to increase the surplus fund from eight to tenthousand d llars and also to declare a dividend of six per cent on the capital stock of the institution, the two items coming from the earnings during

The survey of the general conwhich its affairs are being ad ministered.

It is pleasing to note that are in excellent shape at this time and it is said of them that they are more nearly meeting the needs of the community in a financial way than at any previous time in the history of the town.

Our Business.

Our business has been the increasing of salaries and better the following announcements for der and Rheumatic reme we ing of positions, and it stands to office in this county, subject to have ever sold, Sentence prayers by several reason that if we have been so the action of the Democratic successful with so many young men and young ladies in the

You make no mistake when you take a step in the direction Why do we believe the bible of further knowledge and in creased earning power. BUT. do not handicap yourself by making the choice of the wrong

Other schools; both Corres pondence and Business, may CLAIM: but we point to ougraduates as our PROOF and ted, including issuing of an or-EVIDENCE. A graduate of der to Arthur Erwin to furnish The nature of the Message of this school is known every books and school supplies to where. Why? Because of his or certain children whose parents As to the communication and her knowledge of what the busi were not able to do so. man expects. As to contents and character gladly give you a list of them for the asking, and you will with Mrs. Watkins and pracmore than likely find from one ticed some of the songs. Reto five or six in your own town freshments consisting of sand-We invite the closest inspection wiches, coffee, etc., were served. especially from those who have no "axe to grind."

vate families costs you only ; little more than one-half what is would cost you elsewhere, and also remember that we have al up-to-date office equipments which familiarize our students with what they will work with when they get out in the world of business.

New students have been en rolling with us every day sine the holiday's, and are still com ing in from every direction You cannot find a more oppor tune time than NOW to enter. BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE Bowie, Texas.

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 borrow 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 for ced to lake 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. Dohnell.

Aid Meeting.

The Ladies Aid of the Presdyterian church out with Mrs. C. A. Watkins on Wednesday af ternoon of this week and enjoy d a most pleasant and profita le session. Considerable busi-ess of importance was ransac-

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Of anything in the DRGOODS LINE call in and look through fock.

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

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Announcements

We are authorized to make it to be the best Kidney ad 17 primary:

FOR SHERIFF:

J. S. DENSON.

W. S. COPELAND G. E. CASTLEBERRY FOR CLERK

C. L. UPHAM.

FOR ASSESSOR:

A. H. DOUCETTE. FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

SILER FAULKNER

Later in the afternoon members of the girl's glee club met

The meeting of the Aid will occur next Wednesday afternoon Don't forget that board and at the church, at which time room here with the best of pri officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

> Patrons of the telephone are reinded that a new directory will be published as soon as possible after piano contest up to the, in set of six pieces of silverw he first of the year and if you conequalate any changes kindly make he fact known so that they can be inorporated in the new directory, John W. Kibler.

NOTICE.

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

S. O. COOK

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McLean Texas Augus 12, We the undersigned Drest of McLean are selling dl's 15 Texas Wonder and record 16

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The Texas Wonder curcid ney and bladder troublremoves gravel, cures dtis, 25 weak and lame backs. rna- 26 tism and, irregularities ioth 27 men and women; regulatiadder trouble in children. not sold by your druggist it | be sent by mail on receipt c 00. 30 One small bottle is two treatment and seldom perfect a cure. Dr. E. 2926 Olive street, St. Lo Send for testimonials.

Janier League Program

Subject-What to dvith 39 Gods day, Matt.

Prayer. Lesson story read by ttie Lee Christian.

Bible references-Marlen-, Ruth Shook, Zemru ext, Roll call.

League benediction. Leader-Kathrine He

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TO OUR PARONS

On the 31st of last October we passed the sixth post in the history of our busine career in McLean and during that time we have enjoyed ady and substantial growth. Of paironage has been all that we could with for and we take method of thanking you one and for you but iners, assuring you that we have striven dillige by honest business methods, to me

To those who keep your account paid promptly we doubly thankful, for by so don you have as isted us materially in promoting our efficiency neer the best service at the le

Those who are in arreas we wish to urge you to a forward at once and make so disposition of your accounts. We cannot carry the on intely. The money you owe us rightly ours and we would like to have the pleasure of usel curselves for awhile. Your obli tions should in a manner affect your conduct. Let us hearn you. We must have what

To one and all we extend the greeting of the seas and with you a most happy and p perous New Year, in which you will often have occasion us serve you with hardware.

McLean Hardwat

A. A. CALLAHAN

s our than

We extend the Greetings of the season to our

Many Friends and customers and

Wish you a Happy and

Prosperous

NEW YEAR

past have been very cordial and we

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as we remain in business. We appre-

ciate your patronage and shall strive

to merit it by fair dealing and honest

New Year Specials

The very best Argo Red Salmon, regular 25c seller

Now 15 cents

The regular 15c pink Salmon we are offering now

3 for 25 cents

every department and we shall be

glad to quote you close cash prices.

Our grocery stock is complete in

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Our relations with you in the

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Blast McLean Hdw. Co.

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r Willis returned Tuesday af-from a abort visit with friends atives at Elmer, Okia. cotton gins: ware nuse sy on storage [1]

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Mrs. J. B. Paschall and mother left the latter part of last week for Marshall where they will visit with of the county for a number of their sister and daughter.

Miss Willis left the latter part of last week for Yukon, Okla, where she will teach in, the public schools the remainder of the part of last week for Yukon, Okla, where she will teach in, the public schools the remainder of the public schools. the remainder of the term.

J. E. Clem has accepted a position with the C. C. Cook store, where he s, \$12.50, bran new. Mc. the general public.

Carl Overton has resigned his po-sition with S O. Cook and will sell lightning rods and fruit trees in the future-probably. Mule riding seems to have received

Diager, for the past year, employed at the News office, has gone to Ramsdell when he expects to work for the Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stephens enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Wille sins of Dalias, during the Christmas holidays.

The commercial organization is the pivot upon which a city revolves and throws out its lagrant lights of pub-

Legislative feilitles should be proe establishing of a vided for co-

Hamilton, Texas, i week in interests of A of American Yeo-implates installing a ace in the pear future.

I be breathed into our statutes the pirit of a builder, and hope and el our agement for the con scientious and ambitious should abound in or laws.

We are oformed that the ladies are prepared a ten cent program which will of given at the school audiorium oneriday evening, January 16th.

We need instail legislative machinery adalted to permitting and en-couraging e-operative business con-cerns and acilitating co-operation ription renewal the between different lines of industry.

> G. R. Belinger has resigned his ph ce with T. C. Cook to accept a position wor C. A. Cash & Son. filling the yeancy made by the resignation of Chyburn Cash.

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Joe Fox For Tax Assessor

We are in receipt of a communication from J. B. (Joe) Fox of Pampa requesting us to in from a business trip to different clude his name among the announcements this week as an Claybourn Cash has moved to the aspirant to the office of tax as-C. A. Cash ranch near Ramsdell and sessor of Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

years, having made his home in

He is widely acquainted all over the county and promises that if elected he will fill the office to will be pleased to meet his friends and the entire satisfaction of his constituency. He solicits the support of every voter in Gray county, coming to them with one plank in his platform and that is "efficient service.".

Any good word spoken or a serious set-back lately and one or two of the newly-weds have escaped its pleasures entirely.

Any good word spoken or favor extended in his behalf will be duly appreciated.

> I will buy cotton up to and including Saturday, January 10th, and then will close for the season. E. P.

> C. H. Biegal of Aurora, Ill., for-merly a citizen of McLean, was here shaking hands with friends the first of the week.

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

If you have not interested yourself n the proposition for making another il test here you should 'ook into the matter as the proposition now before so le is one that no man interesced in the development of the country could well afford to overlook.

The Woodman lodge and Circle were hosts to their families on Sat-urd, y night of last week with a splendid banquet and a public instalation of officers elect for the coming term. The lodge rooms were crowded with visitors and the feast that was enoyed was one long to be remembered

Bulls-Have a number of pure bred registed Hereford Bulls, coming three year olds. Call and see them.— Faulkner Bros., McLean, Texas.

We are requested to announce that Mrs. Piersall will open a class in piano and stringed instruments at the school building right away. She will also teach art and will have an art exhibit at the school building Friday afternoon, January 16th. The public is invited to call after four o'clock and inspect her work.

Joe Clark returned the latter part of last week from a visit with his father at Palacios, Texas. He brought back with him a gift from his father in the shape of a pair of steer horus beautifully mounted. The horns were of the typical south Texas variety and measured four reet and six inches from tip to tip, straight across. They are the most beautiful pair we have ever seen.

Winter School.

The thirty-seventh annual catalogue of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, published in July, contains on Page 99 the following important announce-"Short Winter Course for

Road Supervisors and County Surveyors. - The Department of Civil Engineering will, during the session 1913-14, offer a short course for public road surper visors, road overseers; county surveyors, and others interested in such work. This course will be open only to men over twenty-one years of age. No entrance examination will be re quired, but it will be necessary for applicants to have a thorough working knowledge of arithmetic in order to carry the work to be given.

"The course will cover the description and use of the tran sit, level, compass, and other the office of the Dean." simple surveying instruments;

C. A. CASH & SON

the first class, and those having and to all commercial organizaa knowledge of algebra and trig tions. It should also appeal to onometry forming the advanced lass, Regular lessons will be ment. assigned in text books for daily recitations. Lectures will also send somebody. be given by the faculty and by prominent engineers in the State. Much practice work will be required in the field and in the drafting room. Road models will be studjed and samples of road materials will be classi-

"This course is designed exclusively for practical road men surveyors who have never had college training. No college credit will be given for the course and no certificates of pro-

ficiency will be issued. "This course will begin Monday, January 12, 1914, and end Saturday, February 7, 1914. by Newton. Rooms will be charged for at the rate of \$1.00 per week to cover cost of lights, heat, and janitor service. Meals will be furnished at the Mess Hall at twentyfive cents each, or \$4.00 per

the elementry principles of land to give work above outlined; sence of some of the candidates. surveying: profile and topograh | the cost to those attending is al- | Quite a bit of interest was fit in the chicken ic leveling and establishing most normal, and there will be manifested in the bible study siness if a bandle the pure gradelines for roads and ditches; no doubt of the value of the course, the lesson being for the the elementary principles of work to the State if each county fourth week. The lesson was location, grading, draining, is represented by one or more so interesting, in fact that we we we ready for the location, grading, draining, is represented by one or more so interesting, in fact ket a few are time roosters, surfacing and culverts, and the students. Will you not help us had four ladies join us. road improvement. The stu-your community or county? This next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. The deals will be divided into two is a matter that should appeal president insists that each memclasses, those having only a most directly to all county judg- ber be on time and bring knowledge of arithmetic forming es and commissioners' courts one with them.

every good citizen of the State who is striving for its develop-

If you cannot come yourself, For further information ad-

ROBERT J. POTTS. College Station, Texas.

Senior League Program.

Subject-Peter from wavering | via the to steadfastness. Song.

Prayer.

Talk by leader.

Peter's great experiences. Mark 14:66-72-Ethel Cash.

Peter's hard task-Roger Union Stations Peter's triumph, John 21:5-19

-Reep Landers. Special music -Pearl and Ru-

Mat. 16:13 18 - Roger Hearn. Song.

Leader-Ruby Newton.

Missionary Meeting.

The Ladies Missionary Society met at the church Tuesday All students must register at afternoon for the instalation of officers for the new year, but this The College is well equipped was deferred because of the ab-

economic and social benefits of to get at least one man from The society will meet again Jewelry and Silverware,

Church Directory

Methodist Church.

Cordially invites you to all its ser-

vices.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. every
Sunday. Preaching at McLean 3rd,
4th and 5th Sundays morning and
night; Groom 1st Sunday, morning
and night; Alanreed 2nd Sunday,
morning and night; Heald 4th Sunday,
3:30 p. m.; Elderedge 2nd 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.

Holiness Services.

Conducted by S. R. Jones, at Mc-Lean Prosbyterian Church 2nd and 4th Sunday nights of each month. Cottage prayer meeting Thursday night of each week. The 1st Sunday of each month at the Heald school house at 2 p. m. Third Su-day at the Back school house at 11 a. m. l'ublic invited to attend all services.

Baptist Church.

Preaching second and fourt's Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday, C. S. Ricc, superintendant. 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 be fore the second Sunday in each month at It 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 corp. \$2 per bushel. This corn took the blue rubbon at the Panhandle Fair over all entries. A. W. Harbin, phone 133 112

Strayed-Mexican parrot, answers the name of Nell, finder please noify News office.

For Exchange -320-acre farm five miles of Groom. Texas, 160 acres in a high state of cultivation, 100 acres of rough land, 3-wire fence, good two room frame house, large celler, well and mill, fine garden, small orchard. Price \$20,00 per acre, no encumbrance except the state debt of 97% cents per except the state debt of 77 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 SALE-Will have ready for sale within a few weeks about 5,000 bushels of shelled corn and large quantity of kaffir and maize. See Ramsdell, Texas.

COTTON SEED-Have for sale 4 or 5 tons cotton seed, some bollies in them. E. F. Elms, Alanreed, Texas.

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



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Have all up to date accommodations, through pullman and dinging cars. Tickets on sale daily all the year. Call on agent for any information desired for fares and accommodations.

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yourself last Christmas that with a pretty bow. your future Christmas reder no circumstances would the next door. The shoe bag should be half Christmas season find you in a rush the length of the door with compartand bustle, planning and finishing be- ments for shoes, slippers and rubbers lated Christmas gifts. What an idle and a long compartment on one side dream that was, for here it is Christmas time approaching again, and you are racking your brain and attempting to decide what to give at the eleventh partments bound in tape. bour, in a great hurry and turmoil. Isn't it so?

What not to give, would be a more appropriate phrase. For in the selection of your gifts some regard has to be given to the adaptability and the utility of the present. A wise idea is to spend more time than money in thinking what would be suitable and practicable for each individual. Your gift would be all the more appreciated if it expresses something of yourself and shows that your own personal thoughts have been bestowed upon a selection of the tokens.

The real essence of the Christmas spirit is not expenditure. How easy it is to purchase gorgeous gifts if one has a well filled purse! But if the recipient can buy the same article with little effort, the gift fdea will not be remembered for very long. Let your gifts be expressions of love and thoughtfulness. The thought and time you put in gifts of your own handiwork will mean much more than if you simply give something for the sake of giving.

The cost of homemade gifts is generally small. A multitude of gifts can be contrived of materials you have at let ribbon tied with green silk wire. hand, and of odd pieces of linen, ribgestions may provide you with numer- of green ribbon. ous ideas for attractive gifts, which may be made inexpensively.

per'ume your friends' gowns may be her parfy slippers. made at a very small cost. Make six For the traveler a small cretonne with soft cotton dusted with some a convenience. fragrant sachet powder. Place the sachets one on top of the other and hold the necessary articles, would all in different sizes. Figured cretonne their comfort and personal convetie with narrow gauze ribbon. Gilt so be a useful gift. If you have time may be used in making one case with nience. If you can knit there is not safety pins are attached to each you could buttonhole the flap in scal- the inside lined in white material much difficulty in deciding what to MILITANTS ENLIST

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your friends' bedrooms. Form a lons of fine lace. mound-like cushion of cotton on the stick by fine wires or thread. Around top of the ordinary glass is required; the edge of the cushion sew a beaded crochet a cover over the glass in a fringe about three inches long.

foundation a four-inch wire tea strain cheted ring for a handle. er. The back is fitted with a disk of A tray with a narrow wooden borand filled with cotton. Wind the hander the glass.

OST certainly you promised die with narrow ribbon and finish

The girl away at college would suremembrance would be com- ly be overjoyed with a shoe bag. pleted in ample time, and un- which she can hang inside her closet for an unbreila, and on the other for books not in use. The materials used should be heavy denim with the com-

> A pleasing notion would be to make any articles for the girls away at college in their college colors. A piece of gay colored cretonne bound all around with a pretty braid would also be acceptable as a trunk cover.

Dear to every girl's heart are pretty dress accessories. The new Robespierre collars with tabots of frilly lace certainly will be a welcome addition to your friends' wardrobes. The collars are usually made of black satin with the ruffles of lace about two inches

Chic boudoff caps are made of circles of shadow lace 18 inches wide with soft ruffles of narrow lace around the crown. The ruffles should be made in the back wider than in the front to give the effect of a Dutch bonnet. The cap is decorated with little pink rosebuds and a band of pink ribbon.

Exquisite La France roses are made out of folded satin ribbon in three-inch lengths. Turn the ends back at the corners to form the petals. Group the petals together and join to a wire stem which has been twisted with narrow green satin.

A natural looking bunch of violets is formed of tiny bows of twisted vio-

Hat pins, collar pins and buckles bons and silk. Clever fingers can are wonderfully effective when covfashion charming novelties. Gladness ered with ribbon roses made of naris the keynote of the Yuletide season. row folded ribbon grouped closely to-Go at your tasks in a cheerful, blith- gether. If you prefer you can use some manner, and you will find your satin cherries made of tiny circles of work one of joy. The following sug- satin filled with cotton, with petals

The girl who dances will find much pleasure in receiving a pretty pair of with little effort dainty sachets to beaded satin slipper bows to match

sachets in pastel shades of sat... rib- pillow with pockets on one side for Make full rosettes of ribbon and place loop and button. bon about two inches square. Fill magazines and newspapers would be one on each instep,

sachet so the bags can be pinned on lops. One envelope for handkerchiefs, Cover two circles of pasteboard with give. Knitted silk neckties are much one for the night dress, one lined in the material and finish neatly with a in vogue. One distinct novelty is a colonial rubber for the toilet articles, and one pretty wash braid. Use ribbon to keep pin cushion. For this unique cushion large one for the extra waist. The the doilies in place. you will have to purchase a glass can- pieces you have left of the linen you A set of holders for handling hot boudoir lamp shades, which are much | tached to an apron to match the mateharmonizes with the color scheme of admired when inserted with medal- rial.

other side and cover with the silk. gift would be a cover for the drinking useful and acceptable to keep in the The cushion is fastened to the candle glass. A glass circle the size of the bureau drawers. These must be pastsimple stitch in two colors of mercer Another pin cushion has for the ized cotton. In the center sew a cro-

cotton covered in cretonne. The wire der and brass handles could have a es are covered with the same material part is lined with flowered cretonne pretty piece of embroidered linen un-



1-Apron. 2-Lantern Bag. 3-Cretonne Pillow. 4-Doily Bag. 5-Sewing Roll.

6-Colonial Pin Cushion, 7-Chest of Drawers. 8-Collar Bag. 9-Robespierre Collar.

10-Telephone Memorandum

Ribbon bedroom slippers are espe- | for the thimble and small scissor cially new and nothing could be sim- which is attached with a parrow ribpler to make. Sheer flowered ribbon bon. In the center have squares of to soft lamb's wool, draw an elastic white fiannel for the needles and pins. through a lacing on the upper edge, When not in use this case can be leaving a heading about an inch wide. rolled up and fastened neatly with a

A doily case will delight the heart question what to give a man. Men A set of envelopes of white linen to of any housewife. They can be made always like something that adds to

diestick in a simple design. Cover can utilize for napkin rings, scalloped dishes are made six inches square, of one side of a four-inch square of card- and finished with a monogram, or for some pretty chintz. These are at-

A set of boxes covered with a pretty For the invalid a thoughtful little pattern of wall paper would be most ed neatly and the covers attached to

> Another novelty is a chest of draws for trinkets, hair pins or jewelry. Cover the box with cretonne and fit three smaller boxes into it. The box. and have little brass rings sewed on the center of each box, so they can be pulled out like drawers.

Aprons are always charming gifts. There are numberless suggestions for aprons. Fascinating aprons are made of sheer lawn with butterflies embroidered on them. The bottom is finished in three deep scallops edged with a fancy stitch and lace. The two shaving pad is useful. Cover two three to one in any cri expect end scallops form pockets for the squares of cardboard with any mate to do much effective ad may sewing articles. The belt is formed of rial you desire. Work the monogram ribbon trimmed with jaunty little bows. Then there are chafing dish aprons, overall aprons, and many aprons you can devise with a little ingenuity.

We see bags here, there and everywhere. Bags of all sorts and sizes, from the elaborate affairs made of strips of Japanese embroidery like mother can see every day how much those shown in Chinatown, to those of the simplest design. Sewing bags, ribbon to hang up the scale. Also a opera bags, laundry bags, shoe bags, slipper bags corset bags, vanity bags, made of Fibbon and fitted out with a small mirror and a tiny powder puff. Manieure bags may be fitted with the smaller size manicure articles, and for the children you can make marble the border. bags, school bags, bean bags and penctl bags.

A useful receptacle for sewing materials is a lantern bag made of plain and flowered ribbon, or you could utilize any material you have. a celluloid whistle, a rubber doll and For the bottom of the bag cover a cardboard circle three inches and a half in diameter. Gather the flowered ribbon to this and hem the outside. Run an embroidery hoop four inches in diameter around the upper edge. Join the plain material to this and the head about eight inches from this place another hoop about four inches in diameter. This is the top of bag and is sheered over hoop. A round cover piece of cardboard is used as a cover and a heavy cord is used to carry it

over the arm. Another original bag for threads and needles is made of two circles of cretonne lined with satin. These are the speols. In the center is a little pin cushion. A ribbon drawn through he different sections draws this little bag together.

Use a pretty piece of ribbon three quarters of a yard in length for another sewing contrivance. Turn up one end to form a pocket for the Sometimes it is a rather perplexing

Good, warm, fleecy mufflers are liked by the man who motors, and bed room slippers are also every welcome.

A telephone memorandum with a minder of the giver. Cover a piece of | who has charge of the E-ndon dicardboard with tan linen embroidered vision of the Women's age Poin pink roses. Buy a small pad of litical association, said ecently:

white paper and paste it on the linen. Men invariably are pleased with rapidly toward success. bject of personal gifts, such as handkerchiefs this army is to protect its from with the monogram embroidered in the brutality of the poho have the corner.

A rather good idea is to present make no arrests, but flet as your friend with his monogram em- many bodily injuries asle. broidered heavily in black satin ribbon. These monograms will be of men and women, who drilled service to sew in his overcoat, so that separately in the use of ists and he can easily distinguish his coat from | jiu jitsu by volunteer it rs skillanother's in a crowded place.

Then there are whisk broom holders covered in linen, and collar bags the force into units of tve millimade on a circular form of card board covered with rose-colored brocade and edged with old gold braid

on the center of the upper one insert | members of the cat leaves of tissue paper and tie together with a silk cord.

There are plenty of adorable gifts one can make for the baby. An ingenious idea is to cover an ordinary scale with pink ribbon and slit it down the center, neatly finishing the edges so the new baby is gaining. Use narrow cute little water bag covered in soft pretty flannel will be an acceptable gift for his majesty.

Darling little bibs are made of buck toweling with curious shaped animals cross-stitched in red thread across

A carriage strap which affords much amusement to the infant is made of elastic with satin ribbon in pink or blue sheered over it. To this strap, by means of a narrow ribbon, a teething ring are attached.

An enchanting little nightingale is made out of a square of cashmere. crocheted on the edge with silk or bound with wash ribbon Satin ribbons are run through a casing to fit

For the child that is a little older you can make a screen covered in snowy plain material and decorated with pictures cut from magazines and books. One section for flowers, one for animals, and one for birds, would be much appreciated.

A scrap book made of dark gray lining pasted with pictures, is also a eift a child can derive much pleasure from. After you have your presents completed, be careful that they are wrapped so that they have a Yule tide look about them. Use plenty of green and white tissue paper. Seal the package with helly ribbon or gold cord and don't forget to tuck a spray of holly or mistletoe among the wrap-

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Aleppo. - From this city, the principal have pushed eastwards towards the Euphrates, which has w been reached, and northwards again to Osmaniyeh, on the way to Adana. The activity at Aleppo is remarkable. A few years ago it was a sleepy, oldworld Syrian city; now all is bustle and activity. At the present time builds ng material is being brought over the French railway from Tripoli, From this port a train of 20 to 25 cars of



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"What!" exclaimed Thorne.

want one look at his face; that's all."

quietly; "your prisoner, anything you

chance to see my brother first."

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 sultor 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. Plan 3. Use Telegraph." 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 fhorne, who orecognizes him as his elder brother. Henry Dumont. They put up a fake fight and Henry accidentally kills himself. Caroline Mitford, Wilfred's sweetheart, soes 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 secrete themselves to watch Thorne whose arrival Arrelsford expects. Thorne takes charge of the telegraph office, Arrelsford and Edith see Thorne in the wrist by Arrelsford when he attempts to send it. Arrelsford calls the guard, and when they appear fred seized him. 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 forzed 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 sergean appears with an order to search the house for Thorne. Wilfred Varney returns from the front wounded. turns from the front wounded

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 pedes-



"Sergeant of the Guard, Captain Thorne le 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 work, the hazardous schemes of the took them to other parts of the of the running feet died away in the distance. It seemed that he had dis alone, no comrades to cheer us on, ten tiously and had made his way toward tanced his pursuers or eluded them for the time being. It could only be every turn. If we win, we escape with he felt instinctively was the place for a moment, however; he had other things to think of. Well, that moment would be enough; it was all he reroom, only to find himself confronted

by the boy. It is hard to say which was the more

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or one moment that I am ashamed of and he had been able to see every

could say a word in answer to his impassioned defense, the room filled with filled with stacks of guns. Every solsoldiers.

Wilfred; "I hand him over to you."

number of others, including Corporal guarded. Matson and his squad, and some of the men of the Provost Guard, who had in his way.

ing Wilfred, or Wilfred at Thorne's ap-"Where is he?" he cried. "Ah!" he pearance. The latter's face was pale, his breath was coming rapidly, he was upon Thorne, standing quietly, surbareheaded. His brow was covered rounded by the soldiers. "We've got

with sweat, and he had the hunted him, have we?"

end of his resources Neither at first sir," said the sergeant. said anything to the other. It was "So," returned Arrelsford to his pris Tuorne who first recovered himself. He sought to pass by the boy, but Wil- find out what it costs to play your lit- ant, his body-servant, and as such he "Halt!" he cried; "you are under graph lines."

"Wait a moment!" gasped out though Arrelsford spoke almost in his ear. He looked straight at Ec'th Var- knew all about weapons. As he spoke he shook himself loose ney, and she returned his glance.

from the weak grasp of the wounded "Don't waste any time, sergeant," young man, and started down the said Arrelsford furiously. "Take him down the street and shoot him full of "Halt, I say!" cried Wilfred. "You lead. Out with him."

"Very well, sir," said the sergeant. But Wilfred interposed. He came forward, Thorne's revolver still in his hand.

like. Here-" he drew his revolver "No," he said decisively; "whatever from his pocket and pushed it into the boy's hand; "take this, shoot the life he is, whatever he has done, he has out of me, if you wish, but give me a 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 asked Wilfred, not yet apprehending from Wilfred to Arrelsford. Mrs. Var-"Nothing," said the other bitterly; ney, who had entered with the rest of them, and who now stood by her "Wait," said Wilfred. He stepped daughter's side, looked her approval across the hall, keeping Thorne cov- at her son. The mettle of his distinered with his revolver. "Don't move; guished father was surely in his veins.

"Well done," said the woman softly, glanced in, and then came back. "It's but not so softly that those about her did not hear; "your father would have spoken so."

Arrelsford came to a sudden deone of your tricks. Call the guard!" cision

He shouted toward the hall, and then "Well, let him have a trial. We'll give him a drumhead court-martial, toward the window, "Sergeant of the guard! Captain Thorne is here, in but it will be the quickest ever held on earth. Stack your muskets here, He stepped out on the porch and and organize a court," he said.

shouted again with astonishing power which the men quickly took their empty for one so painfully wounded as he. Then the boy felt a faintness come places. "Attention! Stack arms! Two over him. He sank down on a seat on of you take the prisoner. Where shall and while under any ordinary circumfind a vacant room, the house, and sought to recover his ney; "where the ladies were sewing

> this evening." "Very good," said the sergeant "Left face! Forward, march!" Arrelsford and Wilfred followed the

soldiers. ing into the room. She was as much "I am the chief witness," said the see her. Her heart leaped in her bosont

"I will see that he gets fair play," at the sight of him, and she stared at remarked the latter, as they marched "You wouldn't tell me an untruth. out. "I must go to Howard," said Mrs.

would you?" said Thorne, coming Varney; "this excitement is killing closer to her. "He was shot in this room an hour ago, my brother Henry him; I am afraid he will hardly survive the night. Caroline is with him face before they send me the same way. Where is he? Can't you tell me "Very well, mother," said Edith, go-

that much, Miss Varney? Is he in the ing slowly up the now deserted room and standing in the window, looking Edith looked at his face, shook her out into the night, thinking her head a little, and moved away from strange, appailing thoughts. They him toward the table. Thorne threw would convict him, shoot him, there up his hands in a gesture of despair, was no hope. What had he said? He was not ashamed of his work. It was did so, Wilfred, having recovered from the highest duty and involved the highest and noblest sacrifice, because "The guard! The escaped prisoner. it made the greatest demand; and they would shoot him like a mad dog." swered. At last they were closing in bullet would only flud my heart as upon the wretched man. He turned well"

CHAPTER XIX.

The Drumhead Court-Martial It so happened that the soldiers who had thrust old Jonas back in long to finish me off. And as that'll his closet, whence they had taken be the last of me, Miss Varney, maybe him a short time before, in their you'll listen to one thing. We can't haste, had failed to lock the door upon all die a soldier's death, in the roar him. The negro, who had listened and glory of battle, our friends about for the click of the key in the lock, us, under the flag we love. No, not all! had at once known of their careless-Some of us have orders for another ness. So soon as they had withkind of work, dare-devil, desperate drawn from the room, and their search secret service. We fight our battles house, he had opened the door cauthousand to one against us, death at the hall by the drawing-room, which our lives; if we lose, we are dragged where the exciting events of the night

out and butchered like dogs. No sol- would soon culminate.* Thorne's entry and the circumdier's grave, not even a trench with quired. He turned to go down the the rest of the boys-alone, despised, stances of his apprehension had been forgotten! These were my orders, so engrossing that no one had given Miss Varney; this is the death I die a thought to Jonas, or to any other tonight, and I don't want you to think part of the house, for that matter, gander,

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The sound of heavy feet drew near-r. Wilfred called again, while the two in the room confronted each oth- verdict given by such a court-martial er, the man erect, and the woman, too. as had assembled. Now, the men A strange pain was in her heart. At who composed the court would of ne least here was a man, but before she cessity be detailed to carry out their

own sentence. The long room was dier, even those under the command "There's your man, sergeant," said of Corporal Matson in Arrelsford's department, had gone to the court-mar-"You are my prisoner," said the ser- tial. There was nothing else of interest to attract them in the house. His command was reinforced by a Every gun was there in that room, un

A recent capture of a battalion of Federal riflemen had put the Confedbeen chasing Thorne through the erates into possession of a few hunstreets. At this juncture, Arreisford, dred breech-loading weapons, not of panting and breathless, also joined the latest and most approved pattern, the company in the drawing-room. He for the cartridges in these guns were came in rapidly, thrusting aside those in cardboard shells, but still better than any the south possessed. These rifles had been distributed to some of exclaimed triumphantly, as his eye fell 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 "Young Mr. Varney, here, took him, of them. Every gun in the stacks was of this pattern.

In his earlier days, Jonas had been oner, "run down at last. Now, you will his young master's personal attendtle game with our government tele had often gone hunting with him. During the war he had frequently vis-But Thorne did not turn his head, al- ited nim in camp, charged with messages of one port or another, and he

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-



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

tain, looking out of the window, and "Fall in here," cried the sergeant, at it seemed to him that the room was

Jonas was a very intelligent negro. stances his devotion to his master and "Across the hall," said Mrs. Var 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 conver sation 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 breechplug, drew out the cartridge, looked at it a moment, put the end of it in "Oh, God!" she whispered; "if some his mouth, and crunched his strong white teeth down upon it. When he f.nished, he had a leaden bullet in his mouth, and the cardboard shell in his and He replaced this latter in the chamber and closed the breech-plug. A smile of triumph irradiated his sable features. The gun could be fired, but whatever or whoever stood a 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.

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promptly-without a word of protest or complaint. He is getting good returns for his money, he knows it, and appreciates it. The papers are getting good money for the service they render Dr. Hall, they know it, and appreciate it. The News hopes his business will continue to flourish and his tribe will increase.-Clarendon News. We are glad to add our ap-

proval to the foregoing concerning Dr. Hall and his business methods. Our relations with him have been of the most cordial and satisfactory nature from every standpoint.

The News also feels that a word of commendation is due to the Geo. Batten Agency of New York, for whom we have been handling some patent medicine advertising for the past year. These people, contrary to the general practice of advertising agencies, are most liberal in their settlements and prompt in their payments and it is both pleasant and profitable to handie their contracts.

Faulkner For

Siler Faulkner, our present county judge, to include his name among the announcements his week as seeking re-election to this important office, subject to the action of the democratic

Come to our store, see and try this sp'endid 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

County Judge We have instructions from

remedies today, but the Doctor is a constant advertiser in coun-

Penal ode. 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 apprtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages slow such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinents in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by five not less than one hundred our more than two thousand it.

McLEAN TELEPHONE FXCHANGE

\$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty five dollar reward for the arrest a viction of any party guilty of tring down any telephone wire any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on

Elite Barber Shop

W. M. MASSAY, Prop.

EVERYTHING NEW But The Barbers

Agents for that GOOD Laundry-Panhandle Steam Next Door To The Postoffice

HINDMAN HOTEL

Rates \$2.00 Per Day

Best Accommodations in the City . All Meals 50c-Children 25c

Special Rates to Weekly Boarden

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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 CONVEYANCER

Fire and Tornado Insurance

McLean, Texas

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 prose-

WANT DRAY

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

PHONE 128

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

Dated at LeFors. Texas, this the first day of December, A. D. 1913. J. S. DENSON, Sheriff of Gray county, Texas. At the Veal's.

Sheriff Sale

In the District court of Gray county,

county of Gray and state of Texas.

and belonging to the said J. E. Ever-

ett, to-wit: All of the north half of the northwest quarter of Survey num-

her 66, in Block 23. Abstract number

1235, Certificate rumber 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

order of sale being issued on a judg-

ment foreclosing a contract and ven-

purchase money notes. And on the

3rd day of February, A D. 1914, being

the first Tuesday of said month, be-

tween the hours of 10 o'clock a. m.

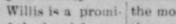
in and to said property.

vs. J. E. Everett, defendant.

The State of Texas, county of Gray.

On Thursday evening of last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Veale was the scene of a most delightful and enjoyable social gathering when about forty invited guests assembled to enjoy the splendid hospitality of the Veal's. The affair was given in honor the hostess' sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Rice, who were isiting her from Clinton, Okla, The evening was devoted to the persult of progressive fortytwo from which much merri

ment was produced. There were no favors offered but the high score was made by Mrs. S O. Cook and W. C. Poster Peach of whom won thirteen games out of fourteen games played. At a late hour refreshments consisting of pimentoe and peanut butter sandwiches, salad and coffee vere served which added materially to the delight of the



lowing described lot, tract or parcel coming election.

Give It To Some One Of Our Customers

WISE & BEALL

Prominent Visitor.

\$50.00 REWARD.

vigorously prosecute any viola- cure. Not only has his remedy crossing of fences so far as it dors' lien, reserved against the said affects our properties.

Boatman Bank, By A. B. Gardenhire.

Square Business. N. P. Willis of Canadian, ac- We believe that all country primary in July, Mr. Faulkcompanied by his wife and lit newspapers will agree with us ner is now serving his first term tle son, were among the visit- in the statement that "foreign as judge, but he needs no intro-Whereas, by virtue of an order of ors in the city Saturday and medicine" advertisers are not duction from us as he has been sale issued out of the District court Sunday. Mr. Willis is a promi- the most satisfactory people in identified with the county's of Gray county, Texas, on a judgment nent member of the legal frater- the world to deal with. As a government ever since it was rendered in said court on the 30th day nity at Canadian and at the rule, no matter how much effort organized in 1902. For nine the said W. P. Vermillion and against present time is acquainting him- is put forth to give satisfactiony years he served us as county the said J. E. Everett, No. 476 on the self with the people and the con- service, the foreign adveytiser and district clerk, in which cadocket of said court, I did on the first ditions in this judicial district will find some fault with his ac- pacity he made for himself an day of December, A. D. 1913, at eler- with the expectation of making count when submitted: he has'nt enviable record as an efficient en o'clock a. m., levy upon the fol- the race for district judge at the had the position promised, no and thorough officer. matter whether position was He is thoroughly conversant mentioned in the contract or not; with the varied needs of the or he wants a two per cent dis county and is in every way emi-We will give a reward of count before he gives up the nently fitted to discharge the du Fifty Dollars for information money; there is almost invari ties incumbent upon him in leading to the arrest and con- ably something that must be ad- the place he is seeking and asks viction of any persons found justed. However there is one the vote of the people of Gray crossing any of the fences or in wonderful exception to this rule, county at the coming election. our land in Gray and Wheeler in the person of Dr. E. W. Hail, Any effort that may be expenof McLean and is most generally of the public is caution. manufacturer and proprietor of ded in his behalf he will grateknown as the "Littleton Place", said ed to take warning that we will The Texas Wonder, catarrh fully appreciate, tion of the law covering the stood the test of the years, and sale within a few weeks about 5,000 stands at the head of catarrh bushels of shelled corn and large



THE TIME

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

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

We also have a full and complete stock of lumber, Post, wire, nails or-ment and everything in the builders line to make a home happy and com-

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

Cicero Smith Lumber Co. McLean, Texas

Announcemen

We wish to announce to the public that we havelessed. Oliver Blocksmith Shop and are now prepared to serve the in this casasity. We will do a general blacksmith and we business, including hursehoeing. The patronage of the prepared in the prepared to serve the business, including hursehoeing. The patronage of the prepared in the prep

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