

The McLean News

TENTH YEAR

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

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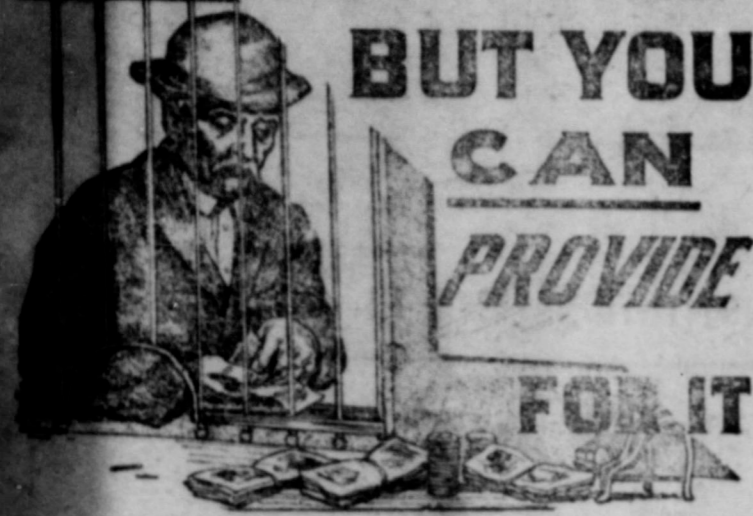
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W. S. Copeland For Sheriff

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 favorably 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 constituency and promises that if elected he will devote his entire time and very best efforts to that end.

J. S. Denson For Sheriff

J. S. Denson authorizes the News to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax collector of Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Denson is now serving his second term as sheriff and has made an efficient and careful officer, conservative where conservatism was necessary and aggressive when occasion demanded. It is said of him that his tax rolls are in perfect shape and that he has an intimate personal knowledge of practically every tract of land in the county, which enables him to more intelligently administer the affairs of the important office he seeks.

If elected, he promises to devote himself with all possible zeal to the discharge of all duties incumbent upon him to the end that his administration will be satisfactory to himself and his constituents alike.

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

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-Gardenhire wedding the Clarendon News of last week had the following:

The invitations which announced the wedding of Miss Nina Holder and Mr. B. F. Gardenhire to take place the afternoon of Dec. 31st, at the Methodist church, were no great surprise to their friends, as it was but the happy confirmation of a love affair of long standing, the contracting parties having known each other for thirteen years.

Combining the colors of white and green, the effect of the decorations produced by the use of smilax, cedar and carnations was charming. The bridal party faced the audience and stood under an arch of smilax and carnations from which a bell gracefully swung. Miss Ruby Adams of Amarillo, a schoolmate of the bride in Clarendon College, sang "Eyes So True," accompanied by Prof. Shure. She was dressed in a Copenhagen blue messaline with lace trimmings. Immediately afterward, Prof. Shure, under whose tuition Miss Nair had been for several years, played one of his own compositions, "From Yonder chappe" with violin accompaniment by Miss Marquis.

Little Miss Carrie Dell Long preceded the party, dressed fairy-like in lovely white gauze 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 altar the handsome groom with his best man, Mr. Will Patman. The bride carried a lovely bouquet of roses and lilies. She was 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 lilies, 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 beautiful strains of the organ could be heard.

sacredness of the scene.

Miss Nina is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holder, and is known by all Clarendon to be a well rounded character, a dutiful daughter and a girl possessed of many charms. She graduated in 1911 in the literary department of Clarendon College, and it was but fitting that the ceremony take place in the church of which she was so zealous a worker.

Mr. Gardenhire is the son of A. B. Gardenhire, who owns large ranch interests at McLean where the happy couple will

live after a pleasant honeymoon at Amarillo. He is well known in Clarendon, having visited here often, and if all his ideals are as lofty as was his choice of a bride, we can add no more fitting tribute to his character.

And thus with the new year begins the life of two whose every lofty aspiration we hope will be fulfilled, and whose every purpose, we trust, will be sanctioned by Him who made sacred the covenant of wedlock.

Haynes Easterwood.

In the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives at the home of the bride on last Sunday evening at eight-thirty o'clock, Rev. J. T. Bryant, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, read the pretty wedding

ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. L. A. Haynes and Mrs. Lizzie Easterwood both of this city.

While the wedding came as a surprise to most of the friends of the contracting parties, yet it was a most pleasant one and we join with the hosts of well wishers in extending sincere congratulations and prophesying many years of happiness.

They spent a short visit with the family of the groom's brother, A. W. Haynes, and then left for Heald, where they will be at home to their friends for the present.

At the Massays.

On Monday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Massay favored their friends with a delightful entertainment that will long be remembered by those who were so fortunate as to have been included among those present. The usual pastime of progressive forty-two was indulged to the delight of all participants and after two and half hours of steady play the tables were cleared of dominos and a splendid luncheon consisting of sandwiches, salad and tea was served.

About thirty five guests were there to enjoy the hospitality of the Massays and all were agreed at the close of the evening that it had been most pleasantly spent.

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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.

VILLA DIRECTING THE OPENING SHOT OF THE BATTLE



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

GEN. VILLA'S CENTER ON MEXICAN CENTRAL RAILROAD



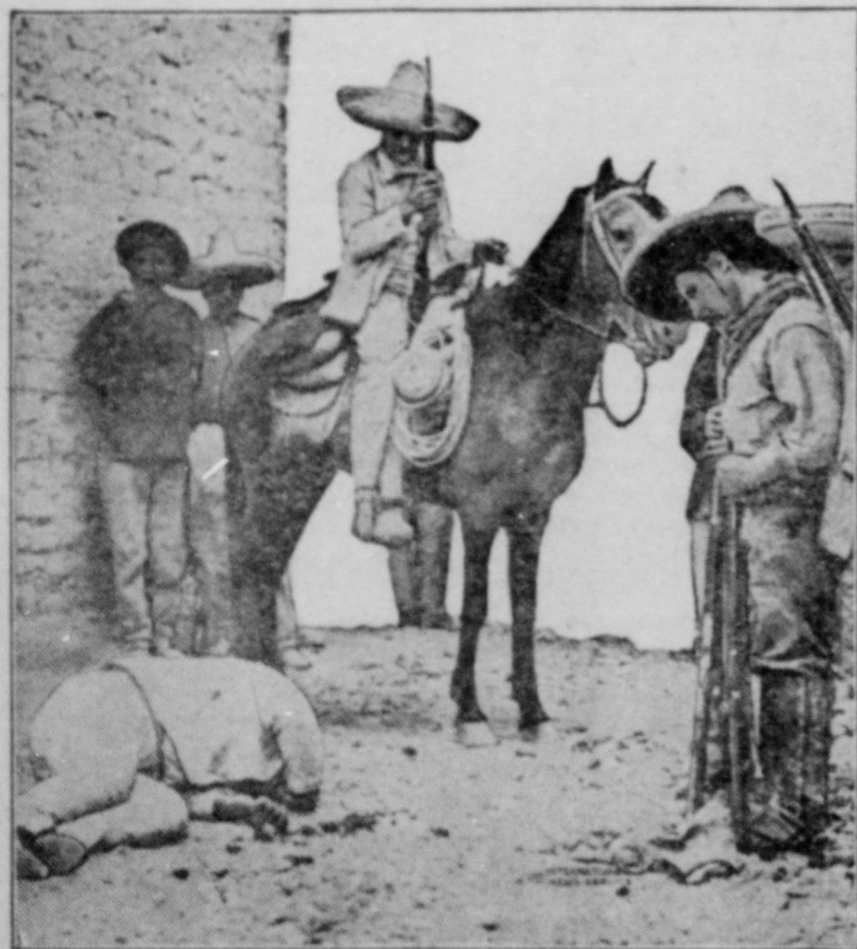
This is a photograph of Villa's center on the line of the Mexican Central during the fighting around Juarez. The lines of battle extended five miles each way from this point. The train was in readiness to carry the wounded to Juarez.

ARTILLERY OF THE CONSTITUTIONALISTS IN ACTION



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

FEDERAL OFFICER SHOT DOWN



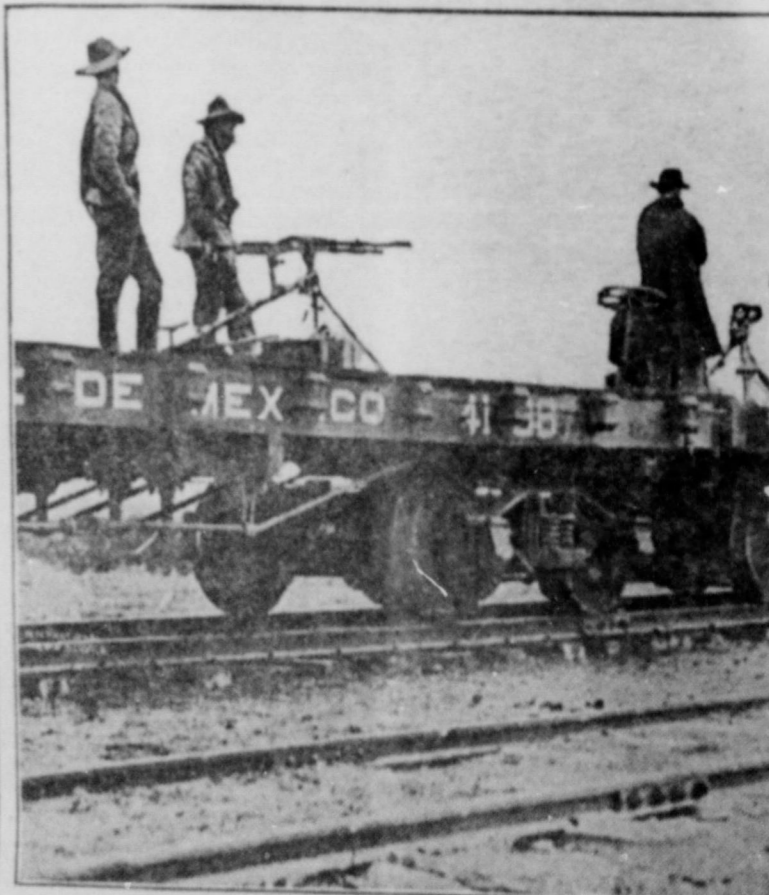
Death is the usual portion of the federal officers captured by the rebels, and though this one disguised himself as a private he did not escape the vengeance of his enemies.

REBEL SHARPSHOOTERS NEAR TUXPAM



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

SCOUT TRAIN OF CARRANZA'S FORCE



This is one of the scout trains which have proved so useful to the constitutional armies. On every car are mounted machine guns.

ADVANCING ON THE CITY OF JUAREZ



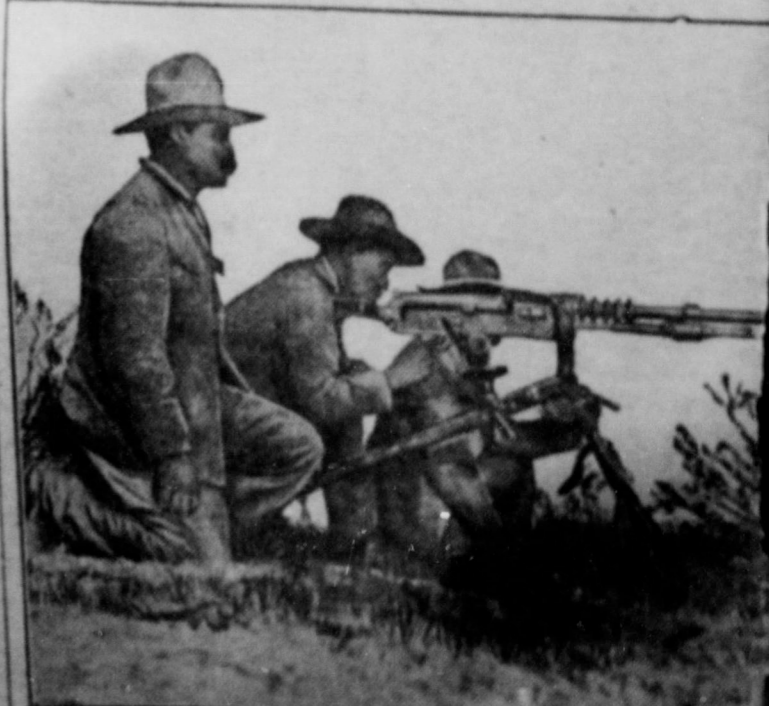
The photograph shows a part of the rebel army advancing rapidly on the city, which the constitutionalists captured and held.

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 hill for two miles.

OPERATING THE MACHINE GUNS



By the effective work of the machine guns a flank movement of the federal cavalry was repulsed. One of the guns is here shown in action.

The Boy and the Ant. "Lawrence S. McCleary, would-be newspaper man," he said bitterly (yes, he was talking to himself), "you take off your hat to that ant, and then get up and follow her example! She's a better man than you 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's not there! you can't do it! It can't be done!'"

She went on the supposition not that it couldn't be done, but that it could. And she hustled and kept on hustling even when you threw her back; and she'll keep right on hustling, too!" From "Larry Goes to the Ant," by Effie Ravenscroft in St. Nicholas.

Not to Be Deceived. "Look at dat dog chewing grass." "Wat's de matter wif him?" "Dat's so, but he can't inveigle me inside de fence. I never seen a dog yet dat was a vegetarian."

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DIVERSIFICATION ON SOUTHERN FARMS

Everybody Should Join in the Universal Farm Uplift.

FARM METHODS ARE LACKING

Farmers Can Easily Grow Twice Average of Staple Crops—Many Great Industrial Corporations of Country Are Interested.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

We have between the average and the best in farming in the cotton belt an attainable 1,000 per cent. This difference of 1,000 per cent. against the average farmer is due wholly to conditions which he can easily control with the necessary knowledge. Every corporation and business man interested in the welfare of the country should join forces with the United States department of agriculture, agricultural colleges, experiment stations, state departments of agriculture and other forces and conduct great educational campaigns until the foolish and criminal waste that is going on every year by reason of unscientific methods of farming is a thing of the past.

Our farmers can grow easily twice the average yield of our staple crops. This increase would pour many millions of dollars annually into our industrial channels. Such an addition could not be made without touching every corporation, every banker, every storekeeper, every doctor, every lawyer, every editor and, in fact, every person in the country.

Many of the great industrial corporations of the country have already joined forces with national and state institutions and are helping the farmers to larger production and to larger life, and are thereby contributing to the prosperity and uplift of the whole people. Some people may attribute this to pure selfishness, but from out of that selfishness will evolve a better condition among the farmers, greater comforts in living, and more luxuries of life and better opportunities for the farmers to educate their sons and daughters—thus the presumed selfishness contains within it a resulting philanthropy.

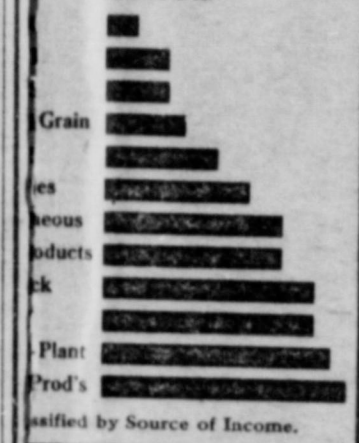
During the last ten years our acre yield increased, but not half as much as the increase of population. There-

als must be grown on the farm. Farmers will not long continue to grow stock at a loss. The conditions are such that stock raising is profitable or the farmers will sooner or later go out of the business entirely.

The cotton belt has an overwhelming advantage over every other section in stock raising. We have tremendous advantages that permit of pasturing and feeding during the winter, or the greater part of the year. We can obtain large yields of leguminous crops, Johnson and sudan grasses, sorghum cane and an abundance of corn for silage, the most economic for carbohydrates. The keeping of good cattle and the intelligent use of thoroughly good, permanent and grazing crops, and

Ownership and Tenantry.

Percentage of Farms in the U.S. Operated by Owners or by Tenants. Census 1907.



Classified by Source of Income.

economic use of the silo and cottonseed will make our lands rich, millions of dollars at home that are sent to the north and west, and our people prosperous.

A calamity howler says: "What a lack of lime in the soil!" Dr. Tyler, probably the best-posted man in southern agriculture, says, in a most excellent editorial in Southern Feeds: "We know: (1) That our soils are deficient in lime as regards the requirements of our crops; (2) That plants grown in the south, such as the same plants elsewhere, and that the feed of the south, especially the pecan, the pecan, contain a per cent. of ash as the average of other sections; (3) That southern rations are those of typical southern feeds and more ash than typical northern feeds. The conclusion is, therefore, that while our animals fail to mineral matter they need it, because this material is deficient in our feeds, but because our soil does not get sufficient of our

UTILIZE THE CORNSTALKS.

SILAGE INCREASES VALUE OF CORN CROP 40 PER CENT.

1 Ton Clover Hay.....	\$15.00
100 Lbs. Cottonseed Meal at 20c.....	2.00
100 Lbs. 2 1/2 Tons Silage.....	\$12.37
100 Lbs. of Corn Silage.....	4.94
100 Lbs. of Corn—10 Tons Silage.....	49.40
100 Lbs. of Corn—50 Bu. Corn at 50c.....	25.00
100 Lbs. of Filling Silo—at 75c.....	\$24.40
100 Lbs. of Corn—1 Ton.....	7.50
100 Lbs. of 1 Acre Cornstalks.....	\$16.90

There is every inducement to do so, and to do good farming that decrease the number of the cotton crop and increase the number of pastures, forage crops and stock. We have all heard the old proverb quoted before, but cannot quote it too often: "No stock; no stock, no manure; no manure, no crop." Holland is almost entirely a grass and stock country and lands are worth on an average \$500 per acre. These people found that they can make more money from grasses and live stock than they can by cultivating it. The number of acres of hill land in the cotton belt are making less than one bale of cotton per acre, and the same time making poverty for the farmer. The cost of commercial fertilizer applied annually is \$10. The razor-back terraces and with weeds, grass and briars are circled and short rows produced by the use of labor-saving implements.

PLANT FOOD CAN BE RETURNED TO SOIL.

Barnyard Manure. Growing and Feeding Clover, Alfalfa, Etc. Plowing Under Green Crops. Plowing Under Cornstalks, Stubble, Straw, Etc. Applying Commercial Fertilizers.

One of the greatest needs of the farmer in the cotton belt at present is more and only in this way can there be progress in eradicating the tick and in otherwise helping to have worn out our lands in conditions that will enable it possible time by growing cotton to grow two good animals in one acre, excluding grasses of one scrub is surely an improvement. We have a benefactor as the cotton who cause the soil of vegetable matters of grass to grow where has washed away. This poor grow before. means a poor people, and the poststock should certainly be given means had roads, discomfort in the agricultural some, poorly equipped farmment of the cotton belt. Next little education, the credit saving good and intelligent people and all that retards civilization, country, good live stock is last census shows that our pop of the most importance. This increased 21 per cent. in three, every state in the cotton belt decade, while our most proud encourage better live animals decreased more than eradicating the tick and by We are facing a very improved methods of stock raising and raising.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN WESTERN CANADA

THE LATEST METHODS ADOPTED BY THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES.

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 thousands 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 that 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 of the profession of farming, as it could be developed and carried on in 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 which it is so largely endowed, will make of the country, the greatest farming portion of the known world.

The Dominion government showed its paternalism years ago when it established experimental farms in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The benefits of these in the matter of practical education have been widespread, but the greatest benefit is to be observed in the immediate vicinity of these farms, where the occupants have brought their holdings into a high state of cultivation, and year after year sees an added value.

The Province of Manitoba is supplementing this work by its excellent agricultural college, manned by professors of the highest standing in their various branches. That this work is appreciated is shown by the large attendance, not 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, alive to the necessity of a higher and a better system of farming, has in connection with its university an agricultural college and what it is doing today in the matter of education will be felt for all time to come, and it will not be long before it will be an easy matter to pick out the farms manned by graduates of this college, or the farms owned by those who have gained from the experience taught by their neighbor.

The same may be said of Alberta. The university at Edmonton has a complete agricultural college. Full advantage of this is taken by hundreds 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 century. 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 neither province has more than half a 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.

airing better breeding of livestock by buying aires 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 creameries 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 bulls 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.

Just a Joke, Girls.
The late Timothy Woodruff once attended an alumni dinner in New York—the dinner of a co-ed college—and at this dinner, in the course of a toast, the president of the college said: "You can always tell a woman who has taken a university degree."
"Tell her!" Mr. Woodruff interrupted. "What can you tell her? You can't tell her anything. She knows it all."

Handsome is as Handsome Does.
Sanford—So you don't believe in judging a man by his clothes?
Cobshaw—No, indeed! That's the way we judge a woman, and look how we get fooled!—Judge.

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Little Charles is trying to learn to control his naturally violent temper, and every adult member of the family is eager to help him. The other children, too, have been urged not to do anything to render a fall easy. Charles is an observant and quick-witted youngster, and the other day, when his mother proposed condign punishment for some act of serious disobedience, he advanced a novel plea for mercy.

"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.

"All the world's a stage" and there are some people who are giving vaudeville performances without knowing it.

Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops effectively drive out colds and stop all throat irritations—See at Drug Stores.

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Her Composition.
"Is that servant of yours made of iron?"
"No; maid or all work."

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Castleberry For Sheriff

G. E. Castleberry of Alanreed 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. Castleberry is a native Texan and has lived in the Panhandle 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 will devote his best energy and unflinching effort to the end that his administration might be wholly satisfactory to his constituency. With this assurance he comes to the people of Gray county asking their votes at the coming election.

Passing of Col. Exall

In the death of Col. Henry 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 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 that America ever produced and he crowned his life with the jewels of self-sacrifice. 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. His iron courage, sublime faith and

magic enthusiasm lifted him into an altitude of greatness that made his life little less than a miracle. He is gone, but we can all dwell in the reflection of his glory, warm in the glow of his soul and walk in the path way illuminated by the powerful rays of his mighty life.

Texas has none of the Exall type to come before and none will follow. He was in a class by himself.

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.

Song. Sentence prayers by several members.

Scripture lesson, Psa. 19—Read and commented on by Miss Boyle.

Song. Why do we believe the bible is a revelation from God?

The evidence of Godly men in all ages—Doyle Foster. The witness of the bible to itself—Luther Petty.

The evidence of our own experience—Reep Landers. Song.

Prayer. The nature of the Message of God in the bible.

As to the communication and form—Fred Landers. As to contents and character—Edith Stockton.

How must we use the bible?—Miss McAfee. The place of the bible in the B. Y. P. U.—Roger Francis.

Song. Roll call by secretary. Each member quote a verse of scripture.

President in charge. Business. Song.

Prayer for dismission. See Jeff Earg for candles and good of all kinds. A neat new line of attractive post cards.

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 unanimously decided to increase the surplus fund from eight to ten thousand dollars 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 past six months.

The survey of the general condition of the bank was most satisfactory to the stock holders, who found everything in first class shape and they heartily endorsed the efficient manner in which its affairs are being administered.

It is pleasing to note that both of our financial institutions 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 bettering of positions, and it stands to reason that if we have been so successful with so many young men and young ladies in the past, that we can help you.

You make no mistake when you take a step in the direction of further knowledge and increased earning power. BUT, do not handicap yourself by making the choice of the wrong school.

Other schools; both Correspondence and Business, may CLAIM; but we point to our graduates as our PROOF and EVIDENCE. A graduate of this school is known everywhere. Why? Because of his or her knowledge of what the business man expects. We will gladly give you a list of them for the asking, and you will more than likely find from one to five or six in your own town. We invite the closest inspection, especially from those who have no "axe to grind."

Don't forget that board and room here with the best of private families costs you only a little more than one-half what it would cost you elsewhere, and also remember that we have all 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 enrolling with us every day since the holiday's, and are still coming in from every direction. You cannot find a more opportune 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 time 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 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. Dohneil.

Aid Meeting.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. C. A. Watkins on Wednesday afternoon of this week and enjoyed a most pleasant and profitable session. Considerable business of importance was transacted.

WHEN IN NEED

Of anything in the DRUGGISTS LINE call in and look through stock. We endeavor to keep it close at all times. We will take pleasure showing you what we have and will appreciate your patronage.

LEE BIOS.

Announcements

We are authorized to make the following announcements for office in this county, subject to the action of the Democratic 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.

including issuing of an order to Arthur Erwin to furnish books and school supplies to certain children whose parents were not able to do so.

Later in the afternoon members of the girl's glee club met with Mrs. Watkins and practiced some of the songs. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, etc., were served. The meeting of the Aid will occur next Wednesday afternoon at the church, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

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 consolidate any changes kindly make the fact known so that they can be incorporated in the new directory. John W. Kibler.

NOTICE.

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

S. O. COOK

READ THIS

McLean Texas August 12. We the undersigned Drest of McLean are selling all's Texas Wonder and record it to be the best Kidney and Rheumatic remedy we have ever sold.

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The Texas Wonder curdiney and bladder trouble, moves gravel, cures dizziness, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. Not sold by your druggist it is sent by mail on receipt of One small bottle is two to perfect a cure. Dr. E. J. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials.

Junior League Program

Subject—What to do with Gods day, Matt. 1:14. Song. Prayer. Lesson story read by little Lee Christian. Song. Bible references—Mary, Ruth Shook, Zembra, Roll call. League benediction. Leader—Kathrine He

How They Stand

Following is the standing of contestants in the Wise piano contest up to the present.

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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 ads of this issue.

TO OUR PATRONS

On the 31st of last October we passed the sixth post in the history of our business in McLean and during that time we have enjoyed a substantial growth. Our patronage has been all that we could wish for and we take method of thanking you one and 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 doubly thankful, for by so doing you have assisted us materially in promoting our efficiency under the best service at the least possible cost.

Those who are in arrears we wish to urge you to 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 ourselves for awhile. Your obligations should in a manner affect your conduct. Let us hear from you. We must have what we owe.

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 serve you with hardware.

Yours service,

McLean Hardware Company

A. A. CALLAHAN

INEXPENSIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

By PEGGY POWERS

MOST certainly you promised yourself last Christmas that your future Christmas remembrance would be completed in ample time, and under no circumstances would the next Christmas season find you in a rush and bustle, planning and finishing belated Christmas gifts. What an idle 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 hour, 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 idea 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 hand, and of odd pieces of linen, ribbons and silk. Clever fingers can fashion charming novelties. Gladness is the keynote of the Yuletide season. Go to your tasks in a cheerful, blithesome manner, and you will find your work one of joy. The following suggestions may provide you with numerous ideas for attractive gifts, which may be made inexpensively.

With little effort dainty sachets to perfume your friends' gowns may be made at a very small cost. Make six sachets in pastel shades of satin ribbon about two inches square. Fill with soft cotton dusted with some fragrant sachet powder. Place the sachets one on top of the other and tie with narrow gauze ribbon. Glit safety pins are attached to each sachet so the bags can be pinned on the different frocks.

One distinct novelty is a colonial pin cushion. For this unique cushion you will have to purchase a glass candlestick in a simple design. Cover one side of a four-inch square of cardboard with some pretty silk which harmonizes with the color scheme of your friends' bedrooms. Form a mound-like cushion of cotton on the other side and cover with the silk. The cushion is fastened to the candlestick by fine wires or thread. Around the edge of the cushion sew a beaded fringe about three inches long.

Another pin cushion has for the foundation a four-inch wire tea strainer. The back is fitted with a disk of cotton covered in cretonne. The wire part is lined with flowered cretonne and filled with cotton. Wind the han-

dle with narrow ribbon and finish with a pretty bow.

The girl away at college would surely be overjoyed with a shoe bag, which she can hang inside her closet door. The shoe bag should be half the length of the door with compartments for shoes, slippers and rubbers and a long compartment on one side for an umbrella, and on the other for books not in use. The materials used should be heavy denim with the compartments bound in tape.

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 jabots 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 wide.

Chic boudoir 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 rosettes 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 violet ribbon tied with green silk wire.

Hat pins, collar pins and buckles are wonderfully effective when covered with ribbon roses made of narrow folded ribbon grouped closely together. If you prefer you can use satin cherries made of tiny circles of satin filled with cotton, with petals of green ribbon.

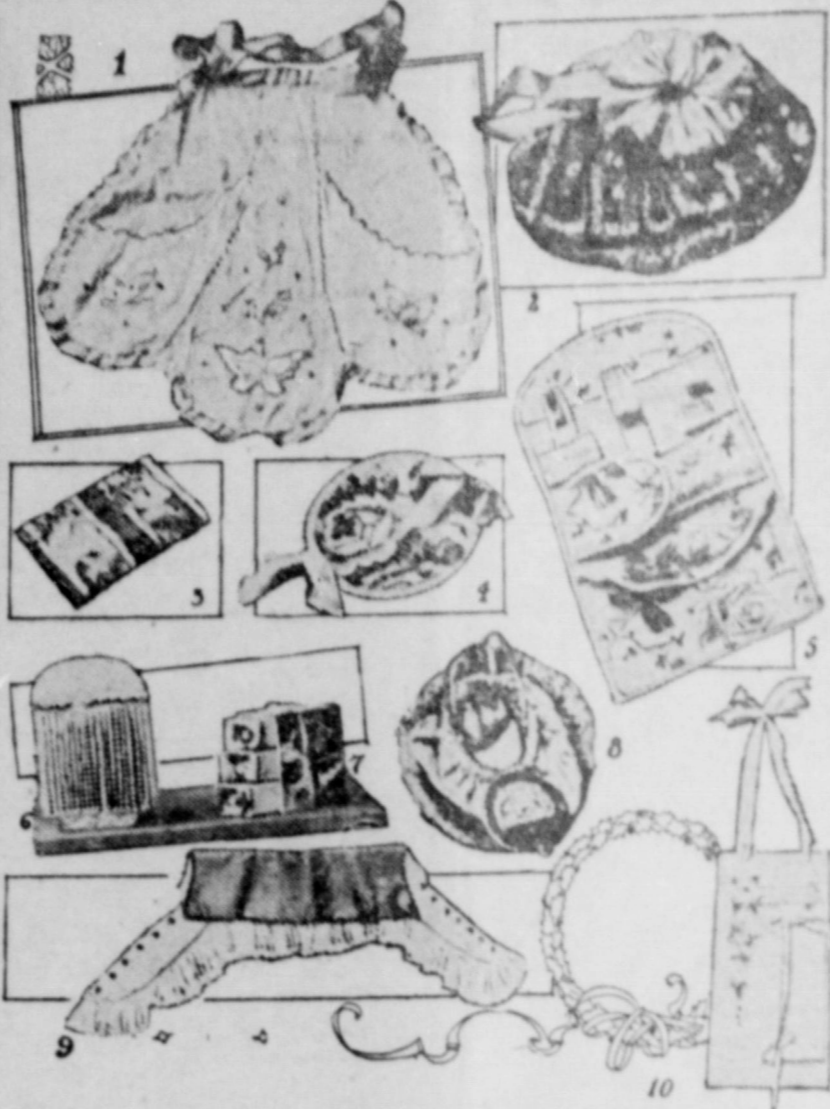
The girl who dances will find much pleasure in receiving a pretty pair of beaded satin slipper bows to match her party slippers.

For the traveler a small cretonne pillow with pockets on one side for magazines and newspapers would be a convenience.

A set of envelopes of white linen to hold the necessary articles, would also be a useful gift. If you have time you could buttonhole the flap in scallops. One envelope for handkerchiefs, one for the night dress, one lined in rubber for the toilet articles, and one large one for the extra waist. The pieces you have left of the linen you can utilize for napkin rings, scalloped and finished with a monogram, or for boudoir lamp shades, which are much admired when inserted with medallions of fine lace.

For the invalid a thoughtful little gift would be a cover for the drinking glass. A glass circle the size of the top of the ordinary glass is required; crochet a cover over the glass in a simple stitch in two colors of mercerized cotton. In the center sew a crocheted ring for a handle.

A tray with a narrow wooden border and brass handles could have a pretty piece of embroidered linen under the glass.



1—Apron. 2—Lantern Bag. 3—Cretonne Pillow. 4—Daily 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 especially new and nothing could be simpler to make. Sheer flowered ribbon to soft lamb's wool, draw an elastic through a lacing on the upper edge, leaving a heading about an inch wide. Make full rosettes of ribbon and place one on each instep.

A dolly case will delight the heart of any housewife. They can be made in different sizes. Figured cretonne may be used in making one case with the inside lined in white material. Cover two circles of pasteboard with the material and finish neatly with a pretty wash braid. Use ribbon to keep the dollies in place.

A set of holders for handling hot dishes are made six inches square, of some pretty chintz. These are attached to an apron to match the material.

A set of boxes covered with a pretty pattern of wall paper would be most useful and acceptable to keep in the bureau drawers. These must be pasted neatly and the covers attached to the box.

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 boxes are covered with the same material 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 end scallops form pockets for the sewing articles. The belt is formed of ribbon trimmed with jaunty little bows. Then there are chaffing 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 those shown in Chinatown, to those of the simplest design. Sewing bags, opera bags, laundry bags, shoe bags, slipper bags, corset bags, vanity bags, made of ribbon and fitted out with a small mirror and a tiny powder puff. Manicure bags may be fitted with the smaller size manicure articles, and for the children you can make marble bags, school bags, bean bags and pencil 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. 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 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 joined at intervals, leaving spaces for the spools. In the center is a little pin cushion. A ribbon drawn through the 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 spools of thread, and the other end

for the thumb and small scissors, which is attached with a narrow ribbon. In the center have squares of white flannel for the needles and pins. When not in use this case can be rolled up and fastened neatly with a loop and button.

Sometimes it is a rather perplexing question what to give a man. Men always like something that adds to their comfort and personal convenience. If you can knit there is not much difficulty in deciding what to give. Knitted silk neckties are much in vogue.

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

A telephone memorandum with a pencil attached would be a daily reminder of the giver. Cover a piece of cardboard with tan linen embroidered in pink roses. Buy a small pad of white paper and paste it on the linen.

Men invariably are pleased with personal gifts, such as handkerchiefs with the monogram embroidered in the corner.

A rather good idea is to present your friend with his monogram embroidered heavily in black satin ribbon. These monograms will be of service to sew in his overcoat, so that he can easily distinguish his coat from another's in a crowded place.

Then there are whisk broom holders covered in linen, and collar bags made on a circular form of cardboard covered with rose-colored brocade and edged with old gold braid.

For the man who shaves himself, a shaving pad is useful. Cover two squares of cardboard with any material you desire. Work the monogram on the center of the upper one, insert 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 mother can see every day how much the new baby is gaining. Use narrow ribbon to hang up the scale. Also a cute little water bag covered in soft pretty flannel will be an acceptable gift for his majesty.

Darling little bibs are made of huck toweling with curious shaped animals cross-stitched in red thread across the border.

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 celluloid whistle, a rubber doll and a teething ring are attached.

An enchanting little nightgale 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 the head.

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.

THE AWAKENING OF ALEPPO

Railroad Construction in and About Old Syrian City Causing Great Activity.

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



Castle at Aleppo.

railway material reaches Aleppo daily. Soon the erection of an imposing station will be commenced at Aleppo, to cost over a million Turkish pounds. Aleppo is not on the main line; Mosul-nish, a little to the north will be the junction of this great system of Asiatic railway, but all trains will go to Aleppo over the short branch to be connecting it with the junction. Temporary wooden bridge has just been built over the Euphrates so that the rails may be laid with all speed to Mosul. This temporary bridge will be replaced by a permanent handsome structure of steel and iron, which will occupy two years in erection. The river here nearly a mile wide in flood time, the currents run very strong. It ultimately intended for Alexandria, near the northeast corner of that of the Mediterranean, to be the port of the Baghdad railway, when here a branch line has been connecting it with Osmaniye.

MILITANTS ENLIST ARMY

Zelle Emerson Tells of Women's Campaign to Join Cabinet Members.

London.—Miss Zelle E. B. leading American suffragette in London, who has charge of the Eudon division of the Women's Age Political association, said recently: "Our suffrage army gressing rapidly toward success. Object of this army is to protect its from the brutality of the police who have been ordered by the Tories to make no arrests, but to act as many bodily injuries as possible." "Our army will be composed of both men and women, of drilled separately in the use of sets and Jiu Jitsu by volunteer fire skilled in such matters. Mrs. Vane, who is in command, preside the force into units of five militants, under the command of Nutenants.

SHOOTS A 700-ELK

Dayton Aikens, a Hewitston, Pa., Presents Antelope to Hosp.

Lewiston, Pa.—An 700 pounds was killed at Lewiston, near Siglerville, by J. Aikens. He claims he mistook it for a five hunters fired at the elk. Aikens was the only one to hit. Aikens went before the peace and furnished the \$200 fine he will have to pay for protected game. His informant, thus keeping his name in the family.

JILTED, BITES O NOSE

Jealous Italian Tabooes Revenge on Sweet, Refuses His

Paris.—Hitting off of her nose is the novel feat by an Italian, Gaetano S. a young woman who had jilted him.

The girl's acceptance of the young man's dinner and he pleaded his last time. As she returned, he drew her to him and she did not resist, but of pressing his nose to her.

A woman will do a lot of things to improve her complexion. Even a fourth-class postman can be a first-class man.

Murrah! Here from Springs, Ariz.

Don't worry and don't put your slippers on. Get a box of the SPRINTS LIVER PILLS. Gentle, bland, and sure, they are the surest way to get rid of the bowels from poisonous matter. You'll feel bright and happy.

Free sample of LIVER PILLS and see how they work. Testimonials from the following: Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, and many others.

HAD HIS PRAYER

Butcher's Only Regret Idea Had Not Been to Him. A butcher whose business is steadily declining, owing to the rival having set up on the side of the street, and later that he saw a sign to close his shop and to them with tradition.

A week elapsed, when he was changing to pass the butcher replied that he knew without success. "But," said the minister, "I tried the effect of prayer." No, he had not that prayer, but he would do it for the anniversary of the anniversary of his death.

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Birth of the King

Rev. F. W. Shriver

O, the heaven is all resplendent With the radiance of a star; Yonder, in the ether, proud flames its glories all afar.

In the East its splendor shineth, Sage see its golden gleam; Read the message, what doth mean? Follow it to Bethlehem.

Costly gifts and adoration Hasten they with joy to bring; Traveling from their far-off station Come to hail the new-born King.

Still falls the night on Judah's plains, Shine soft the stars, the welkin gem; When shepherds catch scorpions strains From angel chords borne down to them.

Hymn of triumph, hymn of glory, Sing the shining angel throng; Shepherds! Hail earth's sweetest story And the world its gladdest song.

Sweeps the peasant down the ages, Swells the note of joy and praise; Glide with hope time's opening pages, Wafts its cheer to latest days.

Earth redeemed, with heaven, vied; As it sounds the glad refrain, "Glory, glory in the highest, Peace on earth, good will to men!"



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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 Guarantee. We cordially invite your inspection.

WISE & BEALL

try papers, paying all bills 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 approval 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 handle their contracts.

Faulkner For County Judge

We have instructions from Siler Faulkner, our present county judge, to include his name among the announcements this week as seeking re-election to this important office, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July. Mr. Faulkner is now serving his first term as judge, but he needs no introduction from us as he has been identified with the county's government ever since it was organized in 1902. For nine years he served us as county and district clerk, in which capacity he made for himself an enviable record as an efficient and thorough officer.

He is thoroughly conversant with the varied needs of the county and is in every way eminently fitted to discharge the duties incumbent upon him in the place he is seeking and asks the vote of the people of Gray county at the coming election. Any effort that may be expended in his behalf he will gratefully appreciate.

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

\$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.

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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 68, in Block 23, Abstract number 1235, 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 3rd day of February, 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 the first day of December, A. D. 1913.
J. S. DENSON,
Sheriff of Gray county, Texas.

At the Veal's.

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 visiting her from Clinton, Okla. The evening was devoted to the results of progressive forty-two from which much merriment was produced. There were no favors offered, but the high score was made by Mrs. S. O. Cook and W. C. Foster, each 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 were served which added materially to the delight of the occasion.

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

Prominent Visitor.

N. P. Willis of Canadian, accompanied by his wife and little son, were among the visitors in the city Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Willis is a prominent member of the legal fraternity at Canadian and at the present time is acquainting himself with the people and the conditions in this judicial district with the expectation of making the race for district judge at the coming election.

\$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.

Square Business.

We believe that all country newspapers will agree with us in the statement that "foreign medicine" advertisers are not the most satisfactory people in the world to deal with. As a rule, no matter how much effort is put forth to give satisfactory service, the foreign advertiser will find some fault with his account when submitted: he hasn't had the position promised, no matter whether position was mentioned in the contract or not; or he wants a two per cent discount before he gives up the money; there is almost invariably something that must be adjusted. However there is one wonderful exception to this rule, in the person of Dr. E. W. Hall, manufacturer and proprietor of The Texas Wonder, catarrh cure. Not only has his remedy stood the test of the years, and stands at the head of catarrh remedies today, but the Doctor is a constant advertiser in coun-



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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 Silos 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 cement and everything in the builders 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.

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McLean, Texas

Announcement

We wish to announce to the public that we have leased Oliver Blocksmith Shop and are now prepared to serve the business, including horseshoeing. The patronage of the public is cordially invited, and satisfactory work guaranteed.

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