The McLean News

FOURTEENTH YEAR

2

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1917

NO. 14

Satisfaction

We are satisfied with our trade and you get Satisfaction when you rade with us

We have installed a brazzing outfit and are prepared to take care of your broken castings and etc.

We appreciate your business

Arthur J. Poncelett

From Over The Panhandle

Oldham County unanimously ted a \$60,000 road bond issue ark Trail and other roads in 6 to 1 in favor of the bonds. county. Only 13 votes ainst the issue were cast in entire county.

The First State Bank of bydada has contracted for a ansome brick building 50x100

Herman Williams was acci

Bonds to the amount of \$35, 000 carried in Wheeler county the purpose of building the D-C-D Highway. The vote was Miss Mary Nelson of Miamir by W. P. Rogers of his nome place last week.

> The principal business streets of Clarendon will be paved in the very near future.

The Dort is the best car on the market for the price

Real estate activity continues strong in the McLean country day for the purpose of deterand within the past few weeks mining whether or not a special many trades of more or less im- road tax of fifteen cents on the portance have been reported. hundred dollars taxable valua-The deal between W. A. Bates tion should be levied in this and Son and Aleck Chapman of commissioner's precinct, drew a Lipscomb is about closed and fair amount of interest and was Mr. Chapman becomes the own- reported favorable by the voters er of one of the best ranch pro- This means that a consideraperties in this entire section. It ble fund will be available each is understood the deal involves year for the construction of new in the neighborhood of seventy. roads within the precinct and it tive thousand dollars. is rumored that work will not

Real Estate

C. M. Carpenter has just re. long be delayed. Probably the cently sold his ranch on North. first piece of road to receive the fork, between McLean and Mo. attention of Commissioner Ashbeetie, to W. E. Bentley and by will be the two and a half will give posession right away. miles east of town to the county Mr. Bentley will stock the place line along what was (formerly) with high grade cattle. Mr. called the Ozark Trail. This Carpenter, in return, purchased piece of road has already been the place known as the Faulkner materially improved by the efmeadow section five miles north forts of residents along its way of town from F. M. Faulkner and citizens of the town and will and expects to improve it for a not require a very great expenhome. He will devote his entire diture. Other roads radiating attention to his registered Here from McLean and Alanreed will ford cattle.

W. A. Hedrick sold his cattle and his lease on the Gray place north of town to J. A. King and Mr. King has taken posession. Mr. Hedrick, it is understood,

has purchased the Owen section on McClellan creek and will stock it with high grade cattle. Another deal of more than passing importance was the sale

and Mr. M B Tucker of Tulia section northeast of town to were married at the former Bethel Christian. This is one Cotton Classing that they might of the best improved homes use this practical knowledge in

in the McLean country and the deal involves in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars. It He who cares more for success It is understood Mr. Rogers will than heat, goes a long ways

Road Tax **Still Active** Prevails

The election held last Satur-

receive attention as fast as it is

advisable and the improvement

thus brought about will be of

We are pleased to note that

there is a disposition on the part

of the property owners to make

some effort towards road im-

provement and believe that with

the constant development of the

hand. Telegraphy. Business ad-

ministration and Finance or

paying their way through some

university or secure a good pay-

ing position in a business office.

who

until

country this spirit will grow.

lasting benefit.

Professional Pride

The



of a CONSCIENTIOUS DRUGGIRT is as great as that of a HIGH-MINDED PHYSICIAN

Precious life depends upon us; we don't forget that.

PROPER DIAGNOSIS, plus ACCURACY, plus FRESH DRUGS, equals RECOVERY.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

Just Unloaded

a full car of that good

Ft. Worth Flour

In the following brands

Star Jasamine (stane as LightCrust) Split Silk (best hard wheat) Old Homestead (choice soft wheat)

As this flour has been sold in this country for quite a while it needs no recommendation from us and-

tally killed at his home at Massay. rley Tuesday. While at work ding corn his shirt was ght in the engine and he was rled around several times thrown into a well forty-five deep.

mov

hg of

ed to

26

eler

nnoy

Watches

ing to the

ley

/OUT

tter

GINS

ON

ickens

rs ago.

Patriotic.

right, there seems to be a de cided slump in the war material the D. Bassel home in town. movement. Out of six births he old red livery barn, one of during the past two weeks, ev. on Northfork to E. W. Cox and ing a splendid position, or are landmarks of Memphis, is ery blessed one has been a girl. purchased the Geo. Bourland og torn down and a modern While they may not bear arms home joining the town on the k garage will take its place. these new arrivals will, however, east. barn was built twenty-six be active in nursing .- Vega Sentinel.

Belle of Wichita

After all about the best flour that comes to McLean

And we have just unloaded a full car of this good

Flour and Bran

Bundy-Hodges Merc. Co. Incorporated

another place right ahead of him mprove cool weather to study. Many a away

J. N. Sublett sold his recently

thalf section of the Boatman tain a knowledge for which the and in Wheeler county and will nprove it for a home.

n Northfork to J. A. Crockett and will move to his recently couired home in the south part are now holding good positions, f town.

of twenty housand dollars.

Alanreed to W. A. Jolly, who home study course and never will make it his home

ing to achieve a success should

young boy or girl who at the close of school last year, entered While Vega is patriotic, all acquired farm east of town to E. the Tyler Commercial College N. Dougherty and purchased of Tyler, Texas, to spend their their vacation, are now either in one of our large universities, E. T. Turner sold his section paying their own way, or hold-

> in business for themselves. Where there's a will there's a Cowardice sits and way. whines I can't. Courage forces J. Lee Marshall has purchased success. If you desire to ob

business world readily pays cash, write for large illustrated free catalogue of the Tyler Com-

R. T. Harris has sold his farm mercial College, read the advantages of their spiendid ourses of instruction and what those who have graduated and

Think It Over?

not wastetheir summer vacation. aminations here in Tyler this will protect them against pover- to go into nice civil service poand enable them to earn a re. sitions at entrance salary of spectful living. There is no from \$900 to \$1020.

say of the institution and what E. B. Reeves has recently sold the employers of these gradutwo sections of land southwest ates say of their efficient train ing. Read how some worked of Alanreed to W. O. Maloney their way through school, how of Oklahoma and J. J. Kelley of others borrowed money and Alvarado, Texas, the considera- made it pay them big dividends, tion being in the neighborhood how others quit jobs at small salaries, completed their courses and went back to the same firm Wm. Robertson sold his sec- at two and three times their pretion three miles northwest of vious salary. Some finished a

had to quit earning their salary. Get a salary raising edumation. It is yours if you are willing to make the effort. Write today for catalogue and Young men and women desir. make arrangements to enter as The U.S. your school closes. Government has held two ex-One vacation properly spent spring enabling our graduates

use idling away the summer The Tyler Commercial Colmonths. Business men and far. lege building is one of the larmers alike, work during the gest, most sanitary, best lighted summer. Ambitious boys and and ventilated, in the State; it girls would rather spend their is an ideal place for summer vacation with a large enthusi. work. More than five hundred astic student body, mastering a students profitably spend their course of Bookkeeping, Short- vacation there every summer,

The Prices Are Right

W. L. Haynes

Sold TWOCARS In One Day

Last Saturday we sold two mighty good cars to two mighty good men.

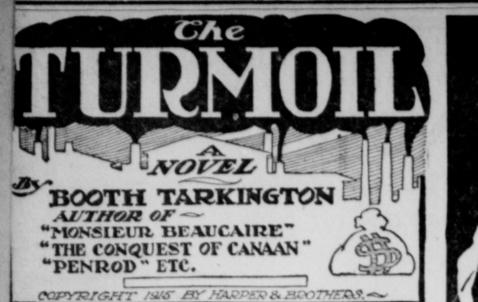
We feel that when we seel a man a Buick car we have made him and his household Happy. And when we see him coming into our Garage we know that he is not coming with a lot of grief, for the Buick car does not know the word grief.

We try to make our garage so pleasant for you that your car will smile when you drive in. We invite you to make our garage headquarters for your car if you like our style of doing things.

We have a nice line of tires and tubes and accessories. We keep open all day and part of the night, but as we feel that it is to your interest that we sleep a little in order to keep our bodies and minds in shape to render the best service to the public, we think that it would pay you to wait until we are on the job, for we are very much awake while on duty.

Yours to please.

Bentley & Grigsby



CHAPTER XXVI-Continued. -14-

r's marriage to Lamhorn, the profil- says?" ite, in New York. He is trying to and the will of his son Bibbs.

"By the way," interposed Gurney, lidn't Mrs. Sheridan tel me that ibbs warned you Edith would marry amhors in New York ?"

Sheridan went completely to pieces: le swere, while his wife screamed

ore he pounded the table with his leaving visible of himself only the has quite a list." rounded hand, and when the doctor, thick grizzle of his hair. "You better fter storming at him ineffectively, go back to sleep. He runs over there "He's been getting some pretty severe prang to catch and protect that hand, | -every minute she'll let him, I sup- shocks. What you've told me makes' heridan wrenched it away, tearing pose. Go back to bed. There's nothin' me pretty sorry for him, Bibbs. I've he bandage. He hammered the table in it." Ill it leaped.

oward Bibbs, thrusting forward his how sound asleep it looks like he is. ny way with you now!"

gling.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Mrs. Sheridan, in a wrapper, noiselessly opened the door of her husband's young husband just goes crazy to give room at daybreak the next morning. things to! She's pretty and fine-lookin', and peered within the darkened cham- and things look nice on her, and I ber. shared a room, but the architect had well as the next. And I guess she chosen to separate them at the new. and they had not known how to formulate an objection, although to both of them something seemed vaguely repre- rolled up at the kitchen window the hensible in the new arrangement.

Sheridan did not stir, and she was withdraw per head from the aperture when he spoke.

"Oh, I'm awake! Come in, if you want to, and shut the door."

She came and sat by the bed. woke up thinkin' about it," she exabout it the surer I got I must be

crazier 'n Bibbs, but if he wasn't-if talkative again. what he says was true-what of it?"

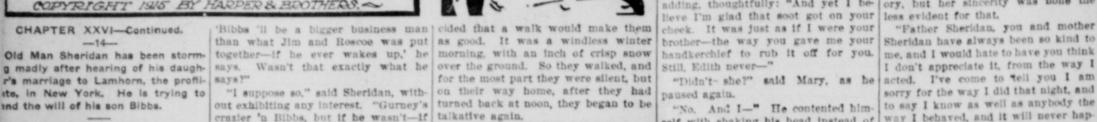
"Listen, papa. Just suppose Bibbs took it into his mind to get married. You know where he goes all the grave. "Does your father say you time-

"Oh, Lord, yes!" Sheridan turned nd stopped her ears. And as he over in the bed, his face to the wall, me. Other times, other names. He

"Why ain't there?" she urged. "I truggling with the doctor, he leaned jump up-and I don't care who he is or nothing." say that Bibbs has got the idea in his so great none of us could see it." Bibbs' face was as white as his fa- head yet-'er else he wouldn't be ther's. "No. You can't have your talkin' that fool-talk about nine dol- conscious thing heaving underway," he said. And then, obeying a lars a week bein' good enough for him ground-" ignificant motion of Gurney's head, he to live on. But it's comin', papa, and went out quickly, leaving them strug- he'll jump for whatever you want to hand him out. He will! And I can him, cheerily. tell you this much, too: he'll want all

the salary and stock he can get hold of, and he'll hustle to keep gettin' more. That girl's the kind that a At the "old" house they had guess she'd like to have 'em about as isn't gettin' many these days, either, and she'll be pretty ready for the change. I saw her with her sleeves of my whipping him for it if I could." other day, and Jackson told me yester- Is there?" day their cook left two weeks ago, and they haven't tried to hire another one. He says her and her mother been doin' landed since I mentioned the first." the housework a good while, and now they're doin' the cookin', too, 'Course her handkerchief, and he succeeded in Bibbs wouldn't know that unless she's transferring most of the black from told him, and I reckon she wouldn't; her face to the cambric. They were

plained. "And the more I thought is too up in the clouds to notice any- An elderly couple, it chanced, had think like that for himself. They've been walking behind Bibbs and Mary husband's side and not taking his arm. her own experience-that people are never asked him to a meal in the for the last block or so, and passed The two crossed the street without ap- often much more deeply impressed by wouldn't notice that, ahead during the removal of the soot, pearing to see Mary and her companeither-he's kind of innocent. Now I "There!" said the eiderly wife. "You're lon, and, entering the new house, were directly addressed to them. Sibyl inwas thinkin'-you know, I don't sup- always wrong when you begin guess- lost to sight. Mary gazed after them tended to make it impossible for Bibbs pose we've hardly mentioned the girl's ing about strangers. Those two young gravely, but Bibbs, looking at Mary, not to overhear. She did not hesitate name at table since Jim went, but it people aren't honeymooners at all- did not see them. seems to me maybe if-" Sheridan flung out his arms, uttering a sound half groan, half yawn. "You're barkin' up the wrong tree! Go on back to bed, mamma!"



"Mary," said Bibbs, after a time,

"am I a sleep-walker?" are?"

"Yes-when he's in a mood to flatter

"You mustn't mind," she said, gently

always been sure he's very blg." "Yes. Big and-blind. He's like a "Fool," he panted, choking. "If he's know better-there is, too! You wait Hercules without eyes and without any hown gumption enough to guess right and see. There's just one thing in the consciousness except that of his be first time in his life, it's enough world that'll wake the sleeplest young strength and of his purpose to grow or me to begin learnin' him on !" And, | man alive up-yes, and make him stronger. Stronger for what? For

"Are you sure, Bibbs? It can't be convulsed face, which was deathly That's when he takes it into his head for nothing; it must be stronger for "My name ain't Tracy. I tell to pick out some girl and settle down something, even though he doesn't rou!" he screamed, hoarsely. "You and have a home and children of his know what it is. Perhaps what he five in, you stubborn fool! I've had own. Then, I guess, he'll go out after and his kind are struggling for is someny way with you before, and I'll have the money! You'll see. Now, I don't thing so great they couldn't see it-

"No, he's just like some blind, un-

"Till he breaks through and leaps out into the daylight," she finished for

"Into the smoke," said Bibbs. "Look at the powder of coal-dust already dirtying the decent snow, even though it's Sunday. That's from the little pigs; the big ones aren't so bad, on Sunday! There's a fleck of soot on your cheek. Some pig sent it out into the air; he might as well have thrown it on you. It would have been braver. for then he'd have taken his chance "Is there soot on my cheek, Bibbs?

"Ls there? There are soot on your cheeks, Mary-a flock on each. One

She halted immediately, giving him ahe's kind o' stiffish-lookin', and Bibbs entirely matter-of-course about it.

dren, and lovers walking, and ladies solemnity. His deference to the Sab family from being made a fool of teaning from windows all down great bath was manifest, as always, in the don't want to see the family just made lengths of street leading to the city length of his coat and the closeness of walls; and there the gates are wide his Saturday-night shave; and his ex- by samebody that's got no more heart open, letting in a space of green field pression, to match this religious pomp. than so much ice, and just as sure to and cornfield in harvest; and all round was more than Sabbatical, but the his head a great rain of swirling au- most dismaying of his demonstrations tumn leaves blowing from a little was his keeping his hand in his sling. walled graveyard."

"And if I painted," Bibbs returned, levers hurrying to get richer, and ladies a deadly silence. lieve I'm glad that soot got on your less evident for that.

cheek. It was just as if I were your Still, Edith never-"

paused again. "No. And I-" He contented him

foundly. "Mary, our walk's almost over." She looked as blank. "So it is,

Bibbs." They said no more until they came to her gate. As they drifted slowly to

a stop, the door of Roscoe's house opened, and Roscoe came out with



About IL

Sibyl advanced to the middle of the

room and halted there, not looking at you the same way." "I'd paint a lady walking in the street him, but down at her muff, in which, it of a great city, full of all kinds of up- could be seen, her hands were pervousroarious and futile life-children being ly moving. Roscoe went to a chair in taught only how to make money, and another part of the room. There was

who'd given up trying to wash their | But Sibyl found a shaky voice, after windows clean, and the gates of the an interval of gulping, though she was city wide open, letting in slums and unable to lift her eyes, and the darslaughter houses and freight yards. kling lids continued to veil them. She and all round this lady's head a great spoke hurriedly, like an ungifted child rain of swirling soot-" He paused, reciting something committed to memadding, thoughtfully: "And yet I be- ory, but her sincerity was none the

"Father Sheridan, you and mother brother-the way you gave me your Sheridan have always been so kind to I don't appreciate it, from the way I

"Didn't- she?" said Mary, as he acted. I've come to tell you I am sorry for the way I did that night, and to say I know as well as anybody the self with shaking his head instead of way I behaved, and it will never hapoffering more definite information. pen again, because it's been a pretty Then he realized that they were pass- hard lesson; and when we come back. She laughed a little, then looked ing the new house, and he sighed pro- some day, I hope you'll see that you've got a daughter-in-law you never need to be ashamed of again. I want to ask you to excuse me for the way I did. and I can say I haven't any feelings toward Edith now, but only wish her happiness and good in her new life. I thank you for all your kindness to me. and I know I made a poor return for it, but if you can overlook the way I behaved I know I would feel a good deal happier-and I know Roscoe would, too. I wish to promise not to be as foolish in the future, and the same error would never occur again to make us all so unhappy, if you can be charitable enough to excuse it this time."

> He looked steadily at her without replying, and she stood before him. never lifting her eyes; motionless, save where the moving fur proved the agitation of her hands within the muff. "All right," he said, at last.

She looked up then with vast relief. though there was a revelation of heavy tears when the eyelids lifted.

"Thank you," she said. "There's something else-about something different-1 want to say to you, but 1 want mother Sheridan to hear it, too." "She's upstairs in her room," said Sheridan. "Roscoe-"

Sibyl interrupted. She had just seen Bibbs pass through the hall and begin to ascend the stairs; and in a flash she instinctively perceived the chance for precisely the effect she wanted.

"No, let me go," she said. "I want to speak to her a minute first, anyway."

And she went away quickly, gaining the top of the stairs in time to see Bibbs enter his room and close the door. Sibyl knew that Bibbs, in his room, had overheard her quarrel with Edith in the hall outside; for bitter Edith, thinking the more to shame her, had subsequently informed her of the

Sibyl, who was startlingly pale. She circumstance. Sibyl had just rememseemed little enfeebled by her illness, bered this, and with the recollection however, walking rather quickly at her there had flashed the thought-out of words they overhear than by words -her heart was hot with the old sore. "Mary," he said, "you seem very and she believed wholly in the justice of her cause and in the truth of what "No, Bibbs," And she gave him a she was going to say. Fate was viron you," said Bibbs, looking up at the bright, quick look that made him in- tuous at times; it had delivered into her hands the girl who had affronted her.

full of all kinds of happy life: chil- bis wife came in, and he exhaled a to do is to tell this so's to keep i use of and twisted around her fager bring troubles in the long run as-as Edith's mistake is. Weil, then, this is the way it is. I'll just tell you how it looks to me and see if it don't strike

Within the room, Bubbs, sauch anneved, tapped his ear with his pencil, He wished they wouldn't stand talking near his door when he was trying to write. He had just taken from his trunk the manuscript of a poem begun the preceding Bunday afternoon, and he had some ideas be wanted to fix upon paper before they maliciously seized the first opportunity to vanish. for they were but gossamer. Bibbs was pleased with the beginnings of his poem, and if he could carry it through he meant to dare greatly with it-be would venture it upon an editor. For he had his plan of life now; his day would be of manual labor and thinking-be could think of his friend and he could think in cadences for poems, to the crashing of the strong machines -and if his father turned him out of home and out of the works, he would work elsewhere and live elsewhere. His father had the right, and it mattered very little to Bibbs-he faced the propect of a working man's lodging house without trepidation. He could find . washstand to write upon, he thought: and every evening when he left Mary he would write a little; and he would write on holidays and on Sundays-on Sundays in the afternoon, In a lodging house, at least, he wouldn't be interrupted by his sister-in-law's choosing the immediate vicinity of his door for conversations evidently important to berself, but merely disturbing to him. He frowned plaintively, wishing he could think of one polite way of asking her to go away. But, as she went on, he started violently dropping manuscript and pencil upon the floor.

"I don't know whether you heard it. mother Sheridan," she said, "but this old Vertrees house, next door, has been sold on foreclosure, and all they got out of it was an agreement that lets 'em live there a little longer. Roscoe told me, and he says he heard Mr. Vertrees has been up and down the streets more 'n two years, tryin' to get a job he could call a 'position,' and couldn't land it. You heard anything about it, mother Sheridan?"

"Well, I did know they been doin' their own housework a good while back," said Mrs. Sheridan. "And now they're doin' the cookin', too."

Sibyl sent forth a little titter with . sharp edge. "I hope they find some thing to cook! She sold her plane mighty quick after Jim died!"

Bibbs jumped up. He was trembling from head to foot and he was dizzyof all the real things he could never have dreamed in his dream the last would have been what he heard now. He felt that something incredible was happening, and that he was powerless to stop it. It seemed to him that heavy blows were falling upon his head and upon Mary's; it seemed to him that he and Mary were being struck and beaten physically-and that something hideous impended. He wanted to shout to Sibyl to be silent, but he could not; he could only stand, swallowing and trembling.



"No. You Can't Have Your Way."

right, and I knew you'd be tormentin' yourself if you was awake, so-well, you got plenty other troubles, but I'm just sure you ain't goin' to have the worry with Bibbs it looks like."

"You bet I ain't!" he grunted.

"Look how biddable he was about goin' back to the works," she continued. "He's a right good-hearted boy. really, and sometimes I honestly have pulled over his head. to say he seems right smart, too. Now and then he'll say something sounds just sayin' I hoped you'd treat Sibyl ight bright. 'Course, most always it all right when she comes, this afterdoesn't, and a good deal of the time, noon. You will, won't you, papa ?" when he says things, why. I have to feel glad we haven't got company, bethey'd think he didn't have any ption at all. Yet, look at the way did when Jim-when Jim got hurt. He took right hold o' things. And Doctor Gurney says he's got brains, and Sheridan would have lost. They meant you can't deny but what the doctor's to go to church. But it happened right considerable of a man. He acts that they were attentively preoccupied sleepy, but that's only because he's got in a conversation as they came to the such a large practice-he's a pretty church; and they had gone an incrediwide-awake kind of a man some ways. ble number of blocks beyond it before Well, what he says last night about they discovered their error. However, Bibbs-that's what I got to thinkin' feeling that they might be embarrase

"Why am 1?" she demanded, crossly. Why am I barkin' up the wrong tree?" "Because you are. There's nothin' in it.

bet you he goes to church with her this norning. What you want to bet?" "Go back to bed," he commanded. "I

nothist in ft. I tell you."

She shook her head perplexedly, "Then-do you know something about it that you ain't told me?"

"Yes, I do," he grunted. "Now go on. Maybe I can get a little sleep. I sin't had any yet!"

expression downcast. "I thought may- me to get." be-but-" She coughed prefatorily. "Oh, papa, something else I wanted to tell you. I was talkin' to Roscoe over the phone last night when the telegram came, so I forgot to tell you, but -well, Sibyl wants to come over this afternoon. They expect to get off by had not described the vigor and picthe end o' the week, and I reckon she wants to feel she's done what she could to kind o' make up. Anyway, that's what he said. But what I thought was, no use bein' rough with her, papa -I expect she's suffered a good dealand I don't think we'd ought to be, on Roscoe's account. You'll-you'll be kind o' polite to her, won't you, papa?" He mumbled something which was smothered under the coverlet he had

"What?" she said, timidly. "I was He threw the coverlet of furiously.

"I presume so!" he roared. She departed guiltily.

But if he had accepted her proffered of a spirit, not yet a soul-oh, just wager that Bibbs would go to church greed! And this 'go ahead' nonsense! with Mary Vertrees that morning, Mrs.

they've been married for years. A blind man could see that."

"I wish I knew who threw that soot neighboring chimneys, as they went stantly unreasonably happy. on. "They arrest children for throws ing snowballs at the street cars, but--" | gan.

"But they don't arrest street cars for shaking all the pictures in the houses or none."

"Who is it gets the pay?" said Bibbs. "Not I!" she laughed.

"Nobody gets it. There isn't any pay; there's only money. And only some of the men down town get much "Well-" She went to the door, her of that. That's what my father wants

"Yes," she said, smiling to him, and nodding. "And you don't want it, and you don't need it."

"But you don't think I'm a sleep walker, Mary?" He had told her of his father's new plans for him, though he turesqueness of their setting forth. "You think I'm right?"

"A thousand times!" she cried. "There aren't so many happy people in this world, I think-and you say you've found what makes you happy. If it's a dream-keep it!"

"The thought of going down thereinto the money shuffle-1 hate it as I

never hated the shop!" he said. "I without them!" She caught his hand hate it! And the city itself, the city that the money shuffle has made-just laughed into his eyes, and ran into the look at it! And the dirt and the ugli- house. ness and the rush and the noise aren't the worst of it; it's what the dirt and

ugliness and rush and noise meanthat's the worst! The outward things are insufferable, but they're only the used books that their decorative expression of a spirit-a blind embryo warmth will so often make even a

Oughtn't it all to be a fellowship? I shouldn't want to get ahead if I could -I'd want to help the other fellow to except newspapers, business letters keep up with me."

"I read something the other day and remembered it for you," said Mary, ing-when he was at home, and not "It was something Burne-Jones said of a picture he was going to paint: 'In He stood in the many-colored light the first picture I shall make a man of the stained-glass window at the far

serious. Is anything bothering you?"

"I know you want to go in-" he be-

"No. I don't want to."

what's the cost in nerves for the noise stupid to myself this morning, grumknow just why-but it's seemed to me mirror. that it was one I'd always remember.

And you," he added, falteringly, "you look so-so beautiful today!"

"It must have been the soot on my cheek, Bibbs." "Mary, will you tell me something?"

he asked. "I think I will."

"It's something I've had a lot of theories about, but none of them ever just fits. You used to wear furs in the fall, but now it's so much colder, you don't-you never wear them at all any more. Why don't you?"

Her eyes fell for a moment, and she grew red. Then she looked up gayly. "Bibbs, if I tell you the answer will you promise not to ask any more questions?"

"Yes. Why did you stop wearing them ?"

"Because I found I'd be warmer quickly in her own for an instant.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

It is the consoling attribute of unreadymade library the actual "living room" of a family to whom the shelved volumes are indeed sealed. Thus it was with Sheridan, who read nothing and figures; who looked upon books as he looked upon bric-s-brac or crochetabed or eating, he was in the library.

Mrs. Sheridan was in her own room. The approach of Sibyl and Roscoe had "I mustn't keep you standing here, driven her from the library, for she "I'll bet you," she said, rising-"I'll crooked every time they go by. Nor and I mustn't go in with you-but-I had miscalculated her husband's mood. for the uproar they make. I wonder just wanted to say-I've seemed very and she felt that if he used his injured hand as a mark of emphasis again, in of the city each year. Yes, we pay bling about soot and all that-while her presence, she would (as she thought know what I'm talkin' about; there's the price for living in a 'growing all the time I-Mary, I think it's been of it) "have a fit right there." She town,' whether we have moncy to pay the very happiest of all the hours heard Sibyl's step, and pretended to be you've given me. I do. And-I don't putting a touch to her hair before a

"I was just coming down," she said, as the door opened.

"Yes, he wants you to," said Sibyl. "It's all right, mother Sheridan. He's forgiven me."

Mrs. Sheridan sniffed instantly; tears appeared. She kissed her daughter-in-law's cheek; then, in silence, regarded the mirror afresh, wiped her eyes, and applied powder.

"And I hope Edith will be happy." Sibyl added, inciting more applications of Mrs. Sheridan's handkerchief and powder.

"Yes, yes," murmured the good woman. "We mustn't make the worst of things."

"Well, there was something else I had to say, and he wants you to hear it, too," said Sibyl. "We better go down, mother Sheridan."

She led the way, Mrs. Sheridan following obediently, but, when they came to a spot close to Bibbs' door, Sibyi stopped. "I want to tell you about it first," she said, abruptly. "It. isn't a secret, of course, in any way: it's something the whole family has to know, and the sooner the whole family knows it the better. It's something it wouldn't be right for us all not to understand, and of course father Sheridan most of all. But I want to just kind of go over it first with you; it 'll kind of help me to see I got it all straight. I haven't got any reason for saying it except the good of the family. and it's nothing to me, one way or the other, of course, except for that. I that night, and it seems to me if there's anything I can do to beip the family, I money-and they had to go after it about. You heard him, papa; he says, ingly late if they returned, they de | walking in the street of a great city, end of the long room, when Roscoe and feit the right way. Well, what I want

"What I think the whole family ought to understand is just this," said Sibyl, sharply. "Those people were so hard up that this Miss Vertrees started after Bibbs before they knew



He Felt That Something Inevitable Was Happening.

the

mo

dat

pro

fee

the

sea

yea

8021

thei

tho

mon

8 mg

oth

In 1

play

tiva

ed

pro

81225

h

elthe

at]

stre

mad

spid

Bers. Tiva Jen

T

whether he was insane or not! They'd got a notion he might be, from his being in a sanitarium, and Mrs. Vertrees asked me if he was insane, the very first day Bibbs took the daughter out auto riding?" She paused a moment looking at Mrs. Sheridan, but listening intently. There was no sound from within the room.

"No!" exclaimed Mrs. Sheridan. "It's the truth," Sibyl declared, loudly. "Oh, of course we were all craif about that girl at first. We were pretty green when we moved up here, and we thought she'd get us in-but it didn't oughtn't to 've behaved the way I did take me long to read her! Her family were down and out when it came

one way or another, somehow! MO BE CONTINUED.



118

ed

.

150

htz

17

for

te

he

50

11.

this

bas

hey

that

204

Mr.

the

get

and

ling

oin*

hile

DOW

th .

100

ano

ling

17-

ever

last DOW.

WSB

rless

eavy

and

t he

beat-

hing

to

bluo

wing

said

C0 80

itart-

LDew

1

3

120

ritable

They'd

his be

ertrees

e very

ter out

oment

itening

I from

L loud-

CTRIF

pretty

and we

didn't

taml?

Rane to

fter IL

¥0.-

The scent of the Lilles is bound and holden, Its incense rises in bordered aislest There's the promise of spring in the sunlight golden. There's the joy of spring in the children's smiles! And yesterday's toil and hurried clamor. The city's throng and the city's strife. Its cluttered scene and its fevered glamour That make us the struggle we dare call Life. We leave it all at some fair, dim portal, (The Lilles gleam in the bordered atales!) And oh, the message and gift immortal! ("There's the joy of spring in the children's smiles") And we hear of that far-off Syrian garden. Mary's Master stilled Where

her fear. And the angel's words of hope and pardons "For He is risen! He is not

here." Risen! Sweet Christ of the distant ages! Like Mary, we listen and know

the voice; And more than the story of hal-

lowed pages The touch of His love and life rejoice. For in any andness of some to-

morrow If we hear His answer we lose all care, And above forgotten tears and

The scent of the Lilles shall linger there!

IRISH EASTER LEGEND That the Sun Dances on the Sea on

the Day Commemorative of the **Resurrection** Is Simple Truth.

THE MCLEAN NEWS

Vomen Will Vear

with its first celebrations to have lingered the longest. Europe, with its many nations, and, therefore, many peoples, has ever been the scene of various ceremonies distinctly belonging to the separate countries, with the Latin church always in the lead in the matter of picturesque symbols and pro-Strange customs, sometimes comfamed costumer back of it.

Other Lands What Well Dressed

ALL annual festivals among

Christian nations, Easter seems to have made the most serious impression, and the customs connected

cessions.

tween truth and tradition.

deep veneration

the festivals.

a city of size.

In Brittany many interesting cus-

toms are observed. It is a land of

legends. The very people, quaintly

dressed as they were a thousand years

When the faith of the Nazarene was

first preached to their ancestors they

held the mammoth stones which

abound in the fields and countryside in

The church united stories of won-

derful stones with the word of Christ.

so that its teaching might sooner de-

velop converts. Fete days were held

in high esteem, and many queer beliefs

and associations became entangled with

On Easter morning at the Church of

St. Cronley, in the village of Finistere,

Brittany, every man, woman and child

of the vicinity is in attendance. The

women and children are in their best

frocks and snowlest caps, and the men

are leading the cattle to the door of

this church, which would do credit to

There the priest receives the men

and animals, and while the women clus-

ter around, gravely listening, the cattle

are blessed and the care of St. Cronley

invoked in their behalf. This saint is

a great favorite all over Brittany ; and,

like so many traditions of the Bretons,

his story is connected with the giant

stones. It appears that he was a bish-

op of Rome come up to the province

He was hunted by wild men until

death seemed near, when suddenly ev-

ery pursuer was turned into a stone,

and so they stand today, one group

forming a regular border along the

Mounting many of these stones are

crucifixes and on Easter morning the

little processions passing through the

fields and along the road to the near-

est church stop and rest a few mo-

often held in the fields, and a sermon

CLING TO ANCIENT CUSTOMS

In Rural England Forms of Easter

Celebration Indulged in for Cen-

turies Are Still Kept Up.

one of the historical stones.

road from Carnac to Kerlescant.

to convert the heathen,

ago, suggest legends and traditions.

bined with elaborate ceremonies, are where the people have not free access does not question the difference be-

Your party frock may have a high | much she may devote herself o' mornwaistline, or a normal waistline (a ings to splashy-dashy sports clothes, or little bit pinched in), or no waistline how uncompromisingly tailored her at all, like the frock shown in the pic- street dress may be, trust the woman ture. Choose whichever style looks of today to garb herself in something best on your figure with the assurance alluringly soft and utterly femininethat it has the approval of some world- looking, before the sun goes down, or mighty shortly thereafter.

The pretty dance frock shown in the The pretty lingerie dress has refound oftenest in the rural districts. picture has a double skirt of net, one turned in all its glory of fine lace and them finished in points about the fine handwork on fine materials. Sheer to the towns, and simplicity of living bottom, bound with narrow satin rib- cotton and linen fabrics, and laces, bon. Over this a second skirt of net, dear to the hearts of fine ladies, are linished with a border of three rows put together with painstaking needle-



NET A FAVORITE IN PARTY FROCKS

In scattered communities, where there are few towns, an Easter service is the waistline.

dress is worn over a slip of taffeta.

ments and offer up an Easter prayer. of satin ribbon, is draped in double | work in these frocks. They never fail points at each side and gathered into to captivate women possessed of good taste, and the French have an axiom The overbodice is of lace bound with that explains it. "There is nothing so

preached from a wayside shrine, set in ribbon and fastens at the back. It is beautiful as care," it runs. finished at the top with a border and Besides these sheer gowns there are uspenders of crepe georgette and at others of soft silk crepe, or light woolthe bottom with little silk balls. The en fabrics, that are of the same character. One of them is shown in the

Among new models in net there are illustration, and it might be made of some having underpetticoats of net and crepe de chine, challes, satin, silk-andcrepe instead of slik, and the effect is wool poplin or any other supple manderfully soft. Net in two colors, terial. It is a one-piece dress with



Impression of "Lopsidedness" May Be Avoided by Using Care in Designing and Planting.

To keep the proper balance in design is a sallent point in any garden. To give a concrete example, one may imagine a clump of evergreens in one corner of the garden, and in the opposite corner some flowering shrubsthe other corners may be balanced the same way, which will avoid giving the impression of a lopsided garden; this theme of balance should run through the whole design. The sky line shou'd be broken by occasional accent point of tailer-growing plants. In plantin the flower beds the taller and lowergrowing plants should be intermingled, for this arrangement lends a far more artistic touch than the prevalent mistake of placing all the tall plants in a straight row, and the shorter ones by themselves. Attractive combinations of colors in the blooming seasons are of greatest interest, the pastel shades blending exquisitely, but decided colors should be combined with great care; the different kinds of flowers should be so planted as to be dispersed through the garden, so that when in bloom a few lonely masses of color will not be seen, but the whole garden will be rich in the flowers of each season. The paths should be governed in width by the size of the garden, and should lead to something definite for the eye to rest upon, which may be a pool, a rustic seat or a sun-dial, etc. If you are fortunate enough to have a view, this will form an excellent axis. A winding stream is no greater an inspiration to the poet than it is to the landscape lover; it truly offers a wonderful opportunity for naturalistic treatment, and with a few plants the fairy touches are made which clothe

the stream in beauty. Just as a garden surrounded with shrubbery planted in clumps affords occasional and unexpected glimpses of the garden within, and thus enhances the beauty of the glimpses by framing them in, so the trees will add greatly to a view by framing in it.

MANAGERS IN FORTY CITIES

New Plan of Municipal Government Has Grown More Rapidly Than Is Generally Known,

If somewhere, sometime, in the everbooming and quite frequently blooming West there is not evolved the perfect plan for governing a city, it will not be for lack of experimentation with governmental schemes. A good many cities and towns scattered over the map of the United States took up with the idea of government by commission during the first decade of the new century. There was a subsidence



Compound.

Fulton, N. Y. - "Why will won pay out their money for treatment wher many hi

N IRISH legend runs to the eflegend is true. The writer knows it perhaps any other country. And while when as a child he climbed from the so-called, rural customs of all kinds, little farmhouse which was his home, religious and otherwise, have an una matter of a couple of miles to the usually firm hold. One of the very top of a rugged mountain overlooking strangest Easter-day customs is called the Irish sea. This phenomenon can the hareple festival, enacted in Leicesbe seen any Easter day when the skies | tershire, at the village of Hallaton, are bright. All necessary is to be Every Easter morning a brass band on some commanding height as the heads a procession which takes in most sun pokes his hend out of the sea to everybody in the town. the east.

fornia the sun generally comes up in pastry. a clear sky. Environment has caused at sunrise on Easter day thousands of spectators every year. are accustomed to gather to see the sun rise on the mountain tops and dance in the heavens. The hearts of the thousands who assemble on that mountain top under the blazing cross dance with the sun. The Hebrew prophet said: "I hear the sound of feet of the rain." Why not then see the feet of the sun dance upon the sea or mountain top? On Easter of last year it is said that 20,000 people assembled on Rubidoux mountain, where their hearts danced with joy at the thought of the resurrection. Those who invented the Rubidoux

mountain Easter festival set an example that is being followed by many others. April showers are things in southern California, and one may plan for weeks ahead for a sunrise festival on Easter day. It may be expected that this custom will grow and prove another attraction to the land of sunshine and flowers.

at Easter, and hawkers appear in the this day in the "Woods of Teutoburstreets selling long-handled, roughly- gum," where, on the eve of Easter made brooms from which to brush piders' webs from lofty ceiling corners. This Easter cleaning is a surrival of the purification, part of the Jewish Passover.

He has seen this phenomenon England is not a Catholic country,

They parade through the streets and The British isles give expression to after a short service at the Episcopal the thought that April showers bring church the rector, alded by two or May flowers, and it is not every Easter three officials of the village, cuts up a day that the sun rises in a clear sky. large rabbit ple, which has been baked That is the difference between the Brit- for the occasion. These pleces of ple ish isles and California. Easter day are fought for by boys and young men, may come any one of the 20 days fol-lowing the 25th of March. No matter it is considered something to be proud how early it comes in southern Call- of to deserve the largest cut of the

This is followed by a feast in the all evolution, and is causing it still. principal tavern or church, and ale in These clear skies account for the way abundance is consumed, an affair Californians celebrate Easter day, which precedes a football match fa-They have at Riverside on Rubidoux mous over the whole of the county, mountain a great cross, where annually and looked forward to by thousands

ASTER begins, like all deep things, in mystery, and it ends, like all high things, in a great courage. We are not beaten; that is its message to the mind. We cannot be beaten; that is its message to the heart.

Easter Fires.

The early Saxons used to light Easter fires on the hills in expression of their joy; this custom only died out In Rome and other large Italian in the early part of the nineteenth cities there is a great house-cleaning century. It is only observed up to Sunday, the fires are lit, as of old.

> Season of Hope. Lift up your hearts! Easter is the festival of hope, the day of certainty.

hemstliched together, provides some lengthwise plaits down the front and The mention of hot cross buns im- novel effects in draperies and a favor- three wide tucks in the remainder of A feet that on Easter day the sun mediately suggests England, where ite combination is paprika, or tomato the straight, full skirt. The sleeves dances on the sea; and the they are used more universally than red and white. The dress pictured is are full and gathered into a frill at the



FEMININE SOFTNESS IN AFTERNOON GOWNS

all in white with silver ribbon in bind- | waistline. There is a soft girdle and a ing and border and in the ball trim- sailor collar of silk with a collar of tine ming, but the same idea is carried out net-top lace draped over the collar of successfully with colored ribbons on silk. The frock fastens at one side white net. The silk underslip might be with snap fasteners, but ornamental in a tint instead of white.

lining of net or crepe georgette.

The eternal feminine will assert itself in soft and frilly or demure frocks for afternoon wear-and let us be thankful therefor. No matter how

buttons are set over them.

A coarse-meshed silk lace, used in Even these afternoon gowns are not the bodice, stretches sufficiently to ac- much lengthened as to the skirts. But commodate itself to the lines of the this is a matter that the individual figure, and may be re-enforced with a may decide for herself because authorities are of two minds about it.

Julie Bottomby

to the rush for the co ment scheme about five years ago. Then, in 1913, the Ohio legislature put through a bill formulating what is now known as the city managing scheme,

The idea has been acted upon to an extent that the majority of people are not aware of. Dayton, O., was the first city of over 320,000 population to try-out the manager scheme, but there are now about 40 cities so governed. Twenty urban communities employed a manager last year, Grand Rapids being the largest city next to Dayton trying the new scheme of government. The city manager plan seems to be only a variation of the commission government idea. There is a commission, generally of five, behind the manager, and the commission generally appoints the manager

The city manager plan has been adopted even in states where there is no statute providing for such a plan of government. The idea involved is being applied in many instances without any change in the framework under the old councilmanic and chy mayor forms of government.

Clean-Up Day for State.

The state of Rhode Island appointed a clean-up day and a considerable improvement resulted. One of the special features was the removal of many advertising signs along highways, from fences, trees, poles or other conspicuous points. In several counties loads of waste lumber, consisting of what had formerly been large signs, were distributed as fuel among the poor. A special statute gives any person the right to tear down and destroy all signs of an advertising nature along a public highway in the state of Rhode Island.

Fragrance on Garden Paths.

Have all garden paths with some plants of fragrance growing alongside. In some gardens of larger size special fragrant pathways are built where they appear to pass through thickets redolent with pleasant odors. But every path may easily have enough fragrance to keep the mind unconsciously in the garden spirit.

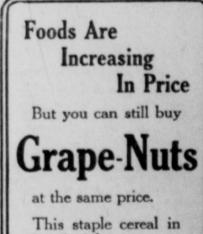
Harmony in Garden Essential.

A garden should not be considered as a piece of wild nature, nor plants regarded as architectural ornaments, for one must not do violence to the other. Above all must there be harmony. Otherwise the builder has labored in vain, for he has not made a picture that rtists care to reproduce.

ar, Europe at --has been in a fight for ...

Nobody ever ran a successful corner in happiness.

Don't prolong a quarrel. Make one hard fight and then quit.

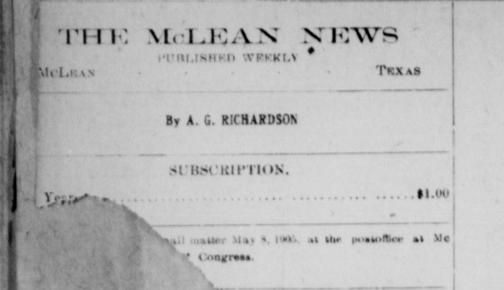


its air-tight, wax-protected package will keep indefinitely, yet is ready to eat at a moment's notice,

Grape-Nuts is full of compact nourishment with a delightful wheat and barley flavor.

The Most Economical of **Prepared** Cereals

MC LEAN, TEXAS, NEWS



Piano and Expression Recital.

On last Friday evening a large crowd of friends and spectators gathered at the school Auditorium and enjoyed the recital given by Mrs. James McLean and Miss Ethel McCurdy, closing their class in Expression and Piano for the season. The program was varied and fully enjoyed throughout and each pupil showed careful training. Mrs. McLean has returned to her home at Lela.

Barred Rock eggs for sale for setting. Mrs. W I Compton. phone 145 112 2p

Rev. Hugh M. Smith of Amarillo will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

It's You.

- If you want to live in the kind of a town Like the kind of a town you like,
- You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long
- hike.
- You'il only find what you left behind. For there's nothing really new
- It's a knock to yourself when you knock your town, It isn't your town—it's you.
- Real towns are not made by men afraid

Closing Out Entire Stock

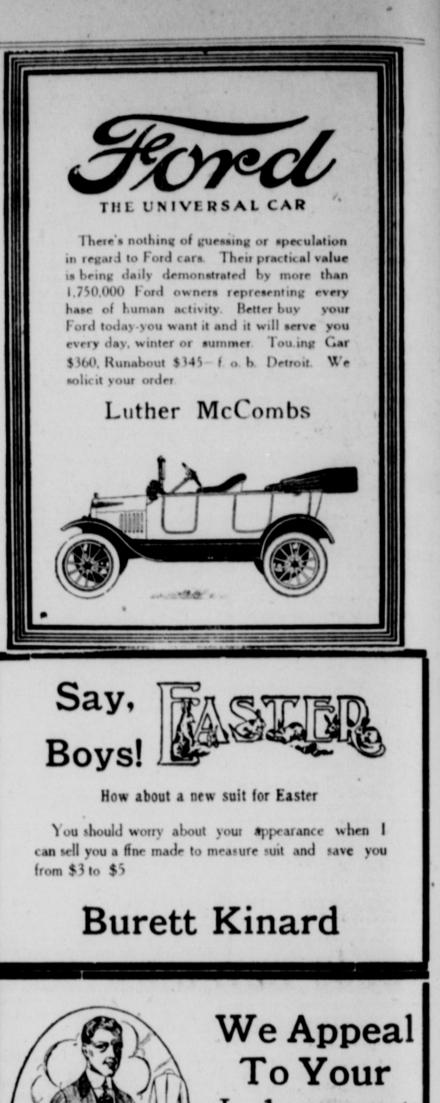
We are more than pleased with our sales for the five days we have been running and will continue a short time only. You will find the stock yet

Unbroken

Which places us in position to still offer

New, Clean Dry Goods And Clothing At A Ver Great Saving To You

Remember this is absolutely a Closing Out Sale



Ma

al es

irniti

e fre

fre

rren

eres

venu

ther I

sh Ci

divid

neCe

mand

s pi

to I

ATE

ount;

. Ke

e and

Swo

D. nin

ial set

ORRI

Lest somebody else gets ahead When every one works and no body shirks You can can raise a town from the dead.

And if you can make your per sonal stake. Your neighbor can make one. too, Your town will be what you want to see: It isn't your town-its you. -Dotted Line.

Niggerhead Coal

We have a car in transit, watch for it. We also have a car of wire products moving and can supply you with all kinds of fencing material.

El Toro cement fresh and fine ready for the spring work, ask for El Toro its the best and the best is always the cheapest.

Everything that is usually carried in a first class vard in a good town can be had at our yard. Your Business is appreciated let it be much or little.

Yours for Peace and Prosperity

Cicero Smith LLr. Company Phone 3

in all and in all and

and in a short time the stock will be ready to pack and ship

Join the crowd and spend your \$ where it will do its duty. We have engaged plenty of sales people and to those who failed to get waited on while in our house we can assure you of more prompt service on your next visit.

The Closing Date Will Soon Be Announced

R. A. THOMPSO McLean, Texas Pay Cash And Pay Less

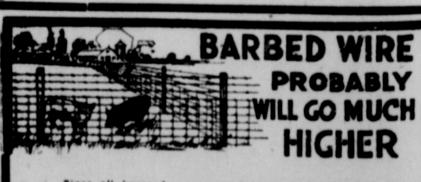


LOTHES

Judgement

With this wonderful tailored Suit ready to put on. We have it in all sizes, various fabrics, the very woolens and colors you admire, and assure you a perfect fit.

The new models are in. Let us show them to you. We know that you will appreciate the big values in Curlee Clothes.



T. J. Coffey

Since all hopes for peace are dispersed for the present, barbed wire and similar products are apt to go much higher before they go down in price.

We are therefore advising our customers everywhere to provide for their fencing needs early this season. TODAY IS NONE TOO EARLY. PRICES MAY JUMP ANY DAY.

We buy barbed wire, hog fencing and corrugated iron in carload lots, and are prepared to give you close quotations. But factory prices are out of our control. Therefore, get your fencing material AT ONCE.

Of course, you are acquainted with the excellence of our BOIS d'ARC and CEDAR WOOD FENCE POSTS. If not, inquire from some neighbor. They are practically indestructable. Mend your fences!

WESTERN LUMBER COMPANY

OFFICIAL	STATEMENT
annual andition	

of the financial condition of the Bank of Alanreed at Alanof the at Alaned, State of the State of Texas, on the 30th day of ar., 1916, published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 30th day Mar., 1917.

RESOURCES

pans and discounts, personal or collateral.	\$39,73
pans, real estate	
rerdrafts (hanking house)	16
eal estate (banking house)	4,000
arniture and fixtures.	1,000
e from approved Reserve Agents, net	. 4,14
ne from other Banks and Bankerssubject to check	
sh Items	1
prrency	1,696
pecie	795
terest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	415
evenue Stamps.	
her Resources as follows:	
sh Collections	1,50
(Potal -	

LIABILITIES

pital Stock paid in	\$10.000
rplus fund	3,719
ndivided profits, net	
dividual deposits subject to check	29,070
mand Certificates of Deposit	1,430
is payable and rediscounts	2.500
e to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	

Total

ATE OF TEXAS

nt

red Su e it i he very admire

t.

Le n. e know the big

RELY

esent. igher

re to NY 18

L But - fene

of our ot, inctabis.

NY

ounty of Gray . We, T. D. Cox, as president, and H. Kennedy as asstcashler of said bank, each of us, do solemnly ear that the above statement is true to the best of our know e and belief.

T. D. Cox, President. S. H. Kennedy, asst. Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 20th day of Mar D, nineteen hundred and seventeen Witness my hand and no al seal on the date last aforesaid. [SEAL]

J. A. Coppedge, Notary Public.

C. M. MCCULLOUGH ORRECT-ATTEST: C. B. Hedrick Directors O. C.Brown

> **Closing** Out Get Your Shoe Bargains

NOW

THE MCLEAN NEWS

Have that old suit cleaned and

54

00

00

56

00

0 62

0 00

0 00

pressed for Easter. Work guarety will give a bazaar and Cook anteed. Kinard the tailor. ed Food Sale on Saturday. April 7th. Will also serve Remember we have a faw coffee and sandwiches. bags of that cane sugar left .proceeds will go to the repair-ing of the church, "Will be lo-W L Haynes. cated at the old Patterson office 36 cows, 22 two year old steers building. and heifers and 25 yearling steers for sale. S W Brown, Alanreed, Texas. 2p Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Faulkner have returned after an extended visit to points in New Mexico and Arizona. That same good bread at-69 Bundy and Biggers. Mr. and Mrs. C S Rice are in 75 Waco this week attending the bere for some time. \$54,309 51 Grand Lodge, W. O. W. They represent the local orders. The largest supply of garden 9 78 seed in McLean.-Bundy 9 11 Biggers. Charlie Carpenter and Emmett Thompson have new Buicks. Found: An Anthem book. Owner can get same at the News Charlie Price. 1p \$54,309 51 office. J O Phillips is driving a new Dort. Better buy your Tom Watson melon seed while we've got 'em. Bundy & Biggers. Charlie Nunn has accepted a position in Oklahoma City. Landers. No. 4 stock salt, \$1.45 per Gray County, Texas. barrel. Bundy & Biggers. For Sale-65 head of yearlings. See or phone Karry Nor man, 76 24. 2c parents. The best dollar buggy whip on the market, they are guaran teed. CS Rice. Mrs. Jno. B Vannoy has returned from Oklahoma City tour of New Mexico. where she underwent a very successful operation. The Methodist revival closed Ice cream Saturday at Clarke's Confectionery. Manson Robinson and family of Wellington visited at the Robinson home last week. Nice clean parlors for the noon. Next Sunday Mr. Bundy Ladies at the Melrose.

Get your garden plows, hoes and rakes from C S Rice. L O Floyd and family are enjoying a visit from Mr. Floyd's mother, Mrs. S S Floyd of Cook county, Texas. S S Floyd was killed in the Civil war in 62 and Mrs. Floyd has lived a widow since that time. She will be Order a sack of Star Jasamine flour today and stop your baking troubles. Guaranteed by manufacturers to be the same as Light Crust. W L Haynes. One pair of black mare mules about 15t hands high will be on auction here Friday. See Good five room house, well and windmill on same, half acre land, to sell or trade. \$800.00 -C J Cash. 2c Car load kafir and milo chops Graded kafir and milo seed at the Mill. Phone 147, T. A Mrs. IC Roach and children of Marathon, Texas, and Mrs. A J Lowery of Polson. Mont., daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J M Robinson, have returned to their homes after a visit with their

The Babtist Ladies Aid Soci-

The

Geo. P Wilson, Miss Gaynelle, Homer and W W Wilson and wife are making an overland

Tuesday night. Quite a bit of interest was manifested through the ten days services.

Rev. Hamilton made an ex cellent talk at the Young Peo ple's Union last Sunday after will have charge of a Song Service and the new Anthem Book will be used. Come out and Miss Katie Robinson was take part in the singing

SAY! If You Want the Best Flour Buy Light Crust

Don't be deceived by any other brand, there's only ONE

Light Crust

Bundy & Biggers

Progressive Conservatism

A Bank can be so "hidebound" in its conservatism as to loose its powers of expansion or, it can be so liberal in its policies as to endanger its solvency.

This bank has tried to strike the happy medium a PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATISM, which, combines all the elements of safety, with a policy of liberality without prodigality.

The Citizens State Bank

McLean Shoe Store	home from Glazier the latter part of last week. Something new in the stove line—a complete coal range and a complete oil range combined in one—see it at my store. C S Rice.	J T Hicks was here from Caro- zozo, N. M., this week. The gentleman purchased a car, load of cattle from L Cox and will ship them to his ranch.	Of McLean, Texas (Guarantee Fund Bank) A Home Bank Owned By Home People
SERVICE	eral days last week guests of their sister, Mrs. A R Guill. Be Sure that you specify CANE sugar on your grocery order. W. L. Haynes.	Don't forget to attend the dairy meeting tomorrow. The Babtist Ladies Aid will have a bazaar and serve lunch on Saturday, April 7th. Mrs. Thompson of Erick is visiting at the Guill home this	Listers
S TANDING shoulder to shoulder with every good enterprise, E NDEAVORING to give our customers practical service.	Dr. J A Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 5th, 6th 7th. Blue Belle oil stoves cannot	week. Misses Minnie Foster, Grace Hamilton and Frankie Mae Up- ham left for Abeline where they	
R member all our claims are reasonable and that we do protect cur customers interests. V igorously putting forth every effort to	be beat. I sell them. C S Rice. Born on the 29th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J L Marshall, a girl.	will enter the Babtist College for the summer term. For Sale—Good team of three year old mules. D. N. Massay.	Time for listing your land is here, and you will naturally want the best lister money can buy.
 keep this institution abreast of the times. nccessantly striving to make it as good as the best, we are constantly reminded that 	Mrs. Frank Faulkner enjoyed	T. A. Cooke is visiting his son, Walter, at Lubbock this week.	
C ommunity interest and pride join us toge- ther in a business unit and that	Bush, this week. The gentle- man was on his way to Idaho.	Notice. We, the undersigned mer	The Canton No. 111 has stood the test of three fourths of a century and is giving the utmost satisfaction, every
E ach and every business is dependent one upon the other and that the prosperity of one determines the prosperity of the other therefore, you give us your business and we'll give you our service	have screen doors and wire. C S Rice. Miss Mildred Bush, who has been teaching in the public school, left Monday for her	chants of McLean hereby agree to close our business at 6:30 p. m every week day except Satur- day, beginning Monday, April 9, 1917, and continuing until September 15th, 1917, both days	Canton owner is a Canton booster. The price is advan- cing all the time, so why not get yours now and save money.
The Arrest Madianal Bank	home in Nacoma, Tex. Miss Bush expects to do special work in literary at Dallas this sum- mer.	inclusive; and hereby bind our- selves to a strict performance of this agreement: T. J. Coffey.	Yours for business .
The American Mational Bank	A nice line of chocolates at	R. A. Thompson. McLean Hardware Company.	
McLean, Texas	the Melrose. Full blood Hamiltonian Stall- ion will make the season at my	Bundy & Biggers. G. R. Bellenger. Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.	. S. Rice
Member Federal Reserve	farm place five miles northwest of McLean. \$8.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. Will trade. 	McLean Shoe Store. C. S. Rice. W. L. Haynes.	Hardware And Furniture Phone 42
	For Sale-The best place in McLean. Mrs. A J Love. 2p	Walnuts and pecans, limited supply. Burdy & Biggers.	

In the Promotion

It is imperative that you keep THE STOMACH NORMAL THE BOWELS REGULAR AND THE LIVER ACTIVE

of **Health**

To That End-Try HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Life is worth living except when the girl in the next apartment is practicing her piano lesson.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes -25c, 50c and \$1.00.-Adv.

Girls learning to skate prefer fat men as instructors because they are so soft to fall on.

SOOTHES ITCHING SCALPS

And Prevents Falling Hair Do Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

On retiring, gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water using plenty of Soap. Cultivate the use of Cuticura Soap and Olntment for everyday toilet purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L. Boston, Sold everywhere .- Adv.

If the average woman had to choose between brains and beauty she wouldn't hesitate long.

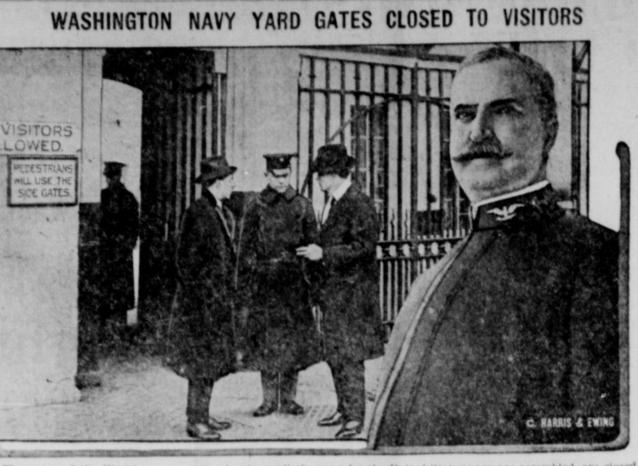
BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while

you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, billousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath-always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the in



THE MCLEAN NEWS

The gates of the Washington navy yard, where all the guns for the United States navy are assembled, are closed and guarded for the first time in the history of the yard. Work is being rushed to the limit. At the right of the illustration is Rear Admiral J. H. Glennon, commandant of the yard and superintendent of the gun factory.

SITE FOR NEW NAVAL BASE ON THE PACIFIC



HURRYING THE OCEAN MAILS ASHORE



CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

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

Stop using calomel! It makes you spoonful and if it doesn't straighter sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you you right up and make you feel he feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or consti- and vigorous I want you to go back to pated, listen to me!

which causes necrosis of the bones. sale of calomel because it is real line Calomel, when it comes into contact medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it cannot salivate or make you sick it up. This is when you feel that aw-"all knocked out." if your liver is tor- sluggish liver to work and clean your pid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated pated waste which is clogging your tongue, if breath is bad or stomach system and making you feel miserable soor just try a spoonful of harmless I guarantee that a bottle of Dodsort Dodson's Liver Tone.

the store and get your money. Ded Calomel is mercury or quicksilver son's Liver Tone is destroying the I guarantee that one spoonful d ful nausea and cramping. If you feel Dodson's Liver Tone will put you bowels of that sour bile and const Liver Tone will keep your entire fam Here's my guarantee-Go to any ily feeling fine for months. Give hts drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent your children. It is harmless; doesn't bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a gripe and they like its pleasant tana -Adv.

Do Tell!

He-So you let Lieutenant Topple

He-I heard him brag he'd smelt

She-Yes. How do you know?

FALLING HAIR MEANS

DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

powder.

Consolation.

Little Joe's mother was the proud ossessor of a new automobile, which kiss you? she was learning to run with some difficulty. Watching her efforts to back the car out of the garage one day, Joe consolingly said, "Anyway, mother, you know how to work the self-starter fine, don't you?"

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS WONDER How they ever got along without Red Cross Ball Blue. This really wonderful blue makes clothes whiter than snow. Get the genuine Red Cross Ball Blue at your grocers .- Adv.

Good Way to Test Diamonds.

Suspected diamonds are frequently tested by placing them between two coins and pressed hard with the fingers. It is said to be impossible to make the smallest impression on a real diamond, but, in the case of a paste article, the edges may be crushed. The effect can be discerned by a critical examination with a lens.

FEW MOTHERS REALIZE

how many delicious dishes can be prepared with Skinner's Macaroni and tonight-now-any time-will surely Spaghetti. For this reason the Skinner Mfg. Co. have prepared a beautiful Cook Book containing recipes telling how to serve it in a hundred different ways. Write Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for a free copy. All good grocers everywhere sell Skinners

Solar Surface Temperature.

The latest estimate of the absolute temperature of the solar surface is that of F. Biscoe of Warsaw, whose computation is based upon the intensity of radiation for individual wave-length in the solar spectrum as obtained with the spectro-bolometer at the Smithsonian astrophysical observatory. He gets an average of 7,300 degrees plus 100 degrees Centigrade.

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now-Alas Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scragg hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff-that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverish ness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die-then th hair falls out fast. A little Danderine save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxurance which is so beautiful. It will becom wavy and fluffy and have the appear ance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actual ly see a lot of fine, downy hair-net hair-growing all over the scalp. Add

Wasting Time.

"Are you an efficiency expert?" "Sure am."

"To what extent?" "Well, for one thing, I think it is a

waste of time to wink at a girl in the dark."

testines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the bloed. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congeation and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constinated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep-a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Where a man's hair is ashy gray It may be owing to the fact that he had money to burn and burned it.

Weak, Fainty Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine" a beart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. My.

Innocence is like an umbrella, When once it is lost it is useless to advertise for it.

That Knife-Like Pain

Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Do you have headaches, backaches, rheumatic pains,-feel tired, nervous, all worn-out? Use Donn's Kid-Pills-the medicine recom ney mended by so many people in this locality. Read the experience that follows:

An Oklahoma Case d bladde S BURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y



Haste is the watchword of the United States post office department, and nowhere is this more clearly emphasized than on the arrival of a mail to explode. He lost both his hands steamer from Europe. This photograph shows how mail sacks are rushed and his left eye, and his clothes were directly from a liner to a mailboat in New York harbor.



A remarkable news picture that tells its own story. A swamped small boat slowly sinking into the water, and men dotting the sea striving their utmost to keep afloat. These struggling men are Britishers who, when their insport, the Ivernia, was sunk by a torpedo, took to the boats and dropped to the seething waters of the Mediterranean. The heavy seas running amped the boat



American, who was within a short stride of death during a battle at the Dardanelles. He was fighting in a trench with six other men, and was just ready to hurl a trench-bomb which he had fixed so as to be ready for explosion when a bullet from the Turks hit his hand, causing the bomb stripped from his body by the explo-He had the presence of mind to sion. bend over and stop the concussion of the shell, thus preventing his comrades from being mortally wounded. He is thirty years old and left for England in 1915. He was in a hospital 11 months recovering from his wounds. Alexander has been decorated with a medal of honor by King George and Gov. William L. Marcy. Its Indian

Offended.

"I can't understand why Miss Langsyne is angry with me. She told me yesterday that it was her twenty-fifth eirthday, and when I wished her many happy returns of the day she said I was a horrid old thing, and she hasn't spoken to me since."

"I don't blame her. You see, yesterday was about the fifteenth return of her twenty-fifth birthday, and she's getting a bit sensitive about 11."

Helpful Person.

"Do you believe that truth crushed to earth will rise again?" sisked the moralist.

"Oh, yes," answered the cynical man. "There are always a number of people in every community who want to get at the truth because they think it's going to hurt somebody.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR but A CHILD'S BO It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a

sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on-castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they The children's revolt is well-founddo. ed. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." which has full directions for bables, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Sky Splitter.

Marcy, the highest mountain in the Empire state, was named in honor of also been recommended for the Vic- name is "Tahawas" (he splits the **DEVELOP FLESH.** aky),

Sudden Death

Before an insurance company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test your water and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sickheadache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout, or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night-take heed, before too late!

You can readily overcome such conditions and prolong life by taking the of nervous prostration at the age 45 and after taking Dr. Pierce's Fat advice of a famous physician, which is ; its Prescription I am as well as I a "Keep the kidneys in good order, avoid was in my younger days. I think too much meat, sait, alcohol or tea. is a great medicine to restore I and health, and I heartily recomm Drink plenty of pure water and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking I to the women who are BILLS. 49 Anuric, in tablet form." You can obtain Main St. Anuric, double strength, at drug stores, the discovery of Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Pleasant Pellets are for sale M Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. druggists as well as the Favorite

COVETED BY ALL possessed by few-a beautif head of hair. If yours is streaked with

gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can b store it to its former beauty and list ter by using "La Creole" Hair Dress ing Price \$1.00 .- Adv.

The oldest fan in existence is in th museum near Cairo. It dates fr the seventeenth century B. C.

The Satsuma orange raising indos try has been introduced into Alabami and Georgia.

Grippy weather this. Better get a box of -CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy-in tablet form-safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates-no unpleasant after e colds in 24 hours-Cures days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it-25 cents At Any Drug Store

Dr. Tutt Manufacturing Co. New York

Norman, Okla .- "I certainly

WOULD TESTIFY

safely say that

Pierce's Pellets

liver and be

are the best

edy I have

which has been

also had an ab

cured

medicipe

used for c

tion.

have

tirely

this

Lan Tutt's Pills

onus o

No /

he demai secure t

NE E LA d allow 1 ply as re

other st complete ly to me his appea military

rful oppo

\$3 \$3.50 \$4 \$4.50 \$5 \$6 \$7 & \$8 AND WOMEN

Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World.

The Best Anne and the retail price is stamped on the bot-W tom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the weater protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The netail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the rice paid for the

the quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart les are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. are the leaders in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass, e highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and vision of experienced men, all working with an honest antion to make the best shoes for the price that money

cm 100. Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he can-not supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free. We Douglas \$3.00 \$2.50 & \$2.00 President W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., 185 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

LOOK FOR W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.

Some spiders in Java make webs so ing that it requires a knife to sever

............... With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or y kind of a corn can shortly be ted right out with the fingers if you apply on the corn a few drops of zone, says a Cincinnati authority. At little cost one can get a small botle of freezone at any drug store, which ill positively rid one's feet of every m or callus without pain or sore-

ss or the danger of infection. This new drug is an ether compound, and dries the moment it is applied and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives our oes not inflame or even irritate the Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds rounding skin. Just think! You up the Whole System. 50 cents. an lift off your corns and calluses ow without a bit of pain or soreness. your druggist hasn't freezone he can asily get a small bottle for you from is wholesale drug house .-- adv.

A recently patented porch and lawn Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, eat can be converted into a swing handed down to posterity his famous crib for a small child.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the origal little liver pills put up 40 years hey regulate liver and bowels.-Adv. ars ago

Wise men are those who keep other ganized in the state. ople from getting wise to them.

riance

arable

er

2

NINE

tablet No

ta 3

ip and cents

Get

ills

Y

An attachment for plano pedals to Either a man must make a way for permit children to operate them easily signees just about as fast as they're arranged. nself or get out of the way of others. has been invented.

Saves Eggs

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder makes it possible to produce appetizing and wholesome cakes, muffins, cornbread, etc., with fewer eggs than are usually required.



NEW YORK.-While almost everyone is kicking about the high cost of living these dolorous days, it may be surprising to some to learn that there are some folks so reckless regarding expense that the blue sky seems to be their only limit when it comes to the

purchase of footwear. For instance, a woman from the sunny Southland stopping at one of the big hotels, accord-ing to the sober statement of a New Yorker, recently paid \$63.50 for a pair of shoes. The hotel clerk, who paid the bill for her ladyship, nearly fainted at the price, although popular opinion accredits those people with being

price proof if anyone is exempt from such shocks. But the lady from the South did

not by any means rob the city-of its highest-priced footgear, according to representatives of fashionable bootmakers. For instance, any indulgent husband may pay \$75 for his wife's simple black evening slippers with rhinestone heels to twinkle in the dance and trample on the heart of man. But it is not necessary to pay so much even for elaborate footwear. A nice, quiet pair of boots for a windy day may be had for \$45. The vamps of these shoes are of purple-blue metallic kid and the tops are light green, embroidered with dull red flowers. Then there is a pink kid short-vamp shoe, with the top embroidered in gold, which is only \$45.

Having one's boots made with short vamps makes them more expensive because the model is French and American bootmakers find difficulty in copying it. For this reason a great many women are "going in" for the short vamps nowadays. It costs real money for society women to be well shod. According to a well-known bootmaker, the average woman has a pair of shoes for every dress she wears, some customers buying as many as 100 pairs a year.

"Our customers order from six to eight pairs of shoes at a time," said the bootmaker, "at an average price of \$40 per pair. Of course, simple sports boots, and evening slippers made from customer's own material cost less. Prices are going up every day. The only thing for the women to do if they want their footwear to be less expensive is to have their skirts so long they can wear pumps or low shoes."

Boston Post Office Uncle Sam Does Not Own

 ${\bm B}^{\rm OSTON,--}{\rm When}$ sailor boys strike Boston, the first place they lay a course for, after they get shore leave, is a little post office, as it were, in Water street, Charlestown, which is not under federal jurisdiction. The post office

consists of a wooden case, with a glass door about four inches deep and about 25 or 30 inches in its other dimensions. It is fastened on the wall of the game room, on the second floor of the Sail-

ors' Haven. Over it presides Miss Helen Hunt, the matron of that genuine home, which serves the purpose of keeping young British apprentices and others not so young off the street corners and all that goes with them, and furnishes a lounging place for them in

their "hours of ease." This post office, of which the glass door is padlocked, seldom contains more than 30 or 35 letters at a time. There isn't room to arrange more than that on display. Then they're gathered up by the con-

But sometimes, so great apparently is the world-wide faith in the depot for letters, and so great is a boy's habit of not going just exactly where he announced, letters are not called for. So, stretching back, in instances for a couple of years, many letters have been docketed and stowed away by Miss Hunt

The docketing isn't really necessary, for years of practice and acquired familiarity with the characteristics-epistolary and otherwise-of her "boys" has made Miss Hunt able to track much-wanted letters at a moment's notice. Her great big heart helps, as well as her head, in this.

The eyes of a philatelist would be interested in a glance at this case on the wall. The letters bear stamps from as far away as India and Australia and New Zealand. Now and then is one right from the front, "somewhere." There will be many beading that unromantic libel "opened by the cen-

And these are not all addressed in the hard-to-decipher German script.

Offering 160 Acres to Farm Hands.

Canada today, with the great demand that is made upon it for foodstuffs, finds itself almost in the throes of a labor famine. A novel means of solving the problem has been evolved by the Canadian Government at Ottawa on Wednesday last, when it was decided to practically bonus every farmhand going to Canada, by giving him 160 acres free as a homestead, and to allow the time he would be working out for, the good wages offered, to count as residence duties on the homestead. Western Canada has been a big producer of grain and it is estimated that there is a shortage of over thirty thousand men, necessary to produce an average crop in 1917. This shortage has been caused by so many young men having left the farms to go to war, and it is essential to make an unprecedented offer of this kind, to fill their places on the land at once.

It has been required in the past to do three years' duties on homesteads to get title, but an additional inducement has been offered by practically reducing this term to two years. As explained by an official of the Canadian Government, Canada's need for farm laborers is intense, and exceptional inducements are being offered to get the needed farm workers at ed to be fastened to linings of shoes, once. A farmhand will make his entry for one of the 160-acre farms, satisfy the Government that he is working for a farmer and that time will apply as residence on the land filed for, just the same as if he was actually living on it .- Advertisement.

Where Tin Comes From.

More than two-thirds of the world's supply of tin is mined in the Malay peninsula.

minutes.

INDIGESTION, GAS



LAX-Fos is not a secret or Patent Medicine but is composed of the following oldfashioned roots and herbs:

CASCARA BARK BLUE FLAG ROOT RHUBARB ROOT BLACK ROOT MAY APPLE ROCT SENNA LEAVES AND PEPSIN

In LAX-FOS the CASCARA is improved by the addition of these digestive ingredients making it better than ordinary CASCARA, and thus the combination acts not only as a stimulating laxative and cathartic but also as a digestive and liver tonic. Syrup laxatives are weak, but LAX-Fos combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste and does not gripe or disturb the stomach. One bottle will prove LAX-Fos is invaluable for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver. Price 50c.

Keeps Flies Off.

A special form of electric fan is made use of in markets to keep the flies from goods on display.

THAT GRIM WHITE SPECTRE, Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cough or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Balsam. Price 50c and \$1.00 .- Adv.

Pockets in Shoes.

Small pockets for valuables, intendhave been patented.



JOS. W. VESTAL & SON Box 856 Little Rock, Ark.

MINTERSMITHS

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic.

"ROUGH on RATS" Ends Rats, Mice, Bugs

SEND US four lapsed, no good life

elatives: we may get you a fortune. So re Brokerage Company, 405 Scollard Edg., Dal



Client-"How much will your opinton he worth in this case?" Lawyer-"I am too modest to say. But I can tell you what I'm going to charge you." ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT. ALLEN'S FUUTERSL hen your shoes pinch or your corus and bun-ns ache get Allen's Foot-Ease, the autiseptie over to be shaken into shoes and sprinkled in over to be shaken into shoes and sprinkled in

Boys' Shoes

Could Tell Him That.

form ache get Allen's root-Base, the antiseptic powder to be ahaken into shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. Gives instant relief to Tired, Ach-ing, Swollen, Tender feet. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the troops at the front. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. - Adv.

Feed Up the Next.

It isn't so hard to live on 25 cents

a day-for one day.-Kansas City

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's

chill Tonic is equally valuable as a Gen-

eral Tonic because it contains the well

known tonic properties of QUININE and

An Opportunity.

prescription for female troubles. Now

Brookfield, Vt., enjoys the distinc-

tion of possessing the first library or-

sold under the name of "Femenina."

Price 50c and \$1.00.-Adv.

"Then why don't you do it?"

"He has asked me to marry him, but

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless

Boston Transcript.

Journal.

I hate him!

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by using an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

SPONGE CAKE

1 cup sugar 3 cup water 3 cggs 2 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder 1 cup flour 1 teaspoon sait 3 cup cold water 1 teaspoon flavoring	DIRECTIONS: Boil sugar and until syrup spins a thread and add stiffly beaten whites of eggs, beatin the mixture is cold. Sint together times, the flour, sait and baking p beat yolks of eggs until thick; add at a time flour mixture and egg alternately to white of egg mixtur ring after each addition. Add is water and flavoring. Mix light bake in moderate oven one hour.
	and no haking pow

The old method called for six cggs at



No Bitter Taste No Alum No Phosphate

Canada Offers 160 Acres Free to Farm Hands

onus of Western Canada Land to Men Assisting in Maintaining Needed Grain Production

he demand for farm labor in Canada is great. As an inducement secure the necessary help at once, Canada will give

NE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES OF LAND FREE AS A HOMESTEAD

d allow the time of the farm laborer, who has filed on the land, to ply as residence duties, the same as if he actually had lived on it. nother special concession is the reduction of one year in the time complete duties. Two years instead of three as heretofore, but ly to men working on the farms for at least six months in 1917. his appeal for farm help is in no way connected with enlistment f military service but solely to increase agricultural output. A won-tful opportunity to secure a farm and draw good wages at the same ne. Information as to low railway rates may be had on application to

G. A. COOK, 2012 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo. Canadian Government Agent

Some have English postmarks.

Convict at Columbus Makes Rubber and Dyes

COLUMBUS, O .- With a crude homemade laboratory, which he has set up on his desk in the penitentiary library, Dr. Emerich W. Ritter, formerly a Cleveland chemist, claims he is extracting rubber, tannin and a red dye from the bark of the chu tung tree,

grown in China.

The department of agriculture is assisting him in his experiments, he says. It shipped him five pounds of the bark, the first ever sent to this country, after Doctor Ritter says he pointed out to the department that the bark contained rubber. The man, who startled the country

on his arrival at the penitentiary last year by his inventions of "liquid fire" and aniline dyes, declares that not

only has he extracted a rubber of remarkable resiliency from the bark, but tannin, used in the tanning industry, and a dye the exact color of the dye used in the two-cent stamp.

From a pound of the bark Doctor Ritter says he obtains two ounces of crude rubber, four and one-half ounces of tannin and three-fourths of an ounce of coloring matter.

Doctor Ritter says he was first attracted to the possibilities of the chu tung bark while in China 15 years ago as a member of the Germany navy. A great flood of the Jan-Toche-Kiang and Pei-Ho rivers, in whose valleys the trees grow, destroyed thousands of them and he noted then the resiliency of the bark.

Little "T. R.," Chicago Coon, Causes Spook Scare

C HICAGO.—Recently servants in the big homes along Sheridan road in the neighborhood of Diversey parkway began to whisper strange tales to each other concerning the home of Luther P. Friestedt. They said it contained a



'spook." Mr. Friestedt didn't hear anything about it until some days later. Then one of his own servants came to him with a hair-raising tale about some mysterious noises and moanings that came from the walls in various parts of the house.

"Nonsense," replied Mr. Friestedt. Then a night or two later, just around dinnertime, Mr. Friestedt heard a terrible clatter in the kitchen. Before he could get up from his chair all the servants in the place had de-

serted the kitchen and were fleeing in panic toward the front of the house. "'Smatter ?' demanded Mr. Friestedt.

"Spooks," was the reply. "We heard him walking along between the walls and then get up between the ceiling and the floor. All of a suddint he gave a monning squawk and that was too much."

"Let's see about it," said Mr. Friestedt, as he led everybody down into the basement. He opened the door of the fruit cellar. And sitting among a lot of overturned jars with its face all smeared with jam was a baby

And Mr. Friestedt got the surprise of his life when he went to capture it. The raccoon fought all the servants and the master of the house to a standstill for an hour and a half.

Mr. Friestedt called up Cy De Vry to make him a present of it. "Hub. that's little "T. R.' that got away last week," said Cv.

Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach-distress just vanishes-your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no beiching, no eructations of undigested food. Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fiftycent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

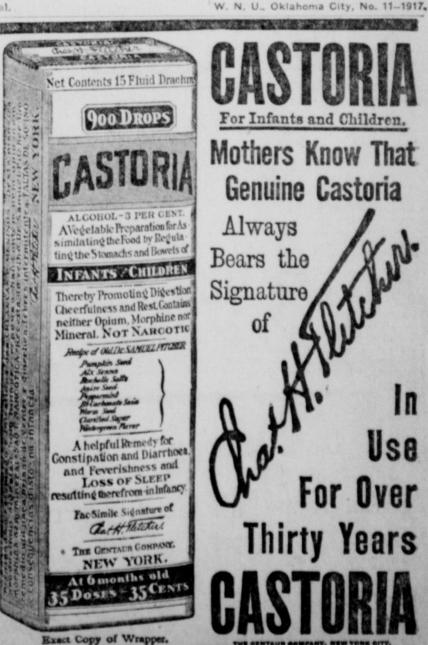
ach so you can eat your favorite foods

You feel different as soon as "Pape's

without fear.



What did the girls go in for before ey wore spats?-----Kansas City Jour-





THE MCLEAN NEWS

The P. & O. No. 111 Lister This lister is known to farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 11, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

women column when Govenor

Geodrich approved the bill pass

ed by the legislature the other

Thanks for your opinion, Mr.

GOLD HYPODERM. NEEDLES.

they are now being made of gold

The reduction is said to be quite sat-

isfactory, although gold as a chear

the platinum needles long used are

Searchlight.

want the vote.

gest.

luck !

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined, -- over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops

by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The teeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates ut emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel coverers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many lacalities as it en the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the uneveness of as ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working poon at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space. We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if yo t be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company DALLAS, TEXAS

We Want To Buy

Your hides, furs, chickens, eggs, turkeys or anything else in the produce line for the Cash, Also would like to sell you fresh meats of all kinds, for the Cash.

> City Maet Market W. J. Keasler

Land For Sale

We have land for sale in any part of the Panhandle you want to locate. Any amount you want-from large tract down to eighty acres and at the very best prices and terms. Write for full information. Also

We want to list your land for sale, especially small tracts in this immediate vicinity at reasonable price.

> Gardenhir Realty Company McLean, Texas

The Peterson Creek school was closed last Friday after a very successful seven month's term. The patrons were loud in their praise of the work done during the past session by the teacher, G. W. Rag'and, avowing it to be the best school they have ever had. Friday night the pupils, under the direction of Mr. Ragland, gave the following program:

Bring Back My School Days to Me-School. Speech--Emma Welcome

Avers. Reading, The Hardest Lesson

Bennie Newman.

Short Speeches for Little Philosophers-Frank Williams. Charlie Mars, Arthur Duyer, Bennie Newman, Mardie Newman and Urcie Mathis/

Reading, The Ship On Fire-Susie Mae Shelton.

Dialogue, The Whipping Johnnie Didn't Get--Nora Mc-Whipping Clelland and Arthur Duver. Drill, The Boys Song-Frank

and Roger Williams,/ Henry Mathis and Arthur Duyer. Reading, Uncle Jerry's Visit

Johnnie Newman Reading, Father William

Dialogue, Mrs. Brown's Visi or-Mabel and Bennie Newman, Mary Duyer and Susie Shelton. Reading, Johnnie's Opinionartin Duyer."

Readings, People Will Talk

Farewell-Mordie Newman. with a handsome fountain pen the people rule .- Wichita Falls his untiring efforts during the year.

Haney, we are for you in your program was opening song the race for congress. Texas women, words of which were composed

It has become necessary to lower are o'er the cost of hypodermic needles, st Dear friends we will part and go

way.

over,

Bring back, bring back,

much more expensive .- Literary Di-



Everything New and Clean. The very best service in tonsorial lines given our customers.

FO

Agents for the reliable Panhandle Steam Laundry

\$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the w (\$1 and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephon . wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal ode. Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace. or in any other manner injure any elegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appartenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way wififully 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.

MeLEAN TELEPHONE FXCHANGE

Methodist Church.

Baptist Church.

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sunday morn-

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sunday morn-ing ann evening. Church Conference Saturday before 2nd Sunday in each month, 2:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock, A. A. Callahan, Supt. Lattics Aid each Tuesday at 3 p. m., Mrs. L. O. Floyd, Pres. Prayer Meet-ing each Wednesday evening. T. N. Holloway, church Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Cash, Clerk. Preaching at Alappend 1st and 2st

Preaching at Alanreed 1st and 3rd

Church Directory McLean To Sunday School I0 a. m. every Sun-day, W. W. Wilson, Supt. Preaching at McLean 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays. at McLean 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays, morning a n d evening. Alanreed 2nd Sunday morning and evening. Carpenter School house 1st Sunday 3:30 p. m. Eldridge School house, 2d Sunday 3:30 p. m. Heald School house, 3rd Sunday 3:30 p. m. Gracy Snhool house, 4th Sunday 3.36 p. m. Wnman's Missionary Society 3 p. m. every Tuesday, Mrs. S. A. Ccus-ins, president. Stewards' meeting 4th Saturday night each month. J. T. Howell. Pastor. Plainview

And Return

Account of Panhandle Swinebreeders Association March 30th

pupils, presented Mr. Ragland 29th. Return Limit April 1st.

Rate 6.33

VIA

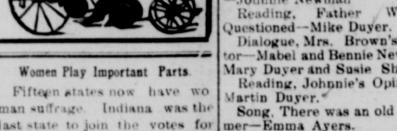


Preaching at Alanreed 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening. Church Conference Saturday before 1st Sun-day at 11 a. m. G. E. Castleberry, Church Clerk and Treasurer. Sunday School at 10 a. m., W. H. Gibson, Supt. Ladies Aid Wednesday after 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3 p. m.. Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Pres. Preaching at Ellridge school house 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m. For further information write call or phone

D. A. Davis . Agent

3rd Sunday at 3 p. m. R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

Nazarene Church. Services Second and Third Sun-days at 11 and every Sunday night School every Sunday at 10 a. Our Meeting will be held tre last two weeks in April. The public is invited. S. R. Jones. inds WANT A orga DRAY See W. D. Sims when you want anything moved. Careful handling of everything entrusted to our care. PHONE 126 John B. Vannoy Optician and Jeweler Dealer in Clocks. Watches, Jewelry and Silverware. :: Does Engraving, and all kinds of repair work pertaining to the jewelry trade. Will Langley Will buy all your Produce, Chickens Eggs and Butter Phone 114 HUDGINS TERRY Erick, Okla. Get my prices on jewelry and **Optical Goods** Expert repairing and engraving Best Engraver in Oklaboma Send me your work by Parcel Post



Women Play Important Parts. Fifteen states now have wo man suffrage. Indiana was the

Song. There was an old drum mer-Emma Ayers.

One act play, Madamoiselle's Mistake-Birdie Fulltrip and

Nora McClelland.

day. The states in which wo men can vote for president have and The Minister to Tea-Mary 135 votes in the electoral college. Duyer. The women are going to play an important part in making presi After the close of the program and 31st. dents, governors, congressmen Miss Mary Duyer, acting for the Tickets on sale March 28th and and senators in the future. The

women are part of the people of this American nation. Let all as a mark of appreciation for

> An interesting feature of the by Mr. Ragsland and are as fol-

> When all of my schooldays

We'll think of them over and

substitute is filling a new role; for Then to ourselves we will say:

Bring back my school days to me

Listers And Cultivators

We sell John Deere and Oliver Listers and Cultivators. The best on the market.

McLean Hdw. Co.

D. N. Massay

ealer in Real Estate and Rental Property A List of Your Property Solicited

Texas

McLean

Bring back, bring back, A. Peterson Oh bring back my school days SHOCKED THE GUESTS General Agent to me. Tommy-Ma, gimme another bis When all the days become Amarillo, Texas dull and dreary Mother (sternly)-If-And we in our state are sad Tommy-If the company don't We'll dwell on the thoughts want to hog them all. **ATEXAS WONDER** of our school days, LOGICAL INFERENCE. And our hearts are always made glad. "Pop, when they give a man a sus-Walk ever in light and in sunended sentence-" shine, "Well, son ?" Let nothing in life hinder you. "Does that mean they hang him?" THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and iame backs, rheuma-tism and all freqularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on re-ceipt of \$1. One small bothe is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cura-send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2000 Olive Street et Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.-Adv. Farewell, and be up to the standard, THE SUMMER GIRL. Be faithful, be valiant and true. Hazel-Is it true, dear, that you No day is so dear as the school are engaged to be married? day Aimee-Oh, no. I've merely en-The memories made fresh ne'er gaged to be engaged. See? grow cold, Deep in our hearts we can all HIGH COST OF LIVING. SAV Frank Willis School days the treasures of old. "Eight cents! I read in the paper that fish was growing less !" Attorney at Law "Well, that's all right; don't you No. 10957 find them less-for the money ?"-Treasury Department-Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Wash Le Rire (Paris). ngton, D. C., February 28, 1917. Room 18, Tubbs Building RARE GOOD LUCK. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has Canadian, Texas been made to appear that "The Knicker - What is fisherman's American National Bank of McLean" Will practice inall the courts in the county of Gray and State of Bocker-To be believed. Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United Catarrh Cannot Be Cured Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they aran is a block or constitutional disease, and in order to sure if you i sum take in-ternal remedies. Half's Catarrh Cure is also internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Half's aran internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Half's a regular preseribed by one of the best phy-sicians in this country for years and is a regular preseription. It is composed of the blood partifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combina-tion of the two ingredients is what pro-duces such wonderful results in curing mark. Send for testimonia, free. J. CHENERT & CO., Props. Toledo, O. Seign Half's Family Fills for emestigation. States, required to be complied with Medicine vs. Food. before an association shall be Author-Do not buy something which ized to commence the business of you already have. You have banking; food which you feed your horses. Now, Therefore, I. John Skeltop Williams, Comptroller of the Curcattle and sheep, but when you rency, do hereby certify that "The want medicine, buy only medi-American National Bank of Mecine. That is what you get in Lean", in the Town of MeLean, in the B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy. county of Gray and State of Texas, We sell it and guarantee it to be s authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section medicine. We tell you that it fifty one hundred and sixty nice of will tone up the entire system the Received Statutes of the United of your stock and aids digestion. thereby causing them to get all Cenversion of the American State the food value out of the grain Bank of McLean, Texas. In testimony whereof witness my that you feed them." hand and seal of office this twenty-McLean Hdw. Co. eighth day of February, 1917. (Seal). JORN SKELTON WILLIAMS. Walnuts and pecans, limited Comptroller of the Currency. supply. Bondy & Biggers.