


# The McLean News

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## Financial Preparedness

in the United States really began two years ago when the Federal Reserve System was organized. It will be complete when every citizen is doing his share towards the maintenance of the system.

By depositing your money with us you can help directly in developing and strengthening it, as we are required to keep on deposit with our Federal Reserve Bank a portion of your balance with us.

At the same time, and without cost, you benefit directly from the protection the system affords us.

**AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK**

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Do You Have Wheat In Storage?

Mr. W. T. Wilson, one of the members of the County Council of Defense is in receipt of the following circular letter from the county Food Administrator, which we are glad to give publicity:

"Pampa, Texas, March 12, 1918 To all citizens of Gray County, Texas: The Government has asked for the amount of wheat held in storage by the farmers McLean District will please report to Mr. W. T. Wilson, Alan Reed to Mr. S. R. Loftin, south western part of the county to Mr. Steed, and the balance of the county to the undersigned. Please report this not later than Monday, March 18th. Precinct administrators will please ask their local papers to publish and give all publicity possible. Let's get this information as accurate as possible without putting the Government to the expense of sending out special agents to get this information. Yours very truly, E. G. Martin Federal Food Administrator for Gray County, Texas"

It is necessary for the Government to have this information in order to more intelligently handle the food situation, and The News hopes the farmers of Gray county will respond to this appeal without delay.

### Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanfield extended the hospitality of their home to their many friends on last Saturday evening to come and help them celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary.

In response many friends came, each bringing a beautiful piece of china.

On arrival each guest registered. Music was furnished and many of the old time games were engaged in until a late hour, then refreshments were served.

As each guest took their departure they wished the host and hostess much happiness and hoped they would remain twenty years young.

Among those present were: J. S. Morse and family, Monty Noel and family, J. E. Cubine and family, I. P. Evans and family, Bob Jordan and family, D. O. Floyd and family, C. E. Bogan and family, Chas. Carpenter and family, Rev. Osborn and family, S. R. Jones and wife, Scott Johnston and wife, S. E. Boyett and wife, T. M. Wolfe, D. A. Davis and wife, Geo. Cast and wife, Mesdames John B. Vannoy, Luther Coffey, Saine Coffey, and Pollard, Misses Frankie Upham, O'Neal of Amarillo, Ethel Cash, and Opal Davis.

### For Tax Assessor

J. B. Paschall announces in The News this week as a candidate for Democratic nomination as Tax Assessor of Gray county.

Mr. Paschall has had previous experience as Tax Assessor, and feels that his record is such as to justify the people in placing him in office again. He has been a citizen of Gray county for a number of years, and has always been considered one of our best citizens, a man held in high esteem for his integrity.

Mr. Paschall is asking for this office strictly on his own merits, and solicits your vote and influence, which will be appreciated. The News feels no hesitancy in recommending him to the voters as a man in every way qualified and worthy of the trust for which he asks.

Panhandle.—Judge S. H. Harrison died at 10 o'clock Friday night, March 8th, in a sanitarium at Amarillo, after a several days' illness. He was prominent among the cattlemen of the Panhandle, and was 59 years of age. He is survived by one son.

Clarendon.—The McDonald Drug Company heretofore operated by W. C. and C. Y. McDonald, has been sold to John Q. Sewell, and will hereafter bear the name of City Drug Store.

Mr. Adams of Clarendon was in the city Wednesday, looking after business.

H. K. Bebee of Miami was in the city Monday.

### Is YOUR Soldier Registered With the Red Cross?

Some weeks ago there appeared in the columns of The News an announcement of the plan whereby the Red Cross is to notify relatives of soldiers killed or wounded in action hours perhaps days before the news could reach them through other channels.

To do this it is necessary for you to register the soldier's name together with your own. Many have failed to do this. The Red Cross wants to get as complete a list as possible, and it is urged that everybody who has a near relative with the fighting forces attend to this matter at once.

Postmaster F. M. Faulkner has charge of this work.

### Receive Liberty Bonds

The Liberty Bonds of the second issue have arrived, and many of our good citizens are the proud possessors of "scraps of paper" which will do much toward making our With-in-Her-zollern-E-q think twice before he disregards another treaty, such as the one guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium.

There was no organization to put Gray county over the top in the previous Liberty Loan drive, but preparations are being made to show the world next April that Gray county patriot will do more than join the Red Cross and buy thrift stamps.

Canadian.—At a meeting of the City Council on Monday night of last week the proposition of paving several blocks of Main street was discussed, and although no definite action was taken, there is little doubt but that the work will be done.

The Denson Motor Company received and has on display one of the Ford sedans that they have been advertising in The News for some weeks past. This car is a beauty, and is just the thing for year-round motoring comfort.

A. S. Parcels left Wednesday with two cars of cattle for Mansfield Mo., where he is going to make his home.

Sam Hodges has bought the place where D. A. Davis has been living from Dr. W. R. Orr, of Wellington.

Mrs. A. B. Moore of Amarillo was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan.

W. H. Barnes left Wednesday for Memphis, Tenn., where he looks after business interests.

Mrs. Charlie Hedrick and Mrs. S. H. Kennedy were over from Alanreed Tuesday.

Miss Marrion Brown, teacher at Gracey, went to Clarendon Saturday.

Walter McAdams was in Clarendon Sunday and Monday.

## To care for your hair

TIME was when it was considered sufficient to wash the hair occasionally, and nature would do the rest. That old theory has been exploded.

As well believe a drink of water will sustain the human body as to think that merely washing the head will keep the hair in proper condition.

### Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

is valuable in the care of the hair because it offers the needed nourishment for the delicate cells and pores and invigorates the scalp, and stimulates its circulation. It adds to the luxuriance and soft silky glossiness of the hair, making it easier to dress. It also helps to preserve the natural color.

### Harmony Quinine Hair Tonic

An invigorating, health giving, treatment for the scalp, containing all the ingredients necessary for the eradication of dandruff and to prevent the hair falling out.

To get the best results from these or any other hair tonics, the scalp should be cleansed once a week with Rexall "93" Shampoo Paste. Easy and delightful to use.

REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC . . . . . 50c and \$1.00  
HARMONY QUININE HAIR TONIC . . . . . 50c and \$1.00  
REXALL "93" SHAMPOO PASTE . . . . . 50c

## Erwin Drug Company

The Rexall Store

## The Base of Supplies

### For an Army of Families

The high quality of our Groceries and our reasonable prices make this store the favorite with every thrifty housewife.

We can supply you with everything that you may need in the eating line. Everything we handle is of the very best, and we can please you. Come and be convinced.

Our Meat Market Has the Best of Fresh Meats—Always. This Department is in Charge of A. T. Russell

## Haynes-Mertel Grocery Company

Phone 23 McLean, Texas

Memphis.—Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in the city and the presence of a number of persons at the funeral of a victim, there were no public gatherings in this city on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The mayor issued a proclamation forbidding such gatherings, and resulted in the closing of churches, schools, picture shows, Sunday schools, and all public meetings.

Clarendon.—Donley county is a new county agricultural agent in the person of P. C. Bennett, who comes from Hansford county. Mr. Bennett is a graduate from the Texas A. M. College, and has had three and one-half years practical experience as a dry land farmer.

Lockney.—Fire of unknown origin wiped out a block of frame and sheet-iron buildings on west Locust street Tuesday morning of last week. The estimate loss is between ten and fifteen thousand dollars, with very little insurance.

Memphis.—Fire caused by the explosion of a vulcanizer damaged the Ford Garage on Monday of last week to the amount of \$5,000. All cars were saved, and the damage was confined to the building and stock of parts.

Lockney.—The Workers Meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association held a profitable meeting at this place on Tuesday of last week.



**W.S.S.**  
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS  
ISSUED BY THE  
UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT

—are your quarters fighting for Uncle Sam, or are they enemy aliens?

—invest them in War Savings Stamps.

—this bank can supply them.

## The Citizens State Bank





### DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

#### ABUSED PORCUPINE.

"I really and truly thought," said Peter Porcupine, "that grown-ups and children knew the truth about me by this time, but it seems that they don't."

"What's the trouble?" asked Mrs. Peter.

"I heard only yesterday some children say that they thought the most terrible looking animal was the porcupine. That didn't make me very happy to begin with."

"One of the children told the rest how her dog came home from a camping trip one night filled with our quills. She said that her daddy had been camping in the woods with some men and that every morning they went to a nearby lake to fish. She said that had been some months before, for of course, she said it was a little too early in the season for her daddy to fish this year."



She Wept a Tear or Two.

"But anyhow one day her dog could not be found by her daddy and his friends as they went off to fish. They whistled for him and still he did not come. They looked for him and then decided that he had gone off on a little hunting trip and that he would find his way back to the camp."

"He had never been known to lose his way. But when he came home that night, he said, the dog was filled with our quills."

"She said that this year her daddy was not going to let her dog out of his sight. And she spoke as if she were forbidding us to have some great pleasure."

"The very idea!" exclaimed Mrs. Peter.

"Yes," continued Mr. Porcupine, "and she also said something else which fully let me know of the wrong ideas she had."

"Tell me what she said," asked Mrs. Peter. "It does seem a pity that folks can't be better educated."

"It does," said Mr. Porcupine, and so angry did he get thinking about it that his quills all stuck out straight and he looked very angry and also very dangerous."

"Tell me," said Mrs. Peter. "It will make you feel better."

"I hate to make you angry too," said Mr. Porcupine.

"I won't get angry," said Mrs. Peter. "I will only feel sorry for the ignorance and foolishness of people."

"She went on to tell her friends how we shot our quills from our bodies and thrust them into people. That was the way, she said, that her dog got full of quills."

"Oh, the very idea," said Mrs. Peter. "Now don't get excited, my love," said Mr. Porcupine.

"I won't," said Mrs. Peter. "I forgot for the moment."

"But to think that a child should have that old incorrect idea in her head. Oh, how I longed just then for the power of the speech of humans! Oh, how I wished I could talk to her."

"I would have said, 'Little girl, listen to me—you and all your friends. I am not cross, and though I have these bristles I am as gentle as a gentle can be. When I am frightened my bristles go up straight and I look dangerous—it is true. But I am not dangerous. And I only use my quills for protection.'

"Years and years and years ago they didn't know what to give our family as a protection against the great world for we were so gentle they knew we would get badly hurt by bigger and wilder creatures. So they gave us these bristles."

"Your dog fought us and out of self-defense and fear we let our bristles stand straight up. But we didn't throw them at him. We can't throw them. He came near us and they went into his coat, for they come out of us quite easily."

"Your dog tried to fight us. We didn't try to fight him. Oh, little girl, please understand. We're the gentle porcupine, we are. And it's impossible for us to throw our quills—impossible. And so many people have that wrong idea. We hope the time will come when they will know all about us, and above all will know that porcupines can't throw their quills."

"Poor abused porcupine," said Mrs. Peter sadly.

**Heavy End of the Match.**  
Fred—Papa, I've made a great discovery.  
Mr. Bambo—Well, my son?  
Fred—I've found out that the heavy end of a match is the light end.  
Mr. Bambo (Bercely)—You go to bed, sir!

### THE KITCHEN CABINET

From the maple a voice from the willow a sigh,  
From the marshes soft odors that bring  
To the eyes that can see, to the ears that can hear  
The news of the coming of spring.

#### WAYS WITH MEAT.

A dish which will take the place of meat and is most nourishing is Philadelphia scrapple. Take a cleaned pig's head and boil until the flesh slips easily from the bones. Remove all the bones and chop the meat. Set aside the liquor in which the head was cooked until cold, then take off the fat. Return the liquor to the heat and add cornmeal to make a mush and cook until well done, then stir in the chopped meat and any seasonings desired. Some like a little sage with the pepper and salt. Pour the mush into a mold which will form nice-shaped slices and set away to become firm. Slice and fry for any meal. This makes a very popular Southern breakfast dish. One may use any bits of chopped meat, or pork scraps left from trying out pork rather than the pig's head if preferred.

**Chopped Steak.**—Put two pounds of round steak twice through the meat chopper, season with pepper and onion juice, form into a flat cake and place in a greased baking pan over a hot fire. Brown and then salt well the browned side and quickly brown the other. Set in a hot oven to finish cooking and serve with a brown sauce made from the liquor in the pan.

**Leg of Mutton Cooked in Cider.**—Buy the leg of mutton several days before using it. Wipe and rub with the following mixture of spices: A half teaspoonful of cinnamon, the same of allspice and cloves, pepper, nutmeg and ginger. Rub these into the meat well, making pockets to hold them under the skin in places. Let stand two days. When wanted to roast place in a large pan with four chopped onions and a cupful of seedless raisins. Pour over it two quarts of sweet cider and cover with oiled paper or another pan. Put into a hot oven and when the meat is well browned reduce the heat, basting and cooking slowly for two hours. Add salt a teaspoonful to the pound as it goes into the pan to roast. Be sure it is well rubbed in. Serve with the sauce boiled down until thick. Strain, remove the fat and turn into a sauceboat.

Eggs and "they says" are brittle; beware  
For an egg once broken, and a "they say" once spoken,  
Will never, no never, become whole by repair.

**AN ONION A DAY.**  
The good old odoriferous bulb when it is digested and enjoyed should appear often (at least twice a week in some form) on our tables. The onion contains a richness of mineral matter and acids most healthful in keeping the body in condition. Steak smothered in onions is a dish well liked by most. Slice the onions and crisp them in cold water and dry quickly in a cloth, then drop them into a frying pan with a little hot suet; put in the steak and cover it after both sides are well browned with the onions. Cover and let cook a few minutes and serve piping hot with the onions.

**Onions on Toast.**—Chop six onions fine, then boil them 20 minutes in a little salted water. Drain and add a tablespoonful of butter and serve on buttered toast in tiny mounds, the top of each garnished with a sprig of parsley.

**Onions unpeeled,** thrown into a bed of coals, covered and allowed to roast until tender, may be peeled without loss, seasoned with salt, pepper, cream or butter, and served, making a dish especially tasty.

**Deviled Onions.**—Mince six boiled onions and add to a thick white sauce, using a tablespoonful each of butter and flour with three-fourths of a cupful of milk; to this add the minced onion, the finely mashed yolks of two hard-cooked eggs, one tablespoonful of minced parsley and a seasoning of salt and pepper. A little lemon juice may also be added. Butter scallop shells or small ramekins, fill with the mixture, sprinkle with buttered crumbs, and brown.

**Onions With Cheese.**—This is a dish which will take the place of meat, as it is highly nutritious. Place a layer of cheese, finely minced, and a layer of rich white sauce in a baking dish; repeat until the dish is full, and cover with a thick layer of buttered crumbs. Bake until thoroughly hot. A rich cheese should be used, as the heating will often make an inferior cheese stringy.

Cabbage may be served in the same way.

**Better Than an Alarm Clock.**  
Exe—"Why not have Bridget shut the kitchen door mornings? One can smell the breakfast all over the house."  
Mrs. Exe—"Shut the kitchen door? I guess not. The smell is all that gets the family up."—Boston Evening Transcript.

**Concrete Culverts Best.**  
Concrete culverts are, without doubt, the best to use in point of durability and cost of maintenance. There are several reinforced and plain concrete pipes manufactured in most states which make very satisfactory culverts.

**Don't Disturb Sow.**  
After farrowing the sow should not be disturbed, and if she lies quietly for 10 or 12 hours, so much the better. When she wants anything she will go to the trough for it.

### ROAD BUILDING

#### NATION-WIDE BOOST IS SEEN

All States of Union Have Availed Themselves of Opportunity Offered by Government.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
That the better roads movement is receiving a nation-wide boost is shown by the fact that all the states of the Union have availed themselves of the opportunity of participating in the benefits of the federal aid road act, which appropriated \$75,000,000 for the construction of post roads and \$10,000,000 for forest roads, according to the report of the director of the office of public roads and rural engineering, United States department of agriculture. That the passage of the act has stimulated road building is shown by the fact that in 1916, there were approximately \$41,000,000 of state funds expended for all highway purposes, and it is estimated that in the calendar year 1917, the aggregate expenditures of state funds for this purpose will be at least \$60,000,000. A number of the states have made specific appropriations to meet federal aid dollar for dollar. Among these are New York, Illinois, Michigan, Rhode Island, Nevada, Iowa, Florida and Vermont.

#### BUILD ROAD CULVERTS RIGHT

Waste of Time and Money Unless Work is Done on Approved Plan Under Competent Direction.

No culvert that is improperly built is safe or economical. On the contrary, it is a waste of money to spend it on such work unless the work is well done on an approved plan under competent direction. There must be



Low Water Concrete Bridge.

calculation as to the volume of water the culverts are to carry off in rainy season and flood time, not in dry weather, and as to the durability of the material used in their construction. There can be no skimping on culverts or bridges or drainage without waste. It is better to have these three things permanent and adequate than to have an expensive form of road surfacing if a choice must be made. The man who built his house on shifting sand instead of solid rock has been regarded for centuries as the prince of fools.

#### AUTOMOBILE IS BIG FACTOR

Present War Has Found in Roads and Motor Cars Means of Moving Great Numbers of Men.

Two conditions of civic life emphasize the necessity for good roads. One is war. The Roman roads were built because Rome had vast armies to move. The present European war has kept thousands upon thousands of men busy in eastern Prussia and western Poland building roads in territories where before there were only swampy trails. Many of the roads in Belgium and northern France were built during previous wars, when vast armies must be moved quickly, so that the present war has found in roads and motorcars the means of moving great armies as never before. Good highways have made possible a rapid transportation of troops which is astonishing the entire world.

#### IMPORTANCE OF ROAD DRAGS

More to the Work Than Standing on Implement Holding Reins Over Team of Horses.

Perhaps the ease of dragging the road and the simplicity of the King road drag has been overemphasized. At any rate, there is more to road dragging than standing on a drag and holding the reins over a team of horses. And there is more to drag building than merely pinning together the two slabs of a split log. On the other hand, almost any sort of driving down the road with the roughest possible pair of slabs, slung together in any old way, will change the ordinary road for the better.

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### PERUNA—The Greatest Human Vitalizer

Mr. Wm. A. Hartman, 217½ South Second St., Muskogee, Okla., writes:  
"During the winters of 1897 and 1898 I was so badly afflicted with catarrh of the head and thought I must surely die from it. After trying many doctors and all other recommended remedies made known to me, I was induced to use Peruna. I was cured entirely by using twelve bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Mannalin."

Since that time, I have never been without Peruna. I use it for colds and as a general tonic during Spring and Fall months and find it the greatest human vitalizer."

Those who object to liquid medicines can secure Peruna tablets.

Catarrh of Head Thought I Must Die. Now ENTIRELY WELL



### CHRONIC CONSTIPATION IS A CRIME AGAINST NATURE

Stop it or you never can keep well. If you wake with a bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, perhaps headache, your liver is torpid. A torpid liver deranges the whole system, produces dyspepsia, costiveness and piles. There is no better remedy for these disorders than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS. Try them just once and be eternally convinced. For sale by all druggists.

### Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills



**SPHON'S COMPOUND**  
Or Diarrhoea in stallions, brood mares, colts and all other most destructive. The germ causing the disease must be removed from the body of the animal. To prevent the trouble the same must be done.

**SPHON'S COMPOUND**  
Will do both—cure the sick and prevent those "expens" by having the disease. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 in dozen. All druggists, harness houses, or manufacturers.

**SPHON MEDICAL CO., Manufacturers, Goshua, Ind., U.S.A.**

A woman says it is almost as solemn to be married as not to be.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**  
By LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists' Testimonials free.

**F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.**

**RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.**  
To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

**Wages of South Wales steel workers** have been raised 91 per cent above the standard rate.

**BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP**  
will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insure a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

To support a table for invalids a bracket that may be attached to any bedstead has been invented.

**DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART,** so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

**Conjugal Amities.**  
He—"I tell you, living in a flat will be terribly trying." She—"It can't be half as bad as living with one."

**What Students Earn.**  
Self-supporting students of Columbia university earned \$283,000 during the academic year and summer vacation of 1916-1917.

**To Prevent Grip**  
Fortify the System Against Winter Cold

The strong withstand the Winter Cold Better than the Weak. If your Blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system will not be able to withstand the Winter Cold. Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the cold weather by taking regularly

### Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system, thus fortifying the system against colds and grip. Price 60c.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

**POWERFUL, PENETRATING LINIMENT**  
Quickly healing and soothing the pains of Neuralgia, Headache, Rheumatism, Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Bruises. 35c and 70c bottles at your druggist.

**A. S. Richards Med. Co., Inc.**  
Sherman, Texas

**HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL**

**HIDES**  
Get all your hides, wool and furs are worth by shipping to **CENTRAL HIDE & FUR CO.** 302 East Main St., OKLAHOMA CITY. Write for tags and prices.

**FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS**  
Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, Succession and Flat Dutch. By express, 50c; \$1.25; 1,000, \$2.00; 5,000 at \$1.75; 10,000 up at \$1.50. F. O. B. HERE. Delivered parcel post 100, 200; 1,000, \$10. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
**D. F. JAMISON, SUMMERVILLE, S. C.**

**HAVE YOU BARREN COWS?**  
Are your cows or sows troubled with abortion? Overcome the difficulty by feeding **Dr. David Roberts' BREEDING TONIC**. Price \$1.00. It acts on the organs of reproduction and puts the animal in better breeding condition. Read the Practical Home Veterinarian, sent free booklet on Abortion in Cows. If no dealer in your town, write Dr. David Roberts Vet. Co., 100 Grand Avenue, Waukegan, Wis.

**One Treatment with Cuticura Clears Dandruff**  
Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

**Must Have Been That Way.**  
"The fortune teller told Bighedde's wife that she'd have two husbands and that the second would be a very fine man."  
"Doesn't Bighedde take that as rather a reflection on him?"  
"Oh, no. He merely thinks his wife must have been married before and never told him."

**STOP THAT HACKING COUGH.**  
Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

**The Benign Variety.**  
"We must get rid of political pull!" "The can't," rejoined Senator Sorghum. "Moreover, political pull may be eminently desirable. If the honest man Diogenes was looking for had been discovered, he would immediately have had all kinds of political pull."

**A Seven-Year-Old.**  
Binks—What is your dearest wish?  
Jinks—That I knew as much as my son thinks I do.—Judge.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAXO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding or protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

A man always admires another who says the right thing in the right place—especially if he be thirsty.

Nothing comes home to man so much as an unsettled bill.

Repentance never comes too late.

**When Your Eyes Need Care**  
Try **Murine Eye Remedy**  
No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort—Keeps at Prolonged use. Write for Free Eye Book. **MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO**

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# ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

### is Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. JOHN KOPPELMANN, R. 1, McLean, Nebraska.

This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will well pay any woman who suffers from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, headache, dizziness, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful remedy a trial.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

## American Dollar Flag

Run fast, rain proof, 3x5 ft. long, double-stitched sewed stripes. Free delivery by parcel post on receipt of factory price, \$1.50. Including post, handling and guaranteed holder. Send for free catalogue of flags and decorations. We make more and better flags than any other concern in the world. Prices same as before the war. AMERICAN FLAG MFG. CO., EASTON, PA.

### PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A toilet preparation of merit. It is to eradicate dandruff. For restoring color and beauty to gray or faded hair. 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

FOR SALE—2,240 acre stock farm, half must sell. Address "Live Stock," 723 Magnolia St., Arcadia, Fla.

N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 8-1918.

## Had Illustration of Fact.

"A Scot will make his home wherever he sets his foot," declared one of our lik. "Where he goes he stays." "I often heard that, but I never believed it," said the cockney. "Nor O!, nayther, until today," put Pat. "Me an' McDougal an' another fellow went in for a div'n' competition in a river this mornin' an' MacDougal won the twenty-five-foot bottom." "Well," asked the cockney, "how does that support your idea?" "MacDougal stopped there," replied Pat.

## A NEGLECTED COLD

often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

## Bayonet.

"Think you can hit that dummy right?" "Drill—!" "I can make a stab at it."—The Jesters.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

The Bank of England has 32 different methods of detecting forged banknotes.

Alkali metals are found to be the most transparent to the Roentgen rays.

Somehow a man never discovers that he is a fool until long after his neighbors have found it out.

A woman may be beaten, but she rarely acknowledges it.

## HEALTH RESTORED

### Serious Kidney Trouble Was Removed by Doan's and Results Have Been Permanent.

"Kidney trouble put me in a bad way," says Thomas A. Knight, 624 N. Ninth St., East St. Louis, Ill. "It came on with pain across my back and the attacks kept getting worse until I had a spell that laid me up. Morphine was the only relief and I couldn't move without help. The kidney secretions were scanty, painful and filled with sediment. "I was unable to leave the house, couldn't rest and became utterly exhausted. The only way I could take care was by bolstering myself up with pillows. For three months I was in that awful condition and the doctor said I had gravel. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me back to good health and I have gained wonderfully in strength and weight."



Sworn to before me, A. M. EGGMANN, Notary Public. ALMOST THREE YEARS LATER, May 24, 1917, Mr. Knight said: "The cure Doan's brought me has been permanent."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

## CHILDREN'S COUGHS

may be checked, and more serious conditions of the throat will be often avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of

## PISO'S

# Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



WINNING THE DEBUTANTE'S SMILE.

It is silk and cotton for summer frocks, and here are two of them designed for the young girl, that will make her more than glad that she is alive in a silk and cotton summer. All the pretty, old-time gingham patterns have been interpreted in taffeta and voile and their inventors of long ago would be delighted with their elegance and daintiness in these fine-grained fabrics. Some of the new frocks in plaid or crossbar taffeta go to the length of copying apron styles. The pretty frock of corn-colored, crossbar taffeta shown at the left of the picture has the plainest and simplest of pleasant waists, made of plain corn-colored taffeta, with sleeves of georgette crepe. It has patch pockets ruffled across the top, that deign to remind us of the apron pockets, and an ingenious collar made just to suit the frock. This little model is satisfied with a plain, straight and narrow skirt, that turns neither to the right nor to the left, but pursues its way undisturbed by ruffle or tuck, to the ankles of its wearers. It proclaims the straight silhouette and leaves us guessing as to just where it fastens. A pretty dress at the right is made of fine voile over a slip of silk. The skirt of voile is gathered at the waist line so that it has considerable fullness, but it is not draped. Just at the



PETTICOATS CONFORM WITH SLENDER LINES.

right it is split and cut at the bottom so that the voile falls in a cascade. The bodice is draped from the shoulders and bloused at the waistline. The popular chemisette is indispensable in a waist draped in this way, and appears less in flet lace over taffeta lace over taffeta silk. The sleeves are full and gathered into a little frill above the elbows. There is a soft, ribbon girdle with long ends looped over at the front. It takes slender bead tassels to weigh the ends so that they will hang properly. A spray of small garden flowers is tucked into the girdle at the front, and their pretty, quaint suggestion is supplemented by the extra length of the skirt which reaches almost to the instep. Now is the time to dispose of all lingerie matters, simple or otherwise; for at this season of the year merchants make a concerted effort to show and sell new undergarments and the materials for making them. Petticoats and camisoles and their next of kin, princess slips, are the subjects under discussion here. Shadow lace proves the best of assets when the time comes to design camisoles. It is wide enough to make the body of the camisole and the pointed or scalloped edge provides for graceful shape. Camisoles are made of it by adding a band of ribbon, or wide heading to the straight edge for the waistline, and banding the lace with narrow ribbon stitched on. Where the lace has large points, two of them at the front and two at the back form "V"-shaped lines here and under the arms, that are graceful. Ribbons, stitched to these scallops or points are extended into shoulder straps. In princess slips the bodice is often cut in the shape described above and finished with a narrow hem. Below the hem valenciennes lace insertion is let in. Narrow skirts set onto the bodice with a narrow belt have a series of tucks edged with val lace running about them. They are usually made of

Julia Bottomley

## AND NOW THEY ARE COOKING TOBACCO TO MAKE IT BETTER

For a good many years The American Tobacco Company have been conducting a series of experiments having as their object the improvement of smoking tobaccos.

And it is interesting to know that one of the greatest of their discoveries was one of the simplest, and that was, that cooking or toasting tobacco improved it in every way, just as cooking most foods improves them.

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it as you would toast bread; moistened it to replace the natural moisture driven off by toasting; made it into cigarettes, called them "LUCKY STRIKE, the toasted cigarette," and offered them to the public.

The result has been the greatest demand ever created for any tobacco product in a similar length of time.

The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.—Adv.

## Out of His Range.

A young man stepped into a sporting goods store in Indianapolis recently and asked to see some guns. His remarks indicated that he was a sportsman of a decidedly amateurish sort. The obliging salesman brought forth all manner and varieties of weapons, from a 22-caliber rifle to latest model "pump" gun, but nothing brought any response of satisfaction into the young fellow's face. Finally the salesman handed him a high-power rifle, used for big game, with the remark, "This beautiful little gun, sir, is just what you want, I believe. It kills at three thousand yards."

The young man shook his head more in doubt than ever. "No," he said, "I am afraid I couldn't use it at all. You see, I have to get closer than that."—Indianapolis News.

## WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

## Fitting In.

"That was certainly a marriage of convenience."

"How so?"

"He can manage an automobile to perfection, and she couldn't manage to keep a chauffeur."

## Why Bald So Young?

Dandruff and dry scalp usually the cause and Cuticura the remedy. Rub the Ointment into scalp. Follow with hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap. For free sample address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

## Pertinent Suggestion.

"What are commons, pop?"

"Why, food—rattions."

"Ten, pop, is a hotel a house of commons?"

## WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

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

## The Conditions.

"Not everyone can be a golden-mouthed speaker." "Anyone can who has money enough to pay the dentist."

## Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates!

### Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick; you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition. Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

## Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

### Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada

CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

## Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

## Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## OKLAHOMA'S PREMIER EVENT

# Southwest American LIVE STOCK SHOW

### OKLAHOMA CITY

Hundreds of the finest bred cattle and hogs on exhibition daily, besides sales of purebred cattle and swine.

## \$15,000—PREMIUMS—\$15,000

Now is the time and this the event to get started in the better live stock industry. Here is where you will see all these breeds and class. Come and see what Oklahoma and the Southwest produces in the way of quality live stock.

### Don't Forget the Dates

## March 3rd to 9th, 1918

### Bring the Family—Big Time for All

## Does the Itching Disturb Your Sleep?

A word of advice from Paris Medicine Co., Beaumont and Pine Sts., St. Louis, Mo. (Manufacturers of LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE and GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC.) We wish to state to our millions of friends that in

## PAZO PILE OINTMENT

which is manufactured by us, we have a remedy which instantly relieves the intense itching of piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. We have letters from a large number of our customers saying they were permanently cured of this very annoying trouble. Every druggist has authority from us to refund the money to every customer who is not perfectly satisfied after using it. Most all druggists handle it, but if your druggist should not have it in stock, send us 50 cents in postage stamps with your Name and Address and it will be mailed to you promptly. After you try one box of PAZO PILE OINTMENT we know you will ask your druggist to keep it in stock, and will recommend it to your friends.

Send for a box of PAZO OINTMENT today and get immediate relief.



**The McLean News**  
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

M. L. MOODY, EDITOR AND OWNER

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

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**Announcements**

The following announcement subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918:

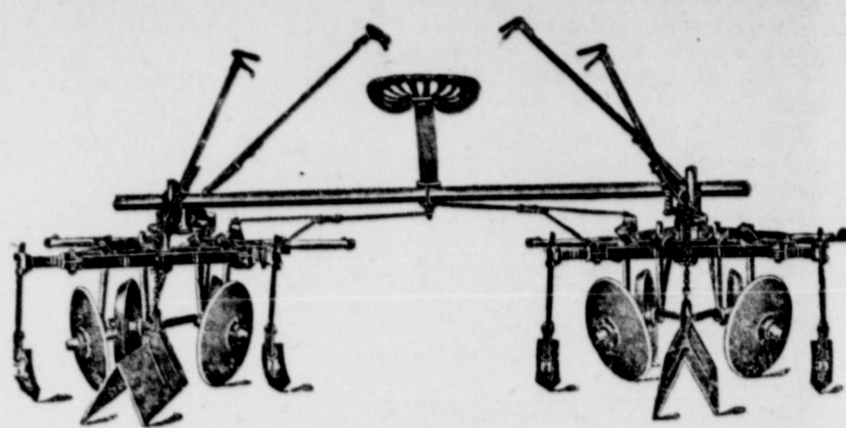
- For County Judge: T. M. WOLFE
- For County and District Clerk: W. R. PATTERSON
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. S. COPELAND, S. L. BALL
- For Tax Assessor: A. H. DOUCETTE, T. H. PHILPOTT, J. H. SAUNDERS, J. B. PASCHALL
- For County Treasurer: HENRY THUT
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 5: A. W. WILLARD



"Cut out the sob stuff when you write to the soldier boys," admonishes The Higgins News. You have said it, Brother Shaw. It is worth real money to the kaiser for the soldier boys to be constantly reminded of the dreadful things that happen to about one soldier in twenty in a year. There is nothing more calculated to make an American or any other kind of soldier yellow, and an army of cowards is easy to make.

Having been neglected for several months past, the sanitary condition of our town is getting almost too bad to be called respectable unless one is lax in his application of the term. This condition is due to the fact that during the past few months we have had no city scavenger. We have no city scavenger because there is not enough money in this disagreeable job to make it even

**When You Buy an Implement**



you want the best that your money will buy. The old reliable CANTON line has 75 years of practical experience pounded into them, and you can rest assured that they are as good as can be made.

I have on hand Listers, two row Go-devils, sled Go-devils, and Cultivators, and would be pleased to show you my line.

**C. S. Rice**  
Hardware, Furniture and Undertaking

moderately profitable. We are told that a large portion of the people are unwilling to pay any more, and a number will not pay at all. As warm weather comes there comes also the danger of a scourge of typhoid. If it comes the people responsible for the unsanitary condition of the town will be morally responsible also for the suffering and perhaps deaths that the disease will cause. Let's clean up.

**"THE NERVE OF SOME PEOPLE"**

Our candidates are lining up very satisfactorily, but there is room for more. There is one thing certain, the state candidates who want to ride into office on the charity of old time friendship sake will meet with disappointment. If they are not able to make a respectable race and pay for their publicity, let them stand aside.—Pampa News.

Well said, Mrs. Smith. Those halcyon days when a candidate could walk into a print shop and demand "for the good of the party," big, long windies telling of his virtues all the way from Dan to Beersheba, have vanished never to return. The days when a candidate could go into a newspaper office and in exchange for indefinite promises, thin as pie crust, and made to be broken, get columns of space, have vanished like the fabulous Roc of the days of old, and never to return. In this age of the world it is money wherewith to pay bills that tells a story in a newspaper office, just as it takes money in a grocery store. Advertising space is the newspaper man's stock in trade, and there is no just reason why it should be given to a politician, any more than it should be given to a man engaged in any other line of business.—Higgins News.

Why should the newspaper man tear his shirt, so to speak, for a candidate who is in the game for a selfish end, without any compensation? Nine tenths—yea, ninety-nine one hundredths—of the candidates are not wanting office through altruistic

motives, and their sweet nothings about the "dear pee-pul" are political hot air pure and simple.

**Many New Men at Camp Travis**

Camp Travis, March 11.—Several thousand new men from all parts of Texas and Oklahoma have arrived in Camp Travis and are now undergoing the process of being entered upon the insurance, allotment, service record, clothing slip, qualification and designation blanks, not to mention a dozen and one others that cover the asset and liability relations between the army and the soldier.

Officers who have had any dealings whatever with the new arrivals are enthusiastic in their comment. The finest bunch of men I ever saw go into the service," was the way one Captain put it; he himself has been in the army nineteen years.

The men are in the best of spirits and appear to be surprised to find hot and cold shower baths, well ventilated wooden barracks, tarviated streets, electric lights, and appetizing food at every meal. One company had accumulated, before the coming of the new men, a large mess fund, owing to the profits obtained from the canteen and the company barber shop. Accordingly the "rookies", as their seniors in service by four months insist on calling them, are fed grape fruit for breakfast and the like, with plenty of solid food on the side.

As a precaution against epidemic outbreaks of disease, the newcomers are kept in quarantine for a few days under the observation of the Medical Corps but this does not interfere with their learning. All men with previous military experience are set to teaching their fellows the simpler movements of drill, such as "right face," "about face" etc., and both teachers and pupils take the business with enthusiasm. As a result, the men line up and execute the command at retreat, each evening with the snap and precision almost of regulars, although the majority of them knew nothing of army life when they came a few days ago.

Josh Turner arrived today from Ft. Sill for a few days visit with home folks and friends.

Mrs. Walter Foster was carried to Amarillo Saturday where she underwent an operation.

Miss Floy Glass who in teaching at Lela, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Poncellet and her mother-in-law left Tuesday for El Reno, Okla.

Miss Nerva Glass who is teaching near Lefors, was at home Saturday.

Bill Bundy and Erwin Rice went to Clarendon Friday night.

John Carpenter was here Saturday from north east of town.

W. W. Breeding of south from here was in town Saturday.

**Service to Customers**

It has always been our policy to help customers save money, avoid waste and get complete satisfaction in the purchase of all kinds of building material. When they tell us their plans we tell them how to buy economically and what to use. When their plans are indefinite, we frequently make suggestions that suit the need.

**Our Customers Are Friends**

because we are friends to them first, last and all the time. With a high quality for a fair price guaranteed, profits take care of themselves. Come in and get acquainted.

**Cicero-Smith Lumber Company**  
Phone 3 McLean, Texas

**Motorists' Headquarters**

That's the name we are fast acquiring by the patronage that so many local motorists, and tourists too, are according us.

It doesn't take automobile owners long to learn where they can be served the quickest and most economically.

**Plenty of Free Air and Water**

Auto owners know that they are heartily welcome to all the conveniences which we have installed for them.

We don't expect a man to spend money every time he stops here. And that's one of the good reasons why they do spend it here whenever there's anything in our line that they need.

**BUICK GARAGE**  
BENTLEY & GRIGSBY McLEAN, TEXAS

**Presbyterian Church**

The Sunday School begins promptly at 10 a. m. We hope to see every member of the school present. Preaching both morning and evening. As we want to help cultivate and strengthen the already good feeling existing among the Christian people of the town, we extend a most cordial and hearty invitation to the pastors and their people of the other churches of the town to come and worship with us at the evening services. We will be glad to have them and will give them a hearty welcome if they decide to worship with us. Pastor.

Rev. J. S. Stapleton of Springfield, Mo., brother in law of Mrs. H. M. Smith, came in Tuesday morning for a brief visit.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Sparks Tuesday afternoon. There were nine members present, and a very enjoyable meeting. The Society will meet with Mrs. L. O. Floyd next Tuesday, March 19th, with Rev. Reagan as leader.

Mr. Haase, station inspector on the Rock Island, was here Tuesday.

G. W. Street and wife of Alanreed were in the city Saturday.

J. M. Huntsman and wife were in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Wingo was here from Heald Saturday.

Mrs. Sidney Stone of Pampa was here Saturday.

Emmet Thompson went to Hedley Monday.

**Trade Locals**

Helonrats that petrifies, for sale at Palace Drug Store.

Ladies Oxfords and Boots in all the new styles at Coffey's.

Farm for rent, four miles north of McLean. S. B. Fast.

Anyone wanting telephones or changes in directory listings, see us at once, as we are going to get out a directory soon. J. W. Kibler.

Full line of toilet articles, any thing you want in the way of soaps, face powders, talcum, creams, rouge, perfumes, etc. Let us show you. Palace Drug Store.

**Overstocked**

A span of good gentle work mares for cash or trade. Phone 35 1L, 66. E. A. Gethings. 9-11c

Full blood velvet red single comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale. \$1.50 per setting of 15, till May 1st. C. S. Hunt, southwest part of McLean. 10 8t

Stationary for any and all of your correspondence at the Palace Drug Store.

**Notice**

Anyone who shall dump rubbish of any kind on my land will be prosecuted. This should be fair warning to all. R. L. Harlan. 11 2p

A Gossard Corset means more than a front lacing corset. It means emphatically a perfect front, a smooth back, your all-day comfort, your safeguarded health. It means unusual wearing service. T. J. Coffey.

Lost—somewhere in the east part of town, Wednesday morning, a sheep skin lined ducking coat \$1.00 reward. Fred Landers. 11p

Books for rent at Palace Drug Store.

Hogs for sale—Registered Duroc Jerseys, shoats, both sexes, also breed sows. R. S. Jordan. 10 1f.

Ladies coats and suits with the right style—at the right price, at Coffey's.

Farm for rent, four miles north of McLean. S. B. Fast. 11-11c

Painting and paper hanging—estimates on any kind of jobs furnished free. S. J. Hodges.

Do not forget us when in need of plow harness. McLean Hardware Company.

We have the best lister on the market. Call and look it over before buying. McLean Hardware Co.

**Posted**

No hunting will be allowed on my premises east of town. I. X. Ka-helhoff. 7 5p.

A new line of queensware just arrived. We have anything in the line of dishes that you might want. McLean Hardware Co.

Crowder peas for sale at Henry & Cheney's feed store. 6-8p

**Card of Thanks**

We thank our good neighbors for their kindness shown us since the death of our dear precious wife and mother. If ever in life we can do them a kind deed we would only be very glad. B. G. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pace, Henry Pace, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridges, and Mrs. Monroe Jones.

**EAT DRIED FRUIT WHILE THE EATING'S GOOD**

We suggest canning up some prunes, grapes and apricots for summer use. Eat plenty of them now, while they can be obtained. We have choice dried fruits at low price.

Special prices yet on canned goods and syrups. A dollar saved is a dollar made.

**Bundy & Biggers**  
Phone 32 McLean, Texas



**Red Cross Column**

Two new sewing machines have been installed in the work room this week.

A box of knitted articles was shipped by the chapter last week. The box contained 24 sets, each consisting of one sweater, helmet, one pair of wristlets and two pairs of socks.

The division headquarters has just received an acknowledgement from Mr. George T. Rice, Chief of the Section of Donations of the American Red Cross, Paris, France. Mr. Rice wrote acknowledging the receipt of cases and chapter donations shipped from our Bureau of supplies, and

in his letter has taken occasion to extend the thanks of the French office of the American Red Cross to the Chapters in this Division for the great help they are extending through the output of their work rooms. He states that work of this sort is of real value in winning the war. —Red Cross Bulletin.

Forebodings of another great drive on the western front fill the minds of men and women throughout the world. Each day our enemies are taking toll of America's manhood, seeking by sudden and unexpected trench raids to locate some vulnerable point in the line. Ships are threading their way through the submarine zone laden with men, munitions, and supplies. Ceaseless activity in every Governmental department at Washing-

ton seems to point to a long period of bitter fighting. Continuous activity and steadfast resolution must be our watch words. Let us continue without pause, our personal and chapter contributions of time, money and material. Let there be no falling off or laxity in any Red Cross shop or work room. All of the bandages, all of the surgical dressings, all of the garments we may make, and more, will be needed. Women are urged to continue knitting in their spare moments all through the summer. From present indications it is estimated that two million five hundred thousand additional sweaters will be needed before the first of October. Let us all settle down for a long, steady, uphill pull together. The road is long, but over the brow of the hill the sun of peace is shining. —Red Cross Important Items.

The south west Division shipments for February were as follows:

Surgical dressings.....	1,645,701
Hospital garments.....	179,927
Hospital Supplies.....	132,096
Knit garments.....	287,880
Refugee garments.....	1,199
Miscellaneous.....	356,173
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,602,976</b>

Rev. J. B. Osborn and wife, together with The News family, motored to Clarendon Saturday in the preacher's Ford to hear the lecture by the Hon. W. Jennings Bryan and to visit with the people of "The Athens of the Panhandle." We found every thing right side up in Clarendon, despite the sandstorm, and enjoyed the Commoner's lecture immensely. It was our good pleasure to see a number of friends, who smiled and acted like they were glad to see us. Our party was unanimous in the opinion that a man could go from Clarendon over to Jericho without falling among thieves, but he would have to do some rough riding.

Miss Faye Sullivan has accepted the position in the Palace Drug Store made vacant by Miss Winnie Newton, who has gone to Dallas to train as a nurse.

G. S. Loyd had business in Shamrock Thursday.

**Church Directory**

**Methodist Church.**

McLEAN.—Preaching first, second and third Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Woman's Missionary Society each Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

ALANREED.—Preaching on fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.

HEALD.—Preaching third Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

CARPENTER.—Preaching on first Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

GRACEY.—Preaching second Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

ELDRIDGE.—Preaching on fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

**Baptist Church.**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening by the pastor.

Ladies Aid meets on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Floyd, president. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

JOHN F. REAGAN, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Church.**

Services every Sunday, morning and evening, except the first Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Arthur Erwin superintendent. The Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Watkins president.

H. M. Smith, Pastor.

**Nazarene Church.**

Services First and Third Sundays at 11 and every Sunday night. School every Sunday at 10 a. m. The public is invited. S. R. Jones.

The Cicero-Smith Lumber Co. office force claim to be a busy people, and this claim seems to be more than "camel flags." Early last fall they started to redecorate the office, covering the walls with wall board, painting, re-flooring and general rearrangement being planned. They only managed to get started last fall, and it was not until this week that they had time to do any more. When finished their office will be one of the prettiest places in town, and we are wondering how they intend to keep tired people from making it a place of rest so much that business operations will be handicapped.

George Saye sold his ranch to G. M. Lane of Ramsdell this week. Mr. Lane also bought the Gracey place from S. H. Bundy, and will move his family there soon.

O. P. Homel of Alanreed called on The News Tuesday and by handing us a dollar, put himself a year ahead on the subscription list. Thanks.

Miss Frankie Upham and Miss O'Neal were here from Amarillo last week end, visiting Miss Upham's home folks.

W. R. Patterson and wife and two children were visitors in the city Sunday from Lefors.

Miss Hattie Thompson spent the week end with Miss Loucie Horton at Shamrock.

Geo. Vernon from New Mexico was here the first of the week.

Claude Swafford and wife went to Amarillo Wednesday.

W. S. Copeland was over from Lefors Wednesday.

**Citation**

The State of Texas County of Gray. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Ragsdale and Ette L. Ragsdale and A. B. Cardenhire by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper printed therein, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Gray County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in Lefors on the first Monday in April A. D. 1918, same being the 1st day of April, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 7th day of March A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 569, wherein J. R. Hindman is plaintiff and J. W. Ragsdale et al is defendant, said petition alleging, That plaintiff is suing J. W. Ragsdale, Ette L. Ragsdale, A. B. Cardenhire and W. L. Webb defendants for the sum of Eleven Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-eight dollars 37 cents past due and owing to the plaintiff and secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the following described land located in the town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, Lots Nine and Ten in Block Thirty-Seven and Lots eleven, twelve and thirteen in Block Thirty-Six in the town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, according to the duly recorded map or plat of said town-site.

That the plaintiff is the legal and equitable owner and holder of all the notes against the above described lands secured by the first and second liens thereon and said indebtedness being due and past due and unpaid has elected under the provisions of said notes to declare all of said notes due and payable and has brought this suit for his debt, interest and attorney's fees and all costs of suit together with the foreclosure of his lien and the sale of said lands.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. R. Patterson, Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in Lefors, Texas, this the 7th day of March A. D. 1918.

W. R. PATTERSON,

Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

[SEAL].

A true copy.

W. S. COPELAND, Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

Charter No. 10957 Reserve District No. 11  
Report of Condition of the  
**AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK**  
At McLean, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on 4th of March, 1917.

**RESOURCES**

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c).....	\$110,476.06
b Acceptances of other banks discounted.....	10,000.00—\$121,476.06
7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.): Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	300.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	900.00
10. b Equity in banking house.....	2,500.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	16,933.54
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	88,395.36
18. Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17).....	1,937.66
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.....	\$107,266.56
22. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	356.77
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$231,799.39</b>

**LIABILITIES**

24. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
25. Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
26. a Undivided profits.....	\$ 5,617.89-
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	1,218.01— 4,399.88
28. Amount reserved for taxes accrued Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	1,054.98
34. Individual deposits subject to check.....	171,016.29
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, \$171,016.29	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	25,328.24
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 42, 43, 44 and 45.....	\$ 25,328.24
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$231,799.39</b>

The State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:  
I, E. R. Eakins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. R. EAKINS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1918.  
S. E. BOYETT, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.  
[Seal].  
Correct—Attest: A. P. Clark, Geo. W. Sitter, D. B. Veatch, Directors.

**Honest Work at Honest Prices**

There are two highly important points for a man to consider before having his car overhauled. The first point is to convince himself that the men who are going to do the work on his car are mechanics expert enough to locate and properly repair all parts that need attention. The second point is to be sure that he can trust the shop to give him an honest accounting of the amount of work that was actually done on the car. We gladly welcome an investigation on both these points. We have the facilities, the workmen and the business methods that will more than satisfy those who investigate.

SERVICE CAR, READY TO SERVE YOU

**McLean Auto Co.**

**Meat Markets Consolidate**

Russell & Son have sold their meat market to the Haynes-Mertel Grocery Company. The Russell market has been closed, and Mr. Russell employed as meat cutter in the Haynes-Mertel meat department.

Jack Hodges has bought a residence in the south part of town, and will move there with his family soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and two daughters of near Lefors were visitors in our city Saturday.

Misses Fanny and Ruth Bailey went to Amarillo Wednesday.

T. M. Wolfe was in Lefors Monday and Tuesday.

Van Webb of near Gracey was in town Wednesday.

Fred Bidwell of Gracey was in town Wednesday.

Sid Denson went to Amarillo on a business trip Monday, returning Wednesday.

Gordon Harden, formerly of this place, was over from Pampa Monday.

Kidd McCoy and wife of near Heald did some shopping here Saturday.

Uncle Ben Pierce was here from north of town Saturday.

J. E. Skipper of Ramsdell had business in this city Tuesday.

Mervin Huntsman was in from the ranch Monday.

Frank Bailey from Heald was in town Tuesday.

Michael Mertel went to Amarillo Wednesday.

K. S. Rippey was in from Heald Monday.

**Have You Ever Considered**

how pleased "she" is, be she wife, mother, sister or sweetheart, to see you looking your best in a trim, new spring suit?

Our spring models in Curlee Clothes will set off your figure admirably, and their values will be as greatly appreciated as their good looks.

We've picked out some extremely desirable models and patterns for your inspection.

**T. J. Coffey**

**Protect Your Home From Invasion**

The season when the army of flies—billions strong—start their invasion is drawing near. They exact heavy tribute from the countries they overrun in the form of annoyance, disease, and sometimes death.

Protect your home from their ravages with Screens. We have a large stock of high grade Screen Doors and Screen Wire. The prices are right. Come to see us.

**WESTERN LUMBER COMP'NY**





# PAINT HOME RIGHT TO GIVE IT CHARM

Choice of Colors That Will Harmonize Is of the Greatest Importance.

TASTE IS MOST ESSENTIAL.

Small Cottage May Be as Attractive as a Mansion and Far More Home-Like If Attention Is Given to Details.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 187 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose three-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. Every home-owner desires an attractive house, one that will appear well, will have a charm at the beginning and will not lose it with years of use; a house that will please his neighbors as well as himself and that will add to the beauty and attractiveness of the community in which he lives.

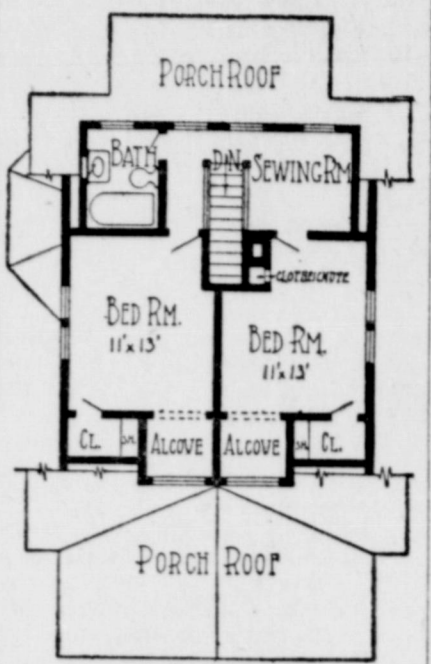
To secure an attractive home much more is needed than just a house plan, however good that may be. The trouble with most homes is that there is a lack of harmony in the grounds, the house and its coloring and the interior. Even a good architect may fail to understand how to accomplish this harmony. The assistance of the careful architect, the skilled gardener, the competent builder, the reputable painter and varnish manufacturer and the expert painter and decorator is important to assure best results in building. It is not money alone that makes a beautiful house; taste and some knowledge are essential. A small cottage may be as attractive as a mansion and far more home-like.

Instead of thinking of the details at haphazard, the home builder, asserts an authority, should plan the house and its color, the interior and its deco-

and put a plain box on a beautiful village or country "half-acre." No painting scheme will wholly overcome such a mistake. Artistic effect is possible without added cost, the necessary items being taste and judgment. Make the house attractive, giving it individuality, but follow those lines which experience and taste will dictate.

The same incongruity is often noted in painting the house—colors are chosen without regard to their fitness or their adaptation to the style of architecture. Colors that appear well on one house may be disappointing on another. One house may look well with contrasts in body and trim, while the next should be of one color or at least have but slight differences in the colors used. Large or grotesque ornaments and brilliant colors (bright reds, blues, yellows or greens) are out of place in house painting.

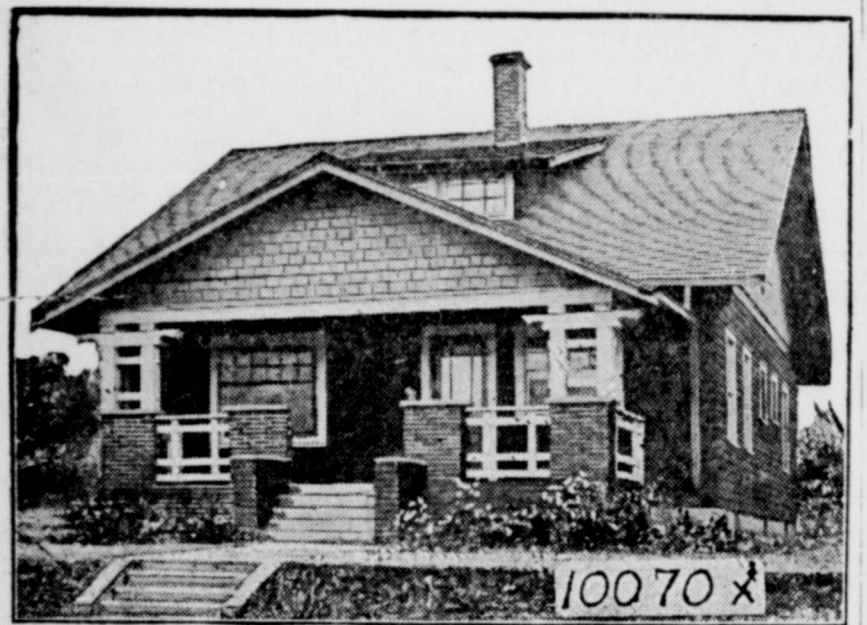
Harmony by gradual gradations of color is the most natural method of securing variety in decoration. The



Second Floor Plan.

simplest harmony—the point to seek in home decoration—is that of tones of one color—they give a kinship to everything. Brown in shades from light to dark, buff in varying tints, greens in light and dark tones and other colors similarly used give most satisfaction.

Contrasts are often helpful, but care must be taken in choice of colors, as otherwise they will give harsh effects

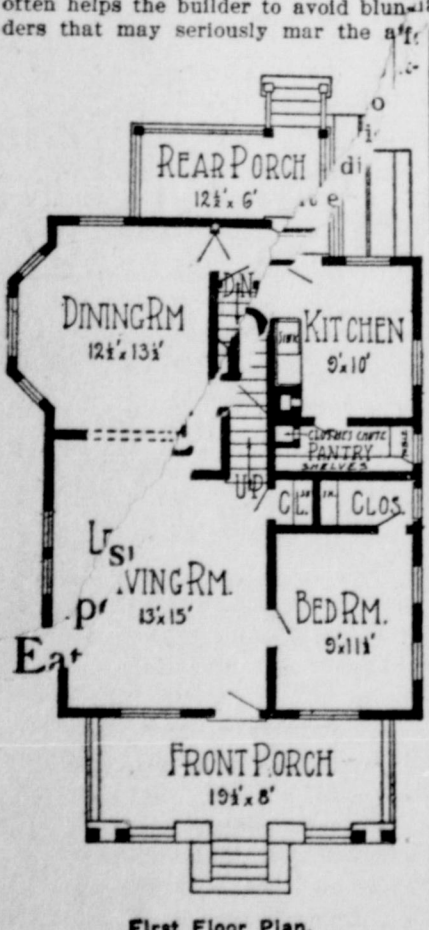


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ration, the lawn and its shrubbery at the same time, so that when completed the picture may be harmonious and beautiful.

For those who want rest and harmony without great expense, these suggestions are offered. They may be applied by home-makers in the city, village or country with equal success.

To make the house appear as if it really belonged upon the ground where it is built is not so easy as it seems—yet this is the first essential to good building. It is here that expert advice often helps the builder to avoid blunders that may seriously mar the ap-



First Floor Plan.

tractiveness of his home, and the architect, the painter and the decorator assure the best results.

If left alone, even a fairly well informed man is likely to put a colonial house on a mountain slope and a swiss chalet on a level plain, simply because he likes the style and has no idea of relations; or he may cover a narrow city lot with an ornamental building,

# Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

## BE PREPARED FOR THE WAR LITTERS



Prompt Attention to Pigs at Birth Will Prevent Heavy Losses From Weather and Give the Young Porkers a Good Start.

## AIM TO REDUCE PIG MORTALITY

Serious Attention Demanded at Farrowing Time to Save Litters This Year.

### FEEDING SOWS IS IMPORTANT

Get Plans of Practicable Hog House From Federal or State Sources—Good Quarters Are One of Best Investments.

#### Save the war litters!

Every owner of a brood sow, whether he lives on a large farm and has many, or whether he is a suburbanite and owns one, should feel a personal responsibility to see that the pig litters born this spring are received with the utmost care. That means the matter of providing proper housing for the brood sows, and their young should have immediate attention. Saving every pig possible in order that one of the most urgent war needs of the nation—more pork—can be supplied, should be the aim of every man who owns hogs.

The high mortality among young pigs in some parts of the country can be materially reduced if proper housing and feed are provided for the sows. Investigations of the mortality among pigs on the reclamation projects show that approximately one-third of the pigs born die before reaching the weaning age. Losses on several northern projects last season were even above this average because of a severe season. According to one investigation which covered about fifty herds, representing 930 brood sows, the average loss was about 33 per cent, while some farmers lost 50 to 70 per cent of the pigs.

#### Death Rate Is Large.

That the average death rate of young pigs, not only on the projects, but elsewhere, is unnecessarily large, and that losses are in a large measure

### PERSONAL ATTENTION TO PIGS WILL REDUCE HIGH MORTALITY.

Faithful, personal attention to the sows at farrowing time, even though it means long hours of hard work by day and by night, is the only assurance that the 1918 war litters can be made to reach the necessary high average. The hog grower who is on the job at this season will be able to save the lives of many pigs that might otherwise perish in passing through the hazards of the first few days. In extremely cold weather the pigs will be in danger of chilling unless the hog house is heated. To remedy this, place a few heated bricks in the bottom of a basket or small box. Cover with chaff or straw and put a cloth over the top to keep in the heat. Unless the sow objects too seriously the pigs may be rubbed dry with a soft cloth and placed in a receptacle as fast as they arrive. The details of attention which the sow and the pigs need at farrowing time are set forth in a recently revised publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, "Swine Management," Farmers' Bulletin 874.

preventable, is the belief of the officials of the department of agriculture. To remedy this situation in time to prevent heavy losses in the next pig crop, the department urges immediate preparation along two lines—providing satisfactory houses for the brood animals at farrowing time and better management and feeding of the sows

### PIG WEARS A SCANT COAT; PROTECT HIM FROM COLD.

It is still hard for many farmers to get rid of the notion that anything is good enough for hogs, yet there is no animal on the farm which requires better protection from the cold than the hog; none for which a good bed is more necessary; and none so much in need of sunshine as the little pig. The horse and the cow have good coats of hair—even a calf or colt left in the cold is provided with a good fur coat; the hens' feathers are the best of protection against low temperature, but the hog has almost nothing between his skin and the weather. One of the first requisites for success with hogs is a shelter where young pigs can be kept warm and well supplied with sunshine and fresh air. A little pig takes cold very easily and recovers slowly if at all. To prevent taking cold he must be kept dry, warm, away from drafts and provided with fresh air. There is a publication of the United States department of agriculture which tells how to provide quarters that will give hogs, both young and old, all the comforts they need. It is Farmers' Bulletin 438, "Hog Houses." If you have the welfare of pigs or hogs in your charge, send for it.

both before and after the pigs are born.

It has been found that the larger losses usually occur on farms where the housing facilities are poor. In one investigation it was learned that where good hog houses were used, the average number of pigs raised in the average number of litters was 54, while on farms where the housing was poor the average number reared from each litter was only 31-30. The average saving, therefore where good houses were used, amounted to more than two pigs to the litter.

There are many kinds of satisfactory hog houses which can be built at comparatively low cost. Anyone of these will soon pay for itself in the increased number of pigs saved. Both the individual house and the colony house usually is to be preferred, especially where a large number of sows are to be kept. The farrowing period usually extends over several weeks if there are many sows. In such cases each pen in the house may be used for two or more sows during the period. Assuming that two sows use a pen and that by reason of the satisfactory quarters provided two additional pigs are saved in each litter, it would not be long until the hog house paid for itself. Good quarters are one of the best investments the swine grower can make.

#### Satisfactory Houses.

The satisfactory hog house provides warmth, dryness, abundance of light, ventilation, sanitation, and comfort. To meet these requirements the house need not be expensive. As a matter of fact, many expensive hog houses are not satisfactory, because they do not possess all these requirements, while many less expensive ones properly planned and built give excellent satisfaction. Information as to details and suggested plans of buildings may be obtained from field representatives of the department of agriculture or from the state agricultural colleges.

The care given the brood sow, especially in her feeding, is equally important. Help on this point can be obtained from bulletins which state agricultural colleges or the U. S. department of agriculture will furnish.

#### Hold to Breeding Stock.

Every farmer should hold fast to his breeding stock and raise two litters of pigs a year from each brood sow. This is the patriotic thing to do, and will doubtless prove highly profitable as well.

# TALES FROM BIG CITIES

## Gotham Stirred by Five Tons of Unclaimed Coal

NEW YORK.—Policeman O'Brien of the West Twentieth street station found a man staggering toward him along the sidewalk the other afternoon. The man's face was ghastly pale and great drops stood out upon his brow.

"Brace up, man," said the policeman sympathetically as the tottering form leaned heavily against the brass buttons. "tis ill ye are."

"I'll be all right in a minute," murmured the man huskily. "It was just a shock. A bit too much for me."

"What?" asked O'Brien.

"Down the block," said the man, jerking his thumb behind him, "I just saw five tons of coal."

Dazed and half unbelieving, the policeman gazed in the direction that the thumb indicated, and what he saw put sudden life into his legs. In a twinkling he was beside a massive heap of beautiful, black, shiny lumps blocking the sidewalk in front of 51 West Twenty-third street. On the edge of the heap gathered a mob that gazed at the heap with wolfish eyes.

"Stand back!" cried O'Brien, who drew his club with one hand and his police whistle with the other. Soon other city guardians had joined him. O'Brien, relieved by his fellows, hastened to the police station to report to Capt. Percy Dubois.

"There are five tons of it and its lying loose on the sidewalk," he said. "O'Brien," said the captain, "I am inclined to be lenient with you as this is your first offense, but I am pained and shocked that a man with your face record should come to such a pass."

Just then the telephone rang and Captain Dubois' jaw fell as he heard another of his men ask to have the reserves sent for the reason that O'Brien had outlined. Murmuring an apology to the policeman, the captain rushed himself to the scene. By this time the crowd had increased to great size, and open threats of violence were coming from the desperate. Just then a street cleaning cart hove into sight, which was immediately commandeered by the captain. A hurried call over the telephone brought more carts, and soon the coal had been snatched away from those who were almost ready to breathe death to get it.

## "Jimmy" Wolf, the Gideon, Has a New Line of Work

PHILADELPHIA.—"Jimmy" Wolf, the Gideon, has a new job. Instead of distributing Bibles in hotels these days, he is visiting the cantonments under the auspices of the Pocket Testament league, and handing out little Testaments to every man in khaki, officer or private, who will sign a little agreement to carry the Book with him constantly and read a chapter each day.

"Jimmy" is carrying his "new line of goods" for the business men's committee of the league, of which Joseph M. Steele of this city is chairman. "Jimmy" went to Allentown, and "broke in" to the camp there.

They did not give him a warm welcome. In fact, the sentry and non-commissioned officers took the little man, who is hard of hearing, for a salesman of some sort, and salesmen are not wanted in United States army camps. By good luck "Jimmy" got into the adjutant's office, where he underwent a brief examination.

"You cannot sell anything in this camp," the adjutant told me. "Bless you," exclaimed "Jimmy," smiling sweetly, "I'm not allowed to sell 'em. I give 'em away. Here, will you accept this?"

And he handed the adjutant one of the beautifully bound volumes which the Pocket Testament league gives to United States army officers.

"Do you mean to say this is a gift?" asked the astonished adjutant. "Sure thing," replied "Jimmy," "All you have to do is to sign this card promising to read a chapter every day."

"I'll sign it," said the adjutant. When this little transaction had been attended to, the adjutant offered the Bible "salesman" his hand.

"You shall have the right of way in this camp, Mr. Wolf," he said. "Go where you please and give out as many Bibles as you like. And if anyone raises an objection, just mention my name and say I sent you."

And when he returned to this city he carried cards containing the signatures of 1,532 privates and 132 officers in his pocket.

## Wrinkled Meat, Aged 130 Years, Visitor in Chicago

CHICAGO.—The fountain of youth? Ask Kabenawwoyence. He knows! Kabenawwoyence? Sure! That's Chippewa for "Wrinkled Meat." He's the oldest living American, one hundred and thirty years old, and he's been occupying a room and bath at the Hotel La Salle.

And he took a bath! Why the exclamation point? Well, you see, it was the first bath he had had in three years.

Yes, he actually took a bath, and, maybe, if he lives to be one hundred and thirty-three he'll take another.

And bear this in mind. If you ever stop at the La Salle sleep on the floor. It's very comfortable. Wrinkled Meat says so, and he's slept on floors and things all his life and he ought to know. Beds? Bah! Even Pullman berths are bad medicine. They give one a cramp. The nice iron floors in the vestibules are best.

Wrinkled Meat remembers the war of 1812, but was too old when the Civil war broke out to enlist, as many of his tribe did. He remembers when there was no Minneapolis and fought the Sioux over the ground where the city now stands.

His home is at Cass Lake, Minn., where he was born. Wrinkled Meat has had nine wives but no children. He was a great believer in divorce before he became a Christian. Literally speaking, he shoed all his wives out into the cold one after another. A divorce wasn't necessary.

## Birmingham Really Has Become a Rich Man's Town

BIRMINGHAM.—Birmingham is getting to be a rich man's town, writes Ned Brace in the Birmingham Age-Herald. I mean by rich men, those who are achieving great success and making money. Three years ago the men conducting machinery and foundry establishments and metal finishing plants were doing little business, and but few of them were making money. Today their plants are humming. They are overwhelmed with orders. Most of them have paid their debts, and all are making money in volumes.

So it has been with many of the coal operators, and the cotton mills have made much more money than their stockholders had anticipated.

There is one concern in this town which has made a fortune by re-ginning cottonseed and selling the fiber to explosive plants.

It was not many years ago that the president of a certain industrial plant in Birmingham told me that the entire property which his company owned could never earn the interest on its then outstanding bonds. Today the bond issue of this company is two and a half times what it was then and its stock both its bonds and stock, and is setting aside a big surplus for future development.

A careful and conservative banker told me that he didn't know of a man not succeeding finely. And he mentioned to me several scores of men whose earnings were beyond anything that they could have dreamed of several years ago.





# How War Has Made President a Recluse

By THEODORE TILLER.  
(In New York Sun.)

War has made almost a recluse of the president. It has closed the White House to all save the really important visitors, increased the work of the president and his staff fully 50 per cent and imposed upon Woodrow Wilson responsibilities and tasks heavier than those resting on any previous head.

The comparative isolation of the man in the White House is not an entirely new thing. War merely accentuated the normal enforced isolation of the chief executive. President Taft took of such isolation one day in a rather plain little speech before the Washington newspaper correspondents. More than three years ago, before Europe went to war, President Wilson, addressing these same correspondents, spoke of the stately restraints of the office of president.

Mr. Taft regretted that "nobody drops in" at the White House. He missed neighborly visits, chats. Everybody comes by engagement, complained the jovial Mr. Taft.

This story of a wartime president will reveal how few, even by engagement, come to the White House nowadays, and why President Wilson has become a near recluse because of war.

Also it should show how Secretary Tumulty and his assistants, Rudolph Forster and "Tom" Mahany, are striving harder each day to keep little worries from the president and to save his strength and judgment for vital things.

Practically all business with the president is now transacted in his study at the White House. Except on "cabinet days" he does not use the executive offices. These offices were built by direction of Theodore Roosevelt so that the White House proper might be used only for living and social purposes.

President Wilson began the steady use of the White House library and study about the time of the breach with Germany, when war seemed but a question of weeks. It was then that the president began to tighten up on his engagements and to conserve his energy for the major problems of armed neutrality and impending war.

The engagement list of the president nowadays will average three to five names. Before the war, or rather before the international situation demanded so much of his time, it was not uncommon to find a dozen to twenty names on the engagement sheet that lies on his desk.

Senators and representatives, public officials and citizens of prominence were able to get to the president during peace. He found time to see the newspaper correspondents occasionally, to greet the Daughters of the American Revolution on their annual visit to Washington, to shake hands with delegations of schoolgirls and boys' corn clubs and to exchange pleasantries with faithful constituents presented by members of congress.

War has changed all this. The president can now see but few senators and representatives and his visitors from Capitol Hill are almost exclusively men interested in important legislation immediately before the congress. Secretary Tumulty is, and must be, the buffer between the president and the legislator who wants to air a pet theory or present a patronage matter.

Under the stress Secretary Tumulty himself sees the president two or three times a week. Time was when Mr. Tumulty saw "the Governor"—Tumulty still calls him that—a dozen times a day. To save the time of the president communication between the executive offices and Mr. Wilson's desk is today largely made by memoranda. The secretary finds that the written note presents a matter concisely, requires less of the president's attention and obviates extended conversations.

These memoranda are written by Tumulty and sent direct to the president by special messenger. To important papers are attached red cards marked "special" or "immediate," and the president knows upon receipt that something requires his prompt attention.

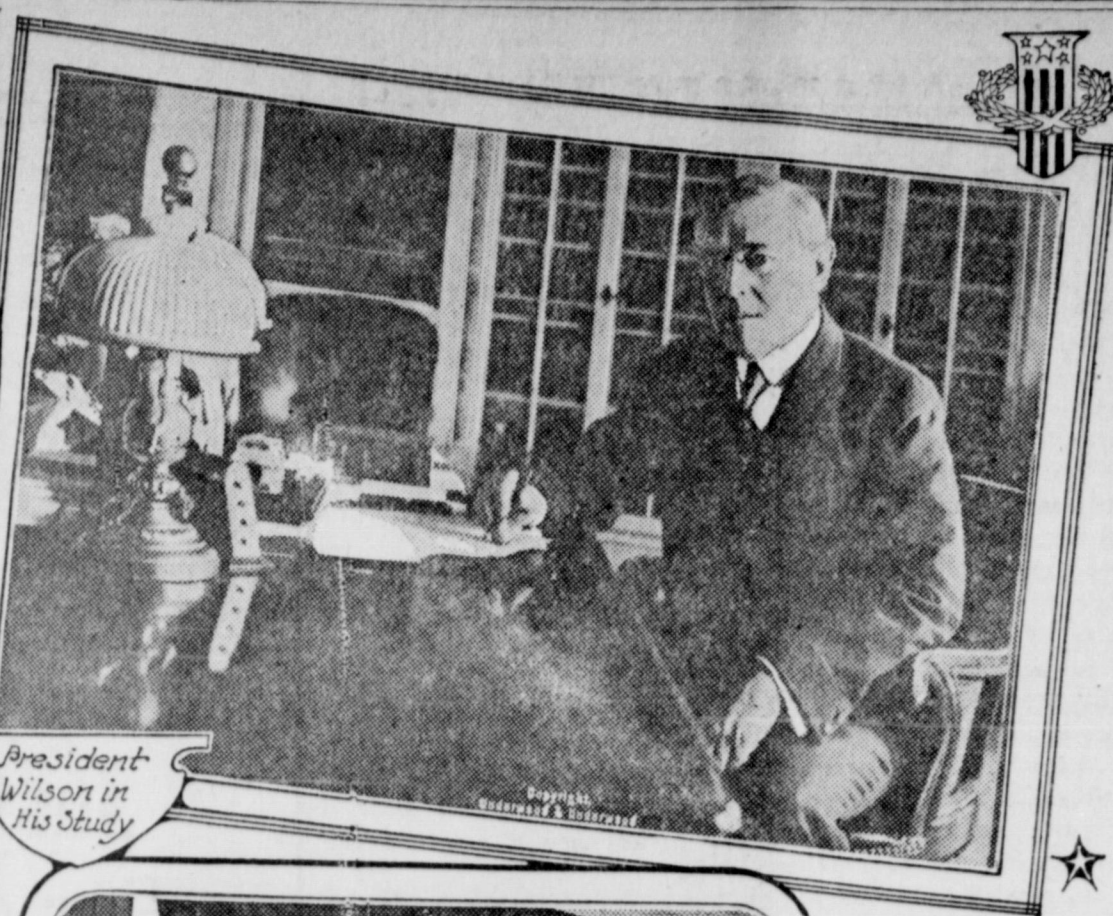
Suppose that a senator calls and seeks to pour into the president's ear some complaint about patronage. The president, engaged in the conduct of a great war, cannot well give a half hour's time to the settlement of a dispute over a collectorship. Secretary Tumulty gets all the facts, dictates a memorandum and the president is soon advised about as follows:

"Dear Governor: Senator Blank called and desired to see you. He wants to protest against the reported approaching appointment of John Doe as collector of the port at —. He regards Doe as unfitted for the place and wants to give his reasons. I suggest that you write the senator saying the appointment has not been made and you will be glad to have a letter from him advising you confidentially in the premises."

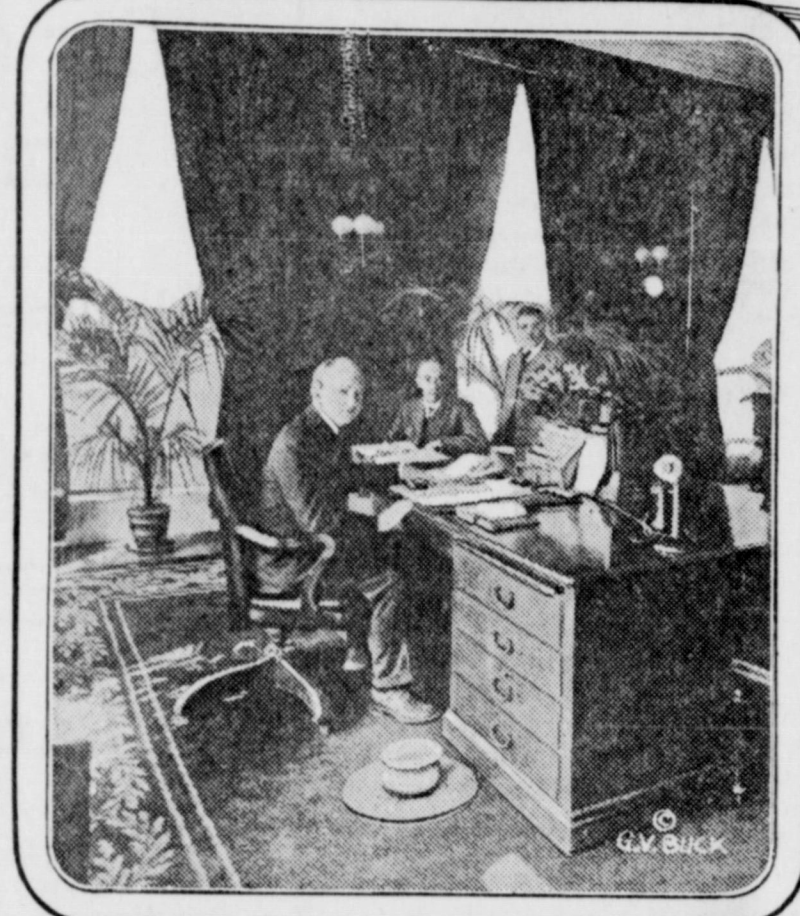
This sort of a memorandum is not infrequently followed by presidential action of the kind suggested.

The president has been saved the trouble of listening to the complaint of the senator after verbal recitation of it to Secretary Tumulty. If Secretary Tumulty had gone personally to see the president the latter would have been obliged to make a written memorandum substantially like that briefed for his consideration by the secretary—for the president cannot carry everything in his head.

Memoranda relating to a great variety of subjects, minor and major, pass between the desks of president and secretary daily. If there is a news story or an editorial which Tumulty feels



President Wilson in His Study



Secretary Tumulty at His Desk

the president should see a memorandum is sent reading something like this:

"The president may be interested in this editorial from the —. I invite your attention particularly to the underscored paragraph."

Or a delegation may call at the executive offices seeking the president's aid in some project, such as the adjustment of a labor dispute. The story is heard by Tumulty and briefed by him in a note for the president. Sometimes the memorandum is merely one of recital; again the secretary will suggest that the earnestness of the delegation and the story presented might justify a statement of the administration's attitude.

The memorandum system, used whenever possible, illustrates the departure from the peaceful routine of the White House, and the extraordinary methods used to save the president time, worry and strength. It is found absolutely essential.

The wartime day's work of the president is one of momentous performances embodied in a program which reads like routine. Here is a sample day:

Arises 7 a. m.  
Eats breakfast at 8 a. m.  
Goes horseback riding with Dr. Cary T. Grayson, now a rear admiral by the president's appointment, or golfing with Mrs. Wilson or Doctor Grayson.  
Returns to the White House after recreation of an hour or so.  
Dictates to Charles Swem, his personal stenographer, until Swem has a bookful.  
Fills an appointment or two before lunch.  
Takes lunch at 1 p. m.  
Fills other engagements and dictates again.  
Goes automobiling late in the afternoon.  
Attends a theater once or twice a week.  
That might seem like an easy day to a man who plows from sunrise to sunset. But it's the in-between worries that count and cause the president to need every minute of rest he can take.

For instance, there was a time recently when the president had before him all these major troubles at once:

The Goethals-Denman shipping board row that was halting the construction of ships to combat the German submarine menace and to feed the allied armies on the battlefields of Europe.

A reorganization of the purchasing and contracting system of the council of national defense. In this war the contracts of this government will run into billions of dollars, and the president is directly or indirectly responsible for the wise expenditure of enormous sums.

Insurrection in congress against the food control bill, which the president regarded as legislation absolutely essential for the successful conduct of the war.

The determination of a policy regarding the exemption of government clerks and others drafted for service in France.

Price fixing on steel, coal and other articles to be used in great quantities by the United States while at war.

Appointments to fill vacancies in the interstate commerce commission.

Complaints of questionable utterances of certain German-American and other publications concerning the raising of an army, conscription and other governmental policies.

Add to these troublesome questions of major importance the thousand and one little things that skip across the desk of a president of the United States—patronage rows, applications for executive clemency, requests for interviews, protests against pending legislation, factional wrangles within the party, demands for action concerning race riots and industrial troubles, the

worries of impending railroad strikes—and one may gain some idea of why there is no peace of mind for the chief executive.

One must remember too that in these war times congress has bestowed upon Woodrow Wilson powers and functions wider than those possessed by any monarch. He is empowered to commandeer ships and shipyards, to take over industrial establishments and operate them, to construct a great merchant marine, to send millions of Americans to the trenches in France, to provide officers for an aviation service that is to expend \$640,000,000, to administer the food supply of an entire nation, and so on.

There is little wonder then that Mr. Wilson has shut himself in and that domestic matters which might engage him in these times of peace now must be handled by assistants.

For the first time in the country's history the very exterior of the White House exhibits the seclusion of the president. In the daytime a policeman stands guard at every gate. When night comes, soldiers with loaded guns and bayonets take places about fifty paces apart on the sidewalks surrounding the spacious White House grounds.

The soldiers have strict orders to make every one move on. There is no loitering whatever about the White House after sundown.

A copy of the president's daily engagement list is furnished the policemen at the gates. When a person who has an engagement with the president shows up afoot or in automobile the gates swing open and he is admitted to the grounds. The visitor is again "looked over" as he approaches the entrance to the executive mansion, where two or more policemen are always on duty.

No other persons are admitted to the grounds except at the west gate, immediately adjoining the executive offices. Here visitors having business with Secretary Tumulty may gain entrance upon the proper showing.

The gates to the White House were closed the day relations were severed with Germany. At the same time an order went forth denying tourists and others the privilege of going through the lower rooms of the executive mansion. Thousands of tourists have come to Washington expecting to "go through" the White House, only to be stopped by the officer at the gate.

The police guard about the president when walking or riding has been doubled since the outbreak of war. Two motorcycle policemen clad in khaki pick up the president's automobile the moment it swings out of the grounds onto the street. They follow within five feet of his machine to and from the golf links—or wherever else it may go. In a big automobile twenty to thirty feet to the rear ride half a dozen secret service men.

So strict is the rude against admission to the White House that the "special card" hours have been abolished. Heretofore it has been possible for a member of congress or an official of the government to obtain a card from Secretary Tumulty admitting a constituent or friend to the lower floors of the mansion. This is now absolutely forbidden and there are no exceptions. Those surrounding the president will take no chances.

In consequence of these restrictions the president and his family are spending more time on the lower floor of the White House; they are not confined so much to the bedrooms and rest rooms above.

The president and Mrs. Wilson attend comparatively few social functions. Likewise social callers are few. War has virtually brought an end to social activity at the White House. The president attended the state receptions given by Secretary Lansing to the foreign commissions that recently visited this country, but he and his wife have about eliminated social activity.

In discharging his many duties the president is using the telephone to an unprecedented extent. He confers a great deal by phone with the secretary of war and navy. Direct lines, touching the White House switchboard only, connect the president's desk and those of the secretaries. A plain telephone wire, with no switchboard whatsoever, connects the desks of the president and Secretary Lansing.

Should the president be interested in legislation pending at the capitol—and he generally is—he is more likely to talk to the leaders of the senate and house over the telephone than to request that they come to the White House for a conference. He has found that the telephone saves him both face to face interviews and letter writing.

**The Pre-eminent One**

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TEXT—That in all things he might have the pre-eminence.—Col. 1:18.

This is the fundamental truth which underlies all of God's revelation to man. What God has done, is doing and will yet do, is done with this primary object in view, viz., that in all things Christ might have the pre-eminence.

The Object of the Father's Counsels. We are dangerously near the time when we place man before God as the object of his counsels. But before ever time began it was Christ who was dally God's delight (Prov. 8:30). And all during time he is still the pre-eminent one, for it has pleased the Father that in Christ should all fullness dwell (Col. 1:19). Not man but Christ has been made heir of all things (Heb. 1:2). After time will be passed this will still be true, as is stated in Eph. 1:10, "that in the dispensation of the fullness of times he will gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth."

The error of humanitarianism rises out of a denial of this truth and the consequent attempt to put men in Christ's place. Humanitarianism is nothing more than the exaltation of man, leading to his defilement and the enthronement of the human above the divine. Mankind can come into the purposed blessing from God only as Christ is given his proper place—that of being the pre-eminent object of God's counsels. And what is true of the human race is true of the individual. That life is blessed in the measure in which Christ is pre-eminent therein.

As the Object of the Scriptures. The object of the Scriptures is not to give the world a history, although the only absolutely true history in the world is found there. Neither is the Scripture a scientific book, although wherever the Scripture touches science it touches it with a true hand and is never unscientific. Neither do the Scriptures set forth a system of philosophy as the object for which they were written, although the deepest philosophy is found there. The pre-eminent object of the Book is Christ. Without him they would never have been written and we read our Bibles to little purpose if we fail to find him upon its pages. He rebukes those of older time by saying in Jno. 5:39: "Ye search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life and they are they which testify of me." Eternal life is in him and he is in the Scriptures. They would not receive him of whom the Scriptures spake and so missed the eternal life for which they sought. Through the books of history, prophecy and psalms the one radiant object in type and symbol, ceremony and prediction is this pre-eminent one—Christ Jesus the Lord. He is the only key which will unlock the mysteries and the only light making plain the dark places.

As the Object of Our Faith. Our eternal destiny does not rest on what we do with certain things but a certain person. It is not the faith but the object of the faith that counts. I may have splendid faith in a poor bank and lose my money. I may have much faith in a rotten boat and lose my life. And I may have first-class faith in some other object than Christ, such as a good life or charitable deeds, and lose my soul. If it is salvation I need I am to believe in him and be saved (Acts 16:31). If it is justification I want I am to believe in him and be justified from all things (Acts 13:38). Freedom from condemnation, eternal life, sanctification, all that has to do with my spiritual well-being hangs on my faith in him. No wonder, then, that we read, "this is the work of God that ye believe on him whom he hath sent" (Jno. 6:29). He is to be the pre-eminent object of my faith. Will my reader stop and ask from the heart, "Am I really trusting in Christ alone or is some other object pre-eminent before my faith?" He must do all for us or he can do nothing for us. "If ye be circumcised Christ will profit you nothing" (Gal. 5:2). Adding anything to him and his work makes him to be of no value to us. He is to be the alone Savior, Justifier, Sanctifier, God will give all things through him, nothing apart from him.

The error of humanitarianism will come in when any other object than this pre-eminent one is before us. We will be kept from the heaven of the Pharisees when we seek for him alone in the Scriptures, and the eternal interests of our souls will be safeguarded and made sure when he is the supreme object of our faith.

Thou O Christ art all I want; More than all in thee I find.

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Privileges of the Poor. Will you show me any other people outside of the fairy books who can put the most fearful calamity on like a cloak and doff it at will, who can augment their families to seven or eight children overnight, and reduce them as readily to five or six the following day if it but seem to them advisable? Where outside their ranks is there any one capable of persuading you that it is a privilege to sleep cold so that some Darius you never say or care to see shall, he and his allegorical mule, go better warmed? Who else, being neither of your kith nor kin, has such power over you that, with a mere bloodshot eye and shiver of the shoulders, they can turn your automobile, your furs, your warmth, and all your pleasant pleasures into Dead Sea apples of discomfort?—Laura Spencer Porter, in Atlantic.

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Canyon.—The Presbyterian church held a patriotic service Sunday night in honor of the boys who are in the service of their country. A service flag was displayed showing the number of boys from the church who are in the service.

### German Tells Truth on Huns

The Scranton (Kansas) Gazette prints a speech made in that town by one Herman Wilkes, a German born, which is worthy of wide circulation. The speech follows:

"I know Germany. I was born there. I went to school in the Fatherland, and let me tell, my good German friends here tonight, you do not know what you are talking about when you support German autoeracy. If you are honest about it, you will say that you and your fathers fled from Germany, just as mine did, to escape military tyranny I know Prussianism. You may have been born elsewhere in the empire, but the brutal iron heel of the government that has drenched the whole in blood in its war for world power was the same power that made every German who had a little cottage or mud hut, no matter how poor he was, to board a German soldier free of charge. That soldier was the autocrat of that home. His word was law. If he punished a child or knocked him from a chair to the floor the father must smile. To resent the action of the brutal guest, who must have the best of everything in that house, was to lose the head of that family. There was a filled knapsack hanging upon the wall and a loaded gun in the corner, and when the call of war did come that soldier with 150 others knew just where to run in order to form a company ready for immediate service. That is the type of the German organization for you. What I have said can not be denied.

"Let me tell you something else. I have been asked so many times how can the German people, who are generally kind and peaceful, have changed into such murderers. I tell you that for years and years there has not been a minister standing in the pulpit in Germany but what has been selected by the government. Approved by the powers, he has never preached to the people without combining the name of Kaiser Wilhelm with Almighty God. The people have had it preached to them. It became part of their religion. God has given them their Kaiser. It is a part of their religion as well, for not a school teacher or instructor in the

schools of the Fatherland but what is there subject to the approval of the Imperial German government, and the children are taught that Germany must lead the world, that their Kaiser and their God are inseparably connected. I tell you that the Germans who have had so much of this doctrine that they really believe what they have been taught, and cannot escape from the virus.

"My own mother carried me in her arms. She knew what military tyranny was, for she suffered before we came to the land of the free to live under God-given Stars and Stripes. Often have I heard her say in heart-broken anguish over the safety of her brothers who fought in the German legions, 'Oh, why is it necessary for a people to fight and keep great armies, when all could be so happy?' Her brothers were killed in battle, but our own love went out to this great country of freedom which has blessed the world and which is ours today. How happy would she be if she were only here now that three sturdy grandsons are in the service ready to follow Old Glory to the greater sphere of freedom than the world has ever known. They have taken a solemn vow to follow our flag until it floats in triumph over Dresden, if need be. And their march, my friends, won't be the march of the Germans through Belgium, with its crimes and its blood and its tears, for they will say to the German people, 'Come, my brothers, into the enjoyment of the fruits of a great freedom of the world democracy that knows no divine right of kings, and that shall mean for all peace and happiness. We come not to rob you of your land, or your money, or enslave you, but to bring you in larger measure that message which the angels sang in old Judea, 'Peace on earth, good will to men.'"

Rev. Reagan and Bartow Landers went to Clarendon Saturday to hear the lecture by Hon. W. J. Bryan. Rev. Reagan shares with The News man a disappointment with the lecture. The subject was "Two Pictures," and the speech was a plea for prohibition and woman suffrage. The prohibition part was unnecessary in a town like Clarendon, or, in fact, most any town in the Panhandle, and suffrage is a subject that causes Panhandle folks less worry, perhaps, than any other. The subject announced was, "The Making of a Man," and many went expecting to hear a regular peach of a he-man manufactured right before their eyes—or ears—only to be disappointed.

George Bingham says: Miss Rosey Mosley's young man friend of the Calf Ribs neighborhood, has enticed, and Yam Sims is going to see her now instead. All girls ought to be willing to put up with substitutes for a while if it will help win the war.

White Deer.—Ground has been broken for a 75x90 foot brick building for the B. S. Hardware Company. The contract has been let for the erection of a two-story 50 114 foot building, the lower story of which will be occupied by a garage.

Bill Bundy, Erwin Rice, Dewey and Roy Campbell went to Clarendon Sunday.

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### The President and the Chancellor

President Wilson in his address to Congress on February 11 said:

"The method the German Chancellor proposes is the method of the Congress of Vienna. We can not and will not return to that. Is it possible that Count Von Hertling does not see that, does not grasp it, is in fact living in his thought in a world dead and gone?"

Count Von Hertling in his address to the Reichstag on February 26 retorts as follows:

"President Wilson, who reproaches the German Chancellor with a certain amount of backwardness, seems to me in his view of ideas to have hurried far in advance of existing realities."

These two quotations illustrate the difference between the American and the German standpoint.

America does demand something beyond the existing realities that Germany has created—demands a better day, the observance of the rules of civilization, an honorable rule of national conduct, freedom and justice to small nations, to all peoples, which do not exist today because of German Kultur.

Germany insists upon a return to and perpetuation of fraud and tyranny and ruthlessness, a disregard of justice to small nations, indeed to all nations and peoples, a conscienceless rule of international conduct. These things may not yet be "dead and gone" but they will be when this war is ended.

The difference between the two positions is the difference between a future safe and free and just, and a past cruel, unjust, treacherous and tyrannous, the difference between American ideals and practice and German Kultur and atrocities.

### Rooms Were Vacant Already

It is told on Deputy U. S. Marshal Goodfellow that the other day he was eating at a boarding house in a small town where nobody knew him.

At the table were two men, both pro German, who strongly objected to a patriotic slogan which the landlady had just hung up in the dining room. These two boarders claimed to be offended, and notified the woman that unless that sign was taken down, their rooms would be vacant in the morning.

The officer produced handcuffs as he said: "Gentlemen, your rooms are vacant now. Put these things on."

Tableau.—Qurnah Tribune Chief.

### Digs Up Old Cannon in Garden

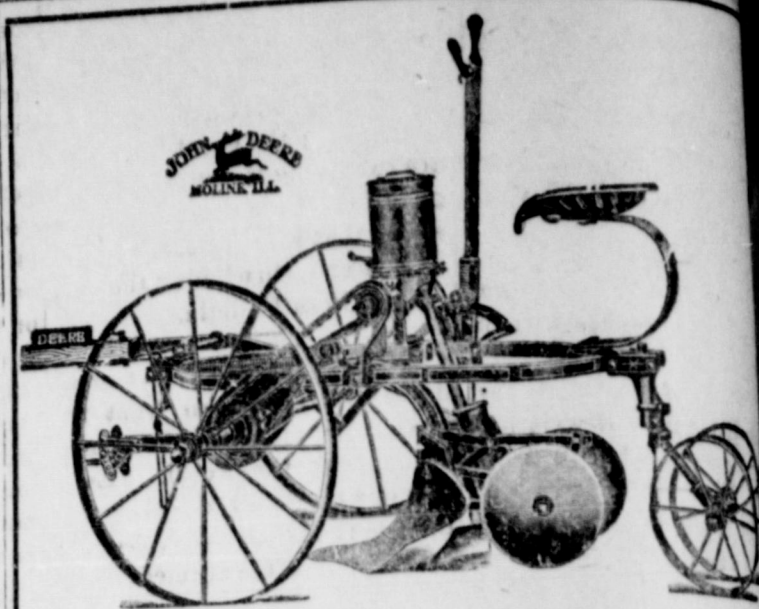
Austin.—William Robertson of Waco, a member of the Patriotic Garden League of Texas, has advised B. F. Johnson, manager of the Texas food and feed production campaign, that while working in his garden he unearthed an old cannon, which has been placed on exhibition in the rooms of the Waco Young Men's Business League.

Mr. Johnson says that all members of the Garden League, even if they find no cannon, while working in their gardens, are nevertheless providing a supply of deadly ammunition to be used against the Kaiser.

Pampa.—C. B. Barnard has purchased the garage building owned by Jud Wilson on Cuyler street. It is understood that Mr. Barnard will use this building as an implement warehouse.

Wellington.—Mrs. Mary Boston, aged 78, died on March 6th at the home of a son, J. R. Boston of Hedley, while visiting there.

W. H. Peiper went to Amarillo Sunday to see his family.



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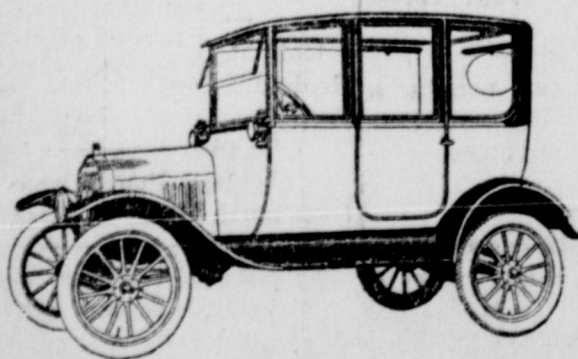
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