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There is a book that as long as it is open its pages never lose interest, and each entry provides and proves its growing interest. The book is small but mighty, for it is a bank book.

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Grain Crops

be farmer around fifteen cents prices will be realized. per hundred.

I suffer in the fields before it the overplus.

touch with the situation express the opinion that a material rise is due and that before another clothes. After this comes the Are Good crop is made the price will ex ceed any received in several The 1914 watermelon season years. The entire crop, almost, our cash crop. There is enough will grow best; and so on. And closed and all operations in France, Germany, Belgium cotton in the world now to last livestock should be grown lorg this line have given place and other of the countries now two years, with the most of the where ever possible. othe more important work of engaged in the European war, spindles of Europe idle. We arvesting and arranging to was allowed to go to waste in can raise cotton, but we cannot crop. Waterme lons, on the vent its capture by the enemy, raise something else. were a disappointment In view of this fact there will The change from cotton will is season on account of the presently be a marked shortage not be easy. Texas grew cotton feet that the price was below in foodstuffs of all kinds in this last year on almost half of her the usual standard and the crop stricken locality. As soon as cultivated land, and this cotton was much shorter than at first anything like a normal state of with the seed, was about 61 per hought. However, a total of shipping can be resumed to cent of the value of the field tearly two hundred car loads these countries the price of all crops, amounting to some \$295, were shipped out during the grain products will begin to 000,000. This is a tremendous ason and the price averaged rise and it is likely much better task, involving not only new grow per acre.

There is no shortage in the not likely to radound to the ben- re-adjustment of business ain crop, comparatively speak. fit of the grower to any appre- finance in the State. lize and kafir and thousands fact that bad money conditions then the most profitable crop bushels of corn are ripe in will force him to throw his crop e fields awaiting the harvest. on the market as soon as it is here is a notable scarcity of gathered and before the regular arm labor, however, and it is channels of export can be put eared that much of the crop into the service of taking away

w, but those who have kept in feed market is to the effect that Richardson.

A Good Article On Money Crops

of the farm is unsafe things that he can sell to pay for the tea and coffee and question of cash crops.

We cannot now use cotton as

problems for the farmer, but This condition, however, is making necessary a complete

g, and thousands of tons of ciable extent by reason of the If disaster is to be avoided

an average for former years.

A war, world wide in its ef | ping systems for the several fects, brings to the people of sections of the state must be the Cotton States the question worked out immediately and the of readjustment. Until this campaign begun at once, not year we supplied the world with only among the farmers, but cotton, bartering great staple among the bankers, business for even the necessities of life. men, landlords, and all those Now we find ourselves unable to who advance money or credit on buy with our cotton because the the crop before it is produced. European cataclysm has deprive Everybody concerned in u s t ed us of a market for it. Many thoroughly understand in adtimes the truth has been printed vance what to do and why, so and spoken that any system of there will be no wavering when farming that does not provide the next season comes around, the farmer's living in products resulting in going back to' cotton. What we grow in the place It seems therefore, that we of cotton may not bring us as must get back to the beginning much as the cotton did, but it with our farming. Each farm must be made to bring us more er's planting for next year must than what it would at the reduc first of all provide for the home. ed price it will sell for next year grown living, enough food for if we grow it. And it is possfamily and feed for the live to make these other crops, stock. The farmer must raise with war prices, bring as much his own meat. He must plan as the cotton with peace prices. ahead to raise everything For instance, the cash crophe eats with enough left over of that is, the crop other than the home grown living-might well consist of wheat in sections best

A reason for the livestock: the enormous grain the fields or was burned to pre- sell it. Therefore, we must about the school and are already lay-

adapted to wheat growing; of

corn where it will grow best; of

the grain sorghums where they

will depend absolutely on the ticed. amount of feedstuffs we can

If the farmers of Texas can hard one and home consumption tilizer, cultivate with the soil So far as is known he is the only of all feeds will run far ahead of mulch, and stay everlastingly member of last year's team that Phone us the news. on the job, they can produce Another prediction that ar- Wanted-Some one to digsmall corn and grain sorghums as So far the price of grain is gurs for the betterment of the patch of sweet potatoes. A. G. cheaply as corn is produced in the corn belt, and thus either sell their crops at greater profit or convert them into beef and pork as against the Corn Belt

The Call of The Farm.

There has never been a time in the history of our country when agriculture was as invit ting as it is today, when brains and brawn would bring as satisfactory results from the farm.

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Surplus energy of the cities would do well to turn its attention to the farm, and the wise youth of the country will stay right where he is-where opportunity is always before bim.

Keep your eye upon the green fields of the country, for there is no better place.

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Athletic Association

Professors Biggers and Glass of the local high school faculty, producing cost. Crops that are of some strong teams in the difeaten-and livestock-will be ferent kinds of athletics this very high. The cost of the winter. While special attention production of the food and feed will be given to basket ball, stuffs will be no higher than there will be other classes of usual, and that of the livestock clean athletics taught and prac-

Both young men are confident that with the material at hand a in Texas. basket ball team could be built take to heart Col. Exall's les up second to none in this terrisons, more vitally important tory and they expect to stage now in our crisis than ever be some very interesting contests fore, and piow deep this fall, during the season. Johnny cover crops for winter grazing Back, who was one of the star and humus in the spring, selec performers on the 1913-14 team. ting their seed with care, use is again on the job and will ocbarnyard manure and other fer cupy one of the forward stations.

Texas Products In Demand

Representatives of various foreign governments are arriving have organized an athletic asso- in Galvestion daily for the pur-Cotton will, in all human prob- ciation among the young men of pose of purchasing Texas made and Texas raised products. year, with no decrease in the ing plans for the development These purchasing agents repreresent both neutral and warring countries and are negotiating with Texas firms for large quantities of wheat, flour and other feed stuffs. The English go vernment, through Canadian representatives, recently purchased a number of horses and mules

> will be with the association this year. Doyle Foster, who played sub last year, will likely be among the star performers this year and Harold Rippy, a Clarendon College favorite last year, is also among the candidates for first honor.

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A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By DANE COOLIDGE Author of
"The Fighting Foel"
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If he was hungry he showed it only

would take by hiring a deserter, let

"Oyez, Amigo," he hailed at last,

"Stawano!" said Hooker, "ven." And

In the course of half an hour or so

he came back and found the Yaqui

bread and humming a little tune. So

"Where you go?" inquired Bud; but

"You like to work?" continued Bud.

"Muy blen," said Hooker with final-

"Si," nodded the Yaqui, and without

constructed, and trundling them out

He was a willing worker, using his

efforts seem so ineffectual by compari-

son, he managed in some mysterious

way to gain the immediate approval

of the Mexicans. Perhaps it was his

all-pervasive good nature, or the re-

spect inspired by his hardihood; per-

haps the qualities of natural leader-

ship which had made him a picked

man among his brother Yaquis. But

when, late in the afternoon, Bud came

back from a trip to the tent he found

watching him for a minute in silence.

That was the beginning of a new

day at the Eagle Tail, and when De

Lancey came back from town-whith-

he went back and started supper.

he had not been missed.

well rest content.

back from Mocteguma!"

the first kettleful having gone to rein-

force the Yaqui's backbone. But they

were beans well spent, and Bud did

not regret the raid on his grub-pile. If

he could get half as much work for

what he fed the Mexicans he could

"But how did this Indian happen to

find you?" demanded Phil, when his

pardner had explained his acquisition.

"Say, he must have deserted from his

"More'n likely," assented Bud. "He

keeps his eye out-they'd shoot him

for a deserter if they could ketch him.

"Well, if he's as good as this, let's

take care of him!" cried Phil with

enthusiasm. "I'll tell you, Bud, there's

I'd hate to see him go that way.

with his head.

Amigo only shrugged enigmatically.

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BYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancey are orced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, a give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Gadsden Bud meets Henry Kruger, a realthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title of a very rich mine which Kruger had lown up when he found he had been heated off to of the title by one Aragon. The Mexican subsequently spent a large him wait until he came to a decision. stomach, he smiled questioningly. whereat the Yaqui nodded his head the the vein and then allowed the land revert for taxes. Hooker and De Landy arrive at Fortuna near where the ine, known as the Eagle Tail, is louted. They engage the services of Crux endez, who has been friendly to Kruger, acquire the title for them, and get a semit to do preliminary work. Aragon totasts and accuses them of jumping his aim. Bud discovers that matrimonial stangiements prevent Mandez from persuangiements prevent Mandez from persuangiements prevent Mandez from persuangiements. he left his Mexicans to dawdle as they and the kettle of beans by the fire, set out a slab of Dutch-oven bread and a sack of jerked beef, some stewed fruit ntanglements prevent Mendez from per-acting a valid title. Phil, who has been his worst. paying attention to Aragon's daughter. Gracia, decides to turn Mexican and get the title in his own name. Bud objects to Phil's attentions to Gracia. Aragon falls in his attempt to drive them off the claim. Rebels are reported in the vicinsopping up strup with the last of the Stories of rapine and bloodshed are ught in. Bud and Phil begin work in nest on their claim. they sat down and smoked a cigarette and came to the business at hand.

CHAPTER XIII-Continued.

and the Indian broke into a smile of It was slow work; slower than they had thought, and the gang of Mexicans that they had hired for muckers were marvels of ineptitude. Left to day-I give you four. Is that enough?" themselves, they accomplished nothing, since each problem they encounmore words be followed Bud back to tered seemed to present to them some the cut. There, in half a day, he acelement of insuperable difficulty, to complished more than all the Mexisolve which they either went into caucane put together, leaping boldly up cus or waited for the boss. the bank to dislodge hanging boulders.

To the Mexicans of Sonora Bernardo Bravo was the personification of all the malevolent qualities he being a bandit chief who had turned first gento the dump with the shove of a mighty eral and then rebel under Maderoand the fact that he had at last been driven out of Chihuahua and therefore over into Sonora, made his malevolence all the more imminent.

Undoubtedly, somewhere over to the east, where the Sierras towered like a blue wall, Bernardo and his outlaw followers were gathering for a raid. and the raid would bring death to So-

He was a bad man, this Bernardo Bravo, and if half of the current stories were true, he killed men whenever they failed to give him money. and was never too hurried to take a fair daughter of the country up behind him, provided she took his fancy.

Yes, surely he was a bad man-but that did not clear away the rock.

took charge rily on, though rather slowly. The Mexicans liked to work for Don Feltpe, he was so polite and spoke such good Spanish; but at the end of the week it developed that Bud could get more results out of them.

Every time Phil started to explain anything to one Mexican all the othere stopped to listen to him, and that took time. But Bud's favorite way of directing a man was by grunts and signs and bending his own back to the task. Also, he refused to understand Spanish, and cut off all longwinded explanations and suggestions by an impatient motion to go to work. which the trabajadores obeyed with ahrugs and grins.

So Don Felipe turned powder-man and blacksmith, sharpening up the drills at the little forge they had fashfoned and loading the holes with dynamite when it became necessary to break a rock, while Bud bossed the unwilling Mexicans.

In an old tunnel behind their tent they set a heavy gate, and behind it they stored their precious powder. Then came the portable forge and the blacksmith shop, just inside the mouth of the cave, and the tent backed up gainst it for protection. For if there any one thing, next to horses, that the rebels are wont to steal, it is giant powder to blow up culverts with, or to lay on the counters of timorous country merchants and frighten them into making contributions.

As for their horses, Bud kept them balled and hobbled, close to the house, and no one ever saw him without his gun. In the morning, when he got up, took it from under his pillow and ng it on his belt, and there it

stayed until bedtime. He also kept a sharp watch on the trail, above and below, and what few men did pass through were conscious of his eye. Therefore it was all the more surprising when, one day, looking up suddenly from heaving at a eat rock, he saw the big Yaqui soler, Amigo, gazing down at him from

difference—his rifle and cartridge-Its were absent and his clothes were orn by the brush: But the same natured, competent smile was re, and after a few words with Bud se leaped nimbly down the bank and aid held upon the rock. They pulled together, and the boulder that had

little more if I could. I want to keep track of things. dryly. It had struck him that Phil

and drift out into the hills, and we're For the first few days they lingered rural's abrupt salute, and then be

you, Phil, I need you here. That passed and the weariness of waiting them are, but on this occasion he dogged ledge is lost, good and plenty, set in, they went two ways. Some seemed a trifle embarrassed, glancing and I need you to say where to dig. fascination, unexplained to Bud, drew inquiringly at Aragon. As for Aragon, We ain't doing much better than old De Lancey to the town. He left in the he was gazing at a long line of jerked Aragon did-just rooting around in morning and came back at night, but meat which Amigo had hung out to that rock-pile-let's do a little timber. Hooker stayed at the mine. ing, and sink."

swered De Lancey decidedly. "And someone should slip in and surprise twenty feet deep than it is to tunnel his pet horse, Copper Bottom, and the for the men who are stealing my or sink a shaft. Wait till we get to Yaqui Indian, Amigo. that porphyry contact -- then we'll | Ignacio was the Indian's real name, go. Where did you get that meat?" by the cigarettes he smoked, and Hooker, studying up the chances he know where we're at."

seems like we're a long time getting but Bud had started to call him Amigo, you can see it if you'll look." there. What's the news downtown?"

and, rubbing his hand around on his "Well, the fireworks have begun the same name on him. again over in Chihuahua-Orozco and Poor Ignacio! His four-dollar-a-day and came back satisfied, but Aragon Salazar and that bunch—but it seems job had gone glimmering in half a was not so easily appeared. there was something to this Mocte- day, but when the Mexican laborers zuma scare, after all. I was talking to departed he lingered around the camp, ulently, "do you, an American, kill an American mining man from down doing odd jobs, until he won a place would while he led the Indian to camp. that way and he told me that the fed- for himself. There he showed him the coffee-pot erals marched out to where the rebels At night he slept up in the rocks, were and then sat down and watched where no treachery could take him them cross the river without firing on unaware, but at the first peep of dawn them-some kind of an understanding it was always Amigo who arose and and a can of sirup, and left him to do between Bernardo Bravo and these lit the fire. blackleg federals.

"The only fighting there was was when a bunch of twenty Yaquis got the coffee until it was as strong as away from their officers in the rough country and went after Bernardo Bra- to turn out the horses. vo by their lonesome. That threw a big scare into him, too, but he man- glances cast at Copper Bottom, Hooker aged to fight them off-and if I was had built a stout corral, where he kept making a guess I'd bet that your Yaqui | the horses up at night, allowing them friend was one of that fighting to graze close-hobbled in the daytime. twenty.

you say nothing. I need that hombre any horses or mules in the country, ity; "I give Mexicans two dollars a in my business. Come on, let's go up and several bands of ex-miners from and look at that cut-I come across. Fortuna had gone through their camp an old board today, down in the muck. in that condition, with new rifles in and I bet you it's a piece that Kruger | their hands. But if they had any deleft. Funny we don't come across signs on the Eagle Tail live stock they some of his tools, though, or the hole speedily gave them up; for, while he where the powder went off."

boosting them by main strength up we'll be where we're going. Nothing had no respect for numbers when it onto the ramshackle tram they had to do then but lay off the men and wait came to admiring his horse. till I get my papers. That's why I say Even with the Yaqui, much as he don't hurry so hard-we haven't got trusted him, he had reservations about our title to this claim, pardner, and Copper Bottom; and once, when he we won't get it, either-not for some found him petting him and stroking head every minute; but though he was time yet. Suppose you'd hit this his nose, he shook his head forbidsuch a hustler and made their puny ledge-

"Well, if I hit it," remarked Bud, he watered Copper Bottom and cared "['ll stay with it-you can trust me for his wants, Amigo was careful for that. Hello, what's the Yaqui never to caress him. found?"

work and, while the Mexicans followed Yaqui absolutely. It was about a week suit and gathered expectantly behind after he came to camp that Amigo paused, balked. him, he picked up three rusty drills sighted a deer, and when Bud loaned and an iron drill-spoon and presented him his rifle he killed it with a single them to Bud.

Amigo in charge of the gang, heaving of their search from the Mexicans, but from a scouting trip and made signs where, Aragon spurred his horse up and struggling and making motions if he looked for any demonstrations of, for the gun again, and this time he closer and peered curiously into his delight at eight of these much-sought brought in a young peccary, which he tent. "Good enough!" he muttered, after for tools he was doomed to disappoint- roacted in a pit, Indian style. After ment, for both Bud and Phil had that, when the meat was low, Bud sent schooled themselves to keep their him out to hunt, and each time he faces straight.

> "Um-m," said Bud, "old drills, eh? every cartridge. Where you find them?"

of the cut and showed the spot, a hole | ure of the mine, and, after slipping up beneath the pile of riven rock; and into the cut a few times, he finally a Mexican, not to be outdone, grabbed came back radiant. up a handful of porphyry and indicated where the dynamite had pulver of rock; and when Hooker gazed at ized it.

"Bien," said Phil, pawing solemnly specks of gold and grunted, "Oro!" around in the bottom of the hole; and then, filling his handkerchief with fine down into his pocket, he produced andirt, he carried it down to the creek. other like it. At this the Yaqui cocked There, in a miner's pan, he washed his head to one side and regarded him it out carefully, slopping the waste strangely. over the edge and swirling the water "Why you no dig gold?" he asked around until at last only a little dirt at last, and then Bud told him the was left in the bottom of the pan. story. Then, while all the Mexicans looked scanning the last remnant for gold- wait for papers. When we get them, and quit without a color.

"Nada!" he cried, throwing down the pan, and in some way the Mexidenly clearing up; "and can I work cans sensed the fact that the mine had for you then?" turned out a failure. Three times be went back to the cut and scooped up lars a day. But now you help me the barren dust, and then he told the watch, so nobody comes." men they could quit.

their labore, the Mexicans went away | below. to their camp, speculating among er he went whenever he could conjure up an errand-be found that, for once, Bud was doing the blacksmithing, Amigo was directing the gang, and a fresh mess of beans was on the fire.

"Just take a look at that!" he said. and a single glance told Hooker that less, when suddenly he beheld the it was full of fine particles of gold. "I picked that up when they weren't

looking," whispered De Lancey, his canyon. eyes dancing with triumph. "It's the same rock-the same as Kruger's!" "Well, put 'er there, then, pardner!"

cried Bud, grabbing at De Lancey's hand: "we've struck it!" And with a broad grin on their de

ceitful faces they danced silently company when they brought them around the tent, after which they paid off the Mexicans and bade them ain't talking much, but I notice he

CHAPTER XIV.

rich-one of the greatest in the world. Some men punch a burro over the something big coming off pretty soon desert all their lives in the hope of and I'd like to stay around town a achieving it once; Bud and Phil had taken a chance, and the prize now lay within their grasp. Only a little while

miners working at Fortuna, and they to wait. But to wait, as some people their mine, and he awaited their comsay every one of 'em has got a rifle know, is the hardest work in the ing grimly.

likely to hear from them any time." about the mine, gloating over it in stood silent before his tent, looking "All the more reason for staying in secret, laughing back and forth, sing- them over shrewdly. The rural was camp, then," remarked Bud. "I'll tell ing gay songs—then, as the ecstasy a hard-looking citizen, as many of

"You can't timber that rock," an- days, he watched it jealously, lest upon Hooker. besides, it's cheaper to make a cut their secret-and for company he had accusing harshness, "we are looking

for the Yaquis are all good Catholics "All right," grumbled Bud; "but and named uniformly after the saints; Bud; "there is his hide on the fence; or friend, and Ignacio had conferred

Then, if no one got up, he cooked a

breakfast after his own ideas, boiling lye, broiling meat on sticks, and went

With the memory of many envious

A Mexican insurrecto on foot is a "I reckon," assented Bud; "but don't contradiction of terms, if there are would feed them and even listen to When we do that," observed Phil, their false tales of patriotism, Bud

dingly. And from that day on, though

But in all other matters, even to As they came up the cut Amigo quit | lending him his gun, Bud trusted the | ican I have working for me!"

brought back a wild hog or a deer for

The one cross under which the The Yaqui led the way to the face Yaqui suffered was the apparent fail-

"Mira!" he said, holding out a piece the chunk of quartz he pointed to the "Seguro!" answered Bud, and going

"We have an enemy," he said, "who on, he tailed this toward the edge, might steal it from us. So now we we dig!" "Ah!" breathed Amigo, his face sud-

"Si," answered Bud, "for four dol-

"Stawano!" exclaimed the Indian,

"No more work!" he said, affecting well satisfied, and after that he spent a dejected bitterness; "no hay nada- hours on the hilltop, his black head there is nothing!" And with this sad, thrust out over the crest like a chuckbut by no means unusual, ending to awalla lizard as he conned the land

So the days went by until three themselves as to whether they could weeks had passed, and still no papers get their pay. But when the last of came. As his anxiety increased Phil them had gone Phil beckoned Bud into fell into the habit of staying in town the tent and showed him a piece of overnight, and finally he was gone for two days. The third day was drawing to a close, and Bud was getting rest-Yaqui bounding down the hill in great leaps and making signs down the

> "Two men!" he called, dashing up to the tent; "one of them a rural!" "Why a rural?" asked Bud, mysti-

> "To take me!" cried Amigo, striking himself violently on the breast. "Lend me your rifle!"

"No," answered Bud, after a pause; "you might get into trouble. Run and hide in the rocks-I will signal you when to come back."

"Muy bien," said the Yaqui obediently, and, turning, he went up over rocks like a mountain sheep, bounding from boulder to boulder until he disappeared among the hilltops. Then, as Bud brought in his horse and shut im hastily inside his corral, the two riders came around the point-a rural and Aragon!

Now, in Mexico a rural, as Bud well knew, means trouble and Aragon eant more trouble, trouble for him. artainly, so busy a man as Don Cipri-

"'S tardes," he said in reply to the

dry, and his drooped eye opened up Day and night, week-days and Sun- suddenly as he turned his cold regard "Senor," he said, speaking with an

> cattle, and I see we have not far to "I got it from a deer," returned

> The rural, glad to create a diversion, rode over and examined the hide

"By what right," he demanded truc-



special permit which is required?" "No. senor." answered Hooker soberly; "the deer was killed by a Mex-

"Ha!" sneered Aragon, and then he

"Where is this Mexican?" inquired the rural, his professional instincts aroused, and while Bud was explaining Evidently he had learned the object | Soon afterward he came loping back that he was out in the hills some-

"What are you looking for?" degon showed his hand.

"I am looking for the drills and drillspoon," he said; "the ones you stole when you took my mine!

"Then get back out of there!" cried

Bud, seizing his horse by the bit and throwing him back on his haunches; and etay out!" he added, as he dropped his hand to his gun. "But if the rural wishes to search," he said. turning to that astounded official, "he is welcome to do so."

"Muchas gracias, no!" returned the rural, shaking a finger in front of his face, and then he strode over to where Aragon was muttering and spoke in a low tone.

"No!" dissented Aragon, shaking his head violently; "no-no! I want this man arrested!" he cried, turning vindictively upon Bud. "He has stolen my tools-my mine-my land! He has no business here no title! This land is mine, and I tell him to go. Pronto!" he shouted, menacing Hooker with his riding-whip, but Bud only shifted his feet and stopped listening to his excited Spanish

"No, senor," he said, when it was all over, "this claim belongs to my pardner, De Lancey. You have no-"Ha! De Lancey!" jeered Aragon,

donic laugh. "De Lancey! Ha, ha!" "What's the matter?" cried Hooker, as the rural joined in with a derisive smirk. "Say, speak up, hombre!" he threatened, stepping closer as his eyes.

took on a dangerous gleam. "And let me tell you now," he added, "that if any man touches a hair of his head I'll kill him like a dog!" The rural backed his horse away, as

if suddenly discovering that the American was dangerous, and then, saluting respectfully as he took his leave, he said: "The Senor De Lancey is in jail!"

They whirled their horses at that spells of heart trouble. and galloped off down the canyon, and as Bud gazed after them he burst into a frenzy of curses. Then, with the one thought of setting Phil free, he ran out to the corral and hurled the saddle on his horse.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Even More Deserving Beggar-Mister, I ain't had nothin to eat for two days. Gentleman-You told me that very

same story a week ago. Beggar-Oh! Then surely be you'll help a pore man who air't had nothin' to eat for nine days .- Boston Evening Transcript.

Not to-Pelitica After all these statesmen have gone on the stand and told how they run their parties, every eftisen will know no would not come clear to his camp the ins and out of politics." "Yes, oned it from the start that this was littles you com't get anything by knowledge.

SPUR FARM LANDS

Many farmers are making a hard or doubtful living on high-priced lands in localities cursed with insect pests, or floods, or drought, or weed plagues, or other enemies to successful farming. The end of each year finds time and energy practically wasted-to progress made. Spur Farm Lands offer relief from these conditions.

The tenant on the high-priced lands further east can make a payment and be master of his own acres here. Any good farmer can pay for them from the products thereof. The Spur Furn Lands offer productive, virgin landseasily cultivated at low prices and on easy terms. Splendid crops are raised without Irrigation. No boll weevil ever known here. Altitude 2,000 to 2,600 feet.

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No real hustler is satisfied with the things that come to those who wait

DICKEY'S OLD RELIABLE EYE WATER

The nude truth sometimes needs an immunity bath.

large sizes. Adv. What married man isn't fond of his wife's husband?

Hanford's Balsam. Economy h

Red Cross Ball Blue makes the laundres happy, makes clothes whiter than snow. All good grocers. Adv.

If marriages are made in heaven we refuse to hazard a guess as to the place where divorces are manufac-

Gone But Not Forgotten. "Gay Paree." "Night life in Berlin."

"Merrie England."

Delays. "Do you prefer an automobile to

"Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins,

"Because it goes faster?" "Not exactly that. But somehow ! toy hanging around a repair shop more than loafing and looking on in .

livery stable."

Children at Meal Times. Never allow children to eat when they are hot and tired; let them cool down a little first. For this reason an interval should always be allowed between work or playtime and the meal, and the nurse or governess must be instructed to bring the youngsters home at least twenty minutes before the actual meal time and in a leisurely manner. Hurrying on the "late for dinner" cry upsets both temper and digestion. If a child seems tired when it arrives, sponge its face and hands and let it lie down for s few minutes before the meal. If it falls asleep don't wake it; rest is more necessary than food at the mo ment and give a light meal later.

LEARNING THINGS We Are All in the Apprentice Class

When a simple change of diet brings back health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Ill. "After being afflicted for years with

nervousness and heart trouble, I resuddenly indulging himself in a sar- ceived a shock four years ago that left me in such a condition that my life was despaired of. "I got no reiter from doctors per

from the numberless heart and perre remedies I tried, because I didn't know that coffee was daily putting me back there than the doctors could put me "Finally at the suggestion of a friend

I left off coffee and began the use of Postum, and against my expectations i gradually improved to health until for the past 6 or 8 months I have been entirely free from nervousness and those terrible sinking, weakening

"My troubles all came from the use of coffee which I had drunk tres childhood and yet they disappeared when I quit coffee and took up the me of Postum." Name given by Postua

Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Many people marvel at the effects of leaving off coffee and drinking Postsm but there is nothing marvelous about

it-only common sense. Coffee is a destroyer-Postum is rebuilder. That's the reason

Look in page, for the famous and look, "The Road to Wellville" Postufa comes in two format

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Remarkably Neat and Pretty Five-Room House Is the One Described Here.

FEATURE IS ITS LIVING ROOM

Apartment Made Large and Attractive Enough to Invite Occupancy at All Seasons-Pantry and Kitchen Combined is Another Good Feature.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this On account of his wide experience Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he b. without doubt, the highest authority of all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie arenue. Chicago, 11L, and only enclose to-cent stamp for reply.

A very neat and pretty five-room house is this.

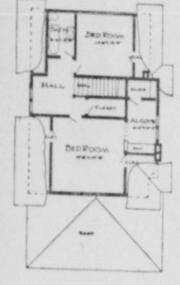
I sometimes think there is more solid comfort to the square foot in a cottage than there is in a square yard of mansion. You have less work and more genuine satisfaction, because you can make it more homelike. Take a room like this fine, big living room. having a cozy corner walled in with high-backed seats on two sides of a good fireplace for cold evenings, and you have something to remember with great pleasure and satisfaction. Imagine a dog or a cat half asleep on the hearth rug, with the family gathered around, some engaged in reading. It is seldom you see a porch that so some, perhaps, in fancy work, and you thoroughly fits the house as does this have a picture fit for a master artist. one.

to hang two pairs of curtains, and to in the house or from the cellar.

boards doors, so hinged as to open out, leaving the entire shelf surface exposed. The shelves themselves, instead of being built in solid, are supported by pegs, so they may be lifted out for cleaning. One objection to cupboards is the difficulty of keeping them clean, but this arrangement seems to solve that problem; still the doors shut over them to keep out the

The building of smaller houses has made economy of space necessary Architects have got busy with new inventions and new ideas, some of which have taken with the public because they mean greater comfort and convenience for the amount of money ex-

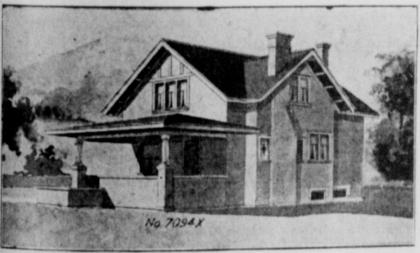
The front porch with the little boxedin steps at the corner gives the house an artistic appearance to an unusual degree. There is something about the pitch of the porch roof, its size in proportion to the house, and the neat corners and pillars, that stamps the whole house with an air of refinement



Second Floor Plan

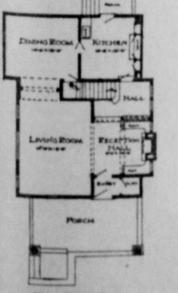
Between the porch and the living The size of this little house is 29 GUARANTEED. USE ZONA POMADE

The big living room is 14 feet by Such a house is easily heated with 18 feet six inches, which is extra large, a hot air furnace, which is the most ZONA COMPANY, WICHITA, KANSAS memory of our English saint is honeven for a modern living room. The sensible way to heat a small house entrance from the living room to the because you get both heat and ventiladining room is a little out of the ordi- tion. But you must take the cold air pary and it gives a good opportunity from outdoors and not from some room



in the center of the north side of the moisture in passing through the furhouse leaves the front open with a nace. If you pass it through several clear view from the different windows. times it loses practically all of its A center stairway works better than moisture and the effect on your breatha front stairway on the second floor, ing apparatus is very noticeable if you as well as on the first floor, for it are a little out of condition leaves a fine, big bedroom in the front All air is germ laden. Most germs

works up so well into large rooms is mental and some that are positively the fact that the stairway is very com- dangerous. If our vitality is what it Pact; just a short, straight flight of should be the worst germs cannot insteps in the center of the house. Be jure us seriously. aldes connecting the upper and lower | Cold will not kill disease germs, heat fors it makes an easy entrance to will not kill them until you get well up three months I was completely cured." the cellar from the kitchen. There is toward the temperature of boiling wa-



that it will give the greatest amount convenience for the space occupied. to is also an entrance from the ill to the kitchen, which is a great entence at times

Coming to the kitchen, we have her an unusual plan, the kitchen hen combined. This is a recent if their military uniforms wering the purpose of pantry and in house building and it seems growing in favor. It takes less Instead of a pantry, one side of too soon get scent of the movement." kitchen is made into cupboards

the shelves are wide enough to worst article on the hot weather te a good deal of storage room. menu?"
ront of this cupboard case, as it "Wel be called, is much up of cup | wienerwurst."

are beneficial, but unfortunately, the One reason why this house plan air also contains germs that are detri-

Freat deal in laying out a stairway ter. The warmth of the human lungs seems to be about right to encourage their most rapid development, and unless they are expelled in large quantities they are likely to increase in num-

bers sufficient to make trouble. Pneumonia and consumption are cured, if cured at all, by sleeping outdoors, or in the house with a window wide open. When a man feels economical enough to take the air from inside the house to pass it through the furnace, he is also careful enough to keep all the doors and windows closed. That is one of the strongest reasons why a furnace should not be fed with

interior air. Steam heating and hot water heating plants should always have in connection a ventilating system. New houses usually have flues for the purpose. Some people will kill themselves in any kind of a house with any sort

of a heating system; others will have fresh air in spite of difficulties. This house will cost complete about \$2,000, possibly a trifle more. It will be found a very satisfactory design, both as to outward appearance and in-

tertor arrangement. Appropriate Uniform. "So the Germans have invaded Limburg! If it has soldiers, I wonder

"Is made of cheese cloth?" "Hardly. Then the enemy would

Its Classification. "Don't you think sausage is the

"Well, it may be classed as the

Work Weakens the Kidneys

Many occupations weaken the kidneys, causing aching backs, urinary disorders and a duil, drowsy, discouraged feeling. Work exposing one to chills, dampness or sudden changes; work in cramped positions; work amid the funes of turpentine; constant riding on jolting vehicles, is especially hard on the kidneys. Taken in time, kidney trouble isn't hard o stop; neglected it is dangerous. As kidney tonic, there is no other medicine o well recommended, so widely used and

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Pettit's Eve Salve QUICK RELIEF A GOOD COMPLEXION

enough to contain a coat closet. There inches in length, exclusive of porches. are double doors to shut out the cold which is rather large on the ground, as and, of course, the outer door is covered with a wire screen door in summer time.

which is rather large on the ground, as houses are built nowadays, but not large when you consider that it is only a cottage in height.

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Some risk At dealers or mailed, 50c. at our risk. At dealers or mailed, 50c.

Titles and Taxes in Spain. of titles have accumulated drop some Chronicle. in order to save money. Owing to the system long prevalent in Spain by which women of noble birth transmit discard them.

PIMPLES ON SCALP ITCHED

Lewisburg, Tenn .- "Four years past about you." I had a very bad scalp trouble that commenced with itching. Later my hair got thin and my scalp sore and times. I did not get the sleep that dance all night as you do." ing my hair fast. I had pimples on my scalp which itched and burned so why I'm trying to get you to come that I scratched and irritated them. I along and make up for some of the had dender which rould a few to the scale of the had dender which rould a few to the scale of the had dender which rould a few to the scale of the had dender which rould a few to the scale of the had dender which rould a few to the scale of the had dender which rould a few to the scale of the had dender which rould be scale of the had dender which round be scaled by the had dender which round by the had dender which r had dandruff which scaled off and chances you've missed." showed on my clothes.

"I tried almost every noted scalp remedy and hair tonic without success. Then I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was relieved of the itching and sore scalp after three shampoos and applications of the Ointment. After using both the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L. Boston."-Adv.

Sweets.

"She is dearer to me than ever." "Keeping up with the price of sugar, eh?"-Houston Post.

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU Even when marriage is a lottery it

may develop into a habit. Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUIN'NE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops

cough and beadache, and works off cold. 25c. The only man who can afford to look like 30 cents is the man who has about

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

thirty millions.

Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the all known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives Malaria, Enriches the Blood and up the Whole System. 50 cents.

It takes a strong-minded woman to hold her tongue.

COLORS' EFFECTS ON MOODS

Belief That Has Long Been Held Is Declared to Have Real Foundation in Scientific Fact.

People to whom certain colors repesent sounds or emotions have long een laughed at, but scientific work on the sun's rays is proving them to have justification for their theories. Red, it appears, is the most exciting

and stimulating of all colors and has a special effect on the activity of the brain. Blue, which so many people in an age of great nervous strain and tension find soothing, is so in reality. Unless you are in a depressed and melancholy state sea blue curtains at your bedroom windows have a beneficial effect, especially if you face south and get the morning sun.

Color, indeed, especially in flowers, has an extraordinary effect on the mental condition. The sight of crimson, pink and amethyst rhododendrons growing in the open air has a curiously uplifting and joyous effect.

Two Classes Barred.

A successful agricultural show is carried on each year in a certain village in the south of Ireland. Among the many competitions for the encouragement of thrift and cleanliness is one for the best turned out donkey cart. The prize for this was usually won by either the local doctor or the local solicitor. After one year's show the farmers and working classes protested that it was not quite fair to expect their hardly used animals to compete successfully with the well-caredfor and well-groomed animals of those who generally won the prize.

In consequence of this protest the following proviso in connection with this competition appeared in the show placard the following year:

"All legal and medical donkeys excluded."

Memories of Old Luxemburg. Luxemburg, whatever its claims to the protection of Great Britain, possesses one strange association with room there is a large vestibule big feet six inches in width by 35 feet six the beauty powder compressed with healing England that dates back 12 centuries marked. Every Whit Tuesday the ored at Luxemburg by a procession W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 38-1914. and religious dance which rank among the most curious survivals of medieval pageantry. Luxemburg is also a place In Spain titles of nobility are taxed which appeals to British naturalists, secure an unusual effect if the work Outside air contains a good deal of in the same way as houses or land. for one of the commonest birds in the is nicely done. Placing the stairway moisture. It loses a portion of the Moreover, each separate title is taxed, public park there is the charming litand for this reason certain members tie black redstart, which is a rare of ancient families in which a number winter visitor to England - Daily law?"

Supreme Test of Friendship.

An invitation to breakfast was, but to their husbands—so that a preme tests of friendship. "You invite 'your majesty." plebelan marrying a duchess becomes a a man to dinner," he wrote to Mrs. duke. Spanish titles rarely become Harriet Beecher Stowe, "because you extinct unless the holders deliberately must invite him, because you are accause you wish to see him. You may Mr. Bliggins. be sure if you are invited to breakfast

Filial Solicitude.

"When I was your age," said Mr. I could not sleep for scratching at Dustin Stax, "I did not stay out and

Cleanses the Wounds.

For injuries from rusty nails or any other external hurts, apply Hanford's woman who is always encouraging. It should kill any germs, cleanse the wound and remove sore got a couple of nibbles and then there rubbing - no washness. Then quick healing will follow. was nothing doing all day."

Occasionally a young widow gets (Signed) F. B. Lewis, Jan. 1, 1914. even with an old bachelor by marrying

> The value of the total production of coal in 1911 was \$625,910,113, of which than an argument, \$179.952.415 is credited to the Pennsylnania anthracite production.

Her Fear.

"Why did Maud choose a single

life? "She was afraid of getting a husband who would lead a double one."

How To Give Quinine To Children

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the momach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for sounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle- 25 cents.

"People always prefer blonds." Now, you couldn't expect brunettes to have a fair show, could you?"

Natural Explanation.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Doesn't Miss It. "Does your furnace smoke to a disagreeable extent, Mrs. Jags?" "No; but my husband does."

5 Women Ovoid Operations

For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the country that a great many women have escaped serious operations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is true.

We are permitted to publish in this announcement extracts from the letters of five women. All have been recently received unsolicited. Could any evidence be more convincing?

Hopopon, Me.-"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness 1. Hobgoon, ME.—"I had pains in both sides and such a sorchess.

I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."—Mrs. Hayward Sowers, Hodgdon, Me.

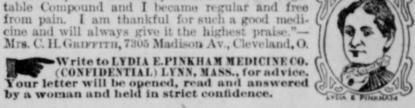
CHARLOTTE, N. C .- "I was in bad health for two years, with 4. pains in both sides and was very nervous. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor, and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health."—Mrs. Rosa Sims, 16 Winona St., Charlotte, N. C.

HANOVER, PA .- "The doctor advised a severe operation, but m 3. Hanover, Pa.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but any husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."-Mrs. ADA WILT, 196 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.

4. DECATUR, ILL.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Commount and it worked a mirrole in my case and I tell other women. pound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. Laura A. Griswold, 2300 Blk. East William Street, Decatur, Ill.

CLEVELAND, OHIO. - "I was very irregular and for several years 5. CLEVELAND, OHIO. — I was very integral and an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medi-

Write to LYDIA E.PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



More women might be able to save

After dreaming they were soul-mates

an Ohio couple got married. May

For chronic pain in the back apply

The fellow who is a bad egg isn't

hard to beat, but nobody wants to

your clothes snow

white and sweet use

RUB-NO-MORE CARBO

NAPTHA SOAP-"Carbo"

cleans instantly. No

Hanford's Balsam. Rub it on and rub

cease having bargain sales.

they never wake up!

tackle the job.

A Grateful Parent.

"How do you like your new son-in- money if the drygoods stores would

"I'm reconciled to him," replied Mr. Cumrox, "even if he is a duke. I'm Don't consider a man absolutely thankful Gladys Ann didn't marry worthless so long as he carries life insomebody that 'ud compel me to make surance. their title not only to their children Macaulay's opinion, one of the su- a bow to my own daughter an' call her

Unkind Suggestion. "My youngest boy is always thinkquainted with his grandfather, or be- ing of bright and clever things," said

"I've often heard you say so." re- it in thoroughly. Adv. that there is something agreeable plied Miss Cayenne as she moved wearily on. "You ought to get him to tell you a few of them some time."

> Important to Mothers CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for Madam, if you want infants and children, and see that it

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Encouraging. "Did you catch any fish?" asked the kills germs-"Naptha" "Not one," replied her husband. "We

"Well, even if you didn't catch any day grief - no ruined I'll bet you gave them an awful scare." If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue. At all good grocers. Adv.

Some fools would rather lose a friend

Some actors get divorces for the ad vertising and others just because.

Better than a plaster-Hanford's Balsam when thoroughly applied. Adv.

Ammonia bombs are being used suc-

clothes.

CARBO NAPTHA SOAP is just as effective for wood, metal, glass, etc. Cleans and disinfects your wash-It does not need

RUB-NO-MORE Carbo Naptha Soap Naptha Cleans RUB-NO-MORE Washing Powder

Five Cents-All Grocers The Rub-No-More Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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The Model 1912 Winchester is the lightest, strongest and handsomest repeating shotgun on the market. Although light in weight, it has great strength, because its metal parts throughout are made of nickel steel. It is a two-part Take-down, without loose parts, is simple to operate and the action works with an ease and smoothness unknown in guns of other makes. See one at your dealer's or

Send to Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn., for circular, THE LIGHT WEIGHT, NICKEL STEEL REPEATER.

ray haire. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESS!"

First Number | The Majestic A Success

The Meistersingers, the first number of a series of five offered by the Midland Lyseum Bureau, entertained a representalive crowd at the school auditom on Wednesday evening of this week and expressions of satisfaction of their work were n n y. Numerous selections om masterpieces of the day re thoroughly enjoyed and r quartett arrangement of nomely melodies of bygone s elicited loud applause.

the next attraction of the surse will be Arthur Kochel, to is reputed to be an enterner of high order, giving inrpretion of plays in which sth humor and pathetic situaons serve to thrill his hearers. This attraction will be staged on the thirtieth of this month and those who have not purchased a season ticket may still do so at for all the family. Bundy-Hodges. a reduced price for the remaining numbers of the course.

You are hereby warned that all parties caught hunting upon land owned by the undersigned will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Keep off.

J. H. Hudgins. W. T. Hudgins.

I will call for and deliver your laundry. H. F. Lankford.

Demonstration

The McLean Hardware Company has been hosts to the public during the entire week, serving hot coffee, hot biscuit and butter to all visitors. The occasion for this unusual hospitality was the Majestic Range demonstration, in which they are endeavoring to show to the pubic the many superior advantages offered by the Great Majectic Range. The demonstration was in charge of H. B. Pender representing the factory and Mesdames W. B. Upham and C. S. Rice served the delicious coffee and biscuit.

From every point of view the demonstration was a success and the McLean Hardware Co. has made many friends by their openhanded hospitality

Just a large shipment of shoes

McLEAN SHOE STORE

A FULL LINE OF FINE SHOES SHOE REPAIRING PHONE 130

Sunday School Class Entertained.

Mrs. Isabel Petty entertained her Sunday School class of girls Sunday at her home east town. A sumptuous dinner was served at the noon hour. In the middle of the afternoon all enjoyed a watermelon feast, and ust before departing for town for the night services a nice unch was served.

Various games and sports were indulged, among them was having some pictures taken.

Those present were: Clara Turner, Mary Everett, Irene Drake, Roma Crawford, Gladys Ballenger and Euna Phillips. Mrs. Petty presented each one with a badge of their class colors, "gold and white.

The children departed expressing their appreciation for having such a jolly time with

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture lesson, 1 Cor. 13th hapter-J. L. Upham.

The chapter and how it came o be written-Leader.

What is meant by love-Mrs.

Why love is great-Leona

Without it other gifts are unaalling-Barto Landers.

Without it good deeds are profitless-Bettie Lee Christian. Love removes hurtful and

supplies helpful qualities-El-

MAKE WINTER COZY

With the advent of fall and winter you will be wanting to add a little furinture to the home--- a new set, or a table, or chair, or some other odd piece you may need to make things more cozy during the wintry blasts.

Our stock is all complete and ready for you, and includes some of the handsomest pieces ever shown. They are the same that sell for high prices in the large cities, but we have paired the price right down to the limit.

RUGS

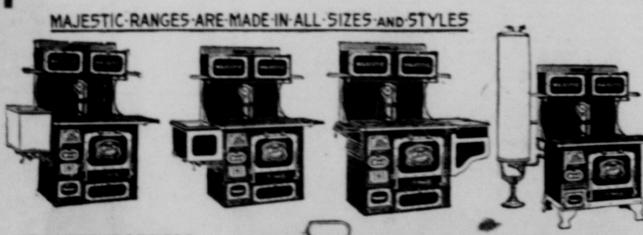
The biggest and most complete assortment of rugs ever brought to McLean. The latest patterns and designs. will have no trouble in making a selection.

Bundy-Hodges Merc. Company

Your Last

CHANCE

To get this handsome set of cooking ware absolutely free. Tomorrow night closes our demonstration after that date this set of ware will cost you \$8.00.





A special representative from the factory will show you why the Majestic bakes so perfectly and heats all the water wanted with the minimum fuel. Come in and let us give you a

Coffee, Hot Biscuits and Butter

whether you are in the market for a stove or not.

McLean Hardware Company

Love is everlasting-Winnie loyd.

Song-Six girls.

Prov. 10:12-Orma Kibler. John 13:36-Ethel Cash. Rom. 13:10-Curlew Crocket.

John 4:11-Ruby Newton. Love cannot fail-Ethel Stock

Leader-Frnest Jordon.

Miss Sallie Helm of Jericho has seen in the city this week visiting Wolfe Drug Store. Mrs. D. M. Graham and other friends. Miss Helm taught in the

called to the fact that the town stock law goes into effect on the must not run at large on the City market the latter part of last town section.

les? I can sell you either a pai- grown here. of speck or nose glasses (gold alloy rims) for 50 cents per pair. If you can find a fit they are just as good as the high price lenses.

At this writing there is no imlocal school two years and has portant change in the war situamany friends here who were de- tion in Europe. The Germans and Allies continue fight with un-

abated fury and neither side has The attention of the public is gained any perceptiable advan-

Cooper and McCombs shipped 15th inst. After that date stock a string of calves to the Kansas week. In the lot were the W. A. Hedrick calves which were said Do you need a pair of spectacr to be one of the best bunches ever

George Bourland returned Wednesday noon from Wichita, Kansas, where he had been with his calves for the market, Mr. Bour-land had an especially good bunch of stuff as proven by the fact that they topped the Wichita Market.

Read The McLean News

New Goods

We are almost daily receiving New Fall and Winter Goods and can supply your wants in

Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Ready Made Dresses. Men's and Boys Suits, Pants and Ready Made Clothes of all kinds.

Give us a trial on your fall bill. We can save you money and are always glad to show you.

Yours for Business.

Better Quality and Low Prices

Yes, we have c. C. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter on the 2nd inst., a baby boy. fort class photos see Willis at that place.

Carpenter has our thanks exciption renewal.

your binder twine from Mc-

P. Brown has had the News J.H. Parks of Leedy, Okla.

boxes for the school McLean Hdw. Co.

Ray has installed an up-topleanizer in his garage.

are making a specialty of and Irish stew. Eagle Cafe.

LA Hall of Shamrock is his week doing dental work. RGE span of mules for sale.

B. Vannoy. tfc Cornelison of Erick visited de here Sunday.

wlot of rugs at Bundy-Hod-Read their ad in this paper.

Minnie Hedges, our popuilliner, visited friends at Ama-

emfort and economy make whomes. You get both by Cole's Hot Blast heaters.

mate Razors are bound to if they don't we make McLean Hdw. Co.

dames Sam Brown and h of Alanreed were visiting in city Tuesday.

o you shave? If you do you a Shumate razor—we guaranhem for life. McLean Hdw.

S. Denson has had the News to Mrs. Denson who is visither parents at Pueblo, Colo.

or automobile tubes, casings batteries see McLean Hdw.

is and Mrs. John Mertel ance the arrival of a baby girl the 2nd inst.

e are especially prepared to h your kodak pictures. Wil-

R. Veale of Granite is in the looking after business inter-

Our line of groceries is com--Let us have your order.

h. E. D. Langley returned the of the week from an extended iness trip down in the state.

for first class cleaning and presrett Barbershop.

Mesdames E. D. Langley and ur Erwin visited in Shamrock elatter part of last week.

we want your trade we serve best "eating" in town. Eagle

rs. E. F. Barnes and Miss Eva Alanreed were in the city shop

See, phone or write Henry Thut

S. R. Jones went to Jericho Sunday and held Holiness services

Horse shoeing \$1.50. You can't ges... beat the price and the work is guaranteed. Carl Hefner.

a business visitor in the city the for the market. first of the week.

Lost-Gold broach with "A. G. China Boar, two years old, weight R." engraved on front. Please about 300 pounds. Price \$25.00 return to News office.

Ralph Smith of Groom is here this week laying some cement side- First National Bank of Erick, was walks at the W. H. Holt home.

Buy your paint, putty, screen wire and barb wire from S. R.

W. L. Haynes this week receiv- dy-Hodges. ed a Ford automobile which he had purchased from C. C. Cooper.

trunks and other light stuff. A. gram. H. Carver, phone 58.

Mrs. T. J. Coffey is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Nicholson of Erick.

I will be moved back in my store building October 8, 1914. Jno. B. Vannov.

Quite a few local people are going to Clarendon to attend their annual fair today and tomorrow.

A musical comedy at the Electic Theatre tonight-15 and 25

The cotton gin has been running pretty steady of late but there seems to be very little sale for the

Fine shoe repairing. My work is the best. Give me a trial. John Mertel. Res phone 130.

Matinee tomorrow (Saturday) from 2 to 4. Admission five and flour and bran is here. C. C. ten cents. Elestric Theatre.



Stonehouse Star in 88Y83

ForYourComplexion

Sempre Giovine

Cleans the face CLEANER than SOAP and water can. Comes in Cake form—easy to USE. It clears the complexion-brings color to the cheeks-eliminates wrink-



les, freshens the skin. Come in and get a Cake TO-DAY,

ERWIN DRUG CO.

Friday, October 9th. JOE McGRADE C. H. ROTHROCK

- Featuring

Italian Harp, Vilon, Mandolin, Guitar, Banjos

Admission 15 and 25 Ce

Mrs. B. F. Gardenhire left Sunat Pampa, Texas, for any informa- day for Clarendon for an extended tion about the Buick automobile. visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Holder.

> We do our own delivering-we are all eelivery boys, if you want it in a hurry phone Bundy-Hod-

W. C. Foster went up to Wichita Friday of Last week with a Roy Williams of Shamrock was string of Stubbs and Foster calves

For Sale-Registered Poland

if sold at once. J. T. Foster. H. C. Garrett, Cashier of the here Sunday a guest at the T. J.

Coffey home. Our grocery business is looming Loftin, the Alanreed lumberman. up and we are certainly able to take care of you in this line. Bun-

Let your children come to the matinee on Saturday-5 cents ad-I will do general delivery, haul mission and an extra good pro-

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for conctipation.

Your attention is especially called to the big ad of the McLean Racket Store. You will save money by reading it.

For sale or trade-Good four year old Jersey milk cow also extra fine Jersey bull. A. E. Gething, phone ### 1 on 66. 3tc

That car of Belle of Wichlta

Our shipment of men's shirts are in the house—the largest shipment of the season. Come and see them. Bundy-Hodges.

Miss Mary McDearmid of Alabama, but recently of Fort Worth, is here for an extended visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bourland and Mrs. Love.

Tomorrow will be the last day of the Majestic Range demonstration. Buy your stove now and get the handsome set of cooking utensils free.

Fred O'Dell left Tuesday night for different Texas cities where he goes to purchase furniture and fixtures for his new Hotel building which he expects to put in operation as soon as it can be furnished.

The first six ladies in our store demonstration week, Oct. 5th to 10, will receive a small article in every day use. Come early and get yours. McLean Hdw. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stilley left Tuesday for their home in Benton. Ill., after a very enjoyable visit here with their sister, Mrs. Hannah Crawford.

To Trade-One single buggy and harness and one hack and double harness. Will sell or trade for maize or kafirheads. See J. W.

The heavy rain on Wednesday night is reported to have done considerable damage to the crops as well as to the feed that had been gathered and piled on the

If I am returned to the charge would like a cow to milk for her keep. Might buy after a trial. Rev. T. Howell, McLean, Texas,

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan reurned Thursday from Glenwood, Texas, where they have been visiting for several weeks. We are glad to report Mrs. Callahan as much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMahan of Leedy, Okla., arrived here Sunday and will likely make this place their home. They are old friends of E. P. Brown and that entleman was instrumental in em investigating the conditions

Fresh shipment of flour and bran at Cook's.

MPURE GROCERIES

Cause Stomach Trouble

Our groceries are pure and cost no more than inferior ones. Protect your health by buying only the best.

R. VEALE'S **FOODSTUFFERY**

making arrangements to open same and R. Edgar Thompson. for business in the very near fu-

to Hooker. Oklahoma, for an ex- she did not go. tended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Brenton Almon.

calves which he had previously ami and driven across to the them success in their new home.

It is announced that John Rog- bought from local men. Those Faulkner ranch on Northfork. ers of Oklahoma has leased the interested in the sale were J. M. sides other forage crops Mr. Faulk-Cafe of the O'Dell Hotel and is and C. M. Carpenter, W. H. Bates ner has a hundred acres of cow

Mrs. J. W. Sugg left Thursday day of last week stating her broth- ing season. for Amarillo where she will visit er had passed away on Oct. 2nd. friends. From there she will go On account of the long distance

of the week from New Mexico Dallas a few months ago. Mr. R. A. Knorpp of Kansas City with two car loads of sheep which Cook is in the wholesale brockerwas in the city this week to re- he had purchased in that state, age business at that place. They ceive something like a thousand The sheep were unloaded at Mileave many friends here who wish

peas on which he expects to fatten the sheep for the market. He Mrs. S. B. Fast received a mes- will likely purchase several other sage from St. Joe, Michigan, Satur- cars before the close of the feed-

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook left for their home in Dallas las tSaturday They were former residents F. M. Faulkner returned the first of McLean and only moved to

UNITED STATES Has Declared War

In McLean, Texas, for four days October 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th.

Come in early so as to get these bargains at The McLean Racket Store, to get these bargains that will be on sale on the above named dates. Keep the dates in your mind and come along and carry home some of these Great Bargains. There has never been a time in your history that you have ever bought goods so cheap at a Racket Store.

We have to make room for our Christmas goods, so we have decided to sell these goods so CHEAP that you cannot refrain from buying them.

Here are some of the bargains that you will get on this sale:

Shoe Nails, one dozen boxes for 43c	Whis
Hammer nails, one dozen boxes for 39c	Embr
Harness hooks, you can't do without	12 bo
these hooks, per dozen\$1.00	Arm
Shelf brackets per doz\$1.00	Hose
Four wooden file handles for 5c	Kid h
Hooks and eyes, two papers for 5c	Ladie
Coppered rivets, 3 4 pound box for 4c	Shoe
One dozen boxes of picture wire cord,	Child
35 yards to a box, each	Cotto
Plyers, each 12c	d
60 inch tape, each 8c	Shoe
Cupboard catches, per doz	Tootl
Gimlets, per doz 45c	Tootl
Bulldog locks, each 10c	Barre
Shears, each	Regu
Screwdrivers, per doz	"Nev
Tacks slaws, per doz	Razo
One dozen marking gauges, each 60c	Dress
One dozen hammers, each	4 incl
One dozen trowals, each	Men
Coat and hat hooks, per doz	Men'
Magnet tack hammers, each20c	8
Your pick and choice of any of these	Cake
Hinges, one doz \$1.00	Rice
Screwdriver bits, each	12 qu
Baby rattlers, each	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
Hair brushes, each	Mrs
Shoe dubs, each 6c	10 qu
* Wall brushes, each20c	e
Shoe brushes, each	Galve
Clathas bambas each 10e	

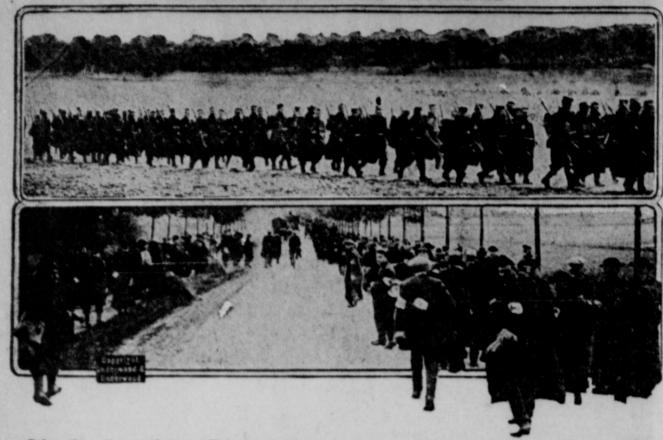
Clothes brushes, each

ĺ		
ı	Whisk brooms, each	.10c
1	Embroidery hoops, 3 for	
١	12 boxes of shoe polish for	
١	Arm bands, 2 pair for	
١	Hose supporters, per pair	_10c
1	Kid hair curlers, gross	
	Ladies purses, each	6с
	Shoe polish, per doz	60c
	Childrens brooms, each	10c
Į	Cotton thread, Six Cord thread, per	
ı	doz. spools	40c
ı	Shoe polish, per box	
ı	Tooth brushes, each	4e
ı	Tooth brushes, extra quality, at	7C
ı	Barretts, each	
i	Regular 35cent barrett	15C
ì	"Never Shed" shaving brushes at	
ı	Razor strops, each	10c
ı	Dress Fasteners, per card	
ı	4 inch Paint brush, at	E1 17
ı	Men's good work shoes per pair.	21.41
ı	Men's hats (these hats would cost you	
8	\$3.00 elsewhere) from \$1.00 to \$1.30	
ı	Cake stands, each	
8	Rice boilers, each	35c
ı	12 quart dish pans, each	25c
ı	Mrs Potts Sad Irons per set	
ı	10 quart Pails, Gray Enameled ware	
ı	each	970
ı	each	
	Galvernized wash Tubs at	
	Tea Kettles, sizes, 7, each	35c
ı	SATISFACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF	

Thousands of other bargains too numerous to mention in this ad, and we invite all to come to the Racket Store on the above named dates and take home these BARGAINS.

We will show you that war prices are lower than you ever expected in McLean, Texas. So come.

BELGIANS FLEEING AND ADVANCING



Below, the entire population of Tirlemont fleeing for life from the rapidly advancing Germans, carrying their most precious little possessions. Above, Belgian infantry in column formation screened by artillery under the trees in the distance, marching to repulse the Germans at Haelen.

CLEARING THE WAY FOR ANTWERP'S GUNS



When the Belgians retired to Antwerp many houses in the suburbs were burned in order to clear the land in front of the fortifications. At the left a soldier is seen setting fire to a cottage with a lighted broom.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE MEUSE DESTROYED BY BELGIANS



In order to impede the advance of the Germans the Belgians destroyed this steel and concrete bridge across the Meuse river. This photograph was made at great risk, as an order had been issued to shoot photographers eaught making pictures.

READY FOR THEIR ERRAND OF MERCY



in Red Cross nurses ready to sail on the steamer Red battlefields of Europe. In front are Mary Francis is disposing of Anna L. Rentinger. At the rear, Mary E. Glad-German flags

REFUGEES IN CATTLE CAR



American and English refugees fice ing from France in a cattle car. They were glad to obtain even that crude transportation.

London.-A Willesden shopkeepe

FIGHT WITH ENERGY

Russian Troops Need Restraining. Says an Officer.

20 Into Battle Fearlessly, but Display No Brutality-How They Routed Panic-Stricken German Battery.

By ALEXIS JEPLOFF,

International News Service. Petrograd .- I have just had an in erview with a Russian officer invalid

ed home from East Prussia. 'We were sure from the first of the morale of our soldiers," he said, "but this war has opened our eyes, for all that. Usually it is the duty of officers to urge their troops to advance to victory. What we officers had to do, however, was to hold them back in their impetuous onslaughts on the enemy. The fact that unlike in the Japanese war, the men know what they are fighting for seems to give them the needed energy and dash.

"What I especially discovered in our men in this campaign is the great improvement in initiative and inde pendent thinking. Our soldiers, too, are displaying an utter lack of brutality. I have seen German prisoners blue with terror at the prospect of tortures they had been taught to expect at our hands, and seen them again after a few hours among our men with smiles of confidence and contentment. The attitude of the Russian soldiers toward Germans may be described as that of good-natured tolerance and mild contempt, the attitude of a good-tempered grown-up to a little schoolboy who badly misbehaves himself.

"In the beginning of August we were sent out to dislodge a German battery from an intrenched position defended by infantry. I might say that in spite of rumors to the contrary, my experience is that the fire of the German artillery is rather good. They find their range rather quickly and maintain a steady fire. Their musketry at long range is poor.

"Our advance guard of cavalry at tacked the enemy's trenches; German artillery and rifle fire played havoc with them, but nothing stopped them. The nearer we got to the village occupied by the Germans the weaker became their resistance. They rallied somewhat when we approached with-Their infantry shot at us almost pointblank, but our men did not flinch. gave a warning toot. Meanwhile a squadron of our cavissue was decided.

the like of which I had never seen warning, the chauffeur, who had alin the Japanese war. The Germans ready slackened speed, curved around ran as if driven by a prairie fire. Not the woman and whizzed on. And for only did the rank and file throw down that one time, anyhow, the situation their rifles, but even the officers was saved. showed every sign of a panic. As they sabers, helmets, tunics-everything one with a cigarette: which hampered them in their wild

village. Here the Germans gave us ful chauffeur in print." a backhander, firing at us from winulation seemed to have fled. In cotters in which the villagers had been mowing her down. warned that if the Russians came none would be spared. A few peasants whom we unearthed were terror stricken.

"It is curious what our soldiers think of the Germans; they think them rather harmless and coarse comrades. I must say, however, that we have not experienced any of those German atrocities of which we heard "In all cases for which I can personally vouch, their losses were considerably greater than ours."

WESTMINSTER A BRAVE MAN

Stands as Target for German Bullets While He Salutes Officer Mortally Wounded.

those whose bravery on the field of action had attracted attention.

The duke, it is said, is serving as aid to Field Marshal Sir John French. He encountered a patrol of uhlans while he was carrying orders by automobile. He put on the utmost speed, but numerous shots from the Germans struck the machine, and one mortally wounded his companion, an officer. The latter half rose, attempting to salute, and fell back dead.

The duke, seeing his companion collapse, rose in the car, saluted the dying man, and said: "Good-by, boy."

English Women Dispatch Rider. London.-The war office has at least sered her services were declined. Soon afterward she found three men in trouble with their machines without any idea as to how to repair them. The woman made the necessary repairs and again volunteered. She was

Russian Women Capture Aviators. en Austrian aviators descended Ramen on the Austro-Russian frontier women of the village captured them. The Austrians threatened to hoot, but the women rushed in and

Do You Know Lemonade Is Made of Lemons Often?

W ASHINGTON.—The somber-souled realist who composes press bulletts for the department of health earns his salary if painstaking effort counts for anything at all. Nothing daunts him; he even tackles circus lemonade Nor does he take a chance on the

intelligence of the reading public. In his latest, known as "Special Pure Food Bulletin, No. 22," or, to short, "Pure Bull No. 22" ("an article put out by the department of health" he does not call lemonade "lemonade" and let it go at that. He is not that

careless. Far from 4t. "Lemonade," he explains, "Is one of the most familiar household drinks we have. It is made from the jules of lemons diluted with water and sweetened with cane sugar. A similar drink, prepared from oranges, is usually

called orangeade. Usually slices of the rind are added to give an addition Having propounded these comparatively simple lessons, the author curningly lures the reader on to carbonated water, ginger ale, birch beer, rot beer and sweet cider. The last, "one of the most agreeable of the nonalcoholic (mark that nice distinction) beverages, is the filtered juice of sound

ripe apples. If sterilized in bottles and kept tightly closed it may be kept for a long time. With sweet cider he stops. Right on the threshold of a masterpiece ha hears the call of duty. The natural desire to expound and elucidate the mysteries of Bock, Pilsener, Muenchner, May wine, applejack, forty-rod and

squirrel is throttled at birth. Sternly keeping to words of one syllable, he points out that coal tar in lemonade; nor is there coal tar in birch beer; nor in root beer nor, in fact, in any of these favorite household beverages in their pure state And this methodically bibulous pessimist has done more. He has tested 94 samples of lemon soda, 31 of ginger ale, 40 of sarsaparilla, and so on down the line, and now passes on in simple language the knowledge thus imbibed

Out of the 94 lemon sodas 58 contained saccharine and some apple cider contained benzoate of sods. In nearly everything he found an ingredient that does not belong in "favorite household beverages." Not one dealer at mitted the presence of saccharine; not one acknowledged benzoate of sola. So, therefore, being soundly grounded in fact, he hastened to the type writer and wrote his adventures that all might halt in time and beware of misrepresented drink.

Dramatic Exceptions to a Most Excellent Rule

PREOCCUPIED woman strolled across the asphalt as if for the sole purin 200 paces, and their artillery fire A pose of being run down. An automobile that looked capable of performing became well-nigh intolerable to us, the job-a tremendously imposing machine, with a thrown back top of tax leather and body of anarchist red-

The woman ignored it. Came an alry boldly attacked the German bat other toot. The woman kept up her tery, surrounded it and in a minute the slow strolling, as if the avenue were one of those things you call a flowery "Here I witnessed a scene of panic | mead. After he had sounded a third Two men on a curb took in the



ran they feverishly unfastened their incident, and when it was over the one who was smoking a cigar said to the

"The majority of automobilists are as careful as that man, but it is the occasional reckless idiot who races down everything in his way, who gets "In a few minutes we entered the into the papers and ruins the reputation of the others. You never see a care

"Idiots have their uses"—the cigarette man said it with the cheerful dows and cellars. When we had dis philosophy of one who takes life easy. "They figure up as the dramatic exposed of them the village presented a ceptions to the monotonously excellent rule. Good people seldom make in deserted appearance; the whole pop teresting copy. It is the exception you must look to for headlines."

And as they talked, the preoccupied woman touched the bricks just as a tages we found recently opened let blue-black machine had slowed up to save the general disagreeableness of

Most Effective Shot in Her Ammunition Chest

REPRESENTATIVE W. C. HOUSTON of Tennessee is a typical southerser in appearance, and by birth a genuine son of the American revolution. His great-grandfather was an Irish lad, who landed on the shores of North Carolina a few years before the revo-



lution with little except a stout heart and his rich brogue. A great hand at jumping, a fine

runner and a good fighter, he soon found a place in the ranks of the American army and fought with distinction. In a skirmish a bullet from a redcoat's rifle pierced his knee, and for this wound he received as a bounty from congress a large tract of land. On this land his descendants

London.—An incident is reported first saw the light of day. Mr. Houston tells a story on his predecessor, the regarding the duke of Westminster, Hon. George P. Jones, who was known in his day as "the watchdog" of the

Jones was a merchant, and one day an trate old lady dismounted in from of his store, gathered up her voluminous black calleo riding skirt, took her eggs under her arm and sailed into the store—and into Jones, too. The names she called him would have made a Missouri mule blush. Backing out flushed with victory, she was about to mount when she remembered that she had not fired the most effective shot in her ammunition chest, so, epening the door, she shouted: "And I want to tell you, George P, Jones, that Foo have got the worst shape any man ever had."

Got Tired of Having Old Bluff Worked on Him

R EPRESENTATIVE BEN JOHNSON of Kentucky is a man of philanthropis K impulses and when he used to practice law he was constantly being is posed upon by people who took up his time without giving him much reward The old chap used to come in

about twice a week to have legal, chores performed and Johnson never one woman dispatch rider. She is a charged him anything. But the old man never falled to make a bluff of putting his hand in his pocket and inquiring: "Well, how much do I owe you, Ben?"-knowing well enough that Johnson would say: "Ob, that's all right."

New Johnson didn't mind doing all this work for nothing, but he got tired of having the old chap work

that bluff on him. One morning the old fellow read saked how much he owed for legal services just as a the LIIL on 125 will be about right," was the was game and paid it, whereupon

Why School Teaching Is Ignored by the Men By M. ADAIR, Roans, Ind.

It has been interesting to me to see how slight an amount of information concerning the obligations of a school teacher is possessed by those who have written their views of the statement

at the recent meeting of the N. E. A. that our educators are under-The idea seems to be that the hours school is in session constitute teacher's working day and that the school months are the teacher's on working year. As a matter of fact, in the schools of villages, small and the country-my knowledge does not extend to city schoolsat with studying and outlining for the superintendent's inspection the of each day, with doing blackboard work, preparing materials for work, grading papers, making reports, studying lessons, writing papers teachers' meetings, giving outside help to pupils who are a little below ak, and trying to keep informed upon current educational topics, to asthing of preparing for examinations which the average teacher must with considerable frequency, the teacher's working day is seldom less on nine hours, and often more.

Furthermore, a teacher is expected to dress reasonably well, to go at exterery three years to a term at summer normal at a cost of not les \$100, to buy many and expensive books, to subscribe for not less he two professional magazines, to contribute, liberally enough to show sal interest, to all educational and some religious objects, and, in a ed to maintain the standing and keep up the standard of living of the -fessions, while receiving less than the laboring man's pay.

These are some of the reasons why worth-while men are not entering in alfalfa culture is the proper under the caps for two days in moist teaching profession to any great extent, and when they do become the hay. For best results alfalfa cocks of hay or the alfalfa plants un there make that profession merely a stepping-stone to something that should be cut when coming into blos derneath will meet with certain death I pay better, and women who have anyone besides themselves to support referred to do the same thing.

After Marriage Men Show True Colors By J. KERNES, Chicago

men and women normal or heasts, depending only on the best part of the forage.

aship. Some young men will tell beautiful stories to young women, ther them, promise the best things in the world, conceal their true selves, the time of taking first cutting from tons to the acre. the truth and take them out to nice places—all this for the "one the field another is ready to cut. Al- By comparing alfalfa, clover, timeman," before they are married. But after marriage they generally w their true colors. Men will stop profane arguments or bloody fights, act heroic deeds, neglect their duties, scorn danger, for the sake of a sman. But the divorce and domestic relations courts show these same

Some men worship women. At the same time they will not permit see same women to be their equals, or even the equals of dirty crooks drunken tramps at the ballot box.

The fault of women in this respect is that some of them expect, and me even demand unequal treatment. "Ladies first" or "I am a lady" ands with them far above "I am an equal with man." If these women est a man who treats them as equals, who acts natural and true, he has god chance to land in some insane asylum. Is this kind of relationship

If we accept the theory of Darwin that all living beings come from a ion source we must admit that nature acts upon all living beings in the be degree. But when we study the animal kingdom we cannot find d relations between the sexes.

Perhaps mankind has not yet evolved far enough to recognize equality

Real Slogan of Day ls Efficiency By Former Representative THOMAS

the public service and to members of congress as

In the old days, before this new spirit permeated the government sickly; this may be due to an over- as timothy and twelve times the ery, things were pretty lax at the national capital, and few took their abundance of moisture or to a disease amount obtained from brome grass. seriously—at least not half as seriously as they do in these latter days. known as leaf spot. When alfalfa is affected as described, it is a good plan The vegetable garden should have were running getting a quorum of the lawmakers was a difficult turity. The next growth will show no a place on every farm. There is no

Some congressmen, particularly those from nearby states, occupied in early June, and, as a rule, is the ground when the satisfaction to the of seats not more than fifty per cent of the time, and a full attendance heaviest and hardest to cure. Hay entire family is taken into considerathe counted on only when pay day arrived. I remember well the in curing the hay; often one-half the the effort. of a genial representative from New York who appeared once to be total value of the hay is saved by their in, and then was seen no more until the last day of the session. Such use tranger was he that none of the doorkeepers knew him, and when he cut in the forenoon can be raked into package will sell much more readily pled to get by the guardians of the hall of representatives he was windrows in the afternoon and put into and at a better price than one careaped with little ceremony. In vain he pleaded that he was a member cocks containing not more than one lessly packed even though it contains

"We have heard that old gag before," said a square-jawed representa- and left for two days. If the weather e of the sergeant-at-arms, "and that sort of stuff doesn't go here."

At last he persuaded the man to call out one of his colleagues, and not hauled to the barn.

and wind for a few hours and then if they have plenty of grass, although hauled to the barn. The had been identified was he permitted to enter the chamber. This In rainy and misty weather it is during the summer months, will do sented in the late eighties, but if any statesman were so negligent of somewhat trying to cure alfalfa nice them all the more good. daties nowadays he would not be given a second term by the voters

Individual Is Found of Most Importance By Ree, HERBERT W. PRINCE, actor of Church of the Epichany, Chicago

In our life in a big, modern city one of the greatest temptations a young man has to overcome is the belief that his one life does not count for much. We are accustomed to crowds; we are

ned to great assemblies; we have habituated ourselves to thinking dealing with large numbers. Conventions are common; great mass

gs are every-day affairs. Because of these tendencies the young man exaggerates in his mind the schance of the mob, and likewise depreciates the importance of the indial. It is the individual, falling into individual sin, that makes up the of Chicago. Similarly it is the individual, conquering individual temp-

that makes up the purity and virtue of Chicago society. This cannot be overemphasized. The need of our day is for men who herve. It is not for one thousand men, or even one hundred men, as we are accustemed to viewing them, but it is you and you and and you; as a separate being, as a young man who is strong, as -

is responsible. We need the realization of the strength in erop is not recognized by adjoining in which the soil is equally in being, for "my strength is as the strength of ten, becolders S. Jare too lazy to take the time. as good or even better, but the plants who is responsible. We need the realization of the strength

IMPORTANT FACTOR IN ALFALFA CULTURE



(By R. A. MOORE.)

one inch in length.

sane? In all stages of life bloom, the stems are woody and coarse you, it can be moved easily

ly into hay, and caps are an absolute A very important factor to observe necessity. After the alfalfa remains time and manner in cutting and curing weather it is necessary to remove the

When about one-tenth of the plants opened on account of moist weather are in bloom and the weather fair, the they should at least be drawn from the mower should be started and the all spot where standing. This can be falfa cut, leaving the stubble at least done readily by sticking a pitchfork into the hay near the bottom of the If the alfalfa is left until in full cock; then pulling it directly toward

some men will treat the and the feeding quality much im- Dew and sunshine hurt alfalfa as same women like angels or paired; the leaves will then fall quite well as rain, hence the use of the hay readily, causing considerable loss of cap is urged as a necessity for making well-cured hay. At the Wisconsin ex-When cut shortly after the first periment station farm four cuttings of blossoms appear, the plants recover alfalfa were obtained during one seaquickly and usually in 30 days from son which yielded five and one-half



A Fine Field of Alfalfa Being Cured.

detrimental effects.

hundred pounds of hay.

These should be promptly capped is fair, cocks can be open to the sun | Geese will make a pretty fair living

much as it does to the sub- dle of September, but the growth left tent, it was found that the alfalfa ordinate employes of Uncle ordinate employes of Uncle Alfalfa may turn yellow and look per acre as clover, nine times as much

question that this can be made one The first cutting is generally made of the most profitable patches of

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Spraying Potatoes Makes Them Grow.

p row of potatoes shown here i were not sprayed.

The importance of spraying the po- came from a field that was sprayed n crop is not recognized by many twice; the lower row is from a field

Coiffure From the Days of the Empire



in a style of hair dressing consider bordered with a ruche of plaited mathis revival of one of the fascinating line. She wears a moire girdle of achievements of the time of the Em- rose color, also. Her garments are pire. After due consideration one is the most tasteful of up-to-date modes. constrained to ponder as to whether | The hair is waved and parted a little we have ever had anything better to one side in a very short part. This since then. A century and more has waved portion is brought to the back faded into the past since this coiffure of the head and arranged in loose, flat played its part, along with other super- coils pinned flat below the crown. The excellent modes, which helped the hair over the ears is separated into beauties of Napoleon's time to immor- strands and curled in three rather

talize their charms. in the prosaic business of everyday curled fringe of hair. living. It is an affair of evening dress, when satins and laces and jewels and flowers bespeak joyous appareling. and pearls about her neck. Her long ors with them

you are looking for something | coat is of brocaded satin in rose color,

This pretty arrangement of the hair ished with three settings at the front, in waves and short curls is not intend- is clasped round the head. Below it ed to be worn with workaday clothes across the forehead there is a slightly

Almost any fairly youthful face will find all its good points enhanced by Mile. Montague is shown in the pic- a style of hair dressing so remarkably ture wearing it with a satin and lace good that it challenges the classic evening dress with flowers at her belt models of the Greeks and divides hon-

Vestees and Collars in Fall Styles



TO make sure of a bit of white next embroidery. Narrow plaited frills the face is to be sure of added be make possible a great variety in decocomingness in coat or gown. Vestees ration. Hemstitching, embroidered and collars in one, or collars alone, dots, and small pearl or covered butare the dominating features in fall tons are additional factors that go to neckwear, and they are shown in many make up the endless variety one finds fabrics and a still greater number of in neckwear.

tial reasons for their existence, in tailored gown. The choice is wide enough.

Collars and vestees made the firm- vogue. with hemstitching and often decorated number 'you mean

The daintiest of these neck piecens, are prettily ornamented with aprayricul. Continued LIA BOTTOMLEY.

Roll-over collars are leaders in pop-Nearly all of these smart accessories ularity, combined either with long are made of washable fabrics, al- vestees or short dickies. Severe dethough fragile chiffons and silk mus- signs, like that shown in the picture lins and the finest of silk crepes are given here, of sheer organdie, are utilized to make the short-lived glory charmingly delicate. A plain roll-over of some of them. But crisp freshness collar to which net ties are attached and immaculate cleanliness belong to is decorated with tiny black pearl butthe vestee and collar; are the essentions and makes a stunning finish for a

fact, so that all the finest and sheerest | Vestees and roll-over collars of of wash fabrics are employed in their pique are compelling attention. Remaking. These include organdie, cently dress sets showing collar and swiss, thin lawns, swiss embroidery, cuffs to match, or collar, vestee and batiste, mulls, nets, voiles and laces. cuffs, proclaim the revival of az old but fine style, well worthy of a new

with tucks. Insertions and narrow so "You mean liable and a free edgings of fine lace or the finest em-18 cow country?" fancy in a world broideries are used on them.



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From Over The Panhandle

Mrs. George Reid received seventeen prizes on her canned fruits and vegetables at the Hale county fair held at Plainview last week.

In making excavations for fossils for Yale University on Rock creek, near Silverton, Prof. Troxell unearthed three fine specimens of the three-toed In an auto accident a few horse, which horse has been ex. miles north of Amarillo Sunday allow tears or aughter to express his years. Prof. Troxell says Rock going hown hill at a rapid rate creek is a regular bone yard for the car ran into a ditch and rature of the world is spoken literaextinct animals.

Dr. Blackmore of Plainview celebrated his eighty-eighth anniversary Oct. 2. He is as jolly and spry as a young man and does not wear glasses.

Oldham county's fine apples captured the first blue ribbon at the Panhandle State Fair last

millet off of 175 acres, after giv-This crop brought him \$2,560., or about \$14.65 per rcre.

172 cars of livestock and pro-

Deaf Smith county carried off first prize and Hall county sec ond at the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo.

A big overalls factory has been moved to Wichita Falls and buildings are being constructed for its accommodation

The mess hall and two other frame buildings of the Lowry-Phillips School in Amarillo burned Monday morning, entailing a loss of \$5,000. with \$2,000.

tinct for more than 200,000 three men were badly hurt. In turned end for end.

Pretty Home Wedding.

Tuesday morning at 8:30, at the home of the bride, Rev. M. E. Hawkins pronounced the beautiful ceremony that made Charles W. Andrews of Crowell and Miss Maye Major of this city man and wife. A large number of friends attended the John Higgins, whose farm is wedding and accompanied the near Hereford, baled 256 tons of happy couple to the depot where they took the train for few loads to his neighbors. Crowell, in which city they will make their future home.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. The greatest feature of the and Mrs. S. E. Major and was vestock exhibit at Amarillo one of the city's fairest flowers ast week was the herd of Aber- and her absence from local aceen Angus cattle exhibited by tivities will be keenly felt The Judge E. H. Small of Sham- groom is a progressive young rock. They carried off one business man of Crowell and one grand champion premium, four of that city's leading citizens. champion premiums and seven- To the happy couple the Herald joins their many friends in extending their best and most sincere wishes for a long and hapluce were shipped from the py voyage on the sea of matri-Glazier station during Septem monial felicity.-Hall County

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If Jones is like any man who has een in the limelight of America, it Abraham Lincoln-tall and angular body, always clearly logical, and et overflowing with the richest huor. He is a typical son of the outh and his ideas and utterances re as fresh as the honeysuckle and ogwood bloom of his native land. A agnetic, natural simplicity marks he manner and mental processes of he man. Like many of our great merican statesmen, he has a slight train of Indian blood in his veins, ainly traceable in his features.

From his appearance and first word pon the platform he engages the atchful and sympathetic attention his audience. He early overcomes s mental barricade and quietly capares the citadel of its intellectual efenses, and from that time on to he close of the lecture he is supreme aster of the occasion. With his fine hilosophy, learned in the school of eal life, and his absolutely original nd natural humor, he carries his aulence up to such heights of intense sterest and to such sympathy with he man and his great message that ine is at a loss to know whether to tting and usual when Jones speaks. if, as the critics say, the finest liture, then some of the most beautiful ems and striking comparisons and ch illustrations of all literature are the speeches of Hon. Granville

HON. GRANVILLE JONES

he Humorist, Politician and Socio'ogist

Granville Jones was born in the rkansas mountains in 1861, though e insists that this event should not e combined with the great Civil war is the latter would probably have occurred anyway. He has had a varid experience, as a public speaker on olitical, religious and sociological juestions. He began by discussing he Louisiana Lottery question when mere youth and was one of the pionter champions and debaters of the ocal option question in the South. is present home is Howard. S. D., there he is a member of the law



Announcements

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

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE: F. P. GREEVER. FOR SHERIFF:

W. S. COPELAND FOR CLERK:

C. L. UPHAM.

FOR ASSESSOR:

A. H. DOUCETTE. FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

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Church Directory

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J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

Holiness Services.

Conducted by S. R. Jones, at Mc Lean Presbyterian Church 2nd and 4th Sunday nights of each month Cottage prayer meeting Thursday night of each week. The 1st Sunday of each month at the Heald school house at 3 p. m. Third Sunday at the Back school house at 11 a. m. Public invited to attend all services. Public invited to attend all services.

Baptist Church.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday, C. S. Ricc, superintendant. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. every Sunday, Reep Landers, president Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 2 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, president Church conference on Saturday be fore the second Sunday in each

R F. Hamilton, Pastor.

\$50.00 Reward.

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

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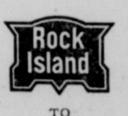
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