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McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1915

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# BIG STOCK

Barb Wire Poultry Fence Hog Fence Baling Ties Nails and Steeples

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## From Over The Panhandle

e scholastic population of of eatables. ed county for the year is Lipcomb county will soon vote pupils, according to statis on a \$50,000 road bond. just complied, an increase 1914 of 256 pupils.

reversed and remanded the per cent. e upon a 13 year old girl gart was a locomotive engir on the Santa Fe.

he city government of Plainw will run a street sprinkler also have a night watchman ers have not been selected. the business district.

drs. G. J. Duncan of Shamk, one of the pioneer women to establish a city park. the Panhandle, was badly ined in a runaway Saturday last week. Mrs. Lula Oswalt the same community was also ured in like manner.

e City Grocery at Panhandle City was broken into Sunday morning and the tion.

The Miami ball team has won most every game played this he court of criminal appeals season. They claim .777 per

isonment of the charge of Mr. W. E. Murrell, a prominent to compound the value of their business man of the same place, were married on the 24th ult.

ough the summer months and coming term. The other teach-

bushels and in case of an over acres of wheat.

got away with a nice lot Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 streets caved in.

# An Address To The People

Texas have no financial means less ignorance. to fully educate their children. A wise, learned and benevoeither case it is impossible for ure from which I quote, says: the youths of our state to ac-

and disheartening to realize, as bitions. one who is informed will do, the value of the native ability and littered. the sterling worth of those who a ballot which will ultimately only by the few. help banish the darkness of ig-

The City Federation of Wo-county along the Palo Duro which the needy ones may them men of Canyon have taken steps Canyon was visited by a severe selves also reach the priceless Vega is to have a new eleva- base balls did much damage to payment of the loans, pass the tor with a capacity of 14,500 fruit and ruined thousands of blessing on to unborn genera-

run of wheat could be made to 200 telephones were put out hold 20,000. They will also have of commission Saturday night in itable will wrested knowledge a large ware house in connec- Amarillo when a manhole at the from proverty, and know so well

Thousands of good people in the load and handicap of hope-

They must depend entirely on lent editor of the Dallas News, the local public primary schools speaking of the necessity for the in the country; in the cities pu adoption of this amendment and pils may go through a high the benefits to flow therefrom, school, in neither case is a com- in a most profound and lucid plete education available, so in editorial analysis of this meas-

"The realization of the idea quire, without financial assis- which this purposed amendment tance, the knowledge so much involves would pay the expense needed. A few students do work in the larger economic and sotheir way through schools, but cial efficiency which would rein many instances the strain of sult from multiplying the numhard physical work and the con- ber of disciplined and cultivated stant mental study ruins their minds. What it purposes is to health. With a small amount permit the people of a country, of borrowed money these ambi- if they should wish, to create dous ones may possess neces- a fund to be lent to young men sary training and knowledge and women who may need assiswithout paying with their lives. tance to complete their educa-A money obligation undertaken tion. That there would be many for this good purpose is a debt applicats for such assistance one of honor and stimulus to charac- will easily be convinced on looking about him and beholding It is astonishing, marvelous, the multitude of thwarted am-

"Poverty wreaks a real trage prevalence of ignorance among dy only when it deprives a talthe mass of our people. I do ented mind of an education, and not say this to detract from the of such tradgedies the world is

"It is in the truest sense a do not have an education, but to democratic idea, since it is deemphasize the truth, so that we signed to put within reach of all

To those who have means I norance from the minds of thous- appeal that you remember those ands of needy ones, who only who have not; true you may be of Frank Haggart who was Miss Barnes, former teacher lack the temporary use of small called to contribute a trival sum services to others and themsel- ful man or woman, but you may ves. Any thoughtful reader of be sure you will get full value, Prof. Baird of Canyon has this can easily recall numerous for your children and theirs will been chosen to the principalship young people who need assis surely be richly prepaid when of the Glazier schools for the tance to remove from their lives living among educated wise people and citizens. Help with o'clock that part of Armstrong your ballot to open a way by hail storm. Hail as large as boon of knowledge, and, by re

To those who have by indomcorner of Sixth and Buchanan the difficulties and long hard road to success, I say you are outstanding examples of pertinacity, perseverence, physical endurance and industry, you know the value of knowledge: do not in the pride of your suc cess forget those others who are not so fortunate, strong and richly endowed by nature; cast

a ballot to help! To those in need themselves, or whose neighbors are, 1 urge adoption of this amendment by the people at the election on July 24. The adoption of the amendment does not levy one cent of tax but merly empowers the legislature to pass a law giving each county the right to hold an election to decide wheth er or not a fund shall be estab-

The need for help is impera tive; the plan to help is simple, reasonable and purely democratic. It is hoped our people will avail themselves of this opportunity to do a patrotic duty by casting their ballots to incorporate the amendment into the Constitution so those needing assistance may have it, and knowledge with all its attendant blessings shall multiply.

Respectfully submitted. Charles C. Metcalfe. San Angelo, Texas, Glenmore

# WE DO NOT WANT THE WORLD

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So if you want our last days to be happy, come along and let us fit your car from top to bottom.

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## Bentley & Grigsby

## Week-End Party.

A party composed of Mr. and The little two-year-old child D. B. Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. W. of Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel H. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. came near being seriously in-Richardson and David T. Beals jured in a run-away accident of Kansas City enjoyed a visit early Monday morning when the to the hospitable Luther Mc- buggy in which he was riding Combs home Saturday night was overturned at the corner of and Sunday, returning to town Main and First streets. Mr. late Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mertel and his two little boys Mrs. McCombs are delightful were driving in a livery rig hosts and made the stay of the from their home towards Main visitors one long to be remem street when the team jumped bered, adding to their hospitali- the buggy across a washout, ty two splendidly prepared throwing him and the oldest menus, products of their garden | child out. The team began run-

at what was formerly the head- struck a telephone pole and turmay pause long enough to cast an opportunity which is enjoyed quarters of the Pyron ranch and ned over, throwing the bady is one of the most beautiful clear of it onto the hard street spots in this entire section. He was picked up and carried The old ranch house sits in a into the drug store where docmagnificent grove of large lo- tors examined him, pronouncing cust trees whose dense shade the injures of only a minor naenced from Amarillo to life in the Canadian schools, and amounts of money with which of your abundance to develop protects it from the heat of the ture. sun. A few years ago this pro- The buggy suffered the loss Rush of Kansas City, who built es. a lovely modern California bungslow in a near-by grove of younger trees and in this de ightful retreat the McCombs

entertained their guests. Builds Addition.

M. D Bently has torn down he building on First street for ouilding of an addition to his residence, which he completed this week.

## Runaway Accident.

ning as they turned the corner The McCombs ranch is located into main street the buggy

perty was purchased by W. I. of a pole and two broken reach

Returns With Son.

Uncle Sam Kunkle returned the first of the week from Eastland county, where he had gone to attend his son who was ill from an attack of Palagra. The nerly used as a filling station younger Mr. Kunkle accompainand utillized the lumber in the ed him home and will spend some time here in the hope of benefitting his health.

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sult of the "swatting" campaigns has been disappointing. All our efforts should be directed at preventing house flies from breeding-for prevention is better than cure. The best way to do this is to observe strict cleanliness-municipal cleanliness and home cleanliness. Then these insects will desert the neighborhood, and the diseases they convey will vanish. This was the policy pursued on the Suez and Panama canals to prevent malaria and yellow fever, which are conveyed from one person to another by mosquitoes. The method

been found by experiment that we cannot hope

to kill sufficient fles to reduce seriously their total

numbers. This is because flies breed at a very

great rate when the weather is warm, and the

total numbers which we can kill is so small, when

compared to the total numbers born, that the re-

was most successful.

The house fly breeds in filth. Each female fly, as soon as the weather is warm enough, lays about 150 eggs on collections of manure, decomposing garbage, street rubbish or house refuse. and the eggs hatch into tiny maggots. After five days have passed, each/maggot becomes a rolledup, bean-shaped chrysalis, and after another five days each chrysalis gives birth to a two-winged. six-legged, whiskered, bristly flying insect known to us as the house fly. Bluebottles breed similarly, but they prefer to lay their eggs on rotting carcasses or decaying animal matter. The house fly and the lesser house fly convey disease by bathing their legs in germ-laden material, which they find during their feeding forays. The germs stick to their legs and to the lips of their telescopic proboscides, and then are carried to the milk jug, the teacup, to the cut loaf, and to the culipary utensils. Sometimes the flies swallow the germs, which multiply inside them, and afterwards the concentrated disease focus is again deposited wherever the fly settles,

We can be rid of flies if we observe the ordinmon sense rules of cleanliness and saninary c No fly lairs, or breeding places, must be tation perm ted near human habitations. All unclean must be made clean regularly once a week sanitary or municipal authorities, and then fly maggots will be unable to come to ma-, and so the pest will be exterminated. Rently a war on flies has been taken up assiduously by the press, and the medical officers of health are exerting themselves to start antify

Thus the municipal authorities have made a start, and it remains for the individual householders to help them. Each one of us can do our in our own homes. On one morning, every week, wa must inspect our own premises. Begin in the kitchen. Observe every nook of the scullery, the pantry, the cellar, even the dining room, and see that every corner and cranny is scrupulously clean. Next, we must examine the dustbin to see if it is completely cleaned out. Let there be no small collections of tea leaves spilled out of it, or rotting peelings or scraps of bread, or any other places where flies can breed. Let the cheese be well covered, and the bread be in its pan, and all food within the larder in its proper place. And let everything be clean and whole-

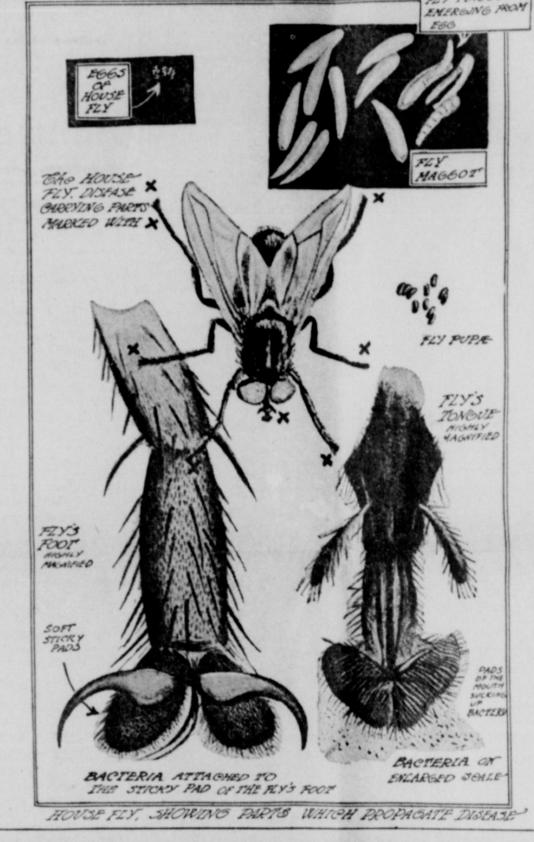
It is most important, also, to inform our neighbors on every convenient occasion of the disgusting and dangerous character of house flies, and to ask them to co-operate in preventing them. Then there will be an organized campaign against these insects. The more we talk about it the sooner will the thing be done. The education of children in the matter is also most essential. Then a new generation will grow up knowing the dangers of flies and how to prevent them. Schoolmasters and schoolmistresses should be invited to teach their charges about files, and should set the example by instructing them in the tenets of school cleanliness. This will help us greatly. If we all keep our own homes sweet and clean our children's lives will be spared the horrors of summer sickness, typhoid will be lessened, doctors' bill will be reduced, and the health of the community will be improved enormously. With regard to house flies and fly-borne diseases the

As a result of experiments, the specialists of the United States department of agriculture have discovered that a small amount of ordinary borax sprinkled daily on manure will effectively prevent the breeding of the typhoid or house fly. Similarly, the same substance applied to garbage, refuse, open toflets, damp floors and crevices in stables cellars or markets, will prevent fly eggs from hatching. Borax will not kill the adult fly nor prevent it from laying eggs, but its thorough use will prevent any further breeding.

remedy is simple. Let us apply it.

The investigation, which included experiments with many substances, was undertaken to discover some means of preventing the breeding of flies in horse manure without lessening the value of this manure as a fertilizer for use by the farmer. It was felt that if some means of preventing the breeding of files near a human habitation could be devised, the diseases spread by these filthy germ carriers could be greatly reduced. While the "swat the fly campaign," traps and other devices for reducing the number of typhoid-carrying flies are of value, they are of less importance than the prevention of the breeding. It was realized, however, that no measure for preventing the breeding of files would come nto common use unless it was such that the farmer could use it on his manure pile without destroying its usefulness for growing plants, and without introducing into the sell any substance that would interfere with his crops.

As a result of experiments carried on at the Ar lington farm, in Virginia, and New Orleans, La



YOUR ENEMY THE FLY

FLY MAGGOT

the investigators found that 0.62 of a pound of borax, or 0.75 of a pound of calcined colemanite (crude calcium borate) would kill the maggots and prevent practically all of the flies ordinarily breeding in eight bushels of horse manure from developing. This was proved by placing manure in cages and comparing the results from piles treated with borax and from untreated piles. The borax, it was found, killed the fly eggs and maggots in the manure and prevented their growth into flies.

In the case of garbage cans or refuse piles, two ounces of borax or calcined colemanite, costing from five cents a pound upward, according to the quantity which is purchased, will effectually prevent flies from breeding.

While it can be safely stated that no injurious action has followed the application of manure treated with borax at the rate of .62 pounds for eight bushels, or even larger amounts in the case of some plants, nevertheless borax-treated manure has not been studied in connection with the growth of all crops, nor has its cumulative effect been determined. It is therefore recommended that not more than 15 tons of the borax-treated manure should be applied per acre to the field. As truck growers use considerably more than this amount, is is suggested that all cars containing borax-treated manure be so marked, and that public health officials stipulate in their directions for this treatment that not over .62 (62-100) of a pound for eight bushels of manure be used, as it has been shown that larger amounts of borax will injure most plants. It is also recommended that all public health officials and others to recommending borax treatment for killing fly eggs and maggots in manure warn public against the injurious effects of large amounts of borax on the growth of plants. Purchasers of manure produced in cities during the fly-breeding season should insist that the dealers from whom they purchase give them a certified statement as to whether or not the manure in the particular car or lot involved in the purchase has been treated with borax. In feeding to hogs garbage that contains borax

care is also recommended, especially when the animals are being fattened for market. Borax is not a very poisonous substance and the feeding of garbage that contains it to hogs is not likely to be a serious matter. On the other hand, boray in large quantities does produce gastric disturbances and for this reason a certain amount of care is advisable.

The method for using this substance in the case of stables is to sprinkle the borax or colemanite in the quantities given above, by means of a flour sifter or other fine sieve, around the outer edges of the pile of horse manure. The manure should then be sprinkled immediately with two or three gallons of water to eight bushels of manure. It is essential, however, to sprinkle a little of the borax on the manure as it is chopped. Soak 21/2 cupfuls of stale greatest number of liars. added daily to the pile, instead of waiting until bread crumbs in one-half cupful of a full pile is obtained, because this will prevent milk half an hour. Add two eggs well the eggs which the flies lay on fresh manure beaten, one cupful sugar and threefrom hatching. As the fly maggots congregate at fourths teaspoonful of soda. Combine the outer edge of the manure pile, most of the borax should be sprinkled there.

Borax costs five to six cents per pound in 190pound lots in Washington, and it is estimated that at this rate it would cost only one cent per horse per day to prevent all breeding of flies in ing; then flavor with one teaspoonful city stables. If calcined colemanite is purchased of brandy and one-half teaspoonful of food to fit my needs, I suffered grist ably less. At the same time, if the borax is used on the manure only in the proportions stated, its value for the in the garden or for sale to farmers will not be lessened. In view of this discovery, there now seems

little excuse for any horse owner or resident of a city allowing typhoid flies to breed in his stable

It is believed that this information will greatly help the health authorities in their campaign against the typhoid fly. The health authorities have long tried to prevent the breeding of flies in city stables through the use of iron sulphate as a larvacide. In the case of iron sulphate, however, a large amount is required, and other insecticides. such as paris green or potassium cyanide, while effective in killing flies, are very expensive of extremely poisonous. Borax, which is used freely in most households, and is readily available in all parts of the country, has the advantage of being comparatively nonpoisonous and noninflammable, readily soluble in water and easy to handle. It can be purchased at retail for ten cents a pound, and a single pound used as directed in a garbage pail or open toilet may prevent the breeding of hundreds of dangerous flies.

## EXPERIENCE AS A TEACHER.

Little Lemuel-Paw, why do so many people borrow trouble?

Paw-Because, son, that is the only thing most of them can borrow without security.

FAULT WITH MOST OF THEM MARKETED IN THIS COUNTRY.

Within the Power of Housewives to Bring About Proper Conditions-Frequently Cooks Will Boil Them Too Long.

Nine-tenths of the vegetables sold in the markets are too old; they are past the period of best flavor. This is especially true of peas and beans, both string and lima. Many a traveler returning from France and Italy has complained that the peas and beans in those countries are so superior to ours, As a matter of fact, we can and do grow vegetables equally good, but we pick them too late and cook them too

A majority of farmers are more concerned about the size of their vegetables than about their flavor, and where | tel. a farmer or a merchant who knows tries to market his produce at the perfect stage he is apt to be criticized by the ignorant for selling small vegeta-

Several years ago a farm was started on the farm-to-family-hamper The owners of this farm knew how things should be grown, and than eight months. One of the Ra when they should be harvested. Their stock was of the best, and every vegetable was picked at the proper stage. Their hampers were a delight to connoisseurs; the vegetables were young, fresh and of a perfect flavor. But from a number of persons who never had tasted really young vegetables came back complaints.

"The skins of the petatoes are so thin they are hard to peel." "The peas and beans are not as large as we can get in the market," etc.

This was before the vegetables had been tasted; afterward there were no complaints. The point is obvious; but it serves to show the difficulties in the way of procuring vegetables at their best. We never will get them until housewives learn to demand them-to refuse the large, mealy peas and beans and accept only the young and succu-

In preparing vegetables, the average cook boils them too long. As a matter of fact, many vegetables are better steamed than boiled, as steaming preserves better their flavor; but the difference is hardly worth the extra trouble entailed. But the extra trouble due to watching the boiling vegetables and taking them out when they are cooked to perfection is well worth

A majority of cooks let their vegetables boil from ten to twenty minutes longer than is necessary, while they prepare or serve other dishes. Such cooks should be taught that the flavor of boiled vegetables is destroyed by overcooking, just as surely as is the flavor of meat or other dishes. In brief, the cooking of vegetables is as painter have ceased to charm us. We branch. They cannot, as many appear to believe, be treated as carelessly as a pot of plain boiling water.

Orange Cake.

Cream three-quarters of a cupful of that state of mind. butter, add slowly two cupfuls of the granulated sugar and cream together, Sift together two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with three cupfuls of pas- wore this evening." try flour. Add one tablespoonful of the prepared flour to the creamed butter and sugar, then add four eggs, one | don't you get hats like that at a time, without first having beaten them. Add a tablespoonful of flour John. The hat you like is my hat before breaking in each egg, and con- Mrs. Pinkey borrowed it this etc. tinue adding the flour alternately with ning. It's the \$30 hat you called a one cupful of milk. Flavor with one fright "-Cleveland Plain Dealer. easpoonful of extract of orange. Bake in two pans in a moderate oven about thirty-five minutes, or until the cake shrinks slightly from the edges.

Fig Pudding.

Chop one-half pound of suet and work with the hands until creamy, then add one-half pound of figs finely sides of the question who meets the mixtures, turn into a buttered moid one cupful sugar and continue beat body.

Veal Soup.

Put a knuckle of veal into three quarts of cold water, with a small able to find out the sort of food the quantity of sait, add one small table- was best for me. Hardly anything that spoonful of uncooked rice; boil slowly, I could eat would stay on my stomath hardly above simmering, four hours; Every attempt gave me heart burn and when the liquor should be reduced to filled my stomach with gas I set the half the usual quantity; remove from ner and thinner until I literally be the fire, into the tureen put the yolk came a living skeleton and in time vis of one egg and stir well into a teacup compelled to keep to my bed tul of cream, or, in hot weather, new milk; add a piece of butter the size to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had see of a hickorynut; on this strain the good effect from the very beginning soup, boiling hot, stirring all the time; that I kept up its use. I was surprise just at the last beat it well for a at the ease with which I digested it it

Stewed Carrots and Peas. Peel some new carrots or scrape calted water until tender, drain, to 116 lbs., my figure rounded out af Brown one tablespoonful of flour in two tablespoonfuls of butter, add half to do my housework and enjoy a cupful of the water in which carrots were cooked, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and a little sugar. Let all some facts about food boil then add the carrots and one; supfu. cornstarch and strained tomato, Creek, Mich. Read, The Read hopped paraley and a pinch of pep-Simmer ten minutes and serve

VEGETABLES TOO OLD FREE FROM THOSE WORK

Troubles of Commuter Got Little Sp pathy From Fellow Passenger on Train.

"Some of my bulbs have rotted the ground. Ever have that har to you?" asked the commuter of a man who sat beside him in the train "No, I can't say I have," fer

the other. "And the bugs in my rosebush are a pest. Do you have any troub of that kind?"

"Not a bug on a single bush." "That's strange, Now, with my lan I find that only about half the gua-looks healthy. The rest won't greno matter how much I water it. Be I suppose you know from experience

what that is?" Never had any grass troops

"Great Scott, man!" exclaimed to commuter. "How do you manage to cape all these annoyances?" Very easily, sir. I live in a ba

Russia Becomes Temperate. The prohibition of selling break

in the government monopoly them was introduced throughout the Russian empire from the beginning of the war, on the day of mobiliration and has now been in force for more sian papers has made inquiries co-cerning the results of this meaning and has published some of the state tical data that were collected. The is lowing list shows that the consumption of works in the city of Moscor in 1914 compared with the preceding

year: July, 612,686 gallons in BH and 359,124 gallons in 1914; August 667,926 gallons in 1913 and 23,372 gallons in 1914; October, 707,582 gallons in 1913 and 2,913 gallons in 1915 and 2,913 gallons in 1915. in 1913 and 2,913 gallons in 1914, De ing the first three months vodka code be obtained at the first-class restarants for consumption in the same the selling of vodka in bottles being prohibited under a heavy fine.

Earmarks.

Alexander Powell, war correspond dent and lecturer, said at a tea is New York The English volunteer troops an splendid. You can tell by certain eas marks where they come from. You

can tell the miners of the Midlands the mill hands of Manchester, the bookkeepers of London, the-" "How do you tell them?" a young

lady asked.

Well," said Mr. Powell, "it's ear enough to tell, for example, the book keepers. Every time the bookkeeper are commanded to stand at case the try to put their rifles behind their ears.

Steep the Sassafras A St. Louis clergyman gloomly is forms us

"The images of the poet and that much an art as any other culinary want the realities. Hence the passing of poetry."

Sassafras tea in liberal doses, about this time of year, was formerly be lieved to be a sound remedy for the physical conditions which generals

Caught.

"What a pretty hat, Mrs. Pinker

"Did you like it, dear? Yes, it was very becoming

"You musn't blame me if I laugh

The Villain Outvillained. "I wouldn't trust him," she argued "Neither would I," assented the other girl; "he's as treacherous as a fountain pen."

It is the man who listens to both

GET POWER The Supply Comes From Food.

If we get power from food, why set and steam three hours. Serve with strive to get all the power we can That yellow sauce made by beating two is only possible by selecting food that eggs until very light, add gradually exactly fits the requirements of the

"Not knowing how to select the right ously for a long time from stomsel trouble," writes a lady from a little Western town.

"It seemed as if I would never be

"A few months ago I was persuaded

proved to be just what I needed "All my unpleasant symptoms, the heart-burn, the inflated feeling which gave me so much pain, disappeared lightly, cut in small pieces, boil in My weight gradually increased from it strength came back, and I am now the

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# MATIONAL III UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK!

## Washington One of Brightest Spots in the World

ASHINGTON.-The national capital is one of the best-lighted cities, no. only in the United States, but in the world. This is the verdict of experts on municipal lighting after viewing the principal systems of the world.

There are no statistics to advance in support of the fact, but it is a fact, nevertheless, declare the men who are paid to know

But Washington is not a perfectly lighted city by a long way and defects in the system steadily are being remedied, miles of additional lighting facilities being installed yearly. Municipal authorities here are convinced that there is a close relation

to give better illumination to the hundreds of alleys, where many of the Liver Tone under my personal money- is almost stopped entirely here. local crimes occur. The alleys constitute the weak point of the lighting system of the national capital. Most of them are not lighted at all, and the few remaining ones are poorly illuminated Washington has a total of 17,335 lamps, of which 10,187 are mantle gas Ancient Significance of Custom Which British Government is Encouraging hmps and the others electric ones. Of the 100-candlepower electric incandescent lamps there are 1,785, but this number rapidly is being increased.

The 40-candlepower incandescent lamp is very common, 3,162 being in use. Sixty-four four-glower Nernst lamps are in operation. The electric are lights formerly were very common, but now are being supplanted by the incandescent ones. The arcs still used are the 66-ampere series inclosed, the 5-ampere multiple inclosed, and the 6.6-ampere magnetite, that—had at first a significance which shown in sums that have been paid in

and the 4-ampere magnetite. During the past fiscal year the lighting system was extended to nine twentieth-century brides. It seems to factories for the year ending March, additional miles of streets, 662 new lamps being installed. This summer work have been a token of the complete 1914. No less than £4,000, for inwill be commenced on the installation of 100-candlepower incandescent lamps Seventh street northwest, between Mount Vernon place and U street. and master. In the East a shoe or a late superintendent of the royal gun This type of lamps already has been installed in Seventh street south of slipper was publicly borne at the head and carriage factories, for various in Mount Vernon place.

## How Uncle Sam Is Giving Aid to Berry Growers

THE office of markets of the department of agriculture is beginning this year a work that aims eventually to place the scattered berry growers in the Nestorians it was the custom for Royal Gunpowder factory, for improve the various berry producing sections of the country in as favorable a position

for entering the markets as that occupled by the great and wealthy private shipping associations that deal with other fruit crops, notably or-

The function assumed by the office of markets is virtually that of a clearing house of market information for the benefit of the various large and small berry shipping associations of the country, who have heretofore bad "to guess or gamble on market conditions and their changes. Ar-

rangements have been made for sending to Washington by telegraph information on the movement of car lots of berries from important shipping points, their destinations and the changes of destination, if any. With the northward advance of the berry season these messages are arriving at the the bride's pillow, as a sign that she agricultural department in increasing numbers.

At the same time other correspondents of the office in the consuming be subservient to her husband. markets are wiring information as to arrivals of car lots of berries in their territories, and market prices. The office of markets briefly summarizes the information from both sources and telegraphs it collect to all shipping associations desiring to receive it. When this service is built up, for the price of a short telegram daily the individual shippers and shipping associations may receive information that is obtained by the big fruit shipping associa-Gons only at the cost of thousands of dollars for salaries in numerous cities. They may keep intelligently informed, by the service, of conditions in competing areas and the common markets.

being gathered by the office of markets s secured on a co-operative basis. Information as to the starting and routing of car lots of berries is supplied by station agents and shipping associa- night. This is a "one night treattions, and information as to to market conditions, by persons in the principal ment for red, rough, chapped and markets who are most interested in the strawberry "deal."

## "Cigarette Bug" Solves White House Mystery XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

ISCOVERY of a small speckled-backed beetle laid bare the mystery of the White House red room. Of a species doubtful, it is believed the insect was brought to the White House in the tobacco of cigarette smokers, although

experts at the bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture gave it as their opinion, after the insect was described to them over the telephone, that is was a dermestes beetle.

For months servants around the White House were mystified by the peculiar behavior of the chairs and sofas in the red room, but kept the mystery to themselves. The cushtons on these chairs and sofas appeared to be victims of a cure for his country." obesity. Week after week they seemed

ing, although never a sign was there as to where it was going. There was not a break in the velvet on top or in the burlap beneath

As the mystery grew, embarrassments accumulated, for visitors, some of them rather distinguished, would insist on sitting down on the chairs and sinking further than they had calculated on doing. The president himself would be even better than a Panama is said to have sat down on one of the sofas, and to have immediately taken expert to conduct this fly-killing camto his feet again with the pained expression of one who had been deceived. paign. That, it is said, decided the servants that something more radical was

Beeded. A local furniture dealer was sent for, and the mystery laid before him. With the air of a man who was wise, he tore open one of the cushions, and, sure enough, there was Mr. Bug. "He just dotes on hair stuffing," remarked the furniture man, "though

he's called the eigarette bug." But still remaining to be solved is the question: "Whose cigarettes were

sponsible for the bug invasion?" The president does not smoke.

## Tourists Can No Longer Steal Treasury Towels

THE towel bill in the big treasury department had been running into awful figures. The towels did not stay put. Dozens were swiped every day. The clerks, many of whom are women, were suspected at first, but they

indignantly protested innocence, and the charge could not be proved. Then visitors were detected pocketing towels. Tourists, by reason of the central location of the treasury and of the interest to sightseers, visit the treasury in larger numbers than any other building. It is now believed that they have been taking the towelsconspicuously marked as belonging to the department-for souvenirs. By way of meeting this drain upon the

stem of hot-air drying. The device is at once simple and reasury department nd-drying machine is covered by a hood into which the amp hand is placed, while the owner of the hand places nall pedal near the floor. A soft whirring sound follows er's fingers, palms and wrists, undergo the sensation of in a Kansas zephyr. The hand-dryer stands like a clergy benediction for the si see of ten seconds. Then he with after rubbing them together, finds them perfectly dry

# CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy-Don't Lose a Day's Work.

bition. But take no nasty, danger- it won't make you sick.

which causes necrosis of the bones. ing fine, your liver will be working. Calomel crashes into sour bile like your headache and dizziness gone, on never cutting prices." dynamite, breaking it up. That's your stomach will be sweet and your when you feel that awful nausea and bowels regular. cramping.

## SHOE TOKEN OF SUBJECTION BIG REWARD FOR INVENTIONS

Is Now Looked Upon as Merely a Joke.

subjection of the bride to her lord stance, was paid to Col. C. L. Holden, to be submissive to his will. Among and manager, respectively, of the the bridegroom to kick the bride, and ments in the manufacture of nitro shoe with which he had kicked her. in addition to a previous £1,150. mony for a couple, he took off the forges, have also been paid,-Tit-Bits. bridegroom's shoe and placed it upon should in all things and at all times

## HANDS LIKE VELVET

Kept So by Daily Use of Cutlcura Soap and Ointment Trial Free.

On retiring soak hands in hot Cuticura soapsuds, dry and rub the Ointent into the hands some minutes. Wear bandage or old gloves during

Sample each free by mail with 32-p. Skin Book. Address Cuticura, Dept.

Her Task. "What was the class doing today,

Ethel? "Knitting socks for soldiers."

"How many did you knit, dear?" "Only one sock, mamma." "Why didn't you knit a pair, child?"

"Because I was knitting for a onelegged soldier, mamma."

On the Other Hand. "Now, this new war play is a severe arraignment of the man who won't go to the front and fight for

"I see. And no doubt the large grow flatter in appearance. The stuffing of the cushions was disappear-

Just the Man.

"There is an eastern potentate who

Who is that?" "The Akhmoond of Swat."

A Diversion.

"I had a delightful experience this morning," said Gasserby, "Tell me about it," said Dorfling,

"Two old gentlemen of my acquaintance forgot the war long enough to have an argument about a disputed point in Shakespeare."

Cures Ivy Polsoning.

Balsam. It is antiseptic and may be used to kill the poison. Prompt relief should follow the first application

three sources. Advertising, subscriplons and the owners of lost dogs.

Wounds on man or beast should be bealed by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Marriage rings and prize rings often ead to the stage.

pleasure; be vigorous and full of am- than a dose of nasty calomel and that | dict to \$2,000.

ous calomel, because it makes you Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver sick and you may lose a day's work. medicine. You'll know it next morn-Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, ing. because you will wake up feel- of shoes at Blank's."

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely down." Listen to me! If you want to enjoy vegetable, therefore harmless and the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cannot salivate. Give it to your chilcleansing you ever experienced just dren. Millions of people are using take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Dodson's Liver Tone instead of danbetween lack of proper lighting and crime, and efforts now are being made sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's will tell you that the sale of calomei

Ideas Tending to Improve Development of Army Equipment.

As specially applied to weddings. That there are handsome rewards there is a suspicion that the throwing for those who are able to devise imof old shoes-or new slippers, for all provements in guns and machinery is would surely be most objectionable to fees to inventors at army ordnance of the bridal procession in indication ventions and improvements connected of the bride's subjection, and at some with ordnance mountings, machine Jewish weddings the bridegroom used tools, etc., in addition to £500 paid on to strike the bride a blow with his another account; while £2,850 was shoe as a sign that she was thereafter | paid to Mr. W. T. Thomson, chemist for her to remove from his foot the cellulose and accompanying apparatus,

To this day there is a common cus- Smaller amounts, such as £250 to tom in Russia for the bridegroom on Mr. W. H. Turton, manager of the his wedding night to require the bride Royal Gun factory, for improved mato pull off his boots. In one of them chines for the manufacture of ord an afternoon tea." is a whip, and in the other a gift. If nance; £100 to Mr. W. Lambert for a she pulls off first the one containing process for testing steel bullets; £25 twenty minutes late. Professor Copelash, and is to expect floggings there- lar for labor-saving and improved seat. Then he remarked bitingly: after, but if the gift is first disclosed tools for use at the Royal Carriage her married life will be happy. It is department, and £20 to Assistant related of Martin Luther that once, Foreman S. Capon, Royal Gun Factory after performing the wedding cere- forges, for improved muffle for use in

## Aviators' Safety Parachutes.

The energies of practically all the inventors of parachutes for airmen have been directed towards the development of a device for the airman alone, the aeroplane itself being al- tory! lowed to drop to earth unhindered. Parachutes for the whole aeroplane novels. have just been designed by a French inventor. Two folded parachutes, contained in cone-shaped receptacles, are attached to the wings as near the ends mechanism, operated by the movement of a small hand lever, these parachutes are pushed out of the containers, after which they are claimed to open freely, no matter in what manner the aeroplane may be falling. All the airman has to do is to hang on to

the aeroplane.

Why She Went to Church. A devout old lady had become very deaf, and, as her church was some distance from her home, decided to attend another one, which was nearer. She spoke to the minister of the second church about it, and was cordially received and urged to come whenever possible

"Ah, well," she said, "all churches lead to heaven, and, as I have grown deaf and cannot hear any of the sermon I thought I would attend your church."

## To Drive Out Malarta

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every tabel, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a lasteless form. Quinine drives out malaria, the fron builds up the system. 50 cents. Adv.

## Varying Estimates.

"I put my reliance in the wisdom of the plain people," said Senator Sor-

"But suppose the plain people do not happen to agree with you?"

For galls use Hanford's Balsam.

Liberal Juries.

Based on verdicts by Mississippi juries Law Notes recommends that state instead of shot and shell," said Hark as a place where money is easy. The away. "Could anything be more atro case of Illinois Central railroad vs. clous?" Dacus resulted in a verdict for \$500 to a prospective passenger because a would be more atrocious if after us ticket agent said "d-n" to him; ing the gas they should fire a volley while in Alabama, etc., Railroad com- of gas bills at their victims labeled pany vs. Morris it appeared that a 'Please remit.' " liberal jury gave \$15,000 to a white woman who was compelled to ride a Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel back guarantee that each spoonful short distance with three negroes, alfine and cheerful; make your work a will clean your sluggish liver better though the stingy court cut the ver-

### Reduced.

"They're having a marked-down sale

"I thought they prided themselves

"Who said anything about city prices? It's the sizes they've marked

"What kind of fiction does Fleecer

U's."-Boston Evening Transcript. A man can be reconciled to any sort of expenditure if none of the money

belonged to him.

"Mainly promissory notes and I O

The Height of Atrocky.

"I see the Germans are using gas

"Oh, yes," said Dingleberry.

### Explained.

Hubby came home from a club with "How careless you are," said his

"Not at all," he replied. "You see, they didn't have any menu cards, and I knew you'd want to know what we had to eat."

Smile, smile, beautiful clear white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore best. All grocers. Adv.

Love is one of the few things that is never displayed on a bargain coun-

Sold upon merit-Hanford's Balsam.

A guilty conscience makes a hard

## What is Castoria

ASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opiu Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhosa. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep.

The Children's Panacea-The Mother's Friend. The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this.

All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that
trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and
Children—Experience against Experiment. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chat Hillither

the story goes, reproved his students for coming late to class.

"This is a class in English composition," he remarked with sarcasm, "not

At the next meeting one girl was the whip, she gets a stroke from the each to William Rogers and E. F. Pull land waited until she had taken her "How will you have your tea, Miss

> Brown answered quite gently.-Chris- laughs at hard water and dirt. tian Register.

An Unmaker of History. Directory Canvasser-What is your husband's occupation, madam?

Lady-Oh, he unmakes history Directory Canvasser-Unmakes his Lady - Yes; he writes historical

Speaking of War.

be kept pretty busy now with en- now for free catalogues.

Flow of Language. "What a wonderful flow of language

gagements among themselves."

our friend has." "Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel 'But he don't use it for much except drownin' ideas.'

For sprains make a thorough application of Hanford's Balsam, well rubbed in. Adv.

When a man sings a woman's praise, she doesn't care whether he can carry the tune or not.

Conversation attains its most asinine Professor Copeland of Harvard, as form in the grandstand at the ball

# King Naphtha



"Without the lemon, please," Miss The king of naphtha laundry soaps,

COTTON BOLL, white laundry soap should be your way to an easier and more pleasant wash day. Free from anything that would injure your clothes. Shorter hours for women.

Send for Premium List

Our famous sweet scented WATER LILY tollet soap is a real delight and refreshing. Great for washing laces, flannels and woolens. The best seap Church-Don't hear so much now of value ever given for 5 CENTS. Couengagements of American women and pons and wrappers can be exchanged together with laundry soap wrappers Gotham-The foreigners seem to We share profits with you. Send

> PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING CO. OKLAHOMA CITY

Best bushel baskets, carloads and

local shipment, lowest prices for cash. Morrison Produce Co. Oklahmao City Oklahoma

AGENTS-Sell Paim Beach Sults-Made to Measure. Prices low. Big profits. Write for Samples. Leeds Woolen Mills, Chicago. W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 24-1915.



Yes, waiting for every farmer or farmer's son - any industrious American who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity. Canada's hearty invitation this year is more attractive than

just as cheap and in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta 160 Acre Homesteads are Actually Free to Settlers and Other Land at From \$15 to \$20 per Acre

The people of European countries as well as the American continent must be fed—thus an even greater demand for Canadian Wheat will keep up the price. Any farmer who can buy land at \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre up the price. Any farmer who can buy land at \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre. get a dollar for wheat and raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre is bound to make money—that's what you can expect in Western Canada. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed Farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools,

markets convenient, climate excellent. Military service is not compulsory in Canada. There is no conscription and no war tax on lands. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada; or to

125 W. 9th St., Kansas City, Me.

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Then I refuse to be influenced by the thoughtless crowd." TOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU furine Kye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery and Granulated Eyelida; No Smarting-Eye comfort. Write for Book of the Kye all Free, Murine Kye Remedy Co., Chicago. For ivy poisoning apply Hanford's The trouble is not so much that people cheer nonsense as that they vote for it. A girl admires a fast young man-A newspaper's income springs from DEFIANCE STARCH that is, if she has him so fast that he

can't possibly get away.

Adv.

Better be taken by surprise than by

constantly growing in favor because i Does Not Stick to the Iron and it will not injure the finest fabric. For laundry purpose sit has no equal. 16 oz. package 10c. 1-3 more starch for same money. DEFIANCE STARCH CO., Omaha, Nebraska BAROLD SOMERS, 100 De Raib Ave., 3 than half of the soldiery of the would begin to build. world the gigantic millitary mato the uninformed. The heroic it to get back to you." valor of Belgium and the un daunted courage and aggressiveness of France has kept them from making even further advances While there is much noise and many "official statements" eminating from London, Vienna, Petrograd and Berlin there is an ominous caln throughout France. The gallant Frence hsoldiers, assisted by the remnant of the Belgian army, are "saying nothing and sawing wood." Russia makes spectacular advances and ther retreats; England makes spec tacular announcements and threats, and France is quietly pushing the invaders back incl by inch. Three rousing cheer for plucky little France.

IF the powers that be in Eng land ever get their plans per fected and put their whole strength on the firing line we may expect to see some notable victories for the allies. There is not a braver race on the globe than the British but they are mighty slow in rallying to the the flag.

Ir has been estimated that it everybody in the United States would buy American made goodfrom now until January first. every man and woman out of work would have work and the country would be two billion dollars better off. What applies to the country as a whole applies to the community. If every body who lives in the trade territory of McLean would buy everything they need at home, in a few months every idle man would be at work, you would have a market for everything Rice was assisted in entertain you have to sell, the merchants ing by her daughter, Mrs. Roy would be able to put in better Rice of Oklahoma City.

AFTER a solid year of fighting stocks and sell for smaller profin which they have faced more its and the town and country

When you go to spend a dol chine of Germany is still occu- lar don't overlook the fact that Turner of Gainesville, Texas. The regular business meeting pying enemy territory with a "the further away you send were united in marriage, Rev. and bible study were omitted as tenscity that is almost appalling your money the longer it takes Ruley of Plymouth performing the ladies had some quilting to

### With Mrs. Holt.

The members of the "Five Hundred" Club were most deightfully entertained Friday afternoon of last week at the pretty home of Mrs. W. H. Holt in he west part of town. Pot plants nd cut flowers from the lady's wn garden were the pretty de orations of the reception rooms. Ars. Montgomery and Misses Veta Montgomery, Mable Wat cins and Cam Henry are new nembers of the club, leaving o be filled. Three tables of players enjoyed a series of in eresting games at the close of tercher in the schools there. which iced refreshments were

Mrs. Roy Rice of Oklahoma City and Mrs. C. S. Rice were guests of the afternoon.

New line of rugs at Bundylodges.

## Mrs. C. S. Rice Entertains.

Among the very enjoyable enertainments of the week was he entertainment of the Emproidery Club Wednesday after toon by Mrs. C. S. Rice. Vari ous garden flowers made the cooms bright with their color and fragrance. After a short ime spent in needle work the nostess introduced an "Adver tising" contest in which Mis-Wilson won the prize. This was followed by a "Tumbled Word" contest, the straighten ng of which spelled the name of some article used in a lady's work basket, Mrs. Denson car ied off high honors in this con-

At the proper time delicious refresements were served to more than twenty guests. Mrs.

## OPELL Denson & Brown, Props.

Cafe, Meat Market and

Ice House in connection

EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS

# Binder

Are you going to need a binder of any kind this season, if so, come and see us early and let us get your order in.

Sometimes when you wait until you are ready to use your machine before you order it, you are put to considerable delay.

Everything kept in first class hardware.

# Prices Right

McLean Hardware Company

On Tuesday afternoon June 29th, Miss Elsie Dougherty of Tuesday afternoon at the home this city and Mr. Clarence E of Mrs. Upham west of town. the ceremony. The wedding do. A representative number came as a complete surprise to was present and the quilt was to Miss Elsie's many friends, soon unished, after which a deyet it was the culmination of a lightful social hour was enjoyromance of childhood days, Miss ed. Miss Cargill, a neice of Elsie having lived at Gaines. Mr. and Mrs. Upham and who ville most ail of her life before is their house guest, favored the coming to McLean. Mr. Tur ladies with a number of splenner of is one of Cook county's did readings. Mrs. Upham sermost prominent families and he ved ice cream and cake as ref himself is numbered among the freshments. most successful school teachers The next meeting will be held of his home community.

They will remain here until the first of September, when only two or three vacant places they will go to Gainesville to make their home, the Groom eleven head of his registered having been employed as a three-year-old Hereford heifers

The News joins with other ad hearty congratulations.

## Dr. H. C. Snow McLean Texas

If you need the attention of a veterinary, call 134.

## All Horses Examined FREE

### Missionary Notes.

A regular meeting of the Mis sionary Society was held Tues day afternoon at the cnurch, fif teen members being present.

An interesting lesson in our new bible study was very ably conducted by Mrs. Ashby and enjoyed by all present, after which a short business meeting was held.

Again we extend a hearty in vitation to all ladies to come and take part in our lessons. The lesson for Tuesday, July 13th, is the second chapter of Acts.

juite an interesting little pro gram was rendered by the child ren of the Junior Missionary Society. Being the day for the opening of the mite boxes, they were glad to find they had raised \$5.50 last quarter. Five new games were enrolled in the ba by division, 25 cents admission ee, making \$6.75 in all. With what they had saved last quar er they have \$12.00, half of which will be used for foreign and half for home missions. The Junior division has 41 mem pers and the baby division 10. We are truly proud of our oung workers and trust they

while they are young. Reporter.

## Senior League Program.

nay be impressed with duty

Subject: Jonah's whale and Jonah's message-The claims of the new patriotism.

Talk on lesson-Leader. Jonah 3:1-10; 4:1-4, 11-Hor

Jonah 1:1,2; 3:1,2-Mary Hen-

Jonah 4:6 11-Ethel Stockton Quartette-Andrew Jordon Wayland Floyd, Maggie Jordo and Gaynelle Wilson.

### Leader-Gaynelle Wilson. Wheat Harvest Slow.

The heavy rain and wind storm early Tuesday morning did some slight damage to the trees and outhouses, but on the whole was very benneficial as the top of he ground had begun to crust and needed a little moisture crop prospects continue good and optimism is rife.

So much heavy rain on the Plains it is said, has retarded to some extent the harvesting operations but all the farmers have been occupying the time in getting everything in readiness to finish up the work with rush as soon as it dries suf-

### With Mrs. Upham.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met

at the church.

## Sells Registered Cows.

R. L. Harlan last week sold to S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed, miring friends in extending the consideration being \$150.00 per head. These heifers were out of the herd formerly owned oy Mr. Kennedy and sold by him to J. D. Back, who later sold them to Mr. Harlan. It is a fine ounch of stuff and the calves demand a fancy price each year Mr. Kennedy says he now has suing term in the local Odd Fel-23 head of registered Hereford lows lodge were installed at the first Sunday in August for the cows and expects to continue regular meeting of that frater- Baptist meeting. cuilding up his herd from time to nity Tuesday night of this week.

## Wind Damage.

Several cattle cars standing on the siding in the local yards were driven across the aerails and onto the main track by the hard wind Monday morning, delaying the passing of the morning train until they could be renoved. One box car standing it the coal chutes was also un

## Install Officers.

At the stated communication f the local Masonic Lodge Satrday night the officers elected You should consider us when having prescriptions

## BECAUSE:

filled

We pride ourselves on the purity of our drugs and our positive accuarcy in following the doctors direction.

Erwin Drug Company

for the ensuing Masonic year. lawn feast at the tennis court ending June 24, 1916, were in front of the Bird Guill reside ending June 24, 1916, were in Monday evening. The supper ducted into office with befitting was preceded by a round of test ceremonies. The list of officers his games, which were ver was printed in a former issue of much enjoyed.

### Odd Fellows Install.

The officers elect for the en-

## Lawn Party.

A party of young peoble and gelist. some not so young enjoyed a

## Church Notice.

The Nazarine Church calls of all services the first and secon Sundays in July for the Chare of Christ meeting, and also the

Our meeting will begin about the second Sunday in August with Rev. J. C. Henson as evan

# RESTAURANT

We have opened up a restaurant in connection with chotel and are prepared to serve the short order

trade at all hours. Will serve regutar dinners in the restaurant at the same rate as the hotel dining room-35 cents. neals will be the very best the market affords. A part of your trade will be appreciated.

HOTEL HINDMAN

# WANTED

If you have any horses for sale you would do well to have them in McLean on our First Monday as there will be

# Three Horse Buyers

here to look them over. Be on hand and bring anything you have to sell or swop with you as there will be a big crowd and lots of trading going on in

McLean First Monday

JULY 5, 19

Jeff Ear Formal ce Drug

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# TO THE PUBLIC

Paint advanced 15c per gallon Monday and will go higher.

Linseed oil is now worth \$1.00 per gallon and will go higher.

Our storage coal will commence coming in the first of next month.

We would like to fill up your bins for next winters use.

Our stock of lumber, sash, doors, post, wire, nails, red fence and cement is complete and we would like to figure with you on anything you are going to build,

Call and see us.

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Yours truly.

## Cicero Smith Lumber Company

# Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

ON DISHES

We have lost our cost mark on dishes and

glass ware and have decided to guess at it. We

have a Bargain Counter and anything on it is just

One Half The Regular Price

move them if prices will do it. Here are just a

Come and see for your self. We are going to

Plates

Sets consisting of sugar bowl, spoon holder, cream pitcher

OTHER BARGAINS

Sherbert dishes were 75 cents, now . . . 40c

Goblets were \$1.00, now . . . . . . . . . 70c

Tumblers were \$1.00, now . . . . . . . . 65c

Cake stands were 50 cents, now . . . . . 25c

Cake stands were 40 cents, now . . . . . 20c

NEW DISHES

We also have a complete line of new dishes in three dif-

nt styles. Call and let us show you what we have---we

Hardware Company

And other things too numerous to mention.

Trusting that we may have a part of your trade.

save you money at the same time.

Syrup Pitchers

Dishes at half price at Overton's. Judge Siler Faulkner was over Jeff Earp returned Tuesday from klahoma City.

Formalive for ice cream. Palce Drug Store.

Buy Your Sunday papers at

Read Overton Hardware Com- Everett. ly s ad on dishes.

Bar in counter at Overton'st half price.

Ro. paint best made at the citizens this week. alace Drug Store.

e me a trial. Vester Cooke. Texas.

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and butter bowls.

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Platters

Glasses

from LeFors Monday.

Boxes of candy at cost. Palace Drug Store.

For Sale-Quick Meal Gasoline Range. See Mrs. Easterwood. 2c

P. C. Aiken of Odessa, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John

Dr. J. A. Hall. Dentist, will be im Manard left Wednesday in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 8th 9th and 10th.

> Clarendon and its big celebration is drawing a number of our

For Sale - Choice cow peas for will call for your laundry just seed See Paul Risian, Ramsdell,

Cups and Saucers

C. G. Barnes left yesterday for

I am still doing cleaning and ressing at the same old stand. ester Cooke.

Miss Maude Wilson returned Waurika, Okla. esterday from a month's visit at redrick, Okla.

ome in and get yours. McLean of the Citizens State Bank. Hardware Co.

Hezt, this week.

If you have lost anything -adanything advertise it.

J. B. Hext is attending to business matters at Portales, N. M., this week.

See that Aluminum ware in our window. It is guaranteed for 15. years. McLean Hardware Co.

and branding his calves.

Ninety-eight fine heifer yearlings

inch of rain fell early Tuesday morning.

Miss Velda Boyd has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Memphis.

State of Ohlo, City of Toledo, | RR. Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney. & Co., doing business in the City of To-ledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every contraction.

etry case of Catarrh that cannot be cure
by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURI
FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed i
my presence, this 6th day of December
A. D. 1886.
(Seal)
A. W. GLEASON
Natary Public

estimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.,
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

W. L. Haynes made a business W. L. Haynes made a business ranch near Ramsdell has been trip to the plains the first of the sold to L. T. Johnson of Norman.

Big folk's \$1.50 Sandals for \$1.00. Children's \$1.00 Sandals at 65 cents at McLean Shoe Store.

Among the Amarillo visitors the irst of the week were R. E. Dorsey, M. Noel and M. D. Bentley.

Mrs. C. C. Turley of the Rowe Ranch is visiting at the R. N. Ashby home this week.

appreciate a share of your trade. and will be open Monday. eff Earp.

reach of McLean is invited and urged to attend the First Monday cents to others. I guarantee my

A traveling aggregation of talent and near talent showed at the and Wednesday nights.

bank statements in this issue of ed, which is proper. the News. They indicate a healthy financial condition in this part.

and the price includes hinges and 10 and 15 cents. On Thursday Hardware Co.

Mrs. L. A. Thompkins is here from Montague county to spend the summer, the guest of her son, W. Kibler.

at the ranch south of Alanreed the man is able to be about. hirst of the week.

ing for this ad and feed bill.

hildren have moved to Mangum, winter. Okla, where they expect to make

Will deliver ice at the rate of an extended visit with relatives 80 cents per hundred. Phone me what you want. A. H. Carver, phone 145 3 rings.

> W. B. Upham and family are enjoying a visit from Mr. Upham's niece, Miss Thelma Cargill of

A car of brick has arrived to be used in the construction of the We have ice cream freezers - new Cousins building at the rear

Quite a few farmers were on Will Hext of Canadian visited the streets Tuesday, being unable at the home of his uncle, J. B. to work in the fields on account of

Thread your needle in the dark vertise for it. If you have found with a new patent needle threader. One free with ever dollar purchase in my store. Wolfe Drug

W. W. Mars of Fort Worth is here looking after his ranch north Have just received a new ship- of town. Mr. Mars reports exnent of fancy stationery. Jeff tremely warm weather down in the state.

Mrs. J. B. Hext and children and Wanted To know the where-Will Hext visited relatives in Al- abouts of Jim Nooe. Any inforanreed Tuesday and Wednesday, mation in regard to him will be appreciated. Address Mrs. Willie Nooe, Alanreed, Texas.

We are requested to announce that the two banks will close to-Geo. W. Sitter has been engaged morrow, Saturday, on account of at the ranch this week dehorning legal holiday, July 4th coming on

Wanted-To buy fifty chicks at \$45 if sold at once. See Geo. one month old, prefer White Leg-26-2c horn or Orpington. Write us prices. Can use fifty grown hens A total of three quarters of an also. Amarillo Produce & Seed Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsey are enjoying a visit from their sister, Maize and corn to trade for pigs Mrs. R. B. Wallace of Oak Park and calves or a good saddle. A Ill. The lady will be here for 26-29 some time.

> Roger Francis and Boyd Fortner left Saturday morning for Cchiltree county where they will help the former's brother harvest his big wheat crop.

> Both young and old people are enjoying tennis this summer. bere are several courts in town and enthusiastic players can be ound at each of them every after-

I will deliver ice every other ay and will deliver any amount wanted at the rate of 80 cents per hundred. Phone me the day be fore you want the ice. A. H. Carver, phone 145 3.

It is rumored that the Johnston Okla. Mr. Johnson owns considerable ranch property in this sec-

Can take a few more milk cusomers. Will deliver twice a day n as small or large quantities as you want at the fate of 25 cents per gallon. A. H. Carver, phone 45 3 rings.

lavorable for an unusually large I am prepared to take care of attendance. The stores mostly your confectionery wants and will will take their holiday tomorrow

If you want milk by the gallon Everybody within reasonable for cream I will deliver it for 20 cents to regular customers and 25 vent here the fifth of this month. milk to be good, rich, pure milkfree of weeds. A. H. Carver.

Electric Theatre here Tuesday at loggerheads as to the constitu-ing term. tionality of the pool hall law, but in the meantime the attorney gen-We call your attention to the eral advises that it will be enforc-

Every Saturday night we will run five reels of pictures, including Screen doors, yes, we have them the Million Dollar Mystery price hooks to put them up. McLean and Friday nights the regular 10 cent price will be charged. Electric Theatre.

Buck Gardenhire had the misfortune to get his right arm fractured Wednesday afternoon while cranking an auto, The fracture Miss Cammie Cooke and Marvin is not considered dangerous and visited their father, Lewis Cooke, although quite painful the young

Miss Frances Mary Morgan of Strayed-I have taken up a shoat Amarillo arrived Saturday for a and owner can have same by pay- visit with her brother, A. G. Rich-N. ardson. Miss Morgan was enroute Ip home from Wheeler county where Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paschall and she will teach school the coming

Read the News-\$1,00 ---

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Guaranteed pure Cane Sugar \$6.90 per cwt.

# Peace Maker Flour

We have just unloaded a full car of that reliable Peace-Maker flour.

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## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Citizens State Bank at Mc-Lean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of lune, 1915, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 2nd lay of July, 1915.

## RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$47,808 Loans, real estate 1,785 Real estate (banking house) 3,065 Other real estate 1,134 Furniture and fixtures 2,586 Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject	20 00 79
to check net	
Specie	66 98
Assessment Guaranty Fund 210 Revenue Stamps 20	00
Total \$102,772	-

DIADILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in\$15,000	00
Surplus fund 2,600	00
Undivided Profits, net 717	57
Individual deposits subject to check	04
Time certificates of deposit	00
Demand certificates of deposit	00
Cashiers checks	90
Total \$102,772	51

STATE OF TEXAS )

We, J. S. Morse as president, and Clay County of Gray E. Thompson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowedge and belief.

> J. S. MORSE, President. CLAY E. THOMPSON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th day of June, Next Monday will be First A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notar-Monday and the indications are al seal on the date last aforesaid, [SEAL]

A. G. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

J. M. NOEL Directors Correct—Attest L. W. WEBB J. S. MORSE

Miss Mannie Wilson left the lat-ter part of the week for Boulder, birthday anniversary of R. N. Colo., where she will attend the Ashby, Carl Ashby and Mrs. S. A. summer term of the University of Cousins, Mrs. Asby prepared a Colorado. Miss Wilson will teach sumptuous birthday dinner, at her in the High School Department home north of town, in their honor. The high courts of the state are of the Canadian schools the com- Only the members of the two

families were present.

# JULY SALE

Children's Sandals from 1 to 8 were \$1.00, now..... All Sandals from 2t to 7 were \$1.00 \$1.50, now..... Men's Shoes best makes, were \$3.00 \$4.00, now.....

McLean Shoe Store

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Mr. Sloan turned slowly about

Mr. Sloan handed over the judge's

Mr. Sloan had been repulsed from

CHAPTER XVI.

Found and Lost.

It was Oliver. Oliver unkempt and

She tried to stammer out her

mind with which he would naturally

"It is not I," burst from her lips in

tremblingly explained, as he continued

troft and as it was important that you

should receive this word from your

books, and so I came on a venture-

Then he woke to the situation. He

took the letter, and drawing her in-

side, shut the door while he read it.

She, trembling very much, did not

dare to lift her eyes to watch its ef-

back and not his face was turned her

way, and that the moment was the

Then there came a rattling noise as

"Tell me what this means," said he

people on the road-whom-

whom you might feel obliged to enter-

tain and as your father cannot wait-"

He had wheeled about. His face

confronted hers. It wore a look she

did not understand and which made

him seem a stranger to her. Involun-

r? Where is Oliver?"

"I must be going now," said she,

fell-her physical weakness

were Reuther's first words.

ning to herself, she perceived

tarily she took a step back.

he crushed the letter in his hand.

"Read this first," said she.

stillest one of her whole life.

made this request.

and--

take it.

"You could not be found in De-

CHAPTER XV-Continued.

rough mountain road. Did I not confi- would be likely to gain admittance if once or twice in some ineffectual com- to speak of Oliver. She was riding as "Twenty-ave miles and over a very dently expect to find Oliver there, I anyone could. But all wished the hour mands to his deaf servant, then there far from the edge of the precipice as should not let you undertake this ride. had been less early. But the inquiries I have just made lead me to hope for the best results."

"What's that?"

"That's the cry of a loon."

"Not often in the nighttime." Reuther shuddered.

Mr. Black regarded her anxiously. Had he done wrong to let her join him the door shut. in this strange ride?

"Shall we go back and wait for broad daylight?" he asked.

"No, no. I could not bear the suspense of wondering whether all was and he's determined to keep it. 'No going well and the opportunity being given you of seeing and speaking to him. We have taken such precautions, when I offered him the letter." -chosen so late (or should I say so early) a start-that I'm sure we have outwitted the man who is so watchful in the cold." of us. But if we go back, we cannot good judge, too. I don't care if the loons do cry; the night is beautiful."

And it was, had their hearts been in cemented stone, built to resist gales the weary girl. tune to enjoy it. A gibbous moon had and harbor a would-be recluse, even in risen, and, inefficient as it was to light an Adirondack winter. up the recesses of the forest, it illumined the treetops and brought out the west door; she would try the east. ment and went out to question their the difference between earth and sky. Oliver (if Oliver it were) was prob- guide. The road, known to the horses, if not ably asleep; but she would knock, and to themselves, extended like a black knock, and knock; and if Deaf Dan ribbon under their eyes, but the did not open, his master soon would. patches of light which fell across it at | But when she found herself in face intervals took from it the uninter of this simple barrier and was lifting rupted gloom it must have otherwise her hand to the door it suddenly flew had. Mr. Sloan, who was at once open and a man appeared before her. their guide and host, promised that dawn would be upon them before they reached the huge gully which was the one dangerous feature of the road.

Their guide had prophesied truly. Heralded by that long cry of the foon, with signs upon him of a night's work the dawn began to reveal itself and of study or writing; but Oliver !-- her the everyday world of the mighty for lover once, but now just a stranger est was upon them with its night into whose hand she must put this letmystery gone.

But not the romance of their errand. or the anxiety which both felt as to errand; but the sudden pallor, the its fulfillment. Full sight brought full starting eyes-the whole shocked, alrealization. However they might seek | most terrified appearance of the man to cloak the fact, they could no longer she was facing, stopped her. She fordisguise from themselves that the ob got the surprise, the incredulity of ceptable to the man in hiding at Tem- hall her presence at his door in a pest lodge. Reuther's faith in him was place so remote and of such inacces strong, but even her courage faltered sibility. She only saw that his hands as she thought of the disgrace await. had gone up and out at sight of her, ing him whatever the circumstances and to her sensitive soul, this looked or however he might look upon his like a rebuff which, while expected, father's imperative command to re choked back her words and turned her faintly flushing cheek scarlet.

But she did not draw rein, and the three continued to ride up and on incoherent disclaimer of his possible Suddenly, however, Mr. Sloan was thought. "I'm just a messenger. Your seen to turn his head sharply, and in fatheranother moment his two companions heard him say:

"We are followed. Ride on and leave his glance, following hers, fell on the me to take a look."

Instinctively they also glanced back before obeying. They were just rounding the top of an abrupt hill, and expected to have an uninterrupted view of the road behind. But the masses of foliage were as yet too thick for them to see much but the autumnal red and yellow spread out below them.

remarked their guide. "Two horses are approaching." "How far are we now from the

"I hear them; I do not see them."

lodge?" "A half-hour's ride. We are just at

the opening of the gully."

"You will join us soon?" "As quickly as I make out who are

on the horses behind us." Reuther and the lawyer rode on.

Her cheeks had gained a slight flush. but otherwise she looked unmoved. He was less at ease than she; for he had less to sustain him. The gully, when they came to it.

proved to be a formidable one. It was not only deep but precipitous, and for the two miles they rode along its edge they saw no let-up in the steepness on one side or of the almost equally abrupt rise of towering rock on the other. It was Reuther's first experience of so precipitous a climb, and under other circumstances she might have been timid; but in her present heroic mood, it was all a part of her

great adventure, and as such accepted. The lawyer eyed her with growing admiration. He had not miscalculated her pluck.

As they were making a turn to gain the summit, they heard Mr. Sloan's voice behind them. Drawing in their horses, they greeted him eagerly when

"Were you right? Are we followed?" That's as may be. I didn't hear or anything more. I waited, but nothhappened, so I came on."

> words were surly and his looks triumphing at last over her will power. hey, therefore, forbore to quesfurther, especially as their nterest lay ahead, rather 1 them. They were nearing lodge. As it broke upon as e crest of a rising peak, in, and after a short con- fer

this house alone.

now; she had been lying on some sort had allowed Reuther to play. Becknow. Mr. Black, we must go. I have turned toward the house. given him his father's letter."

We are not going till you have something to eat. Not a word. I'll-" Why did his eye wander to the nearest window, and his words trail away into silence?

was in front, conversing earnestly cheerful air, and briskly entered the sultation, Mr. Sloan wended his way with Mr. Sloan. As they looked, he up alone. He was a well-known man dashed back into the rear of the throughout the whole region, and house, and they heard his voice rise the road back that Reuther ventured came a clatter and a rush from the However, somebody was up in the direction of the stable, and they saw picturesque place. A small trail of him flash by on a gaunt but flery smoke could be seen hovering above horse, and take with long bounds the its single chimney, and promptly upon road up which they had just labored. Mr. Sloan's approach, a rear door He had stopped to equip himself in "How awful! Do they often cry like swung back and an old man showed some measure for his ride, but not the himself, but with no hospitable intent. horse, which was without saddle or On the contrary, he motioned the in- any sort of bridle but a halter strung train?"

truder back, and shouting out some about his neck. This was flight; or so it appeared to very decided words, resolutely banged Mr. Sloan, as he watched the young man disappear over the brow of the "Bad luck," he commented, upon hill. What Mr. Black thought was not joining his companions. "That was so apparent. He had no wish to discourage Routher whose feeling was Deaf Dan. He's got a warm nest here. one of relief as her first word showed. "Oliver is gone. We shall not have visitors wanted,' was what he shouted,

and he didn't even hold out his hand to hurry now and perhaps if I had a few minutes in which to rest-" "Give me the letter," said Reuther. She was on the verge of fainting hastily back.

"He won't leave a lady standing out again. And then Alanson Black showed of what stuff he was made. In ten min- they come together? Have the deslip away from Mim again; and Oliver message, and helped her down, and utes he had bustled about the half-dewill have to submit to a humiliation she in turn began to approach the serted building, and with the aid of it is our duty to spare him. And the place. As she did so, she eyed it with the dazed and uncomprehending deafthe curiosity of a hungry heart. It mute, managed to prepare a cup of hot was a compact structure of closely tea and a plate of steaming eggs for

obliged to eat, and she did; seeing explanation. If the fellow is game, which, the lawyer left her for a mo- and anxious enough to reach the train

"Where's the young lady?" This from Mr. Sloan.

"Eating something. Come in and have a bite, and let the horses eat. The young fellow went off pretty

'Ya-as." The drawl was one of doubt. "But quickness don't count.



A Small Trail of Smoke Hovering Above its Single Chimney.

father, I undertook to deliver it. I re Fast or slow, he's on his way to capmembered your fondness for this place ture-if that's what you want to and how you once said that this is know.

where you would like to write your "What? We are followed, then?" but not alone-Mr. Black is with me as I told you before. He can't get by what may happen. them-if that's what he wants to do. "Mr. Black! Who? What!" He "But I thought they fell back. We was still staring at his father's let didn't hear them after you joined ua" ter; and still had made no offer to

"No; they didn't come on. They didn't have to. This is the only road down the mountain, and it's one you've been trained one dust cloud looks very got to follow or go tumbling over the precipice. All they've got to do is to wait for him; and that's what I tried story. to tell him, but he just shook his arm at me and rode on. He might better fect, but she was conscious that his

have waited-for company." Mr. Black cast a glance behind him. saw that the door of the house was other question.

"What did he ask you when came out here?"

but he did not turn his head as he hour to bring him his father's mes-"Your father must do that," was her sage," Sloan replied. gentle reply. "I was only to deliver "And what did you say?" the letter. I came-we came-thus

"Wa'al, I said that there was anearly, because we thought-we feared other fellow down my way awful eager we should get no opportunity later to to see him, too; and that you were fantry. find you here alone. There seem to mortal anxious to get to him first That was about it, wasn't it, sir?"

"Yes. And how did he take that?" "He turned white, and asked me just what I meant. Then I said that some one wanted him pretty bad, for, early as it was, this stranger was up as soon as you, and had followed us into the mountains and might show up any time on the road. At which he gave me a stare, then plunged back growing practically the equivalent of into the house to get his hat and trot out his horse. I never saw quicker work. But it's no use; he can't escape those men. They know it, or they ning to herself, she perceived wouldn't have stopped where they ack bending helplessly over her.

Mr. Black recalled the aspect of the

Alanson Black was cursing gully, and decided that Mr. Sloan was | -- Indge.

himself for allowing her to come to right. There could be but one end to this adventure. Oliver would be "He was here a moment ago. When caught is a manifest effort to escape, he saw you begin to give signs of life, and the judge's cup of sorrow and huhe slid out. How do you feel, my- miliation would be full. He felt the my dear? What will your mother say?" shame of it himself, also the folly of "But Oliver?" She was on her feet his own methods and of the part he "He must-Oh, I remember ening to his host to follow him, he

"Don't mention your fears to the young lady," said he. "At least, not till we are well past the gully." "I shan't mention anything. Don't

you be afeared of that." And with a simultaneous effort diffi-Reuther turned about to see. Oliver cult for both, they assumed a more

> It was not until they were well upon possible. In descent it looked very formidable to her unaccustomed eye.

> "This is a dangerous road for a man to ride bareback," she remarked. "I'm terrified when I think of it, Mr. Why did he go off quite so suddenly? Is there a train he is anxious to reach? Mr. Sloan, is there a

Yes, miss, there is a train." "Which he can get by riding fast?"

"I've known it done!" "Then he is excusable." Yet her anxious glance stole ever and again to the dizzy verge toward which she now unconsciously urged her own horse till Mr. Black drew her aside. A half-hour's further descent, then

quick turn and Mr. Sloan, who had idden on before them, came galloping Mr. Black hastened to meet their

guide. "What now?" he asked. "Have tectives got him?" "No, not him; only his horse. The

animal has just trotted up-riderless." "Good God! The child's instinct was true. He has been thrown-"

"No." Mr. Sloan's mouth was close After such an effort, Reuther felt to the lawyer's ear. "There's another to risk his neck for it, there's a path he could have taken which would get him there without his coming round this turn." Then as Reuther came "Young lady, don't let ambling up: me scare you, but it looks now as if the young man had taken a short cut to he station. Look back along the edge of the precipice for about half a mile, and you will see shooting up from the gully a solitary tree whose topmost branch reaches within a few feet of the road above.'

"Yes," she suddenly replied, as her glance fell on the one red splash showing against the dull gray of the "A leap from the road, if well-timed,

would land a man among some very stalwart branches.' "But-but-if he didn't reachdidn't catch-

"Young lady, he's a man in a thousand. If you want the proof, look over

It Was a Mouse.

If there's anything that will make a woman throw good resolutions to the wind quicker than she made them, it is a mouse. A young woman arrived at one of the New York hotels and before retiring at night she decided to straighten up the things in the closet of her room. She was singing over her work and was doing nicely until she discovered two shining little beads in one corner and decided there, must be a lost hatpin there. So she reached out to take it. What her hand met was soft and covered with hair. It was a mouse. The yell that emanated from that room convinced everybody tangoing several floors above that cruel murder was afoot, and there was a scramble to the hallways. The young woman finally succeeded in opening the door of her room and informed the gathering crowd what a narrow escape she had from annihilation. Now there is a standing reward of \$5 for the head of that mouse-detached from the rest of the mouse. If it "There are men on the road; two. ever appears again, there's no telling

Dust Clouds Armies Make.

An army on the march along dry roads naturally throws up very heavy dust clouds. To those who haven't much like another, but to a soldier these dust clouds tell a very clear

The dust clouds thrown up by infantry, for example, hangs in a low, thick cloud. The longer the cloud the more men underneath it, and a scout can, by this means, make a fairalmost closed and ventured to put an- ly accurate guess of the number of men on the march.

Cavalry on the march sends up a dust cloud that is much higher and "Why we had chosen such an early thinner than that of infantry. The most distinctive of these dust clouds, however, is that made by wagons and heavy guns. The dust rises in little groups of clouds, quite different from the long clouds of cavalry and in-

So even when unable to see the actual cause of the dust, a scout can tell many miles away what kind of force'ts passing along a road.

Rice Crop of United States. The acreage of rice in Louisiana and Arkansas has increased approximately 700,000 acres in the last two years. The United States is now all the rice it uses.

Dincing Around. Nowadays, when two irresistible dies meet, the usual course is for them to join bands and take a few turns in the maxize or the heaitation

Determine Mental Status of Children By A. M. JUNGMANN.

The Binet and Since tests of intelligence are p. ranged to determine the mental status of childre from three to fifteen year of age. If a child respond successfully to the terr

arranged for its age it is probably normal, so far as its intellectual dend. opment is concerned. But if it can succeed only in the tests arranged for younger children, it is backward.

A child of three should be able to comprehend spoken words and to answer simple questions by a gesture. Ask a child of three, Where an your eyes? and it should immediately point to them. A child of the should be able to repeat sentences of six syllables, but not ten. Figure being more difficult than words because they do not convey any meaning to a child of three, are limited in the test to two, such as 6-4. When shown the pictures which Binet uses in his tests, a child of three will enumerate the objects; it is not possible for him to describe any of the action in the pictures.

At four years a child should know whether it is a boy or a girl, but at three it would not be able to make the distinction. At four a child should be able to repeat three figures, be able to tell which is the lenger of two parallel lines, and be able to name familiar objects when they are displayed.

Among the tests at five years of age is the comparison of weights A five-year-old child is able to tell which is the heavier of two blocks equal in size and appearance but different in weight. At five all children succeed in counting four. At three no child can count four, and at four call about 50 per cent of the children tested have been able to do so.

At six years a child should distinguish between morning and after noon, should be able to define known objects and execute three simultaneous commissions. At six Binet believes that a child's esthetic peres tion is sufficiently developed for it to differentiate between beauty and ugliness. For this test Binet employs a picture of six heads of women in three pairs, one of which is pretty and the other ugly or actually deformed

At seven a child should be able to count 13 pennies; describe the bis tures used in the test for three-year mentalities, instead of simply enmerating the objects; point out what is lacking in unfinish. 1 pictures and name four colors.

Breathless Hurry of Modern Life By J. P. Stewart, Indianapolis, Ind.

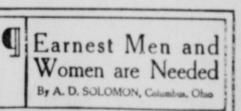
Calmness, serenity, chees fulness, are characteristics that anyone may have, but that few do possess. Nerousness, excitability, a serse of haste, of being obliged to accomplish tasks in a

time too short for them, are more common phenomena. The breathless hurry of modern life does not conduce to peaceful contemplation and is responsible for the mental restlessness that distinguishes a large number of men and women. Inability to concentrate the mind, a flitting from subject to subject, with a deep interest in none, a constant search for excitement, are marks peculiar to them.

They do not always, nor often, know what the real difficulty is, and if they do realize that something is wrong, will not know what is the remedy. Yet it is ever at hand and simply means a little determination and self-control.

The man who snaps at his wife and children, his office boy or anyon near at hand whom he is not afraid of, is not excusable because he ! tired or overstrained. His state of mind is none the better for this manfestation of petulance. The same is true of the woman who flies into tantrum at the smallest provocation, slaps her children, scolds her he band and makes herself generally disagreeable. Of course she is "nerous," but her nerves are not helped by such outbursts.

The cure is sometimes more work, a healthy interest in life-this is the case of women rather than men.



who hope to see their come

stronger. There is no d but the race for pleasure now going on everywhere will weaken the interlectual force of the people and undermine their nobler spirit. The current amusement is sensual, not possibly in the low meaning, but it is not into lectual or spiritual. It is nearly all for appetite, show, excitement.

There is very little true conversation. Men's minds are on the true episodes of sport and politics; women's on fashion and society. For fifths of the reading is shallow. It doesn't make better men or women;

What is needed to confront this situation are earnest men and wood who take some interest in serious things, who read good books and tall sense and patronize the best. They may sometimes get lonely in this are rience, but it would be better for themselves and the community if the did. But there is no need of that. There is no puritanism in a real life in a positive, aggressive life that stands for the good and the true.

Such people are the only ones who have a right to smile and los up, and to stand out in the community and say their say without feat

Arbitration to Settle Labor Disputes By John Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.

In a military form government the power the commander is absol In a civil form of go ment the power of the is absolute. In labor putes in this country !

is no law to compel their submission to a tribunal capable of enforce its judgment. In a community having a labor dispute the general party the principal sufferer, is entitled to relief which will relieve.

The people have long waited for legislative bodies to remedy the The judiciary also is apparently dereliet. Why not, therefore, as an ex-

ment, have the executive head of the community toy his hand? Since the public is primarily the most interested party, he me be empowered to say to both sides: "Unless you adjust your difficulties" once I shall appoint an arbitration board. I shall give each side an or tunity to name one member, and I, or someone named by me, shall be third. This board shall meet at once and determine seems just, and when that decision is made I shall see to it that a

This is the way all other disputes are settled, and later disputes no greater rights than any other. Therefore, once a redetermines them, then, by force if necessary, its judgme

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## OVERPRODUCTION IN INTENSIVE FARMING



A Convenient Rack for Hauling Fodder.

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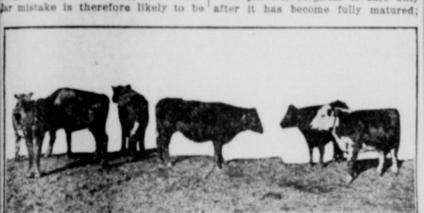
profitable, it is, in most cases, necesary for the farmer to devote himself to some intensive type of agriculture ing time when it should be smoothed through the leaves, consequently such as truck farming, poultry, fruit with a drag harrow or disk. For fur growing, intensive dairying, etc. Be- row planting spring plowing is not quantities of water are drawn from fore any of these can be successful, necessary. A lister like those made the soil. the market demand and transportation for planting cors can be used on the market be adequate. When stubble or cotton land without pre spring or early summer is no indicaperishable products are grown far vious preparation. If the farmer does freight and commission charges apt to laid out with a plow and the seed be prohibitive, but in the period be- planted with a one-horse drin after the prevent complete maturity of the crop. tween the shipping of the commodity manner of planting cotton or corn. and its sale on the market, prices Planting in furrows is recommended which were attractive at time of ship- for western Texas or Oklahoma, and fairly well when harvested. ment may have dropped with results flat or ridge planting for all the region

Intensive crops such as garden abundant. When planted in rows 36 truck, fruit, etc., have a much wider to 44 inches apart 4 to 6 pounds of plants will stool or branch out and range and more rapid fluctuation of seed to an acre are sufficient. Sorghun prices than staples like wheat or corn. seed is usually cheap, but the farmet A comparatively small acreage is suf- is urged to buy only standard varieties scient to supply the demand for the from a reliable dealer. intensive crops. It is very easy therefore to increase this acreage to a cultivation is as essential to the point where the market is flooded and sorghums as to corn. This method ing potatoes, occupy only two and one than if broadcast or drilled. Where half per cent of the crop area, and this the latter method is followed, howacreage, under present conditions, fur- ever, the practice is the same as for nishes about all that the market can oats or any other small-grain crop absorb at a price that will be profit. Cowpeas or soy beans are also freable to the grower.

ruck at a time when the supply is Three parts of cowpeas or soy beans greater than the available markets re- to one of sorghum seed is the usua' ire, it is a comparatively easy mat- proportion. From 60 to 90 pounds of ter for him to correct his mistake. In the seed mixture is required to the the case of fruit, however, it takes acre. longer to produce a crop, and a simi- As pasture, sorghum is safe only

prepared by the United States Depart- | done at any time until it is too late to permit the crop to mature before frost In order to make the small farm The land should be plowed in the of planting. Each plant in the soil spring for surface planting and the allowed to lie rough until about seed which are evaporated into the air om their markets not only are the not have a lister the furrow can be east of this where the rainfall is more

When planting in rows, thorough rices drop immediately. Taking the produces larger yields and the crop is centry as a whole, vegetables, includ- better prepared to withstand drought quently mixed with sorghum to im-If the farmer is ill-advised enough to prove the quality of the hay. This is undertake the production of garden especially frequent on dairy farms



A Good Bunch of Feeders.

Catil there is increased consumption | Where there are two growths the sec- cleaner. For thickening a thin stand

can easily occur. rghums for Southern Live Stock. watched. Every southern farmer who is profodder they are practically equal in of grain. Beef cattle, however, should arm where they are grown or at least | tity of sorghum without any grain.

points within hauling distance. The sorghums are particularly use INCREASING SOIL FERTILITY al as silage, which is essential to the we stock owner and particularly to Farmer Can Secure More Cotton by he dairy farmer. The various southern states report yields of from 16 to 9 tons of sorghum silage per acre, which is an average of from 2 to 4 leal combines particularly well with yield. orghum silage, and since this meal The effect was remarkable; for in-

on them. All of these varieties re- soy beans, or other legumes have been ad excellently to good soil, but they grown. eed on many different types; a ch, loose, well-drained clay loam soil the best. A water-logged clay or altrate applied to poor soils will source. A still better solution of the duce good results and the free use barnyard manure is always advis-

ring usually from one to two weeks good layers or good market fowls, Silage can also be stored and fed durthan Indian corn. When the seatie favorable. The planting may be sked for shelter.

re serious. The acreage devoted to | that is, after the seed has become rult is even smaller-one and three hard. Before this time, especially aft. dust and dirt, so constructed as to urths per cent of the country's crop er a period of drought, a poison some be easily oiled. Each disk should be a-than that devoted to vegetables. times forms which is fatal to stock. provided with a satisfactory foot-level ther in this or other countries ac- ond is considered more dangerous of alfalfa in the early springtime or han the first, and any stock allowed after a cutting, the disk is set almost

In feeding the hay, from 18 to 25 is beginning to grow in the spring. ing beef or milk should grow the pounds a day will be found sufficient weet sorghums. These are not rec- for milk cows and work horses, if it is mended as money crops, but as a accompanied by the ordinary amount lue to corn while as a rule better be fed all that they will eat clean. elds can be obtained. They should Stock cattle and horses can be carried consumed for the most part on the through the winter on a liberal quan-

Planting on Area Where Leguminous Crops Have Grown.

Inasmuch as green crops suitable farm animals will produce from 100 ons more than the yields of corn, for hog cholera can be maintained in while the relative value pound for the South practically every month in ound of the two feeds has been found the year, it is possible for the southo be much the same by experiments ern farmer to make more money than aducted at the Kansas agricultural the northern farmer upon hog-pro- of edible dry matter for human food. experiment station. In fact for beef ducing operations, and the profits the these tests showed that sweet made are in proportion to the amount matter will recover about 2.7 pounds orghum silage was, if anything, su- of green food used. But in addition of edible dry matter for human food. erior to corn silage. The sorghums to making ready money on the hogs ntended for silage, however, should themselves the farmer who grows leof be harvested before they are fully guminous crops and grazes them off of edible dry matter for human food. atured. If cut when the seed is hard with hogs has a fertilizer factory on here will be no trouble from spoiling his own farm. In a test at the Arf from excessive acidity. From 20 to kansas station, hogs grazed upon areas pounds of edible dry matter for hupounds per day is considered a full of peanuts, chufas and soy beans. The man food. ed, but this should always be sup following two years the land was mented with 12 to 15 pounds of dry planted in cotton, and data were colpossinge and some concentrate like lected to determine what effect this dairy cow recovers in her produce the

another reason for growing the sor peanuts the increased yield of cotton was 44.6 and 61.1 per cent, respective-For forage in the South the sweet | ly. The effects of growing these crops orghums will be found better than and grazing them off does not stop are grain sorghums, such as mile, with the cotton grown the year imafir and feterita, which suffer from mediately following the grazing. The attacks of the sorghum midge. Of data show that the increase over the various varieties the Sumac, corn lot was still considerable in the ange, Amber, Gooseneck and Honey second year. It is therefore apparent re probably to be preferred. The Am- that the farmer can get more cotton and Orange are the earlier kinds when it is planted on an area where and Orange are the earlier kinds when it is planted or where peanuts, and two cuttings can often be obtained hogs have grazed or where peanuts.

Cottonseed Meal as Protein. If some mill feed mush be pure temely sandy soil will not afford chased as a source of protein, cottonseed meal is at present the cheapest protein question is to grow it in alfalfa or clover hay.

## DRY FARM SEED ESSENTIALS

Great Many Failures May Be Attributed to Overseeding-Much Care Must Be Exercised.

One of the most important problems associated with dry farming is the determination of the rate of seeding per acre. A great many failures in dry farming may be attributed to overseeding.

The one limiting factor of crop production on dry lands is moisture, and it is largely because of its deficiency that care must be exercised in the rate takes out large quantities of water, when a thick stand is obtained large

tion of a good harvest, as the probabilities are that such a heavy stand will deplete the soil of moisture and while a thin stand would be able to withstand the dry periods and yield

Thin planting does not of necessity mean a thin stand. Whenever the moisture conditions are favorable the make a stand that will warrant a satisfactory yield and at the same time be heavy enough to shade the ground and reduce the losses from excessive evaporation. When plants are crowded, very little, if any, stooling occurs, and the plant is unable to adapt itself

to its immediate conditions. As a general rule the rate of planting for dry lands is just a trifle more than half of what would be used on irrigated lands.

## DISK HARROW IS IMPORTANT

Nothing Will Conserve More Moisture Than by Using It on Stubble-Also Used as a Cultivator.

The disk harrow may be considered as the most important implement for grain farming in a dry climate. Nothing will conserve more moisture by using it on stubble after harvest and before plowing time. It may be used as a cultivator for summer fallowing. On ground where small grains are to follow such crops as beets or potatoes the use of this implement will often make plowing necessary.

for ordinary farm work. This disk pulls somewhat heavier than the arger sizes, but pulverizes enough bet-The 16-inch bearing-up surface; it revolves faster, thus pulverizing the soil better.

For handiness and ease of operation, each gang of the disk should be controlled by an individual lever. All bearings must be well protected from to pasture on it should be carefully straight, in which condition it is ru over the field twice, just as the alfalfa

## DAIRYING AND DRY FARMING

Cow is One of Most Economic Animals for Transforming Field Crops into Human Food.

Dairying should have a place in dryland farming, because the dairy cow is one of the most economic animals for transforming field crops into human foods. The ultimate object of all live stock and farm labor is to produce food for the masses of humanity from the field crops. The different pounds of dry matter in the form of

field crops about the following: The sheep from 100 pounds of dry matter will recover about 2.5 pounds

The steer from 100 pounds of dry The hog from 100 pounds of dry

The dairy cow from 100 pounds of dry matter will recover about 18

This table, deducted from the best experimental data, shows that the Wh or cottonseed meal. Cottonseed grazing might have upon the cotton largest per cent of the dry matter in field crops for human food, and the hog ranks second.

## PRINCIPAL DRY FARM CROP

In Case Corn Fails to Mature It Can Be Cut Up and Put in Silo for Use of Dairy Herd.

Corn is one of the principal crops of the dry farmer, and if for some reason there is a failure of crop maturity, the stalk can be cut up and abundance of the very best of feed for milk. the dairy herd.

The silo is one of the best possible conservers of feed. By the use of silage, every bit of the corn can be utilized. About 40 per cent of the nutrients in corn are in the stalk, and without the silo most of this goes to

waste. The silo also enables the dry farmer to do winter dairying most successfully. The dairy cow needs a succu-Ducks are very easily raised and lent feed during the winter months.

## CHOLERA COSTS FARMERS IMMENSE SUM



Healthy Sow and Litter In Fair-Weather Paddock

that costs the farmers of the United in Farm Progress. It is highly infec- is established in the neighborhood. tious and is more dreaded than any one live stock menace, and

How do hogs get it? In a hundred fields may pick up the germs of the five miles across country and scatter them in your hog lot. A buzzard may pick up a piece of carrion from the carcass of a cholera-slain porker and drop it under a dead tree in your fields. Or a healthy hog may get it through consuming infected food or water. Cholera may come down in the running water of a creek or river. cars used to transport diseased porkers.

them, but not one is more important than that of carrying the germs on the clothes, the boots, the wagon tires or any other objects from one farm to another. If your hogs have the cholera, keep away from your neighbor's premises and ask him to do as much for you under the same circumstances. Is there any section of the United States where a man can go and raise hogs without having to fear cholera? Not one, so far as is known. This swine plague is about as universal as the hog's distribution. It is especially prevalent in the corn-belt states, but that is solely because there are more

and the South. How long will hog cholera linger use them unsparingly.

What is hog cholera? Stripped of | in a neighborhood? If carefully all the big words that might be used handled and fought, as it should be In describing it, it is a swine disease fought with serums, preventive remedies and the aid of men who are vet-States more than a standing army and erans in such fighting, the last traces involves the lungs, kidneys, liver and will usually disappear in about two especially the intestines of the dis- years. That is, unless a fresh source eased animal, says an Illinois writer of infection, coming from the outside,

When is it most acute, most dangerous and most destructive? Look out there are plenty of reasons for this for it in the fall. It is serious enough in the summer. But it is most virulent and acute in the fall and will last ways. A dog ranging through the on and through the winter and over into the next heated season if left to disease on his feet, carrying them for run unchecked. In winter it is often complicated by a partially understood disease that seems to center its attacks on the lungs. By some this is classified as a separate trouble, but others announce that it is a more deadly variation of cholera.

How long does it take cholera to incubate or develop in a hog after the animal is exposed? This varies from It may be spread by contact between a few days to two and even three hog and hog or by shipping a hog in weeks. Exposure is practically certain to result in the disease, and when the hogs are known to have been ex-There are other ways and many of posed get the serum treatment started.

> What are the early symptoms? They are sadly familiar to thousands of Tremors, fever, marked weakness, droopy appearance, staggering walk, labored breathing, diarrhea, maybe constipation, and in some cases convulsions are the first symptoms. Where the symptoms are very strong

the hog may die within a few hours. What preventives may be used? Clean up filthy quarters, move the hogs out of crowded quarters, use plenty of disinfectants in the sheds. and see that the water and feed given are clean and wholesome. Go into the sheds and hog houses with plenty hogs there to acquire the disease. It of whitewash, slaked lime, stock dips, the larger one, because it has less exists in the East, the West, the North carbolic acid, chloride of lime or any other disinfectant that is handy and

### **HOGS ARE SUBJECT** WEAN LITTLE PIGS TO SKIN DISEASES

Light-Skinned Animals Are Somewhat More Susceptible to Mange Than Others.

By M. H. REYNOLDS, Minnesota Ex-Hogs are subject to a variety of skin diseases. Two of these, although quite different, are both known as

Pitch mange is not a true mange, but rather an eczema and affects hogs that are not in vigorous health and when kept in filthy pens and bad surcoundings. Light-skinned hogs appear somewhat more susceptible to this

than others. The skin is at first red and perhaps swollen. Small red spots appear and subsequently change to blisters which dry and form crusts.

The main treatment needed is simple cleanliness and the sort of feed that will make the hog healthy and igorous. It usually means a comlete change of surroundings and plenof good food.

Hogs are subject also to true mange. his is caused by a minute animal parasite, which burrows into the skin like the human itch mite and causes severe inflammation and itching. This form of mange is especially difficult to treat because of the burrowing hab-

of the parasite. Mange begins somewhere on the ead or neck and extends slowly backward. The hams are likely to be affected sooner or later. The bristles fall out and the skin becomes very thick and wrinkled. Sometimes it is thickened to an astonishing extent. Hog mange is peculiar on account of he powderlike surface of the crust.

To milk a cow requires time and patience. The milk should be drawn slowly and steadily. Some cows have very tender teats, and if you want a well-disposed cow, be gentle in your treatment toward her. A good cow is naturally impatient, and does not like rough handling. With constant irrita-

Milker Should Be Clean. No person should handle milk who comes, in any way, into contact with a contagious disease. It is hardly necessary to say that the milker should be clean at all times. Wet hands while milking drip dirty water into the pail, introducing innumerable germs into the warm milk.

Good Chicken Range.
A good range for the chickens or the farm is essential to cleanliness.

# AT CORRECT TIME

Youngsters Must Be Taught to Eat Grain Long Before Taken From Their Mothers.

Should the pigs be weaned at six to eight weeks of age, or should they be allowed to run with the sows until the sows wean them?

Sows which raise two litters a year had best wean their spring litter at six or eight weeks of age. Some farmers who keep sows only for one litter are in favor of early weaning so that the sows may be dried off rapidly and

fattened. If the pigs are to be weaned early, they must be taught to eat grain long before they are weaned. Two or three weeks old pigs will learn to nibble a little. A good grain mixture is 60 parts of corn, 20 parts of middlings, 10 parts of tankage or meat meal, 5 parts of oats and 5 parts of oil meal. If skim milk may be had it should certainly be fed, especially just after weaning time.

## PLANT SWEET CORN FOR A SUCCESSION

Use Three Varieties, Early, Medium and Late-Last Crop for Use in October.

To have a constant succession of sweet corn we plant three varieties, an early, a medium and a late sort as early in the season as it seems safe, says a writer in an exchange. After a few weeks two varieties are planted, and so on until about July 4, when the strawberry crop has been gathered. We fruit a strawberry bed but one year, so the spaces between the rows are torn up with a wheel hoe, and corn planted without attempting to plow the entire bed until the following spring. This last crop is usually ready for use early in October, and only once in many years has frost used for silage and thereby provide an tion, any cow will fail in quantity of taken the crop before it was ready for

Occasionally two plantings will overlap, but there is always a chance to dispose of the surplus, or it may be canned for future use.

Pure Water for Dairy. Water which is known to be contaminated should never be used in a dairy; or it should be boiled before using. This is a very simple precauthe necessity of which cannot be doubted. To I nowingly use co taminated water fo a dairy should classed as a criminal offense,

# THE GROWTH OF **WE**STERN CANADA

Increase in Railway Mileage. School Attendance and Population.

Some idea of the extent of railway construction in Western Canada can be derived from the fact that the railway mileage in the Province of Alberta has been doubled in three years. The present mileage is 4,097. In all of the settled districts there is ample railway privileges. The rates are governed by a Dominion Railway Commission, and in the exercise of their powers they not only control the rates, giving fair equality to both railway and shipper, but form a court to hear complaints of any who may desire to lodge the same.

In the matter of education no better instance of the advancement that is taking place can be given than that found in the information to hand that attendance at the University of Alberta has increased 1,000 per cent in five years, and is now thoroughly representative of all settled portions of the Province. The students in attendance are from sixty-one distinct districts.

Then as to the prosperity which follows residence in Western Canada, J. E. Edward of Blackie, Alta., gives splendid testimony. He writes, "In the spring of 1907 I first came to this locality from the State of Iowa, Cass County, and located on a quarter section of land near Blackie. Since coming here I have been engaged in mixed farming, which I have found to be more profitable than where I formerly lived. On coming here my worldly holdings were small besides having family to care for. I now own three quarter sections, sixty head of cattle, twenty head of horses and forty head

of hogs, without encumbrance. "During the seven years I have not had a crop fail. My best crop of oats averaged ninety bushels per acre, with a general yield of thirty-five bushels and upward. My best wheat crop averaged forty-three bushels per acre. When I have had smaller yields per acre I have found that it has been due to improper cultivation. The winters here, although at times the weather is cold. I find as a whole are very agreeable. The summers are warm, but not sultry. The summer nights are cool and one is always assured of a good night's rest. My health has been much better, as I do not suffer from catarrh since coming here. 1 have no land for sale, and am not wishing to make any change, but would be pleased to answer any en quiries concerning this locality."-Ad vertisement.

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### Chas. A. Russell.

Uncle Charley Russell, who has lived in this community practically all his life died at his home two miles south of town last night, and was buried Wednesday in the old Collins ceme-Charley was eighty two years old, and lived in and around Colhe married Miss Sarah Jane of the methodist church and the Rogers to which union eight masonic fraternity. One by one another just like him to take boys and five girls, were born the confedrate soldiers are pass- his place. By the way, I can all of whom are living in the ing, and they will all soon be handle quite a number more west except two daughters, Mrs. gone. - Collinsville Courier. N. S. Collins and Miss Allice Russell who lives here in Collinsville. Mrs. Rullell died some dred at 75 cent. Less than a Scores of our graduates, after neck down, a man is worth twenty-five years ago, after hundred at a cent a pound. which Mr. Russell married Miss

Sallie Wilson who survives him. At the beginning of the Civil seal on the date last aforesaid

war Mr. Russell joined Daniel Clayton's company which be came a part of the third confed erate with which he made a val ient soldier till the war closed tery with Masonic Honors. Uncle surrendering at Greensborough N. C., May 5th, 1865.

Uncle Charlie was a true man linsville since he was a small and was respected by all who boy. Just before the Civil war knew him. He was a member

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the American State Bank at Mc Lean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of lune, 1915, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 2nd day

RESOURCES	****	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$90,917	31
Overdrafts	117	59
Bonds and Stocks	1,215	Ot
Real Estate (banking house)	4,711	00
Other Real Estate		14
D itues and Divtopos		10
Due from approved reserve agents, net	1	
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to		
	26,118	91
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Currency	0	
Currency	4 4,088	98
Specie. 627 9 Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund.	1,486	78
Other Resources as follows:		
· D A		58
Assessment Guaranty Fund	25	41
Internal Revenue Stamps	136 157	73
Total - · · ·	binnirm	
LIARILITIES		
	\$25,000	00
Capital Stock paid in	. 11,000	00
Surplus Fund	2,821	01

Individual deposits subject to check lime certificates of deposit . .... 413 20 Cashier's Checks Bills payable and rediscounts

State of Texas, We, D. B. Veatch as president, and W. County of Gray. H. Holt as cashier of said bank, each of us. do solemnly swear hat the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. B. VEATCH, President. W. H. HOLT, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th day of June Witness my hand and notarial nineteen hundred and fifteen.

A. G. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

GEO. W. SITTER > Directors CORRECT-ATTEST: A. P. CLARK, JR.

## The Young Man You Sent Me.

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business for themselves. These people are the most emphatic in recommending business training. As a matter of fact, business prise, but also furnished them with the means of discovering their opportunity.

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## Wheeler County Singing Convention.

One of the largest crowds ever seen in a rural district in Wheel er County attended the Wheeler County Singing Convention at Twitty last Sunday. It is esti mated that almost one thousand people were present, coming from Gracey, Heald, Wheeler, Center, China Flat, Locust Grove and Shamrock.

Saturday evening and night, Sunday morning and afternoon singing was endulged in by the various singing classes. An excellent sermon was preached Sunday night.

The delegates from the different communities went into session Sunday and elected new officers for the coming convention to be held at Gracey on Saturday before the third Sunday in September. Prof. Earp of McLean was elected president. W. L. Jolly of Merry Flat, vice president, R. D. Harris of Mc-Lean secretary, and Rev. Easley of Shamrock Chaplain.

A canvas tabernacle was used as a meeting place, and a splendid dinner was served on the ground. Mr. Craig of Corn Valley loaned the tent and the earliest peaches of the season. Shamrock Baptist Church sup Mr. Cooke favored the News plied the chairs. The conven with a sample of this luscious tion people are very grateful to fruit the first of the week that he people that participated in were grown in his orchard and this event and also to those who so far as we are able to learn rendered service in making the the only ones to ripen so early.

Is a dark bay Percheron Stallion 9 years old. high and weight about 1400 lbs., and for style and action unsurpassed. His sire was imported Percheron Stallion, Lynx, register umber 39721. Hugh's dam was sired by Oscar Wild, the best erench Percheron horse ever imported from France by W. D. Dunham, Wayne, Ill.

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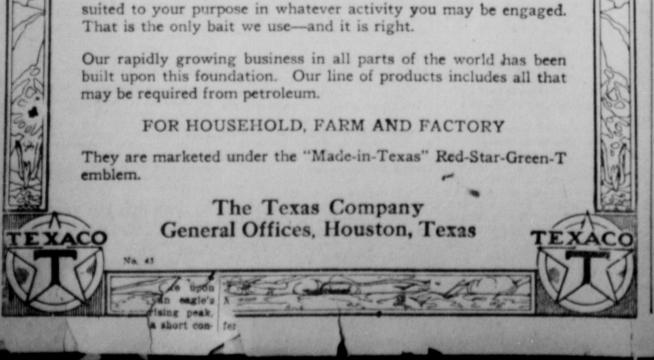
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