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TENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1914

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ress Meet April 11th

W. Warwick, president of in most profitable conference. Panhandle Press associawas in Amarillo Monday ing and with the assistance rillo Daily News, Horace M. ell af the Paphandle print rell, Glazier Review. Company, and J. L. Pope, rillo Saturday, April 11. view News. three Amarillo gentlemen nittee to confer with the for entertaining the press rillo merchant.

ram are under advisement, ren, Clarendon. of which seems an almost Ready Print-L. P. Loomis. inly-that is, a general con-Slaton Slatonite. ce to be held Friday night | Handling subscriptions-A. Thich only "shop talk" will C. Elliott, Hereford Brand. evidence. It will be a free Advertising rence in which all members Koch, Quanah Tribune Chief. invited to indulge, giving The National Editorial Assoand stating some of the ney Beacon.

prices they are getting for work of various kinds. It will be convenient for most of the members to arrive in Amarillo Fri day night and spend a few hours

The following is the program for Saturday:

Cost System Experiences R. Greer, editor of the Horace M. Russell, Amarillo. Free Plate-Miss Ida M. Far-

Advertising Contracts-James icity agent for the Santa L. Dow, Lubbock Avalanche. drafted the plans for the Composing machines in Small as association to be held in Offices-J. M. Adams, Plain

The Advertising Grafter-B. named as entertainment O. Brown, Plainview Herald.

What the Merchant Expects nber of Commerce to pro- from the Newspaper-An Ama

What the Newspaper Expects veral new features for the from the Merchant-J. M. War

experiences along various ciation -Ber F. Smith, Lock

City Election Next Tuesday

On next Tuesday, April 7th, there will be an election held at the office of the McLean Real Estate Co., the second door north of the Hindman Hotel, for the purpose of electing a mayor. a marshall and five alderman to serve the city of McLean for the next year. While the matter of city officials has not been given much attention in the past, yet we feel that every voter should go to the polls on next Tuesday with a definite idea as to their choice for the various places as the life of our city government depends upon the manner in which it is handled and the efficient service rendered by its officers.

The outgoing regime has made history for our little city and the many and varied im provements made under their administration have been of nature distinctly pleasing to all. but there is still room for im provement and we are of the opinion that the voters could do no better than to return them to their respective posts where they will be enabled to complete the self-imposed task of putting the city government on a firmer and better foundation.

Don't leave this matter for the other fellow to attend to, but take a hand in it yourself.

Wichita Falls-J. J. Taylor State Press, Dallas News.

Our Friends, the Candidates-R. Jamison, Canadian

Why I Raised Subscriptions to \$1.50-J. H. Hamner, Claude

Good and Bad Advertising-A. G. Richardson, McLean News. - Amarillo News.

Baseball Schedule.

Did you notice in last week's paper, on the ready print side, complete schedule of the Texis League games for 1914? You should clip this out and preserve it if you are a baseball enthusiast. And, by the way, we wish to direct your attention to the fact that every week there tre numerous special articles of nterest to all readers, besides a ipping good story by Mary laymond Shipman Andrews en-

Fine Commercial Printing

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titled "The Marshal". If you have not read this splendid story call at the News office and get back numbers. It is not a cheap story, but one of the best.

Special features to be found

Suggestions for boys' pig clubs, general farm notes, national capital affairs, classy editorials by the best writers, etc. Sant fail to read the ready print.

McLean Now

Saturday was clean-up day, two weeks ago, and so far as we that he is an impartial and effici. I want your eggs. are able to learn the citizens of the town responded nobly to the call to civic righteousness. Dozens of wagon loads of trash was gathered and hauled out to the dumping ground and the town today presents a much more pleasing aspect.

Mayor Foster informs us that the task of cleaning the town was a much more simple one than that encountered a year ago by reason of the thorough cleaning it was subjected to at that time and we are pleased to note the general inclination of the public to lend their aid to the movement for making this town as clean materially as it is morally and otherwise.

Husband Wanted

The mayor of Houston has received a letter from a former Texas widow, now residing in Michigan, who frankly states that she is tired of the North and longs to return to the Sunny South. She asks the assistance of Mayor Campbell in finding her a husband in Texas, in order that she may return to the land of her birth.

There are half million bachelors and widowers in Texas, according to nur census record, to whom this proposition should appeal. The spirit of chivalry still holds its benteous sway in Texas and of his great number of eligibles arrely there is one he will free to transplant s "blooming widow" from the zen regions of the North to blooming South .- Commer-Secretaries.

Greever For District Judge

A letter from Judge Frank P. in the ready-print section this Greever authorizes to place his name in our announcement column this week as aspirant for re-election to the office of District Judge of this 31st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 25th. In reality Judge Greever. is asking for a second term, he having been appointed to fill out Cleaner Town Hedricks, and has only served the unexpired term of Judge

The record that he has made according to a proclamation while on the bench in this disissued by Mayor J. T. Foster trict is entirely to his credit and

ent officer is a recognized fact. He will appreciate any effort that might be exerted in his

No Chance For Mistake.

To set an ordinary column of type requires 10,000 pieces of There are seven positions which each letter may be ced, and there are 70,060 ances to make errors, besides transposition. In the sentence, "To be or not to be," by transposition alone it is possible to nake 5,769,022 errors, after reading the above statement form a printer's magazine, do: you wonder why you sometimes see an error in the newspaper? -Exchange

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Spuds, per bushel	\$1.25
10 pound bucket Snowdrift	1.25
Small bucket Snowdrift	.50
10 pound bucket Jewel Shortening	1.25
10 pounds Blue Ribbon Sorghum -	.45
5 pounds Blue Ribbon Sorghum -	.25
10 pounds King Komus Syrup -	.60
I gallon bulk Pickles	.55
\$1.00 buckets Steel Cut Coffee -	.90
Best grade Pea Berry Coffee, pound	,25
Good Flat Grain Coffee, pound -	.20
Best grade Jap Rice, 18 pounds	1.00
1 pound Tomatoes, 3 cans	.25
3 cans Libby's Pork and Beans	.25
7 bars Clairette Soap	.25
2 cans Lye	.15
5 gallons of Oil	.65

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chickens," observed the young man Has he incubators?" "No." said the west young thing just home from boarding school, "I think they're used.

Plymouth Rocks."—Dullas News. You

family Doctor can't do more for cough than Dean's Mentholated cough than Dean's Mentholated Drops; "they cure"—6c at Druggista.

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PISO'S REMEDY

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BOYS' PIG CLUBS



Hog Raised by a Pig Club Boy in Alabama.

(Prepared by the United States Depart- | sible, to become a winner in his club. Farmers' bulletin of the department of agriculture has the following suggestion to members of the boys' pig clubs, and others interested in hog

The feeding and care are as important as the breeding in producing s good hog. Plenty of feed and good care may make a good hog out of a "Your father has a lot of very fine | runt, but lack of it will always make a runt out of a good pig.

To make pork cheaply a permanent pasture and forage crops must be Young pigs must have a dry bed and

plenty of sunshine. Begin feeding the pig as soon as he

will eat, and keep him growing until have cholera or not. he is mature Always keep plenty of clean, fresh

water where the hogs may drink at any time Quarantine all newly purchased ani-

mals for three weeks. Never keep a female for a brood

than four strong pigs at a litter.

The more milk a sow will give the Disinfect your wagon and your own faster her pigs will grow. Always keep a mixture of charcoal, pens.

wood ashes, lime, sulphur, sait and ing infection to your hogs. Every boy who becomes a member

of a boys' pig club is urged to do all a pound of cure" is an old saying, but

To win a prize is not so great in it self but to learn and to do the work required to wis a premium will be of inestimable value to him later. Each boy will be more skillful and competent because of a year's experience as a club member.

The bulletin also contains the following advice for preventing hog

Do not have hog lots next to highways, railroads, or streams. If your neighbor's hogs have cholers do not allow anyone from his farm to visit your farm, and especially your hog lot or pens, and keep away from your neighbor's hog lot, whether his hogs

Do not keep pigeons or allow them to alight on your premises.

Keep away crows and buzzards. Quarantine all new hogs brought to your place until you are sure they are free of disease.

Do not allow a patent-medicine man sow, no matter how well bred she on your place, for you do not know may be, if she will not produce more how recently he has visited a sick berd.

shoes and clothes after hauling hogs Lice prevent a hog from doing well, to stock yards or railroad loading

Avoid every possible way of carry-

"An ounce of prevention is worth within his power to learn, and, if pos- in this case it is everything

COW FEED COMES VERY HIGH THESE DAYS



Fine Holstein-Freslan Cows. A Good Dairy Type.

ore costly and every most protein at the least cost. nake an effort to res cow food.

\$15 a ton he show portion of it with enswage which can be raised chiefly by machine labor.

instead of supplementing a poor should raise cats and peak, green judgment. corn and other green solding crops. Instead of buying fattening foods

s where dairying is be- As a rule it is most profitable to cattle foods are each buy the kind that will produce the

Make the business as self-suporting

as possible by raising as much of the lustend of feeding hay that is worth feed for the dairy as your farm and it a ton he should replace a large circumstances will allow. Many of the failures in dairying are about 25 pounds. Anything between

due to the fact that farmers diere that and 20 pounds of milk for a gard these points and go out and buy pasture with purchased grain foods, grain foods without discriminating

good wholesome food in abundance eight quarts would be 20 pounds of like corn meal he should buy milk and provide this food cheaply is abso- milk. producing foods like bran, cottonseed lutely necessary if we are to make a substantial profit from the business.

The great value of cowpeas as a

feed and as a soil-renovating crop

should give them a more important

Mace in agriculture. The short pe-

find of growth also makes it possible

ase them to great advantage as a

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the rotation, either for hay, for pas-

or for turning under. They are,

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are perhaps woven wire fences

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More, especially suited to the

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GENERAL GOOD IN BUILDING UP LAND Cowpeas Should Be Given More im portant Place in Agriculture-Big Aid in Renovating Soil.

When hogs are fed right, there will be very little odor in the pen.

If you want strong lambs give ewes wheat bran in the grain ration.

Keep the pigs warm. They will grow all winter if conditions are right. The breeding sows and very little no.

Some men's shoats and fall pigs are crop teturn from it in feed. The smaller in the spring than when winter become which will undoubtedly

If the hogs are warm and comforts ble, it takes less food to keep them

thrifty. With bacon at twenty-five or thirty

cents a pound it pays to keep pigs and keep them right. Look out that the fowls are not over- the time and to re good share of

or fowl to be too fat. Never give water or oats to a horse

until he has been in the stable an hour and has had some hay.

have them on hand

fleshy. It is not good for man, beast leaving part of the sheep without on the fences, wool hanging

sively.

EXCELLENT HINTS FOR CARE OF SHEEP



Oxford Down Ewes

off and be castrated in from seven from grinding corn for young lambs to ten days after birth. Lambs just under ten months old successfully

produce better meat at that age than any other.

The best time to market lambs is between January and May.

thirty sheep in one lot together if possible. The best time to have lambs to

come is about two weeks before pas-No every man can have pure bred sympathy with his flock or else be

sheep but it is not difficult to obtain a pure bred ram It is not a good plan to keep sheep

always have plenty of exercise in the go-out into the cold air. open air. As long as a sheep's coat is kept lutely clean water, and will suffer for

dry it can stand a good deal of cold the lack of it. weather but rain and sleet are fatal. A rough boisterous hired man will do more harm to a flock of sheep in sheep. than he is worth. This is particularly true about lambing time.

should be started on a small allowance at first

If sheep are turned on to alfalfa

Lambs should have their tails cut | Most feeders find better results although many foed whole grain very

> The big flocks are going to the far West all the time and are crowding the cattle off of the ranges.

always get at it. Unless you actually love the work. sheep. The shepherd must be in full

a close pen without proper ventilahoused up too closely. They should tion they will catch cold when they

Sheep will drink nothing but abso-

Ground corn and cob meal makes an delicate and cannot stand sudden excellent food for lambs, but they changes of feed any more than sud-

Never feed more than one-fourth of a pound per day per head at the pasture and allowed to eat all they start and when on full feed three or want some of them will die from four weeks later the limit should be two pounds.

ESSENTIAL POINTS IN CARE OF MILK

System of Safeguards Should Be Observed in Dairy House and While in Transit.

Milk is kept wholesome after leaving the cows by a system of safe- average amateur to immediately get guards observed during milking in the on top of the heap. He sees no readairyhouse and while the milk is in son why he cannot at once establish transit from the farm to the consum- a good income from poultry farming.

The precautions observed during the milking are sterilized white duck suits for the milkers, careful washing of hands after each cow is milked, can make ten times greater on 500? milking through a sieve into the pall, poured from the pail into the can. The foremilk, as the first milk that is drawn is called, is also discarded. thus preventing any bacteria which may have found their way into this part of the milk from getting into the

milk that is kept. All the milk is exposed to the barn air but a very few minutes and is taken into the dairy just as soon as the cans are filled.

The range of yield per pound of milk is very wide, it taking from eight to ten pounds of the richest milk up to 30 and over of the poorest to make a pound of butter. The average of common stock in the country is pound of butter is good. Below this is very good, and extra down to eight and ten pounds is extraordinary. At To keep good cows and feed them ten pounds to the imperial gallon.

IMPROVEMENT OF ALL LIVE STOCK

Good Ram on Bunch of Grade Ewes Is in Many Cases More Than Half of Flock:

(By HOWARD HACKEDOM, Missouri Station.)

The use of a good sire is one of the Smell of Kerosene Disgusts Aniecognized principles of improving the live stock. This principle is generally considered to be fundamental by all breeders of live stock, both breeders of pure bred stock and breeders of animals for the open market. However, some breeders through neglect. or a lack of knowledge and interest in the improved types, use sires which retard the general quality of their flocks and herds, rather than advance it.

Judging from the quality of native lambs on the various Missouri markets, lamb producers of this state are realizing more fully each year the economy of investing in good sires.

A good strong yearling ram should be able to serve 50 ewes. A good fever. ram when used on a block of grade ower is in many cases more than half the flock, because he will usually have greater ability to stamp his characthe skin as it will blister. The smell A disk from an old palats are that a good anchor for holding the post of a wire fence, provided it one can afford to pushase a good. ter on the offspring than have the of the kerosene disgusts the sow at ope can afford to pinchase a good Sharpez and repair all garden tools. well weighted down and greased. I mutton ram. As the value of the ewe werhave any new ones needed so as I wire is needed to connect it work increases one can afford a higher

One part sulphur and two parts salt Never keep more than twenty-five is an excellent combination for sheep.

It should be placed where they can do not attempt to raise a flock of

cannot be successful. If you keep your sheep shut up in

A little oil meal fed twice a week with the bran will prevent indigestion

Sheep should be changed from one feed to another gradually. They are den changes of weather.

SMALL VS. LARGE CHICKEN FLOCKS

Amateur Should Start With Few Birds and Gradually Work Up to Full Capacity.

It seems to be the ambition of the can possibly tell that you darked and the way he figures out results is really remarkable.

Do not his figures show that as he made so much profit on 50 hens, he beautifully dark, thick and glossy. At He forgets that in the care of 50 fowls he has plenty of time to supply all their wants, and that they received a greater variety of food than would be possible to give a flock ten times larger. The table scraps alone in the feeding of 50 fowls is an item which cannot be overlooked and which in all probability contributed more to the results than anything else.

In a small flock an alling fowl is more readily noticed than it is in a large flock, for the reason that the keeper has more time to carefully inspect. In a flock of 500 the attendant must burry up his work of feeding and watering and cleaning up, and he at times only mechanically glances at the birds.

Large flocks necessitate the employment of extra labor and the "bired man" question is a serious one on the poultry farm. It is difficult to secure a man who will take the same interest in the flocks that you will. He is working more for wages than he is for the success of the plant.

The moral is this: Regin small, grow gradually and stop growing when your capacity is reached. If hired help must be employed assign some particular work to help, but let the real personal management be in your own hands. It is the only way to make a large poultry farm pay.

BREAK BROOD SOW OF VICIOUS HABIT

mal and Prevents Her From Eating Her Young.

As a general thing it is somewhat difficult to break a sow from the habit of eating her young after she has once formed this vicious and unnatural desire. It starts from the sow being out of condition; she is feverish and her appetite demands something that she is not getting.

The state of feverishness is frequently brought about by constipation and effort should be made to prevent constipation by the feeding of linaced oil, and care previous to and after farrowing, as it removes the cause for

Dip a woolen rag into kerosene and rub it lightly over the hair of the pigs He careful, however, not to get it on once and thus prevents her from taking the life of her young

Beautify the Farmstead. Set out some shade trees this spring and beautify the farmstead.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONG

give "California Syrup of Figs'

A laxative today saves a tick of tomorrow. Children simply will take the time from play : bowels, which become closest, waste, liver gets slugg

Look at the tongue, m ed, or your child is listless cross, erish, breath bad, restlers, doesn't heartily, full of cold or has sore ? or any other children's alltenepoopful of "California Syru Figs," then don't worry, because perfectly harmless, and in a few he all this constipation polsoand fermenting waste move out of the bowels, and you h a well, playful child again. ough "inside cleansing" is of that is necessary. It should be first treatment given in any sich

Beware of counterfeit by m Ask at the store for a 50-cont by "California Syrup of Figs." which full directions for bables, childre all ages and for grown-ups bis printed on the bottle. Adv

Brilliant Idea Young Mother-I really don't he

why he cries so. Bachelor Friend-Perha teeth coming through. Young Mother-No! He isn't to

Bachelor Friend-Maybe it's his be coming through that hurts him!

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HA

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage to and Sulphur to Bring Back Color. Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Su Tea and Sulphur, properly compo ed, brings back the natural color; lustre to the hair when faded stre or gray; also ends dandruff, held scalp and stops falling hair. Ye ago the only way to get this mir was to make it at bome, which ! mussy and troublesome. Novada by asking at any store for "Wyel Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," will get a large bottle of this fan

old recipe for about 50 cents. Don't stay gray! Try it! No s your hair, as it does it so natur and evenly. You dampen a spong soft brush with it and draw t through your hair, taking one smi strand at a time; by morning the gre hair disappears, and after another; plication or two, your hair bed

thick bea "I guess it's the result of covir ment.

Admonition given in fewest von is most likely to have effect

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The Effect.

"Well, how did you sleep last night? oethe spent the night there once." "Very badly. My husband adores bethe, and he was spouting him all

An Economical Man. "We can't finish Europe. It will st entirely too much." "We gotta finish it. I ain't going let this \$4 guide book go to waste."

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ore American. Constipation causes many serious dis-ases. It is thoroughly cured by Doctor ferce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, aree for cathartic. Adv.

Many a proverb is merely a smart unding saying that cannot bear nalysis.

The principal reason why the old ontent with less.

Liquid bine is a weak solution. Avoid by Red Cross Ball Bine, the blue that's ill blue. Adv.

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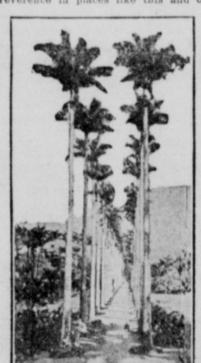
Rio de Janeiro.—The usual traveler to Brazil gets no further than the cities along the coast, and, indeed, so far as sightseeing is concerned, there is little to lure one into the interior country; but if one would see the life of old Brazil beyond the wave of scenic improvement, he has only to go a hundred kilometers or less from any of the principal cities.

Here he finds retrogression instead of progression, and the country seems practically deserted, but one's imagination can easily picture the beauty and ease and luxury of the Fazendorians of little more than two decades ago, when gay life and proverbial southern hospitality made the "fazenda" the ideal home of the wealthy planter, and the fields of coffee, sugar

rows of royal palms, and these are now the one remaining mark of stately elegance. They seem to stand a living witness to the downfall of the aristocratic Fazendorian.

The dead leaves around their gigantle trunks that tower nearly a hundred feet above us droop as if to cover the secret of a dire calamity; but above them, as an inspiration of hope for the future, the fresh, green leaves reach their long, slender fingers toward the azure heavens in an attitude of supplication for a blessing on this stricken land-like the "Vestal Virgin" silently waiting to prove her goodness and purity.

One speaks in a low voice and with reverence in places like this and of



Typical Avenue of Royal Palms.

things like this, for are we not all worshipers of the symbols of ease and luxury and moneyed wealth, and at the sight of their decay we mourn as

WAVE DEMORALIZED A SHIP

A Lamp Was Short Circuited and the Whole Vessel Charged With Electricity.

Boston.-How a huge sea which boarded the German steamer Wartenfels wrecked the charthouse, smashed a powerful electric signal lamp, short nes seem good is that people were circuited the wires and for a time charged the ship with electricity was related by Captain Schow when the steamer arrived from Calcutta. The sea broke over the ship while it was off the coast.

Chief Officer Voigt was thrown from the bridge and a beam from the de evident lie." molished charthouse pinned the Malay quartermaster to the deck. The vessel was alling heavily and a human chain was formed to pull away the beam. When the end man in the chain took hold of a steel stanchion he and all the others were knocked down by an electric shock.

Mail Box Charged With Electricity. Chicago.-A dozen persons who tried to deposit letters in a mail box on Forty-third street, did the same kind of a lively dance. The box in some mysterious manner had become charged with a strong electric current.

Wear Pantaloon Skirts. Atlantic City, N. J.-Pantaloon skirts, fur anklets and straw hats were features of the fashion turnout on the board walk. They forecast styles to be seen in the Easter promSealed!

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Give regular aid to teeth, breath, appetite and digestion. It's the safe besides delicious and beneficial confection!

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TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS WHEN BLADDER BOTHERS

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids-Splendid for the System.

from uric acid, says a noted authority. blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and | mentioned to me." inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes thing. sometimes with a scalding sensation difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urina- 'im by the heels and bumped 'im agen and sometimes very painful, this is hit him with anything wanst. really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of days? water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then

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Too Good.

"To say that honesty is the best policy-to say in other words, that the more honest you are the richer you will become-that is a silly and self-

The speaker, Harvey Woodruff, the well-known G. A. R. historian of Houston, had been discussing the honesty of George Washington. He continued: "To be virtuous means to be poor

and wretched. Take the case of Auntie Martha Washington Clay "Auntie Martha visited the office of a Nola Chucky lawyer and said:

"'Ah wants a divorce from mab hus-"'Why, auntie, what has Cal been

"'He's done got religion, sah, an' ah hain't tasted chicken fo' free months."

Many an opportunity is missed because it isn't recognized.

Some bygone housewives appear to

"Yes, but horribly old fashloned, have regarded ugliness as a quality rich, was sold by its native African The slouch is all the style nowadays. to be desired in their servants. When owner for a pair of trousers and Eliza Coke, daughter of Coke of Norfolk, was about to marry, she wrote to her prospective mother-in-law "Pray, have the goodness to decide as you think best about the pretty housemaid. I wish she were less pretty and less fond of dress, but if her conduct and principles are good neither are really objectionable faults. Kidney and Bladder weakness result I think our establishment will be a pattern of morality, particularly if The kidneys filter this acid from the Mr. Stanhope engages the squinting butler and the terrible housemaid he

> But He Didn't Hit Him. The Judge-What did you hit this

man with? Prisoner-I didn't hit him with any

The Judge-But look at him. He's and is very profuse; again, there is in a horrible condition. Surely you didn't do that with your fists. Prisoner-No, yer honor, I ketched

tion. While it is extremely annoying a brick wall a few times. But I didn't It Was Ever Thus.

Riff-What is your son doing these Raff-Me.-Nebraska Awgwan.

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

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THE NEXT GOVERNOR.

average voter is kept in a con- likely to fill it with the greatest tinual stew-divided between amount of satisfaction to all conmany opinions. The News has cerned. True, he is a prohibitnot had much to say concerning ionist, but that fact alone should the matter but our opinion is not condemn him in the eyes of that Texas needs a MAN as the antis and the farmer contingovernor and the fact that the gency. If he is as big as the prohibitionists want prohibition office he seeks to fill there is no

The race for governor of Texas stand in the way of our making

other matters that may come up

gest and foster legislation com- void. Who is better equipped mensurate with the needs of the than Tom Ball? True, he is a The following program will farmers. Prohibitation is a railroad attorney, but that fact be rendered by the Girls Arts very live issue in Texas and alone only strengthens our and Crafts Club at the school whether a pro or an anti oc. opinion that he has ability. To auditorum on Friday night, cupy the executive chair the say that he would be influenced April 3rd. battle will be continued in every in his executive capacity by department of the government greason of his employment as a Prohibition legislation will be citizen would be to brand him as enacted and prohibition laws a crook. Is there any evidence

for disposal. This is certain of It appears, that the News Landseer-Nellie Smith. (b) tion in their behalf should not Then why should we as voters made a serious blunder a few Rosa Bonheur Bessie Everent undertake to "kid" ourselves weeks ago in the matter of Pria sensible selection at the polls. into believing that if we elect an mary elections when it stated So far as our knowledge of the anti everything will be carried that these elections were held at seemingly so many axes on the aspirants for the governor's on in favor of ahti-prohibition, the expense of the county govand if we elect a pro everything ernment, when in fact they are Maggie Jordon. will be done in accordance with paid for out of the pockets of the pro view, while a farmer in the danadiates. We are hest Jordon. the executive chair would shape tant in acknowledging this all legislation with an eye single error, it being the first mistake McAfee to the betterment of farming we ever made in our lives, but class. What we want is a man we herewith shalls down the hire. to represent Texas as whole-a corn. Of course, if the candiman big enough to grasp the dates pay the bills we are in legislation, the antis want reason why he should not make crying needs of every class, of favor of having a primary every peace and rest" and the far a good governor, and there is no humanity. It will take brains, few weeks. Anything you can mers want constructive legisla | reason why he could not sug-energy and diplomacy to fill this get for nothing your want to

Lest You Forget.

Your home newspaper heara! ded to the world your birth. It told of your entry into school. plauded your graduation from red rooster. Phone 54. the high school, started you to college, and when you returned mentioned the first job you se cured. Told of your marriage to the sweetest girl in town and also mentioned the advent (or event) of your first born. Told trees, cheap. Peaches, apples, pears, of the visits of pa and ma, sympathized with you in your sor Carl Carpenter. row, laughed with you in your ow, laughed with jour sale one good coming s year old mule, 15th hands high, also good pair of aged mules. Will self any or all worth the money or will trade the pearly gates at only \$1 a year. - pair for mule colts. W. A. Dougher-

Lecture On Rescue Work.

We are requested to announce that Dr. Penson of Penile, Texas, will be in McLean Sunday, April 12th, and will deliver three sermons at the Presby! terian church-in the morning at efeven, in the afternoon at phone may inquire of R. S. Jordon, three thirty and in the evening at eight. One of these sermons so on per bushel. A. O. Willoughby. will have to do with the rescue Texola, Okla. work of the Nazarine Orphans and Rescue Home at Pilot Point.

D. Back stock, 45 cents per bushel.

The gentleman is reputed to be E. T. Tur er, Northfork. an able and entertaining preachr and the public is cordially in-

Arts & Crafts Program.

Address-Dr. C. E. Donnell Play-The Dumb waiter. Trio-Grace Hamilton, Eller Anderson, Ruby Newton.

Art study: (a) Reynolds and

Pen Plature Grace Francis Play-The Gentle Jury. Quartet-Ellen Anderson.

Piano Solo Maude Garden

Pantomime-Jaunita.

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We have just unloaded a full car of feed stuffs and have it priced for the cash as follows:

> Corn Chops, cwt Bran, cwt Shorts

Our grocery department is complete all the me and ke close cash prices. bother shipment of dry goods expected an day. our big stock before buying.

CASH & SON

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

you use White Lilac flour no chance

et court has been in session apital this week.

load of fish and a barrel of at the Delmonte Cafe.

forget the city election Tuessure to make a hand at it. nent of Dry goods coming.

you been before the twelve? ay be looking for you now. herkikkin, says Luke.

news is equipped to print candi-irds on short notice.

t use White Lilac unless you want good results.

of our people are at LeFors k helping grind out justice.

your rugs at home. Let S. show you free of charge

you cleaned up your premises inted trees?

dry laundered right. Luke Hindman is rounding in the s for the grand jury.

of seed Irish potatoes on C. C. Cook.

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Barnes of Alapreed was here ess Wednesday.

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Luke wants your laundry. oftin of Alanreed visited

here Wednesday. ve no credit price and canon long time. C. C. Cook,

tuffs of all kinds is getting re as well as elsewhere

sh supply of tankage just at the McLean Hardware Co.

n Cash and family were up anch at Ramsdell the latter hardware.

ls are payable on the first. erwise agreed. C. C. Cook.

ne seed market has reached a pound and is still climb

and splendid assortment of

both ladies and men at the store. Look them over. Rankin is rankin' among the

scribers to the News for has our thanks.

nd careful attention. Everyseason. Eagle Cafe. Gardenhire left Tuesday af-

never too busy to give you

for Karsas City on a short trip.

Reeves and Tom Kirby of perimental farm just south of the ere among the visitor in the depot. erst of the week.

this space.

A Shipment of Thistleware due to

Walter Crosett of the Cadilac

agency in Amarillo was here for a

visited at the Fast home north of town the first of the week.

Why breathe the dust while sweep-

Dr. Hugh Snow of Erick was a

short notice. Leave us your orders

Frank Paulkner returned the latter

part of last week from a visit to the

Do you want a tombstone or mar-

ble work? Call on S. A. Cobb. North-

Saturday for Kansas City with a couple of car loads of cattle.

F. M. Faulkner and Fred O'Dell

For Sale-A few head of good milk

Lester Evans of Erick, Okla., is

here and has accepted a position with

The younger society set enjoyed a

Mrs. Lillie Aldus of Shamrock was

here last week the guest of her par-

County Clerk Upham was among

The Overton Hardware Co. has this

J. M. Huntsman and wife and Miss

Old timers say we will now have a

Wheat in this section is still look-

ing fine and he prospects are most

See us about it.

The old baseball diamond has been

abandoned and rew made on the ex-

WATCH FOR THEM

Next week we are going to have some

This week we want you to see our oil

verton Hardware Company

SUCCESSORS TO S. O. COOK

eye-openers to announce. Keep an eye on

stoves-we guarantee them. You might try

one and if you don't like him bring him back.

rainy season for at least a month

Hardin of Alanreed were among the

visitors in the city Saturday.

Probably we can stand it.

favorable for a bumper yield.

Wellington.

Lumber Company.

week received a big shipment of new

ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook.

party at the Richardson home Satur-

went up to Kansas City last Saturday

with a shipment of sheep.

cows. Will sell cheap.

the Delmonte Cafe.

day night.

short visit Tuesday afternoon.

McLean Hardware Co.

how to sweep without dust.

McLean Hardware Co.

fork, Texas.

every sack.

Bates ranch near LeFors.

arrive in a few days. Call and see it. McLean Hardware Co.

The public is hereby warned that anyone crossing my land will

W. F. Auspatch of Groom was a

visitor in the city the first of the

week shaking hands with his many

I want to offer you the highest price Bring me your the opening date. for your produce. Bring me your eggs and let me make you a price. D. Bassel.

If we haven't got it we' will get it if it belongs to the hardware line. The News is this week printing the invitations for the local school comnencement which will be held on the first day of May. Mrs. Richardson and Edna Morgan

ing. Let S. A. Cobb show you, free, were here this week guests of the for mer's parents and other relatives and business visitor here the first of the

Examine those gasolene lights of We do all kinds of tin work on A. G. Richardson's and let us fit you p with a good lighting system. McLean Hardware Co.

> C. S. Rice and Rev. Hamilton at tended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Zion church in Wheeler county the latter part of last week.

Raise Chickens. We have one Old Trusty incubator left, Better get it palms and the floors before it is gone. McLean Hard-with inlaid lenolium. Geo. Colebank and U. S. Hawk left

Wednesday was the proverbial April's Fool day, but there was little doing &cLean in the way of "fool-C. A. Cash & Son are distributors for White Lilac flour and guarantee

> Call at the Eagle Cafe and let us show you just how anxious we are to please you and serve you to your

The girl's Arts and Crafts Club school auditorium tonight and the admission will be ten cents.

If you are in need of bois d'are posts, cedar post, oak posts barbed wire or hog fence be sure to go to the Western Lumber Company.

The school team versus the town was the title of a local ball game last Friday afternoon and the former were victors by a score of six and

Old man Bassel says he is in the market for your butter and eggs and the business visitors in the city Sat- will pay the bigest market prices for all country produce. Call and see him when in town.

> While lifting some heavy freight at the local depot Wednesday a Rock Island brakeman strained his back very badly and had to be taken to Amarillo for treatment.

Use Peacemaker Flour, which has won more premiums and medals than any other flow in the world. Sold by the Union Trading Co., McLean, Tex-Milling Co., Depton, Texas.

Arrangements have been made for Doctor Slover of Clarendon to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Mrs. D. W. West returned the first local school commencement, which of the week from a visit to friends at will occur at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, May 3rd,

Eat, Drink and be merry. We We have a good supply of 5x5 32 feet long for windmill towers. Dandy haven't anything to drink-worth stuff. See us about it. Western mentioning but can feed you to your entire satisfaction. Give us a trial. Eagle Cafe.

White Lilac once used always used

Miss Ruby Cook returned Saturday of last week from Waxahachie, where the time to have that photo- was playing Down by the Old Mill tian University. While enroute home ken of your baby, or that coup. Orders taken for encetures and satisfaction guar-Tracy Willis.

Stream. Casey Jones was Kissing his Miss Cook enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burrows at Geary and also with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Watbers, Wallis. Bring and Mrs. Tom Burrows at Geary and

We are requested to announce that there will be a revival meet- Bears Heavy Burden of Civiliing commence at the tabernacle prosecuted according to law. Keep on Saturday befare the fourth to the section lines. C. H. Rowe. Sanday in June by the congre-E. C. Mahaffey, formerly a resident gation of the Church of Christ. With the new development of this city, was here the first of the Elder W. P. Skaggs of Vernon untal life, there comes the demand will do the preaching. The for increased educational facilities public requested to bear in mind and the impulse of enversal edu-

Ice Cream Parlors.

ments in the city is the confectionery and ice cream parlors re-Anyone wanting to be supplied and into which he moved his butter phone Mrs. Will Dougherty, business the first of the week. cently fitted up by Jeff Earp He has refitted the old Cunning stem the townward tide. Chas. C. Cook and wife and baby ham building next door to the Delmonte Cafe, having the interior repapered and decorated. and has added much new and attractive equipment.

The ice cream parlors are ser hung with rope portiers: Scat tered about through, the build ing he has pretty artificial palms and the floors are covered school the main interests of the

Ask For It. Buggy paint Wagon paint Moor paint Roof paint Barn paint House paint Varnish, staines Clear wood filler Window glass Building paper Screen doors

Lime, cement and brick Iron roofing Asphalt roofing Barbed wire Hog wire Smooth wire Oak posts Cedar posts Bois d'arc posts Fence stays

Red picket fence 32 foot tower timber Lumber, sash, doors Mouldings and coal Buy a silo from

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Junior League Program.

Lesson-Matt. 20:14-30. Subject-What is in thine

Song. Prayer.

Lesson Story-Charlie Sims. Bible drill. Song.

Minutes. Benediction.

Another Call.

had a notice before you-in the the parents on matters of commun-McLean News-asking that you ity interest. It is related that a call and settle your account. In that request we did not say you attended by perents of his pupils had to settle with the cash, but which finally evolved into a "school said that we perfered the "cash for parents" in which they were written statements in which we life in its broadest and biggest have insisted that you come in sense. and settle. Now inasmuch as many have given the matter no cital social and economic center of attention, we presume that you the community and the successful have understood that the only rural teacher is the one who realizes way we care to settle is the that the responsibility of training 'cash way". Not so. If you local leaders for the future decannot pay us now give us your inter-community athletics, communnote, payable some time between lity festivals, lyceum and debating now and January 1, 1915. Our rlubs, Y. M. C. A.s. with occasional intention has been and is to get heighborhood entertainments, utilizall; accounts prior to February ing home talent, contests in cooking 16th square, either by cash or and various other phases of home note. Please show enough ap and other agricultural activies are preciation of our favors to ans | tew of the methods employed by

settlement we wish to extend tal principles of successful comhearty thanks and assure you that the new firm will be pleased to extend to you in the future

Respectfully, MCK CAN HARDWARE CO. want -thateggs. C. C. Cook. first of the

THE RURAL TEACHER Willis For

zation.

By Peter Radford.

ation which is sweeping the counry calls for intelligent and conserated leadership in our rural schools. It is upon the rural One of he swellest establish leacher that one of the heaviest burdens of civilization falls for not only must be lay the foundation of education, but he must also

In the city, the teacher is a cog in the vast wheel of educational machinery; in the county, he is the wheel. It is he who must mold the character, inspire the ideals and shape the destiny of the farm boys and girls, and if he is fitted by arated by a series of picketing nature for the task, not only will and the overhead partitions are the results of his efforts be reflected in the pupils, but gradually the whole community will be leavened with a new ambition for progress.

He can organize around the Lovs and girls and develop the impulse for co-operation, which in time will displace the old competitive individualism and make rural social life more congenial and satisfying. The possibilities for making the rural school the social and economic center of the community are almost endless and the faculties of the rural teacher may have full play, for it will take all his time and ingenuity if he attains the

ull measure of success.

Must Be Community Leader. A noted college professor recently said that three things are now required of a rural teacher. The first requirement is that he must be strong enough to establish himself as a leader in the community in which he lives and labors; second. that he must have a good grasp on the organization and management of the new and scientific farm chool and, third, that he must show expert ability in dealing with the modern rural school curriculum. If he lives up to the opportunities offered him as a rural leader, he will train boys and girls distinctly for rural life, not only by giving em the rudiments of agricultural training, but by enabling them to see the attractive side of farm life. and to realize that it is a scientific susiness and one of the most complex of all professions with opportunities as great as those of any

ther calling. "School for Parents" Needed.

The duties of the rural teacher ere more varied and complicated than those of the city teacher and he sometimes has to include the parents in directing his efforts for the best results. In communities where the older population is opposed to any departure of the counger generation from established customs in either social or economic life, their co-operation can often be secured by calling com-For several weeks we have munity meetings and instructing mote locality had weekly meetings way". We have also mailed you taught how to live a community

Social Features Essential.

The successful rural school is the volves upon him. Organized play, economics, in corn and hog clubs the successful rural teacher in stim-To those that have so readily plating interest and enthusiasm responded to our request for while teaching them the fundamenmunity life.

Positively the last chance until fall. such as favors as may be in their power render. We will also appreciate your continued patronage.

Positively the last chance that I fall. If you want to get in an order ton a Renovator Dustless Sweeper this spring, call me at the American State Bank between eleven and one o'clock any day next week. After that time I will be at work elsewhere until 'fall. S. A. Cobb.

District Judge

To the voters of Gray County: I am a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 31st Judicial District, the position which has been held by Hon. F. P. Greever during the past six years. It will be remembered that he filled out the unexpired term of Judge H. G. Hendricks and was then elected to fill the office a second time.

I am a native Texan and have spent all my life as a resident of this district, 15 years of which has been in the practice of law. While I shall endeavor to see you in person, I assure you that I shall deeply appreciate your

> Respectfully. NEWTON P. WILLIS.

Senior League Program.

Subject-Building of Method-

Song. Prayer. Talk by leader. The boy. John Wesley-Roger Hearne.

Quartette-Anna Lou Bodine, Ruby Newton, Ross and Billie

The use John Wesley mad 2 fof is resources-Sam Hodges. Song.

Leader-Bethel Christian

Intermediate League Program.

Isa. 55:6-8-Leslie/Sims. Luke 23:42-43-Kelley Patter-

I Thes. 5:17 28-Leona Wat-John 16:23 24-Zimrude Hent.

Mark 11:24 26 Roscoe Spen-Song-Six girls.

Talk on subject-Howard Recitation- Sallie Lon Hay-

Song. Recitation-Mary Henry. Song Six girls. Reading-Charles Cousins. Song.

Benediction. Leader-Ernest Jordon.

A New Plow.

Manufacturers of a large rotary sub-soil plow are planning to give a demonstration with its new plow at San Angelo and has pent \$20,000 making preparaions for this exhibition. It is claimed with this plow the soil can be tapped 188 inches below he surface and instead of turning the dirt, it leaves it in its natural condition with the rich top of the sod on top. A tract of 320 acres has been purchased near there for the demonstration.

The big derrick for use in connecion with the oil drill is about completed and stands on a commanding aill sight of the entire cormunity for niles in every direction. d that the machinery do bed and is expected to arrive av day, when it will be placed and drillng operations commenced.

A Sn ap

It is easy to be an editor, the Nornal Bulletin says. To run a newspaper successfully a man has merely o be able to write poems, discuss the he tariff and money questions, umpire base ball game, report a wedding. aw wood, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make #1 lo the work of \$10. shine at a dance, neasure calico, abuse the liquor habit, ight whiskey, subccribe to charity, go vithout meals, attack free silzer, wear iiamonds, invent advertisements, meer at snobbery, overlook scandal, ppraise babies, delight pumpkto raisers, minister to the afflicted. lead the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mould opinion, sweep out the office, speak at the prayer meeting. and stand in with everybody. And in addition to the above essentials the poor editor has to print a paper once a week .- Publishers' Auxiliary.

Just Received.

We have just received a line of summer caps for men and boys-also something new in men's collars. Buy while our of Clarendon line is camplete. BUND YODGES.

heard

PLEASE PUBLISH THIS LETTER

Writes Lady Who can Now Walk Four Miles a Day Without Feel-ing Tired.

Boydton, Va.-Mrs. Fannie Boyd, of this town, says: "I am sure I would have been in my grave, had it not been for Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I certainly cannot praise it enough, for it is worth its weight in gold. I am, today, a walking advertisement for Cardul.

Before taking Cardui, I could hardly walk across the floor, I was so weak. I underwent an operation last spring for womanly trouble, but felt no better.

After using 8 bottles of Cardul, the woman's tonic, my ulcers were all gone, I can eat hearty without suffering any pain, feel fine in every way, work all day, and can walk four miles a day without feeling tired.

Please publish this letter, as I would like for every woman to know what Cardui did for me."

Many letters, similar to the above, come to us, unsolicited, every day. This one should surely convince you of the merit of Cardui, as it expresses the earnest sentiment of a lady who has tried it.

If you suffer from any of the numerous ailments so common to women, such as headache, backache, nervousness, weakness, pains in sides and limbs sleeplessness, etc., begin taking Cardu today. It will help you, as it has helped so many others, in the past half century

Paradox. Moggs-Has Younggold horse sense? Spoggs-No, he wears a horselanket overcoat.

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burning the candle at both ends?" "Because it is a cereous matter."

ECZEMA ON HEAD AND FACE

Reedy, W. Va .- "My baby boy when three weeks old took the eczema on the head and face. It broke out in pimples and first they looked like blisters and a yellow water would run from them. His head was perfectly raw and his hair was all gone. Everybody said he would never have any more hair. As the sores spread his hair came out. The breaking out itched so badly that we had to keep gloves on his hands to keep him from scratching his head and face. It caused disfigurement. He couldn't rest at night it burned and itched so badly.

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Some men reach the top and then

Hoarseness

LLS OF LIFE"

Girls are Much More Economical Than Boys By Emma Van Vechten Shaffer

It has been my observation that women are not only more economical than men, but that they are much more economical. A false standard of living

is responsible for the fact that many boys, as well as men, are not so saving, not so economical as the other sex. Girls are trained from infancy, in the average family, to help save, help to care for what the family may later need.

Why are boys not so disciplined? As a rule boys are more desired than girls, and in many cases seem to be more spoiled. In early school days few boys can stand it to be behind the other boys in the matter of possessions, and usually their desires are gratified, at some cost, perhaps to the claims of the less assertive children. Girls may have the same desire, but seem to be taught earlier that theirs is a life of giving up. A boy's idea is to have!

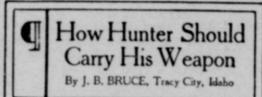
What a mistake such families make in their discrimination between girls and boys. As the boy is father to the man, responsibilities in caring for others are bound to fall on him later. The future happiness of many is going to depend on him. Is such discipline, or lack of discipline, preparing him for the greater task as husband and father of a family?

In college days the average girl considers carefully all the extras, and goes without many a coveted pleasure because "it is asking too much of father." I find that boys very seldom do this, although, when the need comes for such effort a boy may make very strenuous efforts at earning his own way-in his own way. His extravagance in college still comes through false standards. He must keep up with the crowd, regardless of the cost. Sometimes the family is sacrificed to gain his ends and keep up with the procession. With the same false standards he marries and starts the home that so often leads to ruin. Oh, for the days of our grandmothers and the simple life!

Men often go in debt for the sake of keeping up in the procession, and thus many a house that might be so beautiful falls to the ground. The world demands, and man pays, and then he blames the world when all the while he is making the mistake of helping the world to worship at false altars.

Man is more responsible than woman for this false standard, in may opinion. As a boy he can't stand ridicule, he won't stand it as a man, and this leads him into one long mistake of trying to grasp that unseen god of false standards that is ever eluding him. In the last analysis I believe woman will be found the great econ-

ban bester Shaffer omist of the family.



The number of accidents that have occurred lately and are still taking place in hunting expeditions is appalling. In almost every case the cause of the accident is either carelessness or

ignorance. The hunter should be sure that he understands every detail of the handling of his gun before he decides to go out on a hunt.

Following are a few simple suggestions, which if carefully observed might prevent these accidents, or at least decrease the number thereof:

1. Don't hold or rest your gun in a position so that dirt or any other obstruction can get into the muzzle. This would almost certainly make it

2. Don't pull the gun toward you by the muzzle, wherever you 3. In climbing over a fence or a log put the gun over first, and see

that it is placed in a safe, steady position; then go over yourself and take

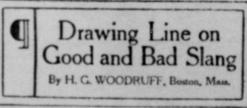
4. Always keep the gun pointed from you and from other persons; carry it with the muzzle pointing upward or directly downward.

5. Don't carry your gun cocked, except when actually expecting the

6. Don't fire into moving bushes or in the direction of a sound because you think the game is there; be sure it is there and then fire. 7. Don't load the gun until you have left the house, and in returning

from your hunt discharge it, if a muzzle loader, or remove the cartridges "Why are people warned so against if a breech loader. Never, under any circumstances, carry it loaded into

Remember that discretion is the better part of valor.

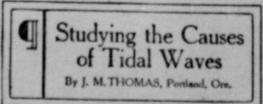


By what rule or principle shall one discriminate between good and bad slang? Between the admissible and the inadmissible? Between the allowable and the forbidden? According to the

dictionary, slang is "a popular, but unauthorized word, phrase or mode of expression." But we are not informed who has authority to authorize. Another definition of slang is "words or phrases which have acquired capricious or extravagantly metaphorical meanings."

A western college professor has just issued certificates of good character to several phrases that do not bear the best of reputations in some circles. He likes "Not on your life." He thinks "On the level" and "A good sport" are admirable, and he sees nothing wrong in "She's a peach" and "He's a pippin." He regards "Taking to the tall timber" as fine and picturesque. He puts, however, on his lingual index expurgatorius such expressions as "On the square," "Put you wise," "Getting the gravy"-the last named being synonymous with "Copping the coin."

How shall the average person, who is not a college professor, know where to draw the line? Perhaps there is no line.



Just what causes tidal waves has been a subject of much interest to learned men all over the world.

The term tidal wave is erroneously applied to almost any unexpected wave

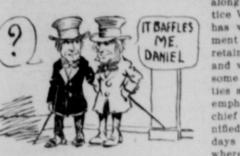
that inundates the scacoast or the shore of a great lake. These waves are rarely if ever due to the tides, since the real tidal wave is a phenomenon admitting of exact calculation and prediction, but they may be traced usually to some distant earthquake or violent storm. When an earthquake occurs beneath the sea, the vertical movements

of the sea bed generate a great wave which is propagated outwards from the center of the shock and reaches the land after the arrival of the earth

In the open sen this wave is so broad that it cannot be perceived, but when it reaches shallow water near the shore it rushes forward as on immense breaker sometimes 60 feet or more high, and everything in its cours

Note That Was Signed by Webster and Clay

WASHINGTON.—What always charms one about Washington is to realize that, after all, men are human, and that no dignity or distinction can eliminate the spirit of democracy on which the republic is founded. To walk along and have a chat with Chief Jus-



tice White and find that the man who has written decisions of historic moment from which there is ne appeal retains an interest in everyday affairs and wears a fuzzy hat, and about the some sort of clothes, shoes and neckties as any other man, only serves to emphasize his real dignity. The chief justice is as simple as he is dignified. He loves to spend his vacation days at the old home in Louisiana, where neighbors and friends still hail him with the affectionate greetings of the days when he was forging his way

to the front as a promising young lawyer.

The men in official Washington seem to have less of a halo about them than in the good old days, when the towering form of Webster or Henry Clay would attract more attention on Pennsylvania avenue than a brass band or a tango dancer in 1914. In a bank the other day was shown a note indorsed jointly by Henry Clay and Daniel Webster. The story is told that Clay asked Webster to indorse a note with him for \$500.

"All right," said the studious and thoughtful Webster, "I'll do so, Clay, if you'll make it \$1,000 and give me half." Clay agreed to the compact, and the two set out for Banker Riggs, signed the note with due solemnity, and secured the proceeds. As-they swung out across the threshold on to the avenue and divided the money. Webster in his ponderous voice remarked to Clay, "Henry, why do you suppose Mr. Riggs wanted our names on that note?"

"It baffles me, Daniel," responded Clay, "perhaps he desired some memento to hand down to posterity, for I cannot at this moment conceive how it is going to be paid by the present generation."

The cancelled note is today a valued souvenir worth many times its face, because of the illustrious signers.-National Magazine.

Bachelor Member of House Embarrassed by Plea

REPRESENTATIVE MOSES KINKAID of Nebraska, a bachelor, was embarrassed in the house the other day. He was almost obliged to agree to get married in order to secure the passage of "a bill providing that the marriage of a homestead entryman to a homestead entrywoman shall not im-

pair the right of either to a patent, after compliance with the law for one Mr. Kinkaid said the present laws are an impediment to marriage in the

public land states, and that this condition of affairs should be no longer tol-"The gentleman from Nebraska has

a good deal of nerve to call this bill up," suggested Representative Mann of Illinois. "He says it is against public policy to prevent marriage, while the gentleman all his life has been

preventing one marriage that ought to take place. Mr. Kinkaid blushed and stuttered and then exclaimed haltingly

"I think I can make up for this omission, dereliction, or lack of opportunity, by helping to promote a law of this kind."

"If I thought this bill was designed in any way to permit the gentleman to join his affairs with some entrywoman I should certainly favor its passage," join his affairs with some entrywoman I should certainly favor its passage." He says: "Mr. Shaw is a specific returned Mr. Mann. "I doubt whether the gentleman can make up for his —a closed chapter—a tale is own failings in this manner."

"I do not stand in the way of marriage of worthy widows, widowers, fired rocket-an exploded m

"I suggest an amendment including our Nebraska friend," observed Rep-

resentative Madden of Illinois. "I would be included," said Mr. Kinkaid, smilingly.

We should like to help the gentleman get married," said Mr. Mann. "I will accept all help gratefully," replied Mr. Kinkaid.

The bill was passed.

About the Easiest Thing in the World to Say

"A SK Washington," is the physics that makes the corps of correspondents at the national capital ill. It is the easiest thing in the world to say, and sometimes entails endless labor. It means that somewhere in this country a

paper is going to press, and some one on that sheet wants to know, for instance, what was the color of President Arthur's eyes. "Ask Washington," says the man-

aging editor, and the telegraph editor and there isn't one there now clicks off the massage,

The Washington correspondent gets the query. It may arrive in the middle of the night, or it may arrive even later, but he has to answer it in order to preserve the inviolate reputation that a Washington newspaper man can

answer any question in the world. Somebody in this town will remember the color of those eyes, and the paper will have it. That is not an extreme example, either. Didn't one Washington bureau get a query not long ago, in the "wee sma" hours of the morning, asking the number of steel missiles aboard one of the battleships. How would you like to get that problem put up to you at I a. m. with the understanding that the answer

Another query, from a Canadian paper, asked for the number of employes out of work in nearly every big city in the Union, the cost of clothes and food in all those cities and the probable effect on general business. Another query asked a correspondent here, "Who is Coup d'Etat and where is he from?" The correspondent had been using French in his political stuff. One of the most famous queries came from a yellow sheet in a big city. It read:

"Something in the air. Send 500 words." The paper had a hunch that something was doing, and wanted to stir up

Senator Martine "Glad to Meet" the Ambassador

S OCIAL affairs in congressional circles under the present Democratic regime lack the formality which characterized republican gatherings of a similar character under preceding administrations. At least that is what society are telling a good story on Senator James E. Martine of New Jersey to

At a reception given by the senator not long ago, so the story goes, members of the diplomatic corps, with their gold braid and medals of honor, mingled with the more modestly dressed civilians. Senator Martine was circling the room, greeting his guests in his bluff, hearty way, when his glance happened to rest on the Spanish ambassador, gaily caparisoned in uniform of his rank.

illustrate their point.

THUNDER

ARE TOU

"Who in thunder are you? Where in thunder do you come from?" said Senator Martine in his characteristically explosive manner

Somewhat abashed by the senator's frank question and boldness of expression, the ambassador managed to stammer out:

"I am Senor Don Juan Riano y Gayangos, chamberiain to his majesty the king of Spain, and envoy extraordinary and minister pienipotentiary from that

Senator Martine's nerve never has been known to fall him in an gency and it stood him in good stead in this instance. Well, by gad, sir," he replied, extending his hand cordially, "I'm glad to

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Snapp-Well, all the fools a dead yet.

Mrs. Snapp-I'm glad of it h did look well in black

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"No, madam; only half shot!

And There You Have the Tay This Illustration of the a credited to an Arkansas City "Dat tango, boss, am sort of motion. Ye jis go a stealing easy like ye didn't have an joints and wuz walkin' on e cost fo'ty cents a dozen" Constitution.

Grundy on Shaw.

Sydney Grundy has written pamphlet in which he has g Mr. Bernard Shaw with a h told-a back number-a lost d extinct volcano, and dust. Mr. Shaw is dots star is on the wane; his card gutters in its socket; his bu passe, his wheezes are chest sleights of hand transpared humors rheum. He is running with time, and gave himself years' start, and time is best to a frazzle."

A Clue. Thornton had been taught if

tell tales, and he intended to li his teaching, but cometimes hard work. "Thornton," said his mother & ning, "I left a dish of chocd

permints on my table this all

you and Gerald eaten them?" "I haven't eaten one,' re boy stoutly, "but"-then he ! bered he must not be a tal "Well, mother," he haps, if-you'd better just so ald, and I guess then youll's about it!"-Illustrated Sundy

> LIFE'S ROAD Smoothed by Change of Fo

Worry is a big load to carri unnecessary one. When soo by indigestion it certainly is d But the whole trouble may be

thrown off and life's read h easy and comfortable by prope and the cultivation of good Read what a Troy women and "Two years ago I made the E ance of Grape-Nuts and have the food once a day and sometime

ever since. "At the time I began to all was a burden. I was for yet ed with billious sick headachs by indigestion, and nothing at

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"My nerves were in such ! could not sleep and the docter was on the verge of nervous

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cipally Grape-Nuts while " the ice all winter, and said Mi felt better in his life."

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SYNOPSIS. Beaupre, a peasant babe of s, after an amusing incident in rshal Ney figures, 's made a of France by the Emperor Na-no prophesied that the boy prophesied that the boy y be a marshal of France Bonaparte. At the age of visits General Baron Gas-id, who with Alixe, his other Bonaparte. At the age of cois visits General Baron Gas urgaud, who with Alixe, hi rold daughter, lives at the A soldier of the Empire under the fires the boy's imagination des of his campaigns. The both a copyist for the general and the friendship between the general under Napoleon. Marpi and his son, Pietro, arrive a sau. The general agrees to car Marquis' son while the forme merica. The Marquis asks France a friend of his son. The both of live. Marquis goes to the general error and Francols meet a strangerows to be Prince Louis Na Francols saves his life. The genevers Francols loves Alixe, and a promise from him that he will fere between the girl and Pietro goes to Italy as secretary to gueen Hortense plans the escapen Louis Napoleon by disguishin Marquis Zappl as her lackeys takes Marquis Zappl's place, in the escape of Hortense and pressed as Louis' brother Francis he Austrians from the hotel all he prince and his mother to estancols is a prisoner of the Austrians from the castle owned in Italy. He discovers in his of Pietro's old family servants agh him sends word to his first plight. The general, Alix. o in Italy. He discover in the of Pietro's old family servant sugh him sends word to he his plight. The general, Aliro plans Francols' escape. Fra ives a note from Pietro explaited in the second from he alive awaits him on horsebads him to his friends on boardican sailing vessel, the "Love Francols, as a guest of Harn, on the "Lovely Lacy." goes to manage Pietro's estate Lucy Hampton falls in low ancols. Prince Louis Napoletica becomes the guest of the abecomes the guest of the second from the latter saves the life Hampton and is himself injurfort. Francols tells Lucy of halike. He returns to France are this one wish in life is that sitro. Francols joins the politic latter and the

to America. Later Napoleo him to London to ald him o gain the French throne. Luc weds her cousin. PTER XXVIII.-Continued. ofselle Lucy," he said. ething to ask of you."

ro. Francois joins the pol His health fails and he is f

do it," Lucy promised blithe aiting for details. is laughed. "You trust one iselle Lucy-that is plain a talk we once had together

very well," she said. "It was dear friend of Harry's and of mine?" hrew myself at your head and

you didn't want me."

you have something to ask cois. You spoke of your-

-beautiful Alixe." only you whom I could ask to Mademoiselle Lucy. I have ld anyone else about her. Only of"-the words came slowmy love for her. She does not Alixe does not know. And killed, one sees, in this fight prince. Quite easily. And ll not know. I do not like fact I cannot bear it. So this I ask of you, dear mademol-He brought out a letter and to her. "If you hear that I am

will you send it to Alixe?" ok the letter and turned it ibtfully. "I do not like this st-mortem commission, Franfeel as if I were holding your arrant."

is not by a bit of writing t my finish, mademoiselle. not to die one minute sooner letter. It is only that it will e happy to know you will send

cy, holding the letter gingerly. But as Francois rose to go by him a moment and laid on his coat eleeve. "Franant to te'l you something." s, mademoiselle-yes, Lucy. mething wrong."

-Lucy." going to tell Harry I said it."

is it, then"-and Francois. waited and there was deep ble-but I am. I love Harry shadow" went to the prince. appy. But I am quite-jealous And I think you are the most al person I have ever known more wonderful than Harry. had been no Alixe; if you had u. I do adore you, Francois. nful person-but it is so."

had loved, who stood close now at the eide of her lover, her husband.

CHAPTER XXIX.

The Prince's Bright Shadow.

There are old people living in Engsonality, constantly seen with Prince Louis Napoleon during the last days of his life in London in the year 1840. Lady Constance Cecil nicknamed this Frenchman "the prince's bright shadow." There seemed to be a closer tie than brotherhood between them, and the tradition runs that the mystical prince had a superstition that his luck went with him in the person of the Chevalier Beaupre.

It was all as it should be; he was entirely happy. He had asked three I am well." wishes of the good fairles, as he had said long ago; that the prince should be emperor-that he might become "a marshal of France under another Bona-The first two he believed about to be realized. The last? It was not now the time to think of that. Alixe had kissed him good-by. That would more than do till the fight was over. So he but hopeful and buoyant. And in Lon-

"Dear Francois," Lucy began. "To think that the first letter sent to you have made a mistake which may the letter to Alixe which you trusted to me to send in case anything should happen to you? I had it in my hand slipped yours-your precious letteramong them in place of one to my fabo, who was waiting to ride to Norfolk with them. And then Harry and I went away on a visit to Martin's it about?" he asked. face became serious. "Do you Brandon for three days, and it was told you of my old playmate, ered the dreadful mistake I had made

is' shoulders and hands and tale of a new happy life which Frannt upward together into an cols had made possible for the two French gesture. "What a He read it over several times. His "The letter of Francois has not lieve, Alixe." he cried. "What an unspeak- letter to Alixe, which should have been come; that is certain; I wonder if the Pietro talked on, the silent Pietro oner to recollect that talk! sent only after his death, had gone to negro Sambo lost it." you? How can you be so her. What then? She would know of them, at that, burst into her always; that he would love her ted laughter, Lucy was grave forever; that the one wish of his life I never guess them." Then, dropping seemed easy to talk of everything. Joy had been that she should love himself letter; that was all. He was glad that depressed."



The Gray Eyes Met Hers.

him. Fritz Rickenbach stood there; looking at her with a face which not his highness would like to see the even she, this time, might mistake. n the big. cool, quiet drawing- chevaller. All personal thoughts were

CHAPTER XXX.

The Third Wish.

On the day when Francois in Lonme I can imagine having don read that letter of Lucy Hampton's which had awaited his return once I will. I always loved you one is all that compatible with from France, a letter from Lucy In marrying Harry? I don't Hampton reached Alixe at the chateau lent person like me would have no w it is-but it is so. I am a of Vicques. She carried it to Pietro's chance against a fellow like Francois. at time Lucy Hampton saw window which looked over Delesit was when, white-robed and montes valley and the racing Cheulte Are you anary, Alixe?" her enveloping mist of veil river, and the village strung on the up the chancel steps of the shores. His elbow on the stone winala country church, and dow-aill, his chin in his hand, he stared head bending lower-lower, suddenly in a quick cautious way.

met a smile that was a at the familiar picture.

Tom the man whom she Alixe, coming in without knocking face was on Pictro's arm.

at the open door, stepped across and stood by him, and he did not lift his what have I done?" head, his listless eyes did not yet black head with its short curls set in a thought shook him. thick locks-after the manner of the curls of Praxiteles' Hermes-was getting old and gray?

and rested on the curled head as if to occult fashion Pietro knew. protect it, motherly, from the whitening of time.

derstand.

in a minute you will be well again."

ter! From Virginia. From the little compare notes of things hidden. Lucy Hampton of whom Francois parte"—that Alixe should love him talks. I don't understand it. Will you this way, Pietro?" let me read it to you?"

with his unsmiling eyes on her face.

"My dear mademoiselle," Alixe read. "I am writing to beg your forgiveness, important. It's historical." sped back to London, missing Pietro. as I have begged that of the Chevalier Beaupre, for the very great fault I don there was a letter for him from have committed. The chevalier trust- charge. "Last year?" ed to me a letter for you which was to that she has betrayed your trust in give myself, I gave it with other let- day I came and saw you riding Coq." I am distressed beyond words, ters to our negro Sambo to be posted Europe which my father had command- mademoiselle. That I should have years?" ed me to send by the next packet. And made trouble for one as dear to the me. He has talked to me of you. With you?" a very earnest prayer again for your ton Hampton.'

matter-of-fact manner. "I re- chance. Are you very angry with me. for Francois to do! And then he came Francois." to us here and said nothing of mys-

"Not I," said Pietro.

that he loved her; that he had loved have come before this one, otherwise." dom he spoke of the speculations which

The gray eyes met hers with some-

Alixe looked at him. "You are eat- smiled, looking at her. ing your heart out to be with Fran-

had shaken him; then slowly his large fingers twisted lightly around the -the joy of the thought choked him reeled and was whirling past her. Francols opened my eyes." A knock came at the door of the Pietro had caught both her hands in a room in the London lodging where he tight grip and had drawn them against sat with Lucy Hampton's letter before him, was holding them there, was "Alixe," he said, "I know you don't

as long as a minute. "This is locked swiftly into the drawer with care for me. I know you love Fran-I don't know how I can be so Lucy's letter and "the prince's bright cois. I did not mean ever to speak, but when you put your hand on

He held her palms together and did not; he went-and was in prison tro. parted the palms and kiesed the fin. five years." ger-tips, first of one and then of the other, as if he kissed something holy. "I shall never speak again, but this him." Pietro said gently. must. I knew always that a slow siwon't be so hard now that you know.

Alixe, with her head bent so that was on her knees by the chair and her

"Alixe," he whispered, "what is it-

But the brown waves of hair with shift their gaze from the broad land- the biue ribbon tied around them lay Alixe, looking down at the motionless on his arm. And suddenly

"It cannot be!" he gasped. And Alixe lifted her face, and the startled to see many bright lines of exaggerated black lashes lifted, and gray through the dark mass. Was ev- the blue glance lifted and rested on erybody getting old? Francois with Pietro's black hair bent down where the broad band of white in his hair- the light shone on the silver lines and now Pietro-big little Pietro, who through it. Up flashed her hand imhad come to them and learned to ride pulsively, gently-as Alixe did things, Coq and played with them. Was Pietro and touched the thick lock with an infinitely delicate caress. "Your hair-By one of the sudden impulses char- is all turning gray," she whispered in acteristic of her, her hand flew out two quick breaths, and at that, in some

For moments they had no need of that makeshift, language; the great And Pietro turned slowly and looked house was very quiet, and one heard up at her with eyes full of hopeless the horses stamping in the paved land today who remember hearing ness and adoration. Such a look he courtyard and the grooms singing, and their fathers and mothers speak of a had never before given her; such a yet one did not hear it. Distant sounds look no one could mistake except a came from the village, but one only woman who would not let herself un- knew that long after, in remembering that morning. All they knew was that "It is good to be up and at the win- the ghost of a lifelong affection of dow, isn't it?" Alixe spoke cheerfully, brother and sister stood before them, and her hand left his head and she changed by a miracle to a shining went on in a gay disengaged tone. angel into whose face, for these first You will be downstairs in two or three moments, they dared not look. Then days now, and then it is only a jump slowly, exquisitely, courage came and. to being out and about, and then-then hand close in hand, they looked at "Oh, yes," Pietro answered without Pietro and Alixe still, the ancient playanimation. "It will not be long before fellows, the childhood friends-all the dear familiarity was there yet, but no "Look, Pietro;" Alixe held out the longer were they brother and eister paper in her hand. "Such a queer let- And then, after a while they began to

"When did you begin-to like me-

"Surely," said Pietro, and waited stupidly. "Does it make any difference? "A great deal," Alixe insisted. "It's

"But this isn't history," said Pietro

Alixe, however, returned to the

"Last year-what?" Pietro asked; have been sent you only in case of a he had already forgotten the question certain event; by a carelessness which, "Oh-that I began to-mon dieu-no. unmeant as it was, I shall never for Last year! Why, I think it was the

at once. By now it may have reached nonsense!" Alixe's voice was disap- you. I did it mostly to please Franyou. I cannot tell if I have made pointed. "But why, then, didn't you cois," she added serenely. trouble or not, but in any case, I can lever say so before this? We are both not rest without saying to you-as a thousand years old now. If you- apt, but not to be given here. The other; when the four children played well as to the Chevaller-how sorry I loved me"-she spoke the word in a minds of these two happy lovers were the week after my wedding when I had am. If you can find it in your heart lower voice-"why, then, were you as full of that third who had been so gone upstairs to get other letters for to forgive me, please do so, dear quiet as a mouse about it all these

"I thought you cared for Francois," in some stupid unexplainable way I chevalier as you are is a deep grief to Pietro said simply. And added, "Didn't

Alixe considered. "I don't-thinkried down and gave the parcel to Sam- faithfully and sincerely.-Lucy Hamp thought I did perhaps. He dazzled me Pietro looked bewildered. "What is sorts of things brilliantly, and that "I wonder," and Alixe laughed and everybody love him. He believed in only when I came back that I discov- frowned at the paper in her hand. "It his star; there was around him the seems Francois wrote me a letter and romance of the emperor's prophecy Can you ever forgive me? Harry and left it with little Mistress Hampton to and the romance of the career which ride-to-be flushed furiously as I thought over every possibility of stop be sent 'in case of a certain event.' is, we believe, about to begin now; led that talk. Then she nod- ping it, but there seemed to be no What event? What a strange thing there was always a glamour about

> and regrets and finally slipped into a ginia. I cannot make it out. Pietro- selfishness; the qualities which make what people call his charm. Francois is unlike the rest of the world, I be-

as if delivering a lecture. He had read "Probably," Pietro said. "It should much and thought much; it was sel-"It is a riddle," Alixe decided, "and often filled his scholarly mind; today it into a seat on the wide window-sill, had set wide all the doors of his be--not Pietro. He had said that in the "Pietro-you are letting yourself be ing. Alixe opened her eyes in aston-

ishment. "Pietro! You are-talking like thing that seemed a wall of reserve in book! But it is true; something of their steady glance. "I think possibly that sort has come to me, too-which I miss having no exercise," he said. proves it to be true. I have felt al-I will feel more natural when I can | ways that Francois had notes in him which are not on our planos." Pietro

"And yet, Alixe, you do not love cois," she said, and laid her hand on Francois, with all these gifts and all his power over hearts-but only com-

Pietro stared as if the light touch | monplace me?" Alixe straightened against his arm. "Monsieur the Marquis Zappl, the gensmall ones, and he turned his face tleman I-care for, is not commonagain, holding her hand so, to the win- place. I thank you not to eay it," she dow and the view of the valley and shot at him, and then, melting to a the river and the village. A moment sudden intensity, she put a hand on they sat so, the girl's hand loose in each side of his dark face and spoke the hollow of the man's; a slow red earnestly. "Pietro, dear, listen. I becrept into Alixe's face; there was con- lieve I always cared for you. When I fusion in her brain. She had laid her was little it hurt me to have Francois hand on that of her brother; her broth- forever the one to do the daring things. er had taken it in his-and behold, by Do you remember how I used to scold a witchcraft it was all changed. This at you because you would not fight delicate big grasp that held her was him?" Pietro smiled again. "Then he not brotherly; through all her veins was captain of the school and you only suddenly she knew that; the flush shot a private, and I cried about that when she should know, though he would up to her eyes, to her forehead, and I was alone at night. And when you done and he would find out now if day manner, to draw her hand away. a word said about the danger, I did not Pietro indeed cared for her, if she But Pietro, his set pale face toward know that you were doing a fine deed cared for Pietro. And if not, then one the window, his eyes gazing out, held -I thought it a commonplace that you tro said simply. had waited long enough; then at last her hand. With that the world had should go back to your country, till "Francois?" Pietro asked.

> That day I realized how unbearable it | night before the battle.' would be if anything happened to you. But I thought I cared for Francois; if Pietro asked doubtfully. he had spoken that day I should have told him that I cared for him. But he

"And all that time I believed you loved him, and were mourning for

"I half believed it too," Alixe answered. "Yet all the time I was Boulogne, the ship Edinburgh Castle jealous for you, Pietro, for it was still lay rocking in the wind. Prince Louis Francois who was the hero-not you. Bonaparte, who had chartered her, and room where he sat in a deep chair at a So I have kept still, and it was hard. It Then when there came a question of the handful of his followers who had his rescue I was mad with the desire sailed with him on her from England to have you do it and you did it." Her voice dropped. She laid her and in small companies had succeeded

> "But all that is immaterial. I just love you that's the thought." A mottempt. In the rooms of Lieutenant pense as possible."

knew in my heart you were not, for weeks already. The work was careto be a hero. I had that echo of a pany of men who were trying so large peasant; that he was waiting till his all ruined men or dead men. future was made. Then, one day, only the other day, he told me that he had

stopped. "What?" Pietro demanded, mouth a bit rigid.

Alixe flushed and smiled and took Pietro's big hand and covered her eyes with it. "That I should-love you, all his life."

"May heaven grant him his wish." ing, "It seems a strange wish for Francois. You are sure, Alixe?"

"Yes, he said so," Alixe insisted. 'Our dear Francois," she went on softly, and the blue intensity of her eyes each other astonished, glad. It was grew misty. "Dear Francois," she repeated, "it is only he who could have had those three wishes. The single one that was for himself was not because he cared for it himself, but because it was the Emperor's prophecy."

"I always thought," Pietro spoke slowly, "that it was not indeed for himself that he wished to be a Mar-"I don't know," answered Pietro shal some day, but because it might stepped to the closed door. make him, in a manner, your equal. It was for you."

"For me!" Alixe was astonished. "I cois must care also.'

"Yes, I thought he cared." Pietro waiting. considered. "I can not believe otherwise yet."

"You may believe it." Alixe was

And Pietro's response to that was close always, to each of them.

"Pietro," Alixe spoke earnestly, comknow that I love Francois-of course. But you do not know in what way. I love him as if he were one of the ther's agents in London, and I hur- forgiveness I am, mademoiselle yours I ever did. Pietro. Not really. I saints-but also as if he were a helpless little child. Yet not-Pietro-as -Francois-with his way of doing all if he were-the man I love. I would morning was planned to the last dewonderful something about him makes light, if he needed it. But I know now, light, yet he could not sleep at presto care for a woman as a human man." of the coach of Lieutenant Aladenize's shook his head.

"You know I am not abusing our of Havana. "Yes," Pietro agreed. "The glamour Pietro, my father believes, and I be- tleness of appeal was in the order, imitations

has the faults of brilliancy and fear- the world. lessness. He judges too rapidly. If he were afraid ever-if he saw the said gently. "Is it by any chance the other side of a question ever, his judg- delightful little Mademoiselle Alixe of ment would be safer. It may well hap- the old chateau?" pen that he will be one of the great



men of Europe; it may also happen never have told her in life. It was she tried, with an attempt at an every- went off to Italy so quietly, with never that by some single act of mismanagement he will throw away his careeror his life. God keep him safe!" Pie-

And Alixe echoed it-"God keep him And then, "I am going to write him, Pietro-about us. My father "Yes. The day before he went to knows where to reach him at Boujoin you we were riding together and logne I am going to say just a wordhe told me what it meant to be a that what he has wished for all his patriot in Italy under the Austrians. life is true. It will get to him the

> "Are you sure you are right, Alixe?" "Sure," said Alixe buoyantly.

"Give him my love, then," said Pie-

CHAPTER XXXI.

The Night Before.

Out in the dark, in the harbor of had disembarked quietly at twilight Pietro did not see her face, with her hand against his shoulder and spoke, in entering the town and the quarters of the officers who were, in France, the nucleus and the hope of their at-

ment later she spoke again. "I want Aladenize, the host of the Prince, a to finish telling you—and then we need short council had been held to go over never speak of it again. I did think once more the plans which had been you were—commonplace. And yet I discussed and settled by letter for I resented your seeming so. So I fully arranged; there was almost nothurged you into danger. I wanted you ing to be changed, and the little comschoolgirl's romance about Francois a fate, scattered, with grave faces, in my mind, and I clung, all along, to with quiet good nights to the Prince the idea that I loved him and that per- who might tomorrow be their Emhaps he secretly loved me but would peror, to the Prince for whose sake not say it because he was poor and a they might tomorrow night be any or

He sat erect and listened. Thelin

was brushing clothes with energy in asked three wishes of life-of the the bedroom, and through another door good fairies' he said. One was to make there came a light sound of a paper Prince Louis Emperor, one was to be turned, of a gay song sung softly. And Marshal of France; the third-" she a glow suddenly warmed the Prince's heart; here was some one who had known his mother, who had been, indeed, for a few days her son; here was some one who cared for him, he believed it, with a half-consuming flame of devotion. Since the man's Monsieur. He said he had wished that arrival from Virginia six weeks before, to have him near himself had been a pleasure to Louis Bonaparte: he said Pietro fervently, and then, reflect seemed to bring back the freshness of his early days, of the young confidence when his star shone for him, distant perhaps, but undimmed by the black clouds which drove now across it. He was a bit superstitious about Francois as well, with an idea, which he spoke to no one, that a pivotal interest of his career rested in the modest figure.

He rose, this night in Boulogne, as the paper rustled and the little French provincial chanson sounded from the room where Francois Beaupre, now his secretary, had been installed, and

"De tous cote's l'on que je suis

bete." Francois sang softly. The Prince never thought of that. I think you smiled. As he opened the door the thought of it, Pietro, only because you singing stopped; the young man -cared for me-and thought Fran: sprang respectfully to his feet, a letter grasped in his hand, and stood

"Sire!" he said.

Prince Louis flung out his hand with a gesture of impulsiveness strange/ to firm. "For he said that what he had his controlled manner, yet not out of "Oh, Pietro-if you will talk only wished always was that I should-love drawing to those who knew him well. "Ah, Francois," he cried. "Let the titles go for tonight. Say, 'Louis,' as on that day when we first saw each together in the old chateau Luins. And Francois smiled his radiant exquisite smile and answered quietly. "But yes, my brother-Louis." And went on, " ing back to the same subject, "you believe I shall not sleep tonight, Louis. I believe I am too happy to sleep.

As one reads a noyel for relaxation in the strain of a critical business affair, Prince Louis caught at the distraction of this side issue. The next give my life for him in a rush of de- tail; there was nothing to do till daywhatever were my vague dreams in ent. Here was a romance of some past years, that it is not in Francois sort. He sank back on the cushions "I am not so sure," said Pietro, and smoking room and put his feet up luxuriously, and slowly lighted a cigar

Francois," Alixe protested. "Why, "Tell me," he ordered, and the gen-

The letter went on with repreaches terious letters left cooking in Vir. of his courage, Alixe, of loyalty and unlieve, that if affairs should so happen "Sire"—the young man began—and yet be one of the great characters in The Prince smiled dimly. "Since our history. My father says he is made landing I have known that a wonderup of inspirations, illuminations—and ful thing has happened to me. It is"he spoke lower-"it is the love of the "Yes." said Pietro thoughtfully. "He woman who is to me the only one in

"I congratulate you, mon ami," Louis

Beaupre turned scarlet. He was a marvelous man, this Prince Louis. How had he guessed? "She loves me -I have here a letter in which she tells me that she loves me. Will his Highness read it?" With an impetuous step forward he held the paper toward Louis Napoleon

"I thank you," the Prince said grave-

ly. He read: "Francois, what you have wished all your life is true. The good fairles have granted one of your wishes before the battle. That they will give you the other two on the day of the battle is the belief of your

And below was written hurriedly,

"ALIXE."

'Pietro sends his love." The Prince gave back the letter with a respectful hand; then looked at "'What you Francois inquiringly. have wished all your life,' mon ami?" Francois laughed happily. "One must explain, if it will not tire his Highness." And he told, in a few words, of that day when his self-restraint had given way and how, when his guard was down and he was on the point of telling his lifelong secret love, some spirit of perversity-but Francois did not know it was an angel-had caught Alixe, and she had accused him of wishing always that she might love Pletro. And how, meshed in that same net of hurt recklessness, he had answered in her own manner-"Yes," he had said, "it was that which had been the wish of his life-that Alixe might love Pietro!" And Francois laughed gaily, telling the simple entanglement to the Prince, the night before the battle. "One sees how she is quick and clear-sighted, my Alize," he said. "For she knew well even then it was not that I wished." He stopped, for in the quiet contained look of the listener an intangible something struck a chill to his delicately-poised sensitiveness. "What is it, Louis?" he cried out, "You do not think I mistake her

-mistake-Alixe! (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Philosopher's Purpose. "I am looking for an honest man," said Diogenes.

"What do you want with one?" "Oh, nothing in particular. My real ph and " ic purpose is to show the ic purpose is to show the sultiess investigation with as little ex-

PEACE, THE PLOW-MAN'S HOPE

Pro-Anti Conventions Have No Rights Voters are Bound to Respect.-Dove of Peace Cooing to the City Business Man. 4

Fort Worth, Texas .- We would not feel that we had fully performed our duty to the citizenship of Texas if we did not make a final statement of the attitude of the Farmers' Union toward the coming convention of so-called constructionists. We have two serious objections to that convention. First, it is undemocratic; second, it is a factional convention. The Terrell Election Law prescribes the manner in which nominees for the Democratic party, as well as all other parties, shall be chosen and the nrethods pursued by the prohibitionists and that adopted by the oppostition is outlawry and a crime against good government.

We do not see how a convention called for the purpose of defeating prohibition can be anything but an anti-prohibition movement, for an anti convention by any other name is an anti just the same. Factional issues madden men and those who contribute toward making factional strive paramount in this campaign deserve to be crushed at the poils. We believe it would be as impossible to keep liquor representatives out of that convention as it would be to keep a duck out of water, and the farmers will have nothing to do with any convention whose leaders represent or have represented special interests, liquor or otherwise.

Like the prohibition convention, it has no rights that voters are bound to respect. We are as much opposed to an anti-prohibition faction in this campaign as we are to a prohibition faction. In our opinion no man, as a candidate of any faction, can be elected Governor of lexas, and none should be. The people of Texas are tired of factional strife and peace is the plowman's

Discretion the Better Part of

We realize how trying it must be apon anti leaders to engage in peaceful pursuits while the air is thrilled with the bay of the greyhounds of prohibition as they strike the trail and set politics to the music of the phase and we know full well the power of the bugle call of mighty hunters as they make the welkins ring, marshalling their forces for the contest and challenging the brave to the battle; but discretion is the better part of valor and there are things far more important in our public affairs today than scrambling over a bottle of booze.

Be Not Deceived.

Let the farmers of Texas be not deceived by promises of either proor anti for agricultural legislation "after the scrap is over." No party organized for the chase ever did anything more than pursue the object of their wrath or pleasure, and then divide the spoils and none ever will. No party or faction thereof organized to fight for or against prohibition ever plowed the fields, built factories or opened mines and none ever will. The prohibition question was here before we came and it will

be here when we are gone. Like Tennyson's brook, it will run on and on forever; the final word will never be spoken. But it should not be permitted to perpetually torment the life of state. Let us have one administration of peace.

A Peace That Surpasseth Understanding.

politicians who feast upon the offal of strife. Peace acquired by one faction conquering another is not ontemplates the retirement of liquor warriors, both pro and anti, as well us the elimination of the liquor question from this campaign.

Frightening the Dove of Peace.

We know of no spectacle more alculated to frighten the dove of peace than for an anti major-general to come galloping up to the convention with his saddle bags filled with ecommendations, and nothing could more effectively point the crooked inger of suspicion at any candidate who might be selected than to have his name put forward by a man or men whose pockets are filled with plunder from the distilleries and whose occupation is that of sapping the lifeblood of the breweries. It is as if a cat were to spring upon the dove of peace.

Such an act would be an outrage against the peace of the commonwealth that could only be excelled in sulgarity by prohibition leaders lighting booze both in the bar-room and out, coining fame in the counerfeit molds of righteousness and making indecent exposures of ambition that shock the morals of so-

Farmers Must Stand Together.

There is no use for a farmer to take part in a convention or series of conventions where his vote is not considered in the final count and government by delegates who are not responsible to their constituents is immoral and silences the voices of the people in the selection of candidates. We want to again urge the farmers to have nothing to do with the precinct, county and state Democratic conventions on April 4th, 6th and 14th, respectively, but to stand as a jury passing upon the platforms and conduct of all candilates who offer for the July primary and select a governor freed from whatever character.

The farmers of Texas, both pro and anti, must stand together in heir efforts to secure peace, givng the prohibitionists and the antiprohibitioniste as a faction, idenically the same treatment. Peace an only be obtained by hurlng beligerant pro-anti leaders down he precipice of obscurity and clubping obstreperous politicians into the lungeons of silence.

The City Business Man's Problem.

With these few remarks, we leave the Fort Worth convention in the hands of the city men. There never was in the history of Texas, such an opportunity presented to smash machine rule and exterminate bossism as is now offered to the voters of this State and they can do it by withering the Fort Worth convenion with silence and placing business above politics in the July pri-

The dove of peace now sits cooing upon the shoulders of the city business man. Will he frighten it with prejudice and indifference or caress it with courage and wisdom?" We

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The debate on the subject of intervention in Mexico was curtailed to two speakers, Mr. Rice having been out of the city, but Messrs. Durrett and Biggers handled the subject in a manner that showed careful thought and preparation and it was the ex. FOR ASSESSOR: pressed opinion of the audience that these two addresses were more than worth the price of

It is understood that in the neighborhood of sixteen dollars was received at the door and thus the ladies are gradually accumulating funds for the liqui dation of outstanding indebt ness. They have finished pay ing for the library books and are devoting their energies to wards raising funds to take up the remaining notes on the piano, which will be konated to the school.

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