

The McLean News

WELFTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1916

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To Let You Know

We take this method of letting the public know that we have purchased the interest of A. W. Haynes in the Haynes Grocery Company and will continue the business under the same firm name as heretofore. We shall continue to put forth every effort to render you a service that will be satisfactory in every manner and assure you one and all that we shall appreciate your patronage.

Let Us Serve You

Haynes Grocery Company

From Over The Panhandle

turned out candle on the Christmas tree at the Episcopal Church in Plainview on Christmas Eve caused the destruction of the tree and the presents which were loaded. The church saved.

Anton Galloway, 21 years of age was stabbed to death in Ada on Sunday night. C. G. Gaine is the alleged slayer. Reason for the act is given.

Carloads of wheat have shipped from the Glazier this season, also 2 of rye and 2 cane seed and loads of mill products.

Julius Zeigler, Secretary of El Mate Company of

Shamrock, and Miss Kate Nicholson of Clayton, N. M., were recently married at the latter place.

Cupid must have worked overtime during the holidays. Each of our exchanges chronicle from one to a half dozen "happy marriages."

This week marks the anniversary of commencing work on the handsome steel frame fire proof Normal building at Canyon. Only two days have been lost account of bad weather. When the building is completed in the spring the event will be celebrated with a "home coming" of the students.

Six States Enter Dry Column Resolutions Worth Making

State wide prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, became effective on the first day of January, putting out of business more than three thousand saloons, a large number of breweries, wholesale houses and distilleries.

Colorado is said to have the most drastic laws against the sale of liquors. A total of nineteen states are now dry and by the end of the year we hope to see more than half the states in the Union on this side of the line. The new states are Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina. The others are Arizona, Georgia, Oklahoma, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Alabama and Kansas.

W. S. Copeland For Re-election

W. S. Copeland authorizes us to include among our announcements this week his name as aspirant for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Gray county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July. Copeland is the present incumbent of the office, serving his first term and while he feels he is entitled to a second term by the ancient and honorable practice of democracy, yet desires that the voters take full notice of his record for the past year and half and inspect his work in this department before reaching a decision. He is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the county from the standpoint of a peace officer and is equipped and experienced to render the best service possible in this capacity.

Mr. Copeland desires us to assure the voters of Gray county that he will appreciate any favor they may extend in his behalf.

Mrs. T. E. McCaleb has announced for the office of Treasurer of Armstrong county.

The demand for rent houses has become so great that tents have been erected in different parts of the city to house a number of families in Memphis.

Any time is propitious for making good resolutions, but particularly so today when we are closing the leaves of the book of the past year and opening those of the new.

Money, houses and lands are very convenient to possess, and if gotten honestly and used wisely will prove a benediction. Thrift is to be commended, but always we should remember that in its best and broadest sense this is not confined exclusively to the accumulation of riches. If the two could be weighed in a balance, wisdom probably would determine that thrift in the employment of time is of more importance than the acquisition of wealth. It is not necessary, however, to sacrifice one for the other, but their relative importance should never be forgotten.

Facts and philosophers have impressed upon us that moments are golden. They have told us, too, that these are fleeting and that tomorrow should find us farther than today. Not at all is it necessary to indulge in metaphor to transmute moments into value equal to gold. The alchemy of industry, of properly employing leisure time, will accomplish this. Good books, books that are standard, may now be purchased for the equivalent required for two good cigars; for less than the price of a suit they can be gotten in a convenient for the pocket.

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A good microscope and a good telescope can be purchased for less than the cheapest suit of clothes or the cheapest dress. They afford the means of access to much that is hidden from the ordinary person who passes through life like a ship in the night. The windows of the soul are opened to the new knowledge, to new sensations, to new things that make life worth the living.—Dallas News.

A. H. Doucette Announces

In this issue of the News will be found the announcement of A. H. Doucette, who aspires to succeed himself as Tax Assessor of Gray county at the July election. Mr. Doucette is now serving his first term in this capacity and has made a capable and efficient officer, having compiled a set of tax rolls that are a credit both to himself and county, and we feel sure there is nothing in his record that will not bear the closest scrutiny.

Re-elected, he promises to continue to give the office his close and careful attention, striving to make all renditions on a basis of equality, or as nearly so as possible, and give his consistency that character of service which will command their hearty approval.

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C. L. Upham For Sheriff

We are authorized to place among the announcements this week the name of C. L. Upham as an aspirant for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Upham is now serving his third term as county clerk and has filled the office with honor to himself and satisfaction to his clientel. He has acquired an intimate knowledge of

the details of the office to which he aspires and has striven in every way to fit himself to discharge the duties it will encumber upon him in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

He earnestly solicits the support and influence of his friends and the voting public generally.

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Mr. Somestayer—How did you like Paris?
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Look cute this winter!
"What a fine article!"

Keep your eyes bright.
After your eyes—

Never again to threaten to forbid tradespeople to allow the wife credit if she and the girls do not cease their extravagance—when the monthly bills come in.

Never again to forget to peck wife on the cheek upon leaving her in the morning and coming home at night, to tell her that her frightful new bonnet is a perfect gem, and that her "fourteen-year-old" short dress is altogether too old-looking for her youthful figure.

For wife's breakfast—Never again to make a habit of breakfast until you have had them on your own digestion for several weeks in the absence of the wife.

Never again to notice pa exchanging glances with the pretty girl across the street all the way downtown.

Never again to keep the lights burning when pa has been detained downtown "on business," in order to see what time he gets home, or to

Old Year!



insist on his kissing you that you may smell his breath.
Never again to come to the table with hair in curlers and wearing a soiled kimono.
Never again to subject pa to spells of lachrymose reproaches, telling him that he doesn't love you any more.
For lovers, married or single: Never to miss an opportunity to tell the dear old story over and over again.
Never to lose the coquettish elusiveness that makes lovers so delightful to each other.
Never again to spend the sweets of young lover souls in cheap flirtations when there is such a world of real happiness at your command.
Never to become insensible to the delicious tremblings and flutterings of your own heart, or to become lax in all of those lovely attentions and givings that help to keep a keen response a thrill in the heart of the beloved.

THE OLD YEAR

He had his virtues. This old year was impartial. No discrimination knew he between classes or conditions. He meted the same number of hours to the man in the novel and the man on the throne. The hour-glass he turned the same number of times for him whose garments were plain and coarse and him who wore garments of costliest fabric. Like God who sent him, this old year was no respecter of persons. He showed constant vigilance. No laggard, no loiterer, he. Having been sent to fill a space in time's calendar, he filled it to the full. Sent to mark off so many hours on time's dial, his hand was never slack; he slept not for a single swing of the pendulum. May we keep our vigils as faithfully! He fulfilled his mission. God's plans are deep, and we know little, perhaps, as to the real mission of any of these passing years, decades, centuries, and cycles, yet we know that each fulfills a purpose in the betterment of humanity; and in the closing year has served well his embassy in bringing the race nearer its final goal. A prize, peerless and bright, awaits each of us if we are true to our mission as the old year has been to his.—Rev. J. M. Hubbert.

GOOD-BY, Old Year! With words of grace, Leave us with him who takes your place, And say, Old Year, unto the New, "Kindly, carefully, carry them through, For much, I ween, they have yet to do."
—John Godfrey Saxe.

NEW YEAR "NEVER AGENS"

Suggestions for Husbands, Wives and All Lovers, Married or Single, That Are Timely.

If you haven't thought up any, here are a few timely suggestions:

For hubby: Never again to spend a moment out of the presence of the wife unaccompanied by a trustworthy guardian appointed by her, who will report faithfully all of your doings, even to the irregular quiver of an eyelash, or the drinking of soda instead of buttermilk.

Never again to be such a brute as to want to stay at home when the wife wishes to go out, or to wish to go out—by yourself—when wife desires you to stay at home in the bosom of your family.

Never again to growl, grumble or swear, or pretend to be asleep when the wife pokes you in the back and asks you to walk with the baby in the middle of the night.

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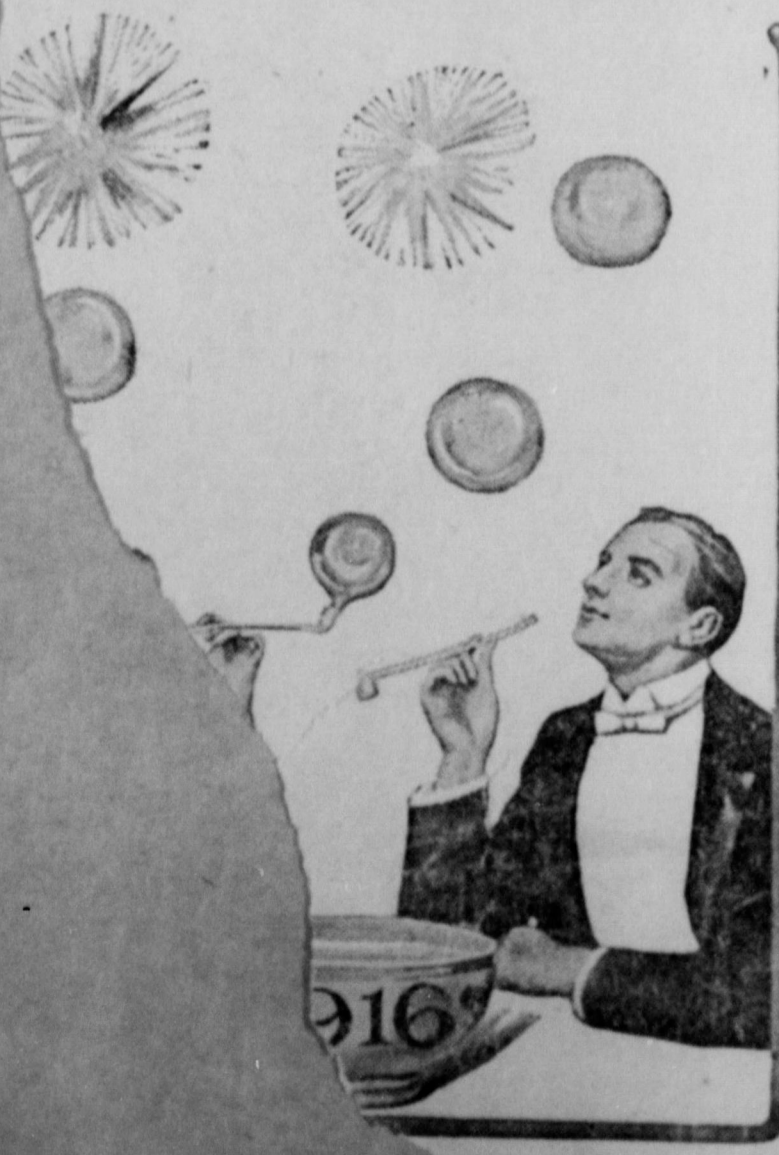
Their Resolutions.
They were young as April as they pressed close to a window full of wonderful confectious.
"What bad habits are you going to give up this New Year?" he asked.
"You," she answered briefly, "what bad habits are you going to give up?"
"Letting you have your own way," he responded firmly, "so our engagement stands."
"Very well, then, go in and buy that heart-shaped box of candy." At both New Year resolutions went in the way of their kind.

The Old and the New.
Another year has joined his shadowy fellows in the wide and voiceless desert of the past, where, from the eternal hour-glass forever fall the sands of time. Another year, with all its joy and grief, of birth and death, of failure and success, of love and hate. And now, the first day of the new o'erarches all. Standing between the buried and the babe, we cry, "Farewell and hail!"—Robert G. Ingersoll.

Helps Some.
"Some folks say dat mere words don't count," said Uncle Eben, "but de fact dat some folks think enough of you to say 'Happy New Year' to you helps some."

Look to the Future.
In reverent gratitude for the year gone, may we turn our faces toward the more blessed year to come.

Good Resolutions



WATCH YOUR TABLE LINEN

If its Freshness is to Be Retained Proper Care Will Be Found Imperative.

Good table linen, in the first place, means much. But care of the same linen means more. Especially in the laundry must your table linen be properly handled if you would have it retain its freshness.

Strong bleaches must never be used on fine table linen. Of course, table linen is often badly spotted and needs to be cleaned in some way. But boiling water removes coffee spots, cold water removes cocoa spots, and sunshine removes many stains. When stronger agents must be used, they should be applied and removed by intelligent hands.

They should be allowed to remain on the spots just long enough to eradicate them, and then rinsed thoroughly out with clear water. For if they remain on too long they remove not only spots, but pieces of linen.

Some old-fashioned housewives occasionally have their table linen dipped in buttermilk to whiten it. The linen is allowed to remain in the buttermilk for a day or two, if necessary, and is then thoroughly rinsed in cool, clear water, later in warmer water.

For fruit stains, pour boiling water through them while the stains are damp, if possible. If they dry on, rub them with lard and put through the usual washing process.

Always dry table linen out-of-doors, in the sunshine. If possible, have a little bleaching green.

Table linen must be quite damp when it is ironed, and it must be ironed until it is perfectly dry. Napkins should be ironed on both sides, and a tablecloth should be ironed in the same way, to give it the best finish and appearance.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Small Things, But Well Worth Keeping in Memory or in Convenient Book.

Dark calicoes should be ironed on the wrong side with irons that are not too hot. The raveled threads from old linen will be found best for darning tablecloths or napkins.

Remove automobile grease or any heavy grease from washable fabric on a small piece of butter and rub in well, then wash with soap and rinse and the oil and grease will have disappeared.

The turkey need not be sewed after dressing has been put in. Insert picks on either side and string and forth over the picks. This is easily removed after the bird is dressed.

Should be a matter of common knowledge, since flour is always within convenient reach, that wheaten flour is the best extinguisher to throw over a fire caused by the spilling and igniting of kerosene.

Blackening of Silver.

The housewife who knows that egg darkens silver is often at a loss to account for the stains that occur when she has not used egg. The sulphur which causes the blackening of silver is abundant in other substances besides eggs, particularly in cabbage, rubber of all kinds, hair, leather and white paper. Rubber gloves, elastic bands and the mats commonly used in sinks often darken silver. Silver should be placed in drawers or cases lined with colored paper, cloth or velvet, as the white materials have commonly been bleached with sulphur.—Department of Economics, Nebraska College of Agriculture.

Plum Pie.

This pie is much like the English tarts and very delicious. Line the sides of a pudding dish with rich pastry, and fill with halved and pitted plums, scattering plenty of sugar between the layers. Cover with a top crust in which you have cut several slits and pinch the edges together closely. Make an ornament of leaves from the pastry to decorate the top of the pie. Then bake slowly till the plums are well done. If the pie browns too quickly cover it with paper for a short time, after putting in the oven.

The Oven Door Ajar.

When broiling steaks or chops, if the broiling oven door is left open just a bit, there is no liability of the fat catching fire; and when making toast in the oven much better results will be obtained if the door is left slightly open. Many of the newer gas stoves are made with a sort of openwork arrangement in the door of the broiling oven, which is quite useful for admitting air into this oven.—Pictorial Review.

Saves a Dry Mop.

Take a piece of outing flannel one-half yard long. Fold it to make a bag, sew up seam at bottom and one side. The fold forms the other side edge. Turn in open end and make hem one-half inch wide. Through this run a tape. Place this on your broom, and for those having no dry mop it answers the purpose as well as gives it a polish. Floors around art squares are easily kept looking well by this method.

Household Help.

To get rid of cockroaches take two can covers, put plaster of paris in one and water in the other. Lay pieces of cardboard as a bridge between. The roach will eat plaster of paris and drink; the water will harden the plaster and roach will die. Also sprinkle borax under papers, etc., in cupboard and it will scatter them.



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The largest Canadian wheat shipments through New York ever known are reported for the period up to October 15th, upwards of four and a quarter million bushels being exported in less than six weeks, and this was but the overflow of shipments to Montreal, through which point shipments were much larger than to New York.

Yields as high as 60 bushels of wheat per acre are reported from all parts of the country; while yields of 45 bushels per acre are common.

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Couldn't See an Opportunity.

"Do you know," said the dense young man, "that for the last hour I have been watching for a chance to kiss you?"
"Indeed!" exclaimed the willing maid. "Don't you think it might be advisable for you to consult an oculist?"

Always Have It on Hand.

Don't wait until you get scalded or burned because that will mean much suffering while you are sending to the dealer's for Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Always have it on hand and be prepared for accidents. The Balsam should give you quick relief. Adv.

It is possible to feel like a heavy-weight and have your friends regard you as a feather.
Every woman's pride, beautiful, clear white clothes. Use Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

The time is coming when every man will have to buy his own land instead of marrying an Indian lady for it.

SAVING THAT COUNTS

SMALL ECONOMIES CUT DOWN HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES.

Housewife's Part is to Make Small Income Go as Far as Possible, and Thought in That Direction is Well Expended.

It is the small economies that make big savings possible, and the housewife who scorns the pennies will never possess many dollars. Nowadays big salaries are not so common as we should like to have them, and the average man must struggle along as best he can on just a living wage. In these hard times it is the wife's part to make the small income go just as far as she can, and only by strict attention to the trifles as well as to big expenses, can she put by any money at all.

The man whose wife has been brought up on the old adage, "Look to the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves" may well thank his lucky stars that he captured such a prize, for such women are rare, indeed, in these days of thriftless, careless housewives. Such a woman, who lives up to her belief that "a penny saved is a penny earned," is indeed the better half of any man.

After all, the poor husband can only bring in the family earnings. He cannot make them stretch over all the household expenses, with a little to spare to bank for rainy days. That is the wife's share in the partnership, and often it is the hardest.

Housewives, yours is the part to save here and pinch there, that the weekly stipend may be enough to provide for your needs. If your husband's salary seems all too little, look about you to see where you can lower expenses. Since the salary cannot be enlarged, the household expenditure must be minimized.

"Waste not, want not" is another proverb which might well be adopted as a motto by the American housewife, for it is well known that in no other country in the world is there so much waste in the household as in America. Even our thriftiest housewife, one who would be considered a model as compared with others, would be amazed could she be transported into the kitchen of a French woman. For it is in the kitchen where the greatest waste goes on, and it is there where the French housewife displays the most thrift.

Our model housekeeper would be considered extravagant by the average peasant woman of France or Germany. In these countries the women utilize every bit of food that comes into the house. In the poorest homes as well as in the homes of those who have comfortable means, there is always to be found a huge pot on the back of the stove, or in the peasant's kitchen hanging on a hook in the fireplace. This is the potage pot, or soup pot, and into it go all the scraps which are left over—meat, vegetables, bones, everything.

Another pot, kept near at hand, is for fat. When the soup is skimmed, the fat is thrown into the other pot. Bits of fat from meat, drippings, the fat left in roasting pans, all fat (except mutton or lamb tallow), is thrown into the fat pot, where it is melted down, made into clarified fat, and used in place of lard. No French woman would think of buying lard, in fact, she would be rather horrified at the idea, for the homemade, clarified fat is considered, and is far superior to the lard sold in the shops.

The casserole dish, too, comes from this land of provident housewives. When there is the will to save, the way usually is found, and the casserole is one of the results. We American women should take a leaf from the note books of our French cousins and learn where and how to save.

Roast Beef and Nut Hash.

Hash in Pastry Ramekins.—Chop remains of cold roast beef fine; season to taste, add minced onion, cook slowly (adding little water or milk) until mixture thickens. Have ready baked individual pastry shapes; fill these with hash, dot with butter. Stand in oven until browned. Serve hot.

Nut Hash.

Mix thoroughly one cupful chopped walnuts and pecans mixed, one cupful bread crumbs and one cupful nicely seasoned hot mashed potatoes; add milk to moisten; brown in oven. Serve with cream of tomato sauce.

Celery in Butter Sauce.

Wash three bunches of celery, cut in pieces three inches long, boil in salted water until tender and drain. Beat the yolks of four eggs, add one-half cupful of the cooled water in which the celery was cooked, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of onion juice, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a dash of cayenne. Cook in a double boiler until thick and add one-half cupful of butter a small piece at a time, stirring constantly. Arrange the celery on a hot dish and cover with the sauce.

Graham Pudding.

Two and a half cupfuls flour (Graham), one cupful sweet milk, one cupful molasses, one cupful raisins, two level teaspoonfuls soda, pinch of salt. Steam two hours. I usually take two cupfuls graham and one-half cupful white flour. Serve with this hot sauce: Two cupfuls milk. When hot add one-half cupful sugar sifted with one level teaspoonful of flour and mixed with one beaten egg. Add a little salt and flavor to taste. Add more sugar to sauce if you like it sweeter.

To be happy you must forget yourself and remember others.

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As a man grows older he uses the moonlight less and less and a lantern more and more.

DON'T GAMBLE

that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Of High Degree.

Lady—Is this a pedigreed dog?
Dealer—Pedigreed; why, if that dog could talk, he wouldn't speak to either of us!

When the Devil Was Sick.

Genevieve—I want to give Jack some books. He's ill, you know, and I can't decide what kind to get.
Gertrude—Why not get something religious?
Genevieve—Oh, my no! He's convalescing now.—Judge.

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Philosophical.

"Don't you come across a good many things in the Bible that you don't understand, like the problem of Cain's wife, for instance?" queried the layman, as he sat at a City restaurant table.

"Oh, yes, of course," acknowledged the clergyman.
"Well, what do you do about it?"
"My dear friend," replied the minister, laying down his fork. "I simply do just as I would while eating a nice fresh herring. When I come to the bone I quietly lay it on one side, and go on enjoying the meal, letting any spot that insists on choking itself with the bone do so."—London Tit-Bits.

The Aftermath.

The banquet was at its height. The sparkling wine was flowing like the water that used to come down at Lore in the old third reader, and the gentleman-whom-we-have-with-us this evening was rolling on and on. Unnoticed by the guests, a company of Indigestions, Bustheads, Gouts, Dropsies, Lethargies, and so forth, clasped hands and danced around the festal board in transports of glee.

"The humans don't seem to be enjoying it as much as they might," they chortled, "but look at the fun we'll have tomorrow!"—Kansas City Star.

Youth sucks the sugar coating and leaves the bitter pill for age to swallow.

A man loses his appetite if forced to eat his words.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. H. H. H. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

CONFIDENT HE WAS THERE DESCRIBES LIFE IN TRENCHES

Woman Wished She Was Able to Send Post Cards to Her Husband in Heaven.

"I wish I could send post cards to heaven."

"When you hear a remark like that you naturally turn around and take notice. So the persons who overheard turned around and—"

She was looking over "Views of Washington," strung in line all around the stove, and there was nothing in her face or voice to give notice of a lacking brain behind the really beautiful, black-tooled head. The woman with her just smiled.

"The city has grown so since John died that every time it reaches out to take in another suburb I want him to know it. He always believed in Washington."

And she was right. It would be perfectly splendid if all of us could send post cards to our folks in heaven. And what would it be if they could send post cards to us!—Washington Star.

Before and After.

She—Did you ever meet your ideal woman?
He—Yes; three years ago.
She—And is she still your ideal?
He—Oh, no. We are married now.

Prepared.

Maddern—I understand ink is going up.
Blixon—I don't care. I just filled my fountain pen.
A man loses his appetite if forced to eat his words.

Englishman's Graphic Picture of the "Joys" That Are a Part of Soldier's Existence.

Albert Robbins of Kearney, N. J., received a letter from his brother, Harry Robbins of Evan, Worcestershire, England, who is fighting in the trenches, exactly where Albert does not know. Harry has got a "hit on the forehead with a piece of shrapnel," but is "carrying on." Here is his picture of life near the firing line:

"We get it pretty stiff out here now and again, especially when there is a bombardment on and hundreds of shells of all sorts and sizes whizzing and whistling round like rain, and when one has a lovely dinner of Chicago canned meat and biscuits as hard as bricks, and a drop of water with a good percentage of Condy's Blue in to kill the germs, get before you in a huge rabbit hole dug in the ground, called a dug-out, where you have to keep your head down and look out for trench mortars coming over."

Changed His Grammar.

A schoolmarm, reproving a young offender, said: "Now, Tommy, Tommy, you know better than that you shouldn't say 'Willy done it'; that ain't right."
"Ah, no, of course not," said Tommy, with just resentment; "then Willy Hed about it."

One Way.

"Does Bill get along very well?"
"I guess so. He says his rent bill keeps him moving."

A kiss in time may be one of nine.

WHAT IS URIC ACID?

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its overabundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and stasis. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than *Milla*, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many

other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "Anuric," or send 10 cents for a trial package of "Anuric" Tablets.

Even Wisdom Has Its Price.

"Tell me," said the youth who had come many miles to seek an interview with the Shelbyville Sage, "how I may acquire real wisdom."
"By coming across with \$2 for a copy of my book," replied the venerable man, "not necessarily as a guarantee of good faith, but as a tribute to my business instinct. I am not running this sage business for the benefit of my health. See?"

The Truth Comes Out.

"Of course," said the minister condescendingly, to the young widow at the cemetery, "your late husband was good to you during your married life."
"Indeed he w-was," she sobbed as she turned on a fresh flow of the day. "He w-was more like a friend than a husband."

Every artist's conception of Father Time is to be that of an elderly man with two buttons off his under-

His Stand.

"Brudder Clapper," severely said good old Parson Bagster, "why don't yo' come to pra' meetin' and lift up yo' voice in supplication to de Lawd?"
"It's dis-uh-way wid me, pahson," replied the brother, who possessed a predilection for being on the off side: "I goes into mah closet at home and prays dar in secret. I don't take no stock in dis thing o' 'dressin' open letters to de Lawd."

His Plea.

Skimpy little Mr. Meek's stalwart helpmeet grabbed him with both hands by the hair of the head to illustrate some point which she wished to impress upon him.
"My dear, my dear," he chided. "I am afraid you have forgotten that I am attached to the other ends of those hairs."

Politeness is the result of restraint imposed by civilization. The first impulse of every person is to be impolite.



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Absolutely necessary to make the Holiday Feast complete

In over a million homes throughout the country, Arbuckle's Coffee will be absolutely necessary to make the Christmas feast complete.

The women of these homes know the importance of having the right coffee—for three generations, they have known that in Arbuckle's Coffee they get just the flavor everyone enjoys.

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By far the most popular coffee in America

Preparedness The Vital Factor—

not alone in affairs of the Nation, but with the health of every citizen.

One seldom knows when the common enemy, sickness, in one form or another, is about to strike; and the best form of preparedness is to keep body and brain healthy.

Active brains and vigorous bodies are the result of right living—food plays a big part.

Grape-Nuts

FOOD

made of whole wheat and malted barley, supplies all the bone- and brain-building, nerve- and muscle-making elements of the grains, including the vital salts, phosphate of potash, etc., often lacking in the diet of many, but imperative for bounding good health.

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Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

In greeting our patrons with this the first issue of the New Year of 1916 the News wishes first to extend its hearty thanks to all who have in any way assisted during the year just closed in our efforts towards making this publication a true exponent of the news as well as the growth and development of this section.

We feel that no community can enjoy any measure of substantial development unimpeded without the aid of publicity and in the future, as in the past, we shall strive to make this paper fill its mission in this regard to the fullest extent possible. To do so will require your patronage and moral support, which we earnestly solicit.

If we entertain views on abstract subjects that are not in accord with yours, we do not feel that they should stand in the way of your loyal support to an institution that has for its general purpose the broadening of our commercial and industrial development as well as furnishing a medium of news by which we may keep in touch with the doings of our neighbors and the world at large.

We have no new year resolutions other than to strive during the year just dawning to make the News a worthy exponent of the art it represents. To this end we ask your support and co-operation. It will be deeply appreciated.

W. O. W. Notice.

All members of McLean Camp 1099 W. O. W. and their families and all members of Sunshine Grove Woodman Circle are invited to attend the installation ceremonies January 8th.

By order of the camp.

C. S. Rice,

Clerk.

See us for farm and ranch loans, 5 and 10 years' time, low rate of interest, no red tape, get the money without delay. Hooper & Roach, Groom, Texas.

A Wonderful Invention

What we consider the greatest machine on the market for the money was demonstrated on our streets last Wednesday by J. L. Hester of Oklahoma City.

The machine to which we refer is the Southwest Universal Thrasher. This machine is manufactured by the Southwest Silo Company of Oklahoma City. It weighs about 1500 pounds and sells for \$225.00. It is all steel and looks as if it would last a lifetime.

Practically all business men in McLean and a large crowd of interested farmers were out to witness this demonstration. To say that it was satisfactory as well as surprising is a mild way of expressing the enthusiasm and interest shown by the crowd that witnessed this demonstration. Just imagine seeing the most substantial and best built little machine you ever saw doing 90 bushels per hour and at the same time doing the best job of cleaning you ever saw done by any machine, and not cracking the grain either.

Then think of the price, \$225, which puts this little machine in the reach of every farmer in the country.

We watched this little machine closely as it was new to all of us, but we failed to find fault with it in anyway. We insisted on our Mayor, C. S. Rice, timing this machine—he did so 2 different times during the demonstration, at every test he found the little Monster was doing 90 bushels per hour or better. The machine was being pulled by a Ford car.

Parties interested in this machine will write Southwest Silo Company of Oklahoma City or call on McLean Hardware Co., McLean, Texas.

Serious Fire At Groom

Groom suffered a serious fire loss Monday after Christmas when a blaze which started in the basement of the bank building destroyed the entire brick block on the west side of Main street with the exception of one building. Probably the heaviest loser was C. R. Slay, whose safe was left open and in consequence he suffered the loss not only of his building and merchandise stock but all of his valuable papers, notes, accounts, etc. It is understood the buildings will be replaced as soon as building operation can be commenced as all were covered by insurance.

New Year Dinner

One of the most elaborate functions of the holiday season was the New Year dinner tendered by Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Turner to a large number of friends at their home in the north part of town. Between fifty and sixty guests participated in this splendid hospitality and enjoyed a dinner that was par excellence from every standpoint. Those who were so fortunate as to be among those present will ever be indebted to these good people for a veritable feast.

Clark-Mann.

One of the happy occurrences of the holiday season was the wedding of Mr. Joe Clark to Miss Maggie Mann, which was solemnized at Tucumcari, N. M. on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are at home for the present at the A. P. Clark home southeast of town, but expect to move to Palacios, where their permanent home will be.

Miss Mann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mann of this city and is a splendid young woman, loved and admired by a wide circle of acquaintances. Mr. Clark is a well-to-do young stock farmer and has made his home here for several years, where he is known and liked by everyone.

The News is pleased to join with their many friends in wishing the young couple much happiness and prosperity in their future life.

Odd Fellows Installation

The local Odd Fellows Lodge installed officers Tuesday night and those who will serve the order for the ensuing term are:

- E. E. Watkins, N. G.
- W. T. Wilson, V. G.
- W. H. Hoyt, secretary.
- C. E. Watkins, treasurer.
- Jas. Burrows, chaplain.
- L. A. Haynes, warden.
- J. N. Phillips, conductor.
- W. R. Wise, O. G.
- W. D. Sims, I. G.
- Bee Everett and R. A. Burrows, supporters to the Noble Grand.

Complimentary Dinner.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. C. E. Francis, assisted by Mrs. Luther Petty, Misses Grace Francis and Effie Stockton, gave a dinner complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Francis. The following guests were present: Roger Francis and wife, A. A. Callanan and wife, Luther Petty and wife, Mrs. T. W. Petty, J. R. Stockton, Messrs. Ernest Francis, Ben Low, Malcom Wadley, Fred, Frank and Johnnie Stockton. On account of bad weather Robert Francis of Ochiltree was absent at the dinner.

Enjoy Christmas Dinner

Mrs. F. L. Cooke's Christmas Day dinner, which is an annual occasion with her, was enjoyed this year by an unusually large crowd of friends who gathered in response to her kindly invitation to partake of a feast that, if such a thing were possible, was superior to any of her former efforts. Sixty two guests were present including:

- C. P. Overton and family, D. H. Nunn and family, Jas. Burrows and family, N. J. Nunn and family, Luther Coffey and family, T. A. Cooke and family, J. R. Phillips and family, C. A. Cash and family, J. Lee Turner and family, C. M. Cash and wife, Geo. Weaver and children, Mrs. Plummer, Fred Wallen, Chas. Nunn and V. O. Cooke.

Money To Loan

Our Company has plenty of money for quick loans on farms and ranches in Gray and surrounding counties.

If you are thinking of getting a loan write, phone or come to us. We will take pleasure in serving you and will give your business our prompt attention.

R. B. Bonner, Shamrock, Texas

See Will Langley For Painting And Paper Hanging

We have opened up a new Blacksmith Shop And will appreciate a share of your patronage Welch Bros.

Francis Stockton.

Mr. Roger Francis and Miss Edith Mae Stockton were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, December 29th, 1915, at 3:30 p. m., Rev. Fred Stockton, brother of the bride officiating. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white silk with lace trimmings. The groom wore a suit of conventional black.

Mr. Francis is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Francis. He is a worthy upright young man, popular in both church and social circles. Mrs. Francis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stockton, is a quiet, modest young woman and beloved by her many friends for her splendid christian character. Theirs was a courtship of several year's standing, having become acquainted six years ago when the groom moved here from Missouri. Many beautiful presents were received.

After the ceremony the bridal couple received congratulations and the wedding party passed into the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served. Mrs. Luther Petty, Misses Grace Francis and Ethel Stockton assisting the bride's mother in serving the repast.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis will make their home near Ochiltree in Ochiltree county, where the groom has a nice place.

Among our recent renewals to the News are J. R. Phillips, Jack Hindman, C. J. Cash, V. A. Johnson, G. F. Geren, Oscar Mathews and A. P. Clark.

"Cabbage Plants"

We have now ten million cabbage plants on hand for shipment. Our plants are grown close to the sea in the open air and our seeds are grown by the very best man on Long Island, N. Y.

We have the following varieties: "The Early Jersey field," "The Charleston Wakefield," "The Success," "Flat Dutch."

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Trees! Trees! Trees!

If you want home-grown trees that are healthy and propagated from varieties that have been tested and do the best west, it will pay you to investigate all that claim to be nurseries on the Plains. Plainview Nursery will pay \$1 day and expenses to anyone who will investigate if they not find that we have the largest and best stock of home-grown trees anywhere in Texas west of Fort Wroth or in New Mexico. We are practically the only institution that has a stock of fruit trees ready for the market. For your good and ours, we solicit your investigation.

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To The PUBLIC

Christmas time is over and we have again entered upon a new year. We have the best stock of building material in every line that we have had for a long long time.

We thank you for your past patronage and hope that our dealings with you in the past have been satisfactory and that we may still have a liberal share of your business. Fair dealing is our motto.

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Read the News

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Plenty of fresh fruit just in to at Earp's.

Roger Hearne of Lubbock was during the holidays shaking hands with his many friends.

I am in the market for grain, hides and furs. T. W. Henry.

J. O. Clark and family have moved from the farm to town for the winter.

Special turkey dinner every Sunday at the O'Dell.

J. E. Williams of LeFors was a business visitor here the first of the week.

We cannot charge any goods. We sell for cash. McLean Shoe Store.

Geo. P. Wilson has returned from an extended visit with his son at Hereford.

Bring me your hides and furs—best price paid. T. W. Henry.

Homer Wilson visited relatives at Hereford last week.

Fresh fruits, candies and nuts at Earp's confectionery.

L. O. Floyd enjoyed a visit with relatives in Oklahoma during the holidays.

Leave your washing at the Taylor Shop.

Taylor Wilson and family have returned from a holiday trip to Midlothian.

Mrs. J. L. Collier is visiting relatives in Amarillo this week.

T. W. Henry transacted business in Amarillo Wednesday.

Men's shoes—new stock. Bundy-Hodges.

Lots of new furniture and floor coverings.

Miss Katie Robinson has returned to her school at Mendota.

W. H. Gray and family spent Christmas in Clarendon at the home of his father, J. L. Gray.

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock is in the city this week doing dental work.

Ringlet Barred Rock Cockerels for sale. Price from .50 to \$1.25. R. F. Hamilton. 2c

M. D. Bentley loaded a car of poultry here Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Any thing cleaned, pressed, washed and ironed at the Taylor Shop.

W. J. Hodges of Burnham, Mo., has recently had the News sent to his address. The gentleman formerly lived in McLean.

I have five head of cattle, 2 horses and one good surrey for sale for \$300. R. F. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hunt of Dallas spent the holidays here with the former's mother and others relatives and friends.

For Sale—Good Jersey milk cows—some fresh. See Will Dougherty, phone 52 2 rings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay E. Miller of Altus, Okla., spent the holidays here guests of the latter's parents, C. C. Holland and wife.

Miss Marion Brown of Clarendon is spending several weeks here, a guest of her cousins, the Misses Gull.

We are very glad indeed to report Mrs. Fast as much improved after a recent severe illness.

Miss Eunice Floyd left Monday for Plainview where she will enter the Wayland College for the winter.

Come see us when in the market for men's wearing apparel. Bundy-Hodges.

S. A. Cousins enjoyed a visit from his son, Oscar Cousins, and family of Amarillo during the holidays.

Miss Nona Cousins has returned to her studies at C. I. A. after spending the holidays with her parents.

J. P. Major left the first of the week for a visit with relatives in Midlothian and other points.

For Sale—New ten pound lard buckets. See Mrs. Hindman at the hotel. 2p

The Misses Duncan of Memphis have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past several days.

Business is practically as brisk now as during the last month much to the surprise of the "pessimist."

We are doing our best to have what you want when you want it. Bundy-Hodges.

All the young people who were home from their schools for the holidays have returned to resume their work.

D. N. Massay has been regularly installed into the mysteries and delights of the Ford owner ship.

Ribbon cane Syrup—two barrels coming. Ask us about it. Bundy-Hodges.

Jess Wynn and A. H. Doucette of Pampa were among the out-of-town visitors here Monday.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson has recently purchased a farm near Alan Reed and has removed from Moebettie where she has resided for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams entertained a few friends at a party one evening during the holidays. Many interesting games were played and a delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. D. W. West and son, Homer, returned the first of the week from a holiday visit to their old home in Foard county. They went overland in their Ford.

The Joe Clark sale Monday was largely attended and practically everything offered was disposed of at a good figure. Mr. Clark is making arrangements to move to Palacios.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice returned to Oklahoma City the first of the week. Mr. Rice voiced the Western Lumber Co. Yards at Erick, Sayre, Texola, McLean and Vega during his stay here.

At a called meeting of the Masonic lodge New Year's afternoon it was definitely decided to from Mrs. J. C. Biggers the building now occupied by the lodge, which includes the lower floor of the building and lot on on which it stands. The consideration was \$275.

Miss Winnie Stewart of Italy, Texas, was a guest of friends here during the holidays. Miss Stewart was a teacher in the local school three years ago and has many friends here who were delighted to see her again.

Mrs. J. L. Collier has received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, W. H. Mills, at Bowie, Texas, on the first of January. Mr. Mills was a Confederate Veteran, having served with honor in the army of the South during the Civil war.

Bring all your repairing to us—we are able to take care of it. McLean Shoe Store.

The biggest stock of shoes in town to select from will be found at the McLean Shoe Store.

Mrs. Emmet LeFors has returned from an extended visit with her sister in Dallas.

Coming—Two barrels of pure ribbon cane syrup—bring your buckets and get them filled. Bundy-Hodges.

W. R. Patterson was called to Throckmorton county in response to a message announcing the death of his father, which occurred that day.

Dr. C. E. Donnel of Tulsa is attending to business in the city this week and shaking hands with friends.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

See the new 9X12 rugs just received—for 5.00. Bundy-Hodges.

Judge and Mrs. Siler Faulkner were in the city shopping yesterday.

Men's Shoes, also a good line of boots and booties. Bundy-Hodges.

Ernest Francis of Helena Ark., left for his home Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents.

Get your seed oats now. I have good clean oats, no Johnson grass. 50 cents a bushel. J. W. Hardy, 2 miles West of Shamrock, Tex. 4p

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wing died on Christmas eve and was laid to rest in the local cemetery Christmas day. Rev. Howell holding the funeral services. The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad loss.

Lost or Strayed—Red pig weighing about fifty pounds. Notify Homer Crabtree. 2c

We have a nice little line of drygoods and gloves in addition to our shoes. McLean Shoe Store.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2025 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Christmas Tree a Success.

In spite of the very disagreeable weather which prevented the attendance of many, and which made it quite uncomfortable for those who did attend, the big union Christmas Tree was a splendid success. A huge crowd of merry makers were present and the beautiful tree was laden with many gifts. The musical program was splendid and the address of Mayor C. S. Rice was especially enjoyable.

The good people of this vicinity are to be commended for this spirit of unionism and we expect the plans for next Christmas to be on a larger and more perfect scale than the one just passed.

Prominent among the holiday visitors here were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holt and their son, William of Gage, Okla., who were guests of the former's brother, W. H. Holt and family. Mr. Holt was recently elected treasurer of the Oklahoma Bankers Association and is prominent in circles of that state.

Christmas Festivities.

Many dinings, parties and other entertainments were enjoyed by the people of our little city during the Yule tide season and the round of pleasures has marked it as the most pleasant holiday time ever chronicled.

Complimentary to her guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Holt of Gage Okla., Mrs. W. H. Holt entertained a small party of friends at an elaborate six o'clock dinner, followed by a Victrola concert and progressive bridge. Cut flowers added beauty to the Christmas decorations.

The Richardson home was the scene Christmas night of a party tendered to the older society set of young people. A specially prepared program of games and contests furnished the evening's entertainment. Miss Winnie Floyd assisted with the program.

Complimentary to her daughters, Misses Mable and Leona Watkins, Mrs. C. A. Watkins entertained ten couples of the younger crowd with a well appointed seven o'clock dinner. Pot plants made a pretty decoration and Christmas Cheer everywhere prevailed. Miss Alma Watkins assisted her mother in entertaining the young folks.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Nunn was thrown open to a large party of boys and girls who made merry until the wee small hours of the morning. Delicious refreshments were served.

The members of the Epworth League and their friends were splendidly entertained at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wolfe. Contests and other games were indulged in and chocolate and cake served to about fifty guests.

Miss Maggie Jordan charmingly entertained a large number of friends during the holidays.

Miss Ganelle Wilson assisted by her sister, Mannie, was hostess to a large party of friends at a watch party.

The beautiful home of Mrs. D. B. Veatch was thrown open to the older society set on the last evening of the year. This proved to be one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season, the guests remaining until dawn of 1916.

As a fitting close of the week's festivities, Miss Veta Montgomery entertained a number of friends with a "leap year" party on Saturday evening. The young ladies playing their part with much grace. The young men met at the Richards home and were there joined by their partners who escorted them to the party.

Miss Blanch Mayfield entertained a number of young people on New Year's evening. Various games were played and refreshments of fruits and served.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty entertained a number of relatives and friends at a dinner on Friday of last week, complimentary to Mr. and Mr. Roger Francis and Ernest Francis of Helena, Ark. A pleasant afternoon was spent by the guests.

Dorsey For Clerk.

I take this means of letting friends know that I have decided to make the race for county clerk and trust that I can depend upon their support of my candidacy. Not only will I appreciate their votes when the proper time comes, but I will more than appreciate anything they can do for me in the mean time.

Very sincerely yours,
R. E. Dorsey.

New Meat Market.

I desire to announce to the public that I have opened up a meat market in the building just north of Mr. Patterson's office and will be glad to have a share of your patronage.
H. F. Lanford.

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Problems That Meet
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Ill., or at the Illinois Experiment
Station, Champaign, Ill. Enclose
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return postage.

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Radford is devoted to diversified
farming. His stock is considered one
of the best in the state. He
raises a variety of crops, including
corn, soybeans, and alfalfa. He
also raises a few dairy cows and
pigs. He would like to see
some good sheep, were it
not for the night-prowling dogs of the
neighborhood.

Radford conducted along diversified
farming. He has a fine
farmstead with a large
barn and a well. He has
a fine stock of animals
and a variety of crops.
He is a successful farmer
and a good neighbor.

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ings that trouble can be avoided.
Besides the foundation wall there
are five concrete piers supporting the
inside posts. After the shed is built
the ground is carefully graded to
drain away to the southeast corner;
then a concrete floor is laid, which
forms a square 44 feet in diameter.
This concrete barnyard floor is made
the same as a sidewalk, by making
blocks 5 feet square. First a 2 by 4
is graded and lined up and staked into
place, 5 feet from the cement wall.
Cinders are placed on the ground, and
a lean mixture of cement, sand and
gravel is pounded down on the cin-
ders, leaving about a quarter of an
inch space between the top of the
rough concrete and the top of the 2 by
4. This quarter-inch is then surfaced
with a richer mixture and struck off
even. The 2 by 4 is then moved 5 feet,
and the process repeated. Short
pieces of 2 by 4, five feet long, are
used for the cross pieces. The joints
between the 5 foot blocks allow for ex-
pansion and contraction, so the floor
will not crack.

After the floor is finished out to the
farthest corner, feed racks are built
on the ground close up against the
edge of the concrete. Feed is carried
to the feed racks by an overhead
trolley track, which may pass over
the feed racks and dump directly into
them to save labor.

The labor problem is the most seri-
ous difficulty that diversified farmers
have to contend with. One of the first
things to consider in laying out a
farm building is the labor of using
the building after it is completed.
The old-fashioned way was to attach
the feed racks to the shed posts,
which curtailed the space and caused
a great deal of hand work to get the
feed into the racks. They were also
greatly in the way when removing
the manure. It is easy to get to the
outside of an angle, but sometimes it
is difficult to get to the inside of a
shed with fodder enough to satisfy a
lot of hungry animals.

Feed racks for this purpose should
be built for feeding hay and silage
and grain. This requires a rack to
hold the hay, and a low-down trough
for silage and grain. To save waste
the bottom should be made tight with
matched boards.

A gate or heavy door may be
hinged at each corner of the shed to
fasten the cattle inside when neces-
sary. If this is done, the feed racks
will form two sides of the inclosure.
The construction of the shed is
quite simple. It consists of 2 by 4's
for studding and for rafters. The stud-
ding is covered with drop siding, put
on in the usual way. The roof is cov-
ered with shingles nailed to ordinary
roofing strips. The supporting posts
are 5 by 6, set firmly in the concrete
piers, so the cattle may hook each
other against them without knocking
them loose.

The attractive appearance of the
shed is due to the proportions and to
the rather wide projection of roof,
with a neat cornice.

The shed is painted to match the
barn in color, but it usually has a
white trim.

When Mark Currier Woke Up.
Mark Currier of Newburyport was
somewhat deaf, says "Wit and Humor
of the American Pulpit," and he had
acquired a habit of sleeping at in-
tervals throughout the sermon. Rev.
Mr. Milton made up his mind to break
his worthy parishioner of that very
deplorable habit, and he gave Mr. Cur-
rier fair warning of his determina-
tion.

On the next Sunday he gave out an
unusually long hymn, on which the
bass viol sawed away so long that
at its close Mr. Currier's head had
fallen back on the railing of his pew
and his mouth was set for a flytrap.
Quietly the parson rose in the pulpit,
and exclaimed, in a voice of thunder,
"Mark!"

In an instant Currier jumped to his
feet, and before he could realize
where he was, answered the supposed
call upon him with an equally and
loud "Hallo!"

Perfectly regardless of him, Par-
son Milton continued: "Mark, I say,
the perfect man, and behold the up-
right; for the end of that man is
peace." You will find these words in
the thirty-seventh Psalm and thirty-
seventh verse.

During the sermon that followed,
Mark Currier, it need not be added,
was wide awake.—Youth's Companion.

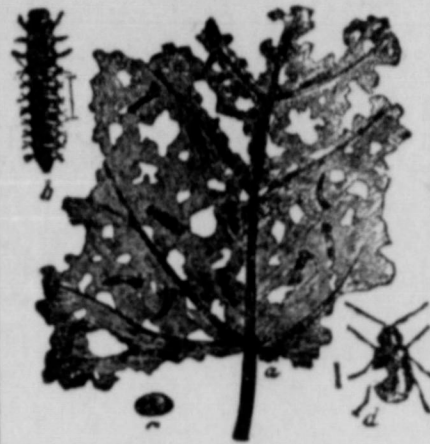
No Time to Be Disturbed.
Goddard had gotten as far as the
sixth hole and was all set for a three-
four putt. Only those who have played
golf know what an important moment
this is and how necessary it is that
everybody and everything should be
quiet. Just as he brought the head of
the putter back to hit the ball a young
caddy came running up waving both
arms and yelling: "Hey, Mr. Goddard,
that is your factory in Long Island on
fire!" Goddard watched his ball go
wide of the cup by at least two feet,
then he turned to the caddy and asked:
"Don't you know enough to keep quiet
when a man is trying to putt?"

FALL WORK IN GARDEN

Insect Pests and Fungous Dis- eases Cause Much Loss.

Vegetable Grower Will Be Given Mer- cy Chase Unless He Finds Out Enemies and Then Fights Them Intelligently.

In the endeavor to cope with the
ordinary insect and fungous pests
which injure his crops, the vegetable
grower, whether on the farm or in
the garden, should first identify his
enemies. As a general rule it will
be found that through tillage of the
soil, a short rotation of crops, ample
manuring and clean cultivation are
the best of all remedies. All refuse
remaining on the ground after the
crop has been removed, such as stalks,



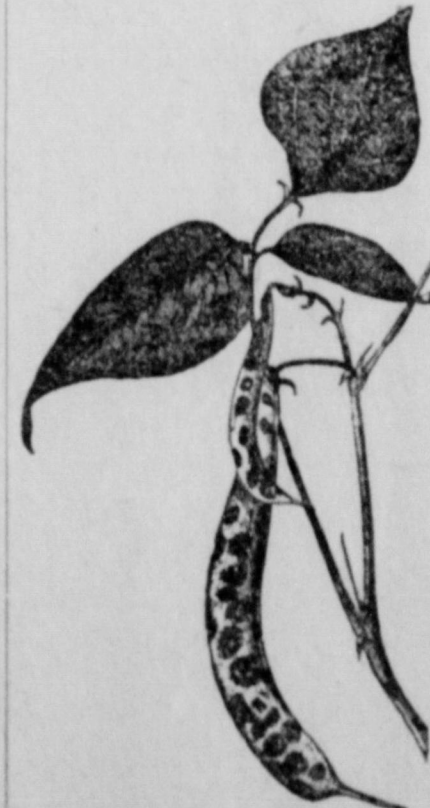
Flea Beetle—Showing Characteristic
Injury by These Pests.

roots and leaves, should be got rid
of by burning or burying in order to
leave no shelter for wintering insects
and no diseased material for the
spread of fungous diseases. This is
work that must be done in the fall
and it cannot be neglected or the
farmer will pay dearly for his neglig-
ence.

Weeds of all descriptions, especially
in fence corners and waste places,
should be cut down before going to
seed, or plowed under from time to
time; they harbor many of our worst
pests in summer and winter, and often
afford convenient breeding places for
enemies which the vegetable grower
is endeavoring to combat on his cul-
tivated plants.

There are a number of kinds of
insects that are general feeders, not
limiting themselves to any particular
variety of plant, but attacking almost
everything that comes in their way.
On this account they are the most
serious insect foes that we have to
contend against and in many cases
the most difficult to keep under con-
trol. Among these are the aphids
(plant lice), cutworms, grasshoppers,
white grubs, wire worms, flea beetles,
and others. Of these we will describe
only the flea beetle.

There are several species of these
minute insects which attack a large
variety of plants; some confine their
attention to one or two kinds, while
others are general feeders. The
beetles are about one-tenth of an inch
in length, oval and convex in form,
usually shiny black or bronzed in color,
sometimes ornamented with broad,
pale stripes along the back; they all
possess enormously developed thighs
on the hind legs, by means of which
they are enabled to jump with great
agility and hence have acquired the
name of flea beetles. They appear in
the spring, often in large numbers,
and eat small holes in the foliage of
young plants, preferably the thick
seed leaves. The larvae, feed for the
most part on the roots of weeds, as
well as some garden vegetables. Clean



Bean Anthracnose—Badly Attacked
Pod Showing Dark Spots Character-
istic of Disease.

cultivation, especially of fence corners
and bits of waste land, is of the
utmost importance in the control of
these insects. In many cases fungous
diseases find suitable places for the
growth of their spores in the holes
made in the leaves by these insects.

It is important that those having
to deal with the fungous diseases
should understand the cause of such
diseases in order that they may apply
intelligently remedies for their con-
trol.

Fungous diseases are caused by a
large group of minute plants known as

fungi. These plants have no green
coloring matter and are entirely un-
able to manufacture their own food.
All their nourishment, therefore, must
be obtained from decaying animal or
vegetable remains or from living ani-
mals or plants. Those fungi which
derive their nourishment from living
plants in so doing injure them in
various ways, and thus give rise to
what are known as fungous diseases.

Generally speaking, in combating
fungous diseases, methods of preven-
tion only are practicable, as once a
fungus is within a plant nothing can
be done to destroy it. Care should
be taken to keep the crops in a
healthy, growing condition and free
from injury by insects. Unthrifty
plants and those attacked by insects
are more liable to fungous diseases
than healthy ones. Rotation of crops
should be practiced so that the winter
spores left in the soil may not infest
next season's crop. Weeds should be
destroyed, as they frequently harbor
fungi. Diseased crop refuse should be
burnt and not thrown on the manure
heap. Fresh manure should be avoid-
ed as it frequently contains living
spores of parasitic fungi. Intelligent
and thorough spraying with bordeaux
or other fungicides will do much to
prevent the spread of fungous diseases.

FEEDING COTTONSEED CAKE

One of Best Feeds Available for Bal- ancing Corn Ration—Frequently Used for Fattening.

(By CHARLES I. BRAY, Colorado Agri-
cultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

Cottonseed cake is one of the best
feeds available for balancing a corn
ration or for supplementing such feeds
as native hay, corn silage, corn fod-
der, cane hay or Sudan grass hay. It
is used frequently in wintering cattle
on the range, also for fattening cattle
on grass in summer. Being a rich
feed and comparatively expensive, it
is fed in relatively small amounts,
ranging from one to three pounds a
head per day. Cottonseed meal or
cake fed heavily for long periods may
be productive of serious trouble
among cattle, causing blindness and
loss of muscular control. By heavy
feeding, we mean six pounds or more
a day, amounts which no modern feed-
er is likely to give. Fed at a rate of
three pounds a day or less, there is
no likelihood of trouble. If cattle
need more grain feed than this
amount, it is advisable to use such
feeds as barley or kafir, that are of
a more fattening nature.

When alfalfa is available, there is
not so much need for cottonseed cake,
as the alfalfa supplies practically the
same nutrients. Five parts corn or
barley to one part cottonseed cake
or meal makes a very good grain mix-
ture to go with alfalfa hay and corn
silage.

WINTER GRAZING FOR SWINE

Rye Affords Excellent Crop for Hog- Home-Grown Seed Is Recom- mended for Louisiana.

(By W. R. DODSON, Director of Experi-
ment Station, Louisiana State Univer-
sity.)

Rye affords good winter grazing for
hogs, and may be sown from late
September to early December. South-
ern-grown seed must be used. If
northern seeds are sown the leaves
will make a flat growth on the ground
during the early winter and afford
little grazing. The southern-grown
half bushel per acre should be sown,
either broadcast or in drills. Some
prefer broadcast sowing with all
grains designed for winter pasture. No
definite experiments have been made
along this line in Louisiana. Oats,
rye and barley sown with a drill seem
to withstand cold weather better than
that sown broadcast, but broadcast
sowing seems to give a more complete
covering of soil in early winter.

Rye matures about a week or ten
days in advance of oats, other con-
ditions being equal. On the ex-
periment station grounds we prefer
oats to rye for winter pasture, but
there may be some conditions under
which rye would be preferred.

If one cannot secure home-grown
seed, Georgia seed are to be preferred.
It is very important that southern-
grown seed be secured.

OIL TESTS FOR STICKINESS

Laboratory Maintained by State of California to Test All Materials Used in Road Making.

At Sacramento, Cal., the highway
commission has a laboratory in which
all materials entering into road con-
struction are tested. The asphaltic oils
used as a protective coat for concrete
are tested for stickiness by a simple
apparatus called the Osborne adhe-
sive machine. This consists of a fixed
cylinder two inches in diameter and
kept at 77 degrees Fahrenheit by a
flow of water, and a collar of metal
that fits over it. The oil is applied
between the two, like a lubricating oil.
A cord is wrapped around the collar
and a three-kilogram weight is at-
tached to the end of the cord. The
downward pull of the weight makes
the collar revolve, and the time in sec-
onds required for these revolutions is
the measurement of the adhesiveness
of the oil.

The Engineering Record says the
oils vary in stickiness from 180 to 1,700
seconds. The stickier the oil the bet-
ter. A minimum of 300 seconds is re-
quired of the oil to be used on the Cal-
ifornia highways. What this means
may be gathered from the statement
that the balsam coating on ordinary
sticky fly-paper has an adhesive test
of about 250 seconds.

DOES TILLING AID RAINFALL?

No More Moisture Could Be Evap- orated From Cultivated Soil Than Had Already Fallen as Rain.

Many very optimistic persons have
been comforting themselves with the
idea that the arid conditions in the
West will be improved by increasing
rainfall as a result of tilling a larger
acreage of land. Such persons claim
to have seen a change in climate in
Kansas and Texas from this cause.
However, the agricultural extension
service states that no more moisture
could be evaporated from the culti-
vated soil and crops than had already
fallen in the form of rain, which is
the only source of moisture in a re-
gion far from large bodies of water.
Hence, the moisture thus given off
would not increase the rainfall, be-
cause the rainfall itself had not sup-
plied the additional moisture in the
first place.

Weather records in the East kept
for over one hundred years show no
increase in rainfall during that time.
However, it is true that irrigation has
increased the local humidity of arid
valleys perceptibly, but this increase
in local humidity has not increased
the local rainfall. The fact is that
improved methods of moisture con-
servation by tillage, the growing of
drought-resistant crops and the plant-
ing of trees has utilized more fully the
existing rainfall, so that flourishing
crops in place of barren plains give
the general impression that the rain-
fall has increased and the climate
changed.

The arid-region farmer should uti-
lize every source of moisture, includ-
ing rainfall, flood waters and pumped
water, to insure the success of his
crops. And then he should always
farm as if the next year were going
to be the driest in the history of this
region.

SUMMER FALLOW IS FAVORED

Keep Land Free From Weeds During Uncropped Season and Till to Pre- vent Formation of Crust.

The success of dry farming has been
dependent on following out certain
well defined practices. One of the
practices found most necessary is the
summer fallow, by which crops are
raised only during alternate years and
the land tilled during the uncropped
summer in order to aid in holding the
moisture. Some farmers think that
if they leave the land uncropped they
are doing all that is necessary. They
allow the weeds to grow in great pro-
fusion. These remove much mois-
ture as a crop, so nothing has really
been gained by the so-called fallow.
The only safe way is to keep the land
free from weeds during the uncropped
year and to till often enough to pre-
vent the formation of a crust. Tillage
should begin early or the weeds can-
not be killed by the harrow or disk.

SEED WHEAT BADLY DAMAGED

Germination Tests Show Much of It Is of Low Vitality—Make Selec- tion With Unusual Care.

There is little or no seed wheat com-
ing into the markets owing to the
damage by dampness. It is moldy,
sprouted, shrunken, rusted, smutted,
and much of it rotten. Reports of
heating in the bin come from every
direction. Germination tests show
that much of the seed is of low vital-
ity and should be selected with un-
usual care.

Therefore, it is necessary that every
farmer should test all seed grain for
vitality and every farmer's club and
every commercial club in the winter
wheat belt must sound the alarm in
each locality and locate good seed
which will grow. Select the variety
best adapted to the soil and climate.
If it is necessary to import seed into
the country get as many as possible
to grow the same variety. Fan out
all trash, weed seeds and treat for
smut with formaldehyde.

FEED THE COLTS LIBERALLY

All Young Animals Must Be Kept Growing to Attain Full Develop- ment—Pasture Grass Favored.

Some farmers (but probably none in
this country) believe that a colt will
make up as a horse the growth that
it does not make as a colt.

As a matter of fact, a colt or any
other young animal, that is not kept
growing is very likely never to be-
come as large and strong as it would
have been had it thrived while young.

The colt should receive the proper
kind of feed and be fed liberally. The
feed should be nutritious and palat-
able.

Among the best colt feeds is fresh
pasture grass. This should be supple-
mented with oilmeal, corn, oats, bran
and alfalfa or clover hay.

Three Important Things.
Deep plowing, the establishment of
a mulch on top of the soil to keep
the moisture from evaporating, the
establishment of a proper amount of
humus in the soil by plowing under
an occasional forage crop—these
things are part of the new doctrine of
dry farming.

Waste Places.
The full capacity of the farm can-
not be realized until all the waste
places, the stump lands, the sloughs
and the other spots of this kind are
so manipulated that they can be cul-
tivated for the production of crops.
These crops may be grass or culti-
vated crops, but the land must cease
to be a waste portion of the farm.

THE FARMER'S CHANCE

THE SPUR FARM LANDS IN
Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza
Counties, Texas, offer the farmer his
best opportunity to secure productive
farms at low prices and on easy terms.
Several hundred farmers have already
bought from this remarkable body of
agricultural lands, and are rapidly pay-
ing for the same from the products
thereof—in many cases paying notes
before they are due. No BOLL WEE-
VIL ever known. NO MALARIA. Al-
titude, 2,200 to 2,600 feet. Wonderful
cotton and feed crops grown. For il-
lustrated booklet, address Chas. A.
Jones, Manager for S. M. SWENSON
& SONS, Spur, Dickens County, Texas.
—Adv.

And some women wouldn't enjoy
living in a heavenly mansion unless
they could clean house at least once
a month.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.

You will look ten years younger if you
darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by
using "La Croie" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

Different Attitude.

"Isn't John Henry crazy over his
new automobile?"
"He seems to be mostly crazy under
it."

To Fortify the System

Against Winter Cold

Many users of GROVE'S TASTELESS chill
TONIC make it a practice to take a number of
bottles in the fall to strengthen and fortify the
system against the cold weather during the
winter. Everyone knows the tonic effect of
Quinine and Iron which this preparation con-
tains in a tasteless and acceptable form. It
purifies and enriches the blood and builds up
the whole system. 50c.

Large Club for Boys.

The boy in the city must avoid many
side tracks if he desires to lead an
upright and useful life, says the Bos-
ton Globe. Constantly he is beset
with distractions which may lead him
astray into the ranks of the incompe-
tent, idle or even vicious. He is an
inquisitive, knowledge-thirsting crea-
ture, full of the great possibilities of
youth. His latent powers are precl-
ous; yet they are wasted with a pro-
digality akin almost to that of nature.

Hence the establishment of the large
boys' club in Roxbury, handsomely
housed and well equipped, means that
many boys will be given the opportu-
nity to keep on the main line leading
to a useful life.

A boy's enthusiasm is more often
aroused when he thinks he is playing
than when he is working at school.
The boys' club can catch him when
he is enthusiastic and start that en-
thusiasm toward many accomplish-
ment. We wish the club every suc-
cess.

Criticism Implied.

"He doesn't like my cooking," sob-
bed the three months' bride, a
tear on her long lashes. "I just know
he doesn't. So, there!"
"What makes you think so?" her
mother asked. "Has he said he doesn't
like your cooking?"
"N-no-o," stammered the bride.
"Nonsense, child, it's just your im-
agination. I felt there was no basis."
"There is a basis," the bride insisted
tearfully. "I had been cooking the
loveliest things for him for about two
weeks and then he told me he had de-
cided to become a raw-food faddist.
Bo-hoo-o-o!"—Judge.

He Was Hopeful.

"Henry," said Mrs. Peck, severely,
"I hope I didn't see you wink at that
young woman we just passed."
"My dear," answered Henry, meek-
ly, "I hope your hope is correct."

HARD TO DROP

But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about cof-
fee:
"It was hard to drop Mocha and
Java and give Postum a trial, but my
nerves were so shattered that I was a
nervous wreck and of course that
means all kinds of ails.

"I did not want to acknowledge cof-
fee caused the trouble for I was very
fond of it. At that time a friend
came to live with us, and I noticed
that after he had been with us a week
he would not drink his coffee any
more. I asked him the reason. He
replied: 'I have not had a headache
since I left off drinking coffee, some
months ago, till last week, when I be-
gan again here at your table. I don't
see how anyone can like coffee, any-
way, after drinking Postum!'"

"I said nothing, but at once ordered
a package of Postum. That was five
months ago, and we have drunk no
coffee since, except on two occasions
when we had company, and the result
each time was that my husband could
not sleep, but lay awake and tossed
and talked half the night. We were
convinced that coffee caused his suf-
fering, so he returned to Postum, con-
vinced that coffee was an enemy, in-
stead of a friend, and he is troubled
no more by insomnia.

"I have gained 8 pounds in weight,
and my nerves have ceased to quiver.
It seems so easy now to quit cof-
fee that caused our aches and ails and
take up Postum." Name given by
Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:
Postum Cereal—the original form—
must be well boiled, 15c and 25c pack-
ages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—
dissolves quickly in a cup of hot
water, and, with cream and sugar,
makes a delicious beverage instantly,
20c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and
cost about the same per cup.
"There's a Reason" for Postum.
—sold by Grocers.

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Will P. Erwin Gains Notoriety

The following, taken from a recent issue of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Evening News, will be of interest to McLean people, as the subject of the article, Will P. Erwin is well known in McLean having been here with his father, Rev. Erwin, on several occasions. The young man is also a nephew of our fellow townsman, Arthur Erwin:

"Will P. Erwin, pianist with the Stough evangelistic party is one of the best known pianists in the evangelistic field today. Mr. Erwin, who is a native of Texas is but 20 years of age, and has been on the public platform for the past several years. Mr. Erwin is a plain looking young man, clean shaven, with a pleasant countenance. He has a smile that shows at the smallest provocation.

Besides playing the piano, Mr. Erwin in the Stough campaign takes charge of the work among the high school pupils and visits the different institutions of learning and plays and speaks for the pupils. He is also active in Y. M. C. A. work.

"This is the second year that Evangelist Stough has had the services of Mr. Erwin as a pianist. The other night Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C sharp was played by the young pianist. The majestic and heavy movements were the delight of the music lovers that were present, and he displayed technique and command of the artistic resources such as tone color and pedal in the selection that was remarkable.

"Throughout his selections the brilliancy of execution rather than the poetry of expression of the romanticism of a Bach or a Paderewski stand out prominently.

Hymn Playing Remarkable.

"The playing of Gospel hymns by Mr. Erwin is remarkable. A gospel hymn is announced. He strikes the piano with a decisive thud as if to say, 'There you are that is the right note.' Mr. Erwin seems to warm up to it. His fingers start to play tap on the keyboard, they run up and down and strike notes that can't be found in the hymn book, no matter how hard you look, but it sounds alright. He puts in all the frills and all the trills. He seeps all the high notes and pummels all the low notes. His hands chase after each other, they play leap frog, two old cats, I spy, hide and seek and pull away.

"The chorus is reached and he makes a center rush as the two hands scramble towards the center of the piano. You'd think there would be a collision, but they stop at the right time. He pounds that piano until it groans, he adds one cuff so that the submission may be complete and, the song over he sits back on the piano stool reserved. Long description, eh! but if you don't believe it, go out to the tabernacle.

Mr. Erwin plays many of the old hymns in a new and original manner: for instance one of the latest novelties is the playing of three hymns at one and the same time, all with variations. 'My Jesus, I Love Thee' is played with the right hand. 'There's a Stranger at the Door' with digits on the left hand, and 'Home Sweet Home' with the two thumbs. Most of the stand by hymns are sung with a new vim and vigor and with greater enthusiasm and more lustily than ever when Mr. Erwin holds down the piano stool.

"The large number of the popular songs in the religious world of today are transcribed by Mr. Erwin and are played

Junior Missionary Notes.

The Junior Missionaries will meet Sunday evening, January 9th, to elect officers for next year. I hope that each one will be present as we want to plan our work for the year. I want you, children, to decide how much we will pay towards the support of our bible woman in Japan.

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"Mr. Erwin comes from the Lone Star State. Amarillo, Texas is the place where he first saw the peep o' dawn. He began to study music as soon as he was able to sit on the piano stool and, on the level, played "The Blue Bells of Scotland" at the age of five. Violin and pipe organ were his studies until five years ago, and since that time he has devoted all his time to the piano. He graduated from the Amarillo High school in 1912 and taught music for two years. He joined the Stough party at the beginning of the 1913-14 season.

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Somewhere out on the blue sea sailing
Where the Winds dance and spin;
Beyond the reach of my eager hailing,
Over the breakers' din;
Out where the dark storm clouds are lifting,
Out where the blinding fog is drifting
Out where the treacherous sand is shifting,
My ship comes in.

O I have watched till my eyes were aching,
Day after weary day;
O I have hoped till my heart was breaking
While the long nights ebbed away;
Could I but know where the waves had tossed her,
Could I but know what storms had crossed her,
Could I but know where the winds had lost her,
Out in the twilight gray!

But though the storms her course have altered,
Surely the port she'll win,
Never my faith in my ship has faltered,
I know she is coming in.

For through the restless ways of her roaming,
Through the mad rush of the wild waves foaming,
Through the white crest of the billows combing,
My ship is coming in.

Breasting the tides where the gulls are flying,
Swiftly she's coming in.
Precious the love she will bring to bless me,
Snowy the arms she will bring to caress me,
In the proud purple of Kings she will dress me
—My ship that is coming in.

White in the sunshine her sails will be gleaming
See where my ship comes in;
At masthead and peak her colors steaming,
Proudly she's sailing in;
Love, hope and joy on her decks are cheering,
Music will welcome her glad appearing,
And my heart will sing at her stately nearing,
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