

The McLean News

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BIG STOCK OF Building Material

Coal
Hog Fence
Barb Wire
Cribbing
Posts
Cement

Western Lumber Company

Twelve Million Bushels Wheat Is Building New Church

G. M. Hamilton, vice president of the Panhandle Grain and Elevator Company, said today to a Daily Panhandle representative:

"With about 50 per cent of this year's crop already marketed; 35 per cent home stored and 15 per cent yet to thrash, it can be said that the Texas Panhandle and Plains have produced this year twelve million bushels of wheat, or double the production of last year.

"The 50 per cent sold has averaged the farmer about \$1.05 per bushel which means that between six and seven million home wheat dollars have already been put in the Texas Panhandle and Plains circulation.—Amarillo Panhandle.

Work has been commenced and is progressing rapidly on the new Nazarene church which is being erected by Contractor T. A. Cook on the corner just north of the Western Lumber Co. The little building when completed will be neat and attractive and well suited to the needs of the congregation at this time.

It is understood the contract price is in the neighborhood of one thousand dollars, the major portion of which was subscribed by the members of the Nazarene church themselves.

This church will be a substantial and attractive addition to the town and S. R. Jones, the head of the organization here, is to be congratulated upon the growth and expansion of his little congregation.

Well Bred Herd Of Herefords

The following from a Missouri paper, relative to the herd of Herefords recently purchased by C. M. Carpenter in Kansas City, is self-explanatory, and substantiates the assertion that this is one of the best small herds in this entire section of the country:

P. E. Spelman has just returned home from Kansas City where he delivered twenty-two head of fine young Hereford cattle to a Mr. Carpenter of Texas, for which he received a fancy price.

While these cattle were in the yards at Kansas City Mr. Spelman received many compliments on the herd. Each head safely passed the rigid examinations made by the government, and Mr. Carpenter was delighted with his purchase. Mr. Spelman has almost a nation-wide reputation as a breeder of fine Hereford cattle, having been in that industry for over thirty years and during that time has sold many head of high priced Herefords to buyers all over the United States.

The City Federation of Women's Clubs of Canyon City has recently awarded premiums along civic lines. Even the church organizations are members of this Federation.

Open Season On Game

H. L. Stewart who has recently been appointed a deputy game warden for this district, under the State Fish and Game Commission, has prepared a schedule of the open season for game, affecting this territory.

The Federal and state laws are at variance in some instances, but the Federal dates cover the situation, and the list appended here is both official, and so arranged that it may be kept for reference.

Open Seasons

Ducks and Geese—October 15 until February 1.

Doves—September 1 until March 1.

Quail—December 1, until February 1.

Deer (buck only) November 1 to January 1.

Turkey—December 1 until April 1.

Plover and Snipe—November 1 to February 1.

There is no open season on Prairie Chickens until after June 12, 1915.

There is no open season on Cranes, Swan or Curlew until after September 1, 1915.

House Sparrows, Hawks, Crows, Buzzards, Blackbirds, Rice Birds or Owls not protected.

No license required to hunt in county of residence or adjoining county of residence, but necessary to have license to hunt outside of these counties.

It is unlawful to hunt between sunset and sunrise.

Limit in Each Case

Quail—15 in one day.

Doves—15 in one day.

Deer—(Buck) 3 each season.

Turkey—3 each season.

—Daily Panhandle.

Select Good Seed.

"Farmers in selecting corn for next spring should be careful to select none but the best" says Dr. J. O. Morgan, professor of Astronomy at the A. & M. College. "We have had much rain and stormy weather for the past few weeks, and especially in South Texas, that much of the corn is mouldy and unfit for use as seed. If the cob is in bad condition, or not sound and firm by all means do not use them for seed purposes. The first step towards raising a good crop of corn, is to plant good, healthy seed."



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Let us supply your hardware needs, we try to keep a full stock of everything usually kept in a first class hardware store. Shelf and heavy hardware, builders hardware, enamelware, queensware, glassware, and the thousand and one little things that go to make a complete stock.

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McLean, Texas

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Everything New and Clean. The very best service in tonsorial lines given our customers.

Agents for the reliable
Panhandle Steam Laundry
Next door to Postoffice

From Over The Panhandle

Misjudging a jump from the ground to the back of her galloping horse, Miss Rosalind fell and was painfully hurt last Monday in the Sells-Floto Show at Amarillo. The horse acted with almost human intelligence in avoiding the fallen girl.

Claude Ayres, one time engineer and a life long railroad man, was laid to rest in the cemetery at Claude on Oct. 1st. The burial of Mr. Ayres in Claude was at his own request, the town having been named in his honor years ago.

The Tulia Herald reports that Swisher county was honored with more ribbons and premiums than any other county in the Panhandle of Texas at the Panhandle State Fair.

Sixty bales of last year's cotton sold at Memphis for 10.90. The cotton had been standing out in the weather since last season.

The Plainview News reports millions of Ducks on the south plains. The lakes are full of water, grain is plentiful and the hunting is especially fine.

The joint Institute of Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties is in session this week at Ochiltree. A splendid program is being carried out.

Mr. Pat Murfee of Miami and Miss Gussie Duncan of Pampa were married recently. They are making their home in Miami where the groom is manager of the Panhandle Lumber Co.

Miami is to have another new brick building 50 x 100 feet.

172,000 bushels of wheat has been shipped from Shamrock this season.

The famous Shamrock Herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle continued their winning streak at the Panhandle Fair at Amarillo by carrying off twenty-nine ribbons in competition with imported cattle.

Service and Solidity The Banking Requisites

The satisfactory bank—the only bank which can be of real benefit to the business public—is that which, while assuring absolute security, is prepared to give expert and courteous service not only to depositors but to the public generally.

The success of the AMERICAN STATE BANK has been built upon this winning combination of Service and Solidity. Your account is solicited.

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OH! MY BACK

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Soon there may be other symptoms; scanty, painful or too frequent urination, headaches, dizziness, or rheumatic pains. Don't wait for these troubles to become serious—use Doan's Kidney Pills at once. You'll find no better recommended remedy.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. V. E. Hunt, N. Main St., Coalgate, Okla., says: "My kidneys were badly disordered and I had severe backaches and bearing-down pains through my loins. At times, the pain was so acute, I thought I would go frantic. It was hard for me to straighten after stooping. Four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of the trouble and I haven't had a sign of it since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

PLAN TO EXCHANGE IDEAS

Conferences Are to Be Held to Discuss the Best Means of Fighting Tuberculosis Plague.

How to muniton and carry on the war against tuberculosis during the coming year will be discussed at sectional conferences on this subject being called by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in Indianapolis, Ind.; El Paso, Tex.; Columbia, S. C.; Springfield, Mass., and Albany, N. Y.

The Indianapolis meeting, to be held September 29th, 30th and October 1st, will be known as the Mississippi Valley Tuberculosis Conference and will take in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.

At El Paso the Southwestern health conference will meet September 27th to October 1st and will discuss not only tuberculosis, but other health subjects. This conference includes Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and Colorado.

Slightly Satirical.

During the week after Columbia university had given Walter Dammrosch the degree of Mus. Doc. the noted conductor received a note from Alexander Lambert, in which the piano pedagogue remarked:

"I am so glad that you are a 'doctor of music.' Now, when I get sick of music I shall know where to go."

A Cool Request.

"It was a hard swim, mum," said the life guard who had just effected a difficult rescue. "But we made it." "Quite so," said the lady calmly. "Thank you very much. And now would you mind going back for my bathing cap?"

For chronic pain in the back apply Hanford's Balm. Rub it on and rub it in thoroughly. Adv.

Twilight Piffle.

"The twilight wore on—" "Wore? What did it wear?" "The clothes of a summer's day."

Every woman's pride, beautiful, clear white clothes. Use Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

The one thing the average girl can't understand about every man is why he doesn't fall in love with her.

Better than a plaster—Hanford's Balm when thoroughly applied. Adv.

Some men are like umbrellas; they have so many ups and downs.

California \$51.60 and Return Southern Pacific

Railroad fares to California have never been lower than NOW. The rate figured above is from Oklahoma City. In some towns in Oklahoma the rate is even lower. Others a trifle higher. Ask the local agent.

In planning your California trip go by way of the Southern Pacific. When you think of California, think of the Southern Pacific. A trip to California without going or returning over this

Road of a Thousand Wonders

would, indeed, be incomplete. Plan your trip at once. Let nothing delay. The San Francisco Fair closes December 4. Tickets on sale to November 30, and carry liberal stop-over privileges. It is imperative, if you want to see California and the Expositions at the same time, that you get ready NOW. Our low fare named above includes a trip to both Fairs and a different routing both going and coming. Inquire at once. Write today for full information.

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AGENTS WANTED To sell Perfumery, Cosmetics, etc. This is an opportunity for you to earn big money. Success in your territory will be made quick. Write us at once. PEPPER DRIVE CO. 1507 Garden, A. B. O. CITY, MO.

QUALITY OF THE VEGETABLES

Largely Dependent on Amount of Moisture Available—Mulching or Cultivating is Favored.

The quality of fresh vegetables is determined by the variety, the character of the soil, the amount of moisture, the temperature and the degree of ripeness and freshness. It matters little how ideal all the conditions are, if the variety selected is of poor quality, the other conditions will not make up for it. As a general rule the varieties of vegetables most popular among commercial growers are of fine appearance, but of poor quality. It is often the best looking variety that is most popular, while the varieties of finest quality remain untasted, people becoming prejudiced because of their appearance, says a recent station bulletin.

There are some crops that are of vastly superior quality when grown on some kinds of soil. When raised on a commercial scale only those vegetables that are best adapted to the soil should be raised. Celery does best on a comparatively small variety of soils. Root crops grown in sandy soils are always more smooth than those grown on the heavy soils. However, these vegetables can be raised very successfully for home use in the home garden with a comparatively small amount of special care, on almost any type of soil.

Practically all of our vegetables consist of over 80 per cent water, with some having almost 95 per cent of water. The quality of fresh vegetables is largely dependent upon this large amount of moisture. With crops such as lettuce, celery and cabbage, where the leaf parts, that contain a very high per cent of water, are eaten, it is very important to have an abundant supply of moisture. With insufficient moisture these crops are stunted and have a very inferior flavor.

The rapid growth resulting from an abundant supply of moisture produces the very delicate leaf tissues which are characteristic of vegetables of best quality. Some vegetables, such as tomatoes and melons, need a very abundant supply of moisture early in the season, but produce vegetables of best quality if the soil is comparatively dry during the ripening season. Soil moisture can be conserved by frequent and continuous cultivation during the summer. In the sections having light soils, or soils deficient in moisture, a very satisfactory plan during dry seasons is to cover the soil with a mulch of straw manure during the early part of the summer, instead of cultivating.

EXCELLENT FOR WORK STOCK

Capacity of Sudan Grass to Live Through Hard Drought is Its Highest Recommendation.

Sudan grass is recommended as an excellent hay for work animals fed grain and one acre will furnish all the hay that one work horse or mule will need in 12 months. And come rain, or come drought, Sudan grass is one plant that will make more or less of a crop. Its capacity for living through a blinding drought is its very highest recommendation. Because of this quality it was brought to the United States and the recent dry years have served to call attention to its possibilities.

Texas feeding experiments show that the stock prefer it to millets, the cattle and horses eating it greedily. The first cutting at the Kansas station in 1914, was made between the dates of July 5 and July 15, was of fine quality and was readily eaten by stock. The straw remaining after the seed was threshed out of the later cuttings was eaten by horses with as much relish as shown in their consumption of any other hay. Horses, cattle and hogs were fed with this hay during the Kansas experiments.

In Colorado it was fed to dairy cattle, its green forage form, with excellent results. The milk flow was immediately increased. Professor Churchill of the Oklahoma station found it was readily eaten by all classes of stock, none of the stems being wasted. As both hay and straw, it was cleaned up by cattle and horses, the work horses of the station being carried through the summer months on a forage ration of the hay and the straw. It proved slightly laxative, an added point in its favor as a forage.

ROOT GALLS CAUSE TROUBLE

No Way of Controlling Annoyance Except by Rotation of Crops—Corn and Oats Not Hurt.

Such plants as tomatoes, cucumbers and many others are often badly affected by what are known as nematode root galls. These nodules, or galls, which are more commonly found in the sandy soils, are produced by very small worms which attack the small roots of the plant.

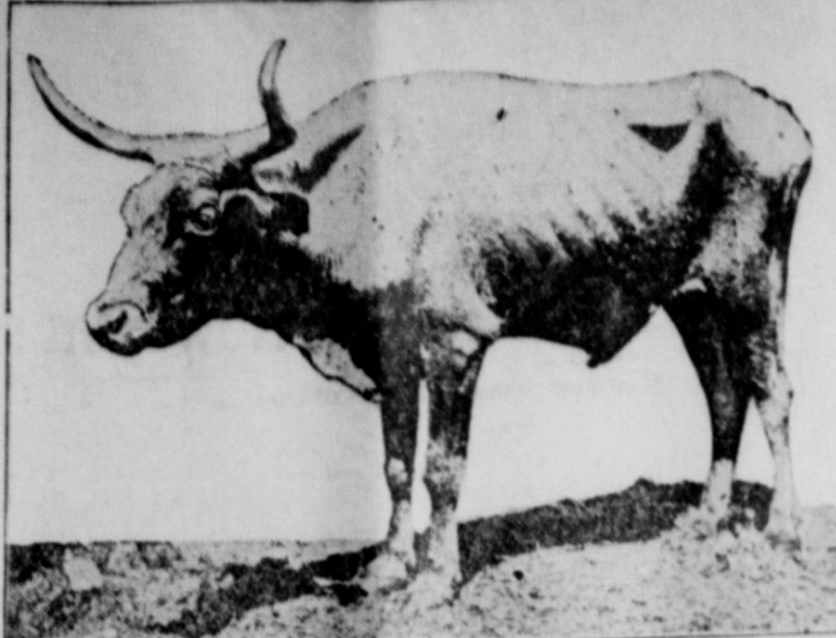
There is no way of controlling this trouble except by the rotation of crops. If it is possible to grow plants that are not affected by the nematodes upon the land for about three years, it will most likely be killed out.

Some of the plants that are not affected by nematodes are corn, oats and velvet beans. It is not advisable to plant any crop that is susceptible to the nematode on ground that is badly affected, as the chances are that the crop will not be a success.

Have You Scales?

Scales have been associated with farm life for many years, and yet many modern farmers do not possess this necessity.

SOUTH PAYS THE CATTLE TICK'S BILL



Steer Infested With Ticks.

(Prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

The annual toll of the Texas fever cattle tick in the infested area of the South reaches a staggering total. Yet the tick itself is a small parasite, securing its sustenance by taking little sips of blood from the animals and often passing on to them the dreaded Texas fever. Many cattle owners who have always been accustomed to see both ticks and ticky cattle on their farms unfortunately are not inclined to attach much importance to cattle ticks, and, as a rule, through lack of appreciation of their damaging effects, consider them as of little consequence. Ticks take their toll in many ways, all of which are not generally understood. Their power of transmitting Texas fever would alone demand their complete eradication, but there are other good reasons for ridding the South of cattle ticks.

It is not uncommon to notice animals on pastures with their hides very heavily infested with ticks. By continuous sucking of the blood from the animals, the ticks impoverish their circulation and the cattle must be fed heavier in order to meet the demands of the ticks in addition to the ordinary needs of the animals. This condition, together with the loss of blood, frequently induces an irritable state and evidences of uneasiness, commonly known as "tick worry," which results in loss of energy and in other derangements in the animal's health. Especially during hot weather, in pronounced cases the animal loses flesh in spite of good pasture, and because of reduced vitality is more susceptible to the roads of disease. If the animals become heavily infested the growth of the cattle may be retarded. In many parts of the South young cattle are thin, weak and stunted, a condition which has been termed "tick poverty."

It does not appear strange, when it is considered that some animals harbor many thousands of these blood-sucking ticks, that the milk flow from milk cows is greatly reduced. If these ticks are crushed, it will be found that their intestines are completely filled with a dark, thick mass



Dipping Tick-Infested Cattle.

of blood abstracted from cows, and containing nutriment that should go to the formation of milk, flesh and the laying on of fat. The bites of these ticks are often followed by inflammation with pus-producing organisms causing small abscesses which may terminate in ulcers. These sores are often found to be the hatching place of fly eggs, which give rise to infestation with destructive maggots.

Losses to Market and Dairy Cattle.

A comparison of the actual money value of cattle with ticks and cattle without ticks is interesting. It is well known that animals coming from an infested district and sold in the "southern tick quarantine pens" of northern tick yards bring an average of one-fourth to one-half a cent less per pound than the quoted market price. The handicap to the southern cattle seller, therefore, is about \$1.50 per head, allowing an individual weight of 600 pounds for all classes of animals. The cattle tick also keeps down the value of cattle which are left at home on the farm in the infested country. This loss, however, does not include the decrease in flesh and lack of development of southern cattle caused by the ticks.

It was estimated by government specialists that in dairy cattle harboring a light infestation of ticks the milk flow is reduced about 15 per cent,

while a heavy infestation will cut down the cows' milk as much as 42 per cent. Study the sums worked out on the basis of 20 cows, which, if the cows were not infested with ticks, would normally produce about eight quarts a day.

Lightly Infested With Ticks. (Milk flow down 18 P. O.) Daily yield Value at 20 in quarts per quart. 20 tick-free cows 180 4.50 810.00 20 lightly-ticked cows 131 4.50 589.50 Loss per day 219.50 Loss for 30 days 6585.00 Milk 200.00 Cost of dipping herd and freeing it from ticks 10.00 Profit per year from dipping 280.00

Heavily Infested by Ticks. (Milk flow down 42 P. O.) Daily yield Value at 20 in quarts per quart. 20 tick-free cows 180 4.50 810.00 20 heavily-ticked cows 91 4.50 409.50 Loss per day 400.50 Loss for 30 days 12015.00 Milk 200.00 Cost of dipping herd and freeing it from ticks 10.00 Profit per year from dipping 982.00

The tick, when sucking the blood also suffers greatly through lack of ability to import pure-bred stock. About 60 per cent of the cattle brought in from the North, according to the department's estimate, succumb to Texas fever.

Ticks Take Toll From Hides.

The tick, when sucking the blood of cattle, lessens the value of the hide, reducing it from a No. 2 quality to that known as No. 4. The difference in price between these two grades of hide is three cents a pound. As the hide of southern steers weigh about 42 pounds, the presence of the tick in the hide causes a loss in the hide alone of more than \$1.26 a hide. It has been shown that the cost of tick eradication is less than fifty cents a head, so that the increased value of the hide of the animals would pay the cost of eliminating the tick, and leave the farmer a profit of about seventy-six cents, when considering the hide alone.

These heavy annual losses of cattle raisers in the infested district can be entirely offset, and at a cost small in proportion to the return; for, with enthusiastic stockmen, satisfactory state legislation, sufficient money and a trained corps of inspectors, the cattle tick may be exterminated, and every dollar expended in this work will be returned manyfold during each succeeding year. The United States department of agriculture bears part of the cost of ridding the country of ticks by sending, without expense to the county where the work is to be conducted, its field men to supervise the building of vats and the dipping of cattle. The total cost of dipping cattle at most is 50 cents a head, and in some counties it has been estimated to cost the county and its citizens not over 20 cents a head.

The department of agriculture has published a number of bulletins on different aspects of the tick problem, which will be sent on application. Among these are Farmers' Bulletins No. 693, "Eradication of the Cattle Tick Necessary for Profitable Dairying;" No. 569, "Texas or Tick Fever;" No. 580, "Beef Production in the South;" No. 496, "Methods of Exterminating the Texas Fever Tick;" special Circular, "Effects of Tick-Eradication Upon the Cattle Industry of the South;" and circular on "Progress and Results of Cattle-Tick Eradication."

The accompanying picture shows the emaciated condition of a steer infested with ticks. This animal was dipped in an arsenical bath on August 12, to kill the ticks. At that time he weighed 730 pounds. He was continued on the same feed that he had received before dipping, and on October 12 weighed 1,115 pounds, a gain of 385 pounds.

Dipping tick-infested cattle in the arsenical bath is being done in many parts of the South. The given illustration shows one of the forms of dipping vats used. Five cents worth of arsenic per head is all that is required. The vat costs from \$50 to \$100. Once the vat is built, the cattle can be dipped as often as needed. The only costs are driving the cattle to the vat and handling them in the bath.

How to Tell Fresh Eggs.

Eggs which are fresh-laid are best for boiling, but require a little more time to cook. The shell of a new-laid egg is semitransparent and slightly rough to the touch. A fresh egg is also much heavier than a stale one.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUGS

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

sluggish liver better than a dozen nasty calomel and that it won't hurt you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up fine, your liver will be working, headache and dizziness gone, stomach will be sweet and your regular. You will feel like you've won the lottery. You'll be cheerful, full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable, therefore harmless and not salivate. Give it to your child. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is stopped entirely here.

Why He Remained.

When the officer of the day entered the guardroom he found it empty. He saved for a private, who, airily attired in his shirt-sleeves, lounged on a chair, puffing a short clay pipe.

"Where's the sergeant of the guard," demanded the officer angrily. "Gone across to the mess to have a drink, sir," replied the private, saluting smartly.

"And the sentries?" "In the canteen, sir." "Then, confound it, what are you doing here?" "Me, sir?" was the calm reply. "I'm the prisoner!"

A grass widow says the only way to reform a husband that really needs reforming is to swap him for a yellow dog—then poison the dog.

Languages.

"My wife speaks four languages." "Mine only finds time to speak one."

North and South America have together an area of about 15,000,000 square miles.

Despite what the dealers say, the only way to save \$200 on a piano is not to buy it.

He who is able to hold his tongue can sidetrack a lot of trouble.

Too many people are like cider—they become sour with age.

Tea and coffee should be kept in glass jars rather than in tin cans.

Would Outlaw Canoes.

Burning of the canoes at Camp Akwita is a good example. The of these extremely frail, unstable, therefore dangerous craft should everywhere restricted to expert rowers. Any others who go out in them risk their lives, since the least cautious movement is likely to capsize an upset even when the water is calm.

While canoes may still be used by those who are fitted and ready at the moment to swim ashore, it would be better if they were put out of use together. There is always the danger, as long as they are kept at bay that boys who cannot swim may see an opportunity to venture out in them. They serve no purpose that is worth while. An expert may derive a pleasure from paddling a canoe, but to persons who want to enjoy a ride upon the water they offer no security nor comfort.—Albany Journal

His Trouble.

A stenographer was out of a job, was discussing the best way to means of rehabilitating his shabby bank roll with a friend who also was listed among the unemployed. He said to the friend: "If I were you I'd write a letter to my wife."

"I have already done so," replied the stenog.

"For how much?"

"Oh, three thousand dollars."

"Well—?" repeated the stenographer sadly, "the letter asking for three thousand dollars is all ready to mail, but I'll be darned if I can get anybody to mail it to."



Corn on the Cob —the Roasting Ear is not more delicious than

Post Toasties —the toasted sweet of the corn fields!

In the growth of corn there is a period when the kernels are plumped out with a vegetable milk, most nutritious. As it slowly ripens this hardens and finally becomes almost flinty.

Only this part of the corn is used in making Post Toasties, the husk, germ and all waste being rejected.

This nutritious part is cooked, seasoned "just right," rolled and toasted to a crackly golden-brown crispness—Post Toasties—the

Superior Corn Flakes

And they cost no more than the ordinary "corn flakes." Insist upon having Post Toasties.

—sold by Grocers everywhere.

THE SUMMER... DO NOT F... Use Cuticura... DO NOT F... Covering Cr... The La... IT SLUG... Let your coffee... Common sense... My brother qu... This nutritious part is cooked, seasoned "just right," rolled and toasted to a crackly golden-brown crispness—Post Toasties—the

WITH THE GOOSEBERRY

RECIPES FOR PRESERVES AND OTHER DISHES.

Made Up Into Jam It Will Be Appreciated in the Winter—Method of Serving Them in Batter.

Gooseberry Jam.—Seven pounds green gooseberries, eight pounds sugar.

Method.—Top and tail the gooseberries and place them in a preserving pan. Add the sugar and slowly bring to boiling point and boil for 45 minutes.

To Bottle Gooseberries.—Gather together some bottles with wide necks. See that they are perfectly clean and dry. Fill them with gooseberries and place in the oven until thoroughly hot.

Gooseberries in Batter.—Four table-spoonfuls flour, two eggs, pinch salt, half pint milk, half pint gooseberries, one tablespoonful sugar, ten ounces dripping or butter.

Method.—Prepare the batter by mixing the flour and salt with a little milk and the eggs beaten to a froth. Beat this thoroughly until smooth and the surface free of bubbles.

Gooseberry Souffle.—One pint stewed gooseberries, quarter pound sugar, two ounces butter, 1 1/2 ounces flour, two teaspoonfuls corn flour, three eggs, one teaspoonful milk.

Method.—Prepare a sauce with the flour, corn flour, milk and butter. Stir in the gooseberry pulp and the yolks of eggs, also the sugar.

Gooseberry Jelly.—Seven pounds green gooseberries, two quarts water, one pound sugar to each pint liquid.

Method.—Crush the gooseberries with the rolling-pin or potato masher. Place these in a pan with the water and cook until soft and tender.

Baked Pears.—Pare and core, without dividing, as many pears as you wish; place them in a pan and fill centers of pears with brown sugar.

Let your coffee slave be denied his at its appointed time! Headache—stomach—fatigue. I know it all myself, and have seen it in others.

IT SLUGS HARD. A Sure and Powerful Bruiser.

Let your coffee slave be denied his at its appointed time! Headache—stomach—fatigue. I know it all myself, and have seen it in others.

Plums in Rice Border.—Cook the rice in milk until tender and quite dry, adding a pinch of salt when it is half done.

Prune Souffle.—Mash sufficient prunes to make one-half pint, press through a colander, add four table-spoonfuls sugar and stir in the well-beaten whites of four eggs.

Lemon Cookies.—Cream one cupful of butter with two of sugar, add three beaten eggs and flavor with lemon juice.

New Flavoring.—Several table-spoonfuls of peanut butter creamed with the shortening are recommended for giving a novel and delicious flavor to cookies or any dark cake.

5 Women Avoid Operations

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

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

- 1. HODGSON, ME.—"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgson, Me.
2. SHELBYSVILLE, KY.—"I suffered from a severe female trouble. My right side hurt me badly—it was finally decided that I must be operated upon. When my husband learned this he got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking it a few days I got better and continued to improve until I am now well."—Mrs. MOLLIE SMITH, R.F.D., Shelbyville, Ky.
3. HANOVER, PA.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ADA WILT, 303 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.
4. DECATUR, ILL.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2437 East William Street, Decatur, Ill.
5. CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine which will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 1568 Constant St., Cleveland, O.



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W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 38-1915.

Women Life-Savers.

The National Women's Life-Saving League announces that with the opening of the coming indoor season they will inaugurate a new branch of work in the form of a junior branch for girls under the age of sixteen.

To Drive Out Malaria.

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

Regiment of Renown.

The Sixtieth rifles, for which Sir Herbert Raphael is recruiting an "Arts and Crafts Battalion," is better known by its old name than as the King's Royal Rifle corps. Next to the Guards it is the most sought after of infantry regiments, and has always a number of famous names on its muster. No regiment has a finer list of battle honors.—London Evening Standard.

Cleanses the Wounds.

For injuries from rusty nails or any other external hurts, apply Hanford's Balsam. It should kill any germs, cleanse the wound and remove soreness. Then quick healing will follow. Adv.

When a doctor gives up hope he summons the family.

When a lawyer gives up hope he applies for a writ of certiorari.

Always proud to show white clothes.

Red Cross Ball Blue does make them white. All grocers. Adv.

The stingy man who gives away the things he can't use or sell, imagines he has a strangle hold on charity.

FIGHTING AT SHORT RANGE

Italian Soldiers Persist in Using the Rifle and Disregard "Usefulness" of Bayonet.

Among the Italian troops fighting in the Isonza region are those from Corica, Sardinia and the south of Italy. These, when hand-to-hand fighting comes, throw away their rifles with their bayonets, and draw their daggers, assailing their man at close bodily quarters. They cannot be taught to use the knife or bayonet on the rifle; they want a knife in their hand and their hand on their enemy. The old centuries-long use of the knife and stiletto cannot be overcome. And this doubtless is an inheritance. The Romans fought all their wars hand-to-hand with knives or short swords. The Infantry line which was the main reliance in all battles advanced and threw the pike, which was a short, heavy spear, that at thirty paces went like a rifle shot and small battering ram combined. After this one discharge the men drew their swords or knives and advanced to a bodily contest, shield against shield, with cut and thrust to decide. And the Romans had a maxim that "the nation that shortens its swords, lengthens its boundaries." It has been noted in this year of war that there is a return in many ways to old methods. The use of hand grenades is one illustration, making real the old term grenadiers who were originally foot soldiers who threw grenades. The French now give preference to the bayonet as the deciding factor in an assault, after the cannonade and rifle fire. The Germans prefer the rifle. Now we have these Italians going farther back to the hand knife of whatever kind. In our own army a new bayonet like the Philippine bolo has been adopted. Instead of the present sword bayonet, it makes an all-round knife for many purposes and can be used like the South American machete for cutting and hewing in domestic requirements as well as for warfare.

Pessimism.

"There's something in this world besides money."

"Yes," said the cynic; "there's the poorhouse."—Detroit Free Press.

Comparative Fun.

"That fellow had the nerve to tell me to ban't."

"Oh, that was only his banter."

In the United States last year 10,175 new books were published, and there were 1,833 new editions of old works.

It's no use in trying to convince a mule that he is stubborn.

FIXED IT IN HER MEMORY

Ingenious Method by Which Lawrence Hutton Cured Waitress of Her Forgetfulness.

The late Lawrence Hutton used to say that having to take a little trouble would impress a fact on anyone's memory so that he would never be able to forget it. In illustration he would tell this story:

"Our waitress, Maggie, could never remember to put the salt on the table, and time after time Mrs. Hutton would remind her to do it. One morning it was absent, as usual, and I said, 'Maggie, where is the stepladder?'"

"It's in the pantry, sir."

"Please bring it in, Maggie," I said, kindly.

"Maggie brought it in with a look of wonder on her face."

"Put it right beside the table," I commanded; and when she had done so I added, "Now, I want you to climb up to the top of it, look all over the table and see if there is any salt there."

"Maggie never forgot the salt again."—Youth's Companion.

City's Location.

A woman from the South visiting New York for the first time was much agitated when, after being conveyed through the Hudson tube, she found herself in another subway. Rushing up to a knowing-looking individual, she asked, in an agitated tone:

"Sir, do please tell me where is New York?"

"Lady," said he, with the utmost gravity, "it's right at the top of those stairs."—Harper's Magazine.

Keen Financier.

Lady—What will you charge me for the use of a horse and buggy for a few hours?

Liveryman—It will cost you two dollars for the first hour and one dollar for each additional hour.

Lady—Well, I'll use for two additional hours. I've got some shopping to do and will not require it for the first hour.

In Style.

"I'd like a stylish loan."

"What kind is that?"

"One which is V-shaped."

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Everything comes more quickly to those who refuse to wait.

A TIP FOR STOMACH SUFFERERS

You can help your Stomach back to a normal condition, induce liver activity and bowel regularity by careful diet and proper exercise, to which you should add the toning and strengthening qualities to be found in a fair trial of

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Insist on Libby's at your grocer's

The Summing Up. Which nations do you think are going to win in the war? Well, as to that, I think they all have a fighting chance.

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Covering Cream Cans.

A great part of the value of keeping cream cool on the farm and at the city or creamery is lost if the cream is exposed to the direct rays of the sun while being hauled from the farm to the point of sale. Far too many people stop to realize the importance of covering their cream cans by bringing them in to town. Exclusive jacketed cans are not a necessity to keep the cream cool. In summer weather just an ordinary covering of wet burlap thrown over the cans will keep the temperature of the cream as much as 20 degrees below what it would rise to if left uncovered. Being transported over the average hauling distance.

News From the Front.

Dear (who had called to read a letter to one of his parishioners from her at the front)—Your son, Mrs. Codling, has been fighting in the trenches. A whole week he was standing up his neck in water! Mrs. Codling—Well, I never! This is doing some funny things, sir, be sure. We couldn't get 'im to put her anywhere near 'is neck when 'e is at 'ome!—London Tit-Bits.

The Latest.

"You ought to see my new flat." "Any special features?" "Well, I should say. A folding stove and a built-in piano."

Girls put on airs, even the innocent.

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All Pleased With Trip

The ladies of the Mother's Club, under the able direction Mrs. J. S. Denson, staged one of the most enjoyable and successful entertainments it has ever been our pleasure to attend on Saturday night of last week when they took a party of more than a hundred on a delightful trip around the world, visiting in the course of the evening Japan, Germany, Mexico and the United States, at each of which countries refreshments were served and the visitors were duly presented to the rulers, who in each instance were present for the occasion. The party gathered at the O'Dell Hotel and were taken in automobiles to the home of D. B. Veatch which was beautifully decorated to represent Japan, and here they were served tea and wafers by a bevy of pretty and fascinating Japanese girls. The reception rooms were tastefully decorated in green shrubs and flowers, Japanese lanterns, fans and umbrellas giving them a decided Oriental appearance. Josh Turner as Emperor and Miss Maud Gard-uhire as the Empress of Japan here greeted the guests and made them welcome.

At the J. M. Noel home, which was the next stop the party was welcomed by A. G. Richardson as Kaiserine, who received them in the beautiful reception room which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. In the dining room which was also beautifully decorated, the guests were served cream cheese, sauer kraut and deviled meat (water taking the place of the German national beverage.)

The J. L. Crabtree home, being decorated and appointed to represent the delightful country of Mexico, was next visited and here the visitors were greeted by Senor and Senora Carranza, in the persons of Prof. L. H. Potts and Miss Pearl Guill. Here also was found the famed Gypsy fortune teller, represented by Mrs. Richardson, who from the hidden depths of a cloistered retreat expounded the wisdom of the superstitious ages and told the past, present and future of those who presented their hands for the trial. Refreshments consisting of hot coffee and sandwiches (the latter living up the reputation of the region from which they came as to fiery ingredients) were served and enjoyed by all.

Back to the United States, depicted in the decoration of the W. H. Holt home, the party wended their way, and were met at the door by "Uncle Sam" in the person of W. C. Foster and passed through the portal by the light of "Liberty" depicted by Miss Sallie Helm. In the reception room, Mrs. Fast making the presentation speeches, they met with Woodrow Wilson and Miss Margret. W. H. Holt and Miss Ruby Cook taking these parts. Cake and coffee constituted the refreshments and in addition a splendid program of songs, recitations, etc., was rendered, the occasion coming to a grand finale with Claytons Grand March.

Throughout the evening the local band boys furnished splendid music for the guests.

The ladies are well pleased with the outcome of the venture which netted them something over forty dollars, and Mrs. Denson the directing head, is receiving congratulations on its splendid accomplishment. They also wish us to extend their hearty

B. Y. P. U. Program.
 Subject, Bible Study Meeting, Hosea 14
 Leader—Frankie Mae Upham.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Song.
 Hosea 14—Gaynelle Willson.
 Introduction—Leader.
 Hosea 14:1—Bettie Lee Christian.
 The call to repent—Alma Nunn.
 Hosea 14:2 3—Ethel Cash.
 The expression of their repentance—Doyle Foster.
 "I've Wandered Far Away From God."
 Hosea 14:4 5—Mary Henry.
 God's treatment of those who repent—Bessie Christian.
 Hosea 14:6—Lena Nunn.
 The wise people—Minnie Foster.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Come and help us.

Missionary Notes.
 The Auxillary of the Methodist Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with fifteen present. A beautiful bible lesson was taught by our instructor, Mrs. Boyett.

We greatly appreciate the number of new members and the interest they manifest in the work.

Next week will be our Monthly program on missionary work and we urge every lady in McLean to come. Supt. Publicity.

Busby's Tent Was Crowded.

The world's Greatest Minstrel show, under the management of J. M. Busby, had a crowded tent at their performance in this city last night, and judging from the applause they pleased the people immensely. Regular old negro melodies pleased nearly every body once or twice a year in this part of the country, and these darkies certainly were the genuine, both with their singing and their dancing. Their jokes and songs were clean in tone and theme.—Neodesha Daily Sun. McLean Mon. Oct. 11th. (adv)

Painfully Injured

Several persons were more or less slightly injured and Miss Pearl Crawford suffered a fracture of the leg bone when a tier of reserved seats at the tent show last Friday night collapsed. Miss Pearl is still confined to her room, but the injury is reported healing slowly.

The tier of seats was crowded and slid to one side without warning, precipitating the occupants in a heap on the ground.

Busby's Minstrel Won Applause

The best tented show seen in Grand Junction in a long time, was produced last evening when the minstrels owned and produced by J. M. Busby appeared before a crowd that packed the seats. The show is full of tuneful and humorous acts and keeps the audience in a roar of laughter from start to finish. The singing had all the fascinating qualities which only the negro can impart, won loud applause. The band yesterday entertained the crowd at the parade and won many compliments for their excellent grade of music.

The wardrobe of the company is exceptionally fine and the costumes are new and of unusual quality. The costumes are all silk and velvet and make a most brilliant appearance. The acts are clean and the humor refined and appealing to the highest grade of the audience.—Grand Junction News. Mc Lean Mon. October, 11th. (adv)

thanks to all who took part in the work of the affair and especially to the automobile owners who so liberally contributed to its success.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon E. F. Simmons, Wm. H. Stephens, C. L. Maple, Lillian Maple, A. J. Lee, W. H. H. Stephens, Cordelia A. Stephens and William A. Jackson by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in the McLean News, a newspaper published at McLean in Gray County, Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Gray County to be holden at the court house thereof in LeFors, Texas, on the 4th, Monday in October A. D. 1915, the same being the 25th, day of October 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on 14th, day of September A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 512 wherein Sol Wintroub is plaintiff and E. F. Simmons, Wm. H. Stephens, C. L. Maple, Lillian E. Maple, A. J. Lee, W. H. H. Stephens, Cordelia A. Stephens and William A. Jackson are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner and holder two promissory vendor lien notes. The first which was executed by Thomas R. White Jr. dated October the 9th, 1908, Due October the 9th, 1911, and given as a part of the consideration for survey No. 43, in Block 25, Certificate No. 12-226, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Original Grantee containing Six Hundred and Forty acres and situated in Gray County, Texas, that a contract and vendor's lien was expressly retained in the deed from Thomas R. White Jr. to E. F. Simmons against the above described land to secure the payment of said note. The said note has been duly transferred to plaintiff and same is past due and unpaid and plaintiff sues for his debt in the sum of \$1877.76 including principal, interest and attorney's fees, together with the foreclosure of his vendor's and contract lien as provided by law and all costs. Plaintiff also alleges that he is owner and holder of a certain vendor's lien note Date December the 10th, 1910, due two years after date and for the sum of \$1924.00 and was given in part payment for the South half of the above described Survey and a lien reserved against said land to secure the payment of this note. That there is now past due and unpaid on said note \$2782.26 and the lien reserved to secure its payment is in all second and inferior to the lien reserved to secure the payment of the Thomas R. White Jr. note hereinbefore set out. All defendants herein named except E. F. Simmons are liable and bound for the payment of said first described note herein. Plaintiff sues to recover his debt due on the said Thomas R. White Jr. note and for the foreclosure of the lien reserved by the vendor to secure the payment of said note against the land described and that same be sold and that the proceeds derived therefrom be applied first to the plaintiff's debt due on the Thomas H. White Jr. note and the balance if any remains to be applied on plaintiff's second lien note herein set forth for legal and equitable relief, both general and special and all costs of suit.

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

Witness, C. L. Upham, Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in LeFors, Texas, this the 14th, day of September A. D. 1915.

C. L. Upham, Clerk of the District court of Gray county, Texas.

(Seal)
 A true copy of the original. W. S. Copeland, Sheriff of Gray county, Texas.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Watkins on Wednesday of next week (13th) at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as this will be of much importance.

Any lady who is not a member of this society and would care to join is cordially invited to do so.

To Farmers.

We have several hundred head of grown steers, good quality, that we want fed for the winter. Will give 8c per pound for all weight put on. Steers to be weighed to feeder in fall and back to us in spring. Address, Landergerin Bros., Amarillo, Tex. 2c

DOUBTLESS.

"Who was it that called Maud to come into the garden?"

"Possibly one of the sweet Williams there."



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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Hon. Elihu Root
 On Woman's Sphere

The question of Woman Suffrage is an issue before the American people. Twelve states have adopted it, four more states vote upon it this fall and it is strongly urged that it become a platform demand of the national political parties. It is therefore the privilege and the duty of every voter to study carefully this subject. Hon. Elihu Root, in discussing this question before the Constitutional Convention of New York, recently said in part:

"I am opposed to the granting of suffrage to women, because I believe that it would be a loss to women, to all women and to every woman; and because I believe it would be an injury to the State, and to every man and every woman in the State. It would be useless to argue this if the right of suffrage were a natural right. If it were a natural right, then women should have it though the heavens fall. But if there be any one thing settled in the long discussion of this subject, it is that suffrage is not a natural right, but a simply a means of government, and the sole question to be discussed is whether government by the suffrage of men and women will be better government than by the suffrage of men alone."

Into my judgment, sir, there enters no element of the inferiority of women. It is not that woman is inferior to man, but it is that woman is different from man; that in the distribution of powers, of capacities, of qualities, our Maker has created man adapted to the performance of certain functions in the economy of nature and society, and woman adapted to the performance of other functions.

Woman rules today by the sweet and noble influences of her character. Put woman into the arena of conflict and she abandons these great weapons which control the world, and she takes into her hands, feeble and nervous for strife, weapons with which she is unfamiliar and which she is unable to wield. Woman in strife becomes hard, harsh, unlovable, repulsive, as far removed from that gentle creature to whom we all owe allegiance and to whom we confess submission, as the heaven is removed from the earth.

The whole science of government is the science of protecting life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In the divine distribution of powers, the duty and the right of protection rests with the male. It is so throughout nature. It is so with men, and I, for one, will never consent to part with the divine right of protecting my wife, my daughter, the women whom I love, and the women whom I respect, exercising the blight of man, and place that high duty in the weak and nervous hands of those designed by God to be protected rather than to engage in the stern warfare of government. In my judgment, this whole movement arises from a false conception of the duty and of the right of both men and women.

The time will never come when the line of demarcation between the functions of the two sexes will be broken down. I believe it to be false philosophy; I believe that it is an attempt to turn backward upon the line of social development; and that if the step ever be taken, we go centuries backward on the march towards a higher, a nobler and a purer civilization, which must be found not in the confusion, but in the higher differentiation of the sexes."

Autumn Is Here

Time for building sheds and windbreaks for the stock. We have all kinds of building material on hand. But we especially announce to you that we have now in transit a car of cheap lumber which might be just what you would want for these out-buildings.

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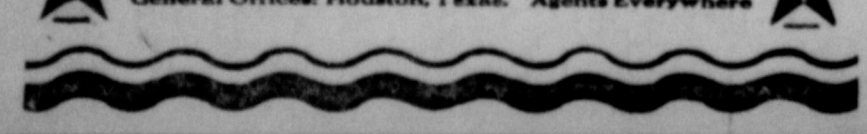
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Read the News

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Cost! Cost! All shoes at Cash's.

Don't forget Luke when you need a shave.

L. P. Evans has returned from business visit to Granite, Okla.

Auto casings, tubes and patches at McLean Hardware.

E. B. Reeves of Alareed was business visitor here Monday.

Suits cleaned and pressed. Luke & Vester.

W. H. Holt made a hurried trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Call and get our prices on dry goods and groceries. C. C. Cook.

W. P. Rogers and Luther McCombs shipped a car of cattle to Oklahoma City Saturday night.

Let us figure on your floor springs. Bundy-Hodges Co.

N. J. Miller is a new subscriber to the News.

The Free Sewing machine is the best. McLean Hdw. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Guill have moved from the hotel into the old Guill cottage.

You are under no obligation to buy, but see our samples before ordering a suit. Luke & Vester.

Mrs. A. R. Guill and Miss Lily are enjoying a week's outing on the Guill ranch north of Alareed.

Pumpkin Yam sweet potatoes 100 per bushel. A. T. Wilson.

Miss Grace Francis left Sunday for Groom, near which place she will teach this winter.

Absolutely at cost—shoes at Cash's.

Miss Floy Glass left Sunday for Alareed, where she is engaged in the school this winter.

The Free Sewing Machine is the best. McLean Hdw.

Luther McCombs made an auto trip to the North plains the last of the week.

Fresh sorghum syrup at Cash's.

Fred O'Dell and family have returned from a pleasant overland trip to the expositions.

A few trunks and suitcases at Cash's to move. C. C. Cook.

Read the News.

D. B. Hill and Marian Reynolds of Shamrock were business visitors here Wednesday.

The Amarillo steam laundry guarantees satisfaction. Luke & Vester.

A. F. Newman has had his name added to our subscription list for which we thank him.

I have just received a new shipment of drygoods. C. C. Cook.

T. J. Baily has returned from his plains farm, where he has been harvesting his wheat crop.

Just received a car load of McCormock and Deering corn binders. McLean Hardware Company.

T. J. Speed of Pampa was a business visitor here the latter part of last week.

Earl Miller, the band master, is spending this week with his parents at Anadarko.

We are paying 15 cents for eggs and will buy all other produce at the very best price possible. C. A. Cash & Son.

Rev. Hamilton has had the News sent to Miss Grace, who is attending the Simmons College at Abeline this winter.

Baby buggies—we are overstocked—we want to sell them. Bundy-Hodges Co.

R. E. Dorsey and W. B. Upham have been busy the past few days invoicing the Overton Hdw. Co. stock.

Lost—Buggy cushion Saturday somewhere in the business part of town. Finder please notify J. D. Rowden.

If you want to buy or sell anything put a little notice in the News about it. News want advertisements.

Miss Sallie Helm was enjoying a visit from her parents Sunday. They came overland in their car.

See the new felt rugs—something entirely new in this line. Bundy-Hodges Co.

There will be a B. Y. P. U. social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nunn tomorrow evening. All who attend the Union, their friends and the Members of the League are especially invited to be present.

Mrs. R. E. Dorsey has returned from a delightful visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City and other points in Missouri.

Complimentary to Miss Francis Hodgden, Mrs. D. B. Veatch entertained a few intimate friends at luncheon Tuesday.

\$300 worth of shoes that we are absolutely going to sell. Let us fit you and you make the price. C. A. Cash & Son.

The westbound passenger train Tuesday was derailed between Alareed and Jericho, but no one was seriously hurt.

Cashier Patrick of the First National Bank of Clarendon was here boosting the Donley Co. Fair Tuesday.

Something new in beds—made of sheet steel—see them in our south window. Bundy-Hodges.

Four good blooded brood sows that will farrow in about three or four weeks. For sale by W. W. Overton 1 mile southeast of McLean. Box 166

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a Complimentary ticket to the Donley Co. Fair which is now in session.

Phone us the news—tell us where you are going, where you have been and who it is visiting, you.

I. D. Shaw of the Alareed community spent Saturday in the city. While here he renewed his allegiance to the News.

Positively—we are going to sell our shoes at what we can get for them. Come in and let us show you. C. A. Cash & Son.

Bryant Henry left Monday night for Port Arthur, Texas, where he has accepted a splendid position for the winter. He joins his brother, William there.

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, everywhere. Take Hall's Family Tonic for constipation.

Let us show you our samples on made to measure suits, we can save you money. Luke & Vester.

Attorney Charlie Cook of Pampa visited his parents here the first of the week. He reports the Pampa country in a flourishing condition.

We have just received another lot of genuine cotton mattresses made not stuffed. Bundy-Hodges.

U. S. Hawk and W. H. Kinard were down from the plains the first of the week, where they have been thrashing wheat.

Notice.
The public is hereby notified that in the future my price for cleaning closets will be as follows: Residence closets once a month, 50 cents; business closets twice a month, 50 cents each time. If you want your closets cleaned at these figures kindly notify me and it will be attended to.
N. J. MILLER.

Money To Loan
Our Company has plenty of money and we can make you a quick loan on your farm. We can sometimes place loans on ranch or raw land.
Write, phone or come to see us—we will be glad to serve you
Shamrock, Texas
R. B. Bonner

Remember our show nights are Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Electric Theatre.

Meat Market, Restaurant and ice house next door to Earp's Confectionary. King & Carver.

For Sale or Trade for Cattle—Good five roomhouse and one half acre of ground in the south part of McLean, well and windmill. See or phone C. J. Cash.

In spite of the fact that it was a pleasant day, there were only a few people here on First Monday and no trading of consequence was going on.

Men's sweaters, underwear, shirts—in fact everything for men. Bundy Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice returned the first of the week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Rice at Oklahoma City. They went Overland in their Ford.

I have for exchange for same grade of cattle, six head of registered Hereford bulls, aged six and seven years. Mark Hussey, Mobeelie, Texas. 4c

Our merchants are to be commended on the splendid stocks of goods they are carrying this fall. We notice from the advertisements in our different exchanges that their prices are equally as low, and often times less, than any other town in the Panhandle.



ATEXAS WONDER
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, 2306 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Phone us your milk wants—16—King & Carver.

We are constantly getting new things in our furniture department. We ask a comparison of when you are in the market—we believe we are 'due' this much—if we don't sell you it will not be our fault. Bundy Hodges Co.

Tent Show Coming Soon

This will be the first time that the public has had an opportunity of seeing the "New Version" of "Ten Nights In A Bar Room" the greatest dramatization of this popular Temperance Play ever written. Burk's Big "Ten Nights In A Bar Room" Company has the distinction of being the Largest Dramatic Organization on the road, they carry a special train of their own cars to transport their People, Horses, Dogs, Ponies' Chariots, and other paraphernalia necessary to present the only Grand Spectacular Production of this, the successful Temperance Drama known to the world. Don't miss this opportunity to witness this truthful picture of Folly, Misery Madness and Crime caused by the brutal, disgusting and demoralizing vice of drunkenness. Presented by a high class company of Metropolitan Artists, this beautiful Temperance Drama depicts a series of truthful scenes in the course of a drunkard's life, some of them are touching in the extreme, and some are dark and terrible. Step by step the downward course of the tempting vendor and his infatuated victim is portrayed until both are involved in hopeless ruin. The play is marked by no exaggeration, but exhibits the truth that gives to every picture a realistic and sensational naturalism. A happy combination of Myrth, pathos, Comedy and High Class Vaudeville makes it an entertainment for everybody. It is entertaining to all. Remember the date. McLean Friday night Oct. 15th. (adv)

Subscription Time

The time of year has come when we expect to collect all delinquent subscriptions. If your name is on this side of our rolls, please do not forget us.

We Need The Money

The McLean News

Miss Viola Baker left the latter part of the week for her home in Fort Worth, after spending the summer here a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ollie Pierce.

For Sale—See us for farm or ranch loans, 5 and 10 years' time, low rate of interest, no red tape, get the money without delay. Hooper & Roach, Groom, Texas. 4p.

B. F. Newton of McLean was in the city Thursday looking for property. He wants to move here to take advantage of the excellent schools.—Randall Co. News.

The dinner served by the La of the Baptist church Monday was a success from every standpoint—the dinner was excellent and the proceeds flattering, netting them something over \$30.

Clyde Cheney, of Little Rock Ark., arrived Tuesday night and will spend some time with his uncle, W. C. Cheney, and family.

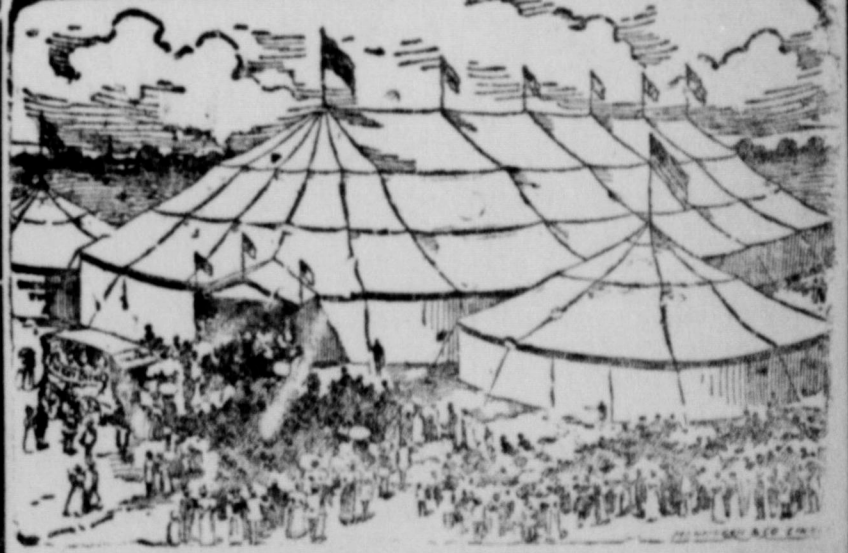
J. R. Hindman and Byrd Guill left the latter part of the week for Ende, N. M. where they expect to be some time. Mr. Hindman will build a dwelling house for Mrs. C. C. Cooper and Mr. Guill will also build on his claim.

We are prepared to furnish you with all kinds of floor coverings. Congoleum, linoleum, matting—both old and new style—A large variety of nice rugs in velvets, axminsters and wool fiber. Bundy-Hodges Co.

Mrs. John Haynes and Mother left the first of the week for Santa Rosa, N. M., where they will visit the former's daughter, Mrs. John Williams, and family.

COMING SOON

Will Exhibit at McLean, Texas Friday Night, Oct. 15 **Burk's Big Ten Nights In A Bar Room Co.**



Under A Mammoth Pavilion Theatre Seating 2500 People

The most thrilling temperance play ever produced. The largest theatrical organization in all the world, embracing more men, women and children, horses, dogs and ponies than any other dramatic exhibition.

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They know they can rely on us.

Haynes Grocery Company

The home of "Home Rule" Flour

Electric Sparks are Quite Dangerous

By C. E. VAIL, Fort Collins, Colorado

The trick of lighting a gas jet with the finger-tip is well known. The person merely shuffles the feet over a rough carpet or rug, and on presenting the finger-tips to the open gas jet, an electric spark ignites the gas. The effect is the same as when sparks are produced by stroking a cat, or combing one's hair with a rubber comb when it is quite dry.

The electric sparks formed in the above ways are manifestations of static electricity. This is sometimes a serious thing in a number of industries, more particularly where volatile and inflammable solvents are used. When the vapors of such liquids as gasoline, alcohol, ether, carbon sulphide, etc., are mixed with air, they burn with extreme readiness, and most often with the rapidity which we describe by the term "explosive violence." The heat of the electric spark is sufficient to ignite such mixtures quite readily—in fact, we constantly use it in all kinds of gas and gasoline engines.

Fires and explosions in dry-cleaning establishments have often resulted from the ignition of gasoline vapors by sparks of static electricity. The same thing sometimes occurs in garages, printing shops, cotton mills, flour mills, powder mills, coal mines and a number of other industries.

In the case of flour mills and some coal mines the burning is of dust particles. Friction in a dry atmosphere appears to be most favorable for the sparks. A moving machine or belt is a common source. Friction of dry paper, woolen or silk goods, a blast of air, a hot box and many other things are known. Another source of danger is the ignition of explosive mixtures, such as are named above, by the sparking of motors, coils, short circuits, etc.

To avoid or diminish sparks of static electricity a moist atmosphere is often made use of. To avoid the dangers of the second class of electrical sparks one must use every possible precaution, and so plan and run a plant that there can be no possible contact of explosive vapors or dusts with any possible source of an electric spark.

Scientific Authority on Origin of Man

By Allen F. Lemicheck, Milwaukee, Wis.

Scientists stand firm as a rock on the ape ancestry theory of man, that is, that man is derived, not as the cruder popular conception would have it, from some contemporary monkey or ape, but as the slightly more etherealized hypothesis would have it, from an extinct anthropoid mammal, a purely hypothetical common ancestor, as Ernst Haeckel in his "Last Words in Evolution" candidly admits. This is the generally accepted scientific conception of man's origin. Man and ape are considered the two divergent branches from the same stem form. The anatomical similarities, embryological development and paleontological evidences, all, in the opinion of scientists, strongly corroborate their contention that man is descended from some apelike progenitor now long extinct, nowhere to be found ("the missing link" is not now in question), pure supposition. Might not these facts prove equally well the counter-theory that man originally produced the whole higher mammalian stock? I, as one of a body of thinkers whose views may be considered heretical, do not deny the facts and finds unearthed by science, but from the facts deduce with equal logic a different conclusion. If the pithecanthropus erectus in the opinion of comparative anatomists is indifferently apelike man or a manlike ape, is it not just as plausible to assume, in the absence of any proof to the contrary, that man generated the remote ancestor of the modern anthropoids, which thereby constituted a retrogressive departure from the human type, a spurious, unnatural offshoot after the human strips, which gave rise in the course of evolution to the different primates now existing?

I should refer any who are interested in this subject to "The Human Species," by the French naturalist, De Quatrefages, wherein they will find the views of a fearless scientific authority, by no means orthodox, on the origin of man.

Future of Souls Again Is Vital

By Rev. Charles F. Walsh, Pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Ill.

One of the marked features in the age in which we live has been the return of vital interest in the future of the human soul. There was a time not so many years ago when men affected to speak slightly of immortality as unimportant even true. In the darkness of desolation which the old materialism brought us men whistled to keep up their courage and tried with quivering lips to assure each other that, after all, the future did not matter.

But the bluff was paltry and pitiful. It does matter. The most telling question that men ask is this: "If a man die shall he live again?" Happily we have come now to the real discovery of the soul. Eucken, Johnson, Myers and Lodge, on the other side of the Atlantic; James, Pease and Ormond, on this side of the Atlantic, have been pointing out to us what the Book has always assured us, "That life shall live for ever, else earth is darkness at the core and dust and ashes all that is." We believe this not only from what we are learning of the soul as a supreme energy whose extinction would mean the direct violation of the great law of the conservation of energy, but we believe it from deeper reasons. Thus can the great presumptions drawn from the nature of God, His love and His justice and His desire for fellowship.

Number of Divorces Greatly Increasing

By F. W. HARRIS, Chicago, Ill.

I have often viewed with alarm the greatly increasing number of divorces that are taking place in this country year after year. There should be a law that whenever a man who is earning less than \$100 a month decided to marry the woman should have some certain amount of money saved up—say \$1,500. After buying clothes from this amount she could then put away about \$1,200 or \$1,000, or invest it in some good security. The interest on it each year would be enough to buy her own clothes, instead of making the husband buy them. I don't wonder there are so many divorces, when the average man, working on a small salary, has to carry the full burden, while the law is on and approves of it. If the man pays all the rest of the expenses, should not the woman help out by getting her own clothes and other personal needs? I think if such a law were passed there would be no such thing as divorce. This would only be justice for both parties to the marriage contract, instead of the one-sided affair it is at the present time. Of course, in speaking of the average working man. In the case of the men who get big salaries the present law is all right.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Government Breeds Fine Horses for Army Mounts

WASHINGTON—The result of the government's experimental work in horse breeding, begun in 1913, is interesting. Unlike foreign governments, the United States had made no experiments in the scientific breeding of horses for army uses, and it was only as the result of a recommendation to congress by a number of experts who had inspected foreign studs that an appropriation of \$50,000 was set aside and the work turned over to the department of agriculture, which in turn delegated it to the bureau of animal husbandry. The object was to produce desirable types of cavalry remounts and artillery horses.

Thoroughbred sires had been pronounced most serviceable by continental experts and the project was undertaken along the same lines here, though there was a desire to try other light horse types of stallion, and a few trotting, saddle and Morgan sires were included in the original stud.

The war department had received as a donation the thoroughbred sires Octagon by Rayon d'Or, dam Ortagal by Bend Or, and Henry of Navarre by Knight of Ellerslie out of Moss Rose by The III Used, from August Belmont, president of the Jockey club, and these were turned over to the department of agriculture.

Other thoroughbreds were purchased and there are now at the station at Front Royal, Va., eighteen sires, of which ten are thoroughbreds, the others being trotters and saddle stallions.

The propensity of the thoroughbred, experts declare, makes him ideal for the work in hand, and, as racing was in its darkest days when the work was inaugurated, the task of securing horses of quality was easy. There was a disposition from the start to render the government every assistance in a work that is regarded as second to none in economic importance.

With Russia's appropriation for horse breeding totaling more than \$1,000,000 for 1914, and the czar adding more than \$1,000,000 in the same period from his private purse, there was cause for faultfinding when the appropriation for the work in the United States during the same period was cut from the original \$50,000 to \$30,000. Now the department has been notified that it must carry on the work for the coming twelve months for \$25,000, and there is certain to be an appeal to congress as soon as the house convenes.

"Snookums" Gets a Government Job at the Zoo

It usually takes a civil service examination to enter the United States government's surveying corps, but such red tape did not trouble "Snookums." He nonchalantly annexed himself to the government surveying party at Papago reservation, Arizona, and now he has obtained a permanent appointment. He even got free transportation to Washington to take his new job.

Now "Snookums" is on duty at the Zoo. He doesn't have much to do—just walk up and down for visitors to look at, but a number of calls already have been paid by government surveyors, for his fame had preceded him.

Edward Anderson, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson of Rockville, discovered "Snookums." His position not only found him, but those who assigned him to it had an interesting time spirited him away from his mother. He was found while Mr. Anderson and his associates were surveying near the Mexican line, in Arizona.

The wildcats are regarded as dangerous animals in that region, and even after "Snookums" was taken to camp, it was feared his mother might track him by night and put up a fight to rescue him. But the rest of the family probably kept her home.

The party became attached to the mascot, and, when the work was done it was decided that "Snookums" ought to remain in the government service. Superintendent Baker of the Zoo here wrote that he would be glad to provide permanently for the animal.

Meantime the cat had become domesticated. He was friendly and intelligent. He did not much like being placed in a box for shipment East, but even at that indignity he did no more than show his teeth and ugly claws.

On his box was placed the inscription, "My name is Snookums. Treat me well. I am from Arizona."



Washington's City Market Proves Big Success

THE effort to make Washington the experimental ground for the development of scientific methods of food distribution is, in less than a year's time, showing practical results that stand as a working model for any city whose population wants to reduce the cost of living.

This is due largely to the efforts of John H. Sherman, superintendent of the weights, measures and markets department of the District of Columbia, who has taught the housewives how to eliminate the middleman by community buying.

A nucleus for the proposed market system already existed. Three municipal retail markets were operating with indifferent success, isolated from the sources of their supplies. Mr. Sherman persuaded congress to appropriate \$32,000 for steel shelters along Big B and Little B streets, N. W., and then obtained another appropriation—\$235,000—for a terminal market, to be erected on the wharves, for the wholesale distribution of fish and produce from the Potomac valley.

Mr. Sherman's enthusiasm in his attempt to reduce the living expenses of the masses in the city of Washington is not to be confined to the District of Columbia, but the plan as outlined and partially materialized will stand as a working model for other cities whose infant death rate and racial suicide are statistically known to increase proportionately with the cost of foodstuffs. Washington feels that there is a splendid purpose back of this experiment, far-reaching in its various individual phases, which extend from the hard-working farmer who jogs into market long before dawn to the worried woman whose household expenses are such that there is no chance to lay aside enough for the education of her children.

Putting Together Bones of Mastodon Is Puzzle

THE preparators and aids in the section of vertebrate paleontology of the United States National museum are busy putting together the bones and fragments of a huge skeleton of a mastodon secured near Winamac, Ind., by the assistant curator of fossil animals, James W. Gridley.

The laboratory where the skeleton is being assembled, with its corps of earnest workers, reminds one of a lot of children working on a cut-up picture puzzle, only the problem before the scientist and his assistants is a more difficult one; it is a three-dimensional puzzle with some of the pieces missing and others broken into many small fragments. Nevertheless they are forced to resort to a system similar to that employed on a picture puzzle in many ways, for a small piece is first examined carefully, then tried here and there, until presently—ureka!—it fits exactly, or so nearly so that its position is definitely determined, and then the assembler takes up another fragment with renewed interest. The specimen is believed to be that of a full-grown male, although not an old individual, who lived in the pleistocene age, probably 150,000 years ago.



Not Free.

"The ocean should be free to everybody." "H'm," replied the man who always differs; "evidently you never went bathing from a seashore summer hotel."

Birch veneer is being sought in Canada by London manufacturers of tea chests.

Easily Settled.

"What's the trouble about the program?" "This prima donna insists that her name be in larger letters than that of the trained chimpanzee." "Let her have it that way," directed the vaudeville manager. "The monk is intelligent, but he hasn't arrived at the point where he is going to kick about the way we print his name."

Don't Poison Baby.

Forty years ago almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Tune Aids Mastication.

Mr. Beecham has declared music at meals a nuisance. Such was not the opinion of Michael Mall in "Under the Greenwood Tree." "Truly now," he said, "there is a friendly tie of some sort between music and eating. I was once sitting in the little kitchen of the Three Choughs at Casterbridge, having a bit of dinner, and a brass band struck up in the street. Such a beautiful band as that were! I was sitting eating fried liver and lights—I well can mind. Ah, I wish! and to save my life I couldn't help chewing to the tune. Band played six-eight time; six-eight chews I willy-nilly! Band plays common; common time went my teeth among the fried liver and lights as true as a hair. Beautiful 'twere. Ah, I shall never forget that there band!"—London Chronicle.

His Knowledge Limited.

"Do you know all the latest dance steps, Mr. Gayboy?" asked the debutante. "Certainly."

"Will you teach some of the very latest to me?" "What I meant was that I know 'em, when I see 'em."

European News.

"Got the paper, my dear?" "Yes."

"Well, what's the Russian news from Timbuctoo and the German news from Tokyo?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Lusitania was formerly the name of Portugal.

PERFECTLY FAMILIAR TO HIM

Reason Why Carney Refused to Enthusiae Over the Glories of That Particular Sunset.

"Andy" Rohan, the detective-lieutenant, wit and good fellow, in his lifetime originated many stories of his quaint fellow-countrymen. He told this one about his good friend, Carney:

"A visitor to the city was struck by the beautiful sunset reflected on Lake Michigan, and, as long as he bought drinks, Carney listened to his ravings about the glories of nature. The stranger went on in words of color and elegant eloquence, but forgot to buy another. 'Ah—you should have seen that sunset,' he said, half closing his eyes and mooning. 'Go on,' said Carney. 'You can't tell me anything about that sunset. The sun sets only about a mile from where I live'"—Chicago Herald.

Lights Out!

Sergeant—Now, then, how many times do you chaps want telling to put that light-out?

Voice from Tent—It ain't a light, sergeant; it's the moon.

Sergeant—I don't care a tinker's clank, blash what it is; put it out!"—London Opinion.

There are over 300 female blacksmiths in England.

Kissing is dangerous; the result is sometimes a wedding.



At Less Cost—

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Weight for weight, a package of Grape-Nuts supplies one-third more nourishment than a roast of beef and at about half the cost. A roast of beef is about twenty per cent waste and there is a shrinkage in cooking. Grape-Nuts comes ready cooked—and not a crumb need be wasted.

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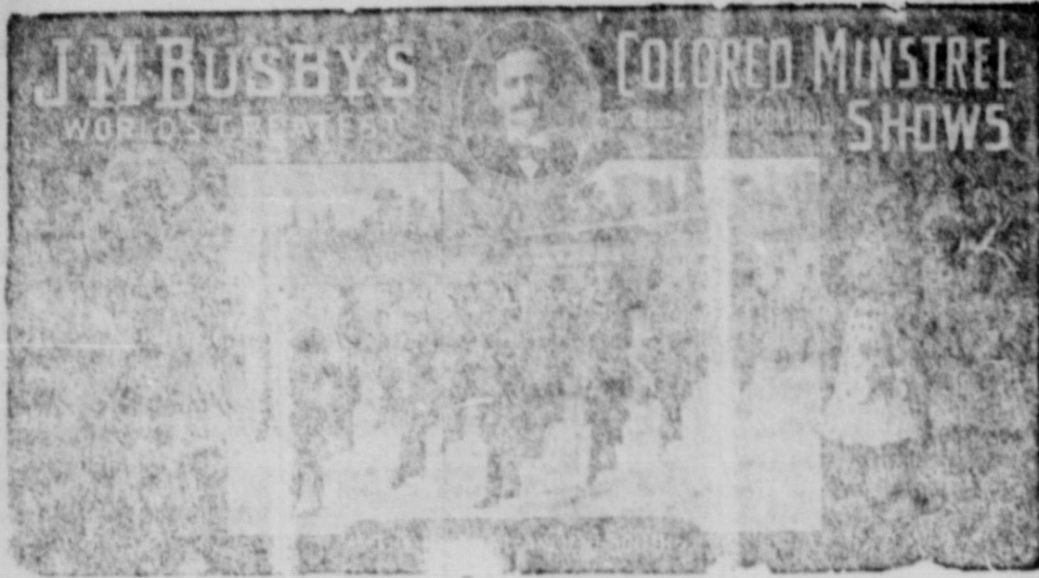
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A Little Bit More Summer

A little bit more summer—Oh, yes, a little more!
 That golden spell of beauty ere the memory be o'er!
 A little bit more summer, just to help us keep the song
 When the wind begins to whistle and the winter nights are long!

A little bit more summer—though the sun may sting and burn!
 A little bit more summer ere the leaves to crimson turn!
 A little bit more summer in this life that knows so well
 The storm beat and the shadow and the things that haunt to tell!

A little bit more summer—just a day or two of grace,
 With that sweetness of the violet in the sunshine of her face.
 A little bit more summer ere she turns through yonder door,
 With her dreams to be remembered while she smiles on us no more!

A little bit more summer—we can stand another glance
 From her eyes of burning beauty as we join her in the dance!
 A little bit more summer just to kiss and light the stream,
 Where our hearts will hold her ever in the sunshine of a dream!

—Baltimore Sun.

Amarillo On Motor Route

Amarillo is to be on the "Pathfinder" route, the most traveled motor car course in America, according to Sam P. Vaughn, chairman of the Highway Committee of the Board of City Development. He received this definite information from the Touring Information Bureau of America, yesterday.

The transcontinental line will be brought from Kansas City to Amarillo, and then to El Paso, after which the route will be direct to the Pacific coast. C. Harbison Minor, secretary of the organization, has requested, that he be given pilot cars to help him log the route from Amarillo to El Paso.

He states that pilots have already been given by Wichita, Chicago and other cities.

Mr. Vaughn has suggested the following route: Amarillo to Clovis, to Santa Rosa, to Alameda, west to Gaudalope Mountains, Las Cruces, direct into El Paso. He believes that this will be substantially the route followed.—Amarillo News.

Little Ollie Miller Satisfied.

Those interested in sending Ollie Miller to the State Blind Asylum at Austin will be glad to read the following letter from that institution:

My dear Mr. Miller:

Little Ollie is well and getting along nicely. She likes to play with the children, they are very sweet and kind to her.

Has Ollie ever had any serious illness? She seems pale and quite under size for her age.

Please write to her sometimes. All the children like to get letters from home. Ollie sends much love to all.

Very sincerely,
 Miss Lizzie Rutherford.

A word in regard to floor covering. We are well supplied to take care of your wants in this line—a large line of matting, rugs and linoleums. Bundy-Holgers.

SIR IAN HAMILTON'S ILL LUCK

Leader of British Forces Once Known as the Unluckiest Man in the Army.

Sir Ian Hamilton, commander in chief of the Dardanelles, who used to be known as the unluckiest man in the army, now finds his title reversed, says the London Chronicle. His reputation for ill luck started in a series of accidents on the field; the wound that shattered an arm, the shell splinters that very nearly destroyed his eyesight and the breaking of his collarbone by a tumble from a restive horse, which lost him the glory of hunting DeWet after he had made his plan of campaign.

Hamilton may be said to share with Wellington the distinction of an ideal dispatch writer, although their qualities are different. But Hamilton surpasses Wellington in the art of public speaking. His speeches on behalf of the territorial movement were winged with flame. The duke, on the other hand, "although he could appreciate events with unfailing nicety, failed in his capacity to describe them." This was said of the duke when he was an old man, but, as his biographer points out, the failing was visible during the earlier stages of his career, "and is the more remarkable from the contrast presented by his dispatches."

SOUGHT SHOES; GETS SNAKES

Reptile Was Wrapped in Neat Package and Left at Electric Car Station.

Miss Ella M. Kinna, living near here, while on her way to Frederick to purchase a pair of shoes, saw a neatly wrapped package the size of a shoe box lying near her as she stepped to the electric car station at Clifton.

When she took the paper off she found a box bearing the label of a well-known style of woman's shoes, and took the top off. A four-foot black snake sprang in her face. Miss Kinna screamed for help, and the snake was killed. She is now in a highly nervous state as the result of her fright.—Frederick (Md.) Dispatch Philadelphia Record.

TO REMIND HIM.

"Why do you wear that rubber band about your finger?"
 "I put that there to remind me of a perfectly good way to get rid of hores who come in and take up my valuable time. I—"
 "Well, I've got to be trotting along. Good-by."
 "Good-by."

HELD RESPONSIBLE.

"That dog of yours seems to have human intelligence!"
 "He sin't that lucky," answered the proprietor of the dog. "If he was to lose his temper an' turn hisself loose to hurt somebody he wouldn't have a chance in the world of pleading insanity."

USED TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

Church—You say he is a successful inventor?
 Gotham—He used to be.
 "Used to be?"
 "Yes, he can't invent any excuses now that his wife will believe."

NOTHING TO IT.

"The professor is writing a severe criticism of the Emperor Nero."
 "Aw, what's the use? Some people can't never let bygones be bygones."

PROGRESSIVE INFLUENCE.

"Plunks has bought another automobile."
 "He's already had two."
 "Yes. The first made him hopeful and the second reckless."

BAD IDEA.

"My husband offers to teach me to cook," said the bride.
 "I hope," said her mother, "that you won't be foolish enough to learn."

GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

"Have you any unanimity in your family?"
 "N'm, but I guess we'll ketch it if it's going."

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Baptist Church.

Preaching second and fourth days in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Sunday, Reep Landers, pastor. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 2 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, president. Church conference on Saturday forenoon the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

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