

The McLean News

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From Over The Panhandle

Team of mules hitched to a heavy wagon, in Tulla, ran running the tongue of the wagon into the flank of a horse, and he fell instantly.

Ward of Swisher county, the help of one hired hand, and marketed \$5000.00 worth of grain, and in addition Mr. Ward stored away 100 bushels of feed and grain to winter head of cattle and fifteen head of mules. Pretty good for an 87 years old.

Edith Howell, daughter of Memphis, and Dr. J. E. Hill of Midlothian, Texas, quietly married at Memphis Tuesday of last week.

The Pastime Theatre at Canan has purchased a \$900.00 automatic Electric Operated organ, consisting of five electric instruments in one.

Several lots have been donated to a Methodist parsonage in Canan, adjoining the church property and enough money has been subscribed for a neat little parsonage. Building will begin next week and most of the work will be done by the brethren. Miss Maude Powell, the great-grandmother violinist, will give a concert at Canyon City on Wednesday of next week. Tickets have been sold to music lovers over the Panhandle who expect to attend.

Rev. H. M. Long, pastor of the Methodist church at Clarendon, is preaching a series of sermons on practical themes. Last Sunday his sermon was "Why Boys and Girls Go Wrong."

Amarillo will make a hard fight for the 1916 Cattlemen's Convention. The 1915 meeting will be held in El Paso the first week in March.

The Floydadr Methodist have plans completed for a new church building which will be erected some time this year.

District court convened in Dumas recently, the work of the term being finished in three days. The grand jury returned one indictment—for burglary. Defendant pled guilty, was sentenced to two years in the pen and sentence suspended.

C. C. Powell has been appointed postmaster at Clarendon, his appointment having already gone to the senate for confirmation.

SHOES

All new shoes bought at the McLean Shoe Store will be fixed anyway you desire free of charge, before you take them out of the store.

Yes we do shoe repairing.

The Life That Is Most Successful

Before God's footstool to confess, A poor soul knelt and bowed his head—"I have failed," he cried. The Master said, "Thou didst thy best; that is success."

If one were asked what man in the world's history has achieved greatest success, the answer would have to be, Jesus of Nazareth. This decision would be based on the assumption that he who does most for humanity, whose example, influence and precepts have been most potent in lightening burdens, comforting the sorrowing, giving hope to the despairing, lifting up the fallen and feeding the hungry, is most successful. Certainly there can be no other standard of judging that should be used. It must be admitted that ordinarily when the question of success in life is mentioned, thought turns at once to business success, or to the acquisition of material wealth, and the names of Rothschild, Rockefeller, Carnegie and others who have acquired colossal material fortunes come to mind. But the names of all the Napoleons of finance and captains of industry considered as one would fall infinitely low in influence for good in the world as compared with that of the Man of Galilee—He who had not a place to lay His head. So it is inevitable that we must consider the most successful him, who according to his talents and opportunities, has done most for mankind. Phillips Brooks says, "To work, to help and to be helped, to learn sympathy through suffering, to learn faith through perplexity, to reach truth through wonder—behold, that is what it is to prosper; this is what it is to live."

The Master said, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Then how greatly shall it profit a man if he save his own soul and that of thousands of others! Here is true service, here is true fortune; here is laying our treasure where moth and rust doth not corrupt, nor thieves break through and steal." And what can earthly fortune amount to when compared with this? If at the end of one's journey he can have it said of him as the Savior said of the woman, "She hath done what she could," it shall be well, for Infinite Justice does not demand the impossible. It is a false conception to think that unless one can gain the plaudits of the multitude he is not succeeding. "Not in the clamor of the crowded street, Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng, But in ourselves are triumphs and defeat." For as another has said, there is a lesson to be learned from the firefly—"The firely flickering about. In busy brightness near and far Let not his little lamp go out Because he cannot be a star." The world has built monuments to villains and canonized hypocrites; it has lauded demigods and done honor to thieves; it has put tyrants in King's palaces and ignoramuses in the halls of statmanship. It has at the same time persecuted saints and tortured martyrs; it has hanged heroes and prayed for the salvation of cravens and cowards. These it has done in its ignorance, because it has been betrayed by glare and glitter, pomp and circumstance, conventionality and show. Notwithstanding all this, when it awakened to its folly it has wept in shame and remorse and repented in sackcloth and ashes. So at last they have loved those who have loved it, and tears of gratitude and love have taken the place of the fires of hate and the canker of jealousy. It is beginning more and more to realize that "Love is the fulfilling of the law;" that to love God with all the heart, mind and strength and one's neighbor as himself includes all the law and the prophets. It is beginning also to see that those who have realized that "Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city," have a basis for their cheerfulness and joy, for their illumined faces, and so understand why they are anxious to give a cup of cold water to the thirsty. Some one has written, "We cannot fail if we live always in the brave and cheerful attitude of Mind. He alone fails who gives up and lies down." Those who understand mankind best are most patient with humanity. They know its weaknesses, its impulses and its follies. A writer in a current publication says, "Unless a man unites patience with enthusiasm he is not likely ever to draw the goal that his youthful ambition set; and unless a man unites patience with his love he is not likely to make those whom he loves happy or be happy himself." Love and sympathy beget patience, and with it a desire to make others happy. Herein is true service, and herein is the road along which one travels during a really successful life. It is he who deserves success, and that is more than success in gathering material possessions. This thought is well expressed by Addison when he makes one of his characters say: "Tis not in mortals to command success, But we'll do more, Sempronius; we'll deserve it." —Dallas Morning News.

On March the 8th we will close up our studio and move it away from here. If you want any photo work done you will have to hurry. Don't delay about having those pictures made of the children as there will not likely be another photographer here for a long time.

If you have any kodak finishing to do, let us do it now and save you the trouble of sending away your films.

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WILLIS BROS.

The "Gang Spirit."

Every parent has seen in his boy a disposition to want to be with his set. This "gang" spirit is present to a greater or less extent in every boy. Many make the mistake trying to curb the "gang" spirit, when some undecorable result of the neighborhood "gang" presents itself. Then they begin to fear that no good is coming from the association of the youngsters together, and they set themselves against the "gang." Often they tell the boy that he must cease associating with the bunch. This they believe the best way of curbing the desire to be with the "gang."

The "gang" spirit is and will be with every boy. Can you not recall the days in your boyhood in which the neighborhood bunch of fellows had their most fun? You know yourself that, that time was one of the happiest in your life. The "gang" spirit was in you. The same "gang" spirit is in your boy. Don't try to curb it by prohibiting things for which it craves. If the gang has a disposition to do things which are wrong, the desire can be changed, but the spirit cannot be successfully curbed. Substitute a desire for the better things in the "gang." Cultivate the desire;

let the spirit of the gang induce the youngsters to wholesome, co-operative effort for things worth while.

There is a theory of education—and it is plausible at least to the extent that it recognizes the correct succession of stages in the child's life—the theory that there are stages in the development of the child which correspond to the stages of development in the race. At a certain time in the boy's life he longs for the woods and the open, he wants to live in caves and out-of-door rustic houses. He wants to be with the clan of fellows he knows best. There is a real development of leadership in these clans or "gangs" of fellows. And right here lies a great opportunity for helping the boys. Suggest things for the "gang" to do which you know will be beneficial. By developing the desire you will soon have the "gang" doing things which are worth while both for their own development and for others.

Take time off from your business duties and the regular routine and get acquainted with and help your boy and his "gang," and you will win his friendship on a basis more lasting than mere gratitude for the home and a name.—Plainview Herald.

Service and Solidity The Banking Requisites

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FREE MATINEE

We were very sorry indeed that the lights could not be fixed so as to finish our play last Thursday night and also to give you the picture program as advertised.

We have made arrangements with Mr. Gregg, manager of the Electric Theatre, to give a free matinee tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock, to which we cordially invite the public and especially all who were at our entertainment.

LADIES' AID

Presbyterian Church

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Of Amarillo, Texas

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A LECTURE ON
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Given by

MR. VIRGIL O. STRICKLER, C. S.

at New York City, Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1915

7 o'clock P. M. at the Mission Theatre

The Lecture is Free

CASCARETS FOR LIVER, BOWELS

sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

At a 10-cent box now. Odds how bad your liver, stomach bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion and sluggish bowels. You always get the desired results from Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, ache and all other distressing ailments. Use your inside organs of all the bowels and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. More days of gloom and distress you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't get the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Too Small to Harm.
The Mother—I see a triangular tray hold a piece of pie unharmed in a box has been invented.

The Boy—But who would harm such a little piece of pie as you cut, mamma?

CARE FOR CHILDREN'S

and Skin With Cuticura. Nothing Easier. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify the skin and scalp. The Ointment to soothe and heal rashes, itching, redness, roughness, dandruff, etc. Nothing better than these fragrant super-amy emollients for preserving and softening the skin, scalp and hair.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Parson Knew Better.
Uncle Jim Sugarfoot killed a fine rabbit for the entertainment of Parson Heavegrace, who was expected to dine, but as rabbits were out of season he thought to avoid what might prove an embarrassing situation by making Parson think it was chicken he was eating.

"Brother Heavegrace," said Uncle Jim, when it came time for a second helping, "what part of de bird would you like now?"

With a merry twinkle in his half-closed eyes, Parson Heavegrace replied: "If you all don't mind, Ah think Ah'll take de gizzard."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Attraction.
Bacon—I understand in many of the alien cities women are employed as street car conductors.

Egbert—Now I can understand why they want to crowd the back platform.

Their Use.
"Do you see where the Futurists and Cubists have gone to Spain?"

"Maybe they use their pictures on the bulls to infuriate them in the ring."

The Bore.
"I hate to ask Jinks about his health."

"Why?"

"He promptly tells me all about it."

BAD DREAMS Caused by Coffee.

"I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember, and a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable, and finally I could not sleep at night for I was horribly disturbed by dreams of all sorts and a species of distressing nightmare.

"Finally, after hearing the experience of numbers of friends who had quit coffee and were drinking Postum, and learning of the great benefits that had derived, I concluded coffee must be the cause of my trouble, so I got some Postum and had it made strictly according to directions.

"I was astonished at the flavor and taste. It entirely took the place of coffee, and to my very great satisfaction, I began to sleep peacefully and sweetly. My nerves improved, and I wish I could wear every man, woman and child from the unwholesome drug—coffee.

"People do not really appreciate or realize what a powerful drug it is and what terrible effect it has on the human system. If they did, hardly a pound of coffee would be sold. I would never think of going back to coffee again. I would almost as soon think of putting my hand in a fire after I had once been burned. Yours for health."

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers

OF THE POPULAR BUNGALOW TYPE

Eight-Room House With Good Cellar Space for Furnace and Storage.

HEATING SYSTEM A FEATURE

So Arranged That All the Rooms Will Be Properly Warmed—Kitchen and Pantry in One-Story Wing Makes for Good Light and Ventilation.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 127 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

An eight-room house of the bungalow type is shown in the accompanying perspective and floor plans.

The bungalow type of architecture is growing in popularity in all parts of the country. In the warmer sections bungalows are built without cellars or attics and with little pitch to the roofs. In the North more elaborate houses of the same type are being built every year because they look pretty and the principal living rooms are all on one floor, which reduces the labor of housekeeping.

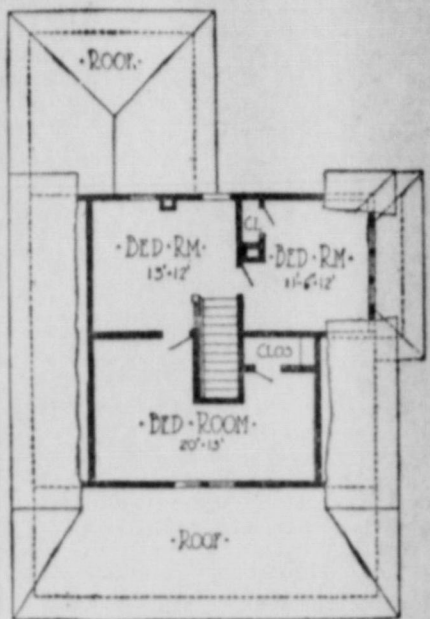
Bungalows are larger on the ground than two-story houses, and the roofs generally have the appearance of being quite flat. As the bungalow fashion extended north the demand for

will carry the heat to all the rooms except the kitchen. It is not customary to have a warm air register in the kitchen because the range is supposed to furnish all the heat necessary in that part of the house.

There is a great advantage in giving furnace pipes the proper pitch or incline to carry warm air to the different rooms on the main floor.

In this plan it is easy to heat the three bedrooms on the second floor, because they are directly over the furnace. The pipes can go almost straight up.

The manner of building the roof is especially attractive. It gives two gables and a dormer to light the upstairs rooms. The gables and dormer are large enough to use double and



triple windows, which by the way have grown to be very popular for two reasons. In a gable they fill the space and look well, also they admit plenty of light, which is appreciated more than ever before. Also these wide windows lend themselves to inside curtain decorations better than single windows. They give an opportunity

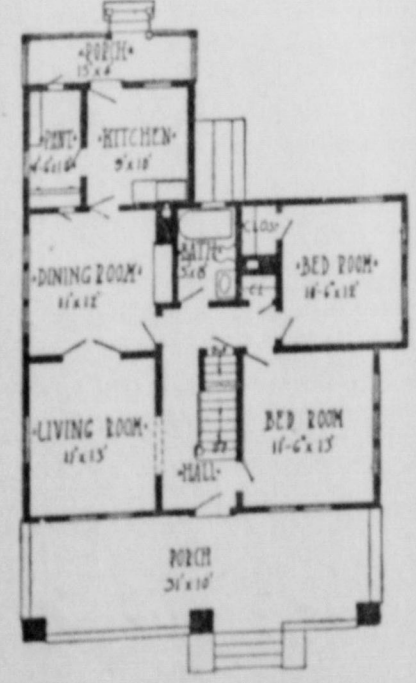


upper rooms induced architects to raise the peak high enough to make an attic. The manner of raising the peak and building a steeper roof for this particular purpose is shown in this design.

Another feature noticed in this northern bungalow type of house is the raising of the house sufficiently to get a good cellar with sufficient headroom to set a warm air furnace. Bungalow cellars are larger than two-story house cellars and may be made to provide a great deal of valuable storage by running a partition across to separate the cellar proper from the furnace room and laundry.

When a house like this is built in the North the owner usually has in mind the old-fashioned way of storing fruit and vegetables in a cold cellar for use in the winter time.

People living in the smaller towns and villages have an advantage over the city people in this respect. They



can buy potatoes by the wagonload, and they can grow other vegetables to store away in a cold cellar in the fall to last all winter. It makes a great saving in expense and there is a great deal of satisfaction in having quantities of the best of the land produce within easy reach of the kitchen.

This particular plan provides for a laundry under the bathroom, with a cold storage under the kitchen. It is easy to control the temperature in a cellar under the wing of a house that is exposed on three sides when it is clear away from the influence of the furnace pipes.

The furnace may be placed near the center of the house, so the pipes

to arrange both the window shades and window curtains to the satisfaction of the housewife without interfering with the approach to the windows.

This style of roof reaches over in front to cover the splendid veranda. This veranda is 30 feet by 10 feet, a size which is sufficient to furnish nicely and to look well as a summer outdoor parlor. The end of the veranda in front of the living room windows makes a delightful lounging place, when it is furnished with handsome porch furniture carefully selected both for looks and comfort. Comfort in porch furniture counts far more than looks, but there are a great many varieties of outdoor parlor pieces to choose from and it is easy to select colors and designs that fit together harmoniously.

The plan of this house is very interesting. There are two bedrooms and a bathroom downstairs, laid out in bungalow fashion one side of the house. On the other side are the living room, dining room and kitchen, entirely separate from the sleeping rooms.

It is desirable, when possible, to have the living room and dining room windows look out to the south, because these rooms are used more by the family, and sunlight is cheerful as well as healthful.

Building the kitchen pantry in the form of a one-story wing gives three open sides for light and ventilation. There is a fine rear porch that makes a splendid workshop in summer, and it is valuable as a protection against storms in winter.

A bungalow type of house to look right should be placed on a wide lot. Forty feet would do, but 50 or 60 is better.

Explaining Shortage of Tea.
One of the strongest reasons of the British government for prohibiting the export of tea was the action of Russia.

Tea having become the chief substitute for vodka in Russia, that country bought up every pound of China tea which was available, and it now is seeking the product of India, Ceylon, and other countries. The Tea Buyers' association recently pointed this out to the board of trade, and strongly urged that exportation of tea from this country should be entirely prohibited.

No Dividing Up.
Dr. Pillemer—Are you going to call a consultation?
Dr. Bolus—I think not. I don't believe the patient has any more money than I need myself.—Boston Transcript

FEW SUGGESTIONS ON HORSES AND MULES



The Right Kind for a Farmer to Raise.

Take half a day to examine and trim up your colt's feet. Many young horses are injured by letting their feet grow wild.

Rasp the rough edges, and in case of sand or quarter cracks rasp at the top of the crack deep enough to stop it, and then trim down the edges.

Sometimes it is best to have the blacksmith put a light shoe on.

Don't neglect a sand or quarter crack that may lead to serious injury later on.

While it may pay any farmer to buy heavy work horses it will pay him still better to breed them on his own farm.

Use big draft mares for farm work and sell the geldings to swell the bank account or make substantial payment on the mortgage.

The larger the geldings grow the more money they will bring. The more feed they get, as a general proposition, the larger they grow.

The tillage, the crops and the income from the farm are all more or less dependent upon the economical management of the work teams.

Attention to feeding, with respect to the feed itself and to the method, will reduce the cost of horsepower required to do the farm work.

An attractive opportunity awaits farmers who undertake the production of high-class commercial mules, and it is certain that many farmers will grasp the opportunity within the next few years.

Whether brood mares or geldings, it is the well-fed horse that exhibits the greatest endurance and efficiency in the harness.

All kinds of roughage require food shelter—that is, dry, clean, comfortable and so constructed that there will always be an abundance of pure air without exposing the animals to cold drafts.

Brood sows and breeding ewes require plenty of room and will thrive best if separated in bunches, so as to prevent crowding and fighting at the trough and feed racks.

Pregnant animals should not be kept with other animals, where they will be compelled to fight their own way for a place to eat and drink, as they are more subject to injury, and violent exercise is quite apt to cause serious trouble.

Exercise is an important essential in the winter management of all kinds of breeding animals, and the yards should be large enough so that the animals may go out and in as they please during every pleasant day.

Many swine breeders make a practice of feeding their brood sows at quite a distance from their sleeping quarters, in order to induce them to exercise freely, and I have found this an excellent plan, for many sows become sluggish during pregnancy and will not exercise unless compelled to.

HORNS NOT NEEDED BY DAIRY ANIMALS

Best and Least Cruel Method of Removal Is by Use of Caustic Potash.

(By A. B. NYSTROM, Washington Experiment Station.)

Except in the case of cattle that are to be used for exhibition purposes all dairy animals should be dehorned. In the wild state cattle needed horns for protection, but in the present state of domestication horns serve no useful purpose and are a source of considerable annoyance.

On the adult animal the horns may be removed by the use of the saw or clipper. In either case the cut should be close enough to the head to leave a ring of hair on the part that is removed, otherwise there is likely to be a stubby growth of horn appear in the course of a year or two.

The best and least cruel method of removing horns is by means of an application of caustic potash to the horn buttons while the calf is from one to four days old. The hair is carefully clipped from the button and the moistened end of a stick of caustic potash is then rubbed on the spot until the skin bleeds slightly. Care should be taken to prevent the liquid caustic from running off the button, but if only a small amount is rubbed on there will be no danger from this source. If the caustic has been properly applied there will be a dent in the skull where the button appeared and no horns will develop.

Exercise is not only beneficial to the muscular and maternal development of breeding sows, but it prevents constipation, which is one of the most serious problems we have to contend with. If our sows are in good flesh condition.

Breeding bulls, boars, rams and stallions should have plenty of fresh air, light and exercise during the winter. Our animals cannot develop good bone, muscle, constitution, etc., if they are compelled to spend the winter in the dark, filthy, poorly ventilated pens and stables and not allowed to exercise during the favorable weather.

The grain ration of breeding animals had best be made up largely of his home-grown grain foods, such as corn, oats, barley and peas, supplemented by such purchased foods as wheat bran, middlings and linseed oil meal.

Care should be exercised to avoid feeding too much heat-producing foods, but we should strive to maintain the breeding animals in a good, vigorous flesh-forming condition, by feeding them a ration made up of clean, wholesome blood, bone and muscle forming foods.

Clover, alfalfa and mixed hay cut early and cured properly, are the best kinds of roughage for breeding animals of all kinds during the winter.

We must not forget the brood sows when feeding clover and alfalfa hay, as these fodders will afford bulk, which is so essential in maintaining them in a healthy, vigorous, flesh-forming condition.

The mechanical condition of the feeds may be greatly improved by running through a cutting box and steaming and mixing with wheat bran, middlings and other mill feeds before it is fed to the brood sows.

All breeding animals should have an abundance of succulent foods during the winter, and these may be provided by laying in a supply of corn ensilage and roots. For breeding sows, roots, vegetables and waste fruits are the best form of succulence, and it will pay every farmer to raise a crop of roots to feed his breeding swine during the winter.

Some farmers and writers advocate feeding hogs corn ensilage, but I am not in favor of this practice and have seen no good results from feeding ensilage to hogs.

For breeding ewes, roots and vegetables are the best kind of succulent foods, although corn ensilage may be used, with fairly good results. In feeding corn ensilage to breeding ewes better results will come from feeding it once a day and allowing for each ewe two to four pounds at a feed. Ensilage is not a good food for brood mares and great care should be exercised in feeding it if any is fed to them.

KEEP THE STABLES CLEAN IN WINTER

Do Not Allow Manure to Accumulate, but Spread It on Land at Once.

These pleasant days of winter when there is little to do is a good time to look at the stable and yard to see if manure has not begun to accumulate, and if any is found there is no better time than the present to scatter it out over the land. If any land is left to be plowed in the spring this land will be especially benefited by having the manure spread as soon as possible. Later on, as the manure begins to pile up more and all the other land has been covered, it would be a good thing to remember the lucern patch by giving it a good coat of this very fine plant food. In hauling the manure, by all means do not leave it in little piles over the field but spread it out at once.

Alfalfa Versus Timothy.

In one ton of alfalfa hay there are 1,044 pounds of digestible nutrients, of which 220 pounds are digestible protein. In one ton of timothy hay there are 926 pounds of digestible nutrients, of which 56 pounds are digestible protein, says Hoard's Dairyman. The nutrients in the timothy hay are furnished a little cheaper than in the alfalfa, but the protein in the alfalfa is far cheaper than in the timothy. As a dairy feed we would consider alfalfa hay cheaper at \$26 per ton than timothy at \$20.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" settles sour gassy stomachs in Five minutes—Time It!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it.

Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unflinching action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

The Hyphen Explained.
Mrs. Dearborn—You say that is Mrs. Burke-Martin?
Mrs. Wabash—Yes; Burke was her name and Martin was her husband's name.
Mrs. Dearborn—But why does she use the hyphen between the names?
Mrs. Wabash—To show that she is separated from her husband.

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years. When told I had Bright's Disease in its last stages, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment. In the spring of the next year I had another attack. I went for Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved me again. I used three boxes. That is now three years ago and my Backache has not returned in its severity, and by using another two boxes a little later on, the pain left altogether and I have had no trouble since. You may have my statement if you wish."



Prof. Schmitz.
Dodd's Kidney Pills when and whenever I can." Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

The Better Method.

The deacons of a church were discussing possible ways of ridding themselves of an undesirable pastor who paid no heed to pointed suggestions that his resignation would be acceptable. Finally one of the deacons said: "If we make a large reduction in his salary it would probably have the effect of making him resign."

"I know a surer way than that," said the other deacon. "Let us double his salary and he will fall dead."

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Adv.

A Celebrity.
"You say he's the man who put this town on the map?"
"That's him, stranger. He just finished serving his sentence about six months ago."

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Little* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to protect the weather with a goose bone?

For genuine comfort and lasting pleasure use Red Cross Ball Blue on wash day. All good grocers. Adv.

Men with keen sense of humor never try funny stories.

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EVERY daily newspaper we pick up is full of "war news" which continues to occupy the first place on the front page, and yet when we have read all the dispatches and comments, we find ourselves where we started—Europe is still at war and thousands of good citizens are daily losing their lives in the mad frenzy of the onslaught, while the general result is that one army corps may have moved seven feet forward while another was forced back seven to nine feet, and on the whole the opposing forces are occupying relatively the same positions.

What will the end be? Credited authorities say that England is just now getting her final preparations made for entering into the war with real purpose and are banking on the supposition that Germany is tottering on the verge of a nervous breakdown, while equally credible writers say that Germany's resources are practically intact and that she will soon be able to place another million men in the field.

There is not the slightest doubt that American sympathy is with the allies, for reasons that have often been stated, and it is possible that our wishes have to a large extent guided our judgment in predicting an early downfall of Germany and Austria.

WEST Texas has the climate, friendship and the natural resources for the developing of

a rich and prosperous empire and it behooves us to lay our hand zealously to this task. Political ambitions should not find place in our thoughts or deeds, neither should the pleasing sensation of possible notoriety turn us aside from the duties that confront us. Let us plan and build for a greater and better Panhandle and West Texas, and in proportion to our accomplishments in this worthy work will our recognition come from the government.

We need backbone and confidence worse than we need recognition and laws.

THAT McLean is now on the eve of an unusual building activity seems assured and with the coming of spring and settled weather many substantial business buildings and quite a few residences will be commenced. Many new families are moving into our midst and what promises to be a period of steady and continued growth and development is now opening up. Let us lay aside our petty graches and prejudices and lend a hand towards this development.

THE spring season is approaching and every loyal citizen who owns a foot of land should make arrangements to beautify it in some manner by the addition of trees and shrubbery. There is nothing that adds more to the attractiveness of a plot of ground than God's own living green, and though

your home may possess all the beauty and grandeur of architectural skill it will remain bleak and unattractive without the addition of trees and flowers.

Doings In The Legislature.

The Legislature has been knuckeling down to business the last week. The house committee of Agriculture reported favorably the Tenant Rental bill sponsored by the Governor and the representatives are very much interested. The House Committee on Common Carriers acted favorably on the full crew bill and unfavorably on the Railroad Hospital Bill, while the Senate Committee reported the Full Crew Bill unfavorably. The house committee on Education has acted favorably on a compulsory education bill and on the bill to abolish fraternities and sororities at the University of Texas. The Senate has voted to create a new court of civil appeals at Houston and to change the court of civil appeals from Galveston to Beaumont. The house of representatives passed the nine jury bill while the Senate passed a bill repealing the sworn pleading act, and the House Committee acted favorably on this bill. The house Committee appointed to visit the penitentiary reported that the management of the penal institutions has a poor system of bookkeeping and very unbusiness like ways of running them. It is recommended that better men be placed in authority, and given the authority to inflict punishment to maintain discipline and work.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube re-opened, no permanent relief can be given. It is a simple matter to do this, and you will receive your hearing again. Write for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Quietly Married.

At the home of S. R. Jones, with that gentleman officiating, Mr. Sam Hodges and Miss Pearl Newton were quietly married on Wednesday evening of this week at eight thirty o'clock. Only the immediate family of the contracting parties were present, but the wedding was not a surprise to their many friends as it comes as the culmination of a courtship that has lasted over a period of several years.

Mr. Hodges is a member of the Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Company and is a popular and efficient young business man who enjoys the friendship and esteem of hosts of friends. Miss Newton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Newton of this city and is a splendid young woman who is loved and admired by all who know her. She was employed for a while at the News office and later at the post office and all who came in contact with her in her business life learned to appreciate the many beautiful traits of character that were hers. Both young people are popular alike in social and religious circles and the News joins with other friends in wishing them many long years of happiness.

They will be at home to their friends in one of the Roschinski cottages in the east part of town.

Meat Market Changes Hands.

We announce to the public that we have bought the meat market and will appreciate your trade. At all times we will keep a full line of fresh and cured meat and our prices will be reasonable. Bring us your hides—we want all we can get. CALLOWAY & LANKFORD.



The Light of the House

When The Texas Company first introduced its illuminating oil into the Northern States and other parts of the country, the value of this high quality oil was unknown.

Today the distributing facilities of The Texas Company and its agents are carrying this light into the homes of the people of many lands, and all over the world the quality is known and the service appreciated.

It is, in fact, preeminently "the light of the home," burning with a clear, white light which is easy to read or work by. Burning just as brightly with the last drop as the first.

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This product is sold in your town with the other Texaco products which are of particular value to you. Ask for it.

The Texas Company
General Offices, Houston, Texas



C. C. Cooper Passes Away.

The community was sadly shocked on Tuesday morning of this week to learn of the death of C. C. Cooper, one of our most respected and prominent citizens, which occurred about eight o'clock, after a short illness of less than a week. He was suffering from pneumonia and while it was known that his condition was critical the public were hardly prepared for the sad news of his sudden death.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the body was laid to rest in the local cemetery. The service at the church was conducted by the Rev. V. H. Rollins, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the burial service conducted by the Masonic order, accompanied by members of the Woodmen and Oddfellow lodges, deceased having been a member of each of these three orders.

Mr. Cooper has been a resident of McLean for the past ten years and has ever been identified with its every public activity. He was engaged in the cattle business but was never too busy to extend a helping hand to a needy brother or lend his services to a worthy cause. His passing is not only keenly felt by his loved ones and friends, but the community in general will suffer from his loss.

C. C. Cooper was born September 27, 1877 and was married to Miss Leona Hindman Feb. 3, 1901, to which union five children were born, three boys and two girls, all of whom survive him. Besides his wife and children he leaves a father, C. T. Cooper, and one sister, Mrs. Josie Fortune, to mourn his passing. To them we join with friends in extending heartfelt sympathy.

Rev. W. M. Dobbs of East visited at the home of E. T. Turner in the Northfork community the latter part of last week.

Henry-Cole

Friends were surprised last Saturday on receiving announcements of the marriage of Miss Olive Henry and Mr. E. C. Cole, the latter of Sedan, N. M., which had occurred at Clayton, N. M., on Nov. 14, 1914. For the past three years the bride has spent several months each year on her claim near Sedan, during which time she met Mr. Cole.

Miss Olive Henry has lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry, here for several years and is a lovely and accomplished young lady numbering her friends by all who know her. Mr. Cole is a prosperous young business man of Sedan and owns considerable land in that section. A beautiful little new, furnished cottage awaited the bride on her return home.

The News joins the many friends in wishing for this young couple a happy and peaceful voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Card of Thanks.

Though our hearts are burdened with the great sorrow that has cast its shadow across our pathway, yet it is with a feeling of deep and everlasting gratitude that we take this method of thanking those noble friends and neighbors that ministered to us during the illness and death of our loved one. Your unselfish deeds of kindness and words of consolation constitute the one bright ray of sunlight penetrating our night of darkness and we assure you that words are but a feeble means of conveying our sincere feeling of gratitude. May that omniscient God who has borne us up during this hour ever watch over you with His tender care, is our earnest prayer.

Sincerely,
Mrs. C. C. Cooper and family.
J. R. Hindman and family.

Read the News—\$1.00 per year.

A Better Beverage

Woodley's Maté, Good for Young or Old, Strong or Weak, Athlete or Invalid, Laborer or Brain Worker.

United States Consul Johnson, Santos, Brazil, reports: "According to high authority, Maté is the one beverage which leaves absolutely no bad after effects upon those who drink it in either large or small quantities. It is especially beneficial to those of sedentary habits and to brain workers."

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A Better Beverage for Every Home as its nutritious qualities." In parts of South America Maté constitutes nearly the whole sustenance of field laborers in outdoor pursuits. Women often take ten or twelve cups daily. All authors, from the Jesuits down to Bonpland, Mantegazza and Farady, are unanimous that it can sustain the system during long intervals of labor.

Woodley's Maté is selected from the finest Maté grown and comes to you pure and wholesome, with nothing added or nothing taken away. Maté is good at every meal every day and can be served hot or cold. It is refreshing and invigorating, nourishing and strength giving, stomachic and laxative. A 50-cent package makes 100 to 200 cups. Approved by leading physicians and sold and guaranteed by your druggist.

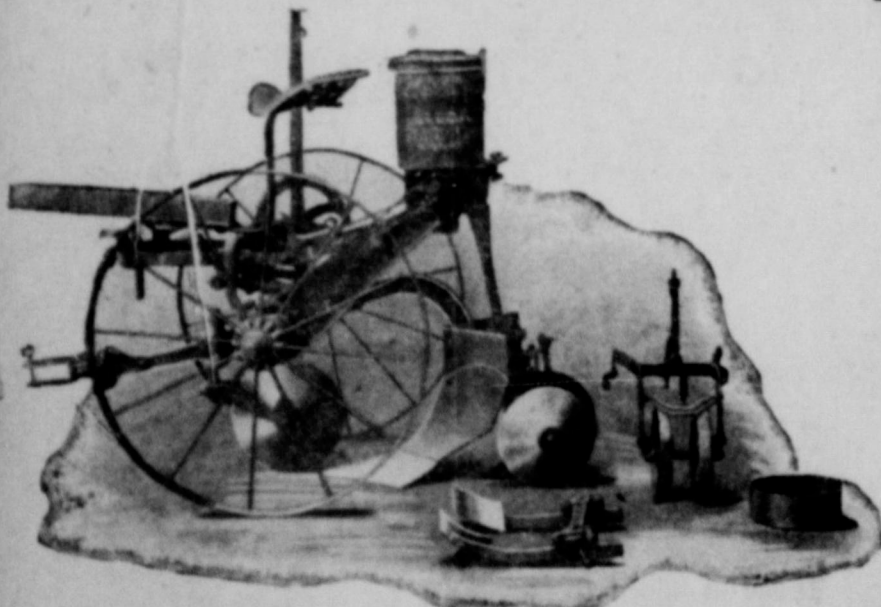
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Notice.

Sometime during next week I will have a car load of Irish Potatoes on the track. The price will be something like \$1.50 per hundred.

J. A. Ashby.

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Harrows, Corn Planters, Cotton Planters, Listers, Drills, Cultivators, Potato Diggers, Stalk Cutters, Etc.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

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 E. Francis has our thanks for prescription renewals.
 P. Brown spent Sunday in bed.
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 P. Reeves attended Baptist singing at Shamrock Sunday.
 county Clerk Upham was over LeFors Wednesday.
 Telephone Subscribers will call at either bank and get of the new Directories.
 member that we sell the Shu-guaranteed razors. McLean Hardware Co.
 rman Glass and Miss Winnie visited friends in Canyon Saturday and Sunday.
 new fountain arrived and are prepared to serve you any you want. The Melrose.
 mmissioners Court was in on at the county capital this
 first class cleaning and pres-see H. F. Lankford at the Barber's shop.
 county Judge Faulkner was over LeFors for a short visit the part of last week.
 you are invited to come in and our new fountain—we are of it. The Melrose.
 the Eagle Cafe has changed again and this time the new is Charlie Earp.
 n't forget the free matinee at Electric Theatre tomorrow afternoon. Ladies Aid.
 C. and Mark Rainy of Erick been prospecting in this vicinity this week.

The new Directories have been printed and you can get one by calling at the Telephone office or at either bank.

Lon Speed and family have moved back to McLean from Pampa where they have been making their home for a while.

See Mrs. D. A. Davis at the Hindman Hotel for plain and fancy sewing. Satisfaction guaranteed. 4c

Mrs. Grace Rippey left Saturday night after an extended visit here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Earp.

Carl Newton left the first of the week for Cedaredge, Colorado, where he will make his home. The News will follow him.

For Sale—Four good gentle work mules, and at the right price. See or phone R. S. Jordan, phone No. 69 2. 2c

Mrs. D. N. Massay returned Tuesday afternoon from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Greenville.

W. H. Holt, Clay E. Thompson and R. E. Dorsey were business visitors to LeFors the first of the week.

Mrs. A. J. Love has had her name added to our subscription list and has also had the News sent to G. W. Patterson of Chandler Springs, Ala.

Mrs. E. C. Cole left Saturday morning for her home at Sedan, N. M., after a three month's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry.

We are requested to announce that there will be Holiness services at Peterson Creek School house Sunday, conducted by Rev. W. M. Dobbs of Erick.

We are requested to announce there will be Nazarine services at the Presbyterian Church both Sunday morning and Sunday evening, conducted by S. R. Jones.

Mrs. Euriel Evans of Erick spent several days at the Gardenhire home the latter part of last week. She was accompanied home by her mother who will spend several weeks there.

Every lady who has the bible study book entitled "Training For Service" is urged to be present at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We have a nice class but we need YOU.

Dr. M. W. Cunningham, for twenty-five years a resident of Potter county, has been appointed post master at Amarillo. The gentleman is a brother-in-law of John H. Stephens, Congressman from this district.

The largest funeral possession ever formed in McLean paid tribute to the remains of our townsman, C. C. Cooper, when he was laid to rest in the cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Friends gathered from all the county, Clarendon and several other points.

Mrs. Josie Fortune of DeLeon, Texas, attended the funeral of her brother, C. C. Cooper, here Wednesday. She was called home Wednesday night by receiving a message stating that her husband was critically ill. Her father, C. T. Cooper, accompanied her and will make his home with her in the future.

The Podunk Limited given by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church at the Electric Theatre Wednesday night of last week was a success. Something like \$60.00 was taken in at the door. On account of the lights going out and the pictures not shown as advertised, the ladies will entertain the public at a free matinee tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

For Your Attention.

I wish to announce to all parties who owed balances to the Overton Hardware Co., maturing before or the first of the year, that I have these accounts and must make some kind of arrangements for settling them at once.

I must raise the money to meet obligations and if you cannot pay yours, kindly come to see me and make some kind of arrangements.
 Don't put this off for it is important.

A. L. (Rosy) Overton.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Our stock of men's hats, dress shirts and collars are here—the other goods are being shipped as fast as possible—when you are in the market for men's furnishings call and see us.

Get your onion sets while you can they will be higher later in the season—the price has advanced in the markets since we have bought these—Don't put it off.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

LeFors Sittings.

The weather has been fine all this week.

We have one of the best schools in Gray county, with B. M. Giles as teacher. The pupils are all doing extra well. Our Literary Society is doing good work. Songs, speeches, debates and various other amusements for all who will come and ALL are welcome.

Quite an interesting debate was had at Pampa between Messrs. B. M. Giles and Charlie Thut of LeFors and Messrs. Young and Davis of Pampa. The Pampa boys were quite anxious to get hold of our boys to show them what they had in store for them. The debate was pulled off last Saturday night at Pampa and our boys just simply took the peeling off of them. (Hurrah for LeFors.—Ed.)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner visited the sheriff's family Sunday.

Ray Upham, joined the sinking of an automobile health. Before he broke his right arm at the wrist. He was at once taken to Pampa for the attention of Dr. Brunow who set the arm and we are glad to state that he is getting along fine.

Commissioners Court has been in session this week. Every bank in Gray county was represented for the purpose of bidding on the county money. The American State Bank of McLean placing the highest bid (4 per cent), it was made the depository for the next two years.

Miss Mable Upham spent Sunday with homefolks.

Correspondent.

We are very glad indeed to welcome this correspondent from LeFors and hope the letters will come regularly. We are especially pleased with the report of the school and Literary Society. Every school in the county is invited to send us anything along such lines.

Missionary Society.

The Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with eleven members present and four new members on roll. As it was the regular day for the program we had arranged a short program.

Leader—Mrs. C. C. Cook.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Lesson, Mat. 6:9-15.
 Talk, Model missionary society and duty of officers—Mrs. Cousins.
 Paper, Our debt to the miners and how we are paying it back—Mrs. Ashby.

Paper, Schools for the mountain people—Mrs. Henry.

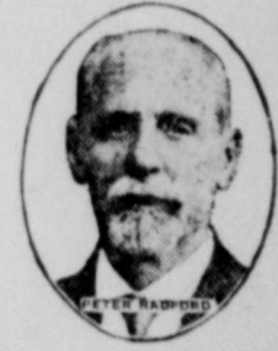
Talk on duty of officers—Mrs. Phillips.
 Talk on Korea—Mrs. Sitter.
 Short business meeting.
 After which each member returned to her home with a prayerful heart.

Supt. of Publicity.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

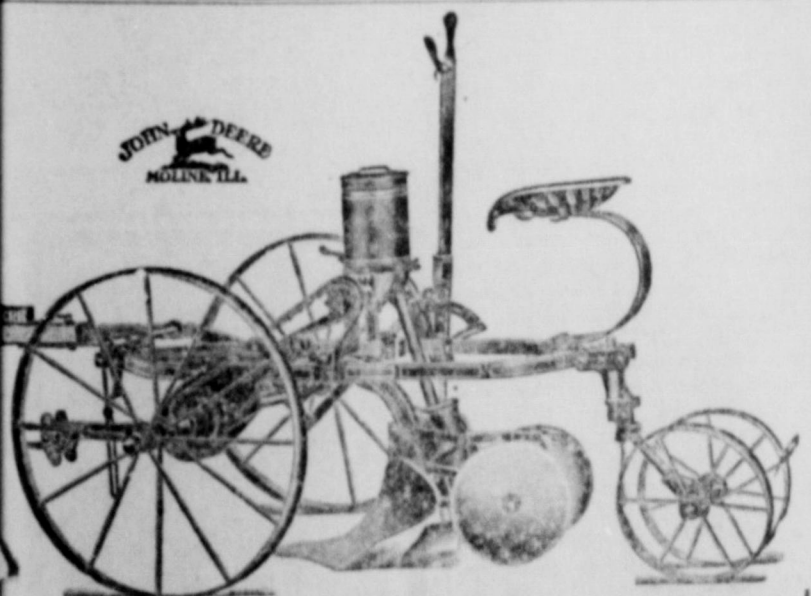
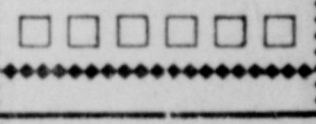
Song.
 Prayer.
 Psalms 23—Leader.
 The Psalm as a poem—Grace Francis.

Psalm 23:1—Werta Cooke.
 What it teaches about faith—Edith Stockton.
 Psalm 23:2-3—Ethel Cash.
 What it teaches about God's leadership—Maggie Jordan.
 Psalm 23:4-5—Curley Crockett.
 Song.
 What the Psalm teaches about God's protection—Alma Evans.
 Psalm 23:6—Alma Anderson.
 Song.
 Benediction.
 Leader—Frankie Mae Upham.



A Word to the Borrower

If you are a borrower of this paper, don't you think it is an injustice to the man who is paying for it? He may be looking for it at this very moment. Make it a regular visitor to your home. The subscription price is an investment that will repay you well.



FARM IMPLEMENTS

It is time to commence listing your land and you will want a new lister. When you think of listers you naturally think of the John Deere line.

We have just unloaded a car load of all kinds of Farming Implements and want to supply your needs.

The John Deere have stood the test because they are the best.

McLean Hardware Company
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EVERYBODY KNOWS WHY EVERYBODY ELSE TRADES AT THIS STORE

The reason is simple—very simple—direct and to the point.

It is because we give you the very best values for your money that we possibly can.

It is because we never sell an article that we cannot recommend or would not use in our own home.

It is because we know that the very best way to get your dollar is to give you the worth of that dollar in return.

We have lots of good fresh groceries and we want to sell them. All we ask is for you to come in and let us figure on what you want.

Don't forget our drygoods—and that we are making some very low prices on all winter stuff—stuff that you need right now.

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THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Their Places.

"Where did you go in the theater, Mrs. Comenp?"

"We sat in the mezzotint boxes, but the girls preferred seats in the parakeet."

BIG EATERS HAVE BAD KIDNEYS AND BACKACHE

Take a Glass of Salts at Once If Your Back Is Hurting or Kidneys and Bladder Trouble You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

Mary's little lamb sometimes grows and becomes the goat.

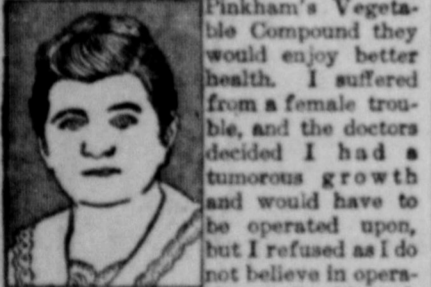
One remedy with many uses—Hazard's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

He who gets rich quick is apt to go broke in a hurry.

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Louisville, Ky.—"I think if more suffering women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble, and the doctors decided I had a tumorous growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations. I had fainting spells, bloated, and could hardly stand the pain in my left side. My husband insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful I did, for I am now a well woman. I sleep better, do all my housework and take long walks. I never fail to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my good health."—Mrs. J. M. RESCH, 1900 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.



Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

WAR MAY FREE RELICS SACRED TO CHRISTIANITY

ONE of the most desirable results of the present world war will be the elimination of Turkey as a power and the liberation of the territories under her yoke, including the Holy Land, with all the sites of Biblical history and the Savior's life, for so many years in Moslem hands. Then, at last, we shall see an end of the outrageous conditions that allow the barbarous Turks to control the holy city of Jerusalem, with the sepulcher of the Savior, the temple of Solomon and its other almost innumerable sacred sites.

Christian civilization has gained some rights in Jerusalem, but in other sacred places of the Holy Land Christians are entirely shut out by the Turks or must venture there at the risk of their lives.

In Jerusalem the American tourist could, before the war, visit such sites as the garden of Gethsemane, with the olive tree where the Savior was betrayed by Judas and the garden tomb of Jesus, near Mount Calvary.

Many of the most interesting parts of Jerusalem have, however, not been open to the visitor or the explorer. Chief among these is the site of the temple of Solomon, which cannot be touched by a Christian or a Hebrew because it is occupied by a Mohammedan mosque.

Excavations in the temple area may still reveal the altar of sacrifice, the brazen altar, the table of show bread, molten sea and various other sacred objects mentioned in the Bible.

The palace of Solomon, where he received the queen of Sheba, is a building concerning which great interest is generally felt. It was "built of the cedars of Lebanon." When the stories of Herod's palace are unearthed it is not improbable that beneath these may be found the cedars of Solomon's building, for in those times they had a habit of building on the ruins of their predecessors.

A notable instance of a Biblical site of extraordinary interest from which investigators are entirely excluded is the tomb of Abraham and the Hebrew patriarchs at Hebron in Palestine. It was here that Abraham, the forefather of all the Israelites, dwelt with his family, as the book of Genesis tells us.

Before he died Abraham bought the cave of Machpelah from Ephron the Hittite as a burial place for himself and his family (Genesis 17). The site of the cave of Hebron was known from time immemorial. It was known in early Christian times, and in the days of the Savior. No confusion has ever arisen as to its position, such as has occurred in the case of other Bible sites.

The cave of Machpelah is situated within an inclosure called the Haram, formed by a gigantic Herodian wall. Above the cave stands a church built by the crusaders in 1187, but since converted into a mosque and for many centuries in the possession of the Turks.

In the cave were buried Abraham, his wife, Sarah; his son, Isaac; the latter's wife, Rebekah; Jacob, son of Isaac; Leah, wife of Jacob, and Joseph, son of Jacob and Rachel. In the mosque above the cave are monuments in the form of tombs to Sarah, Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob, Leah and Joseph, but they do not inclose the actual bones. These are presumably in the cave below. The Mohammedans venerate the Hebrew patriarchs, although they oppress their descendants.

Ordinarily Christians and Hebrews are not even allowed to enter the Haram surrounding the mosque. Occasionally Christians of great influence, such as the king of England's heir, have been permitted to enter the mosque.

Recently photographs were taken for the first time of the six cenotaphs or memorial tombs of the patriarchs within the mosque. These are reproduced in a recent report of the Palestine exploration fund, which gives some very interesting information about the building.

"In the church pavement," says the Rev. A. B. Grimaldt in this article, "are three movable slabs which give access by ladder or rope to the cave. But two are fastened up, and not even Moslems are allowed to enter by the third. It is used to throw down written petitions to Abraham; and, looking down, the floor is seen to be covered as with snowflakes."

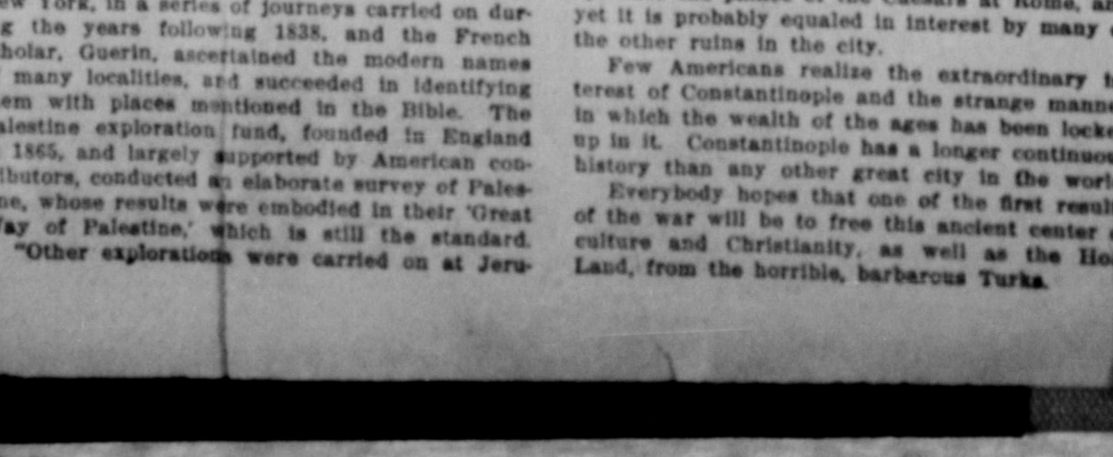
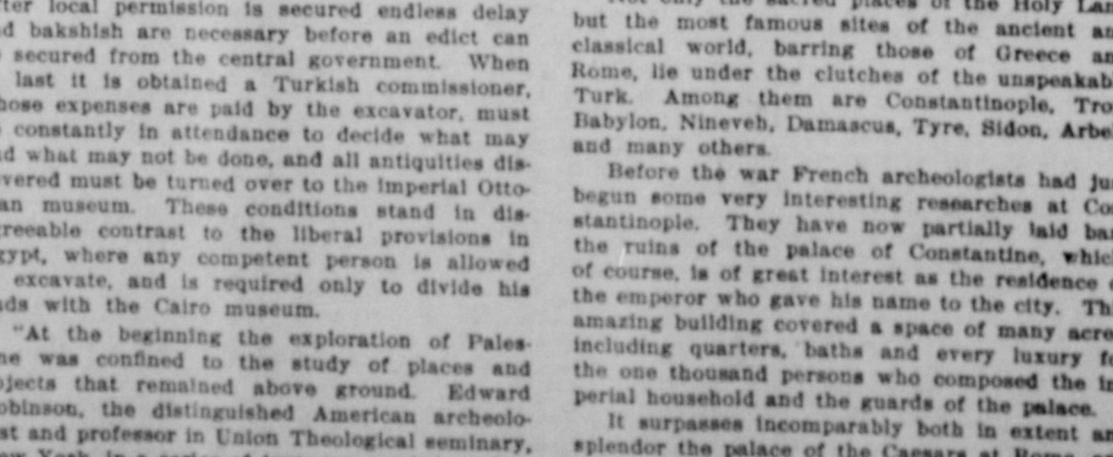
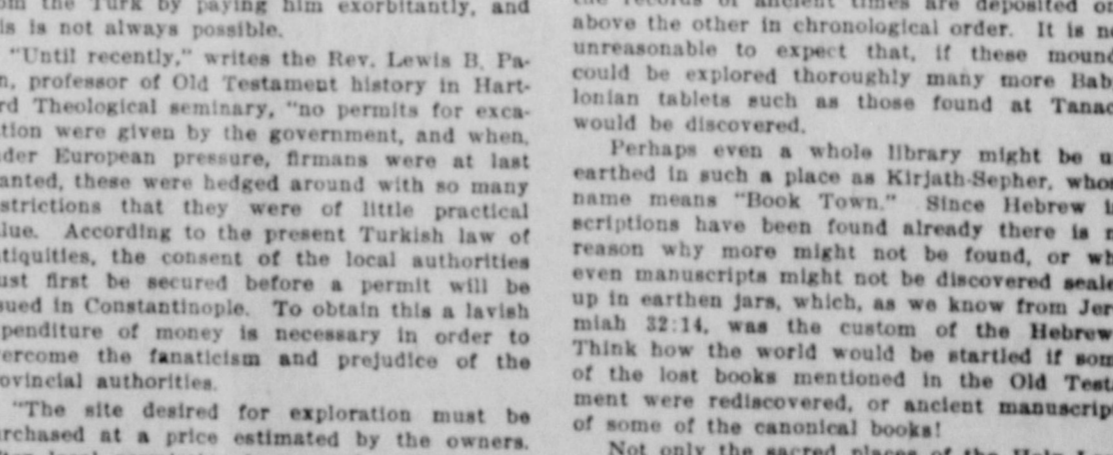
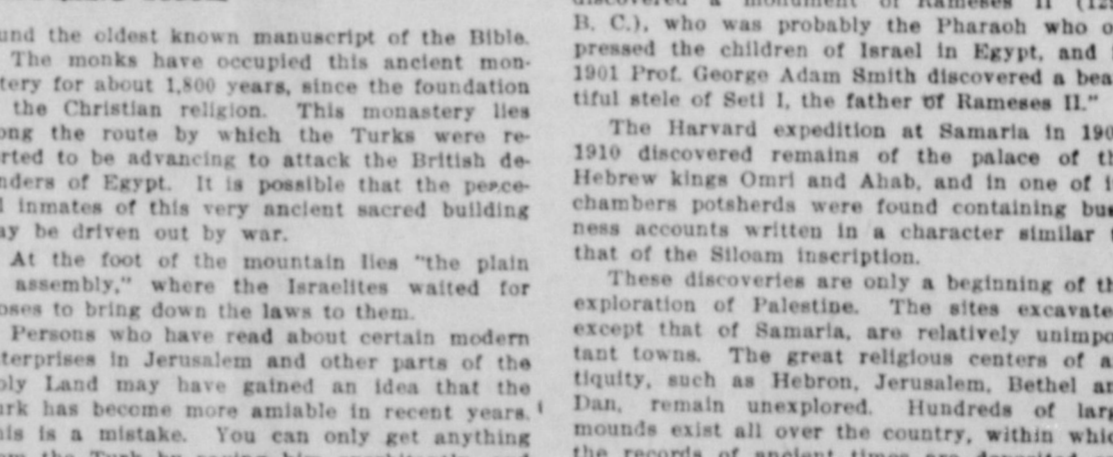
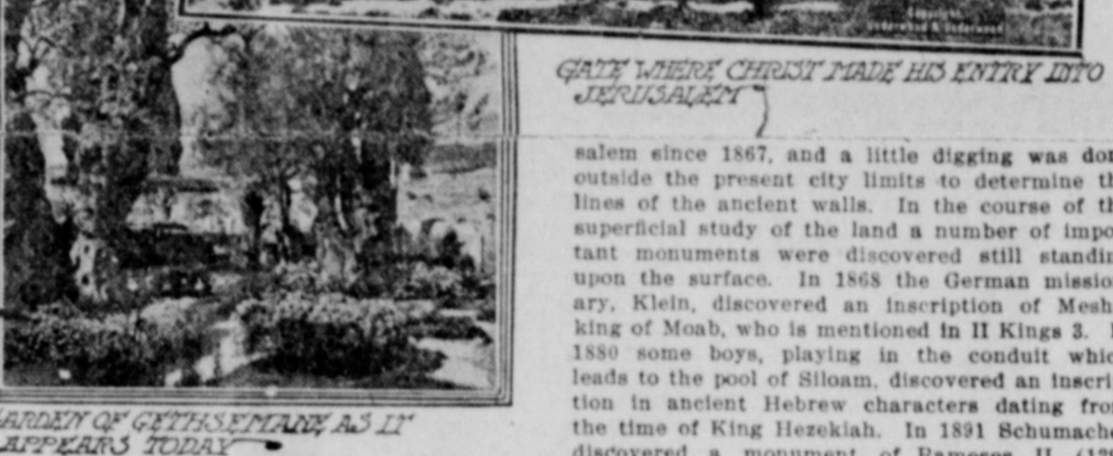
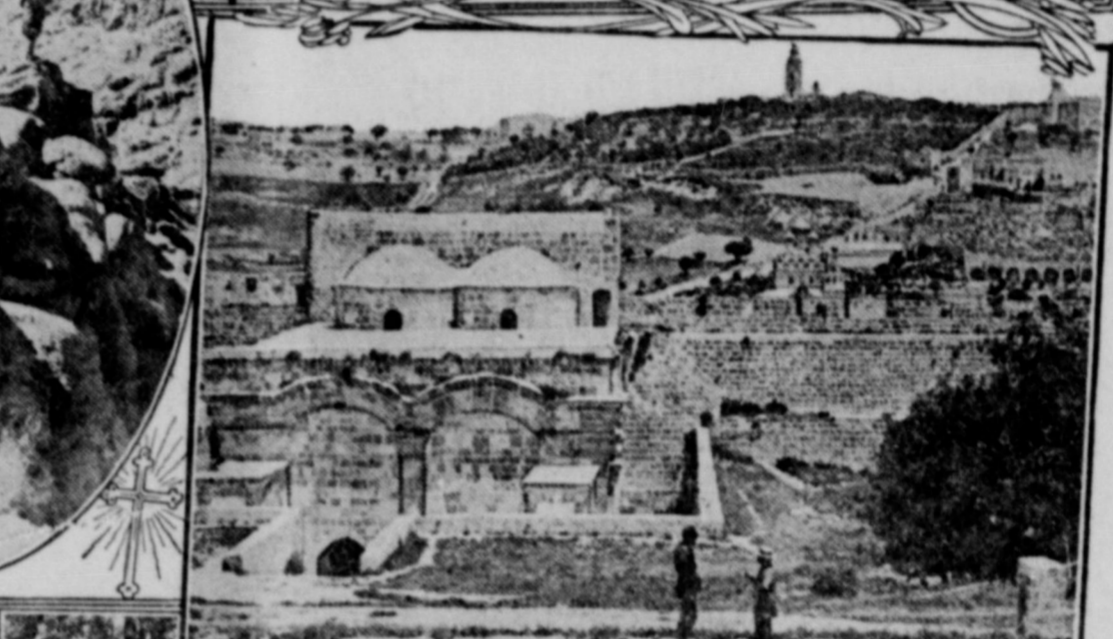
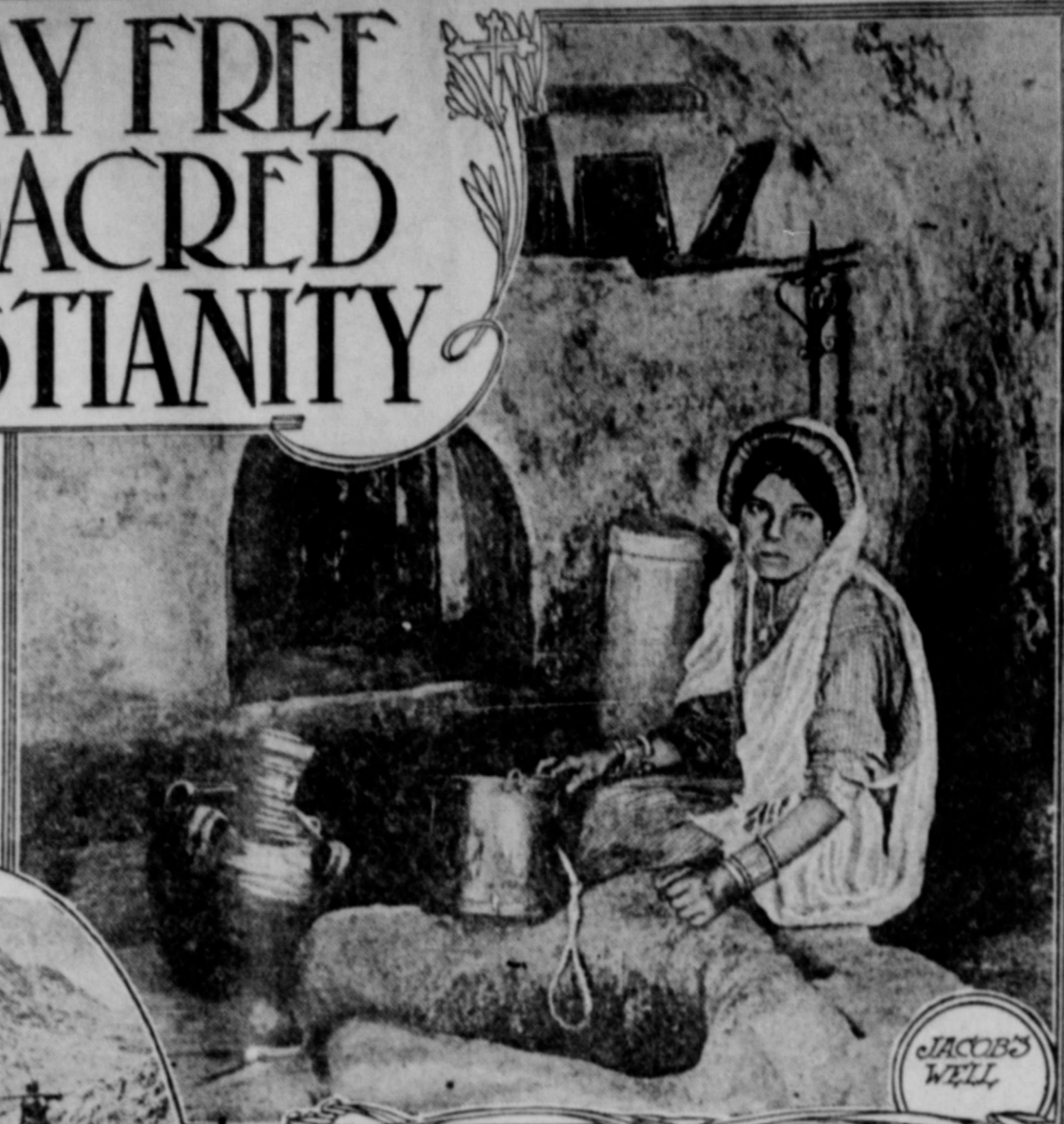
"When King George V (then prince of Wales) visited the mosque a light was let down, and the rocky sides were seen and a doorway entering out of this antechamber into the tomb cave itself.

With the granting of freedom to the inhabitants of Palestine the representatives of religion and science will be able to enter this mysterious cave and disclose its contents to the world.

Around Hebron center all the interesting events of the patriarchal age recorded in the Bible. Here Abraham prepared to sacrifice his own son, Isaac, in obedience to the will of God, Jacob labored seven years for Rachel, and Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. From here Joseph started on his fateful journey to Egypt.

A remarkably interesting relic affected by the war is the monastery of St. Catherine, on Mount Sinai, shown in one of the accompanying photographs. This occupies the traditional spot where the Lord delivered the ten commandments to Moses.

In the library of this monastery was recently



WHERE MOSES DELIVERED THE COMMANDMENTS



GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE AS IT APPEARS TODAY

GATE WHERE CHRIST MADE HIS ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

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SEEKING HEALTH?

This means taking better care of the Stomach and helping the Liver and Bowels in their daily work. If assistance is needed, try

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It has proven very beneficial in such cases.

Austria Protects Workers. In order to prevent the wholesale dismissal of employees of private firms, the Austro-Hungarian ministry of war has directed that army contracts will only be given to those firms who have maintained their staff at the ordinary full number, and with out any reduction in wages. Manufacturers acting in a contrary manner will be rigidly excluded from all further contracts, and they may also expect to have existing contracts canceled.

Important to all Woman Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, head ache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes any one so. But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

A good kidney medicine, possessing real healing and curative value, should be a blessing to thousands of nervous, over-worked women. Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy will do for them. Every reader of this paper, who has not already tried it, by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores. Adv.

For many generations Perth, and not Edinburgh, was the capital of Scotland.

FOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. No Smarting, but Eye Comfort. Write for Book of the Day by mail Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

The wideawake man doesn't wait for opportunity to knock at his door; he meets her at the gate.

Happy is the home where Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Sure to please. All grocers. Adv.

Some of the would-be uplifters are really depressing.



Rheumatism For Young and Old

The acute agonizing pain of rheumatism is soothed at once by Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub—it penetrates to the sore spot, bringing a comfort not dreamed of until tried. Get a bottle today.

RHEUMATISM Here What Others Say

"I highly recommend your Liniment as the best remedy for rheumatism I ever used. Before using it I spent large sums of money trying to get relief of the misery and pains in limbs and body, so I tried your Liniment both internal and external and I found quick relief, and now am well and strong again."—Gen. Curtis, 222 N. 12th St., Springfield, Ill.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

for neuralgia, sciatica, sprains and bruises.

All Druggists, 25c. Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE. Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.

Royal Ermine in a Chic Matched Set



ERMINES is for those who may indulge in luxuries and buy other for real utility. Not that the royal is not durable enough, but because its creamy whiteness makes it practical for the workaday world...

Two Views of Velvet Turban, and a Hat



DO NOT those deft fingers that carry out inspirations and translate fancy into headwear will be busy with furs and straws and ribbons with which we shall salute the spring. Just now they are making ready for this fashioning some of the between-season and midwinter hats for which you must depend upon the tourist to take the demand...

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

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

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and 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.

Magnificent Volume. The most sumptuous copy of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" in existence was recently sent from England to a purchaser abroad. The value of the book is between \$5,000 and \$7,500.

NO CUSTARD FOR REGINALD. Young Wife Had Done Her Best, But Probably the Cook Book Was at Fault. Reginald loved his wife tenderly and devotedly, but he had to acknowledge in the inmost recesses of his heart that the hand that wielded the powder puff lost its art in the pudding basin.

DREADFUL PAINS GREAT SUFFERING

Was the Lot of This Lady Who Tells The Story of How She Recovered Her Health.

Dallas, N. C.—Mrs. Thomas Davis, of this place, says: "About two years ago, when I was eighteen years old, I was in a bad condition from womanly troubles. I fell off until I weighed not more than 85 lbs.

I suffered dreadful pains in my hips, sides and abdomen, for about 5 days out of every month.

I couldn't sleep at night, and the pains were so dreadful I couldn't lie down for the blood would seem to rush to my head.

I felt I must have some relief, for it seemed that the awful suffering would surely kill me.

I had read of what Cardui had done for others, and thought I would try it. After the use of one bottle, the pains had entirely stopped and I was able to sleep.

After using four bottles, I was a well woman, I was regular, I got back my flesh, and I now weigh 126 lbs.; and am able to do all my work without any trouble.

I certainly recommend Cardui to suffering women, for I know it cured me.

My friends who saw me when I weighed 85 pounds and would see me now, would know what Cardui had done for me.

Try Cardui—Adv.

Proof Positive. Visitor—The dear baby has got its grandmother's nose. Aggrieved Papa—No, it hasn't, for she was around here this morning poking it into our business.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

The reverse view shows the velvet draping on the right side and the pose of the hat on the head.

A handsome brimmed hat has a soft crown, with collar of velvet and a moderately wide brim that lift at one side. A short plume at the right side curls downward from the collar to the brim, and a second plume at the left is mounted to stand and curl down ward.

Hat and plumes are in black and made just the right sort of back ground for the wreath of small brilliant, metallic flowers that encircle the crown. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

AS IT APPEARED TO EBEN

Surely Was Something of a Miracle as Event Was Explained by the Minister.

Here is one of George W. Cable's good southern stories:

"In a town in Georgia lives an old colored fellow who is a real thorn in the side of the local ministers, for the old fellow is always asking embarrassing questions of them touching mooted theological points," says Mr. Cable.

"One day old Eben had a long and earnest discussion with his pastor in reference to just what constituted a miracle. The minister found it no easy matter to make his ideas clear to Eben.

"I s'pose, now," said the preacher, "dat de greatest of all de miracles was dat of de loaves and fishes. You 'member, of co'ce, dat dere was five thousand loaves and two thousand fishes which was eaten by the twelve apostles."

"Sho, I 'member," replied old Eben, with a smile, "an' it always 'peared to me dat de miracle was dat dey didn't bust!"—The Sunday Magazine.

Mysteries of Golf. Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, was invited the other day to go out and play golf.

"I can't play it," said Daniels; "I made up my mind some time ago not to go in for golf until they change the rules."

"How do you mean?" "Well, until they change the rules and make it as good a game as shindy."

That recalls the tale they tell about the time Franklin K. Lane, now secretary of the interior, first undertook the mastery of golf.

Two enthusiasts over the game lent a large set of clubs to Lane and they played a round. When they had reached the last hole Lane walked over to the nearest teeing place and began attempts to drive off with each club in his sack, one after another.

"The game's all over," they explained, gently. "Well," asked Lane, picking up another kind of club, "can't I play my hand out?"—New York Sun.

Woman Royalties Made Army Officers. For the first time in English history four royal women have been gazetted as colonels in chief of English regiments.

Heretofore several of them, including Queen Mary herself, have held German army titles and Queen Victoria naturally was the head of the British army, but now Queen Mary has been appointed colonel in chief of the Eighteenth Hussars of historic fame, while the Queen Mother Alexandra is associated with both the Nineteenth Hussars and the

Limited Disappat. A small henpecked little man was about to take an examination for life insurance.

"You don't dissipate, do you?" asked the physician, as he made ready for tests. "Not a fast liver, or anything of that sort?"

The little man hesitated a moment, looked a bit frightened, then replied in a small, piping voice: "I sometimes chew a little gum."—Collier's Weekly.

Slow Delivery. Mrs. Gotham—Who spoke at the dinner tonight, dear? Mr. Gotham—Well, one of the speakers was the owner of that big department store.

"No wonder you're late, then." "Why?" "I happen to know his delivery is awfully slow."

You can always tell when a girl is jealous by the way she says she isn't.

To quickly cool burns and take the fire out use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

And when the children are at play many are called but few answer.

Canadian Wheat to Feed the World

The war's fearful devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and there is an unusual demand for Canadian wheat. Canada's invitation to every industrious American is therefore especially attractive. She wants farmers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves while helping her to raise immense wheat crops.

You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands can be bought at remarkably low prices. Think of the money you can make with wheat at its present high prices, where for some time it is liable to continue. During many years Canadian wheatfields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre—many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax.

Mixed farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, markets convenient, climate excellent.

Military service is not compulsory in Canada, but there is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government this year is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain.

Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or G. A. COOK, 225 W. 9th STREET, KANSAS CITY, MO. Canadian Government Agent

An Ohio Druggist

Wm. Vogel, 867 May St., Akron, Ohio, writes:



"Through cold and exposure and improper food during the flood, I was taken with appendicitis and a acute intestinal catarrh. In June and July my life was despaired of, but recovered sufficiently to be up and around. My bowels seemed paralyzed. Could eat no solid food.

"The first of last December I decided to try Peruna. My appetite improved, and very soon solid foods could be taken. In two months time I gained 18 pounds. Now I am heavier than I ever was before. When I began to use Peruna my bowels commenced to move at once."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna in Tablet form.

Not Supplying the Two. The Angry One—For two cents I'd knock your block off!

The Calm One—Well, you won't get your working capital from me.

"Money Back" Medicine. Our readers never risk a cent when they buy Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh because every dealer in this liniment is authorized to refund the money if the Balsam is not satisfactory. Adv.

The Exception. Payton—Are all the children bright? Parker—No; one's level-headed.—Life.

A Connecticut man has the face to say that he has built a clock that will run without winding.

Stop That Backache

There's nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. You are lame when you awake. Pain pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to rest and next day it's the same old story.

Pain in the back is nature's warning of kidney ills. Neglect may pave the way to dropsy, gravel, or other serious kidney ills.

Don't delay—begin using Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine that has been curing backache and kidney trouble for over fifty years.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. J. W. Barr, Cleveland, O. K. A. says: "For months my kidneys troubled me and my back pained me so badly I had to take to my bed. My back was stiff and lame and the kidney secretions were so thick I often after trying different medicines without relief I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They permanently cured me."

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

BLACK LEG

LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED by Cutler's Blacking Pills. Low priced, quick, reliable, preferred by Western stockmen, because they prevent where other remedies fail.

The superlative of Cutler's products is due to over 40 years of specializing in various and various only. Head a Cutler's. If continental is due to direct. The Cutler Laboratories, Boston, Cal., or Chicago, Ill.

Tutt's Pills

The dyspeptic, the debilitated, whether from excess of work of mind or body, drink or exposure in

Sudan Grass

Pure, officially inspected, re-cleaned Sudan Grass Seed in seamless cotton bags, prepaid, 5 lb. packages \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.50. Cash to accompany order. Write us for prices on 100 lbs. or more. Our prices are right.

DEE TURNER PURE SEED CO., Lubbock, Tex. W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 4-1915.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

\$3.00 VALUE FOR \$1.50

This is the most remarkable clubbing offer that we have ever been able to make to our readers and one that you cannot afford to miss. Every farmer and farmer's wife needs the Farm and Ranch and Hollands Magazine, as well as the local paper.

McLean News 1 year - - - \$1.00
 Farm and Ranch - - - - - 1.00 } \$3.00 VALUE FOR \$1.50
 Hollands Magazine - - - - - 1.00

The News may be sent to any address desired, but the Farm and Ranch and Hollands must be sent to the same address. If you are already taking the News you can have it sent to a friend and have the other reading matter sent to your own address.

This Offer Expires April 1st, 1915
 DON'T MISS IT

The McLean News

Does It Pay?

The San Angelo Sun cites a convincing instance of the value of advertising. A man in an East Texas city saw an ad of a safety razor in the Sun. He wrote to his son, who lived in San Angelo, to buy him one and send it to him by parcels post. The razor is of standard brand and price. Now, why did not the gentleman buy in his home town? The Sun correctly answers the question by saying the hardware men there did not advertise the articles while the San Angelo firm did. Simple, isn't it.—Eden Echo.

Aye, simple as a sawhorse, says the State Press. Advertising not only directs people to where they can get the things they know they need, but directs them to need the things they didn't know were in the world. For instance, the East Texan who ordered the safety razor from San Angelo. Probably all his manly life he had been accustomed to harrowing his face with a "holier ground" blade riveted to a white bone handle. That sort of a razor is a fairly creditable instrument, but it requires too much honing and stropping. Keeping the old-fashioned razor sharp enough to perform its functions without torturing the victim is a task that only experts are equal to. A modern razor with interchangeable blades is a great saver of time and temper, therefore the old East Texan wanted one when he saw it advertised by an enterprising merchant out West. And waiting it, he ordered it. Men, especially women, are like that everywhere. When they want a thing they go for it or send for it, regardless of their duty to local industry. The trade-at-home slogan is successful only where the home supply is equal to the home demand. But in many cases the demand is filled by mail when it might have been filled out of hand by the local merchant if he only had taken the purchaser into his confidence by telling

him about it and other things through the public prints. It is rather hard to make some non-advertising merchants believe this. They assume that the purchasing public will keep them in mind, but as a matter of fact the purchasing public doesn't know they are living, except in the same general way it knows there are trees in the forest and furrows in the field. Right here we would like to add that one of our merchants advertised a certain kind of cement to mend broken dishes, graniteware etc., in a short time the News received the price of a tube of this cement from a lady more than seven hundred miles away asking us to send her a tube of it. Does it pay to advertise?

Would You Like To Know Why.

Why are you not drawing a better salary today? Would you not like to be in the place of the man higher up? Hasn't Nature endowed you with the same abilities that she has him? Are you satisfied to go through life at the bottom of the ladder when better things can be had for the asking? NO, you are not satisfied with your present position, but are at a loss to know just how to begin.

The only difference in you and the man higher up is, that he has had the necessary training, giving him power to use his natural abilities, and you have not.

Now let us help you just like we have helped hundreds of others, to win. We show the Way. We teach the things that people of today must know to succeed. We train young men and women for profitable positions and equip them for advancement to the highest stations in life. We will teach you what you need to know and start you on a straight line toward success.

Why not decide today that you will make a success in business? You can if you first get the necessary training and second—

work. Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Modern Office System—all taught the best way—the way that brings results.

Write at once for literature of our school.

BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
 Bowie, Texas.

Diversification The Slogan

Never before in the history of the South has the necessity for diversification been brought more forcibly to the mind of the Southern farmer than during the past season when millions of bales of cotton were forced upon the market at prices that were not equal to the cost of production while grain was soaring to unheard of levels. Cotton is a necessary commercial staple, as is also grain and various other crops, but cotton as the only farm crop is a perilous proposition and our prediction is that millions of acres that have heretofore been devoted exclusively to the fleecy staple will be planted to corn, maize and other grains the coming season.

There is safety in diversification.

Noted Editor Writes of Maté

"Maté takes the place of tea, or coffee with the South Americans of Paraguay, Uruguay and Argentina, and is extensively sold all over South America and to some extent in Europe," writes W. D. Boyce, publisher of the Chicago Saturday Blade and the Chicago Ledger, in his book entitled "Illustrated South America."

"It is rather bitter," he writes, "but I liked it. One English doctor told me that he had used it himself for forty years and considered it very much less injurious to the head and heart than tea or coffee, while it gave great strength and endurance to the nerves."

"The Argentine gaucho (cowboy) often goes for days without bread with his meals. His greatest mainstay, however, is Maté, which he boils the first thing in the morning, and without which he would be unfit for his day's work."

"Having had sufficient of this beverage in the morning, he will go all day without anything else to drink or without food to eat."

Woodley's Maté is approved by leading physicians and sold and guaranteed by your druggist. It comes in 50-cent packages and is very easy to prepare. Its peculiar tang and flavor make it a very desirable beverage for any and every meal.

We are prepared to print calling cards in the most approved style—50 for 50 cents. McLean News.

Give us a trial on Job Work.

ASK RELIEF FOR TENANT FARMER

Farmers' Union Officials Want a Law Enacted That Will Fulfill Its Purpose.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The most important problem that confronts the Texas Legislature in its 34th session is relief for the tenant farmer.

Out of the 219,575 tenant farmers the Federal Census Bureau shows that 17,500, or less than 10 per cent, pay cash rent and we estimate that 60 per cent rent on the basis of one-third grain and one-fourth cotton and 30 per cent pay more than a third and a fourth. There are perhaps 65,000 tenant farmers in this State, who, in some form or other, pay a rental of more than a third and a fourth on land. To this number we may add the 17,500 cash tenants, for it is there the worst forms of rental extortion exist, although it might be difficult to prohibit, by law, a willing renter paying a willing landlord an agreed sum for use of property.

Abuses of Tenancy System.

There are many abuses growing out of our tenancy system which should be corrected and punished by law if they cannot be corrected peaceably. We will mention a few of them. Out of the 65,000 tenant farmers who pay more than a third and a fourth land rental, we estimate that 40 per cent, or 26,000, pay direct to the landlord and the remaining 39,000 pay it to brokers and agents who rent lands on a basis of a third and a fourth and then sub-rent at a profit, charging a cash bonus for the farm or advancing the rents beyond the price they pay. Such practices should be broken up by law for they constitute an illegitimate occupation. The owner of property should look after his business personally or hire some one to do so, paying them a reasonable sum out of his own pocket, and not become a party to an

injurious system of speculation. We leave the legislature to deal with the iniquitous tenancy system, according to their wisdom.

Union Calls Upon Legislature for Building Material.

We believe a rural credit bill, properly drawn, permitting long time loans at a low rate of interest, will place a home within the reach of every tenant farmer and automatically eliminate many of the evils of farm tenancy, as well as help the home owner. We believe that agriculture will receive more substantial benefit from increasing opportunity than in multiplying penalties. We think it a greater legislative achievement to expand the area of opportunity than to increase the zone of crime. It is an important function of government to keep open and enlarge the avenues of choice, but no effort should be made to restrain freedom of judgment and action.

The farmers, like every other class of people, have the weak and incapable. There are some tenant farmers, who, if offered a home in the skies, would prefer to rent so they could move once a year, and no amount of constructive legislation will benefit them. We do not favor restrictive legislation that involves the entire structure of society in order to benefit the incompetent. Give the man who tries a chance and give it abundantly.

We invite the Texas Bankers Association to appoint a committee to assist in framing a bill that is sound commercially and one they can recommend the securities to their customers. We have too many "still-born" laws on the statute books now and there is no use for the legislature to waste time creating securities which cannot be financed.

W. D. Lewis, President, Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union of Texas.
 Peter Radford, National Lecturer Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union of America.

Art Pupils—I am prepared to take a limited number of art pupils in oil painting. My work is on display at the Melrose Confectionery. Please call on me there. Mrs. Maud Piersall.

Read the News—\$1.00 per year.

Elite Barber Shop

W. M. MASSAY, Prop.

EVERYTHING NEW But The Barbers

Agents for that GOOD Laundry—Panhandle Steam Next Door To The Postoffice

Listen

Tires set and wheels oiled and painted
 \$5.00 Per Set
City Blacksmith Shop

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Expert Watch Repairing

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Fire and Tornado Insurance

McLean, Texas

WANT A DRAY

See W. D. Sims when you want anything moved. Careful handling of everything entrusted to our care.

PHONE 126

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