OP

tory

when

ng of

6

SON

rance

GINS

AMC

pairing

# Please

We are headquarters for all kinds of building material

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Posts, Lime, Cement, Wire, Nails, Screen Doors, Brick & Molding

And remember we try to give

# 2000 lbs of coal for a ton

Its funny but its true. We also carry in stock a good assortment of colors in Lowe Brothers High Standard Ready mixed paint. We guarantee this paint to be as good as any quint sold

Call and tell us your wants. We want your trabe.

Cicero Smith Lumber Company Phone 3

### From Over The Panhandle

ahra near Lockney.

wilks and crossings are ging laid in Lockney.

Me Henry Chambers and Miss | community last week. th of Mobeetie were undis marriage last week.

a the home of her daughter a road maintainance fund.

epeople of Wheeler are to 27th. A big picnic has business house, 30x100 feet.

of the greatest gatherarmers ever held in the licitle has been arranged 17th at Memphis.

don's big race meet and West July celebration will wilel off on the 1, 3 and 4th

We city has more concrete grocery store, phone 161.

Fire lead of cattle were killed sidewalks than any town of its welectrical storm last week size in Texas; that thirteen brick business houses were erected My thousand feet of con- during the latter part of 1915.

The Hedley Informer reports thee death occurring in that

The commissioners court of Hall county has ordered a 15

resident of that commu- la Owen of Floydada were married recently.

A 121 per cent raise on the valuation of property rendered in Hemphill county has been ordered by the commissioners.

A thousand yards of clay is being put on two blocks of the Main street in Miami.

When in need of FRESH gro-Claude News states that ceries call G. R. Bellinger's been awarded to Harrison &

# McLean Picnic New Garage July 18 And 19

It has been generally decided at McLean on the 18th and 19th ing on the site formerly occuof July, next, and arrangements pied by the J. A. Grundy buildentertainment.

an occasion of unusual interest and we hope to have the pleasure of entertaining one of the largest crowds ever gathered in the next few days and will within our gates. A feature of have the work rushed to com the celebration will be a big barbecue on the second day and it will be free to all. In addition to this there will be a program of races, contests, etc., that will add materially to the interest and enjoyment of the visitors.

Begin now to make your arrangements to be here and tell our friends and neighbors that McLean will want to entertain hem on the 18th and 19th of

# Masons Will Have Picnic

We are requested to announce of that city next Saturday (tomorrow) at which time there will be a joint instillation of officers of the Shamrock, Wheeler. and McLean lodges. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a basket. There will be, in addiceremonies, a program of speak-The Lockney Farmer's Ex ing and other entertainment feaeir annual celebration change is building a new brick tures. Members of the McLean ready been secured. Thus we lodge are urged to attend and grow and improve. lend their assistance to the suc cess of the occasion.

the United States army.

The contract for a \$20,000 Kerr at Plainview.

# Starts Soon

Messrs. Bentley and Grigsby among those having the matter oave material on the ground and at interest that we hold the big will soon start the construction two days picnic and celebration of ahandsome new garage buildwill be made with that date in ing. The new garage will be of view. The funds for the finan- brick and occupies space forty cing of the affair have already by one hundred feet, facing been procured and a committee north on First Street. It will will be put to work at once for be not only a modern building mulating a suitable program of but will also be equipped with modern machinery and numer It is the intention and desire ous devices for the expeditionof our people that this be made handling of their automobile re pair work.

The gentlemen hope to com mente actual construction withpletion with all possible haste This will be another valuable addition to the appearance of susiness section which already has four bricks completed and

# Improving Our Streets

The News is pleased to comnend the work of the city authorities in grading and levelngup the principal streets in the business section of town. Not only does this work add materia). y to the appearance of the that the brethren of the Sham streets but the cutting of storm rock Masonic lodge will hold a litches along the gutters will out in holes and rough places dong the traveled surface.

of laying concrete sidewalks ship and solicitation nence right away and street crossings will also be put in at the principal corners. Ma terial for this purpose has al-

### Brand Sitter Calves.

This writer had the pleasure Three cars of horses were of a visit to the George W. Sitshipped from Plainview to Fort terranch southwest of town last Worth last week to be used in Friday, where a big force of men were engaged in branding and marking the calves, this bebrick bank building at Ralls has ing an occasion when all the neighbors gather in and assist with the work and all enjoy a splended big dinner at the expense of the boss. There were rounded up on the branding ground something like twelve hundred cows, all of them high grade white faced individuals and practically all of them wear ing the Sitter decoration, which is an abbreviated "Barlow" Many of the earlier calves had already been branded and only two hundred required the attention of the branding crew.

The Sitter ranch is one of the beauty spots of this section of Panhandle and comprises something over thirty sections of land laying along Salt Fork. The ranch manager, Mr. Jacob Hess, has recently built a handsome new bungalow at the old headquarters and has equipped it with all modern conveniences available, including bath with hot and cold water, a big comfortable sleeping porch, etc.

### Will Close.

I will close the Photo Studio July I, 1916. Those wanting pictures made will please come



# Could Speak To You

It would be easier than to write about the advantage of BUYING DRUGS HERE

We could, perhaps, tell you more convincingly of the Merits of Our Drugs and Our Service

The best way to impress these points upon your mind is to have you trade with us a few times

### ERWIN DRUG COMPANY

# A Solicitous Candidate

The News is in receipt of a letter from a candidate for an important legislative office in which the gentleman expresses pleasure in the enjoyment of our freindship and would be pleased to have our expression with reference to any pending legislation, assuring us that such suggestions will receive his most earnest and careful attention. This same candidate has held this same office for years, maybe twenty, and has never before thought to address the writer on any subject whatever. However, we are going to big picnic five miles northwest prevent them from washing fall for his "con" and shall do our best to elect somebody in his place, thereby relieving him It is understood that the work of the burden of so much friend-

> Bran-yes, lots of it. What kind of bran? Shamrock bran made here at home-bran with some substance to it. Come in and see for yourself. Price \$1.20 afternoon and night. per sack. G. R. Bellenger.

If I overlook any customer in delivering ice phone me at once E. M. Bunch.

# Summer Tourists' Fares

Daily May 15th To Huudreds of Points Throughout The Country Including the Great Cities of

Buffalo, Chicago, New York Kansas City, Washington Memphis, St Louis, St Paul Colorado Springs, Denver

Daily, May 1st

California and South-West

VIA



The Rock Island Service Includes All That's Best In Accommodations and Equipment

Three trains daily morning. For Information and Reservations Write

G. S. Pentecost, G. P. A. Ft. Worth, Texas

# 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 gener-

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

CAPITAL - - - - \$25,000.00 SURPLUS . . . . \$12,500.00

American State Bank

(GUARANTY FUND BANK)

McLean, Texas

D. B. VEATCH, PRESIDENT GEO. W. SITTER .: VICE PRES.

W. H. HOLT, CASHIER A. G. RICHARDSON, ASST. CASHIER

A. P. CLARK, Jr.

JACOB L. HESS.

DIRECTORS. INDIVIDUAL WORTH OF STOCKHOLDERS \$1.750,000.00

# ATrip Beunos Aires

For 5c

You may not be able to make this delightful Sea voysge today, but if you will visit El Mate fountains in your city, you can enjoy a bit of life just as 20,000 of your Southern neighbors are doing every day

El Mate

Is a rare treat in North America and you may enjoy that delightful, cool Sea breeze refreshment in a glass of El Mate. Try a real health-giving drink that does good

Read The News

### Uncle Sam Wants Foreign Trade Investigators

WASHINGTON.-Young Americans afflicted with wanderlust, who have a speaking acquaintance with Spanish, German or French, will be given an Deportunity to travel at good pay if they can satisfy the bureau of foreign and



domestic commerce of their ability to investigate and report intelligently on foreign trade conditions. The most extensive campaign ever undertaken at one time will be under way soon after the beginning of the new fiscal year in July.

These investigations will be aimed at the newer and more undeveloped markets lying well outside the fighting zone, especially those in South America, China, India, Africa and Australia. Twelve different lines are

to be investigated. The difficulty the bureau has experienced in getting suitable men for its foreign investigations illustrates the lack of trained men for foreign commercial work, which has so often been called to the attention of Americans in the last year. There are plenty of men capable of sizing up market conditions in any part of their own country, but there is a different story to tell when a man is wanted to study the prospects of selling goods in foreign countries.

For South America, for example, the bureau wants men who can speak Spanish; who understand their particular line well enough to learn the essential facts so necessary to American exporters, and who, when in possession of these facts, can write them up in clear-cut, logical, convincing fashion. Such men are scarce.

For investigations in the far East a foreign language is not essential, although extra credit is given in the examination for a knowledge of French

### Playing for High Stakes in the Court of Claims

THERE is a government firing line where firing is almost constantly going on. No blood is spilt, but interest is intense always, for it is shooting for money-big money. Long shots predominate. It is in a queer place for a

firing line-in a former art gallery. In other words, the old abode of the Corcoran gallery, Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, now houses the United States court of claims; and there nearly every day of the court's sessions eminent counsel endeavor to score a bull's-eye and thereby win for themselves and their clients coin of the nation in sums all the way from a few thousands to many millions of dollars. It is a mighty absorbing and always alluring game because, as a



rule the stakes are high. Competitors are numerous because, if a hit is made, the pay is sure.

At the present writing some \$90,000,000 (in fresh crinkly notes of Uncle | was to bring us our Glorious Fourth. Sam worth 100 per cent of each 100 cents) are involved. That is, cases are The Chicago Post tells the story: now pending in the court of claims calling for \$98,730,115.70.

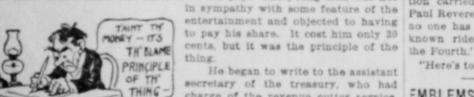
A judgment by the court of claims, unless reversed by the United States dependence were afraid that they Supreme court, is as good as cash. It follows that the prize of prizes in legal might not be in a majority in the great thirst for liberty and opportunity the circles today is some sort of a fairly well substantiated claim against the Philadelphia gathering. It is affirmed United States government. Innumerable such claims are discovered and that they counted noses and were fearmade. The cases now pending number more than 10,000.

Needless to say if all or any considerable part of this \$98,000,000 is paid or two votes. Then it was that they die. it will come out of the United States treasury-i. e., out of the pockets of the determined to send a messenger into people of the United States. Therefore, on this firing line the people have Delaware to bring back an absent dele their representatives, the same consisting of an enormous staff of attorneys gate who it was known would vote retained upon salaries by Uncle Sam. Nominally their chief is the attorney right if he were present. They looked general, but the attorney general in person is engrossed with greater matters for a hard rider with the cause at the construction and enforcement of the greater laws, particularly the anti- heart, a man who would ride the race trust laws. He has very little time to devote to "routine."

The gentleman in actual charge, therefore, is the "assistant attorney ure. They found him in a man whose general in charge of the defense of suits against the United States." Under name is unknown to posterity, but who the present administration this gentleman is Huston Thompson of Denver, deserves well of it. former classmate at Princeton of President Wilson. Mr. Thompson holds one of the many big submerged jobs in the government service.

### Insists United States Pay Him Thirty Cents

S OME years ago the crew of a government revenue cutter gave an entertainment, and, according to custom, assessed the cost of the affair among those aboard. Each man's share was taken from his pay. One young man was not in sympathy with some feature of the



He began to write to the assistant secretary of the treasury, who had charge of the revenue cutter service, and demanded justice.

That was about seven or eight Duty of Americans to Hold High Foryears ago and the man has averaged about two letters a week ever since. He numbers his letters, and the last

one numbered seven hundred and something. Two or three years ago he resigned from the revenue cutter service and is now living in New York, but he is still after his 30 cents and the establishment of a great principle. When Charles Dewey Hilles was an assistant secretary of the treasury he sent the man his personal check for 30 cents in the hope that it would end the long correspondence, but it did not. The man promptly sent back the check, saying music, cannonading, bell ringing and that he did not want the money, but justice, and that the 30 cents must come from the government itself.

And so the correspondence goes on with no sign of ever letting up.

### Where the Government Takes Tremendous Chances

FIRE occurred recently in one of the detached buildings of the bureau of engraving and printing, which, fortunately, was confined to its place of origin and to a comparatively small damage. The building is used in part as

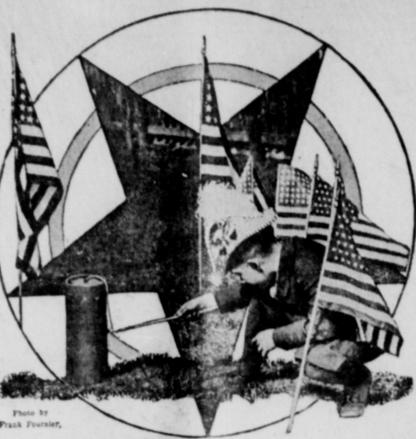
the rag laundry, where the cloths which are employed in wiping the printing plates are washed. Though of brick walls it is far from being fireproof, and the fire department was fortunate in confining the flames. Only the detached situation of the structure enabled it to check the blaze.

The fire did immediate damage of about \$20,000. The actual loss to the government, however, was heavier by the delay of the work in printing money and stamps, which cannot pro-

ceed without the cloths, for the treatment of which this department is maintained. The engraving bureau is well equipped in the new main building, but It is compelled to use some of the old parts, and in this respect the situation is much like that of every other branch of the government.

There is scarcely a department that has not some part of its organization used in a filmsy, fire-inviting structure. The government never insures and indeed it would have to pay some rather high rates if it did seek insurance on the ordinary commercial basis. Many of the "risks" of the public service equipment are decidedly bad, and considering the values dependent upon the conditions in which the departmental work is done the United States is taking alarming chances of disaster in its regular routine.

# His Celebration



quietly and finally explodes long after the rest of the bunch have banged and sizzed their way into oblivion, comes tardily the story of the man to whom we owe our Fourth of July. Those who have not heard the story and who endeavor to recall some chapter of American history telling of this great man will search their memories in vain. So obscure has he remained in the annals of those times that even his name is unknown; there is only one glimpse of him, as a rider hurrying through the night with a message that

"The friends of a Declaration of Inful that they would fall short by one for liberty and count fatigue a pleas-

"The unknown rode on his mission. He tore away, as one of his contempo raries bore witness, as if the devil were at his heels. He broke existing records and sent the absent delegate back in a hot hurry and in time to vote. The Declaration debates and proceedings were secret, but there was a story well believed that the resolution carried by one vote. We have Paul Revere's ride in living verse, but ao one has sung the song of the unknown rider, 'The Man Who Made

"Here's to him!"

### EMBLEMS MUST NOT FARE

ever the Glory Handed Down by Their Forefathers.

T WAS the practice of Americans for many years to observe the Fourth of July patriotically. Their celebrations did not consist of noise alone. Attending all the marching there was an intellectual feature that heartened the old and inspired the young.

In the uproarious festivities of earder times the treasured emblems and trophies of liberty were all in sight or one day at least, and by recurring to the principles of the Declaration everybody's knowledge of and faith in the doctrines that gave this continent a measure of freedom and justice were strengthened and renewed, says the New York World, If these emblems are fading the fault is due more to our native-born inhabitants, who think they have learned all the lessons of liberty, than to the millions of newcomers, whose minds are still open and whose eyes are still keen.

What proportion of the rising generation knows or has accepted the 'self-evident truths' upon which the republic rests-

That all men are created equal? That they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights?

That among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?

That to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed? And

That whenever any form of govern-

ends it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organiz-

their safety and happiness." Interest in these propositions used to be cultivated in various ways, partly as a pleasure, partly as a duty. Today the words are unfamiliar, the flag itself is infrequently seen, and Lexington, Bunker Hill, Saratoga, Valley Forge, Trenton, Savannah, Cowpens, King's Mountain and Yorktown are dimly remembered.

Yet we may be sure that of the multitudes of recent arrivals in the United States there are many whose steps have been guided by the ideals, symbols and names which to us are vague or forgotten. The valuable things that young Europe is learning here are acquired not from young America, but from old America. The landmarks of liberty which young America fails to see or ignores are still plain enough to the young Europe transplanted into America.

There are fading emblems in the case of young Europe also, but they are of crowns and coronets, thrones and scepters, divine right and privflege, a shackled press and stifled speech. To those who hunger and old American emblems blaze afar. To those who are surfeited with liberty or unappreciative of it they fade and

### THE FLAG THEY LOVE



Serve the State First.

The revelation of liberty has no validity unless it is a continuing one. with a flag, it is chilled and dead. It again. must be renewed each day in flesh and blood, in hearts and brains and sinewy hands. The fathers served the state before they served themselves. We must do the same.

Nation's Debt to Almighty God. Any celebration of Independence day which does not give the place of prominence to God is inadequate and unworthy. The words of the poet trace our liberties to the right source and give the honor to him to whom the honor is due. Hail! Independence, Hail! Heaven's next

best gift.
To that of life and the immortal soul!

### A GIANT CRACKER



SOUPS MADE WITH STOCK

Ingrediente That Are Practically Always at Hand All That Need Be Given Consideration.

One quart brown stock, one can tomatoes, one-half teaspoonful peppercorns, one small bay leaf, three cloves, three sprigs thyme, four tablespoonfuls butter, one-third cupful flour, onefourth cupful each, cut in dice, of onion, carrot, celery, raw ham; sait and pepper. Cook onion, carrot, celery and ham in butter five minutes. ada offers to the farmer have time and Add flour, peppercorns, bay leaf, again been placed before the public cloves, thyme and cook three minutes. through these columns. The cheap Then add tomatoes, cover and cook slowly one hour. When cooked in be purchased, and the advantage that even it requires less watching. Rub is to be had in securing one of the free through a strainer, add hot stock, and season with salt and pepper.

cupfuls brown stock, one-half cupful those who have done so are today giv. each, cut in dice, of carrot and tur- ing testimony to the good fortune and nip, one-half cupful each, cut in small the timely forethought that led them pieces, onion and celery, one-half tea- to go to Western Canada, and embark spoonful sait, few grains of cayenne, in an era of farming that has placed one-fourth cupful Madeira wine, one them away beyond the pinch of want teaspoonful table salt, one teaspoonful and given them reason to look into the lemon fuice. Cut oxtail in small pieces, wash, drain, sprinkle with salt and had not had the courage in the past to pepper, dredge with flour and fry in forecast. butter ten minutes. Add to brown stock, and simmer one hour. Then add vegetables, which have been parboiled 20 minutes; simmer until vegetables are soft, add salt, cayenne, of land free, on conditions that are wine, table sauce and lemea juice. Julienne Soup .- To one quart clear

brown soup stock add one-fourth cupful each carrots and turnips cut in thin strips one and one-half inches leng, previously cooked in boiling salted water, and two tablespoonfuls each ing its powers in such form as to of cooked peas and string beans. Heat them shall seem most likely to affect to boiling point.

### USES FOR THE TRIMMINGS

Purchaser Should Not Overlook the Apparently Trivial Odds and Ends That May Be Put to Advantage.

Trimmings from meat belong to the purchaser, and should always be claimed. The feet of fowls contain mixed farming and would have no hesigelatin and add to soups and gravies, tation in advising all who contemplate while the feet of sheep, calves and hogs are used in jellies and soups, or district. I sell cream to the Governcan be served boiled, pickled, stewed, or fried in butter. These may also times a good market for live stock and be used with parts of the head to other produce." make scrapple. The heads of pigs and calves are used in head cheese.

The livers of beef, calves, sheep, veal, pigs and poultry are all good, though beef liver is not so delicate in flavor as that of the smaller animals. See that the texture of the liver is smooth and free from streaks and plished, and it is believed that with

To Wash White Gloves.

The following is an excellent method for cleaning washable white gloves, katchewan, in a recent address, vi newer kid. First put the gloves on the katchewan farmer who developed his hands and wash, using any white soap land along the lines of general stock that lathers freely. A soft-bristled breeding would make much more meabrush may be used, especially on finger ey and find a far bigger return for list When perfectly clean this soapsuds and primarily to grain raising. This may be rinsed off, but immediately was the coming golden age of opportunity rub on more soap until the gloves are tunity for the stockman and it was covered with a thick lather like to the Saskatchewan man to get a whipped cream. With a towel pat this on the ground floor and prepare himinto the glove and remember that the self for the coming demand. more of this the glove can be made to absorb the softer and more pliable it edly see a great demand for live stori will be and the longer service it will in Europe and it was only reasonable give. Dry without rinsing.-Good to suppose that this demand work Housekeeping.

Cleansing Fluid.

move grease spots from clothing and only of its beef and dairy animals but in which most delicate silks and laces was also using the finer breeding and may be washed without injury is: alcohol one and a quarter ounces, bay see a condition of affairs which would rum one-eighth ounce, oil of winter- render necessary almost the repopulagreen, one-half ounce, aqua ammonia. tion of the domestic animal kingden one-eighth ounce, chloroform, one-half ounce, and sulphuric ether one-half ounce. Add one gallon of gasoline. Keep closely covered and away from fire. Use out of doors. Hang garments in open air until all odor disappears. Do not throw fluid away, but let stand (covered) until all dirt set-Carved into pallid marble and draped tles; pour off and put away to use

Fruit Cocktail.

Any fruit cocktail may be used that one desires, but here is a specially delicious one: Fill the cocktail glasses. with diced grapefruit, peaches, pears, a few alices of orange, and cover with white grapes, cut in half and seeded; over this, pour a fruit sirup made from three tablespoonfuls granulated sugar, boiled one-half minute; when cool add juice of remainder of orange and grapefruit; garnish with candied cherries and sprinkle with chopped pistachio

Boiled Spaghetti.

In preparing this delicacy for the table take about twenty-four sticks of spaghetti and allow them to fall into a By Keeping Your Complexion You saucepan of boiling water. Put on the lid and simmer slowly for an hour, stirring now and then. Have a little cold water ready to fill up the pan should the water boil away, and be very careful in dishing.

Griddle Cakes.

One-third cupful taptoca, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, level teaspoonful of sait, one teaspoonful of sugar; mix and stir into one quart of milk, adding two eggs, white and yolks beaten separately, tablespoonful of melted butter; bake on hot griddle.

What Sugar Does. When a metal teapot is not in use. put a lump of sugar into the pot and this will prevent its becoming musty.

# FARMER'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Demand for Canadian Cattle After the War.

The opportunities that Western Casprice at which the very best lands can homesteads of 160 acres has appealed to a great many, and they have em-Oxtail Soup .- One small oxtail, six braced them. Many, in fact most of future with a hopefulness that they

> Not only have they been able to se cure good lands at low prices and on easy terms but if they desire they have been able to add to this 160 acres easy. A resident in the Lloydminster district in Saskatchewan who had been farming in the States for some time, took up a homestead in 1910, and commenced breaking with 4 ores Two years ago he bought an adjoining quarter section and now has over 100 acres under cultivation. He says. "As my circumstances improved. I sold the oxen and now have six head of horses, twelve head of cattle, and have always a bunch of hogs on hand.

"On an average I have had yields of 25 bushels of wheat, 65 bushels of oats, and 40 bushels of barley to the acre. and last season from a field of 28% acres, I threshed 1,040 bushels of wheat. I have made a success of making a new home to come to this ment Creamery here, and find at all

OWE

This is but a modest statement of what a modest man can do in Western Canada, and could be repeated of hundreds of others.

Scores of cases could be recited where much more has been accommoderate investment at the present time, the cattle industry of Western Canada will pay large interest.

The Minister of Agriculture of Siawhether of doeskin, chamois or the tured the prediction that the San wrists, but the nail brush efforts in ten years' time than the type has altogether too stiff bristles. man who devoted his energies purely

The close of the war would undoub have to be filled almost wholly American stockmen, both in Canada and the United States. Europe was A dry-cleansing fluid which will re- slowly draining its rural districts rel mals and the end of the war wor in that continent.

The opportunity of Western Cara dian stockmen, therefore, lay in bel prepared for this demand when arose. In view of these facts which must be patent to every student economic conditions as related to tal stock industry, he hoped to see with the next three years the stock raising industry in Saskatchewan given an is mense impetus forward, which would put it in the forefront of the product & provinces of the Dominion.-Advertis-

It isn't because he wears his half short that woman wishes she were a

For galls use Hanford's Balsan

Unless a man is worthless to chances are that he will never become an expert whittier.

YOU MAY LOOK YOUNG

With Cuticura. Trial Free.

The Scap to cleanse and purify, to Otntment to soothe and heal. The super-creamy emollients do much keep the skin clear, fresh and youthf as well as to keep the hair in a live healthy condition and the hands and and white.

Free sample each by mail with Book Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. Boston. Bold everywhere.-Adv.

He laughs best who has the laugh on the other fellow.

Wounds on man or beast should " healed by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

It doesn't take a smart baby loos outerow its smartness.

# The Broken Coin

Mystery and Adventure

A Story of By EMERSON HOUGH

From the Scenario by Grace Cunard

we know all their defenses now as well

"Yes," said Cortislaw, "we shall win.

if it costs the life of every man, wom-

an and child of this kingdom. I take

charge now myself and trust no more

boasters like certain advisers I could

name. I grant you your place in your

regiment, once more, Sachio, See if

guard behind them to blow them off

"Be not too hard upon me, your

that young girl to leave our shores-

she could have told us the secret had

she liked-all the secret of the Gretz-

hoffen coin. But we shall win yet,

"You had your chance, Sachio, You

did not handle the woman. Well, I

"To handle a woman, your majesty,"

said Sachio-"who ever knew enough

for that?" I confess my fault and

stand ready to pay my share of the

added cost. True, we should have

kept her until we had all she knew.

'Tis doubtful if she ever sees our

shores again. We may see the face

of some American admiral-see their

battleships before our port-but as for

"It is enough," said Cortislaw. "We

march. We advance no more clinging

to woman's skirts. It is our guidons

now shall lead us to their city's se-

CHAPTER LXXI.

The Rescue.

Those whose disappearance had

made such havoc in the plans of a

principality now likewise were upon

the point of certain changes in their

own plans-and counted that any

"Look!" said Kitty as they stood

at the crest of the cliff gazing out over

the white-topped waves toward the

nodding sails of the rapidly-advancing

craft. "A two-master, under heavy

"It is what I also would ask," said

Count Frederick at her side studying

the craft as intently. "Whatever it

seems to have the look of a yacht.

Watch her bows as they rise and see

"There comes their flag," said Kitty,

"British! Well, I wish it were the

flag of my own country, but better

"We shall be safe enough under the

Union Jack," said Frederick. "I count

on good treatment when they find out

She turned to him with a curious

"Say rather when they find out who

you are, Count Frederick," said she.

"You are a nobleman, I am an un-

known American girl, cast away with-

He smiled at her as though amused.

"An American girl who has had

place in the plans of two kingdoms.

Perhaps you may not always remain

"Look!" Once more was her reply

A puff of smoke came from the bow

of the yacht, followed presently by

the dull boom of the small cannon

"They see our signal," said Count

Frederick. "Yes, she'll round to and

send in a boat, no doubt." And in-

deed such proved to be the plans of

There were other results of the can-

non shot which might not have been

suspected. The natives, scattered

here and there along the beach, in the

forest, or in their village, were seized

with a sudden terror of what they im-

agined to be a new enemy. As fast

as they could they scuttled for shel-

ter in the woods or in the caverns

that lay below the hills, the greater

number finding refuge in the latter

hiding places. Of these, some made

their way in their terror quite through

the series of caverns until at length

by a way of the passage which had

brought Frederick and Kitty there at

These found the summit of the rock

so unknown, if it comes to that."

as she pointed to the boat.

mounted there.

the little vessel.

an earlier time.

how her spars rake back. A yacht-

but whose, and what nationality?"

be, it is our only hope.

who we are.'

look upon her face.

out a friend on earth."

change must be for the better.

though at greater cost."

thought you knew more."

as our own. We shall win!"

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* (Copyright, 1915, By Wright A. Patterson) Novellsed From the Metion Picture Drama of the Same Name. Produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company.

lost favor.

the earth."

SYNOPSIS.

rn Can

me and

public

cheap

ids can

ge that

pealed

YO ED

post of

ay giv.

ne and

them

mbark

placed

want.

ato the

t they

past to

to se

and on

they

Acres

at are

inster

had

BOTTO

o, and

Oren

djoin.

1 Over

I sold

have

ids of

acre.

2814

ss of

hest-

plate

this

verb-

at all

nt of

sterm

cited

with

sent

stern

Sta

VES-

guty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in that now in the opportunity for arms y Gray, newspaper woman, here to shop half of a broken coin, the ated inscription on which arouses uriosity and leads her, at the order managing editor, to go to the printy of Gretzhoffen to plece out the suggested by the inscription. She is seed and on arrival in Gretzhoffen followed, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen ber adventures while chasing the secret of the broken coin begin.

TWENTIETH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER LXX.

The Broken Treaty.

In the palace of Gretzhoffen, King Michael's friends and courtiers, King Michael's officials, at last began slowly to recover from the period of dissipation into which they had plunged as an expression of their relief from the armed menace so recently at their valls. There is a limit to human posshillities in joy, in grief, in exaltation of any kind, even alcoholic. King Michael and his court ceased to drink because they could drink no more-the wine cup had ceased to furnish any dilip to their besotted brains.

Alone among all these others the orime minister of Gretzhoffen retained somewhat of his wits. Perhaps a stout heredity made him more imperrious to the inroads of excess, or perhaps he had certain ambitions of his ove which cannily suggested to him that it were better to remain in possession of all his faculties. At least be was the first to call a halt in the carouse and to take some account of events past and future.

He looked about him at the wreck which had been wrought in the palace by its inmates-wellnigh as complete her-never!" as that lately done by its enemiesoked at the stained rugs-the broken fundare, the disordered tables. His gase passed by all this to rest upon he stupefied guests, of whom he now crets." proceeded to make quick clearance.

Michael himself made no protest at this, for he knew little of what went on about him. On his mind still rested the obsession that he was celebrating a great victory of the Gretzhoffen and the Gretzhoffen diplomacy. lo him, therefore, the prime minister new addressed himself in the hope of come partial restoration of order, semblance of a government. Always he missed the strong mind and be strong arms of Count Frederick. now so mysteriously disappeared.

Across the narrow neutral lands ch divided these two kingdoms. in the capital of Grahoffen, different state of affairs held No dissipation for old Cortilaw, and no celebration for any vicry not actually in hand. Cortislaw anned war. As for his pledged word the armistice and the later treaty. had long since cast to the winds all as a scrap of paper carrying no whatever. Cortislaw signed treaonly to get something afterward. had signed this one merely as a rary expedient to extricate himfrom a dangerous situation. That that than none." done, the world began all over gala for Cortislaw.

a due time Sachio returned from bootless search in the vaults bethe Gretzhoffen palace. He was of apprehension, but none the less face his sovereign.

ur majesty," he began, when at sength that dreaded interview was no longer to be evaded. He hesitated. and as he did so his monarch guessed his news was none too good.

"Well, well, Sachio, what is it that my majesty is to hear?" demanded Cortislaw. "More bad news? You have not won the secret-you have lost our last opportunity?"

"Sire, it is true! Thus far I have tailed. But still-"

You ask more time! Do you think time is as inexhaustible as a river? Let me tell you, it passes, with our hopes, with wings. Time-more time? -that is what you cannot have!"

"But, your majesty--" "Away with you, Sachio! I have parleyed with you for the last time. If I did not need you as an officer, your head indeed should hang on our gates as a warning to other failures."

How can I serve your majesty?" asked Sachto humbly, glad enough to feel his head safe on his shoulders for yet another hour. Call our our army! Mobilize at

once to the last man! See that the gens are ready with full ammunition trains. Call in the officers at once. See to it also that the ships are ready. We will strack at once by land and Get you at once to the departsized of our navy, when you have fintshed year orders for the land forces. We must were at once."

"Whither, your majesty!" "Where oleo, if not against Gretz-Beffeit If you could not find their recret at your leisure, I will blow down their towers and look among the ruins mysulf for whatever secrets they may hold. The gods of my ancestors would

percentage of the property of past disturbances and these new terrors. Whereupon with savage shouts tunates and made them prisoners said your owner's name was-"

To the left, across a bare ledge of ham of Hants." rock which showed no trace of it. there led a path whose presence Frederick had not suspected. It was down offered water to the two famished this new passageway that the natives now led Kitty and Count Frederick. They passed down a steep declivity covered with trees and at length found | cargo, solid or spirituous—he had been after a time they were joined by oth- portion these last few days-still purpose of all these now to complete girl, and the girl is a young woman, the sacrifice which had been arrested bless my eyes!" by the escape of the victim a few days of Sachio as he heard these words. He was a soldier, and he reasoned with the intention of hurrying them side. he might win back something of his to the sacrificial fire, or of obliging them to interpose betwen the natives "It is well, your majesty," said he. "I shall carry your word at once to all the different departments. Your and hence to be dreaded. men are but waiting to follow you. Success will be easy for us now, for

ily visible from the yacht's deck. Ap. you hurt, I trust?" parently there were some commands from the man who stood at the bow. binoculars in hand. Overboard went a pair of boats manned by stout oars Frederick. "I understand we are meetmen who swept them quickly toward ing Mr. Arthur Wyndham." the shore.

The man with the binoculars saw here? two figures on the beach, easily distinguishable from the savage ones sengers of the Adler, lost at sea." you can fail in that! If your men give around them. One was a man, and "Indeed, a shocking accident—no surback, I'll have my own guns of the the other a boy, at first he thought. vivors reported. Most fortunate I "White," he muttered to himself, sailed this way." Refugees-castaways of some sort on I'm thinking."

sailor men plunged through the surf hoffen." firing as they came, with the effect tance. His eyes were fixed upon Kitty

you, if I may ask?"

"You may take us aboard." said they once more fell upon the unfor- Count Frederick with dignity. "You

"Wyndham, sir; Mr. Arthur Wynd-

He touched his hat now and led the way to the boatside where ready hands castaways. On board the Princess Mr. Arthur

Not displeased at this, he greeted dignities upon them, at least, whether | der when the boat brought them along-

"Well done, Parsons," said he to his boat steerer. "I saw you bag a half of broken coins or treasure chambers, the operator's ribs. and these new invaders-who, as now dozen of those beggars. And who are or other things of ancient history in all could see, also were white people these new friends of ours? I am de these lands whose very stones had sto in on anything else I'll kill you!" lighted if we have saved you from a ries could they but tell them. Much of these operations was eas- bit of bad luck yonder. Neither of

> He talked to Count Frederick, but he looked at Kitty Gray. "Fortunately not," replied Count

"Quite right sir. You are refugees

"No, sir, we are shipwrecked pas-

this coast. How did they get here, Count Frederick, casting a keen eye Then-we shall see." majesty! I admit my error in allowing I wonder? But by Jove! 11y fellows upon his host and tating some reckonare giving the natives all they want, ing of his evident late conviviality. "She is American. As for me. I am Such, indeed, was the case. The a citizen of the kingdom of Gretz-

> as their keels touched bottom and Mr. Arthur Wyndham gathered no came on at a run, rifles in hand and great sense of the speaker's importhat half a dozen of the savages feil. Gray rather too covetously. "So you

"Handsome luck, sir! But who are sure that it had any value. Only, cu- victor or victim on his own yacht riously enough, it impressed her as being like another certain bit of parchcipher the torn half-legible screed.

herself could warcely have told why stant later he had sprung up the last she had paused to take it from the stair and closed behind him the door pocket of the dead sailor in the cav- of the operator's room. ern when, just before their flight, she had bethought herself that possibly he ceivers of the equipment strapped to Wyndham, owner of the boat and her bore upon his person some proof of his ears. The crackle and roar of the his identity. Thus far she had not wireless equipment, and the stoppers their way to the lower beach, where perhaps more devoted to the latter had time to look at the soiled and on his ears, left the operator unable crumpled bit. She concealed it now- to understand what was said to him; ers who cautiously had emerged from stood with his glasses at his eyes. in her mind the growing suspicion but he comprehended very quickly the their hiding places. It plainly was the "By Jove!" said he, "that boy is a that providentially she might have language of the pistol muzzle which been put in possession of the other was shoved against his side a pistol half of the torn paper which Sachio which he did not know was empty, but had coveted! She had ceased to won- which he was quite convinced was ago. They inflicted preliminary in the two newcomers at the ship's lad- der at fortune's caprices now and soon | wholly unlovely in its look. indeed all thought of this torn parchment was banished from her mind. and scribbled a few words on a bit of She forgot that possibly it also spoke paper at the desk, his pistol against

> Restored somewhat by food and message. drink, and having regained a trifle of ant spirts began once more to assert | S. Frederick." themselves. As she loked at her face in the little mirror she spoke

saw in the reflected features. "I'm not going to England," said she. "I'm not going to America. I'm going back to Gretzhoffen, till my work is done! Surely they will put us down "This is Miss Kitty Gray," said at that port-it is as near as any.

> An hour later she returned to the more completely-little as she had been impressed by his personality or his conduct, which later she was ready to stigmatize as odious.

She met Count Frederick, much improved by a change to a well-fitting suit of flannels which he had found. He smiled now happily at seeing her

"You're looking ripping, mademoi selle!" said he. "I did not see you have that frock, on the island yonder.' "Nor did I notice that your trousers were so well pressed there!" retorted

uhe. At this moment Wyndham joined them. "I was just saying to Mr. Wyndham," said Count Frederick, "that we owed him a very great debt of gratitude, and that you-

"Quite the other way about, I assure you," said Mr. Arthur Wyndham, the brewer's son, as he pressed somewhat change so much!

His gaze, which passed over Kitty in her new apparel, was quite too languishing. Kitty Gray made such conversation as she could. Unconsciously erick, and finding herself there, won- soil, dered why she had done so. Once

ound herself alone with Wyndham. and arose to leave him.

have forgotten something."

stride suddenly toward her, felt his

hand upon her arm. -do you think I am a man of stonedo you think-?"

"I think you must excuse me," said Kitty Gray, icily.

"But you just said you owed a debt of gratitude."

"That any woman rescued from a peril owes to any gentleman.

"Oh, I say, come now!" he rejoined. 'How about a little kiss to the honest sailor who was lucky enough to save your life! It's far from home or help, and no one knows-I say, now-'

She sprang from him with a startled a while, you know!" And he essayed came readily enough when she needed

Count Frederick heard her. He came at speed-and arrived just in time to replied Count Frederick quietly, "and see Mr. Wyndham pursuing his amorous advances to the extent of casting an arm about Kitty as she would have fied. The sight was enough. Without pausing for any question he sprang forward and sent Wyndham reeling against the corner of the cabin with one swift sweep of his arm. With the other arm he pushed Kitty away. An instant, and he had joined her and was half carrying her toward the door.

Sudden wrath now seized the soul of this gentleman lately atuned to softer emotions. "Stop!" he called out. His hand found a bell. The sound of quick footsteps came on the deck and those he recently had left, signed to men of the crew appeared at the door. "Take him away?" sputtered Wynd-

ducted by boat stewards, departed for ham. "Put him in irons until I call for him! He is a thief!" Count Frederick, battling vigorously

with those who laid hands upon him, disappeared at the door from which ple that Paul wrote the Epistle to"

"Now you," said Wyndham to her, still sputtering, "you shall find out that on the sea the law of might still rules. I'll show you!"

Upon the contrary it was he, him-Alone for a moment, Kitty looked self, who found out somewhat. The hastily about to see that she was not young American was as much a tigress observed. Then she drew from her as she had ever been in cases like bosom a crinkled bit of parchment of this, of which she had known too whose existence not even Count Fred- many in her wanderings in these erick was aware. This was her sole lands. She battled with him so furi-

Frederick flung away from him bruised and bleeding, the men who ment of which Count Sachio had had undertaken to imprison him. A

robbed her. As yet she could not de swift plan had come into his own mind. He heard the crackle of a wire-How came she by it, and why? She less mast on the upper deck. An in-

At the key there sat a youth, the re-

Count Frederick bent above him

"Send this!" said he. "If you cut The operator looked down at the

"S. O. S., Gretzhoffen," it read. "8. her self-respect by the donning of O. S. one hundred and seventy-five some woman's garments which she miles south by southwest. Send Adefound in the cabin, Kitty Gray's buoy- lina, Frederick. Send Adelina. 8. 0.

The operator looked up at Frederick curiously. "Who are you?" said he. half aloud the resolution which she | "We're not sinking. I don't know Adelina."

"I'll sink you if you wink," said Count Frederick grimly. "Send! Do you hear me-send!

Mechanically the fingers of the operator began to tap the keys. Out into the air from the antennae of the mast sprung the call: "S. O. S., Gretzdeck to make her duties to her host hoffen . . . Adelina . . . Frederick

And even as this signal, this cry for help went out into the night, there came another cry from the lips of the helpless girl cowering in the corner of the room below. "Frederick, Frederick, come quick!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### SULPHUR AS A FERTILIZER

Experiments Conducted Seem to Prove That It is of the Greatest Value to the Soil.

In parts of France the residue from gas works is extensively used as a fertilizer. Analysis of several samples of garden soil prove that the value of this unusual fertilizing agent is due in part to the large amount of sulphus in it, 40 per cent of sulphur and from too warmly the hand which Kitty ex- 1 to 2 per cent of nitrogen, in the form tended him. "It is I who am the of ammonia or its salts. Experiments debtor. I swear, I never saw one in flour of sulphur are said to promote the growth of both roots and leaves and to give to the plants a deeper green color than they would have without it. Probably it helps to form chlorophyll. Moreover, some of the sulphur is oxishe drifted to the side of Count Fred. dized and becomes sulphate in the

in this relation, it may be pointed more she was alone, at the mercy of out that experiments at the University men. There was not another woman of Wisconsin have been regarded as on this boat. But now, if it came to proving that the generally prevailing a choice, she knew which of these two | theory that sulphur in the soil is of men she would elect as her protector. little value for promoting fertility, as Count Frederick made some excuse compared with phosphorus and nitroand departed presently, so that Kitty | gen, is erroneous and that sulphur is in fact, of vast importance. Continu She liked little enough the arder of ous cultivation, together with insuffithe gaze which he bent upon her now, cient fertilization, causes a large annual loss of sulphur which cannot be "You will excuse me?" said she. "I compensated from the atmosphere, and little is brought up by capillarity But as she turned she heard him from the subsoil. The experimenters therefore, recommend the application of fertilizers containing sulphur to "No, no!" said he. "Wait-why do lands which are frequently cropped. you go? Finding you here-such a The failure hitherto to recognize the woman-saving your life and all that great value of sulphur in the soil is ascribed to faulty analytic methods employed by early investigators.

Endless Battle.

Look around today. Lo, here and now in our civilized society, the old allegories yet have a meaning, the old myths are still true Into the Valley of the Shadow of Death yet often the path of Duty leads; through the streets of Vanity Fair walk Christian and Faithful; and on Greatheart's armor ring the clanging blows. Ormuzd still fights with Ahriman-the Prince of scream, a name upon her lips which | Light with the powers of darkness, He who will hear, to him the clarious of the battle call.

How they call, and call, and call, till the heart swells that hears them! Strong soul and high endeavor, the world needs them now. Beauty still lies imprisoned, and iron wheels still go over the good, the true and the beautiful that might spring from human lives.

And they who fight with Ormuzd. though they may not know each other -somewhere, sometime, will their muster roll be called .- Henry George.

Sought Information.

As illustrating the haziness of conception which prevailed years ago as to what and where the Philippines were, Dean Worcester tells in his book, "The Philippines, Past and Present," of a good old lady who came to him on his first return from the islands for a bit of information. "Deanie," she said, "are them Philippians you have been a-visitin' the peo-

Explaining the Carving Antiquaries are well acquainted with the ancient church at Barfreston, near Canterbury, England, and during the summer many tourists visit church. Round the Norman doorway is a quaint carving representing a bare being hunted by hounds. One day visitor asked the scx

meaning of the carving. of Scripture It's on the text: "This to the 'are; fome, let us kill him."



"Send This!" Exclaimed Count Frederick. "If You Cut In on Anything Else I'll Kill You!"

left the captives standing there dazed, on carelessly. yet happy at their deliverance. The came up to Count Frederick and sai by an accident." luted. He seemed to recognize in him. tattered as he was, a man of former authority. "How do you do, your hon or?" said he. "We came just in time."

Who are you?" "Private Yacht Princess, Liverpool registry, owned by Arthur Wyndham. He's on board, sir-shall we take you off?"

"Yes, my men, and we thank you

"Certainly, as quickly as possible But have you any water in the boat? We have had none for more than two

The sailor turned toward the speak er's companion whose garb was scarce that of a lady, but whose form and features surely seemed such.

"Do you mean to say that this young lady ?-- " he began. "Yes, she has not had a bite to eat

nor a drop of water in two days." "Come quick, sir, then. We've a water breaker in our longboat. Have you anything to fetch along?" Count Frederick laughed at this

and even Ritty smiled. "You see us as we are," said Count Frederick. "We were castaways here.

shipwrecked from the steamer Adler. "Oh, yes, we heard of that. I see, I see-it is most fortunate we came this they emerged at the crest of the cliff

shore where she went down?" "Perhaps a hundred and seventy-five miles from her port of departure. You're half that distance, here, from already occupied. The two strangers where she went down, as near as we who had caused all the turmoil in the can tell. No other survivors have village stood at the summit looking been picked up so far as we heard.

"How far must that have been from

out at the sea, and waving signals to How have you got on here?" Count Frederick shrugged his shoulthe incoming vessel. For an instant accepted this situation as it rests for the natives stood irresolute, but it was ders. "They'd have burned us both not for long. They identified these if you had not come. If you had not two white strangers, whoever or what seen us we'd have starved."

The others scattered like sheep and got away when she struck?" he went

"She did not strike," corrected petty officer in charge of the landing Count Frederick, "she was blown up "Too bad, too bad-well, well. But I say, perhaps the young lady would like to change? There may be some

sort of woman's togs in the cabin below. My sister comes aboard once in a portentous wink aside at Count aid. "That will be agreeable, I am sure," if you could send down to the young

lady's cabin a bit to eat and a carafe of water, I am sure it will be appreciated. She has had neither food nor drink for more than two days, sir.' "Nor has he-my friend," said Kitty Gray, smiling faintly.

"God bless my soul!" said Mr. Wyndham. "I never thought of that. Send you down some wine-send you down a brace of stout if you like, I can recommend it-my father makes it, don't you see.'

Count Frederick, liking his new surroundings only by comparison with Kitty Gray and presently the two, conthe cabins to which they were assigned by the owner of the boat. The latter, whether from his late imbibings or through the effect of the beautiful young girl's presence, evidently was escape was now cut off for Kitty. what the French call tete montee.

### CHAPTER LXXII.

The Signal. souvenir, her one bit of treasure-trove ously that he wondered whether be from the savage island. She was not | tween the two he was more apt to be | the 'are;

### THE McLEAN NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

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

### Wheat Crop Estimated

MCLEAN

agricultural scientist, chief demonstrator in the Agricultural Department of the Santa Fe system, when asked by a representative of the News yesterday regarding the wheat yield throughout the Panhandle and Plains country, said: "From hest estimates available, the Panhandle and Plains country this year has three hundred and wheat which will warrant harwas that so much of the crop was planted late, and then when the rain ceased the grain either did not germinate, or merely did so with enough moisture to give a vigorous start and a continued growth.

"This acreage is a thirty percent decrease as compared to that of last year's crop. If all of the land planted had yielded there would have been an increase of total acreage instead of a decrease, but for the reason already given, an actual decrease is shown.

"I believe it is conservative to estimate the total yield of the area already indicated at two million six hundred and twenty five thousand bushels, but of course this may fluctuate some and I would not really be surprised to know that it goes somewhat higher when the harvest is finished.

'While we feel disappointed over the outcome of the wheat crop, I do not consider it a great misfortune. Our people were going too strongly on wheat as a one crop, and if this year had given a yield equal to that of last year, with the increased area sown, it easy to see to that time in the future, this fall! for instance when an even greater acreage would have been planted, probably to be followed by disastrous results.

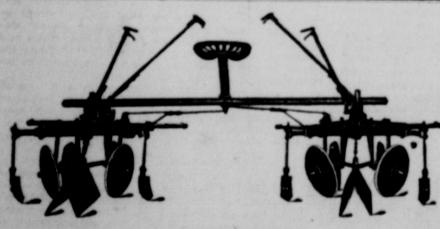
"Already some of the more progressive farmers are summer fallowing their lands on which wheat sown but which no harvest could be made. This will put the land in fine shape.

and they will donbtless be rewarded by yields of a satisfactory order next year. The falling off of the wheat yields in this section, like the boll weevil in H. M. Bainer, the well known the cotton growing sections of the south a few years since, while coupled with disappoint ment at the time, has a tendency to sober and awaken the think ing faculties of the people. An utter failure of the wheat crop might really have been a valu able lesson, but I am glad it did not come at this cost. Diversi fication, coupled with careful farming methods in connection seventy-five thousand acres of with the planting of pure, virile seed of adapted crops, is the one vestning. Our great misfortune sure 'ut' of the farmers of this

'The Kaffirs fed to livestock. with some chickens and turkeys to pick up the waste from Pan handle and Plains Country farms, will bring a degree of de pendable presperity throughout all of this southwestern territory. The kafirs and the cows, broadly speaking, supplemented by hogs, chickens and sheep and turekys within proper bounds, will redeem this vast fair and spreading country. We are begining to understand this, and to get away from the extensive planting of process is somewhat uncertain during some seasons, and it is of these very seasons that we must take cognizance.

Each passing year fastens in my mind the conviction that this is the most wonderful section of will be offered for sale Septem better development of farming first of the week from Hot the United States, all things ber first is being published in conditions. Every make of trac. Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Dongh considered, and we will at some time in no very remote fu ture make farming here stable





You will need a Go-Devil or Cultivator Remember the

# CANTON

Has stood the test for three fourths of a century and is made Right

See me for anything in the hardware and furniture line.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic primary in July FOR SHERIFF:

W. S. COPELAND C. L. UPHAM

FOR TAX ASSESSOR: A. H. DOUCETTE

FOR CLERK:

W. R. PATTERSON IVEY E. DUNCAN J. H. SAUNDERS

FOR JUDGE:

T. M. WOLFE J. M. DAUGHERTY

FOR TREASURER:

HENRY THUT FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

T. J. (JEFF) EARP A. W. WILLARD HENRY NUNN

FOR COMMISIONER PRE. 4.

R. N. ASHBY FOR REPRESENTATIVE:

C. W. TURMAN FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

> J. A. HOLMES E. J. PICKENS MARIAN REYNOLDS

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

W. R. EWING FRANK P. WILLIS MELVIN M. MILLER

### Will Langley For Painting Paper Hanging

State Land Sale.

Phane 114

phamplet form and will be ready for distribution about July 1st This list includes about 4,300,000 acres. The lists are free and

will give further information. Those wanting them may write J. T. Robinson, Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

Junior Missionary Program.

Program for fourth Sunday in

Song, Was That Some Body Bible lesson, living the golden

rule, Gen. 45:1-15. Prayer.

Another Day -Winnie Faulk-

The love of Christ constrain-

eth us-Lee Jackson. Little Citizens at play

-Lorene Stanfield. Couldn't and Could-Norman

Robbie Ashby.

ays. - Janie Cousins. Mite box opening.

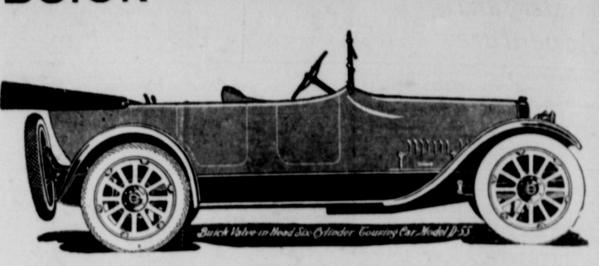
and Junior present at this meet- ducts. ng. So much depends on the interest of the mothers. We cannot expect our children to take an interest in the Lord's work without cooperation so let's all come with our offering and pledge ourselves for better ser-

Meet promptly at 4 o'clock. Yours for the children. Mrs. R. N. ASHBY.

Mrs. A. R. Guill returned the Falls. She intended spending of the visitors. the summer there but had to return on account of sickness.

her brother at McLean. - Sham-

# BUICK -



### Right Principals and Their Public Reward

THE motorist who watches the signs of the times is deeply interested in the ever-growing dominance of the road by the Buick.

IT is significant of that appreciation which the American public always accords to the pioneer genius who builds consistently on the right foundation principals.

THE Buick Valve-in-Head Motor has been proved to be the logical application of power. Power that means swiftness with grace and smooth, dependable action.

MEASURING miles by the gallon it is easy to prove the extra mileage which Buick engineering obtains from every gallon of

THIS economy is a point of consideration nowadays, when a motor car, from being a hobby or a luxury, is a necessity in the world's affairs.

MOTORISTS of experience and insight are quick to grasp the long-time investment benefits which a Buick purchase assures.

# BENTLEY & GRIGSBY

Local Agents

### Tractor Demonstration.

The first National Tractor Demonstration will be held in Dallas July 18 to 21 inclusive. Attractive reduced fares (one Frank Gardenhire home Sun-(are plus \$1) will be authorized day for this demonstration, and it is A list of the public lands that one that will tend toward the brother. Archie, returned the perfected Tractor.

> great importance to the farmers \$2. for males, \$1.00 for fein the Panhandle territory and males. 2p every one who can should attend.

### Sanitary Counter.

Bundy & Biggers have recent y installed a new Sherer Sani tary Grocery counter. This tower and windmill at his home. from the shock. counter is divided into glass empartments that are absolutely mice, dust and fly proof, and is the first of its kind ever used in this section.

Thus our merchants are pro gressing.

### Home Made Ice Cream.

The Melrose confectionery has purchased an ice cream Somebody Else-Ruth Jordan, freezer that can be attached to What wiit thou have me to do their gasoline engine, freezing the cream in just eight minutes. Where cross the crowded The cream they manufacture is made of pure jersey milk and is free of corn starch that is We hope to have each mother used so freely in creamery pro-

### Win One and Lose One.

On Thursday afternoon of last week the Wampus Cats won by a score of 3 and 1 in the fastest game of the season played with Jericho on the local diamond. Richardson occupied the mound and only allowed the visitors one hit.

In the game Tuesday afternoon with the Shamrock Colts first of the week from Wichita the score stood 4 and 5 in favor

Did you ever hear of finding a home for a mother cat with Miss Ollie Bunch is visiting eight tiny kittens? It does sound "fishy" but we gave ours

Nat Woods and family have moved back to Clarendon to make their home.

Clarendon were guests at the

tor will be on exhibition, in erty will remain some time on Cash had the misfortune of getcluding Henry Ford with his account of the former's health, ting his right leg broken just

This meeting will be one of Collie puppies go to S. B. Fast. where a number of men were

Sant of Canyon says he expects the saddle. A doctor was hurto move to McLean in the very near future.

M. D. Bentley has recently finished the erection of a new that he is suffering considerable

The Wheeler County District Singing Convention met at Cora Valley, near Wheeler, last Sat-Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims of urday and Sunday.

# Clyde Cash Gets Leg Broken

Late yesterday evening Clyde above the knee. The accident For thorough bred Scotch happened at the Johnson ranch rounding up and branding cattle. The horse Mr. Cash was riding rared up and fell backwards A recent letter from Lee Van- with him, catching his leg under ried to the ranch and later he was brought to town. Reports this morning are to the effect

We invite Everybody to inspect our

# Sanitary Counter

It contains "Good Goods and Pure Goods and CLEAN GOODS"

Bundy & Biggers

You have tried the rest Now drink the best

HOMA--COLA

Made by the

Oklahoma Soda Water Company Manufacturers for a thirsty world

# A 5c Drink

Made in Oklahoma

Oh yes, we also make

Cherry-Lac

That delightful cherry pepsin drink

# Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Porch swings for the children and old folks. C. S. Rice.

D. N. Massay made a business trip overland to Wellington the ist of the week.

W. Haynes, the Tailor.

G. W. Cook was a business

Just received a shipment of elephone wire-let us supply you. Western Lumber Co.

W. H. Holt and J. S. Denson isited at Pampa and LeFors Monday and Tuesday.

Ice is an economy in hot weath | pancy. r. not an economy, E. M.

Home made ice cream guaranteed to be pure and clean. at the Melrose.

For refrigerators see C. S.

S. O. Cook arrived Wednesday morning from Dallas for a short business visit.

Cattle For Sale-175 native white faced heifers, just ready to breed. Some registered Hereford bulls. J. S. Little, Amarillo, Texas. Phone 875 M

Herman Glass can be found at the Erwin residence after closing hours. Should you need medicine phone 136.

W. H. Langley was engaged this week in moving and straightening up his new home in the

West part of town. Five good young half jersey cows with calves to sell. Your

Alanreed, Texas.

londay and transacted such week cusiness as would properly come

gallon delivered. The Meirose. for occupancy.

News from the Baptist Sanithat Buster Foster is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Roy Glass, son of J. T. Glass of this place, performed the operation.

First Class Mechanic

A new shipment of kitchen cabinets just received at C. S.

J. A. Haynes this week moved the old G. H. Simmons house onto the W. H. Langley lot and Suits called for and delivered. joined it to the house already on the property.

Lumber Co.

R. S. Thompson and Mrs. Boyett were Clarendon visitors Puesday.

The new O'Dell Theatre building is progressing rapidly and will soon be ready for occu-

Miss Mabel Watkins is in Amarillo this week visiting with

If you want something good try a bucket of pure home made sorghum-made by C. C. Stoll -best ever been in town. You find all you want at Bellinger's

A few sacks of Shamrock flour sent up for trial. Guaranteed to stand up with the best high patent flour and to be ab solntely pure wheat flour. Give it a trial. Bellenger's gro-

If you have not tried a dish of our home made cream, come in and let us give you a dish-it is delicions. The Melrose.

The News building is about completed and we hope to get moved the latter part of next

Born on the 19th inst. to Mr thoice for \$75. J. W. Sherrod, and Mrs. Taylor Wilson, a little

The county Democratic Ex- Joe Hindman and Byrd Guil cutive committee met at LeFors of Endee, N. M., were here this

The C. C. Cook building be tween the Gardenhire garage Don't bother with making and the Theatre building wil cream we can seli it for \$1.00 per soon be completed and ready

J. S. Stephens is this week tarium in Dallas is to the effect putting material on the ground for the construction of a hand some new residence on his ranch south of town.

J. O. Phillips has our thanks

Auto Accessories

for subscription favors.

GARDENHIRE GARAGE

Phone us Day or Night about your car troubles

The roads are never too bad for us to

come after you when you need us

Phone 37

USE

"Light Crust"

Best

FLOUR

Every sack guaranteed

Free Air

There is no money in mangy tion guaranteed. C. S. Rice.

Rev. J. T. Howell returned you. Western Lumber Co. Wednesday from the mountains or New Mexico where he has ! been holding a meeting.

or night. C. S. Rice.

Mrs. J. S. Denson and little mer's parents in Pueblo, Colo.

visitor to Wellington the first of screen wire. Call and see our left Tuesday afternoon for their and deliver it to you. stock before you buy. Western annual visit in Central Taxas, visiting at Mineral Wells, Cisco and other points.

> C. C. Cook thought his building insured that burned Monday night. Be sure you are protect | height. Western Lumber Co. ed against fire by seeing Rich-

# BIG SALE ON Men's

Women's and Children's

**SLIPPERS** 

25 Per Cent Discount

# McLean Shoe Store

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as the with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Co tarrh 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. Halle Catarrh Cure is not a quack 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 Drugnists, price 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. J. T. Foster has been in who is in a sanitarium at that Mrs. Hodges and other relatives.

he week envoicing the Western Hedley. Lumber Co. yard. He expects to return about the middle of July or a two week's vacation.

W. H. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. A G. Richardson, Misses Pearl Guill and Edna Morgan motored o Pampa Sunday afternoon.

has been awarded the place of well, where he had been in first assistant in the Shamrock McLean girl and we are proud He informs us that he has tradhigh school. Miss Lucile is a

ters in the Gardenbire building n a few days.

received a car of big telephone the hotel on the first. poles and has commenced the of most of the poles in the busi-

If your old water tank is not hogs. Get a Kewanse hog oiler giving satisfaction replace it and watch them grow. satisfac with one of concrete and don't forget that we have a big stock of fresh cement that will satisfy

Try a sack of Seal flower-a flour with quality that will long be remembered when the price Special attention given to is forgotten. Every sack ab funerals. Calls answered day colutely guaranteed. Sold by G. R. Bellenger.

You can't afford to take a fire son left the first of the week for risk-what is a few dollars paid an extended visit with the for for insurance compared to the loss of perhaps your ali? Richardson will write your policy We have screen doors and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin the day you ask him to do it-

> We have what you need in a high, strong, woven wire fence that will turn the rabbits, chick ens, cows or horses. Forty eight to fifty eight inches in

Most all can goods have ad vanced-with few exceptionswe are selling at the old price Bundy & Biggers.



The new Guaranty State Bank of Amarillo has been opened with B. C. D. Bynum as president, C. M. McCullough, vice president, Chad Elliott, Cashier All three gentlemen are experi nced bankers and well known over the Panhandle, Mr. Mc Collough opened the American State Bank at this place.

Mrs. J. W. Sugg and father T. Blalack, returned the first of the week from Houston. They visited relatives in Okla noma en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coffey xpect to leave today for an ex ended visit with relatives in entral Texas.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper and child n are here from New Mexico or a short visit. Mrs. Cooper ad the misfortune of having er right arm broken last week 'he accident occurred when ranking her car.

A crew of Southwestern Tele phone workmen were here the dirst of the week repairing the long distance line from Amarillo

Mesdames J. O. Phillips and D. B. Veatch remembered the 'Madam' Editor with a gallon of lovely cherries.

Mel Davis and Miss Vera Sloan of Pampa were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs J. A. Johnston, and children, of Illinois is here for a Dallas this week with her son month's visit with her mother,

Miss Orma Kibler is visiting Roy Rice was here the first of relatives in Clarendon and

# The O'Dell Changes Hands

Fred O'Dell returned the lat-Miss Lucile Horton of Dehton ter part of last week from Rosconnection with his hotel trade. to have her so near home again ed the O'Dell Hotel building and equipment to a Mr. Ragsdell of The Melrose Confectionery Hagerman, N. M., and gets in will be moved into its new quar return a ranch near that place including a large alfalfa farm. The new owner will be here to John W. Kibler has recently a few days and take charge of

This trade did not include the work of rebuilding his lines, part of the building occupied by which will include the replacing Bundy Hodges. Mr. O' Pell ness and resident section of still has property interests here and has no intention of moving.

5毫分,因而使用其原因的事件的14個個問題的關鍵。這個的概念



Now is the time to order that

### Palm Beach Mohair Linen Plain White Serge Plain Blue Serge Fancy Outing Serge

We can fit you up in any of these for the small sum of

\$7.75 to \$30

No trouble to show the goods Come in and order yours now and prepare for the hot summer weather. Summer clothes are a distinctive addition to every man's wardrobe when tailored to his measure from our superb summer suitings and possessing the excellence of workmanship which we embody in every garment.

Come in and get yours today

Local Agent

# John B. Vannoy

Optician and Jeweler

Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving, and all kinds of repair work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

When you think about your fences be sure to think about the stock of fencing material we have on hand. New car of hog fence, barb wire, smooth wire, and posts for most any purpose in bois'dare and cedars from six to twelve feet in length. Ba sure and see us before you buy. Western Lumber Co.

### Notice Phone Subscribers.

I have a car of telephone posts on the track and it is very important that I collect all outstanding accounts in order to pay for them. If you are in arrears with your phone bill please settle up at once.

> Yours truly. JNO. W. KIBLER.

We have a good supply of paints. If your house, barn, floors, buggy or wagon needs paint we would like to show you our stock. Western Lum-

### Woman's Auxiliary Notes.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Will Hedrick. The subject for the afternoon was "The Bible and Poverty." Mrs. Foster was leader and the Scripture lesson she gave deserves special mention. Here is an extract from it: "Christ gives six tests by which he says each soul will win heaven or lose it. Not one relates to creed or doctrine, and three of them show solely the attitude toward poverty of the person judged, what he or she did, or did not do for the hungry, the naked. In the other three tests comes the service to the sick, the stranger, the prisoner." Mesdames King, Davis, Jackson and Boyett gave good thoughts on the following subjects: Care of Dependants; The Unimployed and Homeless; The Aged and infirm; The dependant Child.

Mrs. Ashby took charge of the business meeting after which dainty refreshments were served by our hostess and a very pleasant social hour enjoyed. Visitors present were Mrs. Warner of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Fast. Supt. Publicity.

Miss Frankie Mae Upham returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Houston and Ft. Worth.

Miss Mabel Upham of LeFors has been visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson enter-Dealer in Clocks. Watches, tained twenty lady friends at an all day party Thursday, celebrating her birthday anniversary.

> D. A. Davis informs us that the Ramsdell railroad station has been made a telegraph sta-

# Mrs. Bride and Groom

Let us furnish your new home--you don't have to buy from pictures--we have the goods right in the house to select from and the prices are RIGHT

undy-Hodges Mercantile Company

Everything In Furniture

D. N. Massay

Dealer in Real Estate and Rental Property A List of Your Property Solicited McLean Texas

Phone 32

Bundy & Biggers

# The nexpressible Joy

being able to eat without y annoying distress must veits beginning in a strong, tive stomach.

If you suffer from poor petite, heartburn, cramps, liousness, constipation or alaria, JUST TRY

# **HOSTETTER'S** Stomach Bitters

3 YEARS A FAMILY MEDICINE

KIDNEY Is a deceptive disease TROUBLE and don't know it. If you can make no mistake by using Dr. lilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney smedy. At druggists in fifty cent and ollar sizes. Sample size bottle by Parel Post, also pamphlet telling you about t. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamon, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also nention this paper.

# Tutt's Pills

MALARIAL REGIONS,

will find Tutt's Pills the most genial restora-

Mean Suggestion.

"Miss Gladys has such polish." "Do you mean in her manners or her face enamel?"

leaves no scar. For cuts and sores on man or beast. Saves stock. Buy it, always good. At druggists .- Adv.

The Cynical Inventor. A young inventor exhibited a ring to a jeweler.

"A new type of engagement ring." be said, "that I'm going to patent. It will make me a fortune."

"Humph," said the jeweler, "What is there patented about this?" "It's adjustable," said the inventor.

Taxicab Driver Senses Danger.

the London Globe says.

"How de you manage to drive your

cab at night?" the officer asked.

for further examination

Child Logic.

it's all right."

"Yes."

Freddie wanted his ple first, and befng the youngest of a family of five he got it. "You eat backwards," was his mother's comment as she placed It before him.

The young philosopher fell into a brown study, from which he was only aroused by the sight of more pie, now brought in for the elders.

"Mother." he said, "what's backwards? If I put my shoe on wrong, is that backwards?"

"If I sit this way"-and he deliber ately turned his back to the table-"is that backwards?"

"Well, I wasn't sitting like that when I ate my pie."

### Concentrated Satisfaction

A great many former users of tea and coffee have learned that there is a pure food beverage made from wheat, which has a delightful flavor.

It never exacts of its users the tribute of sleeplessness, heart-flutter, headache and other ills often caused by the drug, caffeine, in coffee and

# Instant Postum

suggests the snappy flavor of mild java coffee, but is absolutely free from caffeine or any harmful ingredient. Intant Postum is in con-densed, soluble form, and wonderfully convenient for the home—for the picnic— for travel—everywhere.

If tea or coffee interferes with comfort or success, as it does for many users, try a

"There's a Reason'



### Angleworms Were Guests at a Chicago Wedding

C HICAGO.—Though his shape is the shortest distance between two points a young woman. The coat of covert coat which must answer for all sorts the angleworm never was cut out for a social line. He was designed and cloth is not quite so decided in charter of wear. It is good for the street or inspired for a single destiny-to sit on a hook. No one knew his value any acter.

building commissioner, or John Brun- meet the general needs of every day pends for distinction upon original and ner, well-known civil engineer of for young women. The checked mod- clever lines and nicety of machine Evanston.

city engineer, were guests of Henry Ericson last fall at his bungalow on Lake Pistakee. And the worms petered out just when the fish were biting furiously. Mr. Ericson felt the ignominy of the situation keenly.

"When I have my garden made next spring," said Mr. Brunner, "I will instruct my gardner to save the angle worms, and I'll send you some

One day recently many motors hummed at the curb of the Ericson home for the wedding of Miss Florence Ericson to Fred W. Prather. The house was filled with guests. Another machine swung up and a man with a box under his arm asked for Mr. Ericson. Mr. Ericson's eldest son explained that a wedding was responsible for the

numerous guests. The visitor appeared startled. He began to glance nervously at the box which he had left on a stand in the hallway. "A wedding?" he said huskily.

One of the household happening upon the box started to open it. The owner began to feign indifference.

Presently there were a series of shrieks and a staccato patter of slipper heels and the box was all alone with its writhing population. From the stairway came a sudden hall: "Why, hello, Brunner. Where are

Mr. Brunner pointed, saying nothing.

### Adruco Barbed Wire Liniment- Preparedness of Castle Clinton Powder House

EW YORK .- The powder magazine that served Castle Clinton during the N EW YORK.—The powder magazine that better the war of 1812, according to a report of the ordnance expert of the metropolitan section, is in a condition of preparedness. Castle Clinton that was and the Aquarium that is are one and the same

as to general structure, but the public and spies are not supposed to know anything about the powder magazine. To get to the powder magazine

you start at the lobster tank, move north by west to a point opposite a chart. There open a door and turn sharp to the right. A narrow passage is here seen. Follow this passage as it curves like a letter U for a few feet A London taxicab driver, rejected and the opening to the powder magafor the army on account of defective zine is reached. The magazine is a

eyesight, was re-examined recently, vault arched overhead, and in its original condition was without a window. The walls of the magazine are 15 feet thick, being of stone part of the way and of brick above. Considered from the viewpoint of the present-day needs of the Aquarium, the magazine is actually cluttered with preparedness. The maga-"It's like this," he replied. "If we zine is used these days as a food station for the fishes. John Kelleher, the hear a smash we know we have hit Aquarium chef, has a chopping block right where the passers used to stand, something, and if we don't we know and he is busy all day chopping herrings into bits as big as a pea and shucking clams. The fish are fed every other day. Sixty pounds of chopped | collar is faced with satin. White cel- | in the picture and promises a busy ca-

Castle Clinton was built in 1812 for the defense of New York by Col. three sizes are used for decoration Jonathan Williams, who also built the fort on Governor's island, which was and for fastening the coat. The model thoughts to coats for fall and winter, named Castle William, the "s" being left off by mistake. The colonel was the fits the figure vaguely above the waist- so that we may expect no further infirst superintendent of the West Foint Military academy.

### Minneapolis Teacher's New Method of Discipline

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—An unusual exchange of courtesies occurred the other day in one of the Minneapolis grade schools where a woman principal was "whipped" by a twelve-year-old pupil of the school. The youngster garment is hardly more definite in ad- ble and practical and dainty as well.

laid the strap across her hand twice, theoretically with the intention of hurting her, though practically the and is faced with taffeta silk. It has pain he inflicted was not much. In spite of Jack's many violations

of law he is a favorite with the teachers because of redeeming qualities, but the problem of discipline is a hard one. Recently the boy stole \$100 from his mother and indulged in an orgy of spending which included the purchase of a revolver. He was brought before the

teacher, of whom he is an abject slave, in spite of his numerous disciplinary sessions with her. She produced a strap and proceeded to give him a real thrashing. Then she handed him the strap and told him to return the com-

"You have no notion how it makes me feel to have to whip you," she said. "The best way for you to find out is to whip me."

Jack absolutely refused. He inundated the office with tears, protesting he would rather go to jail or Red Wing reformatory or do anything than whip her. The teacher insisted in spite of his appeals, and finally, after more than half an hour, he took the strap and struck her twice across the hand. The blows were lacking in interest. He has not transgressed since.

### Boston People Again Take Up Horseback Riding

B OSTON.—Movies and the war have given such an impetus to horseback riding in Boston that stablekeepers are reaping a harvest, and saddle horses are at a premium. Bridle paths about the city's park system are well populated daily with riders, especially

women. Officials of riding schools say a marked increase is noted in the number of pupils.

Thousands of people daily view their favorite movie actors and actresses in heroic roles on horseback or gaze on the screen at a healthful game of pony polo, and naturally adopt this form of sport for their own pastime, the horsemen declare. Officials of the park riding school say that while horseback riding decreased

with the advent of the motor car, it is rapidly coming back. Judging from the growing interest, they say it will soon regain its place among the foremost outdoor sports.

The "preparedness" movement during the last few months has also stimulated horseback riding, declare followers of the sport. The inspiring, militant sight of the cavalry officers on dashing mounts has done considerable in reviving interest and accentuating the healthful rides in the country. Others claim that the war has blocked the bulk of foreign travel, and wealthy tourists unable to plan their vacations abroad have taken to horseback riding. This they declare will result in hundreds of people spending their summer roughing it cowboy style throughout the West during the vacation season.

A New York inventor's simple dynamometer utilizes the resistance of he air against a two-bladed fan to absorb the power of an engine being

# In Woman's Realm HELP FOR WORKING WOMEN

Coats Adapted for Youthful-Appearing or Matronly Wearers Are to Be Had in Appropriate Designs-Pretty Combing Jacket That May Be Fashioned From a Bath Towel and Heavy Mercerized Cotton Yarn.

ulty for creating styles must also be that tie the fronts and back of the able to adapt styles to women of va- jacket together under the arms. Ties rious ages. They contrive to interpret of the same ribbon are used for the them in many ways, so that garments fastening at the front. When the jackbespeak youthful or older wearers. In | et is worn the edges below the neck the picture two coats are shown. The are turned back to form revers. hecked model leaves no doubt in the The uppers for the slippers are

Mr. Brunner and John Ericson, banded with black satin. The rolling manages an elegance that is apparent

Those who are gifted with the fac- | small figure, is used to make the bows

mind that it is suited to and made for be a better selection than this for a the car. It is severely plain, with no better than Henry Ericson, former These coats are recommended to purely ornamental features, and deel is in black and white, bordered and stitching. By these simple means it



YOUTHFUL LINES IN SUMMER COATS.

justment to the figure than a shawl. The collar is very high at the back

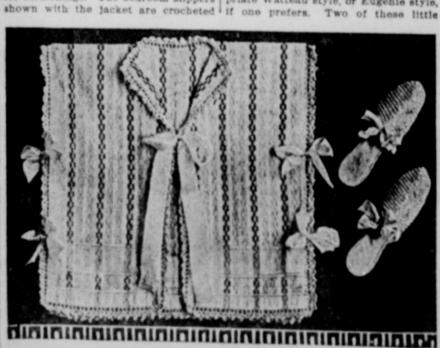
an open throat. There could hardly Nothing more pretentious than a big bath towel and heavy mercerized cotton yarn are needed to make a pretty

Designers have already turned their line and is generously wide below. novations in styles for this summer. The front sets trimly, with the full- crocheted with close-set firm stitches ness at the sides and back, held in and sewed to the soles with silk place by a belt of satin, and the thread. They are finished with bows checked material. In the model of of ribbon like that on the jacket. In covert cloth the sleeves are cut in slippers and jackets of this kind there one with the body of the coat and the is much comfort, for they are dura-

ulia Bottom Ra

Petticoated Lights for Boudoir.

Instead of dignified candles on the combing jacket like that shown in the dresser now, there are two cleverly arpicture. These practical and familiar ranged electric lights, each one conthings of sturdy quality are wrought in- cealed beneath the fr'lly skirts of a to many articles for personal use and little doll-lady togged out in approfor furnishings. The bedroom slippers priate Watteau style, or Eugenie style,



BATH-TOWEL COMBING JACKET.

of mercerized yarn, and the two make | dolls, dressed in ruffled pink stik receive from another.

is a very simple matter to convert a siluring. towel into a jacket. The towel is folded crosswise at the middle of its length, and a slash six inches long cut for the neck. A silt is cut from this a New York bride's trouseau. It was neck opening to the bottom of the sprinkled over at intervals with delitowel to form the front opening. All cate pink resobuds made of chiffoua half-inch wide.

ageric ribben, in blue satin with a dropped shoulders.

the sort of gift that one friend likes to skirts, and poke bonnets with nodding roses, stand guard over the electric A long bath towel with blue and lights that illumine the dresser in a black broken stripes on a white ground charming boudoir. The glow of the was chosen for the jacket pictured. It light through the pink petticoats to

In a New York Trousseau. Black taffeta was used in a dress in

the raw edges are finished with a hem The skirt was cut pannier fashion and trimmed in front with a little silver The mercerized cotton yarn used lace apron. The bodice was of pink or the crocheted edge matches the veiled in silver lace and there was a due stripe in the towel in color. Wide huge ruff of pink tulie around the

Some Have to Keep on Until They Almost Drop. How Mrs. Conley Got Help,

Here is a letter from a woman who had to work, but was too weak and suffered too much to continue. How the

regained health :-Frankfort, Ky .- "I suffered so much with female weakness that I could not



own work again. I recommend it to any woman suffering from female weakness. You may publish my letter if you wish."-Mrs. James CONLEY, 516 St. Clair St., Frankfort, Ky. No woman suffering from any form of

am able to do all my

female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg. etable Compound a fair trial. This famous remedy, the medicinal

ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice,-it will be confidential.

# DO YOU HAVE SICK HEADACHE

Who of us does not suffer at times from this awful pain? All are subect to it-a disordered stomach, inactive liver, constipation are causes. But headaches are mere warnings of something more se-rious. Heed the warning, take

### Dr. THACHER'S Liver and Blood Syrup

and head off the more serious allments. This preparation positive-ly relieves all perils of constipa-tion and its kindred disorders, and restores the system to its normal condition-gently but thoroughly. Get a bottle today. Two sixes, 50e

and \$1. All dealers. NY ARISHA ARISHA ARISHA (ARISHA) ARISH The Net Result.

"Did you raise anything on you promise to pay?" 'Oh, yes: I raised a smile.



NT Awnings, Hay Covers, Cotton Pick Sacks, Rubber Footwear Baseball, Sporting Goods, Tennis, Rain Coats, Silickers and Leggings Write for Money Saving Catalogue TUCKER DUCK & RUBBER CO. FT. SMITH, U. S. A.

### Oklahoma Directory Lee-Huckins +

OKLAHOMA CITY FIREPROOF

450 Rooms 300 Baths Rates: \$1 and upwards

Films Developed Any Size

Wentfall Drug Co., Kodak Dept.



of Printing Plates OKLAHOMA CITY

EDGINGTON TREATMENT
OKLAHOMA CITY SANITARIUM
Pth Scor Campbell Building, 10 North Broader DRUG AND LIQUER HABIT

U. S.A.

# Storage Batteries

Prenty Co., 427 W. Main, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma W. N. U. Oklahema City, No. 24-1916 Rive

OR I Low

LCI

# CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG DEVICE WALL BE APPRECIATED ON HOT SUMMER DAYS.

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

You're billious! Your liver is slug- sluggish liver better than a dose of gish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all nasty calomel and that it won't make nocked out. Your head is dull, your you sick. tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach Dodson's Liver Tone is real live: companion convenience to the pour and bowels constipated. But don't medicine. You'll know it next morn fireless cooker for the hot summer

nti

suf.

r she

d not work,

done.

much

Pink.

able

at I

three

found

you

00 85

id and

all my

ering

REMA

t, Ky.

until

Veg.

from

forty

tonia

nism.

vrite

ledi-

ecial

these sheet and the second sec

L

ry

Red Size

al.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, genthat each spoonful will clean your stopped entirely here .- Adv.

take salivating calomel. It makes you ing because you will wake up feeling days is the iceless refrigerator, or fine, your liver will be working, your milk cooler. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver headache and dizziness gone, your Make a screened case 31/2 feet high which causes necrosis of the bones.

Calomel grashes into sour bile like stomach will be sweet and your bowels with the other dimensions 12 by 15 dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you'll be shearful full of the working; inches. If a solid top is used, simply you feel that awful nausea and cramp you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and place the water pan on this. Otherambition.

bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under omel now. Your druggist will tell you my personal money-back guarantee that the sale of calomel is almost

# INTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Steres



# Three Hundred Million **Bushel Grop in 1915**

Farmers pay for their land with one year's crop and prosperity was never so great.

Regarding Western Canada as a grain producer, a prominent business man says: "Canada's position today is sounder than ever. There is more

wheat, more oats, more grain for feed, 20% more cattle than last year and more hogs. The war market in Europe needs our surplus. As for the wheat crop, it is marvelous and a monument of strength for business confidence to build upon, exceeding the most optimistic predictions."

Wheat averaged in 1915 over 25 bushels per acre Oats averaged in 1915 over 45 bushels per acre Barley averaged in 1915 over 40 bushels per acre

Prices are high, markets convenient, excellent land, low in price either improved or otherwise, ranging from \$12 to \$30 per acre. Free homestead lands are plentiful and not far from railway lines and convenient to good schools and churches. The climate is healthful.

There is no wer tax on land, nor is there any conscription. For complete information as to best locations for settlement, reduced railroad rates and descriptive illustrated pamphiet, address Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, or

G. A. COOK, 2012 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo. Canadian Government Agent

Exclamation Apropos.

terve tonic. Price 50c and \$1,00 .- Adv. Adv.

The spinster always says it is a mistake to marry too young

"Some of the new cannon they say punishment than there are of escap

Cures Ivy Poisoning.

For tvy poisoning apply Hanford's tse "Renovine" and be cured. Do not Balsam. It is antiseptic and may be wait until the heart organ is beyond | used to kill the poison. Prompt relief "Renovine" is the heart and , should follow the first application.

A wise bride borrows her mother in



### Go Great Northern" and Register at Spokane, Wenatchee, Colville, Republic or Omak—July 5th to 22nd, inclusive

350,000 acres of desirable agricultural lands of the south half of the COLVILLE Indian Reservation-located in the Columbia River and Okanogan Valleys of North-Central Washington-will be subect to homestead entry. "Go Great Northern" and have your choice of on the reservation points including Omak, only registration point actually on the reservation and reached only by the Great Northern Railway.

Low Round Trip Fares

cound Trip Homeseekers' Fares to all registration points named will be effect June 20th, July 4th and July 18th. Summer Tourist Fares to North Pacific oast points, on sale every day, permit stopover for registration at Spokane and tractice. Both fares allow stopovers enroute at Glacier National Park either on this or extended. going or return trip.

and New for Colville Circular 38

G. E. STONE, Passenger Traffic Manager ST. PAUL



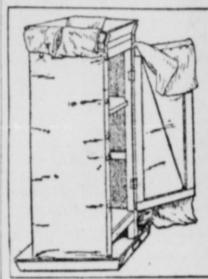
# KEEPS MILK COOL FRECKLES

ON HOT SUMMER DAYS.

At Small Cost a "Refrigerator" May Be Constructed That Will Contribute Greatly to the Comfort of the Entire Family.

A companion convenience to the Adv

wise fit the pan closely into the open-Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely ing of the top frame and support it tiest liver and bowel cleansing you vegetable, therefore harmless and can by one-inch cleans fastened to the inever experienced just take a spoonful not salivate. Give it to your children! side of the frame. Place two movable of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your Millions of people are using Dodson's shelves in the frame, 12 to 15 inches druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent Liver Tone instead of dangerous cal. apart. Use a biscuit pan 12 inches host entertaining. equare on the top to hold the water, and where the refrigerator is to be used indoors have the whole thing standing in a large pan to catch any



Iceless Refrigerator.

The pans and case may be painted white, allowed to dry, and then enameled. A covering of white canton flannel should be made to fit the frame. Have the smooth side out and button the covering on the frame with buggy and automobile curtain hooks and eyes, arranged so that the door may be opened without unfastening these hooks.

This can be done by putting one row of hooks on the edge of the door near the latch and the other just opeach side should be sewed on the top Annie C. Darling, all my money and There are more ways of deserving of each side and allowed to extend belongings, except \$1 to my sons,"over about 21/2 or 3 inches in the Baltimore News. pan of water. The bottom of the covering should extend to the lower edge of the case.

It freely.-Cleveland Leader.

Stuffed Flank.

not remove steak). Have butcher cut a pocket in for a dressing. Use a loaf ful celery salt, two or three onions. level tablespoonfuls of butter (melted). sand.—Popular Science Monthly. salt and pepper to taste. Fill in pocket, but do not pack tight, and close any openings. Bake in a moderate oven, basting frequently. A gravy can be made after it is reasted. A good, tender flank only takes about one and a half or not over two hours.

Split Pea Soup With Bone. Wash one pint of split peas in cold water and drain. Add an onion quartered, with three cloves stuck in each quarter and a little sprig, each of parsley, celery and a bay leaf. If you have no celery, use celery salt. As soon as the contents of the kettle reach a good boil, push back on the fire and simmer three or four hours with a ham bone or bacon rind, until the peas are tender. The fireless cooker is a good place for this overnight. When ready to use, press through a coarse colander, season with pepper and salt, heat and serve with crouons.-Ladies' World.

Omelet of Herbs.

"Omelette aux fines herbes" is to be had at every wayside inn in the most remote corner of sunny France. Parsley, thyme and sweet marjoram are mixed and rubbed together for the flavoring, according to taste. An ome let "fardiniere" is two tablespoonfuls of mixed parsley, onion, chives, shallots and a few leaves each of sorrel and chevril, minced fine and stirred into the beaten eggs before cooking. These omelets require a little more butter for frying than the plain omelet.

Boil Celery and Carrots.

Boil few diced carrots until tender, adding salt when nearly done. Then take an equal quantity of boiled celery out in small pieces. Mix and add one cupful each of flour and butter rubbed smooth, salt and pepper to taste. Boil for five minutes, stirring constantly. The dish should be served

as soon as ready. Save your red apple parings. You can get a glass of jelly of the parings

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seislom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

ic sure to ask for the double strength inc. as this is sold under guarantee of may back if it falls to remove freckles.—

Courtship after marriage is more important than it was before.

RED CROSS STORY. Red Cross Ball Blue and what it will do seems like an old story, but it's true. Red Cross Ball Blue is all blue. No adulteration. Makes clothes whiter than snow. Use it next washday. All good grocers sell it .- Adv.

It takes an artistic bore to be al-

BABIES AND GROWING CHILDREN need a tonic to tone up the system and regulate the liver. Mothers are constantly using with wonderful success, our "Plantation" Chill and Fever Tonfc. Pleasant to take-contains no Calomel. Price 50c .- Adv.

The chronic kicker is always on the

To Fortify the System Against Summer Heat

Many users of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic make it a practice to take this old standard remedy regularly to fortify the system against the depressing effect of summer heat, as those who are strong withstand the heat of summer better than those who are weak. Price 50c.

With money you can buy all the friends you want, but they are never worth the price.

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN. Don't suffer torture when all female

troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.-Adv. In the Public Eye.

"Jibway seems quite at home in the spot light."

"Why, that man revels in publicity,"

"It's a wonder to me how he secludes himself long enough to take a

A Will of Nineteen Words. In one of the shortest wills on record, James H. Darling, who died on posite the opening with the hem on December 3, 1915, cuts, off his sons each side extended far enough to with but \$1 each and leaves all the cover the crack at the edge of the rest of his estate to his daughter. The

door, so as to keep out the outside testament, which is dated February air and retain the cooled air. This 10, 1910, was filed in the Orphans' dress or covering will have to be court. It contains nineteen words, as hooked around the top edge also. Two follows: double strips one-half the width of "After death, I will my daughter,

There are about one hundred and Place the refrigerator in a shady pinety-one million animals in the salad down there?" place where air will circulate around United States and they are worth, roughly, six billion dollars. Is it any must manage to make both ends wonder that science has become interested in animals. There are ap-Four or five pounds of flank (that proximately twenty-one million horses part that contains the steak, but do in the country, representing an investment of two billion, three hundred | recommend himself so highly?" million dollars. The despised mule of stale bread or more, if necessary, may not be so despised when you con- naturally feels some hesitation about one-half pint of milk (water can be sider that he represents five hundred praising himself. Still, when he wants used or milk and water), one teaspoon- and sixty million dollars of our total to see the people get a good public wealth and that his kind numbers servant, what can he do better than small bunch parsley, and about three about four million five hundred thou-

but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressingit's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00 .- Adv.

Naturally So. "What is the principal use of repeating rifles?"

"To make every shot tell."

Disagreeable and Dangerous Trouble is Diarrhoea, but a speedy and certain cure is found in Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial. Price 25c and 50c .- Adv.

How a pretty woman does love to walk down the street with a homely

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

There is danger that a little learning will result in a swelled head.

There would be a lot more men in jail if they got what they deserve.

Adruco Fly-Bane for Flies. Warbles, Mosquitoes, Gnats, Lie Ticks and Vermin on Stock of a

kinds. Increase the Milk-try it .- Ad The proof of the pudding is in th

amount left over.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES
One size smaller after using Allen's Foo;
Ease, the antiseptic powder for the fee
Shaken into shoes and used in foot-bati!
Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight shoes fee
easy, and gives instant relief to corns an
bunions. Try, it today. Sold everywhere
Zee. For FREE trial package, Address
Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

A little money is a dangerous thing -at a bargain sale.

FITS. FPILEPSY, FALLING SICKNESS Stopped Quickly. Fifty years of uninterrupted success of Dr. Kline's Epilepsy Medicine insure. Inating results. Lance Trials North Fars. DR. KLINE COMPANY, Bed Bank, N. J.—Adv.

Some men are about as important as a joke without a point.

Sold upon merit-Hanford's Balsam.

A man may be lucky because he to married-or because he isn't.

### What is Castoria

ASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregorie, Drope and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Is assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The children's Panacea-The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has born the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and

Children-Experience against Experiment. Children—Experience against Experiment.
Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of hat H. Hetcherk



Cures the sick and acts as a preventative for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Bafe for brood mares and all others. Best kidney remedy. 50 cents a bottle, \$5 a dozen. Sold by all druggists and turf goods houses, or sent, express paid, by the manufacturers. Booklet, "Distemper, Cause and Cure," free. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Watch Wasn't Necessary.

The colonel of a certain regiment

for obedience, instant and complete. "Smith," he said to his orderly recently, "I want you to ride down to the rallway station and get me the correct time."

Smith shuffled his feet and fiddled with his fingers,

"Well, man," roared the officer

meekly, "I haven't a watch." "A watch-a watch!" snapped the

colonel. "What d'ye want a watch for? Just write it down on a bit of paper."

Liberal Obedience. "Good heavens, Jane, why, when I real danger.

ld you we would have to practice vas-back duck up here and chicken to locate and kill the coyote. "Why, dear, didn't you tell me I

Recommending Himself.

"Is it good form for a politician to

"It's a delicate question. A man recommend someone in whom he has spoons on Gwendolen." perfect confidence?"

COYOTE FRIGHTENS THE TOWN

in Kitchener's army is a great stickler | Savage Animal Finally Driven Away by School Children Unaware of Danger.

> A gaunt gray coyote terrorized Portola, Cal. It was first noticed when it attacked two dogs at the residence of Thomas Dorithy.

Mrs. J. Hardy, who was passing at irately, "why don't you do as you are the time, narrowly escaped being bitten when the covote broke away from "Please, sir," replied the orderly the dogs and attempted to attack her. The dogs pulled it down again, however, before it reached her.

During the recess period it appeared at the schoolhouse, but the children chased it in a body and frightened it away. They were not aware of the

A number of hunters are scouring economy at the table, have you can the hills close to town in an endeavor

"Are you looking forward to the summer with pleasant anticipation?" asked the optimistic citizen.

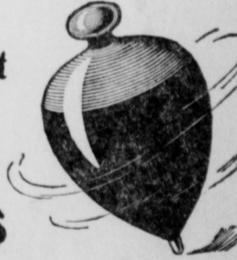
"Yes, indeed," replied the pessimistic person. "A great many people I'm tired of looking at will go out of town for the summer.

Appropriate Action. "I hear the young nobleman is

"Yes; it's made quite a stir."

For a Tip-Top Breakfast Serve





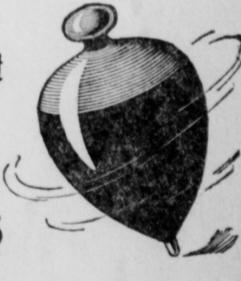
Here's the why:

The New Toasties have a delicate, true com flavour-unmatched by any other corn flakes. Trial proves.

They are the meat of choicest white Indian Corn-first cooked and seasoned, then rolled into thin wisps and toasted by quick, intense rotary heat. This new patented process of making raises distinguishing little bubbles on each flake, and brings out their wonderful new flavour.

# **New Post Toasties** —the New Breakfast Delight

Your grocer has them now.



# McLean News and Dallas Semi-Weekly \$1.75 per year

# The World Famous Singer

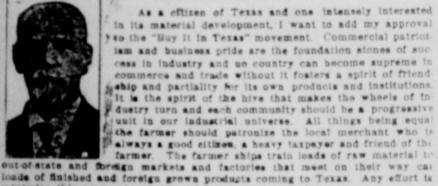
Runs lighter and lasts longer than any machine on earth. Any body's credit is good with us-\$3.00 down and \$2.00 per month buys one. We also sell the farmers on the three-year note plan, no interest. We have millions of satisfied custo-We sell oil, needles and belts.

Singer Sewing Machine Co. L. N. Smith, Local Agent

McLean, Texas

# OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Peter Radford



minimize this economic waste ought to be encouraged. But as a farmer and a friend of the manufacturer and merchant I want to suggest an "Advertime It in Texas" movement. The manufacturer and jobber may blow loud blasts on the horn of patriotism but if they will put an "ad" in the newspapers of this state making a business presentation of their goods

they will find it far more effective than waving the star spangled banner The farmer is as much interested in the price of the things he has to buy se in the price of the things he has for sale and the advertising columns of his newspaper is his price list. The price is the thing and the farmer wants the figures is cold type. The politicians give him all the patriotic buncombs

Business enterprise is a far more successful salesman than business patriotism and organized enterprise among merchants will become as important a revenue producer as organized patriotism among the people.

There are many most worthy organizations working to promote commerce and trade but we seldem find organized effort to promote the press, yet it is recognized as the most powerful agency for progress the world has ever pro-We have all sorts of days calculated to promote business such as Trades Days; Dollar Days; pay days and why not have a press day and all business concerns advertise the things they have to sell and everybody subacribe for the local paper and all delinquents pay a year in advance. There is nothing so elevating in civilization as the smile of an editor and nothing will contribute more toward the welfare of accommunity than the prosperity

The Farmers' Union is a friend of the press and its members subscribe for a liberal number of newspapers and periodicals and it is the best investmest a farmer can make. There is no news so valuable as store news, no information so interesting as market demands and no tragedy so entertaining as the rise and fall of prices and no page more closely studied by the farmers than the advertising columns of the press.

# Plainview Nursery

Has the best stock of home grown trees that they have ever had, propagated from varieties that have been tested and do the best. We make a specialty of growing the kind that seldom gets killed by frost.

We are agents for Warneck's tree paint, which is guaranteed to protect trees from rabbits and diseases. Also for Arsenate Lead in 500 and 1000 pound cans only, and for spray pumps.

Plainview Texas

### The Inferiority of The Negro.

Our friends down South, being sure that the negroes are inferior; deny them advantages and provide inferior schools for negro children in order that they will continue to be inferior and thus prove the correctness of the scientists and sentimentalists that the negro is inferior. After all there is nothing so satisfying as the feeling that you have got things fixed so that you will al ways have an Inferior race in your midst.-Life.

The best answer to this is rom the negro himself, who ealizes that the South has done or him what the north neglectd to do when he had his freeiom thrust upon him. An adress by a negro leader in the South on Emancipation Day June 19th) sets forth some very ertinent reasons why the nero has preferred living in the outh rather than to seek the xalted (?) station which the North was so eager to give him. This address by one Dr. Wilkins at Little Rock, Arkansas, has een going the rounds of the ountry. Among other things

I say here now, once for all, we are to celebrate this occaon (Emancipation Day) we can in any conscience forget hose who, in anguish and pain, still held ont to us a hand with out which we must have perished from the earth our freedom travesty, and Lincolns proclanation would have had no place xcept as an epitaph of what night have been.

'Let us, then, celebrate this iay in memory of their helpful friendship and gratitude that we had the good sense to prove our worthiness of their benefacions by not resorting to torch or anarchy, and with a blush of shame that anywhere in our be loved Southland any negro's pretended friends supposed that Lincoln's proclamation ever contemplated the immediate elevation of the ex slave to place and power that meant not only the numiliation of the negro's best friends but the destruction of the most important element in the remaking of this Southland.

Does any one believe that Lincoln would ever have signed a paper in which he could have foreseen such a saturnalia of wickedness as reigned over the South during the days of Reconstruction, a period of our history that every man who remembers it would gladly blot out if he could? No: it would have been better for that great heart to be still in that noble breast than snow that an instrument of his making could be so construed as to produce such a condition in the land of his birth. God was merciful in taking him from such a scene. He never intended it. Mo' Not that man, whose tender heart held no malice. And, like the Master of Gallilee be taught ove of one's enemies.

"I remember well, as if it were but yesterday, when old mistress came into the kitchen and told my mother: Aunt Jane, you are free, as free as I am, and you can go. She wore a large gray shawl, and as she turned to go I saw tears on her pale cheeks. My mother caught hold of her shawl and with streeming eyes, said: 'Miss Jennie, where shall I go? What shall I do? I have have nine children, and I know no one but you. Why must I leave you?' We were all crying now. 'Oh no, Aunt Jane,' she sa'd, 'you need go no where, You can stay right here if you wish, and as long as I have a crust of bread you and your children shall eat. I will pay you what wages I can. And so long as I live and you stay, if you suffer I will suffer too.'

We stayed, and she did suffer,

was at that moment being enacted in thousands of homes all over this broad land. Those words were as the star of Bethehem on that dark night to ev-

much more than we. This scene

ery negro then on the plantations of the South as he stood dumb founded at seeing old mistress in tears.

"And when old master came to his dilapidated home from the war, he said 'Amen' to every word that old mistress had said. And all was well until the carpetbagger come and, with his damnable practices, preaching and promises, hatched the hell nto which the South was plunged from '65 to '76 and out of which the negro came reft of the friendship and help of those whom he knew and who knew him; those whom he loved and who loved him. And the scamp fled with his ill-gotten gains to safer quarters and left us to shift the best we could and meet the storm of an outraged manhood. Today I wish you to celebrate the release of our friends from a worse slavery, a nore galling yoke than we ever wore. And let us celebrate by eturning to our first and best ove, and let us join hearts and hands with them and sing with

'I never will leave or forsake thee, Where you live, I will live; your God shall be my God,

and where you die, there will I buried.

If this celebration shall mean his to us, then erelong we shall have occasion to shout, 'Free at last.' This is the only kind of blow that we may strike which will mean liberty and freedom. n this way and in this way onv. will the negro in America ever be free. Let us first free the white man from the impressions we made on him under vilous leadership of false friends, and then we may hope for him to free us from the bonds which our own hands have welded about our feet. And not until that day arrives can we have an Emancipation celebration that will mean anything.

"Let us regain the love which we have forfeited for the few political husks on which we fed, and that love will make us free. At present I think we are foolish for celebrating an event which has meant nothing to us but humiliation, persecution, alienation, degradation, obloquy, scorn and contempt. We are celebrating an event that has never taken place, and you know it as well as I. But some thing; did take place on that memorable first day of January. The ruined Southern white man gave us homes and food. He fed us when hungry, clothed us when naked, administered unto us when sick, and visited us when in prison. And our Lord says. for one to do that is to do it unto Him. Let us not forget it, but celebrate it. Remember, all you who think that Lincoln's proclamation set you free, that if it is so our Southern white friends were our saviors. -- Confederate Veteran.

### Dr. M. B. Harris

Surgeon

Amarillo, Texas. Jones Dry Goods Co. Building.



# THE ELITE BARBER SHOP

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

# \$25.00 REWARD

viction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the sub-

Penal ode. Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure an telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary portenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willful obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages alo such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confin in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or b fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars

McLEAN TELEPHONE FXCHANGE

# RESTAURAN

our hotel and are prepared to serve the short order trade at all hours.

Will serve regular dinners in the restaurant at the same rate as the hotel dining room—35 cents. Our meals will be the very best the market affords.

### HOTEL HINDMAN



"The Machine with a Personality"

o matter what your touch—this new Royal Master-del 10 will fit it. Model 10 will fit it.

Just turn the set-screw and regulate the touch of this new Royal to fit YOURSELF! Make it light and smooth as velvet-or firm and snappy as you like.

Built for "Big Business" and its Great Army of **Expert Operators** 

Every keen-witted stenographer—every office manager—every expert operator on the firing line of 'Big Business' will grasp the enormous work-saving value of the new Royal's Adjustable Touch that takes the 'grind' out

of typewriting! But the new Model 10 has many other big, vital new features. Investigate them!

Get the Facts! Send for the "Royal man" and ask for a DEMONSTRAour new brochures, "BETTER SERVICE," and One Pro-

blem Solved -a postal brings



We have opened up a new

Blacksmith Shop

Ard will appreciate a share of your trade

Welch Brothers

### Church Directory

Methodist Church.

Cordially invites you to all its se

1st and 5th Sundays morning and aiht; Groom 4th Sunday, :30 p. m.; Elderedge 2nd Sunday, 3:30 eagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. sectively, ever Sunday. Missionary Society 2:30 p. Tuesday. esday night. J. T. HOWELL, Paster.

Baptist Church

Preaching second and fourth ays in each month at il a. Sunday school at lo a. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 2 Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, preside hurch conference on Saturday be fore the second Sunday in each mosts at Il a. m. R F. Hamilton, Pastor.

Nazarene Church.

dep

cus

bili

line

was

pen

can

Services Second and Third lays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sun-School every Sunday at 10 a. Young people's meeting at 6 p. Prayer meeting every Thursday night The public is invited. S. R. Jones

### WANT A DRAY

See W. D. Sims when you want anything mov ed. Careful handling of everything entrusted to

PHONE 126

### W. R. PATTERSON

ABSTRACTER CONVEYANCER

Fire and Tornado Insurance

McLean, Texas

TERRY W. HUDGINS

ERICK OKLAHOMA

Expert Watch [Repairing

Best Engraver in Oklahoma, Send me your work by Parcel Post

All communications sent to the McLean News MUST be signed by the writer. Pheirname will not be published