

The McLean News

THIRTEENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916

NO. 8



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From Over The Panhandle

B. M. Moreman's gin at Lelia Lake burned Tuesday of last week. 42 bales of cotton and 43,000 pounds of cotton seed besides the equipment were destroyed.

Park Reed, a farmer living near Lakeview, died very suddenly while working in his field. He fell from the seat of his stalk cutter and died in a few minutes. Heart failure is given as the cause.

Editor Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald says "Editor Wagoner of the Miami Chief is driving a big Studebaker, having pitched his Ford over into the 'hell box' since the string of announcements appeared in the columns of the Chief."

R. W. Jones is now editor and proprietor of the Ochiltree News and we are glad to number this splendid paper among our exchanges.

The White Deer people of Pampa have let the contract for a \$20,000 modern building. Work has already been started.

The Frank Haggart case of Amarijio has been transferred to Randall county. Mr. Haggart is charged with criminal assault and in a former trial at Amarillo was given 99 years.

Five cars of hogs were shipped from Panhandle to the Fort Worth market last Saturday night. One hog in the bunch weighed 554 pounds.

An appropriation of \$12,000 for a public library building and equipment has just been made from the Carnegie fund for Vernon. The census recently taken shows a population of 3000 for this progressive little city.

Saturday of last week was the busiest day in shipping circles Memphis has ever known. Thirty-five cars of cotton and thirteen cars of other farm products were shipped.

Miss Francis Roberts of Hall county has announced for the office of Circuit and County Clerk.

Many public schools in the Panhandle celebrated Washington's birthday as Arbor Day with tree planting and general beautifying of school grounds.

F. E. Dann of Shamrock and Miss Bertie Mosley of Amarillo were married at Shamrock Monday night of last week at the home of Rev. H. A. Goodwin. The groom is manager of the Telephone Exchange at that place.

The Mothers Club of Floydada has begun a strenuous campaign for the cleaning up of the town.

Money To Loan.

I am prepared to make loans on farms and other unincumbered real estate.

See or phone me if you need a loan.

D. N. Massay.

8 Months Public School

Patrons of the school and the public generally will be pleased to learn through the efforts of the Mothers Club and members of the school board a sufficient sum of money has been raised, or practically enough, to continue the school for another month, making a total of eight months instead of seven, the term provided for by the funds of the board.

It is gratifying, indeed to know that the good people of McLean and vicinity have come to the rescue and provided for the maintaining of an eight months term, thereby keeping up the school's standard of efficiency in the face of seemingly unsurmountable obstacles. Other schools in this section have suffered materially on account of the shortage in state funds that cut the scholastic apportionment down practically a third. Several schools are closing after six to seven months terms.

McLean has provided for a school of the first class by erecting a modern building and adding to its equipment as fast as possible and it is sincerely hoped that in the future funds may be provided to maintain a nine months term each year, enabling us to affiliate with the larger institutions of the state and in other ways make this institution standard.

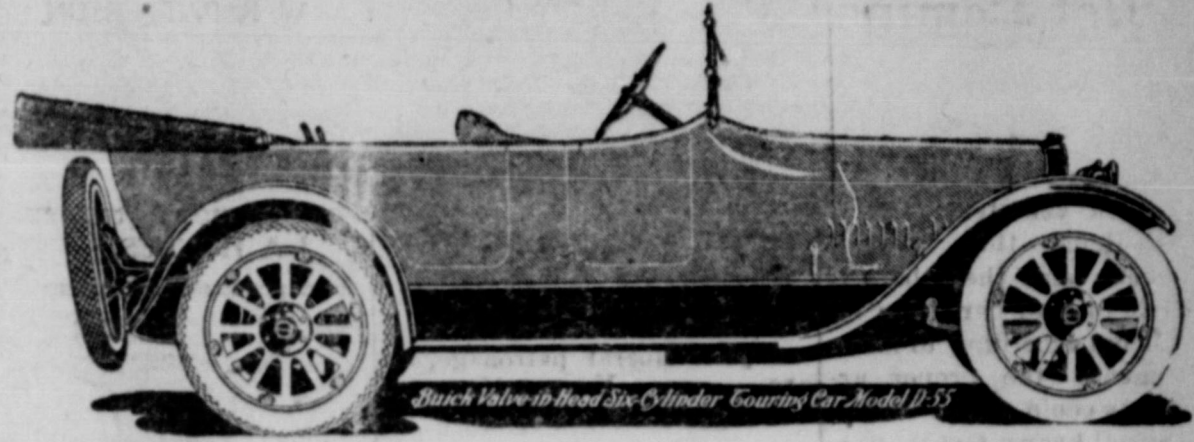
Our school is our best asset and we should provide for its welfare.

Live Stock Men Invited

The following invitation has been issued by the Mayor and Live Stock Men of Amarillo and vicinity and should prove of interest to many of our readers:

"The Livestock Men of Amarillo and vicinity, joined by the Mayor and Board of City Development of Amarillo, cordially invite you to a gathering of Live Stock Men, to be held at Amarillo, Texas, on March 1st and 2nd, 1916, the object being to seek closer relations between the Buyers and Sellers of livestock. This will be your opportunity to buy or sell Panhandle cattle, the best to be had. It is planned to have such gatherings either once or twice annually henceforth in Amarillo."

Buick Cars



A car salesman was in our office a few days ago and said, "I see you sell the Buick Six." While in conversation he said, "Well my hat is off to the Buick, you cannot touch it within \$500 of its price, and no one will go wrong in buying a Buick Six."

Now of course we have believed this for a long time and have said it several times, but we have been rather careful in saying it lest you would think we were boasting. But now we are warming up to our subject, and we are going on record as believing that we KNOW it, and if you will let us we will prove it to you.

The price will likely be higher a little later on

Bentley & Grigsby

An Egg Story.

Franklin Abs'ier was in town Monday showing an egg which bore the inscription "it will freeze Feb. 14, 1916." The lettering was raised on the shell and was the same color as the shell and was quite plain. The egg was found by Mrs. Bud Palmer in her yard one day last week.

The egg was examined by several hundred persons and in handling it was cracked. This was regretted as the intention was to set it and try to produce a Foster. Or as someone suggested it might have produced an almanac—Liberty Vindicator

Maternal Inheritance

We must tell J. M. Warren, editor of the Clarendon News, that when in Canadian two weeks ago we saw Robert Jamison, aged eight years, setting type in the Record office; a proof pulled from four inches showed but two errors. Jamison's younger son was asking for something to do, so it is plain to be seen that in but a few short years the "help problem" at the Record office will be solved.

—Glazier Review.
Blood will tell. This child has a most intelligent and energetic mother.

Plant Trees March 3rd

Attention is once more called to the efforts of the Mothers Club to promote the planting of trees at the school grounds and while it is more than likely that every citizen contemplates doing an individual service on this occasion, yet we wish to impress it firmly on your mind.

At a recent meeting the ladies decided to set aside Friday, March 3rd, as tree planting day and every patron or well wisher of the school is urged to furnish one or more trees to be planted. The children will be dismissed at the noon hour in order that they may have the entire afternoon in which to plant their trees.

As much work towards digging the holes, etc., as can be done before hand will be done, but every child is requested urged to bring a spade, shovel, pick or some other tool that can be used in putting out the trees.

This day March 3rd, 1916, promises to be a record maker for our little city and numerous persons have already expressed their intention of carrying the spirit of the occasion still further by setting trees along their walks, both in the business and residence section of the city.

With a stock law that insures reasonable protection for trees and shrubbery the year round, it is not only safe but sensible to plant trees along our thoroughfares and we hope some day to see every street beautified in this most elaborate manner.

Plant as many trees as you can on the third of March and let us combine the entire community into a civic organization for one day.

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The BROKEN COIN

By EMERSON HOUGH

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SYNOPSIS.

Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in a curio shop half of a broken coin, the mutilated inscription on which arouses her curiosity and leads her, at the order of her managing editor, to go to the principality of Grotzshoffen to piece out the story suggested by the inscription. She is followed, and on arrival in Grotzshoffen her adventures while chasing the source of the broken coin begin.

FIFTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XVIII.

A New Intruder.

The keen senses of Roleau, schooled in peril, told him of some hidden danger—the very tenseness of the situation warning him. Turning, he saw the upraised weapon, and in a flash a blow from his own powerful arm had sent it flying through the window. It fell clinking on the floor at the feet of Count Sachio and his friends. Kitty, rescued from the danger which she had not realized, sprang back. An instant later Roleau had grappled with the intruder.

Hearing the sound of this encounter, Count Sachio and his companions sprang at the intervening door, broke it in. They found two strange men engaged in an encounter whose cause they could not guess, but both of whom undoubtedly were intruders in this place, and who, therefore, might be regarded as enemies.

"The American!" exclaimed Sachio, as now he saw also the young girl, who was endeavoring as best she might to give assistance to Roleau in his struggle with the stranger.

"Quick, excellency, run!" exclaimed Roleau.

The strange man was not easily to be disposed of, but gave even the powerful Roleau all he liked to do to handle him. Meantime Sachio flung himself upon Roleau, his comrades did as much for the stranger.

In the melee, which slipped from place to place upon the floor, Sachio let fall the little bag with the king's half coin—in his excitement he had forgotten that he still had it in his hand. The stranger, whose shifty eyes caught everything, saw the bag as it lay upon the floor.

Working gradually towards the place where the little bag lay, now underfoot, now scuffed aside by the struggling men, the stranger managed to trip and throw that one of Sachio's friends who pressed him most closely. They fell directly before the packet. Swiftly, the long hand of the stranger reached out and caught it up.

There remained for him no more relish for the fight. An instant later, his crossed arm against the throat of his assailant, he broke away, flung through the open window and left the others to shift as they might.

Roleau, still held in the powerful grasp of Count Sachio himself, struggled furiously, all the time calling to Kitty to make her own escape.

"Roleau!" called Kitty. "Quick, he has it—he has stolen it. We must follow him!" And Roleau did his best to shake himself free.

"Not so fast, not so easily," panted Sachio, whose stern grip still held Roleau's collar. "You will not get off just yet. Who are you, to come prowling about my place—thieves against thieves? You shall tell me what all this means."

"Go, excellency, run!" panted Roleau, still to his mistress. "Leave them to me. I'll come when I can."

Kitty, armed, knowing that she likely or be taken prisoner.

"Your excellency," exclaimed Roleau, "spare me! I was found here

"Follow me when you can. I'll leave a trail." And as she caught up a book from the table Roleau guessed what she had meant by this—a paper trail. She looked this way and that, but could see no trace of the stranger who had thus treacherously intruded upon their own plans. A strange feeling came to her mind that perhaps she had seen him elsewhere before now. Where could that have been? Ransacking her memory she concluded that he must have been some one of the band of banditti who had surprised her and her companions in the desert.

Trusting to fortune to bring her aid, she ran forward in the general direction which she supposed the man had taken. She passed from the floor of the gallery, which held no trace of footprints to the softer ground where she might see the trail, and caught it now. He was running in great leaps towards the edge of the forest, where the road came in. Yonder lay the trail to Grotzshoffen. He seemed bound for that. Yes—she presently heard a sound of horse's hoofs.

"Horses!" thought Kitty to herself, recalling the stables where some of Sachio's mounts were kept—indeed, she doubted not that some might be saddled and waiting in the yard. It was true—an instant later her own flying hoofs pursued those now lessening in the distance. And as she fled Kitty left a trail.

As for Roleau, his faithful heart was wellnigh broken when, having seen his mistress follow his advice and make her escape, he found himself in spite of all unable to join her in the pursuit of the escaping thief who had their coin. The grasp of Sachio upon him did not relax, and now others re-enforced their leader.

"Ah, well, messieurs," he said grinning, at length, "you have the argument."

"Search him!" exclaimed Sachio. "I have lost the coin. It was here. It is gone—he has it about him somewhere."

The companions of the count complied, but could make nothing of the search, Roleau stoutly asserting that he knew nothing of it and had it not in his possession.

"I dropped it on the floor in the scuffle," exclaimed Sachio. "Surely this man must have it, or it has wings! I had it in my hand but now, this very moment. That American—surely she is a witch. Did she take it, fellow? Tell me!" He turned furiously upon Roleau.

"Monsieur, how can I tell?" replied the latter.

At last, however, there came the sound of one driving furiously.

"On guard, gentlemen!" exclaimed Sachio. "We do not know who comes—I hope it may be Rudolph."

It was indeed this missing stranger—the man who had been left bound in Frederick's apartments.

It should be understood now that when Count Frederick had returned to his own apartments and found his private room occupied by a man who evidently had been there for no good purpose—a man left trussed up and bound by yet other intruders—he had had some parley with the helpless intruder in the way of learning what had been the cause of his strange plight.

"I know you, fellow," said he. "You are of Count Sachio's suite. You have been quartered here with him as a guest of this house—and now you would rob me!"

"Your excellency," exclaimed Rudolph, "spare me! I was found here

in your room, it is true, or near to it, at least, and was set upon by a ruffian and a young woman. Between them they bound me and left me helpless—flung me into your room here as you see. I ask no belief of you. Take me to Count Sachio—I am his man. Let him plead for me. I shall make no plea at all."

Count Frederick found upon the floor a little kerchief, which told him much.

"Very well," said he to Rudolph. "That is precisely what I shall do! We shall go to find your master, Count Sachio. There has been too much mystery of late; perhaps he can explain a part of it."

It was thus, therefore, that Count Frederick and his new passenger had come in a swift car from Grotzshoffen direct to the lodge of Count Sachio, beyond the neutral lands. And having arrived at the chalet Rudolph had lost no time in flinging himself from the car and hastening to explain to his master that absence which he knew would be so resented. Seeing Roleau there in advance of him—and bound—his own rage overcame him and he lost not an instant in casting himself upon Count Sachio's prisoner.

This was not altogether a fortunate matter for any; Roleau, surprised at the attack, and by this time somewhat in possession of recuperated powers, made so stern a heave at his bonds that he broke them; and thereupon addressing himself to the combat once more, soon gave Rudolph all he liked to do.

Meantime Count Frederick, thinking it well to guard all exits of the chalet, himself had gone to the rear, and had found the open window through which Kitty and the stranger had escaped. What he now saw, therefore, in the main room, was his own late prisoner engaged in conflict with Count Sachio's prisoner.

"They find him a Tartar!" exclaimed he to himself; for at that moment Roleau, casting Rudolph aside, made for the outer door of the chalet.

"Stop!" cried Count Sachio loudly, as others would have followed him. "It is useless! Wait—he has not the coin. Why waste time on him!"

They fell back as the count once more took charge of this complicated situation.

"As for you, Rudolph," he exclaimed, "you have come late, and you have failed—you have not the coin that you were sent to bring me."

"Excellency, no—I have failed. That man—he pointed to the door where Roleau had fled—he and a young woman caught me even as I was searching for it where you directed me. They fell on me and trussed me up and left me helpless. I stayed there until the master of the place came. It was he who brought me hither—I told him you would make any explanation that could be made."

"And a fine explanation anyone can make!" exclaimed Count Sachio bitterly.

CHAPTER XIX.

The Apaches.

The man who had proved himself the last possessor of the king's half of the Grotzshoffen coin was the most unworthy of any thus far concerned in its destinies. True, Kitty's recollection had been correct—she had indeed seen him among Landozi's condottieri. Yet lawless as the members of that band were, he scarce was fit to claim comradeship with them.

His name in truth was Blake—a renegade Englishman, who had for some time belonged to the underworld of the capital of Grotzshoffen. If, animated by some greater ambition of his own, he now and then joined the bands of the desert rovers, his real preference was for the underworld of the city, where, with his comrades of the cheaper thieving gentry, he might for the most part smoke or loaf in idleness, not concerned in deeds of activity or daring. It had been by mere chance of his prowling nature that he had learned something about the ownership of the broken coin—had guessed that it might have some value, and had resolved to possess himself of it.

As he fled now, therefore, he made no for the desert so much as for the dens of his own sort in the purlieu of Grotzshoffen town itself. When at length, after his long ride across the neutral country, he found himself once more near to what he called home, he lost his horse and completed his journey on foot.

At the door of the underground dive, where he counted upon meeting most of his friends, he made the usual sign of admission. It was a choice band of kindred souls who rose to greet him as he entered. They asked him what cheer.

"What have I done—what have I taken?" Swagging, he pushed them aside and threw on the table in the center of the room a bit of coin which he took from his pocket.

"Something, comrades, I am thinking."

A roar of laughter broke from them, as a motley group, they surrounded him.

"He is a jolly jester, is it not so, my brothers!" exclaimed one. "A coin! If it were whole it might be worth perhaps a lira or so, but broken—it is worthless. What can we get for this in a bank, my brothers? So, Blake, is this your day's work?"

"You may laugh, comrades," said he, "all you like; at the same time, I venture you that coin will be worth something to us before we are done with it."

mystery that will pay well when solved. Besides, it might act as some sort of safeguard for us. There has been plenty of talk of late that our band may need friends to keep us from the noose. Very well, then—I think the ownership of this coin at least will give us friends when we may need them. Guard it well, that same broken coin, my brothers."

"What do you mean?" asked the spokesman curiously. "Who has sought it, then?"

"Such men as Count Sachio of Grotzshoffen. It was of him I took it. There was pursuing it, also, that same young American—and that ruffian of hers, who serves her so like a dog—Roleau, I heard her call him. My word, he had a grip of steel in his hands—he well-nigh did for me before I could make my escape. I saw Count Sachio drop the coin upon the floor. I threw my man so I could pick it up, and then I fled. My word to you, brothers, I fled at speed! So here I am."

Now, while these thieves of the city were holding their little conference, their bolder brethren of the desert, not so far away in their own rendezvous, were gathered for an evening's converse—a dozen or more of Landozi's band of desert riders, half fellows well met, friends of the king's troops and enemies, as they boasted, of none but the rich. Their headquar-

ters, as was generally known, lay a little way back on the cross-trail of the main road, between the two kingdoms of Grotzshoffen and Grotzshoffen, which crossed midway of the neutral lands.

When Kitty fled after the thief Blake, it was at first with no definite purpose of her own; but she had not gone far before she realized that alone she could accomplish little against such men as he; and she doubted not that he was on his way to join his comrades. What then was there to do? Who could aid her?

Even as she rode the thought came to Kitty's mind of the debonair bandit leader, Landozi, the same who had so gallantly freed her and escorted her to the city's gates but a short time before. She was woman enough to know the impression she had made on the bandit chief—and shrewd enough also to hit upon him as an ally in her own plans. Therefore, as Kitty rode now—not so fast as not to leave abouted bits of paper on the trail so that Roleau might be able to track her—it was not towards any citadel of the law—not to Grotzshoffen town itself—but towards the capital of law; the rendezvous of the ragged banditti of the desert.

They sat, these rude and careless folk, ill clad, ragged, yet not ill content, under the sheltering rocks which made their lair or den on the cross-road in the neutral lands. Cooking, eating, drinking, they spent the time as persons of no more mentality than theirs would spend it—joking, conversing, talking of what they had done, vamping of what they were about to do. Most prominently in their minds seemed to linger the memory of their little expedition in which they had taken prisoner the Count Frederick and the beautiful young American.

"And the chief let that prize go?" grumbled one. "Out of the whole enterprise we got nothing, absolutely nothing. What the count gave us would not have made two lire apiece, divided fairly among our band. The main prize—the young woman—we got nothing for her whatever. And yet, what a chance for ransom!"

"Such a chance does not come often. But I wonder where the chief himself is tonight. And are the pickets cut down the road? In these times we cannot be too careful, for they say that between the two kingdoms war may come, and if so it would be but our luck for one of the armies to ask us to recruit with them."

"Go, you fellows, two of you," instructed one who seemed to be some sort of lieutenant. "Step out and scout down the road a bit."

It was not long after this that the men left at the rendezvous heard in the darkness a woman's scream. With this came the laughing shout of their comrades.

"Ho, brothers!" cried the ruffian who held Kitty in his arms—"By the Lord, 'tis the same—'tis the young American highness whom we lost!"

"Loose me! Let me free!" cried Kitty vehemently—"I came to you for help. I trusted in you. I am in need and I ask you gentlemen to be my friends."

"What, your friends!" They laughed loudly at this.

"Yes, your leader knows me—do you not remember how he took us captive the other day? He told me then if I needed aid to count on him. Does one of your brotherhood speak falsely?"

They fell back from her now respectfully, impressed in part by what she said, and in part by the fear that they might offend their leader. This latter fear was well placed, for even now they heard the sounds of rapid hoofbeats.

"Hut!" exclaimed one, "Landozi—it is very likely he."

And it was he, the man whom they all respected through their fears. He flung himself from his horse now and strode into the lighted circle.

"What now, fellows!" exclaimed he, as he caught sight of the young woman standing there, disheveled, pale. "Do you not know this excellency? What would you insult her!"

"I came hither for help," exclaimed Kitty, addressing him with such ap-

their own for stolen goods—yes, yes, I know. But dare you go with me?"

"I must dare it," said Kitty firmly. "Perhaps my friends will follow me—I do not know—but even if not, you and I must get back what he has stolen from me."

"And what was a broken bit of coin, captain, of value to none as it is now, of great value to me provided I can attain it and the other half."

"You need say not more. The errand is enough to interest me—because now I shall have that fellow Blake where I have longed to find him. He shall not ride with us again. But come," he added.

They found their way through the darkening streets in the purlieu of Grotzshoffen town. Under the leadership of the chieftain they threaded street after street, alley after alley, until at length their party descended into a steep gully in a less important portion of the city. A faint light showed through the chinks of a wall which seemed to be the facing of a bank, but which really concealed some sort of den within.

"Yonder, excellency," whispered Landozi, "is the place where they hold up—like rats in a sewer—and they have no more principles—they are worthy of no more. Come, my men, close in."

He pushed against the door round which shone the gleams of light, and hastened into a sort of passageway. Their entry attracted no attention for the time.

Only two of the gang remained, the others having departed on one errand or other of their own. When Kitty and her companion looked through the little window, which gave in upon the recess under the bluff, they saw sitting close to the table two men—Blake, the renegade, and another of his band. The keen eye of Kitty detected Blake's hand lying upon the table—and near it the object which she sought—the missing coin!

"Quick," whispered Landozi, and as he spoke he broke into the room. Without hesitation he flung himself upon Blake, and Kitty, wishing to be of service, and finding no better means, caught up an empty bottle which stood near and dealt so interesting a blow upon the head of the remaining ruffian as to put him out of the combat for the time. An instant later she had caught from the table the coveted coin.

"Let him go, Landozi—quick! Come! I have got it!" she exclaimed. And an instant later she was in the passageway once more.

She had almost made her way out into the open, when in the semidarkness she felt a strong hand clutch at her wrist—heard a low laugh at her ear.

"Roleau!" she cried aloud.

"No, not Roleau," said a voice she knew well enough—the voice of the Count Frederick.

"So, you have it! Very well, cling to it, then—but don't drop it. To prevent that I will even hold your hand in mine."

"You brute!" exclaimed Kitty, sobbing now in the intensity of her emotions—"after all I have done to get it—and it is mine!"

"Why argue it, my dear young lady?" exclaimed Count Frederick. "I have told you I must have it. I regret as much as you that I must disturb you."

"Release me—let me go!"

Panting, she looked up at him in the half light. What she saw was a face grim and full of purpose—a face which it seemed to her she would always hate—but in which at least there was no trace of any fear.

"Come," he said, and flung an arm about her waist as he stepped toward the open. "Let Roleau fend for himself—I am satisfied with what I have now."



She Caught From the Table the Coveted Coin.



No Breaking Away and Flung Through the Open Window.



Count Frederick, Stood, Kitty, and Roleau.

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Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1906, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

Schuman-Heink Not Coming

Word has been received by the booking agency that it will be impossible for Canyon to be favored by a visit from Madam Schuman-Heink this year. Two weeks ago they thought it possible to send her here on April 21, but according to latter developments the proper arrangements could not be made.

It is a well known fact that artists have certain sections of the country to cover each year. Last year Madam Schuman-Heink was under the management of a western concern. This year she is in the east and under the management of an eastern firm. It is possible that there was such a demand for her in the east that this western trip would not be profitable.

The people of Canyon are very sorry they will not get to hear this noted singer this year.—Randal County News.

Not only will the people of Canyon be disappointed that this singer will not visit their city, but music lovers over the entire Panhandle section are disappointed. A number of our people had signified their intention of attending her recital.

A Late Easter.

The Easter of 1916 will come on April 23, the latest in a number of years—to be exact since 1905. Easter cannot come later than April 25 nor earlier than March 22. The earliest Easter in recent years was on the 23rd of March in 1913. In 1856 it fell on the same date.

Easter will not come as late as this year again until in 1943, when it will fall on April 25. Thereafter it will not come so late until in the year 2000, when it again falls on April 25.—Ex.

First class laundry work. Kwitcherkickin and kumklean with that bundle of dirty clothes. Luke.

To The Public.

All those knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts—we want to close up our last year's accounts by March the first. Let's get even and start new. We have obligations to meet and need money. We have favored you (which has been a pleasure to us), now please favor us and we are sure it will be a pleasure to you.

With all kindness and assuring you that we have appreciated your liberal patronage, we are,
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Patterson For County Clerk

This week's issue of the News carries the announcement of W. R. Patterson for the office of county and district clerk, subject to the democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Patterson has for nine years been a resident of McLean and during that time has been prominently identified with her business and social life. He was for several years cashier of the First National Bank, retiring from that institution when it became absorbed by the Citizens State Bank. Since that time he has engaged in the abstract and conveyancing business.

We feel no hesitancy in stating that the gentleman is in every way qualified for the discharge of the duties incumbent upon a county and district clerk, having for the past twenty years been engaged in clerical work. With a good fundamental education and a wide knowledge of legal matters generally he will, if elected, bring to the office an intimate knowledge of its every phase.

He earnestly solicits the support and influence of the voters of Gray county.

Give me a chance to live by letting me shave you. Luke.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

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Those who have subscribed funds for the continuing of the school another month are hereby notified that a copy of the list has been left at each bank and for your convenience in paying the amount of your subscription, which should be attended to immediately as the funds will be needed right away.

If you have not already done so, the board earnestly requests that you call at either bank right away and pay the amount of your subscription so that there will be no hitch in the paying of the teachers and other expenses of the extra month.

A splendid program has been arranged for tonight at the school building and the small admission of ten cents will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Smith and two little grandsons, Smith and R. L. Haynes, have moved here from Granite, Okla., and are housekeeping in the Beall cottage in the north part of town.

Junior Missionary Program.

- Song, I Love To Tell The Story.
- Bible lesson, Rom. 8:1-10.
- Problems to Solve—Mattie Lou Howell.
- Suppose—Norman Johnson.
- A Morning Thought—Lee Jackson.
- Bits of New China—Mabel Faulkner.
- That Little Girl in China—Jewel Cousins.
- New life for children in China—Ruth Jordan.
- Our prayer—Charlie Sims.
- Let's be on time at 3 o'clock and I hope to see each Junior present. We want to renew for the new Christian Worker right away and lets hand our twenty-five cents to Winnie Faulkner and she will send them off together. This is a splendid little paper and let's all take it this year.

Mrs. R. N. Ashby.

WE ARE OPEN
And
Ready For Business

With a new and complete stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies and Gentlemen's furnishing goods.

It is our desire as well as our determination to make this store one of the best

Exclusive Dry Goods Stores

In this section of the Panhandle and shall at all times study the wants and needs of the buying public.

We shall be pleased to have you visit this store and inspect the different lines as well as note the prices.

We have confidence enough in the merchandise that we offer at its prices to say,

After this we shall appreciate any part of your business that you may give us

Yours truly,

R. A. THOMPSON

Rev. A. W. Hall, presiding Elder of this district, held Quarterly Conference at the Methodist Church Saturday and filled the pulpit at both the morning and evening hour Sunday.

Miss Maude Thompson accompanied by Miss Hall of Clarendon, spent the week end with her parents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Littlefield on the 22nd, a boy.

Injured in Car Accident

J. S. Morse, president of the Citizens State Bank, suffered a severe injury in Thursday afternoon of last week when the Ford runabout in which he was riding capsized near the Langley place on Northfork, pinning him underneath, where he remained for more than an hour before assistance arrived.

While there were no bones broken, the gentleman was badly bruised about the body and lower limbs. He was alone when the accident happened and no one seemed to see the car until Dr. Montgomery and Culbertson Bogan, who were going out to meet him in the Cadillac, reached him. The car had fallen on him in such a manner that, in order to breathe freely, he had to raise its weight with his hands; the arrival of assistance was doubly welcome.

We are glad to announce that no permanent injury resulted and the gentleman is again able to be about his business.

M. D. Bentley attended a meeting of the Texas Company Agents in Amarillo Friday of last week. The gentleman reports a profitable as well as a pleasant time.

Miss Ruby Cook and W. D. Biggers are expected home from Groom tomorrow, the public school having been only six months.

"They sat in the hammock
Silent and still,
Her daddy was with them,
Mary and Bill."
"Her daddy went in soon,
As some daddies will,
They sat in the hammock
Mary and Bill."

S. E. Boyett received a message Monday morning from Chappel, Texas, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his mother. Mr. Boyett had just returned from her bedside Thursday of last week and her condition was thought to be improved. Many friends here extend to him their sincerest sympathy in this hour of trouble.

Play Repeated.

A large crowd assembled at the school auditorium Friday night to witness the second production of the "Colonels Maid," members of the high school student body. On the occasion of its former rendition the weather was very disagreeable and many who otherwise would have gone were prevented from doing so.

Their was but one change in the cast, Mabel Watkins taking the place of Miss Lula Faulkner. The proceeds amounted to something over thirty dollars.

Play at Alanreed.
Under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Potts, the members of the local school who recently staged the pretty comedy drama, "The Colonel's Daughter", gave the production at the High School auditorium in Alanreed last Saturday night, before a large and appreciative audience. The receipts were something over thirty dollars and the net proceeds were turned over to the Mothers' Club.

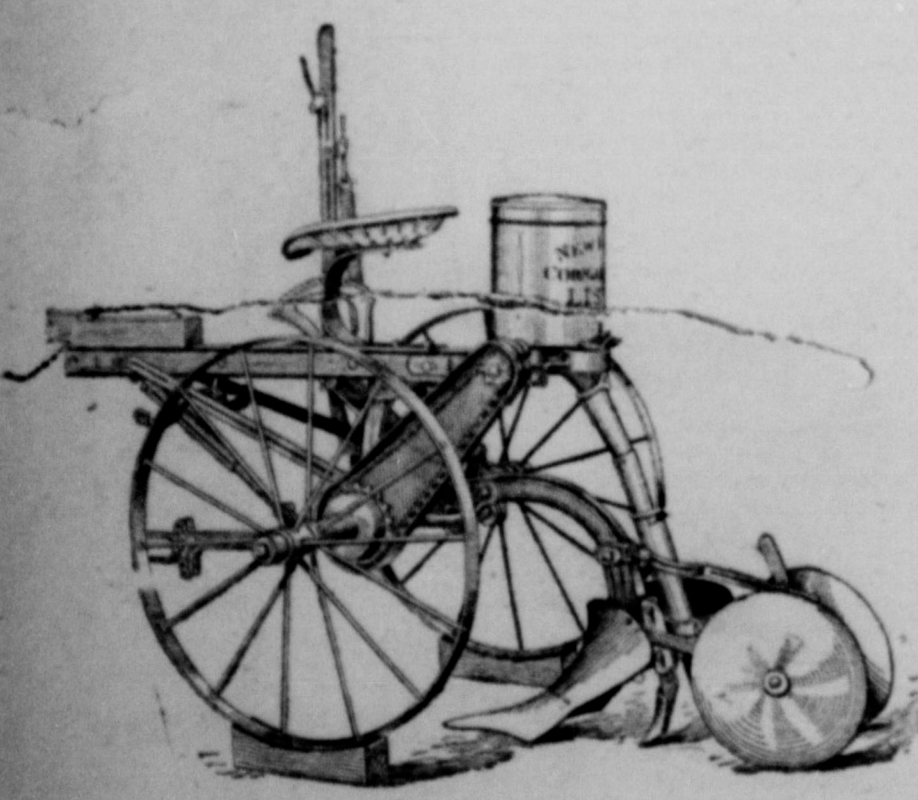
The young people are very elaborate in their praise of the splendid hospitality of the good people of Alanreed and assure us that they were most delightfully entertained.

Born on the 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Back, a girl.

Those to renew their subscriptions to the News and take up some one of our clubbing offers recently were: E. P. Reeves, G. D. Hunt, W. C. Cheney, D. J. Rowden, A. P. Rippy, J. L. Collier, N. P. Foster, Jas. Burrows, B. D. Fondren, J. E. Cubine, A. A. Callahan, Rhea Faulkner, Geo. Colebank, A. L. Freeman, San Jon, N. M., R. B. Hearn, Lubbock, Mrs. R. W. Crisp, Alanreed, O. P. Homel, Alanreed, C. E. Anderson and F. Y. King.

Born to O. W. Reimer and wife on 18 inst., a girl.

All Next Week
At The
Electric Theatre
The Neff Theatre Company
18 People 18
2 Private Cars 2
Change of play each night.
See our great opening play—
Thorns and Orange Blossoms
From Bertha M. Clays famous novel of same title.
Popular Prices



For three fourths of a century the P. & O. Implements have stood the test.
When you use them you feel that you have the best. Canton Lister No 111 is an improvement over the old No 11
Call and see them

C. S. Rice

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Mantles and globes for Aladdin lamps. C. S. Rice.

Suits called for and delivered. C. W. Haynes, the tailor.

Walk over shoes and slippers for men at Coffey's.

Miss. Helm visited her parents at Jericho Sunday.

For Sale—Pure breed Barred Rock roosters. See A. A. Callahan.

The seasons latest novelties at Coffey's.

W. S. Copeland was over from LeFors Saturday.

Canned goods—extra low price—Haynes Grocery Co.

Ladies slippers in all the newest styles at Coffey's.

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

V. O. Cooke has sold his Tailor Shop to C. W. Haynes.

Childrens dresses—all sizes—prices from 69 to 75 cents. Coffey's.

Have you tried the hot cakes and tamales at Carver's?

"Bad thoughts are sure to have an evil effect on your life."

Marquisetta and silk voiles in all the newest colors at Coffey's.

Hamburgers, get them hot. Star Restaurant.

New spring goods arriving daily at Coffey's.

For P. & O. Implements see C. S. Rice.

Big shipment of stoneware just received. C. S. Rice.

Leave your washing at the Tailor Shop.

Fresh bread always on hand at the Star Restaurant.

We have just received a new line of ladies and misses slippers. Call and see them. McLean Shoe Store.

Fred Thompson was over from Clarendon the latter part of last week.

See Will Langley for linoleum or window shades. He can save you money.

Pies baked fresh every other day. at the Star Restaurant.

Mrs. W. H. Holt is enjoying a visit this week from her friend, Miss Davidson of Chicago.

When in need of John Deere Implements or repairs see Bill at McLean Hardware Co.

Quite a few local people attended the play at Alanreed Saturday night.

See Cousins for furniture and undertaker's supplies. Prices are right.

Just received a new line of team harness. Call and inspect them. C. S. Rice.

Fresh fish and oysters Friday and Saturday at the Star Restaurant.

Wave Coates and family have moved to Vernon where they will make their home for the present.

For Sale—One 4 horse lister in good running order, \$20. Would take slide go devil as part pay. See Luther Petty. 2p

Toasted marshmallows at Haynes Grocery.

If you want a stand when you plant your seed do not fail to use the John Deere Lister handled by McLean Hardware Co.

Old fashioned gum drops—fresh—at Haynes Grocery.

For a clean, comfortable shave get a Barnsley "Never-hone" razor from C. S. Rice. They are guaranteed.

R. E. Dorsey has been visiting with friends and relatives at Amarillo and Pampa this week.

For Sale—Pure breed Rhode Island Red-eggs at 50 cents per setting. Special price on eggs for incubator. Mrs. Mrs. L. W. Wilson, phone 146 1 I-2. 2p

C. M. Carpenter left Wednesday for a business trip to Kansas City and other points in Kansas and Missouri.

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

D. Massay, O. W. Lilly and J. G. Mann have been prospecting in New Mexico this week.

Spring samples just in. Come in and look our line over. We guarantee to please you or no sale. See us today. C. W. Haynes, the tailor.

Ask the traveling man, not peddler, what he thinks of the O'Dell for a first class hotel. His verdict is "it's some hotel." If you want modern conveniences and adequate service patronize a modern institution—O'Dell Hotel.

Mr. Farmer and Ranchman, we are overstocked with can goods and can make you extra good prices by the case. Haynes Grocery Co.

Is the O'Dell a knock or a boost for the town? Is it worthy of your patronage or should it be suppressed? If you think it deserves to succeed patronize it.

Fresh candy at Haynes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morse on the 20th, a boy.

Each Saturday I expect to sell meat at reduced prices. I can make you a good price on several pounds. Ask me. Carver's

W. T. Wilson has recently completed some substantial improvements on his residence in the north part of town which makes it one of the most attractive homes in town.

For Sale—Kafir corn Bundles. 3 cents at stack. Cane bundles 2 1/2 cents at stack. See Norval Dougherty.

Clay E. Thompon's residence is rapidly taking on the appearance of a splendidly attractive home. Work is going forward on a wide porch extending around the entire front.

The Neff Theater Company present a change of play each night at the Electric Theatre all next week.

The American State Bank has purchased and will soon install a modern bookkeeping machine with which to facilitate their work in that department. This machine is the very latest creation of the Burroughs people and is almost human in its working, with the exception that it makes no mistakes.

New spring millinery arriving daily at Coffey's

R. A. Thompson's dry goods establishment is formally opened to the public and it is a pretty and attractive store, filled to the brim with new merchandise.

See the great play "Thornes and Orange Blossoms" at the Electric Theater next Monday night.

Miss Andrews left Saturday for her home at Fredrick, Okla., after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

The News has recently purchased two business lots on 1st street between the Western Lumber yard and the postoffice and will commence the construction of a modern brick home.

Mrs. Jno. B. Vannoy and Miss Joeline left yesterday for an extended visit with relatives at Throckmorton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsey spent several days this week in Amarillo visiting friends and relatives.

In order that all who wish to may see the first installment of the Broken Coin at the Electric Theatre tonight the Mother's Club program will not begin until 8:30.

President Wilson will not make a southern tour as was indicated a few weeks ago, hence he will not speak in Amarillo. If the gentleman had made the tour Amarillo would have been one of his important stops.

The Neff Theater Company travel in two private cars and carry eighteen people. This is the largest theatre company playing this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnson and son, Norman, returned Saturday from Fort Worth. We are glad to report the boy as rapidly improving from his operation.

A thirty-six inch, wide silk voile with pique woven stripes. White with colored centers, wide space between stripes—50 and 65 cents per yard at Coffey's.

Mrs. V. Edna Henson of Canyon City is spending this week with Mr. Henson who is teaching the Peterson Creek school.

Womens smart spring and summer footwear at Coffey's.

More and more are our merchants realizing the value of advertising their goods. This week The Erwin Drug Company has two very attractive window displays, one showing the Rex all remedies and the other Prince Albert tobacco.

Don't miss the big show at the Electric Theatre all next week. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" Monday night.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarh 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 catarh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Bundy-Hodges store has recently had handsome signs painted in front and around their building.

Peanuts, popcorn, candy and a good program tonight at the school auditorium. Admission ten cents.

Refreshing spring styles in wash goods at Coffey's.

"Preparedness" is preparedness for war. There is no such thing as "Preparedness" for peace, says an exchange.

In the basket ball game Saturday afternoon between the local High School team and the Alanreed team, at Alanreed, our boys came out winners with a nice margin.

The O'Dell Hotel has been made more attractive by large signs on the front and side of their building.

Coffey's big silk store blooms spring's newest weaves.

One of the greatest generals in our Civil War said, "War is hell." Peace, then must be the opposite of hell. Which do you prefer?

J. H. Cobbs of Alanreed was a visitor in the city Monday. While here he called at the News office and took advantage of our clubbing offer.

"Have you had 'em?" or "I've got 'em," are the two most common expressions to be heard on the street these days, of course meaning the mumps.

Don't miss the ten cent program at the school building tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludwig left Wednesday for their home in Great Bend, Kans. They were here several days looking after their property north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Christian announce the arrival of a baby girl on the 21st.

Coal! Coal! COAL

We have been looking for our car of coal for the past week, but as yet it has not arrived.

Phone us how much you can use and we will notify you just as soon as the car arrives.

Let us figure on your lumber bills. We will make you the lowest price possible.

Wire is advancing all the time and if you contemplate doing some fencing better hurry up before wire goes higher. Galvanized wire today is \$4.25, Painted \$3.50.

Call And See Us

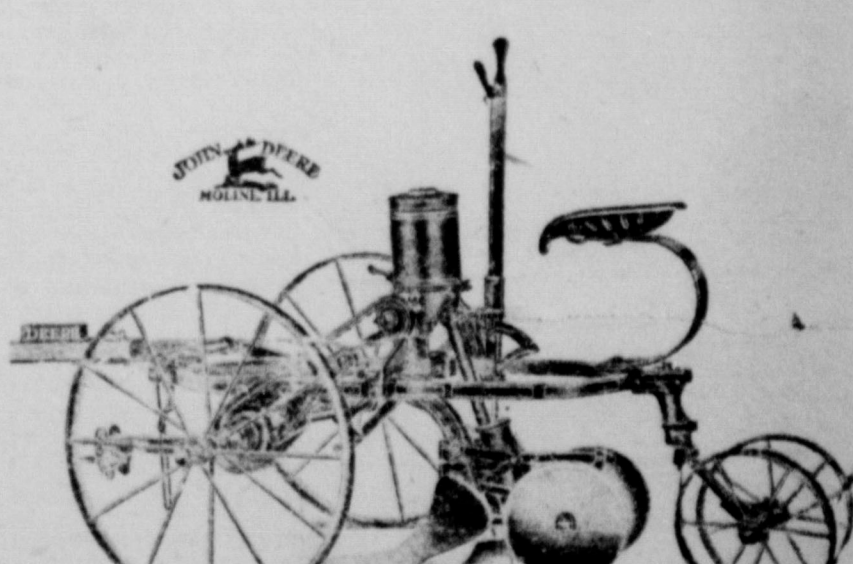
Cicero Smith
Lumber Company
Phone 3

Why Not? INSURE

Your
Residence
Furniture
Business Building
Farm

I can insure anything. See Me

RICHARDSON



The John Deere Lister

Has stood the test for ages and we are again coming with this reliable machine.

McLean Hardware
Company

FAMILYLITE

A PLEASANT
LIGHT—A CLEAR
LIGHT—THE BEST LIGHT
FOR THE EYES.
Just an oil lamp, and

TEXACO FAMILYLITE

"The Light of the Home"

TEXACO FAMILYLITE is an illuminating oil of unusual excellence. It burns with a mellow glow—cozy, yet clear. Makes sewing comfortable, the evening paper a pleasure, and school lessons easy on youthful eyes.

Burns steadily to the last.
The Texaco Agent near you will be glad to sell you FAMILYLITE or any other oil product.

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Texaco Motor Oil
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Texaco Liquid
Wax Dressing
for Floors
Texaco Roofing
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PERUNA TONIC

Are You Well?

What would you give to be perfectly well? All you have got, of course. It may be that your trouble is of a catarrhal nature. Catarrh of the head. Catarrh of the stomach. Catarrh of some internal organ. If so, Peruna will help you on the road to perfect health. If you want to be convinced, buy one bottle. No further argument will be necessary.

Coughs Colds Catarrh

PERUNA TONIC

Seconded, but Not Carried.

Paul Armstrong often told how a lawyer acquaintance of his, who lives at Seattle, was retained to defend a colored man accused of absconding with the funds of a colored debating society. The outlook for the defendant was rather black. At the trial the attorney for the defense arose, as soon as the charge had been read, and said:

"Your honor, I move that the indictment be dismissed."

"Before he could proceed further his client was on his feet, too, addressing the bench without a trace of embarrassment."

"Your honor," said the defendant briskly, "I second that motion."—Saturday Evening Post.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Appropriate Action.

"I see where the man who was suspended defies his superior."

"Yes, he is still hanging on."

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes

make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Muzzle Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Muzzle Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. Sends Eye Book on request.

The man who talks loudest on a street corner is apt to be dumb as an oyster when at home.

Usually when a woman disapproves of her daughter's husband the honors are even.

Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day back-ache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 75% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

A Texas Case

A. S. Johnson, Beeville, Texas, says: "A year and a half ago I realized my kidneys were affected. When lifting a sharp pain caught me across my back and I had to give up. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and scalded terribly. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills put my kidneys in good shape and for the past several years I have had no further need of a kidney medicine."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

PREVENTION

Get these cures. Tutt's Pills if taken in time are not only a remedy for, but will prevent SICK HEADACHE, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases.

Tutt's Pills

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 6-1916.

WOOL IN PLACE OF COTTON

Comforts Filled With the Former Material Are Much Lighter Than Those Generally in Use.

For the last year or two the shops have shown an article of bedding which, though in use in many farm homes, had not been familiar on the counters. This is the wool-filled comfort, that is destined to take the place of the cotton-wadded comforters. Now however, as well as the completed comforts, there are to be had in many shops sheets of carded wool with which to make up these comforts at home, covering them with silk, satin, or patchwork.

The sheet wadding comes in three weights, all having the same dimensions—72 by 84 inches. The lightest contains one pound of wool. It is designed as filling for a crib quilt and to be folded over into half size. The next heavier weighs two pounds, while the heaviest weighs three pounds. Ready made wool comforts can be bought at various prices, from about \$4 according to the thickness of the wool and the quality of the covering.

Many housekeepers now prefer wool-filled comforts to those filled with down, since the wool-filled comforts never "shed" as down puffs will after usage. They are especially desirable for children and for elderly persons, since they are warm but not heavy. A three-pound wool comfort weighs about half as much as a full sized woolen blanket.

Sateen makes an excellent covering for wool comforts. A flowered center, bordered with a plain color, is especially attractive. It can be knotted with silk or quilted in any fancied pattern.

KEEPS WHIPPED CREAM FIRM

Method That Will Do Away With a Great Deal of the Trouble That Sometimes Bothers Cooks.

Heavy whipped cream, if allowed to stand, is apt to become watery and thin at the bottom of the bowl, the sugar having the tendency to separate in the form of a weak sirup. This is especially true if the cream was not very heavy before being whipped. To remedy this, to every pint of whipped cream soak a scant tablespoonful of granulated gelatin in enough cold water to barely cover it, until it is soft. Then add a small half teaspoonful of boiling water and stir until the gelatin is completely dissolved, after which add three-quarters of a cup of sugar and whatever flavoring you intend to use for the cream. Turn this into a cold bowl and beat with an eggbeater until it is white like marshmallows and begins to become firm, and just as soon as it has reached this point, but before it has commenced to grow stringy, beat it by spoonfuls into the cream, which has already been beaten stiff.

This will increase the bulk of the whipped cream and will not only sweeten and flavor it, but will keep it firm for any length of time. Care must be taken not to use too much gelatin lest it taste of the latter and make a sort of charlotte russe mixture instead of the whipped cream desired.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

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

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of the famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.—Adv.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back-taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no cructations of undigested food.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

PAINS FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE ALMOST UNBEARABLE

About one year ago I was confined to my bed with kidney trouble, accompanied with sharp, unbearable pains in the region of the kidneys and bladder; and Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root being recommended to me by my Sister-in-Law, I began the treatment, and after taking three bottles I am entirely well, with no symptoms of the return of the disease. The disease caused a painful feeling when my kidneys would act, which was very frequent. I cheerfully recommend its use in like troubles.

Yours truly,
MRS. L. A. RODGERS,
420 N. Spring St.,
Tyler, Texas.

Personally appeared before me this 12th day of February, 1915, Mrs. L. A. Rodgers, who subscribed to the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

H. H. HODGES, Notary Public,
Smith Co., Texas.

NEW WAY TO SERVE STEAK

Perhaps you have grown tired of the usual way steak is served. If so, try this. Buy a good thick one, either sirloin or porterhouse. Season slightly with pepper and salt, and broil until it is moderately brown. Have prepared enough chopped parsley and white onion to cover it. Dot it thickly with dabs of butter and bake in a quick oven for five minutes. The onion, parsley and butter sink into the meat, the parsley absorbing the strong flavor of the onion. Once a steak is served in this manner, the usual fashion of serving it will seem tasteless.

Baked Beef Roll.

Take one pint of finely chopped cold roast beef and add one-half cupful of fine bread crumbs and two beaten eggs, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one-half teaspoonful of onion juice, one scant teaspoonful of mixed parsley, a grating of nutmeg and a dash of white pepper. Mix thoroughly, shape in a roll, wrap in buttered paper and bake half an hour, basting frequently with melted butter and hot water. Serve hot with brown or tomato sauce or slice cold as desired.

CHICKEN AND MUSHROOMS.

A delicate dish for a dainty lunch or a meal for an invalid is a combination of chicken and mushrooms prepared in a casserole. The mushrooms are fried in butter very lightly, then a tablespoonful of flour mixed with a scant cupful of milk is poured in and cooked until creamy. The mushrooms and cold chicken are packed into the casserole in alternate layers and the creamy sauce poured over. The dish is set in the oven until the contents are heated through evenly.

CREOLE CORN.

Butter a baking dish and cover the bottom with a layer of fine bread crumbs. Then add a layer of canned corn, seasoning with butter, pepper and salt, and dotting over with bits of canned pimento. Cover with crumbs, then repeat till corn is all used. The top layer should be of crumbs. Dot the top with butter, and fill the dish with milk. Bake 45 minutes.

Mashed Potatoes.

Mashed potatoes will be fluffy if one-half teaspoonful of baking powder is added to the milk put into them.

RAINFALL EFFECTS ON YIELD

There Are Many Practical Methods of Holding Spring Rains Which Are Usually Abundant.

The amount of rainfall during July and August practically determines the size of the corn and root crops. If the rainfall is below normal or below the requirements of these crops, the yield is cut short, and in some instances a failure. It is also a well-known fact that even in years of insufficient rainfall, some farmers grow crops above the average.

As farmers, we cannot change the amount of rainfall by any methods that are practical. But there are practical methods of holding the spring rains which are usually abundant. Of these methods deep plowing, thorough harrowing and rolling before planting is by far the best and most practical. It cultivation is given at the right time and is thorough, the ground will be so deep, finely pulverized, not only on the surface, but several inches below the surface, that it will be capable of holding a large amount of water. The fine top soil will act as a mulch to prevent evaporation in hot weather. Farmers are coming to see the importance of having a thick grass and clover sod, which may be plowed in the fall or in the early spring, for their corn and potatoes.

The three-horse plow, the steel disk and the spring harrow will make a deep, mellow bed for the roots to spread out and run deep for their plant food and moisture needed to make the grain and the roots.

A rich, rotted sod is equal to a heavy dressing of rich rotted manure; this is the best method to follow, especially for corn and potatoes.

DEEP STORAGE OF MOISTURE

Soil Must Be Kept in Absorptive, Sponglike Condition—Compact Soil is Harmful.

(By H. D. SCUDDER, Oregon Experiment Station.)

Deep storage of moisture, requisite to successful dry farming, can be secured only by keeping the surface soil in an absorptive, sponglike condition. This should be continued as far as possible through the entire precipitation period, by good preparation of the soil.

Plowing and disking and increasing the humus content of the soil are the chief means of keeping the surface conditions favorable, permitting the moisture to strike in both by percolation and capillary attraction downward. If the surface soil is closely compacted during winter and early spring the surface water runs off, damaging the surface by washings and the subsoils by keeping them dry. Roots of corn grown on soils in this condition lack the moisture and feeding area to be secured in dry farming countries chiefly from deeply-stored moisture.

GOOD ALFALFA NURSE CROP

Light Seeding of Not Over One Bushel of Barley or Oats Per Acre is Highly Important.

Especially on fields which have grown alfalfa successfully seeding with a nurse crop gives good results. Fall plow if the land is not too hilly and washing is apt to occur. If spring plowed the soil should be rolled after seeding so as to make a compact seed bed, which is very essential for the alfalfa. A light harrowing after rolling is necessary to form a loose mulch which prevents rapid drying and evaporation.

A light seeding of not over one bushel of barley or oats per acre is highly important. Heavy seedings of the nurse crop are very dangerous and usually crowd the alfalfa so as to stunt its development and a poor stand results. If barley is used as a nurse crop it may be cut for grain. Oats ripen later and must be cut for hay so as not to check the growth of the alfalfa.

INFERTILE EGGS KEEP BEST

Cockerel Is in the Way Unless Eggs Are Wanted for Hatching—Fertile Egg Soon Spoils.

It has been demonstrated time and time again that fertile eggs do not remain usable so long as infertile eggs. Infertile eggs are laid by hens that do not have a rooster running with them.

These eggs, that is infertile eggs, will not hatch. The rooster makes the fertile eggs, but he does not help the hen to lay.

A fertile egg is not perfect for food after being incubated at 103 degrees F. for 24 hours, but an infertile egg is still usable as food after being kept at 103 degrees F. for seven days.

PREPARING GARDEN SOIL.

Do not let any part of the garden that is unoccupied go through the winter without being plowed. Deep fall plowing enables the soil to retain the winter rains for use by the spring crops and it also aids in the control of insect pests.

DRY-FARMING GOSPEL.

Disking after the binder is good dry-farming gospel, not wholly confined in its benefits to the dry-farming area.

MOISTURE CONSERVATOR.

Cultivation is a moisture conservator, but if the ground is dry, don't run the cultivator teeth too deep. Keep the top soil stirred only.

ECONOMICS.

Bridget—How many in the family?
Mistress—Two; how many in years?

EGOTISM CAN WORK 24 HOURS A DAY.

RED CROSS BALL BLUE

Makes clothes whiter than snow. Delights the housewife. Large package 5 cents at all good grocers.—Adv.

Some nightingales sing in the day only.

EC-ZENE KILLS ECZEMA.

Let us prove it. Accept no substitute. If your Druggist does not have it, write to Ec-Zene Co., St. Paul, Minn.—Adv.

Man wants but little hear below—if the people occupying the flat above him own a piano.

STRANGERS NOW.

Mrs. B.—What do you really and truly think my new fall hat cost?
Mrs. W.—Well, I suppose you expect me to say \$15, but I really and truly think it cost \$2.98.

NICE ENOUGH, BUT—

A twelve-year-old boy, who had reigned supreme over parents and household all through his dozen years, was surprised one morning to hear the cry of a little baby brother.

"Isn't it nice, Tommy," said the jubilant father, "that we have another baby?"

"Yes, it is nice, father," said Tommy, as he saw the end of his reign; "but what bothers me is, was it necessary?"

LEFT HIS EYE ON GUARD.

An Irish soldier had lost his left eye in action, but was allowed to remain in the service on consenting to have a glass eye in its place. Being a typical "absent-minded beggar," he appeared on parade one day minus the left "window."

Said the adjutant: "Nolan, you are improperly dressed. Why is your artificial eye not in its proper place?"

Like a flash came the reply: "Sure, sir, I left it in my box to keep an eye on my kit while I am on parade."

SEIZING AN OPPORTUNITY.

Harry Lauder was being entertained with a story.

"An Irishman and a Scotchman went into a saloon together," said the wit, who was trying to interest the comedian, "and the Irishman discovered that he had lost his money."

Lauder did not laugh.

"I hope the Scotchman found it after the Irishman had gone out," he said, in perfect seriousness.

He was reminded recently by a member of a golf association that the organization had given him (Lauder) a watch to replace one he had lost.

"Now that you bring the subject up," said Lauder, "I think I lost a cuff button on the links today."—Exchange.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.

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

DEEP CUTS SHOULD BE HEALED BY HAYFORD'S BALSAM.

Rich gift of God—A year of time!—Whittier.

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SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uric acid poisoning occurs, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his

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Simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anuric" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women.

Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Thousands have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets for the kidneys and backache.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well. No alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.

No man ever thinks he is as humble as he really is.

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Dangerous.

Frank—Yes, I am going to propose to Miss Diamonds on the ice. She is my only chance.

Harry—Your only chance? Well, don't let that chance slip.

FOREIGN VIEW.

"Spread-eagle oratory seems to have fallen into disfavor," remarked the observant man.

"I shouldn't wonder," replied the apostle of preparedness. "So many feathers have been plucked with impunity from the grand old bird that he is now considered hardly more belligerent than the domestic turkey."

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Efficiency In Childhood

comes with proper training—a most vital factor in which is right food.

If a child is to gain physically and expand mentally certain vital mineral elements—grown in the field grains—are imperative.

These elements, such as phosphate of potash, etc., are lacking in many foods, but abundantly supplied in the famous pure food—

Grape-Nuts

Made of whole wheat and malted barley, Grape-Nuts with cream or good milk supplies well-balanced nourishment—not only builds up the growing child, but repairs daily the wear and tear of body and brain.

Grape-Nuts has a delicious nut-like flavour—is specially processed for easy digestion—and is always ready to eat direct from the package. Economical—convenient—and makes for efficiency.

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CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

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

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition. Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

Designing Boss.

"And how do you like your new boss, Larry?" we asked our friend, the big Irish foreman, who is doing the excavating for the overhead bridge out on Union street.

"Well, I found him to be a very tempting man, sor, very tempting, indeed."

"Tempting? Whatchu mean tempting?"

"Why, he tempts me every toime he comes round—tempts me to say something so he can fire me. He don't loike me a bit, sor."—Cleveland Leader.

EAGER FOR A SETTLEMENT

Man on Trial Charged With Consuming Moonshine Whisky Got Tired of the Law's Delay.

The case had been dragging on for nearly an hour, which was twice as long as it should have lasted in this court. A sunbrowned "cracker" from Decatur had been arrested on a trivial charge, but the two officers on the case could not agree as to whether the defendant had been caught drinking moonshine or not. Suddenly the prisoner raised his hand, and motioned to Judge Broyles.

"What have you to say, Peter Cooper?" the judge inquired. "I were just thinkin', it sho' would he's matters, judge, ef yo' all would make up yo' mind one way er 'other. Ef hit's 'guilty,' then I wanten begin sarvin'; ef hit's 'innocent,' I'd like to go out and finish that spree I done started."—Case and Comment.

Matched the Excuse.

"Lend me a fiver, old man; I'm clean broke."

"Why don't you pawn that ring you are wearing?"

"Couldn't do that; it's a souvenir of a deceased brother."

"Well, my money is a souvenir of a deceased father."

PROMPT RELIEF

can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, LaGrippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

A Doubt.

"Talk is cheap."

"Hm! have you ever seen a long distance telephone bill?"

DON'T GAMBLE

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

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A woman seldom loves her husband enough to refuse to work him for the benefit of her folks.

For thrush, cleanse and dry the foot and make thorough applications of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

Many a self-made man might be happier if he could blame the job on somebody else.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

A Certain Way.

Goodman—How can you tell mushrooms from toadstools, little boy?

The Boy—Easy. If de guy dat eats them is alive next day dey's mushrooms. If he's shifted off de mortal coil, den dey's toadstools.

Home Medicine Chest.

Keep your medicines in one place, out of reach of children. Be sure to have Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh on hand for emergency use. It should take the fire out of burns, heal cuts, remove soreness and be worth many times over its cost. Adv.

Playing Safe.

"So you don't guide hunting parties any more?"

"Nope," said the guide. "Got tired of being mistook for a deer."

"How do you earn a living now?"

"Guide fishin' parties. So for nobody ain't mistook me for a fish."

To Drive Out Malaria

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

Outclassed.

"What did you think of the lady monologue artist?"

"She isn't such a much. My wife could give her cards and spades."

Thirty-one languages are spoken by the variety of races in the Philippine Islands.

Little aches result from the pains a man takes in enjoying his vacation.

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And prevents others having the disease no matter how exposed. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, \$5 and \$10 a dozen bottles. All good druggists and turf goods houses. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Gosben, Ind., U. S. A.



RHEUMATISM STIFF JOINTS SPRAINS

Does Pain Interfere? There is a remedy

Sloan's Liniment

Read this unsolicited grateful testimony—

Not long ago my left knee became lame and sore. It pained me many restless nights. So serious did it become that I was forced to consider giving up my work when I chanced to think of Sloan's Liniment. Let me say—less than one bottle fixed me up. Chas. C. Campbell, Florence, Tex.

Gales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

New York Building Has World's Strongest Rooms

NEW YORK.—In the basement of one of this city's latest skyscrapers are two vaults of a safe deposit company which can claim the distinction of being the strongest rooms in the world. From first to last they took two years to build and cost over \$500,000. In reality they consist of two huge steel boxes, placed one above the other. The lower one is 180 feet long, 31 feet wide and 10 feet high, and the upper one 85 feet long, 20 feet wide and 10 feet high.



They are built of the best Harveized nickel steel armor plate, and about 14,000 tons of this material was used—a greater quantity than goes into the making of a modern warship. None of these plates of which the vaults are constructed weighs less than five tons, and some of them turn the scale at fifty or sixty tons apiece. Indeed, the two biggest plates are the largest pieces of armor plate ever forged for any purpose. These plates, which form the shell of the vaults, are five inches thick, except at the openings for the doors, where the armor is 18 inches thick. No bolts or rivets were used in the construction of these strong rooms, the plates interlocking into each other by means of wedge ends and channels. This means that the completed structure is, to all intents and purposes, one solid piece of metal, and any force applied to the joints has only the effect of tightening the grip of the wedges.

As a further precaution, a firewall of concrete, 12 feet thick, was laid around the vaults, except, of course, at the doors. Then, underneath, comes the foundation, which consists of ten feet of alternate layers of concrete and steel rails, laid flange to flange, built up from the solid rock. Access to these strong rooms is gained through two round doors. They weigh 25 tons apiece, and are the largest and heaviest round doors ever made. Twenty tons of this weight are in one solid mass of material, seven and one-half feet in diameter, while the remaining five tons are accounted for in the bolt work and mechanism operating the lock. There are 24 round bolts in each door, weighing 100 pounds. An electric motor hung on the inside of the door gives the power to the gear.

Modern Orpheus Plays in the Philadelphia Zoo

PHILADELPHIA.—The rhino and the rabbit, as well as the bear and the bison, at the Philadelphia zoo are yearning for the return of a mysterious Westerner to "soothe their savage breasts." The animals, whose ancestors probably underwent the same experience with the great God Pan or Orpheus, were alternately aroused and soothed, excited and calmed in a quite shameful manner by the stranger by means of a violin, which skillfully imitated the cries of birds and beasts.



The musician, who described himself as Roy Young, "violinist and nature poet," secured permission from the zoo officials to experiment on the animals with his violin. For two hours he "addled," causing shrieks of fear and anger and then bringing the animals to passive submission by playing a soothing lullaby. Some of the creatures refused to respond. The failure, Mr. Young explained, was due to the fact that these particular animals' "dominant note" was an unknown quantity.

The ability of a musician, especially a violinist, to make a dog howl with a certain note is well known. This was the principle on which the "nature poet" worked. His first effort nearly cost him his valuable violin, as a bull bison took exception to a certain weird strain in "That Alamo Rag" and charged, causing Mr. Young to scramble over the fence. Somebody's "Hunting Song" caused the herd of Scotch red deer to flee in terror. Tschalkowsky's "Marche Slave" made a huge chimpanzee show its teeth and howl with rage. Its anger was in an instant changed to joy with Schubert's soothing "Traumerl." Ostrich, rhinoceros, leopard and monkeys were in turn made subjects of the experiment.

Chicago Police Entertain a "Future Senator"

CHICAGO.—Desk Sergeant Jerry Nelligan of the Desplaines street station spent one happy hour the other night. Jerry possesses more than a passing pride in his star and chevrons, and nothing delights him more than to exhibit to the "stranger within his gates" the wonderful efficiency of Chicago's police department.



He needed but one look at the middle-aged, rotund man who stepped up to his desk to classify him in a category far above that of the average complainant. "I'm William Schauer," said the visitor, stroking his mustache. "You don't know me. I'm from Minnesota. I may say," he added, smiling as he clasped Jerry's hand in a convincing grip "that I'm the future senator from Minnesota. Now I'm making an issue of police protection in my campaign and I've come to Chicago to investigate conditions in your police stations, which, I have been informed, are far superior to those up our way. I was referred to you—er—a—oh, yes, Sergeant Nelligan—as the man most thoroughly acquainted with these things."

"Sure thing, senator—er—Mr. Schauer," replied Jerry, beaming. "I'll be delighted to show you through." Accompanied by half a dozen detectives, Jerry led the way through the various offices of the squadroom. He showed the visitor the operators' room and how police and fire calls were received. The detectives led the way to the cellroom, where they pointed out the "prize prisoners" and told the record of each. Then the corpulent visitor drew Jerry aside and whispered: "I want to get the experience of spending a night in a cell. Do you think you could arrange it? Put me in with some bum." Jerry stroked his chin. "Besides," added the "senator to be," "I have no money and no place to sleep anyway."

"Oh, Doc," yelled Jerry. Dr. John O'Brien, ambulance physician, came and looked the visitor over. "Nut," was his diagnosis.

Why Jefferson City Man's Car Refused to Start

JEFFERSON CITY.—Assistant Attorney General Thomas J. Higgs is the owner of a new automobile. He is his own chauffeur and he delights in entertaining friends when they come to the state capital by taking them for drives on the good roads about Jefferson City.

Some days ago a distinguished member of the Kansas City bar went riding with Higgs. The weather was fine, the road in splendid condition, and the assistant attorney general started to make the "33-mile run" via Wardsville and Taos.

About twenty miles out there was tire trouble. Higgs "jacked up" the back end of the car, and in about half an hour had fixed things up. But when it came to starting, the car refused to budge. Higgs was at a loss what to do. His guest was anxious to get back to town to catch a train.

"I'm dinged if I know what is the matter with the dad-blamed thing," said Higgs. "Say, mister," said a farmer who had driven up, "it looks to me like that machine would run if you took them jacks out from under the hind wheels."

And so it did. Higgs had forgotten all about the jacks.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Not a Closed Incident. Patience—She has a pretty mouth. Patrice—A mere incident. "Yes; but one that's never closed."

About Right. "What makes you think Bragg gets \$5,000 a year?" "Well, he told me he got \$20,000."

Every man is a hero—in his mind.

Proof. "Are you sure the world is happier and better?" "Absolutely. Look at the people who used to make themselves miserable on bicycles and who are now riding in motorcars!" The muse sometimes keeps the poet awake, but it is the muse of that cat that disturb the slumbers of other people. There are a lot of funny things in this world—besides men and women.

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in cases of poor appetite, imperfect digestion, inactive liver and clogged bowels is

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Health for Sick Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine—Here is More Proof.

To women who are suffering from some form of woman's special ills, and have a constant fear of breaking down, the three following letters ought to bring hope:—



North Crandon, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. MAYBE ASBACH, North Crandon, Wis.

Testimony from Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla.—"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. I tired easily and had headaches much of the time and was irregular. I took it again before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful amount of good at that time. I never fail to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ailing women because it has done so much for me."—Mrs. A. L. McCASLAND, 509 Hlave St., Lawton, Okla.

From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.

Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. OSOON, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

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There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined—over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by lining and re-lining, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

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Those who are so fortunate should profit by past experiences and recognize that these conditions are only possible in North-west Texas, for the reason that other sections do not offer equally high-class lands at as low prices and that the agricultural and stock-farm possibilities of this section are equal to, and in some respects better than considerably higher priced property located elsewhere.

Many excellent opportunities are still open in territory mentioned for those possessing but little money; but prompt investigation and quick action is advisable as against the activities of speculators who are purchasing with a knowledge of later opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

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Buick Wins First Money

With a record of 261,800 miles to more than ten miles around the world, to its credit, a 1909 Buick owned by F. E. Slason, of Plainville, Kan., made the most remarkable showing of any car in the mileage contest conducted by the Hyatt Roller Bearing Co. The object of the contest was to learn how far automobiles run in everyday service upon their original equipment of Hyatt bearings. Mr. Slason was awarded first prize of \$500. More than 300 tires, costing \$8,000 were worn out by the car.

Slason's 'Old White Buick, which is known all over this part of Kansas in which Plainville is located, has been driven by more than 25 different drivers in addition to members of the owners family. It has carried loads of nearly two tons, including pianos, trunks and all kind of baggage. This car has a straight-track speed record of 70 miles per hour and has been driven in stock car races in county fairs all over Kansas. It was a consistent first prize winner. During one week seven trips averaging 25 miles each were made at night after the car had been used throughout the day. Since the contest closed the car has been driven thousands of miles and it is estimated that it will be able to cover at least another 100,000 miles before it has outlived its usefulness.

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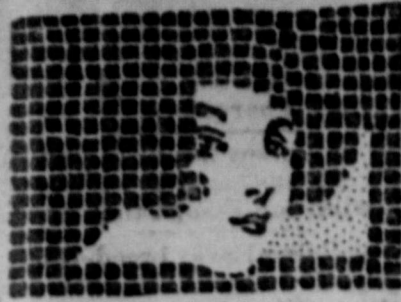
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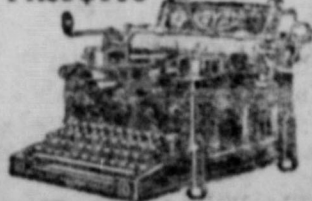
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Baptist Church.

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

Nazarene Church.

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

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(Adv.)