

# The McLean News

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## Two Day's Picnic In June

There seems to be a well defined undercurrent of opinion or desire for a big picnic to be staged in McLean in the merry month of June and with this knowledge upon which to base our actions we are taking the liberty of setting a date at about the 22nd or 23rd of June. Numerous persons have approved of these dates and in doing so have expressed a willingness to devote a portion of their time and a liberal financial donation towards accomplishing it.

A list will be passed within the next few days for the purpose of securing the necessary funds for a two days event, which will include a big barbecue on one or the other days as well as a wide variety of contests and games of amusement for all classes of visitors.

As soon as funds sufficient for the affair can be secured it is planned to have a rousing meeting of those at interest and appoint the necessary committee and formulate the plans for staging a picnic that will not only command the approval of all but will attract the attention of visitors from a wide scope of territory contingent to our little city.

There is no reason why McLean should not have a rousing big picnic once a year and as there are numerous public spirited citizens who are willing to give of their time and money to the cause we presume it will be a success.

We are for it.  
June 23 and 24, 1916.

O. E. S. Elect Officers.

At a recent meeting of the Eastern Star officers or the ensuing year were elected and are as follows:

- Mrs. Joe B. Vannoy, W. M.
- A. G. Richardson, W. P.
- Mrs. D. B. Veatch Associate W. M.
- Mrs. W. H. Holt, Conductress.
- Mrs. Luther McCombs, Secretary.
- Mrs. Jas. Burrows, Treasurer.

Buggy whips! Buggy whips! I have a 25 cent whip that has lasted me from end to end. I will give a safety razor and 6 blades, worth \$1.00, with each

## Compulsory School Law

The compulsory school attendance law goes into effect September 1, 1916, and its provision will apply to the next school term. As this law is not well in the minds of the people we print below several of the important sections.

Attendance, requirements, and conditions—Every child in this state who is eight and not more than fourteen years old shall be required to attend the public schools in the district of its residence, or in some other district to which he may be transferred as provided by law, for a period of not less than sixty days for the scholastic year, beginning September 1, 1916, and for a period of not less than eighty days for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1917, and for the scholastic year 1918-1919 and for each scholastic year thereafter a minimum attendance of 100 days will be required.

The period of compulsory school attendance to each shall begin at the opening of the school term unless otherwise authorized by the district school trustees.

The following class of children are exempt from this act:

- (1) Any child in attendance upon a private or parochial school or who is being properly instructed by a private tutor.
- (2) Any child whose bodily or mental condition is such as to render attendance inadvisable and who holds a definite certificate of a reputable physician specifying this condition and covering the period of absence.
- (3) Any child who is blind, deaf, dumb or feeble minded, for the instruction of whom adequate provision has not been made by the school district.
- (4) Any child living more than two and one-half miles by direct and traveled road from the nearest public school supported for children of the same race and color of such child, and with no free transportation provided.
- (5) Any child more than 12 years of age who has satisfactorily completed the work of the fourth grade of the standard elementary school of seven grades and whose services are needed in support of a parent or other in parental relation to the child, may on presentation of proper evidence to the county superintendent of public instruction, be exempt from further attendance at school.

If any parent, guardian or custodian of any child or children who are not exempt from attendance by some of the foregoing provisions of this bill shall make satisfactory proof to the board of trustees they are financially unable to furnish such child or children with the necessary books with which to attend school, the county superintendent of public instruction of the county where such parent, guardian or custodian resides, shall furnish, upon recommendation of the district trustees, textbooks for such child or children, which books shall be furnished and paid for upon the certificate of such officers by the Board of County Commissioners of the county in which such child or children reside, and which said payment for books shall be made out of the general fund of the county.



When your market basket's heavy  
And you think you are almost done,  
Don't forget that sack of Candy  
You promised to take home.  
You know the children watch for you  
And meet you on the run  
So don't go back without the sack  
And spoil all of their fun.

## Erwin Drug Company

No child under 14 years of age not lawfully excused from attendance upon school shall be employed by any one during the school hours in any occupation during the period which the said child is required to be in school as provided by this act. Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of employing a child, or any person inducing any child to remain out of school who is subject to the provision of this act shall be fined not to exceed \$10 for each offense and each day said child is employed after due notice given by any school official that said child is not lawfully employed shall be a separate offense.

Any parent or other person standing in parental relation upon conviction for failure to comply with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined for the first offense \$5, and for the second offense \$10, and each subsequent offense \$25. Each day said child remains out of school after said warning has been given or after said child has been ordered into school by the Juvenile Court constitutes a separate offense; provided however, that if any parent, or person standing in parental relation to any child within the compulsory school attendance ages shall present proofs that she or he is unable to compel such child to attend school in person

tal relation shall be exempt from above penalties as regards the non-attendance of such child, and such child may be prosecuted against as an habitual truant and be subject to commitment to the State Juvenile Training School or any other school agreed upon by parent, or the guardian of the child and the judge of the county court.

The State of Texas County of Gray.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Alonzo Green, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Alonzo Green, deceased, late of Gray County, Texas, by Siler Pauliner, Judge of the county court of said county on the 25th day of February 1916, during a regular term of court thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law, at McLean, Gray County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 20th day of March A. D. 1916.

MRS. NIDA GREEN  
Administratrix of the Estate of Alonzo Green, Deceased.

### Photographs

I will take pictures at the studio each Tuesday and Saturday until further notice. Don't wait too long about coming, for I may have to quit at any time.  
John B. Vannoy.

When you need lumber for your home or business, call on us for the best quality lumber at the lowest price. We have a full stock of all kinds of lumber, and we can deliver it to your door. Our prices are so low that you can't believe them. Call today and we will show you the difference between quality and price.

**Western Lumber Co.**

## From Over The Panhandle

The business men of Canadian will make a "monster trip" over the Texas territory adjacent to their town beginning May 23rd. The itinerary will include Lipscomb, Giddens and Mansford. The "monster trip" will be the longest record will accompany them.

A card table heated stove exploded and steno M. F. Bushness of Plainview, in the case causing him to lose the night of May 1st.

Miss Leola Ross who was reared near Shamrock, was admitted to the bar to practice law in Ft. Worth recently. She made the highest grade in the bar examination in a class of nine.

If you are not taking the Dallas Semi-Weekly News, why not? It is only 75 cents a year.

## Service and Solidity

### The Banking Requisites

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

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

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

## American State Bank

(GUARANTY FUND BANK)  
McLean, Texas

D. B. VEATCH, PRESIDENT      W. H. HOLT, CASHIER  
E. W. BITTER, VICE PRES.      A. G. RICHARDSON, ASST. CASHIER

A. P. CLARK, JR.      JACOB L. HESS.

DIRECTORS.

INDIVIDUAL WORTH OF STOCKHOLDERS \$1,750,000.00

## Puncture Proof TIRES Absolutely

If you want to do away with puncture and "blow-out" troubles entirely, look into the merits of the Dahl Punctureless Tires. They have been tested and found to be all that is claimed for. They cannot puncture—it is impossible. Ask for demonstration and list of recommendations. Get these tires and then forget that you have wheels on your car—there will be nothing to remind you of them.

## D. N. MASSAY

Panhandle Distributor

### Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which, if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

All Hard.

"I can sell you this house on very easy payments."

"Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's"

The Old Standard Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Digestion and the Blood and Builds up the Whole System.

"I can sell you this house on very easy payments."

"Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's"

### Druggist Knows the Best Kidney Remedy

For more than twenty years I have been successfully selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to my customers who were in need of such a medicine and they all speak in the highest terms of the good results obtained from its use. I know it is a good medicine for kidney, liver and bladder troubles and I never hesitate in recommending it to anyone who is in need of it.

Very truly yours,  
W. H. MAISON, Druggist,  
Jan. 5th, 1916. Humboldt, Tenn.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Of Course.

"Hopkins says he owes everything he has to his wife."

"I suppose that is why he put his property in his wife's name before he failed."

IT IS IMPERATIVE that you keep a bottle of Misstappt Diarrhoea Cordial in your medicine chest. In constant use for fifty years. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Reading maketh a full man—but they have another name for it in a dry town.

STOP ITCHING INSTANTLY

With Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Nothing Better, Trial Free.

Bathe the affected part with Cuticura Soap and apply the Ointment. For eczemas, rashes, irritations, pimples, dandruff and sore hands Cuticura Soap and Ointment are supreme. Nothing better, cleaner or purer than these super-creamy emollients at any price. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

This Lord loveth a cheerful giver—and so does every man, woman and child on earth.

Dr. Pierce's Pills are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

A woman's idea of a good husband is one who does things for her folks.

### PROFITABLE TO FEED GRAIN ON PASTURE



Pigs at Weaning Time on Cowpeas.

(By R. C. ASHBY, Minnesota Experiment Station.)

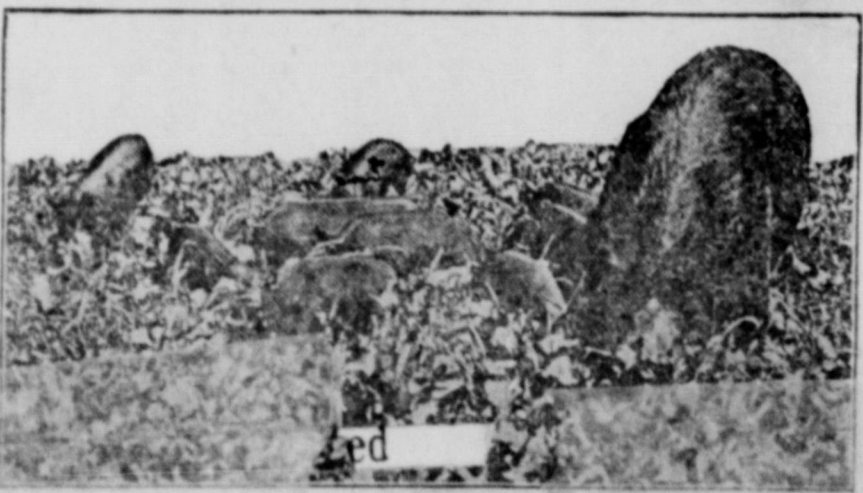
"Corn for fat and pasture for pork." said a farmer. He meant that the pasture furnished exercise in gathering the green, succulent feed and by keeping the hogs healthy and vigorous, it put them in the best condition to make good gains from their grain feed.

It pays to feed grain on pasture, for pasture alone will do little more than keep up a pig's weight. A light to medium grain ration is usually most profitable. About two or three pounds of grain a day is a good ration for sows weighing eighty to one hundred pounds. If you have scales, weigh your pigs occasionally and feed about three pounds of grain daily for each 100 pounds live weight of hogs.

Good rations for summer feeding are easily obtained. On clover, alfalfa or rape pasture, feed corn and a little skim milk. On blue-grass or timothy pasture feed three pounds of skim milk to each two pounds of corn. More milk would do no harm. If skim milk is not at hand it will pay to feed oil meal or tankage with the corn, where blue grass or timothy pasture is used about one part tankage to 11 parts corn, or one part oil meal to seven parts corn.

Give your hogs good pasture all summer. Give them a change of pasture frequently. Feed a liberal grain ration. Keep good, clean water accessible. Provide sunshades or wet wallows.

### EFFECTS OF SERUM ON BUTCHERED HOGS



Sow and Litter of Pigs on Rape.

(By DAVID S. WHITE, Ohio State University.)

Anti-hog-cholera serum, unlike virus, does not multiply or increase in the body nor does it cause a general disease. Its elimination is very rapid. In the average case it is entirely eliminated in about six weeks. From a purely scientific standpoint, therefore, the meat of a hog, so treated, could be eaten any time, provided it was healthy when the serum was administered and showed no symptoms or indication of increased temperature at the time of slaughter.

However, the injection of serum into

the tissues causes them to become discolored and, in some instances, especially if the serum is not pure, may lead to abscess formation. For these reasons it is customary to wait, in the average case, two weeks before allowing the hog treated with serum alone to be killed for human food. In this time usually little or no trace of the serum or its local effect upon the tissues is found at the point of injection. A ruling of the United States department of agriculture provides that two weeks must elapse between the injection of the serum and the killing of the hog for food.

### CONSIDERATION DUE TO THE DAIRY COW

She Must Have Milk-Producing Feed and Bodily Comfort—Make a Pet of Her.

(By H. M. COTTRELL.)

The man to make the most profits from a dairy herd must be a gentleman—kind, considerate, progressive, intelligent. Milk is the product of motherhood. The cow is a mother and gives milk to develop the life of her baby, the calf. The dairy cow, to be made most productive, must have the care and consideration due to every animal mother. She must have milk-producing feed and feed that will develop fully her unborn calf while she is milking. She must have bodily comfort—shelter, water, salt, shade in hot weather, and pure air all the time. She must be petted. When a man takes her calf away from the cow and milks her, he becomes for the time to her a second-hand calf. The cow loves her calf and is happy when she is giving milk to it. The more the dairyman can pet his cows, make them like him as they do their calves, the more milk they will give and the richer will be the milk. This sounds like "gush" but is cold business truth that closely followed will bring profits.

### MILLIONS LOST BY PESTIFEROUS WEEDS

One of Most Serious Problems Farmer Has to Deal With—How They Are Spread.

(By W. L. OSWALD, University of Minnesota.)

The weed problem is one of the most serious with which the farmer has to contend. Weeds cause an actual loss to the state of many million dollars every year. But few realize

the magnitude of the loss. The eradication of weeds already established on the farm is a much discussed question at present, but little is said about preventing weeds from getting on the farm.

There are many natural agencies, such as wind, water, animals, etc., which cause the spread of weeds. There is still another manner in which weeds are brought on the farm; that is, by sowing seed which has mixed with it many weed seeds. A large percentage of the weeds is put on the farm by actually planting weed seeds with farm or garden crops.

In most cases a farmer sows weed seeds because he is not familiar with these weed seeds. Every farmer should be just as familiar with the bad weed seeds as he is with seeds of wheat, clover and timothy.

### EXERCISE IS GOOD FOR THE STALLION

Animal Should Be Handled by Man Who Understands His Business Thoroughly.

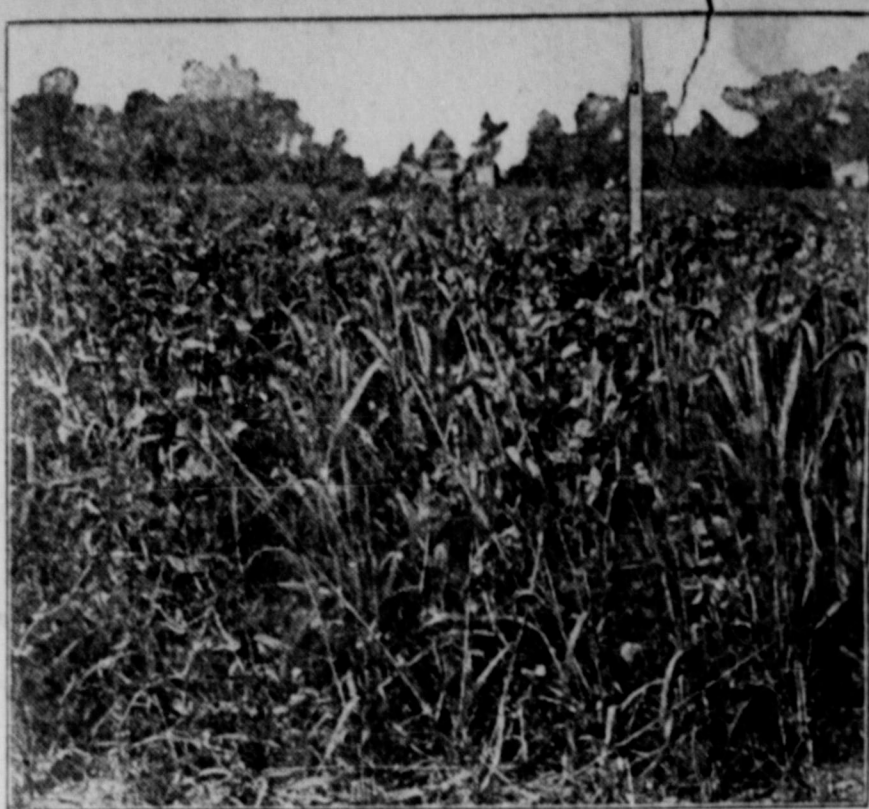
(By C. W. McCAMPBELL, Secretary of Kansas Live Stock Registry Board.)

Stallions should be worked regularly provided the man who works them understands them and gives them proper care. A stallion should be broken to harness before he is two years old.

The man who breaks a stallion to harness, especially after the horse has reached maturity, must be a thorough horseman, not afraid, and yet able to handle the horse with consideration as well as firmness.

Remember that while the horse is big he usually is soft and cannot stand a lot of hard work at first. Give him only a few hours light work each day for several months. After he is hardened to it give him a full day's work except during breeding season when he may be worked half time.

### BIG VALUE OF THE LEGUMINOUS CROPS



Oats and Cowpeas Indicate Good Farming.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

Leguminous crops have a very important place in every safe and sane system of farming. These crops possess a characteristic which makes them of the highest value to farmers. This is the power to utilize the free nitrogen of the solid air. When we examine the roots of luxuriantly growing plants, we find numerous nodules or tubercles on them. These tubercles are caused by certain organisms or bacteria in the soil. It now seems that there is a special form of bacteria for each legume grown, though some forms of bacteria in time learn to live on two or more legumes.

It is a matter of great importance to furnish the soil lacking the necessary organisms with a good supply of the right kind. There are several methods of putting the necessary bacteria in the soil. A good way of inoculating the soil is to soak the seed at planting time in water in which the soil from a field where the legume has been successfully grown for a number of years has been stirred. Another excellent way of inoculating the soil is to drill in with the seed soil in which that particular legume has been grown for a number of years. Care should be taken to keep the soil out of the sunshade from the time it is taken from the field until it is worked into the soil of the next, as the rays of the sun kill the bacteria. It is best to get the soil and apply it on a cloudy day, or late in the afternoon.

Nitrogen is the most abundant element of plant food and is becoming scarcer and dearer so far as its commercial forms are concerned. This being true,

a system of farming which provides means for the collection of this valuable and costly element from the air and a medium through which it can be stored up for the use of succeeding crops is of the highest importance and utility to farmers. Experiments conducted at the Alabama station shows that a crop of pea vines grown on an acre of sandy soil of moderate fertility contained 115 pounds of nitrogen; an acre of velvet beans, 201 pounds; an acre of crimson clover, 143 pounds, and an acre of hairy vetch 202 pounds. An experiment conducted at Louisiana station showed that a crop of peanuts contained 192 pounds of nitrogen; an acre of velvet beans, 191 pounds, and an acre of cowpeas, 108 pounds. When calculated according to the scale of fertilizer valuation, the value of nitrogen exceeded the cost of a ton of ordinary complete fertilizer. The nitrogen was equivalent in amount to that contained in from 1,750 pounds to more than one ton of cottonseed meal.

The question is often asked if it is necessary to plow under the leguminous crops in order to increase the nitrogen in the soil. Of course, the per cent of fertilizer value of the fallen leaves, stems and roots of the leguminous crops left in the field at harvesting time vary. However, the fallen leaves, stems and roots usually contain from one-fifth to one-third of the manurial value of the entire plants of the leguminous crops. This being true, we are in a position to assert positively that the nitrogen in the soil will be increased by the growing of leguminous crops, even though the crop is grazed off or cut for hay.

### ARRANGING NESTS FOR HENS

Fowls Do Their Best When Confined in Slightly Darkened Places—Keep the Little Chicks Warm.

Sitting hens do best when confined to slightly darkened nests at hatching time and not disturbed unless they step on or pick their chickens when hatching. In the latter case the chickens may be removed as soon as dry, in a basket lined with flannel or some other warm material, and kept near a fire until all the eggs are hatched. In place of this, the eggs may be removed and placed under a quiet hen whose eggs are hatching at the same time.

An incubator may also be used to keep the earliest hatched chickens warm, in case they are removed from the nest. If the eggs hatch unevenly, those which are slow in hatching may be placed under other hens, as hens often get restless after a part of the chickens are out, allowing the remaining eggs to become cooled at the very time when steady heat is necessary. It is necessary to remove the egg shells and any eggs which have not hatched as soon as the hatching is over. Hens are fed as soon as possible after the eggs are hatched, as feeding tends to keep them quiet; otherwise hens will leave the nest.

### CARE OF STRAWBERRY PLANT

One Should Remove All Full-Grown Stems, Leaving Only Youngest Ones—Trim Off Roots.

Strawberry plants should be trimmed before setting, leaving only the middle leaf stem on the crown. This is the last stem, so it may be said that one should remove all full-grown stems, leaving only the youngest one. Then trim off about one-third of the length of the roots and the plant is ready for the ground.

Attractive Packages.

It is time that our fruit growers and farmers learned to standardize their products in the same manner as the manufacturer of staple food articles. A reputation for perfect product, together with honesty in measure and packing is the greatest asset that the fruit grower has.

### Rice Industry in South.

A new bulletin of the United States department of agriculture, No. 230, has been issued on the milling of rice. It is stated that the opening of the great southern prairies of Louisiana and Texas to rice culture has made the industry one of great importance.

### Farmer's Helper.

Do you allow quails to be shot on your farm? A quail killed in Pennsylvania last summer contained the remains of no less than 101 potato bugs. Can you afford to dispense with the services of such a helper as that?

### RESULTS FROM USE OF DRAG

Essential Little Point Overlooked by Large Number of Operators in Hitching One Way.

One little point essential to the best results from the use of the King road drag is ignored by a large number of operators. Generally they hitch to the drag in one regular way. Having for some unknown reason a preference, they hitch so as to throw the dirt to the left, going round the section of road from left to right, or vice versa, and duplicating the performance each time the road is dragged.

This results in the formation of shallow waves in the road surface, which do not contribute to easy riding, but decidedly do contribute to the formation of ruts, gutters and chuck holes.

If the hitch is alternated, one time having the slant of the drag throw the dirt to the left, and the next time having it throw to the right, going, of course, in the opposite direction so as to throw the loose dirt always toward the center of the road, the improved results will be surprising.—Country Gentleman.

### KEEP THE SEPARATOR LEVEL

Efficient Work Cannot Be Done Where There is Vibration of Bowl—Cream Mixes With Skim Milk.

A separator that is not kept level cannot do efficient work, because of the vibration of the bowl. When milk is separated in a balanced bowl, the milk is divided into three layers: cream, skim milk and separator slime. If the machine trembles, a portion of the cream is mixed with the skim milk and the fat is lost. This loss may be as large as 3 or 4 per cent.

### First Incubator Essential.

Keeping the temperature as even as possible is one of the first essentials with the incubator chicks. Sudden changes from heat to cold, and over-feeding, are causes of bowel trouble.

### Spring Colds Are the Worst

They lead to catarrh and pneumonia. They weaken the entire system and leave it unable to resist the sudden changes. They interfere with your digestion and lessen your activity. Neglected they soon become that dread disease known as systemic catarrh. Don't neglect them. It's costly as well dangerous.

### PERUNA Will Safeguard You

Have a box Peruna Tablets with you for the sudden cold or exposure. Toss your system up with a regular course of the liquid Peruna, fortify it against colds, get your digestion up to normal, take care of yourself, and avoid danger. If you are suffering now begin the treatment at once. Give Nature the help she needs to throw off the catarrhal inflammation, and again become well.

Peruna has been helping people for 44 years. Thousands of homes rely on it for coughs, cold and indigestion. It's a good tonic for the weak, as well.

The Peruna Company  
Columbus Ohio



### Sociability.

"I hope you are not one of those men who go home and flud fault with the dinner."

"No," answered Mr. Growcher: "my wife and I eat at a restaurant where we can both find fault."

### WHY HAVE CHILLS AND FEVER?

"Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed and will do the work in a week. Your money cheerfully refunded if dealers if it fails after giving it a proper trial. Price 50c.—Adv.

### A Son-of-a-Gun.

Omar—Marks fell asleep in a car and awoke to find his pockets rifled.  
Reiny—He must have been loaded.

### Meat Makes Bad Kidneys

Too much meat is just as bad as not enough. Such a diet is apt to load the blood with uric acid and to injure the kidneys. Bad backs, blue, nervous spells, dizziness, rheumatic pains, and bladder trouble indicate weak kidneys. Beware of gravel and Bright's disease. Don't neglect this condition. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

### An Oklahoma Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story" Chamber's, carpenter, 414 W. Grand Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla. "Shortly after a fall, I began to feel very weak. I could scarcely walk, and small, deep spots floated in my eyes. I knew that my kidneys were disordered. I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me right away and gradually all the ailments left me."

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

### The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

Brent's Food

### ITCH

"Hunt's Cure" is absolutely guaranteed to cure Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, or any Skin Disease, or purchase price cheerfully refunded. Sold everywhere for 50c. a box, or write, A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

### BLACK LEG

Losses Surely Prevented by Carter's Black Leg Pills. Prepared by Carter's Black Leg Pills, Buffalo, N. Y.

### DAISY FLY KILLER

Save your daisies from being ruined by the daisy fly. Use Daisy Fly Killer. Sold everywhere.

# 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 sour 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.

**Power of Lightning.**  
Lightning has been proved to have struck a building with a force equal to more than 12,000 horse power. A single horse power, in mechanical calculation, is equivalent to raising a weight of 33,000 pounds one foot in a minute. The force of lightning, therefore, has been proved to be equal to the raising of 384,000,000 pounds one foot in a minute. This is equal to the united power of 12 of our largest steamers, having collectively 24 lines of 500-horse power each. The velocity of electricity is so great that it could travel round the world eight times in a second.

**Gas Bomb.**  
They are schoolgirl friends, both around the interesting age of nine. Yes, they're friends, but being perfectly human little women, they also feel a sense of rivalry.  
The other day they met in the schoolyard and began talking of "what I did last Saturday."  
"I went to three picture shows," said one.  
"So did I," boasted the other. "And had a quarter's worth of candy besides."  
"Yes, but you didn't get to have your shoes shined by the Greeks."  
"No, but I had to take gas to get

# In Woman's Realm

Evening dress in Black That Comes From a Famous Parisian Establishment—Some of the Important Accessories of Dress That Must on No Account Be Neglected.



EVENING DRESS IN BLACK.

Anything from the establishment of my, in Paris, may be counted upon to interpret the mode with delightful fineness. In the productions for this season there is a leaning toward black, in this house, which is especially apparent in models for evening gowns. One of them, in which silk and taffeta are combined in a way that will please the discriminating, is shown in the picture here. It has a full round skirt of the silk, shirred at the waist and finished with a ruche of the silk about the bottom and about the hips. There is a bodice of the taffeta, with midvictorian shoulders and puffed elbow sleeves, finished with a full ruche of the silk. It is draped in surprise fashion at the front.

If the designer had stopped here there would be nothing lacking to make this an acceptable afternoon frock of a simple and attractive sort, but with nothing about it to bespeak the genius that is expressed by modes from the house of Jenny. Therefore the designer did not stop, but proceeded to veil the whole frock in a mist of net, and did this most artfully.

A flounce of the net is set on under the ruche about the hips and allowed to fall until it reaches a length more than two inches greater than that of the silk skirt. It is finished at the bot-

tom with a narrow hem. A second flounce is set in in the same position and turned up over the ruche of silk. It is gathered in at the waist and forms a deep puff below the ruche.  
The silk bodice is also covered with a drapery of net that is extended over the shoulders and veils the sleeves. A deep frill of doubled net is set in under the ruche of silk about the elbows, which is included in the net veiling the sleeves.

In selecting a finishing touch the designer chose, as exactly suited to the gown, a gardenia and loops and ends of narrow ribbon in Nattier blue.

Such pretty afterthoughts of the designer often seize the attention before it is attracted by the gown itself. They nearly always betray a sense of fitness and a painstaking attention to detail that command admiration. But they have been known to betray a lack of these things in gowns otherwise

collars find themselves important among the accessories to be worn with the spring suit or coat. They are also designed for indoor wear on practical one-piece suits. Now that open throat lines are established for the coming season much of the new neckwear conforms to this mode. But high collars have not abdicated and they are well represented with cape attachment, or the vestee, or without either.

Crepe, chiffon, voile, organdie and net are the fabrics that are used for all sorts of neckwear. Hemstitching, lace and embroidery and very small tucks make up their decoration, with the tiniest of buttons serving often a double purpose. In high collars they provide the means of fastening, and an ornament, and they are often used merely for their decorative value.

A high and a low collar are portrayed in the picture above. At the right a small cape is finished at the edge with hemstitching and bordered with two narrow tucks. A wide standing turnover covers the neck and throat, finished with a small cravat bow at the front. This model is especially becoming to the thin woman.

A good pattern, shown at the left and center in two views, begins as a



IMPORTANT ACCESSORIES OF DRESS.

small cape at the back but narrows to two slender points at the front. It is set on to a band and finished at the edge with hemstitching. Fine narrow lace insertion is set in at the back and at the ends of the front pieces, as shown in the picture. Embroidered dots are added to the lace decoration.

Narrow cluny, hand crochet, and tatting insertions are recommended for these neckpieces. Val is always pretty, but has been in use so long that it has lost prestige. Nothing is prettier than tatting, either as a finishing for edges or in medallion or band inserts.

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*Julie Bottomley*

In Dainty Colors.

One of the attractive features of the newest washable blouses is that they are in dainty, almost pastel, colors. Of lawn, batiste or handkerchief linen, they have frills, "collets," sailor or high collars, outlined with narrow Valenciennes or fllet lace. The sleeves are set in and a slight bishop puff at the

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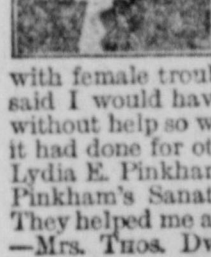
# How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

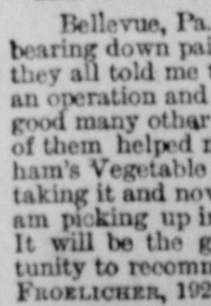
Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."  
—Mrs. FRED BERNICE, Marinette, Wis.



Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."  
—Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.



Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."  
—Miss IRENE FROELICHER, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

If you would like special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

# Had Severe Kidney Trouble

Engineer J. E. Fellows of the C. N. O. & T. P. Ry., of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that when he was firing he was attacked with kidney trouble. He took various medicines and tried doctors, but neither did him any good. A friend advised him to try

# Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

He did so, and improved from the first. He has never been troubled since, and what it did for him it will do for you.

**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

FOR TREASURER:

HENRY THUT

FOR PUBLIC WEAHER:

T. J. (JEFF) EARP

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

**Three Brick Buildings Being Erected**

It is a noteworthy fact that business activity in the little city of McLean has taken on a decided impetus and numerous visitors here during the last week or two have mentioned the unusual extent of improvements that are being made upon all sides.

Ground was broken this week for the erection of the new brick buildings and together with the Gardenhire garage now nearing completion, will make a noticeable addition to the business section.

Fred O'Dell is having the excavation made for the new theatre building that he proposes to begin right away. This building will be full twenty-five feet wide and extend back to the ice house in the rear. The gentleman is contemplating making it modern in all its appointments, including a spacious corridor, an inclined floor and a curtain loft in the rear, that will probably be thirty feet high in, and that modern stage equipment can be installed.

Miss Ruby Cook has purchased the lot between this building and the Gardenhire garage and will build a modern store room in connection with the other two buildings. This new structure will go up simultaneously with the theatre building, thus completing an entire block of brick and concrete with the exception of one twenty-five foot lot.

W. C. Cheney has also commenced the foundation for the News building which will be twenty by forty feet facing south and just across the alley from the American State Bank building. This building will be of brick and furnished modern in every particular.

**Auto-Hack Accident**

Mrs. T. A. Landers suffered a dislocated ankle and other members of the family were more or less seriously bruised up in an accident which occurred on the way to the cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mr. Landers and his wife and six children were enroute to the funeral in a hack when they met the Gardenhire car driven by Big. Mr. Landers turned to the right and out of the road but in some manner the boy driving the car became confused and did not turn far enough to one side, the body of the car coming so close to the team that the rear horse shielded over against the other one and broke the double tree. In their efforts to extricate themselves from the broken harness the horses turned the hack over causing the injuries mentioned.

**Mrs. Bailey Passes Away.**

A sad surprise for the entire community was contained in the announcement of the death of Mrs. T. J. Bailey, who passed away at her home near the Heald school house on Saturday morning of last week. Mr. Bailey has been in failing health for the past several months and friends were interesting themselves in his condition from day to day, but very few knew that his wife was ill until the news of her death reached them.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Howell, and the body was laid to rest in the local cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Kerr Bailey was born July 29, 1866 near Jefferson City Mo. She was married to T. J. Bailey on September 18, 1886 at Sidney, Sharpe County, Arkansas. About the year of her marriage she was converted and joined the Methodist Protestant church. The family moved to Texas twentytwo years ago and have made their home in this state continually since, the past eight years of which they have lived near Heald.

She leaves besides her husband and twelve children two brothers two half brothers and one sister to mourn her loss. To these be reaved ones we join with friends in an expression of sincere sympathy with their deep sorrow.

Relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bailey of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Bray of N. M.; Mrs. White and Miss Bell Gilly of Estilene.

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**Rev. Slaughter Will Preach.**

Rev. H. C. Slaughter of Shamrock will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Rev. Slaughter has just been elected missionary for the Wheeler of the Baptist church headquarters at Shamrock.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

Fresh vegetable Saturday at Bundy & Biggers.

John Turner was over from county capital this week.

Men's shirts at McLean Shoe.

C. Hawk was in the city on Lelia Lake Monday.

Get your garden plows, hoes and rakes from C. S. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thut of Papa spent the latter part of week in the city.

V. H. Holt and family were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

A large shipment of rugs in a few days. Bundy-Hodges Co.

G. A. Gamble of Dallas is here on a business trip.

For Sale—40 one and two year old steers. Perry Rains, McLean, Texas, Phone 66 2 44.

E. W. Cox and family have moved to their farm four miles north of town for the summer.

If you want it quick phone No. 32—Bundy & Biggers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Faulkner visited at LeFors Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Haynes left Wednesday for points in New Mexico on a prospecting tour.

G. S. Loyd and Q. E. Bogan have recently renewed the News and Semi-Weekly.

The Blondin Stock Company will be here all next week with splendid repertoire of plays.

Strictly pure Apple Vinegar from Arkansas at Bundy & Biggers.

Mrs. R. S. Thompson has returned from a visit with relatives at Clinton.

Ladies and children's slippers. Big line to select from. McLean Shoe Store.

Have you a good milk cow that you would like to let out for her keep? J. T. Howell, phone 18. 1p

I. E. Duncan will appreciate your support on election day for County and District Clerk. 5 28

C. E. Francis and C. W. Turman are new readers of the Dallas Semi-Weekly News.

Just unloaded another car of Belle of Wichita flour, shorts, bran and meal. Bundy-Hodges.

There will be a matched ball game this afternoon, McLean vs Pampa, on the local diamond.

Roy Richardson returned Wednesday from an extended trip with his grandparents at Liberty, Texas.

C. W. Turman, J. W. Mars, J. H. Morton and O. C. Hawk have our thanks for subscription renewals.

Try our keg pickles they are fine—sweet and sour. Bundy & Biggers.

Miss Fannie Boyle left Tuesday for her home in Clovis N.M. She visited Miss Helm at Jericho enroute.

Peanuts for sale—The large pink ones. \$1.00 per bushel. W. T. Wilson at the Lumber Yard. 3p

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lankford are entertaining a baby girl at their home. The little lady came on the 7th.

Some more new duofolds just received. Bundy-Hodges.

Miss Winnie and Andrew Floyd are attending the commencement exercises in Canyon this week.

For Sale—several good beds at a VERY cheap price. Mrs. Hindman at the Hotel. 2c

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Saffle of Saffle, Ark., are visiting friends in the Heald community. They will probably locate in this vicinity.

For Millet seed see C. A. Watkins at the Livery Barn. 4c

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Everett, Mrs. Jeff Earp and D. N. Massay were Amarillo visitors Wednesday, going overland in the Massay Ford.

We cannot sell for credit. Our prices are less. McLean Shoe Store.

A letter from Prof. and Mrs. L. H. Potts states that they are nicely situated in Austin and have entered the University for the summer.

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

Misses Mabel Lamb, Meda and Ruby James and Mr. Emanuel James of near Groom attended church services here Sunday and visited with Miss Grace Francis.

Just received a new shipment of pocket cutlery over 100 different styles to select from. C. S. Rice.

R. F. Hamilton and D. J. Rowden attended the meeting of the Board of the Wheeler District Baptist Association at Shamrock Monday.

Lena Rivers, as presented by Manager Blondin, carries out his idea that the small town appreciates good plays just as well as the large ones.

Among the graduates of the Canyon Normal this year is Herman A. Glass, a McLean boy. Mr. Glass was a graduate of this institution two years ago but since that time another year's work has been added.

I expect to make a trip to Mariarty, N. M. in the Estacia Valley, about the 26th inst., and would like some passengers to pay expenses. J. T. Howell, phone 18. 1p

The Blondin Stock Company is showing to large crowds every night in Shamrock this week. Eight hundred saw their first performance, Lena Rivers, Monday night.

### Tragedy At Alanreed

A horrible tragedy occurred at Alanreed last night. Three men, Hays, Tipton and Clodfelter, were shot to death on the streets about 3 o'clock. Particulars not known at this time.

### Suffer Another Defeat.

One more grim defeat has stalked ruthlessly through the series ranks of our vaillant and heroic Wampus Cats casting a pall of shame over their belligerent souls, but otherwise leaving them undaunted and unafraid. Standing grimly amid the crash of victory and wreck of reputation, they present a picture of unconquerable warriors, thrice beaten, but thric armed for future encounters. The husky team from Jericho, our ancient and honorable foe it who snatched this latest victory from the Wampus Cats last Friday afternoon and while we would not detract from the ability and class of the visitors from the brow of the plains yet we are prone to suggest that locally there was enough pure and unalloyed ivory in evidence to rebuild the the Persian throne.

Even at that, though, it was a very good game as amateur games go, and the score at the final count was three and five in favor of the visitors. Walter McAdams called the game and while he was occasionally subjected to adverse criticism, yet he did a good job of it, and was able to hold his station through the entire nine innings, regardless of the belligerent attitude of some of those who questioned his rulings.

But the Wampus Cats—they are still on the job and hoping for some other opportunity of regaining lost laurels. And they will regain them, too, before the season closes, because they are "Wampus Cats."

### Woman's Auxiliary Notes.

On Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Auxiliary enjoyed the following program at the home of Mrs. S. E. Boyett. After the program delicious refreshments were served:

Topic, Japan and Japanese in America.

Hostess—Mrs. Boyett.

Leader—Mrs. Johnston.

Bible reading, Jno. 1:1-16.

Prayer—Mrs. Nida Green.

Taking Christ to the children of Japan—Mrs. Sitter.

Lambuth Memorial and Bible Training School—Mrs. Noel.

Japanese life in America—Miss Vella Wilson.

A talk on Japanese Missionaries—Mrs. C. C. Cook.

Japanese in the United States—Mrs. Faulkner.

Pertinent Facts about Japan—Mrs. Boyett.

The Bullfinch—Mrs. Phillips.

Japan is a nation destined to lead the Orient—but Whither? The question that horrifies us is, If the church of Jesus Christ does not lead Japan quickly to the cross, whither will Japan lead the millions of the Orient? —Missionary Voice.

### Notice To The Public.

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### Study Club Members Notice.

The members of the Study Club are requested to be prepared on the lesson in the February number of the Geographic Magazine, the subject being "Pushing Back History's Horizon." There will be no questions in the News this week.

The Club meets next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Luther McCombs. Mrs. J. L. Crabtree will be the leader.

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D. N. Massay has bought the Laswell Barber shop and moved the fixtures to the Elite Barber-shop. This shop now has three chairs.



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TUESDAY—Where the Trail Divides, 4 acts.

WEDNESDAY—Ishmael, 4 acts.

THURSDAY—A Man of the World, 4 acts.

FRIDAY—St. Elmo, 4 acts.

SATURDAY MATINEE—My Wild Irish Rose, 4 acts.

SATURDAY—The Warrens of Virginia, 4 acts.



WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS



Paper Shortage Warning Congress Should Heed

WASHINGTON.—The attention of the department of commerce is called by the president of a large paper manufacturing company to the fact that there is a serious shortage of raw material for the manufacture of paper, including rags and old papers...



Photography Important in the Government's Work

PHOTOGRAPHY is finding a bigger and bigger place in the work of the government. So important has it become, in fact, that some of the government departments are finding it worth while to give their employees, engaged in all manner of special fields, instruction...



Conscience Fund Gets Its Largest Contribution

A CONTRIBUTION of \$30,000 to the treasury conscience fund, the largest ever received, came in a registered package mailed the other morning in New York. Under separate cover came a letter unsigned, dated Philadelphia...



Government Clerks Now Seek \$3 Minimum Pay

HAVING won its fight against the Howard eight-hour amendment, the Federal Civil Service Employees' union is now busying itself working for an increase in pay for all government workers receiving less than \$3 a day...



WORKING A DRY FARM

Certain Fundamental Considerations to Bear in Mind.

Domestic Water Supply is Absolutely Essential—Make Provision for Garden to Insure Family Living—Silo Saves Feed.

(By ALVIN KEZER, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.) Dry farming at its best is serious business. As a consequence, there are certain fundamental considerations which the settler should bear in mind...

WHAT'S HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

How San Diego Dam Was Saved by Plucky Woman

SAN DIEGO, CAL.—A telephone call jingled at midnight. The call wasn't very distinct, for the wires, half down, were swaying in the storm outside. But it was loud enough to awaken the woman in the dark little room...



managed to get to the bottom of the steep, rocky ravine at the base of the dam. She was out of breath and her body was bruised and scratched, but she twisted the wheel on the shut-off valve with a man's strength...

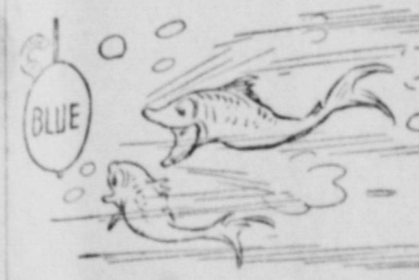
Zoo Keepers in Hot Battle With Old Bibulous

NEW YORK.—Bill Snyder, head keeper of the zoo in Central park, leaned against the elk inclosure the other afternoon, gasping for breath, his trousers torn and his collar hanging by one button...



Fishes and Frogs Show That They Know Colors

MADISON, WIS.—That fish know the difference between colors and have a sense of association seems to be indicated by an experiment recently made by an assistant in the zoology department of the University of Wisconsin...



New Yorker Finally Finds a Use for Bagpipes

NEW YORK.—The sticky question of what earthly purposes can bagpipes serve has been answered at last. They can be used to break a lease and get a tenant expelled when he wants to move away...



NOW TELLING THE NEIGHBORS

To Follow Her Example, When in Need of a Medicine, and They Have Profited by Her Advice.

Asheville, N. C.—Mrs. W. H. Rhoades, of R. F. D. No. 4, of this place, writes: "For five years after my marriage, I didn't have very good health. Every three months I suffered for several days... I had terrible pains in my abdomen and back...

Many ladies, who once suffered terrible pains, now do so no more, or at least are relieved of many of their troubles as a result of taking Cardui, the woman's tonic.

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Debtor Was Perfectly Willing to Pay Bill, and the Arrangement Satisfied All Parties.

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of Lena of the of Gray. In the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

Sol Winetroub vs E. F. Simmons, Et. al.  
 Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgment in said court on the 28th day of March A. D. 1916, in favor of the said Sol Winetroub and against the said E. F. Simmons, Wm. H. Stephens, C. L. Maple, Lillian E. Maple, A. J. Lee, W. H. E. Stephens, Cordelia A. Stephens and William A. Jackson, No. 512 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 25th day of April A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in Gray County, Texas, and belonging to the said defendant, to-wit: All survey No. 43, Block 25, certificate No. 12-2526, H. and G. N. Ry. Co. and containing Six Hundred and Forty acres of land and located in the East part of Gray County, Texas. About twenty miles from LeFors and known as the Winetroub land. And on the 6th day of June A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock P. M. on said day at the court house door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to said property.

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