

# The McLean News

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## Texas University League

The University of Texas Inter-scholastic League is this year debating the question: Resolved, that the State of Texas should support its higher educational institutions by a mill tax properly apportioned and that legislative appropriations for their support be prohibited." The thousand schools of the League are debating this question in every nook and corner of Texas, and before the final debate is had in May, this important question will have been discussed before at least 100,000 people.

The athletic contests of the League are proceeding satisfactorily, according to reports from R. G. Bressler, who has that work in charge. Preparations are even now being made for the entertainment in Austin of the great throng of four or five hundred contestants who will participate in the final events here in May.

From the far tip of the Panhandle of Texas, from Lipscomb, farther north than Muskogee, Okla., or Santa Fe, New Mexico, and farther away from Austin than Little Rock, Arkansas, or New Orleans, La., a county that has only a few miles of railroad in it and the average map of which shows only four villages— from this country comes a letter signed by Judge Sewell, ex-officio county Superintendent of Public Instruction to E. D. Shurter, State Chairman of the Inter-scholastic League, enclosing a check for fifteen dollars, the same being membership fees for 15 schools in Lipscomb County in the League.

"This is a striking illustration," says Dr. Shurter, "of the way the League for the past few years of its existence has been penetrating the by ways of Texas, quickening interest in educational matters, and bringing into sympathetic touch widely separated communities in wholesome and invigorating contests."

Flour in any quantity at Haynes Grocery Co.

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

## 300 Trees Are Set

Responsive to the request made by the Mothers Club, the children of the local school embraced the opportunity on Friday afternoon of last week to plant trees on the school grounds and the total number thus set will probably exceed three hundred. A few patrons, mostly ladies, were present to assist the teachers and pupils in their work and the members of the club are deeply grateful for the splendid result obtained.

The entire plot of available ground, which covers two blocks and the street, is now set to trees of varying sizes from mere switches to three or four year old trees. Each child brought a tree and assisted in the work of setting them out and carrying water from the cistern to give them a good start.

One patron, Mr. G. H. Williams, who recently arrived from England to make his home in the United States, created considerable favorable comment by furnishing his two little boys with trees that were decorated with the national emblematic colors—red, white and blue.

With this task performed the ladies will probably next turn their attention to First street with a view of getting trees planted along both sides from the Main street to the school house and it is hoped their efforts will be successful as this improvement will be a valuable addition to the appearance of the town.

The initial cost of trees is so small, compared with their real value, that every street in town should be lined with them. With this end in view let us hope that the Mothers Club will not falter until they have gained it.

## Groom School Gets \$400

The State Department of Education at Austin has notified the Groom school that \$400 of the Million Dollar Fund has been allowed on their application for \$500 submitted a few weeks ago.

There are certain requirements demanded of schools in making application for a portion of this Million Dollar Fund appropriated by the last session of the Legislature for the aid of rural schools. The Groom school was able to meet these demands and the awarding committee allowed them \$400.

We congratulate the Groom people in this matter as it denotes progress and enterprise in their school work.—Panhandle Herald

### Building Studio.

John B. Vannoy has carpenters at work this week constructing a new and handsome little building on the east side of his residence property which he expects to fit up as a photograph studio as soon as it is finished.

It is being especially built for this purpose and be fitted with all modern photographic appliances as soon as completed. The photographic work, it is understood, will be under the supervision of Mrs. Vannoy, who has been studying and fitting herself for the work for several years.



## The Burglar's Billy

may be wielded by some people to advantage, but we rather believe in the power of persuasion. The only weapon and the only ammunition we use on our customers is the persuasive values of the goods themselves.

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## Duncan For County Clerk

In this weeks issue of the News we present the name of Wey E. Duncan of Pampa as an aspirant for the office of county and district clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Duncan is a Pandhandle product, having been raised in Gray county. He is a sober, ambitious young man, and after having spent two years in college and serving some months of apprenticeship as deputy clerk under county clerk C. L. Upham, he feels that he is more than qualified to perform the duties of the office. He asks the support of his friends and promises, if elected, to give to the office his best efforts and closest attention. He feels that a vote cast for him is a vote cast for Gray County.

### Buys Building Material.

A. B. Gardenhire and B. F. Gardenhire were in Wichita Falls last week and the first of this, where they went for the purpose of buying material to be used in the construction of the new garage which Mr. Gardenhire expects to erect on Main street when weather conditions are sufficiently settled.

The new building will be of tile and face brick and will probably cover a space fifty by one hundred feet on the two lots vacated by the burning of Bundy Hodges building and the Lanford meat market.

This handsome building will be a valuable addition to the appearance of the town and it is hoped the example set by Mr. Gardenhire will be followed by others when the spring season opens.

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Reference: First National Bank, Pampa, Texas

Come or Write.

Ernest Barrett, Pampa, Tex.

We are going to be compelled to mail statements to all our delinquent subscribers and if you do not want to get a "dun" be sure and see us before March 15th. If you do not live near McLean just mail us a check. The News is still a dollar a year. A few on our list are two years behind.

Please respond to this call.

## From Over The Panhandle

The Shamrock public school will not close until May 2nd, pending out an eight months term. It was not necessary to ask for a public contribution to continue the school as at first thought.

Three men were indicted for burglary by the grand jury last week and tried in the district court of Carson county and given a two year's sentence. Carson county is generally so peaceful these cases attracted large audiences.

Armstrong county held a "Better Babies" show at Claude last Saturday. Mrs. Warner was in charge of the program.

A number of destructive prairie fires have been reported in the Vega country this spring.

Tuesday of this week was celebrated as Clean-up day by the citizens of Floydada and was generally observed.

800 cars of feed has been shipped from Hall county since the first of October.

The bridge across Red River between Estelline and Newlin has been completed and is now ready for traffic. The bridge is on the official route of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway.

Jerry Dalton, editor and publisher of the Estelline News for the past five years, is now editor of the Memphis Democrat.

The first week in April is to be the biggest week ever planned by the citizens of Canadian. A Pay-up-Clean-up campaign has been inaugurated and every citizen is expected to clean up his premises and his conscience.

B. E. Davenport of Tascio, Kans., was injured in an auto accident in Amarillo last week from which he died Monday. The gentleman was leaning over the car looking at the tire when he was thrown out in some manner, falling on his head.

The city of Hedley is grading their streets and putting in culverts, the work being donated by the citizens and the money outlay by the city.

## Service and Solidity

### The Banking Requisites

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# The PRICE

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### SYNOPSIS.

Kenneth Griswold, an unsuccessful writer, because of socialistic tendencies, sold to Andrew Galbraith, president of the Bayou State Securities, in the proceeds private office and escapes with \$100,000 in cash. By original methods he escapes the hue and cry and goes aboard the Belle Julie as a deckhand. Charlotte Farnham of Wahaska, Minn., who had seen him cash Galbraith's check in the bank, recognizes him, and sends a letter of betrayal to Galbraith, anonymously. Griswold is arrested on the arrival of the boat at St. Louis, but escapes from his captors. He decides on Wahaska, Minn., as a hiding place, and after outfitting himself properly, takes the train. Griswold falls ill on the sleeper and is cared for and taken to her home in Wahaska by Margery Grierson, daughter of Jasper Grierson, the financial magnate of Wahaska. Margery finds the stolen money in Griswold's suitcase. Broffin, detective, takes the trail. Margery asks her father to get Edward Raymer into financial hot water and then help him out of it. Griswold recovers to find the stolen money gone. He meets Margery's social circle and forms a friendship with Raymer, the iron manufacturer. Broffin comes to Wahaska in search of the woman who wrote the anonymous letter to Galbraith. Margery takes Griswold to the safety deposit vault and turns the stolen money over to him.

### CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"You still think I could tell you that, if I chose?" she said, willfully misleading him, or at least allowing him to mislead himself.

"I don't think anything about it—I know! You'd met him somewhere before that day in the bank—before you knew he was going to turn gentleman holdup. That's why you don't want to give up his real name."

She had risen, and in self-defense Broffin had to grope on the floor for his hat and stand up too.

"Wait a minute. I'm an officer of the law, and I could arrest you and take you to New Orleans on what evidence I've got. How about that?—what?"

There was good fighting blood on the Farnham side, notwithstanding the kindly Doctor Bertie's peaceful vocation, and the calm gray eyes that met Broffin's were militantly angry when the retort came.

"If I had a brother, Mr. Broffin, he would be able to answer you better than I can!" she flamed out. "Let me pass, please!"

It was not often that Broffin lost his head or his temper, but both were gone when he struck back.

"That'll be all right, too!" he broke out harshly, blocking the way for force her to listen to him. "You think you've



"I Am an Officer of the Law." bluffed me, don't you?—what? Let me tell you: some fine day this duck whose name isn't Gavitt will turn up here—to see you; then I'll nab him. If you find out where he is, and write to him not to come, it'll be all the same; he'll come anyway, and when he does come, I'll get him!"

When Miss Farnham had gone in and there was nothing left for him to do but to compass his own disappearance, Broffin went away, telling himself with many blandishments that for once in his professional career he had made an ass of himself. The doctor's daughter knew the man; she had known him before the robbery; she was willing to be his accomplice to the extent of her ability. There was only one explanation of this attitude. In Broffin's wording of it, Miss Farnham was "gone on him," if not openly, at least to such an extent as to make her anxious to shield him.

That being the case, Broffin set it down as a fact as good as accomplished that the man would sooner or later come to Wahaska. The detective's knowledge of masculine human nature was as profoundly acute as the requirements of his calling demanded. With a woman like Miss Farnham for the lure, he could be morally certain that his man would some time fling caution, or even a written prohibition, to the winds, and walk into the trap.

This mistake of Broffin's happened upon a Wednesday, which, in its calendar placing, chanced to be three weeks to a day after Griswold had left Mereside to settle himself studiously

in two quiet upper rooms in the Widow Holcomb's house in upper Shawnee street.

That it was also a day of other coincidences will appear in the casting up of the items on the page of events.

For one thing, it marked the formal opening of the De Soto inn for the summer season. For another, the special train from the far South arriving at noon and bearing the first detachment of the inn's guests, had for one of its Pullman passengers an elderly gentleman with a strongly marked Scottish face; a gentleman with the bushy white eyebrows of age, the long upper lip of caution, the drooping eyelid of frascibility, and the bearing of a man of routine; in other words, Mr. Andrew Galbraith, faring northward on his customary summer vacation, which—the fates intervening—had this time determined to spend at the Wahaskan resort.

For a third item, it was at three o'clock of this same Wednesday that Raymer came out of Jasper Grierson's bank with his head down and a cloud on his brow; the cloud dating back to an interview just closed, a short and rather brittle conference with the bank's president held in Jasper Grierson's private room, with the president sitting at ease in his huge armchair and his visitor standing, quite destitute of ease, at the desk-end.

Raymer's horse was only a short half-square away, hitched in front of the Winnebago house, and he went to get it. But at the instant of unhitching, Miss Grierson's trap was driven up and the untying of knots paused while he stepped from the curb to stand at the wheel of the modish equipage.

"You are getting to be as bad as all the others," was the greeting he got from the high driving seat. "You haven't been at Mereside for an age—only once since the night you took Mr. Griswold away from us. By the way, what has become of Mr. Griswold? He doesn't show himself in public much oftener than you do."

"I think he has been getting to work on his writing," said Raymer, good-naturedly apologizing for his friend. "He'll come down out of the clouds after a little. I understand he dines at Doctor Bertie's tonight."

The young iron founder was looking up into the eyes of bequilling when he said this, and, being a mere man, he wondered what made them flash and then grow suddenly fathomless and brooding.

"When you see him, tell him that we are still on earth over at Mereside," said the magnate's daughter pertly; and a moment later, as Raymer was turning out of Main street into Shawnee, he narrowly missed running over a heavy-set man with a dark face and drooping mustaches; a pedestrian whose preoccupation seemed so great as to make him quite oblivious to street crossings and passing vehicles until Raymer pulled his horse back into the shafts and shouted.

One more small coincidence will serve to total the items on the Wednesday page. If Broffin had not stopped to look after the man who had so nearly run him down, he might have been crossing Main street in front of the Winnebago at the precise instant when Miss Grierson, with young Dahlgren in the second seat of the trap, came around the square and pulled up to let her horse drink at the public fountain.

"Who is that bitter-creakish-looking man crossing over to the Winnebago house?" asked Miss Grierson of her seatmate, indicating Broffin with a wave of the whip, and skillfully making the query sound like the voicing of the idlest curiosity.

"Fellow named Broffin, from Louisiana," said Dahlgren, who, as assistant editor of the Daily Wahaskan, knew everybody. "Says he's in the lumber business down there, but, I doubt it, said the carpenter, and shed a bitter tear."

"Why do you doubt it?" queried Miss Grierson, neatly flicking a fly from the horse's back with the tip of the whiplash.

"Oh, on general principles, I guess. You wouldn't say he had any of the earmarks of a business man."

"What kind of earmarks has he got?" persisted Miss Grierson—merely to make talk, as Dahlgren decided.

"I don't know. We were talking about him at the club the other night, and Sheffield—he's from Kentucky, you know—thought he remembered the name as the name of a 'moonshine' raider he'd heard of down in his home state."

"A moonshine raider? What is that?" By this time Miss Margery's curiosity was less inert than it had been, or had seemed to be, at first.

"A deputy marshal, you know; a sort of government policeman and detective rolled into one. He looks it, don't you think?"

Miss Grierson did not say what she thought, then, or later, when she set Dahlgren down at the door of his newspaper office in Sloux avenue. But still later, two hours later, in fact, she

gave a brief audience in the Mereside library to a small, barefooted boy whose occupation was sufficiently indicated by the bundle of evening papers under one arm.

"Well, Johnnie, what did you find out?" she asked.

"Ain't had time," said the boy. "But he ain't no millyunaire lumber-shooter. I'll bet a nickel. I sold him a paper just now, down by Dutchie's lumber yard, and I ast him what kind o' lumber that was in the pile by the gate. He didn't know, no more'n a goat."

Miss Margery flipped a coin in the air and the newsboy caught it dexterously.

"That will do nicely for a beginning, Johnnie," she said sweetly. "Come and see me every once in a while, and perhaps there'll be more little white cartwheels for you. Only don't tell, and don't let him catch you. That's all."

### CHAPTER XVII.

#### The Forward Light.

During the days which followed his setting up of the standard of independence in Mrs. Holcomb's second floor front, Griswold found himself entering upon a new field—a world corresponding with gratifying fidelity to that prefigured future which he had struck out in the waking hours of his first night on the main-deck of the Belle Julie.

Wahaska, as a fortunate field for the post-graduate course in Experimental Humanity, was all that his fancy had pictured it. When he came to go about the town, as he did daily after the pleasant occupation of re-furnishing his study and bedroom was a pleasure past, he found that in some mysterious manner his fame had preceded him. Everybody seemed to know who he was; to be able to place him as a New Yorker, as an author in search of health, or local color or environment or some other technical quality not to be found in the crowded cities; to be able to place him, also, as Miss Margery Grierson's friend and beneficiary—which last, he surmised was his best passport to the good graces of his fellow-townsmen.

Coincidentally he discovered that, in the same mysterious manner, everybody seemed to know that he was, in the Wahaskan phrase, "well-fixed." Here, again, he guessed that something might be credited to Margery. As to the manner of conducting the war against inequality and the crime of plutocracy, the plan of campaign had been sufficiently indicated in that white-hot moment of high resolves on the cargo-deck of the Belle Julie. For the propaganda, there was his book; for the demonstration, he would put the sacred fund into some industry where the weight of it would give him the casting vote in all questions involving the rights of the workers.

With the rewriting of the book fairly begun, he was already looking about for the practical opportunity when the growing friendship with Edward Raymer promised to offer an opening exactly fulfilling the experimental requirements. Raymer had over-enlarged his plant and was needing more capital; and some of Raymer's half-confidences had led him to suspect that the need was, or was likely to become, imperative. Griswold waited patiently; he was still waiting on the Wednesday afternoon when Raymer called him over the telephone and made the appointment for a meeting at the house in Shawnee street.

"Your 'pair of minutes' must have found something to grow upon," laughed the patient waiter, when Raymer, finding Mrs. Holcomb's front door open, had climbed the stair to the newly established literary workshop. "I've had time to smoke a pipe and write a complete paragraph since you called up."

Raymer flung himself into a chair at the desk-end and reached for a pipe in the curiously-carved rack which had been one of Griswold's small extravaganzas in the refurnishing.

"Yes," he said; "Margery Grierson drove up while I was unhitching, and I had to stop and talk to her. Which reminds me: she says you're giving Mereside the go-by since you set up for yourself. Are you?"

"I'm not likely to," was the sober rejoinder. "My debt to Miss Grierson is a pretty big one, Raymer; bigger than you suspect, I imagine."

"I'm glad to hear you put the debt where it belongs, leaving her father out of it. You don't owe him anything; not even a cup of cold water. There's a latter-day buccaner for you!" he went on, warming to his subject like a man with a sore into which salt has been freshly rubbed. "That old timber-wolf wouldn't spare his best friend—allowing that anybody could be his friend. By Jove! he's making me sweat blood, all right!"

"How is that?" asked Griswold.

"I've been on the edge of telling you two or three times, but next to a quitter I do hate the fellow who puts his fingers into a trap and then squeaks when the trap slips him. Grierson has got me down and he is about to cut my throat, Griswold."

"Tell me about it," said the one who had been patiently waiting to be told.

"Grierson a year ago tried to get a finger into my little pie. He wanted to reorganize the Raymer Foundry and Machine works, and offered to furnish the additional capital and take fifty-one per cent of the reorganization stock. Naturally, I couldn't see it. This spring we had the capacity limit in the old plant and the only thing to do was to enlarge. I borrowed the money at Grierson's bank and did it. My borrow was one hundred thousand dollars, and there was a verbal understanding that it was to be repaid out of the surplus earnings, piecemeal. I

told Grierson that I should need a year or more, and he didn't object."

"This was all in conversation?" said Griswold; "no writing?"

Raymer made a wry face.

"Don't rub it in. I'm admitting that I was all the different kinds of a fool. There was no definite time limit mentioned. I was to give my personal notes and put up the family stock as collateral. A day or two later, when I went around to close the deal, the trap was standing wide open for me and a baby might have seen it. Grierson said he had proposed the loan to his directors, and that they had kicked on taking the stock as collateral. He offered to take my paper without an indorser if I would cover his personal risk with my stock collateral, assigning it, not to the bank, but to him. I fell for it like a woolly sheep. The stock transfers were made, and I signed a note for one hundred thousand dollars, due in sixty days; Grierson explaining that two months was the bank's usual limit on accommoda-



"Make It Ten Thousand and I'll Contribute the Remaining Ninety."

tion paper—which is true enough—but giving me to understand that a renewal and an extension of time would be merely a matter of routine."

Griswold was shaking his head sympathetically. "I can guess the rest," he said. "Grierson is preparing to swallow you whole."

"He has as good as done it," was the dejected reply. "The note falls due tomorrow; and, as I happened to be uptown this afternoon, I thought I would drop in and pay the discount and renew the paper. Grierson shot me through the heart. He gave me a cock-and-bull story about some bank examiner's protest, and told me I must be prepared to take up the paper tomorrow."

"Of course you reminded him of his agreement?"

"Sure; and he sawed me off short; said that any business man borrowing money on accommodation paper knew that it was likely to be called in on the expiration date; that an extension is really a new transaction, which the bank is at liberty to refuse to enter. Oh, he gave it to me cold and clammy, sitting back in his big chair and staring up at me through the smoke of a fat, black cigar while he did it!"

"And then?" prompted Griswold.

"Then I remembered the mother and sister, Kenneth, and did what I would have died rather than do for myself—I begged like a dog. But I might as well have gone outside and butted my head against the brick wall of the bank."

Griswold forgot his own real, though possibly indirect, obligation to Jasper Grierson.

"That is where you made a mistake; you should have told him to go to h—l with his money!" was his acrid comment. And then: "How near can you come to lifting this note tomorrow, Raymer?"

"Near isn't the word. Possibly I might sweep the corners and gather up twelve or fifteen thousand dollars."

"That will do," said the querist, shortly. "Make it ten thousand, and I'll contribute the remaining ninety."

Raymer sprang out of his chair as if his padded arms had been suddenly turned into high-voltage electrodes.

"You will?—you'll do that for me, Griswold?" he said, with a queer stridency in his voice that made the word-craftsman, always on the watch for apt similes, think of a choked chicken. But Raymer was swallowing hard and trying to go on. "By Jove—it's the most generous thing I ever heard of!—but I can't let you do it. I haven't a thing in the world to offer you but the stock, and that may not be worth the paper it is printed on if Jasper Grierson has made up his mind to break me."

"Sit down again and let us thresh it out," said Griswold. "How much of a socialist are you, Raymer?"

The young ironmaster sat down, gasping a little at the sudden wrenching aside of the subject.

"Why, I don't know; enough to want every man to have a square deal, I guess."

"Including the men in your shops?"

"Putting them first," was the prompt correction. "It was my father's policy, and it has been mine. We have never had any labor troubles."

"You pay fair wages?"

"We do better than that. A year ago I introduced a modified plan of profit sharing."

Griswold's eyes were lighting up with altruistic fires.

"Once in a while, Raymer, a thing happens so fortuitously as to fairly compel a belief in the higher powers that our fathers included in the word 'Providence,'" he said, almost solemnly. "You have described exactly an industrial situation which seems to me to offer a solution of the whole vexed question of master and man, and to be a seed-sowing which is bound to be followed by an abundant and most humanizing harvest. Ever since I began to study, even in a haphazard way, the social system under which we sweat and groan, I've wanted in on a job like yours. I still want in. Will you take me as a silent partner, Raymer? I'm not making it a condition, mind you; come here any time after ten o'clock tomorrow, and you'll find the money waiting for you. But I do hope you won't turn me down."

Raymer was gripping the arms of his chair again, but this time they were not unpleasantly electrified.

"If I had only myself to consider, I shouldn't keep you waiting a second," he returned, heartily. "But it may take a little time to persuade my mother and sister. If they could only know you—why can't you come out to dinner with me tonight?"

"For the only reason that would make me refuse; I have a previous bidding. But I'll be glad to go some other day. There is no hurry about this business matter; take all the time you need—after you have made Mr. Grierson take his claws out of you."

Raymer had filled the borrowed pipe again and was pulling at it reflectively. "About this partnership; what would be your notion?" he asked.

"The simplest way is always the best. Increase your capital stock and let me in for as much as my ninety thousand dollars will buy," said the easily satisfied investor. "We'll let it go at that until you've had time to think it over, and talk it over with your mother and sister."

The iron founder got up and reached for his hat.

"You are certainly the friend in need, Griswold; if ever there was one," he said, gripping the hand of leave-taking as if he would crack the bones in it. "But there is one thing I'm going to ask you, and you mustn't take offense—this ninety thousand; could you afford to lose it—or is it your whole stake in the game?"

Griswold's smile was the ironmaster's assurance that he had not offended.

"It is practically my entire stake—and I can very well afford to lose it in the way I have indicated. You may call that a paradox, if you like, but both halves of it are true."

"Then there is one other thing you ought to know, and I'm going to tell it now," Raymer went on. "We do a general foundry and machine business, but a good fifty per cent of our profit comes from the Wahaska and Pine-boro railroad repair work, which we have had ever since the road was opened."

Griswold was smiling again. "Why should I know that particularly," he asked.

"Because it is rumored that Jasper Grierson has been quietly absorbing the stock and bonds of the road, and if he means to remove me from the map—"

"I see," was the reply. "In that case you'll need a partner even worse than you do now. You can't scare me off that way. Shall I look for you at ten tomorrow?"

"At ten to the minute," said the rescued plunger; and he went downstairs so full of mingled thankfulness and triumph that he mistook Doctor Farnham's horse for his own at the hitching post two doors away, and was about to get into the doctor's buggy before he discovered his mistake.

### CHAPTER XVIII.

#### The Bridge of Jehennem.

Griswold took a final look at himself in his dressing case mirror before going to keep his evening appointment at the doctor's downtown office. It was comfortably reassuring. So far as he could determine, there was little in the clean-shaven, square-shouldered, correctly garmented young fellow who faced him in the mirror to suggest either the bearded outcast of New Orleans or the unkempt and toil-sodden roustabout of the Belle Julie. If only she had not made him speak to her. He had a sharp conviction that the greatest of all the hazards lay in the chance that she might remember his voice.

He found the cheery little doctor waiting for him when he had walked the few squares to the Main street office.

"I was beginning to be afraid you were going to be fashionably late," said the potential host; and then, with a humorous glance for the correct greeting: "Regalia, heh? Hasn't Miss Grierson told you that Wahaska is still hopelessly unable to live up to the dress coat and standing collar? I'm sure she must have. But never mind; climb into the buggy and we'll let old Bucephalus take us around to see if the neighbors have brought in anything good to eat."

The drive was a short one. Broffin was once more shadowing the house in which, first or last, he expected to trap his amateur MacHeath; and when the buggy was halted at the carriage step he was near enough to mark and recognize the doctor's companion.

"Not this time," he muttered sourly, when the two had passed together up the graveled path and the host was fitting his latchkey to the front door. "It's only the sick man that writes books. I wonder what sort of a book he thinks he's going to write in this

intorgotten, turkey-trodden, along village of the Reuben sage?"

Griswold, waiting on the porch when Doctor Farnham fitted his key, had a nerve-tingling shiver of apprehension when the latch yielded with a click and he found himself under the lantern formally shaking hands with the statuesque young woman of the many imaginings.

"You are very welcome to Home Nook, Mr. Griswold; we have been hearing about you for many weeks," she was saying when he had relinquished the firm hand and was hanging his coat and hat on the hall rack. And then, with a half-embarrassed laugh: "I am afraid we are dreadful gossips; all Wahaska has been talking about you, you know, and wondering how it came to acquire you."

"It hasn't acquired anything very valuable," was the guest's modest disclaimer, its readiness arising out of a grateful easing of strains now that the actual face-to-face ordeal had safely passed its introductory stage. "And you mustn't say a word against your charming little city, Miss Farnham," he went on. "It is the friendliest, most hospitable—"

The doctor's daughter was interrupting with an enthusiastic show of applause.

"Come out to dinner, both of you," she urged; and then to Griswold: "I want you to say all those nice things to Aunt Fanny."

In the progress to the cozy, homelike dining-room Griswold found the contrast between the Farnham home and the ornate mansion three streets away on the lake front strikingly apparent; as cleanly marked as that between Margery Grierson and the sweetly serene and conventional young person who was introducing him to her aunt across the small oval dining table.

So far, all was going well. But a little later, in the midst of a half-uttered direction to the serving maids, Miss Farnham stopped abruptly, and Griswold could feel her gaze, wide-eyed and half-terrified, seemingly fixed upon him.

It was all over in the turning of a leaf; there had been no break in the doctor's genial rallery, and the breathless little pause at the other end of the table was only momentary. When the dinner was over the doctor, in the act of filling two long-stemmed pipes for his guest and himself, was called away professionally. Miss Gilman, least obtrusive of chaperons, had been peacefully napping for a good half-hour in her low rocker under the reading lamp, and the pictures in a thick quarto of Gulf Coast views had pleasantly filled the interval for the two who were awake, when Griswold finally assured himself that the danger of recognition was a danger past. As a mental analyst he knew that the opening of each fresh door in the house of present familiarity was automatically closing other doors opening upon the past; and it came to him with a little flush of the seer's exaltation that once again his prefigurings were finding their exact fulfillment. In a spirit of artistic daring he yielded to a sudden impulse, as one crossing the firmest of bridges may run and leap to prove that his theory of safety stresses is a sufficient guaranty of his own immunity.

"You were speaking of first impressions of places," he said, while they were still turning the leaves of the picture book. "Are you a believer in the absolute correctness of first impressions?"

"I don't know," was the thoughtful reply; but its afterword was more definite: "As to places, I'm not sure that the first impression always persists; in a few instances I am quite certain it hasn't. I didn't like the Gulf coast at all, at first; it seemed so foreign and different and unhome-like. As to persons, however—"

She paused, and Griswold entered the breach hardly.

"I know," he affirmed. "There have been times when, with every reasonable fiber in you urging you to believe the evil, a still stronger impulse has made you believe in the good."

"How can you know that?" she asked; and again he saw in the expressive eyes the flying signals of indeterminate perplexity and apprehension.

Resolutely he pressed the hazardous experiment to its logical conclusion. Once for all, he must know if this young woman with the sympathetic voice and the goddesslike pose could, even under suggestion, be led to link up the past with the present.

"It is my trade to know," he said quietly, closing the book of views and laying it aside. "There have been moments in your life when you would have given much to be able to decide a question of duty or expediency entirely irrespective of your impressions. Isn't that so?"

For one fitting instant he thought he had gone too far. In the hardy determination to win all or lose all, he had been holding her eyes steadily, as the sure mirror in which he should be able to read his sentence, of acquittal or condemnation. This time there was no mistaking the sudden widening of the pupils to betray the equally sudden awakening of womanly terror.

"Don't be afraid," he began, and he had come thus far on the road to open confession when he saw that she was not looking at him; she was looking past him toward one of the windows giving upon the porch. "What is it?" he demanded, turning to look with her.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

In several towns in Germany work ingmen are visited at their homes on pay days by savings bank officials to collect their savings for banking.



# TOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

Pape's Diapepsin fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid eructations of undigested food, no flatulence, bloating, or foul breath. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

Any man whose will power is all in his wife's name is to be pitted.

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

Italy's imports in the first six months of 1915 were valued at \$325,794,650; exports, \$246,926,660.

Piles Cured in 4 to 14 Days  
Druggists refund money if PILE OINTMENT fails to cure. Healing, Mild, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. See.

Misunderstood.  
"Are you a plain cook?"  
"I suppose I could be purtier, mum."

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

Only Part of the Obligation.  
Patient—Doc, I owe you my life.  
Doctor—Yes, and that isn't all.—Minnesota Minnehaha.

## TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

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

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

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Taste in Reading.  
"Oliver's taste for books seems to be improving."

"I'm very glad to hear that. But are you quite sure about it?"

"Perfectly sure. Last week I caught him perusing a five-cent hair raiser, and this week he is reading nothing but dime novels. That's a hundred per cent improvement!"

### A GRATEFUL OLD LADY.

Mrs. A. G. Clemens, West Alexander, Pa., writes: I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, also Diamond Dinner Pills. Before using them I had suffered for a number of years with backache, also tender spots on spine, and had at times black floating specks before my eyes. I also had lumbago and heart trouble. Since using this medicine I have been relieved of my suffering. It is agreeable to me for you to publish this letter. I am glad to have an opportunity to say to all who are suffering as I have done that I obtained relief by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills.



Dodd's Kidney Pills 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for Indigestion have been proved. 50c per box.—Adv.

Many a man who seeks fame finds nothing but infamy.

# HAPPENINGS in the BIG CITIES

## Gotham Newsies Hear President Wilson by Phone

NEW YORK—Imagine a room full of newsboys with ears pressed to telephone receivers and eyes just jumping with delight, listening to no less a personage than the president of the United States, as he told them how much he liked them. That's just what happened at the Boys' club at Avenue A and Tenth street one night a little while ago. As soon as connections were established with the White House, 60 boys with frostbitten noses leaped to the receivers, heard half of the president's message, and then made way for 60 more youngsters, who received the rest of Mr. Wilson's remarks.

No presidential message was ever listened to with greater attention and no presidential message was ever received with more clamorous enthusiasm. The boys, most of them ranging from eight to ten years of age, stamped their feet and burst into such a frenzy of joy that even President Wilson, in the White House, heard the demonstration and inquired from Robert Stewart Scarburgh, one of the officials on this end of the wire, what it was all about. Mr. Scarburgh told him the newsboys were merely expressing their thanks for the message they had received and the president responded with a hearty laugh and a cheerful "good night."

Sixty receivers installed by the courtesy of the New York Telephone company served to put the newsboys on speaking terms with the executive of the United States.

"My, ain't it great," one of them gasped as he heard the president's words.

"Hurry up, lemme get at it, will 'er," exclaimed another boy, clutching at the receiver.

"Aw, wait a minute!" was the whispered reply. "He ain't through yet."

"Aw, come on, give me a chance," urged the anxious youngster.

And so it went on all along the line until the president had finished speaking.

## This Chicago "Fish" Turned Out to Be a Shark

CHICAGO—It was a fine, dry Sunday and West Madison street was alive with bus who buzzed about the closed entrances of saloons like so many drones. At Madison and Desplaines streets lounged "Molar" Lynch and "Spike" Carroll, the former manuevering his nails with a battered fetch and the latter discoursing on the depression in the "jack-rolling" industry produced by the Sunday closing order.

"Spike" paused in the midst of one of his most convincing arguments, with hand uplifted, as down the street in a zigzag course staggered a large man, puffing stertorously and mumbling to himself. The man veered towards the building line, lunged unsteadily toward the gutter, swung for a moment to a light pole, and sprawled into the street.

"Fish!" exclaimed "Spike."

"Molar" flung away his manuevering set and the two shuffled toward the gutter. They lifted the stranger to his feet, recovered his hat, set it upon his disheveled hair, and brushed his clothes. Then they backed him up against a wall. The stranger closed his eyes and began to snore. "Spike" winked at "Molar," and the two began a hasty search of his pockets. In one they found 89 cents. In another two bullets.

"Must have a gun," whispered "Spike."

"Yes, and one that's in fine working order," snapped the stranger, becoming suddenly awake and whipping out a revolver. "Now, I'm going to put both of you to bed in the Desplaines street station."

So Detective Sergeant James Hosna called his partner, Sergt. Joseph Ronan, and led the two to the station, where they were booked as John Lynch and John Carroll. The latter is said to be an ex-convict.

"We thought they were jack rollers and they bit like a couple of suckers," Hosna told the desk sergeant.

## Army of Bats Fighting San Antonio's Mosquitoes

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—An army of mosquito-eating bats, several thousand strong, has been turned loose in San Antonio. If, as has been predicted for it, the army succeeds in crippling seriously the activities of the germ-laden mosquito population, many other cities may follow San Antonio's example and establish their "municipal bat roosts."

Dr. C. A. R. Campbell, who has made a special study of bats, is responsible for San Antonio's bat roost. The institution came into existence last spring.

It was not a success in its first year owing to the fact that it was established late in the spring, and its population was not numerous enough.

This spring there is a large army of bats on hand and it has been given an early start.

Doctor Campbell says that one bat in the course of a single day will eat 1,000 mosquitoes. He expects hordes of mosquitoes to perish daily, and that by the end of the summer the pestiferous insects will be almost, if not entirely, missing from this locality.

Doctor Campbell says that the more malaria, typhoid and other germs a mosquito carries, the better the bat relishes it.

After April 30 the bats grow less hungry and more sleepy. By the end of July their flight totals only about two hours. Soon thereafter the season for baby bats arrives.

A neighboring city having written to Doctor Campbell asking him to get rid of mosquitoes, he replied: "Breed bats." Then he got another letter inquiring, "But when you've got rid of the mosquitoes, how do you get rid of the bats?"

## Savannah Cobbler Makes Shoes for Hunting Dogs

SAVANNAH.—South Carolina has been accused of many things, but here is a new one. The going is so hard that it has become necessary to have the dogs used in hunting wear shoes. The common yellow dog may have his day, but just now it is the fine animal with the pedigree which is breaking into the new fashion.

F. C. Cler, a veteran Savannah shoemaker, was commissioned by David Woodstencroft, manager of the Goodhope camp, to make a complete set of shoes for ten dogs, and he has completed the order. The shoes cost \$40. The purchaser explained that the shoes were needed for bird dogs and others used in deer and fox hunting, in order to protect their feet from the misery of the cockspur or sandspur. The soles of the dog shoes are circular and a trifle larger than a silver dollar. They are made of welt leather. The tops, which are laced around the dog's legs, are of victrolite. The foot is forced into the shoe top, which resembles in a general way the log of a small sock, and the lacing, which are exactly the same in type as those used in a man's footwear, are then drawn tightly and tied.



## MANAGEMENT OF THE BREEDING ANIMALS



Pigs With Strong Constitutions Resist Attacks of Cholera More Strongly.

(By W. MILTON KELLY.)  
The winter is the most critical period in the care of breeding animals and many farmers would find larger and more certain profits from their farm stock if they would give more time and study to the winter care and feeding of their breeding animals.

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

Brood sows and breeding ewes require plenty of room and will thrive best if separated in bunches so as to prevent crowding and fighting at the troughs and feed racks. Pregnant animals should not be kept with other animals where they will be compelled to fight their own way for a place to eat and drink, as they are more subject to injury, and violent exercise is quite apt to cause serious trouble.

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

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

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

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

The grain ration of breeding animals had best be made up largely of home-grown grain foods, such as corn, oats, barley and peas, supplemented by such purchased feeds as

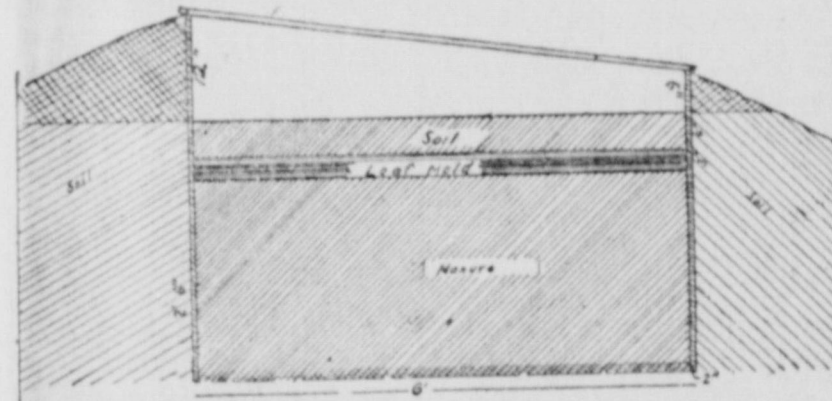
### Reduce Grain Bills.

A warm stable and warm blankets will effect a material reduction in grain bills, but do not keep the stable warm by shutting in the foul air. Open the doors and windows twice a day and air out the entire compartment. The temperature should not get below 45 degrees nor above 50.

### Use Purebred Cows.

While a good grade cow is a profitable milk producing machine she only brings profit from one source, as you cannot sell her calf for breeding purposes. By using the purebred dairy cow you have three sources of income—her milk, her calf and her manure.

## HOTBED CONSTRUCTION AND MANAGEMENT



Cross Section of a Hotbed.

(By W. W. WICKS.)  
In making a hotbed the gardener should be governed by (1) climate, (2) location, (3) kind of material used, (4) requirements of plants grown, (5) time the bed is made. A hotbed has artificial bottom heat while a cold frame does not. This heat may be supplied in a number of ways but the farmer will find stable manure from the horse stable the most satisfactory for heating.

The common type of hotbed frame is made 6 feet wide, 12 feet long with 12 and 6-inch sides respectively. The depth of the frame varies according to the plants to be grown. Two by 3-inch cross bars are placed at intervals to support sash and give the frame firmness. If frames are to be used each year, it is advisable to make them of good 2-inch material with bolted parts so they can be readily taken apart and stored until needed. Standard hotbed sash are made 3 feet by 6 feet. Thus a 12-foot frame requires four sash.

The manure used should be made uniform in composition by forking it over several times before placing it in the pit. Hotbeds which are intended to last for two months should have from two to three feet of manure. The longer the heat required the more manure should the bed contain.

A layer of coarse material is first placed in the bottom of the pit to keep the manure from coming in contact with the ground. When fermentation has developed sufficiently in the manure, place it in the pit, tramping it firmly. A layer of leaf mold or some coarse material is then placed on top of the manure. Soil is then placed to a depth according to the requirement of plants to be grown. An average depth of soil is six inches. The temperature will rise quite high

at first. Planting should not be done until it has fallen below 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Seeds may be sown directly in the soil or in small, shallow boxes, commonly called "flats." The method of sowing the seed depends upon the operator and kind of seed. The frame will need ventilation on bright sunny days. The grower should watch the frame each day, for it should be handled as local conditions require. Ventilation can easily be given by raising the sash a few inches. If possible, avoid dull cold days for watering the plants. Lower the sash in time to retain ample heat throughout the night. Endeavor to maintain growing conditions in a hotbed at all times. This will require close attention to ventilation and watering. When plants are stunted in a hotbed the best results from them in the garden cannot be expected. In brief, the points to consider in management of a hotbed are: (1) Maintaining proper heat, (2) Ventilating, (3) Watering, (4) Hardening off, (5) Transplanting.

Beginners are apt to start their plants too early in the season. Plants should be stocky, strong and vigorous when they leave the frame. If plants are poorly grown or growth retarded very little is gained by the use of a frame.

Buying cheap seeds is poor economy. Good seeds must be true to name, virile, pure and be of the greatest possible longevity. Buy the best seeds that a reliable seedsmen has to offer. Endeavor to secure the superior and improved strains at all times for in this way only can undetrable seed be avoided. It is seldom wise for the farmer to grow his own seed. Careful judgment should be exercised in choosing garden seeds, and they should always be ordered in ample time before planting to secure a good choice and receive them in due time.

## Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver kidneys and bowels.—Adv.

### Best Test.

"How was the show?"  
"Great. You know it was a failure in New York."

## SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT!

Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.—Adv.

The practice of combing the long hair over the bald spot never fooled anybody.

## WHEN KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE GLASS OF SALTS

Eat Less Meat if Kidneys Hurt or You Have Backache or Bladder Misery—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

When a man swallows his pride it is very apt to impair his digestion.

For corks use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

A woman may have a poor memory, but she never forgets a compliment.



## 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 recommendation. 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

### 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:  
R. E. DORSEY  
EARNEST P. REYNOLDS  
W. R. PATTERSON  
IVEY E. DUNCAN
- FOR JUDGE:  
T. M. WOLFE
- FOR TREASURER:  
HENRY THUT
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE:  
C. W. TURMAN
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:  
J. A. HOLMES
- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:  
W. R. EWING

#### Panhandle Teachers In Canyon.

Arrangements are being perfected for the reception of the Panhandle Teachers Association which meets here April 20-22. There will be more than one hundred teachers present at the meeting.

Those will be busy days in Canyon. The Normal building will be dedicated on the 21st, the Panhandle Press Association coming from Amarillo as the guests of the city and the Normal.

The two associations will bring nearly two hundred people to the city for the dedication.—Randall County News.

A big shipment of bran and shorts at Haynes.

#### Woman's Missionary Program.

- Hostess—Mrs. Denson.  
Leader—Mrs. Noel.  
For March 14th.  
Bible lesson, Christ's Ministry to the sick (Matt. 8:2,6,14,16)  
A plain statement about the expense of administration—Mrs. Jackson.  
The Bank of Heaven—Mrs. Ponder.  
The care of the sick in Mexico—Mrs. Denson.  
The Ringing Bells—Mrs. Ashby.  
The Voice.—Mrs. Phillips.

#### Visiting New Mexico.

D. N. Massay and D. R. Holland have been visiting in New Mexico this week, where the latter is looking for real estate investments. There has been considerable interest awakened among local people in the string of country between the state line and Tucumcari and numerous purchases have been made in that section, where the conditions have proven very satisfactory and the land is cheap.

A car of flour, bran, shorts and salt. Haynes Grocery.

#### To The Public.

Office hours at the station for the public are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. except on perishable and car loads which are from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. No freight or express business on Sunday.

You will be expected to observe this in order that your business at the station can be properly handled to your own interest.

D. H. Nunn, Agent.

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

Fresh bread always on hand at the Star Restaurant.

Miss Esther Bell Rowles of Baird arrived Saturday for an extended visit with her Uncle, C. S. Rice and aunt, Mrs. G. W. Stratton.

## A Revelation Of Newest Spring Models Are Here For Your Approval

### Womens and Misses Coats

Sport coats of plaids and stripes and the popular plain colors. Also coats for street, afternoon and general wear. The season's newest creations.

### Smart Separate Skirts

A wide range of styles and prices can be found in our skirt department. Newest sport skirts, also skirts for general and dressy wear in all the newest spring fabrics and styles. Don't overlook them. Prices from.....\$1.25 to \$6.00

### New Wash Goods

Voiles in stripes and floral effects in a good selection of the newest colorings. Colored Dress Beach Cloth, 36 inches wide in Lavender, Blue, Pink and Old Rose.  
New dress gingham—a very large selection of the latest designs at 10 cts.

### Spring Middy Blouses

In this store you will find blouses suitable for any occasion in all the newest spring fashions, newest colorings and fabrics, prices .....75 c to \$3.00

### Spring Slippers

The springtime always demands new and up-to-date slippers. Our stock is the most complete we have ever had. We are making a specialty of the slipper business—we have such a good line we take pleasure in showing them. A slipper for every member of the family. All the newest and best styles—come, we want to show you.

### Millinery

Our new spring hats are on display. Come in and see them.

# T. J. Coffey

For first class laundry work, Amarillo steam laundry. Lake.

Get an Almetal Washing Machine, furnishes its own heat. C. S. Rice.

A party of pleasure seekers went down to Shamrock Tuesday afternoon to witness a performance by the Neff Company which played here last week.

Sun Gold, Milady and Money-bak, soft wheat, blend and hard wheat flour at Haynes Grocery.

**REUBEN M. ELLERD**  
OF PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS  
13TH DISTRICT



#### ON PREPAREDNESS

I am with and for our Democratic administration and its splendid policies, and believe that our Nation should take its place as a WORLD POWER and that it should have all facilities and equipments necessary to enforce and properly defend its rights as such, to the end that those who subscribe to the false doctrine that might makes right may be held in subjection and our peaceful progress insured.

I am opposed to militarism and war, believing that the central thought in all government should be the CONSERVATION of human life and resources and promotion of the public good everywhere, and that the Government's greatest asset is her citizenship.

(Political Advertisement)

A letter from Terry W. Hudgins asks us to send the News to Mrs. Hudgins who is taking a course in Optics in Kansas City.

For Sale—13 calves also sorghum seed. S. B. Fast. 2c

J. D. Davenport of Alanreed has renewed for the News and also the Hollands Magazine and Farm and Ranch.

Fresh fish and oysters Friday and Saturday at Carver's Meat Market.

No where in the Panhandle do trees grow so well as in this immediate section. Now is the time to plant them and let's follow the example of our neighbor and set them out around our property.

Mr. and Mrs. Generudd of Claude are visiting at the home of Scott Johnson this week. They came overland in their car.

Flour in any quantity at Haynes Grocery Co.

We have opened up a new  
**Blacksmith Shop**  
And will appreciate a share of your patronage  
**Welch Bros.**

See  
**Will Langley**  
For  
**Painting**  
And  
**Paper Hanging**  
Phone 114

**Dr. W. B. Harris**  
Surgeon  
Amarillo, Texas.  
Jones Dry Goods Co. Building.

## Will Meet At Heald

Attention is directed to the fact that the Wheeler County District Singing Convention will hold its spring meeting at the Heald school house on Saturday and Sunday, March 18th and 19. The convention will call to order at two o'clock and will not finally adjourn until Sunday night.

Sunday at noon the guests will enjoy a big basket dinner on the grounds and those who have partaken of the character of food prepared by the good ladies of the Heald neighborhood will need no second reminder to be on hand.

President Earp is especially desirous that as large an attendance from McLean as possible be on hand in order that the next meeting of the association may be held in this section of the district.

You will miss a treat if you miss this gathering.

#### Farms For Sale.

We have a complete list of farms improved and unimproved in Crosby County, the fastest developing County in Texas, and will be pleased to furnish you with any information you would like to know. Address, or come and see.

RALLS INVESTING CO.  
RALLS, TEXAS.

#### Liberty Notes.

On last Friday the trustees, a few patrons and pupils set the lot out in trees and helped in other ways to beautify the school grounds.

A box supper was given at the school house Saturday night. A short program consisting of music and dialogues was rendered by the pupils, after which the boxes, sixteen in number, were auctioned off by Mr. Harrison and brought \$26.60. The proceeds will be used to pay for curtains for the stage and installing of lights.

School is dismissed this week on account of the teacher, Mrs. Isabel Petty, being confined to her room with mumps.

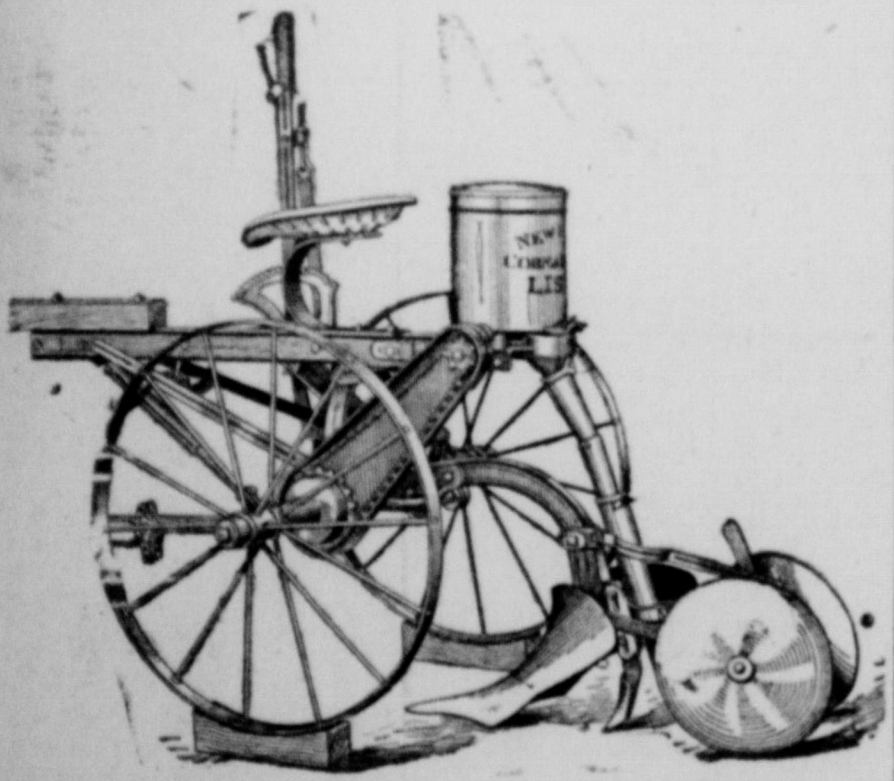
Sunday school is progressing nicely under the leadership of Mrs. Petty. She has donated her organ during the school term which is a great help in the song services. There are between forty and fifty now enrolled.

Rev. Hamilton will preach for us Sunday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend this service and also to attend the Sunday School.

#### CORRESPONDENT.

A car of salt just unloaded—rock and barrel. Haynes Grocery.

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



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



## Western Lumber Company Is Moving

Good Clean Coal At  
**\$7.25 Per Ton**

### "She Runs Like a Clock"

You know that feeling of pleasure when you drive mile after mile without hitch or miss—when you pass hills unnoticed—when you hardly know you have an engine.

Good ignition, good lubrication—TEXACO GASOLINE and TEXACO MOTOR OIL—These will make this ideal condition a reality.

TEXACO GASOLINE  
a clean, powerful product—provides steady, even, power from first to last.

TEXACO MOTOR OIL  
thorough lubrication, saves wear, saves power, and cannot deposit hard carbon. Our agent in your town will be pleased to serve you with these or any other petroleum products.



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.

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.

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.

#### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 25c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Kwitcheerkikkin—get it where they do it right. Agency at Luke's shop.

For Sale—Pure bred White Orpington eggs, 50 cents per sitting. Mrs. J. W. Kolb. 2c

Strayed—A red pig, weight about 40 pounds. Please notify O. C. Toler at restaurant. 2p

Ladies' hats on display now—see them early. Bundy-Hodges.

Monarch Paint 100 per cent pure and goes 25 percent further than other paints. C. S. Rice.

Kyanize is something new in a floor or furniture finish, will not scratch or show heel prints at C. S. Rice's.

Just unloaded another car of Belle of Wichita flour. Also plenty of feed. Bundy-Hodges.

For Sale—Good work mule and four year old horse for cash or good notes. R. N. Ashby. 1c

See the new corkline rugs—they are beauties. Bundy-Hodges.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper, and small son, expects to leave today for Cliftonhill Mo. to visit with her sister, Mrs. D. M. Graham.

J. R. Hindman and Neil Cooper left the first of the week for Eudee, N. M.

Miss Maudie Wilson has been enjoying a visit this week from her cousin, Miss Mitchell, of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Siler Faulkner and children of LeFors spent the latter part of the week guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Faulkner.

Mrs. C. C. Cook visited her son, Charlie, in Pampa the first of the week.

Mrs. Nicholson of Erick is visiting at the T. J. Coffey home.

Mrs. T. W. Petty left Saturday of last week for the home of her son in Oklahoma. She has been spending the winter with her son, Luther Petty.

Onion sets. Bundy-Hodges.

F. L. Cook has recently renewed his subscription to the News and Semi-Weekly.

S. R. Kennedy was a visitor from Alanreed Saturday. While here he renewed his allegiance to the News.

County Clerk Upham was here from LeFors the first of the week looking up the voters.

Several members of the local Woodman lodge went up to Groom Friday night of last week to attend the installation of a new lodge at that place.

Seed potatoes. Bundy-Hodges.

G. S. Loyd shipped two cars of hogs to Oklahoma City last Saturday. He accompanied the shipment and attended the Fat Stock show in that city.

Henry and Chas. That were over from LeFors the first of the week on business.

Miss Ruby Cook was down from Groom Saturday and Sunday to visit with her parents.

C. M. Carpenter and R. L. Harian returned the latter part of last week from Kansas City where they had been on business matters. While away they attended a big Hereford sale at Harris, Mo., at which the highest prices in the history of Hereford industry were paid from a string of young bulls and cows.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller of Amarillo visited with the Richardson family Saturday and Sunday.

L. Smith and family of Memphis have moved here and will make this their future home.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Sent for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Saye Friday night of last week. The family will soon move to New Mexico and this was given as a farewell party.

Rev. Rollins and family expect to leave the first of the week for their new home at Carmargo Okla., Mr. Rollins has a splendid work and his time will be divided equally between Carmargo and Laverne. It is understood his salary is very flattering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook took their son, Bob, to Amarillo Wednesday and had his right eye operated on. A growth had formed on the lid that almost closed his eye making the operation necessary. So far he is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Sarah Rice returned Saturday from Baird, where she had spent the winter with relatives.

W. T. Wilson enjoyed a visit this week from his sister, Mrs. Muebel, and family of Altus, Okla., who came overland in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Saye left the first of the week for an overland trip to New Mexico in their new "New Era" auto. They have a tract of land in that section which they expect to make some improvements on in the way of planting trees, etc.

#### Grandma Cook Is Dead.

A message came yesterday from Duncan, Okla., to T. A. Cooke, of this city telling of the death of his mother, Mrs. E. C. Cooke, which had occurred Wednesday night. No particulars were given. Grandma Cooke had made her home here many years, but had been living with a son there for two years. She was eighty-nine years old. Other sons here are F. L. and Lewis Cooke.

### Low Colonist Fares

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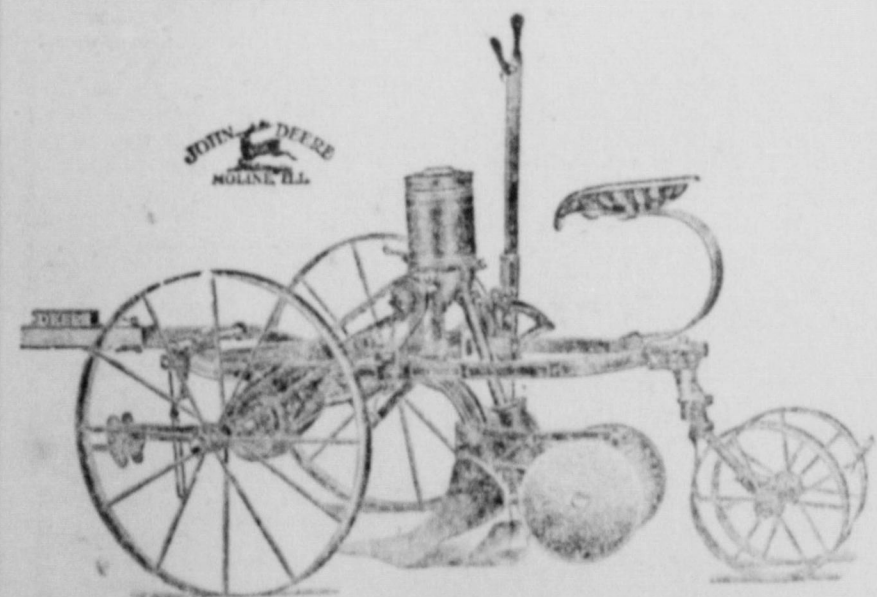
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Ask for demonstration.



## The John Deere Lister

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

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Company

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# Improve Your Health

To promote and maintain your general health, pay strict attention to your diet and see that the liver and bowels are regularly active. If assistance is needed, **Just Try**

## HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Read the Answer in the Stars. "Do you believe in short-time bonds?"

"Government or matrimonial?"  
The Sort.  
"What kind of ships do they have dog watches on?"  
"Why, barks, of course."

## IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

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 printed on the bottle. Adv.

Shallow.  
Hodge—Is he a deep thinker?  
Dodge—No, he begins to founder before he gets out very deep.

### BANISH PIMPLES QUICKLY

Easily and Cheaply by Using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear the pimples lightly with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger and allow it to remain on five minutes. Then bathe with hot water and Cuticura Soap and continue some minutes. This treatment is best upon rising and retiring, but is effective at any time. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Couldn't.  
She—But papa says you're living beyond your means.  
He—Absolutely untrue—I have no means.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Some men are regular in their habits—but their habits are fierce.

Motto of the confidence man: "Watch and prey."

None but a fool is always right.—Haro.

### Makes Work a Burden

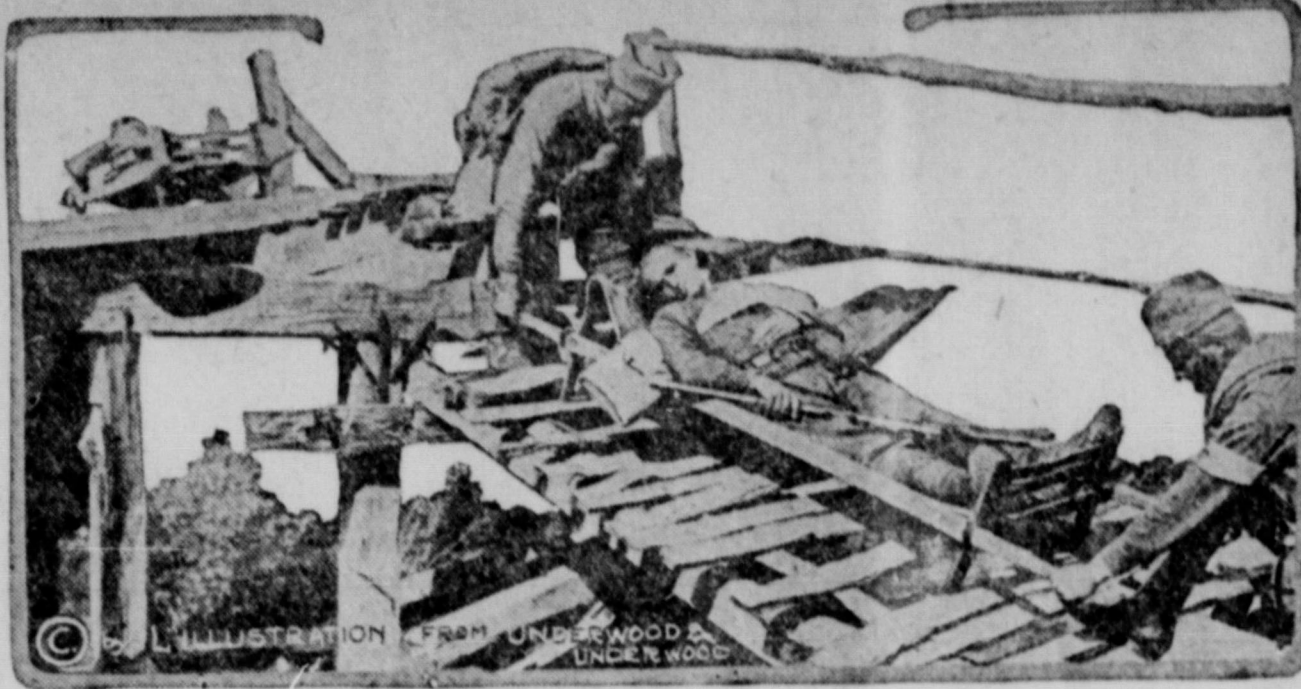
A bad back makes hard work harder. All day the dull throbbing and sharp-darting pains make you miserable, and there's no rest at night. Maybe it's your daily work that hurts the kidneys, for jarring, jolting, lifting, reaching, dampness and many other strains do weaken them. Cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should do as well for you. Thousands recommend them.

#### A Texas Case

W. E. Stirling, R. "Tom Pate tells a story" P. O. No. 4, Box 1-A, Georgetown, Texas, says: "For ten years my kidneys troubled me, the secretions passing too frequently, especially at night. My back was so weak I could hardly do my work and when I awoke knife-like pains assailed me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me the first relief I had had and finally made a cure that has lasted five years."

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

### TAKING WOUNDED SERBS ACROSS WRECKED BRIDGE



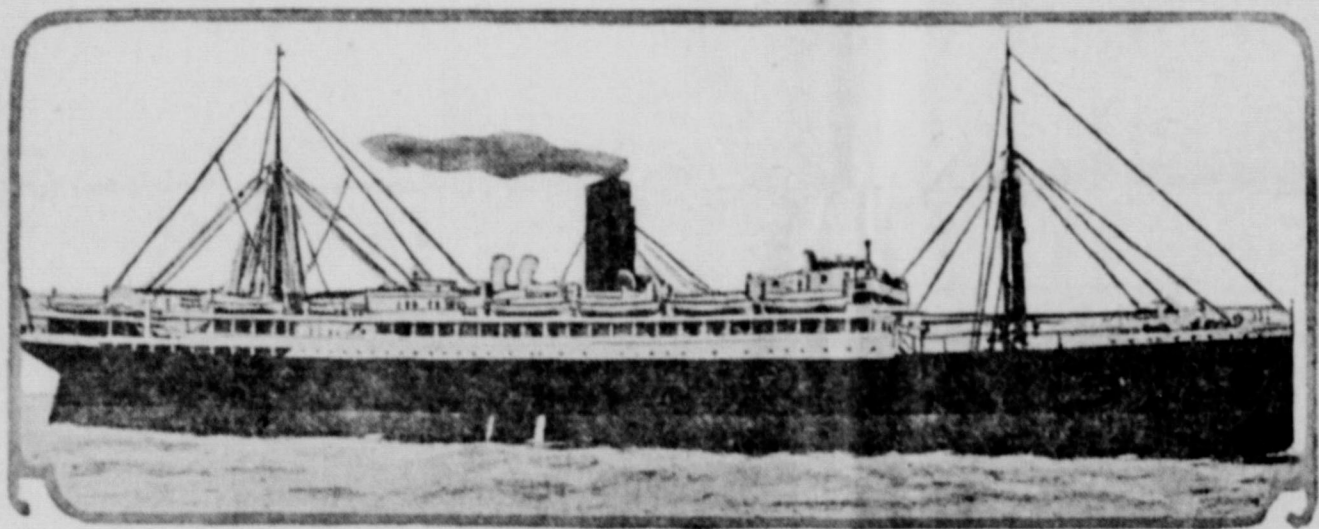
Wounded Serbians being taken across the bridge on the Morava. The bridge was destroyed by the Serbians in anticipation of an Austrian flank attack and was temporarily repaired to enable the transportation of the wounded to a field hospital.

### GERMANS HELPING TO CONQUER MONTENEGRO



Supply train of a German army corps assisting the Austrians in their conquest of Montenegro pushing to the front, while a file of captured Montenegrins is being marched to the rear.

### LINER WHICH GERMANS BROUGHT TO NORFOLK



This is the British steamship Appam, which was captured by the German commerce raider Moewe, or Panga, in the North Atlantic and brought to Norfolk by a prize crew.

#### CONSTANTINE OF GREECE



This is the latest photograph of Constantine, king of Greece, who recently violated precedent by giving to a correspondent an interview in which he bitterly attacked the policy of the entente allies.

#### Worthy Tribute.

He that loveth a book will never want a faithful friend, a wholesome counsellor, a cheerful companion and an effectual comforter.—Isaac Barrow.

#### FLIGHT OF OLD MARSHAL PUTNIK



This is one of the most tragic photographs of the war. Marshal Putnik, the aged Serbian commander in chief, who had distinguished himself in many campaigns and who was the directing genius of Serbia's determined fight against Austria, was forced to drink the bitter dregs of defeat. Enfeebled by age and the strain of battle against superior odds, the old commander was unable either to mount a horse or walk. An improvised rikshaw was secured and the general retreated with his army through the Albanian Alps.

#### Distant Thunder.

If we count the seconds that elapse between our seeing a flash of lightning and our hearing the thunder we can tell how far off the thunderstorm is. As light travels 186,000 miles a second, we may for all practical purposes regard ourselves as seeing the lightning the instant it flashes. But sound travels only 1,087 feet a second. If, then, we multiply 1,087 by the number of seconds that elapse after the flash before we hear the thunder, we get the distance that lies between us and the storm. If we count five seconds, the flash is a mile away. As a rule, we do not hear the thunder at all if the storm is more than twelve to fifteen miles away from us. But the rule has exceptions. In Symons' Meteorological Magazine Mr. Harold Wilson reports that last August he saw

two flashes of lightning in the west northwest of England and only heard the thunder after intervals of 114 and 112 seconds respectively. He calculates that the first flash occurred 24.4 miles and the second flash 23.3 miles away. Prof. Alexander S. Herschel, it is said, heard the thunder that followed a flash of lightning 44 miles from where he was—Youth's Companion.

#### Horses and Books.

Rankin—There is one great difference between a gift horse and a gift book.

Phyle—To what difference do you refer?  
Rankin—The recipient often looks a gift horse in the mouth but he never thinks of peeping into a gift book.—Youngstown Telegram.

## "CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

● A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

The Only One.  
"Can you propose any remedy for this deadlock?"  
"Yes, why not use a skeleton key?"

### Invokes God's Reward For Pellagra Cure

Jumbo, Va.—J. H. Satterwhite writes: "I want to thank you for what you have done for me. You have cured my wife. God bless you in your work. I hope some day to see you; if I never see you I hope to meet you in heaven. God will reward you for your grand and noble work."

There is no longer any doubt that Pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Daughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Daughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., Box 3082, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

#### For Immediate Use.

An old Rip Van Winkle of a fellow went into a country drug store and asked for some powder.

"Face, gun or bug?" asked the clerk, leaning far over the counter.  
"Bug," replied the old man, "and mean to mind about wrappin' it up—just blow it on my whiskers."—Cottrell's Magazine.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS WONDER How they ever got along without Red Cross Ball Blue. This really wonderful blue makes clothes whiter than snow. Get the genuine Red Cross Ball Blue at your grocers.—Adv.

#### Might Be.

"What is the Pan-American congress, pa?"  
"I don't know exactly, but it sounds as if it might be a convention of our hypenated fellow citizens."

#### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

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

#### A New Broom.

Gillet—How many people work in your office?  
Perry—Only one. He came today. The others have been with us some time.—Life.

#### Rub It In Thoroughly.

A sprain or strain should have immediate attention to check the swelling. Rub on, and rub in thoroughly Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and you should have quick relief. Always have a bottle on hand for accidents. Adv.

#### Chauffeur, Too.

"My butler is, in fact, our factotum."  
"Oh, ours is an automatum."

THAT GRIM WHITE SPECTRE, Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cough or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Balsam. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Shortly after the wedding march many a man discovers that he's an April fool.

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine" a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.

With the exception of a discolored eye, anything hand painted is fashionable.

Use Hanford's Balsam when all else fails. Adv.

Poverty is not a crime, but the penalty is hard labor, just the same.

### Loss of Sleep From Kidney Trouble—Became Very Thin

I had been suffering with Kidney and Bladder trouble for about twelve months. My condition was such that I was unable to rest at night, and was reduced in fact to almost a skeleton. When my kidneys would act they caused me great pain and I did not have much appetite. Through the advice of my father I was induced to try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. After using Swamp-Root I was restored to health and have gained sixty pounds. I am now in good health and able to work. I feel as well as I ever did, and I cheerfully recommend Swamp-Root to others who have kidney and bladder trouble. Very truly yours,  
T. L. WALTON,  
122 W. Garrett St., Paris, Texas.

Personally appeared before me the 25th day of February, 1915, T. L. Walton, who subscribed to the above statement and made oath that the same is true and correct.  
J. M. LONG, Notary Public, Lanar Co., Texas.

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.—Adv.

Had Reference in Colors.  
She (colly)—Will you love me when my hair turns gray?  
He (brutally)—Yes, but not when it turns mauve or Nile green. You had better use another brand.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

#### 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.

What Did He Mean?  
Mrs. Dough—How do I look in my new fur?  
Mr. Dough—Out of sight.

#### IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

The government of Japan is planning to start a factory for the production of carbolic acid from coal tar.

## I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. ROBT. STOFFEL, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.



We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

## DO YOU HAVE SICK HEADACHE

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

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

and head off the more serious ailments. This preparation positively relieves all perils of constipation and its kindred disorders, and restores the system to its normal condition—gently but thoroughly. Get a bottle today. Two sizes, 50c and \$1. All dealers.

#### ADVICE TO THE AGED

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver.

## Tutt's Pills

Have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, and imparting vigor to the whole system.



# CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug to-night and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot sallow or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

### A Ripe Old Age.

The London Gazette, the most authoritative and formal of all English newspapers, is celebrating its two hundred and fiftieth birthday.

The vast majority of Londoners have never seen the Gazette, and many live in ignorance even of the existence of such a newspaper. For it is the official organ of the British government, and its circulation is limited to official circles or to those who are willing to pay the fixed price of 25 cents a copy.

In the ordinary course of events the Gazette is published every Tuesday

and Friday, but when occasion arises special supplements are issued at 5 cents each. Since the outbreak of the war several of these supplements have been issued each week, and there has occasionally been sufficient demand from relatives of those mentioned in the official dispatches to cause the reprinting of a particular edition.

Joy is the greatest intoxicant known.

If love makes the world go round it's no wonder lovers act dizzy.

### New Strength for Lane Backs and Worn-out Conditions

Dear Mr. Editor:

I suffered from lame back and a tired, worn-out feeling. Was unable to stand erect and scarcely able to get around. It would usually come on at first with crick in small of my back. I took Anuric Tablets and my back commenced to get better. I did not have to walk doubled over as I did before using the "Anuric." It is the best remedy I have ever taken for what it is intended to relieve.

A. G. DRAKE.

NOTE:—When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout. "Anuric" is the most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar. Ask the druggist for "Anuric," put up by Dr. Pierce, in 50-cent packages.

### FROM GIRLHOOD TO OLD AGE WOMEN ARE HELPED

At the first symptoms of any derangement of the feminine organism at any period of life the one safe, really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for every conceivable ailment and disease of a womanly nature. It is a woman's temperance medicine and its ingredients are published on wrapper.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their functions. For headache, backache, hot flashes, catarrhal conditions, bearing down sensations, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, women should never fail to take this tried and true women's medicine.

### In the Vanguard of Spring Styles



If the pretty suit for spring, which is pictured above, had nothing else to recommend it but the charm of simplicity, it would still possess the best of all attributes of the street dress. But it has also the distinction which belongs to novelty in design and is compellingly good to look at.

This is one of a number of new models in which taffeta is combined with a cloth in making up suits. In this particular case it is made up with serge. The skirt is wide and plain, with most of the fullness disposed at the sides. The facing, of serge, is very wide and is set on to the taffeta with a double row of machine stitching. Skirts made in the same way, of cloth, are faced up with leather in the same color as the cloth, set on with a small piping of leather, and were among the earliest imports of the season.

The smart coat of taffeta is designed with a yoke of serge and finished at the bottom with a wide banding of it. This is rather an exception to the

rule of bandings on street suits, but is admirable because it corresponds with the skirt facing, as it should. The plain, wide belt is of the serge also and the sleeves are finished with cuffs of it.

The sailor collar is made of the taffeta and stands rather high at the back. It is protected by a white or gaudie collar with scalloped edges, and this is decorated with black hemstitching, another of the new-style features for spring. In the coat, as in the skirt, most of the fullness is gathered in at the sides at the waist line, where it is apparently confined by the belt.

It would not be easy to find a more dependable style in a spring suit than this. It is one of many in which two materials are combined, but it is not always done with such nice balance. The silk and cloth are of the same shade and usually in dark colors. Less practical but very elegant suits are made in light gray and in tan color.

**Cheering Him Up.**  
A professional boxer was badly beaten in a sparring match and carried to his bed in an exhausted and melancholy condition.

"I wish you'd say something to cheer him up, doctor," pleaded the defeated warrior's wife. "He's gettin' low in his mind, and when he's like that you've no idea how hard it is to wait on him. He's worse than a bear with toothache."

"What can I say that will please him most?" asked the doctor.

"You might just tell him, in an off-hand way, that the man as licked him is mighty bad in the 'ospital and that they may have to hold a post-mortem on him any minute now," was the solemn suggestion.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

### Their Trade.

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"Why speculators?"

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### LONG A PLAGUE TO YOUTH

Schoolboys of Many Centuries Ago Had to Wrestle With Problems of Arithmetic.

The modern schoolboy may find comfort in the fact that for 3,500 years schoolboys have been worried by just such desperate problems in arithmetic as annoy him now.

Among the archeological discoveries in Egypt is a papyrus roll, in excellent condition, dating from a period about 1700 B. C. This roll, which has a long heading beginning "Directions how to attain the knowledge of all dark things," proves beyond a doubt that the Egyptian of that time had a thorough knowledge of the elements of arithmetic.

Numerous examples show that their principal operations with units and fractions were made by means of addition and multiplication. Subtraction and division were not known in their present form, but correct results were obtained, nevertheless.

Equations are also found in the papyrus. Here is one which brings the Egyptian schoolboy home to us:

Ten measures of barley are to be divided among ten persons in such a manner that each subsequent person shall receive one-eighth of a measure less than the one before him. Another example given is: There are seven men, each one has seven cats, each cat has eaten seven mice, each mouse has eaten seven grains of barley. Each grain of barley would have yielded seven measures of barley. How much barley has been lost?

The papyrus also contains calculations of area, the calculation of the area of a circle, attempts at squaring the circle, and finally calculation of the cubic measurements of pyramids.

### Then She Said "Yes."

She—Before I give you my answer I must know more about you. Are you aiming at anything worth while?

He—You seem to have a very poor opinion of yourself.

### Denied.

"That young man is the salt of the earth."

"Oh, no, he isn't; he's too fresh."

### A GOOD CHANGE.

A Change of Food Works Wonders.

Wrong food and drink cause a lot of trouble in this world. To change is first aid when a person is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous troubles. As an illustration: A lady in Mo. was brought around to health again by leaving off coffee and some articles of food that did not agree with her.

She says: "For a number of years I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble which kept getting worse until I was ill most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began using Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was so reduced in flesh and so nervous that the least thing would overcome me.

"Then I changed my food and began using Grape-Nuts in addition to Postum. I lived on these two principally for about four months. Day by day I gained in flesh and strength until the nervous trouble had disappeared. I feel that I owe my health to Postum and Grape-Nuts.

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with many variations in little details of finishing. The hair is trimmed in a light, curving bang, and a short strand is turned forward in a flat ring let on the cheek, in one style. In another the hair is waved and parted at one side. It is brought down on the forehead, as in the coiffure pictured here, but is coiled in a moderately high coil at the top of the head. This is particularly effective with the tall turbans which are to be worn.

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Julie Bottomley

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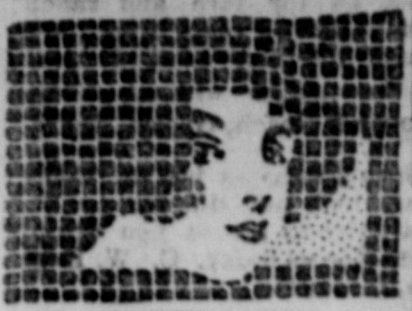
### That Branch College.

Yes, the people of the Southwestern, Middle Western and Northwestern portions of Texas are agitating the question of a branch of the great Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, for some section west of the 100th meridian. Nor is this agitation without cause: First it is asserted that conditions prevalent at and near the Agricultural and Mechanical College are entirely different to those obtaining to those sections west of the 100th meridian. Under this heading it is set up that much of the printed matter sent out by the college is lost to all this west section of the state, for the reason that it is not applicable here. As is well known to all who have given this matter thought, the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College is located in a "humid" section of the country, while all of that territory west of the 100th meridian is in a "dry" or "altitudinous" section. The crops grown in the humid section are almost entirely different from those grown in the dry or altitudinous section. This being true, it may readily be seen that if the information issued from the college is adapted to the one section, it cannot by reason of the very contrasts existing, be adaptable to the other. Cultural methods as well as varieties of crops, differ entirely. Under humid conditions, where the rainfall is great, there is a tendency to plant the seed above the level of the surface, so that there may be drainage, while under dry-farming conditions the tendency is just the other way and seed are planted below the level of the surface so that the limited moisture may be made available to instead of being drained away from the seed or growing plants. Second it is urged that young men wishing to avail themselves of the educational advantages offered them as citizens of Texas through the Agricultural and Mechanical College, feel that it would imperil their health to leave the altitudes and go into the humid country in which the school is located. It is set forth in this condition that many families now in this altitudinous country are here upon the advice of the physicians, and that to return to the lower levels would mean in all probability a recurrence of the weaknesses against which they came here to fight, hence that they are debarred from the privileges to which they are entitled through the absence of a branch college.

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