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A BILLION TO HELP BUSINESS AND FARMING

The funds gathered into the Federal Reserve Banks now aggregate over \$1,000,000,000. This vast sum was not accumulated to earn profits for private interests. Its purpose is to assist its member banks, of which we are one, in helping the farmers and business men and to make general banking conditions as sound as possible.

"The only member of the Federal Reserve Bank in Gray County, which protects us, and in turn protects you in time of war or panic."

If you are not yet one of our depositors and getting its benefits and protection, drop in and talk it over with us.

"AT YOUR SERVICE"

American National Bank

McLEAN, TEXAS

New Real Estate Firm.

W. C. Foster, a resident of this vicinity for some 13 years past, and who has for some time been "sort o' dickerin'" in real estate, decided the other day that now was a good time to get in the game in earnest. So he has taken unto himself a partner in the person of T. N. Childress, formerly of Prichard & Childress, real estate, of Wellington.

The name of the new firm is the McLean Realty Company, and they will not only do real estate business, but a loan and insurance business as well.

An office has been opened in the O'Dell Building, where they invite persons having wants in their line to call. They want your business and use quite a large space in this week's News to tell you so.

Subscribe for The News.

Work to Start at Once on Elevator.

The News understands that work is to begin in a few days on the new elevator, and that it will be finished in time, if possible, to handle the fall harvest of grain.

A Mr. Flint, who operated the new Jericho elevator during the Panhandle wheat harvest, will be manager of the McLean elevator. We understand that he has a family which he will move here as soon as he can secure a house to live in.

An elevator is a much needed addition to the business enterprises of our town, and we are glad to see one being installed.

J. N. Riley and M. M. Noble of Clarendon were in the city Wednesday on business.

Jno. W. Kibler has just completed a large and nice looking garage.

Enjoyable Party.

On Saturday night of last week a large crowd of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Veach, the occasion being complimentary to Miss Annie Dalrymple and the hostesses being Misses Ruby Cook, Pearl Guill and Vida Montgomery. Only the members known as the "old crowd" were present, Mel Davis of Pampa and Miss Dalrymple being out of town members. Numerous contests and games furnished an entertainment, one of the most enjoyable features being old songs with Miss McCurdy at the piano.

Each girl had been asked to bring a pie and when time for refreshments came the boys were given an opportunity of selecting the pie that looked best to them which carried with it the girl who made it as a partner.

Dray Line Changes Hands.

A deal was closed this week whereby W. D. Sims sold his dray business to R. D. and J. H. Harris, who will do business under the firm head of Harris Brothers.

R. D. Harris is well known to the people of this place, he having for a number of years engaged in farming near town. J. H. Harris is at present farming near Elmer, Okla., but will move here in about thirty days.

Your attention is called to their advertisement in another part of the paper.

Boys Interest in Grocery Store.

M. Mertel has bought an interest in the Grocery Business of W. L. Haynes, and they will operate hereafter under the firm name of W. L. Haynes Grocery Company. This firm has one of the most complete stocks of Groceries in the city, and that their business will continue to grow goes without saying.

A. G. Richardson, formerly of the American National Bank of this place, but now president of a bank at Channing, spent Saturday night and Sunday in McLean, visiting his family. Mr. Richardson is very enthusiastic over his new location, and the smile that he always wears seemed broader than ever.

On the sporting page of a recent issue of The Wichita Falls Daily Times appeared a rather lengthy article concerning the good work J. R. Glass is doing in coaching the Wichita high school football squad. J. R. is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glass of this city.

C. W. Sims of the Noel ranch was in the city Saturday to visit his family, who have moved to town for the school term to take advantage of the educational opportunities McLean's public schools offer.

Mrs. Kachelhoffer and daughter, Miss Josephine, left Tuesday for their home in Joliet, Ill., after a visit with the former's son, J. R. Kachelhoffer, east of town.

Miss Blanch Mayfield returned Saturday from a visit at Altus, Okla., where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mayfield for the past five weeks.

Misses Lola Roundtree and Messrs. Hanson and Hally Lowery of Wellington were the guests of Miss Blanch Mayfield Sunday.

J. J. Crisp of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday and Sunday.

W. M. Farren was seen on the streets of McLean Wednesday.

Don't Miss the Fair.

On Monday, October 8th, the Panhandle State Fair will open with the pomp and splendor of any big state fair, and it will be an exhibition that would do credit to any state, and is certainly worth the attention of all the people in this section of the country.

Stages have been built opposite the grandstand, on which to stage the free attractions. Bell & Eva, acrobatic comedians, and Grace Ayer, premier roller skater with her midget clown, will perform on these stages. Arrangements have been made, and Mlle. La Bella and Dare Devil Harley are expected in Amarillo this week to get everything in readiness for their famous automobile cloud swing stunt. These free attractions will be staged each afternoon and evening during Fair.

The harness races will be as fine as those seen any place, and there will be close to a million dollars' worth of pure bred cattle on exhibition.

The special days designated are: Wednesday, Old Settlers' Day; Thursday, Armstrong County and Educational Day; Friday, Amarillo Day; Saturday, Traveling Men's Day.

New Firm.

T. W. Henry and W. C. Cheney have formed a partnership and now occupy the old Belle'nger grocery stand with a full line of grain, shorts, bran, cotton seed meal and cake, and feed stuffs of all kinds. They also have coal for sale, and will buy grain in the local market this fall.

Both of these men are well known in McLean, having lived here for a number of years. That this progressive firm is a believer in advertising is attested by their display ad in another part of the paper, to which we call your attention.

Rev. R. F. Hamilton, J. A. Duncan, Reep Landers and Mrs. C. E. Minix returned Sunday from the fifth Sunday meeting of the Wheeler County Baptist Association, which met at Kelton. Bro. Hamilton tells us that the Rev. Mr. Archer, recently of Austin, where he was associational missionary, has been elected to a similar line of service for the Wheeler County Association.

Mrs. W. D. Littler, State President of the Rebecca Degree, I. O. O. F., of Fort Worth visited the local lodge Monday. A large crowd met at the hall Monday afternoon and evening and enjoyed hearing Mrs. Littler talk about the work. Refreshments were served.

Street grading is being pushed in the business section of town and the Postal Highway completed through the city limits. This highway has been marked and is now ready for travel.

W. B. Upham is remodeling his home west of town. This is one of the loveliest homes in this vicinity and with recent improvements will be entirely modern.

Prof. A. L. Jordan, teacher of the Heald school, was in the city Wednesday afternoon, and while here was a pleasant caller at the news office.

Mr. Norman was over from Hedley Wednesday, looking after cattle interests.

Colonel W. H. Barnes was in from the ranch Wednesday.

WE WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO

NYAL'S FAMILY REMEDIES

AND TOILET ARTICLES

We recommend and guarantee these goods because we know what they are made of. The manufacturer is not ashamed of the ingredients. A trial of any of Nyal's goods will make you a Nyal friend.

ERWIN DRUG COMPANY

New Land Loan and Insurance Firm

This is to announce that we have opened an office in the Odell Building, and are ready at all times to serve your wants in our line.

Real Estate Loans
Insurance of All Kinds

If you have a farm, ranch, or a piece of city property for sale or trade, see us. We will find you a buyer.

McLean Realty Co.

Foster & Childress McLean, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENT

New Grain, Feed and Coal Business

We take this means of announcing to the people of McLean and the McLean country that we have opened up a full line of Coal and Feedstuffs in the old Ballinger grocery stand, where we will be glad to have you call when you need anything in our line.

We will have a big stock of Cotton Seed Cake and Meal, Bran, Shorts, Hay, Grain, and Coal.

For the present, city deliveries will be made on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Prices Right Terms Cash

Henry & Cheney Grain Co.

Announcement

M. Mertel has bought an interest in this store, and the firm name has been changed from W. L. HAYNES to The W. L. HAYNES GROCERY CO. We are better prepared than ever to serve you. Come in and see our enormous stock of all kinds of good things to eat, and get our prices. You'll be surprised.

Eat Fruit—It's Healthful

If you want to get hungry right quick, take a look at our beautiful assortment of Bananas, Apples, Oranges, etc. Lemons too!

Just Oodles of Fruit Jars

Peacemaker Flour

All the name implies. If hubby has been cross and quarrelsome, biscuits made from Peacemaker Flour will improve both digestion and disposition.

The W. L. Haynes Grocery Company

Realty Company

notice of said election, and the County Judge directed

J. S. ... W. W. ...

What Well Dressed

Women Will Wear



WITHIN HER OWN FOUR WALLS.

Next to the tailored suit the afternoon dress takes its place as the most important element of success in the wardrobe, to be assembled in the fall. It has been made in such variety that a selection merits a great deal of attention. It appears in satin and in wool, with satin preponderating, and is more or less elaborate (if one can call any of the season's styles elaborate) according to the uses it is to be put to.

Many of the new models are entirely of satin, with even the lovely and beloved crepe georgette in sleeves and bodice replaced by satin. But crepe is not entirely banished and is not likely to be. It is too valuable an asset to the designers of gowns and too becoming to their wearers to lose favor.

Satin gown appears in the picture made with a tunic partly of satin and partly of embroidery, which has the appearance of beading, made by applying a tiny silk cord wound with a

printed above are representative types among velvet hats for girls. The picturesque model at the left is much like the familiar old favorites, in leghorn and other straws, with broad, floppy brims that have always belonged to youth. But the crown and brim are both softer than those of its prototypes. It is of black velvet bound with grosgrain ribbon and has a small fur ornament at the front.

The hat at the right is merely a large puff of velvet over a narrow drooping brim, bound with ribbon. It has a collar, and long ends at the back of grosgrain ribbon. The small hat at the center has a collapsible crown, mounted on a narrow, upturned brim. The head supports the crown, which is weighted at one side with a silk cord and tassel. The edge of the brim is bound with narrow grosgrain ribbon.

These hats represent the ideas of people who specialize in this particular kind of millinery. They seem very



SOFT VELVET HATS FOR MISSES.

minute silver band in a pattern to fabrics of any kind. It is particularly good on gray, taupe, black and dark blue.

A trace of the tonneau idea remains in the skirt of this gown, which is cut to flare out at the hips. The long sleeves are of plain crepe and the bodice and upper part of the tunic of satin and of crepe with the new embroidery. The lines are almost straight, with an inconspicuous and soft girle of satin, playing hide and seek with the embroidered crepe on the bodice. Measured by present standards, this gown may be called elaborate. A cluster of silk and chenille flowers on the bodice do their part toward brightening its dignified color, which is taupe, but might be dark blue or gray or black with equally good effect.

Even the little miss of eleven (or more) years may be happy in the possession of a velvet hat this winter, for those who make it their business to look after her needs in headwear have gone in for velvet. The soft crowns and soft brims of the new shapes make just the kind of headwear for little girls; floppy brims and big puffed crowns that belong to youth.

Velvets in black, dark brown and other dark colors make up a large part of winter millinery for misses. For trimming, heavy ribbons, silk cord and tassels, fur ornaments and bandings, are featured with ribbon in the lead and used in many ways.

The three hats shown in the group

simple, but the hand and eye of the experienced designer is evident in all of them.

Julie Bottomley

Novel Designs.

If one wishes to represent the spirit of the day she may choose a pattern in which the flags of the allies appear as spokes, and, combined, form the "wheel of progress," the whole carried out in the correct colors against a delicate background.

Regular menageries appear on some stuffs—one in particular shows a leopard springing upon a defenceless lamb. But others carry out peaceful scenes and depict botanical gardens and butterflies.

Oil for Chamois Gloves.

To wash chamois gloves, put them on your hands and scrub them clean with a mild soap and warm water. Take them off and rinse. Into the last rinse water add a liberal tablespoonful of olive oil—that is, a tablespoonful to a basin of water. Dry in the shade.

Greek Influence in Evening Gowns.

A lumber of evening models show Greek inspiration, the two sides of the gown made in contrasting style. In some instances, draperies are caught up with embroidery.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Men and women show their character in nothing more clearly than by what they think laughable.

The things that are really for thee, gravitate to thee.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

A general formula for preparing ices or frozen dishes for a company may be found useful. The following will prepare five gallons:

Three gallons of water, ten pounds of sugar, a pint of lemon juice, three ounces of gelatin and three beaten egg whites.

For cherry sherbet add three pints of pitted cherries to the general formula. Lemon or orange sherbet: Substitute for the pint of lemon juice a quart, or reverse the proportion if orange sherbet is desired.

Milk sherbets are made by substituting whole or skim milk for the water called for in the general formula.

Grate the rind from a few of the lemons and oranges and mix with the sugar for flavor. Strain the juice to remove all pulp.

Bermuda Pudding.—Beat a third of a cupful of butter with a half cupful of sugar, then add two eggs, well beaten, a cupful of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder and a little salt and a tablespoonful of orange marmalade or raspberry jam. Pour into a buttered mold, cover with buttered paper and steam gently for two hours. Serve hot with a sweet sauce.

German Apple Pudding.—Beat an egg until light, add a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a little salt and a tablespoonful of melted butter, stir well and pour into a well-buttered pan. Press quartered apples in rows into the mixture, sprinkle with a teaspoonful of cinnamon mixed with half a cupful of brown sugar and bake until the apples are done. Serve hot with cream or cold with coffee or tea.

Cauliflower Soup.—Wash and trim one cauliflower and cook with one onion in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and save the water. Rub the cauliflower through a sieve, add two tablespoonfuls of crushed tapioca and a tablespoonful of flour. Simmer half an hour. Add three cupfuls of hot milk, butter, salt and pepper to taste. Add a half cupful of hot cream and serve. One beaten egg may take the place of the cream.

Raspberry jam topped with whipped cream makes a most attractive and tasty tart.

Cherish your visions, cherish your ideals, the beauty that forms in your mind, the loveliness that drapes your purest thoughts, for out of them will grow all delightful conditions, all heavenly environment.—Allen.

SOME BEST RECIPES.

The following is a good punch to serve to a small company:

Rose Punch.—Boil together a quart of water and two cupfuls of sugar for eight minutes, then add a cupful of strained honey, a quart each of lemon and orange juice. Pour over shaved ice and add a teaspoonful of rose extract and serve with a few rose petals in each glass. The candied petals or fresh may be used.

Dainty Pudding.—Line a pudding dish with lady fingers or small sponge cakes cut in pieces, put a few spoonfuls of marmalade or stewed fruit of any kind over it. Mix a cupful of sugar with a tablespoonful of flour, add the yolks of four eggs, beaten, with two cupfuls of milk, bring to the boiling point and remove from the fire, add a half teaspoonful of vanilla and pour over the cake. Cover with a meringue made of the whites of the eggs, sprinkle sugar and almonds over the top and brown lightly.

Stuffed Liver.—Slice the liver and parboil it in boiling water. Soak six slices of bread in hot water twenty minutes then squeeze dry. Mix the soaked bread with a half teaspoonful of salt, a heaping teaspoonful of powdered sage, two tablespoonfuls of bacon fat and a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper. Place a spoonful of the stuffing on each slice and fasten with a small wooden tooth pick or a skewer. Place the rolls in a buttered baking dish, add one cupful of hot water and a spoonful of bacon fat and bake, basting occasionally, forty-five minutes.

Angel Frappe.—Dissolve a teaspoonful of gelatin in a half cupful of cold water. Boil a half cupful of sugar with three tablespoonfuls of water until it threads then pour gradually upon the whites of two stiffly beaten eggs, add the gelatin and three tablespoonfuls of fruit sirup, then cool and fold in one and one-half cupfuls of whipped cream and a half cupful of chopped fruit. Chill and serve.

Fish is difficult to keep unless packed in ice during hot weather, and one must be sure that it is natural ice, as ammonia will ruin the flavor. Fowls may be kept by putting a piece of charcoal in the cavity of the chicken. It should not be left in water or directly on the ice. Carefully cleansed and wiped dry after washing and placed on a plate in the ice chest is its best treatment.

Nellie Maxwell

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BLACK-EYED SUSANS.
The black-eyed Susans are those lovely flowers which grow in the fields in the summer. They are the bright golden flowers, a rich, yellow color. In the center of every flower it is black, quite black.

And so they can always be easily told from any of the other glorious wild flowers which can be found in the summer months.

One day a little fairy hopped on one of the flowers. Oh, it was many, many years ago, and the little fairy had been playing in a brook where there was some soft, rich mud.

She had not been flying around, you see, but simply enjoying the cool mud on her little white feet and she would let it go between her little toes and say:

"Ah, this is so cooling on a hot day. Soon I will go in the stream up yonder and bathe my feet with the clear water there."

But just as she was about to go up to the stream, she heard the wind whispering some secrets to the wild flowers. And the wind whispered more loudly saying: "Little fairy, come and hear the fun. The sun is cracking such jokes! Watch the flowers laugh. I am telling them some they can't hear. Do you see the flowers shaking their heads? They are laughing so much."

The little fairy forgot that her feet were muddy and rushed to the field where the wind and sun were making the flowers laugh.

"Come and rest on me," asked one of the yellow flowers which are called now the black-eyed Susans.

"All right," said the fairy. And up she hopped on top of the glorious yellow flower. Her feet were held close together and she stood very straight, her wings holding her up a good deal, for she did not want to bear too heavily on the kind flower.

The sun kept on cracking jokes. The wind kept on whispering them. And the fairy joined in the laughter of the flowers. The fields were full of laughter and sunshine and sweet whispers that day.

But after a while the sun grew tired. "It is time for me to rest," he said.

"And the flowers must be quiet, too," said the wind, as he began to move away.

"I suppose I must be going too," said the little fairy. She half-flew, half-jumped from the flower and alighted on the ground, which was really hardly more than a step, even though the fairy was very tiny.

But when she got down to the ground, to her horror she saw the mud spots in the center of the beautiful, kind, yellow flower.

"Oh, whatever shall I do?" she cried. And from a little distance away the



The Fairy Joined in the Laughter.

Fairy Queen came rushing. She had heard the voice of the little fairy, and she felt sure it sounded troubled.

"What is the matter?" asked the Fairy Queen.

"I was playing in the mud," explained the little fairy. "I came to hear the jokes the sun was cracking and I stood on this flower. The flower asked me to use it as a resting place, and I have stood there, waving about and having a beautiful time almost all the afternoon."

"When I jumped off just now I found that I had made the flower muddy right in the center."

"We will fix that," said the Fairy Queen. She gave a long call, and from everywhere appeared countless little fairies.

Then she bent over the flowers and whispered to them. "It is all right," she said, after a moment.

The fairies stood around and the one with the muddy feet looked a little unhappy. "The flowers tell me," said the Fairy Queen, "that they would all like to have black centers. They think it makes a good color to go with their bright golden. So every little fairy must go mud-wading and each one come back to spring on a flower, keeping right in the center."

Soon they were back, and every fairy hopped on a flower. All the flowers had black centers now, and they were so pleased. They thanked the Fairy Queen again and again. So did the little fairy who had first jumped on the flower.

From that day to this all the flowers have grown up with black centers, and so the black-eyed Susans, or ox-eyed daisies as they are sometimes called are truly flowers of Fairyland.

Let in Sunshine. Drive those clouds away that enter your heart and let in the sunshine.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "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 and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous 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 salivate 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.—Adv.

Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat



The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near \$2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 25 bushels to the acre many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax.

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

There is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada.

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

His Discovery.
Friend—Well, old man, have you found that two can live as cheaply as one?
Newlywed—Perhaps, but not as peaceably.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Work of Agricultural Department.
The department of agriculture has a staff of more than 16,000 people who are devoting their whole time to the improvement of agriculture, the investigation of marketing problems and the enforcement of federal laws.

The Easier Task.
A circus was in the neighborhood and sonny's father took him. His little playmate, Ethlyn, was afraid to go, but had heard much about the wild animals that were generally with a circus, so her mother told her to ask sonny if he saw the hippopotamus. She thought a moment and said: "Mother, I'll call him and you ask him."

Why He Came Home.
Roscoe Boone went home late the other afternoon to find Mrs. Boone entertaining a company of women at cards. He had forgotten about the party and besides it was the usual period of the day for him to remember about the evening meal.

"Oh, Mr. Boone," said one of the guests as he stumbled upon the room filled with women, "did you come home to supper?"
"Oh, no; not at all," he replied gallantly, even if somewhat confusedly. "I just came home to see what time it was."—Indianapolis News.

From a Menagerie.
A noncommissioned officer was reading the names of a number of recruits. "Your name!" he snapped to the first.

"Fox."
"Next!"
"Bear," was the reply.
The sergeant sniffed, and glanced at the third.
"Wolf," said the recruit, and his interrogator gave him a sharp look.
"And what do you call yourself?" he asked a tall youth.
"Lyon," the recruit responded, whereat the noncom threw down his papers and shouted with good-natured laughter.
"Go and order some cages to be built!" he roared to a private. "We've been recruiting from a menagerie!"

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN



Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness. A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it Freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of Freezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off. Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't Freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his whole sale drug house.—adv.

Gentle Hint.
He—Do you know, I think you are a most singular girl.
She—I assure you it isn't from choice.

COVETED BY ALL.
But possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Priest's Undoubted Right.
A Judge, a military officer and a priest applied for lodging at an inn where there was only one spare bed, so the landlord had to decide.
"I have lain in garrison for 15 years," at BIRR," said the officer.
"I have sat as a Judge for 20 years in Dublin," said the Judge.
"And I have stood in the military for 25 years at Navan," said the priest.

"That settles the question," said the landlord. "The aged priest has stood for 25 years, so he has the best right to the bed."
The man who earns the money isn't always the one who gets it.

I'm glad there's such a big corn crop—says Bobby
MORE POST TOASTIES FOR ME!

The McLean News
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

M. L. MOODY, EDITOR AND OWNER

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

Obituaries, resolutions of respect, and cards of thanks charged for at regular advertising rates.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

One year.....	\$1.00
Six months.....	.50
Three months.....	.25
Single copy.....	.05

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1917

Salutatory

For some three weeks before this editor came to McLean to take charge of The News, he had been planning something "swell" in the way of a greeting to the people of our town and country. One of the last things his mother said to him before he left Clarendon was: "Son, you want to write a fine salutatory." But since "son" has arrived upon the scene of present and future activities, all those high-brow phrases and thought gems have vanished, and in his embarrassment he can think of little more to say than, "Howdee doo; plees' ta meetcha."

As to what the policies of the paper will be under the new management, the News man must confess that he don't know. Before he came here he had quite a lot of fine thing in mind that he expected to use in the shaping of The News' editorial and business policies, but they, too, have slipped his memory, and at present he can promise little in this line except that he expects to the best of his ability to be "on the square" with everybody, from preachers, laborers, farmers and merchants, down to politicians, horse thieves and such like.

The News man is anxious to meet and get acquainted with the good people of McLean and the McLean country, and extends a cordial invitation to everybody to call at the sanctum and find out what kind of "varmint" he is.

MILTON L. MOODY.

And Sweden, also, protests she "didn't know it was loaded."

The latest best seller: "The Lay of the Barnyard Hen."

Dress Up

You Son-of-a-gun!

Better quit going around looking as though you had slept in a haystack the night before. With the big crops we are making this year and the consequent prosperity, there is no excuse for looking like a tramp any more. See my swell showing of all the latest creations in Suits and overcoats. I won't undertake to describe them, for they would get dizzy and I couldn't take a headache.

Shapes for little puffed cravats. Velvets and other dark of winter trimming heavy tassels, fur ornaments are featured with and used in many ways. The three hats show

ALEXANDER Tailor

Press Comment on the Change in Management of The News

Newspaper Man Promoted.

A. G. Richardson, owner of the McLean News and banker in that town, has received a well-deserved promotion to the presidency of the First National Bank at Channing and disposed of his newspaper plant to Milton L. Moody, a former employee of the Clarendon News.

Since Mr Richardson branched out into the banking business Mrs. Richardson has looked after the destinies of the News and has been a prominent member of Panhandle Press Association. Now that the Richardsons have decided to quit the newspaper fraternity for the less arduous and more popular occupation of figuring up interest on deposits, we trust they will not altogether forget their erstwhile fellow-laborers.

Mr. Moody, who will take possession of the News the first of October, is an experienced newspaper man will undoubtedly give the McLean people a good, live publication. — S. W. Plainsman.

The McLean News has been sold to Mr. M. L. Moody, who has been linotype man on the Clarendon News for some time. The new owner will take possession the first week in October. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, editor and publisher of the News, have a host of friends among the newspaper fraternity of the Panhandle country, who regret their retirement from the newspaper field, but since Arthur is a banker by force of training and habit, he will now be able to devote his entire time to that pleasant and profitable occupation and be in a better position to befriend the boys when they get in a "pinch," and then the lady editor being a life time member of the Press Association, will make it possible for us to keep in touch with these splendid people. To the new editor of The News we extend our best wishes and bespeak for him a bright and prosperous future in the splendid little town in which he has located. — Panhandle Herald.

Our friend, A. G. Richardson, who recently sold the McLean News to M. L. Moody, has been tendered the presidency of the First National Bank of Channing, Texas, and will take charge at an early date. It's an unusual thing for a man to graduate from a country editor to a bank president, but you see, "Rich" is an unusual man. — Hedley Informer.

The McLean News was recently purchased by a Mr. Moody of Clarendon, who will take charge October 1st. For a number of years A. G. Richardson ably edited the News, but a few years ago he accepted a position in one of the McLean banks and Mrs. Richardson assumed the active management of the News enabling the paper to continue its successful course. In due time A. G. Richardson was promoted to cashier of the American State Bank, and now comes word of his promotion to the presidency of the First National Bank of Channing. We ask Bro. Frank Jamison of the Canadian Record, "the gentleman from the red sand hills," who has so patiently and painstakingly assisted the senior Texan man in raising "Rich," to join us as we take off our hat to "the gentleman from the alkali." While the Panhandle newspaper fraternity regret losing these good people from the ranks, yet every last one of us rejoice that life's pathway is growing smoother for them. — Shamrock Texan.

The McLean News, one of our most valued exchanges, which has been published by Mrs. Richardson the last two years, has been sold to M. L. Moody, who will take charge of the plant next week. Mrs. Richardson has been one of the most successful newspaper publishers of the Panhandle, but since her dear little hubby (weighing 240) is in the banking business she can retire from the work. We do not know from whence the new publisher hails, but here is a welcome, Mr. Moody, and we trust your adventure in the newspaper business proves profitable and pleasant. — Miami Chief.

We notice that M. L. Moody of Clarendon has purchased the McLean News and will take charge the first of October. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will retire from the business. They have given their patrons a good paper and are well liked by the fraternity of newspaperdom in the Panhandle who wish them every success as they retire. The new management is given a hearty welcome. — Higgins News

A. G. Richardson, a former Canyon boy, later editor of the McLean News, is now president of First National Bank at Channing. Loan us a nickel, Rich. — Randall County News.

To know your funds are safe from the Banker's bad judgment, or from his mismanagement or infidelity

How Important!

Bankers are only men like others, after all. History of banking in the country is full of regrets. Our State Government has recognized this and provided the law which enables us to assure you that

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Our selection of new Coats for ladies, misses and children is most attractive. We are showing the new velours, meltons, fancies with velvet, fur and plush, in wide assortment.

Latest Styles in Fall Footwear

New arrivals in our shoe department add interest to our already comprehensive showing of the newest and best in Fashionable Footwear. These shoes are from the Walk-Over and the G. Edwin Smith Shoe Companies, where America's most fashionable shoes for women are made. They are the newest shapes in black and the new colors, and are Dame Fashion's most authentic modes for autumn and winter 1917-18. Come early and inspect this showing of fine footwear.

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Monday and Tuesday, October 8-9

C. S. RICE

Supplement to The McLean News

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1917

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And see us when in need of anything in the building line. We have a good stock and a good quality.

Our aim is to please and Help the People

Please the people by handling a good quality of material and help the people by selling as low as conditions will permit.

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We have land for sale in any part of the Panhandle, and in any amount you want, and the very best prices and terms. Write for full information.

List your land with us—we can sell it.

Gardenhire Realty Co.

McLean, Texas

Everything for the Motorist

We keep on hand at all times a full and complete stock of Tires and Auto Accessories, and can supply your every want in our line. Our repair shop is the most complete in this part of the country. This, together with the best mechanical skill procurable, insures satisfactory service.

Hupmobile Service Station Buick Agency Service Car Oxy-Acetylene Welding

Bentley & Grigsby "The Ozark Garage"

Dray Line Changes

We have bought the dray business of W. D. Sims and solicit a continuance of your patronage, promising a continuance of the excellent service you have been getting.

Harris Bros.

R. D. Harris

J. H. Harris

Mrs. L. C. Coffey spent several days this week at Frederick attending a family reunion.

Rev. Hugh Smith will fill his regular appointment at Shamrock Sunday.

R. S. Jordan, a prosperous farmer living two miles west of town, was in the city Monday and while here called on The News to insert an advertisement and to get acquainted with the new editor. Mr. Jordan is an old standby of The News, having subscribed for the paper when it was established and been a reader of it ever since.

For Sale—2 good cotton mattresses, \$3.00 each. 2 doz. fruit jars with tops, 5 cents each. One handsome glass china closet at a bargain. One Shultz piano at half price. Good tool box with tools, worth \$25, for \$10. One good wheel barrow \$1.00. Must sell Saturday or Monday. Mrs. Richardson, phone 54.

Mrs. Yeates and little son, Ivy, of Hillsboro visited R. S. Jordan and family, two miles west of town, last week. Mrs. Yeates was accompanied on her return by Ernest Jordan, who goes to Dallas to take a course in a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Alexander went to Hedley Saturday to visit the former's parents, returning Tuesday noon. Mr. Alexander's sister, Miss Jessie, came back with them and will visit them for several days.

At the home of the bride's parents in Alahreed, Sunday evening at 10 o'clock, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. S. H. Stone and Miss May Kennedy, both of that city. Rev. R. F. Hamilton officiated.

Rev. C. B. Jernigan, Nazarine minister, came in from Phoenix Ariz., near which city he has been holding meetings, and stayed over till Thursday morning. He preached in McLean Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. Moody and daughter, Miss Rena, mother and sister of The News man, came in Tuesday afternoon, and have about completed arrangements to keep the keeper of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, and Misses Hargus and Swinson, all of Clarendon, spent Sunday visiting R. S. Jordan and family, west of town.

Frank Gardenhire returned last week from Chicago and points in Oklahoma, where he had been for some time on business.

Frank Gardenhire spent the early part of the week in Clarendon. He was accompanied on his return by J. N. Woods of that place.

A. T. Russell and son, Fred, left Monday night for Dallas, where the latter will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Coffee season is here. We've got the best coffee for the money we've ever handled. We grind it—Bundy & Biggers.

The small home can frequently be heated by one stove. Get Cole's High Range and both cook and heat.

Mrs. I. C. Unsell and little daughters of Groom visited home folks here the first of the week.

At a special bargain—584 acres, 440 acres, and 320 acres. See J. O. Quattlebaum.

Miss Annie Mae Dalrymple of Memphis spent this week with friends.

J. N. Saye is here from Endee this week.

Care of Seed Corn.

The same day that seed corn is gathered from standing stalks as they grow in the field the husked ears should be put in a dry place where there is a free circulation of air, and so placed that the ears do not touch one another.

This is the only safe way, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, which says that much good seed has been ruined because it was thought to be dry enough when gathered. Many farmers think that their autumn is so dry that these precautions are not necessary, yet there is no locality where corn will not be bettered by a thorough drying treatment. If corn is left in the husk it may sprout or mildew during warm wet weather, and it is more likely to become infested with weevils.

The vitality of seed may be reduced by leaving it in a sack or in a pile for even a day after it has been gathered. During warm fall days, with some moisture in the cobs and kernels, the ears heat or mildew in a remarkably short time.

The best and cheapest treatment immediately after the ears are gathered and husked is to tie the ears singly on binder twine at about 8 inch intervals, the twine being looped about the middle of the ears so that they hang balanced and horizontal. Ordinary binder twine is strong enough to support from 15 to 20 ears.

Wire racks are cheaper in the long run and more convenient. A good form is made from welded or woven wire fencing, the upright wires being used as the hangers, and the lateral wires cut off and bent upward being used as supports for the individual ears. The lateral wires, about 3 inches long on either side of the main upright, are thrust into the butt end of the cobb. These racks will last many years and are easily stored when not in use. In use, with the corn upon them, they have somewhat the appearance of giant fern fronds. The central wire is the midrib of the leaf, and the ears of corn stand out on each side like the fern leaflets, or like leaflets on a locust tree.

Wooden seed racks, in which the ears are stored in rows on separate shelves, are convenient dryers, and have no drawbacks in a dry, breezy place, although the air can not circulate freely on all sides and dampness may be held where the row of kernels rests on the wood.

Only during unusually damp weather at seed gathering time will it be necessary to help the drying. Yet if heat is applied in a poorly ventilated place, it will do more harm than good.

If used the fire should be slow and long continued. It should be below the ears with plenty of good ventilation above them.—U. S. Department of Agriculture weekly news letter.

Ray Upham and George Crossman of LeFors were in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. Banyan Cooner of O'Brien, Texas is in McLean this week.

C. S. Rice



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Here's Your Opportunity to Help Save the Limited Coal Supply

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This remarkable range takes advantage of Nature's law for heat to rise and thus the High Oven saves and bakes with the "waste or chimney heat" of the common type range. Note that the two oven flues start at the place where the smoke flue is connected to the chimney on other ranges. Why let half your fuel money fly up the chimney? You can easily save 1-3 to 1-2 in fuel bills and do away with one of your heating stoves with the efficient

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Remember the hard days you spent under the burning sun raising your crops. Protect them—don't let a single bushel go to waste.

Produce piled in the open becomes the feeding ground of birds and animals. It is frequently stolen. Get some of our

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A good, durable wood that looks well and stands all kinds of weather. Reasonable in cost.

How about repair jobs? We have a complete line of lumber and building supplies.

WESTERN LUMBER CO.

A public sale of 69 head of Registered Herefords on October 13, 1917. 55 Bulls and 14 Cows.

Will be held by the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association On the Fair grounds in Amarillo during the Panhandle State Fair. Consigned and bred by the Association.

All Young, Useful Cattle, Superior Breeding and Quality

Col. Fred Reppert, Auctioneer

Write W. E. Bennet, Sec., Amarillo, for Catalog.

For Sale—Two six room houses, two five room, and two four room houses. J. O. Quattlebaum.

Mrs. M. A. Whatley, Miss Dona and John Whatley were McLean visitors Sunday.

The McLean News one year for only a dollar.

Miss Lily Guill and Mother were over from Memphis the latter part of last week.

Registered Duroc Jersey hogs of all sizes for sale. R. S. Jordan, phone 69 2 rings.

Barrel stock salt cheaper than you can buy it today. Bundy & Biggers.

Threshing Wanted

I will make this season with my threshing outfit as has been my custom for several years past. Machinery will be in first class condition for Maize, Kafir, Corn, etc. Prices Right.

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And see us when we want
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Delinquent Tax List.

Of property in the town of McLean, Gray county, Texas, for the years of 1915 and 1916.

TAXES DELINQUENT FOR 1915.				
NAME	Town	Sub-Div.	Lot	Bk. T. Tax.
J. P. Burrows	McLean	Ruston	1, 4	1, 91
J. E. Everett	McLean		8, 10	97
H. L. Grigsby	McLean	McLaughlin	6, 10	1, 75
H. B. Hearn	McLean		11, 14, 15, 16	2, 1, 2.50
W. R. Patterson	McLean		1, 5, pt. 15	1, 6, 1.61
J. B. Paschall	McLean		1, 9	1, 50
W. A. Stubbs	McLean		1, 19	1, 25
J. S. Stephens	McLean		14, 20	2, 2
J. S. Stephens	McLean		all	3
J. S. Stephens	McLean		1, 15	4
J. S. Stephens	McLean		all	5
J. S. Stephens	McLean		1, 14	6
J. S. Stephens	McLean		all	7
J. S. Stephens	McLean		all	8
J. S. Stephens	McLean		all	9
J. S. Stephens	McLean		all	10
J. S. Stephens	McLean		all	11
J. S. Stephens	McLean		11, 20	12
J. S. Stephens	McLean		all	13
J. S. Stephens	McLean		11, 18	21
J. S. Stephens	McLean		1, 5, 11, 20	23
J. S. Stephens	McLean		15, 20	24
J. S. Stephens	McLean		1, 5	25
J. S. Stephens	McLean		6, 10, 16	26
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J. S. Stephens	McLean		all	32
J. S. Stephens	McLean		15, 16	35
J. S. Stephens	McLean		15, 17	37
J. S. Stephens	McLean		3, 7, 9, 20	38
J. S. Stephens	McLean		11, 15	39
J. S. Stephens	McLean		11, 20	40
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J. S. Stephens	McLean		all	42
J. S. Stephens	McLean		all	43
J. S. Stephens	McLean		6, 10	46
J. S. Stephens	McLean		5, 11	46
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J. S. Stephens	McLean		all	92
J. S. Stephens	McLean		1, 4, 11, 20	93
J. S. Stephens	McLean		all	94
J. S. Stephens	McLean		1, 8, 11, 20	95
J. S. Stephens	McLean		all	96
J. S. Stephens	McLean		1, 7, 11, 20	97
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J. S. Stephens	McLean		8	J
J. S. Stephens	McLean		1	J
J. S. Stephens	McLean		Cemetery	24.27
J. L. Turner	McLean		8 pt. 5, 10	25
J. S. O. Cook	McLean		6, 9	1, 100
Lewis Cooke	McLean	McLaughlin	all	1, 100
S. O. Cook	McLean		18, 20	1, 100
O. Cook	McLean		9	24
W. L. Drennan	McLean	McLaughlin	all	18
F. M. Devine	McLean	McLaughlin	1/2	13
H. L. Hanft	McLean	McLaughlin	all	7
Will Langley	McLean	McLaughlin	all	11
A. J. Jackson	McLean		8, 10	93
Walter Mullis	McLean		5, 11	14
Mrs. L. B. McClain	McLean		11	1, 12
Mrs. McElmoyle	McLean		pt. 2	D
J. O. Spears	McLean		6	36

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School Notes.
One month of school has already passed, and all pupils, teachers, and patrons are working together with pleasing harmony. The pupils have settled down to good steady work, which if pursued, will end the year with creditable work. The general report for the first month is as follows:

Number of boys 164, girls 167; total 331. Per cent of attendance, boys 97.5, girls 97.9; Average 97.7. Number tardy, boys 28, girls 12; total 40. The absences and tardies were made by a few pupils.

In co-operation with the two banks the organization of a savings bank in the school was begun last week, and will be in working order next week. The object of this is to teach thrift and economy, and some of the principles of business. We hope the parents will encourage their children to save their nickels and dimes, and deposit them in the McLean Public School Savings Bank.

The teachers will be glad to listen to any complaints from the parents and will be pleased to have them talk freely about their children's welfare.

Honor Roll of sixth and seventh grades last week:
Gladys Holoway, Elsie Gracey

Imogene Moreland, Velma Williams, Odessa Skidmore, Inez Shaw, Velma Lance, Myrtle Biggers, Estelle Cooper, S. B. Morse, Douglas Wilson, Arlie Grigsby, Charlie Sims, James Jackson, Elmer Free, Homer Cash, Victor Back, Jack Back.
F. P. WILSON, Supt.

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HEART OF THE SUNSET

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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

"Oh, I've been napping there in that chair, where I could keep one eye on you. I'm terribly selfish; I can't bear to lose one minute." After a while she said: "I've made a discovery. Father O'Malley snores dreadfully! Juanito never heard anything like it, and it frightened him nearly to death. He says the father must be a very fierce man to growl so loudly. He says, too, that he likes me much better than his mother."

It seemed to Dave that the bliss of this awakening and the sweet intimacy of this one moment more rewarded him for all he had gone through.

"I've been busy, too," she was saying. "I sent Juan to the village to learn the news, and it's not very nice. It's good we stopped here. He says Neuvo Pueblo has been destroyed, and the federal forces are all moving south, away from the border. So our troubles aren't over yet. We must reach the river tonight."

"Yes, by all means."
"Juan is going with us as guide."
"You arranged everything while I snoozed, eh? I'm ashamed of myself."

Alaire nodded, then pretended to frown darkly. "You ought to be," she told him.

"My wife!" He laid his lips against her hair.

They were standing beside the window, speechless, oblivious to all except their great love, when Dolores entered to tell them that supper was ready and that the horses were saddled.

CHAPTER XXV.

The Dawn.

Juan Garcia proved to be a good guide, and he saved the refugees many miles on their road to the Rio Grande. But every farm and every village was a menace, and at first they were forced to make numerous detours. As the night grew older, however, they rode a straighter course, urging their horses to the limit, hoping against hope to reach the border before daylight overtook them. This they might have done had it not been for Father O'Malley and Dolores, who were unused to the saddle and unable to maintain the pace Juan set for them.

About midnight the party stopped on the crest of a flinty ridge to give their horses breath and to estimate their progress. The night was fine and clear; outlined against the sky were the stalks of countless sotol-plants standing slim and bare, like the upright lances of an army at rest; ahead the road meandered across a mesa, covered with grama grass and black, formless blots of shrubbery.

Father O'Malley groaned and shifted his weight. "Juan tells me we'll never reach Romero by morning, at this rate," he said; and Dave was forced to agree. "I think you and he and Alaire had better go on and leave Dolores and me to follow as best we can."

Dolores plaintively seconded this suggestion. "I would rather be burned at the stake than suffer these agonies," she confessed. "My bones are broken. The devil is in this horse." She began to weep softly. "Go, senora. Save yourself! It is my accursed fat stomach that hinders me. Tell Benito that I perished breathing his name, and see to it, when he remarries, that he retains some of my treasures."

Alaire reassured her by saying: "We won't leave you. Be brave and make the best of it."

"Yes, grit your teeth and hold on," Dave echoed. "We'll manage to make it somehow."

But progress was far slower than it should have been, and the elder woman continued to lag behind, voicing her distress in groans and lamentations. The priest, who was made of sterner stuff, did his best to bear his tortures cheerfully.

In spite of their efforts the first rays herald of dawn discovered them still a long way from the river and just entering a more thickly settled country. Daylight came swiftly, and Juan finally gave them warning.

"We can't go on; the danger is too great," he told them. "If the soldiers are still in Romero, what then?"

"Have you no friends hereabouts who would take us in?" Dave inquired. The Mexican shook his head.

Dave considered for a moment. "You must hide here," he told his companions, "while I ride on to Romero and see what can be done. I suspect Blanco's troops have left, and in that case everything will be all right."

"Suppose they haven't?" Alaire inquired. All night she had been in the lightest of moods, and had steadily refused to take their perils seriously. Now her smile chased the frown from her husband's face.

"Well, perhaps I'll have breakfast with them," he laughed.

"Silly, I won't let you go," she told him, firmly; and, reading the expression in her face, he felt a dizzy wonder. "We'll find a nice secluded spot; then we'll sit down and wait for night to come. We'll pretend we're having a picnic."

Dolores sighed at the suggestion.

"That would be heaven, but there can be no sitting down for me."

Garcia, who had been standing in his stirrups scanning the long, flat road ahead, spoke sharply: "Caramba! Here come those very soldiers now! See!"

Far away, but evidently approaching at a smart gait, was a body of mounted men. After one look at them Dave cried:

"Into the brush, quick!" He hurried his companions ahead of him, and when they had gone perhaps a hundred yards from the road he took Juan's repeater, saying: "Ride in a little way farther and wait. I'm going back. If you hear me shoot, break for the river. Ride hard and keep under cover as much as possible." Before they could remonstrate he had wheeled Montrosa and was gone.

This was luck, he told himself. Ten miles more and they would have been safe, for the Rio Grande is not a difficult river either to ford or to swim. He dismounted and made his way on foot to a point where he could command a view, but he had barely established himself when he found Alaire at his side.

"Go back," he told her. But she would not, and so they waited together.

There were perhaps a dozen men in the approaching squad, and Dave saw that they were heavily accoutred. They rode fast, too, and at their head galloped a large man under a wide-brimmed felt hat. It soon became evident that the soldiers were not uniformed. Therefore, Dave reasoned, they were not federals, but more probably some rebel scouting band from the south, and yet—He rubbed his eyes and stared again.

Dave pressed forward eagerly, incredulously; the next instant he had broken cover with a shout. Alaire was at his side, clapping her hands and laughing with excitement.

The cavalcade halted; the big man tumbled from his saddle and came



He Took Her Hand in His and They Rode on Silently, a Song in the Heart of Each of Them.

straddling through the high grass, waving his hat and yelling.

"Blaze! You old scoundrel!" Dave cried, and seized one of the ranchman's palms while Alaire shook the other.

"Say! We're right glad to see you all," Jones exclaimed. "We reckoned you might be havin' a sort of unpleasantness with Longorio, so we organized up and came to get you."

The other horsemen were crowding close now, and their greetings were noisy. There were the two Guzman boys, Benito Gonzales, Phil Strange, and a number of Jonesville's younger and more adventurous citizens.

In the midst of the tumult Benito inquired for his wife, and Dave relieved his anxiety by calling Dolores and Father O'Malley. Then, in answer to the questions showered upon him, he swiftly sketched the story of Alaire's rescue and their flight from La Feria.

When he had finished Blaze Jones drew a deep breath. "We're mighty glad you got out safe, but you've kicked the legs from under one of my pet ambitions. I sure had planned to nail Longorio's hide on my barn door. Yes, and you've taken the bread out of the mouths of the space writers and sob sisters from here to Hudson's bay. Miz Austin, your picture's in every newspaper in the country, and believe me, it's the worst atrocity of the war."

"War!" Father O'Malley had joined the group now, and he asked, "Has war been declared?"

"Not yet, but we've got hopes." To Alaire Blaze explained: "Ellsworth's in Washington, wavin' the Stars and Stripes and singin' battle hymns, but I reckon the government figures that the original of these newspaper pictures would be safe anywhere. Well, we've got our own ideas in Jonesville, so some of us assembled ourselves and declared war on our own hook. These gentlemen"—Blaze waved his hand proudly at his neighbors—"constitute the Jonesville Guards, the finest body of American men that has invaded Mexican soil since me and Dave went after Ricardo Guzman's remains. Blamed if I ain't sorry you sidetracked our expedition."

It was evident, from the words of the others, that the Jonesville Guards were indeed quite as heedless of international complications as was their commander. One and all were highly incensed at Longorio's perfidy, and, had Alaire suggested such a thing, it was patent that they would have ridden on La Feria and exacted a reckoning from him.

Such proof of friendship affected her deeply, and it was not until they were all under way back toward Romero that she felt she had made her appreciation fully known. When she reflected that these men were some of the very neighbors whom she had shunned and slighted, and whose honest interest she had so habitually misconstrued all these years, it seemed very strange that they should feel the least concern over her. It gave her a new appreciation of their chivalry and their worth; it filled her with a humble desire to know them better and to strengthen herself in their regard. Then, too, the esteem in which they held Dave—her husband—gratified her intensely. It made no more difference to them than to her that he was a poor man, a man without authority or position; they evidently saw and loved in him the qualities which she saw and loved. And that was as it should be.

They were gentle and considerate men, too, as she discovered when they told her, bit by bit, what had happened during her absence. She learned, much to her relief, that Ed's funeral had been held, and that all the distressing details of the inquiry had been attended to. Jose Sanchez, it appeared, had confessed freely. Although her new friends made plain their indignation at the manner of Ed's taking away, they likewise let her know that they considered his death only a slight loss, either to her or to the community. Not one of them pretended it was anything except a blessing.

The journey drew to an end very quickly. Romero, deserted now by its garrison, stirred and stared sleepily at the invaders, but concerned itself with their presence no more than to wonder why they laughed and talked so spiritedly. Plainly, these gringos were a barbarous race of people, what with their rushing here and there, and with their loud, senseless laughter. God had wisely placed them beyond the Rio Grande, said the citizens of Romero.

The crossing was made; Alaire found herself in Texas once again, and it seemed to her that the sun had never been so bright, the air so clear, the sky so high, the world so smiling, as here and now. The men who had ridden forth to seek her were smiling, too, and they were shaking her hands and congratulating her. Even the Guzman boys, who were shy in the presence of American ladies, were wishing her the best of fortune and the greatest of happiness.

Blaze Jones was the last to leave. With especial emphasis upon her name, she said: "Miz Austin, Paloma and me would like to have you come to our house and stay until you feel like goin' back to Las Palmas."

When Alaire declined with moistened eyes, explaining that she could not well accept his invitation, he signified his understanding.

"We're goin' to see a lot of you. Just the same," he promised her, "because we feel as if you sort of belonged to us. There's a lot of good people in this part of Texas, and them that ain't so good. God and the rangers is slowly weedin' 'em out. We don't always know

the ones we like best until something happens to 'em, but if you'd heard the prayers the folks of Jonesville have been sayin' lately you'd know you was our favorite." Then, with a meaning twinkle in his eye, he told her, gravely: "It seems a pity that I ain't younger and better-lookin'. I would sure cut short your grief." Then he raised his hat and rode away, chuckling.

Alaire turned to Dave in dismay. "He knows!" she cried.

"I'm afraid they all know. But don't worry; they'll respect our wishes."

Father O'Malley had ridden on ahead with Benito and Dolores; Dave and Alaire followed leisurely. Now that the moment of their parting was at hand, they lingered by the way, delaying it as long as possible, feeling a natural constraint at what was in their minds.

"How long—will it be?" he asked her, finally. "How long before I can really have you for my own?"

Alaire smiled into his eyes. "Not long. But you'll be patient, won't you, dear?"

He took her hand in his and they rode on silently, a song in the heart of each of them.

(THE END.)

The Geologists' Clock.

The fossil shells of the early invertebrates are always of great importance to geologists, for they indicate the period in which the rock beds that contain them were formed—in other words, the age of the rock. Every fossiliferous rock bed contains characteristic forms, or groups of forms, that determine the period in which it was laid or sand. The economic importance of geology has been repeatedly shown. In the earlier exploitation of anthracite coal, thousands of dollars were wasted searching for coal beds in New York until the geologist of the state showed that the beds in that state could not contain coal, since the fossils showed that they belonged to the Devonian age, whereas the Pennsylvania anthracite coal beds are of the Carboniferous age, a much later period. That discovery stopped the useless expenditure. The study of the animal and plant remains that are embedded in the rocks has thus become an important part of geology, and although the specialists engaged in the study are few, their work is of the highest importance.

How Houses Explode.

The most remarkable phenomenon connected with tornadoes is the explosion of houses, which literally burst, scattering their fragments in all directions. Sometimes substantial dwellings are carried high into the air and then explode. It is now understood that this is due to the fact that the "funnel cloud" (revolving at a rate of at least 500 miles an hour) has a vacuum inside. This it sucks up everything in its path, even emptying wells. It sucks all the air from around a house over which it passes, and the house (a vacuum being thus created outside of it) promptly explodes, owing to the pressure of the air, at 30 pounds to the square inch, from within. The house, in a word, is transformed into a bomb.

Just So.

"You are constantly surrounded by jesters, sir."

"Yes, always got my wits about me," responded the king, who was something of the sort himself.

THIS SEAL HAD CURIOSITY

Mammal Got into Trouble Through Nosing Around Too Promiscuously Among Strangers.

Seals are very plentiful among the Orkneys, and are sometimes caught when asleep on the skerries. They are attracted by musical sounds, and at one time a considerable number were said to make their appearance in the bay of Hoy when the bell of the parish church close by was rung.

Seals are usually much on their guard against the approach of men, but when unmolested frequently come close to boats or people ashore. An instance of this occurred recently off Skrall bay, in Sandwick, where some yaws were at haddock fishing, a writer in the Edinburgh Scotsman says.

A seal made its appearance, and showed great curiosity as to what was going on. It swam repeatedly between two boats a short distance apart, and ultimately devoted its attention to one of them, diving under the boat and coming up first on one side and then on the other. At last it made a spring at a fish which was being hauled out of the water on a hand line. It failed to get a proper hold, but the fish was thrown back to afford another chance, which the seal quickly seized. It kept so near that eventually one of the fishermen got hold of its tail, and by the assistance of another it was taken into the boat.

It was a young one, about three feet in length. It did not seem to appreciate

its new quarters, and made strenuous efforts to escape, but was kept a prisoner until the fishing ceased, and then taken ashore. Subsequently the seal was restored to its native element, which it seemed to appreciate all the more after its detention.

Trial by Ordeal in Early Days.

Trial by ordeal goes back to earliest days, and in the Book of Numbers there is a case recorded of a Hebrew woman having been required to submit to a test. Among the Hindus the ordeal has been practiced by fire, by water, by poison or drinking water in which dainties had been washed, by chewing rice, by hot oil, by red-hot iron, and by drawing two images out of a jar. Livingstone described the practice as being common among all negro races north of the Zambezi, the natives having the greatest faith in its efficacy. And it has not always failed, or the trepidation of the criminal before the dreaded ordeal has frequently betrayed him.

On Floor of the Ocean.

It is believed that on an enormous extent the bed of the ocean is covered with lava and pumice stone. Still more remarkable is it to find the floor of the ocean covered in many parts with the dust of meteorites. These bodies whirl about in the heavens like miniature comets, and are for the most part broken into innumerable fragments.

HAPPENINGS

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BIG CITIES

Woman's Bluff Was Good, but It Failed to Work

RICHMOND, VA.—At least one woman tried to "put one over" at the recruiting stations in Richmond, but the eagle eye of Sergeant Freeman of the United States army quarters and the fineness of "sizing a body up" at the United States navy station, the United States Marine corps and both Virginia regimental headquarters, nipped the plan completely, and "he," as she called herself, got no further than to make a request to enlist.

"Look me over," she told Sergeant Freeman, when she climbed the steps of three floors in Broad street, where the sergeant holds out in the interest of the federal army. "I have been to the Marine corps and to the navy," she further explained to the sergeant, "and they say they are full up at present, and I am really anxious to do my bit for the old flag and the nation."

It was easy to see that she tried to harden her voice, but in spite of her size and her attempts to emulate her brothers, her voice never reached the male notes of even a high falsetto—they were soprano notes, and like the fable about a child leading a horse to water and all the world being unable to make it drink—she couldn't get away from her voice.

Six or seven husky male applicants were standing around when the feminine "young man" came in. One of the real sure-enough applicants had been telling the sergeants that he had thrown a sack containing a bushel and a half of wheat from the barnyard to his brother in the loft with one hand, when the Eva Tanguay of the army and navy entered. "Say, folks, this here ain't sure a hot day to climb this tree into your office," she bantered in a sweet voice, attempting to appear free and easy. She toyed with her straw hat and three of the subunited regulars, who were waiting their turn, told Sergeant Freeman that they had noticed her blush when she entered.

The soprano applicant told the army folks she was a resident of Petersburg. They never took her name, yet she told them what it was. They think she used an alias.

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This time the investigator rushed back into the jail, determined to fathom the mystery. He walked through the corridors outside the cell block, demanding the name of the singer. But the jail inmates merely laughed and said they didn't know anything about it.

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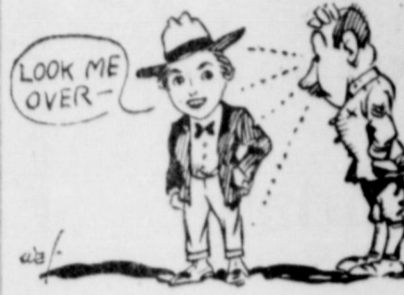
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RELIEF IS WORTH THOUSANDS TO HIM

Model Felt Like He Was No More Use in This World He Declares.

GAINS ELEVEN POUNDS

Wins His Health Taking Tanlac and Can Now Do as Much Work as He Ever Could in His Life, He Says.

It's worth thousands of dollars to me like I do now, since Tanlac has taken away the trouble that kept me from working for the last twenty years," M. B. Daniel, a well-known farmer on Route 2 out of Abbeville, S. C., writes a few days ago.

Whenever a man suffers as long as I did, he gets to the place where he is like he's no more good in this world," he continued, "and that's just the way I had begun to feel. Long ago I got so weak I couldn't carry on my work, for spells of stomach trouble and nervousness just made it torture me to eat and the trouble I had wouldn't let me sleep at all. My heart would flutter and act queer until I was so discouraged that I felt like I couldn't care if it did.

"I'd been well-enough satisfied just to have my sufferings relieved, but I haven't all Tanlac has done for me. I have gained eleven pounds in weight since I started taking it. I eat as hearty a meal as if I had never had stomach trouble at all and my strength has come back so I can do as much work in a day as I ever did. I just feel like a new man all over and will be glad to tell anybody what this wonderful medicine has done for me."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

THE LATEST TYPE OF HOG SHELTER

Model House Must Be Clean, Airy, Light, Roomy, Says Expert.

GOOD STYLE DESCRIBED HERE

Provides Essentials to Health of Stock—Upkeep Low if First-Class Material Goes Into Building.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

What is required for the successful raising of hogs? The answer is pure air, good water, clean feed and clean pastures. Ventilation supplies pure air, a deep well with power pump and a system of water pipes will supply pure water in abundance. A good concrete floor with a waterproof surface graded to lead the surplus liquid away will fix the drainage. A hose attachment will quickly wash the floor, the concrete or steel troughs and force

made in panels, is placed outside of the trough when in use. After dipping, the portable fence panels are fitted over against the lane fence and are wired fast to hold them upright until needed again.

To protect hogs from vermin in the summer time, the cheapest and most convenient arrangement is a hog wallow. Where a good many hogs are kept, a number of wallows are necessary. These are made of concrete by first digging a pit about a foot deep. The concrete floor is made in the bottom of this pit by pounding down stones and filling in between them with concrete grout mortar. Then the inside wooden forms are put in place and the side walls are raised a foot above the floor. The earth is dug square so as to answer for the outside form. The top of the hog wallow walls are made after the fashion of a curb, to reach up above the ground about 2 inches to keep out dirt. A 2 by 4 is used as an outside form above the ground.

These hog wallows should be neatly finished. The forms should be made true and the curb or coping should be beveled on the edges so as to give a neat appearance and prevent chipping. The wallows are built along the stock lane at intervals, so the hogs may be admitted from the different fields, either by opening the gates or by creeps.

The yards in front of the hoghouse should be paved with concrete. The work is done by grading the ground with a drop of about 2 inches in the width of the floor, which is 13 feet. The concrete is laid sidewalk fashion, by marking off the area with 2 by 4's, making blocks 6 feet square. The lower part of the blocks may be made with a lean mixture of concrete on top

ADDS MATERIALLY TO PORK PRODUCTION



PIGS EATING GARBAGE FROM A TROUGH.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Use of city garbage for feeding hogs will add materially to pork production and also substitute a more economical garbage-disposal system for the wasteful practice of burying or burning city waste. To make city waste most available for feeding to pigs, every household must be required and trained to separate its household wastes carefully so that dangerous material, like broken glass or bits of metal, burnt matches and wood, and other inedible material, will not be mixed with food scraps, vegetable parings and bones useful for feeding. Cities should enforce existing ordinances requiring every household to separate wastes carefully and to put all feeding material in one container and all inedible

trash into the ash can or the receiver. Utilization of garbage for feeding animals will save the people in the cities an important sum of money annually and contribute materially to the local food supply.

Dwellers in small towns, and even in the suburbs and on the outskirts of the large cities, in many instances also could help meat production. Many vacant lots provide a suitable site for a hog pen which will annoy no one, and some of these lots are large enough to grow green feed to aid in fattening pigs. While the average family will not have enough garbage to fatten a pig, several families who jointly build a pen and purchase one or two pigs can fatten them co-operatively at little or no additional expense.

PIG'S BUSINESS TO DEVELOP BIG FRAME

Good Pasture, Feed, Exercise and Sanitation Are Important Factors.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Keep the spring pigs growing all through the summer. It is the pig's business during this time to develop a good frame, to grow bone, muscle and vital organs, and to lay on fat. Plenty of pasture, some grain, exercise, and good sanitary quarters are all necessary if the spring pig is to be thrifty and profitable, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

Give the spring pigs plenty of good pasture. They should be kept on pasture as long as possible and gain the benefit of its cheap nutrients, especially mineral and protein, and its tonic and digestive qualities. But pigs on pasturage alone, even alfalfa, need some grain supplement. The amount of grain or other concentrated feed used would depend on how much pasturage is available, on the cost factor of grain or other feeds, on the age and condition of the pigs, and the time at which the farmer expects to market them. To be ready for the early fall markets, spring pigs must be fed a heavier grain ration than pigs intended for the winter market.

Less protein supplement is needed when pigs are run on leguminous pastures. Under most farm conditions the pigs will gain well on a 1 or 2 per cent grain ration. The self-feeding method makes for cheap and rapid gains. If the grain ration is limited, the hand-feeding is better. By feeding once a day in the early evening, pigs take greater advantage of the pasture and graze hungrily during the cool of the morning or afternoon. Plenty of fresh, clean drinking water always should be available.

Pigs on pasture usually get enough exercise. They should have a clean, dry, well-ventilated shelter to guard against exposure to storms, and to supply shade. A concrete wallow will add to the pigs' comfort, and a layer of oil on the water will keep down lice, as will an oiled sack on a rubbing post, or sprinkling the pigs with crude oil every two weeks.

To supply mineral matter and a tonic, the following mineral mixture is good. It always should be accessible. Dissolve the coppers in hot water and sprinkle over the mixture:
Coppers, 2 pounds; sulphur, 4 pounds; slaked lime, 4 pounds; salt, 8 pounds; wood ashes, 1 bushel; fine charcoal, 1 bushel.

good advantage in controlling disease and the following directions for their use are given:

1. Sweep ceilings, side walls, stall partitions, floors and other surfaces until free from cobwebs and dust.
2. Remove all accumulations of filth by scraping; and if woodwork has become decayed, porous or absorbent, it should be removed, burned and replaced with new material.
3. If the floor is of earth, remove four inches from the surface; and in places where it shows staining with urine, a sufficient depth should be removed to expose fresh earth. All earth removed should be replaced with earth from an uncontaminated source, or a new floor of concrete may be laid, which is very durable and easily cleaned.
4. The entire interior of the stable, especially the feeding troughs and drains, as well as milking stools and all other implements, should be saturated with a disinfectant, as cresol compound or carbolic acid, six ounces to every gallon of water in each case. After this has dried, the stalls, walls and ceilings may be covered with whitewash (lime wash), to each gallon of which should be added four ounces of chloride of lime.
5. All refuse and material from stable and barnyard should be removed to a place not accessible to cattle or hogs. The manure should be spread on fields and turned under. In addition, the yards should be disinfected by sprinkling liberally with a solution of copper sulphate, five ounces to a gallon of water.

The best method of applying the disinfectant and the lime wash is by means of a strong spray pump, such as is used by orchardists.

This method is efficient in disinfection against most of the contagious and infectious diseases of animals and should be applied immediately following any outbreak.

INOCULATION IS AID WHEN GROWING PEAS

Found Especially Beneficial in Wisconsin on Light, Sandy and Acid Soils.

That the inoculation of peas especially when grown on sandy soil will greatly increase the yield under ordinary circumstances is the conclusion reached as the result of tests carried on this summer by the college of agriculture, University of Wisconsin, in co-operation with one of the largest of the state's canning factories, located in La Crosse county.

Sharp differences between inoculated and untreated peas were noticeable on a number of farms where the artificial cultures were used. Although no definite weights have been taken at this time, both E. B. Fred and R. E. Vaughan, who inspected the fields as representatives of the college of agriculture, state that the increase caused by inoculation will in certain cases average tenfold.

"Individual plants from the untreated portion of these fields rarely had more than one pod containing two or three inferior quality peas each, while on the inoculated portions of the fields the peas had an average of four or five pods, each having from four to six peas of excellent quality," is the brief summary of results secured to date.

Little or no difference between inoculated and untreated peas was noted on the clay soils. The most benefit from inoculation seems to be realized where the soil is decidedly light, sandy and acid.

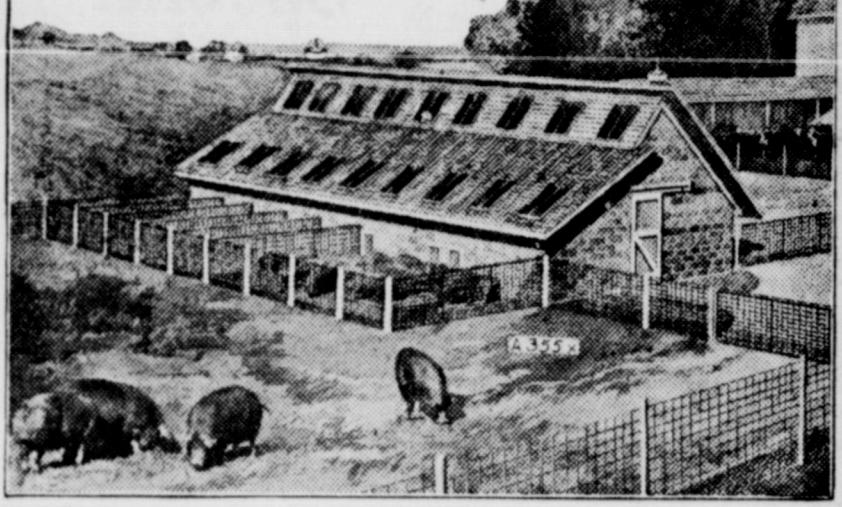
DISINFECTANTS TO CONTROL DISEASES

Explicit Directions Given by Department of Agriculture—Well to File for Reference.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farmers are constantly advised to disinfect their stables, henhouses, calf pens, etc., but do not know how to proceed to do it effectively in all cases. The following explicit directions by the United States department of agriculture will be found useful and might well be filed for future reference.

Chemical disinfectants are used to



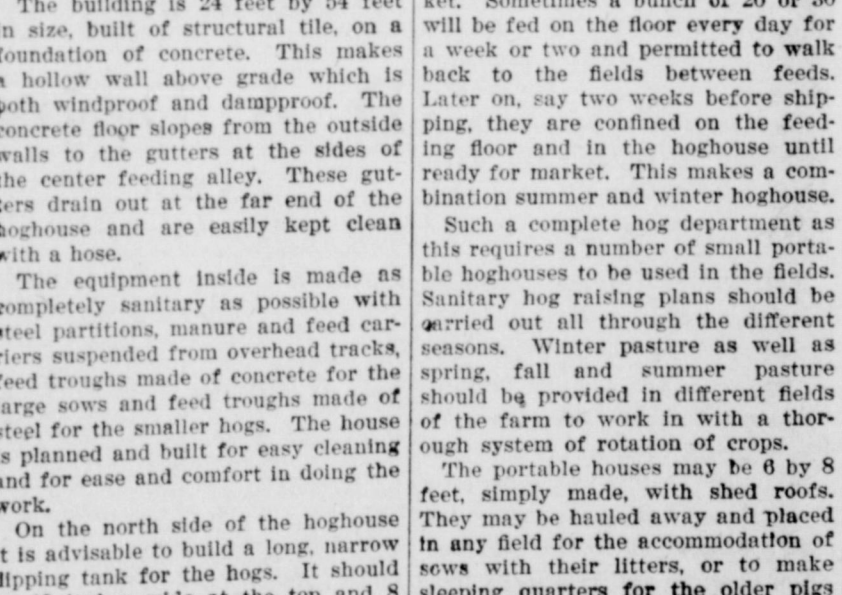
The dirt out of the bottom of the drains. Steel partitions between the pens discourage bacteria and a combination of all of these improvements insures success.

A winter hoghouse of the most modern type is shown in the perspective and floor plan. It is made on the sawtooth plan with the upper windows placed directly over the pens. The roof plan is worked out to fit the latitude in which it is to be built, so the sun will shine into the nests at farrowing time, both spring and fall.

The building is 24 feet by 54 feet in size, built of structural tile, on a foundation of concrete. This makes a hollow wall above grade which is both windproof and dampproof. The concrete floor slopes from the outside walls to the gutters at the sides of the center feeding alley. These gutters drain out at the far end of the hoghouse and are easily kept clean with a hose.

The equipment inside is made as completely sanitary as possible with steel partitions, manure and feed carriers suspended from overhead tracks, feed troughs made of concrete for the large sows and feed troughs made of steel for the smaller hogs. The house is planned and built for easy cleaning and for ease and comfort in doing the work.

On the north side of the hoghouse it is advisable to build a long, narrow dipping tank for the hogs. It should be 18 inches wide at the top and 8



inches wide at the bottom, inside measurement. The tank should be 20 feet long on the bottom, with a 10-foot approach at each end. The incline down into the tank should be made smooth and the one leading out of the tank should be corrugated.

The tank is made narrow for two reasons: In the first place, less dipping fluid is needed for a narrow tank, and the second reason is that when a hog gets started through a tank as narrow as this, it cannot turn around. The length is about sufficient to give the dipping fluid time to soak into the dip and skin of the animal, while it is swimming through. A depth of 2 feet is sufficient for the larger hogs. It is not filled full for the smaller ones. The object is to have the fluid deep enough to cover the hog all but his eyes. A portable fence,

when running on pasture. The size mentioned is small enough so that a sow with her litter of pigs can keep warm when the temperature is below freezing. This size also accommodates about a half-dozen sows. They need shelter from storms and sleeping quarters at night.

The principle of ventilation is the same in all kinds of farm buildings. The air is heated by the bodies of the animals and rises. This air is replaced by fresh air coming in from below. The lower door is almost always open. In these houses, and upper doors are provided to take care of the discharge.

The Hotel Man's Ad.
"Rather clever ad to catch the men that summer resort hotelkeeper used."
"What was it?"
"Peaches Put Up Here."

Back Given Out?

Housework is too hard for a woman who is half sick, nervous and always tired. But it keeps piling up, and gives weak kidneys no time to recover. If your back is lame and aching and your kidneys irregular, if you have "blue spells," sick headaches, nervousness, dizziness and rheumatic pains, use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have done wonders for thousands of worn out women.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. Ed Ross, 619 "Berry Picture Tells a Story" S. Fourth St., Ponca City, Okla., says: "I was suffering severely with kidney trouble a few years ago. My hands became swollen and when I touched them it left a dent in the flesh for some time. I couldn't button my shoes, my ankles were so swollen. I had terrible pains through the small of my back. Doan's Kidney Pills soon relieved me and after I had used three boxes I felt like a different person."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
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Most people have a spice of goodness in them, but not all try to cultivate it.

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.

To Be Sure.
"I owe him a grudge."
"In cases of that kind it is better to suspend payment."

Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier.

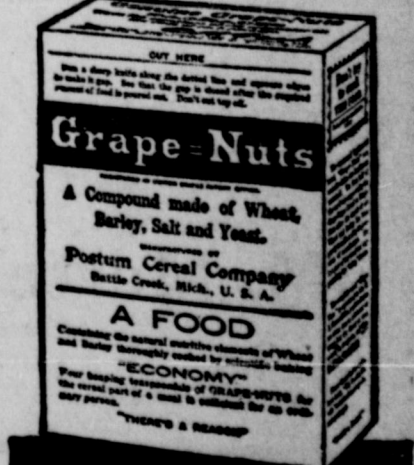
Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smoothen rough, red hands. Adv.

Very Useful.
"What a peculiar choice for a wedding gift!" remarked a lady, trying not to laugh, as she inspected a huge flatiron which her charwoman had just bought.
"Ain't it, ma'am?" said the charwoman, rather proudly than otherwise. "It's my sister that's gettin' married, and I'm repaying her for the gift she sent on my wedding day."
"Did she send you something very ugly, then?"
"Deed, no, mum. Hers was a beautiful present. But you see, ma'am, a little bird whispered to me that her future husband's a man of violent temper, and I thought I'd send her something that would be useful in case of family disputes. She has the straightest aim with a flatiron ever I seed!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Milk an Economical Food.
Milk is a fairly economical food as prices now stand. It contains no refuse and the food nutrients it furnishes are completely digested. However, the amount of water in proportion to nutrients is large. Even at a high price per quart, milk should be used as a staple article of diet.

No Hardship for Him.
"Why do you think he'll feel at home in the trenches?"
"He's a suburbanite."—Life.

The wise guy and the fool's money soon get together.



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Yours very truly,
J. G. SIEBEN, Druggist,
Hastings, Minn.
Sept. 21, 1916.

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. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Extravagant.
"Is he extravagant?"
"I should say he is. He even pays more than \$10 for his Palm Beach suit."

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

When a young girl throws an old man over he is forcibly reminded that trout will have its fling.

Many a man who is willing to be good is unable to make good.



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Mutilated Belgian Children.
The following article tells of the awful condition of little Belgian boys and girls who have recently landed in America to spend the remainder of their apparently wrecked lives in the "land of the free."

A few days ago nine cars loaded with mutilated Belgian children passed over the Union Pacific Railroad to an improvised home. They were in charge of the Red Cross nurses.

At Coatello, Idaho, a delegation with Dr. R. J. Skaaf was permitted to pass through the coaches and all came out weeping. Those poor little Belgian boys and girls had had their hands chopped off by the Germans and the boys had been unsexed.

Germany is now clamoring for a status quo peace that declares the war a draw fight and puts everything back to where it was in July, 1914, so that a few years later, after Germany recuperates, the war can be fought over again and more children have their hands chopped off by the British fiends, more Red Cross hospitals bombed, more nurses butchered, more women and children drowned and more maidens ravished under a free hand license from a carnal beast. Never.

The Texas farmer was right when he declared he would rather his son go to heaven from the battle fields of France than to go to hell in America talking peace for the great red dragon that would come here to mutilate our children.—Idaho San Post Eagle.

It is regretted that these unfortunate children could not visit every city in the country. And there is no doubt that every one could gaze upon these real proofs of German warfare, war relief work of all kinds and any thing else that could be performed by the citizens of this free loving country to hasten the termination of this barbarism would be done with double the enthusiasm and zeal that is now being manifested. Often it takes the most lamentable to wake some people up to a great vicious situation.—Amarillo News.

Accepts Foremanship at Panhandle.

The Herald is pleased to announce to our readers and patrons the arrival last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Cook who come to Panhandle from McLean to make this their future home, Mr. Cook having accepted foremanship with the Herald as foreman in the mechanical department.

Mr. Cook comes to the Herald office highly recommended as a printer, neighbor and citizen and we sincerely hope that he and Mrs. Cook will like Panhandle and become permanently located in our town.—Panhandle Herald.

Rice Buys Insurance.

My customers and the public in general will please take notice that C. S. Rice has purchased my insurance business and will conduct the same in the future. Mr. Rice is an able man and you will be safe in placing your business with him. All favors shown him will be appreciated by me. Yours truly, A. G. Richardson.

Carelessness Results In Failure.

That is why we say "Feed B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder according to directions." Do not feed it sloppy, but mix it with ground feed and moisten with just enough water to make a crumbly mass. Then each hog gets a beneficial dose. See full directions on package. Your money back if not satisfied.

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

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Estate of Mildred Haynes Deceased.

To The Creditors of Mildred Haynes, deceased, notice is hereby given that letters testamentary were granted to me the undersigned, Frank Haynes, by the County Court of Gray County. All Persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present to the same within the time prescribed by law. Residence and post office address is Canadian, County of Hemphill, Texas.

Frank Haynes, Executor of the will and estate of Mildred Haynes, Deceased

Dell Wells and wife, Claude and Maude Wells and Grandpa and Grandma Jackson left yesterday morning in an auto to spend a few days at McLean.—Lakeview Promoter.

A. J. Pierce and A. G. Richardson expect to ship their household good to Channing.

Clark Gracey left Saturday for Chillicothe, Mo., where he will enter a business college.

Born—To Wheeler Foster and wife, on Tuesday of this week, a girl.

Church Directory

Methodist Church.

Sunday School 10 a. m. every Sunday. W. W. Wilson, Supt. Preaching at McLean 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays morning and evening. Alameda 2nd Sunday morning and evening. Carpenter School house 1st Sunday 3:30 p. m. Eldridge School house, 2nd Sunday 3:30 p. m. Head School house, 3rd Sunday 3:30 p. m. Gray School house, 4th Sunday 3:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society 2 p. m. every Tuesday. Mrs. S. A. Collins, president. Stewards' meeting 4th Saturday night each month. J. T. Howell, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sunday morning and evening. Church Conference Saturday before 2nd Sunday in each month, 2:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. A. A. Callahan, Supt. Ladies Aid each Tuesday at 4 p. m. Mrs. L. O. Floyd, Treas. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. T. A. Landers, church Treasurer. Mrs. J. G. Cash, Clerk.

Preaching at Alameda 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening. Church Conference Saturday before 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. G. L. Cashberry, Church Clerk and Treasurer. Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. H. Gibson, Supt. Ladies Aid Wednesday 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Pres.

Preaching at Eldridge school house 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m. R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

Nazarene Church.

Services First and Third Sundays at 11 and every Sunday night School every Sunday at 10 a. m. The public is invited. S. R. Jones.

Presbyterian Church.

Services every Sunday morning and evening, except the 1st Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Arthur E. Ewin superintendent. The Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Watkins president. H. M. Smith, Pastor.

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