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## Organize Big Club

### Local Talent to Study The Drama

Monday evening a number of ladies and gentleman met at the Odd Fellows hall, in response to a call from W. R. Patterson and organized what will be known as the McLean Dramatic Club, with the following officers:

C. S. Rice, president; W. R. Orr, vice president, and Miss Sallie Helm, secretary.

The object of the organization is to study the dramatic art as well as the principals of oratory. It is also announced that in the near future they will stage a play entitled, "What Next?" The characters for this piece have not been selected yet but will be announced later. The play will be given for the benefit of the school library and it is believed a good attendance will be had as former plays given for the same purpose have been well attended and were received with enthusiastic appreciation.

For the play now contemplated Miss Collier has been named as coach and as she possesses a superior ability in the line of oratory it is believed the work be a greater success than has been reached on former occasions. Such stage favorites as Miss Clifford Bryant, Roy Rice, W. R. Patterson and Miss Sallie Helm and Ruby Rice will probably be included in the cast of characters.

It is the intention of the body to meet in regular session twice a month and will take up the literary feature in conjunction with their work of putting on plays.

While the membership now includes about fifteen it is believed this number will be augmented and a final membership of between thirty and forty reached. Those who would like to take a part in the work mentioned are invited to join and should make their application to Miss Sallie Helm, the secretary.

McLean, Texas; H. B. Brown of Cuero, L. Henderson of Rusk and Alfred Morris of Rotan.

"Our stock in Texas is raised chiefly on alfalfa, of which we have crops the year round," said Prof. Evans. "We always have green pastures and we raise cattle and hogs for 2 to 3 cents a pound."

It will be remembered that the representative of the A. & M. College at the Dallas Fair volunteered to take the many prize winning specimens of agriculture contained in the Gray county booth to the Chicago land show free of charge to us, and that it is doing good is evidenced by the foregoing article. Other things that were especially attractive were apples, kaffir and maize, Indian corn, broom corn, peanuts, etc.

We may well feel proud of Gray county and the McLean country, for with an average crop year we could make the world sit up and take notice. Let us bear in mind that the second meeting of the Gray county fair will be pulled off next fall and we should all put our shoulders to the wheel and make it go.

## NEW BANK OPEN

If a new bank should open in McLean and offer to lend you money 5 per cent cheaper than you are getting it now, wouldn't you see them at once? Of course.

We are offering Lumber and Coal at more than 5 per cent saving. Ask us about it.

## The Western Lumber Company

## Texas Exhibit at Chicago Land Show

### McLean Watermelon Attracts Much Attention—Thousands of Visitors Pleased with Showing

That Texas, and especially the Panhandle region, is attracting world-wide attention at the great land show at Chicago, is evidenced by the dispatches that are being printed from that point. Kaffir corn and maize are coming in for their share of the publicity and it has been demonstrated to the visitors who are unfamiliar with these crops that with their culture hogs and cattle can be produced and fattened cheaper than is possible with any other known crop.

Among the list of attractions that are pleasing the throngs that visit the Texas booth, under the management of the A. M. College, is the mammoth watermelon raised by W. T. Hudgins of this place. Below we give the latest dispatch, which was printed in the Amarillo News on the 29th of this month:

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28.—How to raise cattle and hogs for between 2 and 3 cents a pound is being demonstrated by the Texas delegates at the Chicago Tribune's Great United States Land and Irrigation Exposition at the Coliseum, where every state has on exhibition its choicest products. The high cost of living has directed particular attention to the Texas exhibit, where is everything from direction how

to feed and raise cattle to specimens of vegetables and fruits to make one's mouth water. One of the most interesting specimens that none of the other states can approach is an 8-pound watermelon grown by W. T. Hudgins of McLean, Texas. Prof. C. M. Evans of the state Agricultural and Mechanical College is in charge of the Texas booth at the exposition, with S. H. Ray assisting him. They are giving demonstrations in stock feeding methods and Prof. Evans is scheduled for a lecture today that has attracted thousands of visitors to his booth. The title will be, "How to Increase the Amount of Meat Per Acre."

None of the exhibits are more interesting than the Texas booths in the Coliseum, where, beneath myriads of little electric lights, the gaily decorated booths are the center always of a curious and interested throng.

Prof. J. C. Burns of the state Agricultural and Mechanical College, head of the department of animal industry and husbandry, is scheduled to arrive today or tomorrow with the expert stock judging team of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Accompanying Prof. Burns are M. Montemayer of Monterey, Mexico; S. H. Ray of San Anto-

## LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS

Dear Bill:—

I will be at your store on the 24th of December and will have time to spend the day. Tell all the little folks to be present as I wish to meet them face to face and learn their names. I guess I will have my big pockets full of nuts, candies, etc., to give them and we will all have a good old time. Have all your toys and pretty Christmas things out as I intend to buy a big stock in your town.

Yours truly,  
 SANTA CLAUS.

WATCH FOR HIM

WILL H. LANGLEY  
 Druggist

### A New Favorite.

Still the interest in the voting contest for the most popular man seems to drag and only one candidate is added to the list, but he steps right into first place. It should be remembered that the contest will close on the 10th instant and that some man is going to get a pretty and valuable prize. Votes for sale at the Erwin drug store. Following is the list.

J. L. Crabtree	12
J. R. Hindman	8
Dr. W. C. Montgomery	8
Dr. E. D. Langley	8
Arthur Erwin	4
J. W. Sugg	4
C. S. Rice	4
A. R. Guill	4

Do you read the News?

### Printing Fever.

George I. Rosenblum, having once been connected with a printing establishment in the city of New York, became inoculated with the fever germ that infests the systems of the majority of printers and decided to go on the "hike". While he is what is called a tourist he is not the common freight train species, but makes all his tours afoot. Neither does he "Panhandle the profess" for his earnings, he makes his way playing the mandolin and taking up a collection. This accomplishment he has developed in a superior degree and on his visit to this city Monday night he entertained a big crowd of interested listeners.

He started from New York City on the 9th day of February,

1909, and so far has visited twenty five states and covered a distance of over 13,000 miles on foot. It is his intention to visit every state and dependent country of the United States, as well as Canada and Mexico, after which he will visit every country in Europe. On the occasion of his visit here he was enroute from Amarillo to Oklahoma City.

Cold facts about a hot stove—the Vortex is your friend—saves fuel. It has no equal. McLean Hardware Co.

Along with the price of hogs the Indian corn and kaffir corn market has taken a tumble. The latest quotations being about 50c per bushel (shelled and sacked) for the former and 80c per hundred for the latter.

## EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

Our sale has closed and we are more than satisfied with the results. In fact we have learned one very important thing—the more goods we sell for the spot cash the more we are able to buy the same way, getting them a great deal cheaper. This being the case, we have decided to continue to make the same low prices offered during the sale for our regular trade. We can buy them cheap for the cash and not only save our customers money but make money for ourselves.

## Come Have A Look

and see if our prices are not the lowest in town—the lowest that good goods have ever been sold for in McLean. We want your trade for the cash and will make the prices get it.

## McLean Mercantile Company

# Siloam Towers

By WILLIAM SCOTT PALMER

## Gradually Losing Some Part of Menace



PROVIDENCE and prudence," said Swedenborg, "act as one." I see earthquakes and volcanoes, wrecked ships, innocent men suffering while the guilty prosper. I see microscopic parasites slaying their thousands and mosquitoes more dangerous than quick-firing guns. Disease, pain, misery and the incidence of death, working by a grim law which is morally an indifferent chance, seem out of all connection with love or with justice. My heart sickens as my mind's eye surveys the world where every living thing lives in some peril; and where the peril turns to disaster as that or this "tower of Siloam" falls without distinction upon young and old, just and unjust, valuable or worthless lives. Or so we say when the tower falls upon ourselves or upon those whom we love as we love ourselves.

Now and then something happens in the world to rid us of one of these dangerous towers, these indifferent agents of death or misery; and we breathe more freely.

For example, malaria and yellow fever are growing daily less terrible, and whole countries over which that tower always shook and often fell are freeing themselves from a death that slew indiscriminately, unlovingly, unjustly. At least this is what men say of it when it smites them in some tender place.

Before the "black death" other powers destroyed and we have so far forgotten them as not to be aware that they were once of serious magnitude. Rain, hail, snow, ice were dangerous enemies among men long ago. They were lurking and dreadful powers against which it was of little use to fight when their strength really was put forth. When floods rose the river drift swept men's poor treasures away and often the men themselves.

Hard winters came with havoc such as the "black death" wrought in the later days. And for Anthropos, son of Pithecanthropos, most of the forces of nature bore at times irresistibly; in fact, they bore with far greater severity upon him than upon his animal cousins; he was indeed one of the most easily injured of animals, and towers of Siloam fell upon him everywhere.

These things drove him to defense, and by degrees he learned to guard against their worst results. He learned to build houses with rocks and upon trunks of trees. He developed his caves and lake dwellings into strong places where he was safe from many of his enemies, even from tempest and flood. He made clothing, he made weapons and tools, he made boats, he baked bread and stored meat. One by one the towers lost some part of their menace. One by one he converted natural things to his own use, even those which had formerly been perilous to him. This process of his conquest passed on into our present process; and we are conquering still, exactly in the same fashion.

### Great Menace of Many Southern States

By R. T. SEMMES of Savannah, Ga.

The greatest menace of the south is the same peril that confronts the nation—the disposition of the people to leave the rural districts for the towns and cities.

The whole population has caught the fever, and even the negroes down our way are forsaking the farms to take up their abode in the towns.

Now I hold that under modern conditions existence in our cities is fraught with so much evil as to be destructive of character.

Young people living in the big urban centers think of nothing but pleasure, and give just enough attention to their business tasks to hold their jobs.

For a long while I have been unable to find a town-bred boy who is enough in earnest about getting up in the world, or who has a sufficient amount of ability and industry to make me want to retain him in my employ.

### Vigorous Protest Against Imported Fashions

By G. EDWARD LIND

Why is it that American women submit to the foolish dictates of fashion from European countries? For instance, the "hobble skirt." Is it possible that American women are unaware that by submitting to these foolish foreign fashions they make themselves ridiculous in the eyes of intelligent men?

Why, some hats come down to cover a big part of the face!

How perfectly ridiculous! Have American women no taste in matters of dress? Is it necessary to import our ideas from France?

The colonists threw overboard the tea from King George. Why don't their descendants throw out the foolish, freakish fashions from France? These imported fashions are eyesores to sensible dressers. The "chantecler" idea is responsible for the wholesale slaughter of the finest birds.

### Good Qualities of Red-Headed Women

By W. FRAZER

Rarely do you see a red-headed woman who does not possess a greater degree of intelligence than her less fortunate sisters.

The red heads' steadfastness and squareness with their friends is one large drawing card in their favor.

Their dislikes, I think, are sometimes defined with a sharp line, but to offset that characteristic look at what they do and see what sacrifices they are willing to make for a friend.

As for temper, we all possess a little of it, but as a rule you will find that red-headed beauties generally possess an amiable disposition.

They are affectionate and home loving and make fine wives. And when I assume the bonds of matrimony you can be assured it will be with a sorrel ton.

## ALFALFA NOT KNOWN

Place for Crop in Northwestern States Not Understood.

Now Ascertained That It Can Be Grown With Reasonable Degree of Profit in Northwestern States.

The place for alfalfa in the northwestern states is not well understood, says Dakota Farmer. Until recently the belief was almost universal that it could not be grown in Minnesota, the Dakotas, and on the bench land of the mountain states with any considerable degree of certainty or profit. It is now being ascertained that it may be grown satisfactorily on much of the land in Minnesota and the Dakotas. It is also being ascertained that it can be successfully grown on the bench lands of the northwestern mountain states.

While alfalfa can be grown in many areas of the eastern Dakotas and in Minnesota, it will never occupy so important a place relatively as in areas farther west. This arises from the fact, first, that it is less needed as a forage crop in the areas first named, and second, because in these it is more likely to be injured by the winter season. This does not mean that it is much liable to be destroyed by the winter, but it does mean that it will in some instances be thus injured by the severity of the cold when suddenly exposed by the removal of the snow. Such winter killing is very infrequent in areas farther west.

In the areas first named clover in several of its varieties is a sure crop, and where it is, it is probably more valuable than alfalfa, all things considered. It comes much more frequently into the rotation, and where two crops of common red clover can be grown in succession in one season, the yield will probably be as much as from two cuttings of alfalfa. In such instances the value of the alfalfa is largely dependent on the superior continuity in its growth. The clover lands are also more easily broken than the alfalfa lands when this may be desired.

The fact remains, nevertheless, that the western half of both Dakotas and the bench lands of Montana, Wyoming and other mountain states, have much less adaptation to the growing of clover, than to the growing of alfalfa. The former calls for more moisture to grow them at their best than the latter. The aim should be, therefore, to make the alfalfa plant one of the chief forage crops that will be grown in all these areas. Too much must not be expected from the alfalfa. During many seasons there will be only one cutting. During other seasons there may be two.

It was thought at one time that the attempt to grow alfalfa was hopeless under the conditions that are now being considered. It was thought that these areas were too cold and too dry. It is now being ascertained that it is not too cold. The people of the Canadian northwest are now beginning to get busy growing this plant. It is also being found that alfalfa can be established on land where the normal rainfall runs between 12 and 14 inches per year. These results are being accomplished with such alfalfa as we have. Others are being introduced which may prove more resistant to cold and drought than the varieties we now have. Professor Hansen of the South Dakota experiment station comes to us with the tidings that in Russia, alfalfa is successfully grown in some of its varieties farther north and under more severe conditions than are found in these northwestern states.

### Treatment for Gapes.

A. wishes to know what is the matter with some Buff Leghorn chicks that are bothered with a throat trouble, causing them to wheeze, cough and hold their mouths open while breathing, making so much noise that they can be heard 30 yards says Baltimore American. No doubt the trouble is gapes, caused by a small worm one-eighth to one-quarter inch in length in the windpipe. These worms can be seen readily with the naked eye in the material coughed up. For treatment isolate affected chicks from the healthy ones and cause them to inhale fine lime dust. This can best be accomplished by putting the bird in a barrel or box, the top of which is covered with a piece of bagging through which the lime may be sifted slowly and finely. This treatment will cause the fowl to cough up the worms because of its irritating effect. Care should be used not to suffocate them by not admitting enough air. This treatment may be repeated in a few days if necessary.

### New Milk Bottles.

The new corporation which is to manufacture milk bottles that it is claimed will revolutionize the retail milk trade will be controlled, it is said, by a woman, Mrs. Bessie C. Cockrell, the widowed daughter-in-law of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Cockrell. She invented the so-called "single service package" and holds the patent rights for New York and the New England states. The package, it is said, will be used to hold butter, ice cream, oysters, molasses and all sorts of canned goods. The project is backed by large capitalists who hope to compel the use of their packages through legislative enactments and the influence of the U. S. health.

## SPRING WHEAT ON DRY FARM

Durum Variety Should Be Used in Any District Where Irrigation Is Not Possible.

In answer to the question, "What is the best variety of spring wheat for dry farming?" I would say that without any doubt whatever only the durum wheat should be used as a spring wheat in any of the dry districts where irrigation is not possible, writes M. A. Carleton, United States Cereal-ist. There are no records known to the writer, covering any considerable period, that show that any other kind of spring wheat gives as good yields as the Kubanka durum wheat. There are other varieties of durum, but this is at least the best as a milling wheat and will probably give fully as good yields as any of the other varieties. The objection to the use of this wheat is still occasionally made by certain farmers that the market is not good. It is true enough that the wheat never brings as good a price as the best local varieties of common wheats, but the yield is almost always so very much better as to much more than make up for the difference in price, though this may not always be the case. The price, however, depends very much upon the locality as the quantity of durum wheat produced in the region. It is a very important matter for a number of farmers to join in growing the same wheat so as to be able to ship it themselves in carloads if a price sufficiently good can not be obtained from the local elevators, for there is never any difficulty in selling durum wheat at any of the large grain markets, such as Kansas City, St. Louis, Galveston, Chicago and Duluth.

If, nevertheless, it seems not desirable to grow the durum, the Defiance, several of the best club wheats, the Fretes, and the Chul, are all good. The last two named seem particularly well adapted for spring wheats under "dry farming," but they have only recently been introduced and there is not at present a great deal of seed to be obtained. It can, however, usually be secured through state experiment stations.

## GREAT SCIENCE OF FARMING

World is Giving Much Attention to Agriculture and People Who Labor at It.

If the world's attention determines the importance of a science, then the science of farming is receiving deserved recognition. For the world is certainly giving much attention to the farm and the people who work upon it. This is not to be wondered at, for upon the farm and its products depend all other industries. Without this science all other things must fail, whereas the farmer could, if necessary, shift at doing without all the rest.

Knowing how is just as valuable on the farm as in any other branch of industry. The subject of dry farming is an illustration very much in point. One man experimented until he learned the secret and as a result many people have profited. What he learned does not seem very wonderful, but it was the thing needed to be known, and in the semi-arid west, where crops are being grown by his method, they deem it quite an achievement. It always pays to study one's business.

### Fall Pigs.

Fall pigs, after weaning, should be given good feed to keep them growing when cold weather sets in. Pumpkins will be a good feed for the pigs in early winter. Feed them shorts daily in their slops while they are growing. Keep growing pigs and fattening pigs in separate pens.

## DAIRY NOTES.

Is your silage keeping all right? Any of the dairy breeds are good. High priced feed will make high priced butter fat this winter. Give just as much salt with dry feed as with grass.

The cream separator is now just as standard a farm tool as the plow. No man can get something for nothing in the dairy business.

Good digestion and assimilation are imperatively necessary in a good dairy cow.

Although cool weather is here, use plenty of scalding water on the milk things, just the same.

In order to give the best results a heifer should drop her first calf when about two years old.

All separator makers will let you try their machines. If you don't believe in the separator, try it at their expense.

Some say stave silos are best, while some say cement. But all agree that they couldn't do without the silo.

A good creamery in a town means prosperity for the farmer and the business man. The cow is the cause of it all, too.

Produce what the consumer wants when you are placing a product on the market. That's the secret of good prices and a brisk demand.

If you have six cows and no separator, sell one of the cows and buy a separator. You will save work and make money in the deal.

It takes longer to churn when the churn is more than half full. The cream must be given room for agitation.

To secure the readiest sale and realize the best prices butter must be made of a quality and sent to market in the form that best pleases the customer.

## Practical Fashions

GIRLS' PEASANT DRESS.



It would seem that no little woman is too young to wear the graceful peasant style dress. It is becoming to all and is found even in the clothing of the infant in arms. In the little frock illustrated a series of small tucks extend from the center of front and back across the shoulders and down the sleeves to its lower edge, which is just above the elbow. A strap marks the outer side of the sleeve and is continued around the neck as if it were a very tiny yoke. If preferred the material may be gathered instead of plaited below this band. At the waist line gathers are used. The skirt is plaited all around with a panel to mark the center of the front. This is joined to a bodice beneath a narrow belt. The neck of this dress is cut round and the sleeves are short. Plaid and check novelty fabrics, beige, homespun, basket weaves, mixtures, panama and the like will be appropriate materials for this little dress. If a change is desired the band outlining the neck and marking the outer line of the sleeve may be of contrasting taffetas or braid.

The pattern (5197) is cut in sizes 6 to 12 years. To make the dress in the medium size will require 2 1/2 yards of 44 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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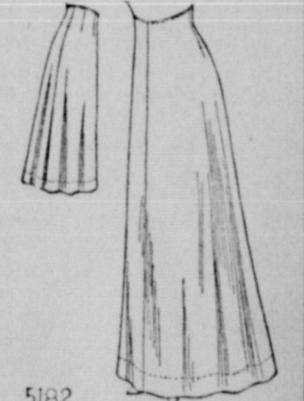
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## LADIES' EMPIRE SKIRT.



This skirt is only suitable for the wide materials, is cut on the circular lines and has the high waistline so popular nowadays. The darts at the waist take up all the fullness and give a plain tight fit. The top extends two inches above the waist line and the seams are at the center-front and back, with the opening at the center-back. Only heavy and wide materials will look well in this design, as the narrow makes ugly seams and the soft material would not long retain a good shape, but cheviot, homespun, serge or broadcloth will make up very handsomely.

The pattern (5182) is cut in sizes 22 to 30 inches waist measure. To make the skirt in the medium size will require 3 1/2 yards of material 36 inches wide, or 2 1/2 yards 44 or 50 inches wide. Width of lower edge, 3 yards.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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### The Missing Link.

This day will be offered to public inspection, at a commodious room, opposite the new inn, Surrey side of Westminster bridge, at one shilling each, the Ethiopian savage. This astonishing animal is of a different species from any ever seen in Europe, and seems to be a link between the rational and brute creation, as he is a striking resemblance to the human species, and is allowed to be the greatest curiosity ever exhibited in England.—From the London Daily Advertiser, June 4, 1872.

### Alleviating Circumstances.

"Did you say," asked a girl who was looking for rooms, "that a music teacher occupies the next apartment? That cannot be pleasant." Harper's Bazar and landlady's reply.

"Oh," she said, eagerly, "nothing, sir. The music teacher has 11 children and they make a noise that you can't hear the all."

Sore throat leads to Tonsillitis and Diphtheria. Hamlin's Wild Cherry used as a gargle upon the first signs of a sore throat will invariably cure all three of these dread diseases.

For almost everybody the cure of life is fixed by inexorable necessity. Not one in a thousand is free to choose the life he would care to live.

Clear white clothes are a sign the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball. Large 2 oz. package, 7 cents.

The average man would not injure himself if he pleaded guilty the charge of amounting to but.

Mrs. Winslow's Saffron Cream For colored hair, softens the curls, keeps the hair from falling out, and gives a beautiful color. Sold everywhere.

A conventional man is one action you can predict ahead of.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Tin Foil Smoker Package, 5c.

There is no help for a man who is too lazy to work his friends.

## SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



De Forest, W. "After an operation four years ago I had pains of a kind in both backache, at weakness. The doctor wanted me to have another operation. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am entirely cured of my trouble."

Mrs. AUGUSTE VESPERMANN, De Forest, Wisconsin.

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L. L. PEYRON, 1111 Kerlerec St., Orleans, La.

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Special days will feature the annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas October 15 and continues sixteen days. The three Sundays of the Fair will be the Grand Concert days, for which...

# Business Girl



It was when the business woman took no thought as to where-withal she should be clothed—actively. The tailored shirt waist, with linen collar and the well fitted skirt for the office, with jacket or coat, and the plainest of her choice very circumscribed. As an outfit, of good material, good color and immaculate as to condition is hard to improve upon. But the steady diet of the best of things is tiresome, especially to women, who along came the business girl, in the eternal feminine longing for pretty clothes was not to be pressed.

The business girl, tastefully dressed in still tailor-made, but with variations. Among her first discoveries was that of the extravagance of the elaborate shirt waist. It had to be as a rose, or its charm was lost. This meant a change every other day, with a longing for a daily waist which went intensified in the majority of cases. For laundry the business girl took up the dainty linen waist, with a little embroidery in a little lace for decoration. The three-quarter length sleeves and collar, she achieved economy in the matter of laundry bills and in dressing at the same time. The daily fresh collar is a joy and an attraction.

The black silk waists of messaline or other soft satin-finished silks, is a new thing to the business girl. They are made with yoke and collar of white net, lace or batiste. These are easily washed and dried overnight, or a set of three will provide for the week. Many of the waists have high collars, with which covers are worn. They are not as pretty as those with yokes. The skirts well fitted and tailored, and worn with these waists. The net is dignified and charming. Other colors, such as navy and dark green, are made up in the same way. The black never grows tiresome. The retail establishments require salespeople to wear black, be-

cause it is the best choice in colors, but it is much improved by the touch of white near the face in yoke or collar. Yokes of black net are worn by the way of variety.

Now that the one-piece dress is so much in vogue, a black serge, if well tailored and fitted, will give the business girl greater satisfaction. After this, a dark, rich blue is the best choice. The plainest of shapely coats to match, worn with white collar and jabot at the neck, and a smart hat, make the costume all that any one could ask.

It is in the matter of hats that the business girl is most liable to fail in her attempts to get both practical and pretty things. This is probably because she is laboring under some delusions as to what is practical, that is what is durable and becoming.

Very large hats lose their shape with much wear, are difficult to manage on windy days, get in the way in elevators and cars and become much battered and dilapidated before their days are all numbered. Therefore, I beseech you little business girl, buy a small, smart hat, made of good material and in a simple design. Beavers and beaver cloth, felt (in good quality) velvet and (spite of its fragile appearance) good chiffon will stand constant wear. Don't consider ostrich feathers or flowers, but pin your faith to wings, quills or fancy feathers, bows and rosettes of ribbon or silk, waterproof malines or chiffon, in selecting trappings. Shapes are good this fall. In fact, millinery is the best we have had for many a year.

I advocate the things that make for a dainty, neat, well-set-up appearance, in business or anywhere else. The clean yoke and collar, the well fitting and well fastened dress, the carefully arranged hair, smooth and shining in puff or curl, and the smart and trig street hat make up an ensemble that have frills and furbelows badly beaten, when it comes to real permanent charm. If she only knew it, the clothes appropriately for the business girl are "the best ever."

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## SMART LITTLE DRESS

Shantung Probably is Best Material for the Design Given Here.

Nattler blue Shantung is used for the smart little dress; it has a loose rather long-waisted bodice fasten-



with a band of tan-colored foulard spotted with dark blue; the band on bodice is continued to edge of skirt; buttons and cord loops form a further trimming. The neck yoke and under-sleeves of silk muslin.

Materials required: 5 yards Shantung 34 inches wide, 1/2 yard silk muslin 44 inches wide, 1/2 yard foulard 24 inches wide, 18 buttons.

## DAINTINESS IN SERVING TEA

Small Things That Count For Much in This Most Pleasant Afternoon Function.

As young women are so often asked to pour tea for their friends who are entertaining, they should realize what a difference it makes how the tea is served. If this is done in a careless manner the guests have always the feeling that something may at any moment be upset, and the quiet repose, which is an essential element in that most peaceful function, is lost.

It is well for the person who pours the tea to rearrange the tray before the arrival of the guests, so that each piece is just where she is accustomed to have it, otherwise she is apt to fumble and move the things about. As far as possible reaching over the table should be avoided and in moving the china care should be taken never to touch the rims of the cups.

Observing these little points makes the difference between an impression of daintiness and the reverse, for which some guests would care more than for the flavor of the tea.

The gown in one piece which fastens up front or back is in excellent style.

## THE LEMUR A CHARMING PET

Eha in His "Naturalist on the Prowl" Describes Little Animal—Servants Afraid of Him.

Pets are of all sorts. One of the most amusing and attractive is described by Eha in his "Naturalist on the Prowl." This little animal was a lemur, and besides many gentle and caressing ways, it seemed as if it possessed a certain sense of humor. Says Eha:

"I used to take its soft hand and examine its pretty nails. Each hand had one long, sharp claw. Such a curious arrangement puzzled me, until one day a flea showed me the use of that claw. It bit the lemur under the ribs. I expect the little beast had reason to be thankful that nature had spared one toe when it promoted it to the order of four-handed animals.

There never was a more charming pet. He took life so gayly, and the antics were so original. When my man let him out of his cage in the morning, he would scamper straight to my bedroom, look round with large eyes brimming over with mild curiosity, and, lightly as a rubber ball, spring to my dressing table, where he would examine everything. Then he would bound across the bed and land on my shoulders, handle my ears gently, wondering what was in the hole, and thrusting in his long tongue to find out.

That was beyond human endurance, and I would roll the little fellow into a ball, wind his long, fully tail about him, and fling him into the bed. He would be unwound in a moment, and would skip away to explore some more.

His hind legs being longer than his fore, he walked slowly, with his head down; but when in a hurry he would stand up and bound along like a kangaroo, tall in the air, arms extended, fingers spread, looking like nothing one ever saw.

The servants regarded him as uncanny, and fled at his approach. He would give chase, and there never was finer sport than to see the fat butler in full flight up the long stairway, with the gleeful little demon after him, three steps at a bound.—Youth's Companion.

## SICK, SOUR, UPSET STOMACH

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Relieved Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapepsin.

Here is a harmless preparation which surely will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes. If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach. Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal Griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store here in town.

These large 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Gastritis or any other stomach disorder.

## FINE IVORY NOW THE VOGUE

Toilet Table Accessories at the Present Moment Are Costly but Decidedly Smart.

All the toilet and dressing table requisites are now found in fine ivory. The only care needed is to rub off with a fresh, soft cloth, occasionally using a rag moistened in alcohol if spots occur. These, too, are more costly than silver, but are considered very smart.

The backs are monogrammed in black, brown, and occasionally in raised gold. Sometimes the sets are shown with floral decorations, but this is not so good style as is seen in many of the imitations.

White celluloid sets with a monogram in black, dark green, blue, or brown are now to be found in good designs with simple lines. The latest preparations are no longer combustible, and a full celluloid toilet set is a good investment for a guest room, for a girl at college, or for the chronic traveler; for use in a bag they are much lighter than any other ware.

The searcher after novelty can have her dressing table appointments in antique gilt, old Japanese lacquer, or Dresden china.

Such a selection is not for the average buyer, as, unless rare workmanship and corresponding cost are had, the results are likely to be poor.

Not Seeking Trouble.

"I should think it would be the bugbear of your life trying to get up new brand-new jokes," said the sympathetic caller.

"That," said the humorist, cheerfully, "is the least of our troubles."

He Wasn't Afraid.

"Oh, well," said the grocer to the dissatisfied customer, as the argument waxed warm, "don't get put out about it."

"I don't intend to," snapped the customer.

# The American Home

WILLIAM A. RADFORD Editor

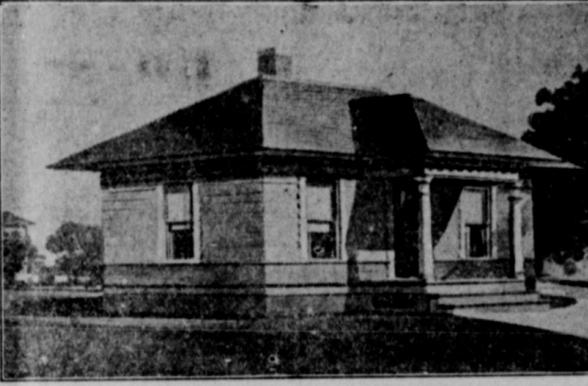
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 351 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

You have often heard of "the cottage built for two." There is something romantic about such little houses, for the reason that they usually are owned and occupied by the newly married. No young man who is thinking of getting married can do a wiser thing than to have his own home at the start, even if it is a very modest one. This article is addressed, therefore, to the young clerk who does not get more than \$15 a week who has saved up possibly \$500 and has found the right girl. She will have to be one of those sensible girls who is thoroughly in love with the young man and willing to start out in "a cottage built for two." Usually, you may have noticed, young couples who pull together and begin life that way soon have a more pretentious house as a result of their team work. There is something touching and pathetic about the little house. It appeals to the

installments he has got to stay or lose what he has in it. It is healthy to get into debt for a home if you do not overreach your income. Look out for that. The mayor of a large town told the writer that he never would have been worth a cent if he had not bought some real estate on time with a small payment down. He had to struggle to meet the payments and often did not know where the money was coming from, but it came some way and he finally had his property clear. You see, he had to make his payments to protect what he already had in. If you wait till you have the money in bank to pay for a home complete the chances are you never will have one, for the money will go some other way. Get into debt—reasonable debt—for a home, and you will be surprised how easy the struggle will be.

Now, this house can be built for \$400. Though it is small it has a neat appearance, and we will venture to say there will be happiness in it. The house is sixteen feet six inches wide and twenty-eight feet six inches long, exclusive of porches.

It would be well if possible in choosing a site for this little house to place it on a lot of fair size and at one side to allow for a lawn and flower beds

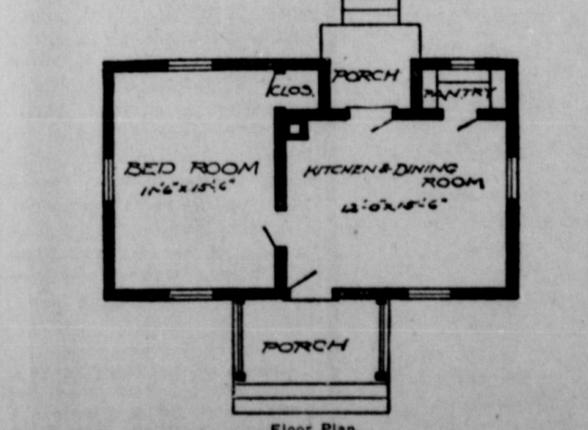


passerby as the abode of sincere people who have disdained to live in a rented house and who, despite their meager means, have an independent spirit. It is this spirit of independence that wins the way to greater things and even to wealth later on in life. Some of the greatest men in American life have come from "a cottage built for two." The struggle possibly to pay even for the little modest house and the discipline resulting from it have led to greater endeavors and consequent success. Home does not consist in gilded walls and imported marble. The house, after all, is a mere framework of the home, and the home itself lies in the affection that dwells inside the walls. Never forget that. The aspiration to own a home is a natural result of that nesting instinct inherent in all animals. It is more highly developed in human beings in many beautiful forms. So, if you are a struggling clerk and the one of all others who you think was intended for you is of the same mind you are thinking of the new home.

Maybe you have hesitated about engaging the minister because you could not provide "her" with a house as elaborate as some others in your town. Well, it all depends on the stuff you two are made of. If you want to begin there is no reason why you should not start in "a cottage built for two." Later on there will be more in the family and then you can add another room, but no matter how poor you are, if you have enough to justify you

Great Britain's New Coinage.

With reference to the suggestion that the inscription of Britain's new coinage should be in English instead of Latin, one may recall a precedent. During the Commonwealth, most of the coins minted bore English inscriptions, and an Irish half-penny issued by Charles II. bore the English words "God Save the King." It was Charles II., by the way, who first provided copper coinage, while Henry III. was responsible for the introduction of gold into the mint. As early as the



in getting married you can have a house and not pay rent. And no man should get married unless he can do this. There is a spirit about a house owned by the occupants that is entirely different from that which pervades the rented house. No matter how modest the house may be the owner has a little bit better standing in the community than the man who lives in a rented house. His neighbors regard him as a fixture, in the first place, and he is paying for it on

reign of Edward III. the coinage was stamped with a ship to celebrate the victory of Slugs in 1340, a point to be remembered by those who advocate the restoration of Britannia's ship to the new coppers.

Undoubtedly.

"Dad, what is a self-made man?"

"Well, that young woman who was arrested in New York the other day for going on the street in man's attire was one."

## WELL AT LAST.

Terrible Kidney Trouble Cured After Doctors Gave Up Hope.

Mrs. F. M. Hill, 188 W. 10th St., Waterloo, Iowa, says: "It makes me shudder to think of my awful suffering. I was languid and weak and never free from dull pain in my back. My hands puffed and my feet became so swollen I could not wear my shoes. The kidney secretions were painful and frequent in passage. I gradually grew weaker until the doctors gave up hope. It was then I began with Doan's Kidney Pills and soon improved. Continued use cured me."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Collateral.

"Can you offer any security?"

"Well, I'm willing to leave my wife."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard QUININE TABLETS and CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteful form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 50 cents. Price 50 cents.

Pride.

"Chicago has a lot of local pride, hasn't it?"

"Well," replied Mr. Lakemish; "it depends on whether you are talking about baseball or the grain business."

What Murine Eye Remedy Does to the Eyes is to Refresh, Cleanse, Strengthen and Stimulate Healthful Circulation, Promoting Normal Conditions. Try Murine in your Eyes.

Good Arrangement.

A genial looking gentleman wanted an empty bottle in which to mix a solution, and went to a chemist's to purchase one. Selecting one that answered his purpose he asked the shopman how much it would cost. "Well," was the reply, "if you want the empty bottle it will be a penny, but if you want anything in it you can have it for nothing." "Well, that's fair," said the customer; "put in a cork."

Lover's Wedding Cake.

Four pounds of our of love, half a pound of buttered youth, half a pound of good looks, half a pound of sweet temper, half a pound of self-forgetfulness, half a pound of powdered wit, half an ounce of dry humor, two tablespoonfuls of sweet argument, half a pint of rippling laughter, half a wineglassful of common sense.

Then put the flour of love, good looks and sweet temper into a well-furnished house. Beat the butter of youth to a cream. Mix together blindness of faults, self-forgetfulness, powdered wits, dry humor into sweet argument, then add them to the above. Pour in gently rippling laughter and common sense. Work it together until all is well mixed, then bake gently forever.

On Authority of Teacher.

A quick-witted boy, asking food at a farmhouse too recently ravaged by other hungry fishing truants, was told that he was big enough to wait until he got home.

"Of course, if you have children with you—" hesitated the kindly woman of the house, and was immediately informed that there were six children in the party.

"No, I don't tell a fib, neither," was the indignant protest later drawn forth by the condemnation of one who had shared the good bread and butter thus secured. "Fib nothin'. We're children six times over. We're children of our father and mother, children of God, children of our country, children of the church an' children of grace. Teacher said so last Thursday, and I guess she ought to know."

STOPPED SHORT

Taking Tonics, and Built Up on Right Food.

The mistake is frequently made of trying to build up a worn-out nervous system on so-called tonics—drugs.

New material from which to rebuild wasted nerve cells is what should be supplied, and this can be obtained only from proper food.

"Two years ago I found myself on the verge of a complete nervous collapse, due to overwork and study, and to illness in the family," writes a Wisconsin young mother.

"My friends became alarmed because I grew pale and thin and could not sleep nights. I took various tonics prescribed by physicians, but their effects wore off shortly after I stopped taking them. My food did not seem to nourish me and I gained no flesh nor blood.

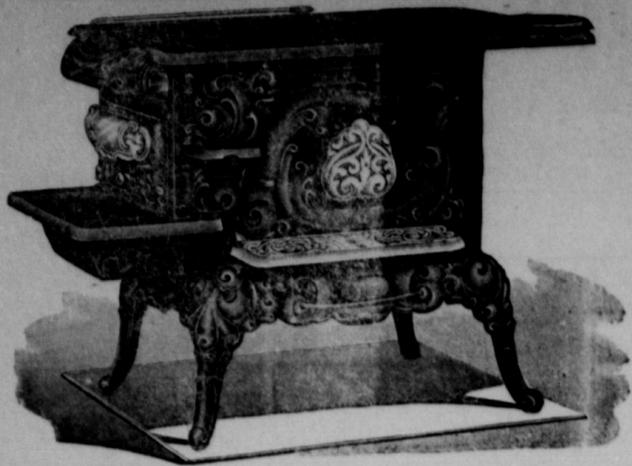
"Reading of Grape-Nuts, I determined to stop the tonics and see what a change of diet would do. I ate Grape-Nuts four times a day, with cream and drank milk also, went to bed early after eating a dish of Grape-Nuts.

"In about two weeks I was sleeping soundly. In a short time gained 20 pounds in weight and felt like a different woman. My little daughter whom I was obliged to keep out of school last spring on account of chronic catarrh has changed from a thin, pale, nervous child to a rosy, healthy girl and has gone back to school this fall.

"Grape-Nuts and fresh air were the only agents used to accomplish the happy results."

Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



# SEEN THE SUPERB

**WE WANT YOU** to know more about the great Superb Cooking Stove. It is the perfection of many years experience in stove making, and has many points of advantages over other makes that sell for the same money. Saves fuel, heats quickly, cooks evenly and is made absolutely proof against ashes falling in the oven. If you have not seen the Superb we would be glad to show it to you.

We Believe  
**YOU'LL LIKE IT**

When You Know It

## The McLean Hardware Co.

### THE McLEAN NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY  
McLEAN TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

#### SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year .....\$1.00

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

IF HOGS and cattle can be raised here cheaper than in any other portion of the country, why not start a few hog factories? There is plenty of money ready for the man who will turn his attention to this industry.

THE list of contributors to the Gray County Fair is growing rather slowly, but we issue a solemn warning to the public at large that the money must come and that they might as well get busy. Who will be the next?

WILLIAM J. Bryan, having failed in his attempt to pluck the greatest honor that can be bestowed by the people of the United States, has decided to avail himself of the next greatest—Texas citizenship. Others are invited.

Two more months remain in which to pay your poll tax and thereby become a real citizen of this commonwealth. If you are certain that you cannot pay your poll tax, you can at least do your Christmas shopping early. Do something patriotic.

WE take pride in the fact that one of McLean's farmers could show to the visitors at the Chicago land show the biggest watermelon exhibited so far in the United States. It is a great pleasure to live in one of the best farming countries on earth and at the same time enjoy the excellent climate of the Panhandle. Another thing: land is cheaper here. Come to the Panhandle—the McLean country.

NOT that we wish to be known as a kicker, but would simply like to say that it seems to the average layman, unschooled in modern methods, that the passing of the slate from the public schools is a sad mistake. Where the child once ciphered, deciphered, marked and rubbed out to his heart's content, he now makes a few slight discolorations on a 10-cent tablet with a 5-cent pencil and then wads it up for ammunition with which to pelt his neighbor when the teacher's back is turned. Some children we know spend as much as a dollar a month for paper to mess over and waste, and in a school of several hundred pupils the amount thus spent will total a considerable sum in the course of a term. However, this may be entirely necessary and in keeping with modern methods, but we can remember when the kids turned out a pretty good article of mathematical and grammatical results with a slate.

## Christmas

Will soon be here again and you will want to give a present to some relative or friend and there is no place where you can obtain a more beautiful or lasting gift than can be found at the **JEWELRY STORE**. Come early for now is the time to get first choice.

#### Presents Suited For Ladies

Toilet sets, mirrors, vases, watches, fobs, brooches, set rings, signet rings, band rings, lockets and chains, bracelets, waist pin sets, belt buckles, stick pins, hat pins, etc., etc.

#### Presents Suited For Gentlemen

Military sets, cuff buttons, stick pins, shaving mugs, fountain pens, watches, chains, and emblem charms, emblem pins, stick pins, signet rings, set rings, etc., etc.

**John. B. Vannoy**  
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER

#### Arrest Two Suspects.

Two boys, one about seventeen and one about nineteen years of age, and claiming to have come from Oklahoma, rode into McLean Wednesday afternoon and were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Massay and City Marshall Harbert as suspects for horse stealing.

It appears that one of the boys went into the Citizens State Bank and wanted to borrow thirty dollars, offering to mortgage his horse. Mr. Massay asked him a few questions and then went out to look at the horse. The boy claimed he had traded with the other boy and needed the money to pay the difference. The two were taken into custody and carried before the justice of the peace and examined. Just what developed is not known but it is understood one of them confessed to have stolen a hat at Shamrock.

Officers of Wheeler county were notified and came after them yesterday, taking them to Wheeler for safe keeping. They gave their names as Herbert Forrest and Loyd Cupp.

#### Will order from Factory

### Grain Bags

8 ounce bags for \$6.25  
9 ounce bags for \$7.25  
10 ounce bags for \$8.00

McLean Hardware Company

#### Singing Convention Meet.

Interest is awakening in the proposed meeting of the Panhandle Singing Convention which will occur at the Methodist church here the third Sunday in next month, also the Saturday before. It is especially desired that the citizens of McLean make every preparation possible for entertainment of the many guest that will be present. Besides a general invitation to all singers the officers of the association have sent out special invitations to the Quartette Music Co. of Fort Worth, the Trio Music Company of Waco and the Showalter-Padden Co. of Dallas, to have representatives here on that occasion.

Another interesting feature of the meet will be Mr. Denis of Oklahoma, who will be here and assist in the singing services.

Remember that Guill and Biggers are prepared to clean and press clothes and make them look like new. Shop over S. O. Cook store. Give them a trial.

Alanreed News has changed hand, L. W. Craig having taken the place of J. A. Kennedy, whom we understand has gone to Wellington to accept a position on a paper there.

Guns to rent and Guns to sell. McLean Hardware Company.

#### Presbyterian Ladies Meet.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Erwin in regular weekly session for the purpose of working on the many gifts they are preparing for sale at their bazaar which will be held in the building formerly occupied by J. O. Scarbrough on the tenth of this month.

The next regular meeting will be held at the same place next Wednesday afternoon, after which the ladies will go into winter quarters.

Our cutlery sales this year have doubled any previous year. The reason: We handle the best line in the Panhandle. McLean Hardware Company.

O. P. Homel of Alanreed was in the city the first of the week and while here dropped in and had his subscription to the News renewed.

This is the time of the year to begin putting your stock into condition for the winter. Our LeGear's Stock Food will do the business. Will H. Langley.

H. S. Rippy has sold his dray and transfer business to Roy Meadow, who has taken charge of its operations personally. Mr. Rippy will probably move back to the farm.

Don't forget to vote for your favorite. The most popular man will get that pretty sofa pillow on display at the Erwin drug store.

Road hands, under the supervision of George Weaver were engaged the first of the week opening up a road through the Scott Johnson section.

A nice present for your friend would be a hundred engraved visiting cards. Leave your order with the News. Can show samples of lettering.

S. B. Fast reports the killing of a fine fat 'possum in his hen house one night this week. This species of "nigger food" is somewhat scarce in this vicinity.

When in need of something good to eat look up the Panhandle Cafe. They have what you want and will cook it to suit your taste.

A letter from Mrs. S. C. Brooks at Wichita Falls, in which a dollar bill was enclosed, conveyed the request that the News "come another year."

For Sale—Several fine roosters, or will exchange for hens. Mrs. A. G. Richardson. Phone 54.

A. B. Gardenhire has moved from the Bialack house to the place made vacant by the removal of J. H. Young in the south part of the city.

Wanted to buy one hundred hens, not too old. Will pay market price in cash. Mrs. Richardson, phone 54.

Mrs. E. E. Barker left Tuesday afternoon for Oklahoma City, where she will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Watch for Santa Claus at Langley's Drug Store.

## SUGGESTIONS

### For Selecting The Holiday Gifts

A year's subscription to the News.

A year's subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal.

A hundred Engraved Visiting cards.

Box Monogram Stationery.

## The News Office

## QUICKLY WEARS AWAY

People sometimes dread to enter a bank; this is simply because they are not familiar with the customs of business. But this feeling of embarrassment quickly wears away with those who deal at this bank; at least we try to have it so. We want every customer to feel easy and at home.

**The American State Bank**  
McLean, Texas

PLENTY NEW BATTERIES 50 CENTS A PAIR

Special days will feature the county annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas October 15 and continues sixteen days.

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leave Dallas Oct. 17 & 24.

## Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

New saddles, guaranteed.  
McLean Hardware Company.

Grigsby is enjoying a vis-  
it week from his mother.

Line of post cards to se-  
lect from at Arthur Erwins.

L. Kennedy of Alanreed  
among the business visitors  
in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Have heaters from \$1.50 up  
Cal and Bill.

W. Scurlock was a business  
in the city Tuesday after-  
noon.

Stand behind our goods.  
McLean Hardware Co.

Abernathy was a busi-  
ness visitor to Oklahoma the  
week.

Pocket cutlery gives per-  
fection. McLean Hard-  
ware Company.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. W.  
Friday morning, the  
instant, a fine boy.

Rent—4 room cottage  
school house, water in  
See Mrs. Pollard.

J. A. Erickson of Monrovia,  
Calif., has our thanks for sub-  
scription renewal.

Lunch Baskets and Dinner  
Buckets at McLean Hardware  
Company.

J. S. Davison has had his sub-  
scription renewed for another  
year.

We buy for less and sell for  
less is why we do the biz. Mc-  
Lean Hardware Co.

Mrs. M. T. Powell of Rams-  
dell, Texas, has our thanks for  
a subscription renewal.

If you need greasing we have  
the dope—Any old kind. Mc-  
Lean Hardware Co.

A little dampness is seriously  
needed in this locality at the  
present time.

The finest line of toilet arti-  
cles in town—call and inspect  
them. Arthur Erwin.

P. W. Israel was in the city  
the first of the week and made  
the News office a short call.

The first dissatisfied Vortex  
customer has yet got to bob up.  
See? McLean Hardware Co.

Buy a Superb cook stove and  
you have the best. Sold by Mc-  
Lean Hardware Co.

Henry Tiemeyer left the first  
of the week for an extended stay  
at Walnut, Kan. The News  
will follow him.

Buy a Vortex Hot Blast—it  
kindles its own fire and saves  
fuel. McLean Hardware Co.

G. Swain of Arlington, Texas,  
arrived in the city the first of the  
week for a short stay with Scott  
Johnston.

Will buy hides and furs of all  
kinds, green or dry. Also pay  
highest cash price for eggs  
City Meat Market.

Mr. Massay, representing the  
Massay Iron and Steel Co. at  
Wichita, Kan., was calling on lo-  
cal merchants the first of the  
week.

All parties found hunting or  
trespassing on any land owned  
or leased by us will be prosecu-  
ted to the full extent of the law.  
Take warning. Johnson and  
Huntsman.

We note with regret the death  
of W. M. Durst at Amarillo.  
Mr. Durst was half owner and  
business manager of the Daily  
Panhandle and a most popular  
business man.

Roger M. Francis, accompan-  
ied by B. G. Lewis, Jr., of  
Clarksville, Texas, left Thank-  
sgiving Morning over land for  
a ten days visit and business  
trip in Ochiltree County.

Scott Johnston has the thanks  
of the News for Subscription fa-  
vors, having paid for his own  
paper and ordered it sent to W.  
S. Johnston at Arlington and O.  
L. Norman at the same place.

Come to see us in our new  
quarters where we will be bet-  
ter than ever able to serve you  
with the very best market af-  
fords. Haynes and McCombs,  
the Panhandle Cafe.

J. T. Baitey this week receiv-  
ed a new corn sheller for use on  
his place near this city. This  
machine is one of the most mod-  
ern makes and will be a valuable  
accessory to the gentleman's  
farming equipment.

The Panhandle Cafe is now  
combined with the Rock Island  
Cafe and will continue under the  
management of Haynes and Mc-  
Combs. We would be glad to  
meet and feed all our friends.

Friends have some misgivings  
as the conduct of Hubert Roach,  
whom it is believed contemplates  
matrimony. It is said he makes  
frequent trips to the country  
and also has talked to a real  
estate agent and picked out a  
Majestic range. No hopes for his  
recovery are entertained.

I will close my business for  
this season after December 15,  
and would be very glad to sell  
the remainder of my hats at  
cost. Will have a larger and  
more complete stock for spring  
and your continued patronage is  
solicited. Mrs. J. B. Paschall.

Haynes and Combs have pur-  
chased the restaurant business  
of W. P. Vermillion and will  
combine it with the business of  
the Panhandle Cafe, making one  
of the most thoroughly equipped  
and best eating houses in this  
section of the Panhandle. It is  
understood that they will occu-  
py the building formerly used  
by Mr. Vermillion.

Make yourself a Christmas  
present of a year's subscription  
to the McLean News if you are  
not already a reader. We  
would like to have you on our  
list. Come in and let us talk it  
over.

C. E. Minix and wife were  
shopping in the city yesterday  
afternoon.

Subscriptions to the Ladies  
Home Journal taken at the News  
office.

A. W. Haynes and J. T. Hicks  
were visitors to Amarillo Wed-  
nesday afternoon.

The News office would be glad  
to take your order for the Ladies  
Home Journal—twice a month.  
Would be a nice Christmas pres-  
ent for mother, sister or friend.  
Can have the first number deliv-  
ered on Christmas day.

# A PLENTY OF SUGAR

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It is the best and priced right

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## PRICES RIGHT



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All dray and transfer work  
handled promptly and carefully.  
When in need of anything in  
this line see

### ROY MEADOR Phone 15

J. A. Grundy made a short  
business trip to Amarillo Wed-  
nesday.

Byrd Guill has accepted a  
position with S. O. Cook, where  
he would be glad to meet his  
friends.

Stalk field for rent, 140 acres,  
five miles northeast of town.  
50-cents an acre. Address Chas.  
Goebel, McLean, Texas.

Miss Ruth Paschall left yester-  
day afternoon for Granite,  
Okla., where she will spend the  
holidays with relatives.

Herman Mabry has accepted  
a position with the News and  
will be chief devil for the pres-  
ent.

J. S. Rogers is contemplating  
moving his stock of goods to  
Oklahoma about the first of the  
year.

C. E. Francis is building a  
farm Implement House 14x20 ft.  
on his farm east of Town.

Walter McAdams returned  
yesterday afternoon from an ex-  
tended visit to relatives and  
friends in Hunt county and other  
portions of North Texas.

D. N. Massay has our thanks  
for subscription favors, having  
paid for his own paper and or-  
dered it sent to Tom Massay in  
Hunt county for another year.

Your friend would appreciate  
a hundred engraved visiting  
cards. The News is ready to  
furnish them in any style letter-  
ing you may wish. Ask us  
about it.

It is understood that M. D.  
Bentley will re-open his grocery  
store sometime in the near fu-  
ture, occupying the Cunningham  
building recently vacated by J.  
O. Scarbrough.

Anyone wishing to let me  
have livestock on accounts will  
please see me within the next  
few days. I will not want any-  
thing in that line after Dec. 10th.  
C. E. Donnell.

W. T. Ashby and family left  
the latter part of last week for  
Melrose, Colorado, where they  
will make their home. The  
best wishes of a host of friends  
follow them.

W. H. Cobbs and wife left the  
first of the week for a holidays  
visit with relatives in and near  
Waco.

B. G. Lewis, Jr., of Clarks-  
ville, Texas, visited in the home  
of C. E. Francis last week.



## Santa Claus

won't know where to  
do his shopping un-  
less you tell him you  
can supply many of  
his needs.  
Get wise, Mr. Mer-  
chant, advertise in  
this paper NOW and  
tell him of your stock  
of goods.

R. W. Monk of Ramsdell was  
in the city the latter part of last  
week on business.

## Christmas Holidays



Will soon be here and if you want  
to please your friends just select  
them something in our new line  
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## COUNTRY AWAKE TO DANGER

Increase of Sanatoria and Hospitals for Consumptives is Most Gratifying.

The growth of the crusade against tuberculosis in the United States is shown to good advantage in the two directories that have been issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the one in preparation. The first tuberculosis directory published in 1904, by the tuberculosis committee of the New York Charity Organization Society and the National Association listed 133 sanatoria and hospitals for consumptives in the United States, for some of which preliminary provision only has been made. The combined capacity of these institutions was only 8,000 beds. Thirty-two special dispensaries and thirty-nine anti-tuberculosis organizations summed up practically all of the fighting force enumerated in the first directory. The second directory was prepared by the National Association for the study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and published under the auspices of the Russell Sage Foundation in August, 1908. This directory listed 240 sanatoria and hospitals, an increase of 107 from the former directory; 158 dispensaries, an increase of 126; and 195 associations, an increase of 156. The number of hospital beds listed in 1908 was 14,014.

The new directory that will be issued soon, will list over 400 sanatoria and hospitals with a bed capacity of nearly 25,000; more than 200 special tuberculosis dispensaries; and fully 500 anti-tuberculosis associations and committees. Since the first directory was issued in 1904, the increase in the number of agencies fighting consumption aggregates nearly 500 per cent.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis would like to get in touch with all agencies engaged in the fight against tuberculosis, in order that they may be listed in the new directory.

### Too Free.

Seymour—What caused the Allcome Life Insurance company to fail?  
Ashley—it was altogether too free in accepting risks. I don't believe it would have even refused to insure the life of a turkey the day before Thanksgiving.

### The Preface to Trade.

"I had a curious experience yesterday," said Farmer Cornstossel.  
"What was it?"  
"A stranger came along and told me a funny story and didn't try to sell me anything."

Lots of women dress as if they were hard of hearing.

# IMPROVED BARN COMBINES UTILITY AND CLEANLINESS

How an Ordinary, Old-Fashioned Structure May be Easily and Cheaply Changed Into Up-to-Date Sanitary Building.

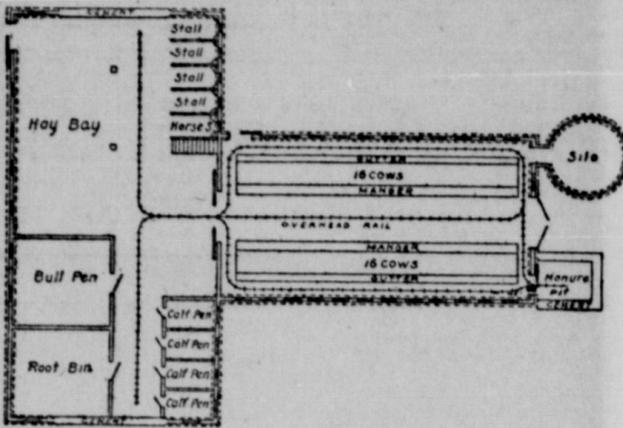
All realize that a barn to be ideal must combine both utility and cleanliness. The sanitary condition cannot be obtained to perfection in basement barns, and so, recognizing this fact I have drawn plans to show how an ordinary, old-fashioned basement barn can be easily and cheaply changed into an up-to-date barn; one which we will be proud to ask our neighbors to inspect and one in which we can produce milk that will sell for a premium, writes W. A. Cooke in New England Homestead.

The barn as it stands today is a common, rectangular, farm barn with a basement for manure and hogs; with a driveway to the floor above on which we find the cows, horses and sheep. Above are the lofts with loose board floors through which the chaff and dust are constantly sifting to contaminate both milk and cows, for we know that dust is an ideal place for the growth of all bacteria, especially tuberculosis. Let us add an ell to this barn for the cattle with no storage room above. This ell should be

connect with the second floor from which the feeding is done.

On the second floor of the main barn is a driveway from end to end with hay-bays on either side. The grain room is also located on this floor so the grain may be hauled up, mixed in the room, from whence it is shoved into the feed car. Between the grain room and the east wall is an open space in which are the openings for the horse mangers. Inclined driveways at both ends enter the barn through doors 14 feet wide and 16 feet high. Above the doors are scaffolds so that all space may be utilized. The hay is unloaded by means of a horsefork running on a track to all parts of the lofts. The roof at present is a square roof, but were I to rebuild I should certainly put on a French roof as the storage capacity is greatly increased at but a slight advance in cost.

Paint will be considered a very necessary adjunct to this barn, so that it may harmonize well with the rest of the farm. Besides the beauty part



Ground Floor Plan of Improved Barn.

on the same level as the basement floor of the barn, the basement having been cleaned out and a cement floor put in. The cement floor should be continuous throughout the barn, having it level and without obstructions to hinder in the sweeping.

Sliding doors divide the main barn from the ell. The cows stand facing a ten-foot feed alley with a low two-foot manger, in front of them, and a one and one-half foot gutter having a six-inch drop behind them; four and one-half feet are allowed for the length of the platform. Between the gutter and the wall is a three and one-half foot space which gives ample room for cleaning. The walls are plentifully supplied with large windows so the barn may have quantities of sunlight. The manure pit is at the south end of the barn, just to the west of the large doors at the east side of the driveway and connected with the barn by a door and a short alley in a stave silo, with an inside diameter of 16 feet, and a height of 25 feet, giving a capacity of 90 tons which is sufficient to give us succulent food for 200 days. An overhead track connects all parts of the barn so that either the feed or manure can be easily doled out.

In the main barn we find five horse stalls, four calf pens, a bull pen and a large storage bin for roots. We also find a hay-bay connecting with the upper floor so that all hay for stock is easily pushed or unloaded into it. The overhead track comes through the doors from the ell so that feed can be easily loaded onto the car. The grain which is on the second floor may be loaded by means of a shoot. The horse stalls are supplied with iron hayracks and grain boxes which

the barn will last a great deal longer. The approximate cost would be \$2,800; this means buying all the material and labor at present prices. The two floor plans are given herewith.

## FARMERS NAME THEIR PLACES

Gives Sort of Dignity and Air of Permanence to Farms and Is Always of Great Convenience.

(By C. S. MILLER)

I am glad to see so many farmers naming their places. A name over the main gateway or on the gatepost gives a sort of dignity and air of permanency to the farm. A farm name is always a great convenience to travelers because few of our country roads are named and a farm cannot easily be located except by name.

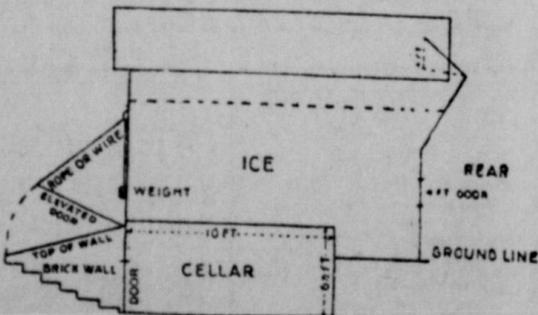
I know some farmers say it is a silly and sentimental practise but I do not agree with them. I do not think much of a man who is not proud enough of his home to give it a distinctive name.

In the south nearly every plantation is named and these names carry with them something of the true spirit of the love of rural life. If we give our farms a name we will think more of them and our children will always associate with the name some of the pleasantest memories of their lives.

### Clean Milk.

Wetting the hands and teats in milking doesn't make clean milk.

## COMBINED CELLAR AND ICEHOUSE



A combination of a cellar with an icehouse may be desirable under certain conditions where the cellar is to be used for cold storage. The plan shown in the illustration is for a building 14 feet by 16 feet and 10 feet high with a 10-inch wall filled with sawdust. When packing the ice, place it within 4 inches of the lining of the inner wall and fill the open spaces with sawdust. No part of the icehouse is underground. The cellar is beneath the icehouse and the entrance to it is on the outside. The cellar is 6 feet by 10 feet and 6 1/2 feet high inside measurement, though of course it can be made larger. The top of cellar is in the form of a half circle or arch, the middle of which extends 2 feet up into

the icehouse. The walls are of birch, plastered over with cement. Side walls are 8 inches thick and those of the arch 4 inches plastered outside and inside with cement. When building the arch wooden support should be used which is made of six-inch fencing supported by a 2 inch by 4 inch on each end. Two of these supports are required, placed about 2 feet from each end of the cellar and they are covered with six-inch fencing laid lengthwise of the cellar. All these wooden structures are removed after the brick arch is made. A drain-tile extends around the outside of the cellar. The outside cellar door is raised and lowered by a weight and pulley.

# The ONLOOKER by WILBUR D. NEPHEW

## The Jewsharp



Some praise the pipes of Pan that once aroused with tones of gold The nymphs and naiads of the haunted forests known of old; And when Apollo struck the lyre 'tis said the trembling strings Sent forth a marvel melody that was as though on wings— But once it seemed all other tones were simply stricken dumb Beside the joyous Jewsharp with its "Flummer-flummer-flum!"

No classic thing, the Jewsharp, but when you and I were boys In very truth it seemed to us it made a soulful noise, And we would press it 'gainst our teeth and puff our breath, and beat Our fingers on the tongue and seek to coax the music sweet— No cavalier with his guitar whereon his tunes to strum Could drown the olden Jewsharp with its "Flummer-flummer-flum!"

I see you now—your eyes bulged out, your lips drawn back and strained, Your chin held rigid as a vice, while slowly you attained Perfection in the melody, as back and forth your hand Went solemnly in unison with music that was grand.

Ah, then we thought the greatest strains that ever were could come Forth from the iron Jewsharp with its "Flummer-flummer-flum!"

The winds that strike aeolian harps set fairly strains adrift, And hands may play us surging tunes that make our hearts beat swift, But memory clings to its own, and memory is sure That our old Jewsharp melodies were marvelous and pure, And through the haze of the past in gentle chords there come The throbbing of the Jewsharp in its "Flummer-flummer-flum!"

At the Millinery Opening. "Things are seldom what they seem."

"Indeed, you are right. While ago I saw a hat marked \$11.9, and was just about to buy it when the saleslady informed me that the price tag had been turned upside down by mistake and that the price was \$66.11."

Unfortunate Result. As the belle of the ball passes they begin commenting upon her appearance.

"A remarkably beautiful girl," says the first one, "but isn't it a pity her eyes have that peculiar squint in them?"  
"Yes," says the second. "The way she acquired that squint was: She read the beauty hints all the time, and followed them with the result that she became beautiful, but the strain was too great for her eyes."

Passing It Along. "Who is it?" asks the gruff poet, as the butler brings a card. "Is it that barber I sent for?"  
"Yes, sir," is the reply. "And he has brought with him the buying agent of a hair-pillow manufacturer, who requests to be permitted to bid on your surplus hair for the next year."

They Were. "As soon as I saw you," says the enamored youth, "I felt that we were made for each other."  
"And somehow," comments the fair young thing, "I just knew that we would be thrown together often throughout life."

Subtle Distinction. "And this note is from Miss Perkins? She was an old flame of yours, wasn't she? It certainly looks strange."  
"Strange? When I have married you, and she is unmarried?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, she was an old flame of mine—but you must remember there are more criticisms of life insurance than of fire insurance."

Located at Last. "I have found the germ that causes men to seek the north pole," asserts the first savant.  
"You have?" asks the second. "That is a wonderful achievement. How did you find the germ?"  
"I was looking for the cause of scribner's paralysis."

Remembering the tendency of polar explorers to write for the magazines, we wonder that the germ was not discovered long ere this.

# KING OF THE COCOS

Bachelor of 30 Inherits Throne and Vast Estate.

Is Absolute Monarch Over Malaya Inhabiting the Cocos Keeling Group of Islands—Capital Has Population of 700.

London.—His Majesty, Sidney I, the new King of the Cocos Keeling Islands, is in London engaged over the administration of the affairs of the late king, his father, whose estate has just been proved at the value of over \$1,000,000, exclusive of his properties in the islands.

The new king received a representative of the London Leader in the ante-room of a city office in Whittington avenue, and consented to be interviewed with a readiness that is remarkable, to say the least of it, on the part of a reigning monarch.

King Sidney is a tall, spare young man of about 30, as brown as a beechnut, with high cheek bones, close-cropped black hair, a carefully trained mustache, and a soft, caressing voice. He was completely disguised in well-fitting clothes of gray and patent leather boots. An enormous emerald glowed upon the little finger of his left hand—a jewel such as none but a king dare wear, and from his watch chain dangled a medal of gold, struck in commemoration of the discovery of the Cocos Keeling Islands in the early days of the seventeenth century.

"Pray be seated," said his Majesty, producing an aromatic cigarette. "The court I receive here is quite unofficial, I assure you. At the royal palace of New Selma it might be different." He waved his hand airily. "I am plain Mr. Sidney Clunies Ross here; and when I get to Cocos I shall have quite enough of kingship to last me a lifetime. It's true that when I am at home I shall be a king with more power than most monarchs, with a royal palace that cost a fortune to build, with my own laws to administer in my own way, and no ministry to worry me."

"In my kingdom," continued his Majesty, "there are neither police nor



A Native's Mansion.

soldiery. I am chief magistrate and commander-in-chief as well as king, just as my father was before me. I settle all disputes, civil, ecclesiastical and moral! I may tell you that as 'heir apparent' I ran the regency in my late father's absence, and so served a useful apprenticeship to the business I am now succeeding to. I think I've got the hang of the islands, so to speak, and I don't anticipate any trouble when I come into my kingdom. The principles of government have been simplified since my great-grandfather reigned as first king of the Cocos Keeling group.

"We are strictly a moral community. No drunkenness is allowed, and beyond the little whisky that is doled out from the palace, no intoxicating liquors are obtainable on the islands. There was a time, not so long ago, when the natives manufactured their own fire water. They brewed a concoction from coconuts, which they called 'palm toddy.' They got drunk on it—nastily drunk—and the result was a law prohibiting every possible variety of palm toddy. Today, so far as I know, there isn't a drop of that toddy obtainable on the islands."

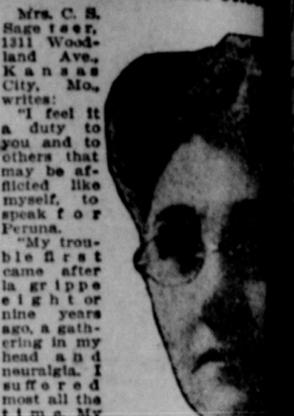
His Majesty went on to describe the principal city of the island group and its domestic life. New Selma is its name, and its population is barely 700—all, with two or three exceptions, Malays, of whom Inin, the Queen Mother, is one. New Selma boasts a modern school in which Arabic and a little English are taught, and the young idea is trained in the tenets of Mohametanism, which is the religion of all proper Malaysians. All marrying and giving in marriage has to be done through the New Selma registry office—after his Majesty has approved of the union. To understand the divorce laws of the kingdom it is perhaps necessary to be a New Selman; they are a little complicated. Like his father before him, the new king was sent to Scotland (the home of his ancestors) to be educated.

It will be only in accordance with the fitness of things if King Sidney marries in the islands, as his forbears did. His grandfather married the beautiful Sinia Dupong, a Malay of royal Solon blood, whilst the late king espoused Inin, "the dusky queen."

Early Roller Rink. London.—This city seems to have possessed a roller skating rink over three-quarters of a century ago, for in 1823 mention can be found of the invention of a skate "for rendering the amusement independent of frost," which was being "practically exhibited at the old tennis court in Windmill street."

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### Catarrh in Bad Form.

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Thanksgiving Day Charlie had the misfortune to a thumb wounded by the ntal discharge of a shot He was pranking with the ying to find the cause for isal to work when it sud-became active and dis- d its load, one shot plow- ough the thumb on his and. While the wound t serions it was quite and will be sore for some

**Christmas Bazaar.**

r attention is called to the at the ladies of the Pres- n church will hold a naa Bazaar in this city on th of December, at which they will offer for sale ats and wearing apparel omen and children, also mas presents for men. y will have a large assort- of specially nice gifts and l be to your interest to see before making Christmas ases.

kinds of shells for hunting Lean Hardware Company.

y three more weeks until mas. It is about time to your shopping.

W. Henry has our thanks subscription renewal this

s. S. B. Fast and Miss Sid- were pleasant callers at the s office Tuesday afternoon.

gars, any brand you want be had at Arthur Erwins.

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(December 4)

Subject—The heart of the gospel.

Leader—Olive Haynes.

Scripture Lesson—Zech. 13: 1-2.

John 3:13,16—Fred Stockton.

Acts 16:19-34—Mary Grundy.

Talk on the view point of Zech.—Billie Biggers.

**B. Y. P. U. Program.**

(December 4)

Subject—How much oil have we?

Leader—Sam Erwin.

Song of praise.

The Lord's prayer in concert.

Scripture reading, Mat. 25:1-13

—Mary Vesta Rogers.

Scripture reading, Mat. 25:14-

30—Roy Meador.

Scripture reading, Mat. 25:31

—Sam Erwin.

Prayer.

Special music by choir.

Paper on Senator Gore of Ok-

lahoma, showing how he prepared

himself in spite of blindness

—Roy Rice.

Paper or talk on the faithful

missionary, Matthew T. Yates—

Prof. Holloway.

Special prayer for watch-

fulness against temptation, and

for the strong graces of charac-

ter—Bro. Goodwin.

Services begin promptly at 6

p. m.

Business session.

Adjournment.

**Thumb Mashed.**

Boyd (Bally) Bourland had the

misfortune Tuesday morning to

get the thumb of his right hand

very badly mashed. He and Roy

Meadow were unloading coal in

the Western Lumber Company

**Lodge Directory**

A. F. & A. M.—McLean Lodge No. 889, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. J. R. HINDMAN, W. M. J. W. BURROW, Sec.

R. A. M.—McLean Chapter No. 279 meets on the first Monday night in each month. J. L. CRABTREE, H. P. W. H. LANGLEY, Sec.

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O. E. S.—McLean Chapter No. 239 meets on the first Thursday night in each month. MRS. W. R. ORR, W. M.

I. O. O. F.—McLean Lodge No. 229 meets every Tuesday night. J. S. DENSON, N. G. C. S. RICE, Sec.

Rebekah—Golden Rod Lodge No. 109 meets on the first and third Monday afternoons and the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. MRS. C. S. RICE, N. G. MRS. J. S. DENSON, Sec.

W. O. W.—McLean Camp No. 1699 meets every Saturday night. W. R. PATTERSON, C. C. W. B. UPHAM, Clerk.

Woodmen Circle—Sunshine Grove No. 588 meets on the first and third Wednesday afternoons of each month. MRS. C. S. RICE, Guardian. MRS. W. J. HODGES, Clerk.

M. W. A.—McLean Camp No. 12706 meets on the first and third Friday nights in each month. J. L. TURNER, C. C. C. L. UPHAM, Clerk.

bins and in an effort to put a large lump through the door his foothold slipped and as he caught at the wall for a rest the lump of coal fell against the thumb and mashed the entire top off, taking the nail with it.

Dr. Montgomery dressed the wound and it is thought he will soon be able to resume his work.

**Church Direct**

METHODIST CHURCH—Preach the second, fourth and fifth at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday every Sunday at ten a. m. League at 5 p. m. Senior League at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m. Woman's Home Society at 3 p. m. on Monday the second and fourth Sundays vice exactly on time. J. P. Lowery, P.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Preach first and third Sunday in each at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. School every Sunday morning o'clock. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 4 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. The public cordially invited. Rev. H. A. GOODWIN, P.

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