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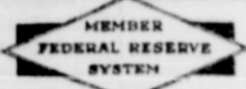
## Insurance Without Cost

After the currency panic of 1907, with all the losses it entailed, what would you have been willing to pay for insurance against another such disastrous experience?

Today, through our membership in the Federal Reserve Banking System, we are able to offer it to you without any cost whatever. You can secure this insurance and protection by becoming one of our depositors.

## The American National Bank

Ask for booklet, "How Does It Benefit Me?"



"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."

### Increase in Postal Rates.

On November 2nd there go into effect the new war increase in postal rates. The rate on letters will be three cents, on postal cards two cents, and on drop letters two cents. Circular letters and printed matter that has heretofore gone at the one-cent rate after that date require two cents postage. The rate has not been changed on parcel post or other mail matter. It will be well for our readers to bear this in mind, for mail after not bearing enough stamps to cover the increase will be held for postage.

Elmer Reeves of Alanreed was in town Wednesday.

W. T. Wilson, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company, has sold his 160-acre farm east of town to George Graham of Crowell, who will move here about January 1st. Mr. Graham is recommended to us as a good man and a valuable acquisition to our citizenship, and we are glad he will locate among us.

Asa Morgan is placing some sheds, lots, corrals, and other improvements on his farm north east of town.

James Burrows of Amarillo, roadmaster for the Rock Island railway was in the city Wednesday.

## NOTICE

I Will Sell the Following, or Any Part of Them, at My Farm Adjoining Alanreed, on

SAT., NOV. 3RD AT 2 P. M.

Ten Head of Milch Cows  
Five Head of Stock Cows  
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Three Suckling Calves  
One Hack and Set of Harness

Terms: Five Per Cent Discount for Cash or Bankable Note

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## INTEREST ON SCHOOL LAND

will be due at Austin, Texas, November 1st. We have all the facilities necessary for remitting this, and will be glad to attend to it for you.

This Bank is operated under the STATE BANK GUARANTY LAW, under which no depositor ever lost a cent, and is OWNED, CONTROLLED and MANAGED by local people. Keep Texas money in Texas by patronizing a HOME BANK.

## The CITIZENS STATE BANK

McLEAN, TEXAS

A Guaranty Fund Bank

### McLean Vs. Pampa.

The McLean high school basketball team went to Pampa last Friday afternoon and played the high school team of that place a fast game, in which the score resulting was 18 to 10 in favor of McLean. The Line up was as follows:

Hughes Quattlebaum and Buck Glass, left guards; Roy Terry, center; Millard Newton and Floyd Walsler, forwards first half; Millard Newton and Victor Back, forwards second half.

This was the first game of the season, and, considering this, the boys did exceptionally well.

Here's hoping that the McLean high school basketball team will continue to be victorious, and that they will come out the champion high school team of the Panhandle at the end of the season.

### Work Begun On Elevator.

Work on the new grain elevator was started last Saturday morning. The excavating has been finished, and as soon as the material arrives the building will be begun.

Manager Flint tells The News that in addition to the elevator the company will build a large grain warehouse, to extend the full length of the block, which will be used to store sacked grain, and house a complete line of feedstuffs that will be handled. In addition to the grain and feed, this firm will also carry a large stock of coal.

Guy Henson, son of Judge A. H. Henson of Canyon, was drowned in the Rio Grande river, near Brownsville, one day last week. Young Henson was in the army, and his company was trying to repair the levee to keep the river, which was at flood stage, from overflowing and spreading over the town.

Miss Marion Brown who is principal of Gracey school came to town Wednesday night and left Thursday for Clarendon. Her school has been dismissed for two weeks.

Miss Josephene Molitor and her younger sister Madeline, left Wednesday night for St. Charles Missouri, where they will be at home with their mother.

Miss Alma Evans went to Ft. Worth the last of last week, where she will attend business college.

E. R. Elkins and Miss Pearl Guill went to Memphis Sunday, where Miss Guill visited home folks.

Sam Pakan has returned from a trip to Chicago, where he was looking after property interests.

Asa Morgan has bought the Callahan-Foster quarter section of land near Heald.

T. J. Coffey has been appointed one of the food administrators for this county.

Mrs. A. L. Almond of Hooker has been visiting her Aunt Mrs. W. L. Upham.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fox, Sunday evening, a nine pound girl.

John Cadra and Martin Masarek from Heald were in town Monday.

Mitt Powell of Ramsdell was in the city Saturday on business.

### German Prisoners Pass Through.

A train load of Germans—real live ones—passed through McLean last Friday night. They were prisoners taken from interned ships on the Pacific coast, and were on their way to detention camps in the East. They came through at a late hour in the night, and the people of our city, many of them, did not learn of it until several days later. They arrived in Amarillo late in the afternoon of the day before, and many of the people of that place were afforded the opportunity of looking upon this "menasury."

### The Girls Bible Study Class.

The Bible Study Class met at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon with eleven members and two visitors present. The next lesson will be the last two periods in the Third Year of Christ's Ministry.

All the young ladies of the town are cordially invited to come out next Saturday, afternoon and be with us. This is an interdenominational affair, and the work is done in addition to the regular Sunday school Bible study work.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum went to Amarillo Tuesday morning, returning Tuesday night. They went there to meet Mr. Quattlebaum's mother, Mrs. Z. A. Steadman of Collinsville, who is visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Glenn are entertaining a little girl at their home, who arrived Tuesday morning. The young lady likes it here and will make her home with them.

H. C. Burrows, jitney man of Hedley, was in the city Wednesday, having brought over a bunch of prospectors.

John Pool of Frederick, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, visiting his sister, Mrs. Luther Coffey.

Claude Alls returned Wednesday from Hutchinson county, where he has been for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coffey and Mrs. Coffey's brother, John Pool, went to Pampa Sunday.

E. E. Masterman of Wichita, Kansas, was in town Wednesday looking after cattle interests.

Raymond Kachelhoffer has returned from Dallas where he attended the State Fair.

Emmett Thompson was in from his ranch Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. O'Rourke of Byers is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Dunn.

D. N. Massay and Walter McAdams went to Hedley Monday.

W. H. Barnes was in from the ranch Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Hedrick of Alanreed was in town Monday.

A. C. Clark of Shamrock was in our city Saturday.

Dr. Blackwell of Alanreed was in town Monday.

A. W. Brewer of Heald was in town Saturday.

R. H. Elkins of Miami was in town Monday.

## New Jewelry

We have just received and placed on display a fresh shipment of some of the latest and best things in the way of high class jewelry. Come in and see some of the beautiful things we are showing. The prices don't leave a bad taste in your mouth.

## Erwin Drug Company

The Rexall Store

A revival meeting is in progress at the First Baptist church in Amarillo, led by Rev. Walter Bassett.

Mrs. J. C. Lea of Alanreed has been visiting her sister, R. L. Ashby, this week.

J. E. Cubine is having some sheds and a large lot built on the premises recently bought from A. G. Richardson.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson is having a new garage built on her farm north of town.

## JUST CLOTHES— or YOUR CLOTHES

THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE

Wear JUST CLOTHES and you are dressed ORDINARILY— wear YOUR CLOTHES, as we make them, and you are WELL DRESSED. There is TRUE ECONOMY in being WELL DRESSED. Our tailored to measure clothes represent the MAXIMUM VALUES at the MINIMUM PRICES.

ALEXANDER, the Tailor

## For Coffee Satisfaction

We are featuring Folger's Golden Gate Coffee, which is second to none in flavor and aroma, and is sold at a price that gives h. c. l. the horse laugh.

## Best Canned Goods in Town

Absolutely the best goods we have ever handled, and we are no tenderfoots in the grocery business. They have all the other brands (we handle a number of them too) "skinned forty different ways for Sunday in appearance, quality and flavor.

## Peacemaker Flour

Those who have used it come back for more. It is one of the best flours on the market, and costs no more than some inferior brands.

## W. L. Haynes Grocery Company

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McLEAN, TEXAS

# The Protector of Finance

Tales of Resilius Marvel, Guardian of Bank Treasure

By WELDON J. COBB

## THE DUPLICATE SECRET AGENT

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WHEN his office stenographer announced that Resilius Marvel, invincible head of the famous United Bankers' Protective association, had gone to Rio Janeiro, Brazil, on a secret and important mission, I smiled to myself. It was true that for several days the secretary of the association had attended to the duties of the office. It was also true that Marvel's bachelor quarters uptown were closed and the shades drawn. He was no longer present at his accustomed haunts. I, his favored friend, had not seen him since the Tuesday previous. For all that, I doubted if this secret agent and protector of the city's banks was one and identical with the Resilius Marvel whose minor office force supposed him to be a thousand miles distant.

The more I revivied the last occasion upon which I had seen him, the more certain was I that my informant was mistaken, and some one else "double-crossed." I applied this phrase at the time with casual glibness. I little dreamed how pat was my surmise until events progressed. Upon the evening referred to I had strolled over to Marvel's room for a quiet smoke and chat, to find him packing a grip.

"Rush call," he announced briskly. "It's a brief journey, a consultation and a small fortune, this time."

I expressed my regret at losing his company. I repressed my intense curiosity. He never wasted words to no purpose, never made untimely disclosures. When he got ready, or the minute was right, or time developed the circumstances, I would be duly appraised, I knew.

"Sit down," he directed, leading me into a little den off the main apartment. "I have something to tell you," and he pointed to a sheet of tissue paper spread across a stand.

I noted a nondescript assemblage of some matches, what suggested shoe scrapings, a little heap of hard black cinders, a jagged piece of paraffine paper and a pile of crisp brittle ashes.

"In the first place," narrated Marvel, "a letter was slipped through the door slot into my metal mail box yesterday evening, and I am unable to determine its contents. In plain words, a missive intended for me was destroyed. Some one knew it was coming to me, or had arrived, and slid lighted matches through the slot until the letter was burned up."

"Just after noon today," resumed Marvel, "I had a visitor. He presented a card which announced him to be Senor Marco Valdez, a business man of Rio Janeiro, Brazil. He did not possess me favorably from the start. In fact, he had not been with me more than two minutes before I traced an ulterior design in his mission and straightway lent myself to his leading. He had baited his trap with five thousand dollars, and to his way of thinking I fell into it body and heels. There was family trouble at Rio, serious trouble with the various branches of the Valdez family, rich as it was, powerful as it always had been. Bankers, cattlemen, exporters, their family interests were in peril from a circumstance of which I would be apprised when I reached Rio—with sealed instructions, mind you; for, although he had traveled far to engage me at the suggestion of the president of a New York bank, he must leave an explanation as to how and why my services were required to his brother, Colonel Valdez, of Rio Janeiro. My visitor produced five one-thousand-dollar bank notes, and requested me to designate a bank where he should deposit them, subject to my order upon my return from my mission. He further tendered a memorandum of a contract to be O. K.'d by his brother. Two million dollars was involved in the case. Should I succeed in accomplishing what his brother would direct, I was to receive ten per cent. of this enormous sum."

"Quite a speculation," I suggested.

"So rich and promising," observed Marvel in his dry, wise way, "that I accepted at once. The details were gone over. I am expected to leave on the evening fast mail. The office can run itself on routine work until I return. If you feel lonesome, drop over here once in a while," and he handed me a duplicate key to the apartments.

"And you may return more speedily than you now plan," I suggested.

"Possibly. After all was said and done," continued my friend, "my visitor proceeded on his trip—to Denver, I think he said. Then I sat down to cogitate over some flaws in his story. One—he said he had been at his hotel all the morning. See exhibits 1 and 2, meaning that little heap of cinders, and next to that pile of shoe scrapings. I took pains to place brim up on a newspaper the hat my visitor wore, shaking these cinders off the rim. They came from a locomotive, I reckon, thereby indicating that my client lied to me, and that he had been sitting at the open window of a railway car just before he reached here. As to the shoe scrapings, they are the result of contact of the sole of his shoe with the round of the chair over yonder where he rested it. There is a good deal of marble dust mixed with the clay, which is reddish. I recall that the yard at the state prison, forty

miles from here, has a marble yard and a natural red clay soil."

"I see," I nodded, energetically and admiringly.

"Flaw two—I offered Senor Marco Valdez a cigar after we had talked awhile," resumed Marvel, "but I did not offer him a light. He took out his own match box. Exhibit three, those match stubs yonder represent the discarded burned lucifers. Next to them the dozen or more ends are those I found in my letter box. They bear resemblance, eh?"

"Manifestly," I acceded, after an inspection. "You mean that your visitor must have been the person who burned up the letter in your mail box?"

"Precisely. While I was conversing with him a door was closed noisily in another apartment. I feigned fear of an intrusion. 'Step in there for a moment,' I directed my visitor, opening the door to that anteroom yonder. Instantly, taken off his guard, he seized the reverse knob and held it as I pushed the door shut. Then I had my man down in black and white. Unconsciously he had followed the prison rule of drawing to and holding tightly the door until the tier locking bar falls in place. When I announced a false alarm and called him back into the room, I had ready, spread over the blotter on my desk, a paraffined sheet of paper. 'Just set your thumb on that corner while I tack it down,' I suggested. He did so, and that piece of it you see has the impression of his thumb. I made ado to do some scribbling on the sheet to subdue any suspicions he might entertain. He went away satisfied that by night I would be on my way on a fool's errand."

"And later?"

"The identification bureau. Thanks to his thumb impression and my ability to describe my plausible visitor, I was practically convinced that I had been honored by a call from no less a personage than the notorious Rex Maginn, alias the 'Human Spool.'"

"A strange pseudonym," I observed.

"So awarded," explained Marvel, "on account of his brilliant record as an expert smuggler up along the Canadian border. This man was once captured by the Detroit police. They disrobed him to find some thousands of yards of fine lace wound round and round him. They began turning him in a circle. They reeled off vast quantities of the stuff, until he fell down dizzy and exhausted, and they had to give him frequent rests before they unwound the discomfited human spool."

"A known criminal, then?"

"Yes, but quiescent for a few years, the record runs. That is his system, however. He generally satisfies himself with pulling off two or three big things in a decade."

"And is probably preparing for one of those signal events at the present time," I ventured.

"Beyond doubt. In plain English, this man and his associates are bent upon some big scheme, probably in the bank line, where my absence is an essential. I wired the state prison. Our Brazilian friend was there this morning, and visited a long term named Dorchester Ickes, who is serving time as a bank embezzler."

"If I can assist you—" I suggested, hoping that Marvel would let me.

"I will cable you," was the response, with a dry, dry smile—"from Rio."

It was a case of "while the cat's supposed to be away the mice will play," to my manner of thinking. I looked for something to happen immediately. Three days passed by, however, and Resilius Marvel, according to the schedule, should be forty-eight hours out on the Brazilian steamer Express, bound for Rio. While I was sure that some big bank trick was about to be pulled off, as the saying goes, I wondered where the lightning might strike, how and when, and doubted not that Rex Maginn would be in evidence when the culmination arrived. The Human Spool did not put in an appearance, however. I wondered if Marvel had already nipped his scheme in the bud.

The third evening, I found myself headed in the direction of Marvel's apartment and I quickened my steps as I turned a corner to come within view of the house where Marvel lived. At the side of one of the shades of his library there was a glint of light. The shade had become disarranged in some way. I drew back, walked forward, stooped, and then got upon a hitching block to acquire the exact focus I needed.

At last—there was Resilius Marvel, in his accustomed easy chair. Standing near a table in front of him was a stout man wearing a full white beard and a silk hat. He was drawing on his gloves as if about to depart. I walked around the corner, posted myself in an open doorway adjoining the apartment house, and waited.

Almost immediately I saw the man with the high hat come out into the street. He turned in first one direction and then another and glanced sharply down the street in both. Then he almost ran to an automobile standing at the curb, leaped into it, slammed its door shut, gave some quick order to the chauffeur and the machine started away.

I had no reason to imagine anything

significant and sinister about the man except his covert, nervous actions. I had no thought of following him. My intention was to mount the stairs to Marvel's rooms and venture to intrude upon my friend. At just that juncture, however, something happened, something so unexpected that I was lifted off my feet, fairly.

Standing in the shadow of a line of trees opposite the apartment house was a second machine. Its chauffeur was unobtrusively lounging in his seat. As if by magic he started up. A man made a flying leap from some dark doorway back from the curb. I knew the sprint, I knew the supple swing of the body, I caught the outline of the face in a glint of the corner arc light, though well shadowed by a broad peaked cap pulled down almost to the raised collar of the cravenette—it was Resilius Marvel.

The first automobile was out of sight, the second machine two blocks down the street by the time I could comprehend what two Resilius Marvels meant and what that discovery might mean for me.

There was a plan, then, not only to send Resilius Marvel away from the city so as to leave the field clear for the operations of the Human Spool and his accomplices, but as well his deserted quarters were to be appropriated by the people who sought to dupe him. Further than this, a counterfeit Resilius Marvel had been constructed. I had seen him. I saw him again as I swiftly ran around the corner and sought my old focal point. Yes, there was the duplicate of my professional friend. He was standing up now. I watched him put on a pair of hideous eye-obscuring goggles and a false mustache. Under this new mask he no longer resembled the man he had counterfeited. However, the made-up face that was Marvel at a distance was ready for disclosure when necessary.

A score of theories presented themselves readily to my mind. Of course the man with the tall hat was a figure of some importance in the case. It was this person whom Marvel had chosen to follow. Of course my friend was aware of the imposture going on. Since he had left the home end of the affair to take care of itself he must have provided for later picking up this

straggled fully. The scene would now shift. Perhaps Marvel conjectured this same thing and would return. I sat down in an easy chair to wait for him. He did not come. I fell asleep. When I woke up the light of a new day was invading the room.

As I left the apartment house, got breakfast and went down to the bank I felt that I must not remain inert. More than once I took out the bit of pasteboard that had cost me something over four dollars, and that name, "Springfield," seemed to lure me on. I left a brief note for the president of the bank, whose confidential secretary I was. I merely named Resilius Marvel. I knew that would suffice and atone.

The first train for Springfield, I found upon inquiry at the railroad station, left in an hour. I was one of its passengers. I had no idea what purpose I might serve by thus mixing up with an intricate case solely within the province of Marvel to explore and exploit. However, I could casually look out for the Duplicate. The presence of the latter at Springfield might be known to my friend. Perhaps I would run across Resilius Marvel himself.

I did not gain any results from a stroll about the streets. Then as a bank man I became interested in looking over the two institutions the place supported. There was the Farmers & Drivers, a small concern, and the City National, the leading financial institution of the district. I looked in at both banks. The cursory visit gave me no new inspiration or impetus, so I planned to return home on the next train. I found none city bound until late in the evening, however, and therefore decided to view the palatial home of Daniel Morgan, president of the City National bank. I strolled toward it casually to put in the time.

The residence of the financier was certainly worth viewing. I could not help but admire the ornate residence, the beautiful garden surroundings. Slowly retracing my way townwards again I slowed up as I saw two men come out through the iron-guarded gateway.

The one I recognized first was the Duplicate. Except in his walk and the build of his frame he was Resilius Marvel—at a distance. His face was well made up. A person who had only



"NONSENSE" HE SAID, SIMPLY BUT FORCIBLY

strand of the proposition and following it up. For all that, as the lights went out in that upper apartment some of the sleuth fever Marvel had imbued me with came into my veins.

Marvel Two came down to the street, drew his coat well up about his neck and shoulders and walked along unconcerned and apparently disdaining all thoughts of being followed. I acted the shadow the best I knew how. In an expert case I would probably have failed. In the present instance I seemed to succeed. My man—let me call him the "Duplicate"—went straight to a railroad depot. At its ticket office he purchased transportation, and then at some urgent words from the ticket agent hurried down the stairs to the train sheds.

I think I did a clever thing just there. I hastened to the ticket windows and opened my pocket book.

"Same as my friend," I said. "Train ready?"

"You'll hustle if you make it," was the reply. The speaker threw me out a ticket and my change rapidly. I was not in shape just then to keep steadily on the trail of the man I had shadowed thus far, nor had that been my intention. I saw a train pulling out just as I reached the train sheds. I doubted not that my man was aboard. Then I glanced at the bit of pasteboard in my hand.

It read: "Springfield." That was a town about two hundred miles distant. I prided myself on having discovered at least the temporary location of the Duplicate. Then I returned to the home quarters of Resilius Marvel.

Somehow I felt safe in using the key my friend had supplied me, to take up watch and ward in those rooms of his. I reasoned that the only other outsider likely to intrude there would be the Duplicate. Had I not seen him leave the city? Very probably he had served his purpose in posing as Resilius Marvel. For himself that section of his plot was con-

cluded.

Out of the gloom of a doorway behind me stepped Marvel. He was disguised in part, but I knew him in a flash. If I doubted—so many strange events were transpiring—I was reassured as he spoke.

"Capable man," were his applauding words. "Tell me about it."

I briefly detailed the course of events that had brought me up to the present point in my rather blind progress.

"Never that, though," commented my friend rather sharply, as I spoke of calling in local police aid. "Remember, my province is rather to suppress than punish. The man so confidently placed in the bank yonder is Rex Maginn."

"The Human Spool?"

"There is only one. He has done well. I nearly missed the trail, and it was a veritable needle in a haystack for a while. The president of the bank here and the man with the white beard are one and the same. Why he thought best to visit the city under an assumed guise I have not yet fathomed, but I judge it was that he wished no inkling of his absence or mission to reach friends. He entered his city hotel, gray hair and all. He left it secretly by a side entrance denuded of all disguise. He was gone and I was at sea. Then I went straight to the state prison. The first thing I found out was that he had really visited a prisoner there. It was Ickes. The next thing I discovered was that Ickes was serving a term for embezzling from this same City National Bank of Springfield. I learned more there, and I came on here to watch, wait and have an interview with this Daniel Morgan. We will finish that end of the proposition now."

The bank president looked up from his writing as Marvel and myself were ushered into the library of his residence. He started slightly as Marvel placed his hand over his face and those strong features of his underwent a subtle change. Then as my friend placed one of his cards before the banker, a deep frown crossed his brow. For only an instant he seemed swiftly to reflect. He gave the bit of pasteboard a contemptuous toss into the waste basket at his side. He spoke one word, looking Marvel squarely in the face.

"Nonsense!" he said, simply, but forcibly.

"You doubt the authenticity of my credentials, I see," submitted Marvel. "Let me warn you, I will suffer no travesty or scheme to intrude upon me!" warned Morgan in a strident tone.

Resilius Marvel leisurely turned away. His swift eyes swept over the well-filled book shelves. He coolly walked to the nearest case, swung open its door, took out an elegantly bound volume and brought it to the desk. The banker had no opportunity to resent or resist the action before my friend had opened the book, thumbed over a few pages and turned to the view of his unwilling host a full page portrait with accompanying biographical matter on the opposite page.

I knew the book at a glance. It was a volume devoted to "Who's Who" in banking. It contained the leading financiers of the country, and a facsimile of the signature of every cashier in the United States and Canada.

"You wish to have me believe that is your picture," observed the banker in a sneering tone. "Allowing for some resemblance—"

Resilius Marvel boldly seized a pen and a tab of paper. He placed it beside the steel plate one in the book. "Compare, if you please," he said. "You are thinking of another Resilius Marvel whom you met. If you chance to have any specimen of his handwriting, submit it to the test."

"Hah!"—it was a strange sound that clicked in the throat of the bank president. His hand went to an inside pocket. He brought out an envelope and scanned its enclosure, some memoranda furnished by the Duplicate, or the like. He was on his feet, shaking with dismay as a light seemed to flash across his mind.

"What—what does this mean?" he asked, hoarsely.

"That a clever criminal has induced you to give him full swing inside of your institution," replied Marvel decisively. "The loose ends of the explanation you had best wait to explore after you have made sure that he has not already carried out his designs."

It was half an hour later that the banker let us into the bank, just as he had introduced the Duplicate. He led us rather nervously and hastily into his private office, then to a waiting room, thence across the counting room and before the great steel vault. He had told us on the way that he had unset the system of burglar alarms for the police at the suggestion of the supposed Marvel—possibly the most effective system in use in the state. The vault door was open and he rushed beyond it. Then we heard a clang as he fell against one of the inner doors.

"Gone!" he cried, "and—the strong box looted!"

One glance Marvel gave, then he was out into the counting room, down the steps and outside. I followed him.

"Quick, my man!" he shouted to the watchman. "Have you seen anybody leave the bank?"

"Two minutes before you came—the gentleman Mr. Morgan brought here. He had a satchel, the bank satchel, but I was ordered not to interfere with him."

"Which way?" demanded Marvel quickly.

"Down that alley."

Before I knew it Marvel had disappeared. I was no crack sprinter, and

I lost sight of him before I had tied the point that I might have heard of some use to him. Morgan came of the bank almost tearing his hair. He had a weak spell from his excitement, and I had to raise him to his feet while the watchman ran into the bank for some water.

We had about revived him when Marvel reappeared. He carried a low satchel in his hand. He had within the radius of the street seen I saw that he was not the Duplicate but a ragged, trampish-looking fellow. He had a bleeding cut on one cheek which he was nursing with a kerchief. Resilius Marvel apparently had

gotten into the bank.

"Take care of him till a little later directed Marvel to the watchman. 'See if your stuff is all right,' he ordered to Morgan, throwing the satchel on the table as we entered the bank again.

He was at the telephone next, heard orders to the local police watch trains, country roads and slum quarters for the man described.

Morgan had pulled open the satchel. Like some madman he examined package after package of money, notes and other securities.

"Safe and sound!" he gloated. "What an escape! and—what does all mean?" he cried, gazing blankly at Marvel.

"You have a manager here named Leslie Forbes?" quietly questioned Marvel.

"Why, yes," replied the banker, surprised.

"And one of your employees named Ickes was sent to the penitentiary you for embezzlement a year ago?"

"What is the connection?" challenged the banker.

"Simply this," explained Marvel, "that Forbes is the pivot upon which revolves this entire case. The man is a pervert, but a coward. He does not directly steal a penny, but Ickes, his friend, has had time to ure out a very pretty and elaborate plot in prison. Briefly, for some months certain irregularities have occurred in the bank that troubled me. Never a suspicion came into my mind that Ickes, whom you implicitly trusted, was involved. Dearly, you out your ever guessing it, he has money and securities disappear, to appear. He has even had the audacity to overrule all conveyances to you that some one or more of your three subordinates were borrowing credit from the bank to gamble or invest. Two of your employees, sons of wealthy clients, and I feared to make a rash move. In the meantime, with the aid of one Maginn the man in prison was setting up a scheme. Dearly, to relieve your anxieties, Forbes suggested the confidential services of Resilius Marvel. I plotters planned to get me out of way, and I accommodated them."

"The conspirators knew that City National was practically impregnable from the outside. But Maginn had been given the combination vault and strong box. My country made you believe he would see himself in that cabinet yourself, whence he could watch all the movements of your employees tomorrow. You fell in with his ideas. I barely in time to catch a glimpse of him as he sped away with his plan. He saw that I was close upon him after a brisk run. He turned a corner in the alley. I heard a crash of glass. Rounding the turn I saw him cross some shed roofs. Just then the man outside here staggered over the steps of a deserted building. He had fallen asleep on the floor when the satchel landed on him, and he was cut by falling glass. I think that is all," concluded Marvel, drawing on his gloves in a leisurely manner.

"Except a substantial recognition of your services, by mail, Mr. Marvel, as to Forbes, and this Maginn—if he is caught—"

"That is for you to decide," said Marvel.

"By the way, our friend outside here has been a friend indeed," said the banker, and he extended a one hundred dollar note to Marvel.

I accompanied my friend outside. The tramp, little dreaming that he had brought to light something like a million in cold cash, stood rubbing his injured face and grumbling at fate.

"I'd like to catch the man who slugged me with that satchel!" he growled, "and disturbed me out of my only bed I've known for a month."

Here was where my companion stepped in, pressing the one hundred dollar bill into the hand of the discomfited wanderer.

"Finish your nap at the best hotel in town, my friend," said Resilius Marvel.

Family Arguments.

Argument is one of the four basic conversation. It is one of the best mental exercises. But in the bosom of the family, on unimportant matters, it is perhaps the most prolific breeder of ill-nature that the average family circle has to fear. Few persons are triumphant in an argument without pride in the defeat of the opponent, who, his humiliation, too often resorts to sarcasm to cover his defeat. Sarcasm, a weapon unworthy of gentleness or gentleness, creates hostility, begets ill-nature, and so the average family dispute begins.

One is inclined sometimes to wonder if argument, except on matters of definite importance, should not be barred from the family circle. Its restriction to a minimum would be good. Only those who can win without exultant triumph, only those who lose with a smile and an admission of defeat should permit themselves to engage in it except when vital decisions are necessary. Peace, love, good fellowship are essential to a happy family.—Milwaukee Journal.

# How the Indian Is Faring Under Uncle Sam's Care

By Robert H. Moulton



AN UP TO DATE CROW INDIAN FARMER.



HARROWING OFF HORSEBACK



WOMEN DO THEIR SHARE

There are more Red people in the United States than ever and they are coming to rank high as farmers: Original Americans fruit and vegetable experts before White men came

OUR Lo is no longer poor. He is a landholder and stock raiser. He has money in the bank, millions of it, or will have when the government completes the distribution of payments recently authorized. For his farm products he is receiving war prosperity prices. From his oil lands royalties are flowing in with an abundance that would make a white man dizzy.

When payments out of tribal funds authorized by congress at the last session have been completed, including an earlier distribution, Indians will have received from the government \$10,585,688. In addition, during the last year about \$4,000,000 has been advanced to the Le's ranges on various reservations and to purchase farm equipment. From this capital investment he is now receiving returns in some instances of more than 50 per cent.

The Indian office has just completed the payment of \$633,300 to the members of the Chickasaw Nation, the distribution of which was authorized by act of August 15. These will amount to \$129,700 to the Choctaws, \$938,100 to the Chickasaws, \$1,260,800 more to the Chickasaws, \$1,260,800 more to the Chickasaws, \$1,260,800 more to the Chickasaws, \$1,260,800 more to the Chickasaws.

to the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota payments will be made under the recent act amounting to \$1,513,788. The adults competent to take care of their interests will receive their share of money. In the case of minors and others the money will be deposited in banks to be used for their benefit under the supervision of the officers of the Indian service.

of greater interest, however, is the fact that the American Indian is not only the holder, but the producer of wealth. He is beginning to put money into the bank himself as well as having the government put it in for him.

This is largely the result of a plan to enable him to make use of the natural resources available on the various Indian reservations heretofore closed to a great extent by white men for their benefit under the leasing system. Only last year there were put on sale at the Chicago market 50 carloads of cattle from Indian herds. In many places the Indian has shown that he can raise only prize cattle, but also obtain the top market prices.

During the last three years about \$4,000,000 has been expended in the purchase of cattle, sheep and horses to stock the Indian ranges. The handling of these herds by the Indians has more than paid for the investment. For example, the tribal herd placed on the Crow Indian reservation in Montana in the spring of 1914, at a cost of \$405,000, showed a net profit on December 31, 1915, of \$7,500. The tribal herd of sheep on the Piegan reservation showed gross returns in the first year of \$17,250 on an investment of \$23,477.

The live stock on the various Indian reservations is worth more than \$28,000,000, as compared with \$22,777,075 in 1913. In addition to this increase of more than \$5,000,000 in value the Indians have sold \$5,498,206 worth of stock and slaughtered \$2,307,431 worth for their own needs. As a herdsman the Indian has been particularly successful. The highest price paid on the Chicago market for a grass-fed steer was recently received by an Indian of the Crow tribe on a day when the general market value of the cattle was lower than on other days of the season.

Gradually the original unhyphenated American is making possession of his own again. He is managing his own farm and reaping his own harvests. Acres of allotted land decreased in number from 2,887 in 1913 to 10,426 in 1915, a change in acreage of from 3,100,200 to 1,868,779. In 1915 the area of tribal lands leased was 8,122,918 acres. In 1913 was 10,568,948.

The Indian is becoming a competitor at the agricultural fair with the white man. He is raising his own supplies, relieving the government to a considerable extent of the necessity of making gratuitous issues of food under treaties to induce him to remain where he is on the reservation instead of reverting to the nomadic habits of his forefathers.

Now is he any longer a vanishing race. The number of Indians increased from 300,030 in 1913 to 309,911 in 1915. Gradually the tendency toward tuberculosis, trachoma and kindred diseases, which prevailed among them to an alarming extent, is being checked. This is due to a medical campaign and the improvement of housing conditions.

It appears, therefore, that the turning point in the history of the Indians has been reached. His numbers are increasing, his wealth is growing and he has taken a place among the white men as the producer of wealth in a system of civilization which is his own manner of living was in direct contrast.

As farmers, the Indian has shown the white man something worth while, particularly in the growing of corn. It is interesting to note that he planted pumpkins or squash among the corn fields, as does the white man now, and also raised beans where the vines could twine themselves about the cornstalks.

In one of the passages from the description of the raid made by General Sullivan on the Five Nations in his memorable punitive expedition during the Revolutionary war, it is set forth that among the rows of corn were found cucumbers and watermelons so delicious that the raiders sat down to eat of them, even though the hour was two o'clock in the morning. The Indians introduced melons of all kinds from southern climes, and by extreme care adapted them to northern temperatures.

It was after the advent of Columbus that the Indians of this continent became proficient in the cultivation of the "Irish" potato. The tuber was brought from the Andean heights by Spanish adventurers and was introduced in the Southern part of the United States. Before the American Revolution, however, the Indian experts were developing many varieties of it and the Iroquois were especially proficient as growers of the root, of which there are about 200 varieties. Potato meal was originally an Indian product. Yams and sweet potatoes were raised in abundance.

The Indian farmer also raised many kinds of vegetables and was experimenting with many others before the advent of the European races. much to the care of the Indian farmers, for the Indian was an able pomologist. It was not unusual 150 years ago for Indian orchards to have 1,500 trees, all of which had been duly pruned and cultivated by the people we are prone to regard as nomadic savages. To the world the Indian introduced such fruits as the persimmon, the pawpaw, the pineapple and the Virginia strawberry.

The tomato, which is of South American origin, was on his list. Although he did not have onions, he was gathering many kinds of flower bulbs, such as lilies, and using them in soups. The Indian dietary included the greens cooked with a piece of fat meat. Sumac, sorrel, milkweed, yellow dock and dandelion were also on his menu. He was gathering mushroom and puffballs and other fungi. In fact, the Indian was able at all times to give to the strangers from beyond the great water a revised menu. The peanut, which is now so plentifully sold here, was considered a valuable food product by the Indians.

The American apple owes much to the care of the Indian farmers, for the Indian was an able pomologist. It was not unusual 150 years ago for Indian orchards to have 1,500 trees, all of which had been duly pruned and cultivated by the people we are prone to regard as nomadic savages. To the world the Indian introduced such fruits as the persimmon, the pawpaw, the pineapple and the Virginia strawberry.

Primitive as the manual part of the farming of the Indians may seem, their agriculture did very well with the facilities which were available. Science points strongly to the theory that the horse had its origin in this Western world, but the animal disappeared many aeons before the aborigines appeared. The Indian had neither horses nor bullocks, and had he developed a plow he would have had no animals to draw it. He had no wheels, rakes or such devices, for the wheel had never been in use among primitive races of the Americans. The dog-drawn litter, or travois, was about as near as the Indian ever got to a wagon. His agricultural implements were few and simple. What with his hoe and mattock, his willow rake and his planting stick, he had run the gamut of tools. What he lacked in equipment he made up in enthusiasm and skill.

## Smithsonian Excavates Ruins in New Mexico

Washington, D. C.—An expedition organized by the bureau of American ethnology of the Smithsonian institution and the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation of New York City, under the immediate direction of Mr. F. W. Hodge, ethnologist in charge of the bureau mentioned, has just concluded its first season of excavating among the ruins of Hawikuh in western New Mexico. This pueblo was one of the famed "Seven Cities of Cibola," which was seen by Marcos de Niza, a Franciscan friar, in 1539, and was the scene of the death of his negro guide and companion. In the following year the pueblo was stormed by Francisco Vasquez Coronado, the celebrated Spanish explorer, who almost lost his life in the attack. The Zuni occupants of Hawikuh fled to their stronghold a few miles away; the Spanish took possession of their village, which Coronado called Grenada, and while there wrote his report to the viceroy of Mexico, giving an account of his expedition up to that time and sending various products of the country and examples of native art.

The excavations were commenced at the close of May by Mr. Hodge, assisted by Mr. Alanson Skinner and Mr. E. F. Coffin of the Museum of the American Indian. Work was begun in a great refuse heap forming the western slope of the elevation on which Hawikuh is situated. This refuse was found to contain many burials of Zuni dead, of which there were three types—remains cremated and deposited in cinerary vessels accompanied by food and water vessels; others buried intact, or in abnormal postures without accompaniments; and usually dismembered; others still deposited at length with head directed eastward and with them numerous vessels of earthenware, great quantities of food, and the personal tools and ornaments of the deceased. In all, 237 graves were opened during the three months devoted to the work in which quantities of pottery vessels of various forms and with a great range of decorative painting, were uncovered. Among burials of the third type mentioned were several skeletons of members of the Zuni Priesthood of the Bow, with their war paraphernalia, including bows and arrows, sacred paint, war clubs, and their personal or ceremonial belongings.

A Franciscan mission was established at Hawikuh in 1639 and continued in operation until 1670, when the pueblo was abandoned on account of Apache depredations. Considering the length of time since the village was forsaken by its inhabitants, the remains were in a remarkably good state of preservation. The deposit of great quantities of food in the graves, especially boiled corn cobs, had the effect of decaying the bones on the cob, had the effect of decaying the bones on the cob, had the effect of decaying the bones on the cob, had the effect of decaying the bones on the cob.

found in association with the remains include eight objects of turquoise mosaic, consisting of ornamental hair combs, ear pendants, and hair ornaments, some of which are so well executed as to be among the finest examples of encrusted turquoise ever found in America, and far exceeding the mosaic work of the Hopi Indians in Arizona today. Of the fabrics, various examples were recovered, and indeed in one instance the clothing of a woman was so well preserved that it was possible to study the character of her dress from neck to feet.

The pottery of the Hawikuh people, as mentioned, possesses a wide range of decoration and coloring. Most of the designs are geometric, but numerous highly conventionalized figures of birds, as well as many lifelike forms of quadrupeds, the eagle, the butterfly, the tadpole, and the corn plant were found. Many of the vessels are decorated with a distinct glaze, black and green predominating. The vessels consist chiefly of bowls, ranging in size from tiny tinny affairs to some as large as 15 inches in diameter; but there are also large and small water jugs, and black, undecorated cooking pots, duck-shaped vessels, and the like.

The finds include, among others, the ceremonial paraphernalia of a medicine man, comprising his medicines; a turkey's egg containing the bones of the embryo and accompanied by a food bowl; several skeletons of eagles, turkeys, and dogs that had been ceremonially buried, and deposits of pottery that had been broken in sacrifice and deposited in the cemetery not as burial accompaniments. It was the custom of the Zunis of Hawikuh to "kill" all the vessels deposited with their dead by throwing them into the graves, and this was likewise the case with other household utensils, such as metates and manos used in grinding corn. Some of the vessels escaped injury, while all of the fragments of the broken ones were carefully gathered and will be repaired.

The site of Hawikuh covers an area of about 750 by 850 feet, so that only a comparatively small part of the site was excavated during this season. The refuse was found to attain a depth of 14 1/2 feet in the western slope, and it will probably be found to reach a depth of at least 18 feet before the walls of the summit of the elevation are reached. An interesting discovery consists of the remains of many walls entirely beneath this great deposit of refuse, showing that the site was occupied in prehistoric times long before Hawikuh itself was built.

Diplomacy and the Muse. "This isn't worth the paper it's written on," said the editor, with chilly calm. "That, sir," replied the poet, with hauteur of his own, "is what they say of the compositions of some of Germany's most prominent statesmen."

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

A woman may always help her husband by what she knows, however little; by what she half-knows, or mis-knows, she will only tease him.—Ruskin.

### LESS MEAT IN OUR DIET.

It is no doubt true that the majority of people buy for food the things that appeal to the purse and appetite rather than buying with reference to the nutritive value of food, and this in spite of the fact that papers, magazines, lecturers and food experts are daily bringing before us the importance of food supply. Meat is a popular food because of its flavor, due to certain substances, called extractives. These extractives are in no sense nutritious, but have a stimulating effect upon the appetite and digestive organs, so that they are valuable aids in the digestion of foods. Too much meat eating, however, dulls the taste for milder, less highly flavored foods, as candy spoils the appetite of the child for plain bread and butter.

One reason for the popularity of meats, such as steaks and chops, is that they may be cooked and served in a few minutes. Meat being the main dish, other things having secondary importance, helps to solve the everyday problem of what to have for dinner.

If the purse is ample there is no reason why we should exclude meat from our tables; but once a day for dinner is often enough to serve. In many experiments carried on by students it has been shown that a decrease of meat to one-sixth of the usual amount has made an actual increase in their capacity for physical endurance.

Our faith in the strengthening property of meat has no doubt come down to us from our ancestors who from necessity lived largely on meat.

We know by observation and statistics that the amount of meat consumed in our country is gradually being reduced and everybody concerned is better in health for such restrictions.

As meat proteins are particularly liable to putrefaction in the intestinal tract, these products through the activity of bacteria, are often poisonous, and when absorbed into the system give rise to hosts of ills.

The foods which may take the place of meat supplying the body with all that it needs to repair waste and give heat and energy, are milk, eggs, cheese, nuts and peas and beans. By using these foods and cutting down the meat allowance the health will be better and the purse heavier.

He is happiest who hath power To gather wisdom from every flower, And wake his heart in every hour To pleasant gratitude. —Wordsworth.

### A FEW FRAPPES AND GRANITES.

Frappes are real thirst quenchers especially used to serve from the punch bowl at teas, receptions and dances. They are made of fruit juices, while the granites are another form of frappe in which the bits of fruit are used with the juice.

Tea Frappe.—Boil a cupful of sugar and two cupfuls of water for five minutes. Add a pint of strong tea in infusion, freshly made and cooled, then the grated rind and juice of three oranges, the juice of two lemons and one can of grated pineapple. Freeze if desired or pack in a mold in equal parts of ice and salt for three hours. Remove from the mold and garnish with slices of lemon or crushed mint leaves dipped in powdered sugar.

Coffee Frappe.—Make the coffee of the desired strength, strain, cool and sweeten, place in a mold and pack in ice and salt. Serve garnished with whipped cream. Chocolate or cocoa may be prepared in the same manner.

Fruit Juice Frappe.—Take two cupfuls of fruit juice, one cupful of sugar and two cupfuls of water, the juice of two lemons. Cook the sugar and water for five minutes, cool and add the fruit juices. Bury in equal parts of ice and salt for three hours. If a finer texture is desired use one part of salt to two of ice and allow it to stand for five hours.

Orange and Grape Juice Frappe.—Add one cupful of sugar to two cupfuls of grape juice and one cupful of orange juice, with a fourth of a cupful of lemon juice. One cupful of cream may be added if desired. Fill the mold and pack as usual in ice and salt. Garnish with whipped cream in serving.

Cider Frappe.—To four cupfuls of sweet cider add one-half cupful of sugar and the juice of a lemon. Freeze as usual. Granites are made using a sugar syrup, with fruit juice and one or two cupfuls of crushed or chopped fruit. To four cupfuls of ripe cherries, cut up after stoning, add two cupfuls of sugar and the juice of a lemon. Place in a mold in salt and ice five hours.

Nellie Maxwell

Skim Milk is Profitable. If skim milk is available, it can be fed very profitably to growing chicks as well as to mature hens. The amount of beef scrap may then be reduced.

## LEMONS BRING OUT THE HIDDEN BEAUTY



What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin. Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons. Adv.

### New Weather Words.

The esteemed weather bureau has sprung a new one. It is the word "smog," and it means smoke or fog. The bureau explains that very frequently there are times when the mixture is apparent in the atmosphere, and it considers the new word a great little idea.

Very well, "smog" let it be. But why end there? Let's call a mixture of snow and mud "smug," a mixture of snow and soot "snoot," and a mixture of snow and hail "snail." Thus we might have a weather forecast: "Snail today, turning to snoot tonight, tomorrow snoggy with smud." —Builder's Guide.

### SKIN-TORTURED BABIES

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### Up-to-Date Walls.

A row of villas in suburbia were going up apace, and when they were almost finished the builder and his foreman made a tour of inspection. The former left his assistant in one house and went into the house adjoining. "Can you hear me?" called the builder, tapping on the dividing wall. "Yes." "Can you see me?" "No." The builder rejoined the foreman, beaming with satisfaction. "Now, them's what you can call walls!" he said.

### To Drive Out Malaria

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### The Egg in Transit.

In all this economic discussion of the egg in transit, no humanitarian has arisen to suggest that this distinguished citizen should be permitted to travel hereafter in a lower berth.—Boston Transcript.

### DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART.

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### Sure She Did Love Him.

June—Did she love him much? Tell—Why, she married him in spite of her parents' urging!—Life.

### Adruc Liquid Screw Worm Killer

kills the worm and heals the wound.—Adv.

### Has Another Think Coming.

The man who thinks he knows it all generally marries a woman who teaches him a lot more.

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Another knockout blow was delivered to J. Barleycorn in McLennan county last week, when that county went dry by a nice majority. The citizens of Waco and vicinity are keeping up with their good record for progressiveness, and are not letting Dallas get ahead of them in this forward movement. Next will be Ft. Worth, in the coming election in Tarrant county, and then, when we have the state-wide election, the whole state will go dry—bone dry, we hope.

The News is informed by an officer of that organization that the local Red Cross has shipped to National headquarters over one hundred dollars' worth of hospital and other supplies for every one of our boys that are with the fighting forces of Uncle Sam. This is doing more than our part in the Red Cross work, and is a record that McLean may well be proud of. But there are so many slacker communities that we cannot afford to stop now. Let the good work go on. The American Red Cross

needs all the money and supplies that it can get, and the community that does well and quits can not well claim exemption from the term slacker being applied to it.

Says The Higgins News: "Men who run away from crop failures and such like things are pretty sure to meet up with other difficulties." True, every word of it. The News has known of folks who moved because the section where they were living was hard hit by hail; the next year they were bailed out again in their new location. And the same has often been observed of those who tried to get out of the drouth-stricken area—drouths came to the country they moved to and good seasons to the section that they left behind.

Editor Claude Wells of The Wellington Leader has a pathetic story to tell about a typesetting machine that has been sold to him as being "fool proof"—perhaps the salesman told him that any handy boy could run it, and that without any expert or experienced operator life would be one grand sweet song with a Blanktype machine in the house. But a typesetting machine is a complicated and delicate mechanism, and will get the line under its tail at the slightest provocation. The people who build these machines are usually a very truthful lot, but they do falsify most shamefully about the machines being simple, fool proof, and well nigh incapable of getting out of order. Yes, we want a machine to set The McLean News with, but if anybody's salesman ever tries to tell us that we can hire a kid to run the thing we are going to tell him to chase himself. But, stick to it, Mr. Wells; as you get "next" to the tricks of the thing life will begin to get pleasanter and you will eventually begin to wonder how you managed to do

**Conserve Gasolene**

1. Do not use gasolene for washing and cleaning—use kerosene to cut the grease.
2. Do not spill gasolene when filling—it is dangerous and wasteful.
3. Do not expose gasolene to air—it evaporates rapidly and is dangerous.
4. Do not allow engine to run when car is standing. Cars are fitted with self-starters and it is good for the battery to be used frequently.
5. Have carbureters adjusted to use leanest mixtures possible—a lean mixture avoids carbon deposits.
6. See that piston rings fit tight and cylinders hold compression well. Leakage of compression causes loss.
7. Stop all gasolene leakage. Form the habit of shutting off gasolene at the tank or feedpipe.
8. See that all bearings run freely and are well lubricated; friction consumes power and wastes gas.
9. Protect the radiator in cold weather—a cold engine is hard to start and is short in power.
10. Keep tires fully inflated—soft tires consume power.
11. Do not drive at excessive speed. Power consumption increases at a faster rate than speed. Every car has a definite speed at which it operates with maximum fuel economy.
12. Change gears rather than climb hills with wide open throttle—it saves car and gas.
13. Do not use cars needlessly or aimlessly. By exercise of forethought a number of errands can be combined so that one trip to town or elsewhere will do as well as two.
14. Reduce the amount of riding for mere pleasure by shortening such trips or cutting down their frequency.—New York Tribune.

the things, or overlook them, that are causing you so much trouble now.

When we get word from our boys in the training camps it does us a lot of good. And when the boys get letters from home—how good they feel. Write to the boys. Send them books and papers. Send them a box of goodies when you can. Fry a chicken, bake a cake and do not forget to add the jelly and preserves. If you have to do without the cake and things in order to make up the spread for the boys, be game and give the lads a taste of home cooking to cheer their souls and please their stomachs.—Higgins News.

**When Will The War End.**

Absolute knowledge I have none, But my aunt's washer woman's son  
Heard a policeman on his beat Say to a laborer on the street  
That he had a letter just last week  
Written in the finest Greek,  
From a Chinese Coolie in Timbuctoo,  
Who said that the niggers in Cuba knew  
Of a colored man in a Texas town Who got it straight from a circus clown  
That a man in Klondike heard the news  
From a bunch of South American Stews  
About somebody in Borneo Who heard of a man who claimed to know  
Of swell society female rake Whose mother-in-law will undertake  
To prove that her seventh husband  
Had stated in a friendly peace That he has a son who has a friend  
Who knew just when the war will end.—Selected.

M. D. Bentley of the Bentley & Grigsby garage went to Oklahoma City Sunday night, on a business mission, returning Tuesday morning.

Our men's shoes are in the house; we are prepared to take care of your wants in both work and dress shoes. Bundy-Hodges.

**British Mortgages on American Lands.**

Some time ago the British Government, pursuing its general policy of restricting all foreign loans by its subjects, instructed British mortgage companies not to renew maturing loans upon lands in the United States.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo took up the matter with representatives of the British Government with the result that the order of the British Government has been rescinded so far as it relates to mortgages held on lands in the United States. This act shows the appreciation by the British Government of the financial help the American people through their Government are extending to the United Kingdom.

The Americans who would have been chiefly affected by the rescinded British order were southern planters who are extensive borrowers from British mortgage companies, it being estimated that possibly a hundred million dollars of British money is loaned out on mortgages on Southern Lands.

Raymond Katcheloff, Roy Richardson and "Buck" Cook motored to Shamrock Monday night to see the show.

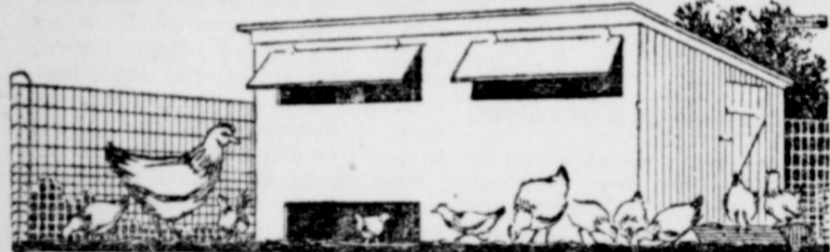
The Shamrock Texan announced in last week's paper that they had imported a printer from Chicago, who is an expert tradesman and has assumed control of the mechanical department. That is a long way to go for a printer, and makes the shortage of mechanics seem much "shorter" than we had dreamed of.

Roy Richardson of Channing, formerly connected with this sheet, like many others who try to leave McLean, find it hard to stay away from a good town. He spent several days in our city this week.

The Baptists of Panhandle are to open a revival meeting on November 7th. Rev. Finney, well known evangelist of Dallas, is to do the preaching.

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# Supplement to The McLean News

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1917

## Honor Roll.

Honor roll for sixth and seventh grades: Harvey Hudgins, Claude Van Sant, Ralph Hamilton, Willie Turner, Elsie Gray, Gladys Holloway, Ercy Robine, Charlie Sims, Victor Beck, Odessa Skidmore, Velma Vance, Dorothy McLean, Norman Johnston, Velma Williams, Estelle Cooper, Harold Beeman, Elsie Grigsby, Imogene Moreland, Thelma Morton, Mildred Perry, Earl Evans. Jack Back, Ed Glass, Myrtle Biggers.

## Car Of Colorado Potatoes.

I will have in a car load of big grade Colorado Potatoes about November 20, and will sell them off the car, at McLean. Get them while you can. I sold a car of potatoes of the same kind and quality two years ago, and those who bought then can tell you what they are. Will notify you by telephone when car arrives. J. A. Ashby, phone 88, S. I. L.

The News is in receipt of a copy of a letter to Mrs. S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed from her son, S. H. Kennedy, who is in the naval training station at San Francisco. The letter deals with life in the navy in detail, and is quite interesting. The News regrets that we were unable to publish it this week, but we hope to reproduce it next week.

## In Transit.

Two cars Robinson Mine Nigger Head Lump coal. Ought to be here in a few days. Good coal is hard to get. Phone us for orders; buy now.—Western Lumber Co.

W. L. Haynes, Price Rogers, Temple Rogers, and others are now convinced that Raymond Kachelhoffer is some goose hunter. We don't have time this busy press day to tell the particulars, but the joke was a rich one.

Just received a new shipment of bedsteads—we are prepared to fill your wants in this line—anything from baby's beds to a fine brass bed—Buddy-Hodges.

For Sale at a bargain—320 acres farm and 420 acre farm. No better farms on the market. See J. O. Quattlebaum.

W. O. Mathers has returned from a short trip to Lubbock and other points.

Mrs. W. J. Keasler is visiting relatives in Ramsdell this week.

W. H. Moreman of Memphis was in town Wednesday.

## Gracey Items.

A box supper was held at the school house last Saturday night the proceeds of which are to be used to furnish the new room recently added to the school building with lights and furniture. A program was rendered by the school children and violin music was furnished by Mr. Keller. Those who attended the affair enjoyed it very much and the proceeds amounted to something over forty dollars.

The school has suspended for two weeks in order to facilitate crop gathering.

Miss Maggie Jordan went to McLean Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks with home folks.

Miss Marion Brown left Wednesday afternoon for Clarendon, where she will spend the two weeks' vacation caused by the suspension of school.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hawk were in McLean Tuesday.

G. S. Loyd transacted business in McLean Tuesday afternoon.

M. H. Kinard was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Burette Kinard came in last week from Clarendon, where he had been for some time.

There will be preaching at the school house next Sunday morning and afternoon. Bro. Loomis will preach in the morning and Bro. Howell in the afternoon. There will be dinner on the ground.

W. J. Clinton is a new resident of our city, and is moving his family and household goods here this week. He has bought the T. A. Cook farm near town. Mr. Clinton seems to be an excellent gentleman and we are glad to welcome him to our city.

Three large shipments of mattresses just arrived—better buy your beds before we have to buy again—these are moderately priced.—Bundy-Hodges.

J. T. Warren, prominent land man of Clarendon, accompanied by Lon Burson of Memphis, was in the city Thursday on business.

A. D. Tucker and E. B. Reeves of Alanreed transacted business in the city Thursday.

For lands, loans and insurance, see Foster-Childress, McLean, Texas.

Luther Derrick was in from his farm ten miles north of town Wednesday.

Mr. Austin of Shamrock was in Sunday, visiting friends.

## The Place to Buy Feed

In these days of the high cost of everything one has to buy, the judicious buyer goes to the place where he can get the most value for his money. This store tries to give its customers the best obtainable in

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Everything You Could Need in This Line Can Be Bought From Us.

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girl in their home last Saturday.

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## The State of The War

Continued Allied success in the west, while every other war front is calm, means nothing but disaster to the Central powers in the spring, when offensives from Italy, Greece, Russia and France will combine to crush them.

Politically, the suppressed revolt of the German sailors, who attempted an organization like the Russian "committees," signifies a startling unrest in the German empire, although the disclosure will be used to discomfort the radicals in the Reichstag and revive popular support for the fading government.

Continued disclosures of German activity in this country in 1916, made by the state department, reveals new perfidious intentions on the part of the Teutonic ambassador. Americans can only wonder why their Government has so long withheld these incriminating documents, which prove what many citizens were slow to believe on the assertion of individuals.

We call your attention to the addition to the advertisement of Henry & Cheney of their telephone number which is No. 19. There has been some delay in the installment of a telephone in their place of business, but now that they have one, they desire that everyone learn that number so thoroughly that when you think of coal or grain you will also think of Phone 19.

W. O. Fortenbury of Groom was in the city Thursday on business. Mr. Fortenbury has an up-to-date threshing rig, which he expects to operate in the McLean country this winter. He has an advertisement to that effect in another part of the paper.

We still have 15 per cent discount on mens' shoes. Come and get them while they are cheap. McLean Shoe Store.

For Sale—Mares and young mules. Also some fine Jerseys. See J. O. Quattlebaum.

Mr. Noel, father of our friend, Mont Noel, is in the city this week, visiting his son.

We sell you furniture you can pay for it with butter and eggs. Bundy-Hodges.

Farms and ranch land for sale. Also town property. J. O. Quattlebaum.

For land, loans and insurance, see Foster-Childress, McLean, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Sugg has gone to Houston where she will spend the winter.

For Sale.—15 or 20 well bred shoats. J. T. Litchfield, Heald, Texas.

## FAMILY STRIFE IS RECALLED

Death of Rev. Frank Besant Recalls Long Court Controversy With His Wife, Famous Theosophist.

Rev. Frank Besant, who was the husband of Mrs. Annie Besant, the widely known theosophist, author and lecturer on religious, philosophical and scientific subjects, died in the village of Sibsey, in Lincolnshire, England, where for 45 years he was the vicar of the village church. The vicar was seventy-six years old and his famous wife is nearly seventy.

Rev. and Mrs. Besant attracted world-wide attention many years ago when they separated and engaged in a long controversy over the custody of their only child. They were married in 1867. In 1873 a judicial separation was arranged by the terms of which Mrs. Besant pursued a varied, world-wide career, fighting in law courts, addressing huge audiences, leading strikes and defying governments. She subsequently met Charles Bradlaugh and took an active part in his propaganda.

This led Rev. Frank Besant to begin proceedings in 1878 for the custody of his daughter, on the ground that her mother's opinions would be "detrimental to the future prospects of the child in society, to say nothing of her eternal prospects."

Mrs. Besant appeared in person and argued her case with ability, but the child was given into the custody of the father. When Miss Mabel Besant was twenty-one years old she at once returned to her mother, who had by that time become a socialist and then a theosophist.

### GARDEN INDICATIONS.

"Some men would rather fight than eat."

"But from the great number of gardens it looks as if a majority of them would rather eat."

### ONE OR THE OTHER.

Mr. B.—Do you think you'll be able to keep up with your neighbors?

Mrs. B.—If we can't, my dear, we'll move.

### RECOGNIZED THE DESCRIPTION.

He—I saw the prettiest girl downtown today.

She—Yes. I didn't get home until after six o'clock.

### MAKING GARDEN.

"Dearie, we ought to plant some pie-plant."

"To be sure. And what sort of pies shall we raise?"

### BUT HARDEST TO RAISE.

Knicker—What is the most needed grain crop?

Bocker—Grains of sense.—New York Sun.

### A CONTINGENCY.

"Here's some idiot of a theorist wants people to eat grass."

"I like that! If grass were food, we would soon be in clover."

# We don't blow much about it—

but our stock of Groceries is complete and we try to keep seasonable fruits and vegetables.

Everybody knows our prices are right.

Full line of underwear and hosiery expected in today. Plenty of bread and butter today and Saturday.

## Bundy & Biggers

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# LET THE NEWS PRINT FOR YOU

Our Mr. Smith Personally Inspects the Land.

That he has a son who has a friend Who knew just when the war will end.—Selected.

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**Which costs most—  
painting or waiting?**

After your house needs painting, every year you wait it will require more paint and more labor to put it in good condition. And every year you wait, your house is worth less. A little paint-money is good paint-insurance.

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**NOTICE**

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**TOM BIRD**

And make your arrangements with him.

**DIAL & CLARK**

**THRESHING**

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

**J. S. EARP**

**Liberty Loan A Dike Against  
Autocracy.**

The most impressive patriotic picture I have ever seen is a poster by a great French artist advertising the war bonds of his country. A wounded soldier just from the hospital is shown watching men and women paying their savings to the Government for these bonds, and the soldier says: "They also do their part."

A Frenchman told me the story of a sweet-faced old woman when the call came for the people to turn in their gold for the prosecution of the war. A few hundred francs in gold were the savings of her life. She sent them to the government official to be used in prosecuting the war. These few hundred francs represented her only hope of comfort in extreme old age. She had grandchildren at the front. When the official, upon receiving the money, gave her a Government bond, she said: "I didn't know I was to receive anything for it."

The free people of the earth have built a dike across Belgium and northern France with the bodies their young men of military age. It restrains the un-governed lust for power, prestige, and territory for what the world has termed the "royal house of Hohenzollern." If that dike breaks, America is not safe. We are fighting in the cause of humanity, to make the world safe for democracy, also we are fighting for the right to live peacefully in America, untried by passions which should only animate wild beasts.

Our own boys will soon be making the dike stronger. The front waves of Prussian militarism grow less threatening. The French have held, the British are attacking, we must help.

Lafayette's great grandsons are on the fighting line. Pershing, saluting at the tomb of Lafayette said in simplest words: "Lafayette, we Americans are here!" The American great grandsons of Lafayette's friends will soon be in that line. They must all have the comforts, they shall have all the comforts, that we can give, and by swift and hard endeavor we must convince our foes that they must lose, saving the boys for America, it may be, in hundreds of thousands. The money those unfit for military service contribute will make the boys at the front more comfortable, may save their lives.

Government bonds are the safest security for people's savings. The interest rates are fair, and profits not needed to keep business active should be invested in them. Patriotism and sagacity combine in recommending the new issue of Liberty Bonds.—Willard Saulsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse went to Amarillo last week and brought back with them a new Cadillac car. They passed through Panhandle on their return and saw V. O. Cook, recently of this place, who is foreman of The Herald, and says that he likes his new work and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladd of the Heald community are rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl in their home last Saturday.

We want your butter and eggs—will pay the highest market price at all times. Bandy-Hodges.

Miss Edith Sadler, who has been visiting Mrs. Winnie Massey, left Monday for Hedley.

Mrs. H. S. Sparks of Floydada died one day last week from a severe attack of diabetes.

We are unpacking a large shipment of new furniture this week.—Bundy Hodges.

**A Hardware Store  
—and Then Some**

This store tries to be something more than merely a place to sell hardware. We try to make it a place where one can get his money's worth—where anything in the hardware line can be had at what it's worth. We try to render such service and show our customers such courtesy in helping them to make their selections as will make buying at this store a genuine pleasure.

**Our Customers Can Tell You How Well  
We Are Succeeding—Ask Any of Them**

**McLean Hardware Company**

**To The Foreign Born.**

I want to have a heart to heart talk with you, Americans of foreign birth; you who have of your own free will chosen America as your land, your home, by adoption. Of course you love America, the land of freedom; the land of free opportunity to grow, barred not by higher classes; a land where son of a lowly laborer may obtain the highest gift within the power of the American people to bestow. No pathway is barred to you; all avenues of endeavor are open; success or failure is a matter of the man, not a matter of birth.

Here your sons mingle as brothers with the sons of native born; here they touch shoulders with sons of men from all quarters of the globe; all of whom have adopted America as their land. Thank God that the majority of you are standing the acid of test Americanism. Thousands upon thousands of you have given your sons, the pride of your lives, the object of your every thought, those for whom you would gladly die, to the cause of America in this world-war; the cause of human freedom, the cause for which so many of you left your native land.

Do you realize that your sons must be fed and clothed? Do you realize that our army, composed of your boys, our boys, must be equipped and sustained? The questions answer themselves. You know this, and if you have not yet acted, if you have not yet done your share to keep them comfortable, to supply them with necessities, it is but because you have not thought of the duty. Now that you have thought, you will act. No more loyal or patriotic citizen is to be found in this land than among the majority of the foreign born. God speed you on to a realization of your duty, and may you act, buying your Liberty Bond today. To you who have not given your flesh and blood, even more insistent is the call. You can serve only with your dollars; you will doubly respond. Do not delay; it may be fatal to our hopes for the boys at the front. Buy your bond today.—J. W. Hoopes.

Clarendon Methodists have closed a successful revival, in which Rev. F. M. Neal of Amarillo did the preaching. Over 100 conversions resulted and a large number were added to the church.

Strayed.—From my place five miles north and one mile west of McLean, a red Duroc boar, weighs about 250 or 300 pounds. Been gone since about Oct. 8, notify M. M. Newman. 3tp.

The News for \$1.00 per year.

—once I was young; now  
I am old; yet never  
have I seen a Ford in  
the junk pile, nor  
its owner walking to  
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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.

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McLean, Texas

Miss Leota McKinley who is attending Clarendon College, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Myrtle Fisher, who has been visiting Mrs. Poncelet, has returned to her home in Erick, Okla.

## HUNDREDS HEAR HER TESTIMONY

Mrs. Harris Grew So Despondent She Gave Up Entirely, She Declares.

**GAINED 35 POUNDS**

"I Believe I've Told Fully Four Hundred People in Person About My Recovery on Tanlac," She Says.

"I am not only a strong healthy woman instead of a nervous wreck like I was before taking Tanlac, but I have actually gained thirty-five pounds in weight besides," said Mrs. Emma Harris, whose husband is in the transfer business and who resides at 5811 Reiger street, Dallas, Texas.

"My health had been gradually failing for several months," she continued. "I just had to force down every mouthful I ate and I fell off until I weighed hardly more than a hundred pounds. I was tormented by boils and eruptions all over my body and suffered agonies from rheumatism that made my bones ache like they would break in two. My nerves were in such a state it was simply impossible for me to get any sleep and I felt so downhearted and hopeless that I just gave up entirely and took to my bed.

"One day a friend told me about Tanlac and advised me to try it. I sent for a bottle and by the time I had used up half of it my appetite returned and I was soon up and about and able to take up my housework again. I eat anything I want now, my food gives me strength, my blood has cleared up, my rheumatism is gone and I suffer no pains, I sleep like a child and feel fresh and fine when I wake up. I believe I've told fully four hundred people in person about my recovery on Tanlac."

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

### What He Wished.

Titles of books are confusing to those who study them, and even more so to the parents who have to buy them. A few days ago the Greensboro public schools opened, and S. C. Sayers of the store of Sayers & Hamilton, was stumped for a few minutes when a school patron asked for "Physic and Health and a Compound Arithmetic." He thought for a minute and handed the woman a "Physiology and Health and a Complete Arithmetic."—Indianapolis News.

**With the Fingers!  
Says Corns Lift Out  
Without Any Pain**

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding skin. Just think! You can lift off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

### Selective Draft.

Much amusement was caused in the house of commons by the official admission that "by a regrettable clerical error" the national service department had notified the speaker that they proposed to transfer him to new employment at Wolverhampton at about one dollar per day, with a weekly war bonus of a little more than a dollar "on the ground that such employment was deemed of greater national importance than that on which he was now engaged."

**STOP THAT HACKING COUGH.** Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

### Need to Be Nagged.

If we were a woman and had to live with some men we know we'd nag them, too.

### A Lost Cause.

The man who would rather be popular than right usually winds up by being neither.

**EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI**

MY SIGNATURE Paul Skinner ON EVERY PACKAGE

## SPECIAL ATTENTION TO FEEDING CALVES



THESE ARE GROWING INTO MONEY DAY AND NIGHT.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Feeding the calf should begin before it is born, says Farmers' Bulletin 777, "Feeding and Management of Dairy Calves and Young Dairy Stock," recently issued by the United States department of agriculture. Poorly nourished cows give birth to weak, puny calves which are hard to raise. Cows which have an abundance of palatable and succulent feed and are in good flesh and healthy, thrifty condition at calving time are more likely to produce well-developed, strong and sturdy calves, which will respond normally to proper feed and care.

The calf should always receive its mother's milk at first, as the colostrum, or first milk, stimulates the calf's stomach and other digestive organs to action. Most dairymen prefer to keep the calf with the cow for about forty-eight hours immediately after birth. It may be best to allow a weak calf or one that does not gain strength readily to remain a longer time, but it is sometimes difficult to teach the calf to drink after sucking the cow for a time, and serious trouble may result from its failure to obtain food.

### Cleanliness Essential.

Successful raising of calves requires absolute cleanliness. Calf pens should always be kept clean and be supplied with plenty of dry bedding. Discarded feed should be removed from the feed boxes, which should be thoroughly brushed and cleaned each day. All milk fed should be fresh and clean, which is true also of other feeds. Milk



Fine Young Holstein.

pails should be scalded thoroughly with boiling water, or sterilized with steam if possible.

Milk from cows having a communicable disease, as tuberculosis, should be pasteurized (heated to 145 degrees Fahrenheit and held at that temperature for 30 minutes) before it is fed to calves. Separated milk from a creamery also should be pasteurized, because it is practically impossible to know that such milk is free from infection.

Better results are obtained by feeding young calves three times a day, with the periods between feeding as nearly equal as possible. When fed in this way the calf does not overload its stomach, and the digestion of the feed is more evenly distributed throughout the 24 hours. Regularity in feeding is important. When calves are fed but twice a day the feeding should be as nearly as possible 12 hours apart.

### Amount of Milk for Calf.

At birth a 50-pound calf should have about eight pounds of whole milk a day, while a 100-pound one should have about twelve pounds. For the first four days milk from the dam should be fed, then that from any of the other cows in the herd, preferably not from any that are nearly dry. Milk containing not more than 4 per cent butterfat is considered best.

At the beginning of the third week either skim or separated milk may be substituted for whole milk at the rate of one pound a day. The daily ration may be increased from two to four pounds, depending upon the vigor of the calf. When the calf does not drink eagerly what is offered, the quantity should be cut down. The ration at the end of the third week usually should be approximately one-half whole and one-half separated milk. During the fourth week the change should be continued until by the end of the week only separated milk is fed, unless the calf is very delicate. With especially vigorous calves the change to separated milk can be made about a week earlier. The quantity fed can be increased gradually to 18 to 20 pounds a day.

### Time for Weaning.

Six months is probably a good average age at which to wean calves from milk. The age depends upon the cost of the milk in relation to the value of the calf, its breed, size, vigor, etc. The season of the year and the other feeds available also must be considered. When the best of hay, silage and a good variety of grains are available, or when good, succulent pasturage can be

provided, the calf can be weaned earlier; also the stronger and more vigorous the calf the earlier it can be weaned. On the other hand, the more valuable the calf the more expense the owner is warranted in developing it and the later it probably will be weaned. If skim or separated milk is plentiful, calves may be fed profitably until eight or ten months old.

When the calf is in its second week, it should begin to receive grain, and when one month old it should eat about half a pound a day. After this time the quantity of grain may be gradually increased, feeding all that the calf will eat until three pounds a day is reached, probably during the third month. Grain fed to supplement separated milk should never be mixed with the milk. It is questionable whether the preparation of grain in any way, such as soaking or boiling, is advisable under most circumstances.

Wheat bran is eaten readily by young calves. Corn has an excellent physiological effect and to a great extent may take the place of fat removed from skim or separated milk. Experiments tend to show that corn fed to calves should be cracked rather than finely ground. Ground oats are good in grain mixtures when available, but in many cases cost much more per unit of feed than corn and bran. The following grain mixtures are recommended in the bulletin:

- (1) Three parts cracked corn and one part wheat bran.
- (2) Three parts cracked corn, one part wheat bran, and one part ground oats.
- (3) Three parts cracked corn, one part wheat bran, one part ground oats, and one part linseed meal.
- (4) Five parts cracked corn, one part wheat bran, one part ground oats, and one part blood meal.
- (5) Oats, ground.

### Feed Palatable Roughage.

Clover hay, alfalfa hay, or the most palatable roughage available should be given the calf after the second week.

Alfalfa is liable to cause scours, and should be fed sparingly at first and increased only after the calf gets accustomed to it. At first, hay should be furnished only in a handful at a time and be placed so that it cannot be soiled. For the first six months, at least, the calf should receive all the roughage of good quality that it will eat up clean. When the calf has access to good pasture during the first six months, it need not receive other roughage. It is not advisable, however, to have the calf under two months of age on pasture in the early spring.

## SOUND PRECAUTIONS FOR NEW BEEKEEPER

Careless and Nervous Handling Will Cause Trouble in Any Colony—Study Habits.

(By LEONARD HASEMAN, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

To the beginning beekeeper, his first attempt to open the hive and handle the combs and bees may be beset with some difficulties, but in time this becomes the most fascinating part of beekeeping. Study the bees, their habits, nature, likes and dislikes, and then accustom yourself to their ways. The honey bee is not a vicious creature, and if given anything like the consideration it deserves it will not fight.

Careless and nervous handling will start trouble in any bee colony. A veil should be worn to protect the face. Cool smoke should be used sparingly at the entrance and under the cover as it is being gently raised. Smoke may be used to induce the workers to fill their honey stomachs with honey. In this condition they are less likely to sting. Pinching bees between the fingers invites trouble, as it is their privilege and nature to resent such careless treatment. The warm part of the day, when the workers are actively gathering nectar or pollen is the best time to handle the colony, for at such times there are fewer bees in the hive, and those present are more docile. The brood chamber should not be opened when the weather is cold if it can be avoided, for the queen and the brood may become chilled.

These are a few of the precautions which the beginning beekeeper in particular should keep in mind. A careful study of the bee and its life and habits and a little effort to adjust one's actions to those of the bees will soon make beekeeping both an interesting and profitable pursuit. Every farmer should produce his own supply of honey by keeping and properly caring for a few stands of bees.

# DANGEROUS CALOMEL IS SELDOM SOLD NOW

Calomel Salivates! It Makes You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work—Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Better Than Calomel and Is Harmless for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Every druggist here, yes! your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it while Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large family-sized bottle costs only 50 cents and if you find it doesn't take the place of dangerous, salivating calomel you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine, no sick headache, biliousness, ague,

sour stomach or clogged bowels. Dodson's Liver Tone doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all next day like calomel.

Take a dose of calomel tonight and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work!

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up with your head clear, your liver active, bowels clean, breath sweet and stomach regulated. You will feel cheerful and full of vigor and ready for a hard day's work.

You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach. Adv.

**An Ambitious Collegian.**  
She—Are you a freshman?  
He (confused)—I try to be.—Brunonian.

### How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of cataract that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Chesney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### A Wise Orang-Outang.

Prof. William T. Hornaday, the noted animal preceptor, cites this instance of ape sagacity:

"I once became quite chummy with an untrained, caged, menagerie orang-outang by the name of Dohong. He was a son of the jungle and intensely concerned in matters that came into his narrow life. All that he learned outside of his inherited instincts he learned himself. His cage contained a number of horizontal bars attached to brackets on which he took considerable solemn exercise. One day he concluded that the bars ought to come down. Bracing his feet against the solid wall of the cage, he pulled every bar from its fastening and flung it on the floor. Larger bars were substituted, which the ape vainly tried to remove. After straining his back in this futile effort, he walked up and down in his cage and was apparently intently studying the situation. Eventually he procured the crossbar of his trapeze and using it for a lever, he not only pried every horizontal bar from its brackets, but he likewise pried the iron bars of his cage apart so that he could stick his head through the opening and satisfy his curiosity regarding his neighbor in the adjoining cage."

### Enemy Precautions.

"What did Bill do when you told him you wanted him to dance at the german?"  
"He took French leave."

A woman's idea of economy is to have her husband waste \$3 worth of time putting up a ten-cent shelf.

### A Big Man.

"Her husband is a big man in the show business."  
"That so? A producer?"  
"No. Bouncer in a downtown burlesque theater."

### A NEGLECTED COLD

is often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

### Compliments of the Day.

Soldiers have to do their own mending, when it is done at all, and it appears—although few persons would have guessed it—that the thoughtful war office supplies them with outfits for that purpose. Otherwise, this joke would be impossible.

Everything was ready for kit inspection; the recruits stood lined up ready for the officer, and the officer had his bad temper all complete. He marched up and down the line, grimly eyeing each man's bundle of needles and soft soap, and then he singled out Private MacTattle as the man who was to receive his attentions.

"Toothbrush?" he roared.  
"Yes, sir."  
"Razor?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"Hold-all?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"Huh! You're all right, apparently," growled the officer. Then he barked, "Housewife?"  
"O, very well, thank you," said the recruit, amiably; "how's yours?"—Journal of the American Medical Association.

### A Combination.

"Are you going to fight or raise food?"  
"Little of both, suh," replied Erastus Pinkley. "I's gnetter git my chicken coop well populated an' den I's gnetter hang right over it wif a shotgun."

### Quite Appropriate Motion.

"Thrones are rocking these days."  
"Quite right, too. A rocking throne is the cradle of liberty."

**At Times.**  
"Don't you like hot water in the house?"  
"Not when I'm in it."

**Aducco Barbed Wire Liniment** heals without a scar.—Adv.

## DOBBIN HAS A DAY DREAM

Faithful Old Horse Will Have Regular Thrill When He Casts Off His Shoes.

When the automobile and the its Lizzie shall at last have relegated the "hoss" to the limbo of things obsolete, will the noble animal degenerate and hark back to his ancestral type, or will he simply disappear like the dodo? asks "Zim" in Cartoons magazine.

It has taken a lot of time and patience to develop Dobbin from the primitive models such as the hydrotherium, the pachynolophus and the eohippus, to make him "whoa," back and "gitap" and take his meals out of a nosebag. In the process of civilization he has gradually lost his toes and has had to accommodate his feet to the horseshoe. Does he still dream perhaps of the delights of having toes—of sinking them down into the green sward of the tertiary era and feeling the cool goo trickle up between them? If so, how glad he will be some day to look down and see his long-forgotten toes beginning to sprout once again! His will be the thrill of the small boy on the first warm day of spring when he can cast off his shoes and go bare-foot.

When the "hoss" discovers for the first time that he can again wiggle his toes, he will doubtless radiate a smile of solid comfort.

### Remarkable.

"It has been a remarkable summer."  
"Yes. I don't recall a summer that has given people so many things to talk about besides the climate."

A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things but cannot perceive great ones.

# Eat More Corn!

When you eat corn instead of wheat you are saving for the boys in France.

Corn is an admirable cool weather food.

Whether or not you like corn bread, corn muffins, "Johnny Cake", or corn pone, you are sure to like

# Post Toasties

The newest wrinkle in corn foods—crisp, bubbled flakes of white corn—a substantial food dish with an alluring smack—and costs but a trifle.

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## Tutt's Pills

Give tone and strength to the weak stomach, bowels, kidneys and bladder.

A Culinary Necessity.  
He—it is awful this raise in bread. She—La, me, John, bread's got to rise, hasn't it?

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS  
"Femina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

### SEE NAPOLEON IN KERENSKY

Many Regard Great Russian Leader, Now Thirty-six, as Like French Hero.

A writer in the National Geographic magazine observes that those who, like Plutarch, seek for parallels in the lives and characters of men whose genius directs the fate of nations, will find many interesting points of similarity between the man of destiny of the French revolution and the man of the hour in Russia's day of liberation from the oppression of autocracy. Napoleon was in his thirty-first year when he became first consul of the French republic; Kerensky, premier of the Russian cabinet and now exercising the powers of dictator in order to restore order in the empire, is just thirty-six.

Throughout his career Napoleon suffered from an incurable internal malady, supposedly cancer of the stomach; Kerensky is also tortured by a disease (supposedly tuberculosis of the liver), which prevents his working at fever heat more than a few weeks at a time; then he is forced by weakness to recuperate for three or four days in a sanatorium in the Crimea.


Napoleon's judgment of men was instant and almost infallible; Kerensky is reputed to possess the same faculty to a remarkable degree.

Kerensky is an impassioned orator of forceful, incisive style. His exhortations to the soldiers of the new Russia have much in common with the inspiring appeals of Napoleon to his soldiers before the Battle of the Pyramids and elsewhere.

### A Visual Mix-Up.

"The only way for a game like this is to go it blind."  
"Well, I can't see it."

When Adam and Eve visited the tree of knowledge they hardly had time to study the higher branches.



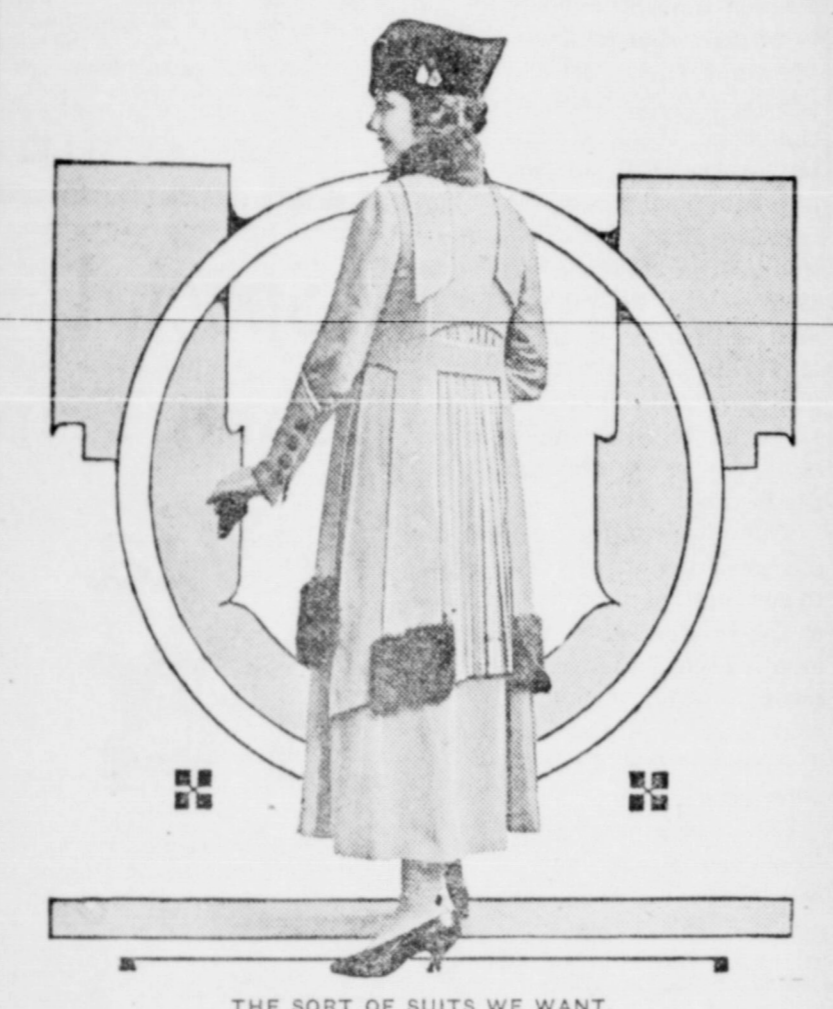
## POSTUM

has been adopted as the table beverage in many a home because of its pleasing flavor and healthful nature

# Fads And Fancies Of Fashion

The collection of suits presented for fall is really superb. Good taste dominates them in styles and color and in materials and trimming. They are wonderfully tailored. Most of the new wool goods have a soft, velvety finish, and certain fashionable colors appear at their best in surfaces of this kind, like tan, beige, castor, gray and wine.

The quiet of the colors fashionable for fall makes room for all sorts of clever eccentricities of cut, and the smartest tailors have taken advantage of this opportunity to show how ingenious they can be. They think out



THE SORT OF SUITS WE WANT.

the best lines for the slender figure and the best lines for the stout figure and proceed to work revolutions in the appearance of their patrons. The plump lady looks trim and the thin lady looks graceful, having lost her angles in a new and innocent-looking tailored suit which has been carefully designed to conceal them. They go on their way rejoicing after they have selected the styles made for them.

A study of the suit pictured above will reveal what the art of the tailor can do by way of achieving the unusual and interesting while preserving the simple, graceful lines demanded by the mode. The coat is cut with hanging panels, each finished at the bottom with a band of fur. Plaits, set in at the back, dispose of the waistline in the best possible way and concede the right of fashion to demand that backs be made interesting. There is a collar of fur, and deep plain cuffs of the cloth attract attention to their shapeliness with big bone buttons set in a row.

The skirt is plain, leaving intricacies

The bodice is supported by strands of rhinestone over the shoulders and joined to the skirt by an easy girde of the material that conforms to the lines of the waist.

Flat tassels of crystal beads finish the joints of drapery at the sides and at the bottom of the skirt. White satin slippers and white silk stockings, and a band of brilliants about the hair, are to be worn with this frock, and they should be without ornament. The scarf of tulle about the shoulders—not shown in the picture—veils the brilliance of sequins and rhinestones and adds beauty to the gown and to its wearer.

*Julie Bottomley*

Drawnwork for Undergarments.

Flat decoration continues to be the favorite trimming for the new French under apparel. In a shipment just arrived from Paris, both voile triple and



LIKE A GORGEOUS BUTTERFLY.

of cut and making to the cont. After all, it contrives to escape being fussy and to preserve the clean lines that belong to the tailor-made.

This is one of those brilliant evening gowns that transform their wearers into the semblance of a wonderful butterfly. It is made of net, with a petticoat underneath of net and still another of thin and lustrous satin. The another of thin and lustrous satin. The dress is almost incrustated with straight bands of mother-of-pearl sequins and white rhinestones that reflect the light

linen have been treated in this way. There are many different stitches in this work, which is really drawnwork. The one most commonly seen is the "fillet" stitch, a kind of delicate punchwork that forms a lacy web and is an excellent background for the design, either in embroidery or more commonly of the solid material outlined in a fine white thread.

The designs are usually conventional floral patterns, rather large, or else merely geometrical.

# MORE WHEAT PRIZES

### Honors for Western Canada Come Year After Year.

At the recent Soil Products Exposition at Peoria, Ill., in a keen contest for the coveted first prize for wheat, Western Canada has again carried off all the honors. Not only has she won the first, but also the second and third prizes. These were won by Mr. S. Larcombe, of Birtle, Manitoba. In past years the Province of Saskatchewan had the distinguished honor of carrying off the initial prize.

Harvesting and threshing are now completed in Western Canada, and while it is early in the season to give exact figures as to the average yield per acre of wheat, oats, barley and flax it is safe to assume that the former will yield about 20 bushels per acre. The price to the farmer will be about \$2.00 per bushel, giving him \$40.00 an acre of a return. When it is considered that the land upon which this wheat is grown averaged less than \$30 an acre, it takes very little figuring to arrive at an estimate of the profit there is to the grain grower of Western Canada. The writer knows where a farmer purchased 100 acres of land in the spring of 1916, broke it up the same year, put it in wheat in 1917. His crop was harvested a few days ago. It yielded 4,800 bushels and he sold it at \$2.05 per bushel, giving him \$9,840. The land cost him \$4,800, breaking, seeding, seed, cutting and threshing, \$1,920. His profit was \$3,120 after paying for his land and his costs of improving. He has now \$3,120 to commence another season with a "paid for in full" improved farm.

Never has farming offered such profitable returns for labor as at present and nowhere is the large profit equal to that of the low priced, high yielding lands of Western Canada.

There has been a big rush during the past few weeks of renters and owners of high priced lands in many parts of the United States to investigate these 100% profit reports. No better season of the year could be selected by anyone desiring to better their condition and wishing to give Western Canada the "once over." Threshing is now completed and the grain being marketed. The weather is fine and will be pleasant for a couple of months and a visit now to personally investigate the conditions will be convincing and profitable. While old home ties and family associations are one of the first considerations in the mind of the reader, who feels that the old five or ten per cent return is sufficient, it behooves the modern and progressive farmer always to be on the alert to grasp the opportunities of the hour. Land in Western Canada that is annually producing a gross return of from \$40.00 to \$80.00 per acre is purchasable at from \$15 to \$30 per acre. It can be seen at a glance that such values cannot help but increase as they have done in the older agricultural districts of the United States. The new settler will find himself surrounded by same contented and prosperous neighbors. The expense of making one visit to look into Western Canada's opportunities is small—a special reduced rate is available and you owe yourself a holiday and a trip may do you good. You owe your dependents a right to better your condition and Western Canada offers that opportunity.—Advertisement.

Even though a man stops growing while young, he may grow old.

One can't always judge a woman's innate truthfulness by what she says.

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R. Schiffmann Co., Proprietors, St. Paul, Minn.

### When to Keep Still.

Nothing in the world adds weight to a man's words so much as keeping still when he has nothing to say.

### WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

### What It Does.

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"How I suffered when passing the kidney secretions! I screamed in agony and I often wished I might die and be out of misery. I had night sweats and mornings on getting up I was so weak and numb I could hardly stand up. I grew so pale and emaciated I looked like death. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely and I have been as well and healthy since as any woman of my age."



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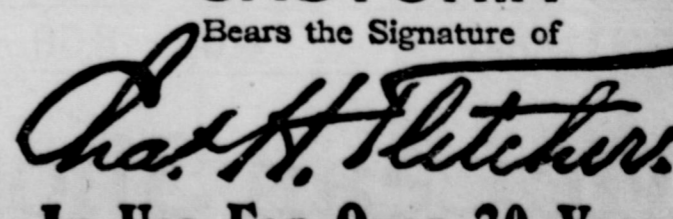
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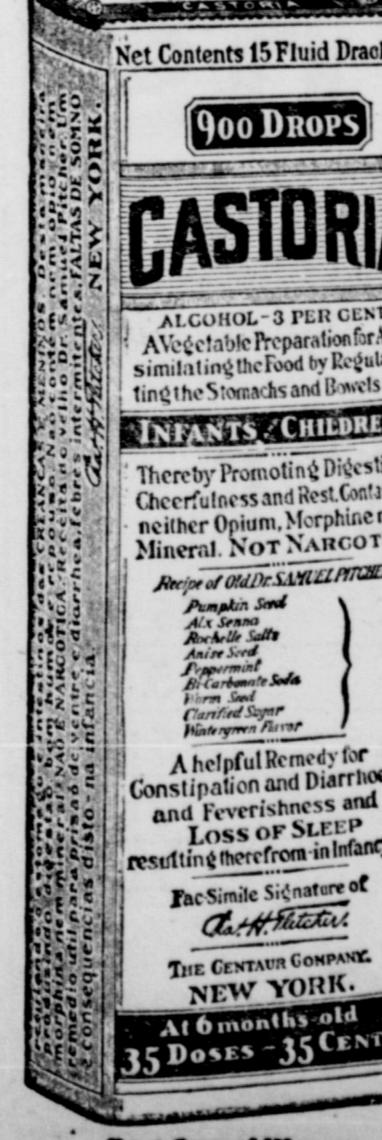
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**T. J. COFFEY**

H. A. Lankford returned from Oklahoma Wednesday night where he has been for about two months.

Dr. Ballard went to Ft. Worth Monday for a few days.

L. F. Gregory was in from the ranch Tuesday.

J. P. Majors left Wednesday for Dallas. Later he will go to Robert Lee where he is going to spend the winter.

Federal court opened in Amarillo Monday morning.

"Buck" Cook was a visitor to Alanreed Tuesday.

Hubert Roach returned Saturday from Wichita and Great Bend, Kansas, where he has been on a combined business and pleasure trip. He was accompanied on his return by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludwig and son, Rudolph, of Great Bend, who will spend several days here, visiting and looking after land holdings.

W. B. Upham manager of the McLean Hardware Company, is on the sick list this week. It is hoped that he will be all right in a few days, and be able to be back at his place of business.

New apples, \$1.20 per bushel, at the Meat Market.

J. F. Faulkner went to Pampa Wednesday.

### American War Relief.

Among all the sufferers of the war none have fared so badly as the Armenians. The Turks have killed hundreds of thousands of them in the most cruel manner. Death has been their fate because they were Christians in a Mohammedan land. At the present time, many thousands of them, escaped from Turkey, are in the Caucasus mountains in Russia; other thousands are in Asia Minor under the protection of the British armies. These people are destitute and with no possible means of earning their own living at the present time. A considerable part of them are orphan children whose parents have been killed.

Upon America devolve the duty of providing for these people. We alone, of all the nations of the earth, have the money. For this work, the American committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief has been organized. This committee is headed by some of the most prominent and responsible men in the country, such men as Charles W. Elliot and C. H. Hughes. Six million dollars per month is needed. That amounts to sixty dollars per month for every thousand people in this country.

The committee has called for pledges from all who will agree to support one or more orphans at the rate of three dollars per month each. Pledges or contributions for any amount may be sent to Mr. Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer, 1 Madison Avenue, New York.

I shall be glad to give any information possible and to forward any pledges or money that you may wish to give.

E. Gatewood.

The "Comrads" Sunday school class of the Methodist Sunday school extend a cordial invitation to all young people of McLean not in Sunday school to join them. They are a fine bunch of young folks—both sexes—and claim to have one of the best teachers to be found anywhere—Mrs. Boyett.

### Hallowe'en Social.

On next Wednesday evening there will be a Hallowe'en social in the basement of the school building, given under the auspices of the Red Cross. Come; bring someone with you, and don't forget your mask. Admission 10 cents.

### In Transit.

Two cars Roberson Mine Nigger Head Lump coal. Ought to be here in a few days. Good coal is hard to get. Phone us your orders, buy now. Western Lumber Co.

Messrs. Thompson and Lemons are to open a new confectionery at Panhandle in a few days. It is to be one of the most modern and up-to-date establishments of its kind in this part of the state.

Purses in the new and novelty designs, hair ornaments, ear screws, crepe de chine and fancy linen handkerchiefs—in fact, you will find our stock complete in this line, at Coffey's.

Mrs. Lee Satterwhite, wife of the editor of the Panhandle Herald underwent a serious surgical operation in a sanitarium in Dallas one day last week. She is recovering rapidly.

Ladies' Waists.—We have an assortment from which one can select just the waist to suit their fancy, and at the price they wish to pay, at Coffey's.

M. A. Lumkins of Hereford was in our city Wednesday.

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Hubert Roach of ten miles north-east of town was in the city Monday, and while here called on The News to get acquainted and to make enquiry as to his standing on our subscription book. We were very much disappointed to note that he was paid up in advance for several months, and our vision of beefsteak for supper vanished into thin air.

Mr. Bailey has sold his ranch south of town to H. E. Frank. Mr. Bailey will build a modern home on his section of land three miles from town and move to it some time in the near future.

Be on hand at the school house next Wednesday night, and have an hour's fun with the ghosts and spooks. Benefit Red Cross.

For Sale—Good driving, saddle and cow pony, suitable for school children or women to drive. J. R. Kachelthoffer, 2p

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walser are the proud parents of a new boy, who made his appearance Sunday.

O. R. Alexander, and W. J. Keasler made a "flying flivver trip" to White Deer Wednesday.

Ladies fancy silk hose in assortment of colors and patterns, at Coffey's.

A road bond issue is to be voted on in Randall county on November 24.

Bring us your hides. Meat Market.

### 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. Alanreed 2nd Sunday morning and evening. Carpenter School house 1st Sunday 3:30 p. m. Eldridge School house, 2d 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 3 p. m. every Tuesday, Mrs. S. A. Casins, 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, C. S. Rice, Supt. Ladies Aid each Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. L. O. Floyd, Mrs. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening. T. A. Landers, church Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Cash, Clerk.

Preaching at Alanreed 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening. Church Conference Saturday before 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. G. E. Castleberry, Church Clerk and Treasurer. Sunday School at 10 a. m., W. H. Gibson, Supt. Ladies Aid Wednesday after 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 first Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Arthur Edwin 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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Until Further Notice all Men's Shoes Will Be Sold at a Reduction of

**15 PER CENT**

\$3.00 shoes	\$2.55	\$6.00 shoes	\$5.10
4.00 shoes	3.40	6.50 shoes	5.48
4.50 shoes	3.93	7.00 shoes	5.95
5.00 shoes	4.25	7.50 shoes	6.34
5.50 shoes	4.63	8.50 shoes	7.22

**McLean Shoe Store**

# Supplement to The McLean News

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1917

### Honor Roll.

Honor roll for sixth and seventh grades: Harvey Hudgins, Claude Van Sant, Ralph Hamilton, Willie Turner, Elsie Gray, Gladys Holloway, Ercy Robine, Charlie Sims, Victor Beck, Odessa Skidmore, Velma Vance, Dorothy McLean, Norman Johnston, Velma Williams, Estelle Cooper, Harold Beeman, Elsie Grigsby, Imogene Moreland, Thelma Morton, Mildred Perry, Earl Evans. Jack Back, Ed Glass, Myrtle Biggers.

### Gracey Items.

A box supper was held at the school house last Saturday night the proceeds of which are to be used to furnish the new room recently added to the school building with lights and furniture. A program was rendered by the school children and violin music was furnished by Mr. Keller. Those who attended the affair enjoyed it very much and the proceeds amounted to something over forty dollars.

The school has suspended for two weeks in order to facilitate crop gathering.

Miss Maggie Jordan went to McLean Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks with home folks.

Miss Marion Brown left Wednesday afternoon for Clarendon, where she will spend the two weeks' vacation caused by the suspension of school.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hawk were in McLean Tuesday.

G. S. Loyd transacted business in McLean Tuesday afternoon.

M. H. Kinard was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Burette Kinard came in last week from Clarendon, where he had been for some time.

There will be preaching at the school house next Sunday morning and afternoon. Bro. Loomis will preach in the morning and Bro. Howell in the afternoon. There will be dinner on the ground.

W. J. Clinton is a new resident of our city, and is moving his family and household goods here this week. He has bought the T. A. Cook farm near town. Mr. Clinton seems to be an excellent gentleman and we are glad to welcome him to our city.

Three large shipments of mattresses just arrived—better buy your beds before we have to buy again—these are moderately priced.—Bundy-Hodges.

J. T. Warren, prominent land man of Clarendon, accompanied by Lon Burson of Memphis, was in the city Thursday on business.

A. D. Tucker and E. B. Reeves of Alanreed transacted business in the city Thursday.

For lands, loans and insurance, see Foster-Childress, McLean, Texas.

Luther Derrick was in from his farm ten miles north of town Wednesday.

Mr. Austin of Shamrock was in Sunday, visiting friends.

## The Place to Buy Feed

In these days of the high cost of everything one has to buy, the judicious buyer goes to the place where he can get the most value for his money. This store tries to give its customers the best obtainable in

### Grain, Feed, Cotton Seed Products and Coal

and to set such a price on the goods that will save you money on what you buy from us.

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## Henry & Cheney Grain Co.

## Let Us Charge Your Batteries

We have mechanics that understand battery work thoroughly, and we are equipped to charge and repair batteries in an altogether satisfactory manner. Let us do your battery work.

## McLean Auto Co.

## MERTEL, HAYNES & CO. Undertakers

Everything You Could Need in This Line Can Be Bought From Us.

WE DO EMBALMING

Day Phone 23

Night Phone 37

### Car Of Colorado Potatoes.

I will have in a car load of big grade Colorado Potatoes about November 20, and will sell them off the car, at McLean. Get them while you can. I sold a car of potatoes of the same kind and quality two years ago, and those who bought them can tell you what they are. Will notify you by telephone when car arrives. J. A. Ashby, phone 88, S. I. L.

The News is in receipt of a copy of a letter to Mrs. S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed from her son, S. H. Kennedy, who is in the naval training station at San Francisco. The letter deals with life in the navy in detail, and is quite interesting. The News regrets that we were unable to publish it this week, but we hope to reproduce it next week.

### In Transit.

Two cars Robinson Mine Nigger Head Lump coal. Ought to be here in a few days. Good coal is hard to get. Phone us for orders; buy now.—Western Lumber Co.

W. L. Haynes, Price Rogers, Temple Rogers, and others are now convinced than Raymond Kachelhoffer is some goose hunter. We don't have time this busy press day to tell the particulars, but the joke was a rich one.

Just received a new shipment of bedsteads—we are prepared to fill your wants in this line—anything from baby's beds to a fine brass bed—Bundy-Hodges.

For Sale at a bargain—320 acres farm and 420 acre farm. No better farms on the market. See J. O. Quattlebaum.

W. O. Mathers has returned from a short trip to Lubbock and other points.

Mrs. W. J. Keasler is visiting relatives in Ramsdell this week.

W. H. Moreman of Memphis was in town Wednesday.

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### The State of The War

Continued Allied success in the west, while every other war front is calm, means nothing but disaster to the Central powers in the spring, when offensives from Italy, Greece, Russia and France will combine to crush them.

Politically, the suppressed revolt of the German sailors, who attempted an organization like the Russian "committees," signifies a startling unrest in the German empire, although the disclosure will be used to discomfort the radicals in the Reichstag and revive popular support for the fading government.

Continued disclosures of German activity in this country in 1916, made by the state department, reveals new perfidious intentions, on the part of the Teutonic ambassador. Americans can only wonder why their Government has so long withheld these incriminating documents, which prove what many citizens were slow to believe on the assertion of individuals.

We call your attention to the addition to the advertisement of Henry & Cheney of their telephone number which is No. 19. There has been some delay in the installment of a telephone in their place of business, but now that they have one, they desire that everyone learn that number so thoroughly that when you think of coal or grain you will also think of Phone 19.

W. O. Fortenbury of Groom was in the city Thursday on business. Mr. Fortenbury has an up-to-date threshing rig, which he expects to operate in the McLean country this winter. He has an advertisement to that effect in another part of the paper.

We still have 15 per cent discount on mens' shoes. Come and get them while they are cheap. McLean Shoe Store.

For Sale—Mares and young mules. Also some fine Jerseys. See J. O. Quattlebaum.

Mr. Noel, father of our friend, Mont Noel, is in the city this week, visiting his son.

We sell you furniture you can pay for it with butter and eggs. Buddy Hodges.

Farms and ranch land for sale. Also town property. J. O. Quattlebaum.

For land, loans and insurance, see Foster-Childress, McLean, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Sugg has gone to Houston where she will spend the winter.

For Sale.—15 or 20 well bred shoats. J. T. Litchfield, Heald, Texas.

### FAMILY STRIFE IS RECALLED

Death of Rev. Frank Besant Recalls Long Court Controversy With His Wife, Famous Theosophist.

Rev. Frank Besant, who was the husband of Mrs. Annie Besant, the widely known theosophist, author and lecturer on religious, philosophical and scientific subjects, died in the village of Sibsey, in Lincolnshire, England, where for 45 years he was the vicar of the village church. The vicar was seventy-six years old and his famous wife is nearly seventy.

Rev. and Mrs. Besant attracted world-wide attention many years ago when they separated and engaged in a long controversy over the custody of their only child. They were married in 1867. In 1873 a judicial separation was arranged by the terms of which Mrs. Besant pursued a varied, world-wide career, fighting in law courts, addressing huge audiences, leading strikes and defying governments. She subsequently met Charles Bradlaugh and took an active part in his propaganda.

This led Rev. Frank Besant to begin proceedings in 1878 for the custody of his daughter, on the ground that her mother's opinions would be "detrimental to the future prospects of the child in society, to say nothing of her eternal prospects."

Mrs. Besant appeared in person and argued her case with ability, but the child was given into the custody of the father. When Miss Mabel Besant was twenty-one years old she at once returned to her mother, who had by that time become a socialist and then a theosophist.

### GARDEN INDICATIONS.

"Some men would rather fight than eat."

"But from the great number of gardens it looks as if a majority of them would rather eat."

### ONE OR THE OTHER.

Mr. B.—Do you think you'll be able to keep up with your neighbors?

Mrs. B.—If we can't, my dear, we'll move.

### RECOGNIZED THE DESCRIPTION.

He—I saw the prettiest girl down town today.

She—Yes. I didn't get home until after six o'clock.

### MAKING GARDEN.

"Dearie, we ought to plant some pie-plant."

"To be sure. And what sort of pies shall we raise?"

### BUT HARDEST TO RAISE.

Knicker—What is the most needed grain crop?

Bocker—Grains of sense.—New York Sun.

### A CONTINGENCY.

"Here's some idiot of a theorist wants people to eat grass."

"I like that! If grass were food, we would soon be in clover."

# We don't blow much about it—

but our stock of Groceries is complete and we try to keep seasonable fruits and vegetables.

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