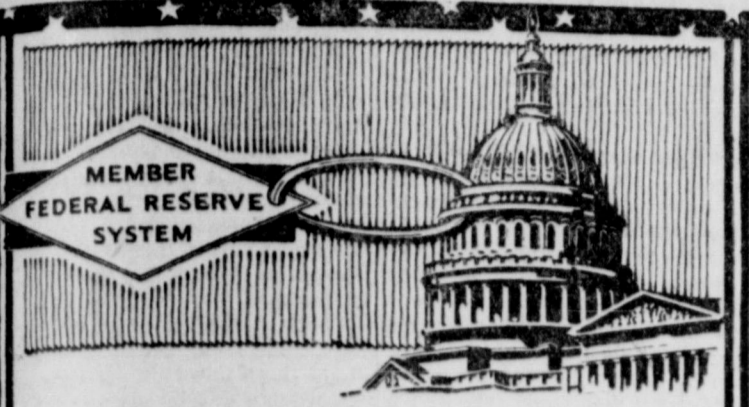


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The United States Government Cooperates

with the 7,600 member banks in maintaining the Federal Reserve Banking System for the protection of the business interests of the country. Through the Federal Reserve Board in Washington it supervises the twelve Federal reserve banks; it appoints one-third of their directors; it deposits its funds largely with them; it guarantees the currency they issue.

This cooperation greatly increases the value of the system to us and our community.

If you are not already linked up with this new national system as one of our depositors you should delay no longer.

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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

Economize on the grocery bill

The way to do this is to trade where you can get the best goods at the lowest prices. Well, here we are—

Log Cabin Maple Syrup, regular 65c cans for 50c. \$1.20 cans for \$1.00.

Red Velva syrup, regular \$1.00 gallon cans for 85c. Green Velva, \$1.25 cans for only 90c.

Swift's White Laundry Soap, for a short time only, 6 bars for 25 cents.

We are still selling four packages of soda for a quarter!

WAR PRICES SUBMARINED

W. L. Haynes Grocery Company

PHONE 23 McLEAN, TEXAS

THE NEWS OFFICE FOR PRINTING

Red Cross News.

The Red Cross work room is open every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, at 2 o'clock. All ladies are urged to give a portion of their time to this very necessary work.

The American Red Cross is urged to rush surgical dressings to France if the U. S. desires to avert a great calamity and National disgrace. Major Murphy, who is with the Sammies over the sea, says, "The Red Cross has direct responsibility of supplying us with surgical dressings and nothing in the whole situation is equally as important. Red Cross Standard dressings in millions must be sent over with all possible haste. If this is not done immediately a serious calamity and national disgrace is inevitable."

The American should realize that if this appeal is not met with immediately, it will mean death to our men. In some cases the entire box of dressings is used on one patient.

This appeal should awaken every woman in McLean and surrounding country who is not already giving of their time and means, patriotically, to the seriousness of the situation.

The men can help a great deal in this work by opening up their pocket books and giving until it "hurts."

Red Crossers—The country needs you. What are you going to do about it?

Wanted—The Red Cross wants freshly laundered old linen such as tablecloths, sheets, pillow cases, etc. to use in wrapping packages for shipment. Leave at the Red Cross work room or with T. J. Coffey.

Elevator Almost Finished.

The new elevator of the C. B. Cozart Grain Company is expected to be ready for occupancy in a few days. The building has been completed and the machinery is expected to arrive in a few days.

This elevator is quite a large one. It is an improvement McLean has needed for several years, and will be of much benefit to our town.

Bill Savage of Moriarty, N. M. visited his old friends, Charlie and Hubert Roach, Friday and Saturday. While here he bought a car of maize, which he will ship to his ranch. The News used to know Mr. Savage when he was in the telephone business at Paducah, and enjoyed much the call he made at the sanctum Saturday.

F. L. King of Kansas was here Tuesday looking after business interests. He has sold his section north east of town about seven miles, in the edge of Wheeler County, to M. C. Burdine, of Donley County.

Mrs. J. Y. Bates, Miss Cappie Dickey and Miss Veta Montgomery made a pleasure trip to Pampa Saturday.

W. L. Campbell and wife and Mr. Wells of Crowell were in our city Tuesday and Wednesday prospecting.

J. C. McCrackin from Electra is visiting Joe Penland and family this week.

R. A. Thompson and Will Langley of White Deer were in town Sunday.

Buster Foster and T. N. Childress made a trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Special Prayer Service Program.

You are cordially invited to attend the week of Prayer Service of the Missionary society at Methodist church next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Program:
Leader—Mrs. Cousins.
Scripture reading—Mrs. Davis.

Prayer—Mrs. Faulkner.
Physical suffering of women and children in China—Mrs. Johnston.

Poster talk—Our objections—Mrs. Phillips.
Piano solo—Mrs. Boyett.

Why we should give to missions in time of war—Rev. B. J. Osborne.

Enlargement of medical work—Mrs. Ashby.

Song.
Prayer—Mrs. Noel.

Light houses on the Gulf Coast—Mrs. Hedrick.

Social conditions on the Gulf Coast—Mrs. Staley.

Closing prayer—Bro. Osborne. Will take a free will offering for China and the Gulf Coast.

One of the things which the legislative investigating committee, which is examining into affairs of the University of Texas, is inquiring into especially is that of the duties and need of student assistants. The testimony and evidence up to this time clearly show that these assistants are a necessary part of the instruction force of the University. They perform valuable service in assisting the professors in the laboratories, in grading examination papers, and in conducting quizzes. They relieve heads of the different departments of much work and save money to the University. The student assistants are thus enabled to pay part of their expenses in the University.

Warns Against Veneered Hay.

The United States Department of Agriculture urges buyers of baled hay to make certain that they do not buy veneered or faced bales as high grade hay. Veneered bales contain high grade hay on the outside while the center is packed with cheaper grades. The National Hay Association is opposed to the practice, and has asked the Department to assist in eliminating it.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday. The Superintendent and teachers will be glad to see a full attendance in all the classes. They will be glad also to see more of the older people in the School. Services at 11 a. m. Subject "Future Punishment." Don't miss this service. Be sure to hear this subject discussed. Services also at 7 p. m. We invite you all to these services.
Pastor.

Miss Hattie Thompson of eight miles south of town entertained several McLean friends Tuesday evening. Candy making and music were enjoyed by the following: Misses Ruby Cook, Veta Montgomery and Pearl Guill, and Messrs E. R. Eakins and T. J. Coffey.

Mrs. Luther McCombs left Monday morning for Jayton, Texas, where she will visit for a few days.

Dr. W. Orr and wife of Wellington were in town Sunday visiting home folks.

Ed Castleberry of Alanreed was in town Tuesday.

THE DANGER of Buying Goods Away From Home



is more than the fact that they are not always as represented—there is a principle involved—the danger to your home community.

All money sent away will naturally tend to retard the growth of your own home interest.

BE A HOME BOOSTER

Erwin Drug Company

The Rexall Store

Rev. Geo. P. Howard, pastor evangelist of the Presbyterian church of N. W. Texas and Mr. J. P. Dunn S. S. Missionary of Amarillo Presbytery were in town Tuesday night in the interest of the Presbyterian church. While here they were guests of Rev. Smith and family.

W. F. Foster was in the city Thursday, and while here made The News a call and moved his subscription figures well up into 1918. Thanks.

Mrs. R. W. Crisp of Alanreed was in town Tuesday.

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

C. L. Upham of White Deer was in town Tuesday.

O. K. Murphree thinks The News is a good paper and does not hesitate to tell us so. We are glad to hear him talk that way. He proved that he meant what he said by handing us a dollar for 52 more doses of mental and moral pabulum.

Texas has exempted from taxation buffalo and catalo kept in captivity, while Oklahoma exempts deer, elk and antelope.

Frank Moore from east of McLean was in Saturday.

J. L. Bidwell of Alanreed was in town Monday.

Evan Sitter was in from the ranch Saturday.

W. S. Boyd of Gracey was in town Saturday.

WE INVITE YOU TO BANK HERE

—and offer you Service that is Real Service, founded on conservative methods.

Here your deposits are GUARANTEED, which means more than "INSURED." The difference between this Insurance and your life insurance or fire insurance is the way the premium is paid. You pay for the latter, while this bank pays the premium on your deposit insurance.

Your funds are protected by the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas, in this bank, and free of all cost to you.

The CITIZENS STATE BANK

McLEAN, TEXAS

The Home Bank, Owned by Home People. Keep Texas Money in Texas.

—we're in business for your health



Palace Drug Store

McLEAN, TEXAS

The Protector of Finance

Tales of Resilius Marvel, Guardian of Bank Treasure
By WELDON J. COBB

THE HIDDEN HAND

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RESILIUS MARVEL sat at his desk with six photographs spread out before him, when, following a telephone call from him, I had gone over to the office of the United Bankers' Protective association. Three were pictures of women who contrasted somewhat as to age and facial expression. He had his hands thrust deep in his pockets as he crowded far back in his tilting swivel chair, a favorite pose when he was either very much engrossed in considering a subject or very comfortable.

When the great man had a case fully in grasp with the end in sight he rarely referred to it. When, however, he was perturbed or perplexed, it seemed to be a vent, a relief to talk it over with me. Not that I was of much assistance to him. In fact, I felt that I was simply a buffer. Sometimes there was an assimilation and I would venture suggestions. Nine out of ten of these were vacuous and full of flaws. Sometimes the tenth from the mental scrap heap would possess the germ of an idea. If so, he rolled it through his own shrewd thinking processes, and away he went with it, turning out something brilliant and effective from the very raw original material, indeed.

"I had quite an interesting visitor yesterday," observed my friend, and he tossed a card across the table. Know him?"

I read the name, "Howard Sutherland," and nodded in assent, adding verbally:

"He is the owner of Sutherland & Son, very good bankers and very sound financially."

"Were," disputed Marvel pointedly. "This is under the rose, of course," related my friend. "I can see no reason why your credit should be restricted from what I have discovered, or rather what has been revealed to me. I do not think the case will be a serious one, but there is certainly some need of tinkering. Mr. Sutherland has asked me to take up the affair. It is interesting and unique, for the reason that a blight has come over the Sutherland family and business life, and he has not the least idea wherefore. That first photo is of himself."

"Yes, a very good picture," I remarked.

"The second is his son, Dunbar Sutherland."

"I recognized him also."

"The third is a faithful adherent of the family. He saved the life of the son in a border tussle with Indians five years ago. Dunbar Sutherland took him up out of gratitude, educated him, gave him a position in the bank, and from what I learn he is a veritable watch dog of the Sutherland interests. His name is Chespa."

He was straight as an arrow. The refinements of civilization had toned down the primal ferocity of eyes and lips. Still, in his glance was the clear steadiness of a man not to be trifled with.

"A dangerous person to arouse," was the comment I made, and Marvel nodded in mute agreement with the conviction.

"The first lady, the older of the three," he went on, "is Mrs. Howard Sutherland. The young lady with the sweet eyes and the unmistakable tinge of the haughty in pose and face, is Miss Gladys Vernon, a debutante of last season. The last of the group is Nina Tricortin, who was the maid of Mrs. Howard Sutherland and the fiancee of Chespa."

"Up to a month since," continued Marvel, "that group of six seemingly represented ideal social conditions. Two weeks ago Miss Vernon was sent with a relative to Europe, after she had written a brief cold note to her former lover breaking their engagement peremptorily. One week later Mrs. Howard Sutherland left the house secretly and telegraphed from New York to her husband that all was over between them. She made no further explanations except to state that he would later hear from the lawyer of her brother in Scotland. The amazed husband and son knew not which way to turn for counsel or enlightenment. The domestic complication was lightened and some kind of an establishment maintained through Chespa suddenly marrying the girl, Nina. In a maze of doubt and distress, closely guarding from public knowledge the trouble that has come upon them, the Sutherlands have waited, hoping for some development that would cast light upon the situation. It has not come. The Vernon family refuse to discuss the broken engagement with Dunbar Sutherland, no further word has been received from Mrs. Howard Sutherland. The only bright natural spot in the ensemble is the newly-made bride, volatile, lightsome as ever and apparently devoted to the tawny-skinned husband she has so strangely selected as a life partner."

"And the bank end of the tangle—there must be one to fit the piece for your services," I remarked.

"In one puzzling strain of history appears," replied Marvel, "the financially as they have been, exact and systematic transactions have been malign influence has

been at work to destroy the integrity of their business. The bank has been raided—once, twice, thrice. A remarkable series of attacks upon its standing have shown so much plan and persistence that Howard Sutherland passes his hours of distress fearing that it is only a question of time when the final move or fate, or a powerful relentless enemy, will precipitate an ultimate catastrophe of ruin. There have been three events of portentous significance.

"First—the Waldner fraud: A man giving that name came into the bank three weeks ago wishing to open an account. He selected the busy hour. He had his deposit slip made out for \$4,000. This comprised three checks aggregating \$2,000, and he exhibited \$2,000 in currency. At the Sutherland institution the slips do not itemize such details as checks, drafts, currency, but one aggregate is given. Young Sutherland O. K'd the account, after verifying the checks and counting the bank notes, and directed the Waldner to the receiving teller. On his way to the latter, Waldner extracted \$1,900 from the currency and substituted a check for that amount. He had casually mentioned to young Sutherland that he might want to draw on the deposit, and the latter naturally noted on the slip the cash limit of \$2,000, the checks to go out for collection. The next morning a check was presented for \$1,800, paid, and the bank was out for that amount, for the deposited checks were worthless."

"Not new, but not often tried," I observed.

"Second," proceeded Marvel with his narrative, "the bond substitution. This was where a man came into the bank wishing to sell \$10,000 worth of bonds. They were non-registered, but of the highest grade. He offered a fair discount, and Howard Sutherland knew they were likely to go up on a rising market. The arrangements were settled and the purchase price paid in currency. The banker placed the bonds in a box envelope, noting the numbers and denominations on the outside. Just then there was a scream outside of the room and Sutherland hastened to the door of his office to trace the commotion. A woman had fainted, but to quickly recover. The envelope was handed over to the cashier, placed in the vault, removed for sale two days later and found to contain some worthless mining stock. The fainting scheme had been put up to distract attention, while the broker changed the securities behind the back of the unsuspecting banker."

"These incidents might come up at any bank in the course of its history," I said.

"True," agreed Marvel; "or because they are a new house Sutherland & Son might have been selected as fresh victims by clever crooks. That phase, however, fades into nothingness when we come to consider. Incident three: \$1,800, \$12,000, and now \$40,000. You see the scale is an ascending one."

"The \$40,000—" I began.

"Covers something so new, so unusual, so inexplicable that it is fairly staggering. A man, a Mexican, came to the bank sixty days since and deposited \$2,000. He named himself Miguel Cristol, and claimed to be a successful miner who had made his pile and had come north to see a little of life. When he made his deposit he produced a small metal box with four half keys fitting intricate locks. His interview was with Dunbar Sutherland. Opening the box, he had its contents verified. It contained \$25,000 in treasury notes. He locked the box, sealed it, gave two half keys to young Sutherland and asked him to keep the box in a safe place subject to call. Sutherland & Son have no safety deposit vaults, but the box was placed under special lock and key in the treasure safe. He drew out his regular account intermittently. Three days ago he appeared, saying he had a demand for all his money, as he was about to invest it in the purchase of a hotel at Los Angeles. The box was brought from the vault. A clerk was called in to witness the safe return of the contents to its owner. The seals were removed, the keys fitted, the box opened."

My friend paused impressively. Then he reached over towards his desk and took out a metal box. It answered to the description of the one he had referred to and I knew it must be the same.

"When they opened it," announced Resilius Marvel—"this."

He moved the box about to indicate that it was empty then as empty now. He drew his finger across the inner surface of the box cover. A slight smudge adhered to his finger tips, nothing more.

"What?" I inquired, at sea.

"Not a trace of the original enclosure was discoverable except a thin sooty gathering on the box cover, as you see. The Mexican blew up dreadfully. His money! his money! he demanded. The Sutherlands were dumfounded, distressed. No one could have rifled the box without the joint key parts. The seals had been found intact. 'Spontaneous combustion' or what not, the money had disappeared and the trustee must make it good. Senor Cristol gave the Sutherlands a

way to decide on a settlement or a suit."

"But—" I began, and paused there summarily. No sane man would devise a scheme to destroy money on the risk of its value recovery and where the act would bring no gain. Marvel did not give me any hint that might have enlightened me, and before the interview had led to further developments there was an interruption.

It was the original of the first photograph Marvel had shown me who now burst unceremoniously into the room—Howard Sutherland. His face was flushed and heated, his eyes fired with the wildest excitement. He fell rather than sank into a chair, faintly collapsing under some terrific mental strain. Catching his side with his hand, panting painfully, he almost sobbed out:

"Another blow—the worst yet! We shall have to close the doors of the bank."

"Take time, we are friends," spoke Marvel reassuringly, with a motion of the hand embracing myself. "Tell your story—we will do the thinking for you."

There was something pitiful in the picture presented of a proud, strong man bent down by a weight of trouble, dread and, above all, mystery. It was this latter element that brought the distress. To me it was all incoherent, the motive the purpose obscured, and I could tell from the manner of Marvel that he did not yet see the light.

According to the banker, when the cashier had gone to the document chest that morning he had found missing a bundle of notes representing one-half the accommodation paper of the bank.

It would be difficult for any person to negotiate the notes without our being called up first, as the impress of receipt by the bank is stamped upon them."

"Then why selected?" I could not help break in.

"I will answer that," interrupted Marvel crisply. "This last blow by the hand of an enemy. There can be no other hypothesis upon which to proceed, and I now know my ground."

"I have not one in the world!" declared the banker, and I could not doubt his clear frank eye and open face.

"Some one is trying to ruin you," declared Marvel. "Play for delay in the settlement of the claim for that

"Then she—"

"Will be the object of some attention on my part this evening. I want you to keep the bank in view from eight until about eleven, and report to me first thing in the morning."

I was glad I had not been born a patrolman, after an hour of my service in following the instructions of Resilius Marvel that evening. By the end of an hour I was tired of circling the block in which the bank was located. Finally, when the watchman gave up his smoke and his seat on the steps and went inside, I slipped into the shadow of a space aligning the adjoining building.

The bank was located in a district just outlying the business section, and somewhat off the main thoroughfare. Not many people passed except neighborhood residents. None called for especial attention, interest or suspicion until a woman passed by, deeply veiled.

As she reached the entrance to the bank she slightly paused. She drifted out of view. It was to reappear again, however, in about fifteen minutes. Now it was later, and she had chosen a time when the street was fairly deserted. She looked ahead and back of her searchingly, hurried forward, knelt on the second step and threw up her veil.

The light from the corner arc light glinted brilliantly across her. I stood fairly fascinated. I had never been impressed so startlingly. It was like some effective stage picture. Her face had a smooth creole tinge, her eyes were like the circlet of gems she wore at her throat. In her ears were two diamonds that must have cost a small fortune. Her dress was of rich dark velvet. A plain black silk ribbon suspended at her breast a simple gold cross.

The woman lifted the cross to her lips, kissed it reverently and closed her eyes as if in prayer. And then—

She arose from her knees. Suddenly the pose of a devotee changed to that of a fury. I heard her lips hiss, her teeth grit, her breath came in hard, broken gasps, and a gust of words came from her lips in a viperish hiss that cut the still night air like a steel lash.

I am a fair French scholar, and once I had acquired a smattering of Spanish. I knew enough of the latter language to partially interpret those dreadful words that fell from the woman's lips. Where her perfect face had appeared beautiful, it now assumed a demonic expression. An

anathema, crushing, blighting, came from her lips in a withering blast. Alive and dead, in health and sickness, might heaven curse and destroy the Sutherland family, root and branch!

A motorcycle turned the corner with its disturbing chug, a pedestrian came into view. The woman dropped her veil and rapidly proceeded down the street. I was fairly stunned, cowed, bewildered, but I started from my covert, dimly tracing in this uncanny visitation a thread in the dust that might lead to the solving of the mystery that appertained to the fortunes of the Sutherlands.

I came around the corner of the next street half a minute after the woman had turned. Too late! She had sprung into a taxicab and flashed out of sight and I had no means of following her.

That was all that night. That was all I had to report to Resilius Marvel in the morning. He listened silently, gravely. Then he gave me further instructions. What he had accomplished he did not say, but when he named the volatile Nina, the newly made bride of Chespa, I knew where the main interest was centered.

"The woman knows me," observed my friend. "It is necessary, very necessary to keep track of her through the day. We must descend for the occasion to old-fashioned methods—a pair of side whiskers and some dark glasses will afford you a respectable disguise. I trust you not to lose sight of her when she leaves the Sutherland home until she returns."

I was proud of my commission. While I believed it represented a mistaken confidence in my ability, I was flattered. When I went to the office of my friend at eleven o'clock that morning, the quick glance of Marvel told me that he saw in his shrewd

way that I had found out something of importance and was eager to impart it.

"You followed Mrs. Nina—" he spoke first.

"For an hour. She went—"

"To the home of the woman you saw at the bank last night."

It was not exactly pleasant to be anticipated, but I immediately reminded myself that I was dealing with a man who reasoned out a case at times distinctly ahead of its actual progress, so I assented meekly.

I had seen the woman Nina leave the Sutherland place and found her an easy shadow. She took a fellow passenger for about a mile. When she alighted I was after her at a distance.

She walked along leisurely for about two blocks and entered a quiet street given over mainly to apartment houses of the better class. Opposite one of these she looked up at its second story. A woman, the lady of the diamonds and the curses, was seated at the window. What seemed to be a curly-headed child sat in a low chair beside her, in the broad window frame rested a doll, some toys and a heap of wooden building blocks.

Some of these had been piled up as if casually to amuse the child. The letters and numbers they bore were about two inches in length. Chespa's wife had halted and was glancing fixedly at the blocks, while the woman at the window made no conscious movement of encouragement or recognition.

The top of the pyramid of blocks was 2, then 12, a 5, and then "L-A-N-G," and as Nina walked on I knew she had received a message. "At 2 o'clock, 12 Fifth Ave., Lang." And I interpreted this to mean that they would meet at noon at 12 Fifth avenue, which I also knew to be a ladies' hairdressing parlor conducted by one Lang.

I saw that Marvel thought so, too, and soon he expressed himself to that effect. He went over to a cabinet and I noted that he placed a small case containing some metal utilities in his pocket. Then he consulted his watch.

"You are not going to the apparent meeting place of the two women, then?" I interrogated naturally, as just about the noon hour we left the office of the United Bankers' Protective association, but headed away from the direction indicated.

"I am bound for a better quarry," replied Marvel, and I did not question his expert judgment when we reached the apartment house where I had seen the woman of diamonds and curses two hours before.

My friend entered the building, located the apartment, and proceeded to open a door with the swiftness and dexterity of a professional house-breaker.

He pushed me across the threshold and into a chair and then closed the door after resetting the lock. "Sit there," he directed, "and watch and listen for outsiders."

My first glance was towards the front window. The pyramid of building block construction lay in disorderly ruins on the rug. In the low chair sat, not a child as I had thought from a street view, but an immense doll with golden ringlets which the woman of mystery had feigned to amuse, and then I knew we had to deal with a clever woman.

The place was plainly but richly furnished. The walls held but one picture. This was a well executed oil painting of a woman of middle age. I could trace a resemblance to the woman who had visited the bank. It must be the portrait of her mother, I decided. Then I concluded that this mother was dead, for a heavy piece of crepe was looped over one end of the picture. Marvel was busy all about the apartment. That utility case of his seemed to furnish devices which gave him ready entrance to a locked writing desk and chiffonier. I could trace growing satisfaction and enlightenment in his strong face as he pocketed a package of documents, as he read and reread letters and cards, and at the end of half an hour he sank easily to a chair facing the door, and glanced at his watch with the air of a man ahead of time with his work, and impatiently awaiting official release from service.

A key clicked in the lock of the door. Resilius Marvel stepped forward and placed his hand on the inside knob. He retreated as the door came open. As a figure stepped over the threshold he closed the door quickly, set his back against it and faced the astonished woman of mystery.

"Who are you?" she demanded, her eyes dilating not with alarm but with heightening displeasure.

"My card."

The woman read the name with one sweep of her matchless eyes. The color faded in her cheeks. She had heard of Resilius Marvel, that was manifest. Her shapely hand trembled slightly. Then she set that tragic face of hers steady as steel.

"Your business here?" she demanded.

"To ask you to return that package of accommodation notes to Sutherland & Son, from whom your accomplice stole them," Marvel incisively informed her, and he tendered the documents I had seen him secure from the writing desk. "Isora Giglia, I judge, is your name. If you do not care to have it appear in public print, you will assist me in retracing the false steps you have taken and inform me what inspired them."

"Give me five minutes," said the woman, simply.

"Ten, if you like, but consider the net drawn," replied Marvel.

The woman drew a chair in the center of the room. Directly facing the shrouded portrait, she fixed her eyes upon it, her hands crossed in her lap, her soul in commotion. Sadness, an-



"WHO ARE YOU?" SHE DEMANDED, HER EYES DILATING, NOT WITH ALARM BUT HEIGHTENING DISPLEASURE.

gush, grief, ran the gamut across those classic features. Then she hardened to some desperate decision. She arose.

"You whom I have heard of," she said slowly, coldly to Marvel, "tell you that I have a million to carry out my purposes; that I hesitate no peril of the taint of criminality to mature my fixed, just plans. I am responsible for all that has been done. I have directed, I have paid for, service exacted. You step in. Very well. Then hearken! I abandon sorrow, torture and ruin for Howard Sutherland, but—I shall kill him!"

Marvel had penciled something on a card while the woman spoke. It directed me to go for the banker at once. As I returned with him and entered the room Isora Giglia sprang to her feet. I caught the cold glare of an unshathed stiletto. The ready hand of Marvel had disarmed her, but she stood with clenched fists, her eyes emanating fire as she viewed Howard Sutherland.

"Look!" she hissed at him, pointing to the shrouded portrait. "Dare you stand there and look upon my mother, the woman you lured from the side of my heartbroken father and left to die in a wretched Mexican hotel!"

"I do not understand," spoke the banker in a dazed, bewildered way. But, as the woman raved on, as she told of the man, who, claiming to be a banker from New Orleans, had flung into the society of her home town in Mexico, to borrow money from new friends, to sell to innocent investors securities in a fraudulent railroad scheme, the light suddenly broke over the mind of the banker.

A man had impersonated him, he now recalled, using his name. Such was the fact, a man now in prison in Texas serving a long term sentence, his name Archibald Dover, slowly dying, he had heard, of consumption.

With the magic skill of an expert unraveled of mysteries, Resilius Marvel soon had woven a fabric of clarity and fact from the disordered threads of the strange case he had brought to a focus.

After her father had died, Isora Giglia, left a large fortune, had started out with but one motive in life—vengeance, vendetta against the man who had lured her mother to a sorrowful death. Now that the truth came out the instinct of justice caused her to reveal the intricate workings of her plots. She had hired emissaries to assist her in her plan to ruin the Sutherlands financially. Nina had been her ally—Nina who, drugging Chespa, had donned his clothes and had stolen the notes from the bank. Nina who, through forged letters, had co-operated in estranging Mrs. Sutherland and Miss Vernon from father and son.

Recompense she was ready to make—willing, insistent. Then—to fit to the prison where the real object of her vengeance was, and to gloat over his sufferings while he lay dying inch by inch!

It was at the Sutherland home that the case was gone over in detail that evening. There were present the banker, his son, Chespa, Marvel and myself. I noted a dusky horror palpable over the face of the half-breed as it was revealed to him that he had been made the unsuspecting victim of the perfidy of the woman he had trusted.

Then the emotion aroused by the high sense of honor and fidelity stilling into him when a child, gave way to a dull, sullen expression. I turned away as I read a lurking something I could not really analyze in his frowning face.

"Watch that man—call him back!" ordered Resilius Marvel, as Chespa left the room and we heard him scurry the upper staircase like a deer headed by a hawk.

We were too late. A door jarred above us. Then a long, curdling shriek rang out. The door of the ante-room to the apartment of the newly wedded pair was ajar, the case where Chespa had kept his Indian relics was open.

He had leaped from a window and disappeared after one word with the woman who had deceived him—going back, back to the old life where truth and loyalty at least were held in honor.

In the center of the next room lay a writhing form—a meet victim of savage justice. It was Nina, and her hands were clasped above her bleeding head, and beside her lay a scaly knife.

The First Submarine.

The first submarine boat of which history makes any record was built by a Dutchman named van Driebeek, in 1640. The boat was built in England with money said to have been advanced by King James I. According to reports, the vessel had a unique ballasting system. There was a number of goatskin bags placed under the deck between two large planks, these bags, when filled with water, caused the vessel to sink. To cause it to rise again the bags were pressed together with a windlass arrangement, forcing the water out, and thus giving the boat reserve buoyancy.—The Engineer.

Doomsday Book.

The Doomsday book was a valuation survey of England made by William the Conqueror. It was begun in 1086 and completed two years later. The book records the owners of land, the nature of its cultivation and their respective classes—whether freemen, villeins or serfs. The compilation of the book made taxation on a sound basis possible, besides being a census roll and a record of property valuations. The survey was called the Doomsday Book because in the eyes of the people it was like the great reckoning of doom-day.

ROTATING CROPS ASSISTS WHEAT YIELDS



SPLENDID WHEAT FIELD IN THE SOUTHWEST.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Whether Southern farmers can reap the benefit of the billion-dollar wheat crop next year will depend in large part on how they arrange their crop rotations—how they select the fields for planting to wheat this fall. In special publications soon to be issued, wheat specialists of the United States department of agriculture will call attention to the importance of rotations in the greater wheat-production plan.

Mention crop rotations to a farmer who does not practice them systematically and he is likely to get the impression that such a system of farming is rather an unnecessary, complicated round, and yet once understood, no theory of farming is simpler or more logical or more necessary, the specialists point out.

Continuous Cropping. What happens when land is cropped continuously to wheat is a depletion of soil fertility, a deterioration in the physical condition of the soil, increased growth of weeds, mixtures of varieties and lowering yields of poor quality. Even if soil fertility and a fairly good physical condition of the soil are maintained by the addition of chemicals, continuous cropping is not advisable on account of its cost and the further reasons mentioned.

Wheat should be grown only in rotation with legumes and cultivated crops. Local conditions should determine the rotation and the particular crop to be used. Wherever possible wheat should follow some legume crop, such as cowpeas or soy beans, as better yields are obtained after these crops than after corn.

Rotation in Cotton Belt. In the southern part of the cotton belt, where the boll weevil is a serious pest, and often walks off with an enormous harvest.

Raise Hogs in South. Large Part of Pork Now Comes From States in Corn Belt.

No Reason Why Industry Should Not Be Developed in Other Parts of Country, Especially Where Green Feed Is Plentiful.



Almost Worth His Weight in Gold. Most farmers already are too low and that they must not be reduced further in order to obtain greater yields of staple crops. Fortunately this is not necessary.

SALT BENEFICIAL TO SOILS. Small Amount May Be Used for Improvement, But Not to Exceed 200 Pounds Per Acre.

Particular care should be used in curing alfalfa under adverse weather conditions, asserts R. K. Bonnett, instructor in crops in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

WESTERN RANGE EWES FOR FARM FLOCKS



BENGAL SHEEP ENJOYING LIFE AT BELTSVILLE, MD.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The demand for breeding ewes has exhausted the local supply in many sections, the United States department of agriculture finds. Western range ewes are being used to start farm flocks in the corn belt and in the East.

Use Care in Selecting Ewes. In purchasing these ewes care should be taken to obtain those with sound teeth, udders that are soft and pliable, and teats that are sound and have no hard cores.

Fall Plowing Will Prove Profitable. Puts Soil in Proper Condition for Coming Season—Destroys Grubs and Cutworms.

During the favorable days of spring the plow work will be done, and the soil will be broken with all of the grubs and cutworms that are so many workers who do not understand the value of this initial work.

HELPING HONEY BEE IS ACT OF KINDNESS. Neglect to Provide Water Is as Culpable as to Cut Off Food Supply—Other Hints.

USE SPECIAL CARE IN CURING ALFALFA. If Crop Has Been Cut and Still Green, Best Not to Turn It While Wet With Rain.

MISTAKE IN SUNDAY RATION. Many Farmers Give Horses and Mules Too Much Feed—Sluggishness on Monday Is Result.

RAISE HOGS IN SOUTH. Large Part of Pork Now Comes From States in Corn Belt.

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Gales of Gotham and other Cities

New York Club's Aim Is Reformation of Felons

NEW YORK.—There are various classes of clubs in this city, ranging all the way from those with purposes strictly political to those whose aim appears to be nothing more serious than giving a dance and dinner once a year.



Soldier Went to Right Place to Get Mending Done

DETROIT.—Artlessly as a little boy coming to mother to have his play-torn knickers mended, a young chap in khaki entered the headquarters of the National League for Woman's Service.



where the machine stitching had come loose, and the little khaki cloth bugle was fraying at the edges. For he was the bugler of the Thirty-third Michigan from one of the companies stationed at Fort Wayne and, having been in need of a little womanly attention, had taken the name of the league "for woman's service" at its word.

Embryo Soldier Brought His Overalls Along

KANSAS CITY.—Slightly early for the arrival of the members of the district draft appeal board, but in time to greet the incoming clerks was an Atchison county drafted man.



Gotham Cops "Threatened" With Wrist Watches

NEW YORK.—Wrist watches for New York policemen? Blessed memory of Rhineland Waldo and "Big Bill" Devery, what is the force going to do if it has to don wrist watches? Vast excitement has been caused in police circles by reason of this rumor.



notice of said election, a County Judge direct...

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Quite a number of our exchanges, in commenting on the woman suffrage victory in New York, express grief over the idea that with the spread of suffrage the womanhood of the nation is deteriorating. This would be a fine argument against suffrage if it were true. If some of these anti-suffrage editors would visit a state where women would visit a state where women vote, and see a hot political campaign through, they would very soon be convinced of the fallacy of the theory that woman, given the

franchise and using it, unsexes herself. This argument is on a par with the idea advanced by liquor interests, that prohibition will handicap the commercial interests of a city. The News does not care to champion the cause of woman suffrage, but would like to hear some better argument against it than mere groundless theories.

An ad in the Miami Chief says that "The best remedy for an empty pocket-book and a useless life is a bank account and a wife; get the bank account and the bank account will get the wife." We had never thought of that before, but it is perhaps the reason this editor is not "safely married." If the subscribers to The News will make it a point never to get behind with their subscription, and if the advertisers will wake up to the possibilities of the judicious use of space, possibly one of these days the editor will have a bank account of such proportions that he can attract and capture some sort of bride. We say, IF—

Some of our exchanges are wisely asking their city governments to bar all carnivals that are of the type that usually come to a town for a week and have their "hurdy-gurdy" kind of amusements that are neither elevating nor decent. In this day and time the public

should bar any and every kind of graft that is a detriment to the community. The money can be used to better advantage in helping the boys who have gone to fight for us, or in supplying the Red Cross workers so they can help suffering humanity.—Wellington Leader.

Traitors

Disloyal talkers still abound, and, in my watchful waiting, while I am pestering around, I hear the traitors traiting. Oh, some of them are humble guys, and some have higher places, who push unpatriotic lies through never resting faces. I hear them in the blacksmith shop where smoke and soot blow o'er 'em; and then again I hear them yawp in senate or the forum. Some of these traitors mean no harm, but wish to draw attention, and so they're boosting peace's charm with zeal too coarse to mention. And some just let their jawbones play because that's their ambition; and some, perhaps, draw Prussian pay for dealing in sedition. No other warring nation thus would stand for all this treason, would let the traitors rant and cuss without a rhyme or reason. The traitors great and traitors small, obscure or bearing titles—they'd back them up against a wall and shoot them thru the vitals. I hear them yawp, where'er I am, these pestilential gadders! How patiently our Uncle Sam endures his nest of adders!—Walt Mason.

Quite a Mix-up.

Wendell Johnson, now an officer with the American forces in France, brother of Bob Johnson of the Motley County News, Matador, in the course of a letter to a friend, said:

"This is one panoramic view. I saw a Madagascar negro thrown from a Missouri mule which had become frightened at a French automobile containing a British newspaper man and an American officer in France." He might have also said this was observed by a lawyer from Texas. Mr. Johnston said in his letter that he made inquiry for a French lawyer who could speak English, and was told that all the lawyers were away on vacation.

Mr. Henderson Dorsey of White Deer came through here Saturday night on his way to Oklahoma.

If you want to sell your land, list it with J. T. Warren, Clarendon, Texas. He sure does see the buyers.

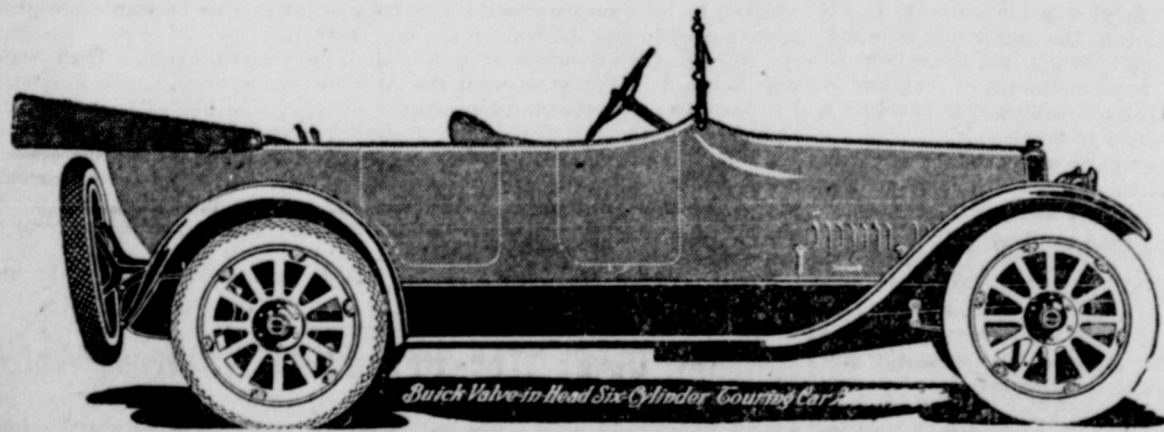


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Gray County Teachers' Institute

To Be Held at McLean, December 3-7

MONDAY MORNING

9:00. Opening exercises. Welcome address—F. P. Wilson. Response—F. M. Stigler. Organization and registration.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

1:00. Roll call. Education and Citizenship—E. Gatewood. Mrs. J. M. Blackwell. Problems of Food Conservation in Our Schools—Jacob Yoder, Miss Vera Lee. Recess. Tompkins' Philosophy of School Management—Mrs. Maude Hall, J. W. Kolb.

TUESDAY MORNING

9:00. Opening exercises and roll call. Discussion of Current Events—Miss Cappie Dickey, John Hessey. Address. How to Teach Reading. Should a Teacher Ever Read for a Pupil?—Mrs. G. W. Buckler, John Hessey. The School Saving Bank.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00. Roll call. The Value of Games in Developing Citizenship—Miss Lettie Shindhelm, Miss Minnie Jackson. The Interscholastic League and Organization of Gray County—Mrs. G. W. Buckler, Miss Pearl Crawford. Recess. Tompkins' Philosophy of School Management—Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Allwine.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:00. Opening exercises and roll call. Discussion of Current Events—F. M. Stigler, Miss Verlie Burns. Address. Recess. Debate: Resolved, That Each School Board Should Have at Least One Woman as a Member—Affirmative, Charles Truman, Miss Mary Billingsley; Negative, John Hessey, Miss Leone Underwood.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00. Roll call. Recent School Legislation—T. M. Wolfe. Address. Recess. Tompkins' Philosophy of School Management—Miss Ethel Burton, Miss Bonnie Hutchins.

THURSDAY MORNING

9:00. Opening exercises and roll call. Discussion of Current Events—J. W. Kolb. Report From Meeting of Texas Teachers' Association—Miss Mary Bellinger. Recess. Influence of the War on Our Public School System—F. P. Wilson, Miss Bobbie Dixon. The Value of a Parent-Teachers' Club—Miss Kate Robinson, Will Turner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:00. Roll call. Address. Salaries and Other Rewards of Teachers—Miss Dora Dean, Miss Isabell Barrett. Recess. Tompkins' Philosophy of School Management—Miss Ethel Cash, Miss Mary Goodfellow.

FRIDAY MORNING

9:00. Opening exercises and roll call. Discussion of Current Events—Mrs. J. L. Upham, Miss Tyree. The Use of the Text Book and to What Extent—Miss Maude Hall, John Hessey. Recess. Should Corporal Punishment Be Abolished From the School Room? If So, What Other Modes of Punishment?—C. Turman, Mrs. Blackwell.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:00. Roll call. Tompkins' Philosophy of School Management—F. P. Wilson, Miss Allwin. Recess. Reports From Committees and General Business.

Counties Freed from Tick.

Washington.—All quarantine areas in Mississippi and 90 counties and parts of counties in eight other Southern states—in all, 65,520 square miles—will be released December 1 from Federal quarantine against the cattle-fever tick, according to an order signed by Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

The area will be the largest freed at any one time since the Federal Government in 1916 began active co operation with the Southern states in the campaign against the cattle-fever tick. The December releases, added to 3,446 square miles freed in March and 1,788 freed in September, will have lifted this year the ban on cattle shipment from 70,754 square miles—by far the best record of any year since the quarantine was placed.

The order signed by Secretary Houston provides that the following Texas counties shall be released December 1: Coke, Cook, Concho, Dallas, Irion, Runnels, Montague, Stephens, Sutton, Taylor, Young, the remainder of Shackelford and Throckmorton, and parts of Crockett, Jack, and Tom Green. Total released in State, 11,835.

The quarantined area after December 1 will include 340,253 square miles, compared to 728,565 square miles quarantined July 1, 1906. The quarantined territory will be divided as follows: Alabama, 19,918; Arkansas, 20,952; Florida, 49,961; Georgia, 35,324; Louisiana, 37,824; North Carolina, 9,674; Oklahoma, 22,377; South Carolina, 819; Texas, 142,618; Virginia, 1,686.

Dick Cook and wife of Panhandle were visitors in our city last week, returning to their home Sunday.

Ladies' Boots at Reduced Prices

Until the First of December We will make Big Reductions on Ladies' Boots. Note these Prices

- \$7.00 Boots, in a pretty style, black with white tops. **\$5.75**
- \$6.50 Boots, in brown and black leathers, canvas tops. **\$5.15**
- \$6.00 Boots in gray leather with canvas tops. **\$4.95**
- \$5.00 Boots, in black kid, with cloth tops. **\$4.25**

McLean Shoe Store

19 Something Worth While to Remember

We want you to learn this number—to get it so impressed on your mind that when you go to telephone for anything in the line of

Grain, Feed, Cotton Seed Products or Coal the first thought that will come into your mind will be of Number 19, which stands for Service, Quality, and a Square Deal. WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR HIDES. **HENRY & CHENEY GRAIN CO.**

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the common practice to set the hens that are past a year old for poultry when they stop laying

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Supplement to The McLean News

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We Miss You, Boys!

Do they miss me at home, do they miss me?" runs the first line of a Civil War song which has become a classic.

Were the home people to unite in answering such a query today a mighty chorus would go up to cheer the boys as they go off to various armies.

Perhaps the big fellow wasn't so easy to pry out of bed in the morning. Maybe he had irritating ways of teasing Sis. But how we all miss him! selfishly we all miss him!

When no one could make the chest stay closed, he fixed the lock. When the grammar school brother couldn't do his animals, he became a willing teacher. When Sis needed an escort he was at hand. When baby

stepped himself into the bathroom one, he rescued the prisoner by climbing through the window. When the doctor was called for grandmother at midnight, he carried to the drug store to get a prescription filled. When

father traveled, he bought the tickets and checked the baggage and put her on the train. And when, at his country's summons, a train swallowed up his khaki-clad form, we all wanted to cry, but tried to set an example in courage.

YES WE MISS YOU!--Ex.

J. M. Huntsman and wife went to Oklahoma City Saturday on a combined business and pleasure trip, returning Sunday.

T. J. Coffey made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday to gone several days.

Wanted some second hand steel traps C. S. Hunt.

H. L. Comwell of Amarillo was in our city Thursday.

Howard Wingo of Heald was in our city Thursday.

"Mit" Powell was in from Amsdell Monday.

Luther Derrick of Gracey was in town Saturday.

A few nice shoats for sale. Oster Van Sant.



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Food Conservation.

Our Government expects patriotism to govern our action in making the food conservation a success.

The retailer is expected to use the same caution in selling to the consumer that is required of the jobber in selling him, to the extent that no one has a quantity that can be construed as hoarding.

Sugar is short now and buying should be limited to a family's few days' supply. Other items will, it is predicted, be short, such as flour and lard, and the same caution should govern in these items. The intention is not to deprive ourselves of sufficient food, but to save on every line that we can, and especially see that nothing is wasted.

We all have a responsibility, and duty demands our willingness to do our part in this great movement. Respectfully,

S. H. Bundy.

Lewis Faulkner, boy about 12 year old, broke his arm while on the school ground one day this week. The arm had been broken before in the same place. The doctor says it will be hard for it to grow straight again.

J. O. Quattlebaum and wife left the first of the week for Chillicothe, where they will visit their son. From there Mrs. Quattlebaum will go to Roscoe for a visit and Mr. Quattlebaum will go to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ayers returned Tuesday from a visit to Camp Bowie, where they went to visit their son, Will, who is in training there.

Mrs. Duncan Graham of Clifton Hill, Missouri, is visiting Mrs. C. C. Cooper and friends.

J. B. Paschall was in LeFors Wednesday looking after cattle interests.

Mrs. Jim McLean visited in Lela Wednesday.

HARNESS

and Here is the place to get that brace with bits and drills to match it.

Assorted locks and shot gun stocks, a jack-knife or a hatchet.

Razors, tacks, the saw, the axe, powder, paint and fuse.

Dinking jars and iron bars, rope, squares, spades and screws.

Wrenches right; we treat you white and sell the best that's sold.

And we have stoves to bake your loaves--they're hottest when they're coaled.

Revolvers, rasps, files, hinges, hasps, bolts, hammers, nails and wire.

Extra blades for different trades, and all that you desire.

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The Editor Poured.

It has been a custom among church people to get generous occasionally and "pound" the preacher. This has happened to the editor of The News twice during the past week. We do not know whether it is because he looks like a preacher or the people are getting tired of seeing the News man look so hungry.

O. K. Murphree, who has been operating a cane mill in the south part of town for several weeks, sought to sweeten the News family's disposition the other day, so he made us a present of a gallon of sorghum 'lasses, the best the editor has tasted since he was a kid, running around through the woods of East Texas with a yaller dog.

Mrs. Morse, our next door neighbor favored the News family with some nice apples this week. Remembering that "an apple a day keeps the doctor away," and not caring to have Doctor Montgomery's limousine parked before our door, we are feeding our faces a generous ration of apples daily. Thanks, Mrs. Morse.

Mrs. Willis Noe of Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., is visiting home folks this week.

Thorough bred

Plymouth Rock Roosters, for breeding purposes, at \$1 00 each. This price for a few days only. Come quick.

D. W. TURNER

2p East of Heald

Honor Roll.

Honor roll for sixth and seventh grades:

Ercy Cubine, Elmer Free, Ted Glass, Norman Johnston, Arlie Grigsby, Ralph Hamilton, S. B. Morse, Willie Turner, Claude Van Sant, Aaron Duncan, Ruby Anderson, Elsie Gracey, Thelma Morton, Milard Perry, Gladys Holloway, Fern Upham, Flossy Jordan, Bessie Sitter, Viola Back, Mary Anderson.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Willard, who led the meeting. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, with Mrs. T. A. Landers, who will be leader of the devotional exercises.

E. B. Reeves was in from Alarced the first of the week.

M. K. Cook was a visitor in Groom Wednesday.

Save the Waste and Win the War

C. W. Turman and wife of Pampa were in our city Saturday.

W. O. Todd was in from Heald Saturday.

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Visits LeFors.

Monday being the day set for a meeting of the Commissioners' Court the News man accepted the invitation of Judge Wolfe to accompany him and Commissioner Bob Ashby to the county seat, having business over that way.

The editor enjoyed very much his visit to LeFors, and appreciates the courtesy shown him by the Judge. The court house is situated near the North Fork of Red River and in the midst of a bit of scenic beauty that is a relief from the monotony of the view one gets in most parts of the Panhandle. We don't know whether there are any fish in Northfork, but one of these days we are goin' fishin' there whether we catch anything or not.

We were pleased to meet W. R. Patterson, the county clerk. As he was so busy, we did not get to talk with him much, but when we go fishin' there won't be any court in session, and we will have a chance to really get acquainted with him.

Sheriff W. S. Copeland says that he doesn't have any boarders in the hotel he is running, south of the court house. We understand the jail was built for use only in case of emergency.

We also formed the acquaintance of Commissioners Wheeler Paris and C. B. Barnard, from Precincts One and Two, respectively, but they having official business to attend to, didn't have much time to squander talking to a rattle-brained editor.

At noon the McLean delegation went to the LeFors hotel, operated by our genial county treasurer, Henry Thut, and there enjoyed a chicken dinner that would make a Methodist preacher turn green in the face with envy. Mr. Thut is also postmaster, and is very accomodating. He even licks the stamps

for the customers of his office. We failed to learn wether this is because the glue tastes good to him, or if it is just an improvement he has brought about in the mail service.

Abstractor Siler Faulkner proved to be quite a pleasant gentleman, and we enjoyed a talk with him. Mr. Faulkner says that the abstract business is good these days, and he has all he can do.

To the Fathers and Mothers of McLean.

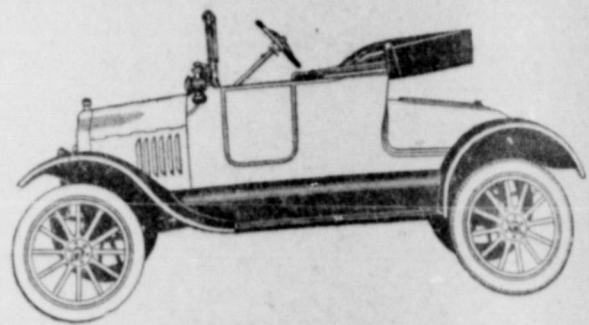
We are in a position to know the grief that arises from boys shoes that are of cheap construction—having a boy ourselves—we know what it means to keep him shod—in view of this we have scoured the markets to find a shoe that can stand behind and will be glad to have you try one pair. If it fails to give good service we'll make it good to you. Sizes from 12½ to 5½—try one pair; we guarantee you will be pleased with them.

Bundy Hodges Merc. Co.

Mrs. D. B. Veatch entertained for Mrs. W. A. Hedrick Saturday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Hedrick's birthday. Forty two was the diversion of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served at a later hour. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames, W. A. Hedrick and D. B. Veatch, Misses Pearl Guill, Marion Brown of Gracey and Veta Montgomery and Mr. E. R. Eakins.

W. L. Haynes has bought a well improved 20 acre farm south west of town, together with the stock and farming implements. He bought the place from M. D. Kimbro.

G. S. Loyd of Northfork was in town Thursday to sell his maize—got \$40 per ton.



FORD CARS

Select the best; they stand the test; the kind that sees you through ornate and great and up-to-date, with tires smooth and true. Latest style in cars worth while, light running and a flyer. Designed for use and some abuse, the cars that all desire.

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THE FORD FORDS FORDS!

School Notes.

Almost all the pupils who have been out of school helping gather the crops are back again, and trying to catch up with their classes. The purpose of the teacher is to devote as much time as possible to the recitation work and not let any outside work interfere with the lessons. It is necessary to do this on account of lack of time. The pupils are a month or more behind where they ought to be because of the short term last year. It will be well if all parents will see that their children bring home a book or two and study at night, especially those who have been absent. We are trying to secure additional books for the library by getting subscriptions to Farm and Ranch. If you do not take this paper let us have your subscription at \$1.00 for two years.

F. P. Wilson.

Honor Roll.

Fifth and grades:
Leon Bodine, Clyde Cooper, Merle Grigsby, Preston Thompson, Gordon Wilson, Ted Woods, Vernon Rice, May Bailey, Mildred Beeman, Clarice Fuller, Vivian Aeasley, Cora Johnson, Donna Latson, Lucile McKinley, Minnie Morse, Verna Rice, Juanita Primeel.

Mrs. M. A. Whatley of Groom visited her mother Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard, this week.

Bert Kenzey and Mack White of Hedley were in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Andrew Jordan went to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. W. P. Rogers and daughter, Miss Thelma, returned Tuesday from a trip to Muskogee, Okla., where they visited Rogers' brother.

Luther Coffey is a new subscriber to the News, he has found that such good literature is a household necessity.

Mrs. D. B. Veatch will entertain Saturday evening in honor of her little daughter, Belle's sixth birthday.

Alvah Christian and family, Mindota, N. M., are here visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. A. A. Beall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill arrived Thursday from Muskogee, N. M., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. C. Cook returned Wednesday from Shawnee, where she had been visiting her daughter.

Mrs. J. W. Dunn returned Wednesday from Chickasha, where she had been visiting her sister.

W. I. Rush of Roswell, Mexico, was here this week, having just returned from Mexico after land interests.

T. N. Childress' father, brother of Wellington, is here visiting him this week.

Jacob Hess and wife left Tuesday for Anna, Ill., where he will visit his father.

W. L. Haynes, Frank and Mike Mertel made a trip to Claude Thursday.

Car of Coal in transit to the Northern Lumber Co.

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Bring in the geese and sheep-lamb's fleece, and get the highest price;
Old timers know just where to go with EGGS that cut some ice.
United here, the whole long year, we buy to ship away;
Great lots or small, we handle all, and we are here to stay.
Hides and such we handle much, and chickens are much sought.
This KEASLER MAN sure will and can get all the PRODUCE BOUGHT.

W. J. KEASLER

square miles, compared to 728, 565 square miles quarantined July 1, 1902.

Something Worth While

JICK



C. S. RICE

The Big Saving Helps Pay The Grocery Bills

COAL is half gas. The gas part is quickly driven from the coal and escapes up the chimney unless saved and utilized for cooking by Cole's famous fuel saving and gas burning Hot Blast draft. The fuel bills saved by this remarkable invention will cut your high cost of living.

You can't afford to be without

Cole's Oven High Range
It heats—cooks—bakes with one fire.

Boys at Camp Travis Making Good Progress.

To the end that parents, relatives and friends of the soldiers now composing the 90th Division, National Army, stationed at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, may be kept informed as to the health, progress and general welfare of the men composing this army division, General Henry T. Allen, commanding, has established a Publicity Bureau. This Publicity Bureau will each week send to the country newspapers of Texas and Oklahoma items of interest concerning the soldiers at Camp Travis. Every effort will be made to so localize these items that each newspaper will be supplied with news that relates to men from the county in which the particular newspaper is published. General Allen is well pleased with the progress the soldiers now at Camp Travis are making. If the intensive training schedule that has been followed up to this period continues to produce such splendid results, it is the belief of those high in command here that the 90th Division will be trained to energetically uphold the liberties of the world at a date much earlier than has been planned. The first French officer who reached Camp Travis to assist in training this Division in the finer points of the war-game expressed himself as being agreeably surprised at the results of the training so far given. To the end that there be no irksome periods of training, General Allen has given especial attention to providing ample and healthful recreation for the soldiers of his Division. All clean athletics are given official and energetic encouragement and allotted hours each week are devoted to sports that make supple the muscles, make keen the eyes and have in them the zest of contest. The general health of the camp receives the constant attention of all officers, under direction of

the Medical Corps. Skilled attention is given every case even of slight indisposition. The sanitary regulations are formulated with the sole idea that the soldiers now at Camp Travis remain healthy in body.

Nor is the moral and spiritual side of the soldiers overlooked. The camp is fairly dotted with Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, and Young Men's Hebrew Association buildings. In these buildings every effort is made to provide entertainment, instruction and recreation for the soldiers. The moral atmosphere surrounding the camp is more pure than is to be found in any city of 30,000 population in the United States. Instances where soldiers in uniform are seen in the slightest degree under the influence of intoxicants are so rare that literally thousands of soldiers at Camp Travis have not once seen a soldier either under the slightest influence of intoxicants, or with smell of intoxicating liquor on his breath.

The protecting laws of the Nation are keeping the soldiers clean in body. Each soldier has had it impressed upon his mind the extreme importance of being clean in his thoughts and leading a clean life. The social features are gradually being developed and soon will be of sufficient variety to provide entertainment for all spare hours. Many homes in San Antonio make it a practice to invite soldiers to Sunday dinners and at some churches in San Antonio invitations are extended to all soldiers who attend to accompany members of the congregation to their respective homes and break bread under family influences.

General Allen wishes a message of encouragement and cheer sent to relatives and friends of the soldiers that the men at Camp Travis are proving worthy of the best traditions of this Nation and that they are responding to the call of the hour with zeal that marks a high point in the training of armies that have made history.

Of the men students who were in the University of Texas last year, 57.75 per cent earned part or all of their expenses of attending that institution. The percentage of women students who worked their way through was 19.92 per cent. The record for this year as to number of students who are working to pay all or part of their attendance at the University has not been compiled, but it is expected that it will not differ materially from the preceding session.

For Sale.—My 100 acre farm, 1 mile west of McLean. Would also sell team, tools, and some feed. Will sell at a bargain. J. W. Skidmore. 2p.

A. J. Hendricks of Sherman, who is with the Texas Nursery Company, was in our city this week delivering trees.

A number of people from here went Shamrock last Thursday night to hear the Hawaiian troupe.

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

C. W. Turman and wife of Pampa were in our city Saturday.

Save Good Yearling Hens.

Among farmers generally it is the common practice to sell the hens that are past a year old for poultry when they stop laying in the fall. Under the usual conditions this is good policy, for as a rule only about half the flock lay well enough the second year to be profitable, and the farmer who has pullets enough to replace all his old hens sees no advantage in keeping any of them over.

This year, however, those patriotic farmers who desire to do their part to increase the poultry and egg supplies will find it desirable to retain a considerable proportion of the yearling hens.

Farmers in the corn belt especially will find it to their interest to hold all the yearling hens they have, making such addition to their poultry house equipment as may be necessary to properly accommodate both pullets and hens. Over-crowding must be avoided, as neither pullets nor hens will do their best.

In selecting hens to keep over, preference should be given those that molt in September or later, for they are—as a rule—the most persistent layers. Such hens may not be at this time the best looking in the flock. They are likely to be rough in plumage with somewhat shriveled combs and pale colored legs. These things, however, are merely incidental to the non laying and molting period.

Hens that appear in prime condition at this time are those that molted in the summer because they stopped laying early. The exceptions which it may be desirable to retain are hens which reared broods in the early summer and molted while running with the chicks.—News Letter.

LAND WANTED.—I have customers for two or three half sections, and for one, two, three and four section ranches in Gray and adjoining counties. If you want to sell, list with me, as I see the buyers and am always ready to go. J. T. Warren, Clarendon, Texas.

Bundy Hodges fitted Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Burrows with household goods this week for their first housekeeping.

We buy chickens, eggs, and hides at all times. Cream bought on Tuesdays and Fridays. J. W. Keasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Faulkner were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. Y. Bates, Miss Cattie Dickie and Charlie Thut of LeFors went to Wellington Sunday.

Mike Cadra and Sam Pakin of Ramsdell were in town shopping Monday.

George Wise was here from Tucumcari, N. M., Saturday.

For Sale.—Wagon and horse. Will sell cheap. C. S. Hunt.

D. E. Johnson of Gracey was in town Saturday.

Paul Ladd of Heald was in town Saturday.

G. S. Loyd of Gracey was in town Monday.

W. O. Todd was in from Heald Saturday.

THRESHING NOTICE

I will be here on or after the 15th of November with a good threshing rig. I solicit your threshing—heads or bundles—at the customary price. For further information write

W. O. Fortenbury, at Groom

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY
to Enter the Railroad Service

The Fort Worth & Denver City Railway desires to receive applications for consideration to fill vacancies that may now or hereafter exist in the following capacities:

FREIGHT TRAIN BRAKEMEN
Apply G. T. Grove, trainmaster, Childress, Texas.
J. A. Murphy, trainmaster, Wichita Falls, Texas.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN
Apply J. H. Kelley, traveling engineer, Childress, Texas. (Applicants are required to pass physical examination).

MACHINISTS (Experienced)
Apply L. L. Dawsch, supt. motive power, Childress, Texas.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS
Apply O. R. Bodeen, chief dispatcher, Childress, Texas.
F. H. Schaffer, chief dispatcher, Wichita Falls.

COAL SHOVELERS
Apply C. M. Buck, fuel agent, Childress, Texas.

Users of Intoxicants Need Not Apply

The local freight agent at any of our stations will explain the working conditions and give any further information desired about approximate wages the positions will produce. If any further information is desired, write

H. A. GAUSEWITZ
G-n. Supt., F. D. & D. C. Ry. Co. Ft. Worth, Texas

NOTICE

We will be in position to do your threshing this season. Will run two rigs if necessary, and will thresh stuff either in the head or bundles, and will be in the market at all times for your grain and pummas. See

TOM BIRD
And make your arrangements with him.

DIAL & CLARK

For Sale.—The Will Langley home, on one of the best streets in town. 6-room house, close to school. Enquire of E. D. Langley.

T. J. Coffey and mother motor ed to Erick, Okla., Friday, returning Friday night.

I. D. Shaw was in from Alanreed Saturday.

Mrs. Freeda Bailey of Heald was in town Monday, visiting her sisters, Misses Fannie and Ruth Bailey.

Misses Fannie and Ruth Bailey and George Saye went to Shamrock Saturday night to see the show.

Emmitt Thompson of south of town was in Saturday.

SWEETEN UP A BIT

**COFFEE SANDWICHES
HOT CHOCOLATE**

We Are Planning to Serve Hot Drinks All Winter, and Solicit Your Patronage.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Post Office Confectionery
MISS FANNIE BAILEY, Prop.

When You Need a Dray
For Prompt Service and Careful Handling of Your Goods, Call
Harris Brothers

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.

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Wanted

Loans on improved Farms and Ranches
Long time, Low rates. Liberal Options.

Quick Services

Hooper & Roach
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GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR ASTHMA

YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED BY YOUR DRUGGIST WITHOUT ANY QUESTION IF THIS REMEDY DOES NOT BRING VERY RAPID RELIEF TO YOU. Sufferers are afflicted with either of two conditions. Bronchial Asthma, Heavy Cough or Difficult Breathing. No matter how violent the attacks or obstinate the case.

DR. R. SCHIFFMANN'S ASTHMADOR

In either form (Cigarette, Pipe Mixture or Powder) positively gives INSTANT RELIEF in every case and has permanently cured thousands who had been considered incurable. After having tried every other means of relief in vain. Sufferers are afforded an opportunity of availing themselves of this "Money-Back" guarantee offer as through purchasing from their own regular druggist, they are sure their money will be refunded by him if the remedy fails. You will be the sole judge as to whether you are benefited and will get your money back if you are not. We do not know of any fairer proposition which we could make.

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



For Constipation Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Carter's Iron Pills

Will restore color to the faces of those who lack iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

Climbed the Fence.

A stock speculator just back from his vacation says that while in the country he narrowly escaped being cornered in a very lively bull movement.—Boston Transcript.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

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

Outfly the Birds.

Marvelous was the flight of an Italian aviator from Turin to London, 600 miles, without a stop. No bird known to the ornithologists could have made such a flight in seven hours and twelve minutes. Italy is in the van when it comes to airplanes.—Brooklyn Eagle.

WOMEN SUFFERERS NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness and may be despondent and irritable.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, restores health to the kidneys and is just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Adv.

Inconsistent Teachers.

"And how do you find school, Howard?"

"Rather difficult, sir. The teacher's inconsistent. In English composition we are told to be original. In arithmetic we are all expected to get the same answer."

War Declared on Rats by U. S. Gov't.

The government at Washington is preparing a campaign that should be effective in killing the rats that are so destructive both to lives and property. A conservative estimate places the loss of foodstuffs from rats at over two hundred million dollars annually, and in the present scarcity of food, this loss must be prevented. The most efficient way to "kill the Rat" is by the use of "Spear" Paste, and thousands of dollars worth have been bought by the government. Every housekeeper troubled with rats, mice, roaches or waterbugs should buy a small box of this reliable exterminator for thirty-five cents, and stop further loss of food in her home. Adv.

Putting it Up to Him.

"I bought Liberty bonds a few months ago. Now you want me to buy again."

"Great Scott, man, you bought beef-steak for your children a week ago, too! Are you going to make them live the rest of their lives on the memory of that dinner?"

Diamonds are seldom marked down low enough to enable short people to reach them.

St. Paul in 11 years has had 49,878 births and 28,219 deaths.

MURINE Granulated Eyeids. Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by Sand, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try it in your eyes and in Baby's Eyes. YOUR EYES No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. Murine Eye Remedy As You Dream it or by Mrs. Gabe, in Times St. For Sale by the Dr.—Fro. Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



A TRIUMPH AT THE STYLE SHOW.

At the initial style show for the display of apparel for the winter season this Flanders evening gown made a brilliant triumph. In the cold black and white of the picture it is impossible to even hint at the wonderful management of colors and adaptation of materials to effects that made this gown the delight of critics. But they were quick to perceive that the designer understood all the possibilities of her fabrics and she used them with the sure hand of a master.

The dancing flames of an early autumn fire might have inspired this gown; at all events its colors and sparkle may be found just there, for the underdress is of flame-colored satin and is cut, after the manner of this season's evening gown, very low at the back. But the back is not left uncovered, for there is an overdress of sapphire blue net that veils the underdress from neck to hem. It supports many bands of blue sequins that catch the light like the little blue flames that play over the glowing coils of a fire. A ruffle about the neck is edged with a single row of sequins and three rows of them extend over the shoulders. The round buttons are covered with them.

The management of the net at the back of the bodice, where it appeared like a cape partly fastened to the skirt, was a matter of much comment. It was new for one thing, and beautiful for another. This gown appeared in a small galaxy of other beautiful evening gowns and was the bright particular star of the collection.



GAY TEA AND SEWING APRONS.

Along with chrysanthemums, that come with the falling leaves and winds with a tooth in them, that ushers in the winter, a lot of pretty and frivolous tea aprons blossom out in the shops. They foretell the holidays and every year do their bit toward making a joyous season. With them are small, gay sewing aprons, ornamental and useful also. These are made of flowered voile, or lawn and of organdy and batiste, like the tea aprons. Almost any of the sheer fabrics used for midsummer frocks are as well suited to sewing aprons and breakfast jackets.

The tea aprons pictured are made of organdy, but batiste and fine voile, or other sheer weaves in cotton do as well. Val lace insertion is set in these aprons and lace edgings finish them. A small motif of Irish crochet lace is given the most conspicuous place in the apron at the left with a little bow of satin ribbon placed on it by

way of accent. On the other apron a rosette of narrow satin ribbon looks like a blossom of some kind. "What's the use of being serious-minded?" say tea aprons.

Sewing aprons are less trimmed—but are made of gayly flowered materials. They are small and cut long enough to be turned up at the bottom to form a pocket for thread, needles, pins, scissors and other things. They are also wide enough to be pulled on narrow ribbon that ties them about the waist, and are cut with square corners, not rounded like the tea aprons. Bright silks may be used for them and needlework, in fancy stitches in decorations, or small ribbon flowers are pretty on them.

There is something charming about these small belongings for home wear that every woman may own. They make always welcomed Christmas gifts and are easy to make at home and inexpensive, even when bought in the shops, ready-made.

Julia Bottumby

The Easiest Way.

If one of your little folks needs an undergarment which you have just completed, all but those "pesky buttonholes," and the garment cannot be worn without them, try this: On the machine stitch the desired length of the buttonhole, then one stitch across,



An Egyptian Type Negligee.

A delicate negligee in flesh crepe de chine is made on simple Egyptian lines and discloses an empire front. The empire bodice is outlined with variegated sizes of honey-bird blue beads.

There is a cap matching this, which is a reproduction of an Arab's desert turban with the flowing ends as a long veil in the back. Flat-heeled shoes of rose satin with a basket decoration of roses made from ombre ribbon in the seven colors are shown.

Knitted Collar and Cuff Sets.

Hand-knitted collar and cuff sets are the latest neckwear novelty to make a public appearance. A smart girl wearing a braid-bound Oxford suit wore such a set of dull blue wool.

The KITCHEN CABINET

And this is the Truth as I see it; Whoever cries out for peace, Must think it and live it and be it. And the wars of the world will cease.

MORE GOOD THINGS.

Peanut butter is an invaluable food, all ready to use, and new ways to combine it are springing up every day.

Peanut Butter Soup.—Take three tablespoonfuls of peanut butter, add a tablespoonful of flour, and stir over the heat until well blended, then add a little cold milk until smooth, and then a pint of scalded milk which has been seasoned with a slice of onion, salt and paprika to taste. When hot serve with toasted crackers or croutons.

Peanut Butter Biscuits.—Roll out rather than a nice biscuit dough, spread with peanut butter, roll up, cut in pin-wheel rolls and put to bake in a well greased dripping pan. Sprinkle the biscuits with a little brown sugar if desired or bake plain. For an emergency sandwich when on a trip, two slabs of sweet chocolate put together with peanut butter makes a most satisfying meal.

Luncheon Salad.—A slice of tomato on head lettuce, a few tips of asparagus, and over all a sprinkling of cream cheese put through a sieve or ricer. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Oatmeal Muffins.—Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter in a cupful of warm, cooked oatmeal, sift together a fourth of a cupful of sugar, a cupful of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a teaspoonful of salt, add the oatmeal, one egg beaten light, and a half cupful of milk. Mix thoroughly and bake in hot well-buttered iron gem pans for 25 minutes.

Orange Jelly.—Cut two oranges and one lemon in quarters, then cut each quarter into thin slices, there will be a pint of fruit, over this pour three pints of water and let stand over night. The next day let it cook until the peel is very tender, then drip through a jelly bag, pressing out all the juice. Add two and a half cupfuls of hot sugar and cook until a jelly is formed. This will make three glasses. Add the peeling to one and a half cupfuls of sugar and a fourth of a cupful of water, simmer until all the sugar is absorbed. This may be used for various puddings and as a garnish as well as a flavor for cake.

It is easy to sit in the sunshine and talk to the man in the shade. It is easy to float in the well trimmed boat and point out the places to wade. But once we pass into the shadow—we worry and fret and frown. And our length from the bank we shout for a plank or throw up our hands and go down.

HELPFUL AND ECONOMICAL HINTS.

When clothing becomes shiny rub well with a piece of emery paper. Spots on suede shoes may be removed with emery paper. When machine needles become dull, sharpen them by stitching once or twice through a piece of sandpaper or coarse emery paper. A hook and eye sewed at the bottom of a placket, then clamped with a tackhammer will not come unhooked and will bear the strain without tearing the placket. A piece of gum camphor put away with the silver will keep it from tarnishing. An electric fan placed in front of a radiator will by its motion set the air circulating through the coils very quickly.

The lower cellar stair as well as the attic stair may be made with a hinge and will make a fine receptacle for various necessary things. Do not put oil mops or polishing rags in such a tight place, as spontaneous combustion may cause a serious fire.

A clothespin is a handy thing to hold a hot dish while stirring on the stove.

A clothespin bag with a clothes hanger for a top may be pushed along on the line and is always ready to use.

A nutcracker may be used as a wrench on small cans and bottles as well as the nuts on sewing machines and wringers.

When using a patch on wall paper tear the patch instead of cutting it; it will be less noticeable.

An eggshell with a pricked hole in it makes a very good funnel in an emergency. A piece of letter paper rolled in the shape of a funnel will also serve nicely. Heavy wallpaper of a light color may be covered with calomine of any special tint at very little expense.

A paper or wooden tub or bowl is best to use for washing dishes, as they are less apt to be nicked by striking the sides.

A coat of white paint on the outside of a screen door will keep those on the outside from looking in.

They Liked It. "Jeff says he bought some powders to kill bugs on cabbage plants." "Was it a success?" "Yes, but not in the way Jeff expected. He says after the first application those blighted bugs followed him into the house for good."

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

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

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with our bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel clean and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot saponate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE. The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near \$2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops. You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 30 bushels to the acre many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses full of nutrition are the only food required for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent. There is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The government is trying farmers to get extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or G. A. COOK 2012 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. Canadian Government Agent.

Their Opinion. "What do Jobs' friends think of his running for office?" "They think it is a standing joke." How's this? We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 50c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. DEPLETED MIND AND BODY Depleted Man or Woman is Always Depressing and Does Not See Bright Side of Life. To keep fresh involves determination and will. It is so easy to go on laboring, both at work and pleasure, until we are depleted in mind and in body. Then we are sources of danger, not only to ourselves, but our whole surroundings, for a depleted man or woman is always depressing. They have not enough vitality to see things brightly, to look at events in a sound commonsense manner. Their opinion and views are biased by their own mentally and physically devitalized condition, and they take the dark-colored, pessimistic view of things and events, in this way acting as poisoners of the happiness of their loved ones and others. It takes a sound mind in a sound body to see things always rose-colored, and to take the cheery, optimistic view of things which so helps those with whom we are associated. To keep a whole body means that we must never lower its vitality unless unavoidable, by incessant work, by social pleasures which really rob the body of much necessary power needed in other directions, but that in calculating our day's or week's work, we include sufficient rest to restore the energy we have expended. It is a duty we owe to ourselves and others to take this rest in which ever form each individual finds possible or pleasant. To some a week's end in the country will give tone and health, to others a quiet rest at home, but everyone should allow sufficient rest every day in the silence away from other society, in which to relax and be perfectly quiet. This will help keep the balance of body and soul and its continued practice means a continual refreshment.—Mary Yentes.

Make The Laundress Happy



Red Cross Ball Blue will enable the laundress to produce fine, fresh-looking pure white clothes instead of the greenish yellow usually obtained. RED CROSS BALL BLUE always pleases. 5 cents. At all up-to-date groceries.

R-B-M CO BRAND. Make Sure You Get R. B. M. —the baking powder of purity and utility. High priced brands give no better results. ASK YOUR GROCER RIDEROUR BAKER MERCANTILE CO. OKLAHOMA CITY

HIDES Get all your hides, wool and furs worth by shipping to CENTRAL HIDE & FUR CO. 302 East Main St., OKLAHOMA CITY. Write for tags and prices.

Every Woman Wants Partine ANTISEPTIC POWDER. FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE. Dissolved in water for douches, vaginitis, pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflamed skin. Recommended by Lydia Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has extraordinary cleaning and germicidal powers. Sold by The Pinkham Todd Company, Boston, Mass.

WHEATLESS MEALS! DON'T BOTHER ME—says Bobby JUST TRY POST TOASTIES BEST CORN FLAKES EVER!

FEELS LIKE SHE DID 40 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Sarah Lavery Had Begun to Think Her Time for This World Short.

JOINTS ALL SWELLED

"I Wouldn't Take Ten Dollars a Bottle for the Good This Tanlac Is Doing Me," She Declares.

"I was on the flat of my back in bed with nervous prostration when I started taking Tanlac, but now I feel as well as I did forty years ago," said Mrs. Sarah Lavery, 533 Hagrun street, Nashville, Tennessee.

"I had been in a bad fix this way for a long time," she continued. "My stomach would give me severe pain and I had fearful sick headaches and attacks of dizziness. My kidneys were affected and I began to have rheumatism of the very worst kind. My joints were all swelled and my hands were puffed up. I was so nervous and unsteady that I had begun to think my time for this world was short.

"Well, sir, I wouldn't take ten dollars a bottle for the good this Tanlac is doing me. I feel twenty years younger already. My nerves are as quiet as a lamb. I can eat anything I want without the least bit of trouble and my rheumatism is disappearing. I can do my knitting now since the swelling has gone from my hands and joints and I am in a good humor all the time. I feel like nothing but Tanlac could have done all this for me, and I want everybody to know about it."

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

Many a man at the age of 50 wishes he was half as smart as he thought he was at the age of 21.

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

An Aztec Grain.

At the time of the Spanish conquest, as every grain, finer than mustard seed, was made into paste for molding into religious idols and was an important food in those times of scarcity of maize. This grain, known to the Aztecs as "huauhtli," was among the tributes paid by the pueblos to Montezuma. The botanical identity of the seed was long unknown, but the collection of Dr. Edward Palmer in the states of Sinaloa and Jalisco included fish-egg-like seeds of an amaranthus. The plant was found both wild and under cultivation, a paste of the seed and sugar being sold under the name of "swale." Dr. W. E. Safford of the department of agriculture has recognized in these specimens the sacred "huauhtli" of Montezuma's time, and suggests that this amaranthus might be cultivated in favorable situations. Closely allied plants are cultivated in India, Tibet, South America and Africa as grain crops.

Missionaries Slain.

Ten Malekula Christian teachers in the New Hebrides Islands, who recently went into the bush to preach Christ to the wild tribes, were attacked by the bushmen and six of them were killed.

For Cigarette Smoker.

Enough matches to light all its contents are attached to a recently invented cigarette box.

It's one thing to wish a man good luck; it's another to do something to help him get it.

Even an old hen may appreciate a toothsome dainty.

Kirtland, O., will preserve building used in 1840 as Mormon headquarters.



Grape Nuts

A Crisp, nutty taste of Wheat, Raisins, Apples and Prunes.

A FOOD that is economical, healthful and delicious.

Boys & Girls THRIVE

on the easily digested wheat and barley food.

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER.

CLOTHES PINS.

"We haven't had a frolic in ever so long," said Peter Gnome.

"Let's have one then," said Billie Brownie.

"Fine idea," said his brother, Bennie Brownie.

"When will we have it?" asked Witty Witch who was paying a call on the Brownies and Gnomes.

"Let's have it tomorrow," said Peter Gnome, for he had an idea of the sort of a party he wanted to make it.

"We'll all be there," said the Brownies and Witty Witch. "Only you must tell us a good place for the party."

"I'll give the party," said Peter Gnome, "and it will be down in the old cave to the right of the one where Mr. Giant makes his home."

"Be sure to tell the Goblins and Fairies and Elves and Bogeys about the party for we want them all to come too. And tell the Olaf family as well," Peter Gnome called after the Brownies, for they had commenced hurrying away in their excitement to tell everyone else.

Now Peter Gnome was much excited. "We will give them a great surprise," he said.

"What are you planning to do?" the others asked.

"Listen, and I will tell you," said Peter Gnome. They all gathered around, each gnome taking hold of the back of his right ear and holding it forward a little.

"We are to look like clothespins," he said. The gnomes were a trifle disappointed but they tried not to show it.

"Maybe you don't think that clothespins are so very attractive," said Peter Gnome, "but we will get handsome suits."

"You see we will have to get great long trousers so we will look like clothespins in the first place—and we will have to fasten them almost around our necks—not quite, though. For we must have little red vests and blue buttons in the front. Our trousers are to be bright red and we shall wear flat caps of bright orange."

"How wonderful," shouted the gnomes, "but we won't look very much like clothespins."

"We will look like clothespins dressed up," said Peter Gnome, "for I have seen clothespins painted in just that way, and I am surprised more children who can paint don't ask their mothers for two or three clothespins and give them handsome suits."

"Of course when I saw them I thought at once that we could go to the next fancy dress party as clothespins. I'm sure no one else has thought of such costumes."

The Gnomes were delighted, and they hurried about making their costumes for of course when they were ready they had to think about getting supper.

Peter Gnome was through with his costume first and the others were soon

ready. They prepared a fine supper and decorated little tables which were just outside the cave. Mr. Giant helped them and lent them many things such as his fine sandwich cutter, which was made out of a sharp stone and which cut the bread in no time at all!

They decorated the cave with autumn leaves and branches of pine trees. Soon it was time for the guests to come.

They all appeared in fancy dress costumes. "We had no idea you would all dress up," said Peter Gnome, smiling as he embraced Billie Brownie first of all.

"Ah, Peter," said Billie Brownie, laughing, "we knew by your smile that you had something up your sleeve—that is we knew you had an idea! So we thought the least we could do was to dress in costumes."

And when all the guests saw every Gnome dressed just alike and looking like a great, enormous set of clothespins, how they did laugh!

Just as soon as every guest arrived, what did Peter Gnome do, helped by Mr. Giant who now appeared at the door of his cave, but get out a great stout rope. It was strong enough to make a swing, and in a few seconds Mr. Giant had fastened his end to an old pine tree and Peter Gnome had tied his to another pine tree.

"Ready, set, go!" said Peter, and all the Gnomes dressed as clothespins hopped on the long rope and said:

"We're all little clothespins out on the line!" And what a jolly party it was!

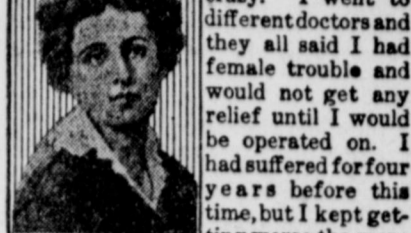


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No Space Left. Crowd your day so full of worthwhile things that there won't be any space left for the other kind of things

AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. MCGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.



A Question.

"My cousin who lives in Kansas City never drinks, smokes or wildcats around at night," boasted old Riley Rezzidew, who was just back from a visit to the Big Burg. "He never plays a game of chance, never goes to a burlesque show, and—"

"He don't hey?" interrupted Burt Blurt. "Then what difference does it make to him where he lives?"—Kansas City Star.

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

Latest in Torpedoes.

A torpedo with a corkscrew course has been observed. If it misses the port side it turns and strikes the starboard; sometimes on missing there it eventsurms again, striking the port side. The ship's officer unaccountably omitted to add that after the explosion the fragments reunite and return to the submarine as a complete missile ready to be fired anew.—New York Sun.

Whenver You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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

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To shoot straight we must aim straight; to aim straight we must look straight; to look straight we must think straight.

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Quick Pay Roll Scheme.

For making up pay rolls a machine has been invented that drops into envelopes coins for which keys are pressed.

JOFFRE'S VALET DID WELL

Amassed Fortune of 25,000 Francs While on American Tour With the Noted Marshal.

When Marshal Joffre went to the United States he took with him a body servant who was to act as his valet. The man formerly had served in the family and there was nothing said about what pay he was to receive until the journey was over, when the marshal asked him what he owed him.

"I couldn't ask for any pay in view of the petite fortune that I have brought back with me."

"What little fortune?" asked the marshal. "You haven't been speculating?"

"Mais non, monsieur de Marechal, but there were times when I could be of service. People who wanted autographs, and those who wanted to see the chambers occupied by Monsieur le Marechal, and those who sent notes and messages—"

"I understand," said the marshal, "but, if I may ask, how much did you bring back?"

"Eh, ben, Monsieur le Marechal, about 25,000 francs."

It is Mme. Joffre who has let the story out. She has told it to some of her acquaintances in the American colony in Paris, who repeat her assurances that it is perfectly true.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Old Colony Life Insurance Company, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill., an Old Line company chartered under the laws of Illinois and licensed to do business in your State, insures males and females at the same rates, under Participating and Non-Participating Policies with Double Indemnity, Waiver of Premiums and Disability Annuity features. The company's regular age limits are from 12 to 60, but it has also special policies with (liberally) graded death benefits on the annual premium plan, a 5-Year Endowment Policy for one or two thousand dollars, maturing at age 25, when the young man shall be ready to start in business for himself. (Death of the father makes such a policy paid up, to mature without further payment of premiums for the full sum insured.) Old Colony Life salesmen are equipped to insure the entire family on Ordinary plans. What industrial companies are doing for the working classes on the weekly premium plan, the Old Colony Life is prepared to do for larger amounts of insurance for all classes of people on the annual, semi-annual, and quarterly premium plan.

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To Open Free Music School.

Any man or boy in Atlanta who desires a thorough training in the fundamentals of music will be given an opportunity to receive free training under teachers of recognized ability, says the Atlanta Constitution.

A new free music school will be inaugurated and maintained by St. Philip's cathedral, under the direction of M. Phillip Schlich, organist and choir master. The school will be free to all boys more than nine years old and to men.

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

How Japan Deals With Bribery.

Violators of the election laws of Japan are promptly punished. Five citizens of prominence in Osaka were arrested on various charges of influencing voters at the last general election. The Osaka court of first instance fined the debauchers of the franchise 100 yen each. From this sentence they appealed and the high court quashed the judgment of the lower tribunal, but sent each of the five prisoners to jail for two months.—East and West News.

The Real Thing.

"Mom, what is the call of the wild?" "The joyrider's honk, my son."

Many a plausible tongue is operated by a deceptive brain.

Catarrhal Cough

Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 82, Rogersville, Tennessee, writes:

"I feel it my duty to recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year 1909, I took a severe case of the la grippe. I then took a bad cough. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies but got no relief. I then decided to try Peruna. I used five bottles. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. My average weight was 115 and now I weigh 148½. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

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IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOT TAXED

Western Canada Does Not Tax Stock or Improvements but Collects an Additional Tax From Land Speculators.

Owners of uncultivated lands in Western Canada are loud in their protests against an extra tax on their lands because they are not under cultivation. Western Canada, through its provincial governments, is endeavoring to force the speculative land owner to either sell his land to a settler or to cultivate it himself. At present a surtax of a few cents an acre is levied against all wild land, so that the owner of land held in its natural state, without improvements, is contributing more taxes to the government than the owner of a farm that is cultivated and even improved with buildings and stock to the value of thousands of dollars. In order to encourage the farmer to improve and to go into stock raising, he is not charged one cent of taxes on any of his improvements, implements or stock of any kind.

As a result of this surtax on uncultivated or speculatively held lands, the owners are now trying to sell them to actual settlers, and, in nearly every instance, have been offering on very easy terms of payment, usually a quarter down, and the balance extending over a term of years at prices much lower than their productive value would warrant.

A world-wide shortage in farm stuffs has given a new value to all agricultural products and the margin of profit today is greater than ever in the past. It is true labor and implements have increased in price, but it is now possible to secure 50% profit in farming, and higher. Possibly not on the \$100 to \$200 an acre farm lands but on land that can now, under existing conditions, be purchased at from \$15 to \$30 per acre. Western Canadian farm lands are as productive as any in the world and can be as economically farmed. Wheat yields of from 30 to 50 bushels per acre have been common in Western Canada during the past few years, and the farmers have been too busy farming all they can so as to sell as much wheat as possible at \$2.00 a bushel, that they have not had time to do any talking or writing. It is doubtful if there ever was such an opportunity to make big profits in farming. The value of each year's crop has been in hundreds of cases more than the market value of the land it was grown on. It is unreasonable to suppose such a condition will last long, as the land now being forced onto the market by sur-

tax on speculative owners will soon become absorbed by those who have learned of these highly profitable wheat lands. The news is spreading gradually throughout the high priced land districts in the United States, where there is a renewed awakening to the realization that the maximum profit in farming is not being obtained when it is possible to secure from forty to seventy per cent return on the investment in Western Canada. Many who have been planning to visit Western Canada for the purpose of personally investigating conditions are leaving this month, when the good weather can be enjoyed. As threshing operations and marketing of grain is under way, no better time could be selected to secure first hand and reliable information from the farmers themselves. The winter months afford ample time for completing moving arrangements, to allow the settler to take up residence in early spring, so as to get something done next year and to make a start on the big and profitable farming operations in Western Canada.—Advertisement.

What He Said.

"So it was a wheatsless dinner?" "No. I said wheatsless."

COVETED BY ALL

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

Germany Needs It.

After many tests under government supervision in Germany salt has been found the best preservative for butter.

Keep Yourself Fit

You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles; almost any work makes weak kidneys worse. If you feel tired all the time, and suffer with lame back, sharp pains, dizzy spells, headaches and disordered kidney action, use Doan's Kidney Pills. It may save an attack of rheumatism, dropsy, or Bright's disease. Doan's have helped thousands back to health.

An Oklahoma Case

Otto Beese, city fireman, 306 N. Third St., McAlester, Okla., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for years and they have always corrected any attack of kidney disorder I have had, and have put my kidneys in good shape. At one time I had a dull heavy pain and soreness in my back that wore me out. My kidneys acted too freely, especially at night. Doan's Kidney Pills have proved so good for this trouble that I always recommend them to anyone bothered that way."

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In choosing a medicine for these conditions, be as careful as you are about choosing your food. You want nothing but the best. You want a medicine that will act promptly and always the same; a medicine carefully prepared, from the best material, put up by a house of long established reputation, with that reputation standing squarely behind it.

Where can you find a medicine that meets all these conditions so well as Theford's Black-Draught?

For Constipation, Indigestion, etc.

Remember, too, that Theford's Black-Draught is made from pure medicinal herbs, carefully mixed in the right proportions, ground to a fine powder and packed in compressed, practically air-tight packages. Pills and tablets do not always dissolve in your stomach. Black-Draught is acted on instantly by the gastric juices. It is a natural herb remedy, and acts in a natural way on the system.

Imitation powders put up to look like Black-Draught are not the same and should not be accepted in place of Black-Draught. No imitation can ever be as good as the genuine. You know that.

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notice of said election, and County Judge direct...

AUCTION

McLean Town Lots

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, in Block 24
 Lots 1, 2 and 3, in Block 25
 Lots 15 and 16, in Block 36
 Lots 15 and 16, in Block 37
 Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block 45
 Lots 5, 6 and 7, in Block 46
 Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 77

All Lots, as Listed in Each Block, Will Be Sold
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DECEMBER 1ST, 1917

On the property, commencing with lots in Block 24. 10 per cent deposit re-
 quired at time of sale; 30 days' time on balance of payments.

Warranty deed and abstract furnished
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Name of Auctioneer and Other Details Will Be
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The Record.
 When the indictment against the German autocracy shall be made it will be found that it includes the following transgressions against the laws of humanity, the recognized rules of civilized warfare:

1. Violation of treaties, beginning with the invasion of Belgium.
2. Execution of hostages.
3. Enormous exactions under guise of fines.
4. Enslavement of people, including boys and girls.
5. Exploitation of women for gratification of soldiers.
6. Destruction of churches and libraries.
7. Pillage.
8. Frightfulness in many forms.
9. Poisoning wells.
10. Imprisonment of non-combatants.
11. Destruction of fields and orchards, with their ripening crops.
12. Ruining mines after abandonment.
13. Sinking of merchantmen without warning.
14. Ignoring neutral and non-combatant rights.
15. Blowing up industrial establishments in neutral countries.
16. Poison gases and flames.
17. Sinking hospital ships.
18. Starving and slaying prisoners.
19. Murdering innocent people in small boats.
20. Aerial warfare on undefended towns.
21. Bombarding hospitals.
22. Spreading disease through anthrax and glanders germs.
23. Criminal diplomacy based on treachery, falsehood, bribery.
24. Conspiracy against sovereignty of neutral countries.
25. Complicity in Armenian massacres.

There are more to be added, but was there ever such a record of infamy achieved by any other power, ancient or modern?—Portland Oregonian.

Save the Waste and Win the War

\$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:
 Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

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Chicken Pie Dinner.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church announce that arrangements are being made to give a "chicken pie" dinner, Wednesday, Dec. 5. The proceeds to go for the benefit of the church.

See Haynes Grocery Company for Firestone automobile tires and tubes. Large shipment coming. Prices right. 2t

Rats destroy plaster, wood-work and furnishings, and weaken beams and foundations of structures.

Steve Valencik of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

How To Exchange Old Bonds For New.

If you hold 3 1/2 per cent Liberty Bonds and wish to exchange them for 4 per cent Second Liberty Loan Bonds, carry them to any Federal Reserve Bank or to the Treasury Department at any time on or after Nov. 8 and to May 15, 1918, and say so. After May 15 it will be too late.

If you make the exchange before Dec. 16 you will not have to pay the Government any difference in interest between 3 1/2 per cent and the 4 per cent your new bonds draw.

If you turn in your first Liberty bonds around Nov. 8 you will get your new 4 per cents in exchange quickly and begin drawing the 4 per cent interest on Nov. 15.

If you have not yet received either an interim certificate or a First Liberty Bond you must have the person, bank or agency through which you are purchasing bonds of this issue attend to the exchange for you.

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H. H. Eden and family are moving to Sherman this week.

C. S. Cooper of Plainview was in town Monday.

John B. Vannoy
 Optician and Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving, and all kinds of repair work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

Notice.

Owing to late Government ruling turkeys cannot be shipped out of Texas until after December the first. I will not be in the market until that time. W. J. Keasler.

Fred McNeely and Miss Annie Reeves of Jericho were visitors in our city Saturday afternoon.

J. S. Morse attended court at LeFors Saturday.

For Sale.—A kitchen range, nearly new; kitchen cabinet, in good condition, and some linoleum, at bargain prices. J. E. Cubine. 4p

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

R. J. Dickey of Clinton, Okla., was in town Monday.

W. H. Moreman of Hedley was in town Saturday.

FOOD CONSERVATION Is a Necessity

In order that we may conserve in this way it will be necessary to build bins to take care of the waste. To pile out in the weather is a waste; therefore it behooves everybody to take care of the grain.

The spirit of Liberty is as strong today as it was in '76, and the conservation of food should be equally strong. We do not urge anyone to build unnecessary bins or barns, but build what is needed to care for the grain that will sure be needed in this great fight.

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Church Directory

Methodist Church.

Sunday School 10 a. m. every Sunday, W. W. Wilson, Supt. Preaching at McLean 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays morning and evening. Alameda 2nd Sunday morning and evening. Carpenter School house 1st Sunday 3:30 p. m. Eldridge School house, 2nd Sunday 3:30 p. m. Heald School house, 3rd Sunday 3:30 p. m. Gray School house, 4th Sunday 3:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society 11 a. m. every Tuesday, Mrs. S. A. Crossins, president. Stewards' meeting 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, Pres. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening. T. A. Landers, church Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Cash, Clerk.

Preaching at Alameda 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening. Church Conference Saturday before 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. G. 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 Erwin superintendent. The Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Watkins president. H. M. Smith, Pastor.

Save That Skim Milk.

Save that skim milk. It is a valuable food. Use it in your kitchen and on your table.

It is valuable as a beverage, in cookery, as cottage cheese—too valuable to waste, whether it comes through your own separator or the separator at the creamery—too valuable to be thrown away, or fed to farm animals, if it can be used for human food.

At creameries where whole milk is handled, skim milk is often thrown down the drains. Creameries ought to make their skim milk into cottage cheese.

Farmers ought to make cottage cheese at home. Skim milk so used will supplement our meat supply, for cottage cheese is one of the best substitutes for meat.

Use it in your cooking. Make and eat cottage cheese and encourage others to use it. Make puddings and soups and bread with skim milk.

The Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will tell you how to make cottage cheese in the home or creamery and in what dishes it may be used. Weekly News Letter.

The News one year for \$1.00