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Reserve District No. 11 Report of Condition of the

American National Bank of McLean At McLean, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on

November 20th, 1917. RESOURCES

I. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c) .... b Acceptances of other banks dis-7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.): Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged. 250.00 9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)
10. b Equity in banking house 900.00 2,500.00 13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 19,195.92 15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from nation-94,159.22 18. Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17). 2,616.22 Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17

and 18 \$86,775.44

19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 2.431.35 LIABILITIES

23. Capital stock paid in .... \$ 25,000.00 24. Surplus fund a Undivided profits ..... \$ 5,391.53 b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid . 4,715.01 27. Amount reserved for taxes accrued ... Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30

33. Individual deposits subject to check .... 172,446.53 34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 15,037.00 (other than for money borrowed) ... Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more no-

tice, and postal savings): 41. Certificates of deposit (other than for money 4,650.24 Total \$227,182.95

The State of Texas, County of Gray, ss: I, E. R. Eakins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge E. R. EAKINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Novem-S. E. BOYETT, Notary Public.

[Seal]. Gray County, Texas. Correct - Attest: D. B. Veatch, A. P. Clark, Geo. W. Sitter,

## Dollar Stretchers

VOU have, of course, seen and per-L haps used such machines as fence stretchers, etc., and heard of paper stretchers and stretchers who "stretch the blanket," but here we are offering some genuine DOLLAR STRETCHERS. This is not a machine that in some way manages to spread a dollar out over the counter, but merely some prices that stretch the dollar's buying power:

No. 2 fancy corn .	. \$3.00 case
No. 2 fancy tomatoes	. \$3.00 case
No. 21 fancy tomatoes	. \$3.50 case
No. 2 kraut	. \$2.75 case
No. 21 kraut	. \$3.50 case
3-gallon keg of pickles	for only \$1.75

### W. L. Haynes Grocery Company

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McLEAN, TEXAS

F. M. Fields of Ramsdell was luesday. J. W. Sherrod was over from

Alanreed Tuesday.

Luther Petty and wife visited business visitor in our city Leo Stockton and family near Alanreed Sunday.

Sam Pakan of Ramsdell was in the city Tuesday.

#### Thanksgiving Greetings From Camp Travis.

Major General Henry T. Ailen, commanding the 90th Division National Army, composed of men of the selected draft from Texas and Oklahoma, sends the following Thanksgiving Greetings to the Folks Back Home:

"This fine division of Texas and Oklahoma selectmen has abundant reasons for being grateful at this Thanksgiving Time: For the wonderful advantages in climate and shelter that are ours, for the great progress we are making in our war preparation so evident on all sides, and for the superb support you are giv-

pride in sending cordial greet. sermons. ings to the patriotic fathers and mothers, wives and sweethearts brothers and sisters who are making continuous sacrifices that the men of the 90th Division | festivities, and that minds gen may nobly and heroically represent them and the country in the great struggle for world liberty and for the preservation of Christian civilization.

"In behalf of all the members of this camp, I send affectionate greetings to The Folks Back are aiding the Government in the prosecution of this righteous war. No one has had more evidence of your trials and your devotion to the flag than the writer of this letter, for not a day passes that I do not hear directly from some of you.

"My responsibility to you for your BOYS is great, and I solemnly promise you to consecrate my utmost efforts to their training and leading to the end the greatest possible number may be returned safe and sound to you when they have loyally discharged their obligations to their country and to the world. "Henry T. Allen,

Major General, Commanding 90th Division.

#### Organize Lodge At Groom.

On Thursday night of last week a party of McLean Rebekahs went to Groom and helped in the organization of a lodge in that town. Twenty candidates were initiated and an enjoyable time was had by all. After the business of the evening had been attended to a table was spread and a midnight supper eaten.

Those from our city who were present were: Messrs. and Mesdames. C. S. Rice, J. L. Van Sant, and W. C. Swafford; Mesdames J. Lee Turner. W. J. Keasler Bee Everett, and Miss Adeline Ayers.

Mrs. D. B. Veatch, Mrs. W. A. Hedrick and Miss Veta they will spend Thanksgiving Two courses were served. with Mrs. A. G. Richardson.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 6th, 7th and 8th.

George Weaver and wife left Tuesday for Eagle, Nebraska, to see Mrs. Weaver's mother who is very ill.

Mrs. J. L. Crabtree and son, in Shamrock with friends.

Mrs. A. J. Poncelot and mother left Tuesday for Erick, Okla. Mrs. John Grogan of Rams

dell was in town Monday. Mrs. C. E. Barnes was over form Alanreed Monday.

John Grilley of Wellington was in town Tuesday.

### Red Cross News

#### The Christmas Drive.

A nation wide Christmas membership drive has been planned by the Red Cross War Council. The building up of the Red Cross membership to 15,000.000 in the United States is the good of the campaign. The drive is to start December 17th, and continues until Christmas Eve. Make it a "Red Cross Christmas." Every one taking out a membership in the Red Cross during the drive period will be known as a "Christmas member." Clergymen are to be requested "As its head, I take a special to preach Red Cross Christmas

As this is the country's first Christmas in the world war, it is felt that the people will be thinking of service rather than erally will be turned to the bat tle-fields of Europe, and especially to our own soldiers.

To those who are not already members of our organization, the chairman of our finance committee with her helpers will call upon you. The country is call Home who in a thousand ways ing you. Become a "Christmas member."

To those who are already members they will be given a chance to give a "Christmas donation" to our local Red Cross. The dollars spent in this way will not be wasted. Let us be wide awake at this Christmas time and respond freely to our country's call.

call the attention of all the Red ried Man" is the title of the play, good literary taste he has shown Cross workers to the fact that which is under the direction of and hope to get another dollar Itlay has just lost to the enemy Mrs. Luther McCombs. 86 fully equipped hospitals, one beds. This means for us that all dell were in town Tuesday. the surgical dressings which we have been sending to France for our own men and allies have now been rushed to Italy and we must make the loss good. It means that we must more than redouble all previous efforts in this department. The women of America must not be found

The girls did excellent work last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Wolfe will supervise next Saturday. A large class is desired.

#### Odd Fellows Hold Banquet.

On Tuesday evening of this week the I. O. O. F. Lodge held a banquet, which was enjoyed by a large number of Odd Fellows and their wives and child

C. S. Rice acted as toastmas-Montgomery left Wednesday ter, and showed himself to be a morning for Channing, where capable master of ceremonies.

> The editor of The News wishes to thank the Odd Fellows for the courtesy shown him in inviting him to be present on that occa-

Seargent Byron Kibler of Camp Bowie, son of our telephone man, J. W. Kibler, came in Saturday to visit home folks, returning Sunday night. Byron had a furlough issued to him for Chester, spent the week end a five days' absence, but before it had gone through all the neccessary red tape two days of the five had elapsed and he only got to be with the folks two days and one night. The seargent says that he likes Army life, and also that he thinks himself in line for early promotion to a commissioned rank.

> J. W. Turner and wife of Le-Fors were in our city Saturday.

> > County Judge i

# CHRISTMAS

IS COMING

Our line of holiday goods has arrived and will be placed on display in a few days.

### Erwin Drug Company

The Rexall Store

### INSURANCE THAT INSURES

-any kind of Insurance you could be in need of --- Fire, Life, Tornado, Hail, etc.

#### **FOSTER & CHILDRESS**

The young people of MeLe n

R. P. Rams of Gopher, Mont., are working on a play to be giv- sends an old rusty one dollar Mrs. Edmond F. Brown, di- en on Wednesday night, Decem bill for which he desires to have rector of woman's work, South- ber 5th. The proceeds to be giv- the moral weekly sent to him for western division says: "may I en to the Red Cross. "Poor Mar- 52 weeks. We thank him for the bill from him in November, 1918.

alone of which cared for 40,000 Clyde Stoll and wife of Rams R. M. Hedrick of Amarillo was in our city Wednesday.

### 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.

### These Cold Mornings **Remind Us**

that the time is close at hand when you will be in need of the new Overcoat you have been planning to buy this winter. Come in and let us show you our new line of 1918 model woolens, and let us take your measure now, so that the coat will be ready when such weather comes that you will really need it.

**ALEXANDER**, the Tailor

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

THE VANISHING SIGNATURE

though they had just come from the

"If there is any other explanation."

"Stop right there!" almost shouted

nant finger at the wretched Agnew,

the real man in him aroused. "If any

man in the bank so much as hints that

your share in this small incident isn't

regular, he's the one that will go with-

out time to resign. And if you your-

self try to slide in such an explanation

I'll-I'll discipline you! Whether in-

visible ink or an unpenetrable mystery

we may never be able to solve, you

will go right back to your post or duty

a thing as a sensitive ink that de-

posit selected a busy time or when I

"Look out for more of the checks,

The paying teller left the private

"Allowing that the disappearing ink

The president shrugged his shoul-

"Forget it, and don't let it get out,"

"I might suggest a better alterna-

"What is that?" questioned the pres-

"Fine!" projected my companion,

isfaction. "Here, take the blank

checks. That's a positive inspira-

tion-Resilius Marvel, by all means!

Now then, let us resume as to the

I went twice to the office of the

United Bankers' Protective associa-

tion that day, but did not find its

active head, Resilius Marvel, in evi-

dence. I was the last one to leave

the bank that evening. As I started

to cross the street homeward bound he

stood at my side, as magically ap-

peared as if he had come up from

the earth or landed from an airship.

stand?" he remarked.

will hold water?"

our leisure."

"Something on your mind, I under-

"On the bank's mind, rather," I ex-

"Clever-but old," he commented.

"Then you believe the teller's theory

That program was carried out. I

produced the three blank checks after

we had discussed an appetizing meal.

Marvel closed his eyes and felt over

their surface. He took them close up

electric bulb in the reception ante

room, with the aid of a magnifying

inspected the front and back of rach

"An expert has done the work." he

submit a test, though, to the one man

There was a brief taxicab whirl.

knew where we were headed for when

we reached a structure located just

at the edge of the office building dis-

trict given over to studios and music

rooms. We approached a door bear-

ing the words: "Aeschuylus Barrin-

ger.' I recalled him as an analytical

had been to the place twice before

with my friend, once on a raised check

We were fortunate in finding the

propositions he was exploring.

chemist of international renown. I

of the three checks in turn.

who ought to know.

to the one hundred candle power

plained, and sketchily outlined the cir-

cumstances of the blank checks.

Chinese loan-"

official, "the operator may put in an-

"And then?" I said si: ply.

other appearance today."

"And if not?" I pressed.

to me tonight.'

"I have provided for that," an-

ly but irresolutely.

you to my bondsmen.'

HORTAGE, SIR," reported our | spoken by the teller. He picked up chief clerk, and the president the three checks again. He felt of of the Atlas National bank them, he held them up against the looked up annoyed, while I, light of day streaming in through the his confidential secretary, suspended great plate glass windows. The close my pencil in the process of taking inspection told nothing. The checks notes of his instructions regarding the were fair and smooth of surface as new Chinese loan.

"How much?" challenged the big print shop. He shook his head slowman of the institution.

"Five thousand dollars." "Something to consider," mumbled said the teller in a hollow tone, "I our official head and censor. "Where shall hand in my resignation and refer does it occur?"

"Paying tell A. to G .- window 5-Agnew."

"H'm!" scowled the president. "That's bad. Overpayment, and that stands for little chance of a return."

The chief clerk suppressed a slight smile of incredulity. I read his thought and shared his deductions. Bartley Agnew was the "crack" teller of the Atlas, expert authority on good money, and the swiftest counter and oldest payer in the service.

"Send Agnew here," was all the and-look out for blank checks.' president said, and sat aimless playing with a letter opener, irritability nounced Agnew, his face clearing conand impatience manifested in his face siderably. "Every check that comes and actions, for he was not a man to in today will be listed. I leave these brook delay or mistakes. others in your hands. There is such

Within five minutes the chief clerk returned, discreetly knocked at the velops under heat, as we all know. door, ushered in Agnew and reluc- An ink that fades out within a brief tantly withdrew. The latter wore his space of time may also be a posusual pen costume-well-worn, shin- sibility. As firmly as I believe that ing, black alpaca coat, shallow skull I am here, so surely do I know that cap, close-fitting silk sleeves and some depositor having a liberal debreast-high apron. He came forward. spectfully, but briefly to the president. sir, that the last day of a month and

I tried to give Agnew a reassuring the first day of a new one comprise look. There was nothing of the cul- the fever heat rush in the teller's prit in him, yet he was unnaturally cages, and over 3,500 different checks pale. His hand shook visibly. The paid in six hours, you cannot wonder aspect was that of a mystified and that a man may not retain in his frightened man. He swept aside all memory name, amounts, circumimputation of suspicion or rebuke with stances. a singular outburst:

"My record, sir!" and mingled pride Agnew," directed the president with and humiliation brought the actual a hand wave of dismissal, "and report tears to his eyes.

He could not have appealed to our president at a more sensitive spot, office. I ventured to lean over and If the Atlas was proud of anything, speak two words into the president's it was its system and the persons it ear. had in service-picked men, the last one of them, and representing fifty per cent of the Gibraltar integrity of the game has been played," observed the institution.

"Don't get nervous, Agnew," he said simply-"explain the mistake."

"I can't!" cried the perturbed teller in a hard, collapsing gasp. "That's ders and glanced helplessly at the the misery of it. One error might be three bits of paper before him. traced down, but two-three !-" he remarked sententionsly

He bowed his head and sat motionless. His helplessness was pitiable. mind-the keen torture of the professional expert, broken on the wheel of ident, wearied of the subject and nervously taking up a bundle of docusome hideous combination of circumstances that cast him into the junk heap or "the down and out."

"You must be coherent, Agnew, spoke the president, a trifle sharply and the utterance was the vast exthis time. "My time is valuable and pression of unutterable relief and sae some explanation is due."

"Very well, sir," replied the unfortunate teller, with a powerful effort at bracing up; "there is all I have to present."

He had taken three slips of paper from his pocket and placed them consecutively upon the glass slab that covered the president's desk. My curious glance swept them rapidlythree of the ordinary checks of the hank.

"Blank," spoke the president, turning them over, inspecting them and then tossing them carelessly aside as if the presentation was too paltry to

"As you see them," replied the "I have thought it all out, sir, and I feel that you will deride me, but those three checks pepresent the shortage of \$5,000."

The president did not speak, It was so clearly a riddle that only the individual who presented it could give an elucidation, and he waited for it. "To be as brief and clear as I can."

proceeded Agnew. "Day before yes terday when I gathered up the odd thousand checks I had spindled during the day, I found about the middle of the heap one of those blank checks, I wondered what mishap had placed it there, where it had come from. I tossed it aside. When I came to count up my cash I was \$2,300 short. I was summing up the checks again to find the error when the vault cart came along, and I had to turn in my trays. I have often run across a false first tally, so I went home intending to check off again in the morning. But yesterday, as you know, was the first day of the month and pay roll day. It was not until late in the afternoon that I had a chance to go over my affairs. Again the blank check-two of them, and there are the three. I was fairly sick, sir, when I found that I was short \$2,700 additional, in all \$5,000. 1 went home, but not to sleep. I've lain awake all night long, figuring, probing, thinking. I've reasoned it

"How-what do you mean?" "Invisible ink."

"I received the idea with energy, the president with a puzzled stare. He repeated the two words so positively demand as a lecturer before local

eyes of a man always immersed in events, I feel certain that when we thought. Professor Barringer took in locate her we end the case." the brief details spoken by Marvel He nodded intelligently and definitely and led us into his laboratory. All that he did was what any person

might do with an X-ray outfit, but in his expert hands it was a mere play thing. He set screen and power and beckoned Marvel to the plate.

"Not a fiber of the paper broken, he reported-"do you see?"

"Yes, I see," rejoined my friend. 'Just a blur, like the traces of a brush wash." "That is it. The ink employed did

not penetrate the surface. There was a super-surface, a glaze, over the portions of the check where writing was to be done. When the ink be gan to fade it simply absorbed all of the glaze, leaving the entire face of the check clean as a whistle."

from his pocket a minute metal meas- movement, he would soon have the uring rule and proceeded to measure \$5,000, or the woman. Still, I wonthe blurs on the screen. Then he dered what his next move would be, measured the signature line, thanked and how he would start into the inour president, pointing a fairly indig-

nounced Marvel as he directed the too on the trail of a shrewd swindler chauffeur to drop me at my rooms. who had so successfully covered her For the next section of the case we tracks up to date. Just as Marvel must depend upon this teller, Agnew, arose to depart, Agnew burst into Can you call him up and have him at the room. He was unceremonious and the bank early enough in the morning greatly excited. to give me an hour of his time exclu-

"It shall be done," I pledged.

"You will be there, too, of course. continued Marvel, and then as the wards me, and added in a low tone: that she had not less than twenty let- some apparently comical incident, ters to her signature."

fulness in the tones of Bartley Agnew vel as I called him up over the phone at formed him that Resilius Marvel had comes back to me!" taken up the case and wished to see him at the bank in the morning, and

with his usual pleasant smile, a mask Brantingham woman during the past to those deepset eyes of his-the few days," explained Marvel. "At all

> "That should not be difficult," I observed. "The signature card will tell who introduced her and will give her

address-"It doesn't, and won't," interrupted Marvel bluntly. "The account drifted into the bank and was accepted without investigation, for it represented a respectable amount. Agnew recalls the Brantingham as a rather handsome brunette, seemingly wishing to attract no attention, but he says he would recognize those eyes of hers on sight." "There is no likelihood of

reappearance at the bank?"

"Hardly," was the dry response. Then-what next?"

My friend did not appear at all concerned as to the requisite procedure in the case. I realized that if the "Wait a moment," directed Marvel remarkable progress primarily made -"let the light continue," and he drew was a pressage of continued forward the professor and we left the place. terminable jungle of the great city "I think I have my start," an practically without a clew, and that

"I'm just finding my wits," he declared.

"That's good," nodded the great one,

with an encouraging smile. "I remember a very peculiar ciraccount. H'm! how I smiled and 'Dream over the fact that a woman stared at the time," and the face of manipulated those three checks, and the narrator expanded at memory of

"Won't you share the amusements I detected a tremor of pleased hope with us?" delicately insinuated Mar-

"That's what I came for," answered his home somewhat later, and in- Agnew. "How vividly that man

"What man?" questioned my friend. "The one who was with this Brantleaned one hand on the top of one of was substituted at noon to put over that circumstances emphasized my ingham woman the day I recall. It the high easy chairs, and nodded re- those three checks. When you recall, provious good epinion of the poor was directly after she had made her

scientific societies. He greeted us he had cashed other checks for the don't see such odd exhibitions every hard to forget."

We will find the man first, then, announced Resilius Marvel deliberately and with easy confidence-"the rest

will follow." I did not meet Resilius Marvel again that day nor the next. It was difficult, however, for me to keep my mind off the curious case into which I had been plunged midway and then left to augury and doubt. I found myself watching innumerable faces for traces of a long curling moustache, for the head of a snake arose vi and studied every movement of hands well manicured. Without success, of It had a metal ring around its need course, for the payee of the \$1,000 was not only an oddity, but a specialist. Then about five o'clock in the evening came the welcome call from under the metal band. "So-so," Marvel to join him at a designated place.

"You have a couple of hours to spare?" was his first question. More than that, if your program is

of the usual interesting character," I submitted. "We will ta'e the elevated to Won-

derland, then," announced my companion Wonderland naturally suggested the faker, the minor stage, and

such freaks as human quills and like specialties in the curio field. "Your man is there I suppose?" concluded.

"I have reason to believe so. I know good deal more about manicuring than I did when I last saw you," narrated Marvel. "That was the first natural field of exploitation suggested. A man proud of his handy pen finger would bestow due care and attention upon it. I hit a clew at a high-up machine halted be leaned closer to cumstance regarding the Brantingham manicure parlor. Our man, if the ear marks of description do not fail, is by my possession of the weapon a weekly client there. I find that finger nail of his is a true professional respect. asset."

"Professional," I repeated-"in what way?

"Did you ever hear of the Profile Scratcher?" challenged Marvel. "I never did," I confessed.

"Neither did I, until this afternoon. It seems, however, that this is the specialty designation of the \$1,000 payee. He is a pleasure park appendix, and at present is playing at Wonderland. We will have our first sight of him together."

Wonderland was six miles away by elevated, a fenced-in aggregation of tinsel and folly, and the crowds were gathering and the electric blaze in full play when we arrived. My companion made some inquiries. We finally arrived at a long row of booths and tents. The "Mystic Lady," her draperied studio guarded by a real Afghan, was represented in a robe the color of fire, her neck and arms entwined with the coils of a great slinging cobra, its eyes fixed upon hers as if imparting some occult intelligence. Next to it, about twenty feet away, was a small one-story board booth. in front was a space about ten feet square with a door leading into a rear apartment. A smooth board painted white stood upon an easel. A "barker" was pacing up and down in front of the booth announcing the merits of the wonderful "profile scratcher." A young man and a girl companion came along and halted to look at profile specimens arrayed on a counter in They were taking in the sights.

"Fifty cents," announced the barker," briskly approaching. "A perfect profile of the young lady, something out of the common, cheap as dirt and real art. This way, miss," and he led the young lady to a chair inside the booth, posed her sideways in a chair and touched a bell. A man arrayed in a fantastic flowing garb came out from behind a pair of cheap

The moment my eyes rested on this individual I knew him to be the person whom Teller Agnew had described. There was the flowing moustache, and there the delicate white hand and the magic forefinger. It flew into action now. The man was a natural adept in an exclusive artistic line. Against the easel he set a piece of bristol board covered with some white material, pliable, but not glutinous. He took a glance at his fair subject and then his hand swept the sheet on the easel. It was fairly marvelous, his use of his hand. He was in all verity a "profile scratcher." Simply with his finer nails he sketched in a white background, then in long semicircular sweeps he began a prototype of the head of his sitter. That extraordinary pen finger of his made delicate curves of beauty, the overlay readily responding to his dexterous manipulation. The profile was perfect. The artist sized the card with some like a barber. He was very dainty in liquid so as to harden the overlay against the blackground, wiped it off carefully, handed it to the young lady, who was flushed with delight, as was her escort with satisfaction, received his fee, bowed graciously and disappeared behind the curtains.

Marvel gave me a slight arm touch and we passed around the side of the place. The human quill was lolling on an old divan, smoking a cigarette and awaiting his next client. Marvel did not hesitate to intrude into this circumscribed retiring room. The man sprang to his feet magically quick. "Who are you?" he shot out in the

accents of a man keen to suspicion, ever on guard.

"Not to interrupt your professional labors, I will be brief and to the point," was the reply of my friend. come to you for information regarding they selected their Emilies type Neva Orette Brantingham and dying heroines from the delicate type Neva Orette Brantingham, who gave a \$1,000 check drawn on the Atlas Na tional bank."

"What was wrong with it?" instant ly flashed out the man.

So much was wrong with checks of the lady I have named," observed Marvel, "that you can save yourself ome trouble by being clear and direct as to her present whereabouts."

I noted the man flinch. ready unperturbability was bal-Then he shut his lips grimly, and if mechanically played with an in stand before him, scrawling upon small fragment of paper.

"I don't see," he said, "why po come to me. I had a business tru action with the woman you name, by it was weeks ago, the deal was square and you'll have to look elsewhere your information. So-so, Zibel and his hand reached down int box at his side. I drew back a trib startling suddenness above the As the man caressed it, the scrape paper he had palmed with the admi ness of a prestidigitator was pres repeated-"depart! As to your but ness here," he began again, as the retile, as if trained to obey a word si nal, crept from the box and started through the open doorway.

ordered Marvel sternly, and disap peared after the vanishing reptile,

The man left in my charge started up with a stormy face and blustering mien. Marvel had instructed me to gr armed always when in his company on a professional case. I was prepared on the present occasion. I made no braggart nor heroic demonstration [ simply quietly transferred the weapon from my hip pocket to my coat pocket, keeping my hand in the latter. The man saw the movement and seemed to accept its significance, H settled back on the divan and scowled Then he asked sullenly: "Is it the police?"

with a forced calmness that, sbetted

seemed to enforce wariness and his "About the checks?"

"From the bank," I nodded.

I hoped there would be no irksome wait. I was not built to sustain load the part of a stern gaolor. Besides that, I doubted if my weapon was loaded. The man was thinking furously. Everything had happened so quietly, so rapidly, so respectably I might say, that his shallow mind could not rouse to the occasion. And then -bang! bang! twice-a third explosion, not far away a woman's plere ing, echoing shriek, and then a series of frantic mournful cries ringing out upon the dense night air.

"I must go-there is trouble!" shouted the man on the divan hoars ly, his face grown colorless. "You do not understand, but this may be sen-

I construed the situation as indicaling that the snake had taken a message under its metal collar to some one near by. Could it be the Mystic Lady? and was the Mystic Lady to other than-

I was willing to explore myself, and I let my captive roam at will and followed him. He darted across the twenty foot space separating his own and the adjoining booth, tore down a drapery covering the door of the rew entrance, and there was Marvel There, too, writhing on the floor, was an immense cobra, and bending over it, fondling it as though it were some cherished, beloved comrade, was s woman set off with all the gewgaws of cheap mysticism.

"It is not murder, then!" I heard my guide gasp out in a tone of inmerse relief. "Neva-Neva!"

The woman looked up with anguished eyes. Their depths were fairly tragic as she glared at Marvel He stood steadily at bay, a ready weapon held at his side.

"Madam or Miss," he pronounced iscisively, "you guessed my mission and set your deadly cobra friend hiss's and darting at me. Defense was natural, although all I want of you is the \$5,000 you have swindled the Atlas National bank out of. It is a quiet and speedy return of the funds, or s plain blue prison garb for five years -as you choose.

"You would risk it!" reviled the Profile Scratcher. "I warned you that for every shrewd crook there is a cleverer man somewhere along the line. I told you, further, to start our journey last night. Now it's leave perforce, with warning record left behind!"

The woman burst into tears. She reached within her bosom and brought out a bulky package contained in a handkerchief, and flung it towards the speaker. He missed catching it, and the knot coming loose, its contents. spilled out upon the floor-bank notes. 'Pay him," she said, and flung her-

self prostrate once more beside the dying creature that had but one he man friend.

Beauty, a State of Health,

While beauty in itself is a state of

health, it must be borne in mind that the normal equilibrium accompanying this attribute, like that of the balance wheel of a finely constructed watch, is so delicately adjusted that it is far

more vulnerable to disturbances of unhealthful and pernicious influences than one with a coarser grained and less sensitive organization. It was by ignoring this difference in frangibility that there arose the belief that the temperament of beauty manifested as inherited element of disease and there after was a forerunner of consump-tion. . . And our illustrious at tists, although misled by the popular belief, yet depicted the truth when they selected their Elaines and other of beauty.-Dr. Thomas Mays.

An Incentive.

"They say the girls over there is rance are so pretty and so chic and so romantic, and so charming, and so crazy over the American soldiers "Here, where's the recruiting station? I'm no slacker



WATCH THAT MAN REEP HIM HERE! ORDERED MARVEL STERNLY. AND DISAPPEADED AFTER THE VANISHED REPTILE

worried fellow and his prompt faith in | faithal deposit. The man came in with

the famous protector of finance. earlier than usual in the morning, I in about an hour she appeared with found Marvel and Agnew poring over him and said he was the rightful the signature books. With a card payes. The amount was \$1,000. I refilled with notations and several other collect that distinctly." slips of paper in his hand. Marvel finally came out from the teller's quired Marvel hopefully. pen. He looked brisk and steamed up for work in his characteristic way. That was a favorable sign. As to Agnew, I heard him laugh with his old goodly cheer at some pleasant remark Marvel made, and I felt certain that a great load had been lifted from his shoulders. Marvel followed but the man!-" and again Agnew's me into my office and selected a tissue "Decidedly, yes. Come over to the slip from among his handful of docuclub. We'll have dinner, a room to ments. It bore a transfer of a name, ourselves, and go over the details at

and read:

"Neva Orette Brantingham." "That is the forger, if you can call her such," observed my friend. "According to measurements the signature space occupied on those faded out checks occupied a long but narrow space. If narrow, why not the dainty and circumscribed writing of a feminine hand? If long, then a name also of some length."

disc he always carried with him he "Twenty-one letters," I remarked. "I said not less than twenty," reminded Marvel; "a pretty close guess. declared. "There is not a trace of any had an advantage in my search tampering with the checks. We will through the signature book-A. to G. -only six letters, you observe. I narrowed it down to the name on that

slip. Then the confirmation." "The confirmation?" I repeated

"Yes. At two o'clock yesterday afternoon the teller finds that Neva he bowed with the grace of a dancing Orette Bratingham withdrew her entire balance in the bank, amounting to \$2,000. Under the circumstances, as you .. ill comprehend, that is signifi-

I was enough of a logician to realize to the safety limit, the clever de plate work." positor had no further use for the bank and probably had for all her professor at home, for he was in great available cash.

"The teller has a dim memory that

a check signed by her, but could not When I entered the bank a little identify himself. He went away, and

"What was the man's name?" in-The teller shook his head, and his

eyes seemed looking back through an arcade formed of thousands and thousands of names. "Check returned long since, of course," he said, "and no record made here. I can't remember the name,

risibilities were aroused, and he smiled broadly. "Describe him," directed Marvel a trifle impatiently.

"He wore long hair like actor, and had a curling moustache all his movements. I set him down first as a matinee idol. Then, glancing at his hands. I noticed how well formed, white and delicate they were, and fancied he was a piano player. When I told him to endorse the check, he did something I had never seen done before. It stumped me!" "What was it?" Marvel asked.

"Well, he placed the check before him with a great flourish, extended his hand, dipped his forefinger into my inkstand and whirled off an exquisite signature across the back of the check. Say, it was done so prettily, that longnailed finger of his beat the best approved pen so nicely, that I just stared at him in profound admiration. Then

master and was gone." "What you mean to convey was that the fellow had trained his finger nail into practical pen use?"

"Well," explained the teller, "it was case, again where the element of that, having played her perilous game and his chirography was like steel "You should almost recognize this

human quill as readily as the woman?" submitted Marvel.

"More so," asserted Agnew.

"Watch that man, keep him here!"

Washing

"You can call it that," I responde

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### OLONEL HOUSE, WILSON'S FRIEND NOT A MYSTERY

ident Is a Modest But Well Posted Man.

### JUDENT OF WORLD AFFAIRS

w Gathering Data on Economic and other Problems Which Must Be Solved at the Peace Table-Has Qualifications That Go to Make a Sound Diplomat.

AUTHOR'S NOTE—Men have made a systery of the life and the doings of Col. dward M. House, the friend and adviser Woodrow Wilson. If there has been ery, it is none of the Colonel's mak-I venture the hope that whatever have seemed to be hidden is disher bare seemed to be hidden is dis-losed in this article, the material for hich was obtained in the only way in hich such material can be obtained, by personal contact, inquiry and

BY EDWARD B. CLARK.

right, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.) Washington.-Who is Col. Edward fandell House who is to gather war ata for the United States government w service on a future day of peace? This is a question that is being asked a very large proportion of the people of the United States and in fact of all the allied nations.

Colonel House does not wear the eord of his deeds on his sleeve. It s probable that if this unofficial counler to the president of the United tates were to be elected to congress the autobiography which he would prere for the congressional directory would read like this:

Edward Mandell House, Democrat of Austin, Texas; born 1858; elected to congress, November. In this brief, ultra-modest, if you will,

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Who is Col. Edward Mandell House, who, until the day when the final order "Cease Firing" comes, is to study in behalf of the government of the United States the economic, the geographic, the democratic and the humanitarian problems which the American counsellors at the peace table must seek to solve after a manner which the people of a great democracy can approve?

Consulted by President.

In the Washington dispatches something like this is read several times a year: "Colonel House has been in the dly for twenty-four hours as the guest of the president. He will leave for New York tomorrow morning." Beyond this the render gets nothing

from the dispatches except the word that the president and his visitor discussed Mexican matters, or European matters, or it may be, but in this latter case rarely, political matters.

The public has known little more about Colonel House than that he is man frequently consulted by Woodrow Wilson and a man in whose judgment on political, economic and legislative matters the president puts confidence. There is a sort of a glamour about men and things which are mysterious. It would seem that because of the attraction which mystery has for the people, as shown if you will in their gluttonous reading of detective stories and the like, that writers of the news of the day in part have chosen to treat the goings and comings of the colonel and his conferences with men of affairs as if they were a deliberate attempt to hedge them in and hide them from public knowl-

It is just as possible to get at the It is in the case of any other man whose doings are of public interest. It is modesty not mystery which has been the basic difficulty.

Colonel House will not tell you that he is a modest man, as I know from personal contact with him. To claim modesty for one's self is to be immodest. He does go from his present abode in New York city to Washington occasionally or frequently as the requests may come, to give what he can of "the counsel of his views" to the president cymbal clashers?

great noises fill the streets at approach or departure, exclusiveness, seclusiveness and secrecy have been the tinued and their results retained, have order of the day's words concerning each visit.

Gives No Word of Work.

perhaps is not too much to say that if the full record of the results of the conferences which House of Texas has had with Wilson of the has held what he has studied, who United States is to be read it must be has collated and correlated the hap-Sought in some of the accomplished penings of history, who has drawn deeds of the present administration. That Woodrow Wilson has been moved terest as deep in the living present as to certain courses or strengthened in he does in the dead past, and who he his knowledge believe is above the his knowledge believe is above old as it is let us say counsel of Edward M. House is not to serviceable, for old as it is let us say be doubted. The impossible task would it, history repeats itself. be to get from the latter a definite word concerning the public work in friend Colonel House until the days which his counsel has played a part.

mystery about the man who is study- friends of Mr. Wilson that almost ining matters against the day of peace stantly he came to understand why down their handiwork. The wall can constructive lines to some of the gov-

thing concerning the subject of his inhas sought to define for personal use coldness or austerity. He has a sense of humor well developed, and a temperamental warmth.

Secret of His Power.

In Houston, Texas, in the year 1858, Edward M. House was born. He was educated at the Hopkins grammar school, New Haven, Conn., and at Cornell university. He has been active all his adult life in Democratic politics, but never has been a candidate for of-

Add to these admittedly meager details one fact and unquestionably you will have the secret of this man's power to attract other men to him for the purpose of consultation on really high proper study of mankind. public matters. From the day that he was old enough to undertake serious study, Edward M. House has been deep in the books of politics, economics and legislation. He has marshaled in his mind all the greater events which have the motives connected with each case hands of writers worth while. great problems of human life. This the qualifications which go to make interest. up a sound diplomat.

Through successive administrations I vay would this Texan be prompted to in Texas the governors of the state. It was said of him that he had read one after another, consulted Colonel everything from Aristophanes' "Frogs"

ingly time enough has gone by and things enough have been proved or disproved to give certainty to the word that Woodrow Wilson has found Edward M. House an advisory asset.

There hardly can be much of real official Counsellor of the Pres- him daily into the places where men throng. If one wants to know about a man who twice since throng. If one wants to know about abroad as a special commissioner for him through motives other than those the president of the United States. Colof the idleness of curiosity he can see onel House has been twice in Berlin, him and talk with him, and the five times in Paris, and frequently in chances are that he will be told every- other of the great European capitals. Some day it may be that Woodrow quiring curiosity that any man of Wilson will write what may be called modest mien and inclination naturally an autobiographical review of his adwould be willing to tell. Colonel House ministration. If he does it is entirely is a genial man who seemingly never likely that the part taken by Colonel House in the shaping of some of the the meaning of either of the words, policies of the president may be given the page place which many men be-

No Mystery There.

While living in New York Colonel House resides in an apartment not very far uptown. It is a homelike place where good books are found and where good friends may come. It is a genial place and no curtain of mystery rooms. Men go there and are welcome. They go and they talk. Man to say nothing of nude, revolt. learns as much from man as he learns from books and more perhaps if we believe the ancient saying about the

I asked Colonel House what his recreations are. He said, "Friends, reading and walking." His library shelves show the kind of books that he has read, still is reading and will continue to read, for those in the book cases happened in these three words. More- are made the companions day by day over, he has the men, the things and of the others as they come from the

constantly in procession before him. No man probably can read politics, He is quick to trace a cause to an ef- legislation, economics and history confect, or to go the reverse route. He stantly without getting some of Dr. has been a student of human nature Dry-as-Dust's characteristics. So it is as it has shown itself in many of the that Colonel House does not read the four formidables constantly. He turns means that he has in him, or at any to fiction and here one finds something rate men believe that he has in him, of possibly more than passing human

> George Frisbie Hoar of Massachusetts was one of the scholars in politics.



Col. Edward M. House,

their public welfare acts.

House is quite well fixed financially featherweights of fiction. He read and is not engaged in business of any "Nick Carter."

#### Has Studied Hard.

I have talked to Colonel House and have learned things which make me thinks the results of these studies conenabled him to be of some service when men were seeking information concerning events in the past which have relation to events in the present or events expected in the future.

Therefore, there is here a man who lessons from them, who takes an inhe does in the dead past, and who men

Woodrow Wilson dld not meet his when he was holding office as gover-Those who have built up a wall of nor of New Jersey. It is said by apparently have not wished to pull the Texan had been of service along be demolished by anyone who tries to ergors of the state in which he has get at the foundation of the fiction. lived most of his life. For six or seven Edward M. House lives as open a life as that of any American whose dant and the counsellor of the presiprofession or business does not call dent of the United States, and seem-

House on public matters. How deep to Locke's "Human Understanding" truth in the case of Colonel House as an impression he has made on Texas and from this latter book of "dismalalegislative history never may be known | ties" to the lighter minded reader, definitely, but there is enough salient down to everything heavy and semito make Texans know that they are heavy which was published to the right in attributing to him many of week of his death. Senator Hoar kept his mental condition balanced by turn-Though not accounted wealthy in ing not merely from the heavy to the these days of huge fortunes, Colonel light on occasion, but to the actual

Woodrow Wilson, it is said, turns away from the studies of states, past and present and in prospective to the reading of what the English call penny feel that I shall not go wrong when I dreadfuls, and what the Americans in any more than any other man send a try to put an interpretation upon some the old days called yellow backs. It trumpeting herald ahead or a band of of his methods of doing things. He is is said that the speaker of the house free enough to say that he has studied of representatives, Champ Clark, stops hard at economic, political and leg's- frequently his mental digging into all his while and leaves, and because no lative subjects. He probably even kinds of history to take up for relief butt in here every day." would be willing to admit that he purposes books of the kind which make a boy happy.

#### Reads Good Fiction.

In the library of Colonel House there is plenty of good fiction. He does not turn to Nick Carter, nor to "The Hidden Hand" of Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, nor yet to "Owl Face, The Pawnee" of Beadle dime novel fame, but he manages to keep the mental balance even by an evening lamp hour or two with the writers of fiction who can lay claim to what the book reviewers call literary merit.

Today Colonel House is entering upon the work of preparing material which one day, perhaps far in the future, will be serviceable to the American commissioners at the great peace conference. Another has written this concerning the choice by the president of Colonel House for this work: "He is peculiarly qualified for it by his diplomatic experience of recent years, by his study of political problems which the war has raised and by his integrity

of mind and character." "Sherlock, will you take on the

House Mystery Case?" "Mystery? my dear Watson, there



#### Difference Business Caused Trouble Ethics

YEW YORK.—If the actions of two old clothes men are to be accepted, the NEW YORK.—If the actions of two old clothes men water is to produce first vital effect the world war had upon the United States is to produce an unheard of scarcity of second-hand garments. Both men made it clear recently after a wild forenoon that the

bread lines of Germany are presently to be duplicated in this country by clothes lines, weskit showers and other hangs over the door of any one of its activities calculated to keep the wearers of second-hand clothing from open,

All of these facts and about a carload of language was brought forth when a flat dweller in an uptown street heard the cry of "ol' clothes, cash," bellowed beneath his boudoir window and beckoned once, and a moment later there developed what sounded like the advance of a Roman mol

on the floor below where the beckoner lived. Doors were opened, slammed and locked, windows raised and the roars of alarmed tenants presently brought the police. They found the two ol' clothes men rolling over and over and hither and

thither and elsewhere on the second floor. When separated they immediately accused each other of everything and made it clear that from henceforth until the day they roll into their mausoleums they will sue each other in every available American court on every possible charge attending the sale old clothes and allied industries.

In the Harlem court each man insisted that the other had attempted to cut him out of business and that the flat dweller had never even considered the other when he beckoned. They declared that nowadays a suit of second-hand clothes is a clothing Kohinoor and that for another clothing dealer to crash into a house and steal a beckon is "positive the worst as can be in such business like this." Each insisted that he had bought nothing all day and had intended to break his luck not his head, upon entering the flat house. They sang foreign hymns while paying fines of \$2 each.

### Proved Herself Worthy Member of the D. A. R.

K ANSAS CITY.—The flag was a very old one and ragged and dirty. It had served its time and earned repose in the treasure chest of the police station No. 6. For flags may not be placed in waste boxes. Police station



No. 6 is not at best ornamental, and the flag had worn itself out rippling patriotism in the breezes half under a viaduct at Twentieth street and Flora avenue. Undoubtedly, it would still be doing its soiled and pitiful best had it not won a champion. No knight in armor or soldier in khaki came to its rescue. But a bright-eyed lady stopped her car in front of the station. She walked bravely in and up to the police sergeant in charge. "Are you the captain?" she tact-

fully inquired. Then, without waiting for an answer, she told her errand, the words tumbling over one another in the haste of their delivery. "I am a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. We protect flags. The one you have flying out there is in a condition that makes it

a disgrace and a legal offense, for a federal law forbids any public office flying a flag that is either torn or soiled. Please take it down. It has been soiled and torn a long time." The officer looked very much surprised. He gazed earnestly at the bright-

eyed woman, exquisite in appearance and a little bit frightened. Then he turned to a policeman seated in the office. "Go out there," he thundered, "and take down that flag."

The incident was closed. The lady departed. But the next morning, when she passed that way, taking her surgeon husband to St. Luke's hospital, a fine new flag was flying from station No. 6.

### Doorkeeper Succumbed to High-Sounding Title

WASHINGTON.—At a night session up on Capitol Hill not long ago a large person from the West, with considerable nerve and no modesty, endeavored to get into one of the public galleries. Because of the fear on the part of a certain employee that he will

be kidded to death by this narrative, let us not ask whether it was the house or senate gallery. However, the large person had a fine set of mustaches, upturned and diplomatic in their general aspect. With him trailed three women dressed to kill in the finest stuff you ever saw in all your

Well, all the galleries were filled, except the executive gallery and the diplomatic gallery. The large nervy

person didn't think he could bluff his way into the president's own reservation, but he waltzed up to the diplomatic gallery, and it was just his luck that the regular veteran doorkeeper was not on the job at that moment. The substitute, though, looked him over, and decided he must be some-

thing or other with all that mustache and that fleet of females. "It is necessary to have your card, though," said the doorkeeper, "because

I have to know who you are.' "I have no cards with me," responded Nervo. "But I am the Ahkoond of Swat and these are three of my wives."

And with that the doors swung open and the quartet of four-flushers went sat down, gazed upon the session below and later retired. The next day someone told the substitute doorkeeper that Nervo had put

over on him.

"Aw, shucks," replied the substitute, "that ain't nothing. Freaks like that

### Allege That "Millionaire Miser" Stole Potatoes

CHICAGO.—John H. Hewitt, known as "the millionaire miser of Rogers Park," appeared at the Sheffield avenue police station to face T. F. Regelin, who swore out a warrant for him on the charge of stealing potatoes from a garden plot cultivated by Regelin, George Smith and Matt Smith.



According to the complaint, the three obtained permission from James Cardwell to use a patch of ground, 160 by 159 feet. All during the summer evenings they would spend their time in the potato field. Then came the fall with the new large potatoes.

The amateur gardeners noticed that for some time they found no potatoes in many hills, and they got the idea that someone was removing

notice of said election, and the was to

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the potatoes and replanting the vines to cover up all traces of the theft. "I decided I'd find out," said Regelin. "So I lay down in the grass near the patch. Along comes Hewitt with a lard pail and a trowel and goes to digging. Then he'd fill up the hole and straighten the vines. "I talked it over with my partners and we decided we had lost about

\$30 worth, and if he (Hewitt) wouldn't come across we'd have him arrested. He refused, so we took him to the station."

Hewitt, who is eighty-four, was brought into court four year ago by his daughter, Mrs. Jessie M. Wynne, who tried to have him declared insane. He testified that he keeps a record of every cent he spends and that one year he |ved on \$55.85.

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HOW HE SAW THE BALL GAME

Man Carted Dry Goods Box and Brass Kettle to Grounds to Prevent Repetition of Injuries.

"I am a cautious man," said Mr. Slowboy, "and rarely place myself in danger without taking great precautions," and he lifted out of his wagon a dry goods box and a brass kettle. "I came out here to see a match three weeks ago," the old man explained, "and during the game a red-hot ball, right from the bat, struck me like a cannon shot between the eyes, bent my spectacles down, broke both glasses, disarranged my ideas, obstructed my view of the game and knocked me down. Then the catcher and shortstop ran together and stood on me, and jumped to catch the pail, and when they came down they both kicked me for getting in the way and making them miss the ball. And now I have brought along this dry goods box to sit in and this brass kettle to wear on my head."

And, placidly, safely, but a little warm withal, he saw the game clear through, - Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

#### Doctors Raise Fees.

Doctors' fees are to be raised in London. Medical men in various districts have come to a common agreement, and the result that patients are being asked to pay more. Twenty-five per cent increase is the average.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1917 endon, Texas.

attend a lodge meeting.

H. T. Fields of Ramsdell was in our city Tuesday.

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of war, estimates the losses up to June 1st of the British expe-M. L. MOODY, EDITOR AND OWNER ditionary forces in deaths in ac tion and from wounds at 7 per Entered as second class mail matter cent of the total of all men sent May 8, 1905, at the post office at to France since the beginning of McLean, Texas, under act of Congress. the war. He adds that the ratio of losses of this character today, because of improved tactics and swiftly mounting allied superiority in artillery, is less than 7 to every 100 men.

> LAND WANTED.-I Have customers for two or three half sections, and for one, two, three want to sell, list with me, as I see the buyers and am always ready to go. J. T. Warren, Clar-

Furloughs for Yuletide week Raymond Smith was over will be granted all men at Army from Groom Saturday night to cantonments whose absence can be permitted in the opinions of the division commanders, to enable them to spend Christmas at forces. This fact is so generally their homes.

## The Great Ouestion

PART 1.

What is my duty; what is the most sensible and profitable course for me to follow in my private and business affairs during the continu weakh of the Country to finance the ance of the war?

This is the great question con fronting every American citizen.

Before we can settle the matter in and four section ranches in Gray detail, we must grasp those element and adjoining counties. If you ary principles which govern national

This does not involve great learn ing or research, for economic knowl must economiz. edge is little else than common-sense home. You wealthy automobilists applied to big subjects

The war will be won by the Na ion which can place the greates number of men, the greatest amoun of material in the field, and produce the greatest amount of foodstuffs to supply its military and civilian recognized that it is not necessary to bring forward elaborate arguments to prove it.

question arises as to whether or not we can win the war by throwing our surplus wealth into the struggle.

We cannot.

Nation, amounted to about 5 Billion Dollars annually before we entered the war, and our war estimates for first year's operations call for an expenditure of about Eighteen Billion Dollars, or over 214 times as much as we have saved ever before

Now, there are three courses open o us. We can endeavor to produce times as much wealth this year as ever we did before. We can endeavor to save 31/2 times as much money as ever we did before. can lie down on the whole proposition, and let Germany win.

Having described this article as a common-sense reply to a great question, we will eliminate the last mentioned possibility.

We cannot produce 3% times as much wealth this year as ever be fore. It will take several years to adjust our affairs so as to produce such results.

To save 314 times as much as we have before is quite possible, but would mean actual hardship for millions of our people.

The most sensible solution of the problem is to aim at a combination of production and self-denial which will find us at the end of a year at least 31/2 times wealthier as a ever before

The method indicated has been followed by our Allies with results that have astonished the world. After-21/2 years of physical and financia! strain, England raised recently a Dan of 5 Billion Dollars, equivalent to Ten Billion Dollars in this Country, owing to the fact that we have about double the population. England has speeded us her production of wealth, denied herself so much. that despite the fact that millions of her finest specimens of human material are fighting, despite the fact that she had raised previously about a like amount of 5 Billion Dollars in loans, and is paying 21/2 Billion Dolhirs yearly in taxes, she was able ill to produce this enormous amount in a 30 day campaign

Germany is speeding up her production along the most scientific lines, and is starving herself. That is the sole reason Germany exists today.

Are we super-men that we can do things differently to others?

Let us forget this talk of "Uncle Sam soon cleaning up the Germans. when he gets there." The Germans will not be "cleaned up" by talk, or even by bravery alone. They must be fought with their own weapons, hard work and self-denial-the things that win wars.

Again, the man who cries, "Let The rich man IS paying, and WILL pay, for the Government already is calling for as much as 50% of his sary. profits in the shape of Income and War Profit Taxes.

It is true that the Government is week. not taking away the rich man's cap Firms are beginning Ital, but neither is it asking the less that they will accept Liberty Bonds wealthy producer to part with his in payment of accounts. capital. All alike must retain their

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farm the land, build ships, equip armies, and provide wages.

would be an entirely mistaken policy to attempt to use the capital war What you need, what the govrnment needs, what the whole world needs, is an increase, a very great ncrease, in the INCOME of rich and oor alike.

You farmers must produce more,

must work harder; the uncultivated land of this Country is a standing reproach to us. You working-men, must work over-time. You women save in the must curtail your extravagances and let the Automobile Manufacturer be free to make trucks and care for the Government. You society women must realize that it is .ulgarity and almost treason to keep an army of workers making your clothes when they could be doing useful work for the Government. You children must belp with the housework and free men and women to fight and produce goods needed by the Country. We must get together for greater

We must save or perish

efficiency.

PART II.

We will assume that you have agreed the conclusions in Part 1, and have resolved to produce more wealth, to work harder, and to deny yourself in the matter of food and

Soon after adopting these measures you will find yourself growing richer, accumulating money at a much greater rate than ever before.

lemand that you loan this money to our Government.

By doing this you will make a very de nite contribution to the success of the war. The additional rops you grow, the additional hours you put in at your work, the little hardships you endure as you economize, will feed soldiers, will buy runs and ammunition, build air-ships, will crush Germany, will make the world safe for business and safe for democracy.

How can you best lend your wealth, the product of your labor and self-denial, to your Country? By buying Liberty Bonds.

"But," you say, "The Campaign for the Second Liberty Loan is

Yes. The flags have ceased wave, and the bands have stopped playing, but have you a Bond? Or if you have, have you purchased to

the limit of your ability? In those sections where people were indifferent to The Loan, the Bankers came forward, shouldered the responsibilities of their customers, and bought Bonds far in excess of their share, because they beleved that sooner or later, their customers must see reason, and would be anxious to purchase Bonds. If you have no Bond, purchase one from your Banker just as soon as you are able. You will be doing a man's "doing your bit," shouldering part, your own responsibilities, instead of allowing the Banker to do your duty

Some men seem to regard the purchase of Bonds as a mysterious business, and feel that they are sinking their money forever in the purchase.

A Bond looks like a great big \$50.00 or \$500.00 Bill, and is wonderfully like one in its uses. There is one great difference, however, a \$50.00 or \$500.00 Bill bears no interest, whereas, a Liberty Bond bears 4% interest.

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Almost as easily as a Bill of large senomination. While you buy your Bond with the idea of lending the the rich man pay," has not grasped money to your Government, there the elementary facts of the situation. are thousands of people ready to relieve you of your responsibility, should you find such a course neces-

> Millions of Dollars worth of Liberty Bonds change hands every Commercial

"Why." you say, "I might as well own Bonds as money." Better; far better.

"Why then, do you make this special appeal, and beg of me so earnestly to buy Bonds?" you may ask

Because, when you buy these Bonds, the Government has the use of your money; can use it to win the war. If you from failure to understand the situation, insist that your money shall not be used by the Government, you are taking up a selfish attitude, lacking in both common sense and patriotism.

It may be your money was no available when the last Loan Co

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paign was in progress. It may be you intended to buy a Bond, but allowed the lists to close before you got around to it.

your Banker ask him whether this little article contains the truth, ask him whether he has Bonds on hand or will obtain one for you, then buy to the limit of your ability.

are. and whatever your business start working, saving, economizing now for future Loans. be others, one probably early next By the one only can we hope to year, for the end of the great strug gle is by no means in sight.

The writer of these lines has nothing but the good of our beloved the people. By the other alone Country at heart-no one makes one can we guarantee to each indicent out of your Liberty Bonds, but yourself. Earnestly, sincerely, as one American to another, he bids you remember this message and warning But we can face the fact that in "We must get together for greated this separation both Church and

"We must save or perish."

#### Little Sickness In Army Camps.

Returning from inspection trips to 10 Army and aviation camps, Col. Weston P. Chamberlain, of the Surgeon General's Office, reports that the per cent of sick ranges from below 1 per ent to slightly below 2 per cent

Among the conditions leading to treatment in hospitals are severe colds, tonsilitis, slight injuries, and other comparatively slight ailments. About the only serious disease found at any of the camps was pneumonia.

Each national Army has thousand bed hospital, equipped in accordance with most approved modern practice.

Thirty-four different races of persons bought bonds of the second Liberty Loan issue.

For lands, loans and insurance ,see Foster Childress, Mc- here Monday for a few days vis-Lean, Texas.

#### Church and State.

Is there anything clearer or nobler minded than the thought Here is your chance. Go now to contained in the following declaration by President R. E Vinson of the University of Texas:

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"There are two doctrines to which the American Nation is Whatever you do, whoever you irrevocably committed-public free education and the absolute separation of Church and State. keep pace with the educational demands of the great mass of vidual that freedom of conscience which is his inalienable right. State have lost, though they have also gained. The problem of all problems of public free education today is to secure the spiritual forces which religeon alone can furnish for the upbuilding and strengthening of the character of our sons and daughters, while still maintaining educational freedom from sectarian interpretation or control. This problem must be solved; for character is the citadel of civilization, and the foundation stone of character is faith in the living God."

> Included in the equipment furnished each infantryman by the Ordinance Bureau of the War Department are 62 7 ounces, of brass. This is exclusive of the uniform equipment provided by the Quartermaster Corps.

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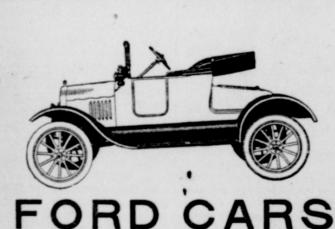
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#### ar Not so Dargerous Now as Formely.

that fighting in nce as now conducted is safer n crossing Broadway," writes onel George Harvey in the rth American Review, "would m absurd, and yet the conte fact is that if the percene of American fatalities in an ny of half million in 1918 ould not exceed that of the ench last year, more Ameris will perish from intentional accidental use of firearms in United States than in rope." Colonel Harvey would think of minimizing the dan-

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gers which confront the young Americans who go to fight their country's battle. "War is war and Huns are Huns, but we do insist, upon the records, that the too common assumption that they are going to 'certain death' or to certain anything except honor for themselves and glory for their country is as unwarranted in fact as it surely is harmful in promulgation and altogether foolish." He quotes from Sir Charles Ross for a statement of of the casualties at the recent battle of Messines ridge, showing that out of 280,000 men engaged, total casualties were less than 9 per cent and that the fatalities were less than one in seven of the total casualties How the casualties have been steadily reduced as the troops are better equipped and better inured to the vicissitudes of war is shown by the French statement showing that in battles of Charleroi and the Marne at the beginning of the war the casualties were 5 41 per cent; during the first six months of 1915 they were reduced to 239 per cent, and in the last six months of 1916 they were but 1 47 per cent and in the last six months only 128 per cent-these, mind you, being casualties and not fatalities, which, according to military ex perts, never run more than onefifth of the total casualties. There is no question about the hazardousness of war; it is a strong man's game. But the official figures do show, we think, that the destructivness of the Teuton offense has been materially reduced by the improvement of allied defense and equipment and that an overwhelming majority of these who will go will return safe and sound .-

W. T. Ashby of Montrose, Colo, is here visiting his brothers, R. N. and J. A. Ashby

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### Supplement to The McLean News

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1917



"I am sending more Christmas cards than ever before"

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McLEAN TELEPHONE FXCHANGE

Bill Stone of Alanreed and T. N. Childress made a business trip to Childress Thursday of last week.

A. W. Haynes left Saturday night for a visit in Melrose, N.

W. .. Murphree of north of town was in the city Saturday

J. M. Carpenter of Gracey was a visitor here Saturday.

R. S. Jordon of west of town was here Saturday

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our city this week.

This Lady Tried Cardui. Let Her Tell You in the Following Statement the Results She Obtained.

Wise, Va .- Mrs. J. M. Elam of this place, in writing of her female troubles, says: "This trouble went on for 14 years, often I was unable to work and suffered badly at . . . times, when I could not be on my feet at all. Really in bad health all the time during those 14 years, and was never without pain, with awful backaching, had no appetite, was nervous, but at that time my husband's sister . . . recommended that I try Cardul, which I began to take . . . and which has caused me to be in better health ever since. In a few days I felt that improvement had begun. My back got stronger and less painful. I got less nervous and my appetite began to improva. In a few weeks my improvement was noticeable, and I got into better health than I had had for 14 rears. . . . My walking before had been very painful, and could not stand on my feet to do any good. After using without pain and was able to do the work and housekeeping for an ordibary family. My back and appetite were better and also my nerves."

If you suffer as Mrs. Elam did, take Cardui. It may be just what you need. -Adv. '

Deep Laid Plot "There's a conspiracy in our neigh-

borhood." "Not a war conspiracy, I hope?"

Well, it is, in a way.' "Are you at liberty to disclose the

particulars?" "Oh, yes. We are trying to persuade Miss Yowler to drop her vocal exercises for the duration of the war on the ground that it is her patriotic duty to devote all her spare time to knitting

#### **OLD PRESCRIPTION** FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

for the soldiers.

A medicinal preparation like Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, that has real curative ain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those rho are in need of it.

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Do not suffer. Get a bottle of Swamp-Root from any druggist now. Start treatment today.

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.

An Optimist.

"Are you badly hurt? I am a physician. I am sorry my car struck you, and-" "Dar, now!" triumphantly exclaimed

battered Brother Bung, striving to scrambfe to his feet. "I done paid a tawchin teller fou' bits, and she went Into a transportation and 'nounced dat I was gwine to have a piece of good luck. And, sho' 'nuff; yuh 'tis! I gits hit by a autymobile and knocked every which-uh-way, and, lo and behold, a white doctor hops out, all ready to fix me up! And, ylt, dar's folks dat don't b'lieve in fawchin tellers a-tall !"-Kaneas City Star.

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

Good Buy.

"The country editor gets his pay in eggs, bacon, plum jam, chickens, apples, butter, fresh potatoes and similar stuff."

"I can't get that stuff in market. Where Journal.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels Ad.

"What swagger you fellow is walk-That's to match his stick."





There is a request from hospitals for heavy on hands forced to be idle. Certainly here is a simple and easy task waiting for those who are anxious to serve the needs of our soldiers in some way, but with little time or monwill find the scrapbook something to enjoy and pass along. So, if you are casting about for something to send to the Sammies for Christmas, consider the many virtues of a clever scrapbook.

These books are to be filled with pictures, cartoons, very short stories, good and new jokes (especially those originating in the army). These can be cut from magazines or papers or gathered they don't mind being a little sentielsewhere. Old files of magazines mental. Here is a chance to be immemight prove a good field for explora- diately seized, to do something worth tion in filling them. Kodak pictures, while for Christmas.

if good and of general interest, will scrapbooks made to interest the con- help out, and those of animals or valescent soldiers when time hangs country life are always interesting, or those made on trips to places of great natural beauty of historic interest. The blank books can be had at the bumble and useful ten-cent stores and the pictures pasted in them. There is really more interest in this work, if the books (By O. R. JOHNSON, Missour, Agriculton, enough capital to handle them efficiently to be sent to acquaintances who tural Experiment Station.) these medicines, however, I could walk ey to spare. And convalescents in the are to be sent to acquaintances who hospital are not the only ones who have joined the army, and it is not at all hard to get acquainted with some soldier boy who may have less attention from home than his comrades. One especially nice thing about them is that they can be passed along and another is that the work is interesting in itself.

The pictures and stories should always be cheerful. The boys at the front have no use for "sob stuff." but





MODELS IN COATS FOR MISSES.

that sell at a moderate price, if they practical on winter coats and they "Yum, yum," chirped the millionaire. are made up in correct lines and in ac- have been added without marring this cordance with accepted styles. This design. can I pick up a country paper? Never is a consummation devoutly to be mind the price."-Louisville Courier- wished for the mother of the young girl. No one is more sure of what she wants, or harder to change in her convictions, than the miss in her teens, but, thanks be, she is not exacting in the matter of materials. She does not yearn for ermine or sealskin and will gladly wear rabbit fur disguised as either, if only it is made up in the

For her the coat in the picture has been designed. It possesses all the style requisites which she can demand, worked out in materials that are moderate in price-as prices go just now. This coat is evidently an adaptation of styles with the author-Ity of at least two famed Paris houses behind them. It is of bolivia, a heavy wool cloth, banded with a fur fabric that has much the effect of moleskin. The lines are straight from shoulder to hem and there is the coziest and smartest of muffler collars about the neck, a narrow girdle, with long ends of the simplest "throw-over" variety, nice to look at. Get your face under bright green color, and practically all is finished with hanging ornaments of

We can achieve smartness in coats | were no pockets, but pockets are very

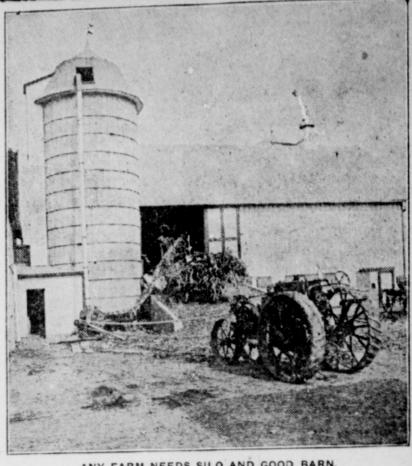
Buttons are used for fastening the coat; three large ones, covered with cloth like the coat, are placed at the front, one above and two below the girdle. Three smaller ones manage the collar and the front of the body. The bands of fur fabric need not be like the coat in color; those in black look well on almost any of the fashionable colors in wool, but the best effects are not in strong color contrasts. Dark brown with brown bandings, taupe with taupe bandings, wine or dark amethyst with black bandings are good combinations for coats. All the neutral or "glove" colors are to be recommended.

Julia Bottomley

Avoid Double Chin.

Facial expression is very bad for beauty. Scowling, frowning, pursing control and always keep it that way. silk cord. On the original model there | Express what you wish with your eyes.

### MAKING SUCCESS WITH LARGE BUSINESS



ANY FARM NEEDS SILO AND GOOD BARN

A profitable farm business must be good-sized business. A good-sized business does not always mean a large number of acres-although it usually does. By good-sized business is not meant farms of two or three thousand acres. A good-sized farm in Missouri need not be more than 400 acres. Some businesses on much smaller farms are big enough for satisfactory profits.

A man on a good-sized farm can easily, and can have more lines of worth to get that yield, work so that his risk of loss is less, A more regular supply of labor and bet-These are some of the reasons for the larger business.

Size of Business.

off than if he had fewer acres and county, Missouri, region.

clently. Every acre must be farmed enough, but not too much.

Another factor which may limit the the size of business is the productivity of the land. The men on farms of average productivity and up to onefifth more than average are the fortunate ones. The man with less than average yields or more than one-fifth better than average yields finds it harder to make a success of his business. With less than average yields make a profit more easily than a man he gets no profit from crop producon a small farm. He can employ men, tion; with more than one-fifth better horses, and tools more efficiently, can than average yields he is usually payfollow a good cropping system more ing more than the increased yield is

ter distribution of capital is possible. Hmits size of business is the system of farming which the man is following. In extensive farming regions like most of Missouri a man can put too much The number of acres operated is not labor on an acre of ground or he can the only measure of size of business, put too little labor on that acre. A The man with too heavy a capital in- 200-acre farm may readily be no more vestment may think he has a large efficient than a 100-acre farm because business when in reality it is very the man on the 200-acre farm does not small. The investment of the average farm the land, while the man on the farm of a region is the safest guide 100-acre farm farms it right. The farmfor that community. A man with a ing system which furnishes 2 to 2.3 large number of acres and not enough days of productive labor per acre was capital to operate them is much worse found to be the best in the Johnson

#### FATTEN TURKEY FOR MARKET ATTENTION TO COTTON SEED

Tells of Mistakes Made in Finishing Young Birds.

the condition of the birds when turkeys are marketed. Those who have had experience in finishing the birds know what it means to have them in prime condition. Prof. F. W. Kasmeier, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. & M. college, explains:

Many young turkeys are hurried to the market just about the time that they make the greatest gain. This is a losing practice for the grower. In spite of the fact that feed is high, the first five or six pounds of a turkey's weight are the most expensive to produce. It certainly is not good business to sell the young turkeys while they are still "pinny." Keep them a few weeks longer and feed them well.

This year turkey raisers will again be tempted to sell their early hatched turkeys and keep late hatched specimens for breeding purposes. This is a very serious mistake. Keep the early hatched turkeys and a few of the most vigorous early hatched toms for breeding next year.

Last spring turkey raisers were unable to supply the demand for eggs for hatching and breeding stock. The same condition will exist this year. Be prepared for it.

#### COTTONSEED MEAL FOR FEED

It Being So Highly Concentrated It Must Be Fed With Discretion-Ration for Cows.

While cottonseed meal is the cheapest cattle feed on the market, it is so concentrated that it must be fed with The animal can digest discretion. only so much of it; and, furthermore, feeding it to excess may be detrimental to the cow.

Six pounds of cottonseed meal may be considered the most that can be wisely fed a cow per day, and four pounds will generally be a much safer amount. What additional concentrates may be needed can consist of one or more grain products.

PEAVINE HAY EASILY CURED

By Making Stacks of Small Diameter Around Poles Vines Can Be Stacked Behind Mower.

Peavine hay is easily cured, either on racks or stacked around poles while still green. By making stacks of small diameter around poles, pea vines can he stacked right behind the mower. bright speen color, and practically all

System of Farming. Another factor of importance which

Poultry Husbandman of Texas College Big Waste of Transportation and Loss by Wear and Tear on Machinery

in Handling Dirt. Some attention should be given to (From the United States Department of An enormous amount of useless dirt

and foreign matter annually is purchased and handled with cotton seed, according to investigations conducted by the United States department of agriculture. This trash wastes transportation, causes loss by wear on cleaning machinery, and results often in damaged seed and a lower quality of cotton seed products.

To save these wastes and losses pro ducers, ginners, and oil mills are urged to take the following measures, which it is believed will be of mutual advantage and of benefit to the entire coun-

Cotton producers will help by bringing the unginned cotton as dry and clean as possible to the gin. The ginners will aid by so equipping and adjusting his machinery as to make the seed as clean as possible, and by keeping foreign matter from getting into the seed after it has been separated. The oil-mill interests can encourage producer and ginner to market clean seed of good quality by paying a comparatively better price for good, clean, dry seed than is offered for poor, dirty, or damp products.

### COURTESY ON COUNTRY ROAD

Teamsters and Automobile Drivers Should Cultivate Spirit of Going at Least Half Way.

There is a need of courtesy on the country road. This applies both to teamsters and to automobile drivers. Both should cultivate the spirit of give and take-of going at least half

It is sometimes very annoying to have to bring a car to a full stop or to have to go into low gear and run along the side of a deep turnpike to get past a wagon that could just as well have moved over to the other side and left plenty of room. On the other hand teamsters are often put to a good deal of inconvenience by being compelled to pull heavy loads out of the way to let machines passand many times this is not appreciated.

There is one positive danger which auto drivers could minimize by taking the trouble to dim their lights when meeting teams or other machines on narrow roads at night. Dazzling headlights have blinded many driver before now, and have caused team or machine to run over an embankment or into a ditch.

Let us promote both safety and the most nutritious part of general good feeling by cultivating courtesy on the country road.

Suffered For Years Back and Kidneys Were in Bad Shape, But Doan's Removed all the Trouble.

itions were scarty and distressing the water remained in my system, ing my feet and hands swell. were dark circles under my eye I became so dizzy I could hardly I had rheumatic pains in my knee it was all I could do to get as For years I was in that shape a wore plasters and used all kin medicine to no avail until I Dogn's Kidney Pills. They ric of the trouble and strengthens

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Christians m Japan. Of Japan's 54,000,000 people, about 200,000 are Christian believers. This figure includes Roman and Greek Cath olic converts. Protestant church members number 97,350, of whom 11,80 were baptized in 1915-1916. The cale was about 14 per cent.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Cre Hair Dressing and change it the natural way. Price \$1.00.-Adv.

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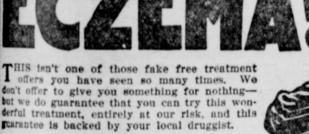
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**NEWS OF BINGER** 

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MRS. LIZARD'S SURPRISE.

"What is the matter with you, Mrs. Snake?" asked Mrs. Lizard as she crawled along to pay Mrs. Snake an afternoon call.

"Why do you ask?" Mrs. Snake questioned.

"I thought your throat looked rather queery," said Mrs. Lizard. "It looks very much to me as though you had a frog in your throat. It's protruding-" But Mrs. Snake was interrupting her with a hiss.

"What in the world does 'protruding' mean, Mrs. Lizard? And why will you use such big words? Aren't there any others that I would understand, or have you used up all the words 1 know?"

"I am sure I haven't used all the words you know," said Mrs. Lizard politely. "I just happened to hear that word and the Lizard children, who have been going to Witty Witch's story-telling afternoons, found out just exactly what it meant. And it's a lovely word, a perfectly lovely word."

be a better judge if I only knew what it meant." "I will tell you at once," said Mrs.

"Do," hissed Mrs. Snake. "Witty Witch told the children," said Mrs. Lizard, "that when a thing protruded it meant that it was sticking out much further than it should. And



Trouble? Snake.

so I mean your throat is protruding because it is bigger and fatter than it should be. "Certainly," said Mrs. Snake.

"And why certainly?" asked Mrs. Lizard in turn. "It looks to me as though you had a frog in your throat," she said again.

"I cannot understand how you can say such a thing," said Mrs. Snake. "And I thought you were a sensible lizard. Why should I protect a frog? And why should I have one in my throat? I wouldn't have a frog in my throat for anything-that is-not to keep there. I might have a frog for a morsel of food though I'm not quite so fond of frogs as some of my relamy throat! Gracious no! I'm too much of a snake for that-yes, too much of a snake and too much of a mother."

Mrs. Lizard was very much puzzled, "Maybe you didn't know what 'pro-trude' meant," she said, "but at least I told you. Now you are talking about something I don't understand. Won't you tell me? You're not too much of a snake to eat a frog, but you're too much of a snake to hold one in your throat-and you're too much of a mother. Whatever in the world does all that mean?"

But before Mrs. Snake answered, out of her throat came her babies. "My children, you see," said Mrs. Snake. Speak nicely to Mrs. Lizard, chil-

And smiling with pride, Mrs. Snake wriggled around and watched the children as they gave their most polite wriggles, which is the same for the snakes as bowing and shaking hands is for grown-ups. Then they hissed in their best manner.

"How do you do, Mrs. Lizard. We hope you're quite well. We're glad to see you this afternoon." And then they crawled away to play. Their mother was much pleased.

"Don't you think the dears have nice manners? They hiss so prettily and they are getting to learn a great deal. I am indeed a proud and happy moth-

But Mrs. Lizard had said nothing. Suddenly Mrs. Snake noticed that she looked quite pale—that is considering that she was all dressed in red and that even her face was quite red.

"What is the trouble?" asked Mrs. Snake. "Oh, nothing, nothing," said Mrs.

Lizard, now fanning herself with a small fern. "I just felt pale for a moment. I'm all right again, thank

"You should see a doctor," said Mrs. Snake. "You really should."
"No," said Mrs. Lizard; "the only trouble was that I saw you and suddenly saw the children run out of your mouth, and I almost fainted away in surprise. But now I'm over it, and

now I know what was in your throat. Well, no wonder it protruded." "The children come to my throat for safety, and I hold them there until there is no danger," explained Mrs. Snake.

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Lesson in English.

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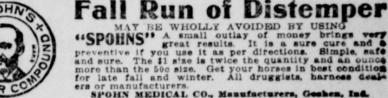
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The Real Species "Poor old Bill's wife is the gray

mare in that house." "I think she is more an old nag."

Women are now being employed in

the making of war balloons in France. W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 44-1917.



Overworked Women

must learn not to neglect their health How Women are Restored to Health

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Spartanburg, S.C.—"For nine years I suffered from backache, weakness, and irregularities so I could hardly do my work. I tried many remedies but found no permanent relief. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great change for the better and am now well and strong so I have no trouble in doing my work. I hope every user of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will get as great relief as I did from its use."—Mrs. S D. McAber, 122 Dewey Ave., Spartanburg, S.C.
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Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Jos. O'BRYAN, 1755 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill. YOUL CAN RELY UPON YOU CAN RELY UPON



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I am very truly. John W. Kibler.

in the city Saturday and Sunday and Saturday, December 6th, The German coast defense system is visiting homefolks.

Saturday, December 6th, 7th business. and 8th.

O. R. Alexander left Tuesday day from Lake Arthur, N. M. night for Hedley where he will spend Thanksgiving with home folks. :

All kinds of fresh meats, curwe are in the market for fat cattle, hogs, and hides. Phone 165. Russell & Son.

J. W. Turner of near Jericho, Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be a son of our J. Lee Turner, was in McLean Thursday, Friday,

Dr. J. A, Hall der ofst, will be C. O. Wolfin of Amarillo was man system. in McLean Thursday. Friday and in town Monday looking after

Miss Pearl Rice came in Mon-

Livery barn for sale.-Mrs. J L. Crabtree.

#### IMPREGNABLE?

Somebody, certainly no friend of the allies, started not long ago, a campaign designed to force the allied fleets to go in and attack the German bases, says the Scientific American. In these days of the mine, the submarine and the heavy long-range gun, practically the only result of such an attack would be a frightful loss of allied warships. probably the most perfect work, naval or military, in the whole Ger-

#### PART OF HIS JOB.

"Do you believe that married men are happier than bachelors?"

"I don't know about that, but they always have to pretend they are, if they want to keep peace in the fam-

All feed and grain at our store is cash hereafter. Please do not ask us to deviate from this rule, as we want to deal alike with everybody. Henry & Cheney Grain Company.

An entertainment by school pupils and others will be given at the public school building Thursday night, December 7th. Everybody invited.

J. S. Stephens of south of town was here Sunday.

M. H. Kinard of Gracey was n town Saturday,

Jim Slaven of Alanreed was in town Tuesday.

Kid McCoy of Heald was in town Monday.

K. Y. Hall of Swenson was here Sunday.

Joe Glass made a trip to Can yon Friday.

Ed Sablet of Lela was in town

### Petition Congress for New War Law

L. O. Floyd likes to read The News, judging from the way he came in and moved his subscription figures up a year, before his time expired. A number of people have done this, and The News man cannot help but feel a jam-up good paper.

#### Chicken Pie Dinner.

church announce that arrange public utterances or statements a most influential factor in ments are being made to give a of a seditious or disloyal nature, shaping of adminstration 'chicken pie" dinner, Wednes- commends itself to the earnest cies. There is no question of day, Dec. 5. The proceeds to go consideration of our citizens. for the benefit of the church.

27 in favor of Shamrock girls.

Mrs. J. E. Yarbrough, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Coffey, left Saturday for her home in Erick, Okla.

Luther McCombs and J. H. Hudgins shipped a car of cattle to Oklahoma City Saturday.

Emmitt Thompson left Saturthe Kansas City markets.

Heald were in town Tuesday.

We sell fire extinguishers for automobiles. Palace Drug Store

Frank Bell of Alanreed was a isitor in our city Monday.

L. F. Gregory was over from

Clarendon Tuesday. A few nice shoats for sale.

Foster Van Sant. Tom McKinzey was in from

vas here Tuesday.

Heald Tuesday

The form of petition presented of this war, which is the no in this issue at the request of the chief business. American Defense Society, asking the support of all loyal and plus the personal efforts a that it is because they think this patriotic citizens in an effort to patriots will aid in making impose adequate punishment up- success the presentation of on persons or organizations re- most serious question for na

has been waging a successful channels, having as its main The high school girls went to campaign against pro German ject the attaining of a concluci Shamrock Friday for a basket activities throughout the entire victory against Prussianis ball game with Shamrock high country and its appeal for the This line of activity comes school. The scores were 17 to support of Congress, is doing a school of Serve at the Front-orworthy work to help stamp out Serve at Home." Each ander

sponsible for pro-German activi- al recognition. The might of The Ladies of the Presbyterian ties, or for the publication of censed public opinion has pro success of any work when no The American Defense society erly directed through the rig

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#### PETITION OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE CONGRESS AT WASHINGTON

Whereas the security of the United States and the success of ou arms are endangered by the activities of disloyal persons and organi zations within the borders of our country, we, the citizens of the Unit ed States whose names are hereto subscribed, do hereby petition A day with two cars of cattle for Congress of the United States to enact forthwith a law imposing pun ishment upon all persons or organizations responsible for pro-Germa activities, or for the publication of public utterance of statement Mike Cadra and Paul Ftak of tending:

To impede or interfere with the operations or success of the Unit ed States in war, or in recruiting or enlistment, or

To hold the Government of the United States or any of our allie up to ridicule or obloquy, or

To cause disloyalty or refusal to duty on the part of any perso in connection with the war.

J. W. Kibler made a trip to I will have ladies aprons-Clarendon Saturday morning to sizes, for sale at the Presbyte meet his son, Byron, of Camp rian dinner Wednesday Decem Bowie who was here Saturday ber 5th. For particulars see and Sunday.

C. C. Roberts of Weatherford, Okla., is moving to our town of Eldorado, Kansas, are he Joe M. Warren of Clarendon this week. He will live in the T. this week visiting their sister, J. McClain house.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Misses Hazel and Effie Hun Mrs. Tom Perry.

# 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

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