WANTED	•	•	•	150
PROMISED				21
NEED -		,	1	129

Another Booster For County Fair

taunchest boosters we had:

take part in the Gray County county in the state. Fair to let themselves be known. Well, I wish to state and readers, I am, that while I live in Wheeler county, yet I realize that what

Will Complete Eight Rooms.

Saturday we had a look at the school house now nearing completion and from present indications it will be one of the most bandsomely finished and best appointed buildings in its classin the energy of the large force of the works.

The great opportunity of the works of the plans for the next year's the nex g the plaster partitions, and putting in the windows Era-Herman Glass.

Contractor Combs will go to in the Epworth Era-Olive Hay work and finish up eight class nes rooms in order that the school may move in and have the benefit of improved quarters.

R

ON

The following letter from W. will help McLean and Gray Wilson at Ramsdell is self- county will also help Ramsdell xplanatory, and we only hope and Wheeler county. Besides here will appear on our horizon this I still have an interest in any more of his tribe. Mr. McLean and am always willing filson has considerable proper- and ready to help do what I am winterests here and while he able to do for the betterment made this his home several and upbuilding of the community ears ago he was one of the in which I live or am interested. So you may count myself and Editor McLean News: I see wife in and let's all pull together nyour last two papers that you and we can have something next have invited all who wish to fall that will be a credit to any

With best wishes to yourself

Yours truly. W. T. WILSON.

Senior League Program.

Leader-Mary Grundy. Subject-The foreigner. Scripture lesson-Matt. 25:35; Luke 7:18.

Prayer.

Apply the parable of the good the Panhandle. Just now the Samaritan with the present

church, found in the Epworth crop.

What the M. E. Church South As soon as this is completed is doing for the foreigner, found

> For Rent - 4 room cottage near school house, water in house. See Mrs. Pollard.

H. W. Scurlock Wins Fifty Dollar Prize

In the contest for the best ton, A. B. Gardenhire and Andy was the winner, having measur- and fifty-one pounds.

lock, T. J. D'Spain, G. W. Strat. the balance of the crop.

acre of corn raised during 1910, Barnes. All of these drew out in which the American State at the last except Scurlock and Bank offered a premium of fifty D'Spain. Mr. D'Spains acre dollars cash, H. W. Scurlock measured out fifty-five bushels

ed out fifty eight bushels and Mr. Scurlock says he will five pounds. This corn was make another attempt to raise a aised on bottom land but had superior acre of corn on the ess than an inch of rainfall af same land next year, and will ter it was planted. Not only see that there is a perfect stand. that but in several places the He will also give it better cultistand was poor, there being vation and it is believed he will skips of as much as fifteen or have record breaking yield. It twenty feet in a row without a must be remembered that there was no fertilizer of any kind Originally there were five con- used on the land and it only retestants, namely: H. W. Scur- ceived the regular cultivation of

Wanted—Six pigs about six weeks old. See T. U. Salmon.

S. H. Dalrymple has our thanks for having his subscrip-tion set forward another year.

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

Attorney Hardin of Amarillo

The first dissatisfied Vortex

The finest line of toilet artic-

es in town-call and inspect

Mrs. Lillie R. Bumpus left Friday afternoon of last week

for Cotula, Texas, where she

them. Arthur Erwin.

customer has yet sot to bob up. See? McLean Hardware Co.

was among the business visitor

in the city Saturday afternoon.

The Cotton Crop.

There is considerable agitation right now concerning the advisability of planting cotton next year and making an effort to locate a gin at this place. While we are not thoroughly acquainted with the growth and nature of the cotton plant it is generally understood that it is somewhat of a drouth resister and upon years like the past two would make an excellent yield. Parties in this immediate vicinity who have tried it here recently report most flattering results. An average of half a bale to the acre at the present high price would make the crop most profitable to the raiser.

On the other hand, should we have a normal year the cotton would tend more to foliage dur-ing the summer and its ripening would be so late the frost would Kibler. Try it. Will H. Langwould tend more to foliage durbe apt to get it before it opened. ley. roof has been finished and all time, Luke 10:30-37-Alvah These are things that should be

We are inclined to the opinion money maker on anything but McLean Hardware Co. the very richest soil. There are any number of crops that will net the grower a greater income, but whether cotton is a safe substitute we are not sure.

Spanish peanuts, broom corn and all root crops make an ex cellent yield here on all years and it is our opinion that either or all of them would be safe in vestments. We would like very much to have communications from farmers who have experi mented in this section with the various crops and who could give us an intelligent idea what can be best depended upon.

Mayor Patterson Resigns.

At the regular meeting of the city council Friday afternoon of last week Mayor Patterson offered his resignation as mayor, which was accepted rather reluctantly by the board. In his stead the board elected J. L. Crabtree, who refused to serve, and then elected C. S. Rice. Mr. Rice agreed to undertake the duties of the office until the next regular election which will occur in April. J. A. Grundy was elected to succeed Mr. Rice as councilman.

Attention is called to the fact hat the Panhandle Teachers' Institute will convene at Canadian, Texas, on November fifteeenth of this year and the session will continue over a period of two days. All teachers in the Panhandle are invited and urged to be present.

AT HALF PRICE

We are closing out our Ladies' and Children's Cloaks and Men's and Boys'

SUITS

at Half Price. It will pay you to see them before buying.

E. H. Small & Co.

A MATTER OF CHOICE

Really, as a matter of choice, we would rather have ten persons deposit \$1 each than one person \$10;

ten persons deposit \$10 each than one person \$100; ten persons deposit \$100 each than one person \$1000

ten persons deposit \$1000 each than one person \$10000

True these smaller deposits give us more labor in caring for them, still, we prefer them. No one, therefore, should feel at all timid about bringing in small deposits.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

McLean, Texas

R. E. Hale and family left Thursday afternoon for Iowa

J. L. Turner paid us for sending the News to G. D. Hall at Carbon, Texas, for which he carbon, Texas, for which he

Try a Vortex 20 days. If she fails to do what we claim bring her back. McLean Hardware Company.

has thanks.

News office Saturday and had us were rewarded by bringing down

Cold facts about a hot stovethe Vortex is your friend—ness thereof we can testify for saves fuel. It has no equal. McLean Hardware Co. ness thereof we can testify for we had the pleasure of devouring a liberal "mess" of it.

Lean Hardware Company.

of Commerce, were out the lat- teres. H. W. Scurlock called at the in the big Mars pasture and set his name up a couple of years a big buck deer. Mr. Massay on our subscription rolls. was the lucky man this time and brought the game down the first shot. Regarding the toothsome-

Must Pay Up.

We are inclined to the opinion that corn is not a safe crop to plant any year as it is not a plant any year as it is not a couple of weeks.

Thursday afternoon for the who know themselves to be indebted to me are urged visit with friends and relatives a couple of weeks. some arrangements for the payment or I will be forced to make Our cutlery sales this year the arrangements myself. I

To the Public.

D. N. Massay, D. B. Veatch and S. T. Patterson, the latter public not to hunt in our pas-We the undersigned warn the

Henry Thut. J. E. Williams. Bruce Bull. B. R. Cherly. Geo. H. Saunders. Geo. Thut. Emett LeFors. C. W. Smith. M. L. Baugham. W. H. Bates.

Young Man Are You Saving Money

Every young man of the right sort expects some day to marry, to own a home and to start in business. The first thing such a man should do is to open an account with a good Savings Bank, and make a start. All things considered, there is no better place than

The American State Bank

McLean, Texas

NEW BANK OPEN

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

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

The Western Lumber Con

ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's **Vegetable Compound**

Black Duck, Minn.—"About a year ago I wrote you that I was sick and could not do any of my housework. My sickness was called Retroflexion. When



I would sit down I
felt as if I could not
get up. I took
Lydia E. Pinkham's
Veget ab le Compound and did just as you told me and now I am perfectly big baby boy." —
ANNA ANDERSON, Box 19, Black

Consider This Advice.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial

This famous medicine for women This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

WHAT HE CONSIDERED FAIR

Mr. Olsen's Offer Must Have Come As Surprise Even to Persuasive Claim Agent.

Up in Minnesota Mr. Olsen had . cow killed by a railroad train. In due season the claim agent for the railroad called.

We understand, of course, that the deceased was a very docile and valuable animal," said the claim agent in his most persuasive claim-agentleman you and your family in your loss. But, Mr. Olsen, you must remember this: Your cow had no business being upon our tracks. Those tracks are our private property and when she invaded them she became a trespasser. Technically speaking, you, as her owner, became a trespasser also. But we have no desire to carry the issue into court, and possibly give you trouble. Now, then what would you regard as a fair settlement between you and the railroad company?"

"Vail," said Mr. Olsen slowly, "Ay baen poor Swede farmer, but Aye shall give you two dollars."-Everybody's.

A business firm advertises a shirt without buttons. That's no novelty. Many a bachelor has worn them for

When the patient man is once troused he makes up for lost time.

When It's "What for Breakfast?" Try

Post **Toasties**

Serve with cream or every member will say "rip-And don't

PLENTY NEW BATTERIES 50 CENTS A PAIR

Gay Winter Blossoms T HEY are enough to almost make small bouquets of these silk and tin-

us welcome the coming winter. those gay velvet blossoms that maids and matrons are wearing on their new millinery. Big. flat popples, giant wild roses, the clematis and poinsettias and some blossoms that

Besides these, there are the little roses made of silk and metal tissues that are the quaintest and prettiest things the cunning of artists have done. The bright green foliage is made of satin. The tightly folded blossoms and buds are set in prim groups about crowns or in single clusters at some point on the hat. They are used on all kinds of hats, but seem at their best on those of fur. One of the handsomest turbans has a drooping brim of sealskin, a tall scant puffed crown of silver tissue and

sel blossoms set about the hat at the joining of the crown and brim. They are as vivid and rich as jewels.

Milliners use satin or ribbon, panne velvet and gold or silver cloth to make them. A sudden fancy for must have sprung from the brain of them has sprung up and everywhere, the flower-maker, are blooming in on fine hats, they delight the admirer rich, bright colors, that will show of real millinery art. They are exbrighter still against a background of pensive because they take time, and not because they consume much ma-terial. That used, however, is of the best grade in order to get best results

A hat covered with white eatin draped with black chiffon is shown here. Popples of velvet in white and bright red are set about half the brim and against the crown at the left side. A bow of wide velvet ribbon is perched at the right side. This is a very handsome model and might be attempted with every chance of success, by the home milliner.

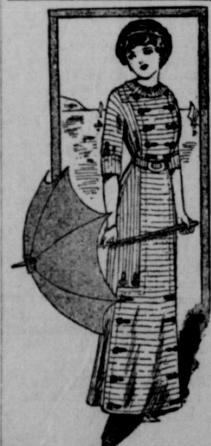
JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

BLACK AND WHITE COSTUME TO MAKE MILLINERS' FOLD

Models of Some of the Best Ideas The Cutting of the Material is the That Have Developed During the Season.

For this costume black and white material is employed. The skirt is one of those that are not more than 24 yards round foot.

continued in a deep band at foot; the edge is just finished by a row of ma-



chine stitching. The smart little semifitting jacket has no collar, but the neck and edges of fronts are outlined by a band of taffetas. Two jet buttons with cord loops form the fastening. Bands of silk also finish the wrists of the sleeves.

White chip hat, trimmed with black ribbon, white wings, and a white lace

Materials required for the costume: 5 yards 44 inches checked material, 2 yards double width taffetas, 4 yards silk 22 inches wide for lining jacket,

Dancing Frocks.

Dancing frocks for the smart girl are of chiffon, plain or embroidered; net, marquisette or some other soft, sheer fabric. All of these are made over linings of satin, messaline or silk Nearly all silk frocks are vell-

Only Thing to Be Kept in Mind.

To make a milliner's or French fold, cut the material three times the width that the fold is to be when it is finished. Then fold a third of this width The panel front is of black taffetas, back on the wrong side, and fold down over this raw edge the remaining part. Turn in the raw edge be- that he will have to take a Sulu belle fore doing this. Finally, slipstitch with this edge to the thickness underneath, wais being careful not to let the stitches go all the way through.

To make a double fold of this sort, cut the material, again, three times the width of the fold when finished. Made a wide, plain fold, and then fold this through the center, with the stitches all on the upper edge. Place the upper fold so that it forms a cord or ridge through the center, and slipstitch this so as to hold it firmly in place. Be sure that all your stitches are out of sight.

Chic Hat for a Child.

Among the new display of fall hats for the little ones was a fine French felt, white, and in the new droopy mushroom shape. The trimming was a soft ribbon passed around the crown and held down with trim little rosettes of the ribbon, one over each ear. The left rosette was encircled by a dainty wreath of holly of the variegated kind, the soft creamy white and pale green leaves, with tiny crimson berries. The ties were of soft white ribbon, and altogether it was a most attractive bit of millinery.

A Workbasket Hint.

Keep in your workbasket several large-size safety pins, and use them to string loose buttons, hooks, eyes, etc. Keep those of the same size on the same pin, black hooks on black pins, white eyes on white pins, etc. Thus you never will have an untidy workbasket, or be delayed by not being able to find instantly what you are looking for.

Fasten the safety pins to one side of the lining of your basket—and your method of securing neatness will be complete.

To Starch Linens.

in starching linens and similar goods too light for mourning starch and too dark for the white, put in the polling starch a large piece of tissue paper in shade to match as nearly as paper in shade to match as hearly as obsaible the dress material. This will itsnotive, and when the starch is strained, nothing but the dye will remain, making a starch of the exact color de-

Former Ruler of Jolo Wants American Sultana

Dream of His Highness is Blighted When He Views Some Freak Fashions of the Present Day.

Washington.-Wherever he visited, Interest was aroused in his highness, Jamalul Kiram II, Sultan of Sulu, recently visiting the United States during his progress of making a tour of the world. He is not the high and mighty potentate he was before our collision with Spain in 1898 and the coming under American authority of the Jolo group of islands. Prior to that the sultan was the ruler of the Jolo archipelago, consisting of 182 Islands and inhabited by 85,000 people, all Mohammedans and many of them slaves. But his sovereignty was taken from him by the United States and instead of his usual revenues he was given a pension of \$1,500. His slaves also were set free, slavery having been abolished in the islands, and he was given to understand that during good behavior his treatment by the United States would be kind and just. Since then the sultan has supported the authority of the United States and has discouraged the making of trouble by his former subjects.

The sultan was accompanied by his brother, Dato Raja Wasib, and several other persons and after a brief stay in New York, proceeded to Washington It is as cinnamon and musk to meet President Taft, whom he had met while the latter was governor of the Philippines. The sultan is a small man, but keenly bright and closely observant of things about him. He was bewildered by the tall buildings of New York, the well-dressed crowds so does the smoke that drifts away and the hurry and excitement all around him. The public buildings of Washington also filled him with awe by their size and magnificence.

The sultan left his far island home determined to pick a wife in the United States if he had to hock all the pearls in his exchequer. But the hobble skirt floored him, so to speak, and he has admitted, heart brokenly.



waist for a sultana.

The sultan used to have a hobby for collecting wives. He had samples of all the fifty-seven or more varieties of beauties that the 182 islands over which he rules produce. Sometimes his agents would send him duplicates. Then he would drop a line to some other ruler and exchange the lady in question for a variety he didn't possess. But lately he has found their dressmaking bills too great a burden. The Redferns of Jolo kept him awake nights worrying how to meet their duns, so he decided to discard all but

one wife. But the royal heart yearned for a lighter helpmeet than the island afforded. He proposed to Miss Roosevelt when she visited the Philippines with the Taft party, but was given the mitten. So he came to America, thinking he would have better luck. He might have secured a wife if the hobble skirt hadn't appeared.

After viewing the fashion parade in New York, the sultan hurriedly figured out on the back of an old envelope that if he married a modern American girl he would have to sell three or four of his islands and put a mortgage on the old homestead to keep her in clothes. It was a stagger ing blow to his hopes. His dream had faded and life now stretched before him, bleak and desolate. Hadji Mohammed Jamalul Kiram II now has but one forlorn hope—that he can find a girl who will promise to wear nothing more expensive or olaborate than a modish gown of palm leaves, or, the prisoner. better, a single rose in her hair,

Panama Insect Gives Fever,

Chester, Pa.-Henry G. Fuller of Marcus Hook is suffering with a se ished for bigamy?" vere attack of Panama fever, contract ed in a peculiar manner. He has not until I can satisfy a judgment for been to Panama, nor has he came into breach of promise obtrined by the contact with an person who has been prospective No. 5." there, as far as he knows.

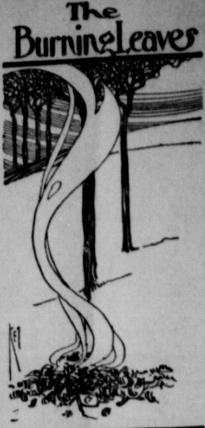
It is believed that his system was inoculated with the fever germs by mosquitees brought from Panama by some of this country's warships and

transports.

Fuller is employed at the League Island navy yard, and his physician is of the opinion that while he was going about his duties at the yard he was bitten by either mosquitoes or flies brought by the ships.

Per Year





Such scented censer smoke-it weaves Up from the burning autumn leaves
And trails away in aimless style
While lazy breezes loiter on!
And though each wondrous golden while
Of all the summer time is gone We do not sigh as one who grieves. When drifts the scent of burning leaves.

And pungeant clove, and nutmeg, too,
And alispice buds, all deftly blent
And intermingled through and through
With berries of the orient—
So do we stand and know all these
As echoes of our memories.

So does the smoke that drive away Bring back each singing summer day And make us see the wide, blue sky With ivory clouds that slowly sail Across the sea that is on high. With soaring birds to give them hall— And forest shades and laughing streams. And all the wondrous stuff-o'-dreams.

And as the smoke-wreath lifts and veers Through other summers, other springs, Until we live again the days. That had been with forgotten things, Until we tread again the ways. Long since grown dim as is this dusk. Where drift the spice and mint and musk. Such scented censer smoke-it weaves

Up from the blazing autumn leaves, And yonder trees become tall spires And streets become cathedral aisles Illumed by fitful altar fires That light our retrospective smiles. And through it all there glints and

gleams The glory of our olden dreams.

ANSWERS TO THE ANXIOUS.

"Is the hobble skirt going out?" Millicent. The last one we saw was, Milli-

"What will remove a tattoo design from my arm?"-P. S. B. Consult a moving picture expert.

"Should one stand pat on a full band?"-Ambitious. In poker, perhaps. In politics, only

with both hands and all your pockets

Please give me your opinion the new tariff and its effect upon the cost of living."-Student. This is a family newspaper.

"ls it aeropiane or areoplane, to decide a bet?"-Lexic. How much did you bet?

Exposing Him. "Look here," said young Lem Meddergrass to the city fellow who had engaged summer board at the Meddergrass home and was shining up to Suste Pickerel, who was young Lem's steady company. "Look here, Mr. Dickens, didn't you tell us last night at supper that you made \$50 a week

where you worked in the city?" "I did," answered Mr. Dickens, helping himself to some more stewed apples, while the rest of the family won-

dered what Lemmy meant. "Well," said Lem, with an air of triumph, pulling a city paper from his pocket and unfolding it, "some-

body is lyin', that's all." What do you mean?" asked Mr.

Dickens.

"I ain't sayin' you lie, nor nothin' like that, but mebbe you can explain why they put this in the paper." And he pointed to a large display advertisement which announced in heavy type:

"Dickens works here for \$3."

His Misfortunes.

"But why are you incarcerated here?" asks the sympathetic lady of

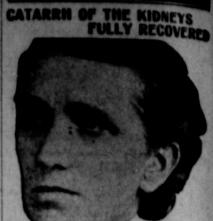
"Ah, madam, I had four wives living, and was wooing a lady who was to be my fifth, when No. 4 exposed me."

"Wretch! So you are being pun-"No, lady, i am being kept here

Tell was a hero and a poem was written about this deed, also a play was made of it. But Tell lived years

before his time. Today he and his boy would have been drawing \$5,000 a week it vaudeville and Gesaler would have been demanding a conresaional tovestigation metura Neabit

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Mrs. Maria Gongoll, Mayer, Minn, writes the following:

"I must inform you that I recovered my health after using your valuable medicine, Peruna.

"I had suffered with catarrh of the kidneys and bowels, but now I am much better and feel real strong."

HARDY.



Mr. Heavyweight-Well, Willie, why do you look so studious?

Willie-I was wonderin' if you ever married sis, if I could be able to wear yer cast-off clothes.

REST AND PEACE

Fall Upon Distracted Households When Cuticura Enters.

Sleep for skin tortured bables and rest for tired, fretted mothers is found in a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment. This treatment, in the majority of cases, affords immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itchin the most distressing to me to the ing, burning, scaly, and crusted humors, eczema, rashes, inflammations, irritations, and chafings, of infancy and childhood, permits rest and sleep to both parent and child, and points to a speedy cure, when other remedies Worn-out and worried parents will find this pure, sweet and economical treatment realizes their highest expectations, and may be applied to the youngest infants as well as children of all ages. The Cuticura Rem-edies are sold by druggists everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass, for their free 32-page Cuticura Book on the care and treatment of skin and scalp of infants, children and adults.

When a man dresses like a slouch it's a pretty good sign that he either ought to get married or get divorced.

Use the best. That's why they buy Red of Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers 5 cents.

Don't you notice how the man who always wants to bet, and who says he has a roll in his hand, invariably rolls

Queen's High.
"Does Bliggins ever blug when he plays cards?"

'Never until he gets home and er plains where he has been."

The Difference.

"I don't see any difference between you and a trained nurse except the uniform," said her sick husband. "And the salary," she added,

thoughtfully.-Harper's Bazar.

Easy for Her.

An extremely corpulent old lady was entertaining her grandchild at luncheon when she found occasion to reprimand the little girl for dropping some food on the tablecloth.

"You don't see grandma dropping anything on the table," she said. "Of course not," replied the child; "God gave you something in front to



Cruise of World for Naval Cadets



ASHINGTON.—The fighting ships W are going on another cruise, partly fo rihe sake of the cruise and arrly to advertise the navy and attract young men to it. Sixteen of the attleships will turn their prows away om the home land and steam off into Atlantic, bound on a tour of the propean ports.
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the navy department have been extolting the voyage for the purpose of of them will be chosen to go, but they all have an equal chance and those who do not go this time will go the sext time, for it is the purpose to have these cruises every year to make the service more atractive to young americans and cause them to enlist such numbers as are required for be proper manning of the fighting

When this cruise was first ansunced, several months ago, the payy epartment issued advertising matter o draw recruits. One of its most efective documents was a circular leter, prepared at Washington, but sent out from the various recruiting sta-Hous. It was written in a heart-to- the best results.

heart style. The cruise meant, according to the letter-writer, "that thousands of young Americans will have a chance to see the world and get paid for it. Do people who save for months or years to go abroad ever regret it? I want to ask you this important question: Are you willing to travel if you are well paid for it, or would you rather stay at home and read about it?"

Naturally, when it is put up to him in that fetching fashion, the young man concludes that he would a good deal rather travel and get paid for it, and he hies to the nearest recruiting station and enlists. Long cruises cost a lot of money, but they bring in young men and the navy must have young men even if they do come high.

Another heart-to-heart letter is addressed to the young man who is tired of his job. "Perhaps you are unhappy in your present job," writes the recruiting officer. "Perhaps it doesn't pay you enough. Perhaps there is no future to it. Perhaps your present work will never satisfy your burning ambition to win great success. Well, now if you want to change your job, I'd like to have a talk with you and tell you all about a bluejacket's life in the navy."

If the young man isn't tired of his job that letter is calculated to make him tired of it, and the navy gets another man. Other appeals are mado, but the cruise talks are what bring

Put Under Bonds to Keep the Peace tions, railroads and other Mexican



EXICO is a striking illustration of the way modern business puts nations under bonds to keep the peace. A naturally turbulent Latin-American republic, mainly Indian in blood, pays coupons on its government bonds to ettizens of 21 nations. That is the sumber of countries represented last war. In 1907, coupons on Mexican government bonds were redeemed for dizens of 16 nations.

Every country so interested, through ts citizens, in the stability and honesy of the Mexican republic, is an inbence on the side of peace and orter in Mexico. In a very real sense the Mexican nation has given bonds to keep the peace by selling government securities to foreigners living under many flags.

Less directly, but still in ways that property to foreign investors are also squivalent to giving bonds to keep the peace. In the last quarter of a cenary American capital to the amount ing to excellent authorities, has been invested in Mexican mines, planta- interest in the preservation of peace.

property. European money has poured into Mexico in a similar stream.

ever guaranteed the security or the profitableness of such investments. No government of any great power would undertake to collect from the Mexican people, as a nation, money to make good the losses sustained by ments in Mexico. It is not a question of such compulsion.

subjects who have staked money upon the stability of the Mexican republic. have a deep and wide influence there.

Of course, no Mexican government But every power which has many

the justice and solidity of the Mexican government, and the general sanity and regard for business obligations of the Mexican nation, will exert more or less pressure upon Mexico if that country should ever default as a nation or encourage its citizens to re- uries. Last year 25,000,000 stamps fuse to pay their fust debts. In the aggregate these forces brought to bear upon Mexico can be trusted to

Such international business bonds of peace are constantly becoming more as the parents of Jack Grady, the count heavily the sales of private important in many parts of the world. Every year the financial and commercial ties which knit the nations together increase in strength. Always the tendency of the times is toward question on her list to Jack. As he of not less than \$1,000,000,000, accord- the creation of closer international re- looked at her, with no indication of a lations and a surer sense of common coming answer, the teacher put her

Bank Failures Due to Lax Examiners land died of cholera," he announced



CLOSE upon the heels of the radical shake-up in the ranks of the United States bank examiners, by which 20 men were shifted to new felds, Controller of Currency Murray announces that he will make a perexamination districts. In deciding aminer during the progress or at the upon this course of action the conroller says:

In almost every case of a national ank failure since I have been controller the insolvency could have been averted had the national bank examher determined the true condition and reported his findings in time for me to force a correction in the administra-tion of the bank's affairs." After citing that examiners of failed any, are inefficient."

banks had offered excuses that they had been unable to learn in advance of a bank's true condition, that offi-BAVE:

their reports of examinations, forwarded to the controller's office, that it is an, clapped her hands. 'Oh, good!' a hardship not only on the examiner she cried. Then I can have that sable but upon many of the members of the stole, after all, can't I, dear?" directory of country banks, to ask the sonal investigation of conditions in all various boards to meet with the exclose of the examination.

"This investigation by the controller and his chief of the division of reports is also an investigation into the methods employed by every national bank examiner, and upon seeing them make an examination of several banks and afterward holding a meeting of the directors, he will be able to determine who of his examining force, if tary parade Ida?

Want to Shorten 'Long Green' Notes



HE length and breadth of the paper are not fixed by statute, but by habit he notes are 3.04 inches long and 7.28 Inches wide. The treasury department smaller notes can be expected. While renews the plan more than once pro-posed before to reduce these di-mensions. The size talked about is 25 inches by six inches, which has for

plates and that would be much greater than the renewal of such as wear out. On the other hand the experts reckon that a saving of \$612,603 a year may be made by the reduction in size. others as matters of course.-Glad-The secretary will ask congress to conform the bank bills to the new dimensions at government charge for new plates.

The work of so modifying the paper currency would require 18 months, so that no sudden appearance of the engravers and printers might be busy, the scheme would pass into an old

The department hesitates to go forstory. ward in the matter without public ap-2.5 inches by six inches, which has for some time been used with favor in the Philippines. Our people are familiar with the notes as they are and miliar with the notes as they are and limits have been fitted to them. But traders and bankers handled the fractional currency of war times with ease and that paper was smaller than that the treasury is now considering.

The cost of the change would be in coviding an entire new series of

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Money for Tuberculosis Work.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis gives forcible illustration of the way n which a small sum spent in education has secured large appropriations from state, county, and municipal officials. The New York State Charities Aid association in the three years. 1908, 1909, and 1910, has spent in the up-state portion of New York about 5,000 in arousing the people to the dangers of tuberculosis. As a direct result of the public sentiment produced by this outlay, the state, coun-Americans making unwise invest- ty, and municipal authorities have already appropriated for tuberculosis work \$1,500,000 and appropriations for hundreds of thousands of dollars are pending. Hundreds of hospital beds have been provided, and the association already aims for "No Uncared-for Tuberculosis in 1915."

> Thus, the National association says \$1,000,000 is realized from the sale of Red Cross seals, millions more will be added to it from the public treaswere sold. It is aimed to sell four times as many this year.

It was exhibition day at No. 3, and dullest pupil, were listening hopefully. the teacher tried her best to help the "How did Charles I. of England die?" she asked, assigning the easiest hand up to her neck. Jack saw the movement and understood its meaning, as he thought, "Charles I of Engbriskly .- Youth's Companion.

She Probably Could.

Senator La Follette, apropos of cercers and directors of banks would not tain scandals, said at a dinner in Mad correct conditions brought to their at- ison: "These things recall the legislatention, or any one of another dozen tor who remarked to his wife, with a reasons, Mr. Murray in his statement clook of disgust: 'One of those land lobbyists approached me today with "Many of the examiners state in another insulting proposition."

"The wife, a young and pretty wom-

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Anything left to be done at your leisure seldom gets done .- S. Martin | morrow.

EMPTY ADVICE



Mike-Shure, Oi feel very queer, Dan. Of have sich a feel av fullness after me meals. Do yes know a rimidy fur thot?

Dan-Oi do, me bhoy. Whin yez sit down to ate a meal, don't ate ony. Mike-But thin Ot shud be full av amptiness!

Was Getting Monotonous.

A handsome woman who had been so unfortunate as to find occasion to divorce not one but several husbands was returning from Nevada. In Chicago she happened to meet her first husband, for whom, by the way, she always has entertained a real affec-

"Upon my soul, if it isn't Charlie!" exclaimed the ex-wife, cordially shaking hands with the gentleman whose name she had formerly borne. "I'm awfully glad to see you, Charlie!" Then, after a wistful expression had come to and been banished from her countenance, she added:

"Old chap, I've often wondered where you were and what you were doing. It was too bad we didn't get on better together. I hope your experience hasn't been as unpleasant as mine. I'm sick and tired of marrying strangers!"

Fable of Pan of Biscuits. A Vassar girl married a Kansas

farmer. Two weeks later a cyclone made the

happy pair a friendly call. It cavorted around the premises, ripping up the fences, scattering the haystacks and playing horse with the barn, but when it looked through the open window it drew back in alarm.

There lay the bride's first pan of biscuits. "I ain't feelin' very strong this morning," murmured the cyclone.

And with another glance at the terrible pan it blew itself away.

A Logical Landlord. Many a tenant will sympathize with

the man in this story, from the Philadelphia Record. He was renting a small house which the landlord had refused to repair. One day the owner came to see him.

"Jones," he said, "I shall have to raise your rent." "What for?" asked Jones, anxiously

"Have taxes gone up?" "No," the landlord answered, "but I see you've painted the house and put

in a new range and bathtub. That, of course, makes it worth more rent"

A Perennial Mystery.

Average Man-These Sunday papers just make me sick! Nothing in them but commonplace personal item about a lot of nobodies no one ever heard of.

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WHAT HE CONSIDERED FAIR

Mr. Oisen's Offer Must Have Come As Surprise Even to Persuasive Claim Agent.

Up in Minnesota Mr. Olsen had . cow killed by a railroad train. In due season the claim agent for the railroad called

"We understand, of course, that the eceased was a very docile and valuable animal," said the claim agent in his most persuasive claim-agentlemanly manner, "and we sympathize with you and your family in your loss. But, Mr. Olsen, you must remember this: Your cow had no business being upon our tracks. Those tracks are our private property and when she invaded them she became a trespasser. Technically speaking, you, as her owner, became a trespasser also. But we have no desire to carry the issue into court, and possibly give you trouble. Now, then what would you regard as a fair settlement between you and the railroad company?"

"Vail," said Mr. Olsen slowly, "Ay baen poor Swede farmer, but Aye shall give you two dollars."-Everybody's.

A business firm advertises a shirt without buttons. That's no novelty. Many a bachelor has worn them for

When the patient man is once aroused he makes up for lost time.

When It's "What for Breakfast?"

Try Post **Toasties**

Serve with cream or every member will say "rip-And don't



Gay Winter Blossoms



HEY are enough to almost make us welcome the coming winter. ose gay velvet blossoms that maids and matrons are wearing on their millinery. Big, flat popples, giant wild roses, the clematis and poinsettias and some blossoms that must have sprung from the brain of the flower-maker, are blooming in rich, bright colors, that will show brighter still against a background of

Besides these, there are the little roses made of silk and metal tissues that are the quaintest and prettiest things the cunning of artists have The bright green foliage is made of satin. The tightly folded blossoms and buds are set in prim groups about crowns or in single clusters at some point on the hat. They are used on all kinds of hats, but seem at their best on those of fur. One of the handsomest turbans has a drooping brim of sealskin, a tall scant puffed crown of silver tissue and

small bouquets of these silk and tinsel blossoms set about the hat at the joining of the crown and brim. They are as vivid and rich as jewels.

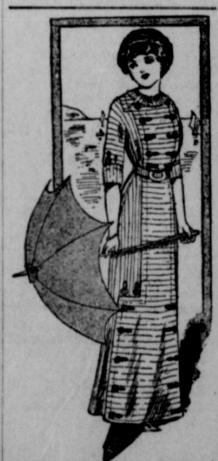
Milliners use satin or ribbon, panne velvet and gold or silver cloth to make them. A sudden fancy for them has sprung up and everywhere, on fine hats, they delight the admirer of real millinery art. They are expensive because they take time, and not because they consume much material. That used, however, is of the best grade in order to get best results in color.

A hat covered with white satin draped with black chiffon is shown here. Popples of velvet in white and bright red are set about half the brim and against the crown at the left side. A bow of wide velvet ribbon is perched at the right side. This is a very handsome model and might be attempted with every chance of success, by the home milliner.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Models of Some of the Best Ideas The Cutting of the Material Is the That Have Developed Dur-Ing the Season.

For this costume black and white material is employed. The skirt is 214 yards round foot.



chine stitching. The smart little semifitting jacket has no collar, but the neck and edges of fronts are outlined by a band of taffetas. Two jet buttons with cord loops form the fastening. Bands of silk also finish the wrists of the sleeves.

White chip hat, trimmed with black ribbon, white wings, and a white lace

Materials required for the costume: 5 yards 44 inches checked material, 2 yards double width taffetas, 4 yards silk 22 inches wide for lining jacket, 2 buttons.

Dancing Frocks.

Dancing frocks for the smart girl are of chiffon, plain or embroidered; net, marquisette or some other soft, sheer fabric. All of these are made over linings of satin, messaline or silk Nearly all silk frocks are vell-

PLENTY NEW BATTERIES 50 CENTS A PAIR

BLACK AND WHITE COSTUME TO MAKE MILLINERS' FOLD

Only Thing to Be Kept in Mind.

To make a milliner's or French fold, cut the material three times the width one of those that are not more than that the fold is to be when it is finished. Then fold a third of this width The panel front is of black taffetas, back on the wrong side, and fold continued in a deep band at foot; the down over this raw edge the remainfore doing this. Finally, slipstitch with a hobble of fig leaves about her this edge to the thickness underneath. being careful not to let the stitches go all the way through.

To make a double fold of this sort, cut the material, again, three times the width of the fold when finished. Made a wide, plain fold, and then fold this through the center, with the stitches all on the upper edge. Place the upper fold so that it forms a cord or ridge through the center, and elipstitch this so as to hold it firmly in place. Be sure that all your stitches are out of sight.

Chic Hat for a Child.

Among the new display of fall hats for the little ones was a fine French felt, white, and in the new droopy mushroom shape. The trimming was a soft ribbon passed around the crown and held down with trim little rosettes of the ribbon, one over each ear. The left rosette was encircled by a dainty wreath of holly of the variegated kind, the soft creamy white and pale green leaves, with tiny erimson berries. The ties were of soft white ribbon, and altogether it was a most attractive bit of millinery.

A Workbasket Hint.

Keep in your workbasket several large-size safety pins, and use them to string loose buttons, hooks, eyes, etc. Keep those of the same size on the same pin, black hooks on black pins, white eyes on white pins, etc. Thus you never will have an untidy workbasket, or be delayed by not being able to find instantly what you

Fasten the safety pins to one side of the lining of your basket—and your method of securing neatness will be complete.

To Starch Linens.

in starching linens and similar goods too light for mourning starch and too dark for the white, put in the boiling starch a large piece of tissue paper in shade to match as nearly as possible the dress material. This will dissolve, and when the starch is straind, nothing but the dye will remain,

SULTAN SEEKS WIFE ONLOOKER

Former Ruler of Jolo Wants American Sultana

When He Views Some Freak Fashions of the Present Day.

Since then the suitan has suping of trouble by his former subjects.

other persons and after a brief stay in New York, proceeded to Washington It is as cinnamon and musk to meet President Taft, whom he had met while the latter was governor of the Philippines. The sultan is a small man, but keenly bright and closely observant of things about him. He was bewildered by the tall buildings of bewildered by the tall buildings of New York, the well-dressed crowds so does the smoke that drifts away

determined to pick a wife in the United States if he had to hock all the pearls in his exchequer. But the hobble skirt floored him, so to speak, and he has admitted, heart brokenly,



The Sultan of Sulu.

Turn in the raw edge be that he will have to take a Sulu belle waist for a sultana.

The sultan used to have a hobby for collecting wives. He had samples of all the fifty-seven or more varieties of beauties that the 182 islands over which he rules produce. Sometimes his agents would send him duplicates. Then he would drop a line to some other ruler and exchange the lady in question for a variety he didn't possess. But lately he has found their dressmaking bills too great a burden. The Redferns of Jolo kept him awake nights worrying how to meet their duns, so he decided to discard all but one wife.

But the royal heart yearned for a lighter helpmeet than the island afforded. He proposed to Miss Roosewelt when she visited the Philippines with the Taft party, but was given the mitten. So he came to America, thinking he would have better luck. He might have secured a wife if the

After viewing the fashion parade in New York, the sultan hurriedly figured out on the back of an old envelope that if he married a modern American girl he would have to sell three or four of his islands and put a mortgage on the old homestead to keep her in clothes. It was a staggering blow to his hopes. His dream had faded and life now stretched before him, bleak and desolate. Hadji Mohammed Jamalul Kiram II now has but one forlorn hope—that he can find a girl who will promise to wear nothing more expensive or claborate than a modish gown of palm leaves, or,

Panama Insect Gives Fever.

vere attack of Panama fever, contracted in a peculiar manner. He has not until I can satisfy a judgment for been to Panama, nor has he came into breach of promise obtained by the contact with an person who has been prospective No. 5." there; as far as he knows.

It is believed that his system was noculated with the fever germs by acceptations brought from Panama by ome of this country's warships and

transports.
Fuller is employed at the League Island navy yard, and his physician is of the opinion that while he was going about his duties at the yard he was bitten by either mosquitoes or flies brought by the shipe.

Dream of His Highness is Blighted

Washington.-Wherever he visited, interest was aroused in his highness, Jamalul Kiram II, Sultan of Sulu, recently visiting the United States during his progress of making a tour of the world. He is not the high and mighty potentate he was before our collision with Spain in 1898 and the coming under American authority of the Jolo group of islands. Prior to that the sultan was the ruler of the Jolo archipelago, consisting of 182 Islands and inhabited by 85,000 people, all Mohammedans and many of them slaves. But his sovereignty was taken from him by the United States and instead of his usual revenues he was given a pension of \$1,500. His slaves also were set free, slavery having been abolished in the islands, and he was given to understand that during good behavior his treatment by the United States would be kind and ported the authority of the United States and has discouraged the mak-



hobble skirt hadn't appeared.

better, a single rose 'n her hair,

Chester, Pa.-Henry G. Fuller of Marcus Hook is suffering with a se ished for bigamy?

Per Year



Up from the burning autumn leaves And trails away in aimless style While lazy breezes loiter on! The sultan was accompanied by his brother, Dato Raja Wasib, and several other persons and was accompanied by his brother, Dato Raja Wasib, and several other persons are the sulfactor of the summer time is gone who grieves When drifts the scent of burning leaves.

New York, the well-dressed crowds and the hurry and excitement all around him. The public buildings of Washington also filled him with awe by their size and magnificence.

The sultan left his for island home determined to pick a wife in the

And as the smoke-wreath lifts and veers It takes us down the path of years, Through other summers, other springs, Until we live again the days That had been with forgotten things, Until we tread again the ways Long since grown dim as is this dusk Where drift the spice and mint and musk

Such scented censer smoke-it weaves Up from the blazing autumn leaves, And yonder trees become tall spires And streets become cathedral aisles
Illumed by fitful sitar fires
That light our retrospective smiles.
And through it all there glints and

The glory of our olden dreams.

ANSWERS TO THE ANXIOUS.

"Is the hobble skirt going out?;-Millicent. The last one we saw was, Milli-

"What will remove a tattoo design

from my arm?"-P. S. B. Consult a moving picture expert.

"Should one stand pat on a full hand?"-Ambitious. with both hands and all your pockets

"Please give me your opinion of

the new tariff and its effect upon the cost of living."-Student. This is a family newspaper.

"Is it aeroplane or areoplane, to decide a bet?"-Lexic. How much did you bet?

Exposing Him. "Look here," said young Lem Meddergrass to the city fellow who had engaged summer board at the Meddergrass home and was shining up to Suste Pickerel, who was young Lem's steady company. "Look here, Mr. Dickens, didn't you tell us last night at supper that you made \$50 a week where you worked in the city?"

"I did," answered Mr. Dickens, helping himself to some more stewed apples, while the rest of the family wondered what Lemmy meant. "Well," said Lem, with an air of

triumph, pulling a city paper from his pocket and unfolding it, "somebody is lyin', that's all." What do you mean?" asked Mr.

Dickens. "I ain't sayin' you lie, nor nothin'

like that, but mebbe you can explain why they put this in the paper." And he pointed to a large display

advertisement which announced to heavy type:

Dickens works here for \$3."

His Misfortunes. "But why are you incarcerated here?" asks the sympathetic lady of

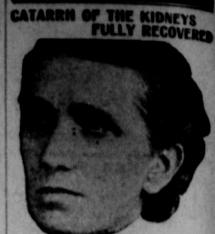
the prisoner. "Ah, madam, I had four wives living, and was wooing a lady who was to be my fifth, when No. 4 exposed

me." "Wretch! So you are being pun-

"No, lady. 1 am being kept here

Tell was a hero and a poem was written about this deed, also a play was made of it. But Tell lived years before his time. Today he and his boy would Fire been drawing \$5,000 a week ir vaudeville and Gessler would have been demanding a conressional investigation.

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Mrs. Maria Gongoll, Mayer, Mina, writes the following:

"I must inform you that I recovered my health after using your valuable medicine, Peruna.

"I had suffered with catarrh of the kidneys and bowels, but now I am much better and feel real strong."

HARDY.



Mr. Heavyweight-Well, Willie, why do you look so studious?

Willie-I was wonderin' if you ever married sis, if I could be able to wear yer cast-off clothes.

REST AND PEACE

Fall Upon Distracted Households When Cuticura Enters.

Sleep for skin tortured bables and rest for tired, fretted mothers is found in a hot bath with Cuticura Scap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment. This treatment, in the majority of cases, affords immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly, and crusted humors, eczema, rashes, inflammations, irritations, and chafings, of infancy and childhood, permits rest and sleep to both parent and child, and points to a speedy cure, when other remedies Worn-out and worried parents will find this pure, sweet and economical treatment realizes their highest expectations, and may be applied to the youngest infants as well as chidren of all ages. The Cuticura Remedies are sold by druggists every-where. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass., for their free 32-page Cuticura Book on the care and treatment of skin and scalp of infants, children and adults.

When a man dresses like a slouch it's a pretty good sign that he either In poker, perhaps. In politics, only ought to get married or get divorced.

Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers 5 cents.

Don't you notice how the man who always wants to bet, and who says he has a roll in his hand, invariably rells AWAY?

Queen's High. "Does Bliggins ever bluf when he

plays cards?" "Never until he gets home and esplains where he has been."

The Difference.

"I don't see any difference between

you and a trained nurse except the

uniform," said her sick husband. "And the salary," she added, thoughtfully .- Harper's Bazar.

Easy for Her.

An extremely corpulent old lady was entertaining her grandchild at luncheon when she found occasion to reprimand the little girl for dropping some food on the tablecloth.

"You don't see grandma drepping anything on the table," she said. "Of course not," replied the child; "God gave you something in front to



Cruise of World for Naval Cadets



WASHINGTON.—The fighting ships are going on another cruise, partly to riche sake of the cruise and partly to advertise the navy and attract young men to it. Sixteen of the strength of the st hips will turn their prows away om the home land and steam off into Atlantic, bound on a tour of the

Peropean ports.
For months the publicity experts of the navy department have been expleiting the voyage for the purpose of getting young men to recruit. Not all of them will be chosen to go, but they all have an equal chance and those who do not go this time will go the sext time, for it is the purpose to are these cruises every year to make the service more atractive to young mericans and cause them to enlist in such numbers as are required for the proper manning of the fighting

When this cruise was first anounced, several months ago, the navy epartment issued advertising matter to draw recruits. One of its most effective documents was a circular lettions. It was written in a heart-to- the best results.

heart style. The cruise meant, according to the letter-writer, "that thousands of young Americans will have a chance to see the world and get paid for it. Do people who save for months or years to go abroad ever regret it? I want to ask you this important question: Are you willing to travel if you are well paid for it, or would you rather stay at home and read about it?"

Naturally, when it is put up to him in that fetching fashion, the young man concludes that he would a good deal rather travel and get paid for it. and he hies to the nearest recruiting station and enlists. Long cruises cost a lot of money, but they bring in young men and the navy must have young men even if they do come high.

Another heart-to-heart letter is addressed to the young man who is tired of his job. "Perhaps you are unhappy in your present job," writes the recruiting officer. "Perhaps it doesn't pay you enough. Perhaps there is no future to it. Perhaps your present work will never satisfy your burning ambition to win great success. Well. now if you want to change your job. I'd like to have a talk with you and tell you all about a bluejacket's life try it? in the navy."

If the young man isn't tired of his job that letter is calculated to make him tired of it, and the navy gets anter prepared at Washington, but sent other man. Other appeals are made, out from the various recruiting sta- but the cruise talks are what bring

Put Under Bonds to Keep the Peace



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MEXICO is a striking illustration of the way modern business puts nations under bonds to keep the peace. A naturally turbulent Latin-American republic, mainly Indian in blood, pays coupons on its government bonds to citizens of 21 nations. That is the number of countries represented last year. In 1907, coupons on Mexican government bonds were redeemed for citizens of 16 nations.

Every country so interested, through its citizens, in the stability and honest of the Mexican republic, is an infuence on the side of peace and orter in Mexico. In a very real sense the Mexican nation has given bonds to keep the peace by selling government securities to foreigners living have a deep and wide influence there. under many flags.

count heavily the sales of private peace. In the last quarter of a cen-

tions, railroads and other Mexican property. European money has poured into Mexico in a similar stream.

Of course, no Mexican government profitableness of such investments. No government of any great power of such compulsion.

subjects who have staked money upon the stability of the Mexican republic. the justice and solidity of the Mexican government, and the general sanity and regard for business obligations of the Mexican nation, will exert more or less pressure upon Mexico if that country should ever default as a nation or encourage its citizens to refuse to pay their just debts. In the aggregate these forces brought to bear upon Mexico can be trusted to

brested in Mexican mines, planta- interest in the preservation of peace.

ever guaranteed the security or the would undertake to collect from the Mexican people, as a nation, money to make good the losses sustained by ments in Mexico. It is not a question But every power which has many

Such international business bonds

Less directly, but still in ways that of peace are constantly becoming more as the parents of Jack Grady, the important in many parts of the world. dullest pupil, were listening hopefully, property to foreign investors are also Every year the financial and commer- the teacher tried her best to help the equivalent to giving bonds to keep the cial ties which knit the nations to- boy. "How did Charles I. of England gether increase in strength. Always die?" she asked, assigning the easlest tary American capital to the amount the tendency of the times is toward question on her list to Jack. As he of not less than \$1,000,000,000, accord- the creation of closer international re- looked at her, with no indication of a is to excellent authorities, has been lations and a surer sense of common coming answer, the teacher put her

Bank Failures Due to Lax Examiners



United States bank examiners, by ed to the controller's office, that it is an, clapped her hands. 'Oh, good!' which 20 men were shifted to new felds, Controller of Currency Murray announces that he will make a per-sonal investigation of conditions in all various boards to meet with the exexamination districts. In deciding upon this course of action the controller says:

bank failure since I have been controller the insolvency could have been sverted had the national bank examher determined the true condition and make an examination of several banks reported his findings in time for me to and afterward holding a meeting of force a correction in the administra- the directors, he will be able to detertion of the bank's affairs." After citing that examiners of failed any, are inefficient."

banks had offered excuses that they had been unable to learn in advance of a bank's true condition, that offcers and directors of banks would not tain scandals, said at a dinner in Madcorrect conditions brought to their at- ison: tention, or any one of another dozen tor who remarked to his wife, with a reasons, Mr. Murray in his statement glook of disgust: 'One of those land

CLOSE upon the heels of the radical shake-up in the ranks of the their reports of examinations, forwardbut upon many of the members of the stole, after all, can't I, dear?" directory of country banks, to ask the aminer during the progress or at the close of the examination.

"This investigation by the controller and his chief of the division of reports is also an investigation into the ports is also an investigation into the Signature of Carth Ilithu. "In almost every case of a national and his chief of the division of remethods employed by every national bank examiner, and upon seeing them mine who of his examining force, if tary parade, Ida?

Shorten 'Long Green' Notes Want to



HE length and breadth of the paper are not fixed by statute, but by habit the notes are 3.04 inches long and 7.28 that no sudden appearance of the Inches wide. The treasury department renews the plan more than once proposed before to reduce these dimensions. The size talked about is 25 inches by six inches, which has for some time been used with favor in the Philippines. Our people are familiar with the notes as they are and tills have been fitted to them. But traders and bankers handled the fractional currency of war times with ease and that paper was smaller than that the treasury is now considering.

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plates and that would be much greatout. On the other hand the experts reckon that a saving of \$612,603 a year The secretary will ask congress to conform the bank bills to the new dimensions at government charge for new plates.

The work of so modifying the paper currency would require 18 months, so

SPEECHLESS FOR THANKS

Arkansas Lady Cannot Say Enough In Praise of Cardui, Which Did Her a World of Good.

Mena, Ark .- "I find Cardui to be all you represent," writes Mrs. H. B. York, of this city. "I suffered for nearly two years, before I tried your remedy. I have been so relieved since taking Cardui. I cannot say enough in its praise. It has done me a world of good, and I recommend Cardui to all

Similar letters come to us every day, from all over the country, telling the same story of benefit obtained from Cardul, the woman's tonic.

This great remedy is over 50 years old, and is more in demand today than ever. Cardul has stood the test of time. It is the standard, tonic medicine, for women of every age.

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Would you like to be well and strong again? Then take Cardut. It can't possibly harm you, and its record indicates that it ought to help you.

Have you poor health? Cardul has assisted thousands of women to glowing good health. Do you lack strength? Cardul is a

strength-building tonic for women. Over a million women have benefited by its use. Can you think of any good reason why you should not

Ask your druggist. He knows.

N. B.—Write to: Ladles' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga. Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Wom-en," sent in plain wrapper on request.

Money for Tuberculosis Work.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis gives forcible illustration of the way in which a small sum spent in education has secured large appropriations from state, county, and municipal officials. The New York State Charities Aid association in the three years. 1908, 1909, and 1910, has spent in the up-state portion of New York about \$55,000 in arousing the people to the dangers of tuberculosis. As a direct result of the public sentiment produced by this outlay, the state, coun-Americans making unwise invest- ty, and municipal authorities have already appropriated for tuberculosis work \$1,500,000 and appropriations for hundreds of thousands of dollars are pending. Hundreds of hospital beds have been provided, and the association already aims for "No Uncared-for Tuberculosis in 1915."

Thus, the National association says if \$1,000,000 is realized from the sale of Red Cross seals, millions more will be added to it from the public treasuries. Last year 25,000,000 stamps were sold. It is aimed to sell four times as many this year.

Wrong Guess.

It was exhibition day at No. 3, and hand up to her neck. Jack saw the movement and understood its meaning, as he thought. "Charles I. of England died of cholera," he announced briskly .- Youth's Companion.

She Probably Could.

Senator La Follette, apropos of cer-"These things recall the legislalobbyists approached me today with "Many of the examiners state in another insulting proposition."

"The wife, a young and pretty wom a hardship not only on the examiner she cried. Then I can have that sable

> Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Her Tribute.

Randall-How did you like the mili-

Miss Rogers-Giorious! I never saw enough men in all my life before .-Harper's Bazar.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. plates and that would be much great-er than the renewal of such as wear white as snow. All grocers, 5c a package.

Beware of taking kindness from may be made by the reduction in size. others as matters of course.-Glad-

Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup.

It seems as though women's styles change so often merely to keep men's noses down to the grindstone.

Lewis' Single Binder, the famous straight 5c cigar—annual sale 9,500,000. Anything left to be done at your

lelaure seldom gets done.-S. Martin

EMPTY ADVICE



Mike-Shure, Of feel very queer, Dan. Of have sich a feel av fullness after me meals. Do yes know a rimidy fur thot?

Dan-Oi do, me bhoy. Whin yez sit down to ate a meal, don't ate ony. Mike-But thin Ot shud be full av amptiness!

Was Getting Monotonous. A handsome woman who had been so unfortunate as to find occasion to divorce not one but several husbands was returning from Nevada. In Chicago she happened to meet her first busband, for whom, by the way, she always has entertained a real affec-

"Upon my soul, if it isn't Charlie!" exclaimed the ex-wife, cordially shaking hands with the gentleman whose name she had formerly borne. "I'm awfully glad to see you, Charlie!" Then, after a wistful expression had come to and been banished from her countenance, she added:

"Old chap, I've often wondered where you were and what you were doing. It was too bad we didn't get on better together. I hope your experience hasn't been as unpleasant as mine. I'm sick and tired of marrying strangers!"

Fable of Pan of Biscuits. A Vassar girl married a Kansas

Two weeks later a cyclone made the happy pair a friendly call.

It cavorted around the premises, ripping up the fences, scattering the haystacks and playing horse with the barn, but when it looked through the open window it drew back in alarm. There lay the bride's first pan of

"I ain't feelin' very strong this morning," murmured the cyclone. And with another glance at the terrible pan it blew itself away.

biscuits.

A Logical Landlord.

Many a tenant will sympathize with the man in this story, from the Philadelphia Record. He was renting a small house which the landlord had refused to repair. One day the owner came to see him.

"Jones," he said, "I shall have to raise your rent."

"What for?" asked Jones, anxiously "Have taxes gone up?"

"No," the landlord answered, "but I see you've painted the house and put in a new range and bathtub. That, of course, makes it worth more rent."

A Perennial Mystery. Average Man-These Sunday papers fust make me sick! Nothing in them about a lot of nobodies no one ever heard of.

Friend-I saw a little mention of you in the Sunday Gammon.

Average Man (half an hour later, to messenger boy)-Here, rush around to the Gammon office and get me forty copies of the Sunday edition.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

So They Say. Stranger-I say, my lad, what is

considered a good score on these links? Caddie-Well, sir, most of the gents here tries to do it in as few strokes

as they can, but it generally takes a

few more.-Scottish American. TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA Take the Old Standard GROVES TASS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are The formula is plainly printed on every showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in less form. The Quinine drives out the and the iron builds up the system. Sold dealers for 30 years. Price 60 cents.

Now He Knows.

"On what grounds does your father object to me?" he asked. "On any grounds within a mile of our house," she answered.

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It will never rain roses. If we want more roses we must plant more trees. -George Eliot.

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You will be pleased when you buy my shoes because of the fit and appearance, and when it comes time for you to purchase another pair, you will be more than pleased because the last ones wore so well, and gave you so much comfort.

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"Who is that man who has been sitting behind the bar day after day?" inquired the stranger in Crimson Gulch.

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No Hurry. "What are you in such a rush about?"

"Promised to meet my wife at three o'clock down at the corner." "Well, there's no hurry. It isn't four o'clock yet."

This is the name of the greatest of all remedies for Distemper, Pink Eye, Heaves, and the like among all ages of horses. Sold by Druggists, Harness Makers, or send to the manufacturers. \$50 and \$1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Send for free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

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The McLean Hardware Company

THE McLEAN NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY MC'LEAN

TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

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

HAD it ever occurred to you that eggs and chickens sell for a fair. We have made an excelgood price here the year 'round? lent start and it would be very Why not start a feather fac- foolish to let it drop. Some say,

climate is unsurpassed and life the encouragement we can get in this region is one of continual will help. happiness-when the sand is not blowing.

make a still better showing next

fact that a large majority of the students of the high school have their names enrolled on the honored list, making above 90 on a general average. Our school is one of the most thorough to be found anywhere

Some commentators think Mexico will go to war with the pillow to be given away by the United States, but we consider it ladies of the Presbyterian very doubtful, for they are on the wrong side of us and would have to come through Texas to make a start. They know something on Texas.

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LET us not forget the 1911 wait and see what you are going to do and then I will help." Is not this lovely fall weather We don't have to wait, we are we are having? The Panhandle going to have the fair, and all

THE farmers of the Panhandle should inaugurate some distinc-We should all take pride in the tive move towards getting a satfact that McLean has on display isfactory market for their kaffir all who know him. seven ribbons captured at the corn. There is no reason why Dallas Fair, in competion against this excellent grain should not the entire state. We should sell as readily as Indian corn, wheat, etc. The great markets know very little, if anything, about kaffir and maize, and it is loved one. She goes to Dallas Guill, Herrmann, Rogers, Cun-

Most Popular Man.

The most popular man in the city is beginning to get numerous. So far there are four of them already put forward but the vote is light in the contest for the pretty hand painted church. The vote just now is: J. R. Hindman Arthur Erwin A. R. Guill....

If you cannot pick a winner out of this bunch of popuular young fellows name someone else and give them a run for their money. It only costs 25c for four votes and who would let "Pa" Hindman carry off as pretty a prize as that for twobits. Buy your votes at the Erwin drug store.

Dr. E. D. Langley 4

Presbyterian Ladies Meet.

A business session of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church was held Wednesday afternoon at the pretty home of Mrs. E. D. Langley, at which time the ladies took up their work of making aprons and other Christmas things for their bazaar which will be held on the tenth of December.

During a short recess the ladi es enjoyed a delicious salad ar .d coffee course served by Mrs. Langley, assisted by Misses Fast and McCurdy. Those present

Mesdames S. B. Fast, Arthur Erwin, W. C. Montgomery, J. S. Rogers, T. U. Salmon, J. L. Crabtree, George Weaver, G. W. Sitter and A. G. Richardson and Misses Fast and McCurdy.

Card of Thanks.

While there was no opposition to my election as Justice of the Peace on the eighth instant, I

feel that a word of thanks is due the voters for the confidence they have manifested in me by giving me the office, and I wish to assure you all that I will use my best endeavors to discharge the duties that shall come to hand with fairness and impar-

Very truly yours, E. D. FRAZIER.

Hicks and McClellan, with their big new thresher, were en-gaged the first of the week at the Scott Johnson farm, where they threshed kaffir, maize and corn for several of the farmers in that community. They mov-ed from there to the George Weaver place.

Quite a crowd of friends and admirers listened to a sermon by Rev. W. L. Harris of Cataline, Texas, at the Methodift church Monday night, Rev. Harris was at one time pastor of this church and is an old time western preacher, loved and esteemed by

Card of Thanks.

people of McLean for their sym- Donnell, Kolb, Chas. Upham, WE point with pride to the up to the farmer to "put them to undergo an operation. Dear ningham, Barker, Salmon, Kibyou, especially the Woodmen Circle, of which she is a faithful member. May God bless you.

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

McLean Hardware Company

At Mrs. Dalrymple's.

The following ladies met at the home of Mrs. S. H. Dalrymple Saturday afternoon and spent a couple of hours sewing and fitting clothes for Mrs. A. T. Russell, who left the first of the week for Dallas, where she will undergo an operation:

Mesdames Chambers, C. S. Rice, S. W. Rice, Parsons, Henry, Cook, Cooke, Langley, Horne, Davison, Massay, Bentley, Grundy, Annie Russell, We wish to thank the good Fast, Horton, Denson, Patterson, ler and Hindman and Miss Elva Parson.

closing up a trade for the Will Stacks place at once.

Honor Roll.

The following pupils of the sixth and seventh grades made an average of 90 and above in the McLean school:

SEVENTH GRADE -Tommie Cooke, Bonnie Ashby, Ida Brown, Myrtle McClain, J. L. Upham, Nellie Smith,

Ethel Cash. Charles Lowry, Maggie Jordon, Gladys Cunningham, Ora Geren, Nora Hale, Elvin McClain, Allie Heald, Thelma Beall, Erwin Rice,

Orma Kibler, Joe Glass, Robert Turner, Sallie Lou Haynes, Evan Sitter, Victoria Davison, Maud Biggers, Charles Cousins, Lettie Bogan, Lula Hudson,

Mollie Gardenhire.

Stacks place ten miles north of town, which he recently bought. The gentleman left Tuesday for R. T. Harris of Elmer, Okla., Elmer and will close out his inwas here the first of the week terest there and move onto the

Lodge Directory

A. F. & A. M.—McLean Lodge No. 889, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.

J. R. HINDMAN, W. M.

J. W. BURROW, Sec.

R. A. M.-McLean Chapter No. 279 meets on the first Monday night in each month,

J. L. CRABTREE, H. P. W. H. LANGLEY, Sec.

R. & .S .M-McLean Council No. 212 meets on the first Monday night in each month. H. W. MULLIS, T. I. M. W. H. LANGLEY, Rec.

O. E. S. -McLean Chapter No. 239 meets on the first Thursday night in each month.

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

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

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

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

M. W. A.—McLean Camp No. 12706 meets on the first and third Friday nights in each month.

J. L. TURNER, C. C. C. L. UPHAM, Clerk.

MAKE A BUSINESS CHANGE

As we intend making quite a change in our business the first of the year we will from this date charge no more goods as we will be compelled to sell for spot cash and will ask all that has accounts with us to please call and settle as we are needing money to pay our bills.

E. H. SMALL & COMPANY

PLENTY NEW BATTERIES 50 CENTS A PAIR

Per Year

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Quicker-Yet is the best

Williams of LeFors was wednesday afternoon.

ars, any brand you want had at Arthur Erwins.

T. Davis of the Huntsman

stand behind our goods an Hardware Co.

and Mrs. S. B. Fast have

line of post cards to se-from at Arthur Erwins.

W. Petty has rented the C. belton farm and will move it and commence his oper-

have heaters from \$1.50 up. a Cal and Bill.

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Mon-d and month . G. Sec.

e will be preaching at the odist church Sunday morn-and evening next. All are

All kinds of shells for hunting at McLean Hardware Company.

20 shoats for safe also 2 brood sows farrow in four or five

Watch for Santa Claus at Langley's Drug Store

borhood was a business Dr. Lee of Mundy, Texas, was here the first of the week visiting with the family of L. W. Wilson.

When in doubt see Uncle Albert. You may need feedin'.

hanks of the News family choice cut of beef, fresh milled. Yum, yum.

D. N. Massay expects to leave in a few days for South Texas where he will spend two or three weeks with a hunting party.

D. N. Massay expects to leave kindles its own fire and save fuel. McLean Hardware Co.

J. S. Rogers returned Tu

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

Quite a crowd of local citizens accompanied the officers elect to the county croital the first of less is why we do the the week to attend the inaugu. Lean Haydware Co. ration ceremonies

Bran new saddles, guaranteed. McLean Hardware Company.

A new line of fancy stationery. home at Memphis, Texas.

Our Pocket cutlery gives per-fect satisfaction. McLean Hardware Company.

Born—On the 6th instant, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClellan, a fine baby girl

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

L. H. Webb of the Northfork country was a caller in the city weeks. Come quick if you want his subscription advanced, for which he has our thanks.

"The home of the hungray" and where they feed). Panhan-

Miss May Chance of Sayre, Okla., left for home Tuesday afternoon after having spent several days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Erwin.

Buy a Vortex Hot Blast-it kindles its own fire and saves

J. S. Rogers returned Tues day from an extended trip to Kansas Gity and other cities where he has been buying winter goods.

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

Mrs. J. E. Ørr of Texola, Okla., stopped over here Monday with her brother Dr. W. R. Orr. The lady is enroute to her new

Lunch Baskets and Dinner Buckets at McLean Hardware

Miss Nida Rippy spent several lays at Clarendon visiting with riends and attending the sesions of the Methodist confer-

Uncle Albert at the Panhan-ile Cafe would like to make the equaintance of all the hungry olks in town. He feeds them or the cash.

G. F. Geren went out to his healthy condition. arm the first of the week to lose up a trade with Mr. Scott of Collingsworth county, who has rented it for the coming

Wanted-A position at any and of honest work by industious married man that knows now to work. Call at the News

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Russell eft Tuesday afternoon for Dalas, where the latter goes for surgical treatment for cancer of he stomach. They will be away several weeks.

Don't forget to vote for your avorite. The most popular manwill get that pretty sofa pillow on display at the Erwin drug

J. H. Young and family left the first of the week for Hollis, Okla., where they will make their home in the future. Before leaving Mr. Young had his subscription advanced and or-dered the paper to follow.

We have the most complete line of fancy stationery in this part of the Panhandle. Anything from the cheapest to the best. See me for stationery. Will H. Langley.

Rev. J. P. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins and C. C. Holland and family returned Monday from Clarendon, where they attended the annual conference of the Methodist church for this district.

George Bellinger of Elmer, Okla., son-in-law of R. T. Harris, was here this week with his The gentleman has bought the place ten miles north of the city owned by Tom Allen and will make his home here.

We call your special attention to the healthy reports of the banks that will be found in this Bank statements are good business barometers and these mentioned indicate a prosperous condition.

F. B. Kackelhoffer returned Tuesday afternoon from Joliett, Ill., where has been spending the past several months with relatives. He was accompanied by Frank Fahrner, his nephew, who will visit him here for

STILL AT THE TOP

We say without hesitation that we have the biggest and most complete stock of general merchandise in this portion of the Panhandle and it takes a great deal of care and attention to keep it up to the high standard of excellence we have set for it.

SERVICE IS OUR WATCHWORD

And we believe we are able to give you the best service in the city for the least money. New goods arriving all the time, and they are the latest creations in all Try our cach system and see if we cannot please lines. you.

C. A. Cash & Sons

General Merchants

Baptist Year Closes.

church at this place closed Sunday, the sixth instant, and fitting ceremonies of the occasion were conducted, including the reading of reports from the various church organizations. The reports are very flattering and show the church to be in a most

continue indefinitely in the local service as he is a man well liked by all the church people as well as the citizenship in general.

Following is a condensed The year's work of the Baptist statement of the different reports

> 115; received by baptism, 4; received by letter, 12; dismissed,

Total Sunday sehool membership, 138, of which 11 are officers and teachers; collected and dispersed by the Sunday school Rev. Goodwin, the pastor, will during the year, \$57.76; average "tendance, 60.

B. Y. P. Ul organized and in a flourishing condition with a to tal membership of 37.

Total value of all church property, \$2,000.00.

Following is a detailed state-Total membership of church, ment of the monies collected and dispersed during the year:

Michigan Company Compa			
State missions .		\$38	35
Belton school		150	20
Associated missions		74	91
Incidental		46	65
Foreign missions		29	65
Home missions .		29	50
Miscellaneous		56	53
Local charities -		30	50
Christian education	1	30	00
Evangelical help		21	00
Paid on pastor's sale	ry	525	50

EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

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

Come Have A Look

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

McLean Mercantile Company

Flour Is Here

That car of Flour has arrived and is now ready for your consideration. Three Grades:

Mistletoe Honey Bee Pride of Alva

It is the best and priced right

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Remember

We are still doing

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With a full and complete line of building material, Standard windmills, well casing, Samson Best Colorado Niggerpipe, etc. head coal and Cord wood.

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C. C. Cooper

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Wise Man Knows Exactly What He Needs

By SIDNEY DARK



HE WISE MAN discovers exactly what he needs to be happy, and endeavors persistently to acquire the essentials.

It is easy to blunder badly about these essentials. Lots of men are furiously anxious to marry. They are persuaded that life is impossible without one particular woman, often to discover that life is impossible with her. Similarly, money popularly is regarded as necessary to happiness, although we all number men among our acquaintance far more miserable in a costly residence than they were when living in a humble

Indeed it is fairly evident that to the majority of human beings "what one is" is of infinitely greater importance than "what one has." There are, of course, exceptions, but they are comparatively few. The passion for mere possession is rare. The miser is abnormal. Men love money because money means power, or, maybe, good wine.

Women love money because it means costly clothes and many jewels. The desire to wear beautiful clothes is entirely admirable. A woman often expresses her personality with splendid completeness in her dress. We are apt, perhaps-particularly if our incomes are small-to denounce the love of diamonds as vulgar; but, after all, children and all lovable, simple souls adore things that glitter.

In attempting to discover the secret of happiness-which is the aim of all philosophy—the initial difficulty is the variation of individuality, that they have started to cry, "A man the fact that one man's food is another man's poison. But this difficulty is superficial. We are all more alike than we are inclined to admit. Besides, I am not concerned with the extraordinary man, with the possessor of the great soul or with him who has no soul at all.

The industrious and the lazy, the silent and the loquacious, the domesticated and the gypsies, the married and the unmarried, the bond and the free, believers and unbelievers, socialists and anti-socialists, are all divided, some happy and some unhappy. The greatest thing in the world cannot be obtained by opinion, conviction, circumstance, or virtue.

The unhappy man is the dull man, and the dull man is the man without a soul. That is the truth, and the whole truth. The dull man eats and drinks and works and sleeps and grumbles and sniggers and is just a rate payer. Most of us have to do all these things. We have to be rate payers. The horror comes when we are just rate payers-and nothing

Think of the happy people one knows, and inquire! I know a clerk who is happy on \$15 a week because his wife thinks he is a hero and he thinks she is beautiful. He is not a hero to you and me, but in her dream world Launcelot is nothing by comparison, while in his dream world she is another Helen.

It does not always make us happy to be loved. That is unfortunate. Love can be critical, and to be criticised is to be hurt.



I know a nun who is happy dreaming of the glories of a wonderful gray wonder-world. I know a Salvationist who is happy because he is a son of God. . I know a cheerful, roystering, often penniless, writer who is happy because to him all men are good fellows and all women adorable. The happy socialist dreams of the brotherhood of men; the cantankerous socialist yearns to interfere with his fellows.

It often happens that the men who stimulate imagination and encourage our dreams themselves fail to attain happiness. They stand on the mountain and point out the way, but they themselves never have been study the nature of the reach the land of delight. They are, however, the the great men, and you and I are the common wayfarers. Their way is not our way, and it may be that there are four main principles to obthat their sorrow is more precious than our joy.

Teach Children to Swim at School

By CLARENCE R. SEEGERT

The great number of deaths from drowning throughout the year calls for an easy and positive remedy. Every day people fall off piers or tip over boats and drown, or some one in walking out into the water steps into a deep hole, there is a few moments' struggle, and all is over. And this because they have never known the ford big horses, nor even enough of first points about swimming.

Few girls really swim. I think it would be safe to say that not over one per cent. of the girls in this country can swim over ten feet.

I have learned from recent inquiries that about three-quarters of the boys and girls in some of the poor districts never go farther than half a mile from their homes.

They have no chance to learn to swim nor any money to pay to go for a swim in any of the pools near their homes. Supposing these children had large tanks in their school and a swimming instructor.

They would all then like school and begin to like the water, which is a big question in itself, for anyone who likes to swim and can do so will

To make swimming compulsory in the public schools would not merely reduce the list of drownings more than three-quarters but would

help to cleanse our poor districts. Though this may seem an expensive undertaking, it will more than it did not take many years for pro-

pay for itself in the end.

Raise in Salary Proves Severe Test

By REV. H. B. HOLT

A raise in salary is a more severe test of character than poverty.

I knew a man who did well on \$1,800 a year, but he went all to pieces when raised

Prosperity is more responsible for the breaking of the Sabbath than any other single cause.

Men in business who are successful feel that they are too tired to attend church services on Sunday.

Their money gives them an opportunity to go automobile riding and participate in

other enjoyment, which keeps them away from the church they were in the habit of attending when they were in humbler circumstances

DRY COUNTRY FARMS

Great Many of Settlers Have Little or No Capital.

Arid Country Gradually Settling Up and Present-Time Difficulties Will Be Overcome by Adopting Modern Methods

Farming conditions in the dry country are far more from being settled as they should be and it is too true that many have had only failure or partial success. One reason for discouragement and failure is that the great majority settling on the frontier have money to make a start, writes John Robertson in Campbell's Scientific Farmer. Few have anything left after building a small house on their claim and buying a few necessities, and then must live somehow for about two years before getting any returns from cultivation of the soil. Those who do not leave the country, profit from the failure of others, in that they can buy their improvements, etc., for a small per cent. of the actual worth. This is a condition of affairs in which we find "a survival of the

mained, turned their attention to stock raising, letting their stock run on government land, and are now in good circumstances. They have become so accustomed to plenty of land land," which accounts for the various bills for the enactment of a law allowing 640-acre homesteads. There may be localities where it would add to the prosperity of the state to allow 640-acre homesteads, but for the majority of the western part of the state would be a mistake. It is not more and that is needed, but better farm-Many are "land poor" now.

of water, and, in many localities, poor water. Wells are very uncertain, and a poor man cannot afford to pay for the drilling. Still, as time goes on, the country will gradually settle up, until all the land is taken, and present time difficulties will be overcome by adopting methods that best comply with nature's laws for overcoming the drawbacks existing in the various localities. In time more will be produced from 40 acres of land than is now from 160 acres.

from an eastern state to realize that there are lands here in which there is no mosture in the subsoil available for crops. If one digs a hole on such land, even after one of our wettest seasons, he will come to soil as dry as though it never had been wet. All we have to depend upon is the rainfall, which is uncertain. Many claim that as the country gets settled and land is cultivated the seasons will change and we will get more rain. This hope is a consolation, but personally I have little faith in the the more faverable years lately, but the dry years will come again; so let us plan to accept conditions as they country, and by adapting ourselves to conditions, overcome the difficulties.

farming, namely: First, deep plowing; second, planting home grown seeds, or those adapted to the particular lo cality; third, planting farther apart, or only about two-thirds as much seed to the acre as on wet land; fourth, thorough cultivation.

In hard soils a 12-inch plow is large nough for a team weighing from 1,200 and 1,400 pounds each. It is a good idea to use a plow with an extra heavy beam, say a 14-inch plow beam in a 12-inch plow. We cannot all afsmall ones in some cases; so where a man has only one team of bronchos, weighing say 1,000 pounds each, and maybe a 14 or 16 inch plow, he cannot loosen the soil very deep, and will get results accordingly.

If possible, get seeds of some one in the locality, who is making a success, and has varieties which are adapted; observe this rule, especially in seed

A few years ago the open-front poultry-house was practically unknown. The tendency at that time was to con struct houses that were very tight and ventilated by the opening of windows, and in many instances by means of flues and cupolas. This type of house as a rule, was more or less damp, and gressive men to realize that damp houses meant cold houses and an abundance of disease.

The result has been a gradual increase in the amount of fresh air in the house and less attention given to warmth until today we have what is tnown as the open or cloth front One can still find, however, many types of poultry-houses, but the open-front house is fast becoming the tandard for every climate,

Unprofitable Marketing.

Unprofitable Marketing.

There is perhaps nothing marketed as poorly as poultry. If alive, they are shipped in little crowded coops as thick as they can be squeezed in. If dressed—well, from what can be observed on market days, one's appetite for chicken would not be enhanced. There is no reason why dressed fowls cannot be put on the market in more t be put on the market in m

DEEPER PLOWING IS NEEDED

Great Advantage of Method Over Grandfather's is That Farmer Gets Crop at Start.

(By E. R. PARSONS, in Dry Farming

The popular way is to plow sod about three inches deep, pack it solld, skim over it with a slanted harrow; then next season back-set it and play shuttlecock with the chunks for sev eral years until they gradually wear out. This may be easy work and good fun, but it is not farming. The average yield on land prepared in this manner is usually about one-third or less of a fair crop.

The other way is to first disc your sod on a wet day, then plow it under at least eight inches and then tear it all to pieces with disc and harrow, always discing first. Sod can be made into almost as fine a seed bed as old land, and should raise more to the acre, not less.

The art in handling sod is to plow it under wet. Old land can be plowed dry in the fall and allowed to fill up with moisture, but not sod, for once the chunks become dry they are fit only to build cabins with. Sod, when wet on the surface, is full of all the bacteria of rot and decay, and as soon as it is plowed under commences to ferment, and if it is turned under eight inches and properly mulched with disc and harrow, no drouth, ordinary or extraordinary, can stop it.

But if sod becomes dry the bacteria are dead, your yeast is gone, and it is very hard to wet it up sufficiently to start the process again. This is why a man will say: "I plowed my sod deep, but it stayed with me for years."

He let it dry out! If this plan is followed the chunks will be found the next season to be reduced to mere ashes. The great advantage of this method over grandfather's way is that you obtain a good crop at the start-perhaps the best that ever comes off the land in question-and the difference in cost is hardly more than \$1.50 an acre.

A man between Denver and Cheyenne this year put in 50 acres of oats the old way, and they grew exactly six inches high. This is one example. He represents hundreds.

At Cheyenne they moved Dr. Cooke onto the top of the mesa in June last year, with nothing to work on but hard dry adobe sod, the worst kind of sod to work that exists anywhere from Edmonton to Mexico. He had that sod plowed eight inches and properly fined down, and when he went to inspect his crops in July they looked as good as any irrigatted crops about Greeley. And this without any rain since May 1!

Deeper plowing is what we need on the dry farms. Many a man who is plowing six and seven inches and just managing to live could be putting away \$1,000 a year by dropping his plow down three or four inches.

Necessity for Salt.

Cows like salt, and it is absolutely essential for their health and well-be ing. Especially must they have it regularly during the heavy milking period. If no salt is given during this period some cows will entirely break down in health and cease to give milk.

When cows are fed salt regularly they have a better appetite for feed and water, and the more feed and water a cow can consume and utilize the more milk she will give. A dairy cow that does not consume large quantities of water is, as a rule, not profitable. Place the salt in small boxes about the stables and vards where the cows can lick it at will.

POULTRY NOTES.

The best egg stimulant is a good rariety of healthful food. Begin fighting the mites

before they get a start. A clumsy hen seldom makes a good

Bread crumbs are splendid feed for the young chick. The science of rearing healthy

chicks has to be learned chiefly by experience.

It is well to know how to cure poultry diseases, but it is more profitable to know how to prevent them. Too much soft food induces disease.

Feed a light, warm, bulky mash in the early morning and feed grain the middle of the afternoon and at night. Now is a good time to spade up the runs. The fowls will like the worms and the ground will be much

As an appetizer and an exercise scatter millet seed in litter on the per floor and let the youngsters hustle for it.

A knot hole in the side of a house where the hens roost is more danger ous than if you left a window open.

Never give your chicks sloppy food but make it so that it will crumbl when thrown on the feed board. Fowls half fed are never in good

condition for market or laying eggs, and hence rarely prove profitable. When the cockerels are three or

four months old they should be kept separate from the pullets. Both lots will thrive better and grow faster for the separation.

Hawks and crows, which took some straying young poults, especially the former, are such vermin destroyers that they are not unmitigated pests. If one is shot and hung up in plain sight it seems to frighten the others

sight it seems to frighten the others away, and total destruction is not necessary nor probably desirable.

Poultry houses that are too close and too warm are worse than those that are supposed to be too cold. A few years ago the egg record-breaking hen roosted all winter on the top of a coal shed.

Practical Fashions

CHILD'S DRESS.

All Seams Allowed .- To make fresses for the small members of the family is a pleasure to all mothers, and to make the simple design we show would not be a trial to any one, even if she did not like to sew. The dress we illustrate is one of the models which have the full skirt sections falling from a yoke, and in this case the yoke is a very ornamental one, with two points in front and back. It is no harder to make than a straight one, and adds to the beauty of the dress. The bishop sleeves are finished with a cuff. The dress, as illustrated, is made up in lawn, with a yoke of all-over embroidery, but it may also be made of gingham, which is more serviceable for every day wear. The pattern (5167) is cut in sizes 1/2 to 5 years. To make the dress in medium size will require two yards of material 36 inches wide, 1% yards of insertion and 11/4 yards of

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

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LADIES SHIRTWAIST.



All Seams Allowed .- A smart model for wear under the early fall coats is the one we show above. Such waists must not be bulky, as they would be uncomfortable, but they must be stylish and a good cut. The waist we illustrate is certainly very attractive. The front has a group of tucks at each shoulder and the regular box plait closing down the center. In the back the tucks extend all the way to the waist line, and are stitched their entire length. The shirt sleeve is used and is finished with the shirt cuff. The waist is suitable for French flannel, taffeta silk, or any of the wash materials. The pattern (5163) is cut in sizes 32 to 44 inches bust. To make the waist in medium size will require three yards of material 27 inches wide. 2% yards 36 inches wide, or 1% yards 44 inches wide.

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All the Difference. "I shouldn't mind having my contributions paid for on publication, were it not--"What?"

"That my meals have to be paid for on acceptance."-Lippincott's.

As It Might Have Been. Old man Washington's favorite ch ry tree looked as if a cyclone had struck it. "What do you know about

son?" he queried.
"Father," replied little George, "I cannot tell a lie. I did it with my new seroplane."

Fablits—Does Mulcher make noney raising peaches?

Vibils—No: be American

"I fell and sprained my and was in terrible pain, without intense suffering a neighbor told me to Sloan's Liniment. The application gave me instrelief and I can now use arm as well as ever."—Mas B. SPRINGER, 921 Flora Elizabeth, N. J.

is an excellent antiseptic an killer - heals cuts, burns, wounds, and contusions, and will draw the poison from sting of poisonous insects.

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Dr. Earl S. Sloan,

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A woman hates her enem than she loves her friends.

Many who used to smoke loow buy Lewis' Single Binder str Old Oaken Bucket.

Doctor (to typhoid patient)remember where you drank w Patient (an actor)—Oh, yes! back on the dear old farmyears ago!-Puck.

An Exacting Personage.
"I suppose you find life the summer boarder

"Nope," replied Farmer Corn "we're workin' an' worryin' much as ever tryin' to keep th

The Family Growler. "Why are you weeping, litt "I broke de pitcher."

"Well, there's no use cryin "G'wan! Dis wuz beer."-Lo

Courier-Journal. The Most Noticeable Cha "So you have lived in Europe years? That's a long time for to be away from his own coul Yes, It is, and I'm mighty

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be home again." "I suppose you notice a great changes?

"Yes, many." "What, if I may ask, is the change that has come to your "The greatest change, it s me, is to be found in the fact t vice-president of the United

succeeds in getting his name papers nearly as often as he he were a baseball player or ising lightweight prizefighter." WISE WORDS.

A Physician on Food.

A physician, of Portland, "I have always believed the duty of the physician does no with treating the sick, but t owe it to humanity to teach the to protect their health, especi

hygienic and dietetic laws.

"With such a feeling as to I
I take great pleasure in saying
public that in my own experies also from personal observation found no food equal to Gra and that I find there is almost to the great benefits this for bring when used in all cases ness and convalescence.

"It is my experience that n cal condition forbids the use of Nuts. To persons in health nothing so nourishing and acc to the stomach, especially at fast, to start the machinery of

"In cases of indigestion I kn a complete breakfast can be Grape-Nuts and cream and I th not advisable to overload the at the morning meal. I also great value of Grape-Nuts to atomach is too weak to dige

"This is written after an ex of more than 20 years, tres manner of chronic and acute and the letter is written to on my part without any reques Read the little book. The Wellyttle," is also "There's

PLENTY NEW HATTERIES 50 CENTS A PAIR

Many of the first settlers who recan't make a living on 160 acres of

One great drawback is the scarcity

It is hard for the man who comes We have been experiencing

From experience, I have learned

Good seed is of great importance.

Open-Front Houses.

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answered.

God!" cried the man. "We you dead. We searched the Where had you hidden? Why solowly to her feet and con-

she said bitterly. "Why have

t know," answered Langford. tell what moved me. I was the island with the others. I with the rest. I know that of it was left unvisited. Every deranny, every thicket and every tree, every cave and rift nots was examined over and We knew that you were nd ret I could not believe it. afternoon I parted from the I did not bear away for this til it was too dark and they e fraway to see what I would

64 you come?" et know. I was not satisfied. ed search again. I could not t possible that you were dead, sed. Something in my heart, mte, brought me back once see the place where you had to more than that. We made and early in the morning. The les yonder. I came ashore a in the cool darkness. I thought at first. Then I cried to you m moved. And then I touched and O Kate, thank God I have

se is he!" sald the woman. Bin't he come back?"

a cruel thing to say, but she more have helped it than all have helped her breathing. ne said it would have killed if Langford's love could turn ct what should be said then of cta Langford was pale and it lie, too, had suffered. He using for his sins. He was ex-them and feeling it, although thuon was not helping her. at of him?" she asked insist-

"He had his chance. He

b grasp it. He's gone."
has did not tell her that Charhad been carried away a sensebeen carried away a sense-bereft of power to think or a move, or feel, by the shock departure.

ce in the cabin of that very out youder and you failed to hand we separated." " mid the man, "I know that.

that now, and I came back. toue back to take my chance

so he may come back," said a "You sank lower than

I rose higher the other day 64, but not high enough. I been, all the confidence of her

ging into life again and letce and power to her voice you condemn me for that one said the man. "neither returned the woman, "neither redemn him for that one mis-

le's gone, I tell you." be will come back, I know." ikks you dead."

"And you don't trust me?" "I trust you enough, but I don't love from you?"

"O Kate, think! There must be omething in what I feel for you to some South American port. They move you. I did not know what it will scatterwas. I did not realize it. I came back in the first place as much because I had been a blackguard and a would have to tell him. It would make coward and wanted to set myself right it harder for me. And I don't want in your eyes as because I cared for to go back. I will wait here for him." you, but every hour of search made me know my own heart, and since I have seen you, since I see you now, there is nothing I would not do for you. There isn't any explation or brain fever. He collapsed stricken as amendment or anything now, but be if dead on the sand by that little heap cause I am a man, and love you, I want you. I want to make you happy. And I am the one man in the world that ought to want you and want to make you happy. It is for that I have come back to you."

"How terrible are the arrangements of blind fate," said the woman. must believe what you say. You awaken my pity, my tenderness, my consideration, but these are all. He is not by to hear and therefore I will say, for you deserve the truth, that just as you say you love me, nay, then, just as you do and more a thousand times, I love that man. It would be a crime a sin, a bodily profanation, a mental and spiritual degradation to which the other"-he knew to what she alluded as she paused-"were nothing, if I should come to you with my whole heart and soul given to the man," she threw her hand out in a great sweep-

"But he doesn't love you." "O yes, he does. Not as I would be loved, I admit, not as, please God, I shall be loved by him. He doesn't know; he doesn't understand. Wisdom will come to him and he will come back.

ing gesture, "yonder out at sea."

"It might be so," said the man. "I came back. But he believes you dead."

"And didn't you when you searched for me during those three years?"

"No," answered Langford, "I had a confident hope that somewhere you were alive."

"And will he not have that hope, too?" "I cannot believe it."

There was a long, frightful pause. The woman sighed deeply.

"It may be as you say. It may be that we are separated forever. It may be that I shall never look upon him again, nor he upon me, but that makes no difference. I do not love you. cannot love you. If he is dead, I shall love his memory until I meet him, if so be I may be found worthy of that, and I will keep myself for him. No other man shall have what belongs to him."

They had stepped nearer the entrance of the cave, which was a spacious one, as they spoke. The beauty of the woman in that soft light was so intense that it east over Langford a spell. He heard the sound of her voice, but did not heed what she said Suddenly he caught her in his arms.

"Kate," he cried, "we are alone here and I am master. That is my ship yonder. I can have you bound hand led me first of all to this spot.
I will say that you are mad, that I am taking you back to the United States taking you back to the United States "It is very the cave." with me. I can't let you go."

"Valentine," said the woman, quietly, "if you do not instantly release me, I will kill you where you stand. You don't realize how strong I am. See!"

With a quick, sudden movement she caught his arms with her free hands and literally tore them apart. To her lithe and vigorous body she added spirit and determination which made her indeed more than a match for the slender, somewhat broken man before her.

"You see," she cried. She stood between him and the doorway, one hand outstretched, the fingers open. could kill you before you left this cave. You told me that you had sent your men back to the ship and that you were alone upon the island, and I could hide where I hid before and they would find your dead body here upon the sands. That would be all." "Kill me if you wish," said the man

recklessly. "I don't care. Perhaps that would be the better way." "No," said the woman, "I respect

you too much for that." "Respect me?"

"Yes. You have shown me what you are by what you have done, all but this mad action of a moment since, and I can understand that, my friend, for I too love, and it seems to me that I would brook anything, everything, for one moment like that you fain would have enjoyed. But we are not children, neither are we savages to act like beasts of prey. I forgive you, I trust you." She came close to him and laid her hand upon his arm. "I respect you, I admire

"Everything," said the ma, "but love me.

"Everything but that," assented the woman quietly.

"I shan't offend again," returned the man. "Neither by force nor perauasion can I effect anything. Kate," he said after another pause, "come back to the United States or to some civilized land. The world is before you. I will land you where you please and give you or lend you money wiftly. "You could go enough to enable you to get where you enough to enough of others. I trust him as my sister."

you see that I can accept no favors other, "if I thought that I were wel- from the sense of bereavement ever

"But no one need ever know; I will discharge the crew of the yacht in

"God would know and I would know and when I see him again, I

"Kate," said the man impulsively. "it was ungenerous of me not to have told you before. They took him away from the islands senseless, raving with of clothes and the Bible which bore your message. He thought you dead. He left the ship in the early morning to seek you. The shock was too much for him

"He loved me, then," said the woman.

"Yes," said Langford, wringing the admission from his lips, "he loved you enough almost to die for you." "But he is not dead. He was not when you left the cruiser?"

"No, they signaled me at noontime in answer to my inquiry that the doctor thought he would finally pull through, although it would be a long. if I got back and found that he is dead and come here-"

"Don't come back," said the woman. 'Don't tell anyone that I am here. Let no one ever come back unless the promptings of his heart and the leading of God should bring him to me."

"Is this your final, absolute decision?" "My final and absolute decision.

Nothing can alter it, nothing, absolutely nothing." "O Kate!" "Don't," said the woman. "It is use-

less and only breaks your heart and wrings mine. Now, you must go. No one has seen you from the yacht. This cave is sheltered from where she lies. No one need know that you have found me. Indeed I want you to give me your word of honor, to swear it by all that you hold sacred that you will never tell anyone, much less him, that you came back and found me

"You set me a hard task," faltered the man.

"But I am sure," continued the woman, "it is not too hard for you to accomplish. Come, you have said you wanted to make amends. That is all past now, forgotten and forgiven, but if you really would make me happy, you will promise what I say." "And what is that again?"

"On your word of honor as a gen tleman, by all that you hold sacred, you will never mention to a human soul that you found me here alive."

"On my word, by all that I do hold give me leave."

solemnly.

"So help me God!" replied the man with equal gravity.

"And now you must go." "If I can grant it, you may be as- tion of it.

this cave for two hours?"

the beach. The yacht will be gone." "Valentine," said the woman, "you

come, but I know that cannot be." "I will wait," said the woman.

"Good-bye!"

She extended her hand to him. He seized it in his own trembling grasp and kissed it. He remained a moment with his lips pressed to her hand and she laid her other hand upon his bended head. He heard her lips murmuring words of prayer. He released her hand, stooped lower, laid something at her feet, turned and reso lutely marched out into the sunlight.

The woman lifted her hand, the hand he had kissed. It was wet with tears. The man had left her with a breaking heart. She sat down upon the sand to think her thoughts during her two hours wait. Her bare foot touched something metallic. She bent over and picked it up. It was his watch. He had placed it there. The simple kindness, the spontaneous gen erosity of the little action moved her as had not all his pleas, and she min gled her own tears with his upon her hand

She looked at the watch after a while and found that more than two hours had elapsed nearly three. The latter part of the time had fled swiftly in thoughts of him. She was hungry terrible siege; but if he dies, Kate, and thirsty, too. It was noon. She went out on the sands. The yacht was nowhere to be seen. She could not have gotten below the horizon. She divined that he had sailed around the island and away in that direction

There was a pile of boxes and things on the sand above the high water mark. She stepped toward it and opened one of the sea chests. It was filled with books and papers, a strange collection. He had ransacked the yacht for her. Another chest contained provisions with which she had long been unfamiliar. There were toilet articles, pieces of cloth, writing paper, pencils, a heaping profusion of all that he fancied she might need, that might afford solace and companionship to her and alleviate the loneliness of those hours. In her heart she thanked him, and lifting up her hands, she blessed him again. He had made life possible and tolerable to her. She could write, she could read, she could sew. And all this while she could hope and dream.

CHAPTER XXIII.

A Great Purpose.

Late springtime in old Virginia. The climate was not unlike that of the island during the cooler portions of the year, thought the man, standing on the porch of the high-pillared old brick house set upon a hill overlooking the pale green waters of Hampton Roads, which stretched far eastward past Newport News and Old Point Comsacred, by my love for you, Kate, I fort to the blue of the Chesapeake and will not speak unless in some way you far beyond that to the deeper blue of the ocean. Back of him a thousand "So help you God!" said the woman leagues of land and more than a thousand leagues of sea intervened be tween him and the object of his thoughts. Not for a day, not for an hour, scarcely for a moment even was "I have one request to make of that island out of his mind. There u, Kate, before I go," said Langford. was pleasure and pain in the recollec-

Upon the man's face a stern mel-"It is very easy. Will you stay in ancholy had settled. Not the melancholy of ineptitude and indifference, "I have no watch," said the woman, not the melancholy that made him do "but I will guess the time as best I nothing, unmindful of the large issues of life in which he had been suddenly "Then," said the man, "go down to plunged, not the melancholy that paralyzed his activities, but the melancholy that comes from the presence in don't mean to stay here on the the heart of an unplucked sorrow that neither time nor chance nor occupation "I would stay gladly," returned the could uproot; a melancholy that came

growing more keen and more poig-nant as the period of bereavement lengthened and which sprang from a consciousness of imperfections and failures for which no after achievement could atone.

It had not been difficult to establish his rights. Whittaker and the chaplain, armed with the depositions, had taken the man across the continent when the ship had been put out of commission at San Francisco, and presented him to his uncle, the Charnock in residence in that great house on the Nansemond shore overlooking that estuary of the James by Hampton Roads. The old man, childless and alone, had welcomed him gladly. The newcomer was of the Charnock blood It was a strange moment for the is lander when they took him into the great drawing-room and showed him the pictures of his father and of his mother. He was the living image of the man, tempered with some of the mother's sweetness. This remarkable likeness-indeed he was not unlike his uncle as well-coupled with the material proofs, the ring, the Bible, the evidence of the ship, together with what was known, removed every lingering doubt from the minds of those most concerned.

The family was reduced to those two, the uncle and the nephew. The old man formally and legally recog nized the relationship and offered to transfer the property rightfully his, which since the discovery of coal had increased enormously in value, to the newcomer, but Charnock -would have none of it then. He recognized his the older man would retain it, he could give it to him at his death. Meanwhile he could teach and train him how to use it. Bereft of his one guide, his one inspiration in life, he would need wise counsel and careful leading indeed.

In addition to the formal recognition, the elder man legally adopted the younger and constituted him the heir to his own property which was almost as extensive and as valuable as that which rightly belonged to the nephew.

Charnock could not have fallen into better hands. Education was his first requirement and he applied himself to it with a fierce energy and a grim determination which presently, from the splendid foundation which had been laid enabled him to progress sufficiently to take his place and hold his own with men and women. It was impossible to keep secret forever the details of such a story as his, especially when it was linked with a name so famous and still remembered as that of Katharine Brenton, and it had been decided by Capt. Ashby and such portions of it as would suffice to explain his own presence and her became a marked man. He would have been a marked man in any event from terests like his, of the Charnock of vast

riches in the form of available capital. been steadled by the memory of the had it not been for the immort was almost miserly. He spent little upon himself. His wants were astonishingly few and contact with the world did not develop extravagant ideas. Those were things which he was too been anchored. He was saving what of assistance in which he could commemorate her name, for which future her blessed.

He had long talks with his uncle on the ancient line. Delicately, tentime, but the suggestion met with ab- from his promise. solute refusal. Women interested Charnock as men did. Indeed his inmost entrancing result of his contact with the world. But none of them

in the undertaking the futility of article the gument, and though he tried finesse in sash and for ber sake? Work erest, and most beautiful women of Virginia and elsewhere, for the tv traveled throughout the Un" States, welcomed everywhere, hi forts were unavailing. There, more than one woman who have been glad to accept the suit; whom, if he had wooed slightly he could have wo

him up as confirmed in and loneliness. He was any more the wonder New things er attention. The world



He did things slowly, not be that was his nature, but from an invincible determination to do thi right. He made his plans deliberately and had formulated an enterprise a comprehensive in its scope, so vast in its outlay and with such infinite por bilities of help to the poor, the wretched, the down-trodden classes of society, that when the foreshadowings of it were announced, people stood amazed. An undertaking so great was not within the power even of Charnock. His resources were utterly un equal to it, but he had enough to make a magnificent beginning and by devoting to it the whole revenue of his estate, and the estate itself after be died, gradually the enterprise would be achieved.

There was no necessity for secre about it. Indeed with that simpl and candor so unusual and so unc ventional, which touch with the wor had never been able to alter, he had spoken of his plans without reserve and he had declared with equal frankness that what he was doing was in memory of the noblest and the trues of women, to whom he owed it that he was a human being and not an ant mal.

Whittaker, of whose judgment he thought highly and with desert, was unfitness to deal with such things. If called from the naval service to be the executive head of the great undertaking. The spiritual work was to be placed in the hands of the chaplain who had so endeared himself to the promoter and deviser of it all. Charnock realized that these men who had known Katharine Brenton would enter more sympathetically into his views and could be depended upon to carry them out in case anything happene to him. He and his uncle and one or two others of excellent judgment whom he had met, were associated with the two mentioned to carry out all the founder's plans.

Now, this thing was not done in a corner. The news of it was carried over the United States and spread even to foreign lands. The world read it and marveled again. A newspaper carrying an account of it fell under the eye of a lonely man in San Francisco, who had just returned from a long voyage in northern seas. name "Charnock" caught his eye first; and then Langford saw the name the woman he loved. He read with avidity, appreciating as none could better do than he from his trained Whittaker and the man himself that business acumen the scope and yet the feasibility of the undertaking. He had wondered cynically what would fate should be given to the world. Upon be the career of the man in the Und the foundation thus afforded ro- ted States. He knew the value, as mance builded. Charnock immediately did every business man, especially overy man with large transportation the financial power that he possessed. tate. He would have wagered that His uncle's management had been wise Charnock would lose his head and prudent, he had spent little and ninety-nine men out of a hundred

had saved much, so that Charnock would have done, and that intoxicated by the sudden touch material world which was at his feet, Among the first things he learned he would have gone the usual pace; was the power of money. Had he not and he would have won his wager woman, he would probably have memory of the woman they learned it to his sorrow. As it was, he both loved, he felt bitterly enough

He sat alone in his office in the great building and pondered over the account in the paper. He had been mistaken in the man. He was really worth while. He was worthy of the old to learn, against which he had woman. If he had not sworn an oath, given his word- He hesitated, smilhe had and what he could get for ing bitterly. The woman alone could some great purpose, a purpose of help, release him. Should he sail down to the island with that paper and tell that story. He had waited too long. generations should rise up and call The army surgeons of Alaska had told him the brutal truth; that he had but a few months to live and that if about it. The old man would fain he had anything to do before he went have had his nephew marry and carry out into the beyond, he had better do it quickly. No, he could not go down derly, he broached the subject after a there and tell her and get released

Yet how Charnock would revel in terest in his kind was intense. The give him. He loved the woman and intellectual stimulus of conversations he hated the man. He could not be hated the man. such news as he, and he alone, could with bright, intelligent people was the to think that the man should have what was denied him. He could not bear to think of the woman he loved touched his heart. That was buried on in another's arms. And yet be loved that gemlike island in the far off sea. the woman. As he pictured Charact He was a man of unusual force of happy, so he pictured Kate sad, fretcharacter, prompt and unyielding decision. His uncle had not lived his had fretted out his on the ship. And long life without being able to esti- he could make her happy by a word mate men. He recognized very early if he byoke his oath and was false to

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Anybody Guilty?

Orders to discontinue a news paper come to the editor in va rious forms, and this publication is no exception to the rule. although the particular reasor cited by the fellow in the following letter received by an ex change has never been put up

"Dear Sir: I hereby offer my resignation as a subscriber to your paper, it being a pamphlet of small konsekence as not to benefit my family by taking it. What you need in your sheet i brains and some one to russle up news and rite eddytorals or sensible toppicks. No menshur has been made in yore sheet of me butcherin a pig weighin 369 pounds, or of the gaips in the chickens out this way. You stenjustly ignore the fact that the dry rot is eatin things up out here, and say nothin about bill Simpsons durham bul caf breakto granma sipes havin her sore here has been uttorly ignored by counties. yore kolums and obituary writ by me on the death of grandma jones was left out of yore kolfabeable poem beginnin with A reading to the average citizen, is for andy and also for ark, writ but we are inclined to think the by my daughter. This is why Sentinel brother is at fault, honyore sheet is unpopular from estly no doubt, in his statement this place and if you aint goin to the effect that Mobeetie is a to put any news in yore sheet dead one. It has been "left high in disgust."

Tascosa Pioneer.

Assessor Whitfield has a copy of the "Tascosa Pioneer" of August 6, 1887, which he showed us last week. The Pioneer was in its second year at that time,

having commenced publication in 1886. It is a valuable relic. Tascosa was then the largest and only town of any importance in the Panhandle. Amarillo was and the other two public places only a hamlet just starting up in said county, no two of said only a hamlet just starting up away out on the prairie without any railroad at that time. Mobeetie, in Wheeler county, and larendon, in Donley county, vere the other two towns on the plains of Texas, but Mobeetie, ike poor old Tascosa, has been left high and dry by the raiload, and is now a back number and a dead one.

The Pioneer subscription rates were \$2.00 per year. Advertisements \$1.00 per inch and 15c per line, single column, each inser-

Temple Houston was the state senator from this district and lived at Mobeetie; J. N. Browning was representative, Frank Willis district judge, and L. D. Miller district attorney.

Mails arrived three times week from Clarendon.

Seven or eight saloons were advertised in the Pioneer and seemed to be doing a thriving

wholesale and retail dealers in County, Texas. everything at Tascosa.

B. E. Green advertised as an attorney-at-law, with office at 1910. Frying Pan ranch.

The paper was a seven column folio with plenty of good reading natter, edited by C. F. Rudolph.

It was the official organ of in its laig fallin down a well or Oldham, Hartley, Dallam, Sherman, Moore, Potter, Randall, in Mobeetie-J. J. Long, to be throat. Too important wedins Deaf Smith, Palmer and Castro

Sketches, like the above, relating to the early history of the ums, to say nothin about the al- Panhandle, are ever interesting we dont want said sheet. Yours and dry by the railroads", to be sure, but it is nevertheless a

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Citizens State Bank at Mc-Lean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1910, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 18th day of November, 1910.

RESOURCES Loans and discounts, personal or collateral\$39,583 82

Loans, real estate	14,285	2
Overdrafts	4,027	6
Real estate (banking house)	3,065	0
Other real estate		1
Furniture and fixtures	2,392	5
Due from approved reserve agents, net \$14,219 04		
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to		
check		
Currency		
Specie 3,691 50	21,663	7
Other resources-State Guaranty Fund	653	1
Total	\$88,062	3
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000	0
Surplus fund	1,075	0

Raise in Salary Proves Severe Test

Bills payable and redisc

By REV. H. B. HOLT

Cashier's checks

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away from the church they were in the habit of atta in humbler circumstance

State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Gray County, you are hereby commended to cause to be published in some newpaper published in Gray County, for ot least twenty days, if there be a newspaper published in said county, but if not that you cause to be posted for at least twenty days before the return day here-of, in three public places in said Gray County, one of which shall be at the court house door notices be posted in the same town, a copy of the following

The State of Texas: To al persons interested in estate of B. Owens, deceased: James W. Owens, one of the executors of the last will and testament of the said S. B. Owens deceased, has filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, his application to resign as such executor and has also filed his exhibit of the condition of said estate, and his account as said executor, which will be heard by said County Court on the 3rd Monday in November A. D. 1910, the same being the 21st day of November A. D. 1910, at the court house of said County in LeFors, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application and exhibits, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you executed the

Witness Siler Faulkner, clerk Cone and Duren advertised as of the County Court of Gray

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at offic in LeFors this the 8th day October A. D.

SILER FAULKNER Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

SEAL

very live little burg, surrounded by an excellent farming population. Doubtless one merchant explicit-handles more stuff in a month than does the entire town of Vega in six months. Yes, sir. Mobeetie is very much alive.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

(November 20) Subject-Fidelity in the disharge of obligations.

Leader-Bertha Guill.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture Lesson-Psa. 15:1-5. Song. Bible reading, Luke 19:11-27-

Maud Roach. Bible reading, Rev. 2:8-11-

Hazel Rogers. Paper on faithfulness to the

public worship-Isabel Francis. Talk on faithfulness to the Sunday School-Ruby Rice.

Talk on faithfulness to the pastor-Andy Floyd.

Special music-Messrs. Collier of November, 1910. and Biggers.

Paper on faithfulness in giving-Albert Hinton.

Open meeting for thoughts gathered from the Quarterly. Song.

Dismissal.

Remember that Guill and Big-gers are prepared to clean and press clothes and make them look store. Give them a trial.

Quilting Bee.

The ladies of the Methodist Capital stock paid in ... on church were guest at the pretty Undivided profits, net ... quilt" that has been in the embryonic state for several months. After an hour or so of work refreshments were served, the first course of which was popcorn. While eating the corn no guest was allowed to drop a grain, on penalty of one cent, and should anyone step upon a grain they were punished by a fine of one dollar. The next the date last aforesaid. ourse was cake and soda pop (?) [SEAL] During the course of the afternoon some deligatful CORRECT-ATTEST: sic was rendered Mrs. Den-

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swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowl- Phones: R. H. COLLIER, President.

C. M. McCullough, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of November nineteen hundred and ten. Witness my hand and notarial seal on

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