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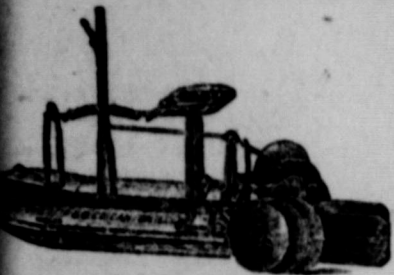
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Heald School Patrons Entertained

The Heald school house was the scene Saturday night of last week of one of the most pleasant and enjoyable affairs that have ever been promoted in this section and the crowds that thronged the building both from the immediate neighborhood and from McLean put it somewhat in the predicament of a lady with a hobble skirt—standing room only. The occasion was the closing exercises of the school and the interest displayed by both patrons and pupils was proof conclusive of the fact that the term just closed was one of the most if not the most successful ever taught in that community. Under the guidance of Prof. J. C. Traweek, a young man of exceptional ability and tact in the school room, the pupils have advanced steadily in their studies and at no time during the seven months did the interest flag.

Promptly at eight o'clock the house was called to order and the address of welcome was delivered by Lucius Rogers, one of the higher grade pupils, who in a happy manner and a well written paper made the guests feel that the entertainment had been especially arranged for their benefit. He was followed by various recitations, interspersed with music by Messrs. Appie Taylor and R. L. Grigsby. The children's program was closed by an excellent vaudeviory talk by Alma Harlan, after which Billie Biggers, a student of the McLean high school, made the presentation

speeches awarding the following prizes given by Prof. Traweek.

Kester and Harrold Rippy (who tied for first place in the higher grades)—Set of books.

Miss Grace Ellington, second—Set of books.

Walter Saye, who made the best grades in the primary department—Book.

Then came a surprise, at least to all except the pupils, when Mr. Biggers called Prof. Traweek to the platform and presented to him a beautiful gold stick pin, given by the pupils as a token of the esteem in which they held him and of their appreciation of his tireless efforts in their behalf.

At the conclusion of these preliminary ceremonies the stage was set and the two plays heretofore announced were rendered to the delight of all present. The first one, "Those Dreadful Twins," was portrayed in the leading roles by Miss Estelle Rippy and Hubert Roach, making a span of bad kids entirely worthy the name. All the other characters were excellent in their parts.

Last on the program was the play, "Mr. Badger's Uppers." Mrs. A. C. Rippy and W. B. Skaggs were the leading characters in this play and with the assistance of the other members of the cast furnished an hour of unflagging amusement.

On the whole the entertainment was an instantaneous success and all who attended were more than repaid for their time and trouble.

Farmers Organize

The first step towards the organization of the McLean country farmers was taken on Saturday afternoon of last week when the meeting which had been called for that time was assembled in the Cunningham building and called to order by L. O. Floyd, who in a few words stated that the object of the proposed organization was to get the farmers together in a concerted effort to market the 1911 melon crop. On motion T. W. Petty was elected temporary chairman and W. C. Foster temporary secretary.

The next step was the enrolling of the prospective members

and the list totaled thirty-eight.

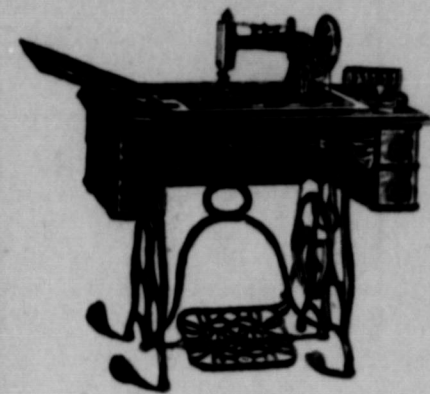
Quite a few interesting talks were made by different men who had had experience in melon growing as well as organizations of farmers. It seemed to be the general opinion of all present that stringent methods should be adopted whereby the body would stick together through entire season and for this purpose it was proposed that each man joining should put up his crop as a forfeit that he would not sell any part of his melon crop through any other agency than the association, regardless of the price that might be offered.

Proceeding to the election of permanent officers, those already named were returned unanimously to the positions stated. There was also a committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws to be presented for acceptance at the next regular

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McLean Hardware Company

meeting. This committee was composed of Chas. Anderson, R. S. Jordan and John Ayers.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, April 22nd, at the same place, and all those who have not already done so are urged to attend and add their names to the list of members.

POPULATION OF NEW PANHANDLE

Sherman	1376
Hansford	1602
Lipscomb	2634
Hartley	1298
Moore	561
Roberts	950
Hemphill	3170
Olbham	812
Potter	12424
Carson	2127
Gray	3405
Wheeler	5258
Deaf Smith	3942
Randall	3312
Armstrong	2682

Donley	5284
Collingsworth	5224
Parmer	1555
Castro	1850
Swisher	4012
Briscoe	2162
Hall	8279
Childress	9536
Bailey	312
Lamb	540
Hale	7566
Floyd	4638
Cochran	65
Hockley	137
Lubbock	3624
Crosby	1765
Yoakum	602
Terry	1474
Lynn	1713
Garza	1995
Total	112,724

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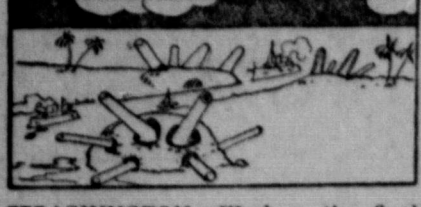
Miss Clifford Bryant left the first of the week for Guthrie, Okla., where she will take a course in a business college.

The News, on behalf of the people of McLean, extends a hearty welcome to all visitors and delegates to the Wheeler County District Singing Convention which meets in this city tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. All delegates will be guests in the different homes of the city and immediately upon arrival should make themselves known to either member of the following committee: D. N. Massay, J. P. Burrow, Mrs. J. H. Horton Mrs. A. G. Richardson.

The town will be yours—step in and take charge.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Plans for Fortifications at Panama



WASHINGTON.—Work on the final detailed plans for the fortification of the Panama canal, for which an appropriation of \$3,000,000 was made by congress and which had been the subject of wide discussion, national and international, ever since the digging of the big ditch was undertaken by the United States government, has been begun here by Brig. Gen. W. H. Bixby, chief of engineers, and Brig. Gen. Arthur Murray, chief of the coast artillery. Officials of the war department have already completed general plans for the fortifications, but maps will have to be prepared setting forth the details for the construction work before the ground can be broken, and it is this task which Generals Bixby and Murray are now undertaking. Active work on the building of the fortifications will begin about July. It is expected by the officials in charge that the fortifying of the waterway

will be completed by January, 1915—the date set for the completion of the canal itself. Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance, has already drawn up plans for the manufacture of the \$1,000,000 worth of guns and mortars required. These will be made at the government shops at Watervliet, N. Y. The entire armament will be used in fortifying the two ends of the canal, no provision having been made by congress for the defense of the locks and dams. Two sets of fortifications will be placed at the Colon end of the canal and one set at the Panama end. Four 14-inch rifles, eight 12-inch mortars and six six-inch guns will be placed at the Panama side and the remainder which the balance of the appropriation will provide at the Colon end. Comparatively strong natural positions exist at both the Atlantic and Pacific ends of the waterway for defense against a land enemy. Limon bay, the Colon entrance to the canal, will be strongly fortified and fortifications will be set up on Perico island and at other points. Plans for the protection of the docks at Pedro Miguel, Mia Flores and Gatun are now being drawn up.

Not a Penny for Pressing Trousers



MILLIONS for art and not one penny for pants! The solicitude that Uncle Sam displays that the public buildings and driveways of the national capital shall be maintained in the most artistic and approved style does not extend to his public men. Uncle Sam is perfectly willing to spend loads of money for capital city plans, for guaranteeing that the Washington of the future shall be patterned after the most careful and exact designs, but when it comes to paying out money to make certain that the trousers of the government officials are creased properly and their clothes in as apple order as the capital's streets, he draws a distinct and impassable line. This might never have been found out if it had not been for Daniel H. Burnham, of Chicago, master city planner and chairman of the fine arts commission. Incidentally he raised a

question as to what are legitimate traveling expenses and what are not. Not so very long ago Chairman Burnham left Chicago for Washington, to attend a meeting of the fine arts commission. Anxious, as its chief, to uphold the aesthetic and refined nature of this organization, he found on unpacking his wardrobe that many of his articles of clothing were in imperative need of a presser before they would be in shape to do credit to the vista of Pennsylvania avenue. Without giving the matter a second thought, he turned the tailor's bill, with his railway ticket and Pullman expense, over to the treasury department, expecting to be reimbursed. The bill amounted to \$4.75 and the auditor certified it, as a matter of course. Not so, however, Controller Robert J. Tracewell—significant name—who can, on occasion, be considerable of a watch dog of the treasury. Mr. Tracewell scrutinized the bill, repeated the performance, and then, after some deep thought, wrote out a formal opinion as follows: "The pressing of clothes has never, to my knowledge, been held to be a personal expense, occasioned solely by travel."

Attempts at Suicide Ignored in Army



THE fact that although attempted suicide is technically a crime in certain states in the United States, and civilians who violate the law are usually punished by the courts, officers and enlisted men in the United States army and navy are never court martialed for this offense, was brought to light when the news was received from Germany that Emperor William had pardoned an army officer for attempting suicide and declared that his deed "can be judged neither by regular or honor tribunals." Gen. George B. Davis, judge advocate general of the United States army, declared that since the organization of the army and navy of the United States no officer or enlisted man had been punished for trying to kill himself. It is a generally understood custom in both branches of

the service, said General Davis, that this offense is not punishable by court martial, although a test case never has been brought up. General Davis declared that attempted suicide is technically considered a crime in the army and navy. "It is a fact that, although many men and officers of the army and navy have attempted suicide, not one of them has even been court martialed," he continued. "Just why this should be I do not know. In both the army and the navy attempted suicide is considered a crime, but has never been officially recognized as such. Both branches of the service frown on the practice, however. The case in Germany, where Emperor William pardoned Count Hans von Preill after he had been convicted by a court of honor for this offense, cannot be compared to similar cases in this country, because suicide is looked upon differently there. In Germany an army man who commits certain offenses is almost expected to commit suicide, and therefore they would naturally be more lenient there. In the United States a man who tries to kill himself is looked down upon."

Judge Denounces Sunday Entertainers



MR. JUSTICE HARLAN, associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States, rather startled society women of Washington and New York the other night when at the annual banquet of the Presbyterian alliance of Washington he declared that "there are a lot of snobs who have come down here from New York and other cities where wealth is paramount and have set up customs which are injurious to the people of this community. Sunday afternoon teas, musicales and other social functions are, in my mind, a desecration of the Sabbath. Something must be done to stem the tide of depravity which will otherwise sweep over us." Then this sweeping rebuke to society in Washington is in a measure firmly upheld by Mrs. Mathew T. Scott, president general of the daughters of the American Revolution and herself one of the cliff dwellers set. And be it known the cliff dwellers are

not the official set at all, but the old resident set of Washington. Until you have been admitted to that particular circle you are not really "in society," Mrs. Scott says: "I think it is an outrage that so many of the leaders of society here should desecrate Sunday by giving large teas, dinners, musicales and other entertainments. The custom was brought here from the continent and has been growing ever since. If allowed to continue it will undermine the life of this country and bring ruin on us. I think that Sunday should be observed above all else, and that this continental habit should be stopped. I agree perfectly with Justice Harlan in all he said." The custom of dinner giving, musicale entertaining and all that kind of thing on Sundays was really introduced in Washington by the Baroness Hengelmuller, wife of the ambassador of Austro-Hungary. It will be remembered that Baroness Hengelmuller only a few weeks ago gave out a screed against the "slowness" of Washington society and the lack of sprightliness and spirit in the matter of entertaining here, which got her into an end of trouble and sent her to bed with a serious nervous illness.

DRY FARM ALFALFA

When Well Established It Will Survive Droughts.

Its Deep Rooting Tendency May Enable Crop to Grow Without Irrigation if Roots Can Penetrate Moist Soil—Number to Acre.

If a farmer on the dry plains has a well that will furnish just enough water for 50 head of stock, it would be folly for him to try to keep 60 or 75 head on the same supply of water and it is equally ridiculous for him to attempt to crowd plants in soil where the moisture is limited. Some plants may develop with less moisture than others, but alfalfa is not one of them. On the other hand it is conceded by all western farmers that an abundance of moisture is the key to success in growing alfalfa for hay. When it is well established, alfalfa will endure long droughts and still revive when water is applied. To that extent, it is adapted to dry farming and its deep rooting tendency may enable the crop to grow without irrigation if the roots can penetrate to moist soil. There are many localities on the plains where the run-off from heavy showers could be collected and diverted by ditches upon soil suited to alfalfa, writes P. K. Blinn, in the Denver Field and Farm. Often in a draw, where moisture from the surrounding prairie is inclined to center, good encouragement for seeding to alfalfa is offered. The number of plants to the acre that can be maintained in the dry farming district has not been determined but on a small tract at Rocky Ford without irrigation for 11 previous months 1 produced at the rate of two and three-fifths tons the acre the first cutting, and it made a second growth equally as good that was left for seed. The plot had been seeded the previous year to Turkestan alfalfa and thinned to single plants 20 inches apart each way. It received one irrigation and was thoroughly cultivated that year. The growth the following year was made on the moisture that was stored and conserved in the soil but such phenomenal yields can hardly be expected without irrigation. In favored spots, however, alfalfa can certainly be grown if once established and properly managed. The growing of alfalfa seed offers great opportunities to the farmer on the dry lands, because the fact has been well demonstrated that alfalfa yields best when the plant makes a slow, dwarfed growth, when it really lacks for moisture, but has enough to set and fill the seed. When grown under dry conditions the seed has more vigor and vitality than that produced with an excess of moisture, and it is usually free from dodder and other noxious weeds, if the field has had any cultural care. There is a demand for dry land alfalfa seed that far exceeds the supply. In establishing alfalfa for seed production under dry conditions it is recommended to sow in rows 18 or 20 inches apart with two to three pounds of good seed to the acre. A thin, uniform stand is absolutely necessary, even to thinning, as in beet culture, but the stand can usually be regulated by the amount of seed sown. It has been found that plants 20 inches apart will support each other and not lodge or lay on the ground, as in the thicker or thinner stands. With a good stooling variety like the Grimm or the Turkestan, plants six to twelve inches apart in the row are thick enough. If all the seed would germinate, one pound the acre would be ample, but it is difficult to sow a small quantity uniformly in the row and for seed production, it might pay to space and thin the plants. The row system is essential, as it permits inter-tillage to eradicate weeds and to conserve the moisture and also allow deep cultivation to absorb winter storms, allowing an opportunity to farrow out the rows and to direct or divert any surface water that may or may not be needed. It is the only system that will allow the tillage so essential to all dry farming. The four-row beet cultivator, with its weeding knives and other attachments, is an ideal implement for cultivating the crop. A four-row drill adapted to sow alfalfa seed is needed to complete the equipment, but the ordinary beet drill, with the addition of an alfalfa or grass seeder attachment, can be modified to suit the work. The seed should be sown shallow, not over an inch deep, and good results have been secured with the common garden drill by marking out the ground with the rows gauged in sets of four to correspond to the four-row cultivator. Where there is an opportunity to use irrigation or flood water, the field should be ditched in every other row, and the furrows logged out with a sled made of short logs eight to ten inches in diameter, and from three to four feet long, spaced to fit two furrows so that the water may be run through as quickly as possible, for the alfalfa crop for seed will need as little water as can be applied. A short rush of water after a sudden shower can be delivered over considerable ground if the field is properly ditched. The great secret in this country is to save all moisture from every source.

LARGER CROP ON RICH SOIL

Startling Statement Made by Dr. Widtsoe in Paper Prepared for Dry Farm Congress.

A plant growing on a rich soil can make twice as much growth with a given amount of water as a plant growing on a poor soil. That was the startling statement made by Dr. Widtsoe of Utah in a paper prepared for the Dry Farming congress. He cited an experiment. Corn required 908 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry matter; when the same field was manured it required but 612 pounds—in other words, the field when manured could produce a third more. He secured similar results by cultivation. Stirring the soil enervated plant food. It seems to be a good deal like the results that might be expected from feeding a man thin or thick soup. These facts are important to the dry farmer; but also to the humid region farmer and to the irrigator.

POULTRY NOTES.

When you buy your incubator, buy two brooders—and if you can, three of them. The early maturing pullet makes the best hen to breed an egg laying strain from. When ducks are raised for breeders it is a practice to set ducks upon their own eggs. Fine grit and charcoal are mighty good to have around easy of access for the chickens. The ventilation of the roosting quarters should come from the scratchling shed if possible. Sell all the old scrub fowls and put the money into pure bred roosters—no matter if you do have to pay from \$15 to \$25. Remember the chickens have of their out of doors clothes all the time and will keep warm if their clothes are kept dry. The Plymouth Rock stands at the head for market fowl and for large eggs. The Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds come next. Every masculine looking hen should be avoided—such are not good layers and are not likely to be the dams of good layers. For those who wish to raise large numbers of early chickens, or who keep only non-sitting broods, the brooder is a necessity. Furnish a generous supply of nests, for hens quarreling over favorite nests often break eggs in the fuss and the broken ones are eaten. Food rich in protein, with a judicious proportion of carbonaceous elements to keep up heat and force, will enable a hen to lay freely. Oats, with the outer husks removed or softened, combined with wheat bran, some corn, and a supply of meat, make an excellent laying food.

MONTANA DRY FARM RESULTS

Conclusions as Arrived at After Six Years' of Experimenting Are Very Interesting.

For the past six years the Montana experiment station has been conducting experiments upon dry land, under the direct charge of Prof. Alfred Atkinson and Mr. J. B. Nelson, superintendent of dry farm work. The results are to be published in bulletin No. 83, and may be had upon application to the director of the experiment station. The conclusions drawn from this work are very interesting and are as follows: 1. That the precipitation during the six years, 1905-10, was very close to the normal precipitation as shown by all of the available records of the U. S. weather bureau. This applies to the total amount as well as to the distribution of the rainfall over the growing season. 2. That, of all crops raised, potatoes, with an average yield of 105.32 bushels per acre, and returning an average net profit of \$41.99, are the most profitable. Of the grain crops, fall sown or winter wheat gives the best returns. Kharkov, an improved Turkey Red, gave an average yield of 49.41 bushels and an average net profit of \$21.30 per acre. This was grown at the Fergus county station only. The Turkey Red, which was grown all years and at all stations, gave an average yield of 32.45 bushels, with an average net profit of \$14.49 per acre. Among the spring-planted grains, corn, Hanna barley, sixty-day oats and flax, in the order named, were the most profitable; while alfalfa and fodder corn were the most satisfactory forage crops. 3. That it is decidedly more profitable to raise grain crops under a system of alternate cropping and fallowing, or summer tillage, than to raise them continuously. 4. That the first crop will be more profitable if breaking is done the year previous than if the crop is planted the same spring, immediately after breaking. 5. That more profitable crops are raised where the fallow is summer tilled than where it is allowed to lie untouched through the summer. 6. That it makes no practical difference in the yield of grain whether fall plowing or spring plowing is practiced in the preparation of the preceding fallow. 7. That on the average five pecks of seed is the best amount to use in seeding dry land grain crops. 8. That there is positive loss from lessened yield where fall sown crops are fallowed in the spring. 9. That grains planted in the ordinary way, with a seed drill, give larger yields than grains planted in rows 24 inches apart and intertilled during growth.

ONE OF THE EARLY BIRDS.

Mrs. Joskins—That last leg of mutton was beastly tough. Mr. Trimmis—You surprise me, mum. Why, it was quite a young lamb. Mrs. Joskins—Um. Must have kept late hours, then!

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

"Our little boy Gilbert was troubled with eczema when but a few weeks old. His little face was covered with sores even to back of his ears. The poor little fellow suffered very much. The sores began as pimples, his little face was disfigured very much. We hardly knew what he looked like. The face looked like raw meat. We tied little bags of cloth over his hands to prevent him from scratching. He was very restless at night, his little face itched. "We consulted two doctors at Chicago, where we resided at that time. After trying all the medicine of the two doctors without any result, we read of the Cuticura Remedies, and at once bought the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Following the directions carefully and promptly we saw the result, and after four weeks the dear child's face was as fine and clean as any little baby's face. Every one who saw Gilbert after using the Cuticura Remedies was surprised. He has a head of hair which is a pride for any boy of his age, three years. We can only recommend the Cuticura Remedies to everybody." (Signed) Mrs. H. Albrecht, Box 883, West Point, Neb., Oct. 26, 1910. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, Mass., for free 32-page book, a guide to skin and hair health. Why Maria Laughed. Hiram paused at the door and holding up a steel trap, said: "Marlar, when you see this trap again it will have a skunk in it." Fifteen minutes later he reappeared. "Marlar," he yelled, "you come here and loosen me out of this all-fired trap." And then he got made at "Marlar" because she laughed. Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money. How easy it is for the people who are down on excitement in religion to fire all their gasoline at a baseball game. Garfield Tea stimulates the liver, corrects constipation, cleanses the system and rids the blood of impurities. All druggists. Even the truth may be told with an intention to deceive.

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

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"COMING back to its own" is the expression applied to the McLean country with respect to the favorable crop conditions that prevail at this time.

SENATOR BEVERAGE threatens to again take up the fight to remove Lorimer from our national senate, but in view of the fact that there are more Lorimers than men in that assembly his efforts will hardly be fruitful.

CONGRESS is again in session and a democrat presides over the deliberations of the lower house. With a democratic house and a republican senate the "scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" policy will probably dominate the passage of every important measure.

DRAGHON'S Business College. More BANKERS indorse DRAGHON'S Colleges than indorse all other business colleges COMBINED.

revision the house would take no action on reciprocity, in which the house would be cutting off its nose to spite its face.

Farewell Party.

Miss Maude Floyd was hostess on Thursday afternoon of last week from five to seven to a party of friends in honor of the Misses Henry, who were leaving for an extended trip to New Mexico.

Prohibition Rally

On San Jacinto Day, April 21st, there will be a monster prohibition rally at Waco. The cotton palace building at that place will be used and it is expected that the great auditorium will be crowded to its limits at every session.

The McLean Hardware Company has it for less.

County Will Build Jail

Announcement was made here the first of the week that the Commissioner's Court has let the contract to a San Antonio firm for the construction of a jail at LeFors.

This is a decided step in the right direction as the county has been to enormous expense in the past by reason of having to board their prisoners in other counties.

Rice & Cousins Building Starts

In pursuance of the plan of Messrs. Rice and Cousins to push the work on their new two-story concrete building as rapidly as possible, a big force of carpenters have been engaged this week tearing away the frame structure that stood on the lot.

J. C. Biggers, who occupied the lower floor of the building has moved his stock to the C. C. Cook building and will share that room with J. A. Grundy until the S. O. Cook frame building is moved, after which he will occupy it.

The upper floor of the condemned building was used as a lodge room for the Odd Fellows and the different Woodmen lodges. It is understood they will have temporary quarters in the Cousins-Christian Hall and will occupy the upper floor of the new building when completed.

Instead of the plain concrete block, it is announced that the new structure will be made of re-inforced concrete, using a steel frame work. This will make a most substantial building and will be a credit to our city.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church entertained Mrs. J. P. Lowry at the parsonage on Tuesday of this week with a delightful birthday dinner.

Basket Dinner.

You are again reminded of the fact that there will be a basket dinner served on the grounds of the Baptist church Sunday for the entertainment of the visitors to the singing convention.

Senior League Program.

Subject—The resurrection and the missionary propaganda. The definite message of the missionary propaganda, Acts 16: 23—Leader.

A startling announcement, Matt. 28:1-10—Alva Christian. A sepulcher for a heart (in Era)—Gorda Collier.

Cardinal elements in the missionary message—(1) Fred Stockton. (2) Maud Roach. (3) Roger Francis. Subject for discussion—Can anything be accomplished for Christ's cause without some sac-

The American State Bank. An account with us makes it easier to handle your financial affairs and to have a growing balance after paying your necessary expenses. Open an account with us—we'll help you save. McLean, Texas.

The Blarney Stone. Some time since one of the brightest and wittiest of Cincinnati's girls went abroad, and when she returned home, about the first person to congratulate her upon her safe return was B—, a young blood of the city, whose dollars exceeded his sense in the ratio of about a million to one.

Are You One? I have on my books the names of quite a few citizens of the McLean country who owe past due accounts and it is positively necessary that they be paid at once.

Easter Program. Miss Isabel Francis, chairman of the social committee, will have charge of the following B. Y. P. U. program, to be given Sunday night at the Baptist church:

Song—Congregation. Prayer. Address of welcome—President, Billie Biggers. Responsive scripture reading—led by Andy Floyd.

Recitation—Lucile Harton. Song—B. Y. P. U. Chorus. Vocal duet—Luther Petty and Billie Biggers.

Paper or talk on Easter—Romania Grogan. Prayer. Recitation—Weaver Voyles. Song—B. Y. P. U. Chorus. Music—Maud and Winnie Floyd.

Trio—Luther Petty, Ross Biggers and Alva Christian. Music—Minnie and Clay Gardenhire. Song—B. Y. P. U. Chorus. Recitation—Slanda Mary. Duet—Mary and Enod Grundy.

Announcements. Closing address—Rev. H. A. Goodwin. Song—Congregation. Dismissed by repeating B. Y. P. U. motto.

You are cordially invited to come and be entertained by the B. Y. P. U. members for awhile. Services begin about 7:30.

Hon. W. A. Palmer of Canadian is in the city for a visit with J. H. Horton and family.

It is announced that Rev. W. A. Erwin will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Pay Your School Taxes. All taxes due and unpaid to the McLean Independent School District on the first of May will be advertised as delinquent and suit brought thereon for collection.

Ready to Grind Your Corn. Have machinery installed and will grind every afternoon—kaffir, maize, etc. Also have grist mill and can grind your corn. To communicate with me please call phone 61 either at night or early morning.

J. P. Majors. McLean, Texas.

READ THIS. This is to certify that one of the bottles of Hall's Texas Cures cured me of kidney trouble one year ago and I can recommend it to the public.

A TEXAS WONDER. The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, moves gravel, cures weak and lame backs, etc.

Place For Sale. Eighty acres of land at the town of McLean, northeast. Good five house, good barn, well and mill.

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To Our Customers. We want you to come around. Meet our officers, familiarize yourself with our methods of doing business, inspect our vaults, and above all feel free and easy with us.

CITIZENS STATE BANK. McLean, Texas. Co-operate With Us.

BASSEL & WISE THE PACE-MAKERS

We dropped in to see Bassel & Wise about an ad yesterday and they said they just simply couldn't find time to write one—busy waiting on customers.

Such a report is a good ad for any business—don't you think so?

NEW Wall Paper. We do decorating, graining, staining, painting. Anything in this line. Write or phone Patrick & Smith, Shamrock, Texas.

For Sale—Sourless seed. See S. B. Fast. R. H. Collier was visitor to Pampa this. Yes, you can get hardware store. J. T. Davis of Ala among the business the city Saturday after. Get the habit—eat Albert and stay health. Mont Noel of the munity was among the visitors in the city. W. Trimmed hats at count. Mrs. N. T. H. Emmett LeFors spends days at the ranch this tending to business m. If you want the be CANTON or STAND by S. O. Cook. W. T. Wilson of Ran looking after business here Monday. A ten year's guarantee each sewing machine Lean Hardware Co. Mrs. Sam Brown Inez Coppedge of Alan shopping in the city W. For sale—175 egg and brooder CHEAP. at the Postoffice. J. A. Haynes was Head this week assist the work on the Rice building. We have all sizes of and hog wire at popul S. O. Cook. Mrs. A. G. Richards tained a crowd of the "set" with a hay ride Saturday night of last. Call in and see the b of new shapes just in Paschall's Millinery. B. L. Combs of Shaw was here this week visiting friends and looking a mess matters. That \$20.00 sewing at the McLean Hardware company's is a "Huxey." J. F. Harbert returned Wednesday from an visit to different points home. Why buy an inferior when you can get the less at the McLean Co's.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

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Yes, you can get it at Cook's hardware store.

J. T. Davis of Alanreed was among the business visitors in the city Saturday afternoon.

Get the habit—eat with Uncle Albert and stay healthy and fat.

Mont Noel of the Abra community was among the business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Trimmed hats at a big discount. Mrs. N. T. Hodges.

Emmett LeFors spent several days at the ranch this week attending to business matters.

If you want the best buy a CANTON or STANDARD, sold by S. O. Cook.

W. T. Wilson of Ramsdell was looking after business matters here Monday.

A ten year's guarantee with each sewing machine at the McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. Sam Brown and Miss Inez Coppedge of Alanreed were shopping in the city Wednesday.

For sale—175 egg incubator and brooder CHEAP. Inquire at the Postoffice.

J. A. Haynes was in from Heald this week assisting with the work on the Rice-Cousins building.

We have all sizes of poultry and hog wire at popular prices. S. O. Cook.

Mrs. A. G. Richardson entertained a crowd of the "younger set" with a hay ride to Heald Saturday night of last week.

Call in and see the big variety of new shapes just in at Mrs. Paschall's Millinery.

B. L. Combs of Shawnee, Ok., was here this week visiting with friends and looking after business matters.

That \$20.00 sewing machine at the McLean Hardware Company's is a "Huxey."

J. F. Harbert returned last Wednesday from an extended visit to different points in Oklahoma.

Why buy an inferior article when you can get the best for less at the McLean Hardware Co's.

Bargain in all my trimmed hats Saturday and Monday at Mrs. Hodges Millinery.

Sheriff J. S. Denson and wife of LeFors were here the latter part of last week the guests of friends.

We have a few more go-devils that must go. Inquire at the office. S. O. Cook.

County Clerk Upham was here from the capital Saturday shaking hands with friends and attending to business matters.

All trimmed hats at a big reduction Saturday and Monday. Mrs. N. T. Hodges.

Mrs. Siler Faulkner of LeFors visited in the city the latter part of last week with Mrs. S. O. Cook.

Good lady, we will sell you a sewing machine on the installment plan. McLean Hdw. Co.

Miss Mabel Upham was over from LeFors Saturday and Sunday for a visit with her friend, Miss Ida Brown.

Remember that we are headquarters for paints as well as everything in the hardware line. S. O. Cook.

Dr. W. E. Ballard left Tuesday for a short business trip to Dallas and other North Texas towns.

B. F. Newton was in to see the News Saturday and had his "reputation" extended another twelve months.

The News man made a short business trip to Amarillo Saturday afternoon returning Monday.

Look up Uncle Albert at the Panhandle Cafe when you have an idea you need feeding. He feeds full.

Frank Haynes has been suffering this week from a severe attack of erysipelas, but is now able to be out.

F. M. Faulkner went to Amarillo the first of the week to attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge.

C. C. Cooper will leave with his cow outfit this afternoon for Wellington after a bunch of steers he recently purchased at that place.

For Sale—a nice little farm of 139 acres, three miles from McLean, known as the Brewster place. A bargain if taken at once. D. C. Priddy, Amarillo, Texas.

Lost—Rat terrier dog, black with white breast—has peculiarity of continually nodding his head. Finder please notify Miss Maude Floyd.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy and little Miss Jeallene returned the first of the week from an extended visit to Throckmorton, Texas.

Ladies, you are especially invited to call and let me show you the Spirella corsets. Guaranteed for one year. Mrs. J. B. Hext.

Quite a few farmers have announced their intention of planting extensively of peanuts this year. One man, T. W. Henry, will plant about forty acres.

For Sale—One team of good work mules, one saddle horse, one milk cow and bundle kaffir corn. See Perry Koons, four miles west of McLean.

A letter from Will H. Langley at Nevada, Mo., conveys the glad news that he is rapidly gaining his health and will soon return to his home in this city.

Rev. W. A. Erwin was here this week the guest of his brother and other friends. He preached to a good audience Wednesday and Thursday nights.

C. C. Cook has caught the building fever and now has men at work putting a substantial addition to his residence in the north part of town.

I have a thoroughbred Jersey bull that will make the season of 1911 at my wagon yard in the east part of town. \$1.50 for the season. A. T. Russell.

Blake Lee of Mobeetie, a prominent Wheeler county stockman, was in the city the first of the week with a couple of fine horses which he was offering for sale.

Orin Thompson, who has been attending commercial school at Dallas, returned home the latter part of last week, having finished his school work for the present.

J. O. Scarbrough has opened up a cold drink and confectionery stand in the building formerly occupied by Pete Herrman with a second hand furniture store.

Visitors in the city Saturday and Monday are especially invited to call in and inspect my new stock of Ladies, Misses and children's hats. Mrs. N. T. Hodges.

At a meeting of the city council Friday afternoon of last week the returns of the election were canvassed and the different officers heretofore mentioned were declared elected. At a future meeting they will be installed.

Very shortly we are going to move to the building formerly occupied by the Grand. If you are needing anything in the hardware line you had better get it before we leave. S. O. Cook.

A party of young people gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horton Friday evening of last week and spent a couple of hours in games, music, etc. The affair was most enjoyable.

Bob Harlan returned Saturday afternoon from a trip down in Eastern New Mexico where he bought thirty horses for F. H. Yokley. He shipped the horses to Pampa and drove them from that point.

T. J. McClain and family left Friday afternoon of last week for Kress, Texas, in Swisher county, where they will make their home in future. The best wishes of hosts of friends attend them in their new home.

Misses Olive and Cam Henry left Monday afternoon for Sedan, N. M., where the former will live on a claim and the latter will teach school. They expect to be away about fourteen months.

Mrs. S. O. Cook and baby Erin left Sunday for Shreveport, La., where she goes for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. E. G. Doran. On her return trip she expects to visit with Mrs. Geo. E. Woodward at Oklahoma City.

Cotton

Cotton has given the world its most gigantic industry. Millions of people cultivate the plant and as many more weave at its looms and its fibre clothes the human race. It is the most powerful agency in our civilization, running both plow and factory, and it is the leading merchandise of mankind. Its field has aroused the inventive genius of the country and it is an important factor in medicine and arts. The seed is food for man and beast and cotton products appear in numerous forms on all markets of the world.



It is the most youthful of staple products, having had less than a century of commercial recognition, but it has rapidly acquired power until today it is the King of Products. The fleecy staple is as good as legal tender on any market and based on factory values is the richest of all industries.

For the past century it has engaged the brightest intellects of the world in science and commerce and many of its problems are only half solved. The inventive minds of the universe have pored over its fibre; merchant princes have studied its markets and the ablest financiers have sought to fix its value.

Cotton is limited in its area of production to Texas and a few other Southern states but its consumption is worldwide and it is one of the leading necessities of life, which insures forever a profitable return to the producer. It has been maligned by its beneficiaries and railed at by writers, but Texas cotton stands today the most reliable and profitable staple product of any crop of all agricultural states in the Union. The state average of production per acre 1910 was 149 pounds; the lint selling for \$20.86 and the seed at \$3.77, making a total average production per acre of \$24.63. Comparing this with the leading agricultural products of other states we find corn in Illinois producing \$14.85 per acre; wheat in Kansas \$11.95 per acre and oats in Iowa \$10.20 per acre; these states leading in the products mentioned.

Cotton is by far the most valuable of our farm products. In 1910 we harvested 13,330,000 acres of cotton, making 2,140,000 bales, valued at \$212,455,000. The increase in yield in 1910 over 1909 was 24 pounds per acre. The crop of the United States in 1910 was 11,426,000 bales.

Texas is the home of this remarkable plant, the soil and climate being peculiarly adapted by nature to its propagation and to the proper maturing of its fibre.

Bassel & Wise this week moved their stock of general merchandise to the E. H. Small building formerly occupied by the McLean Mercantile Company stock, which Mr. Patterson moved to the Sanders building vacated by Bassel & Wise.

At the regular meeting of the Woodmen Circle Saturday afternoon of last week the members present were surprised with a delicious two course luncheon prepared and served by Messrs. James T. A. Cooke and F. L. Cooke. This pleasant innovation was enjoyed by all.

Want It Painted?

Am prepared to do Painting and Paper Hanging in the most approved manner. Reasonable prices and careful and thorough work

Dick Cooke

HUGH

Is a dark bay Percheron stallion 9 years old. He is 16 hands high, weight 1400 lbs, and for style and action unsurpassed. His sire was imported Percheron stallion, Lynx, register No. 39721. Hugh's dam was sired by Oscar Wilde, the best French Percheron horse ever imported from France by W. D. Dunham, Wayne, Ill.

TOM AND DAN

Are Black Jacks with white points, aged 5 and 6 years old, respectively. They are very large Jacks with heavy bone.

TERMS: \$10.00 to insure colts to stand up and suck. One-fourth of the above price if party pays by January 1st, after service. Money due when mare is traded or removed from county without the written consent of the undersigned. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Mare and colt stand for the service.

The above horse and jacks will stand for the season of 1911 at our barn 6 miles west of McLean and 1 1/2 miles east of Alanreed.

J. W. Sherrod & Sons

BLUE

My beautiful blue-dappled Percheron Stallion, will stand for the season of 1911 at my barn in the south part of town (the T. J. Brooks place). This horse is 16 1/2 hands high and weighs 1400 pounds. He is four years old.

TERMS—\$10.00 to insure foal or \$8.00 for season. Will take care to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Mare and colt stand for service, which is due in case mare is traded or moved from the county.

Frank Haynes

The Self Horse

And three good JACKS will make the season of 1911 at the LeFors ranch. Terms—\$10 to insure foal or \$6 straight for the season for each of them.

Would sell two of the jacks worth the money. Come out and look them over.

Emmett LeFors

Read the News

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

The McLean Mercantile Co. stock is being rapidly closed out at a great sacrifice. Come quick for your share of the bargains.

W. R. PATTERSON, Assignee



Ask Yourself the Question

What do I need in lumber? Then take out your pencil and make a memorandum of the various items and bring the bill to us for an estimate.

Of course, you might get an estimate somewhere else, if you care to, but don't buy a foot of material until you have learned our price.

There's a reason. And the reason is that we will give you as good lumber for less money, or better lumber for the same money than you can get elsewhere. Nuff sed.

Western Lumber Company

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READ THIS

McLean, Texas. This is to certify that the bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder cured me of kidney trouble one year ago and I cheerfully recommend it to the public. W. M. ABERNETHY. The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, moves gravel, cures weak and lame backs, nervousness and irregularities in men and women; regulates the bowels, cures constipation and trouble in children. Sold by your druggist or sent by mail on receipt of One small bottle is two treatments and seldom a perfect cure. Dr. E. W. 2926 Olive street, St. Louis. Segd for testimonials. Druggists.

Place For Sale

Eighty acres of land in the town of McLean, northeast. Good five house, good barn, well at mill. One thousand fruit trees, three hundred grapes and one acre of berries. Will sell on easy terms.

W. W. Brewster
Weatherford, Okla.

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PHONE 25

said: "I beg your pardon, dear Mr. B—, but I sat down to write a letter to Blarney Stone."—American.

Our Customers

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McLean, Texas

Higher Plane

City Man Towers Over Country Cousin

By ADA MAY KRECKER

ALTHOUGH there is much said and written of the return to nature and the call of the country and of the wild, the people after all are collecting more numerous than ever into the cities.

For the every-day person the city means flats instead of houses and public sidewalks for lawns and shade trees and smoke and dust for tonic pure fresh air and sundry other equally untoward exchanges.

They miss their fresh milk and eggs and large rooms and porches and sunshine and gardens and flowers. They are saddened by the wan, furrowed faces of the city people. The city girls look faded to them and the men look worried, and everybody seems rushed and flurried and nervous.

Things are bleak and unkempt. There is too little green. There is too much that is big and unsightly and noisy and grimy. Many people of course regard his daily program as distinctly unwholesome and make a great many uncomplimentary observations on his habits.

And yet with all his faults the city man stands a stage higher in civilization and in evolution than his hearty country cousin. He has more than vegetable necessities and animal enjoyments. He needs superphysical pleasures. His life is pitched to a higher key. His vibrations are less sluggish.

The relish of the city man for his art, music and drama, be they as crude as they will, is simply an extension of the sphere of superphysical enjoyments. It is only when vitality is below par that he feels the call to the rural life and its bucolic animal delights.

Thirty-six hundred dollars a day, or \$1,098,000 a year, is to be given to the steel trust by the new Chicago building code.

In every new two-story brick flat building to be erected in Chicago steel beam supporters, columns and girders are required for each floor and roof, which requires an extra expenditure of about \$300 in each building.

The man who builds a brick two flat building, 22 feet by 50 feet, must put in these steel supports, where formerly wood posts and girders through the basement with the partitions above have been considered sufficiently strong for buildings of this kind.

The additional expense for this steel work will average about \$300 each for two-story flat buildings of various dimensions and on an average of 12 buildings a day means \$3,600 a day, or for 305 days in the year \$1,098,000 a year—to be expended for steel for the benefit of the steel trust.

This is an unnecessary expense in most cases for builders of the moderate priced flat buildings.

A letter recently published, signed by "Carrots," closes with an unkind fling at the "maiden lady." But why the "old maid" jest? When one sees on every hand such "mortal homely" and utterly unattractive women who are married it is difficult to believe that any woman, if she cared to, might not wed.

The men who would be at all desirable as life partners seem to me to be exceedingly scarce.

So it should be more commendable than otherwise when a woman of discrimination chooses single blessedness to yoking up with some man. Although married and never having belonged to the class mentioned, I always am indignant when I hear that term applied derisively.

Anyway, these are perilous times for the married folk. A wife never knows what morning she'll wake up and find herself beaten to a pulp or some kind of widow (sod or grass) with perhaps several helpless offspring to be supported by her own labor.

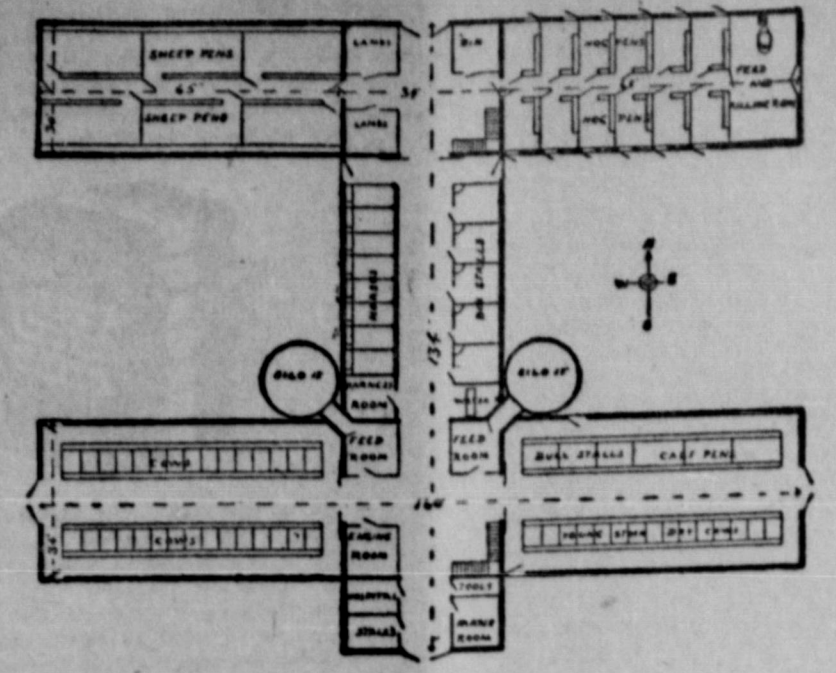
But, as one girl remarked: "A woman will stop rubbing the place where her husband struck her long enough to ridicule an 'old maid'!"

Making jokes at the expense of the farmer may appear amusing, but, after all, the countryman has the cleverest of them "backed up an alley" when it comes to genuine fun, an easy living and a good strong bank roll.

The city people may be able to trim Uncle Hiram when he comes to town, but let them come out to the tall grass and he will "put one over" on them, "by crickey."

ELABORATE STOCK BARN FOR MISSOURI STOCKMAN

Rather Odd-Shaped Structure so Built to Have All Animals Under Same Roof and Keep Each Department Separate.



Floor Plan of Stock Barn.

The stock barn herewith illustrated was planned for a Missouri stockman, writes J. E. Bridgman in the Orange Judd Farmer.

The exterior and interior are covered with matched sheathing, which is stripped with 1x2-inch strips. The strips are in turn covered with metal lath, and the lath covered with two coats of portland cement.

The floor plan of the structure is 141x160 feet from east to west, and 34x134 feet from north to south, and the two cells for hogs and sheep are each 30x65 feet. The walls are 10 feet to the eaves, and the roof is self-supporting, which leaves a clear space through the entire loft for storing hay, etc.

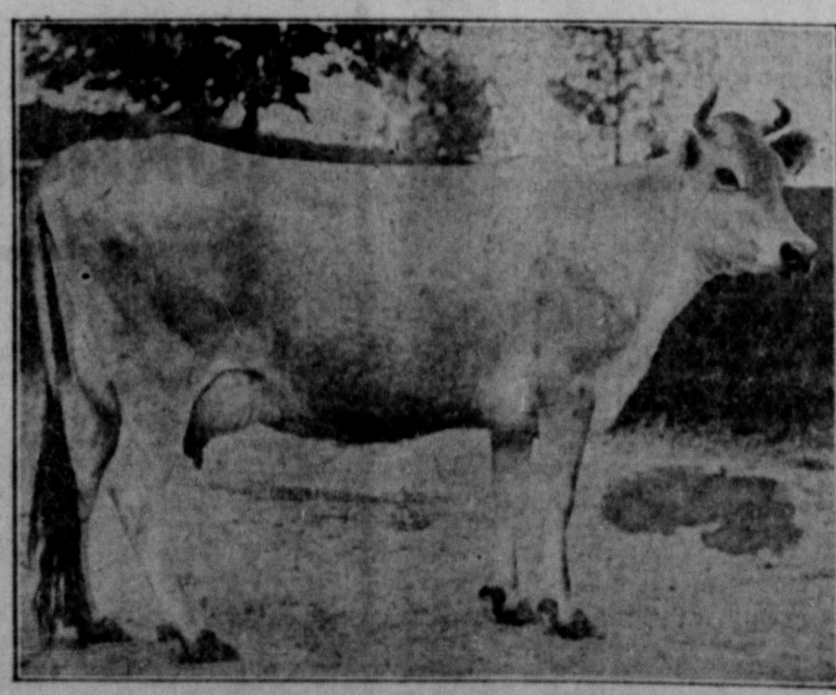
The south front has a tool room, engine room and a watchman's room. Stairways are located in both north and south ends of the barn. The feed rooms for horses and cows are so arranged that the silage may be dropped down the small chute in front of the silos. The door of this chute is always closed, so that no odors may enter the cow barn.

A small gas engine is used for elevating the ground feed to six hopper-shaped bins, located over the feed rooms. The feed is drawn from the bins through small spouts as wanted.

Bins for storing feed for hogs and sheep are located over the sheep and hog barns. All feed is handled with feed carriers, and the tracks run through all parts of the barn. All manure and litter is also handled with carriers, and when not spread at once, is stored in a cement manure house.

Ensilage. Ensilage is one of the cheapest succulent feeds that can be supplied to farm animals during the winter. It is good feed, handy to deal out and very much relished by all classes of stock.

CHAMPION JERSEY FOR MILK



Another world's record has been broken. The new queen of the dairy is a beautiful Jersey cow named Sophie Nineteenth of Hood Farm, owned and tested at Hood farm, Lowell, Mass.

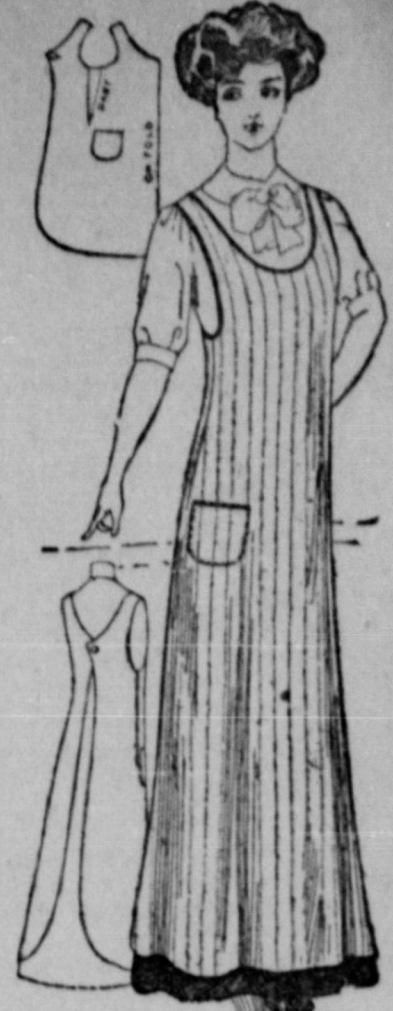
During the 12 months ending December 31, 1910, on a test authenticated by the Massachusetts Agricultural college, under the rules of the American Jersey Cattle club, Sophie Nineteenth of Hood farm gave 14,373 pounds 3 ounces milk, testing 3.011 pounds 5 ounces butter or over half a ton.

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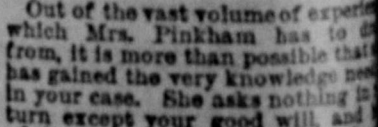
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The GIRL and the BILL

SYNOPSIS.

At the expense of a soiled hat Robert Orme, who has caused a traffic jam in the street. He buys a new hat and in change a five dollar bill with the number the person who paid this to him on it. A second time he helps the driver of the black car, and learns that in Boston Wallingham they have friends, but gains no further hint of identity.

Portrait of South America and Alcarrante, minister from the same, and some Japs try to get possession of the bill. Two of the latter, Orme and effect a forcible exchange of the bill for another.

Orme finds the bill in the black car for him. She also wants the bill, tells his story. She recognizes one of the Japs as her father's butler, Maku. The inscription on the bill is the hiding place of important papers stolen from her father, Orme. "Orme" stands out in the black car out of the papers. In the university is in Evanston the hiding place is Maku and another Jap are there, tells Maku and the other Jap as Orme finds in Maku's pocket a slip of paper. He takes the girl, name is still unknown to him, to some of a friend in Evanston. Returns to the university grounds Orme in conversation with a guard at the living station. They hear a motor in trouble in the darkness on the "They find the crippled boat. In it Orme jumps into Orme's boat; but the Jap pursues Orme. Orme finds on the paper from Maku the address, "211 N. street." He goes there and finds a teacher of Ju-Jitsu, is on the third floor. He calls on Alla, clairvoyant on fourth floor, descends by the fire-escape and conceals himself under a table in a room. Alcarrante, Poritol and a minister enter. Orme hides in a drawer, under the table and notes things prospectively for them. Orme that the papers are in the hands of importance with a time limit for their recovery that night might. The nation is discovered. The girl appears and leaves again after being told the American has the papers. Orme gets to get away, is discovered and on by Arima and Maku. He eludes and is hidden in a closet by the boy. Orme escapes during a given by Alla. On the sidewalk, counters Alcarrante. Orme goes to Maku Wallingham. Alcarrante hanes and tries to get the papers. During the attempt caused by one of Maku's tricks to delay Orme, the latter the girl and follows her back to Alcarrante's office. He and the girl are in a giant specimen refrigerator.

Orme confesses her love and when they almost abandoned hope of escape breaks the thermometer coils and attracts the attention of a late-going. They are liberated.

Orme is on watch. They get away in a motor car to Evanston. The car turns out to be Maku's. He runs to a quiet spot where they meet her motor. Orme pretends to conceal papers under the seat, but drops them on road. Orme gets Arima, Maku and other Japs.

A policeman intervenes. The girl drives in a car with what Orme deceives into thinking are the real papers. Orme and drives away in another Orme, unnoticed, climbs in behind, and the Jap, recovers the stolen papers and goes to Arradale. Boss Wallingham introduces him to the club members and the Japanese minister.

Later accuses Orme of theft. Boss Wallingham for him and they leave for some of "Orme" where he places the papers in her hands.

CHAPTER XIX.

A Saved Situation.

Orme waited impatiently for her return. Bessie, he knew, might be in the rooms just across the hall, though Bessie was a tramp, he did not go to look for her. The girl came back at any moment—and did not wish to miss one instant of her presence.

Orme had considered the miracle of appearance in his life, and he realized that, from the first, he had been to be of service to her. Those trusting words that she had spoken—how they glowed in his mind! He could only think that secret telegraphy of his love had her messages of confidence.

Orme yet he did not even know her name. The house was just such a one might have imagined to be her beautiful, with the air of a family tradition than is common in the middle west—un-pretentious but complete. And the furniture of the room in which he was sitting were in quiet but perfect

table near him lay a book, innocently he picked it up. It opened at the fly leaf. Something written there—her name, perhaps. Orme closed the cover without reading the inscription, conscious only of writing in a feminine hand might be her's or another's. No, it could wait. The name did not suit. She was his, and that was all.

Orme found himself wondering whether or not Bessie was still kneeling in prayer and whether Maku was still running and whether the Japanese minister was still telling charming stories on a porch at Arradale.

Orme presently, when she came to her face radiant, and said softly, "You have done a great thing, my dear."—when she said that, he could look and look and thank heaven for his blessedness.

Orme here were the papers when you were into leaving you?" she said. "I had them. It's quite a story, my dear."

table of polished mahogany, upon which rested a reading lamp.

The glow of this lamp illuminated the forms and faces of a group of serious faced men—two seated, the others standing. In the golden light, with the dim background of shelves, surmounted here and there by a vase or a classic bust, the group impressed Orme like a stately painting—a tableau distinguished by solemn dignity.

"We are to remain here and keep very quiet," whispered the girl.

Orme nodded. His eyes were fixed on the face of a man who sat at the table, a pen poised in his hand. Those strong, straight features—the eyes, with their look of sympathetic comprehension, so like the girl's—the lips, eloquent in their calmness—surely this was her father. But Orme's heart beat faster, for the face of this man, framed in its way hair, was familiar.

Where had he seen this man? That they had never met, he felt certain, unless, indeed, they had shaken hands in a casual and forgotten introduction.

Orme was he led into a feeling of recognition by the undoubted resemblance of father to daughter? No, it could not be that; and yet this man, or his picture—ah! The recognition came to Orme in a flash.

This was the magnetic face that was now so often appearing in the press—the face of the great, the revered, the able statesman upon whom rested so great a part of the burden of the country's welfare. No wonder that Orme recognized it, for it was the face of the secretary of state! And the girl was his daughter.

Orme was amazed to think how he had failed to piece the facts together. The rumors of important international negotiations; the sudden but not serious illness of the secretary; his tem-



"Tell Father the Story, Won't You, Please?" She Asked.

porary retirement from Washington to Chicago, to be near his favorite physician—for weeks the papers had been full of these incidents.

When South Americans and Japanese combined to hinder the signing of mysterious papers, he should have realized that the matter was not of private, but of public importance. But the true significance of the events into which he had been drawn had escaped his logical mind. It had never occurred to him that such a series of plots, frequent though they might be in continental Europe, could ever be attempted in a country like the United States. And then, he had actually thought of little besides the girl and her needs.

He glanced at her now, but her gaze was fixed on the scene before them. The brightness of her eyes and her quickened breathing told him how intense was her interest.

Across the table from the secretary of state sat a younger man. His breast glittered with decorations, and his bearing and appearance had all the stiffness of the high-born Teuton.

Of the men who stood behind the two seated figures, some were young, some were old, but all were weighted with the gravity of a great moment. Orme inferred that they were secretaries and attaches.

the scene which his action had made possible—all for the sake of a girl.

And when the last pen-stroke had been completed and the seated men raised their eyes and looked at each other—looked at each other with the responsible glance of men who have made history—at that moment the girl whispered to Orme: "Come," and silently he followed her back to the room in which he had first awaited her.

"Oh, Girl," he whispered, as she turned and faced him, "Oh, Girl, I am so glad!"

She smiled. "Please wait for a moment."

When she had disappeared he re-pictured the scene they had just witnessed. With all its absence of pomp, it had left with him an impression that could never be effaced.

Again the girl appeared in the doorway, and leaning on her arm was her father. Orme stepped forward. The secretary smiled and extended his hand.

"Mr. Orme," he said, "we owe you much. My daughter has told me something of your experiences. You may be sure that I had no notion, when this affair began, that she would have to envelop herself and others in so much mystery, but now that all has ended well, I can only be thankful."

He seated himself. "You will excuse me; I am not quite strong yet, though, as I might say, very convalescent."

The girl was leaning on the back of her father's chair. "Tell father the story, won't you, please?" she asked.

So Orme quickly narrated the series of events that began with his stroll along State street the afternoon of the day before. "It doesn't sound true, does it?" he concluded.

"But the marked five-dollar bill will

always be evidence of its truth," said the girl; and then, with a suggestion of adorable shyness, "We must go and redeem that bill sometime."

The secretary was pondering. He had listened with manifest interest, interrupting now and then with questions that helped to bring out salient points. At the report of the conversation between Alcarrante and the Japanese concerning the commissions on ships, he had leaned forward with special attention. And now, after a few moments of thought, he said:

"The Japanese minister we can handle. As for Alcarrante, I must see to it that he is recalled—and Poritol."

"Poor little Mr. Poritol!" exclaimed the girl. "Do you think he is still kneeling in that field?"

"Possibly," said Orme, smiling. "We will look to see when we go to redeem the bill."

"I think, Mr. Orme," said the secretary, "that I may fairly give you a little clearer insight into the importance of the papers which you rescued for us. You have seen stories of the rumors of negotiations with some foreign power?"

"Yes," said Orme.

"But, perhaps you have not known of the secret but aggressive policy which Japan has lately adopted toward us. The exchange of friendly notes a few years ago might as well not have occurred. If we had done nothing to check the tendencies in the Pacific, we should have been at war within another year. Only a complete understanding and definite agreement with some strong nation could prevent hostilities. The Anglo-Japanese alliance eliminated Great Brit-

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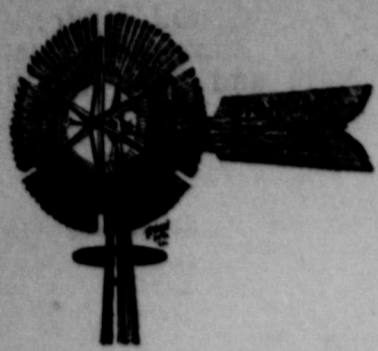
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In two of the cars lectures will be given to men, in another to women and in the other to children. Among the lecturers are H. S. Comb, state agriculturalist; Prof. Brally, superintendent of public instruction; Professors Griswald, Evans and McMillan of the A. & M. College, and H. M. Cottrell, commissioner of agriculture for the Rock Island.

The train is scheduled to arrive here at 10:05 a. m. Monday, April 17th, and will remain forty-five minutes. It is the earnest desire of those interested that every man, woman and child in the vicinity of McLean

shall attend the lectures and in compliance with this desire it is understood the public school will adjourn and march in a body to the cars. All the business houses in town are requested to close in order that everyone may be in attendance as the subject of better agriculture is of vital importance to the business man as well as the farmer and the railroads.

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Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 1st day of April, 1911, in favor of the said E. Whitley and against the said R. H. Baird, No. 89 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 3rd day of April, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the county of Gray, State of Texas, and belonging to R. H. Baird, to-wit:

2 1/2 acres out of N. E. 1-4 Section No. 190, block "E", located by Cert. 296 and fully described in deed from plaintiff to defendant of record in Gray county, Texas, and known as the R. H. Baird place, and on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. H. Baird in and to said property.

Dated LeFors, Texas, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1911.

J. S. DENSON,
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

Sheriff Sale.

State of Texas, County of Gray, in the District Court of Gray County, Texas. D. N. Massay, plaintiff, vs J. W. Vanderhoof and Walter G. Cooke, defendants.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of March, 1911, in favor of the said D. N. Massay, and against the said J. W. Vanderhoof and Walter G. Cooke, No. 95 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m. levy on the following described tracts and parcels of land, situate in the County of Gray and State of Texas, and belonging to J. W. Vanderhoof and Walter G. Cooke, to-wit:

One and one-half acres out of Section No. 190, Block E, located in the town site of McLean, and fully set forth in the deed from Cooke and wife to Vanderhoof and known as the Walter G. Cooke place, and on the 2nd day of May, 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Vanderhoof and Walter G. Cooke in and to the said property.

Dated at LeFors, Texas, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1911.

J. S. DENSON,
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

Sheriff Sale.

State of Texas, County of Gray, in the District Court of Gray County, Texas. Kiah Hodges, plaintiff, vs W. P. Cunningham and S. H. Bundy, defendants.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of March, 1911, in favor of said Kiah Hodges and against the said W. P. Cunningham and S. H. Bundy, No. 110 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 3rd day of April, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and belonging to W. P. Cunningham and S. H. Bundy, and known as the Cunningham property situated on Main street to-wit:

Lots nineteen and twenty in Block 95 in the Townsite of McLean, Gray County, Texas, according to recorded plat, and on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. P. Cunningham and S. H. Bundy in and to said property.

Dated LeFors, Texas, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1911.

J. S. DENSON,
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

Sheriff Sale.

State of Texas, County of Gray, in the District Court of Gray County, Texas. A. B. Gardenhire, plaintiff, vs L. C. Sanders, J. W. Sanders, G. W. Sanders, Monroe Sanders, Ella Throver, A. M. Throver, Lydia Overby, J. F. Overby, R. F. Sanders, Bethel Back, Joe Back, Annie Israel, Charles Israel, Grady Sanders, and Gracy Sanders, defendants.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of March, 1911, in favor of the said A. B. Gardenhire and against the said L. C. Sanders, J. W. Sanders, G. W. Sanders, Monroe Sanders, Ella Throver, A. M. Throver, Lydia Overby, J. F. Overby, R. F. Sanders, Bethel Back, Joe Back, Annie Israel, Charles Israel, Grady Sanders and Gracy Sanders, No. 112 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 3rd day of April, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and belonging to L. C. Sanders and the other defendants above named, to-wit:

Section No. 36 in block 25, known as the Sanders place and located about seven miles north of McLean, and on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said L. C. Sanders and the other named defendants therein in and to said property.

Dated LeFors, Texas, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1911.

J. S. DENSON,
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

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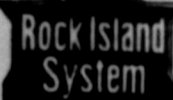
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T. U. SALMON, Agent

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R. A. M.—McLean Chapter No. 101 meets on the first Monday night each month. J. L. CRABTREE, H. P. W. H. LANGLEY, Sec.

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