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## Will Some Farmer

Please Answer This

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| ceal real estate dealer for | How often do you have preach- |
| ver. After get'ing the | ing and do you have |
| from the realty man the | school and singing in |
| an again wrote to Post. | cry |
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| that he wanted the let- | for water: |
| swered by an actual farm- | Do you bore for water |
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| stions propounded a | creeks and rivers: |
| or hand it in to this office will gladly forward them | Is there any streams? |
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| Please make such anyou think will cover | Is there enough wood for fire use and is there any fit for fence |
| and hand them in for | posts? |
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| s the letter: | miles from McLean? |
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| al farmer, one who wont phis country any more | in Mclean? <br> What's farm labor per |
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Lard, per pound. \& $\begin{array}{l}\text { met our gaze would have been a } \\
\text { distinct shock. Except for the }\end{array}$ <br>
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\end{tabular} big white house that stands out against the northern horizon one would not know that there was

a cozy home tucked away on the Paulkner bought that tract of land, nine acres in all
last spring ant since that time
he has been puting in cer putting in his entir very character. The house was first remodelled and refitted
and it is now a strictly modern residence of seven rooms, with a equipped with hot and cold wa
ter. A stairway in the

XI. ENTERTAINMENT

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HEN Themistocles was asked by his host at a dinner party
to entertain the guests by playing the lute, he replied that that he could make a Jexas many politicians whe Ne are overrun with orators who can play upon the passions of the
eople, but they can't put brick and mortar together. We need

a favorite pastime of politicians.
Let those who hunger and thirst for power understand that Let thol ary the statesman is to construct, and that it is ehighest glory that he should build a public highway than that he Corld become Governor of the State, and that he start a plow thar thout he become the author of a law. The true test of statesman thip is the plow and the hammer, and let those who would govern firs build. Texas needs great men.

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and can pay the highest cash prices
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|  |MAY SEEM somewhat paradoxical to say that a girl may take too much interest in her work, but it is nevertheless true, called almost typical she is co numerous) who is merely poimi, o to speak, on her position temporarily, waiting until she shall flutter away to a husband and a home, but there is also the girl who becomes so wrapped up in her work that only horizon that bounds it

She works early and late until she is p
sek, and is imposed upon quite as a matter of course. Of course, it is a truism that she who wishes
hole heart into ber work. This is self-evident.

But there is a sane and anfe level between neglecting one's work and ving for that and nothing else.

The good worker should also be the good player, and above all she should learn to drop her work when she leaves the office or schoolroom
or workshop, and learn to take an interest in something outside her own little base of operations.

People quickly get the habit of avoiding as if she were a pestilence the girl who is constantly quoting the "boss" or bragging of the quantity quality of the work she does.
The amusing things that happen at the office are legitimate subjects boarding house, but the purely busineess details contain as a rule not the least glimmering of interest for the outsider
This kind of girl becomes rather a nuisance the "boss" himself in time, for she is always ready Many girls undergo real suffering by having of ain work they were in the habit of doing given some one else, when it should have

The girls who can think of nothing but elothes, and who will suddenly break into any conversation with some irrelevant remark as to tucks or gathers or box plaits, and demand that you shall give your opinthan the girl who thinks too much of her work, b
 the latter is nevertheless bad enough.



NEW TRICK IN MILLINERY $\begin{array}{ll}\text { TIMELY TIP ON LINGERIE } \\ \text { Long stringe of Black Velvet Are } & \text { Among Prettiest Corset covers Ar }\end{array}$

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Farmers should have conspicuous notices on fences and trees, thooting,
Let us have the music and services of the birds, and let hunters who

## What

Compound Interest Really Means

To illustrate the power and beauty of
nathematics I have proposed the following mathematics I have proposed the following
problem: What is the amount in cents from the year 1 till 1910 of one cent compounded annually at six per cent. interest? The problem is easily solvable by mean
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for compound interest, The number of cents is approximately
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## SUBSCRIPTION

One Year
Entered as second-elass mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoflice at M ean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

Announcement has been re Announcement has been re eived setting the date for the meeting of the Panhandle Teach rs Association at Plainview on
Nov, 31 and Dec. 1st. Now, what do you know about school eachers? Better have a look at he old rhyme about "Thirty days hath Sepetember, April June and November."
farmer at Canyon City has demonstrated that flax car ba successfully raised, so suc cessfully, indeed, that he wil devote two thousand acres two hundred, this year's acre age. This is another lesson in diversification for the Panhan
le farmer. The excellent crop of milo maize, kaffir corn. pea nuts and broom corn and cotton produced this year are other les sons.

LET those of us who believe that good roads in this immediate section of the Panhandle would be worth their cost, anc
more, get some sort of move on more, get some sort of move on
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them. We must have better them. We must have better
roads if we would progress. roads if we would progress.
They can be built-that was demonstrated on the stretch that was clayed north of the Foster place-and securing of the neccessary funds. Shall we have a bond funds.

The report of the Texas Com mercial Secretaries Associatio show that their news and plate
service is being used by betwee service is being used by between the and six hundred papers doing ate. This organization doing a great work toward the upbuilding and advertising of Texas and while they occasionally let out an article that savors of political favor, yet the of their "copy" and in this man ner materially aiding them in their work. OnE of the most urgent needs
of the Panhandle section just now is the introduction of more capital for the development of her wonderful latent resources. There are countless product
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plied would bring them.

Govenment experts, after exhaustive investigation, ha reached the conclusion that on third of the cost of the averag person's living is chargeable $d$ l freight". For this reason a well as many others, they ar urging that a systematic and na tion wide effort be made to im prove every inland watercourse hat can be made navigable, and n this manner a saving of something like $\$ 12$ per capita per annum can be obtained on the "freight". A saving of $\$ 60$ p year for the average family wards would he a long steping of the prob
ward lem of the high cost of living.

Painfully lnjured Chas. Shelton was quite pain fully injured last Sa.urday af ternoon while he was enroute
from the Cobb place to his home from the Cobb place to his home
near LeFors, He was riding in near LeFors, He was riding in a buggy and leading a horse.
The horse in some way pulled The horse in some way pulled
back and the rope caught around his thumb, practically pulling it off. He was brought immed
iately to this place and Dr Montgomery dressed the wound, removing a portion of the fleshy part of the hand. While the hurt was very painful and the
thumb will probably be stiff and disfigured, it is believed it will ant num $x=$ $5=$

Miss Mattie Haynes
Is the Winner of the Little Buck's Junior Range



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Conditions of the Evaporation of Water From Soil.
Under Ordinary Conditions it is it
possible to Remove All Liquid Mat

Editor-The management inststs up.
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One Mother
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## Toasties

When I get a package or two, Father and the boys at once have tremendous ap-
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## The McLean News

## Industrial Progress All Over the State


#### Abstract

The Chamber of Commerce and the Real Estate Exchange and the Real Estate Exchange of Beaumont are arranging for an extensive campaign for ant farmers in that section. ant farmers in that section. Bonds amounting $\$ 100,00$ Bonds amounting $\$ 100,000$ have been authorized for the have been authorized for the construction of gravel roads in construction of gravel roads in McGregor District, McLennen McGregor District, County, an mediately. mediately. Contraet Contract for the building of a residential hall at the Rice Insti- tute, Houston, has been tute, Houston, has been The hall will cost $\$ 202,000$. The hall will cost $\$ 202,000$. New York capitalists are 'sa to be behind a movement to develop the Texas Gulf Coast as an all-the year resort, with half a million dollar botel a half a million Port O'Connor. Port O'Connor. There are in There are in Texas 194,993 farmers owning their farms and of these 131,161 own their farms free of encumbrance. farms free of encumbrance. The total yield of the pean crop of Texas in 1909 was 1,076 , 296 bushels.

A considerable movement Mexican cattle in prog the Ft . Worth markets. Reports from Amari Reports from Amarillo indicate that extensive acreage is being devoted to wheat in the Panhandle this fall.

Texas produced in 1909 97,936 tons of alfalfa, valued at $\$ 1,339$, 814 . It is reported that a large cot ton mill will be operated at Post


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1909.
The Commercial Clubs o f
Tioga, Gainsville, McKinney
and Celina are working up in-
terest in the McKinney-Gains-
ville interurban project. Last year approximately two toes were raised in this state. A movement is being inaugra ted by San Antonia busine men for the widening of some of
the principal streets of the Ala Twenty acres of space will be
Twity. occupied by the Land Show January 15-28, 1912
A charter has been filed Austin for a railiroad from For $\$ 10,000$ In Gold

To be Given Away Five hundred bright new $\$ 20$ gold pieces, in twenty-nine
stacks, the biggest containing one hundred and twenty-five of the yellow disks, will attract the
attention of delegates and visitors at the third annual conven-
tion of the Texas Industrial Congress, to be held in Dallas on December 20. Fifteen of
these glittering piles of gold will these glittering piles of gold will
be presented to men who have his year produced the largest and best crops of corn and cot-
ton, ten acres of each, and the remaining Fourteen will be giv-
en to boys under twenty years en to boys under twenty years
of age who have cultivated two acres of corn and two acres of
cotton. It is possible that som of the prizes may be awarded to women and girls, as they; too
have contested for the honor the biggest yields. The avc age yield of corn in Texas in 1910 was but twenty bushels. while the average yield of cot ton per acre in favorable years
is about one-third of a bale, but is about one-third of a bale, bu that these contestants will make are going to be a big surprise in
this unfavorable year of drouth, this unfavorable year of drouth as many of them have yields
corn ranging from thirty more than a hundred bushels per acre and from on-half to two and one-half bales of cotton
And these sields can be secured by every farmer who is willing to pay proper attention to the
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Jeetion of his seed and the fatel- business and the result is anbulance chasers, trouble mongers, etc.
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The legal profession is a high The legal profession is a hig
calling. It adjusts the machinery of human society and when conizned to its true sphere of usefulness, is an indispensable servant to civilization,
but when the skill s.ad abily of the
lawser is directed to creating disturbances, he become
the public welfare.

## Man with Money.

The man with money probably re ceires more advice and abuse than
any other individual and he is one any other individual and he is individing to tell him how to inveet his money and after making the inres
ment, we frequently insist on show

## and will not take any more photographs this after that date.

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