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We Want You to be a Reader of the News

The Fighting Editor Of Texas Siftings

The glamour of the old days of the southwest, when Kansas was little but ambitious, when the cowboy was lord of everything west of Newton south of the Kansas line—days when "Texas Siftings" was a classic and had to be read in New York and London satisfy what was left of the primitive cravings of the effete and the more effete British—the splendid swash-buckling heroes of those riproarious days came and went for an hour the cigar smoke that hung black and gray as a swirl of all dust over a little group of men in the Coates house at Kansas City the other day.

The center of the group was a young man built according to Texas specifications—tall, gaunt, keen eyed. His name appeared on the register as "Roy Conklin, Wichita, Kan," but his residence in New York and his business career that has taken him to many parts of the globe have robbed him neither of the Texas brand nor the title of "Charley Conklin's boy."

H. Conklin, the group soon discovered, was the youngster of old "Texas Siftings" staff—the only survival of that unique aggregation of geniuses in which every man but he was called "colonel," every one carried a six shooter, every one a fighter and every one a practical joker.

And are you by any chance related to the late Charles H. Conklin of "Texas Siftings?" one of the group asked. "He was my father," said Mr. Conklin. "When he died I succeeded to the copyrights of the concern. Since that time I have been a newspaper man and am a promoter, but I hope some day to revive the old pub-

lication, remodeled to suit the present times."

A few more questions opened the floodgates of reminiscence.

"I was the youngster of that most remarkable staff," said Mr. Conklin. "All those fine old fighters and writers and practical jokers who make a holiday of life and produced in Austin, Tex., a satirical weekly that forced its way into New York and then into London but never lost the flavor of the wide horizoned Texas, are dead. Col. A. M. Griswold was the first to go, then Col. Alec. C. Sweet, he was followed by Col. J. Amoy Knox and then by my father, Col. Charles A. Conklin. They were a company of rare spirits who got fun out of everything. There never was another editorial staff like that one, nor will there ever be again."

"Siftings" was the only publication on earth that ever had a staff member with the title of "fighting editor." That was Col. "Ben" Thompson, the bravest and most generous of all frontiersmen. When he was city marshal of Austin, he served without pay. A man with some wealth, he could afford to devote his services to the cause of law and order. He always dressed in a black "Prince Albert" coat with a black sombrero and patent leather boots. His character was as picturesque as his dress.

Col. Thompson became "fighting editor" of "Texas Siftings" when members of the Texas legislature, after an exposure by "Siftings," announced that they were coming in a body to annihilate the staff. Colonel Sweet and my father were on their way to the capitol to see about the matter when they met Colonel Thompson. They told

TEXAS Needs Great Men

II. OPPORTUNITY.

A HILL at Toulon gave Napoleon his opportunity and he beat back the British forces and established a Republican form of government in Europe. An arm of the ocean gave Nelson his opportunity and he destroyed the Spanish fleet and made England mistress of the sea. Since the creation of the world, the destinies of the human race have been moulded by leaders who could seize upon opportunity. Texas today stands at the threshold of commercial supremacy, awaiting her leaders to seize upon opportunity that will give her the mastery of the world's commerce.



NAPOLEON'S OPPORTUNITY.

Opportunity is knocking at our door. The time for moulding the destinies of Texas has arrived. The completion of the Panama canal will re-cast the commerce of both hemispheres and move the star of civilization Texasward. The ocean is throbbing with commercial activity, the universe is quivering with industrial life and the time is ripe for the advent of a powerful man who can swing civilization around Texas like planets around a central sun. Texas needs great men.

him of the fun in prospect.

"Is this sort of thing going on and I have not been informed?" demanded the marshal angrily. "Why, sir," he said to my father who lived in one of his houses, "you might be punctured, sir, and I might lose a tenant. I can't afford that sir. I demand that you make me fighting editor of 'Siftings' and that I be authorized to handle this and all similar matters, sir."

"Then a nd there Colonel Thompson became "fighting editor." Without more ado, he went along up to the capitol. Stepping into the balcony of the house of representatives, he addressed that body. He lamented the fact that they were displeased with "Siftings." He wished to announce that he had lately become identified with that excellent publication. He would be pleased to give satisfaction to as many gentlemen as would draw their weapons.

"Gentlemen; my guns," said he, presenting two of the old 44-caliber Western equalizers, "will be pleased to entertain you."

"There was an exit from the chamber and that ended the plan to annihilate the staff of "Texas Siftings."

"Col. Ben died in the way that might have been expected. He was an active enemy of a certain kind of low variety show which infested Austin in those days. He drove all these out except one, and finally killed one of the managers of that infamous organization. He warned the other attaches not to come back, but they came. He sent them word that he was coming alone and unaided to drive them out of town. The attaches of the outfit barricaded themselves in the hall and waited.

"Colonel Thompson met Colonel Sweet on the street as he started on his dangerous undertaking, told him goodbye and refused his aid. Then he walked alone into the ambuscade and was met by a fire from shotguns loaded with slugs—a weapon no gentleman will use. Thompson killed one or two of his slayers before he fell with fifty slug shots in his body. There never was, in fiction or in real life, so brave a man as the "fighting editor" of "Texas Siftings."

The telephone company will issue a new directory in the very near future and parties contemplating putting in new phones or making changes in number should do so at once in order that their proper numbers may be placed on the card.

Prison Reform is Needed in Texas

Out in Oregon the state authorities have been making an important and valuable discovery—that convicts are human beings in spite of adverse fate and the bonds forged by their own wrong doing, and that the Golden Rule is more potent after all than bolt and bar and chain and strap for the good not only of the unfortunate individuals concerned but for society in whose interests they are restrained.

In the vicinity of Salem recently 150 paroled and trusty convicts working on the public roads sat down to dinner under a grove, not the regulation convict luncheon of bread, bacon and beans with ball and chain entrees and gun sauce, but a sure-enough picnic feast spread by the ladies of the Wahi Club as a token of appreciation of the orderly conduct and the excellent work done by the state's chain gang without the chains during the past several months. The ladies were there to see the boys "feed," also the governor and other state officials to see and bear testimony to the excellent results of the parole system of bringing men under a cloud back to respectable citizenship in contradistinction to the old system of bulldog terrorism that drives the majority deeper into crime. One of the prisoners made an after-dinner speech to the hostesses and state officials in which he said:

"Under a system like this, where we are treated as men, the best we can do is scarcely sufficient. Under compulsion and guarded by cold steel and heartless men, the least we can do is good enough. We appreciate this dinner which the ladies have given us."

Governor West made a little speech to the crowd, addressing his remarks to the convicts generally and expressing his great gratification with the success of the kindness cure for criminal inclination in many cases, saying that he had received letters from all over the country endorsing the new system of handling short term convicts and believed it would ultimately be adopted all over the United States. Every citizen of the neighborhood declared the large force of convicts had made no disturbance during their stay. The state supervisor in charge said:

"These boys have done work worth as much as I could have gotten by paying \$5 per day. They have been most orderly in the neighborhood all of the time."

All of which, and remarks by others present, seem to show that Oregon has hit at least part of the solution of a very difficult and vexatious problem—the actual uplift of the man down and not the jaw bone up lift so largely prevalent on the lecture platform, but so seldom applied in a practical way.

It is decidedly against our own home record to compare the Oregon incident and system with some recent Texas doings,

in which even county convicts working out misdemeanor fines have been clubbed to death by brutal guards, unless all reports be unfounded. In one case a county convict was clubbed up one side and down the other, so that he died soon afterward of "kidney trouble and other complications." Presumably such guards think they should be furnished with convicts equipped with steel ribs and cast-iron kidneys and guaranteed to stand rough handling in all kinds of weather. Texas needs good roads and the plan to work all short-term convicts as well as county prisoners on them has general public approval. But if this state gets around that, in the name of both reason and humanity, the Oregon system should have a thorough test.

Everybody would feel better over it, especially the men with the picks and shovels who would have less "kidney diseases" and more chance at an honest life later on.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

What Kind Will You Buy?

We do not carry binders or any other kind of implements that are N. G., but if you have been unfortunate enough to get something in the hardware or implement line that is N. G., sell it or give it away and come and get a new one of us. John Deere binders run the easiest, last the longest, and do the best work.

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McLean Hardware Company



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Not only do wise men come here for drugs, but for anything to be found in the drug store. All prescriptions are filled with the best drugs and by a registered pharmacist. If you have sickness in the family remember that we have a complete line of sick room necessities. The home of pure drugs.

WILL H. LANGLEY DRUGGIST

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"Whatsoever you have sown, that will you also reap"

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**A Safe Place
to deposit
The Harvestings?**

IF SO, REMEMBER

Deposits are secured against loss from every cause whatsoever in

Citizens State Bank
McLEAN, TEXAS

City Children

House Is Much Better Than Flat for Caring

By ALICE STONE BLACKWELL

It is hard to lay down any hard and fast rule as to which is better, a house or a flat. A family of small means and without children can generally get more comfort for the same money in a flat than in a house. The mere fact of having all the rooms on the same level and not being obliged to go up and down stairs, is a great saving of labor to those members of the family who wear skirts.

One of my college classmates told me that until she tried it she had never realized the difficulties of going upstairs with the baby on one arm and a lamp in the other hand, and trying to hold up her dress at the same time. It really seemed as if nature should have given women a third hand.

But when there are children of an age to run about, their parents need a house. Children must play if they are to be healthy and happy, and they can hardly play in a flat without disturbing the neighbors and causing distress to aged people and invalids.

There are also many grown persons who prefer a house because of its greater privacy. Flats are better for some families and houses for others. As I said in the beginning, no hard and fast rule can be made.

My father had so strong a conviction of the unwisdom of bringing up families in flats, that he built a number of small houses for single families, although the drift of things was all the other way. He found that most people preferred flats, and he lost money by the undertaking.

Some day, no doubt, a method will be devised whereby grown people can live in the city near their work, and yet the children can have pure air and space in which to play.

Perhaps it will be in roof gardens, or perhaps large vans will take the children out in the morning to study and play under supervision in the country all day, and bring them home at night. At present flats are certainly not adapted for children.



Proper Manner of Greeting One's Wife

By N. TREBLE
Miller, Ind.

That a man should take off his hat when meeting or leaving his wife on the street is urged by one who asks the question: "Doesn't he regard her with the same respect as any other woman friend?" "Same respect?" How cold! What wife would be satisfied with "the same respect as any other woman?"

No, this respect of which the tipping of the hat is a token will never satisfy the loving wife. It is beneath the notice of the good husband. Respect is very good and sweet if there is nothing more, but when it is mingled with love it is lost, as a lump of sugar in a barrel of pure water. It isn't destroyed, but it can't be noticed.

I saw a man at the train who had gone there to meet his wife, who had been visiting her mother, and now for at least a second time had left the dear old home and had come to him. He kissed her with his hat on. Some of his women friends came in on the same train. To these, a minute later, he politely tipped his hat.

Now, in order to show "the same respect," which should he have done, lifted his hat as his wife passed by or kissed the bunch? It is a poor role that will not work both ways, as the boy in the geometry class said when he threw the yard stick back at the teacher.

English Children Show Respect for Parents

By M. M. DIAZ
Tampa, Fla.

If I should ever abandon my present home to dwell in a foreign land, I am very sure that England would be my choice of residence.

I can tell you briefly why I would prefer England. It is mainly on account of my children. In that country boys and girls do not consider themselves on a par with their parents, but are deeply imbued with respect and reverence for their elders. They remain boys and girls for a much longer period than in the United States. In this country there is a shocking lack of deference and regard for old people on the part of the young.

Our American juveniles are prone to put themselves on an adult basis prematurely. Every immature lad fancies he is smarter than his father and scorns the paternal counsel. It is wholly different in Great Britain. There the youngsters of both sexes are modest and mindful of paternal advice, and consequently when they are at last ready for life's combat on their own account, they are well prepared through long years of wholesome discipline. I like the English way of bringing up children; it is thorough, serious and eminently practical.

Speeding Autoist Not Always to Blame

By S. SEXTON
Chicago

"There are two sides to every question, and, take it from me, the speeding autoist isn't always as black as he's painted." A burly crossing "cop" made this remark to me as he was directing traffic at a busy downtown corner one afternoon last week.

"Half of the accidents that occur every day in the week could be avoided if it were not for the pedestrians themselves," he went on. "Why, nine out of every ten people become completely flabbergasted when they get out into the middle of the street. When they find themselves in front of a machine they immediately begin to dodge. First they start forward. The driver turns his machine out of the way. Then they suddenly decide to jump backward. The chances are that the next thing a dodger knows he's in a hospital.

"As a matter of fact, the only safe thing for a man on foot to do in a smashup seems inevitable is to stand perfectly still. That may seem silly, but think it over and you'll find it's good common sense. It does not confuse the man at the wheel and it gives him a chance to avoid the man in front of him."

VALUE OF DUST MULCH

Many Crops in Time of Drought Saved by Method.

Fertility of Soil, Although Absolutely Necessary, Is Not a Bit More Needed Than the Proper Amount of Moisture.

Ordinarily when one thinks of the conditions that are imperative to insure the production of a farm crop of any kind that may be grown, he thinks of the fertile soil as the most important of all. And it is, of course, absolutely necessary that a soil with abundant plant food be planted on to get a crop.

But the soil, or rather the plant food, although absolutely necessary, it is not a bit more so than the needed amount of moisture, says a writer in the Farm Progress.

Fortunately water is in sufficient supply as a rule to make the ordinary crops on most of the arable land. Of course, in the arid regions the water supply is obtained from streams created mainly by melting snows, and as a rule, the irrigation companies know just about what water can be supplied, and the man who has a farm on which he can put water from an irrigation plant is far more certain of results than one who gets his water supply by the acts of Providence.

The irrigation farmer is therefore far more certain as to the outcome of his crops than those in the rain belt, who get little or much water, according to the rainfall.

The water supply is therefore the most uncertain and most important in the greater portion of the arable lands of this country. This is so well known that no farmer who has farmed on irrigated land, having an abundance of water, is willing to go back to the old method and put his dependence on "Providence."

It is a most important point to know whether, under normal conditions, farming in any humid section can be as safe, free from risk, and profitable as the business can be made when one can turn on the water as he needs without reference to rainfall.

I think that all farmers who have studied the water question in connection with crop making, will agree with me, that a great deal can be done to conserve the moisture from all natural sources, and that often a fairly good crop can be made by proper management.

It is hardly safe to say that the rainfall that is usual in the spring is sufficient to make a crop without more rain, but all observant men have learned that the rational conservation of moisture can often make good crops, when by the neglect of this, they will be certain to cause a failure.

This is a very important point, and in some seasons it is absolutely vital to the making of a fair crop. There is no mystery about this; the point to keep in mind is to prevent evaporation of the water from the soil.

It cannot be done entirely; much water will evaporate in spite of us, and much will go on down below the reach of plant roots; but in seasons or only ordinary drought it is possible to conserve enough moisture to make a fair crop of corn, tobacco, potatoes and other hoed crops.

The "dust mulch," or blanket of finely pulverized soil on the surface, say three to four inches deep, will stop the waste of water almost entirely. In fact, if the soil is kept stirred on the surface quite often, it may be truthfully said that all the moisture may be kept in the ground for the use of the crops.

Of course, we can never tell at the beginning of the season whether it is going to be a wet season or a dry one, but if a man cultivates with reference to keeping the moisture in the soil, it will be all the better in case of a very wet season, and it may be the salvation of the crop in case of severe drought. So it is wise to keep this in mind.

It is therefore very important for one to plant no more land than he can cultivate perfectly, and always in a dry season to keep the soil stirred to a depth of two or three inches. No matter whether the cultivation is actually needed or not, stirring as often as possible a few inches of the surface will stop the escape as absolutely as a cover of sheet iron.

Those who doubt this method of saving crops from suffering by drought should try this method thoroughly. It takes labor, but it may save the crops. I know from experience.

Temporary Pasture on Good Land.

The Cornell station recommends the following for a temporary pasture on good land: Timothy, 10 pounds; red clover, 8 pounds; alsike clover, 4 pounds. Four pounds of red top may be added to the above for land that is wet or sour. For a permanent pasture on good land the following seeds should be sown: Timothy, 8 pounds; red top, 4 pounds; Canadian blue grass, 4 pounds; red clover, 6 pounds; alsike clover, 3 pounds; white clover, 1 pound.

Planting Fall Celery.

Celery makes most of its growth during September and October, and if you can get plants of these varieties just in July and August, and a root system started, the chances are good for a crop.

BARE FALLOW IN ARID REAS

Experiments at Indian Head Show Possible Yields That May Be Obtained on Fallow Land.

The experiments conducted at Indian Head, Sask., at the government experiment station, show in a very striking manner the possible yields that may be obtained from growing wheat on fallow land under dry conditions. The figures submitted below cover a period of 20 years. They are field returns, which are always smaller than returns from plots.

The period covered begins with 1891 and ends with 1910. The average yield of red fife spring wheat for the said period was 32.95 bushels. The average precipitation during the entire period was 13.09 inches annually. This, however, does not include the snowfall, hence so far the record is incomplete. But the snow fall at Indian Head is usually light.

In 1892 on a rainfall of 6.92 inches the yield was 28.20 bushels. In 1894 on a rainfall of 3.9 inches it was 17.5 bushels, and in 1899 on a rainfall of 9.44 inches the yield was 33.20 bushels.

During the same years the oat crop on summer fallow land gave an average of \$2.33 bushels per acre. During three of those years it went over the one hundred bushel mark. In 1903, on a rainfall of 15.55 inches, it was 119.2 bushels per acre. These facts are very striking. They show what may be expected in dry areas of the semi-arid northwest where the best of cultivation is given to the land. In 1892, on a rainfall of 6.92 inches, the yield was 51.6 bushels. In 1894 on a rainfall of 3.9 inches it was 34 bushels, and in 1899 on a rainfall of 9.44 inches it was 84 bushels.

It should be stated, however, that the returns in wheat were not exactly proportionate to the precipitation. In 1900, for instance, with a precipitation of 17.74 inches the yield of wheat was only 17.49 bushels, and in 1907 with a rainfall of 13.17 inches the yield was 18 bushels per acre. Other factors, therefore, play an important part in determining yields in dry areas.

It should also be borne in mind that the yields given relate to crops grown on summer fallow land. This would mean that a return of 16.48 bushels was the return for each year in wheat, and that 41.16 bushels was the return in oats. The one crop grown in two years would involve considerably less labor than two crops grown in the same period. The summer fallowing of the land also prevents it from becoming foul with weeds.

PREVENT LOSS OF MOISTURE

Evaporation in Month From Bare Stubble Fields Is Equal to Five Inches of Rainfall.

Loss of moisture from stubble fields left bare after harvest is each month equal to five inches of rainfall so long as there is moisture left to evaporate. Plowed ground left loose, neither harrowed nor packed will, in hot, windy weather, lose in 24 hours sufficient moisture to equal one inch of rainfall. Take Professor Ten Eyck's experiences in the efficiency of moisture, the loss in a month from bare stubble fields of moisture is equal to five inches of rainfall and is a loss capable of producing ten bushels of wheat.

Stubble fields often lay bare two or three months after harvest, many growers thus losing each season sufficient moisture to double their yield of wheat.

Following the binder with the disk harrow, driving close to the binder, in the space between the machine and the last row of bundles, produces a soil that checks evaporation. Made immediately after the grain is cut, there is no loss of moisture at all. Farmers short of teams can wait until the grain is cut and then can disk the ground around the shocks, or in the stubble following the header. This not only stops evaporation, but puts the ground in fine condition for plowing later on.

Moisture goes rapidly out of freshly plowed ground, left loose. Harrow attachments are made for the plows which pulverize the furrow as soon as it is made, creating a mulch on the freshly plowed surface that stops much of the evaporation. Some farmers take one section of a harrow, tie an extra horse to the plow team and let him draw the harrow over the fresh turned furrows. This is an economical method and the land gets harrowed two to four times. Other wheat growers unhitch from the plow before noon and then harrow what has been plowed, say up to 11 o'clock, following the same plan in the afternoon, so that each half day's plowing is harrowed immediately after plowing.

Liberal Feeding Best. No matter how good a cow may be so far as breed is concerned, she can not be expected to give in her product what she does not get in her food. In a general way, then, economical milk production means liberal but not wasteful feeding.

Apples to Germany.

During 1910 the United States exported 50,289 barrels and 72,311 boxes of apples to Hamburg, Germany. American apples are much appreciated in Germany and are bought by all classes of people.

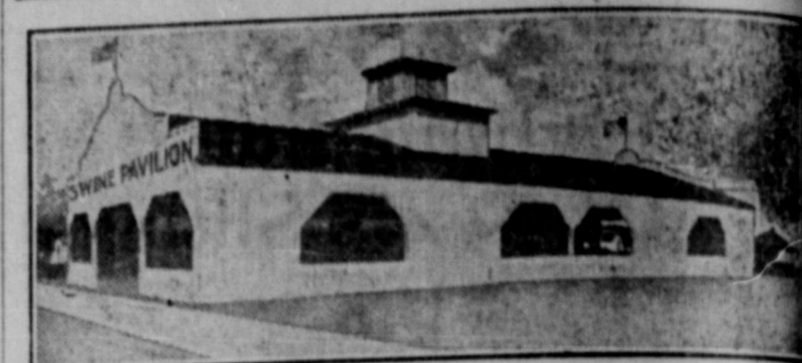
Economic Production.

When we see the vast difference in the cost of milk production of different farmers, we are forced to admit that the greatest problem before the producer is the study of economic production.

EVERY COUNTY SHOULD HAVE EXHIBIT AT BIG STATE FAIR

"Boost your county's resources and products at the big Oklahoma State Fair, Oklahoma City, Sept. 26 to Oct. 7 and in that way boost the state of Oklahoma. Will you do it?"

That is the keynote of a letter which I. S. Mahan, secretary of the Oklahoma State Fair, is sending out all



SWINE PAVILION—OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR.

over the state with a view of getting together a representative collection of county exhibits this year. Mr. Mahan says the eyes of the nation are on Oklahoma this year because of the drought. He also declares that any county can make a fine showing when everything is favorable, but that it is just such a year as this that every county in Oklahoma should send on

WATERING PLANTS

Few persons realize that the watering of a plant is a task which requires both experience and ability to perform properly. There is all the difference in the world between the vigor of a plant which is watered properly and one which is watered improperly. Watering of plants is not like the feeding of animals in which regularity is of prime importance. Roots do not take up water at intervals but constantly, and yet watering is something more than seeing that the soil around the plant is kept at a uniform degree of moistness. The principles which underlie the art of watering plants are the principles of plant growth.

The great mistake usually made is to water too often and too little at a time. The ground around a plant should be allowed to get dry, not baked and crusted, but thoroughly dry on the surface, before water is applied. Then the watering should be thorough. The ground should be soaked. Few persons realize how much water it takes to thoroughly soak soil. None of those who outline irrigation reservoirs for their gardens make these reservoirs large enough unless they secure expert advice. I have known people who were foolish enough to think they could pump enough water to supply half an acre of garden during a dry season. In watering either gardens, lawns, or potted plants do not water so often but water thoroughly. Set your rotary lawn sprinkler in one place and let it run all night, (if not against the rules of your water company) and even longer if necessary in order to enable the water to penetrate several inches into the soil. Then, regardless of how dry the weather is, let it go for at least a week. Ten days is none too long even in the hottest weather. If the grass shows evidence of suffering before this time has elapsed you may be sure that the watering was not sufficiently heavy. Lawns which are watered in this manner will withstand the drought of the severest summer and be green and attractive, whereas a lawn which is sprinkled little here and then a little there, using the sprinkler every half hour or hour, will dry up in spite of constant attention.

There is no better method of watering potted plants than to set the pots in a vessel of water which is sufficiently large to cover the pot completely. Let it remain here until it is wet clear through. In watering potted plants by pouring water on the top of the ground, water will come out at the drainage hole below long before the center of the ball of soil is even moistened.

Furrow or Rill Irrigation. In watering plants in garden or field strive to get as much water into the ground and at the same time wet the surface of the ground as little as possible. The usual method of doing this is to run a furrow close to a row of plants and then allow a thin stream of water to trickle down this furrow. This stream must run slowly, hence the slope must not be steep. This is the reason that in many irrigated sections the fields are graded to a uniform slope before any cultural operations are started. Water trickling down such a furrow will soak out to the ground to one side for from two to two feet, depending on the length of time the water is running, without wetting the top of the soil except at the bottom of the furrow. Many object to the use of this method because of labor involved, but in hot weather it is the only safe plan to use with tender vegetation in open ground.

The difficult thing in watering plants and the phase which approaches nearest to being one of the fine arts is to tell when to water. While most people water too often, it is of course quite possible not to water often enough, and while the injury from frequent waterings is marked, that allowing plants to get too dry is even worse.

Recovered Her Sight

After being totally blind for twelve years, a woman eighty-seven years old—Mrs. Boyland, of Taunton, England, has received back her sight. During these years she had prayed that she should regain her sight, and about a month ago she could see a glimmer of light. Gradually the blindness has disappeared and she can now see what time it is by the church clock 100 yards away. She saw a motor car for the first time a few days ago.

Culture Will Out

A young man confined in a Pennsylvania jail proved his refinement by using a spoon to pick his cell lock and escape. Well-bred persons never forget their table manners. Some men would have used a knife had they been situated as the Pennsylvania prisoner was.—New York World.

First Hobo—Strange how few of our youthful dreams come true, ain't it?"

Second Hobo—"Oh, I don't know; I remember how I once yearned to wear long pants. Now I guess I wear them longer than any man in the country."

Recovered Her Speech

After being speechless two years, as a result of a long illness, Miss Jessie Fisher, of New Orleans, instantly recovered her voice the other day when startled by a vivid flash of lightning and a loud peal of thunder. Seventeen specialists in several cities had tried to restore her voice but with no success. Her father declares the recovery is the result of prayers of a neighborly family. A big celebration has been planned.

Or a Catcher's Mask

The Chicago man who got a divorce because his wife's jolt on the jaw in him up for 22 days didn't really get a divorce—he needed a policeman's Washington Post.

To Clean Paper Mache

Wash with clean, cold water, a sponge or soft cloth. Wipe damp, cover with dry paper and dry with a piece of wadded cloth.

BIRD MEAT

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Sort of Job He Wanted

"There's what I'm looking for,"...
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advertisements for an easy job, a...
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Origin of Seven-Day Week

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To Clean Paper Mache

Wash with clean, cold water, a...
sponge or soft cloth. Wipe damp...
cover with dry paper and dry...
dry with a piece of wadded...
cloth.

Or a Catcher's Mask

The Chicago man who got a d...
because his wife's jolt on the jaw...
him up for 22 days didn't really...
a divorce—he needed a policeman's...
Washington Post.

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year\$1.00

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

43 POUNDS—THINK OF IT.

Personally we have no objection to John Harper of the Daily Panhandle doing all the energetic, red headed boosting he sees fit for Amarillo and the great Panhandle, but when he comes down to literary stunts with feature heads about a watermelon that grew in the Panhandle and weighed 43 pounds we strenuously object. What is 43 pounds? That slimy little citron must not have attained its full growth before being rudely snatched into the limelight of publicity. Down McLean way, in the Panhandle, we feed all melons to the hogs that weigh less than forty pounds. Our top notchers reach the hundred mark occasionally and on that dry year we took a blue ribbon at Dallas on one that only weighed 82 pounds. Candidly, we were ashamed of that melon, but it was the best we could do. Forty-three pounds! Better get you a pint fruit jar and have that one preserved.

BUSINESS activity in McLean has received a considerable uplift since the advent of the watermelon crop. What will it do when the bumper yields of corn, maize, kaffir, cotton, etc., put in their appearance? Search us.

McLEAN is turning the earth up-side-down in an effort to get a gin in time to handle the 1911 crop and it is the opinion of this office hand that they will succeed. We have never wanted anything worth while that we did not reach out and get. That is the Panhandle way, and that is the McLean way.

FROM the present outlook it is conservatively estimated that the McLean country will be abundantly able to furnish the balance of the state with corn, kaffir, maize, etc., this year. Orders received at the News office will be carefully filed and in due time referred to the com-

mittee on "Maintenance of East Texas."

THE town has been working alive this week with wagon loads of watermelons and it sure do look good to a hungry editor. For the benefit of our brothers in less favored sections will say that in almost every wagon load of melons brought in there are several melons culled out—weigh less than forty or fifty pounds, or some such figure—and many them find their way into the News office. It keeps us busy cleaning our pocket knife and broke buying salt. Now take that, you East Texas runt.

Senior League Program.

Thought for September—Progress in character.

Subject—The supreme motive power.

Scripture Lesson—II Cor. 5:13-14.

Song.

Prayer.

John 13:34—Walter McAdams.

Song.

I John 3:16—Cora Cash.

The one thing needful (in Era)

—Wheeler Foster.

Scripture reading by leaguers

—John 15:9-15.

Talk on lesson—Alvah Christian.

League questions found in

Matthew, beginning with the 19

th chapter and reading through to the 24th.

Leader—Joe Fox.

Attention Melon Growers.

After considerable expense and trouble we have secured a spray that will kill the lice on the melon vines. It is guaranteed to do the work. For sale by Arthur Erwin.

Educational Meeting.

We are requested to announce that there will be an educational rally at the Methodist church on Thursday evening, September 7th, beginning at 8 o'clock. The following program will be ren-



Do You Enjoy Hunting?

No one really enjoys hunting unless he has a good gun and uses good ammunition. Don't be satisfied with anything but the best. We have the firearms and the ammunition that is conceded to be the best.

If it is to be found in a hardware store, we have it. Phone 51.

McLean Hardware Company

dered and the public in general is invited to be present:

McLean Public School—C. S. Rice.

Reading—Miss Lucile Horton.

Educational Outlook in Gray County—Superintendent R. E. Williams.

Reading—Miss Ruby Cook.

Co-operation—W. E. O'Neal.

Duet—Mrs. W. W. Mars and C. S. Rice.

Practical Education—Dr. C. E. Donnell.

Address—S. E. Boyett.

Music by the String band.

Money in Eeeding.

The sale a few weeks ago of some top notch yearlings by W. W. Mars & Son on the Fort Worth market should serve as a reminder of the fact that there is money to be made in this particular line of endeavor. Instead of hauling all of your grain to uncertain markets over very indifferant roads there is in the cattle feeding business a very sure and lucrative market that rarely ever fails.

Mr. Mars says that the calves mentioned in last week's paper as having sold for \$6.50 were fed a total of \$15 worth of feed per head, counting the feed at current prices. They cost origi-

Large Crowd At Convention

The 'Old Maids' Convention given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society at the Christian-Cousins Hall Saturday night of last week, was a success in every possible sense of the word. Not only was the house crowded with folks, young and old, but the performance was of a nature that kept them in the best of humor during the entire hour and a half it took to reproduce the scenes that were enacted during the annual convention of the Single Blessedness Debating Society.

Every lady in the cast was chosen, it seemed, to exactly fit the part she endeavored to portray and there was not a single misfit. While the whole affair was uproariously funny from start to finish, yet there were a few jokes on local people that made special hits. The play was interspersed with special features by local talent, including a very clever reading by Miss Annie Dalrymple, a violin solo by Bert Mars and vocal music Misses Ruth Paschall and Ava Lee Mars. Miss Ethel McCurdy gave a Japanese impersonation that was very pretty.

It is announced by those in charge that a gross return of \$67 was realized from the gate receipts, practically all of this being profit, as there was little expense, the ladies furnishing their own costumes, etc.

One would hardly have realized that there was so much latent dramatic talent in our little city and it is hoped these ladies will again afford us the opportunity of witnessing a similar entertainment.

nally about \$18, making a clean profit of \$16 per head. In this estimate he does not include the twenty-odd hogs that followed the calves and kept fat from the wast grain, ect.

Asked as to the ration, etc., Mr. Mars said:

"I put these calves on feed the second day of February, feeding them twelve pounds of shelled corn and a ration of prairie hay until the fifteenth of March, when I added one pound of cotton seed cake. This ration was continued until the twentieth of April, when I turned them on the grass and discontinued the corn and hay, giving them three pounds of cake instead of one. On the tenth of July I added four pounds of shelled corn to this feed and kept them on that ration until I shipped them on the forth of August.

"I believe that there is more real money to the farmer to feed his stuff to young cattle than to haul it to market. Some claim they cannot get the cattle to feed but I have found that if a man is at all thrifty and has a good feed crop it will not be very difficult for him to either borrow the money or get the cattle to be fed on the shares. In case of the calves I fed we not only got the market price for all feed used but made a clear profit of \$16 per head on the side.

"In my opinion this section of the country is especially adapted to stock farming in its highest sense and the sooner the land owners, even the renters, get that idea into practical working from the sooner will we see the McLean country on a solid and substantial road to prosperity.

Time Table.

Westbound—
No. 41—1:45 p. m.
No. 43—4:10 a. m.
Eastbound—
No. 42—11:55 a. m.
No. 44—10:55 p. m.

Furniture For Sale
One price or the whole stock. It is cheap but good. Come and get it.
J. A. GRUNDY.

Watch for Announcement
Bundy Hodges Co.
Will open up a big stock of merchandise in the next few weeks.

Rock Island System
Excursions To
Daily until September 15th parties of not less than 14 traveling on one ticket, fare of one and one-half cents per mile per capita. Fine opportunity for picnic or party excursions—to any point in Texas.
If you contemplate going anywhere consult with us. We may be able, by applying our tourist or excursion rates, to help you save some money as well as to help you out on connections, service, time and best route.
T. U. SALMON, Agent

Listen to Me
If you have anything to sell or want to buy anything in the way of real estate or town property see
J. L. Crabtree & Co.
Nine Years at McLean, Texas

ALL PURPOSE RIGS
We are equipped to furnish you a rig for any purpose. New buggies and good horses. We are in the livery business to please.
CRABTREE LIVERY BARN
J. H. CRABTREE, Proprietor Phone 118

Williams Livery Barn
R. J. Williams, Prop.
Neat and stylish rigs to let at reasonable prices. Call on us (at the old Voyles barn) when in need of our services.
Phone 29 McLean, Texas

NEW PAINTING & PAPERING
This Year in
I do decorating, graining, staining, painting. Anything in this line. Write or phone
J. L. Patrick
Shamrock, Texas

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LOOK WHAT WE ARE DOING

We are putting in one of the biggest stocks of general merchandise in town and we are making the prices that will cause you to "sit up and take notice" when you investigate. Just drop in and have a peep at our goods and then inquire the price. You will be surprised.

Yes, we can sell you that Famous

ALBATROS FLOUR

A fresh car load just arrived direct from the mills, and it's guaranteed to be the best.

Bassel & Wise
The Pace-Makers

Local
Item
Try me with your laundry will call for it. Roy Richardson
P. L. Cooke make a business Wheeler the first of the
Our queensware department, etc. doncherknow? Call
J. W. Kolb and wife left a week for Wheeler when engaged in teaching the course
Laundry called for and home 54. Roy Richardson
J. H. Horton was among the visitors to Amarillo last week.
See those beautiful display windows—\$4.00, \$4.50 McLean Hardware Co.
Will H. Langley went to Amarillo, Texas, the first in business.
Your horse or mule man. Better have him in the morning. He is the man to see
Dr. Ballard of Dallas, physician of McLean arrived last week for a short visit

READ THIS
McLean
This is to certify that the bottle of Hall's Texas Balm cured me of kidney trouble one year ago and I recommend it to the
WM. ABBOTT

A TEXAS WONDER
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, moves gravel, cures back and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities in men and women; regular trouble in children sold by your druggists sent by mail on receipt of one small bottle is the best treatment and sold perfect a cure. Dr. J. S. Olive street, St. Louis for testimonial druggists.

Lend Us Your
We would like to show you how we can do in the HAIR and SHAVING line. Write for our
AGENCY—
Troy Steam Laundry
Basket leaves Tuesday Friday. Laundry called for delivered. Phone 54.
City Barber
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230, P. O. Box, Dallas,
Texas, San Antonio, Austin,
Nashville, Tenn.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Try me with your laundry one week. I will call for it. Roy Richardson.

F. L. Cooke make a business trip Wheeler the first of the week.

Our queensware department is complete, don't you know? Cal and Bill.

J. W. Kolb and wife left the first of the week for Wheeler where they will be teaching the coming term.

Laundry called for and delivered. Phone 54. Roy Richardson.

J. H. Horton was among the business visitors to Amarillo the first of the week.

See those beautiful dinner sets in our window—\$4.00, \$4.50 and \$6.00. McLean Hardware Co.

Will H. Langley went over to Dodgeville, Texas, the first of the week in business.

Your horse or mule may die at any time. Better have him insured today. Hensley is the man to see.

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McLean, Texas.
This is to certify that one-half bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder cured me of kidney trouble about one year ago and I cheerfully recommend it to the public.
WM. ABERNATHY.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 3226 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists.

Lend Us Your Face

We would like to show you what we can do in the HAIR CUTTING and SHAVING line. Everything new and clean.

AGENCY—

Troy Steam Laundry Amarillo. Baskat leaves Tuesday—Returns Friday. Laundry called for and delivered. Phone 54.

City Barber Shop

L. L. LASSWELL
PROP.

W. L. Oliver was in Amarillo the latter part of last week on business.

Biggest bargains in the biggest jelly glasses in town at the McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. S. J. Hodges of Oklahoma is here for a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier.

For Sale—Wicker baby carriage, practically new. Call at McLean Hardware Co. or phone 56 1/2.

Give your laundry to Roy Richardson, Phone 54. He will call for it and deliver it.

Miss Ruby Cook returned the latter part of last week from a visit with her sister at Shamrock.

See those big jelly glasses in our window—only 40c per dozen. Cal and Bill.

Dr. W. R. Orr and wife of Wellington are here this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crabtree.

We have pleased others—we would like to please. We strive to excel. Give us a trial. Panhandle Cafe.

C. C. Cooper and W. P. Rogers went to Kansas City Saturday of last week with a shipment of cattle.

If you want a good cook stove or range we are the people to see for we have 'em. Cal and Bill.

Clay Thompson has accepted a position with the American State Bank.

If you need a new suit you should see the M. Horn & Co., sample book at my store. Arthur Erwin.

C. E. Shelton of the Alameda country has the thanks of the News for a subscription renewal.

Fresh bread and pies on hand at all times. Drop in to the Panhandle Cafe when you are hungry.

Miss Dot McCracken of Alameda is in the city this week the guest of her friend Miss Minnie Gardenhire.

Will trade a well located residence lot in Amarillo for vacant property in McLean. See A. G. Richardson.

H. W. Seurlock made a short business trip to Vega the latter part of last week.

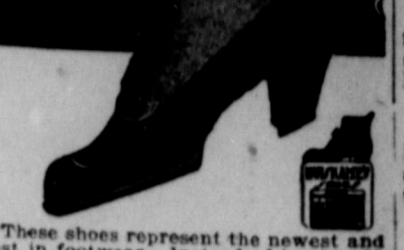
Travis Braley of Clarendon was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Be sure to get your phone put in at once in order to get your number on the new directory that will be issued in the very near future.

Miss Annie Dalrymple has as her guest this week Miss Mary Rountree of Mount Vernon, Texas.

Miss Gorda Collier returned the latter part of last week from Groom where she has been for the past several months teaching music.

Huskamp's Calendar Shoes



These shoes represent the newest and best in footwear. Instead of buying \$5 and \$6 shoes get Calendar Shoes at \$3.99 and \$2.50 for ladies. \$4.00 for men's. They are stylish, comfortable, serviceable. They are built to give \$1.50 worth of wear for every \$1.00 you spend. Every pair has a calendar attached. The idea is to mark the day you start to wear Calendar Shoes—when they are worn out you will find that you have had more wear than you ever had from any shoes you ever bought.

FOR SALE BY Bassel & Wise

A. T. Wilson called at the News office the first of the week and had his name added to the honor roll, for which has our thanks.

Just received a nice shipment of Buck stoves. We also have the celebrated Superb line that is giving good satisfaction. Cal and Bill.

W. B. Kibler returned the first of the week from a visit with his brother at Bellvue, Texas, and his mother at Mallard, Texas.

For Sale or Trade—A three room house and two acres of land in west part of town. Good well and windmill. W. A. Dougherty.

L. W. Wilson is again on the honor roll, having renewed his subscription to the News for another year.

Anything you need in the hardware line? Go to the McLean Hardware Co. any you will get the right treatment—they appreciate your business.

H. F. Matthews made the News office a pleasant call the first of the week and left us a nice big watermelon, for which we were grateful.

We expect a large shipment of buggy and team harness next week. Call and get a good suit of clothes for your team. Cal and Bill.

Miss Annie Dalrymple left yesterday afternoon for Ochiltree, where she goes to take a position as teacher in the public schools.

Jim Baird and wife of Eastland county arrived in the city the latter part of last week for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. J. T. Foster.

Jessie Cooke and wife of Fort Worth are in the city for a visit with Mr. Cooke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash returned Saturday of last week from a trip to market. Enroute home they visited with relatives at Tuttle, Okla.

J. A. Grundy received the first of the week a big shipment of furniture—enough to fill his store room to overflowing. He says he will have to sell several hundred dollars worth before he can find room to set any of it up.

Miss Mable Upham of LeFors was here the first of the week the guest of Miss Ida Brown.

Mr. Gray and daughter, Miss Decia, of Clarendon, were here this week for a visit with their son and brother, Wilson H. Gray.

Joe Penland is this week erecting a four room house on the property he recently purchased from Bob Williams in the south part of town.

I have taken up at my place in the Rush Addition a black hog weighing about 125 pounds. Owner please see G. W. Fletcher.

J. P. Mathews has had his subscription to the News pushed forward another year, for which he has our thanks.

Miss May Majors of Memphis is in the city this week the guest of S. A. Cousins and family and other relatives and friends.

We serve anything you like if it is in the market and we will cook it to suit you. Panhandle Cafe. A nice place to eat.

H. A. Gilbert of Erick, Okla., has been here this week the guest of J. P. Durrows and other relatives and friends.

A. T. Russell and children left the first of the week for Hoborn, Texas, where they expect to make their home for the present.

Ben Moore of Amarillo arrived in the city Wednesday to join his wife here in a visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. J. P. Lowry leaves today for Butler, Okla., where he goes to conduct a revival meeting, beginning next Sunday.

The fourth quarterly conference of the McLean charge will be held the 21st of September. Let all interested take due notice. J. P. Lowry, Pastor.

Several young ladies were down from Alameda Tuesday afternoon to attend the recital given by Miss Ethel McCurdy.

Mrs. Geo. Woodward and little children arrived in the city yesterday morning from Oklahoma City to spend a few days with friends.

For Sale—250 head of hogs—stockers and feeders—Durocs, Berkshires, and Poland Chinas. Can be seen at the Williams Livery Barn. R. H. Hunter.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church meets the first and third Tuesdays in each month. Each member will please keep this notice.

Our Bird is not much of a singer, but he will see to your wants when you visit our store—he is learning to talk. Give him a chance to wait on you. Cal and Bill.

Rev. J. P. Lowry and family have returned from their summer vacation. Rev. Lowry visited at Sylvester, Texas, and Mrs. Lowry and boys at Wellington.

Posted—All persons found hunting or trespassing on my place on McClellan creek will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. W. Slavin.

Mrs. N. T. Hodges and little daughter, Louise, returned Tuesday from an extended visit to Fort Worth and Dallas. White away Mrs. Hodges purchased her full stock of millinery.

I wish to announce to the public that I am prepared to keep a few school boarders. Nice pleasant home near school building. Mrs. J. F. Hensley.

O. P. Homel of Alameda was a pleasant caller at the News office the first of the week and had his subscription credit pushed forward again, for which he has our thanks.

Miss Sidnah Fast left Wednesday afternoon for Fromberg, Montana, where she goes to take a position in the public school. The young lady taught at this place last year and her work was of such a character that she was retained for another year.

Car Load of Bain wagons just received—one wagon to the car—and it is for sale cheap. When it is gone will get another one. Come take it. Will trade it for watermelons. S. O. Cook.

Miss Ethel McCurdy gave a music recital at the home of Mrs. A. G. Richardson Tuesday afternoon at four-thirty. Besides the pupils of the young lady's class there were a number of visitors present and the program was very much enjoyed.

L. M. Haynes of Tuttle, formerly a merchant of this city, was here the first of the week shaking hands with old friends and looking after business matters. While in the city he was the guest of his brother, Frank Haynes, and family.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Sam F. Holcomb, a noted Holiness evangelist of Arkansas, will commence a series of revival meetings at the Back school house on the night of September first. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. E. O'Neal will begin teaching a class in music (piano) at the school building September 11. A gold medal will be presented at the close of nine months to the pupil making the highest standing in attendance and application.

If it happened it is in the News.



Just Plumb Disgusted

We know of some people who have been reading our ads. right along—people who ought to know that although we make a hobby of "quality," our prices are as low as others charge for inferior lumber—who have gone and bought lumber elsewhere, without asking our price, and then have been plumb disgusted for their carelessness, when they discovered the difference between the quality of our stock and what they bought. Don't you make that mistake. The same money will buy better lumber from us than from anywhere else in the country.

Western Lumber Company

A New Photographer

After July 12th I shall take charge of the Photo Studio, and will continue to use the same class of materials and charge the same prices for work as is charged here now but I will make you a better photograph than you have ever had made at McLean before. Call and see for your self.

John B. Vannoy

Rev. Edwin Weary, Arch Deacon of the Episcopal church for this diocese, was in the city Sunday and delivered a sermon at the Presbyterian church. The gentleman is an able and energetic talker and his address was listened to by a large audience. It is announced he will make regular monthly visits here in the future.

Miss Dalrymple Entertains.

In honor of her friend, Miss Rountree of Mount Pleasant, Miss Annie Dalrymple entertained about twenty-five guests at her home in North McLean Wednesday evening of this week. The evening was most most pleasantly spent in various forms of amusement, including a game of progressive forty-two, in which Charlie Cook and the honoree were the winners of the favor.

Several very interesting contests were indulged and one or two of the old games like spin the plate, etc., added to the merriment. At a late hour delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and the guest took their departure vowing Miss Dalrymple a most charming hostess.

Meeting Closed.

The meeting at the Back school house conducted by W. C. Scruggs closed Sunday night. This was the best meeting we have ever had at this place, the visible results being three conversions and baptisms and much and much and lasting good done. Rev. Scruggs is a good speaker and a deep thinker. Hear him at the Church of Christ.

W. A. FOWLER.

To all it may Concern.

Having decided to take a little trip or vacation and not knowing just when I will return, have left all my accounts and settlements with Jas. F. Hensley, all parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call on him and make settlement at once as I need money.

Geo. Heald.

The Contributors.

The correct list of donors to date is as follows,
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HE HAD THEM IN A CORNER

Clergyman's Rebuke to Thoughtless Youths at Once Neat and Disconcerting. A well-known clergyman was one day in a barber's shop, when four or five young men walked in whom he knew by their voices, but who did not recognize the man in the chair, with lather all over his face. They proceeded to spend the time by telling stories and using expressions which, to say the least, were rather strong. When the barber pulled away the towel the clergyman, cleanly shaved, stood before them. So nonplussed were they that no one tried to take the vacant chair, and the barber called several times—"Next gentleman! Next gentleman!" The clergyman smiled somewhat grimly as he said: "It isn't a bit of use, John. There's not a man here who has the effort to answer to that name."

The Onlooker WILBUR D. NESBIT WHEN THE APPLES REDDEN



They are long, calm days of the summer time. When the world moves on in a sleepy rhyme. And the stars at night have a patient creep. As they lift themselves through the deep—They are long, calm days, and the nights are still. And the locust-scent blows across the hill. There's a Sunday-scent through the live-long week. When the red comes into the apple's cheek. When the apple's cheek takes its first red tint. Then the brook-breeze breathes with the breath of mint. And the grapes grow plump in the sun and rain. And the clover-tang drifts down the lane. And the sky is blue as the far-off sea. While the clouds are white as soul could be. We have found the good that we faintly seek. When the red comes into the apple's cheek. When the apple's cheek shows its first blush. There's a lazy peace in the noonday's hush. And the swirls of dust in the road die down. But there is no roar of the noisy town. And there is no clang of the busy street. But the good world rests to its low pulse-beat. When the blush creeps on in a wine-stained streak. As the red comes into the apple's cheek. There's a dappling shade on the orchard grass. And a shadowed laugh as the breeze passes. And the work-world seems to be leagues away. In a place we knew in some other day. For the flowers nod as we walk along. And the crystal air is a breathed-in song. And the year's best time is the wonder-weak week. When the red comes into the apple's cheek.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Capital to Lead in High Prices War

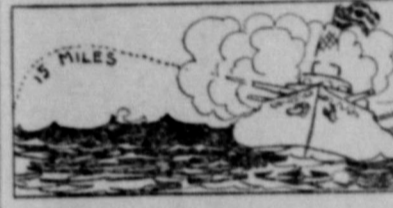


WASHINGTON.—The high cost of living is becoming a live topic again. Much of the mail that comes to members of congress daily deals with the subject. Constituents of senators and representatives are saying that if the legislative body can do anything to bring prices of the necessities of life down, it ought to do it. Among public men there is very general agreement that the topic will be to the front in the presidential campaign next year. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, has come forward with the suggestion that every large municipality ought to take up the cost of living problem. He thinks the problem of reducing the cost of living is one that must be settled by municipalities. Federal legislation can, he declares, at best do but little toward bringing prices down. The secretary is trying to persuade the leading citizens of the national capital to get in behind an inquiry here as to why things people have to buy are so high. He has a notion that if Washington would conduct an investigation that resulted in obtaining cheaper food for the people, other cities would soon become interested. Secretary Wilson suggests that President Taft appoint a commission to study the situation here at the national capital. The president has indicated that he is willing to carry out the suggestion of his secretary of agriculture if the people of Washington would indicate that they really want such an investigation made. "One of the most pitiful things of modern times," said Secretary Wilson, "is the manner in which the poor of the large cities are beaten down by the prices which prevail at this time. The prices are such that no man working for ordinary wages can meet them. They are beyond the pocketbook of the poor, and there is nothing that gives the poor any protection from them. This condition undoubtedly prevails in nearly every city. "The farmer does not get half the price the consumer pays. Many persons are inclined to place the blame for high prices on the farmers, but as a matter of fact the farmers are not benefited by the high prices. A few middlemen, selected individuals, who step in between the farmer and the consumer, are the persons who reap the benefit."

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Huge Guns Will Shoot Fifteen Miles

THINK of a gun which will hurl a 1,400-pound projectile through nine inches of the best face-hardened steel 15 miles away from where it is fired! This is what Uncle Sam's new 14-inch guns will do. They will shoot beyond the horizon. In other words, the range of the monsters with which the two new battleships, New York and Texas, will be equipped is greater than it is possible to see a target the size of a ship of the Delaware type. Under the most favorable conditions not even the tall masts of the Delaware could be seen from a ship of the same size 15 miles away. And the new 14-inch gun is effective at that range.



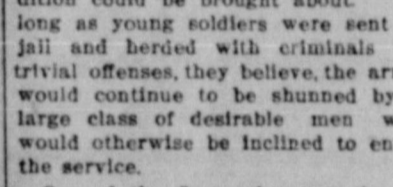
The navy department has just completed a successful test of the gun and work will go forward at once in the Washington factory to make the 20 huge weapons needed for the two vessels. The recent tests made with the naval service 12-inch gun on the old battleship Texas in Chesapeake bay showed that the efficiency of the gun-makers had reached a high state. These 12-inch guns literally made a sleeve of the Texas at a range of 12,000 yards, or six miles. It was the longest range at which actual shooting had ever been done. Eight to ten miles is about the maximum for these guns. The new 14-inch gun's weight is 63.6 tons. The diameter at the breech or butt is 47 inches and at the muzzle 24 inches. The cost of one gun and breech is \$74,770. The carriage upon which the gun will be mounted in the turret of the vessel will cost \$50,000. The projectile weighs 1,400 pounds, is 66 inches, or five and one half feet, in length and costs \$450. It is loaded with a bursting charge of 45 pounds of "dunnite." The powder charge used behind the projectile to give it velocity consists of four bags of 99 pounds each of smokeless nitrocellulose, yet even then it would be over half a minute from the time of firing before the projectile would hit the mark 15 miles away.

Army Regulations Are Being Modified



ARMY regulations are being changed for the benefit of the enlisted man. The old rules which have added to the hardships of the common soldier are being modified to keep pace with modern ideas of humanity and justice, and in the course of a short time, it is hoped that conditions will be so far improved that desertions will be practically unknown and reenlistment will be general. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, is working out the proposed changes and his efforts have the sympathy of President Taft, who ever since his administration as secretary of war has been interested in the enlisted men. As long as the ancient regulations continued in force, both President Taft and General Wood agreed, little real amelioration of the soldier's condition could be brought about. As long as young soldiers were sent to jail and herded with criminals for trivial offenses, they believe, the army would continue to be shunned by a large class of desirable men who would otherwise be inclined to enter the service. One of the first reforms to be inaugurated was that of the sentences administered for slight infractions of army law. The most common of these offenses now, as it has been for many generations, is desertion, and most of the desertions are unintentional. Upon conviction the culprits are sentenced to three to six months in a military prison, not because their offense merited such punishment, but because the ancient regulations had it that way. Under the new system the punishment for mild cases of desertion is merely a deprivation of leave, extra work or the cutting off of special allowances. The guardhouse is only to be used for real offenders and the military prison for hardened criminals.

The Progress of Our Game Protection



THE report of Dr. T. S. Palmer of the government's biological survey on "The Progress of Game Protection" is an exceedingly interesting document. It bears every evidence of careful study of conditions. Nothing is set down which in any way can be attributed to guesswork. It can be accepted as accurate and authentic. Doctor Palmer is known to scientists as a man of method with an innate love of the subject of which he is making a life study. Deer, moose, elk and other big game of pronounced economic value are increasing in numbers. With the awakened interest in their protection and with the constant improvement in laws intended to save useful species there are sound reasons for the belief that future generations of Americans will know the animals that man today knows, and that legitimate sport will be possible in the years to come. The movement for the conservation of the natural resources of the country takes full heed of the necessity for the preservation of the wild birds and mammals. Some few species of big game perhaps are bound to disappear, or to

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This dainty model has the sleeve and body cut in one and is provided with a fancy yoke in front, while a circular band completes it in the back. Lawn, organdie, linen, ging ham, pongee silk, batiste, cambric and madras are appropriate fabrics for this dress. The pattern (5520) is cut in sizes two, four and six years. Medium size requires two yards of 36-inch material. 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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THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

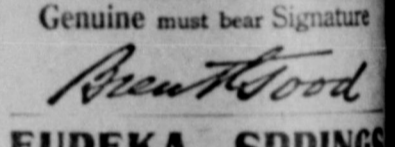
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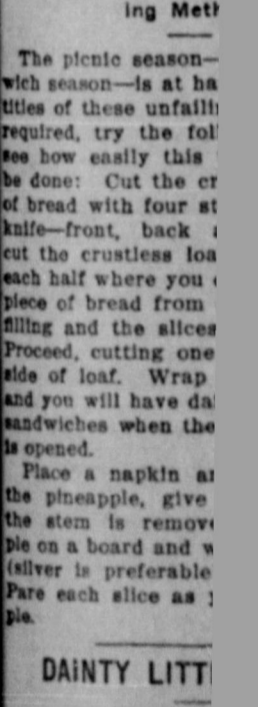


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DAINTY LITT



This dainty dress elaborately trimmed with ribbon and val. The skirt is of a fine sort of cotton and ribbon fabric. It includes and last.

Lovely White Hats



THIS is the whitest of white summers, and everywhere the preponderance of white gowns makes a background against which millinery is displayed to the very best advantage. The greater number of hats are white also, but not entirely. Plumeladen or flowerladen, they are adorned with exquisite colors. Pink, in the coral, seashell and other delicate tones; blue in the natter and other grayish tints; blue, rose, green and cerise, are favorites, and, just at the hour, yellow has put in an appearance. In any large gathering of women, out for the summer evening, these colors, in the broadest of shades are scattered in a sea of white. For the entire costume, from shoes to chapeau, of the great majority is colorless, except for the trimmings on the hats.

Two very beautiful white hats are pictured here, which illustrate very clearly the foregoing. The small hat in white hair braid is decorated with a band of gray net on which a pattern in white beads is wrought. The

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

QUEER DISEASE IS IN UNITED STATES

Many Here Afflicted With Odd Ailment, Says Prof. Munyon.

GREWSOME CREATURES VERY COMMON, FINDS EXPERT.

Many people in the United States are afflicted with a queer disease, according to a statement yesterday by Professor James M. Munyon. He made the following remarkable and rather greswome statement:

"Many persons who come and write to my headquarters at 424 and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., think they are suffering from a simple stomach trouble when in reality they are the victims of an entirely different disease—that of tape worms. These tape worms are huge internal parasites, which locate in the upper bowel and consume a large percentage of the nutriment in undigested food. They sometimes grow to a length of forty to sixty feet. One may have a tape worm for years and never know the cause of his or her ailment.

"Persons who are suffering from one of these creatures become nervous, weak and irritable, and tire at the least exertion. The tape worms rob one of ambition and vitality and strength, but they are rarely fatal.

"The victim of this disease is apt to believe that he is suffering from chronic stomach trouble, and doctors for years without relief. This is not the fault of the physicians he consults, for there is no absolute diagnosis that will tell positively that one is not a victim of tape worms.

"The most common symptom of this trouble is an abnormal appetite. At times the person is ravenously hungry and cannot get enough to eat. At other times the very sight of food is loathsome. There is a gnawing, faint sensation at the pit of the stomach, and the victim has headaches, fits of dizziness and nausea. He cannot sleep at night and often thinks he is suffering from nervous prostration.

"I have a treatment which has had wonderful success in eliminating these great creatures from the system. In the course of its regular action in aiding digestion, and ridding the blood, kidneys and liver of impurities it has proven fatal to these great worms. If one has a tape worm, this treatment will, in nine cases out of ten, stupefy and pass it away, but if not, the treatment will rebuild the run-down person, who is probably suffering from stomach trouble and a general anemic condition. My doctors report marvelous success here with this treatment. Fully a dozen persons have passed these worms, but they are naturally reticent about discussing them, and of course we cannot violate their confidence by giving their names to the public."

Letters addressed to Professor James M. Munyon, 424 and Jefferson Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., will receive a careful attention as though the patient called in person. Medical advice and consultation absolutely free. Not a penny to pay.

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There is in Washington an old "grouch" whose son was graduated from Yale. When the young man came home at the end of the first term, he exulted in the fact that he stood next to the head of his class. But the old gentleman was not satisfied.

"Next to the head!" he exclaimed. "What do you mean? I'd like to know what you think I'm sending you to college for? Next to the head! Why aren't you at the head, where you ought to be?"

At this the son was much crestfallen; but upon his return, he went about his work with such ambition that at the end of the term he found himself in the coveted place. When he went home that year he felt very proud. It would be great news for the old man.

When the announcement was made, the father contemplated his son for a few minutes in silence; then, with a shrug, he remarked:

"At the head of the class, eh? Well, that's a fine commentary on Yale university!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Family Enough.

Horace, five-year-old, has a brother nine, and a sister three, and with his father and mother, he deemed this family large enough. When, therefore, he was told by his aunt that a little baby was to be added to the family, he protested:

"I think papa and mamma might better spend their money for more strawberries and powdered sugar for me," he observed, indignantly.

On a certain day a doctor came to the house and Horace thought he knew what that meant. His spirit of revolt nearly got the better of him, however, when a second doctor came.

A few hours later, after the doctors had departed, his Aunt Ella told him he had a new little brother. Horace brightened, and tiptoed to his mother's room. "It's all right, mamma," he assured her. "There's only one."

Plenty of Stability.

A western mining prospector was paying his first visit to New York. "What do you think of it?" asked the proud Gothamite as he pointed out the skyscrapers.

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Watermelon Season Is on With a Rush

Up to and including Tuesday of this week there had been 44 cars of watermelons shipped out from the McLean station and word comes from these who are producing the melons that what have been shipped can hardly be missed from the field. Many farmers planted late and their crops are yet to hear from. It is estimated that in the neighborhood of two hundred cars will go from this point before the season closes.

Earlier in the year it was thought that from three to four hundred cars would be shipped but this estimate was necessarily cut down on account of the fact that many who bought seed from some northern concern got almost everything else but the pure Alabama Sweet. In many fields planted from this shipment of seed there are as many as five or six different kinds of melons, ranging from the citron to the Alabama Sweet. Melons that are mixed have been culled

out and hence the yield is far short of what it should be had the seed been of the right variety.

While there are several other crops that will yield heavy returns to McLean country farmers this year it is believed that the watermelon crop will be among the heaviest. The price per hundred pounds ranges from twenty-five cents upward according to the size and variety of the melons.

Included in the program of diversification every farmer within reasonable hauling distance of town should have at least ten acres planted to Alabama Sweets, which are said to be the best shipping melon that grows, combining a rich sweet flavor with a tough rind that insures against loss in transit. At the present time the largest melon brought in weighed about fifty pounds but it is believed that large ones will be discovered in the late crops.

Farewell Sermon.

We are requested to announce that the Rev. I. T. Jones will fill the pulpit at the local Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. As this will be his last day in the city the public generally and members of this church especially are requested to be present.

D. J. Rowden has the thanks of the News office for subscription favors, having renewed for another year.

The Butler windmill has come to stay, and does stay on your tower and cares for itself in a breeze. We sell 'em. Cal and Bill.

D. R. Holland one of our successful farmers, had his name enrolled on the honor list by subscription for the News a year.

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J. S. Denson and wife were here the latter part of last week visiting with friends.

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. O'Neal were in Amarillo the latter part of last week and the first of this the guests of friends and relatives.

I am representing M. Born & Co., Tailors, and their work is recognized as the best. Let me show you samples. Arthur Erwin.

Rev. W. C. Scruggs is in the city and commenced a protracted meeting at the Christian church Monday night. The gentleman is being heard by large audiences and preaches forcible and logical bible sermons.

Please remember not to call for the Hotel Hindman phone during meal hours as there is no one to answer same.

John Jackson called at the News office the latter part of last week and paid for the paper to be sent to T. C. Bale at Joliet, Ill., for which he has our thanks.

Don't forget the jelly glasses and fruit jars at the McLean Hardware Co.

Order Declaring Result of Local Option Election.

FeFors, Texas, August the 16th, A. D. 1911.

Now at this time came on to be considered the matter of opening the polls and counting the

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votes cast and declaring the result of a special election held at each of the regular voting places in Gray county, Texas, on the 5th day of August, 1911, for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Gray County, Texas, which election was held by virtue of a certain order of Court duly passed on the 10th day of July, 1911, and entered of record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court, in Volume One, at pages 330 and 331.

And the Court having now here opened the polls and counted the votes cast at each of the seven voting places in said Gray county, at said election, and it appearing from the said polls and votes that there were cast at the regular voting place in Precinct No. One, 9 votes for Prohibition and 4 votes against Prohibition, making a total of 13 votes cast in said election No. One, at said election; and that there were cast at the regular voting place in election Precinct No. Two, 87 votes for Prohibition and 19 votes against Prohibition, making a total of 106

votes cast in said election Precinct No. Two, at said election; and that there were cast at the regular voting place in election Precinct No. Three, no votes for Prohibition and no votes against Prohibition, there being no returns from said election Precinct No. Three; and that there were cast at the regular voting place in election Precinct No. Four, 36 votes for Prohibition and no votes against Prohibition, making a total of 36 votes cast in said election Precinct No. Four, at said election; and that there were cast at the regular voting place in election Precinct No. Five, 113 votes for Prohibition and 6 votes against Prohibition, making a total of 119 votes cast in said election Precinct No. Five, at said election; and that there were cast at the regular voting place in election Precinct No. Six, 15 votes for Prohibition and 2 votes against Prohibition, making a total of 17 votes cast in said election Precinct No. Six, at said election; and that there were cast at the regular voting place in election Precinct No. Seven, 2 votes for Prohibition and no votes against Prohibition, making a total of 2 votes cast in said election Precinct No. Seven, at said election; and that the total number of votes cast in said Gray county, at said election, was 293, of which number 262 votes were cast for Prohibition and 31 votes were cast against Prohibition, and that there were cast at said election in said Gray County a majority of 231 votes for Prohibition.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Court that the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said Gray County, Texas, be, and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited except for the purposes and under the regulations specified by law.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the clerk of this Court do prepare under his hand and seal of his office a duly certified copy of this order and deliver the same to the County Judge for publication as the law directs.

The State of Texas—County of Gray:

I, C. L. Upham, Exofficio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order made by said Court on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1911, and entered of record on the minutes of said Court in Vol. 1, pages 352 and 353.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1911.

C. L. UPHAM,
Exofficio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Gray County, Texas.

The State of Texas—County of Gray:

This is to certify that I have selected the McLean News, a newspaper published in Gray County, Texas, as the newspaper in which to publish the foregoing order.

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