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## We Want You to be a Reader of the News

### Calves Sell \$6.50 Ft. Worth Market

The Fort Worth Livestock Reporter of recent date contained the following account of the sale of yearlings which W. W. Mars shipped to that market: Yearling steers and heifers from the Panhandle ranch of W. W. Mars & Son, selling on today's market at \$6.50 per cwt. reached the highest notch recorded for beef cattle on the local market since last April, when the last prime heaves of H. B. Johnson feeding were marketed, and aside from the latter have not been topped by any cattle sold on these yards this year, barring show stuff. The consignment included 35 head, averaging 792 pounds, at \$5.00, and 17 head of 740 pounds at \$5. Bert O'Connell bought them for Swift & Co.

These cattle were high grade purebreds of the Mars raising and feeding and had been fed since December on a mixed ration of shelled corn, cotton seed and prairie hay. That they gave an excellent account of themselves in the feed-lot is attested by their smooth, hard flesh and the fact that they av-

eraged about 400 pounds when put on feed.

"The youngsters did as good a stunt both in the feed lot and on the market as were expected of them," said Mr. Mars. "Fort Worth is a good market and has done more for the Texas stockman than any other factor. The sale of these steers and heifers at the price on the present market is strong evidence of the fact that good cattle are appreciated by your buyers.

"Our Gray county ranch comprises nine sections of land, about 300 acres of which are under cultivation. We keep about 1000 head of cattle on hand, mostly steers, our breeding herd of purebred bulls and high grade cows consisting of about 100 head. The season has been a favorable one in point of climatic conditions in that section. Excellent crops of kafir and milo maize have been made and a good corn crop, as well as other feed stuffs. Grass is fine and the fall and winter feed supply will be an abundant one."

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

### Near Water Famine.

After more than a week of oppressively "still" weather a nice breeze blew up Saturday afternoon of last week that partially allayed the water famine that had begun to grow serious. Early in the week the different party wells in town gave out and most of the people were using water from the town cistern, but it played out Friday.

Early Saturday morning Marshal Harbert began to make preparations to install a gasolene pump engine at the town well, the use of the engine having been donated by the McLean Hardware Co. By noon it was working nicely and furnished plenty of water for drinking purpose.

For watering stock the citizens called on Agent Salmon for a water right from the big Rock Island reservoir and it was immediately granted. A large tank was placed in the street and filled from this source. As soon as all arrangements were made to supply the entire town with water the wind returned from its extended vacation and all the added labor was practically in vain.

The move that was put on foot last week looking to the securing of enough money to buy a gasolene engine and put up a large reservoir should not be al-

### Local Couple Wed Saturday

A quiet wedding that was rather a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties occurred Saturday evening when Miss Hattie McClellan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClellan, became the bride of Mr. Dick Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Erwin. They were married at the home of A. W. Haynes, Justice of the Peace E. D. Frazier performing the ceremony in the presence of only a few intimate friends.

Both these young people have lived in McLean for years and are well known to everyone. They have hosts of admiring friends who join the News in wishing for them all that is best in life and they may enjoy a long a happy wedding career.

After a short honeymoon trip to different points in Oklahoma they will return to McLean where they expect to make their home for the present.

It is noted that it would not only furnish an ample supply of drinking and stock water in case of a repetition of last week's conditions but would give a supply for fire protection which would be worth many times the amount required for its accomplishment.

### Watermelon Feast At the Fast Home

One of the most enjoyable affairs it has been our pleasure to attend was the watermelon feast tendered by Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast to a party of young folks at their home four miles north of town Saturday night of last week. The party assembled at the city park tabernacle and from there were driven on a hay wagon behind four good mules to their destination. On account of delay in getting the wagon ready and the heavy roads we did not reach the Fast home until about eleven o'clock, but were more than compensated for the long slow ride by the welcome that awaited us.

On arriving the guests were informed that before the watermelon feast there was to be a contest that would decide who should tender the next entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, being the chaperones, were decided upon as leaders, to choose sides. Before entering into the contest, however, the hosts decided that it might be well to give us "just a taste" of watermelon. In accordance with this decision the whole bunch was directed to the front porch where about thirty big luscious melons awaited the coming of the conquerors.

After this came the contest, which proved most interesting and exciting. A large board on which were placed several wooden pins, was stood on edge in a chair and five rings, made of cloth and filled with beans, were brought forth. Each guest, one from either side in turn, was instructed to lasso, by throwing the ring, as many pins as possible. The middle pin counted twenty and each of the others five. On the final count the score was sixty-five to twenty in favor of Mrs. Richardson's bunch.

After enjoying a "round" of cake another interesting contest was introduced. Each guest was given a slip of paper and instructed to draw the picture of some animal that is fond of watermelon. Under this they were to write a four line verse about the animal. This occasioned considerable merriment and some of the verses were very clever. It is needless to say that Mr. Richardson's side won in this contest as it was one in which intellect figured more prominently than luck.

Then there were more watermelons and cantaloupes served and music and songs added to the pleasure of the morning.

When the big mule teams were brought out and the party ready to start on their homeward ride all with one accord declared themselves as having enjoyed the time spent at the hospitable Fast home to the utmost. Those who made up the party were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson; Misses Ethel McCurdy, Bonnie Evans, Ruby Cook, Ruby Rice, Lucile Horton, Winnie Floyd, Hazel Rogers, Katie Robinson, Katie Wilson, Sidnah

Fast, Annie Dalrymple, Mamie Cheney, Ruth Paschall and Nora Beall; Messrs. Luther Petty, Roy Rice, Charlie Cook, Ross Cooke, Orman Horton, Manson Robinson, Emmett LeFors, Rondo Dalrymple, I. T. Jones, Walter Evans, Andrew Floyd and Roy Richardson.

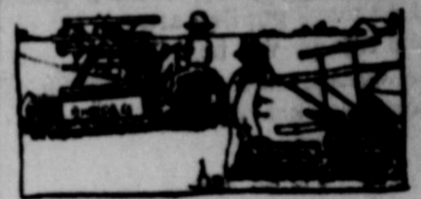
Your attention is again called to the fact that Elder W. C. Scruggs of Shamrock will be in McLean and start a revival meeting at the Christian church on the night of Monday, August 28th. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### 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. Heasley. All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call on him and make settlement at once as I need money.

Geo. Heald.

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.



### 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.

Phone 51.

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DRUGGIST

## THE OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION

### Saturday Night AUGUST 26

#### Christian-Cousins Hall

The original side-splitting comedy in one act. An evening's entertainment that will be enjoyed by young and old alike.

### Don't Miss it

Given by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church.

### Cast of Characters.

Josephine Jane Green	Mrs. Horton
Priscilla Abigail Hodge	Winnie Floyd
Calamity Jane Higgins	Mrs. Patterson
Rebecca Rachael Sharpe	Sidnah Fast
Tiny Short	Mrs. Fast
Mary Ann Fraddler	Mrs. J. L. Crabtree
Jerusha Matilda Spriggins	Mrs. Erwin
Patience Desire Mann	Mrs. Paschall
Sophia Stuckup	Mrs. Richardson
Juliet Long	Mrs. W. M. Massay
Betsy Bobbett	Mrs. S. O. Cook
Charity Longface	Bonnie Evans
Cleopatra Bell Brown	Mrs. J. H. Crabtree
Polly Jane Pratt	Mrs. Susie Guill
Violet Ann Ruggles	Mrs. E. D. Langley
Belinda Bluegrass	Mrs. Mars
Francis Touchmenot	Minnie Gardenhire
Hannah Biggerstaff	Ida Brown

## Admission 15 and 25 Cents

Wanted—All old bachelors and widowers to be present

# UNCLE SAM TO RECORD INDIAN MUSIC

THE United States government has recently undertaken to do something that a great many people past ought to be done. This is to record and perpetuate the tribal music of the American Indians. All over the world people of every nationality have of late years been striving to perpetuate the folk songs of the different races that inhabit the globe, because it has come to be recognized that these primitive songs which have seldom been written but have simply been handed down from one generation to another constitute an invaluable link with the past.

In the case of our Indians, however, in greater degree perhaps than with any other primitive people, is there need for quick work if the old songs and ancient music is to be chronicled for the benefit of future generations who will know the Indian only from books and pictures. The Indian music alike to the folk songs of European nations, which have been brought to the fore in recent years, affords most interesting sidelights on the peoples in whose lives it has so long played a part and what is yet more important many of the old Indian songs have a historical significance or at least expression to traditions so interesting and poetic and beautiful that it would be nothing short of a calamity were they to be lost.

Aside, however, from the fact that the Indians of North America is a vanishing race and that their music is passing with them there is yet another incentive to urge energetic work now that this musical research has been undertaken in earnest. This extra spur lies in the fact that



A TYPICAL INDIAN VILLAGE IN THE SOUTHWEST



INDIAN MUSICIANS PLAYING THEIR NATIVE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS



A TYPICAL INDIAN VILLAGE



INDIAN MUSICIANS

there is a tremendous wealth of Indian music to be studied and chronicled in permanent form—each individual tribe having had from time immemorial its distinctive songs and chants. A man who is attempting to compile a complete pictorial record of the Indians has already spent twenty years in the work and it is likely that as much time will be required if there is to be mirrored for the benefit of future generations the distinctive music of all the various tribes.

Private individuals, musicians or scientists, have from time to time in the past made effort in a small way to perpetuate American Indian music and while they deserve credit for what they have accomplished it is an undertaking which through its sheer magnitude, if for no other reason, needs the resources of the national government. That it is pre-eminently a government function is likewise attested by the fact that it has promise of success only when prosecuted through the organized channels of intercourse with the Indians,—channels which enable federal officials to get into the confidence of the more intellectual men of all the various tribes in a degree that would scarcely be possible except in the case of an individual who lived for many years among the Indians whose secrets he sought.

The governmental study and perpetuation of Indian music is being conducted under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution and National Museum at Washington. The bureau of Ethnology is the particular branch of this great seat of research which has the Indian music investigation in charge. Probably the most interesting phase of the whole undertaking is that which has to do with the activities of Miss Frances Denmore. Miss Denmore, who is an accomplished student of music, has spent much time among the Chippewas and other tribes whose music is at once notable and representative and has recorded as many as two hundred songs belonging to a single tribe.

Oddly enough the phonograph has been the chief means of capturing the songs of the forest. There is no system of written music among most of the tribes and the phonograph was hit upon as the only possible means of providing the means of studying the music carefully and leisurely. As may be surmised it was anything but an easy task to induce some of the more superstitious of the red men to sing into the strange machine or to induce them to even permit the recording apparatus to be set up within earshot of their camp fires when there was in progress those ceremonial rites and dances which call up the musical lore of the savages.

Finally, after much perseverance, however, at Indian agencies and elsewhere, the music hunters have succeeded in making a creditable beginning in securing the priceless phonograph records of Indian music. In the case of one or two tribes the song collection of "canned music" is practically complete. After records of Indian songs or music are secured they are transcribed in piano score and studied scientifically. Meanwhile the collection of records will be kept on file for the benefit of the musical students of future generations who will find it a priceless boon to hear the Indian music as originally rendered.

The researches which have been made show that Indian music is as complex as is the tribal life of the original Americans. An accompaniment of song is provided for every public ceremony as well as for every important act in the career of an individual. The music of each ceremony has its regular rhythm, as have also the classes of songs pertain to individual acts such as fasting, hunting, courtship, the playing of the fluting or defying of death. An action thoroughly varied in Indian

musical lore can determine the class of a song by means of the rhythm of the music.

From a technical musical standpoint, the Indian music is very similar to the form of our own music. The compass of the songs varies from one to three octaves and some of the songs have no words, although this does not seem to impair their definite meaning. There is much chorus singing among the Indians and in some tribes there are choirs of picked singers who are paid for their services when they appear at any formal ceremonies. It may surprise many readers to learn that some of the Indian communities are so keen for music that they even hold musical contests. A favorite form of competition seeks to determine which singer or group of singers can make the best showing in reproducing a song with accuracy after having heard it but once.

The Indian songs are the property of clans, societies and individuals and the rights of ownership are rigidly enforced. In many instances the privilege of singing any individually-owned song must be purchased from the composer and in the case of the songs of clans not only is the right to sing the melodies restricted to members of the clan but each clan has special officers to insure the exact transmission and rendition of their songs, a fine being imposed upon any member who makes a mistake in singing. Indian women have composed many of the best of the Indian songs, including lullabies, spinning and

grinding songs and the songs of inspiration and encouragement intended to be sung to the warriors setting out for battle.

It is usually difficult for a listener of another race to catch an Indian song owing to the conflicting noise due, in a great part, to the beating of the drums. There is usually a difference in time, the drum beats being designed to govern bodily movements and mark the steps of the ceremonial dancers, whereas the song voices the emotion of the appeal. The drums may be beaten in 2-4 time and the song be in 3-4 time or the beat be in 5-8 time against a melody in 2-4 time, or the entire song may be sung to a rapid tremolo beating of the drum. The officials who have been making a study of Indian music are enthusiastic over its possibilities. They declare that not only does the field afford rich opportunities for the study of the growth of musical form, but the Indian songs themselves offer to the present-day composer a wealth of melodic and rhythmic movements constituting a source of inspiration equal to that which has been supplied by the folk songs of Europe and vastly more serviceable in the development of a distinctive American "school" of music.

## Scales That Would Weigh a Thought

Sir William Ramsay, the distinguished English scientist, has invented a pair of scales delicate enough, literally, to weigh a thought. Their record so far is one seven-millionth of an ounce, which is considerably lighter than most thoughts usually are. The scales are kept under Sir William's own laboratory in a small subterranean chamber. The room is kept in semi-darkness. So delicate are these wonderful scales that their balance is disturbed by the alteration of temperature caused by the turning on of an electric light at the other end of the room. The operator has to leave them for an hour in darkness—after he has tipped from the roof, so that his footfall should not set up any vibration—and then read them swiftly, before any change in the temperature has had time to affect them. Hanging by one end of the beam of the scales by a strand of silken fibre so slender that it is scarcely possible to see it is a tray. Upon this is placed a minute glass tube, imprisoned in the tube is a whiff of xenon, a gas discovered by Sir William Ramsay. The movement of the scales when the tube is dropped upon them is so slight that it cannot be detected at all by the eye, but the movement is made to register from old

a tiny mirror, upon which a beam of light is focused. The result is that a shifting point of light is thrown upon a graduated black scale six feet away. The weight of the tube, with the gas in it, is then recorded by the movement of this pin-point of light on the scale. Then comes the interesting test. The gas is released from the tube, which is weighed again. It is now found to weigh a two hundred and fifty-thousandth of a milligramme, or a seven thousand millionth of an ounce, less than it did when the gas was in it. Therefore, the weight of this whiff of gas was a seven thousand millionth of an ounce. The smallest object that can be picked up with the most delicate forceps is a piece of aluminum wire far thinner than a human hair, a twenty-fifth of an inch in length, which weighs a fourteen hundred thousandth of an ounce. It can scarcely be seen, and it is difficult to detect whether it is resting on the scales or not. A section of aluminum wire weighing an eighty-four hundred thousandth of an ounce can be prepared. But it is only visible in a microscope. For this reason weights of less than a fourteen hundred thousandth of an ounce have to be registered in grams.

## Onlooker by WILBUR D. NESBIT Song of the Answers Man



You should never argue with a perfect stranger.  
You should never wear goggles at the show.  
You should never lose your nerve in times of danger.  
You should never go barefooted in the snow.  
When preserving plums you do not need a plumber.  
Fulver's earth is not the thing to polish shoes.  
Keeping cool will save your ice bills for summer.  
Make your nightcap out of anything you choose.

These are answers that I'm writing every day  
To inquirers here at home and far away—  
Eating catsup on ice cream  
Gives your eyes a haberdashier's gleam.  
And though you may not regret it, still, you may!

Wear a frock coat to attend a morning wedding.  
Try ammonia when you wash your window panes.  
An electric fan will never air your bedding.  
Do not sit upon a cherry pie—it stains.  
Artificial respiration's good for drowning.  
Mustard plaster is not used for laying brick.  
Send your forehead to the laundry if you're frowning.  
Put the stamp on with a tack if it won't stick.

These are answers that I'm writing all the time,  
To inquirers in each land and every clime—  
Magazines will buy your verse.  
They use lots of stuff that's worse.  
But the words must sound alike to be a rhyme.

### NO EXCEPTIONS.



"I wouldn't like to marry a man who is away from home nearly all the time."  
"No more would any other woman, but most all of them do."

**Added Fame.**  
"Now," says the prominent person after handing his check for a thousand to the solicitor for "Homes and Hobbles," and receiving the contract which guarantees that his portrait and a biography of his trotting horse shall appear in the volume, "I'll give you five hundred more on one condition."  
"All right, sir," says the solicitor. "What is the condition?"  
"That at the top of the page containing my picture and the reading matter you print a line stating, 'This matter is published with no charge to Mr. Verzuonne!'"

**Businesslike.**  
"Miss Tappkeys," said the employer, "I wish you would take this letter to Mr. Aristotle Perkins of Wallingford, O."  
The employer then dictated an epistle to Mr. Perkins concerning the price of corned stock.  
True to her businesslike training, when the stenographer transcribed her notes, she used this introduction to the letter:  
"Arist T. Perkins, Esq."

**In the Butler's Pantry.**  
"Say," said the Nut Cracker to the Card Tray, "there's a cork over there in that bottle that is as tight as it can be."  
"Well," suggested the Card Tray, "why don't you send for Officer Cork-screw and have the offender pulled?"

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## J. PIERPONT, NO DOUBT.



Smith—My boy thinks he'll be a pirate when he grows up.  
Jones—Thinks there is more money in piracy than anything else, eh?  
Smith—Yes; but I think he's got Morgan, the buccaneer, mixed up with Morgan, the financier.

## The Ultimate Limit.

First Dentist—My work is so plain that my patients often fall asleep while I am at their teeth.  
Second Dentist—That's nothing. Mine all want to have their pictures taken to catch the expression of a light on their faces.

## The Honest Man.

Diogenes was searching for an honest man.  
"He will advertise that his summer resort has mosquitoes," explained the sage.

## Consolation.

Knieker—My wife is always praising the men she rejected for me.  
Bocker—Never mind; she will praise you to her second husband.

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IF YEARS OLD MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY. BAH! THIS IS THE DAY I GET CANNED.  
VISITORS in the galleries of the Chamber are always in the bright little messengers about bent on errands. These pages have an age limit. They must be twelve or more than twelve years old. His seventeenth birthday usually a sorry day for him. It may be long before he has good income; many years before he can catch up with so little physical effort. The boys are employed divisions of the senate a \$2,000 a month, whether the senate meets every day or not. Their salaries are on the floor, and four riding parties receive \$950 a year, depending on whether the sen

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# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## Washington Has a Plague of Cranks



WASHINGTON.—Every crank in the country that doesn't know a fool thing to do with himself gets on the train and tells the conductor to put him off at Washington. He must see the president, he wheels in the head of some nation in Bangor, Me., or Tombstone, Ariz., get to working overtime he gets to Washington to show the president the mechanism. If some half-bred lunatic in Oakkosh builds a wheelbarrow out of a soap box and writes him he won't be happy till he has trundled it 'cross country to Washington and has the president sit on the front porch and look at it.

Every summer, before the president leaves, there's a perfect deluge of cranks that have ridden horseback from Dawson City or driven an ox from some town out beyond the Rockies, says a White House attaché. Recently he had two of these idiots one day—three, to be exact. One

was a man riding a burro from San Diego to Boston on a bet, and the other two were a man and his wife from some insane place out west. They had sworn on the bones of the saints or something that they would walk into every state in the Union within a twelvemonth; they had already been in seventeen, and, having thus acquired fame, came to Washington to show themselves to the president.

Then there's the lunatic who tramps across country on a water that he can go from ocean to ocean on a dollar and thirty-seven cents. There must be a hundred of him every year, and he generally brings a letter to the president from the mayor of the little town he comes from. And these are just a few of them; if I'd put down the names of all this breed of cranks that turn up here to see the president in six months it would be longer than the list of applicants for a vacant consulship. The trouble is, the president, in many instances, can't get out of seeing the crank.

With the cunning of one of his kind, he generally goes straight to one of the local papers. The paper takes him up, prints his photograph and publishes his vainglorious interview about his eccentricities.

## Inspectors Are Busy Watching Frauds

THE efforts of the government and the various states to provide pure food for the people of the country have brought about a higher quality of stuffs, but it has not deterred the wily genius of the country from trying to work out schemes for substitutes and adulterations.

State food and drug inspectors receive scores of letters and circulars from alleged chemists and get-rich-quick men who would make grocers and butchers their tools.

Probably the worst adulteration that has come to the attention of the department is a butter emulsion which will cause the butter to absorb exact weight in water and still prevent the butter eaters knowing it. A pound of butter and a pound of water and a spoonful of this emulsion, work the three together for but ten minutes, and there is two pounds of butter and no water. The average housewife could not tell the difference between this watered butter and the real article.

A man in Tennessee has developed a scheme by which he can make a quart of apple cider vinegar at an actual cost of four cents a gallon, and using an apple for each gallon. The fraud could not be detected except by an actual chemical test. The same chap has a scheme for making apple

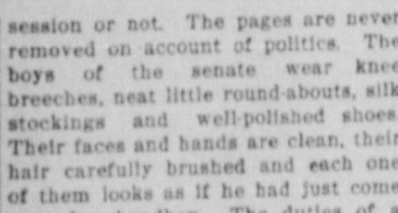


## Currying Little Senate Messengers

IF YEARS OLD MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY, BAH! THIS IS THE DAY I GET CANNED

VISITORS in the galleries of the senate chamber are always interested in the bright little messengers who hurry about bent on errands for the senators. These pages live officially on an age limit. They must be no less than twelve nor more than sixteen years old. His seventeenth birthday usually a sorry day for the page, for it may be long before he can hope for so good an income; certainly many years before he can earn so much with so little physical and mental effort.

The boys are employed during the sessions of the senate a \$2.50 a day; and that means 30 or 31 days a month, whether the senate is in session every day or not. There are now sixteen pages on the floor of the senate, and four riding pages. The latter receive \$350 a year, their pay depending on whether the senate is in



## New Senators Laugh at Silence Rule

ALL the new members of the senate seem to have "lit a talkin'", as the southern mountaineers say of a glib stranger with a ready flow of conversation. In other days it was considered the proper thing for a new senator to sit in silence through his first term of six years.

It is only a few years since a lot of precedent-bound senatorial dignitaries expressed their indignation at the intrusion of new members by talking out of the senate chamber when Beveridge began to talk a few days after taking his seat. The same sentiment was given La Follette, who was marked as the coat tails of his colleagues vanished through the door but they would come back and listen, and that he probably would be in the senate when most of them had been retired.

Of the recently elected members of the senate, many are young men, very little for antiquated traditions. The late Lee of Tennessee, thirty-two



# SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

## By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies have done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctors said I had tumors, and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. Your Liver Pills have no equal as a cathartic. Any one wishing proof of what your medicines have done for me can get it from any druggist or by writing to me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Another Operation Avoided.  
New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. LILY PEIROUX, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

## EVIDENTLY SHE WAS ANNOYED

Good Wife's Punishment, Intended for Husband, Poor Compensation to Revivalist.

A popular revivalist had been holding services at a town in Mississippi when a heavy rain came on, and he accepted an invitation to pass the night at the house of one of the townsmen. Observing the preacher's drenched clothing, the host brought out a suit of his own and sent his guest upstairs to don it.

The good man had made the change and was on his way back to the sitting room, when the woman of the house came out of another room, holding in her hands the big family Bible, out of which the minister was to be invited to read a chapter before the family went to bed.

She was not, however, in a very amiable frame of mind, for careful housewives are likely to be put out of sorts by the advent of unexpected company. Seeing the revivalist in his borrowed garments, she mistook him for her husband, and as he passed in front of her she lifted the book and brought it down sharply on his head.

"There!" she exclaimed. "Take that for asking him to stay all night!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

## PIMPLES COVERED HIS BACK

"My troubles began along in the summer in the hottest weather and took the form of small eruptions and itching and a kind of smarting pain. It took me mostly all over my back and kept getting worse until finally my back was covered with a mass of pimples which would burn and itch at night so that I could hardly stand it. This condition kept getting worse and worse until my back was a solid mass of big sores which would break open and run. My underclothing would be a clot of blood.

"I tried various remedies and salves for nearly three years and I was not getting any benefit. It seemed I was in eternal misery and could not sleep on my back or lean on a chair. I was finally given a set of the Cuticura Remedies and inside of two weeks I could see and feel a great relief. I kept on using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and also the Resolvent, and in about three or four months' time my back was nearly cured and I felt like a new being. Now I am in good health and no sign of any skin diseases and I am fully satisfied that Cuticura Remedies are the best ever made for skin diseases. I would not be without them." (Signed) W. A. Armstrong, Corbin, Kan., May 26, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 27 K, Boston.

The Ground of Their Love.  
"Let us have peace," said the English invader. "Can you not see that the white strangers love the redmen?" "Ab, yes," replied the intelligent Indian, "they love the very ground we walk upon."—Sacred Heart Review.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle.

The fellow who simply sits down and hopes for the best is really hopeless.

## PREROGATIVE OF HER SEX

Bride Had But Exercised Recognized Privilege That Is Universally Granted.

A young couple had been courting for several years and the young man seemed to be in no hurry to marry. Finally, one day, he said:

"Sal, I canna marry thee."  
"How's that?" asked she.  
"I've changed my mind," said he.  
"Well, I'll tell thee what we'll do," said she. "If folks know that it's thee as has given me up I shanna be able to get another chap; but if they think I've given thee up I can get all I want. So we'll have banns published and when the wedding day comes the parson will say to thee: 'Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?' and thou must say: 'I will.' And when he says to me: 'Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?' I shall say: 'I winna.'"

The day came, and when the minister asked the important question the man answered: "I will."

Then the parson said to the woman: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" and she said: "I will."

"Why," said the young man furiously, "you said you would say 'I winna.'"

"I know that," said the young woman, "but I've changed my mind since."—Mack's National Monthly.

To Laugh at Tuberculosis.  
Much ignorance prevails among the unfortunate victims of tuberculosis and families of these unfortunates, according to the Los Angeles Herald. For such as these the words spoken by Adolphus Knopf should be chiseled in imperishable granite. Or, better still, they should be punished in every public print, viz: "There is no such thing as hereditary tuberculosis. The remedy is simple and all should know it. It is one of the most easily curable of all the chronic infectious diseases. You can cure consumption by the unstinted use of God's good fresh air, twenty-four hours in twenty-four, plenty of good food and plenty of good water, inside and out. You all know that cleanliness is next to godliness. Children should get all the fresh air possible. They should sleep and play in the open air. They should attend open air schools."

## Ended Cat's Sojourn.

Felix Smith of Easton, Pa., bought a cat the other day. He paid \$5 for her. Why did Felix pay five bucks for the cat? Answer—Because she was guaranteed to be a good rat-ter. Did Felix have rats? I should say he did—the house was full of 'em! And the cat cleaned 'em out! No; that's the curious part of it. After the cat had been on the job a week the rats were as plentiful as ever. Felix couldn't understand it until one evening he concealed himself in the basement to watch the cat. About 9 p. m., as the cat sat with her eye on a rat hole, the rat came out, walked up to the old cat, kissed her good night, and then returned to the hole. After that Felix kicked the cat out of the house.—Boston Post.

## Dying by Organs.

It has been discovered that if a human being dies after an ordinary illness, and not a violent death, he does not die all over and all at once. He may have a diseased liver, heart or lung, and this may be the cause of his death; but it has been found that if the diseased organ could have been replaced by a healthy one life might have been maintained indefinitely. This is no imagination or speculation. It has been confirmed by the most careful experiments by the ablest medical scientists in the country.—Leslie's Weekly.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

## Tit for Tat.

A young man, who had not been married long, remarked at the dinner table the other day:

"My dear, I wish you could make bread such as mother used to make."

The bride smiled and answered in a voice that did not tremble:

"Well, dear, I wish you could make the dough that father used to make."

## An Intangible Legacy.

"I dun heah, Liza, dat yo' Aunt Jerusha dun meck yo' her heir by do law. What yo' dun get?"

"Des 'zactly what I dun et up an' wore out."—Success Magazine.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-POWDER  
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Come—follow the arrow 'till you join the merry throng of palate pleased men and women who have quit seeking for the one best beverage because they've found it—

**Coca-Cola**  
Real satisfaction in every glass—snap and sparkle—vibrant and go. Quenches the thirst—cools like a breeze.  
Delicious—Refreshing—Wholesome  
5c Everywhere  
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Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola

"My Linen skirts are awfully short,  
Now I don't think that's wrong,  
And Mama says that Faultless Starch,  
Will make them wear quite long."

**FAULTLESS STARCH**  
FREE With Each 16c Package—An Interesting Book for Children.

THESE ARE OTHERS.

Teacher—What is Yalevard university noted for?  
Tommy—For its football team.

Sufficient Evidence.  
Having vouched for the honesty of the woman who wished a situation as scrub woman the good natured man was subjected to a severe examination by the superintendent of the building.  
"There are degrees of honesty," said the superintendent. "How honest is she?"  
The good-natured man reflected.  
"Well," said he, "I'll tell you. She is so honest that if you throw anything that looks to be worth a copper into the waste basket you have to tag it 'Destroy this,' or she will fish it out and put it back on your desk night after night, no matter how badly you want to get rid of it. I don't know that I can say anything more."  
"No more is necessary," said the hire the woman.

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Howell—I want to get all that's coming to me.  
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Her Method.  
Mistress—Have you a reference?  
Bridget—Foine; of held the poker over her till I got it.—Harper's Bazar.

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Take the Old Standard GROVER TANTER'S CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a safe form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 50 cents. Price 60 cents.

Happiness, at least, is not solitary; it joys to communicate; it love others, for it depends on them for its existence.—Stevenson.

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

Now that the 1911 fair is assured let us all go to work and put forth our best efforts towards making the fact known to the outside world. Last year our fair was very little advertised and with the exception of a few at Alanreed the rest of the county did not know we had a fair. We are anxious that the corners of the county be advised of the dates for this fair and especially invited to attend and compete with local farmers and stockmen for the premiums offered. Boost the fair.

OUR town and community is right now on the verge of an unprecedented era of prosperity and growth and we as individuals should not leave a single stone unturned that will aid in bringing about this desired end. Let us boost and sing the song of our superior advantages on every available occasion. About the easiest thing in the world is to say a good word for the town and country. If you can do no more, do this much and you will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that you are riding in the same wagon with the boosters.

PARTIES living at a distance from McLean are hereby apprised of the fact that we have one of the best graded schools in the state and can offer educational advantages second to none. A corps of trained, seasoned teachers, a school government independent from all other public service, and a handsome and comfortable building with plenty of room to handle a hundred more pupils, are some of the things we boast of. Move to McLean and send your child to a good school.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Missionary meeting—Africa.  
Song.  
Lord's Prayer in concert.  
Reading the minutes.  
Scripture Lesson—Acts 8:4-40.  
Song.  
Different kinds of negroes (found in quarterly)—Hullon Collier.  
Talk or paper on "Africa as a mission field."—Leonard Montgomery.  
Song.  
Three different African deacons—Herrman Glass.  
Roll call.  
Business.  
Adjournment.  
Leader—Susie Guill.

Senior League Program.

Subject—The debt of the gospel.  
Rom. 1:14-17—Leader.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
The debt of love (in Era)—Minnie Foster.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
The revelation of God's love (in Era)—Sydney Geren.  
Talk on subject—Sam Erwin.  
League questions found in the six chapters, beginning with the thirteenth chapter of Matthew and closing with the eighteenth.  
Leader—Leonard Montgomery.

Church Notice.

Rev. Edwin Weary, Arch Deacon of the Episcopal church for the diocese of West Texas will be in the city and hold services at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The public generally is cordially invited to be present.  
It is also announced the Right Rev. Temple, Bishop of this diocese, will be here and hold a service in the very near future. The date of this event will be given later.

Mrs. Bumpus Dead.

News reached here the latter part of last week of the death of Mrs. Lillie R. Bumpus, which occurred at her home in Frederick, Okla., Wednesday morning, August 16th. She had been suffering for several years with tuberculosis and her death had been hourly expected for some time.  
Mrs. Bumpus formerly lived in McLean, having been engaged in the millinery business, and had a host of friends who will learn with deep regret of her death. She leaves besides her mother, two sisters and a brother, Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Ramsdell, Mrs. H. C. Wilson of Alanreed and Carl Heffner of this city.

Alanreed-LeFors Road First Class

It is understood that the recent meeting of the Commissioners' Court the Alanreed and LeFors road, which has been the cause of considerable contention and worry, was declared a first class road and all gates ordered removed.  
A proviso was made however, relative to the gates going into the town section of LeFors.



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

Another Good Soaking Rain

Starting about five thirty Wednesday morning and continuing practically all day a slow rain fell in the vicinity of McLean. It is understood that the precipitation was general over most of the Panhandle and western Oklahoma.

In this immediate section the rain came at a very opportune time as crops generally, at least the late feed crops, were beginning to fire just a little and fear had been expressed that they would be cut a little short. The good season and cool weather, however, insures a bumper yield of even the very latest stuff and there is no doubt but that this section will harvest the biggest crop in its history this year.

On account of the very distressing conditions that have existed over a great portion of this state and Oklahoma it is believed that there will be an unusually large immigration movement to this territory as soon as the fall crops are harvested. Local land dealers and boosters are making preparations to fit up all comers with good cheap homes. You are invited.

The commissioners left it optional with the people whether they would keep gates at these places or not. By doing so people who camp there may be able to turn their stock loose without fear of them getting away.

It is believed that this will settle the matter of the Alanreed and LeFors road and stop the hard feelings that has been caused by the condition it was in formerly.

We are requested to announce that all visiting old maids to the Convention Saturday night will be accommodated with homes to stay in while in the city. Call on some member of the committee on entertainment. Saphira Stueckup, chairman.

Rudolph Hutton of Metropolis, Ill., arrived in the city last week and will spend about thirty days here the guest of his friend, W. C. Cheney. The gentleman expresses himself as delighted with the McLean country and may decide to locate here permanently.

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.

The Holiness meeting has been indefinitely postponed on account of dates conflicting with meeting at the Christian church.

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.

The Sitters Enjoying Visit

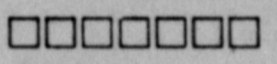
A personal letter from Geo. W. Sitter, who left for a visit at the old home in Anna, Ill., conveys the information that he and his wife and daughter arrived safely and are enjoying themselves hugely. Mr. Sitter says the Southern Illinois Fair will convene in Anna on the 29th of this month and should the people of McLean wish to send him agricultural exhibits and literature from this section he will take pleasure in helping to advertise our country among the visitors to the fair.

We understand that a move is afoot to secure some likely specimens of fruit, vegetables, farm products, etc. and send them to the gentleman by express. An exhibit like the one mentioned would doubtless be of value to this section as it will be seen by many farmers and others who are contemplating a change in location.

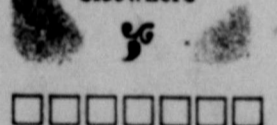
Singing Convention Meet In September

Those interested are reminded of the fact that the next meeting of Wheeler County Singing Convention will occur at Wheeler, Texas, on the third Saturday and Sunday in September. The folks of that little city are making preparations to entertain all guests and delegates and all those who would enjoy the old fashioned singing (just plain singing without any superfluous airs or frills) should attend this meeting.

President J. S. Earp has just recently returned from Wheeler and says the people of that place have completed a handsome new tabernacle in which the convention is to be held. Remember the date, the third Saturday and Sunday in September.



THE VALUE of well-printed neat-appearing stationery as a means of getting and holding desirable business has been amply demonstrated. Consult us before going elsewhere.



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Paris Texas Aug 19th limit Aug 30th.  
Dalhart, Texas, August 21st, 22nd and 23rd, limit August 25th.  
Dallas Texas Merchants Fall Meetings Aug 7th to 16, Aug. 21st to 30th Sept. 4th to 13th and Sept 18th to 27th.  
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.

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Laundry called for Phone 54. Roy Rich... County court was in capital this week... Our queensware depot, doncherknow? Carl Heffner has action on the Yokley... Tomatoes—Fresh at Wilson Gray... Clyde Cash has gone store for the winter... Try me with your law I will call for it. Roy... See the big parade of the street Saturday aft... Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Heald community were the city yesterday after... See those beautiful our window—\$4.00, \$4 McLean Hardware Co... Miss Enod Grundy from an extended visit and relatives at Chicka... Tomatoes—Fresh and Wilson Gray.

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# Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

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

County court was in session at the capital this week.

Our queensware department is complete, doncherknow? Cal and Bill.

Carl Heffner has accepted a position on the Yokley ranch.

Tomatoes—Fresh and cheap. See Wilson Gray.

Clyde Cash has gone to work in the store for the winter.

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

See the big parade of Old Maids on the street Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Skaggs of the Head community were shopping in the city yesterday afternoon.

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

Miss Enod Grundy has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Chickasha, Okla.

Tomatoes—Fresh and cheap. See Wilson Gray.

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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.

## A TEXAS WONDER

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## THE CITY BARBER SHOP

Solicits your trade. (In Vermillion bldg.) Sayre Laundry Basket leaves Tuesday and returns the following Friday. All work guaranteed.

L. L. LASSWELL  
PROP.

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

Ira Chambers was among the business visitors to the county capital this week.

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

R. L. Kennedy, the Alanreed commission man, was here the first of the week.

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

Mrs. E. G. Doran was spending a few days with friends and relatives in Amarillo this week.

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

W. H. Upham has been spending the week at LeFors on county court business.

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

Charlie Slavin of Alanreed was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

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

John Brooks of Altus, Okla., arrived in the city the first of the week for a visit with friends.

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

J. W. Kibler and W. R. Patterson went over to Hedley on business the latter part of last week.

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

R. J. Williams returned Tuesday night from a two weeks' business trip to different points in Oklahoma.

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

Jep Neal returned Tuesday night from a short business trip up on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice visited with friends at the county capital this week.

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

D. N. Massay returned the first of the week from an extended trip to different points down in Texas.

Mrs. L. O. Floyd returned Tuesday afternoon from a ten days visit with friends in Oklahoma.

## Huiskamp's Calendar Shoes



These shoes represent the best efforts of the shoemaker's art. There is nothing better on the market at any price for quality, style and comfort. For service they lead all others. Instead of selling for \$5.00 and \$6.00 like other fine shoes, Calendar Shoes sell for \$3.00 and \$3.50 for ladies, \$4.00 for men's. Every pair of these shoes has a calendar attached so you can mark self how much better and longer they wear than any shoe you ever had on your feet.

For Sale by

## Bassel & Wise

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.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash were in Oklahoma City the first of the week looking after the buying of fall and winter dry goods and clothing.

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.

Prof. and Mrs. O'Neal have moved into the T. A. Cooke home in West McLean, where they will make their home for the present.

Dr. W. R. Orr announces that he will be in the city on the 28th instant and stay a week. Those needing dental work should see him.

The school trustees had the school well cleaned Saturday and the gasoline engine started filling it with water for use during the coming term.

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

Mrs. A. J. Russell of Robert Lee, Texas, is here for a visit with her parents, J. P. Majors and wife, and her sister, Mrs. S. A. Cousins.

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

Henry Henderson and family of Hemphill county are in the city this week for a visit with the family of W. B. Upham.

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.

The Kachelhoffer boy, who was accidentally wounded in the arm by a discharged shotgun two weeks ago, is able to be out again.

Old Maid's Convention. It will be worth the money. See the old maids transformed to blushing young maids. Announcement in this issue.

S. T. Patterson and family of Commerce, Texas, were here the latter part of last week visiting with friends and looking after land interests.

Old Bachelors might get a chance to secure an old maid at a reduced price at the Old Maid's Convention. Better go and see.

Hubert and Miss Florence Reed of Willow, Okla., were here this week for a visit with the family of E. A. Erwin.

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

Dr. Rogers and family of Amarillo are in the city this week, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abernathy.

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.

J. M. Robinson and family returned the latter part of last week from a short visit with relatives and friends at Washburn.

I will give a pupils recital at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 4:30. The public is invited. Miss McCurdy.

J. B. Hood of Granite, Okla., arrived the first of the week to join his wife here in a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paschall.

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

Rosey Overton returned the first of the week from New Mexico, where he has been for some time looking after business interests.

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

Wesley Jaye, father of D. V. Jaye of this city, was here this week for a visit with his son and other relatives and friends.

We sell the windmill leathers of the town. Why? Because we handle the right kind—the Perfection brand. McLean Hardware Co.

Scot Johnston and Sam Hoff went to Kansas City Saturday of last week with a shipment of cattle which they marketed at that place.

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.

W. L. Parker and family of Dodsonville, Texas, are here this week for a visit with the family of Mrs. Roach near Heald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Traweck left Tuesday afternoon for Washburn, where they go to take up their work in the public schools.

Miss Mattie Hindman returned the first of the week from her vacation trip to different points in Colorado. She reports a most enjoyable trip.

W. R. Wise was a pleasant visitor at the News office yesterday and had us enroll his name on our subscription list for a year.

J. W. Slavin and wife of Alanreed were visiting with friends and shopping in the city Saturday afternoon of last week.

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.

The streets, alleys and railroad right-of-way have been crowded this week with wagon loads of watermelons. There have been several cars shipped out already.

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.

Terry Hudgins, who has been employed with a jewelry firm in Elk City, writes that he has moved to Erick and opened up a business for himself.

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.

J. H. Chambers and wife left yesterday afternoon for Grayson county where they expect to spend several months the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Emma LeFors and son and daughter, Emmett and little Miss Mollita, are in LeFors this week attending court and visiting with friends and relatives.

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 in attendance and application.

County Treasurer Henry Thut and Sheriff J. S. Denson of LeFors were among the visitors in the city the latter part of last week. This was Mr. Thut's first visit here in several months and his many friends were glad to see him again.

If it happened it is in the News.

# HARVEST TIME IS UPON US!

“Whatsoever you have sown, that will you also reap”

Have you, or are you investigating

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

## 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

## Take A Peep

## Anybody Can See Through It

A good many people who have bought lumber at different places and have noticed we always give a better quality for the same money wondered how we do it. It's all in sorting. We make quality our hobby. So when we get a car of No. 1 boards we sort them over and every board not up to No. 1 grade goes into No. 2 grade. What little we lose by reducing the grade of a few boards, we more than make up for in the new customers this system brings us and in the increased satisfaction given each customer.

Can save you money on one piece or a car load.

Western Lumber Company

Watch for  
Date

Old Maids  
Convention

Page 1



We're  
Shouting

Let Us Convince You

# BOSS IS IN THE MARKET

And he writes back to us boys that he is buying one of the biggest and most varied stocks of fall and winter dry goods and clothing ever brought to the city—and he is right on the ground floor and buying it right, making selections from the stocks and not from samples.

Also, we will make some clean-cut bargain prices on the stock now on hand to make more room.

Albatros Flour—we are still selling a world of that GOOD flour and it is giving satisfaction, too. Let us send you a trial sack. It's guaranteed.

Anything in Fresh Groceries

C. A. Cash & Son

## Curing Husband

Man Made to Take New Interest in Life

By DR. P. C. BRANSCOMB, Montreal, Can.

SOME time ago a lady of whom I thought a great deal and to whom I stood in the relation of family physician came to see me, as she said, to have a heart-to-heart talk about her husband, a very close friend of mine and a most worthy man.

She had no complaint to make of her consort. He was everything that was kind and good and generous, but—there is always a but—it was beginning to tell on her nerves the way her good man bothered her without being conscious of it. The trouble was he hung about the house too much and this threw upon her the burden of entertaining him. He was in magnificent health except when now and then he suffered from an over-indulgence in wine and mixed decoctions. Whenever this happened he was especially hard to entertain. This was about the gist of her woes, and wouldn't I please do something to help her out.

I asked her if her husband had ever tried golf, and finding out he hadn't I told her to send him to me. When he called I told him with all gravity I could muster that he needed a new interest in life and that if he would take my counsel I'll give him, gratis, a prescription that would lengthen his life at least ten years. Of course, I didn't allude to wife's visit. He was curious, and I saw that my words impressed him. Well, I expatriated that gentleman for twenty minutes on golf, and got him so keyed up that he was trying it inside of twenty-four hours.

Today he is an enthusiast and also a shining example of what the sport will do for a man of fifty who has become tired of nearly all other diversions, travel included.

Mr. Golfer's wife met me the other day as I was leaving home and told me she was absolutely happy over the change in her lord and master. She said he had ceased drinking, ceased hanging about her when she didn't feel up to the task of amusing him, and that he had rather do without his dinner than his regular game. It was the best remedy she had ever seen given to reform a man.

We are seeing constantly the employers' side. Employees are urged "to hitch their wagon to a star," to do the best work possible, and the question of recompense will solve itself.

Now, please let me speak for that long-suffering employee. I'll grant there are many unconscientious workers, as there are unscrupulous employers. But is the percentage of the first so much greater than that of the latter?

Of course a clever employer recognizes efficiency, but the point is that he is not willing to pay for that efficiency which he recognizes; not until he has to. He has to only when another employer recognizes it. My point is that when a worker has achieved the solid basis of real efficiency, in order to have his or her own employer recognize it he must make some other employer see it first.

For instance, I know a girl, competent and successful, who was working for the sum of \$6 a week. Another business man saw her worth and offered her \$10. She immediately went to her employer and told him of her offer. Naturally he raised her salary to \$10.

Another instance was that of a young man working for \$15 a week. A rival firm offered \$21, with an increase of \$1 a week for each succeeding year until a maximum of \$25 was reached. When he told this to the head of his own firm the offer was at once met with one exactly similar. He remained where he was. The firm gave its "capable and expert" employee the \$21, but has never since raised it.

Now, this is not intended as a tirade against employers. I have no special grievance. Though far from being adequately paid, I am considered one of the successful workers. But I do know there are two sides to this question, and this is to urge the girls wherever possible to let other firms know of their ability that their own employers may be alive to the fact of their conscientious and capable efforts.

The average workingman of Great Britain is greatly in favor of a scheme of insurance against invalidity, so that he will have a support no matter what happens to him.

He has read of the splendid system whereby the German government insures its working class and thinks his own government should do as much. But when it comes to the withholding of a part of his wages as his personal contribution to the insurance fund, the British wage-earner makes a vigorous protest.

In Germany the state, the employer and the worker all contribute, which is a fair proposition, especially as the percentage given by the employe is very small.

Yet the Englishman balks at the enforced levy. He is perfectly willing to pay sixpence to see a game of football, but to be forced to hand over that sum, even when it goes to his own benefit, is a totally different thing, and it will take a campaign of education to teach the people to set in their own interest.

## Selfish Person Makes Boor of Himself

By H. FINNEGAN

Suppose a person fails in these days of highly efficient postal and telephone service to make a reply, either in the affirmative or negative, to a courteous business letter or polite social note or invitation.

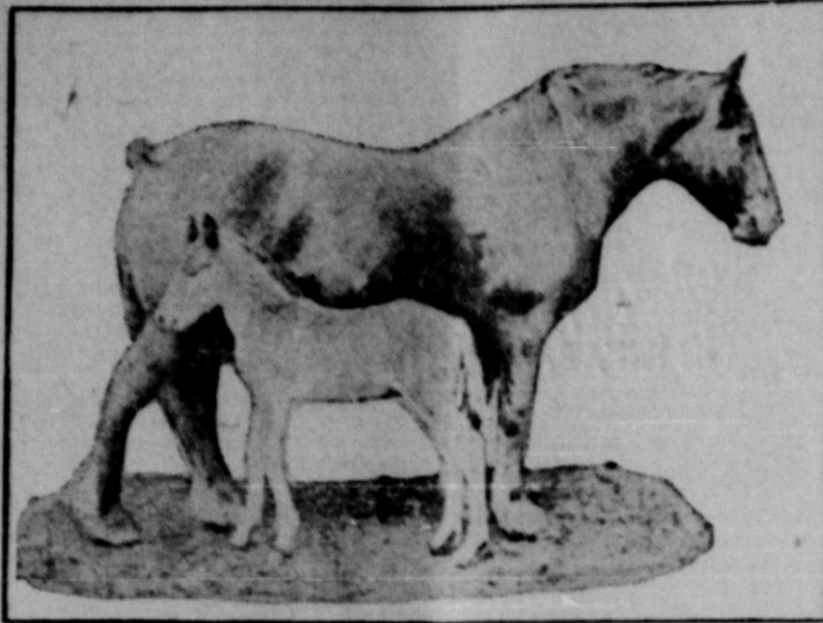
Suppose one makes an appointment with another by mail or telephone and then fails to keep it, without so much as deigning to give a reason for doing so.

Can such a person by any stretch of the imagination be considered a person of honor or good manners?

In that such a person is not less than a boor

## PROPER TREATMENT OF COLTS DURING THE SUMMER'S HEAT

Many Good Animals Have Been Aged and Made Dull by Foolish Habit of Letting Them Run Unbroken Into Spring When They Are Three or Four Years Old and Then Putting Them to Work.



Prize Winnink Draft Mare and Foal.

(By J. M. BELL, Virginia.)  
Try to be patient with your colt Mr. Farmer. Remember he is green—yes, as green as the grass he eats so peacefully when you turn him out to graze and the harness no longer chafes his soft young body.

All farmers know that a four-year-old colt will stand more than a three-year-old. Bone and muscle are better matured and generally better size, therefore, he is better able to stand a day's work. But, when it comes to that, no green, unbroken colt should be expected to do a full day's work in the team of well seasoned farm or road horses.

So many good colts have been aged and made dull by this foolish habit of letting them run absolutely unbroken into the spring when they are three or four-year-olds and then catching them and putting them at hard, steady work just as the busy season comes on, when the crops need work, when the flies are rampant and when neither the master's nor the colt's tempers are at their best.

Imagine a farmer starting out to mow hay with a green or half broken colt hitched alongside of a mule or a steady farm horse to a mowing machine, double row cultivator, corn planter, plow or harrow.

All implements need a steady, well broken team and at the same time a good driver, who, in order to do his best work has little time for else than quietly handling his team and implement at one and the same time.

This man will not get much satisfaction out of a day's work if he has to worry with a green, restive colt, who, chafing at the unexpected misery of heavy work in hot weather, starts up a little too soon or not soon enough, protests at having to walk in a straight line at a slow gait, etc.

It is not impossible that he will balk, kick or rear upon what might be considered a very slight provocation, or no provocation at all to a broken, middle-aged farm horse.

In that section of Virginia known as the "Valley" famous for its splendid line of stock, the farmers are very successful breeders of horses, notably heavy draft horses and their rule is to break these big colts at two years old, never working them over half a day at a time and beginning the breaking process in the late winter and early spring.

The first link is to a wagon in a steady team and with a quiet team-

ster, generally a white man who is used to the daily handling of horses. The writer visited that section two years ago this month and while the guest of a well-known horse breeder, saw four full-blooded Percherons working to a manure spreader, a nine year-old-mare under the saddle, a three-year-old-stallion in the offlead and a young mare under the line.

The average weight of these splendid horses was about 1,800 pounds each, but the remarkable part of the business was that these two young, vigorous stallions were working quietly with mares. Their teamster had them under perfect control, but they had been worked the same as two-year-olds and had become used to farm labor by degrees.

Of course, advice is cheap and the farmers get lots of it and in this matter of working colts and green horses in the summer time they have heard it all—fitting in the harness, scraping the collars at night, washing off the shoulders and sparing the lash.

I have only to say this, and I speak from experience: If the farmer don't go easy with the three and four-year-olds at this season they will be old and sluggish long before their time.

## GIVE MILK COW GOOD TREATMENT

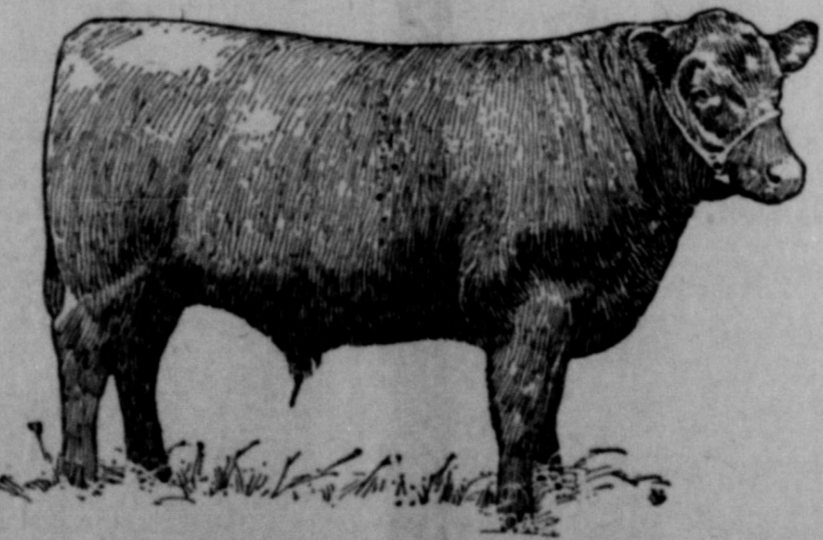
Animal Should Have Access to Rock Salt at All Times—Should Not Be Harried by Dog or Horse.

A small quantity of barrel salt should be given the cow once or twice a week; and she should have constant access to rock salt, either in the yard or pasture.

In going to and from the pastures, the cows should have the use of a good wide lane, so that they may not be hooked and jammed about. Do not hurry them with a dog or horse. If the floors of the barn are of cement, a small quantity of sand should be sprinkled on the floor before the cows are turned out or allowed to come in. This will prevent them from slipping.

Care should be exercised, when they are running together, that heavy cows do not ride the young heifers when the latter are in season. Heifers are frequently injured for life by this treatment; broken-down rumps being rather common in some herds.

## CHAMPION STEER SHAMROCK II.



Silage is going to be more used than in the past, and cattle feeders are coming to the conclusion at last that it should not be ignored, says the National Stockman. Cheaper grains have been made by using silage as roughage, while gains have been made more rapid, especially where the cattle were fed only 90 days. The plan adopted in handling silage is to let the ear of the corn reach as advanced a stage of maturity as possible without firing the fodder. Many stock feeders in the upper edge of the corn belt, where dent corn often fails to come to maturity because of early frosts, are using this silage method with the best of success, and for wintering cattle its use is equal to pasturing them. Meanwhile the demand for breeding cattle is showing a steady increase

and Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio farmers are buying thousands of good breeding cows, paying as high as \$50 per head, or more than killers will offer. Furthermore, west of the Missouri river, in the former range country, new farmers have fenced in the lands and are in the market looking for pure-bred bulls in some instances, although most of the demand now is for cheap bulls. The illustration shows Shamrock II., grand champion steer, at the recent International Live Stock show.

Timothy May, Timothy hay, when fed alone, is a very poor ration for any animal, but it is much worse for a growing one. It will fill, but he who feeds it will not get best results.

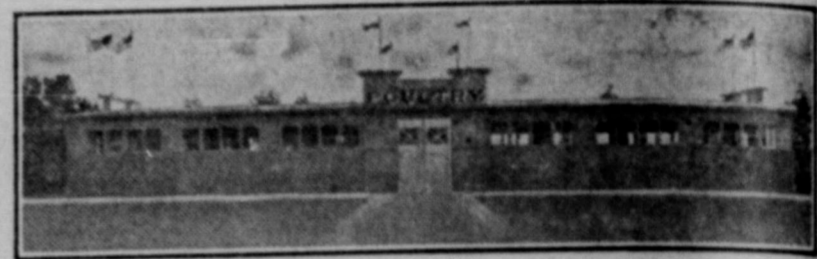
## POULTRY BEING PREPARED BY OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR

Fanciers all over the State are Getting Their Birds Ready for the Big Show at Oklahoma City, September 26 to October 7.

Preparation of poultry for show purposes is now in progress all over the state of Oklahoma, according to information given out at the office of the Oklahoma State Fair, Oklahoma City, September 26 to October 7. Indications point to one of the biggest exhibits in the history of the largest expositions ever before held in this state. In order to accommodate the increased demand for space and coops, the State Fair Association has just received and installed a solid car load of the finest coops made. They are of wire and wood, with enamel facing.

Announcement is made that the State Fair will give no less than guineas, turkeys, ducks, geese and pigeons are also included. And there will be an egg laying contest that will be a big feature. Each pen will consist of six female birds, properly banded, and no male bird will be allowed in the pen.

Any number of specials have been offered by seed houses for the best displays of various chickens and the American Black Minorca club will give handsome silk ribbons for the best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen, to be competed for by members of the club only. John W. Nicely has charge of the poultry department of the big fair and he says the spacious building at the southern end of the grounds will hardly be large enough this year.



POULTRY BUILDING—OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR

Which has just been equipped with several thousand of the latest and best coops, made of wire, wood and enamel.

\$2,124 in premiums this year. This will be an incentive to poultry fanciers all over the southwest to send their birds to a show which already enjoys a reputation second to none in the country for thoroughness in every detail, and as a show that is annually visited by more people than any other exposition in this section of the country. Every day brings letters to Secretary I. S. Mahan at Oklahoma City concerning entries and he is ready to send catalogue and blanks to any one desiring them.

Provision is made in the premium book for practically every breed of chicken under the sun and the prizes are substantial. Miscellaneous fowls,

it is unquestionably the best equipped poultry building in the country.

In addition to poultry there are hundreds of other things that are now being looked after by the Secretary of the State Fair. He reports that the outlook at this time of the year for a big live stock show was never better. Entries are coming in fast and one man living in Missouri has passed up the Missouri State Fair for the Oklahoma exposition. Accompanying a long list of cattle which he will send to the Oklahoma State Fair was a request for another entry blank with the explanation that he had decided to show his harness and saddle horses at Oklahoma City Sept. 26 to Oct. 1

### Robbers Had Ingenuity

An unusual scheme for robbing a gold dump was discovered at Nome, Alaska, a few days ago, when inspection was made of a dump that was thrown up three years ago. It was found that robbers had sunk a hole through the top of the dump and cluded out all the inside, leaving a hollow shell standing. It is estimated that in this manner the thieves had obtained \$5,000.

### Insects That Use Rubber

When Para trees are tapped after the gum has run into receptacles and stiffened, a species of large black ant is accustomed to cut out pieces of the rubber and carry them away. Besides also finding uses for India rubber, and some species in South Africa actually cut the bark of trees that produce resinous substances in order to cause a flow of the sap. The gum is employed by the bees as a ready-made wax for their nests.

### Already Used to It

Manager—"That young woman whom I placed at this counter a year ago already knows more about the business than you do, and I find that I shall have to put her at the head of the department, though I fear it will be rather unpleasant for you to be under her orders." Clerk—"Oh, no; I am getting used to that. We were married last month."—Stray Stories.

### A Wrong Choice

There is no act, nor option of act, possible, but the wrong deed or option has poison in it which will stay in your veins thereafter forever. Never more to all eternity can you be as you might have been had you not done that—chosen that. You have "formed your character," forsooth! No; if you have chosen ill, you have deformed it, and that forever!—Ruskin.

### Queer Cure for Consumption

Some of the English papers announce the accidental discovery of what appeared to be a cure for consumption by means of the ammoniated gases generated in the production of maggots for fish bait in an establishment near Bradford, The United States consul at Bradford, in a report to Washington, says: "While engaged in this work, it is said certain persons known to be suffering from tuberculosis have regained their health."

### Exactly 2:30 A. M.

Arthur—"Why is it, fairest Evangeline, that when I am with you the hands on that clock seem to take wings and fly?" Stern Voice (at the head of the stairs)—"Without wishing to be impertinent, young man, I simply want to observe that them hands hasn't got nothin' on the ones on our gas meter."—Judge.

### Eye-Glass Telescopes

For extremely near-sighted persons spectacles have been invented in Germany in which the lenses are replaced by short telescopes.

### Liquid Glue

An excellent cold liquid glue is made as follows: Dilute 2 to 2½ parts crude nitric acid with 40 to 50 of water, soak in this 25 parts of glue for twenty-four hours and then heat the mixture until it is homogenous. The quantity of acid used depends on the quality of the glue.

### An Age Test

You can usually guess within a few years of a woman's age by noticing how she takes it when you call her a slyph.

### To Cultivate Memory

The best way to remember a thing is thoroughly to understand it, and often to recall it to mind. By reading continually with great attention, and never passing a passage without understanding and considering it well, the memory will be stored with knowledge, and things will recur at times when we want them, though we can never recollect the passages or from whence we draw our ideas.

### The Law's Inefficiency

The "man higher up" generally seems to be so high up that the law cannot reach him.—Pittsburg Post.

### Trees for Rocky Mountains

Hardy trees of Europe are to be planted on the slopes of the Rocky Mountains.

### A Cure for Snoring

Here is a simple cure for snoring, on which a correspondent has lived as a happy married man for 28 years. "Put a clove in your mouth." That's all. It will keep your mouth closed and will be there still in the morning, having compelled you to breathe through your nose all night.

### Home and "Boughten" Bread

It appears that from 60 to 75 per cent of the bread used in New York City is actually baked by women in the home, and even a \$25,000,000 bread trust will have hard work to persuade many of these women that the scientific bread turned out by the baking companies day after day under uniform conditions is an improvement on the home product.

### China to Have Airships

China's military councilors and the minister of war have decided in a conference to send officers to England to acquire technical knowledge of air machines to enable them to construct and to fly airships on return to China.

### Beneath the Table

George—"Didn't you notice that I pressed your foot at the dinner tonight?" Maize—"Why, it wasn't my foot you pressed? Oh, George, I wondered why mamma was smiling so sweetly at the minister!"—Michigan Gargoyle.

### Foolish Wager Caused Death

A workman named Celestin Leand, aged fifty, died in Paris, France, the other day while betting for a wage, to eat a large quantity of one month's



## For

FORESHADOWING  
We may expect fall season, the summer indicate that many bonnet-like shades and large hats few in pared to small and models. Outing hats just are of felt in colors, such as Alice and the season's beauties are either all hamp combinations with scarfs, bands, a chiffon and wings or are exquisite and, it feased, fragile in the ing clean. But they able for some time with fine sandpaper floating white vell cool-looking creations. The veils are of lace, ribbons, in coarse sil chiffon. They are all add immensely to the of the hats and the they are worn either face.  
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## AFTERNOON



Peacock blue Irish for our model. The a row of satin-coverage part way up the seam front.  
The bodice has a tucked nixon over a braided or fancy silk rounds the yoke. The materials; they are at the top of sleeves, cuffs edged with nix. Hat of peacock blue puffed crown of nix trimmed below by a pink rose.  
Materials required in 42 inches wide, also, ¼ yard silk 3

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# For Late Summer



**FORESHADOWING** already what we may expect for the coming fall season, the hats for late summer indicate that we shall have many bonnet-like shapes, tall crowns and large hats few in number as compared to small and medium-sized models. Outing hats for July and August are of felt in white or light colors, such as Alice blue, champagne and the season's beautiful pink tones. These are either all felt or felt and hamp combinations and are trimmed with scarfs, bands, soft draperies of chiffon and wings or ribbon. They are exquisite and, it must be confessed, fragile in the matter of keeping clean. But they remain presentable for some time and are cleaned with fine sandpaper. Everywhere the floating white veil accompanies these cool-looking creations of the milliner. The veils are of lace, in several varieties, in coarse silk nets and in chiffon. They are all washable and add immensely to the attractiveness of the hats and the complexion, for they are worn either over or off the face.

More pretentious millinery is shown

in the trimmed models pictured here. One of the cone-shaped hats, of which we may expect to see numbers during the fall season, is shown in the illustration. It is trimmed with a full ruche of silk "pinked" at the edges and laid in quadruple box-platings. Velvet fruit, like plums, cherries or even apricots, set in these ruchings make a trimming chic and striking. Velvet fruit, in fact, is developing so much popularity that it will probably stay with us and add a charming note to winter millinery, and hats made of felt in the shape pictured here are quite like to be trimmed in the same way. A model of black hemp, with a moderately tall crown, is also shown. It is calculated to pave the way for extremely high-crowned models, or crowns trimmed extremely high, which Paris says, are to be a vogue for winter. This soft-crowned model makes use of the feather band about the brim edge and is finished with a cluster of upstanding plumes at the back. An ornament made of plaited ribbon finishes the trim, poised on the crown at the right side.

## AFTERNOON DRESS.



Peacock blue Irish poplin is chosen for our model. The plain skirt has a row of satin-covered buttons sewn part way up the seam at right side of front.

The bodice has a yoke of white tuckered nylon over peacock blue; a braided or fancy silk waistcoat surrounds the yoke. The sides are of material; they are carried down over the top of sleeves, which have fancy cuffs edged with nylon frills.

Hat of peacock blue straw with a puffed crown of nylon to match, and trimmed below by a wreath of pale pink roses.

Materials required: 4 1/2 yards poplin 42 inches wide, 1/2 yard tuckered nylon, 1/4 yard silk 20 inches wide.

**Apron Pockets.**  
 Sew the pocket of your apron on the inside, a little in from the right-hand edge. Nothing will drop from it then, it will stay clean and a great deal can be carried in it without showing any ugly fulcrum.

## TO PREVENT SAGGING SKIRTS

Have Garment Properly Prepared Before It is Turned Up to Be Hemmed.

Summer dress skirts when made of thin material will always sag after they are hemmed and finished if care is not taken to prevent it. A good way to do is to have the skirt sagged first before it is turned up to be hemmed. This is done after the skirt is completely finished excepting the hem, from the band to the final fitting and the last hook and eye is in its place. The skirt is now hung in a closet or, better still, put upon a full-length dress form raised from the floor by placing it on a box, and the bias portions of the knees weighted so they will stretch to the fullest extent.

After several days of this strain the material will have sagged to its fullest extent, and the hem may be measured and turned up. Anything will do for weighing. The smallest weights from the kitchen scales, put in temporary coverings of muslin and pinned on, are excellent. Any other small objects of uniform heaviness will do for other weights.

## A Curious Fashion.

The latest models in skirts or in costumes with attached skirts and waists show the skirt decidedly shorter in front than at the back, a difference which, in the walking length, is very noticeable. Even ballroom gowns are cut on the same lines.

"Shows the embroidery on the front of her socks and hides the darns in the heels," said a male critic of one of these gowns, and his cruel remark accurately describes the style.

Why such an untidy fashion should have come from Paris at a season when all the crudeness of spring has usually been eliminated from its garments is a puzzle, but here it is, nevertheless, and many frocks that would otherwise have been graceful have been marred by it.

## Sashes.

One of the greatest aids in varying the white summer gowns is the use of the sash, which is the style as much as ever.

The velvet sash of the winter is superseded by the pastel colored moires and the lighter chiffon ruches, black in color, as an edging, this finished with black cheville fringe and flowers of the same at the ends, some being decorated with wreaths of gold roses at the ends in place of the other decoration.

These are some of the newer fancies that seem at once to become popular, as they are shown in some of the most exclusive shops.

## DRY FARM RESEARCH

Much Money Appropriated for Investigation in 1911.

Shows How Interest in "New Thought" Agriculture Has Advanced—Nebraska Leads All States With \$100,000 for School.

Dry farming, the "New Thought" in agriculture, received more attention from legislators and more money was appropriated for investigations in 1911 than ever before. This demonstrates how the International Dry Farming congress, which was organized five years ago, and which meets at Colorado Springs in October next, has advanced its propaganda. States that a few years ago never hoped to have agriculture now are organizing farming commissions and establishing experimental stations.

In some of the states having dry land, that is where farming must be done with less than 20 inches of rainfall in the growing season, the legislatures did not meet. This was true of Arizona and New Mexico, which were expecting statehood. Dry Farming, the official magazine of the congress, has gathered the following information:

The United States congress made the following appropriations for 1911 and 1912:

	1911.	1912.
Dry land agricultural investigations	\$31,750	\$70,000
Crop physiology investigations bearing on dry-land problems	17,000	20,000
Alkali and drought resistant plant breeding investigations	17,500	18,140
Dry-land grain investigations	18,000	21,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$84,250</b>	<b>\$129,140</b>

California appropriated \$15,000 to be devoted to fundamental work in the improvement of methods of grain production and gluten qualities of wheat. This applies to dry land farming, but the money cannot be applied to demonstration farm work.

Colorado's legislature appropriated \$8,000 to the state board of agriculture for dry farming experiments, but the governor cut down the sum to \$3,500 before signing the bill. The board will be able to continue the work begun at Cheyenne Wells station, but will not undertake anything new.

Oregon failed to make an appropriation, but the counties have taken up experimental station work. Harney county has set aside \$1,500 for such a station and Crook county is about to do the same.

The sum of \$10,000 was appropriated by the state of Nevada to continue the experimental station work in Elko county. The law reorganized the state board of control, placing the work in charge of two practical farmers of the county and an agricultural college teacher.

Kansas appropriated \$970,000 for agricultural school purposes, of which the dry farming portion may be said to be as follows: Kansas station, \$44,500 for the biennium; branch at Hays, where the 3,500-acre dry farm is located, \$46,300, of which \$27,500 is to be spent the first year.

Nebraska did best of all, setting aside \$100,000 to establish a school of agriculture in the western part of the state and \$15,000 to establish a station in the western part of the state, contingent upon the location of the college. For maintenance and improvements at sub-stations already located the following sums were set aside: At North Platte, \$30,000; Valentine, \$15,000; Scott's Bluff, \$5,000.

A bill was adopted in Utah providing an annual appropriation of \$5,000 for dry farming investigations. It is to be continuous. Also an annual appropriation of \$10,000 was made for extension work by which the results of dry farming are to be carried to the farmers. This was done by unanimous vote.

There was no direct legislation in Washington for dry farming, but the board of regents of the State Agricultural college set aside \$5,000 from the maintenance fund for such investigations.

Wyoming established a board of farm commissioners who are to direct experiments in non-irrigated or dry farming lands. The sum of \$5,000 was appropriated for the work, of which \$2,000 is for the salary of a director of experiments. Also the sum of \$3,000 was appropriated for the experimental stations located near Cheyenne and Newcastle.

## Allowing Lettuce to Head Up.

Lettuce is at its best when the plants form a head, as does cabbage, and to do this they must have room. The most satisfactory way to get a fine head is to scatter a few of the seeds of a good variety broadcast, then when the little plants have put out their second or third leaf transplant them with a little earth attached to the roots in a bed, setting them about eight inches apart each way.

The job is best done during a spell of wet weather, though it can be done in the evening, and the newly set plants given a good watering. Lettuce is a succulent plant, and requires abundant moisture during the growing period.

## Oldest Churn in Country.

A citizen in Sheffield, Mass., owns the oldest churn in the country. It was made during the war of 1812 for the purpose of churning goat's milk on ship board. It has two small barrels of wood in which plungers are operated by a sort of walking beam.

## SUMMER FALLOW AS AN AID

Man Who is Thorough Enough to Treat Land While Idle Will Be Able to Secure Annual Crop.

I am not an advocate of summer fallowing for wheat except in regions of very scant rainfall. In most years and in most wheat growing sections the rainfall is sufficient to produce a good yield when the ground is properly handled. The man who is thorough enough to conduct a good summer fallow will give his soil proper preparation for annual cropping, says a writer in the Kansas Farmer.

There are exceptional seasons when the rainfall is insufficient to grow a crop of wheat. The land can be thoroughly prepared early and if at seeding time conditions make it inadvisable to sow, seeding can be put off and the land can lie fallow for the season. Land that has become very weedy, seeded with mixed varieties, or where the volunteer crop becomes seriously detrimental, may be summer fallowed to advantage.

In some states, where the average annual rainfall is ten inches or less, the rainfall of a single year is seldom sufficient to produce even a small yield of wheat. There the farmers sow wheat once in two years, giving the land thorough tillage during the fallow year. This results in a yield of 20 to 40 bushels of wheat in alternate years, making the cash returns in each alternate year much more than twice as great as in many sections of good rainfall, where wheat is sown annually. Alternate cropping and fallowing collects all the moisture that can be saved from two years' rainfall, greatly increasing the available plant food in the soil and doubling the efficiency of this moisture.

While this plan has been frequently advocated for much of the winter and spring wheat territory, I believe that better results are obtained here by proper handling of the ground under an annual cropping system. I do not believe summer fallowing is necessary in anything but an abnormal year in any section where the annual rainfall is above 15 inches.

## BENEFITS OF DRY FARMING

Methods Rapidly Gaining in Popularity in Regions Where It is Impossible to Irrigate.

Dry farming is gaining ground rapidly, because where it is impossible to irrigate, dry farming methods must be followed in order to conserve moisture.

For small grains I double disk the land immediately after harvest, says a writer in the Orange Judd Farmer. If rain comes between the time the ground is disked and plowed, it is well to harrow to maintain a dust mulch. After this the ground is plowed and the use of the subsoil surface packer is practiced. In some cases grain fields are simply disked as soon as the crop is cut and then left undisturbed until the next spring, either in May or June, when it is plowed about eight inches deep. It may not be necessary to plow old, well-cultivated land to this depth.

I do not believe in the disk plow. This implement has been tested in some localities and does not seem to have given the satisfaction that the old style moldboard renders. After the field is stirred I generally disk twice. Sometimes one disk is all that is necessary. My general practice is to disk once before plowing and once after. The surface is worked carefully five or six times with the harrow before seeding.

Potatoes, alfalfa, winter and spring rye, sugar beets and barley are all grown successfully, according to dry farming methods. The agitation about the conservation of soil water, or the application of dry farming principles, has brought about a great change in farming. In fact, dry farming and good farming are synonymous with us.

## A Green-Food Rack.

A skillful device for furnishing green feed to poultry consists of a frame made several inches high and covered with netting. Oats, or any preferred crop may be sowed and the rack with netting placed over it when of suitable size and the fowls then turned loose. They seem to delight in walking about on the netting and snipping off the green blades with their beaks. Yet, they cannot get at the roots to scratch and the plants have a chance to renew their growth thus pruned off, and the fowls are continually adding fertilizing material. For poultry kept on close range as a means of furnishing food the plan is certainly commendable.

## Training Young Trees.

Training the young orchard is more needful than pruning, and should consist mostly in shaping the trees or keeping them in form and properly balanced. Very often the side opposite the direction from which the prevailing winds come become heavier than the side toward the wind, and the removal of some of the branches and heading in of others becomes necessary.

## Pruning the Tomato Plants.

Go over the tomato patch occasionally and prune the plants to remove surplus growth and accelerate fruit bearing. Train the plants to one stem with small symmetrical laterals.

## Mice in Orchards.

If you want to raise a good crop of mice and insects that will damage the orchard trees, let the weeds and grass lie thick on the ground.

## Practical Fashions

LADY'S WAIST.



5525

The now popular surplice style is shown somewhat uncommonly in the waist illustrated herewith. There is a small inner vest and over this the sides of the waist are crossed, the edges being trimmed with a shawl collar. There is also a tuck at each shoulder in front. Cashmere, silk, satin, linen, gingham and madras may be used in making this waist.

The pattern (5525) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 3 1/4 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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## LADY'S DRESSING SACQUE.



5529

This extremely smart model is made with an underarm gore, for the sake of comfort, but otherwise it is in kimono style. The neck has a small turnover collar and a short peplum is added to the garment at the waist line. Printed cotton crepe, silk crepe, wash silk, lawn, swiss, challis or cashmere can be used in making this garment.

The pattern (5529) is cut in sizes 32 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

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## The Considerate Scot.

Colonel Scotchman was weary. He had had a very arduous day retreating from the enemy, and he wished to recoup his strength in order that he might retreat still further on the morrow. "MacPherson," he said to his new servant, "I'm going to snatch 40 winks' sleep. Stay by my tent and see that I'm not disturbed." Mac saluted. Five minutes later the snoring of Colonel Scotchman were cut short by the loud report of a gun. "Great Scott!" cried the Colonel, "are the enemy upon us?" "No, dinna fret," replied Mac, inserting his head reassuringly through the tent flap. "It was only a wee mouseie. But as I thought he might wake you up, I shot him."

## Parental Ruse.

"Those summer board advertisements of yours read mighty fine," said the neighbor.

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "I've done my best to make 'em attractive in hopes my boy Josh would read 'em an think mebbe he could stand the farm a little longer."

## No Free-Hand Drawing.

Son—Father, I've decided to become an artist. Have you any objection?  
 Father—No; provided you don't draw on me.

## HOW IT HAPPENED.



"Poor man! How did you become a tramp?"

"I wuz a war correspondent in Manchuria, mum. I got so used ter doing nuthin' dat I hain't been no good since."

## ASSIST YOUR STOMACH

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 "They fairly turned the hose on it!"

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Wanted to Know.  
 Ella—She has a rosebud mouth.  
 Stella—Does that explain her making so many flowery speeches?

Patient Creditors.  
 Gibbs—Do you ever think of the debts you owe your ancestors?  
 Dibbs—No; they are not pushing me like my tailor and grocer.

Truthfully Said.  
 "My friend, you should join the church. As the prophet says 'Come thou with us and we will do thee good.'  
 "You have already, parson. I was at your church fair last night."—Smart Set Magazine.

Unexpected.  
 Suddenly the umpire called time.  
 "Aw, what's the matter!" demanded the catcher.  
 "Somebody in the grand stand applauded me," he said, wiping the blinding tears from his eyes, "and I wasn't prepared for that.  
 Play ball!"

An Undefined Definition.  
 A few days after school opened in the spring a teacher in a Brooklyn school was testing the members of one of her old classes on what they had remembered of the definitions she had taught them during the preceding term. Finally she asked the bright boy of the class this question:  
 "Now, Robert, tell me what a hypocrite is?"  
 "A hypocrite," replied Robert without hesitation, "is a kid w'at comes to school wit' a smile on his mug."

## STRONGER THAN MEAT

A Judge's Opinion of Grape-Nuts.

A gentleman who has acquired a judicial turn of mind from experience on the bench out in the Sunflower State writes a carefully considered opinion as to the value of Grape-Nuts as food. He says:

"For the past 5 years Grape-Nuts has been a prominent feature in our bill of fare.

"The crisp food with the delicious, nutty flavor has become an indispensable necessity in my family's everyday life.

"It has proved to be most healthful and beneficial, and has enabled us to practically abolish pastry and pies from our table, for the children prefer Grape-Nuts, and do not crave rich and unwholesome food.

"Grape-Nuts keeps us all in perfect physical condition—as a preventive of disease it is beyond value. I have been particularly impressed by the beneficial effects of Grape-Nuts when used by ladies who are troubled with face blemishes, skin eruptions, etc. It clears up the complexion wonderfully.

"As to its nutritive qualities, my experience is that one small dish of Grape-Nuts is superior to a pound of meat for breakfast, which is an important consideration for anyone. It satisfies the appetite and strengthens the power of resisting fatigue, while its use involves none of the disagreeable consequences that sometimes follow a meat breakfast." Name given Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Wellville," in pkgs. "The Wellville" is the story of the life of a man who is so well that he is well.

# Gray County Fair Will be a Success

Preliminary arrangements are rapidly taking definite form for the second annual meet of the Gray County and McLean County Fair, which will be held here the 5th, 6th and 7th of October. All the committees are at work dilligently looking after their respective parts in the arrangements and it is confidently believed that one of the best fairs in this section of the country will be the result.

Some of the specimens already accumulating at the Langley drug store are splendid and will rival anything in their class that will be produced in the state this year. Practically all the fruit specimens are in with the exception of apples and pears and the exhibit is a number one. There are also quite a few exhibits of garden and farm products and others are coming in every day.

The farmers are urged to bear in mind the fact that we will have the fair and with this idea in view save every little specimen that will either compete for a prize or add to the attractiveness of our exhibit at the Dallas Fair, for which space has already been reserved.

Again we ask all those who have not been added to the contribution list to come forward and have their names and the amount of their subscription enrolled as it will take several hundred dollars more to insure the fair unstinted success.

The correct list of donators to date is as follows:

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- Scot Johnston
- J. A. Haynes
- W. T. Wilson
- J. F. Harbert
- Chas Carpenter
- W. W. Mars
- F. H. Yokley
- McLean News
- C. M. McCullough
- F. M. Faulkner
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- J. L. Crabtree
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**New Realty Firm.**

Jeff Earp and J. V. Grigsby, both of this city, have just completed the organization of a real estate firm to be known as the Grigsby-Earp Realty Company. They handle all kinds of real estate deals and also write insurance, secure farm loans, etc. As yet they have not decided as to office headquarters.

**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 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

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certdin 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

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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.

R. E. WILLIAMS,  
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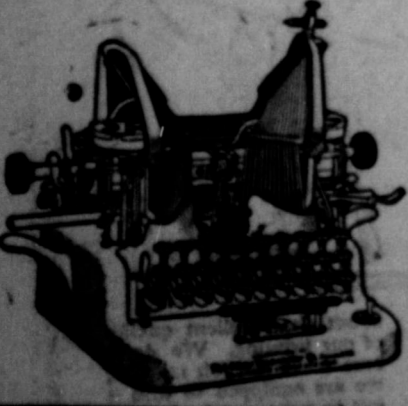
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