

The McLean News

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This tale, or, rather, legend, had filtered into the city through the medium of up-country planters, and had been imparted to them by tame Indians, who in turn, had heard it from their wild brethren of the jungle. It had to do with a mysterious place known as "El Lugar de los Flores Venenosos" (The Place of the Poisonous Flowers), a great clump of weirdly beautiful flowers, exhaling a deadly perfume, which was said to be located in the dense wilderness that lies about the headwaters of the Orinoco. This perfume was noticeable two days off; within a day's march it was sickening; and by the time a man was within sight of the flowers, he was overcome by the intense smell.

With the instinct of the orchid-hunter, Grayson divined that the legend implied the presence of his quarry. He scouted the melodramatic features of the tale, setting them down to the imagination of the countless untutored individuals through whom it had passed, and without more ado he set to work organizing an expedition.

Strange to say, he preferred to be the only white man, although he took with him an old half-breed who had been his companion on several other expeditions, and a large train of Indian porters.

One morning there was a perceptible odor of flowers in the air; by noon it had increased considerably. When they camped that night, the jungle-smells had been entirely supplanted. Their nostrils were filled with the cloying scent. A number of the Indians refused to go any farther, but Grayson, the half-breed and a half dozen of the stanchest porters pushed on in the morning. The perfume grew heavier and heavier as they advanced.

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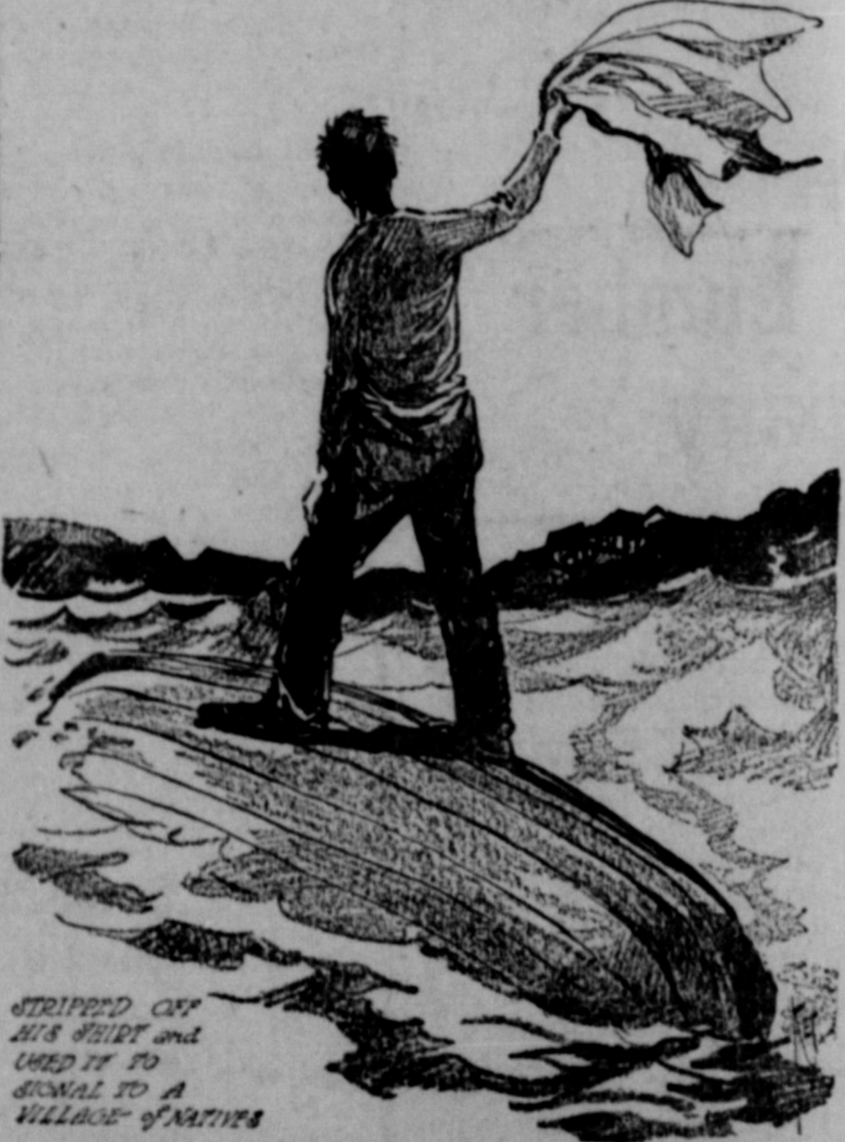
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"I tried three doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said it was no use for me to take anything as nothing would restore me to health again. So I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (tablet form) and, by taking seven bottles of the Compound and other treatment you advised, I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, 762 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured the backache, headache, and the bad pain I had in my right side, and I am perfectly well."—Mrs. WINFIELD DANA, R.F.D. No. 1, Augusta, Me.

Letter from Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Newport, Vt.

Newport, Vt.—"I thank you for the great benefit Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I took eight bottles and it did wonders for me, as I was a nervous wreck when I began taking it. I shall always speak a good word for it to my friends."—Mrs. JOAN A. THOMPSON, Box 1, Newport Center, Vermont.

Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

Bethlehem, N.H.—"By working very hard, sweeping carpets, washing, ironing, lifting heavy baskets of clothes, etc., I got all run down. I was sick in bed every month."

"This last Spring my mother got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and already I feel like another girl. I am regular and do not have the pains that I did, and do not have to go to bed. I will tell all my friends what the Compound is doing for me."—Miss GRACE B. DODDS, Box 133, Bethlehem, N.H.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments should be without it. It is a simple, natural, and reliable medicine, made from roots and herbs. It has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., CONFIDENTIAL LEXINGTON, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Autobloom

Lace and Peano
An original headband
made of lace, encircling the head, one of the new styles of dresses standing erect
For the girl whose hair best points these send; but it always fits to cover up so cozily pretty head of hair

Table Decorative
An inexpensive tablecloth noted by Harpers Bazaar
A crepe paper rose chandelier, ribbons of plate. The centerpiece of roses with roses and the favors are cardboard. Baskets either side of the table

AUTOMOBILE COAT



Graph by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

Steamer shawl will be utilized and automobile coats the coming winter. The material is of different color Scotch wool, with plaid collar and cuffs. The original shawl fringes encircle the bottom of the coat, which is of three-quarter length. A white felt hat completes the costume.

THE PARISIAN SANCTION

Hat is sure to be copied though no longer in the greatest vogue.

Fancy for the postilion hat has short-lived so far as Paris is concerned, and London never greatly for millinery which the Parisians accept as bien amusante. More as curly brim, and with tall crown, these hats trimmed with either an fantasia or a floral net had a brief furor, and certainly when new they were most appealing. They could not, however, repetition, and since people have been wearing them they have lost attraction. For once the Frenchman seems to have forgotten that fact of a hat being chic when worn by a woman of one type may make impossible for those who belong to other.

BLOUSE



This is for veiling or delaine, and has the fronts trimmed with groups of fine tucks, between which strips of insertion are sewn; the back is trimmed to match. Tucks are made down the outside of sleeve, and the cuffs and collar are of entirely tucked material.

Lace and Pearls. An original headdress is a simple mob cap of lace, encircled with a string of priceless pearls, and with one of the new straight feather aigrettes standing erect in the front. For the girl whose hat is not one of her best points these caps are a godsend; but it always seems to me a pity to cover up so completely a really pretty head of hair.

Table Decoration. An inexpensive table decoration noted by Harper's Bazar is as follows: A crepe paper rose is hung from the chandelier, ribbons coming to each plate. The centerpiece is a large vase of roses with roses around the base. The bonbon dishes are tall glasses, and the favors are roses painted on cardboard. Baskets of roses are on either side of the table.

MEANING OF "AT HALF MAST"

At First Universal Symbol Was Taken of Submission and Respect for Enemy.

Perhaps you have notice that whenever a prominent person dies, especially if he is connected with the government, the flags on public buildings are hoisted only part of the way up. Remarks the Toronto Mail and Express. This is called "half mast."

Ever since flags were used in war it has been the custom to have the flag of the superior or conquering nation above that of the inferior or vanquished. When an army found itself hopelessly beaten it hauled its flag down far enough for the flag of the victors to be placed above it on the same pole.

In those days when a famous soldier died flags were lowered out of respect to his memory. The custom long ago passed from purely military usage to public life of all kinds, the flag flying at half mast being a sign that the dead man was worthy of universal respect.

West No Place for Consumption. Physicians in all of the eastern states will be asked by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to stop sending consumptives in the last stages of tuberculosis and without sufficient funds to the southwestern part of the United States in search of health.

Soda to Brighten China. Soda will brighten china that has been burned or darkened by long use. If the clinging type of woman could only hang onto cash!

Gold Blooded and Death Dealing CHILLS.

Cheatham's Chill Tonic is the only medicine which has entirely cured me of chills. After spending a great deal of money for several years to get cured, I bought and used your Cheatham's Chill Tonic which cured me and also two of my children.

Best Books for Children. Eugene Field, asked for the best ten books for young people under sixteen years of age, is said to have given this list: "Pilgrim's Progress," "Robinson Crusoe," "Andersen's Fairy Tales," "Grimm's Fairy Tales," "Scottish Chiefs," "Black Beauty," "The Arabian Nights," "Swiss Family Robinson," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Tom Brown's School Days," for boys, or for girls, "Little Women."

Subtle Admonition. "Why do you always ask that regular customer if the razor hurts him?" asked one barber. "Just as a gentle reminder," replied the other, "that if he forgets the tip it's liable to hurt him next time."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BILIOUS THE SYSTEM. Take the old standard QUININE TABLETS (CHILL TONIC). You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing in its simple English and French a fastidious form, and the most effective form. For growing people and children, etc.

AN ECHO.



He (at the music)—That singer seems to be echoing our feelings. She—How so? He—She's singing "No One Knows How Sad I Feel!"

The Likeness. "This free pulling of teeth has some features in common with big social functions."

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever.

Three is a crowd, but not in the eyes of the man who must pay the prima donna's salary.—Judge's Library.

If you would win life's battle you must be a hard hitter and a poor quitter.

Time!

One of the Principal Advantages of a

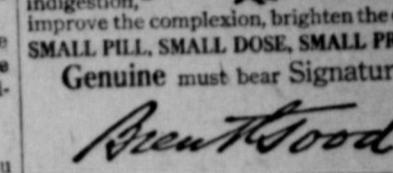


is that you have a pen that will always respond immediately wherever you want to write. The Spoon Feed regulates an even and steady flow and prevents overflow. Gold Pens to suit every hand.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature



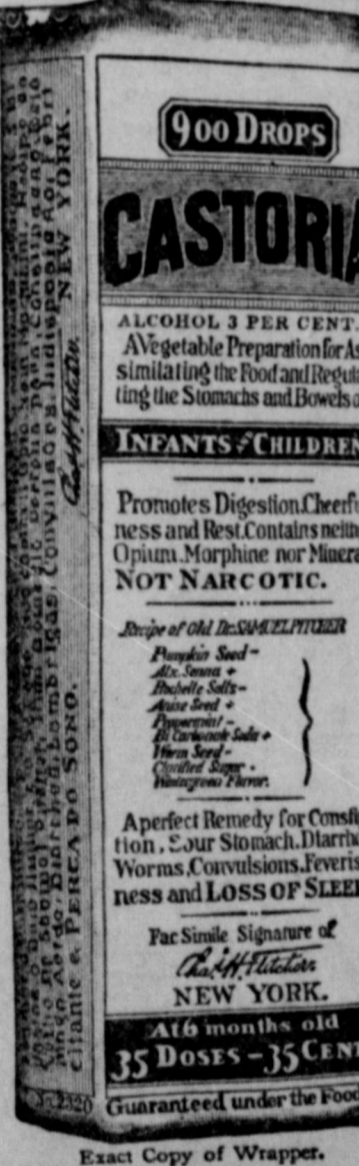
W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 37-1912.

Don't Poison Baby.

Forty years ago almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce SLEEP, AND A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison."

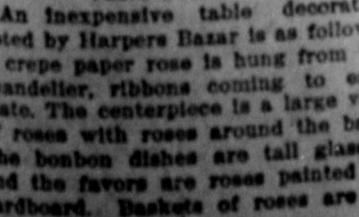
Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. J. W. Dinale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children." Dr. Alexander E. Mintie, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."



GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.



My Vegetable Compound regular and do best. I will tell all GRACIE B. DODD.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

At Vancouver, B.C., in distressing or weak, use "RENOVINE," Made by Van-Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn., Price \$1.00

My Vegetable Compound regular and do best. I will tell all GRACIE B. DODD.

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year \$1.00

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

ANOTHER unflinching sign of the present prosperity in this favored section is the countless home improvements that are being made. Within the past two weeks no less than a dozen homes in the city and many in the surrounding country have undergone substantial improvements in the way of additions, the beautifying of grounds, repainting of residences, etc. Let the good work go on.

It is claimed that the biggest corn crop ever marketed in the McLean country is now about ready to harvest and soon the constant string of farm wagons that has denoted our prosperity in former times will be filing past to unload their rich burdens into the channels of commerce. It is expected that a record breaking export of this crop will be witnessed this fall and winter and already preparations are being made to handle the big output to the best advantages.

To those having the slightest infection of civic pride, it is a distinct pleasure to note the splendid growth of the city park trees during the past two years. Not only those that have been there for several years but the ones recently set have made an excellent showing and within the space of a very few years this plot will be the pride of our city. It is hoped that it will be continued in capable hands in order that its natural beauty may not deteriorate but continue to develop.

THE farmer who is wide-awake and thrifty, ever on the lookout for a chance meeting with opportunity, preferring rather to look that elusive god up than to wait his knock at the door would do well to consider seriously the present shortage in hogs on the markets of our state and the consequent high prices that are prevailing. It is estimated by packers that thousands of dollars are going from Texas daily to northern sections in order to secure hogs. The great state of Texas, capable through her expansive domain and countless virtues of feeding the entire world, should feel the blush of shame at the necessity for such

a practice. One way to keep Texas money at home is to keep Texas factories supplied with abundant raw material and in the operation the Texas farmer will be the happier and the richer. Plant more hogs.

Oh, you bath! Luke has 'em.

Hints To Business Builders.

Keep down expense but do not be stingy.

Don't worry; don't over buy; don't over advertise.

Do not generalize in advertising, state something definite.

Good roads, good crops, good water are three things necessary in the march of progress.

After a man starts a thing he can generally find something to do and a way to do it.

Keep out of a rut. The only difference between a rut and a grave is the dimensions.

System in business, system in advertising, system in city building, all lead to success.

Lots of cities are given credit for being dead by people who visit them and merely find the laws enforced on Sundays.

Eliminate all fancy work in advertising, such as scrolls, old english letters, jumbling of words, and bold borders. Simplicity is the thing that counts in most advertising.

The best way to build a city is to make it a center where people will go, not only to trade, but because they know there is a welcome there for strangers, and where they will get a smile and a glad hand. The commercial, educational, and recreative features all count strong though of course trade is the chief drawing card.

We still have a good stock of fruit jars, jar rings and jar tops. S. O. Cooke.

Birth Record.

Dr. C. E. Donnell reports the following births since the first of September:

- 1—R. H. Biggers, a boy.
10—A. C. Staley, a boy.
11—W. L. Haynes, a girl.
13—C. C. Israel, a girl.
21—C. A. Cash, a girl.
22—T. W. Landers, a girl.
23—J. B. Lavender, a boy.
25—Jesse Mann, a boy.

Have those old clothes cleaned and pressed—it might save you a new suit. Cooke & Cooke.

MAN

Comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continual round of contraries and misunderstandings balance of the species. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up. If he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a check he is a thief and the law raises the devil with him. If he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest and considered smart. If he is in politics you can't place him as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away he is a sinner and will be damned. If he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tightwad. If he trades with Bassel and Wise he is, indeed, wise; if he doesn't he is extravagant.

BASSEL & WISE
The Pace-Makers

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



B. F. LOONEY

Greenville, Texas, September —Hon. B. F. Looney, successful candidate for Attorney General, has announced that the policy of the legal department during his term of office will be that of co-operation with the commercial, agricultural and industrial interests of the state in the development of our resources and that he will hold up the arms of the Governor in the performance of his duties.

"Every good citizen must stand for the enforcement of the laws," said Mr. Looney, in discussing the policy of his department, "but no man with good sense and proper motives would want to disturb an investment, hinder or frighten capital from our state or do otherwise than encourage all proper development of our resources. While I stand for the enforcement of law, about the wisdom and policy of which I have nothing to do, I do not propose to use the great power of the office of Attorney General for any purpose other than to execute the law and in no sense in a demagogic or ill-advised spirit."

No department of government is more influenced in either accelerating or throttling progress, than that of the Attorney General, and in standing for a sensible enforcement of the law, Mr. Looney shows a keen appreciation of the responsibilities and possibilities of the office, a clear understanding of the needs of state government and a patriotic desire to serve the people honestly, faithfully and intelligently. When the policy outlined by Mr. Looney is made effective it will result in improved public highways, more interurban lines, better rural schools, more steam roads and better facilities for the transportation of products, opening of our mines and development of our latent agricultural resources.

320 acres of good plains land to trade for an up-to-date stock of merchandise. J. L. Crabtree.

The Wood Question.

A man can chop one and one-half cords of wood per day, and he can split three cords per day, how much shall he chop so that he will be the remainder of the day splitting it? Write to the Bowie Commercial College for

solution if you cannot solve it. "Give me a ticket to Comanche," said the traveler to the ticket agent.

"Comanche, Texas, or Comanche, Oklahoma?" asked the agent.

"Give me the cheaper ticket. I must go to Comanche, though it doesn't matter which one," said the traveler.

Some people show about as much judgment in choosing a business college to attend as this traveler did in getting to his destination. They will choose the college that offers the cheapest scholarship, though a little reflection should convince them that cheap tuition means cheap teachers and cheap instruction. What does \$5 or \$10 difference on your scholarship amount to when your entire future is at stake depending upon the course you take.

It will be to your interest to investigate as to what the particular college has done for its former students, its facilities in the way of equipment, modern courses of instruction, and the proficiency of its teachers. The Bowie Commercial College courts the closest investigation. Write for information.

"THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE IGNORANCE." Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas.

Bring yours orders for files, tanks, and in fact anything in that line. Our work guaranteed. McLean Hardware Co.

Dies at Groom.

Rev. J. T. Bryant returned Monday afternoon from Groom where he was called on last Friday to conduct the funeral of Irma Dorthy, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Powell of that place. The following obituary notice has been handed in by a friend:

Little Irma was born January 22, 1912, and died on September 19, 1912, after having suffered many days with a complication of diseases. On her mother's side this little one was the thirty-second grandchild and her death is the third that has occurred in the family during the past fifty years. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cop-ton, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last October, at which festivity there were six children, thirty-two grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

This precious one has gone on before and stands at the gate

Concentration.

Tom's gone, Dick's here today, Harry may be coming tomorrow. Tom knew your place in business before he left, Dick must learn of it now, and further information will be necessary for Harry when he arrives. It's the constant advertiser who reaps the reward—Waxachie Light.

Suppose a carpenter should take his hammer and strike a nail with it today, then go off to another job and strike another nail and proceed thus for a week, hitting the six nails one lick at each visit. How long do you think it would take him to finish his six jobs. The lifting up of his hammer and the putting down of his hammer alone takes time, and the going from place to place requires time, all wasted time. Many merchants advertise in just that fashion. They fail to realize that their names should be forever and eternally, every minute, before the people. It is the blow that drives the nail home, and it is the constant, never ceasing stream of advertising that does the business for the merchant. Many a merchant would be a plumb failure were it not for that, because they are lacking in tactfulness in handling their customers, or repulse instead of draw trade, which is brought to them solely through the offerings contained in the advertisements in the paper, in the very appeals to the pocketbook.—Marshall Messenger.

waiting to welcome the coming of loved ones. A beautiful child born to die, as all men are, but while here entwined herself about the affections of mother and father and the children of the home. A beautiful bud plucked from earth to bloom in full up yonder. Hushed is the sweet voice and closed are the little eyes that so often gazed at mother and father with wistful tenderness. Yes, we will miss her so much, but dear little darling we will strive to meet you in the sweet bye and bye where all sorrows are over.

Get your shells, guns and fishing tackle for that outing at S. O. Cooke's.

Mothers Buy a Piano.

At a joint meeting of citizens with a committee from the Mothers Club last Tuesday morning it was decided to purchase a piano to be used at the school house during school months and at the tabernacle the balance of the time. This action was thought necessary in view of the trouble heretofore experienced in getting an instrument for use at entertainments and also for the meetings at the tabernacle.

The instrument was purchased from the Bundy-Hodges Co., and is said by different authorities in such matters to be a very fine instrument. The manufacturer made a discount of seventy five dollars and Mr. Bundy

gave them the benefit of his tire commission on the making it cost \$247.50, he paid for at the rate of ten dollars per month.

While the Mothers Club taken the initiative in the matter of buying the piano we expect the entire citizenship help pay for it.

Rippy and Rippy keep everything in the fruit lines as well as in cold drinks.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song. Prayer—Leader. Bible readings: Matt. 28:18-20, (in concert); Acts 13:1-3—Pearl Newton. Rev. 2:25-27—Mr. Kilian. Acts 14:21-27—Bill Phillips. Rom. 15:1-7—Leader. Song. Points on first part of lesson. Roger Francis. How we may help struggling country churches—Mr. O'Neil. Song. Benediction.

This Space Is for Sale

at very reasonable rates? Why not use this advertisement space for your wares?

GOOD ROADS



A BAD ROAD.

Psychologists tell us that "the slow moving animals those with the least brains" and of all the animals, man alone has been able to increase the rapidity of his movements by pulling and by artificial means. Man's accomplishments in transportation are the best index to his progress and civilization in his best gauged by the kind of vehicles and character of roads.

The patience of the public in enduring bad roads is one of the marvels of modern times. Let's get a move on us and build good roads.

Local

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...you have land to sell ...
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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

hoe handles and rakes at S. O. Cook's.

N. Massay returned the first of a short business trip to Texas.

You have land to sell list it with Crabtree.

Richardson and Miss Fannie spent Monday with the Cope family on the Mars ranch.

those cow yokes, calf and colts at S. O. Cook's.

B. M. Baker of Canadian visiting with friends here the last of last week.

barbers and first class work attend at Luke's shop.

Paschall and daughter, Miss, have been visiting with friends here this week.

ware—we have just received lot. McLean Hardware Co.

Grandma Back was in from the work community this week the of Grandma Bailey.

you want a washer you want a fan. Get it at S. O. Cook's.

J. B. Hext has accepted a position with the Bassel & Wise mercer establishment.

it's anything in stoneware we have at S. O. Cook's.

H. Collier and wife spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Amarillo. They went in in their new car.

you want to buy a farm or ranch property see J. L. Crabtree.

W. H. Bates shipped out a load of two year old steers to us, having previously sold them in that state.

axle grease, harvester, car or automobile oil, we have it. Cook.

C. E. A. Pollard called at the office Wednesday and had us the paper to her son, Clyde, at Ochiltree.

handle the best wagon and bagging on the market. Western Hardware Co.

Bassel and J. B. Paschall left Wednesday night for Oklahoma City. They went to take in the fair attend to business matters.

received a large shipment of Band queneare—imported. Western Hardware Co.

are requested to announce that Mothers Club will serve dinner in the down town district on election day.

her a box of fine chocolates. Buy the prescribed kind. Rippy.

R. G. Bird called at the News the latter part of last week and renewed his subscription for another year.

udebaker"—don't forget the best wagon made. McLean Hardware Co.

Mathis this week purchased some place of W. P. Fox in the part of town. The consideration was not made public.

forget that we have the large jars for kraut and pickles. McLean Hardware Co.

forget that Luke is representing the Amarillo Steam Laundry. Do it right.

few local farmers have gone different portions of Central and Texas lately with car loads of melons.

fisherkinikkin and let Luke send clothes to the Amarillo Steam Laundry.

peel your fruits by hand when can get one of those peelers for \$1.00 at S. O. Cook's.

Burden of Mangum, Okla., arrived in the city the first of the week. He has accepted a position with the Thompson dry goods establishment.

the child's musical education with its school education. See Lee at the school building for details.

would like to have your confectionary trade and will treat you right. Rippy.

celebration was caused at the school building last Monday afternoon by the falling of a section of the roof from the ceiling over the loading of the steamway.

can get the best in the Cash no contest for a dollar on subscription to the News.

CLASSIFIED ADS

We believe in woman's suffrage—the ladies can vote as well as the men. 500 votes in the Cash piano contest for every dollar paid on subscription. Renew now.

We handle the Standard central-needle sewing machine. The best regardless of price. McLean Hardware Co.

Quite a crowd of members of the local M. W. A. Lodge went down to Alameda Tuesday night of this week to assist in the installation of a new lodge of that order.

Remember that Dr. W. R. Orr will be here from Wellington the last Monday in this month and stay one week to do dental work.

I am prepared to do all kinds of painting and papering work and can save you money. Figure with me. Will H. Langley.

Mitses Hattie and Maude Thompson left Sunday afternoon for Denton, Texas, where they will enter the State Industrial school for the fall and winter term.

New Mexico nut coal, ten pounds or ten tons—whatever amount you want—from the bin at \$6.00 per ton. Western Lumber Co.

Mrs. T. C. Bale and little son, Gaylord, have returned to their home in Joliet, Ill., after having spent three weeks here the guest of the C. A. Watkins family.

Cool off these hot days with a cold drink. We serve anything you might want in soft drinks and have a complete line of fresh candies and chewing gum. Rippy & Rippy.

Frank Faulkner has the thanks of the News for subscription favors this week, having paid for the paper for himself and to be sent to his sister, Mrs. Harry Nance of Patonsburg, Mo., and Miss Amy Faulkner at Plainview.

We represent the famous Crack-a-Jack clothiers and can give you a moderately priced, made to measure suit on short notice. See our sample books. Cooke & Cooke.

The Mothers Club contemplate giving an entertainment at the school house on Friday evening, October 4th, the proceeds of which will be used towards making the first payment on the piano recently purchased. More extensive announcement will be made later.

In ordering patterns through our Pattern Department kindly fill out the coupon below the pattern wanted. Otherwise we cannot order them for you.

A little frost was noticed in the low places yesterday morning but so far as we have been able to learn it was very light and not destructive.

It has been determined to hold a 1912 Gray county fair and work has been commenced getting an exhibit together. If you have anything that will show to any advantage bring it to the News office to win.

Preparations are being made for the rendition in the near future of a play entitled, "The Fruit of His Folly", the proceeds of which will be used in furnishing the school building.

An itinerant lecturer was in the city the first of the week and made a talk on the streets Monday afternoon. In the evening he delivered a lecture to men only at the Christian church. He exposing the practices of Catholicism, having been a Catholic priest himself. His talks were both well received.

Druggists Endorse Dodson's Liver Tonic

It is a Guaranteed Harmless Vegetable Remedy that Regulates the Liver Without Stopping Your Work or Play.

A dose of calomel may knock you completely out for a day—sometimes two or three days. Dodson's Liver Tonic relieves attacks of constipation, biliousness and lazy liver headaches, and you stay on your feet.

Arthur Erwin sells Dodson's Liver Tonic and guarantees it to give perfect satisfaction. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and do not find it the safest, most pleasant and successful liver remedy you ever took, this store will give you back the 50 cents you paid for it without a question.

This guarantee that a trustworthy druggist is glad to give on Dodson's Liver Tonic is as safe and reliable as the medicine and that is saying a lot.

Good Show.
The Jones Bros. Circus, which gave two performances here last Saturday, proved to be a very fair entertainment and showed to a well filled tent on both occasions. Some boys who were working for the company made merry with lap robes and quilts belonging to different persons who had come in vehicles to the night performances, having purloined a few for the better equipment of their beds, but local officers made a search and recovered all of the stolen property.

Will Develop Oil Leases

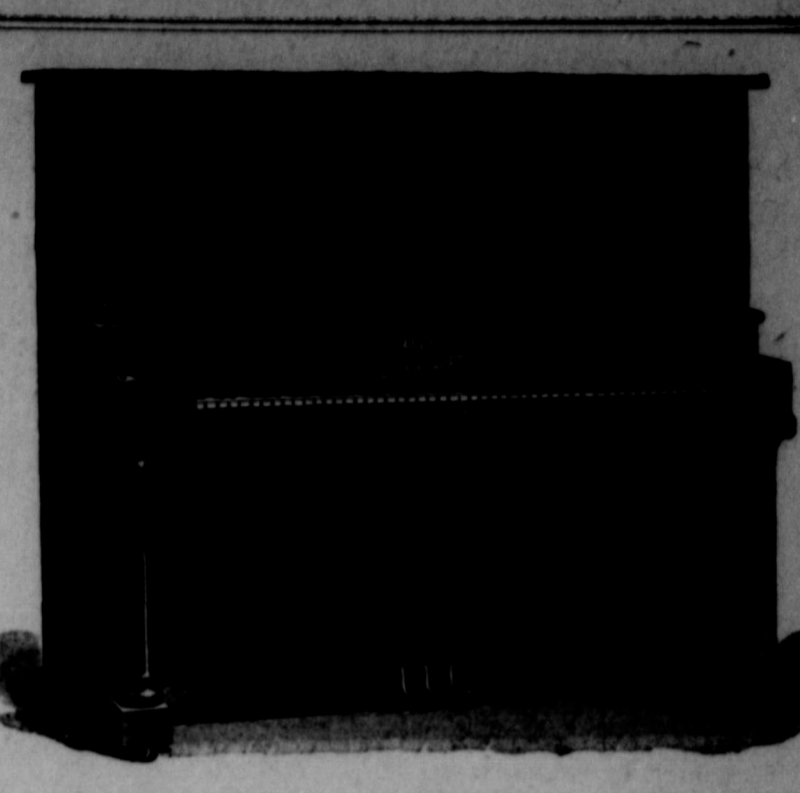
It has long been rumored that there were splendid indications of oil and gas in this vicinity and on several different occasions its presence has been attested by different signs that were convincing, but never before the present has there been any concerted action taken looking to its development.

Earle S. Hurst, operating under the name of the McLean Development Company, has laid extensive plans for giving the matter a thorough test and already extensive tracts of land have been leased for the protection of the enterprise. At the present time the plans include the putting down of a test well and arrangements looking to this end will be prosecuted with all possible haste.

Mr. Hurst and his associates have recently had geologists make a thorough investigation of the surface and other indications and upon their advice and recommendation he has decided to undertake the proposition. A plot of ground in the southeast quarter of section 31, in Block R, belonging to Mrs. A. A. Beall, has been platted and subdivided into lots containing four hundred square feet each, which will be sold, or rather a lease on them sold at five dollars each. Of this sum \$2.50 will be placed in escrow at the Citizens State Bank to be used for putting down the test well and making other improvements. In the center of the plot a ten-acre tract has been set aside as the community property of lease holders and on this tract the first well will be sunk. Each lot holder will have an interest in this well in proportion to the number of lots he holds.

An experienced oil well driller has been employed and to show his faith in the probability of securing oil or gas, has agreed to take two-thirds of his pay for 30 days in leases.

The leases have been placed on the market and already a



Every School Tablet

On every school tablet sold tomorrow (Saturday) we will give 100 votes. We have any kind of tablet you may need.

Every Remnant

We will also give 1000 votes on every remnant sale tomorrow.

You had better not overlook these important specials.

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| FLOUR | |
| Panhandle and Lilac, 100 | \$2.90 |
| Dictator and Royal XXX | 2.75 |
| Amarillo Special | 2.50 |

C. A. CASH & SON

considerable number have been sold.

| Married. | |
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| At the home of the bride's parents, three miles east of McLean on last Sunday evening at six o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Emma B. Scott and Mr. C. A. Loyd, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. A. Goodwin. After the wedding services were concluded the guests enjoyed a wedding supper that was superb in every particular. | |
| Miss Scott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott and moved here with her parents from Collingsworth county more than a year ago. Mr. Loyd is the son of G. S. Loyd and has resided here for a number of years. Both the young people are popular with a wide circle of admiring friends and with these the News joins in an expression of the heartiest good wishes. | How They Stand. Standing of Contestants in the C. A. Cash & Son Piano Contest for week ending September, 25th, 1912: |
| | 3.....545,760 12.....734,590 15.....794,270 17.....765,085 21.....762,790 24.....779,860 25.....183,000 31.....315,000 40.....735,000 47.....621,090 48.....623,500 50.....752,955 51.....624,565 52.....774,140 56.....630,445 57.....701,875 62.....671,930 65.....545,775 65.....527,490 68.....795,080 69.....528,490 74.....737,115 75.....726,780 77.....620,080 79.....504,155 82.....615,700 87.....567,540 94.....622,020 98.....647,125 100.....784,550 104.....552,680 111.....619,970 121.....664,725 123.....604,725 126.....640,920 127.....55,000 |

Money to Loan

On farms and ranches in Wheeler, Hemphill, east part of Gray, north half of Collingsworth, southeast part of Roberts, or northeast part of Donley counties.

Office with
M. REYNOLDS
Shamrock, Texas
Come to see us
R. BONNER, Agent

This is Our Anniversary

Our first twelve months among you has come and gone. Our business has been good—in fact, better by far than we expected it to be. We wish to thank the people of McLean and the surrounding country for their liberal patronage.

We started with a small grocery stock and grocery sundries. Today we can sell you Groceries, Shoes, Furnishings, Furniture—in fact, we have many things that perhaps you are unaware of. We want you to come to see us for we believe we can do you good. We do not claim to sell goods cheaper than anybody else, but we do claim to sell you dependable merchandise at dependable prices. Yours for business in the full sense of the word.

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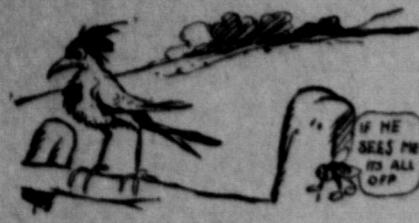
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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Myiarchus Crinitus Is Champion Bug Catcher



WASHINGTON.—The department of agriculture, in a long biological treatise, whatever that is, claims credit for discovering the one omnivorous fly swatter of the country. Of course the department doesn't call it that. It is known by a long scientific nomenclature, printed in italic. Translated, this involves itself into "fly catcher," or words to that effect.

The "catcher," according to the department's experts, is widely different from the generally accepted "swatter." It is a long, thin-shanked bird about the size of a robin, and wears a tuft of black feathers in the general vicinity of its wishbone.

The best thing this bird, the "great crested fly catcher," they call it, does, is sit on a fence rail and survey the landscape. This it does dolefully and without enthusiasm. By and by a fly or some other insect comes flying along. A short spurt, a click of a pointed beak, and it is exit insect.

The pamphlet issued by "Tama Jim" Wilson's department contains a study of the life and habits of the great American fly catcher. Department experts, on adventure bent, went forth into the rural sections

armed with butterfly nets and six shooters and captured a large number of these desperate birds, thereby causing a large increase in the fly population. Bringing the birds to Washington in cold storage, the stomachs of some 3,398 were examined. These stomachs, according to the report, were about five per cent stomach and 94.99 per cent obnoxious insects. Or, at least, the 94.99 per cent thing represents the portion of obnoxious insects on their daily bill of fare. Whether they take them a la carte or table d'hôte was not dwelt upon in the report.

There are seventeen species of these birds. The aggregate benefits of their depopulation of the insect kingdom are enormous. Under these conditions farmers will hardly begrudge them the 5.1 per cent of vegetable food they fish from the cherry and grain crops. But insect killing is only one of the fly-catcher's accomplishments. He is the bravest bird in the air, and fearlessly attacks crows and hawks many times his size. He will assault a hawk in midair and follow him for miles. The great falcon, too cowardly to fight and too slow to dodge, can only put on full speed and leave the country. In this way fly-catchers are a great benefit to the poultry raisers.

This great crested fly-catcher, by the way, is a bird of marked individuality. Like other bold creatures, he is something of a grafter, and frequently drives bluebirds and woodpeckers from their nests that he may use them himself.

Ban on Kissing One's Wife at Park Resort

IF YOU kiss your wife in Glen Echo park on Sunday you will lose five pounds of tobacco.

"If you kiss some other man's wife it will cost you your life."

This was the disconsolate wall of Manager Schloss of the park the other day.

"What is the trouble, Mr. Schloss?" he was asked.

"Guess," said the manager.

"Blue laws?"

"Righto," said Mr. Schloss, as cheerfully as a crutch.

Schloss is aggrieved that Montgomery county is now playing in the Blue Law league, and he says it hurts the batting average of the park.

"Why, just think; there was a time not so far distant, when the turnstiles at the amusement places clicked until they resembled the exhaust of a motor boat.

"But then was the halcyon days," he muttered. "It used to be that the band crashed out the airs that made the crowd forget that they had 'nothing to do till tomorrow.' Now the band plays only one air that keeps the crowd."

"What is it, Mr. Schloss?"

"Abide With Me."

This little conversation with the manager took place just after Sheriff



Howard of Montgomery county gave an imitation of making an arrest. When the sheriff had finished his little act he had four violators. They were Miss Orrie Smith and Viola Collins, ticket sellers, and Cissel Husband, who operates a "wicked" merry-go-round, and Leroy Hill, who runs the miniature railroad.

Sheriff Howard personally had collected evidence against the resort. His methods would have done credit to Sherlock Holmes. He purchased tickets and took a ride.

There may have been dryer places in the world than Glen Echo, but they are not mentioned in the afternoon meetings of the Dorcas society. If any fellow took his girl to the park expecting to cut up and buy lemonade or soda pop, he gets caught stealing second. Rockefeller could not have bought a wet glass. The Sahara desert was a cloudburst compared with the park.

Turn a Bright Searchlight on Capital Spooners



"Such phrases as 'Baby Doll,' 'Dearie,' and 'Honey Boy'." "Holding hands, if the grasp is not too tight, and the resting of the arm on the back of the chair occupied by the object of its affection, are permitted."

"Break away, there," is the command given by the officers on the St. John and the Charles MacAlister, and at the capitol, when they come upon spooning couples. If the order is not obeyed, a very brilliant searchlight is turned on the guilty persons.

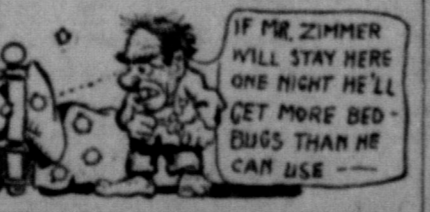
For many years dark spots about the approaches to the capitol have been used by courting couples. It was not unusual to see as many as 25 couples hugging at once in the cozy nooks that flank the senate and house wings of the building. The officers will try to check this. There is no objection, they say, to gentle cooing of the turtle dove variety, but when it comes to going into an embrace that lasts, they call a halt.

The river men and the capitol officers caught the spirit of reform about the same time.

Government Is Willing to Pay Money for Bugs

THERE has been found a man who not only wants bedbugs, but is willing to pay five cents each for them if delivered alive.

This unique demand comes from G. M. Zimmer, superintendent of the United States agricultural experiment station at Vienna, Va. He has hung out a sign advertising the fact that bedbugs are worth just a nickel a piece at his establishment, and promises to buy all that are offered up to the value of \$5. Strange to say, Mr. Zimmer has been unable heretofore to buy all the bedbugs he desires for his purpose, which is to see them to work exterminating another insect which is destroying an orchard on the experimental farm. It is believed that the residents of Virginia are shy about admitting that they are familiar with the habitat of bedbugs by bringing in any captives, even at the price of five cents each.



other hand, is opposed to bug conservation, and is seeking some method of exterminating "water bugs." It has been found that water bugs have an abnormal appetite for the glue on postage stamps, and are rapidly consuming the "stickum" in many post-offices. The use of poison is not allowed, because of the danger to human beings who are accustomed to moisten their stamps by licking them. Neither do the authorities dare to turn loose in the postoffices any bug enemy of the water bug. Consequently, they are in a quandary and would like to have some one point the way out.

The ONLOOKER WILDUR D. NESBIT

The SONG OF THINGS



The daylight and the darkness are a song.

The clouds that fleck the summer skies with white, The stars that gleam above us all night long. Are symbols of the song of love and light. And deeper chords there are, and harmonies. The which no mortal thought has ever found. Because they are eternal ecstasies. Too marvel-sweet to be blurred into sounds.

Beyond the pulsing cadence of the breeze, Beyond the thrumming monotone of rain. The lift of bird songs and the hum of bees. There surges up a vast, unfathomed strain. Which we may hear all faintly in the night. When all the world has left us quite alone. Or when in awe we stand upon some height— Yet never is that song completely known.

Aye, times we sense it when we feel the thrill Of looking o'er the meadowlands in spring. Or when the snow makes of the tree-crowned hill An ivory stillness—then the shadows sing. As do the sun-kissed fields, and distant haze. And all things—all the sky and sea and land; It is the song of all the nights and days That we may hear, but may not understand.

The daylight and the darkness are a song. And all the unknown heights and depths of space. Where myriad systems whirl and wheel and throng. Each fleck of star-dust in its given place— All these, with blades of grass and orchard bloom. And gale-tossed snows and winding flowered ways. And great sea billows, and the rose-perfume. All blend into the song of nights and days.

Abe Martin and a Novel.

Kin Hubbard of Indianapolis—he was named in honor of all his family connections—who spoke at the recent Indiana society dinner—is the author of a new book of Hoozier philosophy. It is called "Abe Martin's Folks," and is issued by the Abe Martin Publishing Company of Indianapolis. Abe Martin is the singularly appealing philosopher who said: "Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, and the other half doesn't give a —." A part of the book is devoted to a thrilling novel by Miss Fawn Lippincott. The story is entitled "The Lost Heiress of Red Stone Hall," and has more thrills in it than a Carnegie library. We doubt if any of our better known lady or gentleman novelists ever gave so pungent and trenchant expression to the acme of happiness that comes with young love reciprocated than Miss Lippincott does when she pens: "Marion was not only drunk with joy—she was soured."

Breaking It Gently.

"My adoration for you," sighed the amorous swain, "is as great as the boundless sea before us. Yes, fully as great and deep and steadfast. If I could only convince you—"

"But, Mr. Richleigh," murmured the beautiful maiden, carelessly tracing a pattern in the sand with her parasol. "says that his love for me is as great as a corner residence in New York and a villa at Newport and a country home in the Adirondacks, and he has convinced me that he has them."

Cure Worse Than Complaint.

"Mr. Fijit suffered so much from the heat," said Mrs. Wunder, "that he had an artificial iceberg built in his house. Then the whole family sat around it and read stories of Polar expeditions and were happy for a time."

"For a time?" echoed the friend. "Yes, only for a time. You see, Mr. Fijit happened to think of how much the ice was going to cost him, and he broke out in a worse perspiration than ever."

Women Flirts Seeks to Advance Herself by Using Dupes

By ISABELLE HATCH O'NEILL

A DISTINCTION should be made between a flirt and a coquette. Man receives from woman about what he demands, not only in her mental attitude toward him, but even in the details of her attire—the wearing of tight corsets and high-heeled shoes, at the expense of her health and her physique. If a man seeks sincerity and earnestness in a woman, he usually finds those qualities. Many men grow weary of the deeper side of a woman's character. So, in order to please and hold them, she uses the gifts which nature has given her.

Few men comprehend the magnanimity of a woman's sacrifice, the depth of her affections, and how her effort to please, that is, her coquetry, is often by the means to an end—to bind more closely to her the man she loves. Such a woman often leads a man to the gate of his inner being and helps him to awaken and preserve the greatness and purity that lie sleeping there.

The "flirt," on the contrary, is a destroyer, a heartless, selfish creature, living like a parasite on the society to which she contributes nothing, grasping all the adulation and enjoyment within her reach, heedless of the wounds which her acts produce. A flirt must have both physical and mental attractions, but she need not be handsome or even pretty. Bright and vivacious she must be. She must know how to ingratiate herself into a man's heart, flatter him, cater to all his bobbies and make him believe that he is the one man in all the world for her. She must be a good listener. Men are her toys, to be used according to what they have to give—some for the theater, others for good dinners or for whatever they may have to bestow. The flirt seeks to advance herself socially or financially by using her dupes to forward her own selfish ends.

But there are men flirts, too, in abundance. How many women have had to meet the disagreeable start, the insulting, insinuating smile of the male flirt on the street, the cars and in other public places. He is quite as dispicable a character as the woman flirt, and far more dangerous, with his subtle, seductive flatteries, his sophistries, his plausible, beguiling manner—a creature to be both shunned and scorned. As long as these monsters survive on the face of the earth, and are allowed to glide like poisonous serpents into the affections of innocent and unsuspecting women, just so long will women be betrayed.

The flirt, then, whether man or woman, is a subject of pity and contempt, for, although liberally endowed by nature with attributes which might have been used to bless mankind, they forsake the good and follow the evil, abandoning themselves to the heartless selfishness.

Isabelle Hatch O'Neill.

Girls' Vanity Boxes and "Doll Rags"

By Alice Williams, La Porte, Ind.

Recently there was quite a discussion regarding girls with vanity boxes and the latest thing in "doll rags," and their demanding of their friends expensive amusements.

Let me cite a personal experience which from observation is most common. There were two girls. One was neat and moderately modern in dress, intelligent and a good listener, the other vapid and rattled-brained, but dressed beautifully. Her only creed is dress, and she is gratified in this because, being an only child, her parents give their all to her. The other, being an orphan and living on a limited income, has to be satisfied with being neat.

These two, strangely enough, were chums. They met men who, it is said, have judgment and discerning powers. Did they choose the plain girl? Never. And why? For the most simple reason—she didn't have on the latest agony. They never waited to see whether there was any character. She was beyond the pale.

Tiring of this sort of thing, she decided to do the picture shows and theaters alone and stroll down side streets on Sunday afternoons whistling to herself when no one was looking.

As this was too highly exciting, she will have to roam on where men have a few ideas above collecting baseball pictures from fancy cigarette boxes and whose greatest boast is the amount of "straights" they can consume and still reach their own door without the aid of a passer-by or policeman.

Do Human Beings Have Sense of Reason?

By CHARLES A. PETERSON, Minneapolis, Minn.

I have read many articles published recently on the question "Do animals think?" and found them of interest. I would, however, be more interested were the subject changed to "Do human beings think?"

We look about us and see the misery and suffering caused by the selfishness of individuals and the greed of corporations and politicians, and yet we do nothing to prevent them from robbing and starving us.

Do we think when we permit an employer to pay a man \$1.50 a day for ten hours' labor to support himself and family, to buy food and clothing, to pay rent and for other necessities?

Are we human to allow a girl to work eight or ten hours daily, six days a week, for \$5, for doing the same work in many places that a man receives a larger salary for doing?

Teach Little Ones to Be Careful

By F. Strong, Oak Park, Ill.

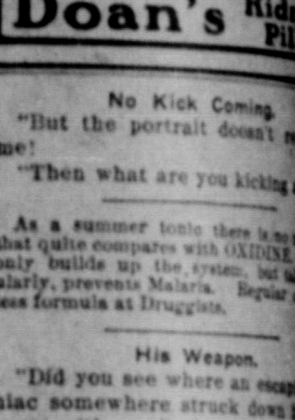
As an automobilist myself and one who has had many narrow escapes from running down pedestrians and especially children, I would like to give my views on the prevention of accidents.

If the parents of children—and especially mothers, who are with their children more of the time—will only teach them when quite small how to cross the streets and what to do in a case of emergency when alone, I am sure that many little lives will be saved and the older ones will learn through the children how to avoid accidents as well.

Parents should warn their children never to run across the street, but that when once they have started across they should keep on going and never turn back, as turning back is most confusing to a driver and is in most cases the cause of so many accidents.

WHAT WILL CURE MY BACKACHE?

Common sense will cure your backache. Doan's Kidney Pills will tell you whether the pain is no use trying to cure it with plaster. If the passages are not too frequent, proof that the kidney trouble is complete. Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended special kidney medicine. An Arkansas Case.



Doan's Kidney Pills

Get Doan's at any Drug Store, See the Kidney Pills in the Store.

No Kick Coming
"But the portrait doesn't resemble me!"
"Then what are you kicking about?"

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that compares with DOAN'S. It builds up the system, but does not irritate the stomach. Regular use is less formula at Druggists.

His Weapon.
"Did you see where an escaped convict came back to the city?"
"Then I suppose he made a getaway."

Golfer's Grand Army Score.
A golfer playing his first season reported down in next day that he had made a Grand Army score—he went out in 67 and came back in 65.—Chicago Daily Post.

In Gotham.
"I know a policeman who puts by something every week he earns."
"Humph! I know one who puts by every week more than he earns."

Child's Popularity Explained.
A winning lottery ticket of \$2,000, in connection with the State Bank was recently presented to the bank by a young man who informed the cashier that he had won it. He is overpowered, at present from the spot, and is waiting for the money to be distributed. The boy, who is an orphan, an inmate of the orphanage at Peabody. The lottery ticket was the sole possession. Her relatives hitherto done nothing for her, but when the news of her good fortune became known they were all eager to adopt her. The authorities have placed her in charge of an arch-priest, a connection of her father.

Robert Browning's Will.
Diligent search is being made for Florence, Italy, for the will of Robert Browning, son of the famous poet, but so far it has not been found. In fact that there apparently is no will, is causing considerable gossip. The property, of which there is a large deal, both in Asolo and Florence will pass to his wife, who was Coddington of New York, and whom he lived apart for years, and to incompatibility of temperament.

Browning's property in Florence included Casa Guidi, where he spent childhood days. When his will was decided the property passed out of the family, and was acquired by her few years ago.

A FOOD CONVERT
Good Food the True Road to Health.

The pernicious habit some people still have of relying on massaged food to relieve stomach trouble keeps the patent medicine business and keeps up the army of dyspeptics.

Indigestion—dyspepsia—is caused by what is put into the stomach in way of improper food, the kind that so taxes the strength of the digestive organs they are actually crippled.

When this state is reached, it is no tonic is like whipping a horse with a big load. Every additional effort he makes under the load diminishes his power to move.

Try helping the stomach by getting off heavy, greasy, indigestible food, and take on Grape-Nuts—light, well digested, full of strength for the body and brain, in every grain of it. No waste of time nor energy on Grape-Nuts is the food.

"I am an enthusiastic user of Grape-Nuts and consider it an ideal breakfast," writes a Maine man:

"I had nervous dyspepsia and was all run down and my food seemed to do me but little good. From reading an advertisement I tried Grape-Nuts, and after a few weeks of use it felt greatly improved."

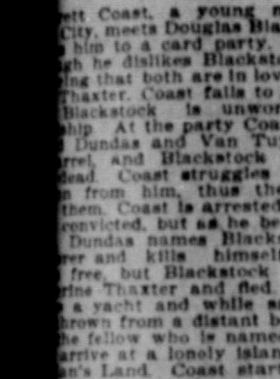
"Am much stronger, not nervous now, and can do more work without feeling so tired, and am better able to get on my feet."

"I relish Grape-Nuts best with milk and use four heaping teaspoons with the cereal part of a meal. I can't eat there are thousands of persons who suffer from stomach trouble who would be benefited by using Grape-Nuts."—Submitted by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Food We Eat," in page "The Food We Eat."

SERIAL STORY

No Man's Land
A ROMAN
By Louis Joseph
Illustrations by Ray V.



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SYNOPSIS.
No Man's Land, a young man, who is a card party, is a dislike Blackstock, who has been in love with her. Blackstock is unwelcome at the party. Blackstock is unwelcome at the party. Blackstock is unwelcome at the party.

CHAPTER XXI—(Continued)

oping low to escape a boom. Coast stepped man's body and went. He had some trouble but resolutely forced the man, seizing a sh and, while with the his head and exposed light. It shone a gh the prominent eyes to Coast's face, with her of recognition. Coast at a glance that of us vitality and forced the man; the blood of his flannel shirt told tale of a terrible dr and playard—

"This is my first—he tely," interrupted the prompt decision; "w im out of the way be. "Tether can wait!" "Tether can wait!" "Tether can wait!" "Tether can wait!"

"Tether can wait!" "Tether can wait!" "Tether can wait!" "Tether can wait!"

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SERIAL STORY

No Man's Land A ROMANCE

By Louis Joseph Vance

Illustrations by Ray Walters

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Coast, a young man of New York City, met Douglas Blackstock, who was a yacht and while sailing near a small island in the West Indies...

as the latter swung the Echo off upon her course; then turned and went forward to the companion door, descending to the cabin. Thereafter for a little Coast heard indistinctly the murmur of Appleyard's voice, civil and pleasant but firm, contending with Katherine's...

Balancing himself before Blackstock who in the interim had sunk into a semblance of lethargy, he measured out a good half glass of brandy to an equal amount of water, trucked his arm, securely corked, beneath the bottle, and roused the wounded man with a touch as gentle and considerate as his attitude and words were rough.

Appleyard holding the glass to his lips, Blackstock drank greedily. "Thanks," he muttered huskily as the little man took away the glass drained to the final drop.

perceptible strain. "I'm only in the way. With me out of it, everything'll run more smoothly for all of you." By a mysteriously reinforced effort he lifted himself suddenly to his feet and stood swaying while Appleyard from his low seat and Coast from his post of duty watched him in amazement.

With an exclamation of awakening comprehension Appleyard tried suddenly to lift himself out of the engine-pit. Blackstock smiled strangely and pityingly down at him.

As the boat came up he would have leaped from his place, but Appleyard was too quick for him. The hand of the little man struck

METHOD OF USING WINDMILLS

Especially Adapted for Pumping Irrigation Water for Garden and Supplementary Supply.

(By G. E. P. SMITH, Arizona Experiment Station.)

The records of wind movement show considerable difference in the amount of wind in different months, but the wind for any month is approximately the same on succeeding years. In any locality, therefore, the experience of one or two years will enable an observant rancher to know in advanced how much ground it is safe to plant.

Fortunately the months of greatest wind movement are the spring and early summer months, which include the best growing season. In order to take advantage of the high winds of early spring, the garden irrigator should borrow from the dry farmer the method of water storage in the soil.

There are two conditions in which windmills are especially adapted for irrigation purposes. First, for the house and garden lot, where no other pumping plant is available and where the depth to groundwater is not excessive.

If the windmill is used to irrigate garden crops such as tomatoes, which need irrigation every few days, it is desirable to purchase a small gasoline engine of one or two horsepower and connect it to the pump rods by belt or gearing.

It Pays to Fatten Poultry. There is ordinarily from three to seven cents per pound difference in the price paid for well-fleshed or fattened birds, than that paid for birds just off the range or fields.

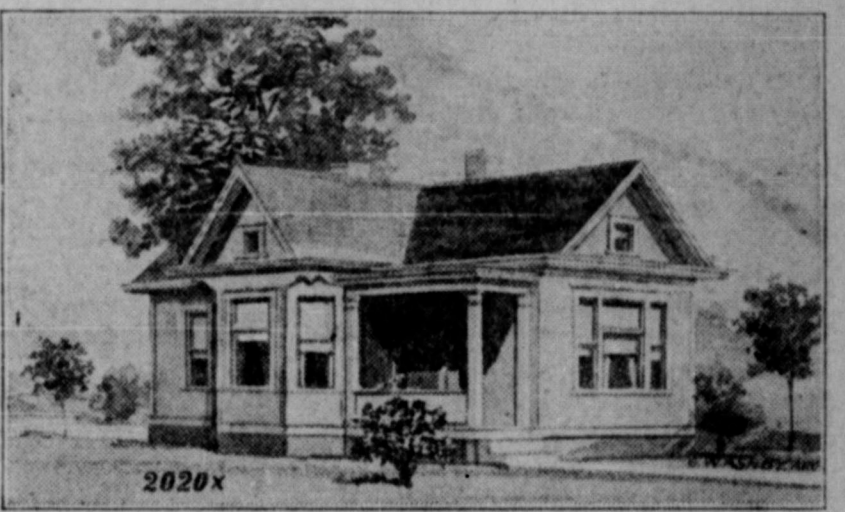
Not only does the feeder make upon the gain made while the chicken is being fattened, but the original weight is increased in value by the improvement in quality. There is always a market for good or prime quality, and the poor quality goes at begging prices, when the supply is great.

More Pressing. "Did you ever consider that old problem of where all the pins go?" "No, I am going to take up the solution of that problem as soon as I have learned where all the dollars go."—Houston Post.

IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS BY W. M. A. RADFORD. Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper.

A simple shack, with little adornment inside or outside, if it is owned by the man it shelters, is infinitely preferable to a "second-hand" rented house owned by and exacting tribute for someone else.

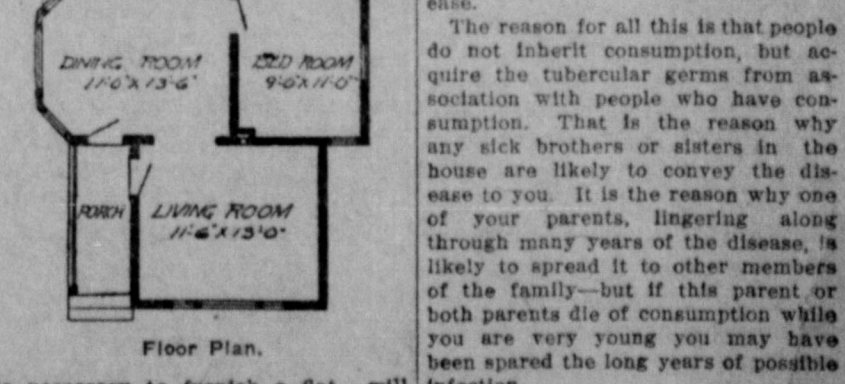
How much better to build a house like this for \$1,000 or \$1,200 than to keep on paying out good money for rent receipts. The reason why clerks and office men keep on paying rent year after year, ranging from \$20 to \$30 per month in the smaller cities, up to \$40 or even \$60 in the larger ones, is simply on account of pride—large price. They cannot afford a large, luxurious house, and they are ashamed to live in a small, cheap one.



want to see. Still the poor, deluded mortals who occupy such places refuse to go out into the suburbs, where the sun shines and where abundance of fresh air may be had for nothing.

NOT AN INHERITED DISEASE Tubercular Germs Acquired Only Through Association With Those Who Are Afflicted.

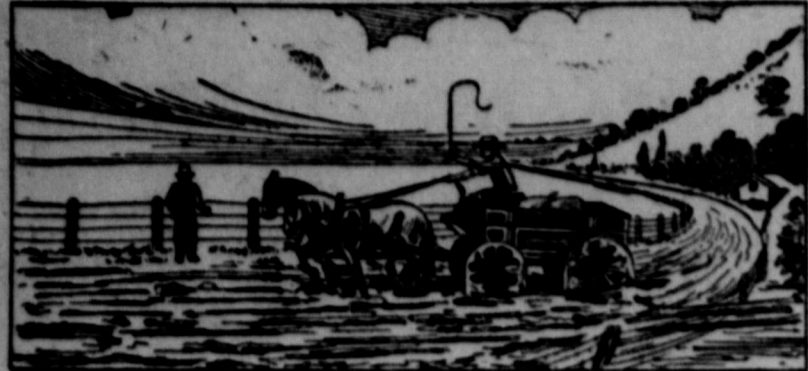
Very fat people and very thin people are more likely to have consumption than people of good average weight. If your brothers or sisters have consumption, your chances are against escaping it.



is necessary to furnish a flat will fit in this house. The only extra is a coal range for cooking, unless the house is built within piping distance of a gas main.

Not a Binding Agreement. "How about that sleeping car berth I telephoned for?" "I have no record of it," replied the man at the window, wearily. "But I told you to make a reservation."

GOOD ROADS



A BAD ROAD.

Psychologists tell us that "the slow moving animals are those with the least brains" and of all the animals, man alone has been able to increase the rapidity of his movements by borrowing and by artificial means.

The patience of the public in enduring bad roads is one of the marvels of modern times. Let's get a move on us and build good roads.

Going to School.

These are days of preparative anxiety for many a parent, and for children going to school for the first time or returning to a familiar experience.

The first desire of fond parents is to have the children enjoy educational advantages superior—it is presumed—to those of their own youth.

The schoolroom in itself is a world in little—to use the term of old philosophers, a microcosm.

to lead in later life generally (though not always) begin in the schoolroom to evince the qualities of captaincy, and to give proof of what they are to become in after years.

Buy your wagon and buggy pair from the Western Lumber Co.

Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any constable of Gray County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray...

Being a suit for divorce from the matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for the custody of plaintiff's two children...

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in LeFors this 20 day of September A. D. 1912. C. L. UPHAM.

Citation for unknown heirs: The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of James T. Pollard...

Plaintiff represents that she is the surviving wife of James T. Pollard, deceased, and that she is the owner of the estate in the County of Gray...

Witness C. L. Upham, Clerk of District Court of Gray County, Texas, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1912.

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Some live stock and a section of land in said county on which he and plaintiff lived in at the time of his death, same being unpatented school land, and being known as section No. (8) Eight, Block No. Thir (30) Certificate 9-1817, H. & G. N. R. Co. And Block No. 108 in the town of McLean in said County.

That prior to the death of James T. Pollard, he made and published his last will and testament, in which he recognized that all the above property was the community property of himself and plaintiff; that an undivided one-half of same belonged to plaintiff; that the expense of his last sickness and funeral and all his just debts were to be paid out of his half of the estate; that this plaintiff should have the use and benefit of all his property during her life, and that her death an undivided half should pass to the heirs of Vestura Pollard Jameson, and the other half to Lula Pollard, her heirs and assigns; that plaintiff was named as executrix, and that no bond or security be required, and no other administration be had, or action taken other than to prove and record said will and return an inventory, appraisement and list of claims, as required by law.

Plaintiff says that said will was duly admitted to probate and was probated by proper judgment, entered of record on the 16th day of November, 1909, and that she was duly qualified thereunder, and that proper appraisement was made of said estate, all of which was duly recorded in the probate records of Gray County, Texas. The said section of land was appraised at \$2900.00 said town property at \$1800.00 and said personal property at \$415.00 that one half of all of same was her property, and that her homestead was situated on said town property.

That said James T. Pollard at the time of his death was largely indebted for personal obligations amounting to over \$2000.00; that said personal property in addition to said indebtedness was encumbered by mortgage of about \$400.00, which has been paid off out of the funds derived from the sale thereof, and after using all the money available for the purpose, said estate is still indebted to the sum of about \$1700.00, and that it is necessary to sell the reversionary interest of said legatee of said real estate in order to pay said indebtedness.

Plaintiff alleges that she is old and unable to work, and that it is important for her to sell her life estate in said lands and that she have whatever interest that is coming to her support which to live and for her support; that all of said personal estate, including her own, has been consumed in paying said debts. She further says said land is subject to partition.

Plaintiff asks for citation; and upon a final hearing that she have judgment in her favor and against the said defendants for the partition of the said defendants, as the law directs, to appear and answer this petition; that upon final hearing thereof she have judgment rendered in her favor and against the said defendant for the partition of said real estate which is partitioned to this plaintiff, under the terms and decrees of the court, to her for life, and reverting at her death to said legatee, be decreed by a proper order of this court to be sold, including said life estate and said reversionary interest of said legatee; that said sale be under such conditions as the judgment of the court shall direct and the court after setting aside the plaintiff's life interest therein, decree that the remainder of such money be applied to the payment of the debts of the said James T. Pollard; said debts being established by the judgment of the court, and that any remainder, should there be such after the payment of said debts, be paid over to the said legatee, and for such other and further relief as shall be just and equitable under the terms of the law and the terms of said will already admitted to probate, for all of which, as in duty bound, plaintiff will ever pray.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Witness C. L. Upham, Clerk of District Court of Gray County, Texas, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1912.

C. L. UPHAM, Clerk of District Court of Gray County, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our rates for announcements are as follows, cash in advance: District, county and state officers, \$10.00.

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

SILER FAULKNER.

FOR TREASURER:

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