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Now is the Time to Swat the Pesky Fly

WOODROW WILSON GETS NOMINATION

New Jersey Governor Unanimous Choice of Democratic Convention at Baltimore for President

Baltimore, July 2.—Without obligation to any reactionary power, Wilson has been nominated. Bryan has won his fight. The Democratic party is now put forth as the party to which all Americans who believe that the people shall rule may rally. The victory of the progressives was won in a political battle where dogged tenacity of purpose and unwavering determination to win was shown to an extraordinary degree by each of the contending elements. There was no middle ground, no meeting half way.

Having won the first skirmish in the matter of preliminary organization, the reactionaries went in to destroy Bryan and to give the party a conservative candidate and platform. That they lost at every turn of the struggle after the first skirmish has been shown day by day. The nomination of an ultra-conservative was made impossible by the resolution Bryan offered the convention, which was adopted, pledging the country that the convention would nominate a progressive. That resolution destroyed whatever chances Harmon may have had. The reactionaries then turned to Clark as a mild progressive. They centered their energies on his nomination. Publicity, the weapon Bryan uses with pitiless force, was again brought into action by his speech explaining his vote for Wilson, when he was instructed for Clark. The fact that the greater part of

Clark's strength came from the reactionary camp was carried to every voting precinct in the land by breakfast time the next morning. It had instantaneous effect upon some votes in the convention, but its full effect was not felt until the telegraph wires began to bear hundreds of telegrams from every section of the United States, notifying them that compromise with the reactionaries would not be tolerated at home.

The consequence was that the Clark strength gradually dwindled away and that of Wilson mounted steadily upward until on the forty-sixth ballot the entire reactionary scheme crumbled to dust and Wilson received 990 of the 1088 votes of the convention. New York with her 90 Tammany votes went for Wilson but they were not a factor in his nomination because he had plenty without them. They even tried to put a vote to make it unanimous but Missouri blocked this by casting her last vote for "Old Champ Clark" and then a Missouri delegate put the motion to make Wilson's nomination unanimous and it carried, leaving the Tammany Tiger out of the running entirely.

Bryan smiled his famous smile and mopped his bald head with one hand and then escaped to his hotel. He would not ride with the Tiger, but he brought home its hide.

Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana was nominated for vice president.

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We Want Your Trade

And promise you our usual accurate weights, unflinching courtesy, prompt attention and the best coal that money can buy.

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We will also carry a limited supply of New Mexico and cheaper Oklahoma coal for the benefit of our patrons desiring a second grade coal.

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Western Lumber Company

What It Means.

Within each of our two dominant political parties, there are two controlling factions whose views on the more vital questions of the time diverge almost, if not quite, as greatly as the opposing party views. This anomaly in party organization has been more manifest of late than ever before in the history of American politics. The line of division in political thought runs not between the two great parties as formerly, but it runs across them, so that we are no longer so distinctively divided into Democrats and Republicans as we are in progressives, those who aspire toward higher ideals in Government, and Reactionaries, or those who resist change.

At no other time since the period of Reconstruction was the tendency more marked to draw the line of division on a political question across the parties instead of between them than appeared in 1896, in reference to the money question. The first bolt in any convention, since Reconstruction, on a strictly party question, was that in the Republican convention in St. Louis, when the silver Republicans, headed by Senator Feller, walked out of the convention and supported the Democratic nominees of that year; while a schism was created in the Democratic party over the same question, and a faction of Democrats supported the Republican nominees. Since then there has been an accelerating tendency to cross party lines on other questions. Whether with respect to the tariff, or our finan-

cial system, or the future of our insular possessions, or to foreign policy, or the extension of the army and the navy, or the regulation of railroads and other public service corporations, or the suppression of monopolistic combinations, it may be fairly supposed that a free expression of public opinion on all these questions would show that the main line of division runs across and not between our political parties.

Admitting the essentiality of parties and the necessity for strict party discipline, the inclination of the liberal forces in both of the dominant parties to unite on common ground is the most encouraging sign of present day politics. It means that the blind fetish of mere party worship will soon be a thing of the past in this country; it means the relegation of the political boss and the peanut politician; it does not mean the appearance of a new party, but it means the reforming of present party lines so that Democrats and Republicans of like views will compose but one party. It means that the Democratic party will become all Progressive and the Republican party will become all Reactionary, or that the Democratic party will become all Reactionary and the Republican party all Progressive. No party can long remain a divided party.

The signs of the time unmistakably point to the triumph of the Democratic party as the party of the people. It is the only organization at the disposal of the Progressive thought of the country. It is already in the

control of its Progressive elements, and is ready and free and determined to act. There are thousands of Progressives who are nominally Republicans, and who are led by men of unquestioned integrity. They are necessarily Democratic in thought and intent. But they are a minority to the Republican party and can not control its organization to accomplish their objects. They are thwarted by Republican leaders. The progressive element of the Republicans should and will be won to the Democratic party if it continues to be Progressive and determined to deserve the confidence of the people.

Another Rain.

It gets rather monotonous to the editor to write up a rain every week but in view of the bountiful yield of crops that they pretend, we feel that our readers should not object to the stereotyped story.

Monday afternoon, preceded by a considerable wind storm, there came a good hard rain, not so much as we have been getting every week but an abundance to maintain the soil in perfect condition and keep the crops growing at a rapid pace.

No Meeting.

There was no one sufficiently interested in the fair project last Monday to come out to the meeting announced to discuss the matter and hence there was no meeting. It seems a pity to let this important matter go for the want of a little attention but it looks like it is doomed to die the natural death of neglect.

Maybe when the good crops are all harvested and the banks are full of money and every thing is more prosperous we can again take up the broken threads of this enterprise and carry it on.

Bank Indorsements.

More bankers indorse Draughon's Practical Business College than indorse all other business colleges combined. For catalogue, address Draughon's Practical Business College, Houston, Galveston, Austin or San Antonio.



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Wichita Falls, Texas, account Lake Shore Assembly, M. south. July 29th to August 5 One fare plus \$1.00 for rou trip, dates of sale July 28th August 2nd final limit August 6th.

Houston, Texas, account Cotton Seed Crusher Associoti July 22nd to 24th. Fare o and one third faae for the rou trip. Dates of sale July 15 and 20th, final limit July 24 for return.

Fourth of July tickets will on sale between points in Tex July 3rd and 4th, final limit July 6th, for one and one thi fare.

Summer tourists rates to L Angeles, San Diego, San Frs cisco and Oakland, Portlan Oregon, Tacoma and Seatt Washington, June 12th to 20t limit August 31st. \$58.30 California points and \$67.60 Portland, Seattle and Tacom

D. A. DAVIS AGENT

Dissolution Notice.

The public is hereby notified that the partnership former existing between Fred O'De T. U. Salmon and N. T. Hegg has been dissolved and the undersigned is in no way responsible for any indebtedness or liability of either said Salm or Hegg. The firm known as the Union Trading Co. is under my entire control and management and no one is authorized to represent it in any way except upon my personal order.

FRED O'DELL.

Crowd To Jericho.

A large crowd of citizens from this place attended the big celebration yesterday at Jericho. There was an excellent entertainment program and those who went report the day most enjoyably spent.

We are still crying about the gymnasium club for the boys. It is worthy move that should not be allowed to die.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Chance to Carry on Fishing Rod Farm



WASHINGTON. — Raising bamboo for the market is a new industry that the department of agriculture has succeeded in launching. The report of the flourishing condition of the bamboo plantation has come from Florida to David Fairchild, chief of the bureau of foreign plant introduction. The establishment of the crop is the result of more than four years' hard work. The department also has found a way of shipping the bamboo so that the young plants will grow, and this has been the hardest part of the problem.

Raising bamboo commercially has been a flourishing industry in Japan for years. It was felt for a long time that it was a business that ought to do well here, because it furnishes a quick growing timber that is susceptible of a number of special uses. There is as much difference between

the ornamental bamboo commonly grown here and the timber bamboo as there is between a dray horse and a polo pony. It has never been accurately determined just what the structural strength of bamboo is, though the strength is immense for the weight. Some tests are to be made of the new government crop at the bureau of standards. The wood is already much used in the manufacture of aeroplanes, and when it is known just what can be expected of it there will be even a greater demand for it.

It is used very largely in Japan for house building, though it is not expected it will be in such demand as a building timber in this country, except in restricted localities. But there are other uses for it. The wood makes the lightest strong furniture known, and, although it has never been very much used for that purpose here, it is thought that the hard, naturally polished bamboo will make advantage of brass, besides being quite as handsome, much cheaper and a great deal lighter.

One of the important uses of the wood that has been found abroad is for cheap, subsurface irrigation pipes.

Sent His Glass Eye to the Laundry

A LITTLE white light on the telephone switchboard in a local hotel the other day gleamed brightly for a moment. Then it began to wink rapidly, as if the person at the other end of the wire was jangling the telephone hook in great perturbation.

"Operator," called the young woman at the board.

"Send me up a bellboy. Quick! Hurry! I've lost something!" exclaimed an agitated voice.

"O-oh, what is it, burglars? Shall I send a house detective?"

"No, just a bellboy. Hurry up."

A bellboy was dispatched posthaste and found D. A. Malcolm of Butte, Mont., greatly excited.

"I left a valuable article wrapped in a white handkerchief on my table," he exclaimed, "and it must have been taken away in the laundry. It is very valuable. Find it for me. Here's a dollar. Hurry up!"

The bellboy, with inward mutterings at the carelessness of guests who leave diamond necklaces or gold cufflinks wrapped up in handkerchiefs, hastened to the package room.

"Did you see a little bundle wrapped up in a handkerchief?" he gasped to the head porter.

"Saw a handkerchief all wadded up. It's just gone to the marking room. What's the matter? What was in it?" But the boy had fled.



Following the lad to the marking room, the porter was just in time to hear:

"Yes, I sent it into the sorting room," and to see the bellboy, now thoroughly aroused with the spirit of the chase, disappear into the sorting room.

This time the porter was near enough to hear the boy informed that the little wadded up handkerchief containing the mysterious but "very valuable" something had been taken to the laundry tub by about four jumps.

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"Give us a look," cried the porter.

"What was you so crazy about?"

Without replying the breathless bellboy gingerly pulled the handkerchief open and disclosed Mr. Malcolm's perfectly good blue glass eye.

Unique Experiences in Filibustering



A VETERAN Washington correspondent of a metropolitan newspaper was telling some of his experiences in the national capital to a group of friends the other night. During the conversation one of the group happened to mention that the greatest and most spectacular of all scenes in a deliberative body is a filibuster, and this drew forth the following comment from the newspaper man:

"Whenever the organizers of a filibuster force have an all-night session it is a picnic for the denizens of the national capital, who flock to the big temple of legislation in the hope of seeing and hearing sensational episodes.

"In the days when Tom Reed of Maine was speaker filibusters by the Democratic minority were far more frequent than now and were marked

with greater bitterness. During one of these sessions a gigantic representative from Texas, Buck Kilgore by name, growing hungry and thirsty, too, no doubt, concluded that he would be better off at home and, forgetting the locked doors, started to execute that idea. It chanced that he sat near the only partition that separated the speaker's lobby, and that was a flimsy door of green baize, and though the faithful minion of the house had locked it, the Texan, with one mighty kick of his right foot, encased in a No. 12 cowhide boot, burst the slight affair as easily as though it had been of paper and out he marched to the steps that led to freedom.

"The incident was duly chronicled and Kilgore awoke to find himself temporarily famous. The sublime nerve he manifested set the whole country to laughing. The thing turned out very happily to the kicker in a way that he had never imagined. From every part of the Union enterprising manufacturers sent him boots of the most expensive kind, accompanied by polite notes begging to be allowed the privilege of naming a brand of footwear after him.

Two Races Compared in Mathematics

THE relative mathematical abilities of boys and girls and of the white race as compared with the black are among the subjects taken up by the United States bureau of education.

"It seems to be the general opinion that the average boy shows more ability in mathematics than the average girl, but also that he does not work so faithfully," said the bureau. "In a mixed class this greater ability of the boy and the greater faithfulness of the girl react most advantageously on each other.

"Another fact that is noted is this: In elementary algebra the girl does as good work as the boy; in geometry not nearly so good. In advanced algebra and trigonometry, the boy shows an ability which is far ahead of the girl. Yet, we are free to confess that his greater natural ability is often outleashed by the steady, patient endeavor of the girl. Perhaps it would be safer to say that the girl does not show as great an ability as the boy, even though she may have it.

In regard to the relative tendency of boys and girls to choose elective



courses in mathematics answers to inquiries indicate that boys are much more inclined to elect such courses than girls are.

In investigating the relative mathematical ability of the negro race, an examiner was sent to eleven well-known negro schools and colleges in the south.

"Five of the schools feel that there is no difference due to race. Two are of the opinion that negro students generally are not the equals of white students. One school was not able to make any comparison. Three did not reply to the question regarding a comparison of the races. Replies were made by both white and negro teachers who have had years of experience in negro schools and in some cases in white schools."

DRY FARMING METHOD

In Arid Section Important Factor is Precipitation.

In Order to Regulate Evaporation One Must Study Several Processes in Nature Which Retard or Facilitate It.

The important weather factors that affect crop production as have been told in all our geographicals from time immemorial, but will still bear repeating, are light, heat and moisture. To these might be added the fourth term, evaporation.

In a dry farming section the most important factor is precipitation, writes A. H. Thirsen in the Deseret Farmer. Temperature and precipitation we cannot control, but we can regulate to a great extent the evaporation factor, and in order to do this must study the processes in nature which retard or facilitate it.

It has been found in Utah, by experiments carried on by Wildsoe and Merrill, that 1,948 pounds of water is required to produce one pound of wheat. If 12 inches of rain fell on an acre of land during the year, the actual weight would be 2,742,500 pounds of water. If that acre produced a yield of 33 bushels or 1,980 pounds of wheat, one can readily calculate that there would be only 1,358 pounds of water to every pound of dry matter. But we must still further consider what becomes of the rainfall in order to estimate what portion of it is available for the plant.

As the rain falls upon the ground a large portion of it runs off, another portion soaks into the ground and disappears by various processes, and still another portion which merely soaks into the top layer is evaporated immediately. All water is eventually evaporated and mingles with the air, and under proper conditions is again precipitated.

In Utah the accepted method is to plow deeply in the fall, cultivate thoroughly, sow in the fall, and summer-fallow every other year. During the summer-fallowing period clean cultivation should be practiced in order to prevent moisture being used up by weeds and by evaporation.

The moisture that soaks deep into the ground and that becomes available for the plant should be properly conserved. This is accomplished by thorough cultivation. Moisture moves upward in the soil just as water moves up in a capillary tube, or between two plates of glass very close together. The closer together the particles of earth the more rapid will be this capillary action, and to stop or lessen it the top soil should be broken up by tillage.

There are three weather factors which have a great deal to do with evaporation, namely: temperature, humidity and wind velocity.

The higher the temperature the greater will be the evaporation, and the higher the humidity the less will be the evaporation. All have observed how quickly things are dried on a hot, dry day; and if there happens to be a heavy wind then the drying process is still further increased, because as the water evaporates from a moist article it exists as water vapor in the space surrounding the article, and as the process is continued the space approaches saturation and evaporation becomes slower. But if a wind comes up and carries away the water vapor, evaporation can then continue. The greater the velocity of the wind, then the greater the evaporation.

The snowfall is important in two ways. First, that the seed is protected when fall sowing is followed, and second, that the ground seems to be benefited. The drill furrows catch the snow and hold it, thus affording the seed the desired protection.

Every Farmer Should Know That—

- Trees retard wind.
- Trees prevent drifting of soil.
- Trees lessen evaporation.
- Trees hold snow.
- Trees increase yield.
- Trees lessen the effects of hot winds.
- Trees make a home for birds that eat harmful insects.
- Trees furnish fuel and fence posts.
- Trees make a place home-like and shelter stock, garden and fruit trees.
- When clean cultivated, trees will do well. If left to fight weeds and grass they are quite sure to fail.
- Moral: Plant and care for trees.

Young Chicks' First Feed.

Everyone has his own way of feeding. I have changed mine considerably in the last five years. The first feed I gave chicks the last four or five years has been about 40 per cent cracked corn, 40 per cent cracked wheat, both of good quality, and about 20 per cent pinhead oatmeal (steel-cut oatmeal). I also add pulverized charcoal and pulverized oyster shell. That combination with me has proved a very good chick feed, says a writer in an exchange. The cracked corn and wheat must be very fine, about one-fifth of the kernel of the wheat.

Feather-Pulling Hens.

Hens pulling their feathers? Three teaspoonfuls of flowers of sulphur to enough soft food for two dozen birds once a day will generally stop it. After three days feed every other day.

Trim the Roots.

Never set out a tree with all its roots just as it comes from the nursery. Trim the roots as intelligently as you would the top.

INDEPENDENCE OF FARM LIFE

System of Agriculture to Be Made Permanent Must Be Supplemented by Raising Live Stock.

(By ED H. WATSON, Director of Wyoming Agricultural College.)

A system of agriculture in order to be made permanent must be supplemented by the raising of live stock. Aside from the increase in revenue derived from engaging in this industry the benefits which accrue to both the farm and farmer by such a course are many and far-reaching. When grain is sold, valuable fertility difficult and expensive to replace is disposed of; when the major part of the farm products are fed and the results of labor are thus sold in a highly concentrated form, the richness of the soil is to a large degree maintained, and subsequent yields of quality and quantity thereby assured. Then, too, by thus increasing the diversity of his production, the farmer distributes his labor more evenly, prevents waste and fortifies himself against low tides of prosperity and adverse conditions which are beyond his control. Farm operations are thus placed on the safest kind of a basis and hazards are reduced to a minimum. Under such a system of management the proverbial independence of farm life becomes a reality.

By beginning with a small number of farm animals and growing much or all of the increase the farmer gets his start at a minimum cost and at the smallest risk. Since several work horses must be provided, it is well if two of them can be brood mares. These will produce foals and help in the farm work at the same time. The climate of Wyoming is ideal for raising horses, which because of their vitality are sought after in other markets.

Several good dairy cows go a long way toward helping support the family. Milk, butter and cheese are highly concentrated products, have a ready market and bring good profits. The maintenance of part of the farm for pasture, together with the growing of field roots, some grain and forage crops will keep them in feed.

Where range or rugged pasture land is available the raising of beef cattle will be found profitable. Alfalfa, corn fodder, brome grass, grain hay, and small quantities of oats and home-grown grains will quickly fit them for market.

A few sheep permitted to graze in the stubble fields will consume weeds and quantities of forage which otherwise would go to waste. During the spring and summer there is generally some available range on which they can readily subsist. Dwarf Essex rape, peas, cabbage, white hullless barley, etc., will furnish feed for the rest of the year.

It is a mistake for the dry-farmer to purchase his meat when it can be grown by keeping hogs. Alfalfa, rape, peas, barley, etc. can be readily converted into pork; and when skim milk is available pork production becomes still more profitable.

The hen finally will prove to be the best gleaner of all. During a considerable part of the year she will earn her own way, and at the end of the year can generally show that she has been the most valuable investment on the farm.

Outlook in Wyoming.

Reports from Wyoming are that the prospects for successful dry-farm crops were never more favorable than this spring. There has been much snow, and few dry winds have occurred to carry the moisture off, and it has practically all gone into the ground. The farmers are greatly encouraged and look forward to a good growing season.

Drouth Resistant.

Cow peas and soy beans have a large leaf surface and these leaves pump moisture from the lower depths of the soil; they transpire and cause a movement of capillary water, thus making these plants remarkably drouth resistant.

Straw is much too valuable to be allowed to rot in the stack. Barley and oats, as well as wheat, are usually improved in quality on straw land.

It is a common but erroneous opinion that beets are especially hard on the land.

Alfalfa is the most wonderful of all cultivated plants and the oldest one known to history.

You cannot make as good silage from dry corn stalks as you can from mature green corn.

One of the best forms of investment on the farm is the liberal feeding of farm animals of all kinds.

It will take good farming to keep up and increase soil fertility without purchasing feed grown outside.

Another argument for the silo—it is a weed killer. No weed seed that goes into a silo ever comes out alive.

Better copy the farmer who produces his yields at the lowest cost than the man who produces the largest yields.

The ground should never be allowed to become baked, as in this condition a great deal of moisture is lost unnecessarily.

Swamp land, when drained and limed, and worked in corn for a year or two, should be seeded to grass and kept in permanent meadow.

Cultivation is a moisture conservator, but if the ground is dry don't run the cultivator teeth deep. Keep the top soil stirred up.

That Active Germ.

A single germ in a forty-quart can of milk, if the conditions be favorable, will divide once every half hour, so that at the end of 24 hours it will have increased to 281,474,976,210,656. At the end of the 24 hours one cubic centimeter of the contaminated milk would contain more than 7,438,000,000 germs. This is the report made by the New York Milk Committee in the government's weekly public health reports. What's the use?

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A Need.

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Practical Fashions

LADY'S TUNIC.



All-over embroidery or lace is used to fashion this beautiful tunic which will embellish even the plainest gown. Fringe is employed to trim. The tunic is cut in one piece and is made to be slipped on over the head.

The pattern (No. 5760) is cut in small, medium and large size. To make the tunic in the medium size will require 2 1/4 yards of 18 inch all-over and 1/4 of a yard of fringe.

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.

NO 5760. SIZE.....

NAME.....

TOWN.....

STREET AND NO.....

STATE.....

LADY'S WAIST.



This waist can be used for wear with separate skirts or combined with a nice skirt it may serve for costume construction. The waist is cut with yoke and sleeves in one piece and may be made of two materials as shown in the illustration, or of plain material only. Foulard, silk, gingham or linen may be used.

The pattern (No. 5771) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires to make the waist as represented 1 1/4 yards of 36 inch fabric, 1 1/4 yards of 18 inch all-over and 1 yard of plaiting.

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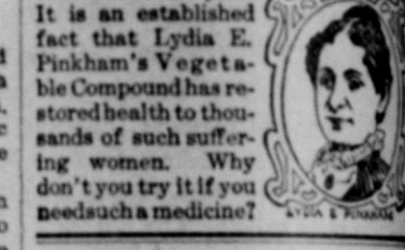
RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

Doctors Could Not Help Mrs. Templeton—Regained Health through Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Hooper, Nebraska.—"I am very glad to tell how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me. For five years I suffered from female troubles so I was scarcely able to do my work. I took doctors' medicines and used local treatments but was not helped. I had such awful bearing down pains and my back was so weak I could hardly walk and could not ride. I often had to sit up nights to sleep and my friends thought I could not live long. At my request my husband got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I commenced to take it. By the time I had taken the seventh bottle my health had returned and I began doing my washing and was a well woman. At one time for three weeks I did all the work for eighteen hours with no signs of my old trouble returning. Many have taken your medicine after seeing what it did for me. I would not take \$1000 and be where I was. I have my permission to use my name if it will aid anyone."—Mrs. STANLEY FLETCHER, Hooper, Nebraska.

The Pinkham record is a proud and peerless one. It is a record of constant victory over the obstinate ills of woman—that deal out despair.

It is an established fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored health to thousands of such suffering women. Why don't you try it if you need such a medicine?



Trouble never attempts to do those who are looking for it.

If testimonials received from those who do what we claim for it. Enough said.

You are wasting time every time you tell your sorrows.

It is hard for a man to mind his own business unless he has both a mind and a business.

And Very Quickly.

"The building of airships is bound always to be a success in one way."

"What's that?"

"It takes the money fly."

When She Comes into Her Own.

Fair Pleader—Finally I submit, for honor, that there is an unassailable reason why my client should not receive the only sentence dictated by the evidence. You have but to cast your eye upon my client to see that one of her—er—ah—full figure would be unmistakably humiliated by being forced to wear prison stripes!

Her Honor! Ha! 'Tis true! Prisoner discharged.—Puck.

Warm Compliment.

A fancy-dress ball was held in a certain garrison town recently, at which many military officers and men attended. A soldier attired as a ball was spoken to by the regimental chaplain.

"Well, young man," said the chaplain, "you are very well got up. Do you win a prize?"

"Yes, chum; I got second prize. Did you get a prize?"

"Me? Oh, no; I—"

"Well, now, that's rotten bad luck. I call it," said the Tommy, warmly, "for you are about the best get-up of a person I've seen lately."—Ladies' Tit-Bits.

OUTDOOR LIFE.

Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee and Tea When One Cannot Digest Them.

A farmer says:

"For ten years or more I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach troubles caused by the use of coffee (tea) and cocoa. I tried the same drug food in coffee, until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength.

"I doctored steady and took almost everything I could get for my ailment in the way of medicine, but if I got any better it only lasted a little while. I was almost a walking skeleton.

"One day I read an ad for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and to the following facts I will make my own report before any judge:

"I quit coffee entirely and used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have increased in weight until now I weigh more than I ever did. I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum.

"My family would stick to coffee at first, but they saw the effects it had on me and when they were told I had begun to use Postum, they gave up. Until now we all use Postum. Name given by Postum Co., 220 North Creek, Mich.

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee proves the truth, as our pleasant way.

Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pages 'There's a Good Son.'"

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SERIAL STORY

No Man's Land

A ROMANCE

By Louis Joseph Vance

Illustrations by Ray Walters

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SYNOPSIS.
Garrett Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Douglas Blackstock, who invites him to a card party. He accepts, although he dislikes Blackstock, the reason being that both are in love with Katherine Thaxter. Coast falls to convince her that Blackstock is unworthy of her friendship. At the party Coast meets two Dundas names Blackstock, the murderer and Van Tui. There is a quarrel, and Blackstock shoots Van Tui dead. Coast struggles to wrest the weapon from him, thus the police discover them. Coast is arrested for murder. He is convicted, but as he begins his sentence, Dundas names Blackstock, the murderer and kills himself. Coast becomes free, but Blackstock has married Katherine Thaxter and fled. Coast purchases a yacht and while sailing sees a man thrown from a distant boat. He rescues the fellow who is named Appleyard. They arrive at a lonely island, known as No Man's Land. Coast starts out to explore the place and comes upon some deserted buildings. He discovers a man dead. Upon going further and approaching a house he sees Katherine Thaxter, who explains that her husband, under the name of Black, has bought the island. He is blind, a wireless operator and has a station there. Coast informs her that her husband murdered Van Tui. Coast sees Blackstock and some Chinamen burying a man. They fire at him, but he is rescued by Appleyard, who gets him the Echo in safety, and there he reveals that he is a secret service man and has been watching the crowd on the island, suspecting they are criminals. Coast is anxious to fathom the mysteries of No Man's Land, and is determined to save Katherine. Appleyard believes that Black and his gang make a shield of the wireless station to conduct a smuggling business. Coast penetrates to the lair of Blackstock's disguise. Katherine enters the room.

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"Power!" Blackstock laughed harshly. "No, he won't mind," he replied, ironic. "Power's gone already. We had a little falling out and he took one of my rowboats—the only rowboat—and left, without so much as by-your-leave; rowed across to the Vineyard, I guess. In the fog, too—the poor fool. Serve him right if he got carried out to sea and was never heard of again—the hound!"

And still Katherine's expression evinced no indication that she understood.

"You don't seem to like Power much," Coast suggested uneasily.

"No, I didn't like the dog," he said, measuring a drink with the same uncanny accuracy, his prominent and sightless eyes seeming to watch the liquor mount in the glass. "He was a surly devil with a devil's temper. One of my servants—Chinese are the only kind we keep in a place like this—tried to prevent him from taking the boat, and Power turned on him and nearly brained the poor fellow with a rock. We missed him and after a long search found him insensible down on the beach. He's been out of his head ever since—delirious. You may hear him during the night. Hope he won't keep you awake."

He set down an empty glass.

"It takes a deal to keep me awake when my mind's set on sleep," Coast evaded. "I'm sorry about Power's misbehaving, though."

"Well, profit by his example, and don't mix in matters that don't concern you—here, at any rate," said Blackstock insolently. "Kate!"

"Coming." The woman reappeared. "I couldn't find your cane," she said, as she crossed to the man. A gleam of white, a slip of white paper between the fingers of her left hand caught Coast's attention. He sought her eyes and found them meaningful.

With a word of grudging acknowledgment Blackstock took his hat and stick. "Come along, Handyside. We won't need a light; light hasn't any meaning to the blind. You knew my sight was gone, didn't you?"

"One would hardly suspect it," Coast took up his sou'wester and followed the man to the door. The rustle of the woman's gown told him that she was near behind him.

"Oh, I find my way about; I know this cheesebox of an island like the palm of my hand. It's no worse than navigating your own room in the dark."

"Allow me . . ." Coast turned the knob and opened the door; Blackstock bent his head to the roaring wind and shouldered out against its force.

A hand touched Coast's; the slip of paper passed into his palm. For a single instant he looked into the eyes of the woman he loved—looked and read their message of pleading and despair. Then with a sadly negative shake of his head he followed her husband out into the wind-whipped darkness, pulling the door to behind him.

Their shoulders touched as they trod off. The unavoidable contact traced Coast's cheek with hatred and loathing. Yet he held himself strongly in hand, crumpling fiercely that tiny slip of paper in his palm with a strange sense of confidence, as it were, a surmise of eventual success.

She had not denounced him. He would save her, he would save her.

CHAPTER XIV.

"Look here, Handyside . . . Voorhis give you any message for me?"

Blackstock stood with his back to the stove in the farmhouse kitchen; hands in pockets, his heavy shoulders lifted, he swayed all but imperceptibly on the balls of his feet. In the dull saffron illumination of two common kerosene lamps, he loomed hugely in the room, overshadowing and dwarfing the two mute, placid Chinese who pattered about, preparing a meal—having been routed out of bed for that purpose.

Coast, tilting back in a kitchen chair on the far side of the table from Blackstock, considered quickly and lied deliberately and wholeheartedly, with full knowledge of the consequences of a misstep. Sooner or later the unmasking was bound to come, whether he will it or no. He was not eager for it yet, but prepared against it at any time. . . . Sooner or later that word would fall from his lips—or from Katherine's—or some untoward happening would precipitate the inevitable—revealing him, an impostor. The hour like the outcome was on the knees of the gods. The sense of fatality was strong upon his soul.

"There wasn't time," he said. "I was off-duty and they rounded me up just in time to catch the midnight train."

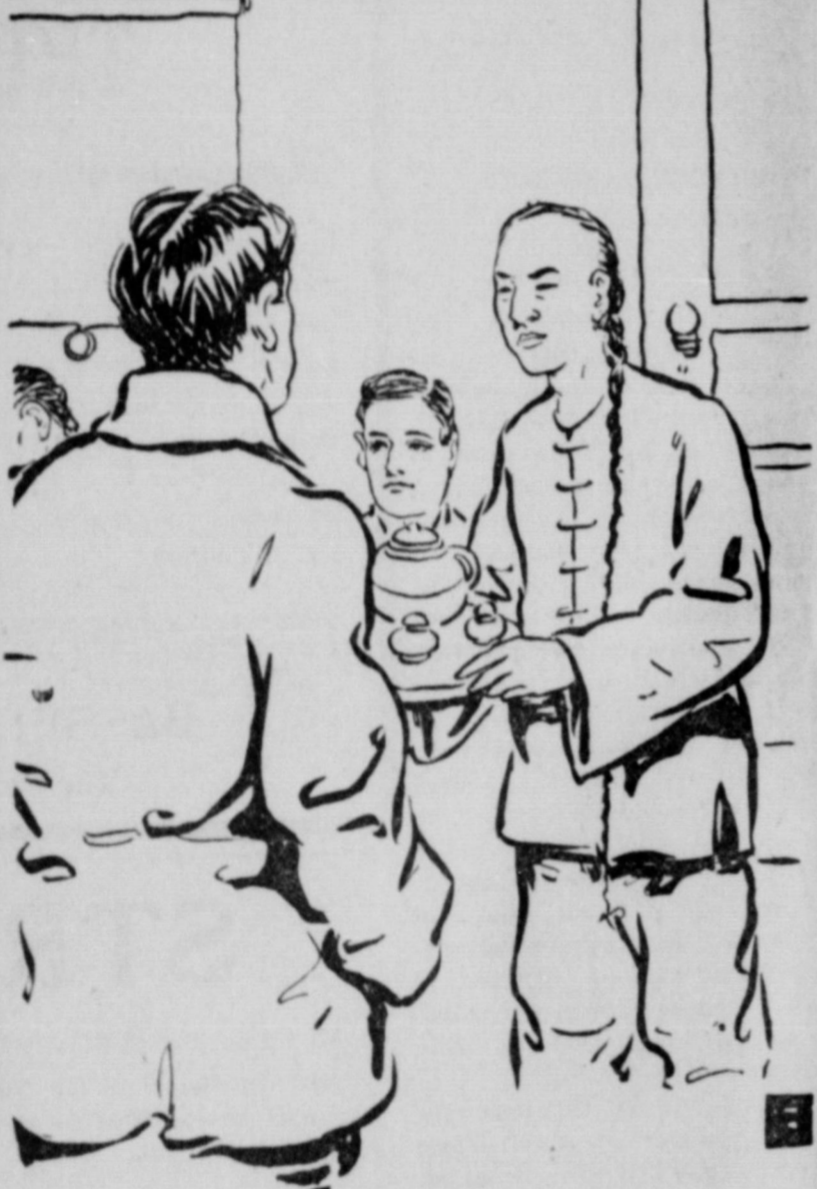
"And Voorhis sent no word?" Blackstock demanded incredulously.

"He said you'd be advised by wireless."

"No more than that?"

"Only I'd find this job after my own heart, to do as I was told and mind my own business and see nothing except what you shovled under my nose; it would be worth my while, and he

The spill burned down until its tiny flame flickered blue and expired within a fraction of an inch of his fingertips. He pinched out the spark, and dropped the unconsumed fragment



"Leady Vely Soon."

knew he could depend on me. I guess he did, too. I guess he knows what kind of a man you need, Mr. Black, and Mr. Voorhis isn't the sort to pick an operator out of the grab-bag for a special purpose. Isn't that so?"

"If I know Voorhis, it is," Blackstock rocked back and forth on his stool, pursing his full, loose-lipped mouth. "I can tell more about you in the morning," he said; "we'll have a talk and come to an understanding."

"Why not now?"

"Morning will do," said Blackstock decidedly.

For some minutes Blackstock did not speak. Coast glanced up at him, and as if he were aware of that fact the man shook himself out of what had seemed profound abstraction.

"How about Mr. Handyside's supper, John?" he asked.

"Leady vely soon," replied one of the Chinese meekly.

"Hurry it up, then; he's tired. . . . Guess I'll step upstairs and have a look at Chang," said Blackstock.

"That's the fellow Power knocked out, you know," he added superfluously, as he left the room, moving lightly with quick steps noiseless in his rubber-soled shoes.

Left alone, Coast fell to the food which one of the Chinamen presently laid out before him. Although up to that time excitement had numbed him to the fact, he had tasted nothing since mid-day, and was now excessively hungry. The meal, plain but well-cooked, gave a great relief from the somewhat monotonous diet of bacon and eggs to which he had been restricted since the previous morning. He took his time over it, however, and toward the conclusion began to wonder what Blackstock found to keep him so long above-stairs.

The dishes were removed and the Chinamen set about washing up, chatting to one another in low, expressive tones. Still Blackstock did not come down. Coast lighted his

pipe. His thoughts reverting to Katherine, in natural course swung back to the slip of paper reposing at the bottom of his pocket.

He looked cautiously round; the servants were intent upon their work, stolidly incurious as to himself, to all appearances; from the upper floor came reiterations of the high-pitched and querulous accents of the wounded man—a sound to which he had become accustomed since Blackstock had left him. He felt, consequently, fairly safe.

Producing the scrap of paper, he stealthily smoothed it out across his knee. It bore a single sentence hurriedly and lightly in pencil:

"Neither your life nor mine is safe if you persist."

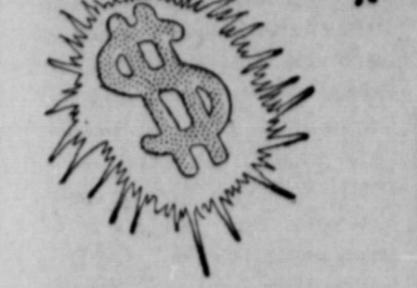
Very thoughtfully he twisted the paper into a little spill, lighted it over the chimney of one of the lamps, applied the flame to the tobacco in his pipe, then held it while it burned.

Precisely what was one to understand from that message? That Katherine had awakened to the truth regarding the killing of Van Tui—or merely that she mistrusted Blackstock's temper, should he be by any chance led to suspect Coast's true identity? That she knew the truth about Power? Or that through some subtle process of feminine intuition she had divined that Blackstock was not wholly hoodwinked by the attempted impersonification of Handyside, and would, were his doubts confirmed, seek to punish her as well as the impostor for keeping silence?

She had not had time to write more.

The ONLOOKER BY WILBUR D. NESBIT

The Song of the Dollar Sign



"There is never a house, nor hut, nor ball, nor a street, nor a city gate. Where I have not scribbled my meaning scrawl in the symbol of love and hate.

"There is never a king who sits his throne, a beggar who tunes his waltz. But into his soul somewhere has grown this stenoous shape of mine.

"There is never a maid of high degree, nor man that is scourged with toil. But into their dreams drifts the shape of me—the shape of the broken coil.

"There is never a book of the bygone time, there is never a new-told tale. There is never a surge of the singing rhyme, but I am the hidden gale.

"I have tintured the praise that you say you send to the being who rules above; I have hidden the pride of the wrathful bend, I have stifled the sighs of love.

"I have blinded the eyes that were keen to see the evil that stalked abroad; And the wonderful light that is flung from me is the light of the cherished gaud.

"I am written today on the mountain side in the greed that has grubbed for gold; I am blazoned today in the barrens wide where the forests were glad of old.

"You have stolen the grace of the water fall and your thirsting machines still KRP. And you pause not to think how that over all you are tracing my soulless shape.

"I have taken the light from the children's eyes, I have yellowed their rosy cheeks; Their shout and their song and their laughter dies when the master of mammon speaks.

"Ho, there is not a path, nor a thought, nor a word, nor a people, nor land, nor thing. But I set it afloat as a charger spurred— I am greater than any king!

"There is never a door, nor post, nor wall, nor a street, nor a city gate. Where I have not scribbled my meaning scrawl in the symbol of love and hate!"

The Onion.

The onion is a vegetable that every body dislikes and everybody eats. People will shudder at the odor of the onion on the breath of some one else. They will draw away and make faces to themselves like a prohibitionist who is sitting beside some one far gone in strong drink, but when they are placed before a platter of onions they reach for the nearest one.

The onion is really one of nature's choicest gifts to man. It is an independent thing. It asks no favors of any one. It is a thing of beauty in the garden and a spot of joy on the table. It has a perfume, and the perfume is all its own. Nothing else in nature has an onion scent. The onion does not apologize for its odor. Without that odor, it knows it would not have any charm whatever.

No odor of Araby the blest compares with that of fried onions when it is wafted to the nostrils of the weary wayfarer about 6 o'clock in the evening, when he is footing it languidly but eagerly along the dusty highway toward home.

If the onion grew about one to the acre, or could only be found on misty mountain peaks guarded by chasms and glaciers, then onion perfume would be the sure index of social position and earnest Romeos would be availing down mountain sides with onion stalks in their hands and granite silvers in their anatomies.

Just a Definition.

Mr. Goso—We have polite vaudeville in our town now.
Mr. Howso—What's that?
Mr. Goso—The high comedian says "Excuse me" before he sets the low comedian's hair on fire.

The Bright Child.

"This is my para-mount," said the After the bright child's father had explained to the visitors that the horse was made of para-rubber, they said the usual nice things in such cases made and provided.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

NOTHING TO DO BUT WAIT

Weary Husband Simply Hopeful, Knowing Well That He Couldn't Do Anything Else.

Even the bright sunshine failed to cheer the man in the motor car. He sat all huddled up in his heavy driving coat.

A friend passed.
"Hallo, Johnson!" he said. "What's up? How long have you been here?"
"Oh, about four hours!" said the motorist, miserably.

"What's the trouble—tire bust?"
The motorist shook his head.
"Engine gone wrong? Short of petrol? If so, I can—"

"Thanks, old man. She's running fine, and the tank's full."
"Then what the dickens is the matter?"

"Oh, nothing," murmured the motorist. "I'm only waiting for my wife. She's been kissing her sister's new baby ever since ten in the house there. Perhaps she'll be finished presently; then we can go home to dinner. I'm so hungry!"

THE KIND HE WANTED.



Cholly Gayburd—Do you believe the story of Jonah and the whale?
Grace Sainly—Why, of course I do. I believe every word of it.
Cholly Gayburd (enthusiastically)—Dear Miss Sainly, will you be my wife?

No Frosts There.

Footie Lighte—it is said that the southern tip of Florida is the only portion of the United States which never has experienced frost.
Miss Sue Brette—Too bad it is so far away from our traveling theatrical companies.

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Her Foresight.

"It is really by little things that one can tell a man's character."
"Yes; I think that was the reason Julia broke her engagement. Henry used to bring her such cheap chocolates."

Its Place.

"Where shall I put this joke about the millionaire dropping his handkerchief?"
"In the pick-up column, you boob."

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Woman conceals only what she does not know.—Proverb.



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(SELECTED)

SMILE—Every time you get the chance—its the chance smile that wins. SMILE—If you're thin—laugh if you're fat—if you're neither—just grin. SMILE—At hard luck—the fates may think you like it and quit. SMILE—And never let the sun set on your troubles—set on them yourself. SMILE—At the past and you can grin at the future. SMILE—When you are awake and you will laugh in your sleep. SMILE—When you fall and and you'll die laughing at your success. SMILE—When you're mad—and try to frown when you're happy. SMILE—At a dime and it will look like a dollar. SMILE—If it kills you and you'll die with a grin on your face. SMILE—Every time you think of it and you'll soon get the habit. SMILE—Don't worry about your work. Do what you can, let the rest go, and smile all the time.

Curt of Thanks.

Through the medium of the News we wish to thank our hosts of friends who stood by us and helped us in our time of need, and assured us that our tongues cannot express the appreciation we feel for every act and spoken word of sympathy bestowed upon us in that dark hour. May God deal mercifully with you when your path is thorny and lighten your burden in the dark hours that come to all, is the prayer of those who have been helped by words and deeds beyond human power to repay. Mrs. J. C. Biggers and family.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of the local Baptist church re-

turned Monday evening from Mobeetle, where he attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Wheeler County Baptist Association, which convened on Thursday evening and lasted over Sunday. His reports of the meeting a thorough success in every particular, and very much enjoyed by those who participated.

Boys Fine Cattle.

J. D. Beck and Mervin Huntman went up to Ainswood Monday to receive a bunch of fifty cows, which the former had just purchased from S. R. Kennedy of that place. The bunch included also a fine bull and about twenty calves. We did not learn the consideration, but it was an extra large figure as all

of the cattle were registered Herefords and in excellent condition.

Arrange For Good School

The local school board is making arrangements for one of the most successful school terms in 1912-13 that has ever been taught here and if earnest and concentrated efforts, combined with an economical plan of procedure will avail this plan will bear fruit. While the number of teachers has been cut down from eight to six, yet it is believed they can easily handle the situation and if it is found that they cannot give the best results another will be added.

With the number of teachers selected and the program as outlined at present it will be possible to carry on a nine months school, which will enable them to affiliate with the different state schools.

At a called meeting Monday morning the matter of publishing the catalogue was taken up and Prof. O'Neal reported that nearly enough advertising had been secured to defray the expense of the issue and work would commence on it at once. President Foster appointed the standing committees and these, together with the officers and members of the board will be published in the catalogue, which it is hoped will be ready for distribution not later than the twentieth of this month.

The members of the board are J. T. Foster, J. A. Grandy, C. E. Donnell, J. W. Kibier, A. B. Gardenhire, R. N. Ashby and A. G. Richardson. The officers are J. T. Foster, president; C. E. Donnell, secretary; A. B. Gardenhire, tuition collector. The American State Bank is the treasurer and W. E. Patterson the assessor and collector. The standing committees are as follows:

Finance and Auditing—A. B. Gardenhire and A. G. Richardson.

School Property and Repairs—R. N. Ashby, J. W. Kibier and J. A. Grandy.

Discipline, Grievances and Complaints—J. T. Foster, C. E. Donnell and A. B. Gardenhire.

School Visiting and Inspection—A. G. Richardson, J. W. Kibier and A. B. Gardenhire.

It appears from an inspection of the tax roll that there is yet a lot of uncollected taxes for the year 1911 and the collector was instructed to make up a delinquent list and have same published at once in order that steps may be taken to force the payment of this sum. Parties wishing to redeem their property can do so at any time during the publishing of the list and prior to the entering of suit by paying the additional cost for advertising and the regular ten cent penalty.

The school term opens the first Monday in September, but the first week will be spent in the institute which convenes at Pampa, hence the school proper does not open until the second Monday. The board, before adjourning, set Saturday, August 11st, for a meeting of the teachers and trustees to arrange working program. It was also decided that the trustees and teachers should meet regularly together once a month during the term but the time of these meetings has not been set yet.

Notice.

After this the News will make a charge for all items that do not come under the head of general news.

We are glad to get news items and will appreciate you ringing 47 if you know anything of interest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our rates for announcements are as follows, cash in advance:

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J. B. PASCHALL. (Subject to the action of Democratic Primary).

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

SILER FAULKNER. (Subject to the action of Democratic Primary).

R. E. WILLIAMS. Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR TREASURER:

HENRY TRUIT. Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

W. J. WILLIAMS. Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

C. L. UPHAM. Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR SHERIFF:

J. S. DENSON. Subject to the action of Democratic Primary.

J. R. WEBSTER. Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

E. D. FRAZIER.

FOR COMMISSIONER:

J. L. CRANTREE. A. B. GARDENHIRE. Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

Figure It Out.

A and B meet at the butcher shop and together buy 80 pounds of beef, the price of which is 10 cents per pound. A takes 30 pounds of the better quality, and pays one-half cent more per pound than B does for the remainder. How much does each one pay? See that the butcher is not paid over \$8.00.

If you can't solve this problem, don't be backward about writing to the Bowie Commercial College for solution. Rest assured that you will not be the only one to write about it. Thousands of those who read this will not be able to solve it. A special man is employed to answer these letters, and no one else will know that you have written us concerning it.

Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today. Two men began life with equal advantages; at the age of thirty-five one of them is earning from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day, while the other is earning only \$1.50 per day. There is a reason.

The one did not allow anything to come in the way of his early training, while the other always found some excuse to delay his training until "next fall," or some other time. He is still waiting for "next fall" to come. "THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE IGNORANCE."

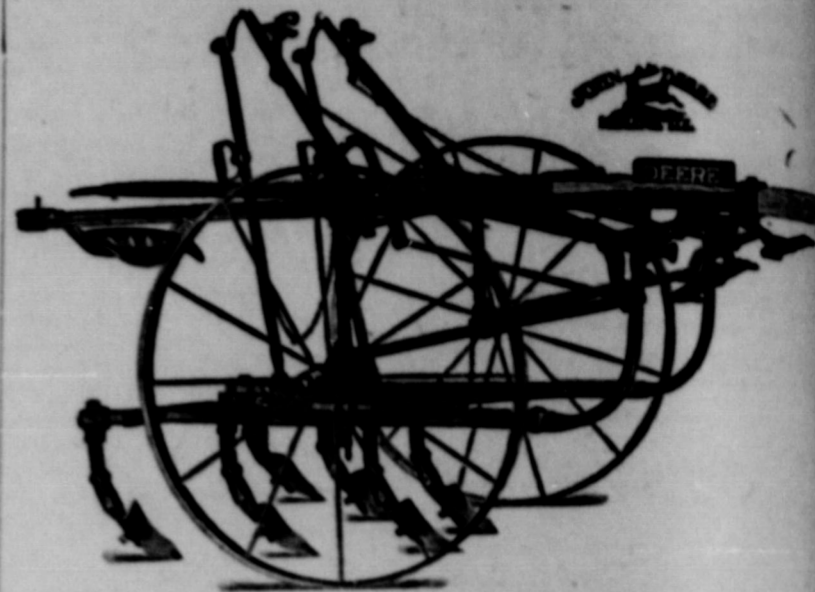
Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas.

Intermediate League Program.

Topic—Infancy. Lesson—Psalms 18:35. Matt. 2:1-5. Leader—Evan Sitter. What part may brothers and sisters in the home act towards surrounding the baby with helpful influences—Lula Hudson. Duet—Ruby Newton and Nellie Smith. Gratitude to our mothers for first good impressions—All Leaguers. Recitation—Ethel Stockton. Song, Beautiful Hands—League. Quotation of scripture on mother by each Leaguer. The following scriptures bear on this subject: Psa. 6:1-6; Isa. 41:13; Gen. 33:5; Matt. 19:13-15; Luke 18:15; 17; Luke 27:20, 34, 39; 1 Sam. 1:20-23. Song. League benediction.

During the summer months we will sell Colorado Niggerhead coal from the bins at \$8.00 and Colorado wash-coal at \$7.50 per ton. Either kind at 20 cents less when taken from the car. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

The Best Cultivator Ever Made



We Sell 'Em

McLean Hardware Co.

WHO SAID TRUNKS

In connection with one of the biggest stocks of dry goods and groceries ever brought to McLean, we have recently received an enormous shipment of trunks, suit cases, grips, etc. Our stock is the most complete in the city and if you are in need of equipment of this character we would be pleased to show you our line.

If you need fresh groceries—nothing but the best—let us have your orders. Call double one three and we will do the rest.

BASSEL & WISE

The Pace-Makers

STREET

My Mammoth and Black Spanish Jack, is six years old, in fine condition and shows fine colts. Will make the season of 1912 at my place one-fourth mile south of McLean. Terms, \$10.00, colt to stand and suck. Not responsible for accidents should any occur.

Geo. Weaver, Owner

Do You Read It?

YOU WANT a Better JOB?

That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking your services, if you qualify—take the Draughon Training—and show ambition to rise. More BANKERS indorse DRAUGHON'S Colleges than indorse all other business colleges COMBINED. 48 Colleges in 18 States. International reputation. Law—FREE auxiliary branches. Good POSITIONS GUARANTEED under reasonable conditions. Bookkeeping. Bookkeepers all over the United States say that Draughon's New System of Bookkeeping saves them from 25 to 50 per cent in work and worry. Shorthand. Practically all U. S. official court reporters write the System of Shorthand Draughon Colleges teach. Why? Because they know it is the best. DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Dallas, Houston, Austin, Galveston, Amarillo, Texas, or El Paso, Texas.

Elite Barber Shop

W. M. MASSAY, Prop.

EVERYTHING NEW But The Barbers

Agents for that GOOD Laundry—Panhandle Steam

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We Guarantee Satisfaction

We give you Laundry satisfaction on every garment shipped to our Laundry, and we have installed the latest improved machinery for handling all classes of work, and especially for Shirt and Collar work, and have overcome the trouble that has always made the customers sore—no more broken and frayed collars, no more broken cuffs, stretched neckbands, no more damage to clothes. All finishing work is done by Steam Pressing, not by the old Roller Cut system.

Give your laundry to our agent, and you will be delighted at the results, and we will be delighted to have you for a regular patron.

Get it Where They Do it Right

L. L. LASSWELL, AGENT, PHONE 104

Amarillo Steam Laundry Amarillo, Texas

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

The McLean News and Dallas News for the year for \$1.75.

City Boosters seldom end in the house.

You will always find fresh cheese at Meat Market.

Publicity is the life of prosperity.

The latest thing out in oil stoves at O. Cook's.

A good way to make your business popular is to advertise.

Phone 29 when you want anything in the pure drug line. Arthur Erwin.

Are you a broken clog in the wheel of progress?

Avajo's at Cal and Bills.

Co-Operation is the main thing in development.

Its stoneware you want we have S. O. Cook.

Don't leave progress to the Lord, a hand and help along.

Al and Bill are certainly doing the mess on oil cook stoves.

Prosperity does not come of itself, as to be seized with both hands.

Buy the new Rullman washer, to try to buy it. S. O. Cook.

Mr. Turner left Saturday night for Worth he goes to look after business.

Dozen fruit jars just arrived at McLean Hardware Co's.

S. Rice went out to Bovenia the week of the week to invoice the Cicerio lumber yard at that place.

Buy your fruit jars and jar rubbers at O. Cook's.

Mr. Rice left Monday night for a visit with friends at Granite.

Dozen of new saddle blankets at the McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. Sallie Lou and John Haynes been spending the week with the Williams family near Heald.

Still have Red top and Orange seed for sale. S. O. Cook.

D. Harbert of Sulphur, Okla., is in the city for an extended visit with family of his son, J. F. Harbert.

The wind fails to pump your water, New Way Engine at Cal and will do it.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin returned the part of last week from a trip to Texas.

Our new solid steel monkey wrenches. We guarantee the handle never come off. S. O. Cook.

Local market has been furnished with some-grown peaches this week and are of a delicious flavor.

Best farmers in the country use John Deere Cultivators. We have Cal and Bill.

You have a good thing to sell advertise it. If you have an indifferent thing to sell advertise it anyway.

Those old clothes cleaned and mended—it might save you a new one. Cooke & Cooke.

Mr. Whitley has our thanks for a copy of this paper and the Dallas News.

Subscribers who are behind on their books have a special invitation to visit the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier were in the city with friends in Amarillo the week of the week.

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

It is claimed that watermelons will begin to ripen about the first of August and great plans are being made for the marketing of this year's crop.

All kinds of clothes cleaned and pressed. We have a large equipment and can give you service on short notice. Cooke & Cooke.

S. H. Bundy has returned from Oklahoma City with his family and household goods and will make this their home. Our people are glad to welcome this good family to their midst.

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.

McLean boys took the ball game from a picked team at Jericho yesterday by a score of four to two. The day by a score of four to two. The Jericho boosters not only paid the team's expenses but gave the winners \$25.

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Party having fat cows or other stock to sell phone or call at meat market. Wm. T. Henry.

Have just received a large shipment of fruit jars, rubbers, jar tops and glass covers and are anxious to fill your wants. McLean Hardware Co.

Rippy & Rippy have everything in the confectionary line. Private parlors for parties.

Judge R. E. Williams of LeFors was shaking hands with the voters here the latter part of last week.

When you need fruit jars, jar tops, jar rings and jelly glasses, call or phone the McLean Hardware Co.

Byrd Guill has purchased a brand new buggy, with harness and all complete.

Fishing time is here. Get your hooks, lines and sinkers at S. O. Cook's.

J. F. Harbert has been spending several days at his ranch in Hemphill county.

Throw away that old cultivator and buy a John Deere. They are the best. McLean Hardware Co.

Andy Rountree of Wellington, formerly a resident of McLean, was here this week shaking hands with friends and looking after business interests.

Let us figure your bills on windmills, casing, pipe and fittings if you care to save money.

A tree thrives because its leaves, branches, twigs and roots are all working together. This is also true of town building.

Fruit jars, rubbers, tops and jelly glasses. Give us your order. McLean Hardware Co.

A. R. Guill and two daughters, Misses Bertha and Lily, have returned to McLean from Petrolia and will again make this their home.

Farmers are you bothered with weeds? Get an Emerson cultivator and your weed-killing troubles will end. S. O. Cook.

C. A. Watkins left Monday afternoon for Anna, Ill., in response to a message stating that his father was not expected to live.

Take a peep at that Enamel ware in the show window at the McLean Hardware Co's. 25c and 50c. Think of it, No. 8 Tea Kettle for 50c.

A. A. Callahan has just completed the work of installing a new windmill and complete water system at his residence.

Those screen doors, screen hinges, screen wire and screen door springs are waiting for you at S. O. Cook's. Better come and get them now.

J. A. Haynes has been engaged the past few days building an addition to the residence recently purchased by James Drake.

The Amarillo Steam Laundry can save you some money on your flat washing. Phone 104 and ask Luke about it.

J. T. Foster, J. L. Crabtree, A. W. Haynes and Scott Johnston went over on Hussey the first of the week fishing.

Give us your order for any thing in the Hardware line, we can supply you with anything from a sewing machine needle to a steam thresher. McLean Hardware Co.

Messrs. Clemons and Lowery of Wellington were here this week and organized a local lodge of the United Brotherhood of America. The election of officers has not yet occurred.

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.

Dr. W. R. Orr requests us to announce that his next visit to McLean will be on the 22nd instant, when he will stay for one week to do dental work.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Four registered Short-horn yearling bulls. See A. W. Harbin.

For any kind of light hauling, delivering, etc., see Carver or phone 25 or 58.

For Sale—Nice ripe peaches. Will take orders now for later peaches. Will Hedrick, Owen place, six miles north of town.

Remember that the union meeting with the Presbyterian and Methodist churches begins at the tabernacle July 14th. The pastors, Revs. Carpenter and Bryant are making a personal house-to-house canvass preparatory to the meeting.

Messrs. Gardenhire and O'Dell have been working on the race track laid out in the old experiment farm field and they now have one of the fastest half mile tracks in this section. It is expected that some classy races will be pulled off this fall.

Our cash sale on low cut Shoes continues one week longer. Bundy-Hodges Co.

Mrs. S. H. Dalrymple and Miss Annie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalrymple returned the latter part of last week from a visit in East Texas. They brought back with them a basket of those delicious East Texas peaches.

Miss Loraine Batson of Longview, Texas, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Geo. Bourland.

F. H. Yokley is spending a few days at Canyon City looking after business interests.

Jack Johnson won in the big pugilistic mill at Las Vegas yesterday from Jim Flynn on a foul in the ninth round. Flynn butted Johnson below the belt.

Dr. H. A. Boaz, vice president of the Southern Methodist University, will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Fools" at the Methodist church next Wednesday night, July 10th. Admission free; no cost to get in or out. All invited to come.

Junior League Program.
Subject—The highest patriotism—loyalty—First Samuel 24:1-7.
Song.
Central thought—Loyalty to the noblest may mean great suffering.
Prayer.
Lesson story.
Story—Bettie Lee Christian.
Roll Call.
Leader—Ruth Shook.
Everybody please bring their bibles.

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Cattle Branding.

Several people from this city, including the News man went out to the Scurlock place north of town Wednesday to witness the branding of about two hundred calves belonging to John Carpenter. The cattle were rounded up on the prairie after the fashion which prevailed here years ago and the calves were roped and "bull-dogged".

At the noon hour the crew, which numbered about twenty, enjoyed a pre-arranged dinner sent out by Mrs. Carpenter, which was a treat well worth the trip. Carpenter has one of the best bunches of graded cattle in this section and on many occasions he tops the market with his fall calves.

Erwin Coming.

We are glad to say to the public that we are to have Mr. Horace Erwin, evangelistic singer, with us in our meeting. He will arrive here on Friday, the 12th, and we ask that all who will in any way take part in the singing or music to meet him at the tabernacle Friday evening and also Saturday evening for the purpose of arranging for the best possible results in the meeting.

C. Carpenter, J. T. Bryant, Pastors.

SACRIFICE SHOE SALE

We will not carry our stock of Low cut shoes over another year on account of changes in styles and to show our entire willingness to get loose from them will quote you a few of the many attractive prices we are offering:

\$3.50 Ladies White Buck Low Cuts Slippers and Pumps, now	\$2.85	\$1.50 Misses White Canvas Slippers, now	1.00
\$3.00 Ladies Pumps, the kind they are all wearing, now	2.25	\$4.50 Men's Low Cuts, black and tan, now	3.50

These shoe prices are for the spot cash only. If you need any dry goods we have what you want. A new shipment every week. Also we have a complete assortment of McCall patterns.

C. A. Cash & Son

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Horse Kills Alanreed Boy

Alanreed, Tex., June 2.—The community was shocked by the news that Harry McCracken, son of our citizen, F. R. McCracken; had been thrown from a horse and killed at Kiowa, Kansas. His remains arrived here on the eastbound Rock Island Monday and were met by a large concourse of his friends and carried to his father's house from which the funeral was conducted today. His many friends are in sorrow at his untimely death as he was just arriving at promising manhood, being about 19 years of age.

Fishing Party Returns.
The fishing party, mention of which is made in another column, returned Wednesday afternoon late and while they were sunburned and weary they report a most successful outing from the standpoint of actual fish ensnared.

A. W. Haynes, who is one of those rare sportsman who likes to catch fish but will hardly eat them, says that the enormous pile cooked and the manner in which other members of the party seemed to enjoy them, almost tempted him to take a hand in the eating, but of course he refrained.

Entertain For Martins.
Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martin, who were visiting here from Clarndon, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier entertained a party of friends at their home on last Thursday evening. About twenty-five invited guests were present and the evening was delightfully spent enjoying the games of progressive forty-two and high-five. The guests favor was a beautiful hand painted cup and saucer and the first prize favor, which was won by J. A. Grundy a hand painted plate.

After the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Ladies Aid Meets.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. D. N. Massay on Thursday afternoon of last week. The ladies engaged themselves in making quilts, three of which

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXI. IMITATION

AT AN art exhibit in Greece the birds pecked at a cluster of grapes painted by Zeuxis, so perfectly was nature imitated; Apelles painted the picture of a horse so perfect that horses passing by neighed their recognition; in another instance one of the judges started to draw back the curtain painted by Parrhasius, and the Greek historians tell us that so faultless was their art, it deceived both men and animals. Since the beginning of civilization men have struggled to imitate nature, and we have perhaps more widely missed the mark in laws than in any other line of human endeavor.



GREEK ART.

Let those who aspire to awaken to vigorous activity the resources of State, draw a scene of justice and equity on our statute books so true to nature that industry will flock around it; paint a picture of property rights so perfect in its apportionments that capital will wave a generous recognition, and exhibit a code of laws that will parallel the statute of nature. Texas Needs Great Men.

were finished during the afternoon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. G. Riceardson next Tuesday afternoon.

Guild Meeting.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Collier on last Wednesday afternoon. There was no work

of any kind demanding the attention of the ladies and the meeting was more of a social nature.

During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

For Sale—Good light cart. Will sell at a bargain. See A. G. Richardson or phone 47.

Those young men who are interested in organizing a gymnasium club, be getting some kind of plan.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXIII. PATRIOTISM.

DURING a famine the Roman government commissioned Pompey to procure food from foreign countries and when the expedition was confronted by an angry sea and he was urged to delay in order to avoid danger, he replied, "It is not necessary that I live, but it is necessary that I go," and he went. The human race moves forward only when it has great men to meet the emergencies of civilization and a citizenship that applauds self-sacrifice in leadership.



THE PATRIOTISM OF POMPEY.

Let those who would make their names ring across continents and reverberate through the corridors of time, brave the perils of civilization and sacrifice their lives to succor humanity and preserve the resources of their country.

It is better to wear a diadem of good deeds than to don the purple of authority, and more noble to contribute a life toward the prosperity of one's country than to spill blood on the field of battle. Texas Needs Great Men.

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SHORT ORDERS AT ANY TIME

The Best place in town to eat.

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Prof. Thos. B. Lee

Teacher of

Piano, Violin, Mandolin
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Local agent for the best make of pianos. Can sell for cash or on very attractive terms.

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Texas Industrial Notes.

San Antonio—The San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railway announces that its bridges across the Frio River near Fowlerton has been completed and the work of track laying will be rapidly rushed. It is also reported that the bridge across the Medina River south of this city is nearing completion.

El Paso—It is reported that an eastern packing firm has secured an option on 104 acres of land near this city upon which will be built one of the largest packing houses in the south. Indications point to an early start on construction of the buildings. Representatives of the company state that \$800,000 will be invested and that 1,000 people will be given employment.

Galveston—The Union Fruit Company steamer Atlantic has arrived in port with a full cargo of bananas to be distributed over Texas markets. This is the first boat belonging to the above company to be placed on the new route from Texas to the Pacific Coast country and it is reported that four more vessels will be put in commission at once.

Austin—The charter of the Bryan and Brazos River Railroad has been filed with the secretary of state. The company is capitalized at \$50,000. According to the charter, the company will construct a railroad from Bryan to some point in Burleson county, a distance of about twenty-five miles.

Bastrop—The Commercial Club has announced that a financial committee has raised \$675 to be used for premiums and expenses of the second annual county fair to be held in this city October 16th and 17th.

Beaumont—The preliminary surveys have been made on the interurban line between this city and Port Arthur and construction work will start as soon as the local council has passed an ordinance extending the franchise twenty-five years.

Ballinger—One of the largest land sales in years was consummated here recently, when 1,612 acres of land sold for \$32,360.

Rosenberg—The city council of this city has voted to employ an engineer to survey and establish levels for a system of underground drainage.

Hillsboro—It is reported that the Texas Power and Light Company will expend \$30,000 on extending and remodeling their plant in this city.

Austin—The Railroad Commission has approved the application of the International & Great Northern Railway for a rate of \$4.40 in order to supply the peach growers of East Texas with peach pickers from the Laredo district.

Fort Worth—The Chamber of Commerce of this city is planning a series of one day trade excursions, and from replies to letters sent out to the members, the movement is meeting with hearty approval. It is thought the first trip will be over the Santa Fe and Katy to Gainesville and Whitesboro July 9th.

Hereford To Have New Line.

Hereford, Texas, June—A meeting was held in this city recently to consider a proposition to build a railroad from some point on the Rock Island line in Oldham county, probably Vega, through this city to Dimmit and then southward. The promoters of the line ask that a right-of-way be secured and a bonus of 6,400 per mile be raised. The proposition is looked upon with favor here and little trouble is expected in securing the necessary amount. The road will be approximately sixty miles long.

Photograph Gallery.

(At the Jewelry Store) is open again on Wednesdays and Saturdays, until further notice. John B. Vannoy.

Notice.

LeFors, Tex., June 19, 1912. To the Democrats of Gray County, Texas:

You are hereby notified that there will be held in each voting precinct of Gray County, Texas, at the regular voting places thereof, on the fourth Saturday in July, 1912, same being July 27, 1912, a Democratic primary for the nomination of County, District and State Officers in manner and form provided by law for holding of primaries.

Geo. TRUIT.

County Chairman Democratic Party of Gray County, Texas.

READ THIS

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

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists.

Notice of Sale.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Texas, Amarillo division, at Amarillo, Texas.

Van DeCar, Bradley & Mathiesen, Complainants, Versus, John K. Mitchell, Defendant.

Special Master Commissioners sale of lands located in Gray county, State of Texas.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the Final Decree of the Court, made and entered in the above entitled cause, bearing date the 22nd day of April, 1912, I, Rollie H. Scales, Special Master Commissioner, therein named, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in the town of LeFors, in Gray County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912), the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land situated in Gray County, Texas, and known and described as 596.3 acres in Section No. 185, Block E, located and surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 296, D. & P. R. Co., being all that part said Section No. 185, lying North of the Right of Way of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Texas Railway Company;

That said sale is to foreclose a lien against the John K. Mitchell and in favor of the plaintiffs, H. B. Van DeCar, B. Bradley, Carrie Mathiesen, and Hans Mathiesen, May Mathiesen and Marthinus Mathiesen, suing by their next friend and natural Guardian, the said Carrie Mathiesen, being evidenced by 5 certain promissory vendor's lien notes, each for the principal sum or Fifteen Hundred and No-100 Dollars, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum interest payable annually, each of said notes being in part payment of above described tract of land, and default has been made in the payment of four of said notes, upon which the decree herein before mentioned was entered, and defendant John K. Mitchell, and defendant John K. Mitchell, are adjudged to be justly indebted to the Plaintiffs in the sum of \$9718.50 including principal, interest to date of decree, and attorneys fees and said decree provides that said amount bear interest from date of decree at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

The terms of sale, prescribed by said Decree and by the Special Master Commissioner, pursuant to said Final Decree are, as follows:

1. That said lands will be sold as an entirety and one property, and not in separate parcels, to satisfy the amount due on said notes as hereinabove stated, and amounts to become due thereon as interest, or so much thereof as such property will bring upon such sale.

2. That said sale will be made at the Courthouse door in the town of LeFors, in Gray County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in the Month of August, 1912, the same being the 6th day of August, 1912. This notice to be published in the McLean News (McLean, Texas), a newspaper published and circulating in said Gray County, Texas once a week for four consecutive weeks, prior to the date of the sale.

3. That said sale will be made between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash.

4. Should the plaintiffs or other holders of said notes become the holders of said notes at such sale, they shall be entitled to use said notes in making payment of the purchase price. But in any event, such purchasers must pay over to the Master Commissioner at least 10 per cent of their bid in order to provide for the costs and expenses of this sale and of such a sale.

5. Upon completion and confirmation of any sale made under said decree, the undersigned Special Master Commissioner will make, execute and deliver to the purchasers of said property, a good and sufficient deed of conveyance in fee simple, which deed

WHITE DEER LANDS

Choice farming lands for sale at reasonable prices and on favorable terms to parties desiring homes, in lots of 160 to 640 acres. T. D. HOBART, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact.

Pampa, Gray County Texas

HOTEL HINDMAN

Rates \$2.00 Per Day

Best Accommodations in the City

Special Rates to Weekly Boarders

All Meals 50c—Children 25c

J. R. Hindman, Proprietor

ALL PURPOSE RIGS

We are equipped to furnish you a rig for any purpose. New buggies and good horses. We are in the livery business to please.

CRABTREE LIVERY BARN

J. H. CRABTREE, Proprietor Phone 118

\$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal Code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

He's Here Again

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Notary Public Gray Co., Texas.

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WANT A DRAY

See W. D. Sims when you want anything moved. Careful handling of everything entrusted to our care.

PHONE 126

JOHN B. VANNOY

Optician & Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving and all kinds of repair work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

W. L. Oliver

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All classes of work in wood and iron.

OLD GUTHRIE STAND

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ROLLIE H. SCALES, Special Master Commissioner, under Final Decree of the Court, for the sale of said property.

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