

# The McLean News

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## Call For Patriotism

Once again we wish to call attention to the fact that there is a meeting on Saturday, November 30th, for the purpose of discussing the matter of road improvement in this vicinity and to involve not only a world of labor but consider-ably as well it behooves every interested citizen to be present and lend a voice in the matter.

You are opposed to spending money for road improvement, or do you believe in progress and advancement it is to your advantage to be on hand. Several suggestions have been suggested for making the desired improvement, any one of which is feasible and the principal object of the meeting is to decide upon one of these and take steps to put into execution at the earliest possible moment.

We depend upon you to be present!

### Program Tonight.

The Mothers Club will have a program at the school auditorium tonight, commencing at seven-thirty. In addition to several other good numbers, there will be music and readings. There will be a spelling bee between about two dozen citizens from town. All the best spellers available have been getting busy this week to study up for the fray.

A spelling feature is expected to be very interesting and who claim any special talent in this line will have an opportunity to display their ability.

Sale—Some window and a lot of good glass in News office.

## 100 Visitors Next Tuesday

On next Tuesday, November 26th, McLean will have as her guests between seventy-five and hundred boosters from the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, the party being a trades excursion from the Queen City via the Rock Island to Benonine. They will travel by special train and have arranged their schedule so as to be in McLean for dinner and supper, staying an hour each time.

The following is a portion of letter received by S. O. Cook from the secretary of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and is self-explanatory:

"It is the purpose of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce to run a One Day Trade Excursion down the Rock Island as far as Benonine on November 26th. The railroad company is working out the itinerary today, and I will advise you later as to the exact hour of arrival at and departure from McLean. Our idea is to take both dinner and supper at your town, if arrangements can be made.

"There will be from 75 to 90 in our crowd. We will be accompanied by our Band, and our purpose is to get better acquainted with your people. We would certainly appreciate it if you will give this information to your local paper and endeavor to get as many of your people out to meet our boosters as you possibly can. We will spend one hour in McLean, both going and returning, devoting part of that time to meals."

Following is the itinerary as arranged by the railroad people: Leave Amarillo 8.00 a.m.; and arrive at Conway 8.53 a.m.

Leave Conway 9.03 and arrive at Groom 9.35.

Leave Groom 10.20 and arrive at Jericho 10.45.

Leave Jericho 11.00 and arrive at Alanreed 11.30.

Leave Alanreed 12.00 noon arrive McLean 12.20 p. m.

Stop for dinner.

Leave McLean 1.20 p. m. and arrive at Ramsdell 1.40.

Leave Ramsdell 2.00 and arrive at Lela 2.15.

Leave Lela 2.30 and arrive at Shamrock 2.47.

Leave Shamrock 3.47 and arrive at Benonine 4.21.

Leave Benonine 4.41 and arrive at McLean 6.01.

Stop for supper.

Leave McLean 7.01 and arrive Amarillo 9.48 p. m.

It is hoped and expected that a large crowd of citizens will meet these live wires and extend to them such display of hearty hospitality as may be possible under the circumstances. So far no arrangements have been made for an entertainment program but some steps will probably be taken at once to look after that feature.

## An Outsider's Observation

How would you like to be a watermelon taster?

You've heard of the tea taster—that expert whose tongue is trained to the determination of what's what in Oolong or sun dried Japan—but the watermelon taster is a new one.

He thrives in the Southwestern plains country. That's where our best watermelons come from. And if they are not as sweet and tender as they should be, lay it on the taster.

If you lived in the town of McLean, Texas on the wide Panhandle plains, where even at this late day the cattle population exceeds the human ten to one, if you couldn't be the official watermelon taster, you'd choose the next best job and want to become either a kid or a town cow. For why? Read later on.

First understand that McLean is a watermelon shipping point, when it isn't shipping cattle. This year the melon crop was good, as usual. The acreage however was larger than usual. Every rancher has a patch, as patches go in a region where land is plenty 320 acres is a farm, and ranches are measured in miles not acres.

Within hauling distance of McLean 2,000 acres of watermelons were produced this year, making the shipping prospect 500 carloads. That means about 400,000 melons.

Now about the taster. It has been customary to ship melons from McLean after the old method of testing them by thumping with the thumb and middle finger. This a few carloads shipped out at first were found to be green. The market frowns on melon colic. To avert further complaint, it was decided to taste the melons. Not all of them, to be sure, but about two in every wagon load. Now, as the farmer drives in, the buyer, armed with a huge knife, approaches as if to do slaughter.

He grabs a melon and inserts the knife. To the practiced ear of the taster the knife thrust is sufficient. If the melon is ripe it gives a fine crackling sound. But to make assurance doubly sure the taster becomes taster, and slicing a bit out of the red

heart of the luscious fruit he goes into a trance. (He doesn't, but you would).

The melon is the melon is then dropped and a scramble follows. Boys and girls surrounding the market place fall over each other in wild efforts to eat out the heart, and what's left is thrown to the village cows, that form the outer ring of expectancy. There has been a perceptible increase in milk flow since the watermelon season opened at McLean, and they say—they say, mind you, that the milk has a delicious sweetness and a flavor not imparted by grass.—Southwest Trail.

### \$60.00 Audience.

The second rendition of the "Fruit of His Folly," given at the school auditorium last Friday night, was witnessed by as large, if not larger audience than on the occasion of its first presentation, the total receipts, at a reduced price, being \$60.40. Of this amount fifty dollars was donated to the Mothers Club and the remainder, after paying expenses, was placed in a fund with which to purchase new plays, etc.

There was some disappointment by reason of the fact that the new wigs and other paraphernalia did not arrive in time for the second performance but the play itself was about the same as before and the big audience expressed themselves as well pleased with it.

It is likely another play will be gotten up for some time during the Christmas holidays, but nothing has been decided positively.

### Glee Club Entertains.

After the conclusion of the program at the school auditorium last Friday night the members of the Girls Glee Club each

## WHICH CHURCH

DO YOU WANT TO HAVE THE

## \$25.00 Communion Set

That I am going to give away at 8 p. m. on December 24th, 1912? This set is of the best

## Quadruple Silver Plate

And is to be given to the church receiving the greatest number of votes. For each 25 cents worth of goods bought of me from November 9th until the hour mentioned above will entitle the purchaser to ONE vote. \$1 worth will entitle them to four votes, and so on. Come and inspect the communion set, which will be on display in my show window.

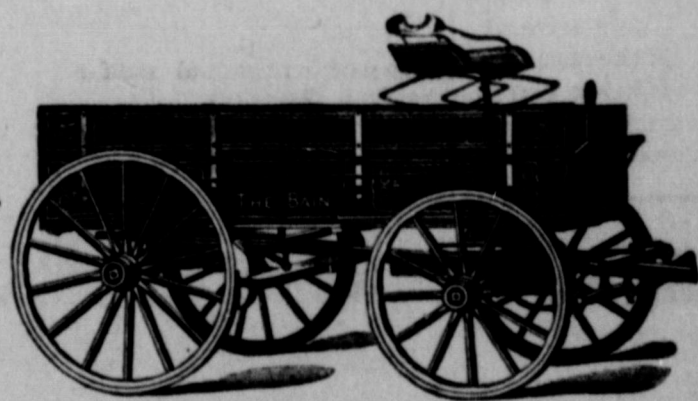
## John B. Vannoy

Optician and Jeweler

### Time Table.

Westbound—  
No. 41—1:04 p. m.  
No. 43—4:26 a. m.  
Eastbound—  
No. 42—12:15 a. m.  
No. 44—10:25 p. m.

Plenty of bridles, collars, hames and full sets of harness at S. O. Cook's adv. EAT fresh cat fish and oysters at the Bon Ton.



## The Bain

Is the best wagon on earth. We have recently received a full car load (10 wagons) and have sold three-tenths of them. The other seven-tenths we would be pleased to show you at the following prices:

2 3-4 inch Bain . . . \$80.00  
3 inch Bain . . . . . 85.00  
3 1-2 inch Bain . . . . . 90.00  
3 in. Bain Special, low wheel, 80.00

Buy the Bain and Be Sure

S. O. COOK

## The Vortex

We have been handling this excellent hot blast heating stove for the past five years and have not had a single kick. Isn't that what you would call a good record? They are the best stoves for the money on the market—the most economical stove you can buy. We handle them in two sizes—12 and 16 inch. Call and let us show you their many points of superiority.

McLean Hardware Company

# A Sea of Trouble

Is avoided by the man who banks his money regularly. A bank account has often been the means of rescuing many a man from ruin. This bank is always ready and willing to help its depositors within the limits of sound banking. It has saved many a man's business for him.

## Citizens State Bank McLEAN, TEXAS

D. N. Massay, Prest. Earl S. Hurst, Cashier,  
Roy Rice, Asst. Cashier

## Mr. Farmer Help Us Out

In connection with the visit of boosters from Amarillo next Tuesday, it has been suggested that if it were possible to have fifty or a hundred wagon loads of maize at the depot and strung along the Main street at the time of their arrival the scene would be calculated to impress them with some idea of the enormity of the feed crop that has been raised here this year.

There are probably a hundred loads a day brought to town and if every patriotic farmer could be prevailed upon to make an effort to have their load, be it kaffir, maize, corn or hay, on the street about twelve o'clock it would serve the desired purpose admirably.

Every business man in the city co-operates with the News in making an earnest request to the farmers to do this if possible. It will cost very little time and trouble and will show off the resources of our country to these live wires in a manner that will make a lasting impression. Everyone knows that the McLean country abounds in feed stuffs this year, but few have a correct conception of the tremendous tonnage that is being marketed here and in no other man-

ner could we better exemplify this fact.

Next Tuesday, from 12:20 until 1:20 these boosters, a hundred strong, will be in our midst and it is earnestly hoped that in connection with other means of calling attention to our possibilities, this display of wagons loaded with the golden grain can be gotten together. We believe every man that has feed to sell will make a special effort to be here with a load of feed at the appointed time.

### Senior League Program.

Subject—Sacrifice.  
Scripture lesson—John 15:1-8.  
Jan. 20-16.  
Aim—To show that self-sacrifice, essential in Christ's redeeming work, is essential in the work of those who follow Christ.

Each Leaguer requested to memorize some scripture quotation on the subject.

Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Jones.  
Reading—Lucile Copeland.

Best methods for the first department—Eula Anderson.

Forward movement thoughts by the president—Sam Hodges.

A practical thought for the second department—Beatrice Anderson.

The story of the New Testament—Myrtle Meador.

Story, "The Other One's Thanksgiving"—Billy Bundy.

Echoes of an annual conference—Fred Stockton.

Leader—Mr. Carpenter.

## Presbyterian Ladies Aid

# BAZAAR

## SATURDAY

December 7, 1912

Will offer for sale cook aprons, sewing aprons, party aprons, breakfast caps, boudoir caps, dust caps, crochet hand bags, crochet neck bows, crochet dining table sets, fancy handkerchief bags, children's hand bags, hand made handkerchiefs, hand made towels, coat hangers, slumber slippers, bed room slippers, corset covers, a great variety of pin cushions, fancy bandeaux, high robe bags, tie racks, fancy chamois powder rags, hat pin holders, hair receivers, pin receivers, baby pillows, sachet bags and many other pretty and useful articles.

Come and be sure to bring your (full) pocket books.  
Will serve refreshments all day.

### Dead.

Little Nolan Morton, five day old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morton, died at the family home one mile south of town Saturday night at eight o'clock, and was buried in the local cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. T. Bryant read the funeral service.

This precious little one came for a very brief stay but its little life had already endeared itself to the fond parents whose grief at parting was keen. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

### Junior League Program.

Subject—Thanksgiving: Bible Blesseds.

Lesson—Psalms 33:12, 144:15, 32:1, 55:4.

Leader—James Noel.

Talk on the approach of the lesson—Leader.

Song—In Glory.

Reading—"How my Boy Went Down"—Julia Foster.

Song—Come Ye That Love the Lord.

Blackboard work, each child telling of Korean child life.

Selection of Bible verses on the "Blesseds."

Song—Jessie Carpenter, Mable Faulkner and Zenrude Hext.

Story—Mrs. Carpenter.

Song—145.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—The city. A Menace? An opportunity?

Leader—Alvah Christien.

Opening exercises.

Talk on subject—Leader.

The Holy City, Rev. 21:10-27. Marie Beach.

The growth of the city—William Turner.

The city as a menace because of its vice—Dolphus Wadley.

The city as a menace because of its irreligion—Ninvah Glass.

The city as a menace because of the large extent under Roman Catholicism—Willie Pearl Phillips.

Song.

Prayer.

The city, an opportunity—Buster Foster.

The summing up—President.

Closing exercises.

Plenty of dishes in glass and china-ware. Come in and see the latest arrivals—just opened up—at S. O. Cook's.

### Forget It, Sonny.

Say my young friend, don't you think you are worrying too much over what would become of the old town should you happen to have to leave it? Asks Bert Walker: I wish you would become reconciled to the fact that it would manage to survive that dire calamity. The sun would rise in the east and set in the west just the same; the train would get in on about the same old schedule; the store and the banks would open for business just the same each morning; and I even imagine the appetite of the average citizen would remain about normal. Don't get the idea into your head, either, that society would go into bankruptcy or that many girls would mar their beauty by letting hot tears course down their cheeks. No, indeed. Everything would go on just the same. Even the girls who you now seem to think are so wrapped up in you would be down town ere the train on which you were departing was out of the city limits. Ten minutes later they would be having a good time with other fellows. Like the rest of us, you are small potatoes and few in the hill. You don't cut half the ice you think you do. When you get the idea into your head that you stack up about like the rest of the boys around town you will hit the bullseye. I know it will be quite a tumble from your present dizzy height, but you will rest better when you get used to the ground. Try it.—Higgins News.

### Birthday Party.

Friday, Nov. 15th, the home of Geo. Weaver and wife was the gathering of ladies to celebrate the thirty-fourth birthday of the hostess.

A number of gifts were presented by her friends, a dinner unsurpassed in excellence, after which three comforts were tied, quilts were pieced, and a general good time was had, the efforts on the part of those participating in the romp falling in part, but almost succeeding in putting Mrs. Weaver under the bed.

Too soon, as on all such occasions, the hours sped and good byes were said, bidding good cheer and many happy returns of this day.

### For Miss Rice.

On the evening of Nov. 16th, the parlor of Mrs. S. O. Cook's residence were the scene of one of the prettiest, most novel entertainments of the season, the occasion being a handkerchief and hose shower given in honor of Miss Ruby Rice. The guests began to assemble early, then gifts being placed on a suspended umbrella that overhung the front door, that on the entrance of the honoree, let fall the dainty things on its top. She was met by the hostess, Miss Ruby Cook, who, with an appropriate reading describing their long friendship that can only be likened to that of David and Jonathan in its sincerity.

Oh, Ruby, in the morrows, When in your successes you tower,

May fond recollection Revert to this hour.

For years has our friendship Proved stable and true

And, though I've numbers of comrades, I've loved none like you.

Your smile, like the sunshine Has oft dried my tears,

And I've yearned for your sympathy Since early childhood's years.

Ere you leave for your new home

With its garlands of love Think, dear, of friends in Texas

Neath its blue skies above.

And ever we'll cherish In fondest delight,

This little shower Given you, here, tonight.

From the unwrapping of the dainty parcels, a bowl of wonder balls was passed. Upon unwinding, the well hidden center contained some point of fortune desired to be the fate of our friend. Handpainted favors marked the places of all present and on finding their stations, a circle was formed round a beautifully decorated table, a profusion of brides geraniums and pink and white carnations forming the center, the spread being most dainty and appetizing.

Mesdames C. S. Rice, A. G. Richardson and J. H. Horton assisted Mrs. S. O. Cook serve those present, appropriate toasts having been offered to the honoree and mother. Then began the fun of cutting the snow white angel cake that contained the ring, collar-button and thimble, but it will never be known who got the thimble as Miss Burden would not forgive the disclosure.

Wishes, enclosed in nut shells were given Miss Rice to be cracked in her St. Louis home, far away. At a late hour we sought our homes, having bade a fond good bye to the past, thanking our hostesses for such a royal entertainment and wondering "who will be next."

### Which Church?

At close of business, Wednesday, Nov. 20th, the Baptist church was 48 votes ahead of any other church in the Communion Set Contest at the Jewelry store.

Would like to buy a few young hens. Phone 54.

A Bank's first duty is to its depositors always. This bank regards the safety of its invested funds as requiring the most careful and conservative consideration of its officers.

No single dollar of the bank's money is loaned to an officer or director.

The directors of this bank, men of unquestioned integrity, examine the affairs of this bank personally not less than once each month.

State bank examiners go carefully over the condition of the bank four times each year.

Frequent reports in detail are made and sworn to by the officers of the bank, and forwarded to the State Banking Department. Such reports are called for without our knowledge, and on some passed date. A copy of each report is published in the local newspaper, for your information.

It may be that some time you will need the assistance this bank can render. If you are depositing your money here and transacting your business with us, you may be assured of our friendly consideration at all times.

## American State Bank McLean, Texas

Capital \$25,000.00  
Undivided Profits 7,000.00

## Thomas B. Lee

Director of Music in the

## McLEAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Instructor of

## Piano, Violin, Mandolin and Guitar

TERMS REASONABLE

# JANUARY 5

We will give away the following three prizes to our customers:

FIRST: \$10 set Cut Glass Tumblers.

SECOND: \$7.50 set Silver Knives and Forks.

THIRD: Beautiful \$3.50 Doll.

The above prizes will be awarded according to the number of votes received, the person getting the largest number to take first choice and so on.

For every one cent purchase at this store we give one vote, and so on at the same ratio.

All outstanding votes must be turned in each Saturday in order to count.

Standing of contestants will be posted each Monday. Any human is eligible to enter this contest.

The contest starts tomorrow morning—Saturday, November 16th—and will continue until the night of January 5th, 1913. There are no strings attached to this proposition further than we want you to trade at this store and offer these prizes as an additional inducement. You will find here the best line of holiday goods in town as well as a first class stock of up-to-date drugs and drug sundries.

## Palace Drug Store

T. M. WOLFE, Prop.

# Local Happenings

## Items of Interest Around Town and County

Hot Blast, save money—adv.

Williams of Alanreed was a city yesterday.

Hot Blast and be satisfied—adv.

has the thanks of subscription favors.

Hardware Co. is the place of last week purchase.

of Alanreed was a city Saturday.

to have a few frying pan—Mrs. Richardson.

was in session at the first of the week.

all cans, lamps—most at S. O. Cook's.

Burden visited with Amarillo Sunday.

the best heater on earth—adv.

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new range or cooking—adv.

has been spending a different points on the city.

fish and oysters at—adv.

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buy a Vortex Hot—adv.

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stock of harness goods at harness shop—adv.

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your satisfaction on your James Drake, McLean, adv.

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We have plenty of the red picket fence—nothing better for cribbing. Western Lumber Co.

I. P. Israel has the thanks of the News for a subscription renewal the first of the week.

Wanted: about 25 pounds of clean COTTON rags. Will pay 4c per pound. News Office.

Frank Gardenhire returned Friday of last week from Amarillo where he purchased a new Buick touring car.

Grain forks of most any size and at the right kind of prices at S. O. Cook's.

John Waters has the thanks of the News for a subscription renewal last week.

Graded kafir and maize seed \$1.00 per bushel after first of the year. J.C. McClellan.

Carl Heffner returned Saturday from a two weeks visit to Clarendon and Hedley.

The Bon Ton Cafe will buy your eggs and pay the highest market price in cash.

J. I. Johnson of the Rock Island Lines was a business visitor to the city the first of the week.

If you want a piano at a sacrifice better act quick. Mine must sell right away as I intend leaving the city. Will H. Langley.

Temple Adkins and Toad Cash went down to Clarendon Monday after a bunch of cattle.

Ko-Pres Kokake is the best cow feed on earth. Feed it and sell butter. Try a sack. For sale by the Union Trading Co. adv

The Hindman Hotel is preparing a big turkey dinner for the Amarillo booster. next Tuesday.

Dishes, Dishes. Man, man, at dishes at McLean Hardware Co., and de prices alarmingly low—dey must ob stole 'em.

Start the child's musical education along with its school education. See Prof. Lee at the school building for terms.

We've been favored with ideal fall weather for the past six weeks and in consequence most of the feed crop has been gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Quest have returned to their home in Laurel, Montana, after a visit with the S. B. Fast family.

I am in the market for all your chickens and turkeys and will pay the highest possible cash price. M. D. Bentley.

## Coated Tongue Means Lazy Liver

A Lazy Liver Needs a Dose of Dodson's Liver Tonic—Guaranteed to Take Place of Calomel.

When your doctor looks to see if your tongue is coated, he is trying to find out if your liver is working properly. A few years ago doctors had to prescribe calomel—there was nothing else to give.

Recently in many sections of the country Dodson's Liver Tonic has practically taken the place of calomel as a liver remedy. Dodson's Liver Tonic is mild, pleasant tasting and harmless—which makes it a fine medicine for use when your children become bilious and constipated. But the most remarkable feature of Dodson's Liver Tonic is the fact that Arthur Erwin who sells it, guarantees it absolutely. The druggist will return your money without argument if a bottle fails to give entire satisfaction.

Price 50 cents. We suggest that you get a bottle today and have it ready for the next member of your family whose liver goes wrong.

Mrs. J. W. Sugg left Wednesday night for Hooker, Okla., where she expects to spend the winter with friends.

We are requested to announce the Western Lumber Co. place of business will be closed all day Thanksgiving.

If the car situation does not improve considerably within the next thirty days there will be no vacant space left within the corporate limits upon which to stack feed.

And still they go—those Bain Wagons—the best on earth better get one and be satisfied with your wagon purchase. On tap at S. O. Cook's.

Dock Lewis of Amarillo was here the first of the week on business. The gentleman was prospecting and expressing himself as pleased with the country. It is hoped he will decide to locate here.

J. C. Traweck wishes to announce that he is representing the Quarah Mill & Elevator Co., and will ship grain as fast as he can get cars. Will pay the highest market price for all kinds of feed stuffs.

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

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted—Ten or twelve nice, energetic men to represent us in the sale of all kinds of Good Commission. Must give bond. McLean Development Co.

Wanted—A good fresh young milk cow. Truly Carpenter.

For Sale—Two good blood mares. K. T. Harris.

Wanted—A good fat young chicken. Don't object if they are a little large. Phone 16.

Lost—Hope between Ritter home and Geo. Weaver's. Finder please return to Jake Ross.

Lost—Pocket book containing ten dollar bill and other valuable papers. Finder please notify I. P. Israel.

To Trade—For grazing land, 200 acres one mile of McLean, well improved, 100 acres in farm, good orchard and water. If interested address box 200, McLean, Texas, or see the advertiser.

For sale—Old papers, a bundle for Se. News Office.

Lost—Gentleman's size open faced watch. Reward if returned to F. L. Cooke.

PUBLIC SALE—Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock all my household goods will be sold at public auction. Be on hand and buy good stuff at your own price.

Lost—Gold watch set with the initials "W. S. J." on the pendant. Finder will please notify Scott Johnston.

Posted.

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on the property of the undersigned. Violation of this notice will be vigorously prosecuted.

Henry Thut, George Thut, Clem Davis, W. H. Bates & Son, J. E. Williams, C. A. Price, G. H. Saunders.

Mrs. J. B. Paschal returned the latter part of last week from Granite, where she had been called to the bedside of a little grandchild. The little one was much improved when she left.

Car flour and bran on the way. C. C. Cook.

Miss Fanny Morgan, who has been spending a couple months here with the A. G. Richardson family, left for her home in Amarillo yesterday.

Mrs. W. D. Sims left yesterday at noon for a visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

We are requested to announce that there will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday by Rev. Newton of Oklahoma.

Early settlement of your account will be appreciated. C. C. Cook adv.

C. C. Cooper, Homer Crabtree and Frank Gardenhire made a flying trip to Pampa the first of the week in the new Buick car.

Don't put off call and settle. C. C. Cook.

A. B. and Frank Gardenhire and Dick Hedrick left Wednesday in the new car for an extended trip to various parts of the Plains country.

We are doing our best on price treatment, call and see us. C. C. Cook.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid wishes to ask every person in the vicinity of McLean to save all waste paper and paste board, anything in this line that is clean, for one month and they will make a house to house canvass and gather it up for shipment. The proceeds will be used in purchasing a new organ for the church. adv.



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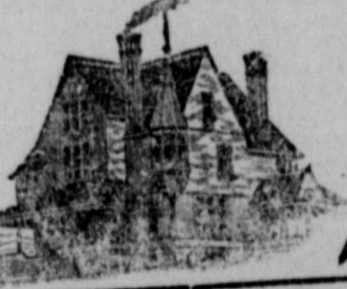
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### Ask for Your Votes WE WANT YOU TO HAVE THEM

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## Western Lumber Company

How They Stand.

Standing of Contestants in the C. A. Cash & Son Piano Contest for week ending November 13, 1912:

69	691,560
70	1,233,655
71	1,142,600
72	1,309,700
73	1,847,665
74	1,567,440
75	1,035,000
76	317,265
77	1037,633
78	1059,160
79	792,500
80	1,157,405
81	1,133,335
82	1,249,260
83	2,180,445
84	1,445,565
85	1014,805
86	542,775
87	527,490
88	1,508,265
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# THE NEWS.

A. G. RICHARDSON, Pub.

McLEAN, TEXAS

This is the open season for Welsh rabbits.

Garlic is suggested as a cure for tuberculosis. A strenuous cure, all right.

Radium is said to add fertility to the soil. But there are lots of cheaper fertilizers.

A hunter was killed in the Maine woods the other day. That ceased long ago to be heroic.

A Chicago woman advertises herself as a "hat doctor." Must give her patrons dope on the latest styles.

President Elliot of Harvard advises freshmen to marry early. They'll have to if they marry while they're freshmen.

A Fond du Lac judge holds that a woman may slap her mother-in-law. Sure she can, if she wants to run the chance.

A New York prisoner explained that he gets thirsty every time the moon changes, which is as good an excuse as most men give.

A noted German editor is coming over here to learn all about American newspapers. He'll have a long time to spend in studying.

Official returns show that 40,000 Co-rots have been shipped from London to New York. That Corot must have worked day and night.

An Englishman has developed a stingless honeybee that is a better worker than the bee that stings. Hurry with the kickless mule.

One may openly confess an unholy curiosity as to what the woman conductors of Philadelphia will say when the trolley slips off the wire.

A designer says that \$3.45 is enough for a dress for a young girl. It may be enough for the dress, but it wouldn't convince the wearer.

A Philadelphia woman has been declared insane because she "talks incessantly." But how does this distinguish her from the normal?

A Chicago waiter has been arrested charged with hanging about cemeteries and attempting to flirt with the women and girls. A grave offense.

A woman has sued her husband for divorce because he insisted on playing checkers all the time. Couldn't stand his checkered career, evidently.

"A spade is not an implement of wealth," remarks a Pennsylvania labor leader. Still, money, the root of evil, can only be obtained by digging.

A Washington cow ate a bunch of dynamite and then laid down and died. Had she survived her meal, she'd probably have given nitroglycerin.

Have you ever noticed how nice looking and intelligent the women are who have taken to wearing sensible heels on their shoes? Of course you have!

A Gothamite frightened his wife so badly with toy pistol that she beat him up and had him arrested. Perhaps she was afraid he didn't know it was loaded.

Medicine is now placed in canisters for the benefit of the little ones. In days gone by the youngster had a choice of standing for his mother or of a thrashing.

An English duke who is in his ninety-second year hurt himself lately by falling from his car. These sorry old boys are still giving the laugh to the Oxonian theory.

After all, it would seem that those guns for the destruction of war aeroplanes are a waste of time. Just give the aviators enough space, and results will be accomplished.

The new type of baggage check admits however any means of telling the condition of the baggage when delivered. All the punches and holes are in that case in the trunk.

The air and the water continue to claim sacrifices and death walks abroad on the land. Clearly there is no place where a man can go and be safe, but the man with a clear conscience need not be troubled.

Paris has prohibited duelling in the streets, and those who wish to engage in this merry pastime must retire to secluded places. Denying combatants a gallery is one of the most effective methods of breaking up the practice.

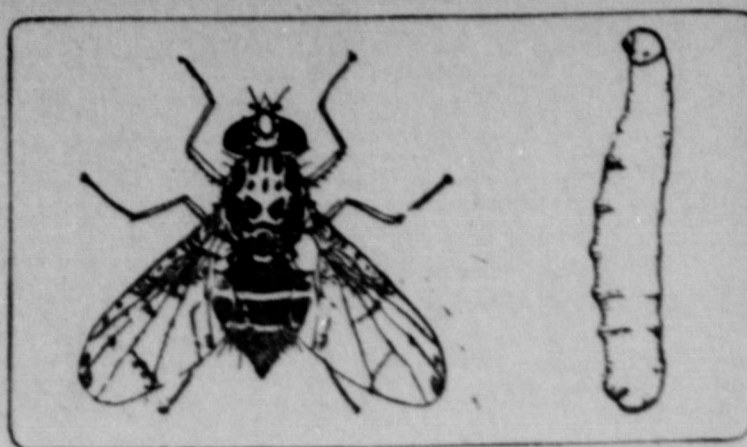
The inventor of circus lemonade died recently, showing that all men eventually get what is coming to them.

"Intensive housework" is a phrase recently coined and brings up a picture of much toil on the hands and knees.

Wireless will next be used to regulate clocks on shipboard. When it has been successfully applied to the running of aeroplanes, it may do away with that inconvenient stopping of the motor.

## MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY IS SERIOUS DRAWBACK TO SUCCESSFUL CULTIVATION

Considerable Interest in Very Destructive Insect Recently Aroused by Action of Department of Agriculture in Calling for Hearings on Advisability of Quarantine.



The Mediterranean Fruit Fly and Larva. (Greatly Magnified.)

The recent announcement of Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture for the purpose of holding hearings for the purpose of determining the advisability of a quarantine against importations of plants, fruits or trees from countries where the Mediterranean fruit fly is known to exist, has aroused considerable interest in this very destructive insect, and there have been many demands on the department for information concerning it. To meet this demand Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology, has prepared a circular—No. 169 of his bureau—of which A. L. Quaintance is the author.

That the Mediterranean fruit fly is a most serious drawback to the successful cultivation of fruit in the countries where it is established, there can be no question. Indeed, the cultivation of fruits is scarcely possible in the worst infested regions. The fruit-growing industry of Bermuda was practically destroyed many years ago by the introduction of the insect into that island. Its introduction into the United States in all probability would be calamitous to the orchard interests of our more southern states and of California, in which regions it would find conditions very similar to those in countries where it now exists in most destructive numbers. By the establishment of a strict quarantine, such as proposed by the secretary, it is believed that it will be possible to prevent disaster to the American fruit industry.

The greatest amount of damage is done to the ripening fruit by the female, which, with her sharp ovipositor, pierces the fruit and deposits the small glistening white eggs just underneath the skin. These hatch in a very short time, two or four days in midsummer. Their development, however, depends upon the ripeness of fruit—in all probability if the fruit is green, the eggs will not hatch. The larvae or "maggots" when hatched at once

begin to feed on the pulp of the fruit. In apricots they make straight for the center; in peaches and other fruits they are more inclined to work out in different directions. When fully developed, which usually requires a fortnight or three weeks, they leave the fruit, which has previously fallen, and enter the ground. Here they soon change to the pupal stage, and remain for 12 days to three weeks, when they become transformed into a fly, completing one generation.

The governments of certain countries have put in force regulations for the enforced control of fruit flies, and in each instance the principle followed has been the inspection of orchards and cleaning up and destruction of all fallen fruit. At the present time the United States authorities are experimenting with the "poison-bait" method of controlling the insect, similar to that tried in South Africa. In that case the bait consisted of a solution of five gallons of molasses, one pound of arsenate of lead, and 25 gallons of water. This was used in the form of a spray evenly distributed over the trees, bushes, prickly pears, etc. Not only were thousands of the flies prevented from reaching maturity, but the deposition of eggs in the fruit already ripening was almost completely stopped. The fruit on all the late varieties of treated trees ripened perfectly, and was sold on the market and guaranteed free from the maggots. On the trees that were not sprayed the situation was just the reverse, almost every ripe fruit being infested by maggots ranging from newly hatched to fully developed. The pupa were also present under some of the decaying peaches, and there were numerous flies fitting about the trees. The poison-bait method of controlling the fly appears entirely feasible in this country, especially in more or less arid regions, where the spray cannot be washed off by rains, and is not otherwise disturbed.

### GRAPES NOT HURT BY HONEY BEES

Busy Little Workers Never Puncture Skin of Luscious Fruit, Says Expert.

There are some subjects on which it is impossible to convince our older farmers and fruit growers that their inherited notions are at fault. No amount of scientific assertion and demonstration by the highest authorities avail to change their opinions or to make them hesitate to assert and reassert them in their communications to agricultural journals and in meetings of societies where such questions are discussed.

One of these is that under certain climatic or other conditions wheat seed is transformed to chess seed; and another—much vouchered for at this season—is that bees are injurious to grapes, says a writer in the Farm Progress.

Again and again have the most careful observers announced in lectures and published horticultural journals, that they had never seen a honey bee cut the skin of a ripe grape or of any other fruit.

Of course, it was freely admitted that bees were often seen stinging the juices of grapes that had been pecked by birds or clipped by the sharp jaws of wasps and other insects; and in this they do no harm, for a punctured or injured grape is of no further value to the vineyardist.

In an endeavor to settle this matter beyond dispute, Dr. Riley, while entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, authorized one of his assistants to investigate the matter thoroughly; and to do this a portion of a grape trellis with bearing vines enclosed in the most secure manner under a wire screened tent of considerable size, together with a hive of bees, with sufficient honey for their sustenance. As the grapes ripened the clusters were under almost constant inspection during the daylight hours, and, though the bees buzzed about them, never once during a period of several weeks was a bee seen to cut a grape, though when some were partly crushed by the attendant, the bees were eager for a sip of the fresh juice.

It would seem that nothing could be more conclusive for the occupation of the bees from the charge of being depredators in vineyards, backed, as it is, by many other observations on

the actions of bees in the open; and yet the same charge is made, year after year, by grape growers who experience loss in having their clusters mutilated, and who seem determined to consider the harmless bees as the principal source of the trouble.

### FERTILIZER FOR GREENHOUSE USE

Many Weed Seeds and Disease Germs Contained in Ordinary Stable Manure.

The use of rotted stable manure as a source of greenhouse plant food has been the custom for so many years that more effective forms of plant food make headway slowly; yet this rotted stable manure has many disadvantages. It always contains more or less weed seeds as well as disease germs, and it supplies plant food in available form very irregularly.

Also by fermentation it materially influences the temperature of the seed bed, a temperature we have no means of regulating. The ammonia it contains is not nitrated, hence forcing it cannot be safely relied upon. For greenhouse work the fertilizer chemicals should be used, such as nitrate of soda, acid phosphate, and sulphate of potash. They should always be used in such proportions that 100 pounds of ammoniate nitrate are always accompanied by 30 pounds of phosphoric acid and 70 pounds of actual potash.

The quantity to be applied should correspond to about three-fourths of an ounce of ammoniate nitrogen per square yard of surface; that is, to each yard of bench, use about five ounces of nitrate of soda, three ounces of acid phosphate and two ounces of sulphate of potash. A mixture of these proportions may be dissolved in water and applied in small proportions every few days, taking care, however, to cease applications with those plants it is desired to fully mature as soon as the desired growth is made.

**Good Pasture Requirement.** Time was when the hogs were supposed to have had excellent care when they had all the grain and slop they wanted in an 8x10 pen. Nowadays a good pasture of clover, alfalfa or rape is considered an indispensable adjunct in the hog raising business by all farmers who are interested in economical pork production.

### RESERVOIR FOR DRY FARMS

For Gardening and Other Purposes it is Well to Make Careful Study of Storage Places.

A number of small dams, as well as bigger ones, constructed under the superintendence of engineers, have gone out this spring, and much water run to waste. When it comes to the case of damming up the ordinary arroyo or dry creek that merely has a heavy flood when a large area has become saturated beyond its holding capacity, it must be recognized that we are endeavoring to accomplish something very difficult, if not in some cases impossible, unless the dam can be made to act as an overflow weir in times of sudden flood or a point of diversion provided higher up, for the flood waters have and will again need the whole space across the draw for their flow. Having in view, however, the immense importance of a reservoir to the dry farm for gardening and other purposes, it is worth while to make a careful study of all places where water can be stored and to see if the natural difficulties can not be overcome. Rock is, as a rule, scarce upon the plains and concrete is expensive, and its success largely dependent on the solidity of its base approaches and overflows from the dam, often necessitating long and expensive aprons which may become undermined and fail.

In a dry country the soil is so absorbent that it takes a large drainage area in normal years to prevent any flow and yet only yesterday I saw a gravelly soil become saturated on a side hill in forty-five minutes to the point of producing a turn off on land plowed eight inches deep and the drainage area was only 150 feet in depth, or a little less. The ground had been left with some back furrows and there were from four to twelve inches deep where trees had been planted, soil taken for use in other places and so forth. Some of the holes filled and overflowed. Some absorbed the water in accordance with the amount of the clay mixed with the gravel. Only a few of them absorbed all the water where the soil had been removed and it fell on straight gravel with the furrows around the lower part of the lots, the small space, 200 feet by 150 feet, managed to practically absorb all the rain and hail, but it couldn't hold any more than the inch and a half that fell; in fact did not take quite all of that. The reasons why land will take a cubic foot of water under irrigation and be soaked with an inch and a half of rain till a run off occurs need not be gone into here. The point is how are we going to intercept some of this water for future use at a reasonable outlay. In the first place the dam must be made as solid as possible, not be piled up as straight as it will stand ready to wash and settle so soon as stress is put upon it and in the next place it should be provided with a very ample flow pipe leading water far enough away from the foot of the dam so it will not cut back during the storm period, causing the dam to fail.

The lower end of the flow pipe should be led into a ditch, when possible, that will distribute the water on higher ground rather than allow it to run to waste down the creek. The land will take this water as when it allows the rain to run off, as may be seen under any irrigation ditch; but the main point, so far as the reservoir is concerned, is to lead it to a point where it will not cut back. Where a diversion of the supply cannot be accomplished above the dam in time of flood, it is sometimes possible to lead a ditch down either side of a draw and carry off the water, filling the reservoir from spillways or allowing it to fill only so much as it will from the more restricted drainage area. The trouble with this plan is that the ditches themselves are very liable to break, so when the draw is of an extended area, it is better to see if a series of small ditches, cheaply made with a plow, which disturbs the ground little, cannot be given, says half the general fall of the ground, to lead the water clear of the reservoir in times of heavy flood. There are a good many ways in which water can be circumented besides building an unprotected obstruction across its natural flow, to be periodically washed out.

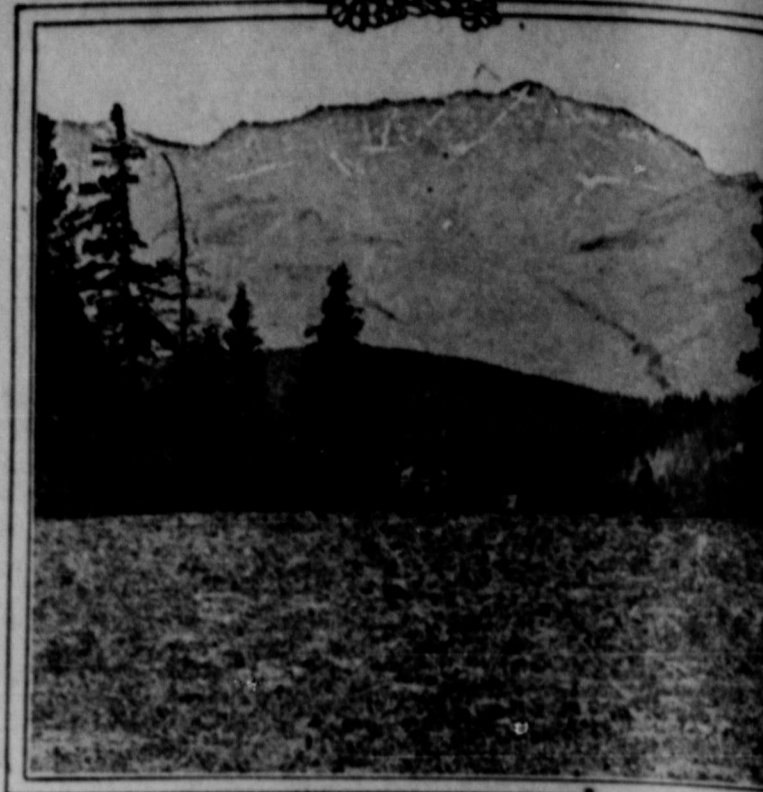
### What Deep Plowing Has Done.

We wish those farmers who are skeptical about the value of deep plowing could look at a 14-acre field of barley on the Hoard farm as it stands just now, says Hoard's Dairyman of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. The land was plowed 12 inches deep last year. It was sown about the first of May with 20 pounds of alfalfa seed and three pecks of barley. The stand of barley now in comparison with any other on the farm or in the neighborhood is very striking. It is thicker, stronger, taller, and of a deeper color. Indeed, it is so heavy a stand as to cause some concern about the alfalfa seeding. There are several things about it that are well worth studying by any thinking, observant farmer.

### Kill the Cutworm.

Farmers at all seasons of the year should watch for the appearance of cutworms, and should lose no time in ridding their premises of this pest immediately upon their appearance. The following remedy is recommended by several agricultural departments: Bran, 100 pounds; Paris green, dry, 1 pound; sugar, 3 to 5 pounds. Mix thoroughly and dampen slightly with water and spread over the section where the worm appears.

# MOUNT OF THE HOLY CROSS



CROSS SHOWN IN CENTER

ABOVE the timberline in the Rockies, and beneath the giant cross of eternal snow which has given the famous Mount of the Holy Cross its name, several Colorado churchmen participated in a unique and impressive commemorative service a short time ago. Bishop Benjamin Brewster, Archdeacon Dennis, Rev. J. W. Hard of Glenwood Springs, and Rev. F. C. Smith of Grand Junction, Colo., braved the hardships of one of the roughest, steepest trails in the Rocky mountains in order to make a long-contemplated pilgrimage to the Mount of the Holy Cross. The staff and scrip of these modern pilgrims was represented by blanket rolls, knapsacks, "grub" and religious vestments. Supplies were packed on burros as far as those faithful and sure-footed animals could be taken. Then the pilgrims struggled over huge boulders and rickety life and limb until at last they had reached a place on Notch mountain, far above timber line, from which a glorious view of the Mount of the Holy Cross rewarded their efforts.

After selecting a large rock as the altar, the churchmen donned their religious vestments, and the commemorative service was held, after which the altar was marked with a cross of loose stones.

**Inspiration for Artists.** Bishop Brewster's missionary district in western Colorado includes the Mount of the Holy Cross, which has inspired poets and painters for generations. A trip to the mountain has been long in contemplation and a short time ago the start was made from Red Cliff. The difficulties of the journey were well understood by the churchmen, who have all lived in the Rocky mountain country many years. There are only two available routes from Red Cliff, one being 18 miles long, with a mountain climb at the end, and the other up the canyon, a route some six or eight miles in actual length, but taxing the strength of the best mountain climber all the way. The latter route was chosen, with a miner of the neighborhood as a guide.

The dignified churchmen scrambled up the creek bed, alternately pushing and pulling the burros on which had been packed their camp equipment. Camp was made at night, well up the divide, and the next morning the burros were left behind, while the pilgrims started on the rough and perilous part of the ascent. After climbing the divide, the clergymen found Notch mountain looming in the foreground. Notch mountain faces the Mount of the Holy Cross. From its top one can look across a great rock-strewn basin, above timberline, and can get the full majesty of the giant cross of snow which gives the larger mountain its name. Notch mountain, above timberline, is simply a great pile of boulders, thrown together as if from the wheelbarrow of some giant workman. Scrambling over these boulders proved hard and dangerous work, and with torn clothes and bleeding hands the clergymen finally stood on the summit, and commanded a superb view of the object of their trip.

A storm was threatening, but as the religious service on the mountain progressed, the clouds lifted and the cross of snow loomed white in the sunshine. The clergymen unite in declaring that it was the most impressive hour of their lives. Snow fields were on every hand, and the pine-clad Rockies stretched out below. In the immediate vicinity, however, there was no verdure, save the Alpine flowers and grasses that flourish above timberline, even in the roughest localities. Long's Peak and other prominent mountains could be seen in the distance, and to the north the impressive Gorge range was outlined against the sky.

"There should be some means of letting the public glimpse this impressive spectacle," said Rev. F. C. Smith, who took part in the Holy Cross service. "This view is one of the greatest in the world, beyond all doubt. A trail could be made from Red Cliff which would enable tourists to make the round trip in a day, with an early start. Even with the trail in its present condition, the trip is well worth anybody's time and effort. The view of this great cross, when close at hand, will never be forgotten by the onlooker."

The Mount of the Holy Cross has been a source of inspiration to poets and painters for generations. Bishop Field has written a pretty legend concerning it. He tells of a monk who is informed in a vision that he will not be forgiven until he is suspended between heaven and the symbol of the faith. The journey many years through lands, and at last he penetrates the wildest part of the Rocky mountain, beholding the cross on the mountain, falls to his knees in the knowledge that the vision has been fulfilled.

Probably the most famous picture of the Mount of the Holy Cross is that of the celebrated artist, T. Moran. This painting is more idealized, but it catches the majesty of the mountain. It has been copied and reprinted on postcards and is one of the first pictures of the western tourist generally sends home. The views of the cross vary greatly, according to position, but the finest is from a point on Notch mountain, difficult of access and reached by artists or camera men.

**Ascended the Cross.** Several years ago two daring mountain-climbers made up their minds to ascend the cross itself, a long and perilous trip, they thought, but which is worthy of the name of containing the snowbank which is the upright of the cross. It is estimated that this upright is at least 200 feet in length, while each of these chasms, which are so filled with snow, form a perfect melted in summer, the snow in deep chasms of the cross remains melted, and in July and August, as if painted in white on the side of the mountain.

The daring climbers ascended the steep slope of snow until they had reached the arms of the cross. One of them had some Alpine climbing boots brought on an ax and rope. It was necessary to cut many steps in icy slopes. The climbers were in danger of losing their lives at the slip, but they actually climbed one of the side arms, and from an arrangement to descend in safety. It is the only time the cross has ever been climbed, though Mr. Mills, probably the most celebrated mountain-climber in the west, scaled the peak.

The Mount of the Holy Cross is part of the Sagache range, and is named "Sawatch." It is 14,424 feet high, according to official estimates. Mount Massive, near Littleton, is part of the same range, and is the highest peak in Colorado, being 14,424 feet high. The Mount of the Holy Cross is higher than any other peak in the Rockies. It is very rugged, and contains little snow, hence it is not used for grazing, as are some of the less precipitous peaks of the Rockies.

The mountain climbers of Colorado recently organized a Rocky Mountain Climbing club, for the purpose of exploring the main peaks of the Divide and adding to the general knowledge of the mountain. The Mount of the Holy Cross is one of the peaks to be ascended by the most skilled climbers in the club. Maps will be made, routes trails will be recommended, and it is expected that the public will be given some valuable information concerning the mysterious mountain, the white symbol is visible for miles throughout the Holy Cross region. With the difficulties of the smoothed away it is not unlikely that the recent pilgrimages of Colorado churchmen will be repeated by those who have heard of this unique mountain, and who wish to gaze at the symbol of snow.

**Serving Double Purpose.** Builders of a two-hundred-foot tower chimney in Germany are serving a double purpose as a lighthouse.

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ND he bought the hill Samaria of Shemer for two talents of silver and built on the hill and called the name of the city which he built, after the name of Shemer, owner of the hill, Samaria. So speaks the Hebrew chronicler of the Omri, captain of the host, who began to reign over the little principality of Israel about the end of the tenth century B. C. His better-known successor Ahab, confirmed the new building there a house to the Syrians. Samaria had the advantage over the capital that it lay on the main road and south road of Syria. If this caused it to be visited rather than by passing invaders, it was a more active commerce than Samaria ever enjoyed, and, when the Assyrians came to control Palestine for it, under the new king, Sennacherib, administrative success and enrichment with the public architecture by which Samaria provincial chief places were generally Hellenized. But Sennacherib never attained to the second rank of Roman provincial cities, as before Roman times. It had failed to become one of the great cities of Syria. The population of Palestine has always condemned its chief settlements to complete ruin. Harborless, and thinly clad, possessing but one thing which is worthy of the name of a city, and that sunk so deep below general level as to be a curse rather than a blessing, the "Promised Land" could only have allured a people condemned to the awful sufferings of Sinai. Excavations in Palestine have always illustrated its poverty and it were not for the remains of the western archaeological remains. Compared with the products of excavation in any of the surrounding lands, in North Syria, Asia Minor, Cyprus, Crete, Egypt, or elsewhere, those found hitherto in Samaria are so rustic that if the remains of either the first or second temple in Jerusalem were ever brought to light, one would expect it to be a friend.

### UNDER A FRIEND

Undeserving of the Enmity which is Felt Toward Him by the Average Housewife.

from snakes, there is probably nothing which can look to a spider for friendship with so little to the spider, yet when the spider is brought to trial it is rather to prove anything against him. Apart from furnishing an excellent industry and patience from which we might well profit, the spider exclusively upon freshly strewn, all of them being denounced by sanitary authorities, the house fly being its favorite enemy. As the actual destruction of a few hundred house flies would otherwise have spent your transmitting typhoid and other diseases will not come into existence, almost any spider should be accounted for as many as three in the course of a summer, nothing of stray mosquitoes and such gnats, we surely owe him more than a flap with a house.

### Use For Old Li

Jerseyman have discovered a new use for an old one, so that if you have any old shoes in your possession here is a use which may be of value in turning them into a profitable account. A light-house is the base of the building erected on Cape Cod, and it is now doing service as a stable. Visitors to the lighthouse are informed that the shape of the building is the same as that of a stable. Visitors to the lighthouse are informed that the shape of the building is the same as that of a stable. Visitors to the lighthouse are informed that the shape of the building is the same as that of a stable.



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**Comments On The Election**

Atlanta Constitution: The aftermath of the Presidential election has faithfully born out the reiterated prediction of the constitution that the business interests of the Nation had outgrown their traditional fear of Presidential years. The party in power for nearly two decades has been overturned. A thoroughgoing but sane revision of the tariff is assured. Yet the stock market is in an even

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Nashville Banner: This surprising election result, surprising in the light of political conditions less than a year ago, has come at an epochal time in the country's political history. The old order has changed. The parties no longer reflect the crystallized sectional sentiment that attached to them so long after all sectional issues were dead. The Democratic party is now thoroughly National. That is well attested by the fact that a man of Southern birth and rearing has been elected President by the votes of Northern States like Massachusetts, Ohio and Maine.

All of these things serve to mark a new birth for the National Democracy and it should mean a new lease on life.

**The Shoe Question.**

A tramp bought a pair of shoes for \$4 and gave a \$10 bill in payment. The merchant had a bank to change the bill, and gave the tramp his change. The banker returned the bill, saying it was counterfeit, and the merchant gave him good money for it. What was the loss?

About the first of December is the best time of the year to begin your business course. You will be a month ahead of the big rush of students in January being so far advanced in your studies by that time that you will not be inconvenienced by the crowded conditions. Then, too, by finishing your course first, you will have the pick of the positions, besides earning a month's salary before those who enter in January will be ready for positions. The wise one will enter at once, at least no later than the first of next month. "THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE IGNORANCE". Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas.

**Timely Virtues.**

Only a warm cloak of friendship  
Thrown o'er the aching heart,  
It brings to the face a sunny smile  
When the tears would otherwise start.  
Only the grasp of a kind, friendly palm.  
Given when the clouds seem dark,  
It does more good than a lengthy psalm  
If the critic use us for a mark.  
Only a word in a true Christlike way,  
Given out where we see there is need,  
Succors the soul, that might wander astray.  
Back where the shepherd can feed.  
Will we withhold these small things  
That may bless?  
Let the cold smiting wind chill and blast?  
Or shall we reach out to the needy confess,  
We in Christ's faith will hold to the last?  
God gives, if we ask, richest fullness  
and Lope,  
Strength to withstand temptation  
and sin.  
If we ask him, believing, our sorrows  
He'll stop  
And "Our Sins, though as crimson,  
He'll reline.  
Then let us look upward, God alone  
is our Judge  
In the last day 'tis He who will say,  
"Come to me, ye the righteous, I bear  
none a grudge,  
Tho' on earth men would cast you  
away."

Could we but know, down deep in the heart,  
The battles fought out day by day,  
Malice, envy and strife would of us  
be no part,  
But let charity e'er pave our way,  
May God bless our lives, make us all  
faithful wives,  
May He soften the stern critic's hearts,  
May our husbands strive hard to be  
husbands indeed,  
And at last all in heaven share a part.  
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EIGHTH YEAR

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True Thanksgiving. Yesterday was Thanksgiving, the anniversary of that in the period hundreds of years ago when some discontented revolutionists landed on the American shore and on the last Thursday in November made a feast of God for the freedom of religion and thought and action that was granted them in the New World and for the bounteous feast that had been theirs to enjoy from the fruits of their labor over the United States, in response to a proclamation by me

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**Which Shall it**

Do you intend to continue burning valuable fuel and de high priced food with that old out cook stove?

You know that old stove eat lot of fuel each year.

You know you have troubling it to bake just right, spoil a batch of bread every while—you know it costs a able for yearly repairs.

Stop and think and figure. Wouldn't it pay you to buy range—a range with a reputation

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