

The McLean News

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That Good Roads Meet

If you are a wide awake citizen we believe you will attend that meeting tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of laying plans to improve local highways radiating from McLean. There is no definite plan an-

nounced but many are suggested and it is YOUR business as well as your neighbor's to be there and help in making the decision. No one disputes the actual crying need for road betterment—we have some disgraceful highways that are doing much to impede our progress in more ways than one—but many seem doubtful as to the best means of reaching the desired end. There is a

problem that you may can help to solve. Possibly you have thought of some plan that will work. It is your duty to be on hand and make that fact known.

Let us make this the biggest booster rally that was ever pulled off in McLean and mark a new era of progress in our prosperous little city. So long as we drift along with the tide that oscillates between hope and des-

pair so long will we continue to sink deeper into the quick sands of deterioration until we are entirely lost from the face of the earth.

"He who wears the spurs must win them" is a trite saying, full of force and truth. We cannot expect things to just happen. No town makes any advancement and no country experiences any material development

without EFFORT. Are you making any effort?

The meeting will take place at the Odd Fellows Hall at three o'clock Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon and it is hoped the attendance will be sufficient to take up and dispose of this important matter, or, at least, take some definite steps that will eventually reach the end in view.

True Thanksgiving.

Yesterday was Thanksgiving, the anniversary of that in-laudable period hundreds of years ago when some discontented revolutionists landed on the American shore and on the last Thursday in November made a feast and devoutly thanked a merciful God for the freedom of religious thought and action that was afforded them in the New World and for the bounteous harvest that had been theirs to reap from the fruits of their labors.

Over the United States, in response to a proclamation by

the president and also the like proclamations by the different governors, millions of people bowed their heads in humble and sincere thanks for the manifold blessings that had been theirs to enjoy. Feasts were enjoyed and merry making was the feature of the hour, which is right and proper. But—

Right at our very door misery and want stood stark and silent in more than one home and the grim wolf of tradition snarled and ground his ravenous teeth at their very threshold. Did we leave off the feasting and the merry making long enough to

inquire into the dire wants of the poverty stricken within our midst?

It is right and proper that we should be grateful for the bounteous blessings we have enjoyed, but we question if our empty words of thanks will echo through the corridors of the supreme temple and ring as true in the ears of Omnipotence as would our actions should we spend this festival day in the service of humanity, giving aid where it is needed and scattering the sunshine of happiness along the paths of those less fortunately

situated.

Puzzling.

Which is the larger number, six dozen dozen or a half dozen dozen? Don't say they are the same, because they are not.

There are two great American crimes, poverty and ignorance. Are you guilty of either? In other words, do you know enough to keep out of jail and the poor house? Many men have thought they did, but found they were mistaken.

Bookkeeping and shorthand, as taught by the Bowie Commercial College, are safe-guards

from poverty, and in its commercial law classes the students are taught how to avoid trouble by being honest, knowing what the law is and obeying it.

Hundreds of business firms look to us for their office help. Now is the best time to enter.

"THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE IGNORANCE".

Bowie Commercial College,
Bowie, Texas.

J. C. Traweck wishes to announce that he is representing the Quana 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.

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.

Get the Coles Hot Blast and be satisfied in the stove deal. adv.

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.

SPECIAL SALE OF GREAT MAJESTIC RANGES!

ONLY TEN DAYS

DECEMBER 2-12, 1912

ONLY TEN DAYS

Save \$8.00

As a special inducement, during our ten days sale only, with every MAJESTIC RANGE sold (prices always the same) we will give free one handsome set of ware as illustrated here.

Every piece of this ware is the best of its kind. Not a piece that is not needed in every kitchen. It cannot possibly be bought for less than \$8.00. This ware is on exhibition at our store. Don't fail to see it.

Which Shall it Be?

Do you intend to continue laboring, burning valuable fuel and destroying high priced food with that old worn-out cook stove?

You know that old stove eats up a lot of fuel each year.

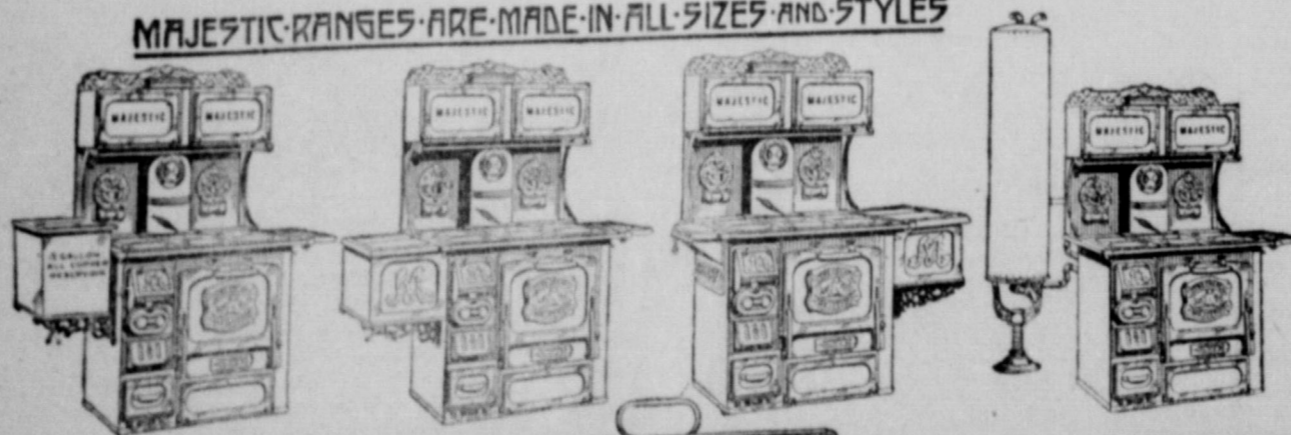
You know you have trouble in getting it to bake just right, in fact, spoil a batch of bread every once in a while—you know it costs considerable for yearly repairs.

Stop and think and figure.

Wouldn't it pay you to buy a good range—a range with a reputation?

SET OF WARE FREE

MAJESTIC RANGES ARE MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES



MAJESTIC NEVER-BURN COOKER-STEAMER-COLLENDER-AND-DRAINER-HEAVY STAMPED IRON MARBLEIZED KETTLE: 18 OZ. ALL-COPPER TEA KETTLE: 14 OZ. ALL-COPPER COFFEE POT.

HEAVY MARBLEIZED PUDDING PAN-1 LARGE NEVER-BURN WIRE-DIPPING PAN-2 SMALL NEVER-BURN WIRE-DIPPING PANS-2 SMALL DRIP PANS-CAN ALSO BE USED AS ROASTER.



The Great Majestic

Malleable and Charcoal Iron Range fills the bill.

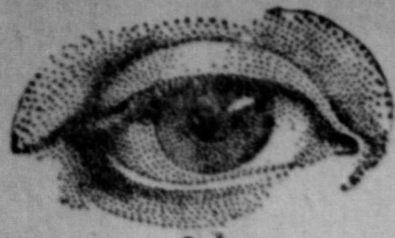
You make no mistake in buying the great Majestic—it's the range with the reputation—ask your neighbors. Then, too, it's made just right and of the right kind of material—malleable and charcoal iron—riveted together practically air tight—lined with pure asbestos board—parts being malleable can't break—has a movable reservoir and an oven that don't warp—that's why the Majestic uses so little fuel, bakes just right every day in the year (browns bread just right all over without turning), heats 15 gallons of water while breakfast is cooking—properly handled lasts a lifetime, and costs practically nothing for repairs.

Don't buy the range you expect to last a lifetime "unsight unseen," you'll be sure to be disappointed. Come to our store during the ten day sale, see the great Majestic—have its many exclusive features explained—find out why the Majestic is 300 per cent stronger than other ranges where most ranges are weakest.

Your Neighbors

Mrs. A. B. Gardenhire, Mrs. S. B. Fast, Mrs. J. N. Saye, Mrs. C. C. Cooper and Mrs. R. B. Hearne all use Majestic Ranges and have given us their unqualified endorsement of this superior stove. Ask for their opinions.

Don't Overlook the Date. This is a Special Invitation to you and your Friends and Neighbors
McLean Hardware Company



Keep Your Eye on that Can

When Buying Baking Powder

For this is the baking powder that makes the baking better.

It leavens the food evenly throughout; pushes it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome.

Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—highest in quality.

Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS, World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

Newspapers and Literature.

All this over emphasis of the unmeaning surface is due to a confusion of newspaper and literary standards, ends, aims. The word literary has come to suggest an absence of red blood; spinners and knitters in the sun; the 35-cent magazine crowd; this is nonsensical of course. In its elemental meaning literature is at least as stern a job as journalism, albeit the intention and function of the latter is merely to present things that happen, of the former to volatilize such material into hovering and potent meanings, to strike the rock and raise a spirit that is life.

A Change.

She—Mr. Scraggins and his wife were riding in their auto yesterday when it skidded and they fell out.

He—Well, that was a little variety for them. Usually their falling out takes place at home.

Escaped the Worst of it.

The worst things are the afflictions that have never happened. Bobby had just been soundly spanked for falling into the creek. "Geel!" he exclaimed, rubbing the seat of punishment, "what wouldn't I have got if I had drowned?"

Another Investigation.

"Daughter, I heard suspicious sounds on the veranda last evening."

"Yes, mother."

"Was that young man kissing you or swatting mosquitoes?"

Quite So.

"What is the latest thing in fashionable weddings?"

"Very often it is the bride."

PREVENTION
better than cure. **Tutt's Pills** if taken in time are not only a remedy for, but will prevent **SICK HEADACHE**, Biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases.

Tutt's Pills

PISO'S REMEDY
Best Cough Syrup, Tansy Ointment, Eye Liniment, Sold by Druggists.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

DRY FARMERS GROW ALFALFA

Conceded to Be the Best Legume for Arid Regions on Account of Its Deep Rooting System.

(By L. C. AICHER, Idaho Experiment Station.)

If dry farming is to become a permanent system of agriculture it is absolutely essential that humus and nitrogen be put into the soil. There are many acres in the intermountain west where no other system of agriculture will ever prevail. The constant growing of wheat on summer fallowed land must cease, for such a system is sure to deplete the soil of its plant food. At the present, wheat farming methods largely consist of robbing the soil of its temporarily accumulated fertility and then letting it lie idle until such time as enough plant food has been made available and enough water has been stored to insure another good crop. Humus and nitrogen are very essential to successful wheat farming, and in order to secure these the dry farmer must make use of green manure crops that will supply these necessary plant foods. By doing this he is improving the soil texture as well as the water-holding capacity, and in dry farming that is the greatest essential.

Beneficial effects from plowing under alfalfa previously grown in rows for seed production have been noticed on succeeding wheat crops for as long as ten years. At present alfalfa is conceded to be the best legume for the dry lands. Its deep rooting system fitting it admirably to seek stored water at great depths. Deep-rooted plants are decidedly preferable to shallow-rooted ones, because they penetrate into the subsoil. In this way air and water find entrance, especially after the roots decay. It is supposed that alfalfa when plowed under enriches the surface soil with potash and phosphorus from the subsoil, thus bringing these substances within reach of the succeeding shallow-rooted crops.

The summer fallow simply prolongs the time when smaller crops and, consequently, smaller returns, must inevitably come from constant soil depletion. It is easier to keep a soil up to its fertility if soil building is started when the first crop is taken off than if it is prolonged until the farmer is forced to it, due to small returns.

Thus far alfalfa planted in rows, both seed and forage production, has proved more successful than the broadcast stand or closely drilled rows in regions where the moisture is not plentiful. While it will not probably resolve itself into a problem of seed production due to this lack of sufficient moisture for forage production, nevertheless it can be made a paying crop, both financially and as a soil improver.

SOME GOOD ALFALFA MAXIMS

Among Many Other Things Crop Should Not be Cut Too Late in Season—Adds Humus to Soil.

(By PROF. L. R. WALDRON, Superintendent Experiment Station, Dickinson, N. D.)

1. Alfalfa must be inoculated.
2. Alfalfa cannot stand wet feet.
3. Alfalfa needs a well drained soil.
4. Alfalfa is a poor weed fighter the first season.
5. Alfalfa does not thrive when not cut.
6. Alfalfa should be cut when one-tenth in bloom.
7. Alfalfa should not be cut too late in the season.
8. Alfalfa is the prince of drought resistors.
9. Alfalfa needs a deep, well packed seed bed.
10. Alfalfa does best on manured soil.
11. Alfalfa is best seeded without a nurse crop.
12. Alfalfa should be seeded with a drill.
13. Alfalfa should not be pastured until well established.
14. Alfalfa should not be pastured in the spring when starting growth.
15. Alfalfa boards itself and pays for the privilege.
16. Alfalfa adds humus to the soil.
17. Alfalfa sod produces good crops.
18. Alfalfa sod plows hard.
19. Alfalfa sod produces good crops.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Weeds are wasted plant fertility. There is always a good demand for good fruit. Remove borers from the base of the peach trees. Never allow sheep to spoil wool with chaff or burrs. Sheep that are lean in flesh in the fall hardly ever improve. A cow that gives a great flow of rich milk must eat large rations. Every tree and bush on the fruit farm ought to be on a paying basis. Green forage should be supplied to the pigs as late in the season as possible. The watering of the pigs deserves far more attention than it ordinarily receives. Cover the spinach and corn salad, also the strawberry bed, with straw or leaves. Gather all waste material that is free from disease and add it to the compost heap. One does not have to own a large fruit farm to enjoy excellent fruit of its own raising. Clean all debris from the garden; stir the soil with a harrow and sow rye as a cover crop.

The ONLOOKER BY WILBUR D. NESBIT



New gold, old gold, dull gold and bright—Gleaming on the maple trees that stand upon the height;

Red gold and brown gold poured upon the leaves.

Till they are as tapestry that sways in wonder-weaves.

Is there any other time in all the year at all?

Half so marvel-fine as are the golden days of fall!

New gold, old gold, gold robe and crown, With a woodbine's scarlet gold to trace it up and down;

Grape leaves glistening with a golden bronze, Filigreed in silver gray in the frosty dawn—

Out across the stubbled fields the quail sends forth its call—

Life is worth the living in the golden days of fall.

Gold here, gold there, blazing fine and fair, Golden sparkles dancing through the golden-winey air;

Gold buds and gold blooms where the flowers stand, Spicy-pungent with the scent they fling across the land—

Golden red and golden fruit to heap high in the hall—

Nature is a Croesus in the golden days of fall.

Dull gold, bright gold, old gold and new—Golden stars as lanterns swing across the night's dark blue,

Gold-glints and gold-gleams upon the clouds by day

And all the world is rolling down a shining golden way.

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No Sleep for Him.

The man has taken an overdose of morphine.

See, they are exerting every effort to keep him awake.

They slap him with wet towels, yet he closes his eyes.

They prick him with pins, yet his snores come regularly.

They pinch him and punch him and pound him.

Still his head falls calmly over in sleep.

Hold, who is coming?

It is the neighbor.

Oh, joy, the man is saved!

"Here," cries the neighbor, "make him hold this baby for a while."

Ready.

"Is this car ready for fall and winter service?" asks the railway manager.

"Yes, sir," says the shop boss. "We have varnished it inside with a nice, smelly varnish that acts like glue and won't allow the windows to be raised. We have tightened all the ventilators so they won't open and have fixed the heating plant so that five minutes after the car is loaded the varnish will smell like fury, everybody will be to warm and it will be impossible to get any fresh air."

"Just Among Friends."

Dear Sir—

Allow me to suggest that you work this idea into a good joke:

Brown—I see that the bands that play the park concerts will not play any more ragtime.

Jones—Yes. And they are going to stop playing ragtime at the races and jagtime at the election celebrations. This ought to make a funny joke, if properly handled.

IDEAS FOR HOME-BUILDERS BY WM. A. RADFORD

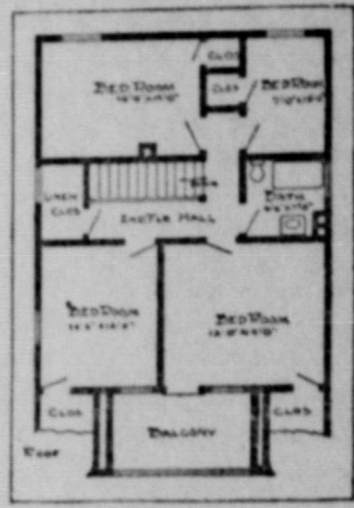
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 113 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and will enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

A very neat seven-room suburban home is illustrated in this plan. Of course, one of the rooms upstairs is small; but it works in just right for a sewing room, a nursery for the children or a den. It will prove to be one of the most useful rooms in the house.

Such houses are usually built far enough away from the city to have plenty of play ground for the children. This means that there are children in the family, and where there are children the sewing machine is a very important household help that should be in commission most of the time. The fact makes it very unhandy at times to have the sewing machine in the dining-room or living room, as we often see it. It is more work to wheel the machine out from its retirement in some dark corner and to get the materials from some out-of-the-way cupboard than to do a small bit of sewing by hand. So a good machine often remains idle just because the house wife has no easy way of getting at it.

Where a house plan admits of having a small room on the second floor that may be utilized for this purpose the architect is not doing justice to the future owner if he fails to work it in. It is handy for a woman's personal use every day in the year and is worth a great deal when you have a periodical visit from the dressmaker. Every woman appreciates a work shop suitable to the business in hand. Most women will make a room of this kind save dollars during the year.

Another feature that every woman likes is the large linen closet. Where you have no attic a large store room of this kind is especially valuable, for, besides providing a place for



Second Floor Plan.

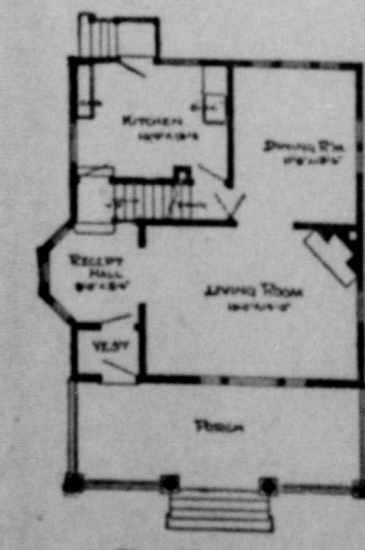
good use of a reception hall, but it relieves the living room of an encumbrance.

The planning of a niche of this kind for the piano is something new in small houses because architects never found a good place until recently that could be utilized without encroaching on other valuable space. We have done away with the second or back parlor and we have tried for years for some satisfactory way of disposing of the furniture necessary to accommodate a lot of friends when they call in the evening and assemble in one large room. The piano at such times is always in the way, still



house linen, bedding, etc. It is the proper place for the storage of trunks, suit cases, clothing that is not in every day use, and a great many other things that you want to refer to occasionally.

The roof of this house is different from ordinary houses, which fact alone is something to recommend it, because every house should have a distinct individuality as different as possible from the ordinary. You get tired of seeing a great many houses in the neighborhood all topped with



First Floor Plan.

the same style of roof. A roof means a good deal, both in appearance and comfort. A steep roof like this will dry immediately after a shower, while a roof built on a lower pitch will remain wet for hours, sometimes days at a time during a rainy season and this has a great deal to do with the lasting qualities of shingles. Another advantage of a steep roof is the room you get for closets where the ceiling would be too low for any other purpose.

The down stairs of this plan is exceptionally good. To commence with

you want it within easy reach in case of necessity.

Music is the only polite method known to modern society of discouraging conversation. Every hostess is taxed to her utmost resources at times to control certain acquaintances who insist on entertaining her company. On such occasions a good husky three-stringed piano in thorough repair under the spell of a muscular performer is a great blessing.

This house is estimated to cost complete \$2,500 when built of good grade materials.

She Was a Debutante.

That Washington, D. C., has a well advertised social life and an up-to-date colored population is illustrated by the following:

Young Mrs. H— required a nurse for her children and advertised to fill the position. From among the applicants she selected a neat and attractive young colored girl, soon arranged most of the preliminary details of hiring.

"You may have two nights a week out," Mrs. H— said kindly.

"That wouldn't do for me," the colored girl answered quickly. "Ah must had every night out dis wintab."

"Out every night!" replied Mrs. H—, in astonishment. "And why this winter?"

"Well, yo' see"—the colored girl hesitated a moment—"yo' see. Ah'm a debaratante dis yeah, an' Ah mus' be out at night."—Judge.

Looked Like a Hay Fever Victim.

"Excuse me, sir, but you are troubled with hay fever, are you not?"

"Neski," replied the gentleman with the maze of woven wire whiskers. "It is trueskyoff that I am a victimovch of the malud-ski you have just mentioned, but as I speak the Russian language I prefer to get right in my line and does not trouble me in the leastobich."

BACKACHE AND ACHING JOINTS
Together Tell of Bad Kidneys
Much pain that masks as rheumatism is due to weak kidneys—to their failure to drive off uric acid thoroughly.

When you suffer from bad joints, backache, too; with some kidney disorders, get Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.

AN OKLAHOMA CASE.
John T. Jones, 118 N. Pike St., Prairie Valley, Okla., writes: "I was confined to bed for days with kidney trouble and sciatic rheumatism. I was weak and debilitated and tormented almost to death. Not improving under the doctor's treatment, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was entirely cured. I have had no trouble since."

Get Doan's at any Drug Store, 50c. a Box
Doan's Kidney Pills
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

POOR JOHN NEATLY CAUGHT
Cleverly Contrived Trap That Led to the Downfall of One Forgetful Husband.

He had returned home in the evening tired and ready for a restful hour or two.

"John, my love," said his little wife sweetly, "did you post that letter to me this morning?"

"Yes, my pet," said John, hiding his conscience-stricken face behind his newspaper.

"Well, what is your answer?" she asked more sweetly.

"Wh-what is what?" gasped John.

"What is your answer, dear?" said his little wife, clearly. "That letter was addressed to you."

"Addressed to me?" exclaimed John. "I didn't notice it."

And then, like a foolish man, he fell into the trap and produced the letter from his pocket to see. The envelope was not addressed to him but a long and severe lecture was shortly after.

'TWOULDN'T BE LIKE HIM.



Mrs. Jones—What did you say to the janitor?

Jones—I told him that he could make some warm friends if he would only turn on a little heat.

English Stump Speech.
A correspondent. "Old Brimes sends us the following specimen of frenzied stump oratory: 'Fell blokes! Thanks for th' guv'ment, I got yer d'minishin' wage, and yer de loaf, an' all that. Wotcher getter do now is ter go for devil-odd and local anatomy, an' go it blind (Loud cheers.)—London Globe.

If a newly wedded man has so many crests from his wife it is rather hard on the other women he might have married, but didn't.

Success cannot turn a man's head if he has a stiff neck.

Thin Bits of Corn Toasted to A delicate Light Brown—Post Toasties

To be eaten with cream and sugar, or served with canned fruit poured over—either way insures a most delicious dish.

"The Memory Lingers"

Fashionable Brown. Cloud gray taffetas is used for the skirt, which is trimmed at foot with band of embroidery on net. The plain Magyar bodice is of the same color; over this at top of sleeves and collar is gray silk spotted nixon of a lighter shade, which is continued down length of skirt in panel effect, the stripes being finished with insertion; also same insertion outlines the "V" at neck, which is filled in with piece of white buttons trim the front.

Materials required: Four and one-half yards taffetas 42 inches wide, ten yards nixon 40 inches wide, ten yards, about eight yards insertion yards wide, trimming for skirt, fourth yard lace 18 inches wide.

Post Toasties returns to favor which yellow has been enjoying of late has been returned for the autumn, and among the new tints which will be placed on the list of fashionable colors for 1912 is a shade of yellow which has been exploited largely in Paris, and which is also sulphur and amber. In the autumn there are chateaux, the lovely yellow of the cordial; flame yellow, whose intensity makes it being only to certain complexions, and, of course, another vivid hue. Brown every graduation is raised to a shade of modishness, and cigar brown, which will be seen in combination, which will, however, be a modish shade.

Post Toasties Co. Ltd.
Baltimore, Md.

BROCADED

Brocades are the fashion again, and will be worn this winter. The new brocade is a graceful draping of the material, the center front of the waist line and long pointed train, showing the selvage.

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BROCADED EVENING GOWN



Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

Brocades are the fashion again, and wonderful effects in color and design will be worn this winter. The model is of flame color and gold, showing a graceful draping of the material. The brocade seems to start from the center front of the waist line and winds around the figure, ending in a long pointed train, showing the selvage of the material on one side.

AFTERNOON DRESS.



Good gray taffetas is used for the skirt, which is trimmed at foot with a band of embroidery on net. The plain Magyar bodice is of the same; over this at top of sleeves and on the skirt is gray silk spotted ninon of a lighter shade, which is continued down the skirt in panel effect, the panels being finished with insertion; the same insertion outlines the "V" at neck, which is filled in with piece of silk; buttons trim the front.

Materials required: Four and one-half yards taffetas 42 inches wide, two yards ninon 40 inches wide, ten yards silk spotted ninon 40 inches wide, about eight yards insertion of ninon four yards wide, trimming for skirt, one-half yard lace 18 inches wide.

Fashionable Brown.
The return to favor which yellow has been enjoying of late has been mirrored for the autumn, and among the new tints which will be placed on the list of fashionable colors orange appears. It is already being exploited largely in Paris, and it is also sulphur and amber. In the autumn there are chartreuse, the lovely yellow of the cordial; same color, whose intensity makes it being only to certain complexions, a creamy, another vivid hue Brown every graduation is raised to a note of modishness, and cigar smogged with black will be seen in the almost inevitable combination, which will, however, be a fashion also.

NEWEST COLOR IN VELVET

Peculiar Shade of Green is Called "Absinthe" by Those Who Have Designed It.

A peculiar greenish yellow shade, not olive and not tan, is now much fancied for formal afternoon frocks for bridge, reception or luncheon wear. A costume of this sort has just been finished for a bride of the month. Absinthe chiffon velvet is the material and the suit includes a graceful draped skirt and the most coquettish of coats, short enough at the front to reveal the black satin draped girdle but falling at the back in long tails to the knee. These tails slope gradually from the double-breasted front and give the coat a graceful cutaway effect, viewed from the side. Enormous revers of the velvet are gathered at the top into turnover Robespierre collar of black velvet and hang to the waistline over the coat-front. The revers and collar open in a deep V.

The skirt has a wide front and back panels hanging perfectly straight, the sides being caught up below the hips into a soft transverse drapery. To match this absinthe velvet costume there are patent leather boots with buttoned tops of pale tan cloth and very curved French heels, and a hat of cream white moire silk banded with milk and having one green and one gold quill.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Pineapple is good for indigestion, the juice containing a digestive fluid similar to pepsin.

If you wish to preserve your teeth take all medicines containing acids through a glass tube.

Almond oil and lanolin in equal parts rubbed into the eyebrows will stimulate their growth.

For a greasy, oily skin, put some astringent, a little alcohol or toilet vinegar, into the wash water.

Honey is excellent in nearly all throat and lung affections. For a sharp tickling throat cough a teaspoonful taken every few moments will quickly allay the irritation.

The habit of biting the nails may be conquered by will power in an older person, but with children cut the nails very close and dip the ends of the fingers in quinine or a little extract of quassia.

Tea Gown Reminders.

The flowered silks can be utilized with great charm for making the negligee, but care should be taken to procure those that do not crush.

Charmeuse, crepe de chine, or voile of a plain and delicate coloring is a satisfactory choice. Two or even three materials may be blended in one toilette.

Then there is chiffon to remember. One delightful model is made of rose petal pink chiffon over a loose under robe of silk of the same tone. The robe is quite without trimming, save for tiny bows made of the chiffon bordering the turned back fronts of the outer dress, which looks very much like a coat with a train.



Lameness

Sloan's Liniment is a quick and reliable remedy for lameness in horses and other farm animals.

"Sloan's Liniment surpasses anything on earth for lameness in horses and other loose animals. I would not sleep without it in my stable."—MARTIN DODD, 432 West 12th St., New York City.

Good for Swelling and Abscesses.
Mr. H. M. Gibson, of Lawrence, Kan., R. F. D. No. 2, writes: "I had a mare with an abscess on her neck and one on her side. Sloan's Liniment entirely cured her. I keep it all the time for galls and small swellings and for everything about the stock."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is a quick and safe remedy for hog cholera.

Governor of Georgia uses Sloan's Liniment for Hog Cholera.
"I heard Gov. Brown (who is quite a farmer) say that he had never lost a hog from cholera and that his remedy always was a tablespoonful of Sloan's Liniment in a gallon of slops, decreasing the dose as the animal improved. Last month Gov. Brown and myself were at the Agricultural College building and in the discussion of the ravages of the disease, Gov. Brown gave the remedy named as 'so-falling.'"—OKLAHOMA, SAVANNAH DAILY NEWS.

At All Dealers. 25c., 50c., & \$1.00.
Sloan's Book on Hives, Cattle, Hogs and Poultry sent free.
Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston.

SAILS.



Harold—Whenever I go skating, I always wear a cap that pulls down well over my ears.
Eliyn—Yes; I should think that would be absolutely necessary when you're skating against the wind.

SKIN DISEASE ON FACE

Barthel, Ky.—"I had a skin disease on my face, neck and hands that tormented me all the time and when I would get hot the places would burn so that I had to keep my face wet in cold water. It began as pimples and indeed it was disfiguring, for it would get in spots on my face and hands as large as a quarter of a dollar. It would get into blisters sometimes and I sure did suffer. My face burned all the time. It was this way so bad for about six years and I tried everything that I could hear of, but nothing did any good."
"One day I found the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and ordered some at once. I would wash my face good with the Cuticura Soap and then apply the Cuticura Ointment and they have cured me. It would take half a tablet to tell all I suffered in those six years." (Signed) Mrs. Della Hill, Jan. 2, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Paired Minister in Tinfoil.

The neatest man in the world has been found. He is the man who gave the Rev. Thilo Gore, pastor of the German Lutheran church, an envelope filled with tinfoil for marrying him.

The bride and groom rang Dr. Gore's doorbell late one night and asked him to marry them. As they had a license, he did so. After the ceremony was performed the man handed the minister an envelope which was supposed to contain the fee. He found it contained nothing but several pieces of tinfoil.—Chicago Tribune.

At 2:00 a. m.

Mrs. Klatter—What is it a sign of when a man stumbles going upstairs?
Mrs. Klubmann—I know very well what it's a sign of when my husband does it.
Most of our so-called good intentions are base imitations.
Don't brag about yourself; jolly others into doing it for you.

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WESTERN CANADA'S PROSPERITY

NOT A BOOM, BUT DUE TO NATURAL DEVELOPMENT.

One of the largest banks in Holland has been doing a big business in Western Canada, and Mr. W. Westerman, the President, on a recent visit into the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, expressed himself as being much impressed with present conditions and prospects, and was convinced that the great prosperity of the Dominion was not a boom, but merely the outcome of natural developments.

Not only has money been invested largely in Western Canada by the Holland Banks, but by those of Germany, France, as well as Great Britain. Not only are these countries contributing money, but they are also contributing people, hard headed, industrious farmers, who are helping to produce the two hundred million bushels of wheat and the three hundred million bushels of the other small grains that the Provinces of the West have harvested this season.

During the past fiscal year there came into Canada from the United States 132,710; from Austria Hungary 21,451; from Belgium 1,501; Holland 1,077; France 2,094; Germany 4,094; Sweden 2,294; Norway 1,692; and from all countries the immigration to Canada in that year was 254,237. From the United States and foreign countries the figures will be increased during the present year.

Most of these people have gone to the farms, and it is no far look to the time when the prophecy will be fulfilled of half a billion bushel crop of wheat in Western Canada. Advertisement.

No Strangers Allowed.

Frank H. Hitchcock, the postmaster general of the United States, takes the deepest interest in even the smallest details of the postal service. One evening he was at the Union station in Washington, when he decided to go into one of the railway mail service cars to see how the mail matter was being handled. Being a tall man and very athletic, he easily swung himself from the platform into the car, but he did not find it an easy matter to stay put. A burly postal clerk grabbed him by the shoulders, propelled him toward the side door, and practically ejected him to the platform below.

"What do you mean by that?" asked Hitchcock indignantly.
"I mean to keep you out of this car," replied the clerk roughly. "That fellow Hitchcock has given us strict orders to keep all strangers out of these cars."—Popular Magazine.

Was Fun to Choose.

A number of drivers of racing cars who were in Louisville to participate in the motor races were present at a luncheon in honor of one of the leading contestants, who told several automobile stories.

"But my best story," said the racer, "is about a taxicab chauffeur. This man was discharged for reckless driving and so became a motorman on a trolley car.

"As he was grumbling over his fallen fortunes a friend said:
"Oh, what's the matter with you? Can't you run over people just as much as ever?"

"Yes," the ex-chauffeur replied, "but formerly I could pick, and choose."

Truth About Old Age.

George F. Baer, the famous Philadelphia railroad man, said on his seventieth birthday:

"I agree with Professor Metchnikoff about the wisdom of the old. Professor Osler made it fashionable to decry gray hairs, but my experience has been that the old not only possess wisdom, but they seek it also."

With a smile Mr. Baer added:
"The only people who think they are too old to learn are those who really are too young."

Scotch Query.

A bluff, consequential gentleman from the south, with more beef on his bones than brain in his head, riding along the Hamilton road, near to Blantyre, asked a herdsboy on the roadside, in a tone and manner evidently meant to quiz, if he were "half-way to Hamilton?" "Man," replied the boy, "I had need to ken what ye has come frae, afore I could answer your question."—Exchange.

Just Like Other Men.

Most surreons simply go way up in the air when one of the world's great ones is stricken. When Sir Frederic Treves was called to operate on King Edward he split him open as nonchalantly as if the king had been an apple or a watermelon.—New York Press.

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Good tobacco and a good reel! That's surely a lucky combination for the angler—and here's the way you can have them both.

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All smokers should know Duke's Mixture made by Liggett & Myers at Durham, N. C.

Pay what you will, you cannot get better granulated tobacco for 5c than the big ounce and a half sack of Duke's Mixture. It's good any way you smoke it.

Get a Good Fishing Reel Free

by saving the Coupons now packed in Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture. Or, if you don't want a reel—get any one of the hundreds of other articles. In the list you will find something for every member of the family. Pipes, cigarette cases, catcher's gloves, cameras, watches, toilet articles, etc.

These handsome presents cost you nothing—not one cent. They simply express our appreciation of your patronage.

Remember—you still get the same big one and a half ounce sack for 5c—enough for many satisfying smokes. During November and December only, we will send our new illustrated catalogue of presents FREE. Simply send us your name and address.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be secured with your FREE HORSE SHOE, J. T. TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST, 6 spots from FOUR ROSES, (active double coupon), PICK PLUG CUT, PIED-MONT CIGARETTES, CLIX CLIGARETTES, and other tags or coupons issued by us.

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whether you have a piano or not. For full particulars write National School of Music, 321 Alhambra, Milwaukee, Wis.

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W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 46-1912.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS For Backache, Rheumatism, Kidneys and Bladder BECAUSE THEY ARE RICHEST IN CURATIVE QUALITIES CONTAIN NO HABIT FORMING DRUGS ARE SAFE, SURE, AND SAVE YOU MONEY



EVERY CHILD SHOULD HAVE THE Faultless Starch Twin Dolls

Miss Lilly White and Miss Phoebe Prim.

If you will use the best starch made both of these rag dolls, each 12 1/2 inches high and ready to put on and stuff, will be sent to any address, postpaid, on receipt of 10 cents. Faultless Starch packages, each containing twelve fronts of 5 cent Faultless Starch, packages or twelve fronts to cover postage and packing, and 5 cents in stamps to cover postage of three 10 cent fronts or six 5 cent fronts and 4 cents in stamps. Cut out this ad. It will be accepted in place of one 10 cent front, or two 5 cent fronts. Only one ad will be accepted with each application.

FAULTLESS STARCH CO., Kansas City, Mo.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

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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

Rice Hall.

Coming as a surprise, though not an unexpected one, to their many friends in this city, was the marriage on Wednesday at eleven o'clock of Miss Ruby Rice and Ernest Hall, the latter of St. Louis. The impressive ceremony was read by Rev. H. A. Goodwin of the Baptist church in the presence of the immediate family and one or two intimate friends. The young couple left on the noon train for the future home in St. Louis.

This wedding is the culmination of a courtship that has lasted for a period of several years, having its commencement at a

time when the groom was here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Hicks.

Miss Rice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, has grown from childhood in this city. She is a graduate of the local high school and is an accomplished and refined young woman who enjoys the love and esteem of all who know her, having won her enviable position in local society by her many womanly virtues and happy traits of character. Her loss to the community will be keenly felt.

Mr. Hall is the son of Dr. E. W. Hall, a prominent manufac-

turer of St. Louis, and is a sterling young man with many bright prospects in life. On his several visits here he has made the acquaintance and won for himself the esteem of hosts of friends.

To both young people the News extends hearty congratulations and, together with the entire community, predicts for them a long life of usefulness and joy.

Baby Has Narrow Escape.

What might have been a very serious accident was narrowly averted Friday of last week when the little year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Caldwell of Canadian was run over by a hack. Mrs. Caldwell, in company with J. F. Harbert and a party of friends was enroute from Canadian to this city in a hack. At a point near the old Kunkel place in the Gracy neighborhood, Mr. Harbert got out of the hack to walk up a sand hill. Mrs. Caldwell was driving and had the baby beside her. She was in the act of stopping the team for Mr. Harbert to get back in the hack when the baby pitched forward and fell between the wheels. The lady screamed and this frightened the mules, causing them to plunge forward. Mr. Harbert made an effort to catch the child, but failed to reach it in time, so he grabbed the brake and lifted up with all his strength.

The hind wheel of the hack passed over the child's body and would undoubtedly have killed it, for the hack was loaded heavily, had not Mr. Harbert's presence of mind prevented it. As it was the little one was not very badly hurt. I was rushed to town and medical aid summoned and at the present is practically over the effects of the accident.

Spelling Match.

The entertainment given by the Mothers Club at the school auditorium on last Friday night was fairly well attended, the gross receipts being in the neighborhood of twenty dollars, which

includes about six dollars derived from the sale of peanuts and popcorn.

The general program was very interesting and included some especially pleasing numbers. The last item on the list was the spelling match, in which the News man and W. R. Patterson were captains. We placed ourselves first in list for the very plausible reason that our side was the first to subside into oblivion. Patterson's side had six spellers on the floor when Mrs. Fast, who was apparently the only speller on our side, took her seat on "catsup". She showed herself, however, a superior spellist by standing alone against the other side for a considerable period, spelling six words to their one.

While the bitterness of defeat is naturally galling to one who prides himself on his ability at outguessing Mr. Webster, yet we have not made up our mind to succumb without a dying struggle and herewith issue our most defiant challenge to Mr. Patterson and his entire coterie of trained orthographers to a return engagement and promise to marshal our forces in a more formidable array.

In the first instance, we are positively averse to the use of these latter day spellers, filled as they are with words with which the ordinary human has not a speaking acquaintance. It must be admitted that the true test in this line lies in the ability of the speller to master the good old fashioned words that are laid down in the old Blue Back Speller that our fathers knew. We lay claim to the distinction of having chosen good spellers while Patterson's side consisted mostly of good guessers and consequently we went down before an unmerciful fire of new fangled words that no human could do other wise than guess at.

As we said, the true test is the old Blue Back and until they lay us aside by that route we will positively refuse to acknowledge even a passing defeat. We wonder if they are game to meet us on a footing of actual knowledge as outlined above.

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. adv.

Our Guests.

Tuesday was a gala day in McLean and quite a crowd of people assembled to meet and welcome the special train of boosters from the Queen City, eighty in number, which arrived at 12:20 p. m. and took dinner here. The boosters were under the chaperonage of Secretary Hollman of Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and had an excellent brass band with which to herald their arrival.

This bunch of live wires, hailing from a live wire town, were all oozing good fellowship and enthusiasm from every pore and it was a distinctive pleasure to have them in our midst and make their personal acquaintance. While they were here in an effort to extend the lines of their trade territory and add additional strength to their reputation as a jobbing center, yet they were doing so in a superficial way and seemed specially bent on being good fellows and forming the acquaintance of every citizen, from the most lowly to the most influential.

The Hotel Hindman, that excellent hostelry that has a reputation for doing big things in a thorough manner, fixed tables laden with many good things to eat and accommodated the entire party to the perfect satisfaction of all. One minor item on the bill of fare was the serving of something like a thousand pounds of turkey.

After leaving here the party resumed their journey east, stopping at every station enroute to Benonine. Quite a few people from this city accompanied them the rest of the way and they also picked up a few at each station passed. The trip was very much enjoyed by local people so fortunate as to be invited to join them.

Returning to McLean at 6:20, they were again guests at the Hotel Hindman for supper, and this being their last stop, they gave three hearty cheers for McLean and resumed the last lap of their journey.

All parties are hereby warned, under the penalty of the law, not to hunt or otherwise trespass on my premises. T. J. D'Spain.

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.

Not a 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
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A CAR OF Michigan Salt

On the Road

BUNDY-HODGES COMPANY

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.

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White Corn

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White Lilac

(Pure soft wheat flour)

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

W. H. Sherrod of Alarred was here Saturday to auction off the Langley household goods.

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

Rev. Newton of Oklahoma was in the city Sunday and preached at the Baptist church.

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

Uncle Henry Thut, our general county treasurer, was shaking hands with his many friends in the city Wednesday of this week.

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

The steam thrashers are running day and night part of the time this week getting the grain ready for shipment.

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 Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. A. G. Richardson Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Household economy—the main springs to reduce the high cost of living. Start at the vital point—your range. See our add in this issue. McLean Hardware Co. adv.

The crop of prospective postmasters seems to be thriving in every part of the country. McLean can boast a fairly good yield.

Does the word reputation mean anything to you? Stop and think and figure and you will know why the Majestic range has the reputation of not only the best but the least expensive. See our big add in this paper. McLean Hardware Co. adv.

\$5.00 worth of ware to be given free with every Majestic range during our ten day sale, December 2 to 12. McLean Hardware Co. adv.

At the close of business November 27th, the Baptists had 46 more votes than any other church their Communion Set contest at the jewelry store.

Don't buy "unsight unseen." Let us show you during our ten day sale, all about ranges. McLean Hardware Co. adv.

W. E. Williams of Clifton, Texas, was here the first of the week prospecting with a view to locating in this section.

People who know are going to buy a Majestic range during our sale. You would too if you knew. Read our big ad in this paper. McLean Hardware Co. adv.

Mrs. W. B. Hedrick and son, Gilbert, were down from Amarillo to spend Thanksgiving with the R. H. Collier and R. E. Dorsey families.

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

E. F. Barnes of Alarred was a business visitor here the first of the week. The gentleman is having some improvements made on his residence property occupied by T. W. Henry.

Something for nothing is worth while—\$5.00 worth of ware for nothing is worth your while to investigate. See our big add in this paper. McLean Hardware Co. adv.

H. S. Holland and family of Jordon, N. M., arrived the latter part of last week and will spend the winter here the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holland.

Don't ask us to give you \$5.00 worth of ware with a Majestic range after our big sale, as that special offer applies to that date only, December 2 to 12. McLean Hardware Co. adv.

Henry Tiemeyer of Walnut, Kansas, was here this week shaking hands with old friends. He was a pleasant caller at the News office Wednesday and renewed his subscription to this paper.

W. B. Brewster and family left this week for El Campo, Texas, where they expect to make their home for the next twelve months. Brewster says he is only going on a visit but this stall is given in order to avoid the mobile should he decide to come back.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

For Sale—Two good brood mares. R. T. Harris.

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

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

To Trade—For grazing land, 160 acres one mile of McLean, well improved, 100 acres in farm, good orchard and water. If interested address box 166, McLean, Texas, or see the big editor.

For Sale—Two graded Hereford bulls. Good individuals. R. E. Dorsey.

For Sale—Spaulding hack and 16-egg incubator, in good condition. W. B. Skaggs.

For Rent—Good five room house with out houses and well and windmill. Would like to lease for year. C. J. Cash.

For Sale—Thirty head of saddle horses, smooth and sound, good ages. Sell single or by the bunch. A few broke to work. A pleasure to show them at any time. D. M. Graham.

James Drake was down from McLean last Saturday and spent the day. He reports good crops up that way and says he is doing pretty well in the harness business.—Memphis Herald.

Plenty of bridles, collars, hames and full sets of harness at S. O. Cook's. adv.

The News family enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at the hospitable Gull Hotel yesterday and to say that it was enjoyed would be putting it but mildly for never in our life did we see more good things to eat piled together on one table. This popular hotel had about sixty guests for dinner.

Your neighbor knows her Majestic range uses little fuel—bakes perfect—heats abundance good and hot and costs practically nothing for repairs. Let us show you why. Call during our sale. McLean Hardware Co. adv.

We are informed that the young people of the Heald community will have a party on Saturday night, December 7th, in the Haynes store building. Music and refreshments will contribute to the entertaining feature. Everybody is invited.

C. A. McWilliams left this morning for a month's visit to his old home at Corsicana.

If you need a buggy, hack or surrey it will pay you to figure with Cal & Bill. They will save you \$25 or \$40 on a job. adv.

Saye-Perry.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Saye, six miles northeast of this city, on last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Bessie Saye and Rev. C. B. Perry of Clarendon, Rev. Story, presiding elder of this Methodist district performing the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet affair, attended only by relatives and a few intimate friends.

The young couple left on the noon train Tuesday for Lone Wolfe, Okla., where they will make their home, the groom having been assigned the pastorate of the Methodist church at that place.

Miss Saye has lived here several years and is a deservingly popular and accomplished young lady who is respected by a host of friends. To both young people we join with a host of acquaintances in extending hearty good wishes for a long and happy life.

Endorsement.

"I think the Majestic Range the best cooking stove I ever used" is the opinion of Messrs. W. H. Langley, J. S. Stephens, R. S. Thompson, J. M. Montgomery, Tom McKinney, W. M. Jones, J. H. Morton, A. B. Gardenhire, S. B. Fast, J. N. Saye, C. C. Cooper and R. B. Hearn. (adv.)

Falls in Tank.

The little daughter, Ethel, of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, had a narrow escape from death by drowning on last Monday morning, when it fell into the stock tank at the Weaver home. Two of the children, Ethel and Alta Mae, were playing near the tank when the youngest one fell backwards into the water. Alta Mae made a grab for her caught her by the leg and in some unaccountable manner, she being very little larger than Ethel, pulled her out. The tank is eight or ten feet in diameter and three feet deep. It was full of water.



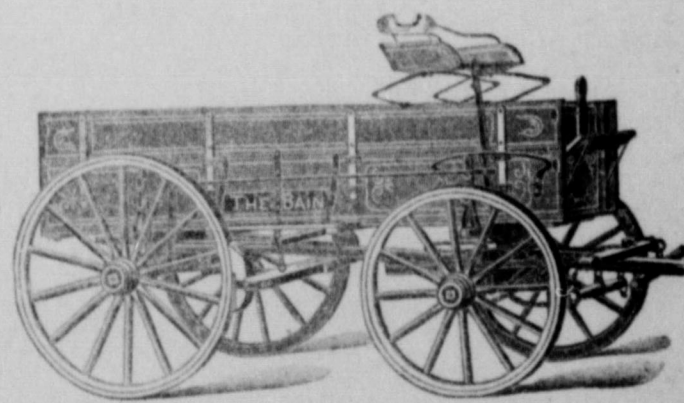
Closing In

The time for the closing of our \$400.00 Piano contest is drawing near and we are proud of the showing so far made. It is impossible to pick the winner—they are all "going some". We are still offering special inducements to the buying public on everything in the dry goods and grocery line.

REMEMBER—Votes given out in November are NOT GOOD after December 1st. Turn in ALL your votes before that time.

November 27	57	2,023,135
12	2,071,205	2,086,325
15	2,159,685	2,149,035
17	2,174,930	2,430,130
21	2,229,095	2,522,780
24	2,218,995	2,144,120
47	2,046,720	1,028,795
48	2,060,060	1,530,810
50	2,141,300	2,217,705
51	2,096,770	2,159,895
52	2,250,055	2,352,610
56	2,605,730	2,709,615

C. A. CASH & SON



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

Do Yourself A Favor

All that good coal we have been telling you about is here now and we are unloading it as fast as we can. If you are going to use any coal this winter you will do yourself a favor by calling around and investigating our claims in the coal line.

It Is The Best

We are claiming that our genuine Nigger-head lump is the best coal on the market for all purposes and we know you will agree with us when you give it a fair trial. We have studied the coal business, given it our special attention, and if any better coal was to be had we would be after it. In the meantime, we want to sell you that bill and will make the price right.

Did you get a letter from Bill?

Western Lumber Company

You Want a Home?

In the great McLean country—the land of plenty?

I am in a position to deal with you whatever your wants may be—from a twenty-five foot town lot to a twenty-five section ranch.

J. L. Crabtree



The McLean News

A. G. RICHARDSON.

McLEAN, TEXAS

A German says electricity will cure insomnia. But with fatal results.

Turkey does not seem to have done much for Europe except exist there.

It is not difficult to make the janitor believe in that rumor of a coal famine.

On the other hand, it frequently happens that motorcycle riders are not hurt.

"Everybody's going to get a red nose," declares a St. Louis physician. Happy days!

Radium is advanced as a cure for gout. Gout always was a bloated plutocrat's disease.

A Pittsburg tramp was arrested with 1,000 pennies in his pocket. He was coppered, all right.

A woman has been appointed controller of Atlantic City. Control fashions, bathing suits, or what?

Electric lights have now been used about thirty years, but some people are still blowing out the gas.

A German scientist says that telephones make the modern man crazy. He must be on a four-party line.

A Newport woman was fined for stealing a dress which she hid in her hat. Bet it was a bathing suit.

An Ontario doctor advocates hot baths as a cure for delirium tremens. Lack of whisky would serve the same end.

The lord mayor of London may be some person; but there isn't one in a thousand on this side can tell his name.

Brussels has had a marriage on bicycles. In the course of a century or two they may advance to zero-planes.

A prize hen in Missouri has laid 260 eggs in eleven months. What was the hen doing on the other seventy odd days?

"Love cannot thrive on less than \$20 a week," says a New York clergyman, thus giving us a line on the cost of living.

A German professor says that cooking is a lost art, but look at the lovely fruit salads our girls are making nowadays.

Queen Mary refuses to employ a typewriter for her private correspondence. Perhaps she wants her epistles correctly spelled.

When informed that \$350,000 had been stolen from him a Moscow merchant dropped dead. Poverty suffers from no such shocks.

A torpedo boat destroyer hit a barge in the Delaware river and was badly damaged. One can't be too careful of these frail war craft.

"Paris is adopting American dances," says a dispatch. We're surely going some when we can teach Paris anything in that line.

A Cornell professor announces that a new ice age is about to strike the earth. Thank goodness, one commodity will go down in price then.

Government scientists who are to raise vegetables by electricity may have noted the success with which many people raise Cain under the glow of the arc lights.

A German scientist has invented a machine that you feed vegetables into and get real milk from. It's a safe bet there is a pump around it somewhere.

So far as the reports go, none of the prehistoric cave paintings in Europe thus far discovered is an interpretation of moonlight or a still life portrait of a pan of fried eggs.

German duellists are in a dilemma. It is a disgrace to refuse a challenge, and they'll be sent to prison if they fight. The only solution appears for them to be killed.

In the old days the happy Eskimo was able to go out and for three fish hooks buy the prettiest girl in the igloo for his wife. That was before he was discovered. Now, the girls pay for the husbands.

After July 1 of next year Louisiana shoe dealers will have to sell pure goods or be liable to punishment. Polar explorers will now know where to procure the footwear containing the greatest nourishment.

Prof. Flynn advocates hair pulling as a fine cure for baldness, but there's many a man minus his hirsute adornment who won't agree with him.

In the Isle of Man, the wedding ring was formerly employed as an instrument of torture. It is in this country today, in many instances.

Dictators of fashion state that the waist line may be placed this season wherever the wearer chooses. However, it probably will continue in the same old place.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Diplomatic Circle Is Remarkable for Its Versatility

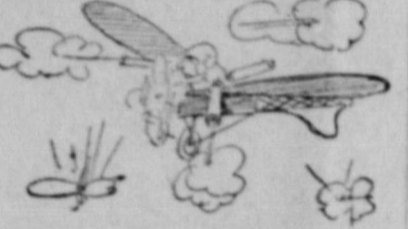


WASHINGTON—Now that the sea shore and mountains have practically closed their seasons and each steamship is bringing its quota of Americans from Europe, society in Washington is preparing for the season. Changes in the diplomatic corps fortunately will take from the capital only a few of its gifted and versatile members. Foreign governments have long made it a point to send to Washington gifted representatives. No sooner had Marchese Cusani, the Italian ambassador, been appointed to Washington than it became known that in his own country he had a reputation as a portrait painter. His portrait of the late King Humbert is regarded as a masterpiece. In the embassy are many products of his brush. Mr. James Bryce, the British ambassador, is, of course, one of the noted scholars and writers of the world, and Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador, possesses literary gifts of a high order. These serious activities on the part of the elder diplomatists are balanced

by the talents of the younger men and women in the foreign colony. Jonkheer London, minister from the Netherlands, is an accomplished pianist and violinist. Mme. London also is a brilliant musician and she has sung at many private entertainments. The members of the family of the Costa Rican minister and Mme. Calvo are versatile musicians, and their friends often have had the pleasure of hearing a recital by the younger ones. Viscountess Benoit d'Azay, wife of the naval attaché of the French embassy, could easily make her living, should it be necessary, by fashioning novel favors for cotillions. Another accomplished young member of the diplomatic circle is Mr. Henri Martin, charge d'affaires of the Swiss embassy. He can write fantastic verse with the ease of a professional poet, can cut all sorts of fancy figures on ice or roller skates and can dance a clog with the finish of a vaudeville performer. Mr. Hanel, charge d'affaires of the German embassy; Mr. Alfred Horstmann, also of the German embassy, and Mr. De Rach, of the Russian embassy, also are fancy dancers. Mr. Mitchell Innes, counselor of the British embassy, directs his energies to more practical things when not engaged in diplomatic affairs. As a gardener he has had success and he finds his chief recreation in "puttering around" the garden of his home in Washington.

May Fight Battles in Air, Says General Wood

THAT it is the opinion of the military experts of this country that the aeroplane in the future will determine the victor of battle, whether on land or sea, was evidenced by a statement made the other day at the War college by Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, just prior to starting on his annual tour of inspection of the army posts. "I wish it were possible," said General Wood, "for every officer in the army to make a flight in an aeroplane with the army aviators. I believe that by this means we could obtain enough officers willing to make a life study of the great possibilities of the aeroplane as an instrument of war—to make this country the foremost in the world in aviation. We were the first to recognize the possibilities of the aeroplane in warfare, but have been handicapped in furthering their study by the small numbers of officers willing to enter the aviation school. Other countries, following our lead, passed us in the application of the aeroplane to military science. They have a large corps of men studying every possible phase of the aeroplane in warfare."



"I am in favor of encouraging aviation in every possible way, for I firmly believe that it is not idle talk to say that battles in the future may be fought in the air. If I had the power I would increase the pay of the officers who enter the aviation school. There should be some compensation for the risk to which they daily put their lives. I hope congress at its next session will pass the pending bill increasing their pay 20 per cent. "Our recent army maneuvers, in which the aeroplane was used extensively, proved that aviation is no longer an experiment, but a practical science. General Bliss in his report to me of the maneuvers states that the value of the aeroplane for scouting and bomb throwing purposes was clearly demonstrated."

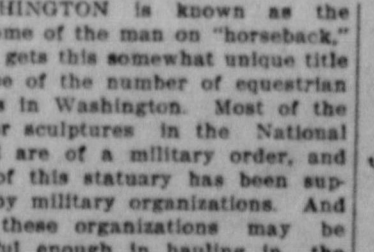
Has Not a Doubt That Man Came From a Monkey



"MAN cannot have arisen except from some more theroid (animal-like) form zoologically," it is declared in "Early Man in South America," just issued from the government printing office. Ales Hrdlicka, curator of the division of physical anthropology of the National museum, is the author of the publication, which is known as "House of Representatives Document, No. 481." "On the basis of what is positively known today in regard to early man, and with the present scientific views regarding man's evolution," Mr. Hrdlicka says in his report, "the anthropologist has a right to expect human bones, particularly crania, exceeding a few thousand years in age,

and more especially those of geologic antiquity, shall present marked morphologic differences, and that these differences shall point in the direction of more primitive forms. "No conclusion can be more firmly founded than that man is a product of an extraordinary progressive differentiation from some anthropomorphous stock, which developed somewhere in the later tertiary among the primates. He began then as an organism that in brain and body was less than man, that was an anthropoid. From this stage he could not become at once as he is today, though in some stages of his evolution he may have advanced by leaps, or at least more rapidly than in others. He must have developed successively morphologic modifications called for by his advance toward the present man, and have lost gradually those features that interfered with his advance or become useless—progress which is still unfinished." Among other things that man lost on his way from monkey to man is a long and hairy tail. Mr. Hrdlicka does not say so, but he indicates it.

Washington the Home of the Man on Horseback



WASHINGTON is known as the home of the man on "horseback," and it gets this somewhat unique title because of the number of equestrian statues in Washington. Most of the outdoor sculptures in the National capital are of a military order, and most of this statuary has been supplied by military organizations. And while these organizations may be powerful enough in hauling in the money they certainly do not know how to spend it artistically, for a greater lot of rubbish never littered up a city than these equestrian statues in Washington.

Another special military group is that of foreign soldiers in the Revolutionary war—Lafayette, Rochambeau, Von Steuben, Kosciusko and Pulaski, and, surrounding the Lafayette statue in Lafayette park, Rochambeau (again), Dupont, De Grasse and d'Estaing. Among the statemen and jurists Franklin, Marshall, Webster and Garfield have memorials. These memorials are all in addition to the contents of Statuary hall at the capitol, to which each state is entitled to contribute two figures. In that assemblage the whole gamut of merit is run, both in artistic representation and in historic distinction.

Public Library What Should Its Attitude Be on Fiction?

By DR. HORACE G. WADLIN, Librarian Boston Public Library

IN OUR TIME the novel has become the principal form of literary expression. It is within the best novels that one finds the clearest interpretation and the keenest criticism of life. It is a common fallacy to speak of fiction as if it were "light" literature, unworthy of serious attention, and to group all other kinds of books together, without discrimination, as the only profitable reading. But a book that stimulates the imagination or the emotions may be in the best sense educational, and many books written with distinct educational purpose are of little real value. Besides this, fiction is now more widely read than any other sort of literature, and therefore it is through this medium that those who would move men today make their appeal.

In the large output there is, nevertheless, much trash. As Cervantes once said: "There are men that will make you books, and turn them loose into the world with as much dispatch as they would a dish of fritters," and much of the fiction of the day fails to rise above what somebody has called "promiscuous mediocrity."

Standards of taste differ, and librarians are not infallible. Nevertheless there is a fairly distinct line separating the wheat from the chaff. It should always be remembered that the selection must be uninfluenced by personal bias, and that merit in a novel is not confined to its literary style, but includes other values—notably truth to life, high ideals, broad human interest and the power to furnish sane and healthy entertainment to the average reader.

These principles, if applied in practice, will necessarily exclude many books of the day, which in six months or so will be forgotten. But under this standard no book of abiding merit will be disregarded; there are too few of them.

No two public libraries have the same local conditions, but unless books are to be bought without discrimination the problem of selection must be faced. This, of course, is where the question of fiction becomes troublesome. It cannot be ignored, however, since no public library can buy all, and in most cases only a few of the novels of the day, and every public library is morally bound to make the best possible use of its funds.

Horace G. Wadlin

Muscular Work Reduces Brain Power

By S. S. Braden, Utica, N. Y.

IN reply to an article in "When to Read," it can be said that muscular work reduces the power of the brain. When the food is being digested the organs conducting this work need blood. The blood therefore leaves the brain and flows away to assist the stomach and intestines. If, nevertheless, the brain is put to hard reading, the blood will be drawn away to the brain. Poor digestion and difficult reading must certainly result. "You can't do good work by doing two things at once."

I tried an experiment once in order to prove this. Before departing on a bicycle ride one day I fastened a watch on the handle bars. At one time there was a clear road on a smooth boulevard. Taking advantage, I rode on at top speed, urging every muscle in my legs to its utmost and at the same time keeping my eyes fastened on the watch. What happened? I tried to read the time, but the letters dimmed before my eyes. The muscles in my legs required so much nourishment that the blood hurried there from the upper regions of my body.

Another case: I have attended high school and on occasions done considerable physical labor. Suppose that after a hard day's work, worn out with fatigue, I should have attempted to solve a problem in geometry or write an English essay. Do you suppose that my brain would respond? Hardly. A feeling of listlessness and a dull mind would have resulted. At some gymnasium meets I have noted that the participants prepared their home work beforehand. So, too, in regard to examinations. No pupil should think of studying the night before an "exam."

Women Make Good in Business Field

By J. K. Harpison, Boston, Mass.

Anyone who believes that woman's field of activity in business is limited should be convinced to the contrary by reading the following figures from a report of the London board of trade: Women bankrupts were less numerous than in 1910, the figure being 399, against 495.

The woman grocer was the least successful among the tradesmen of the sex, taking the number of failures as a criterion; the woman milliner and dressmaker next, then the woman draper and haberdasher, and fourth, the woman lodging house keeper.

Married women are slightly in the majority of the failures (161) and single women greatly in the minority (81). There were 157 widows. The woman bankrupt entered into many fields.

Among others one notes in the list eleven bakers, four butchers, seven farmers, five fishmongers, four nurses, two photographers, eight restaurant keepers, five schoolmistresses, six tobacconists, two gardeners, nine toy dealers, six stationers and three undertakers.

Aviation Chances Seem Most Hopeless

By Jennie Adamson, Cicero, Ill.

When one realizes the anxiety and sorrow caused in each individual case, it seems that some action ought to be taken to prevent such legalized deaths, aviation be all that can be wished for.

OXIDINE

Some of the best physicians prescribe OXIDINE in cases of malaria. They can do so ethically, for Oxidine is a known remedy with a known result. In cases of either malarial or chronic malaria, Oxidine effects definite benefit and almost instant relief. Take it as a preventive, and you will be well as a remedy. It is a great tonic. OXIDINE is sold by all druggists under the signature of Dr. J. H. Wadlin. Do not buy cheap imitations. The only bottle to the drug store who sold it and receive the full purchase price.

Quite the Thing. "I told you that if you came row morning I would give money for my wash. Why not come tonight?" said Miss Phillips to her daughter. "I know you said tomorrow," responded the girl, "but she told me to come tonight, she was afraid you might be away by tomorrow morning." "I certainly should not go paying my laundry bill," said Phillips sharply. "No respectable woman would do such a thing." "Oh, yes, ma'am, they would," replied the child knowingly. "Lots of respectable ladies do."

The Crooked Way. District Attorney Whitman of New York, according to the Washington Star, was talking about the case of a western banker who had a great sum from the depositors. "The man," said Mr. Whitman, "lived beyond his means—more a house with eleven baths, more a daughter coming out with a leg for diamonds. The inevitable followed." Mr. Whitman smiled and ended. "The unfortunate fellow got ahead, so he became crooked."

So Many Like Tribble. "Tribble is a disconcerted fellow, don't believe he even knows what he wants." "Oh, yes. He knows what he wants. What makes him disconcerted is the fact that he also knows he can't get it."

An Underworld. "You say you saw New York underworld?" said the horrified reporter. "Oh, yes," replied Mrs. McGee. "And I consider it very neat and interesting. I think every large city ought to have a subway system."

His Business. "I see where Smith went to wall." "How did that happen?" "He's a bill poster."

Its Kind. "What is a voice from the sky like?" "It must be a skeleton's articulation."

What a Question. "There is a use for everything sensible use for a phonograph?" "If you can't get cream, you as well learn to love your saucer milk," said practical Ke-

NO MEDICINE But Change of Food Gave Final Result. Most diseases start in the alimentary canal—stomach and bowels. A great deal of our stomach troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food. The stomach does not digest bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc. These things are digested in the intestines, and if we eat too much of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overworked by excess of work, so that fermentation, indigestion, and a long train of ailments result.

Too much fat also is hard to digest and this is changed into acid, which causes indigestion, belching gas, and a bloated heavy feeling. In these conditions a change of food to Grape-Nuts is the best work wonders in not only relieving the distress but in building up strong digestion, clear brain, steady nerves. A Wash writes: "About five years ago I suffered with bad stomach—dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation—caused, I think, from overeating starchy and greasy food. "I doctored for two years with no benefit. The doctor told me it was no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering with pain in my back and sides, and I came discouraged. "A friend recommended Grape-Nuts and I began to use it. In less than two weeks I began to feel better. Inside of two months I was a woman and have been ever since. "I can eat anything I wish with pleasure. We eat Grape-Nuts for cream for breakfast and are fond of it." Name given by Prof. Co. Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Story of Wellville," in package. "I never read the above letter? I saw one appear from time to time, but my questions were not full of answers. A.D.

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bookbinders, all have their or-
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newspaper men, the molders of
public opinion, the distributors
of knowledge, the guardian of
public morals, the avenue of
publicity, the oil of commerce,
the gasoline of advertising, the
makers of presidents and con-
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kings and lords, the protectors
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no organization for their mutual
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same old smooth channels or
rather along the same old rough
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selves with the same old prices
for advertising and subscription;
paper stock, printer's ink, rent
and grub may soar to the skies,
but the country newspaper owner
dares not advance his prices one
nickel for fear of losing an "Old
Subscriber," who hasn't paid
his subscription in 'steen years.

He will struggle on in the face
of all odds, carrying the local
merchant's ads at the same old
figure, when at the same time,
the merchant has prized up the
price of bacon and prunes and
beans a half dozen times. He
does not seem to have sense
enough to know that when it
costs him 50 per cent more to get
his "weekly sheet," that he can-
not make the "buckle and tongue"
meet by charging the same
old prices. And some of them
God bless their ever generosity,
keep on running church and lodge
advertisements for nothing, when,
if they eat, they have to dig up
50 cents as the price of a two-
bit dinner. They pay more to
attend the shows, when they
come to town, than other folks
even if they do sometimes ride
in a free pass; and all the people
suppose that that they "get in"

**GRAY COUNTY TEACHERS
INSTITUTE PROGRAM**

McLEAN PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING
DECEMBER 16-20, 1912

MONDAY MORNING

1. Welcome address—J. N. Dancan.
2. Response—S. R. Loftin, Alanreed.
3. Address—Siler Faulkner, County Superintendent.
4. Organization of Institute.

NOON.

- 1:00 p. m. Chief Purposes and Values of our Institute—J. M. Daugherty, Pampa. General discussion.
- 2:15 p. m. Some of the Greatest Hindrances to Successful School Work—J. N. Traylor, Dist. 15; Miss Ethel Miller, Dist. 1.
- 3:15 p. m. Spelling in Primary Grades. (a) Oral, When? How much? (b) Written, When? How much?—Miss Cam Henry, Dist. 12; Miss Ruth Lantrip, Alanreed.

TUESDAY

- 9:00 a. m. Opening Exercises in School, Purpose and Extent—Miss Myrtle Nix, Pampa; Oscar L. Smith, Dist. 14.
- 10:00 a. m. Geography in Primary and Intermediate Grades—Miss Olive Haynes, McLean; Miss Jessie McBee, Pampa.
- 11:00 a. m. Physiology in the Public Schools—Miss Laura English, LeFors; Miss Minnie M. Jackson, Dist. 5.

NOON.

- 1:00 p. m. Responsibility of Teacher to the Community, Socially and Morally—Miss Vara Featherston, Dist. 9; S. R. Loftin, Alanreed.
- 2:00 p. m. Play-ground Discipline and Supervision—Arthur Martin, Dist. 13; Miss Mae Robinson, Dist. 16.
- 3:00 p. m. Reading in the Public Schools, Its Place and Importance—Miss Ruby Cook, McLean; Wm. M. Bowman, Dist. 4.

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 a. m. The Object of Mothers Clubs, In what Schools Practicable—Miss Gertrude Weidman, Pampa; W. E. O'Neal, McLean.
- 10:00 a. m. Talk on School Laws, Monthly and Term Reports—Ex-County Superintendent R. E. Williams.

NOON.

- 1:00 p. m. First Years Work in Algebra, When and how Much—Miss Lucile Horton, Pampa; J. C. Hedrick, McLean.
- 2:00 p. m. Reading in the Primary Grades—Miss Annie Mae Dalrymple, McLean; Miss Gorda Collier, Dist. 10.
- 3:00 p. m. Arithmetic—Fractions, O. B. Horton, Dist. 11; Percentage—W. D. Biggers, McLean.

THURSDAY

- 9:00 a. m. Co-operation of Patrons and Teachers, How secured—J. M. Daugherty, Pampa.
- 10:00 a. m. Program, One Teacher School—Miss Sammie Cox, Dist. 2; Miss Lillie B. Stapler, Dist. 6.
- 11:00 a. m. Numbers in the Primary Grades—J. C. Hedrick, McLean; Miss Josie Vermillion, Pampa.

NOON.

- 1:00 p. m. The Development of Grammar, Technical and Applied in the Public Schools—Miss Clara Agnes Deen, McLean.
- 2:00 p. m. History in the Public School—S. R. Loftin, Alanreed; Miss Oeta Moore, Dist. 6.
- 3:00 p. m. What Constitutes a Preparation for Teaching—W. E. O'Neal, McLean.

FRIDAY

- 9:00 a. m. Care of School Building and Grounds—Miss Alice Hardin, Alanreed; Arthur Martin, Dist. 13.
- 10:00 a. m. Importance of Agriculture in the Public Schools—W. D. Biggers, McLean; Hulon Collier, Dist. 3.
- 11:00 a. m. Public School Libraries, How Secured—Oscar L. Smith, Dist. 14; How used—Miss Oeta Moore, Dist. 6.

NOON.

- 1:00 p. m. Lecture (to be supplied.)
- 2:00 p. m. Round Table Talks—Subject, Mistakes in English.
- 3:00 p. m. Business Session.

All teachers now employed in Public Schools of Gray County, either by verbal or written contract, are required by law to attend and take an active part in this institute.

Respectfully,
Siler Faulkner, County Superintendent.

all the time on "free passes." A pass usually costs them four cents. They, the country newspaper men with a job department attachment, are compelled to bid on every two dollar job against the mail order print shops and the charitably inclined folks, who want everything "just as

cheap as possible." When folks order groceries or other necessities, they give the grocer their list and trust to his honesty to give them fair weights and right prices; when a woman buys a hat or goes to a dress maker she picks out the style, asks the price and gives the order; but when they come to the print shop with a small job, they offer an apology by saying that their society has instructed them to ask them for bids and to give it to the "cheapest man." But for months and years, column after column of free notices have been set up by the printers and published, and not even so much as "thanky" has been returned for the continuous and continued favors. Sometimes these notices are so ingeniously worded as to amount to a cleverly written advertisement, but the newspaper editor, full of hope and empty of purse, "taken in." All job offices, if they conduct their business on any sort of honesty plane, have a regular standard of prices for such things as letter heads, envelopes, cards, programs, and these things are as much a staple as sugar and cof-

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fee in a grocery store. Folks outside of the print shop should understand this. So when you, who are not mixed up with printer's ink and paste, come to the job office to have a small, ordinary job done, show the forman or the business manager your "copy" or tell him honestly what you want, set the day when you need the work, ask him what the charges will be, tell him that you will pay for the job when delivered and that you want a nice, clean piece of work, bid him good morning and give him a chance to put his time in on the job instead of using most of it up in trying to keep you from having him do the job at an actual loss. If he robs you, don't give him any more jobs; but don't try to hold him up.

Did you read last week's article along this same line? If you didn't hunt up the paper and read it. These little hand to heart talks are for the newspaper men and women, but if the general public happen to stumble over them, well enough. A part of this article is intended for the public.—Hereford Brand.

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