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Another Good Thing—Swat the Pesky Fly

Prepare For Old Age

The possession of enough money to make a person independent in old age is within the reach of every normal individual who will systematically deposit part of his earnings each week, month, or year.

If you have not already begun these preparations, it would be a wise move to open an account with us today, deposit regular and dread not the future.

This bank offers its customers unexcelled facilities for handling their accounts whether large or small.

Give us an opportunity to prove our value to you.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND

Citizens State Bank

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

man who would better his condition. Thousands of fine cattle, hogs, sheep and horses are yearly produced and while we are showing off our agricultural supremacy we could quite as easily step up to the front rank in the matter of a livestock exhibit.

One of the crying needs of this section is publicity. No doubt we have spent hundreds of dollars in various ways seeking this one desirable commodity, but we should not let our efforts lag until our opportunities and latent possibilities become a by-word the country over. If we can get people to thinking about our country and realizing what can be done in the matter of diversified farming and stock raising there will be no dearth of immigration, the one thing necessary to our continued prosperity.

With an All-Panhandle fair at our very door we can more easily accomplish this end. Let us by all means arrange to help in putting this proposition on its feet. We will gain by it.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song.
Prayer.
Can we know the truth?—Barto Landers.
What we mean by doctrines.—Prof. O'Neal.
Distinctive doctrines of Baptists—Bro. Hamilton.
How should we make our doctrines known?—Luther Petty.
How study and teach them to ourselves?—Winnie Newton.
How set forth our principles before the world?—Roger Hearn.
Develop institutions that stand for teaching and preaching.—Grace Francis.
Leader—Bethel Christian.

To the Public.

The Gray County Local Mutual Aid Association is rapidly filling up and it behooves every citizen in reach of this organization to look into its merits and secure its benefits by becoming a member. You can do this by seeing Judge T. M. Wolfe, (Secretary) or W. L. Durrett, Solicitor.

Romance Of A Rose.

Once there grew by the bank of a muddy and trubulent stream two flowers. One was a sturdy wild daisy and the other a delicate rose. These two flowers were compelled to get their life-giving substance from the muddy stream and as the hot summer drew on the rose dropped its beautiful head and mourned through the long sultry days, while the daisy grew cheerfully on.

"Why do you pine," asked the daisy one day, as the rose seemed to be gradually losing strength. "Mine is such a bitter world," replied the rose, "and I pine for the better things of life for I cannot bring myself to take sustenance from that loathsome stream of filthy water."

"And why not," said the daisy. "Did you not know that between each particle of filth and dirt in that stream there is a particle of pure, clean water, as pure as ever fell from the valuted skies. Take the good and apply it to your needs, leaving the rest to go its way." The rose straightway raised its proud head and blossomed forth in its most dazzling radiance.

So it is in the life of every person. There may seem to be hard and bitter surroundings, there may seem to be crime and decay on every hand, but we should only take for ourselves the things that will make us better and happier, leaving the rest to go on its way. Life is truly what we make it and he who hitches his wagon to the star of Divine Love and only recognizes and makes use of that which is good and pure will find this, indeed, a beautiful old world in which to live.

Local Markets.

Below we give the quotations as given us by local dealers on different products. This will be corrected up to date each week.

Prairie hay, ton	\$9.50
Millet hay, ton	8.50
Maize heads, ton	11.25
Kaffir heads, ton	11.00
Maise, thrashed, cwt	.85
Kaffir, thrashed, cwt	.82
Cane seed, cwt	.85
Corn, shelled, bu	.57
Corn, ear, bu	.50
Hides, dry, lb	.16
Hides, green, lb	.08
Butter, lb	.25
Cream, lb	.24
Hens, lb	.10
Roosters, lb	.04
Fryers, lb	.16
Eggs, dozen	.12

Books

To read for a few cents and see the books you will want to read.

T. M. WOLFE

Look out for you will get stuck in a... adv



This is the Silo for the farmer who wants to expand. You can let the Common Sense Silo keep pace with the growth of your herd and purse. It's the silo for the big farmer or the small farmer.

BUILD THIS COMMON SENSE SILO WITH YOUR OWN SKILL AND A HAMMER AND SAW.

You, and your assistants around the farm, can build this silo. High-priced mechanics are not needed. Easy as nailing up a box. Get the plans and material at our lumber yard; then go to work laying one two-by-four on top of the other; nail them together; saw out the doors (according to instructions) as you go up. There is no expensive lot of scaffolding to buy, no experts to hire; no hoops nor guy wires needed.

Here's Home Guarantee

You buy the COMMON SENSE SILO here at home and keep the money at home, hence you have a right to a guarantee by a Home Firm. We, therefore, guarantee

you will be better satisfied with a COMMON SENSE SILO than with any other wood or metal silo, if our directions for building are followed. We want you to have the best silo possible, for we believe that a silo will bring this community greater wealth; so we urge first of all that you build a silo—and second we want you to build the COMMON SENSE SILO, because it is the best and cheapest. Neither the weather nor the silage affects the COMMON SENSE SILO. When finished it is up for a lifetime and there's no further bother. Write or call today for our silo and silage book. Write before you lay this advertisement down or make note of the call.

Western Lumber Co.

Certainteed Roofing Building Materials

Johnie Apple Seed.

Did you ever hear the story of Johnie Apple Seed?

Once upon a time, as the story goes—and it is a true story, to—there was an itinerant preacher who traveled extensively over the middle western states fulfilling his mission of preaching the gospel to all nations. In the course of his travels he visited many towns and communities and his visits were always marked by one peculiarity that eventually earned for him the nick-name of Johnie Apple Seed. Whenever he ate an apple or when ever he saw anyone else eating an apple he asked for the seed and he saved every seed that he could obtain in this manner.

When he could find a suitable place that was protected from the ravages of loose stock and other pests he would plant these seed, and in consequence apple trees began to appear in his wake in countless numbers and it is said that thousands of bushels of apples are harvested each year from trees that were thus created in the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

What a harmless little idiosyncrasy and yet what colossal monuments now rise to bless his memory and attest the fact that he left behind him a rich heritage!

Had you ever heard that

story? Could you not quite as easily build for yourself everlasting monuments by apeing this excellent example? Think of the countless beauty spots that now dot this section of God's footstool as the result of a very little labor and forethought on the part of our early citizens.

If you own or control a foot of land do not let the sun go down on you until you have planted a tree or flower. The time will come when you will look back at this action with pride and satisfaction.

Ordinance Regulating the Automobile and other Vehicles.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, That it shall be considered unlawful for anyone to drive an automobile or other vehicle, on the main business streets of said town of McLean within a radius of 220 yard of the Public Well, at a greater speed than eight miles per hour.

It is also provided that any one found guilty of exceeding the above rate shall be fined any sum not to exceed \$25.00 for each separate offense.

J. T. FOSTER, Mayor.
A. G. RICHARDSON Clerk.

It is invariably the case, that when a farmer buys a Range from a traveling agent he afterwards regrets it, if you want a Range we advise you to figure with your home merchant, from whom you can buy the best at much less price. adv

Fair For All Panhandle.

Boosters interested in the advancement and advertising of the McLean country should be now laying their plans to cooperate with other Panhandle cities in the maintaining of All-Panhandle Fair at Amarillo, the initial meet of which will be held this fall, if arrangements now being pushed are to successful completion. The plan as outlined by the McLean News and a few of the spirited citizens of that city is to organize a stock company with a sufficient capital to put the proposition on a lasting foundation from the start. From the earnings of the fair a dividend of eight per cent will be paid on the stock and the remainder to making improvements year to year. In this

manner a monster exposition can finally be built up in the Panhandle Metropolis that will be of lasting benefit to this entire section of the state.

It is likely that the first step will be to secure the use of the Glenwood Park, an amusement park that already is equipped with numerous amusement features and if this can be done at a reasonable cost it will be a comparatively small matter to fit it up for a first class fair park.

This section of the Panhandle is especially favored in the matter of agricultural advantages and there is no reason why she could not create and maintain an exhibit that would stand out in class to itself and give a return in legitimate publicity commensurate with our needs. Not only in agricultural lines but in many ways could we demonstrate to the world at large that ours is a diversified country worthy to be investigated by the

HERE'S WHAT YOU WANT IN A BANK

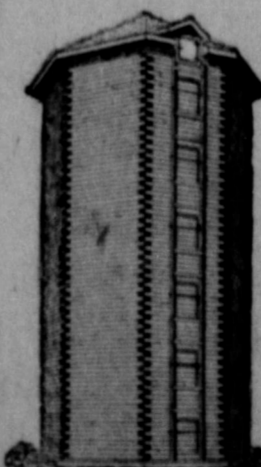
SECURITY—Absolute freedom from anxiety concerning the safety of your funds.

SERVICE—Ample and modern facilities for the prompt and effective handling of every feature of the banking business.

COURTESY—Careful and painstaking attention to the requests of every customer, quite regardless of the size of accounts.

All these of a good bank are at your command at the

American State Bank
Of McLean, Texas



Don't Forget

THE COMMON-SENSE SILO is the best. We are the agents.

All kinds of building material in stock. A few two-row Moine Planers that we will sell at a bargain. Call and see us when you need anything in our line. Our motto is courteous treatment and fair dealings.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
McLean.

KEEPING ONE'S CHARACTER.
Into every life there may come examples of the old adage about happening of the unexpected. There is an increasing tendency to spring all manner of surprises, until one is sorely puzzled how to forecast what a day may bring forth. Not seldom great expectations dwindle into iridescent dreams, and the reputed tree laden with golden fruit is bearing only leaves. Then again many a Wilkins Micawber has been reproduced in real life since Dickens made so famous the original for his rapid alterations of despondency and hopefulness, relieved by the reiterated conviction "something will turn up." On the contrary, Bunyan's pilgrim is described as finding himself in a certain section of road so miry it could not be mended; and it was therefore called "Slough of Despond." Fortunately the pilgrim, Christian by name, was by a divine helper drawn out of the mire and sent on his way rejoicing heavenward. Later on, his wife Christiana, with her two boys, had less trouble with the slough, and happily joined their loved ones gone before in a bliss beyond the river. Sometimes one is said to make a fool of himself. Now here is a chance personally to unmake that folly. Or one gets individually so vexed as to slip into some sequestered nook and kick himself. Rather take to searching the scripture till you find this good practical advice in two similar verses of the forty-second Psalm: "Why are thou cast down, O my soul, and why disquieted within me? Hope thou in God!"

The decrease in the meat supply is indicated by the February export figures just compiled by the statistical division of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. They show the number of cattle exported in the eight months ended with February, 1913, but 12,656 head, against 270,219 head in the corresponding months of 1907, and the quantity of fresh beef exported, but 4,709,047 pounds, against 175,806,649 pounds in the corresponding months of 1907. That this shortage in the exportations is due in part at least to an actual reduction in the number of cattle in the United States is evidenced by the fact that the total number of cattle on farms, according to figures of the department of agriculture, was on January 1, 1913, 56,527,906, against 72,534,000 on January 1, 1907.

A Cleveland man who makes a practice of choosing his words with care, a practice which he has endeavored to instill into the family circle, made a memorandum of the misused words uttered by his son and daughter during a recent breakfast. Here is the result: Elegant, 19 times; awful, 11 times; dandy, 6 times; fierce, 4 times; great, 2 times. When the meal was over the head of the household called the family around him in the library and gravely read the totals to them. "Gee, that's fierce!" said the son. "Isn't it awful!" said the daughter.

The cost of the nickel is an index of the government's profit on the coinage of minor coins. Out of one pound of a compound of nickel and copper, costing about 23 cents, the government coins \$4.55 worth of 5 cent pieces. The seigniorage on subsidiary silver coins during the year was \$4,568,000, while 25 pennies and nickles was \$1,849,000.

If the findings of these marriage and divorce commissions do not suit you, organize one of your own and have it bring in just what you prefer. They are most of them self-appointed, and this being a free country, there is no reason why every one should not have such a recommendation as pleases him. But as to the laws that are passed, you will have to look to the legislatures for them, anyhow.

The man who gave the first contribution of a cent toward the old-age pension fund evidently was an advocate of the anti-Olebian theory that people who get old in these days of continual youth won't deserve to be helped.

An editor in the south issued a special edition of his paper in which were published all the original poetry which had been accumulating for years. This procedure may have been kind to the poets, but it was certainly hard on the public.

People were scandalized towards the close of the old regime in France because the flying carriages of the nobles crushed a man almost every day in the streets of Paris. Yet we accept the daily slaughter occasioned by reckless automobile drivers with scarcely a murmur.

If the turtles do all that is claimed for them in the Friedmann serum, they will redeem their reputation of being too slow for this rapid age.

Patriotism Is Quite Broad Subject

By JOHN B. LEWIS

Patriotism is a subject so broad and comprehensive that it might be easier to tell what it is not than to define what it is or should be. Much that poses as patriotism is mere "eagle screaming," an hysterical outburst that soon exhausts itself and vanishes completely when called upon for real service.

The Century Dictionary defines patriotism as "the passion which moves a person to serve his country, either in defending it from invasion or in protecting its rights and maintaining its laws and institutions." While this statement covers the ground fairly well it is capable of many divisions, so many, indeed, that volumes might be written along the various lines indicated.

During the Civil war there were patriots upon both sides of the question at issue, each fighting for what to him seemed best for his country, represented by his own geographical section. It is sublime to thus immolate oneself, but it is greater by far to so live for one's country that the loftiest ideals of citizenship shall be attained therein.

While the valor of the soldiers of the sixties will ever furnish a theme for song and for story, and deserves the eulogy and gratitude of all future generations, the energy and determination shown by those same young men on their return to civic life, taking up as they did the threads of normal existence which had been so rudely severed and weaving them into a fabric which includes every worthy line of human achievement, is equally "patriotic" and worthy of commendation.

Greater than all is the truly patriotic spirit which actuates many of those men today, both of the north and the south, who, rising superior to all former differences, are seeking to cement firmly the bonds of reconciliation while yet the friendly handclasp between those who once were foes is possible.

Patriotism of the finest type may be found in the home, in the school, in the workshop, in the office, in the courts, in the halls of legislation—everywhere when the object sought is upliftment. The mother who teaches her children consideration for the rights of others; the father who sacrifices his own comfort and gratification that his boys and girls shall have the best equipment for lives of usefulness; the man of affairs who devotes a portion of his time and means for the general welfare; the husbandman who seeks the enhancement of nature's bounty that all may be benefited; the philanthropist who strives to raise the fallen and to succor the needy; the man or woman who shares advantages for culture and enjoyment with those less fortunate—all who in any way are striving to add to the sum total of human happiness and upliftment and prosperity, are serving their country and may be ranked as patriots.

All honor to the men who saved our country from disruption. Their deeds have made them immortal and their memory will survive the ages to come. There are, however, various kinds of patriotism, and the man (or the woman) who gives to his community or his country the best service of which he is capable, in the position wherein he is placed, whether civic or military, may well be designated as "patriotic."

John B. Lewis

Work for Our Youthful Offenders

By Mrs. D. O. Rosenthal, San Francisco

What shall we do with our youthful offenders? The following: Give them work, find out what their ambitions are, study their characteristics and lead them along the lines that their ambition desires; feed them nourishing foods and keep them to physical development; have them respect themselves through a course of training that will lead, not drive them to acts; put them on their honor, but always keep them employed, not in a work that they would consider arduous, but work so arranged that it will draw out their thought and awaken their interest.

The great trouble with the present system of human affairs is that people are not given the opportunity to be employed. The problem is simple if handled in an intelligent way.

Athletics, pure surroundings, ample nourishment, cleanliness, ambition to excel inculcated into the minds of boys and girls and the question what to do with them is solved.

In addition to the above, teach them to accumulate some portion of their earnings; instill in their minds that the gloss of city life is not as conducive to their happiness and welfare as the country.

Teach them thrift, honesty, sobriety, self-control, energy, efficiency. Make them strong, robust human beings and you have the question solved.

Loud Talking During Play at Theater

By Harriet Tyler, Des Moines, Iowa

I think that the theatrical managers throughout the United States should form some plan by which persons who witness the plays should not be annoyed by persons in the audience talking and humming the songs with the actors on the stage. I have been compelled to leave the theater on several occasions through the annoyance of persons talking out loud during a performance. I do not know which is the most annoying, the man who hums the songs or the young man with his sweetheart that keeps up a continued string of conversation during the most interest-absorbing scenes.

Theater parties of fashionable persons, as a rule, never consider those around them. They talk all through the performance, much to the annoyance of persons sitting near them. A notice should be placed in the theater where everybody could see it, requesting persons in the audience not to talk during the show. If they do not heed the notice ushers should request them to either stop talking or go to the box office and get their money back. Usually persons who go to the theater are lovers of the drama and if the people who talk during performances knew how obnoxious they were making themselves the chances are they would stop.

Loyal Champion of the Little Sparrow

By Mrs. C. G. SEATON, Chicago

That the sparrow does not drive away other birds from one immediate vicinity I know to be a fact. I have never seen a quarrel between sparrows and the other beautiful birds which are surprisingly numerous in our neighborhood. I often wonder at the number of different birds—robins, thrushes, yellow-hammers, bluejays and tiny birds—I think they are wrens.

The sparrows are certainly useful and industrious. They will be on my mint bed in the yard a whole afternoon, on and off, and never destroy a leaf—the caterpillars do that. The sparrows must eat the small green lice that infest different plants.

Washington Gossip

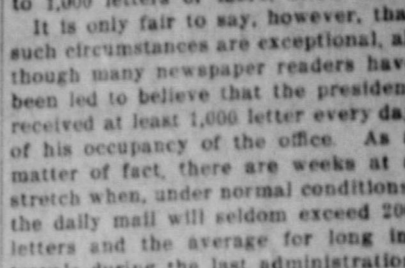
WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Handling of White House Mail Is Gigantic Task



WASHINGTON.—Silent, smooth, efficient is the business force in the office of the nation's chief executive at the White House. The total business staff, including ushers, messengers and so on, numbers little more than 40. And the modest one-story office annex to the White House does not represent more than a fraction of the floor space occupied by many a large corporation.

Montana Woman's Case



Lawrence, Kans.—"A year ago I was suffering from a number of ailments. I had a headache, dizziness, nervousness, and I was unable to do my work. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel better than I have for years. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all who suffer from these ailments."—Mrs. M. ZEUNER, 1047 New York Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

Mann Said He Knew What All the Bills Meant

JAMES R. MANN of Illinois, Republican leader in the house, bears the reputation of knowing more than any other man in the house about the legislation before that body. He has also a well established reputation for being ready and able to talk on any subject at any time.



In the midst of one of the long night sessions near the close of the last congress some one proposed that the "private calendar" should be taken up, and that minor bills pending should be passed under suspension of the rules.

"It gives me great pleasure," said "Uncle Joe," amid the laughter of the house, "to present you with a stop watch."

Horseless Age Near, Is the View of Experts



EXPECT to live to see the day when the keeping of horses in Washington will be prohibited on sanitary grounds, just as the keeping of pigs has been and the keeping of cows greatly restricted. This is a statement made by C. G. Bell, one of the experts of the department of agriculture. Mr. Bell believes that Washington is a much cleaner city because of the introduction of automobiles, and that the tendencies of the day is to eliminate horses in cities and restrict them to the country.

raising a colt to three years old was taken for the entire country. Counting the service fee, feed, veterinary bills and breaking, the cost of raising a colt to three years old, even when making allowance for the farm work he does up to that age, is \$36.54. The selling price averages \$136.17. This is making no allowance for the mares that do not produce foals or for those that die prior to three years old.

She Thought "Ze House Zey Tek Things So Calm"

J. J. SPEIGHT, clerk to the house committee on judiciary, is not at all the serious young man that any one would take him to be. Not at all. In spite of the fact that Speight sits in that large and impressive committee room, which probably is worth more money than all the halls the congressional chambers ever dreamed of, and in spite of the fact that he is steeped in the lore of trust investigations, judicial secrets, possible constitutional amendments, impeachment trials and Alabama politics, Mr. Speight is always ready with a nifty little yarn.



He says that one day the house of representatives was in a terrific uproar. Progressives were hurling solid masses of objections against the reactionary Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, who refuses to go into caucus with any one, not excepting himself, was hurling defiance at Cannonism from the rear line of trenches, while ever and anon Representative Mondell would chirp feebly in reply.

The speaker's gravel was tattooing volleys of protest and the intrepid Mann of Illinois was upsetting all hopes by his constant objections. There was a dia that gave one a headache. A French woman was in one of the galleries, the guest of some member of the judiciary committee, and Mr. Speight was showing her around, and noise was at its height in the house she turned to her guide and said: "Ah, Messer Speight, you have reason to be proud of ze house! In France zey are so boisterous. Here in ze house zey tek things so calm."

KANSAS WOMEN WHO SUFFER

From Headache, Back Dizziness and Nervousness Restored to Health Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



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USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, it cures all the troubles of the feet, such as itching, sore and swollen feet, corns, blisters, sore and callous spots. Just the thing for the feet of the soldier, sailor, miner, and the farmer. It is the greatest discovery of the age. Try it today. Send your name to the manufacturer, Allen's Foot-Ease, 25 West 12th Street, New York, N. Y.

THOMPSON'S EYE WATER

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 20.

PUT END TO SLEEP WALKING

Sure Cure Offered Without Failure. Just Sprinkle a Few Tacks on Floor Before Retiring. Somehow the conversation around the subject of dreams, dreams to nightmares, from a mares to somnambulism. "A rotten habit, walking in sleep!" remarked Mr. Brown, the Iowa humorist. "Do any of your jows suffer from it?"

CLEARED AWAY

Proper Food Put the Troubles Away. Our own troubles always seem to be more than any others. But a man is unable to eat even a breakfast, for years, without distress, he has trouble enough. It is small wonder he likes to see food which cleared away the troubles.

ZEY TEK THINGS SO CALM

After eating I would suddenly be seized with an attack of colic and vomiting. This would be followed by headache and misery that would sometimes last a week or more, leaving so weak I could hardly sit up or walk. "Since I began to eat Grape-Nuts I have been free from the old trouble. I usually eat Grape-Nuts one or two times a day, taking it at the beginning of the meal. Now I can eat anything I want without trouble." "When I began to use Grape-Nuts I was under my usual weight, I weighed 30 pounds more than I do now. I speak of the food that has worked so much change." Name given by Postum Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little booklet, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason." "Ever read the above letter? It was written from time to time, it was genuine, true, and full of interest."

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TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year\$1.00

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

Bees Valued at \$4,156.

According to the latest federal census reports, Houston county has 2,798 colonies of bees valued at \$4,156, which produce 34,354 pounds of wax and honey annually.—Crockett Courier.

A fine showing, a very fine showing, although there are other Texas counties which are, according to the honey statistics, a good deal sweeter than Houston. Still, 2,768 families of busy little bees are a splendid testimonial to the "blossomy quality of your blooming country. Without flowers there are no bees, without bees there is no honey, and without honey there is nothing wherewith to compare sweethearts. To say of a girl that she is as sweet as molasses is to imply that she is just a red-cheeked girl in a calico dress; to say that she is as sweet as sugar is to indicate that she is a fine, domesticated and dimply specimen of maidenhood; but to say that a girl is as sweet as honey is to convey the impression that she is noble and dignified, sympathetic and intelligent, well poised and gracious, gently bred and neatly groomed, softly spoken, reverent of sacred things, womanly wise and—and so dogmation pretty that one glimpse of her is a cure for pessimism. That is the kind of a girl who is as sweet as honey, and there are lots of them everywhere in Texas. By the way speaking of sweets, did you ever hear the story of the man who became a honey magnate in a few years after starting with one bee and one lady-bug? Well they had four children, each half bug and half bee, so he cut them in two and out of the four pieces made himself a pair of perfectly good bees.—Ex.

In The Swim.

While the citizens of McLean have been tramping over each other in a wild effort to secure automobiles the editor of the News has been quietly laying his plans to keep as much in line with the progress as possible and in consequence we had delivered to us the first of this week a fine new two passenger wheel barrow.

When we have been relieved from our small pox bondage would be pleased to take you for a spin. First come, first served.

On May 14th I will begin doing PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK again on Wednesdays and Saturdays and will continue until further notice. Tracy Willis will take your picture any day except Sunday. John B. Vannoy.

Alanreed Texas.

I want to correct the article about the close of the Alanreed school that appeared in the News last week. Miss Bessie Hardin was the salutatorian and her subject was "Our Progress". The next on the program was Miss Miriam Wilson and her subject was "Value of Character". Third on the program was Hal Kennedy and his subject was "Class prophecy". Fourth on the program was Miss Nettie Davis and her subject was "Our Inventions"; and closing the program Miss Dora Agee delivered the valedictory address. I hope the editor and printer will get the matter straight this time.

A much needed rain fell here Tuesday that will revive all farming interests and gives the promises of good crops for Gray county. I suppose the oat and wheat crops have suffered damage.

I hear some talk of your grasshoppers here and there. Let our farmers push the farm work and work together for the prosperity of our country.

UNCLE JOHN.

Brings Handsome Returns.

Arkansas Pass, Texas, June 6th Gus A. Pyron a successful farmer near this city has appeared before a notary and sworn to a statement that he realized \$2,500 from thirteen acres of land planted to truck this year. His expenses were \$470 and the gross income from the land was \$2,970. Tomatoes have been moving freely lately and several car loads have been shipped to northern markets.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 6th Dates for meetings of farmers in thirty-three counties of the State were announced following the conference between the six organizers of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union and Peter Radford, president of the organization.

Plans for raising marketing crops, are advocated by the Union will be subject of discussion, and the farmers will also be advised of the methods of handling products through the selling agency recently established at Houston.

It is planned to send speakers into every county in the State. From four to six meetings.

Again We Say Published by THIS PAPER.

START YOUR LIVER DON'T STOP WORK

Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Mildly, but Surely. Livers Up the Liver and You Stay On Your Feet

It is the experience of calomel users that if they take enough of the drug to have the desired effect, it seriously interferes with their work the day after. But this is the least important item, for calomel is often a dangerous drug and acts on the system violently.

Don't take chances with calomel. Get a bottle of the pleasant safe and perfect harmless Dodson's Liver Tone, guaranteed to take the place of calomel. Instead of making you feel worse the next day it makes you feel better—and you actually are better, for no remedy in the whole world livens up the liver, regulates the bowels and really rejuvenates the system any better than this does.

You are the sole judge of its merits. Arthur Erwin fully authorized to hand you back your money without question if it fails to please you—and relieve you.

Remember, if you feel constipated and bilious, what you need is Dodson's Liver Tone. A large bottle and a good guarantee for 50 cents from Arthur Erwin.

Right Now.

Right now, more than at any other time in your whole life, you, as well as your parents should realize the advantages this college offers you.

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We know this college is better than any other, and we want YOU to know it, therefore, we urgently ask you to make us a personal visit before joining any school.

We have every department of our college fitted with electric fans for the comfort of our students—something not found at any other schools. We have in our employ the best teachers to be had, regardless of cost.

Best of private board here near the college at from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per calendar month, just a little more than one-half what it would cost you elsewhere. Write us for particulars, it will cost you but a post card, and may be worth thousands of dollars to you.

"There is no calamity like ignorance."

BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Bowie, Texas.

Senior League Program.

Subject—The complete man. Esé. IV. 12.

The Topic—By Leader. Elements—Alvah Christian. Music—Katie Robinson and Anna Lou Bodine.

The scripture Lesson—Willie Pearl Phillips. Reflections—Edith Stockton. Leader—Dolphus Wadley.

Look Out.

For a two year old filly, both hind feet white and blaze face, unbranded, Reward for information leading to her recovery. Notify C. S. Rice, McLean, Texas.

Read the News \$1.00 per year.

Home Credits For Students.

Muskogee, Ok., June 1.—There is a school in Oklahoma where a boy gets 30 points in school work for taking a bath and where the little girl who comes to school with her hair neatly brushed has fifteen points added to her credit in school work. The school is at Briartown, in Muskogee County, and the principal who has worked out the unique system of credits for home work is a young man named J. A. Houser. The system was worked out by Mr. Houser in connection with Superintendent of Schools E. N. Collette, who has evolved many unusual ideas in the conduct of the rural schools of the county.

Briartown is a little settlement which draws a large percentage of its school attendance from the surrounding country. When Prof. Houser became principal of Briartown School he noted that the children were many of them indifferent to home tasks and careless of their personal appearance. He set about remedying the matter, and he and Mr. Collette worked out a system that has been in force for one term of school, and in

that time has literally transformed the community. There are 134 children in the Briartown School. No pupil was forced to enter the contest for home credits, but more than half enrolled at the start, and as soon as the others saw how home credits helped to pile up the average of school work and to ease the examinations they fell in line.

So general has been the transformation that after the children had begun to take an interest in the home credits they cleaned up their homes and then cleaned up the town.

By the rules of the contest the gaining of a certain number of points for home credits except in cases where the pupil would otherwise have failed in the examination. There were only two things for which a pupil could gain 30 points. These were taking a bath and preparing a meal.

Milking, washing dishes, churning, sweeping, setting out flowers, watering flowers, brushing hair neatly, cleaning teeth, drinking a glass of water before breakfast, sleeping in a room with the window wide open,

feeding the stock, cleaning finger nails, taking care of the baby and many other household tasks and duties of personal hygiene were covered in the contest.

At the close of the school year last week Aprheus Hilton, 12 years old, won first prize in the contest, with 6,760 points, an average of 113 points a day. Others who were so close to the winner that they were given special prizes were Emma Mullen, Vera Lairmore and Esta Mullen.

Not only has much enthusiasm resulted among the children as the result of the home credit contest, but the parents have taken it up, and there has been a general improvement in the appearance of the homes. In several instances where the children were earning home credits by cleaning the yards and planting shrubbery the parents have painted the houses, put up new fences and improved their places, while in the house the efforts of the children to improve the looks of things have been aided by the installing of modern devices for housework.

The Gray County Local Mutual Aid Association

A Home Institution Organized for the Purpose of Furnishing to Its Members Life Insurance At Cost.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the organization is, by eliminating all unnecessary expenses, to furnish life insurance to its members at cost.

NO SALARIES

There are no salaried officers to be paid. The initiation fee of \$3.00 will pay the cost of organizing, procuring character, paying state licenses, etc. The running expenses, cost of printing and mailing notices, policies, etc., and keeping the records is paid out of the annual dues paid by each member, and cannot exceed one dollar per year, and is payable on or before December 1st of each year.

FEES

On joining each member pays an initiation fee of \$3.00, annual dues \$1.00 and \$1.00 to the beneficiary fund, making a total cost of membership of \$5.00.

Upon the death of a member, an amount equal to \$1.00 for each member is immediately paid their beneficiary, and the secretary of the association immediately notifies each member of the death, and of an assessment of \$1.00 against each member, which must be paid within 15 days under penalty of suspension. This is repeated each time a death occurs, and there can be no other money assessed or collected, except the \$1.00 per year dues.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Association is limited to 1000, and the maximum insurance

to each member is \$1000.00. Any white person, male or female, from 18 to 55 years of age inclusive, of good moral standing and of good health, may become a member by signing an application and paying the solicitor \$5.00 which, as explained above covers, all costs, for which they will take a receipt. If elected to membership by the investigating committee, they will receive a certificate of membership. If rejected, money will be refunded to them.

BENEFITS

The beneficiary money is deposited in the bank and can only be paid out on the death of a member, by order of the directors, signed by the proper officers of the Association. Both the secretary and treasurer are required to give \$1,000 bonds.

INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION

This organization is entirely independent of any other organization. It is chartered separately under the laws of Texas, and its members pay no dues or assessments to keep up any state lodge. Its membership is to be composed entirely of people who live in Gray county and within a radius of 25 miles of McLean.

OFFICERS

The officers and directors are all good men of established reputations, whose integrity is a guarantee that only those honestly entitled to membership will be received.

DIRECTORS

J. H. CRABTREE.

S. O. COOK.

A. G. RICHARDSON.

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TWO MORE WEEKS

It is just two more weeks until the one year for fifty cents proposition expires. You had better send the paper to a friend back east he would appreciate it and probably be the cause of them coming to this great country. Again we say subscribe for the

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Just received a car load of good sound ear corn. S. O. Cook.

Special sale on box candy—one lb. Arthur Erwin.

Johnes will conduct services of night at Presbyterian church. Fees \$1.50 per bushel. W. W. Winton phone 74.

See figure on your windmill bill. Cook.

Development of the oil industry in McLean country is now a practical assured fact.

Can get fresh butter off the ICE any time.

Old style Go-devils for sale. S. O. Cook.

Phenie Bookes of Glenrose, has been visiting T. C. Lanier for the past three weeks.

All line of lister points to go at while they last. W. L. Haynes. Screen doors and screen wire for Cook's hardware.

Tuesday, the 26th of May, a party to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. D'.

Buy a Canton Go-Devil for sale by S. O. Cook.

Wheeler factory has recently been at Beaumont and is now for operation.

Just received a car load of gasoline engines. Come and look. S. O. Cook.

For Sale—Good ear corn 50c per bushel at the farm. Joe Clark.

J. L. Crabtree is expected home this week from a short stay at Mineral Wells where he went for his health.

We keep fresh butter on ICE. Let us serve you. D. Bassel.

See Cal and Bill for screen doors and wire.

Now would be a good time to make a little war on the weeds and also continue the battle with the pesky fly.

Buy a standard make sewing machine—we sell 'em. Cal and Bill.

Eat with Red and be well fed. Nuff Sed.

Mrs. A. A. Beall has recently purchased a seven passenger Buick automobile.

For hog, poultry and barbed wire see Cal and Bill.

Best flour in the world. \$2.25 per cwt. in 1,000-lb lots. W. L. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice entertained a party of young people at their home on Friday evening of last week.

We carry a full line of McChesney spurs and bits. Cal & Bill.

A good pair of springs for sale. Phone 54.

You can get clenzine washing compound from Bundy-Hodges.

Orman Horton has been confined to his room for several days with a severe attack of illness.

That pretty linolium is here and selling fast. Its good - 12 feet wide. Bundy-Hodges

See Richardson for a good second hand buggy and harness.

Miss Mannie Wilson of Midlothian is here for a visit with the family of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Wolfe.

Special bargains on small rugs, rockers and dining chairs. Bundy-Hodges.

Buy your gasoline from McLean Hardware Company—it's better.

C. A. Watkins is the proud possessor of a brand new five passenger automobile.

Now is the time to send the News to a friend—one year 50c.

We are offering all ladies shoes and slippers at special prices. They are going. Bundy-Hodges.

Mrs. J. H. Chambers spent several days the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. D'Spain, on McClellan creek.

Buy a Quicker Yet and make wash day a holiday. Cal & Bill.

I give special attention to saddle and harness repair work. Have them fixed now. James Drake.

The free pass holder on the "Opportunity Special" is the man with mind, money and muscle.

Everybody's buying screen doors and wire from us. McLean Hdw. Co.

Laredo, Texas, Bermuda onions \$1.00 per crate of 53 pounds. W. L. Haynes.

Hearth farming is the scientific of today. Success is due to him who solves his problems by the fireside.

See Pennington for stock and storage tanks, also tin work.

Paint your buggy and wagon, we have the paint. Western Lumber Co.

The producer is not always permitted to participate in the benefits of a bountiful harvest.

Buy your screen doors from Western Lumber Co.

Don't forget the recital at the schoolhouse next Friday night.

Thoughts are but seeds. As you think today, so you will be tomorrow.

If you enjoy wit and humor, come to the school house Tuesday night.

Don't get stung by a Wrot Iron Range Agent.

We receive a fresh car load of candies every week. Come and get it—it is for sale. Jeff Earp.

For sale at a bargain—one DeLava Cream Separator that is slightly used. S. O. Cook.

Why make two blades of grass grow where one grew before unless you can sell them.

We have supplies for all kinds of wells, including oil wells. S. O. Cook.

If you want tomato plants see W. B. Upham at McLean Hardware or phone 100.

Don't take any chances. Keep cool and boost. I have the cold drinks. Jeff Earp.

Make your farm add to the charm of the neighborhood.

Peace Maker on tap at this store. Get a sack and be satisfied—until it's gone. D. Bassel.

I will make you a bargain in some hog fence. Spot cash only. Call me up about it. S. O. Cook.

If you eat with Red you will be healthy, happy and fat. We strive to please. adv

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbor and let every day find you a more diligent worker.

What's the best day to take a drink? Any old day, if you drink with Jeff Earp. Try it.

Everybody will be go-deviling pretty soon. See me for the latest style. S. O. Cook.

Drop in and see us about dinner time. We serve the best 25c dinner in town. Red's Restaurant.

No man is a failure until he is dead.

I have a few half gallon and quart fruit jars to sell at a low price. Mrs. Richardson, phone 54.

We are anxious to get the local news and will appreciate your kindness in phoning us if you know anything.

R. E. Dorsey arrived home the first of the week from an extended stay at Mineral Wells.

Buy a CANTON LISTER to finish planting with and you will be happy. Everybody will eventually have them. S. O. Cook.

We have a few more order blanks left to take your suit order on. Come and get yours before they all gone Luke and Twister.

W. C. Cheney has the thanks of the News for subscription favors having sent the paper to Thomas Ashby, Rose-Bud III. and Luke Gaunt Oreska, Colorado.

For Sale Or Trade—A good business house and ware house on Main Street Rents for \$40 a month. Frank Haynes.

We have a few dozen boxes of Clenzine washing compound. If you have never used it you had better try box. Bundy-Hodges.

Quality talks—see our sales in John Deere implements. McLean Hardware Co.

Found—A little piece of money you may have same by describing and paying for this ad. G. W. Stratton.

Let us clean and press that old suit they are never to dirty for us to clean and press. Luke and Twister.

Closing out sale on all Hats you had better get you a good cheap hat before they are all gone. Mrs. Paschal at Wise and Beales store.

Work on the new Veatch home is progressing rapidly and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

I have purchased a public service car and it is ready for use at all hours. Watkins Livery Barn.

We have taken a correspondence course in tinning. Bring us your tin work. S. O. Cook Hardware Co.

Found—A purse containing a small amount of money, owner may have same by calling at News office and describing same and paying for this ad.

Don't forget that its your duty to fight flies and it is now "time." McLean Hardware Company has the screen doors and wire.

The Holiness meeting will begin the fourth Sunday June 32, at the tabernacle. It will be conducted by Mrs. C. P. Brown, Verda Sallee and Lola Dilbeck. Remember the date.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—One Acme dress form for \$10.00. See it at Wise & Beall's.

For Sale—120 coming two and three year old steers, 275 yearlings and 140 high grade heifer calves. Every one a white face. G. S. Loyd, 12 miles northeast of McLean.

For Rent—My bath tub. Troy West.

For Sale—Good bundle kaffir corn, three cents per bundle at the farm. Joe Clark.

Wanted—Washing or other honorable work to do. Mrs. W. J. Pollard, residence next door to Mrs. Easterwood's.

Look out for the photo wagon, it's coming. Will take your picture at your home and finish it while you wait. W. A. Mabry.

SEED CORN—Have a quantity of cross bred June corn, extra good for seed. \$1.00 per bushel in the ear. Leave orders at the News office. D. M. Graham.

Wanted—Two good grey hound dog pups. Paul Ashby, phone 28-3.

Wanted—A few hundred bushels of cane seed threshed and shelled corn. C. B. Hedrick.

For Sale—Single buggy and harness, in excellent repair. Will go at a bargain. Call at the News office.

For Sale—Double disc plow, 14-inch sulkey plow, lister, cultivator and a few tons good millet hay. Machinery all in good repair. Norville Dougherty.

Have a good Polan China bowl for service. Bring a dollar when you bring your hog. J. T. Foster.

For Sale—Good heavy bodiee work mare. Joe Clark.

We want your laundry business we call for and delivery. Luke and Twister.

Sampson and Eclipse windmills always on tap at McLean Hdw. Co.

For Sale—Red bald face cow with a young calf. Good milker. See Troy West at the City Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and little son were over from Pampa the latter part of last week the guest of the T. W. Henry family.

We have sold twenty two-row Go-Devils and about to sell all the Sleds. McLean Hdw. Co.

Fresh bread on hand at all times at five cents per loaf. Red's Restaurant.

It is said that the plains country has suffered very materially lately on account of dry weather and the wheat crop is cut short probably ten bushels to the acre.

You will have to hurry if you get a Go-Devil for they are getting away from us. Cal & Bill.

Please phone the News office if you have anyone visiting you or if you are going to make a visit. 47.

The ladies of the Eastern Star enjoyed a social supper at the hall on last evening. Their husbands were invited and enjoyed the feast.

All who have bought a Perfection Oil Cook stove are highly pleased with its perfect baking. Cal & Bill.

Gardens are looking much prettier and will produce more abundantly once the excellent rain the first of the week.

For Sale—A good set of springs and a few fruit jars at a sacrifice. Mrs. Richardson.

The ladies of the Methodist Home Mission Society gave an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver on Friday evening of last week and a neat sum was the result.

CONVENTIONS

During the month of June, Conventions, meetings and Reunions will be held in many of the Cities and towns in Texas, also various Northern cities. The fares to these meetings will be very low, with long limits, some of which last throughout the summer.

ASK US ABOUT THIS, WE WILL BE GLAD TO TELL YOU WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW.



Through Trains.
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For further particulars call an local agent, or write.

J. I. Johnson, G. S. Pentecost,
G. A., Amarillo G. P. A., Ft. Worth

Don't allow your wife to work all the summer days over a hot range or cooking stove. Buy her a Perfection from Cal & Bill.

Prof. Turman of Ochiltree, who is principal of the school at that place, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Commencing about the first of October the brethren of the Christian church will hold a revival meeting, Elder W. P. Skaggs doing the preaching. The public is asked to bear this in mind.

There is a difference of \$18.00 between \$83.00 and \$65.00 our price on the Majestic, is \$65.00 and our customers are all satisfied, Call us for further particulars. Cal and Bill

A letter from W. B. Brewster at ElCampo conveys the information that farming conditions in that country are excellent and corn is already laid by. Of course Bill don't want to come back to the original country God made (7).

The trouble with the city man is that he thinks production is the whole thing and his interest in the farmers usually stops with the production.

Another car of that good Peace Maker flour has arrived and it is going fast. Don't take any chances on flour when you can get this brand that is guaranteed to be the best that is milled. It is priced very reasonable, too. D. Bassel.

All the farmers asks is a square deal and a chance to get his products to the consumer at a price the consumer can afford to use them and at a price the farmer can afford to produce them.

A Fine Rain.

Coming at a time when it being very badly needed to cheer up the drooping crops, this section was visited by a good old fashioned rain on Tuesday of this week and the total precipitation was in the neighborhood a half an inch. It came in a slow steady fashion and practically all of it went into the ground where it fell.

While the season in the ground before this was not seriously exhausted, yet the hot dry winds that had been blowing for several days past had snapped the substance of the growing crops and they were in need of both moisture and the consequent cool, cloudy days.

WHY NOT

Try the Hereford Nursery this time? Trees of quality back by a quarter century's knowing how. Catalogue on request. Salesmen wanted.

Hereford Nursery Comp'y
HEREFORD, TEXAS

A Man Murdered

A 25 pound bucket of stock food for \$2.50.

Next size 75c a good Buggy Whip or a safety Razor. Free.

25c size chicken food and a nest egg. Free.

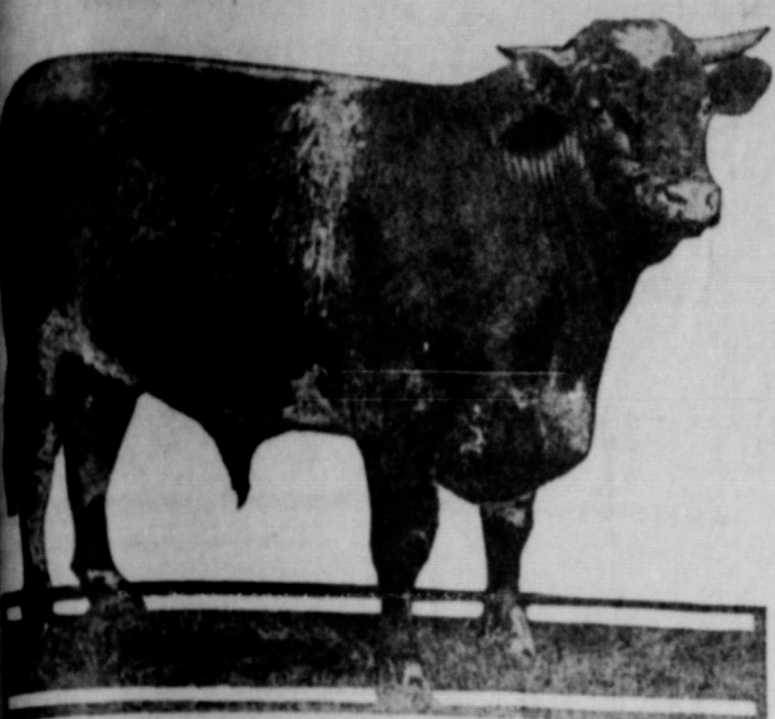
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ARGENTINA CATTLE INDUSTRY MUCH MORE PATRONIZED THAN IN THE UNITED STATES

Temperate Zone Almost Entire Life of Animal May Be Spent Out of Doors Without Shelter of Any Kind—Luxuriant Growth of Alfalfa Makes Beef Production Cheap.



Simple Short Horn Bull, Sold at International Stock Show, Chicago, for Export to Argentina.

(By W. H. MUMFORD.)
Cattle raising for beef in Argentina, especially in the temperate zone, is a much more favored industry than in the United States. The climate makes possible for the entire life of cattle to be spent out of doors without shelter and generally without shade of any kind. Alfalfa grows most luxuriantly, and the suitability of a very large acreage for the growth of that crop and of other nutritious indicatives and introduced legumes and grasses together with cheap land and labor makes it possible to produce beef cheaply. To any one unacquainted with the possibilities of the country, the degree of fatness which the cattle acquire on grass or alfalfa alone is a marvel. Corn feeding as a supplement to pasture for beef production is extremely rare. Beef-making in Argentina at present therefore is practically a strict pasture operation.
There is quite an extensive area devoted to, and at present partially used for, the growing of corn, but it is probably for some years to come, this product will be either planted or used for horse, dairy cow, and pig feeding. Only the flint variety are grown generally. It is evident that the natural advantages of Argentina enable her cattle products to compete as they are doing, with the grass cattle and lower grades of native beef produced in this country. North American corn-fed beef, so long as the supplies last, doubtless will continue to command a premium over Argentine beef cattle in the market of the world. Although Argentina eventually may develop the production of mottled cattle which her soil and climate render quite possible, it is probable that the domestic demand of the United States by that time will

SEVERAL DANGERS IN BREEDING EWES

That Is Bred in First Year Will Remain Stunted—Much Food Is Wasted.

It is natural that a lamb should put its first year in growing, both in weight and breadth as well as in volume. The feed consumed should correspond to this end. When the lamb is bred, much of the nourishment intended for itself must go toward the development of the mother. The development of the mother is retarded, and, in fact, is never resumed to anything like the normal first seen.
A lamb that is bred in the first year will remain stunted. Even its weight will fall to make anything like normal growth. The first year's wool growth is usually counted on to be the best, but it is little to boast of if the lamb is bred. Like tissue, wool growth is promoted by its growth. When the feed has to be used for other purposes the wool does not grow so well.
It may be argued that heavier feeding of the lamb would overcome these conditions, says New York Farmer. A matter of fact there is a maximum amount of feed that the not fully developed digestive system of the lamb cannot handle, and beyond that amount the food is voided from the body in an unassimilated form without doing the lamb any good. Rather will it exhaust the energy of the lamb still further to handle the mass of food from which it can derive any benefit.
An unusually fine lamb resulted from the breeding of a young ewe. There might be some reason for this, but the growthiness of the lamb was not as a matter of fact, quite normal. An immature lamb produces a sturdy lamb, but usually lacking both vigor and vigor and seldom proves a healthy, prolific animal.
Reasons for this are obvious:

WHERE HER THOUGHTS WERE

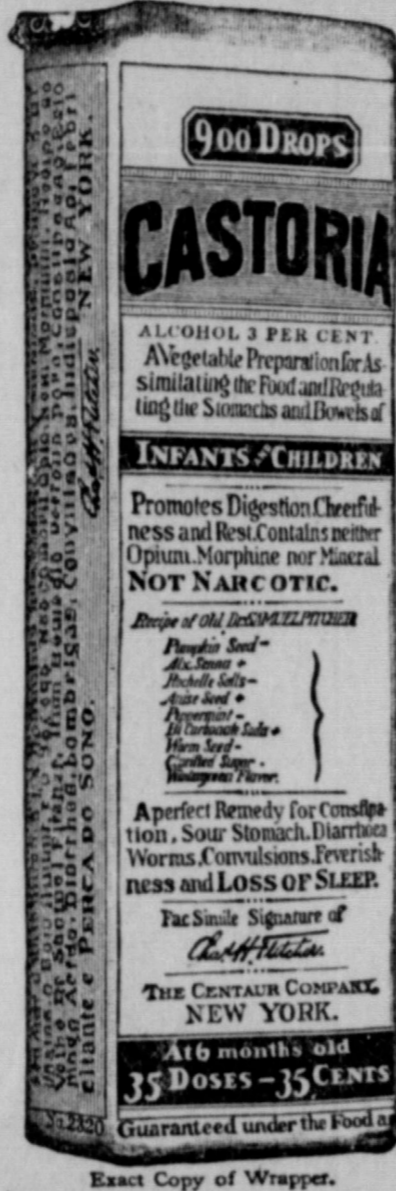
Most Married Men Have Had a Similar Experience, If They Will Admit the Truth.

The husband was reading a newspaper account to his wife. Now and then he paused and asked a question. The nature of her replies made him doubt that she was listening closely. He accused her of having thoughts elsewhere, and she indignantly retorted that she had heard every word.
He continued reading for a few minutes and then glanced at her. From the far-away look in her eyes he knew her thoughts were not upon the item he was reading. So, turning the sheet as an excuse for a pause, he continued as follows: apparently reading:
"Last night, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, just a few minutes before breakfast, a hungry boy about sixty years old bought an orange for nine pios and threw it through a concrete wall twenty feet thick. With a cry of despair he jumped into a dry mill pond, broke his arm at the knee-joint, and was drowned. It was only ten years later, on the same day and at the same hour, that a boat gave birth to six elephants. A high wind then came up and killed three dead horses and a wooden cigar Indian." What do you think of that, dear?" he questioned, suddenly.
She gave a little start, smiled, and said:
"I think that's a splendid bargain, Henry. You had better get half a dozen, for your stock of shirts is low."
Very Plain Criticism.
Children are not always grateful beings, and they are notably hard to entertain. At a birthday party a kindly natured adult had toiled hard in the effort to amuse the children by means of parlor magic, ventriloquism, burlesque dancing and the like. The other adults present were highly amused, and some of the children designed to chuckle mildly. The mother of the hostess, however, felt that full justice had not been rendered, so before announcing refreshments she took pains to thank the entertainer, and to call the attention of the youngsters to his gifts.
"Mr. Blank is very funny, isn't he, children?" she concluded.
From the rear of the room came a small, shrill voice:
"Yessum, but not so funny as he thinks he is!"
Tact: Son Gets Down to Tacks.
Henry, age five, had two younger brothers. Henry's father had just moved, and was busy laying the kitchen linoleum. In order to facilitate the work he gave Henry the task of furnishing him with tacks. The little fellow worked faithfully for half an hour. Suddenly, however, he turned to his father and said:
"Papa, you like me best, don't you?"
"Oh, I like all my boys," said the father.
"But don't you like me a little bit better than the others?" queried Henry.
"I like all my boys equally well," answered the father.
"Well, papa," said the lad, after a moment of reflection, "what's the use of my handing you these tacks then?"
Unnamed Heroine.
The anniversary is responsible for the publication of many reminiscences concerning the sinking of the Titanic. What the survivors and the chroniclers most like to dwell upon is the heroism displayed by passengers and crew aboard the vanished liner. There are tales of Major Butt, the Strausses, First Officer Murdoch and many others, who showed fine metal in the hour of disaster. But there goes quite unmentioned, as she went almost unmentioned a year ago, the little English woman who said to the officer who would have thrust her into a lifeboat: "Oh, no, sir, I'm only a stewardess."
Right Course.
The late Edward Dowden was being discussed in Philadelphia.
"Dowden's style was ponderous and somber," said a sonneteer, "but I often met him in Dublin, and his talk, unlike his writing, sparkled with true Irish wit."
"I once told him of my many vain efforts to swear off, and of my resolve, none the less, to make another trial."
"Right!" said Professor Dowden. "Right! Turn over a new leaf. You needn't mention to any one the number of the page."
Neighborly.
Not long since a man moved into a certain village. After a week of so a friend called on him and asked how he liked his new home.
"Pretty well," he said.
"Have you called on your neighbors yet?"
"No," he replied; "but I'm going to if any more of my wood is missing."
The Test.
"What is the best test of a man's calling?"
"How he answers."
After a woman makes up her mind she does something else.
A man's children are nearly always well trained if his wife does it.

What is Castoria.

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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"How would you make these remedies popular?"
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Don't Wait Another Day Get a 25-cent Box of Hot Springs Liver Buttons and Feel Young Again
Calomel has had its day, slam bang purgatives that act violently are not wanted; there's just one real, blissful, gentle remedy for constipation and other ailments caused by poisonous accumulations in the bowels, and that remedy is **HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS** from Arkansas.
They tone up the liver so splendidly and clean up the bowels so thoroughly without discomfort that after a few days' treatment you will feel years younger, your skin will be clearer, your eyes brighter, you will not be subject to dizziness or nervousness, you will have more energy, will sleep soundly, relish what you eat and do your work willingly and cheerfully.
If you feel lazy, tired or blue, it's your liver. **HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS** will make you feel fine in 5 days. All druggists, 25 cents. For free sample write Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

Young Financier.
Freddie came into the house one day and said that the woman next door had offered him a penny if he would tell what his mother had said about her.
"I'm so glad you didn't tell," remarked his mother. "I wouldn't have her know for anything that I even mention her. You're a wise little boy, my dear."
"You bet, I am," returned Freddie. "When she offered me the penny I told her that what you said was something awful and it was worth half a dollar."

Ready Answer.
"Be mine. I cannot live without you."
"Bah," said the heiress. "You have lived without me for years."
"True," retorted the duke, "but the cost of living has got me at last."

He May Be a Great Doctor Some Day.
William, aged five, had watched with much curiosity the family physician each day count his grandmother's pulse. When the doctor's visits ceased, William felt the responsibility of counting his grandmother's pulse daily. One morning William's father came into the room and found his young son looking thoughtfully at his tiny watch, his fingers on grandmother's wrist.
"Well, son, what is it today?" inquired the father. William looked grave, but without hesitation replied: "Ten dollars, sir."

Real Difference.
"I begin to perceive," said the tired business man, as the comedian executed a funny fall, "the difference between the classic drama and musical comedy."
"There are many differences."
"Yes. But the chief one is that while the classic drama uses cymbals, musical comedy uses the bass drum."

Begin With It.
"Why are people so much disgusted with any one who informs upon another?"
"Why shouldn't they be?"
"Didn't every mother's son of us begin life as squallers?"

Work might be more to our liking if we didn't have to do it.

QUININE AND IRON—THE MOST EFFECTUAL GENERAL TONIC
Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic Combines both in Tasteless form. The Quinine drives out Malaria and the Iron builds up the System. For Adults and Children.

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Widow.

Deaf mutes must be a noisy lot if actions speak louder than words.

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RICH IN CURATIVE QUALITIES FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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Have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, gives natural action, and imparts vigor to the whole system.

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

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There's not a soul in ten short
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The man who gathers pumpkins
is the man who plows all day,
And the man who keeps a hump-
ing is the man who makes it
pay.

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because it never works.

The man who gets the business
has a strong and steady pull,
He keeps his trade and paper
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He plans his advertisement in a
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Association Organized

Childress, Texas, June 6th
Representatives from eleven
counties on the route of the
Denver highway between Ama-
rillo and FtWorth met here re-
cently and perfected the organi-
zation of a district association
for the purpose of building an
auto highway down the Denver
Railroad and forming with the
State of Colorado a great auto-
mobile highway from Colorado
Springs to the Texas Gulf
Coast. The following counties
were represented: Wichita, Mon-
tague, Willbarger, Hardeman,
Childress, Hall, Donley, Potter,
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The name of the organization
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German Coach Stallion, dark bay, 16 hands and one inch
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looks and is A1 in every respect. Fees: \$10.00.

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No. 2357—Black Spanish Jack, 15½ hands high, weight 1200
pounds; winner of sweepstakes Dallas and San Antonio the
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All of the above stock will make the season of 1913 one
south and half mile east of McLean on the A. P. Clark farm.
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Are Black Jacks with white points, ages 5 and 6 years, re-
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