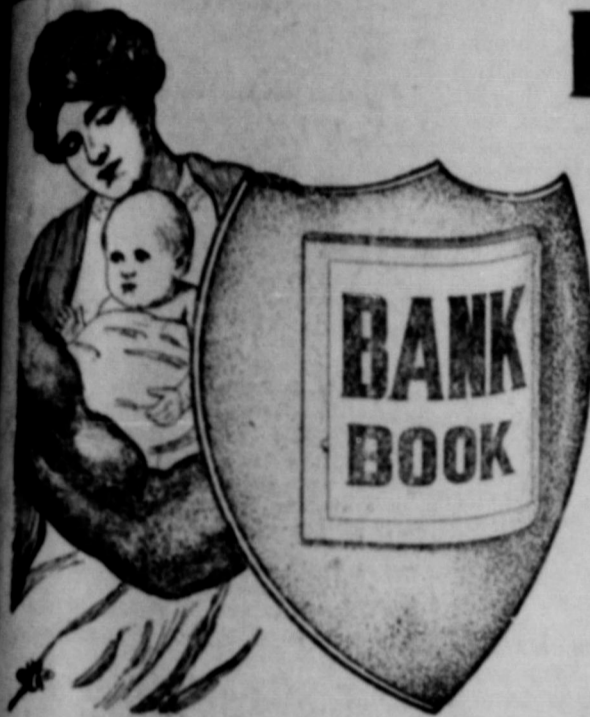


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Canadian river, from the face of the earth, we had hoped that their calumnious outbreaks had been forever stilled, but it appears that we are to be forever haunted by their periodical visits.

However, we are strengthened in our daily pursuit of spreading good cheer and giving expert advice to farmers by the realization of a task well performed and the realization that these apparitions only haunt the devious ways of darkness and are dispelled and vanish into their native nothingness with the coming of the morn.
Get thee behind us, spook.

Two Holidays.

At the school meeting on last Saturday morning it was decided to let the thanksgiving holiday extend over Friday, the extra day to be made up the week following. This was deemed advisable in view of the fact that many of the pupils had planned excursions that would keep them out of school Friday, and the further fact that some of the teachers wanted to visit out of town but could not do so with the one day at their disposal.

Several members of the faculty were present at the meeting, including Prof. J. R. Durrett and their reports show the present school term to be in a very flourishing condition with discipline and scholarship among the student body reaching a high degree of excellence.

Change in Ministry.

Rev. J. C. Carpenter and family left the latter part of last week for their new home at Mobeetie, going overland in wagons. Their places in the social and religious life of McLean will not be easily filled and we regret to lose their influence and their presence from among us.

The new Methodist minister, Rev. J. T. Howell, arrived Friday and preached his initial sermon at the regular morning hour Sunday. He was heard by a large audience whose appreciation of his offering was manifest by profound attention throughout the discourse.

The parsonage has been renovated and refitted for the occupancy of Rev. Howell's family

who expect to follow him in a few days.

To Open Grocery.

W. R. Veale is this week having his store building refitted with shelves and other necessary equipment for the opening a first class stock of groceries, which have already arrived and will likely be placed and ready for the inspection of the public by Saturday. Mr. Veale expects to continue the restaurant and lunch stand in connection for the present unless other arrangements not now pending are made.

He informs the News that the new stock of groceries will be right up to the minute in every essential particular and he expects to cater to the cash trade with a line of goods and prices that will attract.

Henry Appointed Alderman.

At an adjourned meeting of the Town Council which occurred Saturday morning of last week the resignation of W. C. Cheney as alderman was read and accepted and his place was filled by the appointment of T. W. Henry, who was the unanimous choice of the council. Other matters of minor importance was transacted, including instructions to the city marshal to notify all those who have not paid their street tax to do so by the first of December, and in case of their failure to file a complaint for violation of the street ordinance.

The resignation of Mr. Cheney was made necessary by that gentleman's contemplated trip to Arkansas where he expects to

THANKSGIVING

Come citizens all, and loved ones dear,

We have come to the last part of the year,

And now our president has proclaimed

That we reflect o'er the year last named,

Count our blessing that God hath given

And renew our faith in Him and heaven.

Health has been meted to us, full store,

Without which there's naught that counts to us more,

For the waving of fields with ripe bending heads,

Absurd little thoughts, if on feverish beds.

Friends true, and love ones, are spared us here,

For to the future we lend not the tear.

Loving now in the present with hope for the morrow,

Joys for the present hoards nothing of sorrow.

Lord grant us true blessings, renew, now, our trust,

Give strength for past weakness; rever Thee, we must.

For Thy hand unrelenting, as we've sown, doth repay:

And a heartlet "Thy Will be Done" help us to say.

—MRS. RUTH HORTON.

The Spectre Perambulates

has just recently developed Col. A. G. Richardson of the McLean News has amassed a name since taking charge of the paper some five years ago. He is having a hard time explaining to his constituents. Not have some of the Panhandle papers given publicity to the fact that the Colonel is now a wealthy man, and that his fortune has accumulated from the newspaper business, but State of the Dallas News has spread the news broadly. Now, McLean and Sham-

rock are about the same size, and on an average, the News and Texan sell about the same number of inches of advertising space; the subscription lists are practically the same in numbers, and we might add that we began shooting columns of hot air through the Texian about the same time the Colonel began his wind jamming at McLean, but there appears to be a vast difference between us financially. We do not mean to insinuate anything, but it is our candid opinion that if the Colonel had chosen a good name instead of great riches, (like we did) he would not now be in such an embarrassing position.—Shamrock Texan.

Thus again the grim spectre arises from the alkali desert on the east of us to haunt the virtuous paths of honest and intellectual journalism and revel in ghoulish glee over the embarrassed attendant upon our discovered opulence. Having had occasion in the past to concentrate the pure rays of reasons on this spectral presence and drive it, in company with a certain other ghostly detractor who inhabits the sand dunes of the

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McLean, Texas

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DIRECTORS.

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That your fence needs a little "half-soling" in places? We have all the necessities. Wire, posts, stays, etc. We also have a full stock of everything in lumber and building material line and coal to burn. Let us figure your bills.

Western Lumber Company

DIVERSIFICATION ON SOUTHERN FARMS

Cotton Belt to Raise Live Stock Must Have Pastures.

PASTURES FOR FARM ANIMALS

Very Few Farmers Have Compared Benefit to Be Derived From Acre of Cotton and Acre of Bermuda Grass, Lespedeza and Clover.

(By G. H. ALFORD.) If the cotton belt is to raise hogs, mules, horses, cattle, sheep and so on successfully under present land and labor conditions, it must resort to pastures and cheap hays. If it is to produce the necessary quantity and quality of all kinds of live stock it must devote more and better land to pastures and meadows.

Many farmers in the south prize wheat, corn, oats, cotton, rice and cane as crops because their growth has become a habit. Very few farmers have compared the profit derived from an acre of cotton and an acre of Bermuda grass, lespedeza and some winter clover. On many farms the growing of cotton represents a loss instead of a profit. On many farms in the south the growing of leguminous crops for two or three years until the worn-out cotton lands will grow good grass and the sodding of the land in Bermuda grass grazing of pure bred hogs, sheep, cattle and goats, horses and mules will result in big profits instead of the loss sustained by the growing of cotton on the same land year after year. Senator Ingalls said: "Next in importance to the divine profusion of water, light and air—these three physical facts which render existence possible—may be recorded the universal beneficence of grass." Ingalls told the whole truth, but few farmers in the south believe what he said. Not one farmer in a thousand fully appreciates the full value of a good, permanent pasture. The most prosperous counties in England owe their prosperous agriculture to the magnificent pastures. The blue grass regions of Kentucky has done much to cause our farmers to appreciate grass to some extent. There are sections of Tennessee and Virginia where the successful growing of fine stock has helped Kentucky to gain friends for grass.

We firmly believe that we are telling the truth when we say that the main cause of the lack of prosperity on southern farms is the absence of good, permanent pastures. We have turned out a worn, gullied cotton field, stretched two or three barbed wires around it and called it our pasture. Not a furrow was turned, not a seed was sown. No wonder that our pastures are often referred to as "a place where grass does not grow."

A good pasture is made by thoroughly preparing very fertile soil and seeding it to the right kind of mixed grasses, so that every square foot of it is well covered with nutritious grasses instead of broomsedge briars and weeds. The large majority of us have never had a good, permanent pasture and therefore base our conclusions on our experience with a pasture where grass does not grow. We have never yet valued a thoroughly good, permanent pasture high enough.

There are, of course, pastures without grass, such as pastures of cow peas, soy beans, peanuts, velvet beans, and so forth, but these are temporary pastures and last for only a short time. Of course, we must have such temporary pastures in order to succeed in the live stock business, but the subject before us just at present is a good, permanent pasture full of nutritious grasses and clover. We are talking about taking land and thoroughly preparing it and fertilizing it with acid phosphate and planting it in

- ### TO GROW CHEAP BEEF.
- A—Increase Yield of Pasture.
 - 1—Do Not Pasture Too Closely.
 - 2—Drill in Clover and Grass Seed.
 - 3—Manure Every Few Years.
 - B—Make Use of Waste Feed.
 - 1—Save the Cornfodder.
 - 2—Save the Straw.
 - C—Grow Clover and Alfalfa.
 - D—Provide Good Shelter.
 - E—Save the Manure.

cow peas, soy beans, lespedeza, peanuts or some other good leguminous crop for one or two years and then sodding it in Bermuda grass, crimson clover, burr clover and white clover and lespedeza for pure bred hogs, cattle, horses, mules, sheep and other live stock to graze. The best pasture grass for the south is Bermuda. We are growing corn and cotton on poor soil to feed a few scrub stock to obtain the necessary cash to pay the expenses. We are not able to say just what is the average cost of production of an acre of corn or cotton, but the cost of production of an acre of Bermuda grass on fertile soil to a fence and a gate to turn the stock in. The stock will harvest the grass and usually bring a large per cent. of clear profit. Bermuda grass is the great pasture grass of the subtropical and warmer

temperate regions throughout the world. It is widely distributed throughout the cotton belt and holds the place in those states that Kentucky blue grass holds in the north. It is a warm weather grass. It will not grow in cold weather and usually winter kills when the temperature fall much below the zero point.

It is primarily a pasture grass and is relished by all kinds of stock. It will stand close grazing and much tramping. It also makes hay of excellent quality, but it will not grow tall enough to mow except on very fertile soil. On fertile soil under favorable conditions, it often furnishes two or three cuttings, yielding in a season from two to four tons of hay per acre.

Since it furnishes no late fall or early spring pasture, summer and winter clovers and vetches must be added to the sod or other grasses, or animal pasture crops must be grown, in order to supply continuous grazing

We Must Grow More Grass

WHY?
To Maintain Farm Fertility.
To Cheapen Animal Production.

HOW?
Drain Wet Places.
Keep Weeds Out.
Sow Alsike in Low Places.
Reseed Thin Areas With Clover.
Rotate if Possible.
Use the Manure Spreader.

for stock. We can mix lespedeza, white, crimson, burr clovers and the vetches with Bermuda and they will grow well together. We can also mix orchard grass, tall oat grass and the red top with Bermuda. But putting lespedeza on the Bermuda sod to assist in furnishing summer pasture and winter clovers, or a vetch on it to furnish some winter and early spring grazing, we can supply continuous grazing for our stock and at the same enrich our land.

Sow lespedeza seed on Bermuda sod in February or early March; sow the winter clovers or vetch seed in September and October. When the seed are sown on a heavy sod, it is usually necessary to disk it in order to insure germination of the seed at an early date.

Bermuda may be propagated both from seed and root cuttings. The seed method is not recommended except where it is very difficult to secure pieces of sod. Plow the land deep and disk and harrow until it is fine. Lay off rows about two feet apart and four inches deep with shovel plows. Drop small pieces of the sod every two feet in the furrows and cover with a harrow. A drag or light roller will put the finishing touches on the job. The sodding of the land may be done at any time during the year.

When we have made our hill land fertile by deep plowing, the addition of commercial fertilizers and the growing of leguminous crops, and have thoroughly sodded them in Bermuda grass and summer and winter clovers, we can cut out some of our unprofitable labors, substituting good hogs, brood mares, cattle and furnish the hands, labor-saving implements and strong teams to till the more level acres on the farm.

The pasture lands should not only be fertile, thoroughly prepared and properly fertilized before sodding it in grass, but the briars, brush and weeds must be kept down and the grasses fertilized and cultivated every two or three years. Where lespedeza or some winter clover, or both, grow on Bermuda sod it will not be necessary to apply nitrogen except to the poorer spots.

It will usually pay to apply a light dressing of phosphate once every two years where the soil responds to acid phosphates. On some sandy soils it will pay to apply potash every two years. The use of a disk harrow on the Bermuda sod every two years will cause it to take on new life.

We must not permit stock to graze the pastures too close. If we keep the leaves of any plant constantly cut it will finally die. It is a most excellent plan to have two pastures and never graze one more than a week at a time.

Let us urge the farmers of the cotton belt, especially those to the east of the boll weevil line, to put a large per cent. of the cotton land in grass. We have a great variety of grasses to choose from, such as Bermuda, blue grass, meadow foxtail, orchard grass, red top, meadow fescue, alsike clover, tall oat grass.

Money invested in thoroughly good permanent pastures is like money invested in government bonds.

Keeping Sheep in Condition.

Doctoring sheep is expensive and often unsatisfactory, unless the symptoms of the disease are clearly understood. If the sheep are not exposed to bad weather in late fall and are given proper care and feed there is not much show for disease, unless brought in from other flocks. With sheep an ounce of prevention is worth considerably more than a pound of cure.

Some Essentials.

Quantity of cold water, free access to salt and times and protection from the flies are necessary for the cow. She can't get without them and make a full

HINTS FOR MAKING MONEY WITH SHEEP



Sheep are the most nervous of animals and if allowed to run down quickly become the prey of disease. The well kept, well fed sheep is the only kind to keep.

Never permit the sheep to lie on foul bedding or in barns that are muddy and dirty.

Low, muddy pastures make fine breeding ground for germs and sheep should therefore always be pastured on high, dry land.

Never turn a sheep loose after clipping without first having dipped him thoroughly as a preventive of parasites.

No matter if the ram or breeding ewes you buy come from the best breeding farm in the country, do not permit them to run with your flock for at least ten days. This time is necessary to develop any disease that may be carried about with them.

Sheep require more careful inspection than any other farm animal because the disease attacks them quickly and often becomes fatal before it has been really discovered.

A good flock master will not fail to have every sheep on the place pass under his own eye once every day.

Some farmers imagine that by breeding a large, rangy lamb with a small ewe larger lambs will result. This is seldom the case and the best results are obtained by breeding

ewes to rams of the same type. Oil meal is excellent to prevent indigestion and keep the young sheep in fine condition generally.

Every flock of 50 or more animals will be better off under the care of a sheep dog.

Never buy a sheep dog from a fancier unless you know positively that he or his ancestors have been actually worked on sheep. So many collies are now being bred for looks alone to sell to city people that most of them are entirely worthless for work among sheep.

The shorter the pasture becomes the deeper the sheep will go after the roots. It is bad policy to pasture grass too closely. It only kills out the grass and does the sheep no good. Supplementary feeds must be supplied when the grass grows short.

The last month before weaning time is hard on the mother ewe. The vigorous lambs are pulling them down rapidly and they must have plenty of nourishing feed or they'll end the season in poor condition.

Whenever you hear a sheep coughing you may know that it is suffering from some sort of disease—indigestion, catarrh, bronchitis, thread worms or other parasites. They need attention at once.

We can do much to sustain weight and quality of fleece by generous and sensible feeding.

Sheep that are allowed to run down and become very thin during late summer will not thrive when the cold weather comes on no matter how much feed is given them.

ENCOURAGE PURE BREED OF POULTRY

Farmer Should at Least Purchase Full-Blooded Cock, Disposing of Old Rooster.

(By B. NELSON.)

In many localities the barn-yard fowl will not give way to the improved breeds. If you cannot afford to buy an entire breeding pen of pure stock, at least obtain a full-blooded cock and send the old common rooster to market. This will greatly improve matters, if you are careful to retain the best pullets of this cross-breed, and when you have a stock of good ones sacrifice the old hens. Cannot farmers be prevailed upon to do this, when the supply of eggs, even in the villages, is too small in winter? When eggs are scarce and the prices high, do not some diminish home consumption, and even then complain of the small number they have to take to market? A thoroughbred hen of a good strain will lay nearly fifty per cent. more in the number of eggs than a common hen. If the prices diminish a little the increased production of eggs will much overbalance the account. Too many persons raise poultry without regard to the use of pure breeds and regardless of an effort to maintain the high standard to which our domestic fowls have attained. The increased evidence of eggs that high-class poultry pays, is surely sufficient to encourage us to strike out boldly and extensively in this field of enterprise. Every effort in this direction will meet with such favor that success will surely follow. Contrast the present with the past, and

notice whether the improvement in poultry has been a paying venture. Let us not hesitate to try all the late common-sense methods. We must not drift from year to year in the same channel or we will certainly become the active agents of a system that destroys progress. The present is an auspicious time to move in this matter, and it is certainly something that should interest all, and must be conceded to be a theme that should be discussed by farmers and poultrymen everywhere.

PROPER MANNER TO UNCOIL NEW ROPE

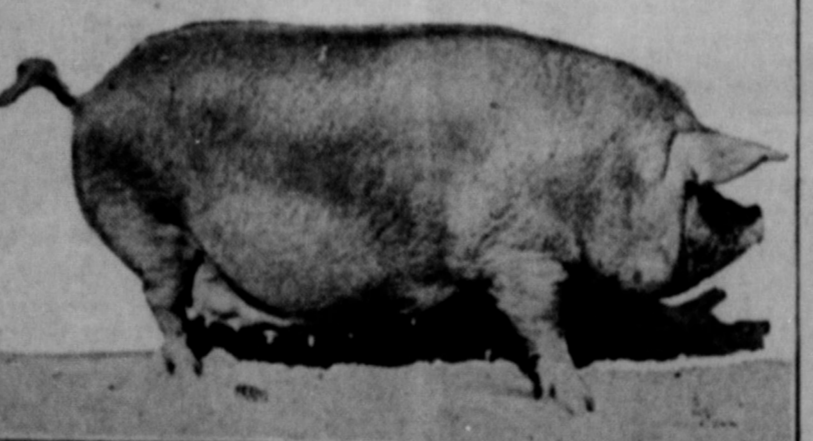
There Are Two Ways of Performing This Important Duty, One Right, One Wrong.

(By J. M. DREW.)

The proper way to take rope from a coil is to draw it from the middle. There are two ways to do this, a right and a wrong way. If it happens to be done the wrong way the rope will become twisted in a manner that will make it almost unmanageable. If done the right way it will come out without any twisting or snarling and all the rope in the coil may be drawn out without trouble. To do it properly the rope should be uncoiled toward the left, or opposite the way the hands of a watch or clock run.

By finding the inside end of the coil and observing how it uncoils, one may tell whether or not he is starting in the right way. If the rope uncoils to the right instead of the left the whole coil should be turned over and the end pulled through from the opposite side of the coil. The rope will then uncoil to the left and cause no trouble.

MOST IMPORTANT POINT IN RAISING HOGS



Prize Berkshire Sow.

It is true that warm water is just as wet as cool water, but it is not so palatable and the hogs will thrive better if they have a cool drink at least twice a day. Water should always be within reach.

Hogs exposed to the hot sunbath day in and day out during the summer will lose much of the gains they make even though the clover fields be of the finest.

The main and only point in raising hogs is to produce flesh that will bring the most money and every little thing that will work toward this end should be put into operation.

No farmer who continually stuffs his breeding sows with corn can hope to secure the best pigs. Keeping

stock requires more clover, bran and alfalfa than corn.

The short-nosed hog is always to be desired against the long, slender-faced type.

The sow should be long-bodied and the boar short.

It has always been a disputed question as to whether a hog gains anything by rooting. Even if he doesn't have plenty of time to spare and rooting will certainly not hurt him.

The man whose sows raise two litters a year has learned something about the hog business, and if he succeeds in saving eight out of every ten he has learned about all there is to know about the hog business.—E. V. B.

DEEP PLOWING URGED

Method Has Been Practiced From Time Immemorial.

As Matter of Carrying Over Water in Soil and to Receive Fall Rains and Snow It is One of Most Dominant Factors.

It is wonderful how little moisture penetrates our harder soils in summer, no matter how abundant the rainfall may be, and even long experience with such soils hardly prepares one for their dry condition when one goes forth to plow.

The moisture falling so late this season there has not been so much evaporation, and in some soils I have observed the downward penetration has been much greater than with a great deal more precipitation in the summer months, and it is likely to endure for some time, giving an opportunity for deep plowing.

It is not necessary here to urge deep plowing is suitable to all conditions. The point is, is it not necessary to our hard land, especially those to be dry farmed?

Merely as a matter of carrying over water in the soil and for the entrance of later rains and snows, is it not the one most dominant factor in producing crops; is not the question of making use of our denser dry soils one of bringing them more to the porous condition of the sandier soil, which absorb all the rainfall and a great deal of snow before it evaporates in our warm sun and dry atmosphere?

If the answer is yes, then the importance of plowing deeply when conditions are favorable as at present must not be overlooked unless we have command of deep tillage tools and power to operate them, and even with these a less expensive result will be claimed than in a dry time.

I have not the data and do not know even that it exists to show at what point gravity overcomes the pumping power of the sun to draw moisture from the soil, but it is at no great depth. So long as the soil is kept stored and pipes are not formed through which the water can evaporate. Roughly speaking, I should say that when moisture has descended eight to ten inches it will be with any reasonable top much either from good plowing or cultivation continue in large measure to descend and that short of six inches it will be very apt to ascend in vapor and largely disappear, no matter how carefully we try to retain the dust mulch on large tracts of land.

Theoretically, the dust mulch will hold it perhaps also in practice so long as no cropping interferes with cultivation, but for practical results it is extremely desirable to get the moisture down as far as possible from the sun's attraction, which raises it to the winds and evaporation in an atmosphere which with us almost always absorbs moisture.

This same moisture when it has descended to a depth of eight to twelve inches lies as a poultice on the subsoil and softens it and descends yet deeper where in its original state the subsoil was quite incapable of absorbing it in the small quantities which lay on it for only a short time and thus we get penetration of moisture to five, six or more feet, and have accomplished something permanent quite different from merely wetting five or six inches of top soil by light plowing.

It is true that crops will use the moisture, but its effects on the subsoil will remain, for it has become absorbent to future rains and snows.

QUESTION OF DEEP PLOWING

Considerable Rainfall May Be Entertained Without Any Run-Off—Affords Larger Feeding Space.

(By J. H. WORTH, North Dakota Agricultural College.)

Speaking only in general terms, it is safe to advise deep plowing as a rule. Deep plowing will entertain a considerable rainfall without any run-off, and if thoroughly compacted at times of plowing and the surface broken up wherever feasible, should a downpour of rain cement the soil particles together and form a crust, it will, to a great extent, prevent evaporation. Deep plowing also affords a correspondingly larger feeding space for the roots of growing plants. The frequent cultivation recommended for the purpose of conserving moisture tends to destroy weeds which do more toward producing droughty conditions than is generally realized.

Disinfecting Cow Stables.

Disinfectants cannot destroy germs if they do not come into direct contact with them. Disinfectants should be applied in sufficient quantity thoroughly to saturate the surfaces, after the adhering particles of dirt are removed. In the application of the disinfectant in cow stables it is well to use a broom or stiff brush and thoroughly scrub the floor, feed troughs, stanchions and lower parts of the walls.

The solution can be applied to the ceilings and upper parts of the side walls with a spray pump and must be carried into any crevice and recess into which dirt can enter.

Roughage for Horses.

Clean, bright clover hay makes the best roughage for the horse, but this may be varied by such other roughage as can be obtained if it is sound and free from mold or dust.

OTHERS SLEPT SHE WORKED

While Others Were Fast Asleep Mrs. Sanders Would Often Get Out of Bed and Do Sewing.

Cadis, Ky.—"I was in a terrible condition, caused from nervousness," says Mrs. Hoon Sanders of this place. "At times, last spring and summer, I did not get any rest at night; would not sleep at all. Very often I would get out of my bed and do some of my sewing, while the rest of the family were fast asleep."

One of my lady friends advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Just as soon as I commenced taking it, I began resting better. After taking four bottles, I now feel better, and am doing every bit of my household work and although I am small, I feel very strong in every way.

You may publish this letter if you wish, and I hope all women, who suffer as I did, will try Cardui and get relief."

If you are nervous, run-down, discouraged, fagged out, don't give up—try Cardui, the woman's tonic. This great medicine has been used for more than half a century by thousands and thousands of women, and has been found to be a specific, building medicine for nearly all the ills from which women suffer.

Cardui, being composed of harmless vegetable ingredients, cannot possibly harm you, and is almost certain to help you. Try it.

All druggists sell Cardui.
N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

Perpetual Motion.

One may be well sure that there is no "perpetual motion machine." For this purpose machines have been constructed from time immemorial, but nothing has ever come of it. Men have gone mad on the subject, but without any practical results. It was demonstrated long ago by Sir Isaac Newton and De la Hire that perpetual motion is impossible of attainment. Even the solar system, the most wonderful machine of which we have any knowledge, will run down in the course of time, some say in about 11,000,000 years from now.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and indigestible food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

More Important Than Success.

The most important thing in a man's life is that which he has been striving at. All that he actually accomplished was dependent to a considerable extent on purely accidental circumstances, and, in the best of cases, proved only a far inadequate realization of his intentions.—John Ruskin.

JUDGE CURED HEART TROUBLE.

I took about 6 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills for Heart Trouble from which I had suffered for 5 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, my breath was short and I had chills and back-ache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no return of the palpitations. Am now 63 years old, able to do lots of manual labor, am well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodds Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co. Yours truly,

PHILIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan.

Correspond with Judge Miller about this wonderful remedy.

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 2 sent free. Adv.

The safe Ones to "Kid." "That joke you printed about your wife—did it make her angry?" "Hush you, no. I spent a half hour trying to explain the point of it to her and finally got angry myself."

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time!!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in "really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into carbon lumps, you belch gas and create sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath bad; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world—Adv.

A new gem called heliodor has been found in German South Africa.

Dr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, etc. A bottle, 25c.

Only a smart man can tell the truth so truthfully that even a jealous woman can't tangle him up.

Red Cross Ball Blue, all blue, best bluing in the world, makes the laundry white. Adv.

The man who falls in love with a woman at sight by moonlight may fall in another direction by sunlight.

Coughs vanish in a night. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops soothe the throat, effecting a speedy cure—3c at all Druggists.

We wonder if Cinderella wore one of those flat, pancake-shaped shoes.

ARRESTED.

Further arrests are being made daily—of persons, but of pain. Its Hunt's Lightning Oil that so many people are talking about because it arrests and stops pain, and affords almost instant relief in cases of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Headaches, Burns, etc. Just try it if you want pain to quiver. Adv.

Then He Didn't.

Stern Pater—Son, you are late again for supper. Bring me the strap.

Son—If you do, dad, I'll not tell you a word about the 17-inning game I saw.

Just Speculating.

"This dancer says she believes in art for art's sake."

"She does, eh? I wonder how long she would retain her enthusiasm if her salary of \$1,000 a week were cut in half."

His College Clothes.

"Well, dad?"

"Did you pick out that suit of clothes of your own accord, or is it a part of the hazing you have to go through with?"

Peculiar Belief.

Two centuries have passed since the Scottish judge Lord Monboddo was born. In his "Origin and Progress of Language" he argued that human beings should be studied like other animals; but this doctrine seemed to the contemporaries of Dr. Johnson so ridiculous that the wags based many a jest upon it. His belief that men gain rid of their tails by sitting upon them would now scarcely raise a smile among anthropologists. Among his more startling propositions was the earnestly maintained one that the orang-outang "was a class of the human species, and that its want of speech was merely accidental."

SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

Experience of a Southern Man.

"Please allow me to thank the originator of Postum, which in my case, speaks for itself," writes a Fla. man.

"I formerly drank so much coffee that my nervous system was almost a wreck." (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine, the drug found in coffee.) "My physician told me to quit drinking it but I had to have something, so I tried Postum."

"To my great surprise I saw quite a change in my nerves in about 10 days. That was a year ago and now my nerves are steady and I don't have those bilious sick headaches which I regularly had while drinking coffee."

"Postum seems to have body-building properties and leaves the head clear. And I do not have the bad taste in my mouth when I get up mornings. When Postum is boiled good and strong, it is far better in taste than coffee. My advice to coffee drinkers is to try Postum and be convinced."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for copy of the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

There's a reason for Postum.

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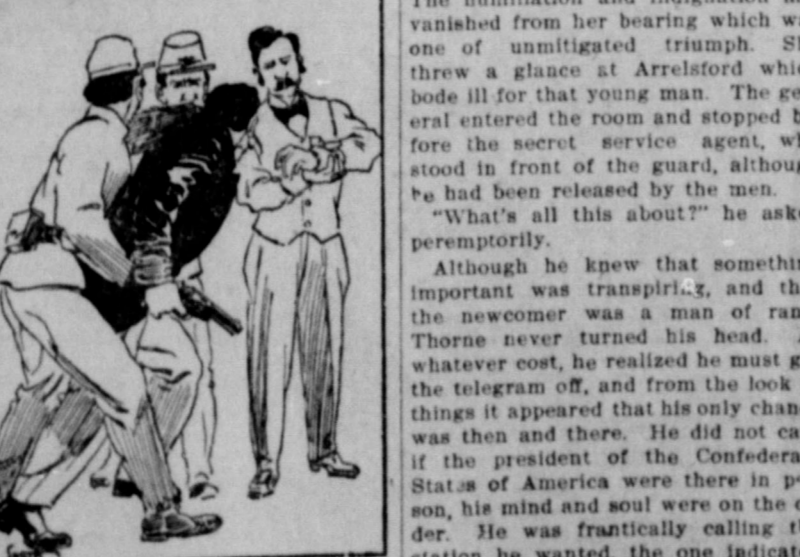
THE PLAY BY WILLIAM GILLETTE; BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY ILLUSTRATIONS BY EDGAR BERT SMITH

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voice and bearing, to say nothing of his uniform, telling heavily against a civilian like Arrelsford...

CHAPTER XIV. The Call of the Key.

This astonishing denouement fairly paralyzed Arrelsford. With a daring and ability for which he had not given Thorne credit...



Get His Gun Away, He'll Hurt Somebody.

to shoot up everybody you see in this office, have you? This was too much for Arrelsford...

QUEER PLANT THAT COUGHS

Works itself into a Rage When Dust is Deposited on Its Leaves. All have read of carnivorous plants...

not care to have her precious dispatch made the subject of discussion before so many people.

"Stop him!" exclaimed the general. "What do you mean?" It was evident that the dispatch was not to go out then.

"He means me, sir," he said. "He's got an idea some dispatch I'm sending out is a trick of the Yankees."

"Where is she now? Where is Miss Varney?" asked Randolph impatiently. "She must be out there on the balcony," answered Arrelsford.

"Silence, Sir," thundered Randolph. General Randolph turned toward it, and Thorne made a quick step in the same direction.

"What's that?" asked the general. Thorne stepped to the table and bent over the clicking key.

"Let him have it," he said decisively. The captain with his heart pounding like mad sat down at the table and seized the key.

"General!" cried Arrelsford, "if you—" "That's enough, sir. We will have you examined at headquarters."

"Yes, by that dispatch, but that dispatch is a forgery. It is an order to withdraw a whole division from a vital point. A false order, he wrote it himself."

Gospel of Courage. Ralph Waldo Trine stated his belief thus in Harper's Bazar: "To get up each morning determined to be happy, determined to be master of the events of the day instead of being mastered by them; to take anew this attitude of mind when

went on with great acuteness. "If any of the operators came back they would catch him doing it. With that order and the secretary's signature he could go right on. He could even order one of them to send it."

"And pray how did he get the secretary's signature to a forged telegram?" asked General Randolph. "He tore it off a genuine dispatch. Why, general, look at that dispatch in your hand yourself. The secretary's signature is pasted on, I saw him do it."

"They often come that way, sir," said Thorne nonchalantly. "He is a liar!" cried Arrelsford. "They never do!"

"That's a good idea," said General Randolph. He hesitated a moment and then turned to the guard. "Sergeant," he said, "take this dispatch over to the secretary's office and—"

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WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

By Timely Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is her own statement.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me."

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

At a singing contest at Frankfort recently Kaiser Wilhelm, who attended, was served by several high-school boys as pages. According to Jugend, he was attracted by the bright face of one of them and asked his name.

Doctors Say: Take This for Your Liver and Bowels. Don't take Calomel, Salts, Oils or harsh cathartics when you can go to any real drug store in town and get a box of safe, blissful HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS for only 25 cents.

STOP THAT BACKACHE. There's nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. You are lame when you awake. Pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to rest and next day it's the same old story.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. Don't delay—begin using Doan's Kidney Pills—the remedy that has been curing backache and kidney trouble for over fifty years.

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

Special Service.

Rev. J. T. Bryant, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, is in receipt of the following letter from W. M. Baker, chairman of the Trinity Endowment committee, which explains itself:

"Trinity Endowment committee appreciate your readiness to co-operate in the great task before us, and regret that we were not able to visit your field sooner."

"Rev. J. A. Hornbeck of Henderson, Texas, has come to us to assist us in the endowment campaign and as he can only be with us until the third Sunday in December, it becomes necessary to arrange an itinerary as follows:

"McLean, December 7th, 11 a. m. (one stage of the itinerary.)

"Mr. Hornbeck or myself will be glad to address your congregation on the above date that is set opposite the name of your city. No subscription or offering will be taken at the public meeting.

"It is suggested by the Auxiliary Endowment committee that each Sunday school be asked for contributions to this fund on a basis of at least twenty cents per number per year for five years and the committee will be glad to have your Sunday school consider the matter and do what it thinks best and wise in this regard."

The meeting contemplated in the above will be held at the Presbyterian church and the public is cordially invited to attend.

DRUGGIST GIVES MONEY BACK

Dodson's Liver Tone Gets Four Square Guarantee From Erwin's Drug Store.

When an article is sold a druggist who is willing to give it his personal guarantee, it's a mighty strong proof of real merit.

That's exactly the case with Dodson's Liver Tone. It is a pleasant-tasting vegetable remedy for a slow and sluggish liver. Since Dodson's Liver Tone came on the market the sale of calomel has gone 'way down. The reason is simply this: Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and harmless and guaranteed to be satisfactory—calomel is often uncertain, sometimes dangerous, and no druggist wants to guarantee that it won't knock you out of a day's work and maybe send you to bed.

The Erwin Drug Co. sells Dodson's Liver Tone and guarantees it. For you and for your children, it's a good thing to keep a bottle always in the house.

The Erwin Drug Co. will give you your money back if you think Dodson's Liver Tone is not worth the price. "Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working" is good advice to go by.

Mother Gull Gives a Dinner.

Like Poe's "Creed of the Bells," just the merry tinkle of phone 19 seems to tell of something good to eat, and guests asked here on Sunday were in no way disappointed to see a real thanksgiving feast in readiness for a few Dr. and Mrs. Plummer's friends, the keen eyes of the hostess having detected their intention to further their journey before the real date for Thanksgiving.

No tears were shed over the untimely death of Mr. Goble as he lay so nicely dressed and tenderly roasted, a gay profusion of cranberries and celery being the floral offering, but due haste was made in distributing the palatable dainties from plate to plate.

Those in attendance besides the well filled tables of regular diners were: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Veatch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson and Mrs. J. H. Horton and children.

We bespeak staunch friends for Dr. and Mrs. Plummer wherever they go, as like attracts like, but a friend as devoted as our genial hostess is a rare heavenly gift and by her splendid management she has gained a great reputation for her table, whose artists in preparations and arrangements are as rare as Lillies and Pearls.

A GUEST.

Married.

At his home in the west part of the city Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. R. F. Hamilton, pastor of the local Baptist church, performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. James Taylor of Duval, Oklahoma, and Miss Myrtle Thompson of this city. The young couple left Tuesday evening for Duval, where they will make their home in the future.

The best wishes and hearty congratulations of a wide circle of friends accompany them on their wedded journey.

Cattle Deal.

R. S. Jordan this week purchased from Scott Johnston 22 head of fine Hereford cows which that gentleman brought here from Panhandle several weeks ago. Mr. Jordan will pasture the cattle at his place west of town.

We understand the consideration was \$52.00 around.

WATCH

This Space

Next Week

LEE BROS.

For One Week
5 LBS.
Sugar FREE

For one week only we are going to make the most extraordinary offer ever undertaken in this vicinity. With every order of dry goods amounting to as much as Five dollars we will give you 22 pounds of sugar for a dollar. The regular price of sugar is 17 pounds to the dollar and we are making you a Thanksgiving present of the extra five pounds in order to attract your attention to the exceeding low cash prices we are making on dry goods. You not only save money on your dry goods purchase but you get this valuable gift besides.

We Are Thankful

To the public for the splendid patronage we have enjoyed in the past, especially since we inaugurated the great reduction sale, and for the fact that our dry goods stock is rapidly diminishing. Let us show you what we can do in the way of prices.

C. A. WASH & Son

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Personal service. Prayer.
Song—"Does it Pay to Follow?"
Leader of meeting take charge.
Song—No. 50.
Prayer—Several members leading in brief prayers.
Scripture lesson, Isa. 6:1-9—Frank Stockton and Fred Landers.
Song—No. 195.
Can we do work by prayer?—Ruby Newton.
Is there work for each one of us?—Grace Francis.
Recitation, "Nothing More"—Grace Hamilton.
What does the Women's Missionary Union mean by its campaign for personal services—Miss McAfee.
Should we train ourselves for this kind of service?—Winnie Newton.
The place of the B. Y. P. U. in training—Talk by the pastor.
Song—No. 65.
What four things should we find out before beginning our organized work of this kind?—Billie Biggers.
What is the object of their personal service? Mrs. Brewer.
Song—No. 66.
Leader—Roger Francis.

Card of Thanks.

Not being able to see each to whom credit should be given in bestowing thanks to the worthy, Mrs. J. H. Horton and family wish to, through the columns of the News, express their gratitude to the W. O. W. who have so steadfastly proven so loyal and true in their hour of sorrow. The insurance has been paid in full in a very short time, considering the inconvenience in which all proofs had to be found and though it requires time and expense, nothing proved to be a great obstacle to be surmounted.

May your friends be as we have found you, and dark clouds be few, is our prayer.

MRS. J. H. HORTON
AND FAMILY.

TANKAGE.

We have ordered several hundred pounds of tankage to retail to the trade. It is worth the money for your hogs—\$3.00 at the warehouse.

McLEAN HARDWARE CO.

Don't merely be a paid member, be an active member.

How They Stand.

| Following is the standing of contestants in the Wise & Beall piano contest up to the 27th instant. | | |
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| 1 | 23,209 | 30 |
| 2 | 2,025 | 31 |
| 3 | 2,000 | 32 |
| 4 | 19,800 | 33 |
| 5 | 2,000 | 34 |
| 6 | 2,690 | 35 |
| 7 | 2,000 | 36 |
| 8 | 29,877 | 37 |
| 9 | 2,000 | 38 |
| 10 | 2,960 | 39 |
| 11 | 2,000 | 40 |
| 12 | 2,000 | 41 |
| 13 | 11,970 | 42 |
| 14 | 2,200 | 43 |
| 15 | 2,135 | 44 |
| 16 | 165,718 | 45 |
| 17 | 52 | 46 |
| 18 | 2,175 | 47 |
| 19 | 8,200 | 48 |
| 20 | 2,000 | 49 |
| 21 | 2,000 | 50 |
| 22 | 2,040 | 51 |
| 23 | 2,000 | 52 |
| 24 | 2,005 | 53 |
| 25 | 2,275 | 54 |
| 26 | 38,066 | 55 |
| 27 | 2,000 | 56 |
| 28 | 430,212 | 57 |
| 29 | | 58 |

Attention of all contestants called to the fact that, beginning with Oct. 8th, we will give the contestant making the greatest gain each week. This silverware is handsome and durable and some one will get a set (six pieces) every week during the remainder of the contest. No matter how you stand in the grand total, if you make the greatest gain in one week you get the silverware.

No. 29 wins this week.

A Striking Feature for Our Readers

Diversification on Southern Farms

By G. H. ALFORD

It is with great satisfaction that we announce the early publication of the first of a series of twelve articles on this very important subject in which every reader is intensely interested. The fact that the series is written by G. H. Alford is sufficient guarantee to every southern reader of its value. Mr. Alford has devoted a lifetime to the study of agricultural conditions in the South, and his advice and counsel are always appreciated by the southern people.

We urge every reader not to miss the first or any succeeding article of the series

Local Hay

Items of Interest in Town and Country

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Ray Faulkner is taking in the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

A fine line of stationery, priced right, at Jeff Earp's.

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You can save fuel by using a Vortex Hot Blast. McLean Hdw. Co.

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J. L. Crabtree and wife and little son left the latter part of last week for Uvalde, Texas, where they will spend the winter with the hope of benefiting the former's health.

Bob Morgan of Amarillo visited with The News family Thursday of last week enroute home from an extended tour of the north west including Canada.

Come at once and have your photograph made for Christmas, and don't forget to have stereoscopic views made from your kodak negatives. Tracy Willis.

W. B. Skaggs of Mangum, Oklahoma, formerly a good citizen of this community, was here the first of the week shaking hands with friends and looking after business matters.

I will break any kind of horse (spoiled, balky, kicky or young horse) to ride or work, at the C. H. Rowe place, 1 1/2 miles northwest of town. Benner Robinson.

The Presbyterian Aid Society has turned over to the printer copy for a handsome eighty-page cook book, which will be ready for distribution about the first of the year.

R. H. Collier was here last week from Amarillo and shipped out his household goods. We have not learned yet where he will locate, but where ever he goes the best wishes of hosts of friends will attend him.

The J. L. Crabtree office building has been removed from its former location to the back of the Citizens State Bank lot. Messrs. Anderson and Phillips contracted the work of moving it.

Mrs. Charlie Cook and small daughter, Mary Ellen, visited at the C. C. Cook home the first of the week. They were en route home from Denton where Mrs. Cook visited her mother.

For Sale: Latest model No. 5 Oliver Typewriter—\$100.00 machine, has been used but is in perfect condition. Will sell for \$35.00 if sold AT ONCE. Apply at News Office.

The Baptist ladies request us to announce they will have a sale of Christmas toys and handmade articles, open Saturday, December 20th. Don't buy your Christmas goods until you see this display.

For Exchange—320-acre farm five miles of Groom, Texas, 160 acres in a high state of cultivation, 100 acres of rough land, 3-wire fence, good two room frame house, large cellar, well and mill, fine garden, small orchard. Price \$20.00 per acre, no encumbrance except the state debt of 97 1/2 cents per acre at 3 percent interest. Will exchange for small improved farm not over three miles from McLean and will assume some debt. For particulars see Hooper, Coach, Groom, Texas. Office in B... building.

Go to Erath.

H. M. Allagood left Tuesday afternoon for Erath county in response to a message announcing the sudden death of his mother. The particulars of the sad occurrence are not available at this time, but we join with friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved son.

Gets Thumb Masbed.

A. W. Harbin is carrying his arm in a sling as a result of getting his thumb badly lacerated last Saturday at the stock pens. He was working some cattle through the branding chute and in putting a piece of pipe across the chute to prevent them from coming back he caught his thumb between the pipe and one of the posts. The cattle surged back against the pipe and in pulling the thumb out he tore practically all the flesh off, leaving the naked bone.

Leg Broken.

The little seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. D. Spain had the misfortune to sustain a broken leg last Friday afternoon after school. The little fellow, with the other children was returning home from school in a buggy, when in some manner he fell out, catching his leg in the revolving wheel. He was hurried home and a physician called to dress the wound and set the leg. Not only was the thigh bone broken, but the flesh was badly torn and bruised in several places and the chances are the little fellow will be laid up for some time.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH

The Methodist ladies will serve dinner down town. This is the first time they have ask for assistance in some time and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, assuring you of sore than your money's worth.



THE TIME

The time for filling your Silos is now at hand. So is the time for filling up your coal bins for the cold snowy days for the coming winter.

Please bear in mind that we have our bins full of that Old Reliable Nigger-Head Coal. The best that money can buy. Call on us and get our prices.

We also have a full and complete stock of lumber, Post, wire, nails cement and everything in the builders line to make a home happy and comfortable.

Come and see us we always have a warm fire and a warm heart for our customers.

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McLean, Texas

Carpet Tacking.

On Friday of last week a number of her friends met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Beall and spent the day, each having taken some dish to contribute to a delicious pot luck dinner that was enjoyed at the noon hour.

The object of the visit, besides enjoying the splendid hospitality of the hostess, was to assist her in carpet tacking and the hours not otherwise spent were devoted to this task.

A diversified musical program contributed to the enjoyment of the affair and on the whole the day was most enjoyably and profitably spent. Those who attended were:

- Mesdames S. W. Rice, J. M. Noel, Geo. Bourland, C. A. Watkins, Mother Watkins, J. H. Bodine, T. F. Landers, J. C. Wadley, C. E. Anderson, C. C. Cook, J. M. Robinson, R. B. Hearne, J. W. Sugg, R. S. Jordan, J. W. Skidmore, W. B. Upham, L. O. Floyd, Roark, Lowery, Scott Johnston, M. D. Bentley, T. A. Bodine and Misses Bodine, Floyd, Anderson and Wadley.

Notice.

Hunting and fishing is prohibited in my pastures in Gray and Wheeler counties.

MARK HUSSELY.

Appreciate Courtesy.

In mention of the Clarendon-McLean basket ball game last week the Clarendon News expressed the pleasure of the visitors to McLean at the show of hospitality and fair dealing accorded them here and complimented the local team upon their classy playing, laying the blame for their defeat at the door of Clarendon's superior goal pitching, which was undoubtedly the case.

We appreciate the kindly words of the News and assure the people of Clarendon that we would rather maintain a reputation for fairness and open handed hospitality to strangers than to secure the reputation of winning all games at the expense of these virtues. In all matched games of this character the visiting team is more or less at the mercy of the locals for a fair deal and it often falls out that the locals take to themselves the doubtful honor of victory through a violation of this advantage.

Religious Debate.

We are requested to announce that there will be a religious discussion at Mobeetie from December 10th to December 14th.

Elder A. W. Young of Gainesville, Texas will represent the Church of Christ and Rev. Dodson of Memphis will represent Methodist church. They will discuss the following subjects:

- "Justified by Faith Only."
- "The Operation of the Spirit."
- "Infant Baptism."
- "Immersion Only."
- "Sprinkling and Pouring as Baptism."

Both gentlemen are strong debaters and a great discussion is expected. Saturday and Sunday will probably be given to the discussion of the modes of baptism.

TEXAS SUGAR INDUSTRY

Built Up by Home Patronage State Sands Second in Production.

Sugar and related products are obtained from three widely different classes of plants, to-wit: cane, beets and maple trees. In Texas cane is the only article producing sugar in commercial quantities. The soil and climate of the coast country from the Mississippi to the Rio Grande are especially adapted to the propagation of sugar cane.

We have 40,000 acres in cane, producing 400,000 tons, valued at \$4.50 per ton, and the average production is ten tons per acre. The sugar cane crop for 1912 approximated \$2,000,000 in value. The entire production is manufactured in Texas. We ship into the state from Porto Rico for refining at our mills 10,000,000 pounds of raw sugar per annum, and approximately 50,000,000 pounds from Cuba. We manufacture per annum in Texas 250,000 barrels of sugar and 20,000 barrels of syrup. One-half of the Texas production is compelled to seek a market outside the State, although we consume four times more sugar than we produce. The investment in this industry approximates \$2,000,000 and gives employment to 2,000 people. The annual output has a factory value of \$3,000,000. Texas ranks second with the states in the Union in production of sugar cane, Louisiana leading with almost ten times the acreage of Texas. In the United States 6,240,000 tons of sugar cane were produced in 1909, according to the federal census reports. The West Indian Islands furnish the bulk of the raw sugar manufactured in the United States.

The best sugar producing states are on the Canadian border and the Pacific Coast. The production in the United States in 1909 was 3,935,000 tons.

The average consumption of sugar per capita in the United States is 87 pounds per annum. A little more than one-half the sugar consumed is for household purposes; the remainder is used in the manufacturing establishments chiefly in the preparation of articles utilized for food and drink.

McLean Texas August 14-12. We the undersigned Druggist of McLean are selling Hall's Texas Wonder and recommend it to be the best Kidney Bladder and Rheumatic remedy we have ever sold.

Flour Import Edormous

The flour mills of Texas constitute one of the most important industries in the State. According to the Federal census report of 1910, we have 238 mills, employing 1,899 people and representing an investment of \$13,219,000. The industry has shown an increase of 118 mills and an increase of investment during the past decade of \$9,236,000 and now ranks third among our industries as to capital and second in value of its output.

We have a flour milling capacity of 7,800,000 barrels annually. The average consumption per capita is about one barrel per annum or approximately 4,000,000 barrels, leaving 3,800,000 barrels to seek an export market. A few mills not able to enter the export trade have been compelled to shut down for want of a market, although a million barrels of foreign flour are sold in Texas each year. The patronage of home industry would open these mills and give employment to 500 people and increase the demand for wheat raised by the Texas farmers.

The miller is perhaps the only manufacturer in Texas that has outgrown the raw material produced on our farms. We produced last year 11,025,000 bushels of wheat which is 25,000,000 below the annual capacity of the mills. The Texas millers are heavy purchasers of Oklahoma and Kansas wheat. A number of the Texas mills have built up an extensive export trade with Central America, Cuba, Porto Rico, and quite a few of them go to England and the Continent with a considerable bulk of their output.

The opening of the Panama canal will enlarge the marketing zone of the Texas output and call for an increase in the area of our wheat fields, but both the farmer and the miller need the friendship of the consumer in building up our flour industry.

READ THIS

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Local Agent.

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Wanted—5,000 pounds of sorghum seed, delivered. A. E. Geshing, phone 66 three shorts and one long.

For Sale cheap—Horse, buggy and harness, also Jersey milk cow. S. O. Cook.

For Sale—75 Rhode Island Red hens, 50 cents each. Also few young roosters. Mrs. J. E. Cubine, phone 66-3.

Found—Watch. Owner can get it by giving description and paying for this notice. Frank Stockton.

For Sale—Bourbon Red turkeys, young toms, \$2.00 each; hens, \$1.50 each. W. W. Overton, phone 74.

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A good time to renew.

McLean News

'CASCRET'S' FOR LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters? Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

NOT AS BAD AS ALL THAT

Judge Resents Attitudes of "Funny Men" as to Present Tendency in Dress.

Judge Ralph S. Latschaw squelched in Kansas City, the other day, an incipient movement against the close fitting skirt with a slash. "Narrow skirts don't mean immorality," said Judge Latschaw. "One of the most vicious epochs was when hoop skirts were worn. Why, I remember when it was considered immodest for a woman to arrange her coiffure so as to show her ears. We have advanced. We have advanced, but we haven't advanced as far as the jokesters and cartoonists would pretend. Doctor," said a pretty girl—no runs the latest joke—"doctor, I want you to vaccinate me, please, where it won't show."

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair. A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—Adv.

What He Noticed. The extent to which the modern child is educated in matters of hygiene appears from a recent episode in a Boston school. The class had visited the art museum and the teacher wished to learn what the children had observed and how they were impressed. The subject at the moment was the exquisite head of Aphrodite, one of the chief treasures of the museum. A little boy who frantically waved his hand was called upon. He announced triumphantly: "I noticed she had adenoids!" "Why, Peter," exclaimed the shocked teacher, "what do you mean?" "She keeps her mouth open all the time," was the reply.—Youth's Companion.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J.C. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Causes Further Talk. Mrs. Brown—"Here's an account of a new cooking utensil that will boil and steam and poach eggs all at the same time." Brown (a grouchy)—"And why doesn't it scramble and eggnog 'em, too?"

Shakespearean. "Why did you name your new car Reputation?" "Because it is such a bubble."

KING OF SIAM WANTS AN AMERICAN WIFE



KING OF SIAM AND ROYAL BEARERS

RECENTLY returned visitor to the Orient is authority for the statement that the "King of Siam will marry no one but an American." The report is more illuminating than is at first remembered. When the young king—then crown prince—after his years of European education and American travel returned home to take up the serious study of his father's kingdom it was thought that as a matter of course he would follow the custom of the royal house to which he belonged and marry. But, greatly to the astonishment of the entire realm, this he flatly refused to do, and not even his father's kingly "requests" could change his decision. Now, marriage by a Siamese monarch means not the simple taking of one wife, but the complicated and wholesome absorption of a hundred. His late majesty King Chulalongkorn had three wives when he was crown prince and added 97 others to his household before ascending the throne, and his father, the great Mongkut, claimed many hundreds of wives. So when young Prince Vajiravudh turned his back upon the beauties of the court and would have none of them he established a precedent of celibacy unheard of in his domain since "before time was."

There was never a suspicion of scandal connected with the prince, either while he was at Sandhurst or at Christ college, Oxford; nor during his many visits to Berlin, Paris, Madrid, Vienna or London—covering many years of his most impressive age—not even a word during his flying trip through the states and if he went back to his Asiatic throne leaving his heart here or in Europe the world has never been notified of the matter nor has any particular caretaker been singled out as the possible happy custodian of the royal gift.

But, should this rumor have more than the usual claim for credence—should his majesty, Maha Vajiravudh, the supreme ruler of all Siam, "marry an American"—what then? There is no royal family in this democratic country from which the young man could or should make his choice and by so doing cement the bonds that already hold his little kingdom in far away Asia very close to Uncle Sam's heart. But there are American ladies aplenty that are fair to look upon, right-minded and devoted enough to be any monarch's queen, and if this be a culture quest as well as a longing of the heart—there can be no question of money in the affair, no bargain of gold for a title, for Siam is one of the richest of the little kingdoms of the world and her sovereign holds by the right of possession legal title to about everything worth having in his entire state—if this then be a quest of the royal gift, his majesty could make no better choice than one of the true American nobility, many of whose daughters are already serving in similar positions of trust and responsibility with rare distinction and dignity, though as co-rulers over smaller principalities.

When the writer was a child he remembers being taken by the hand by King Mongkut, Vajiravudh's grandfather, and being led into the king's favorite room—his American room. On the walls were rows of portraits of the presidents of the United States. They were not good likenesses—some of them—but they were the best his native artist could make from the photographs and other pictures his majesty had secured. They were all there, however, and in order, from Washington to the ruler at that time—Abraham Lincoln.

"I am very fond of America," said his majesty, as he closed the door, "very fond. And some day we are to be united."

Was this a prophecy, that, uttered a half century ago, is to be fulfilled by the marriage of his grandson to an American?

Old King Mongkut patterned his policy of "righteous rule" as closely after the principles found in the Declaration of Independence as he dared and remain on the throne of his father. His son, King Chulalongkorn, never ceased to lament that he was not permitted to see the promised land of America. His multiplicity of wives and his desire to bring more than one with him on his official visit caused a coldness in Washington diplomatic circles that damped his ardor at the time—and he insisted upon his son making a special effort "to visit the United States and personally meet the president of the great country of which your grandfather was so fond and which I have been unable to see."

There has always existed the most cordial relations between these two diametrically "opposed governments"—the most despotic and the most democratic. France has bullied her Asiatic others; the descendant of a line of princes dating back to a time when Egypt was in her infancy and before Greece was born; he, the illustrious, the invincible, the divine master of the immortal souls, has played football at Rugby, Geographically Bangkok is usually considered as far removed from Broadway as is Mars from the Metropolitan, but there are compensations even the lack of opera in this charming east-



KING IN MILITARY UNIFORM



KING IN ROYAL RITES



AN UP-TO-DATE SIAMESE WOMAN

friend" Siam into giving up a very large portion of her northeastern territory and has been watching for more than a half century for a ripe opportunity to turn the entire kingdom into a French dependency, and England, on the south, is guarding her Malayan peninsula with more and more skill and care, hoping for her chance to squeeze her neighbor into a hole and then to extricate her at the price of some of the adjacent land belonging to the lord of the white elephant. America alone of the three most influential nations in southern Asia has never sought for conquest of land or for official emolument for years past, present or future. Her Stars and Stripes for the last three-quarters of a century have floated from the masthead of the American consulate undisturbed amid all the vexatious rivalries for political and territorial gain which have obstinately come to the surface with great regularity—some of which have been referred to Uncle Sam's resident deputy for settlement.

So it would seem that if the king of Siam were to marry an American he would be but following his political and social predilections and would be endeavoring to bind still closer the bonds of friendship and real brotherly affection that have held through the reigns of his two immediate forebears—Mongkut and Chulalongkorn.

But there is a better reason than this for his preference. Vajiravudh is not only a very independent and pre-eminently a practical person, and has often openly admired the independent and practical young American women whom he has met both in Europe and here. A man of tremendous energy and vitality himself, he has naturally looked for the same characteristics in the women whom he has admired enough to make his companions, and has found them in the women of America in a more pronounced degree than in the women of any other country in the world. Among his own Siamese ladies are examples of some of the most beautiful of creatures. They are slender and small boned; their eyes are large and luminous and are half covered with heavy lids and long, silken lashes; their voices are low and their hands and feet truly Andalusian. They are companionable and steadfast and make ideal wives and mothers, and taken collectively, fifty or a hundred of them will combine to please almost any husband—preferably a sybarite. But the present ruler of their kingdom is looking for a wife and not a harem, and unless he changes from the manner of man he has shown himself to be in other matters pertaining to himself and to his rule he will select and obtain the girl of his choice and will make her the most envied bride and the happiest queen of the century.

She will be the bride of a good looking young man of thirty-three, who is a graduate of Oxford and Heidelberg, a charming conversationalist and a speaker of and a writer in many European as well as many Asiatic languages—a writer of prose and poetry, of fiction and philosophy—a good horseman, a fencer to be feared, a lover of sport and a tireless worker, with exquisite taste as to mind. Generous and loving by nature and with an unlimited pocketbook to satisfy the desires of himself and his beloved, King Vajiravudh seems to have the making of the ideal husband and lover, as well as an energetic and wise ruler of his kingdom. Geographically Bangkok is usually considered as far removed from Broadway as is Mars from the Metropolitan, but there are compensations even the lack of opera in this charming east-

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Pastor to Blame. The church choir had resigned, and the parson asked what was the cause of the trouble. "Well," replied one of the officers, "you have yourself to blame. You know you said, 'Providence has seen fit to afflict all our choir with bad colds. Let us join in singing 'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.'"

His Advantage. "A judge who is wooing a woman has one advantage over their lovers. 'What's that?' 'If she won't listen to him, he can fine her for contempt of court.'"

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WEST INDIES AND THE PANAMA CANAL

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Corsage Rose Sets



With soft lace drapery which forms their bodices, gowns for evening for after-noon functions are completed by draped skirts meeting the waist with a girle or sash. Often the top of the skirt extends itself into the waist line drapery, and often a separate girle in a contrasting color is employed.

But whatever the finish at the waist for these gowns for high occasions, the splendid corsage rose is never left out. This is a rose made of ribbon or velvet, mounted with or without millinery foliage and having a ribbon-wrapped stem.

Such a rose is posed at the front of the gown, usually a little toward the left side and just under the bust. It is a splendid feature in the costume; in fact "featured," given the star part in the composition of the picture.

The roses of satin or velvet are made in all the fashionable new colors. Certain yellow and strong light green shades, also deep orange and black have been favorites. These corsage roses—in passing—will transform a plain skirt and dressy blouse into quite formal dress. They are large and are made of ribbon about three inches wide, or wider. The ribbon is cut into lengths to form the petals, each length being twice that of required petal plus an inch extra for plaiting in at the base of the petal and winding in at the stem.

A wire provides the stem. A little ball of cotton is wound about one end, the size of a thimble, and over this a bit of ribbon is placed and fastened to the stem by winding it with a thread or tie-wire. About this center a short length of ribbon (folded lengthwise) is wrapped to imitate the small petals, still unopened, at the heart of the rose.

After the center has been made in this way, the petals are made. Each

AFTERNOON GOWN A TRIUMPH OF FRENCH DESIGN

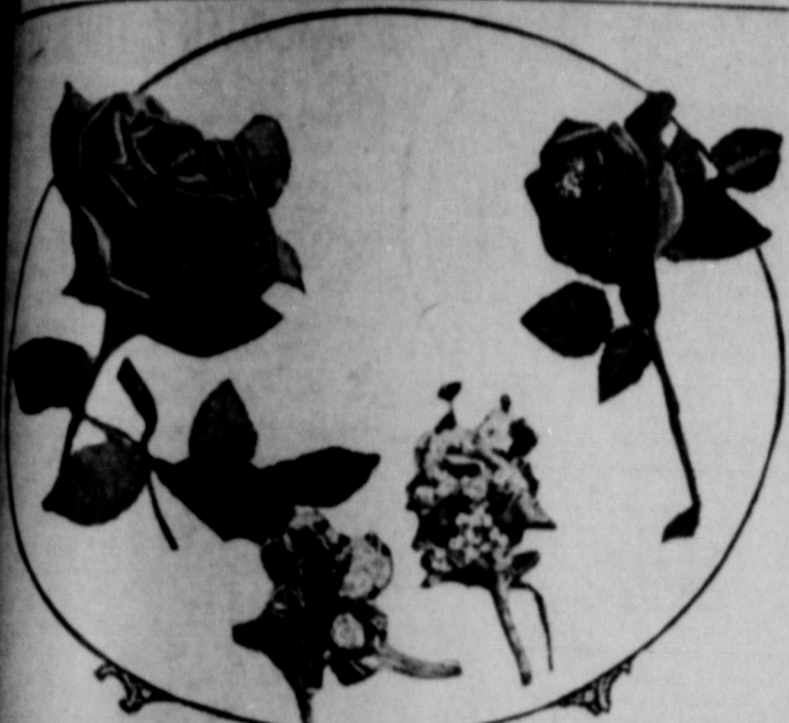
HERE is an unusual and attractive gown from the salon of a notable French designer. It has the grace of simplicity and it embodies several of the best style features of the present season. Among these there are the loose and comfortable management of the sleeve, the tunic, the girle, the easy adjustment of the bodice and a



skirt a little shorter at the front than at the back and hanging in about the feet.

There is a little under bodice of an embroidered chiffon with elbow sleeves finished with a wired ruffing of muslin. A bit of beaded embroidery adorns the material of the bodice which is draped in the fashion of Chinese collar. It is not always easy to solve the

Corsage Rose Sets Off the Costume.



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RARE PRESENCE OF MIND

At Least It is to Be Supposed Young Lady's Mother Regarded It as Such. Speaking of rare presence of mind recently recalled to ex-President Taft the case of a handsome young woman of his acquaintance.

RED, ROUGH HANDS MADE SOFT AND WHITE

For red, rough, chapped and bleeding hands, dry, fissured, itching, burning palms, and painful finger-ends, with shapeless nails, a one-night Cuticura treatment works wonders.

Somewhat. "Was that a heated debate?" "In one way. It had plenty of hot air."

Daily Thought. To God, thy country, and thy friend, be true.—Vaughan.

ANOTHER SIDE TO MATTER

One Man Has Discovered That Offering Floral Bouquets to the Living Is Not All Joy.

"There has been a good deal in the paragraph section of our exchanges for some weeks to the effect that you should give the bouquets now; not wait to lay them on the coffin lid."

Penalty of Having Too Much Rope.

"I note that Mexico is again peevish at the United States," commented Basil Garret. "This reminds me of the familiar yarn of the negro who was about to be hanged for the murder of another negro, and after a lengthy and rambling farewell to the world addressed the 'widow who fat, black and pessimistic, sat in front of the scaffold: 'De Lawd! His infinite wisdom has done fuhgubins mah sins and iniekerties, and now I axes yo', Sistah Warkins, to fuhgive me, and—' 'Aw, git hung, nigger!' impatiently interrupted the bereaved lady. 'Git hung!' Mexico having been given an abundance of rope, I am grimly awaiting the inevitable outcome. I am of the same attitude of mind, too, toward the person or persons, as the case may be, who has or have, been so long messing with and muddling up the gas situation."—Kansas City Star.

Must Wait a Bit.

The little group at the side of the road waited until Stealthy Stiggins returned from the nearby farmhouse. "Poor pickings," he muttered as he threw down a scrawny beef bone and a half loaf of bread.

His Supposition.

"A couple," said Mrs. Simpkins, got married a few days ago, after a courtship which had lasted 50 years."

Looks That Way.

"There is more equality in America than many think." "So?" "Yes, sir. Everybody can have his own automobile."

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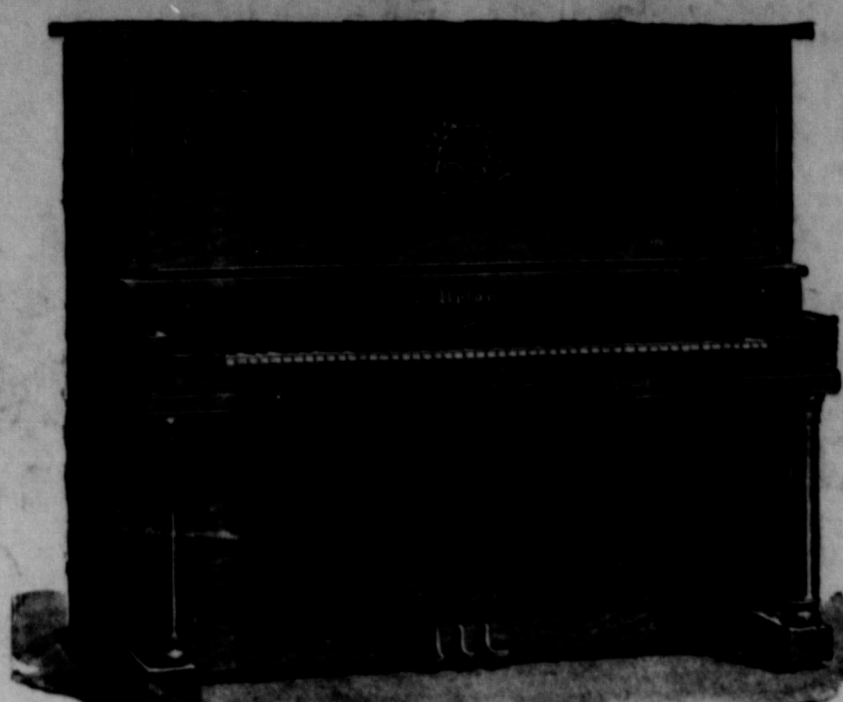
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**Red Cross
Seals to Sell**

Miss Pearl Newton, Chairman of the local Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign Committee will soon receive the first consignment of Red Cross Christmas Seals from Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, General Chairman of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign Committee of Texas, and President of the Texas Anti-tuberculosis Association.

The Christmas seals are sold throughout the United States for benefit of anti-tuberculosis work. The price of the Seals are once cent each.

This year's campaign will be the third state-wide campaign for the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. In the first campaign, over \$13,000 was raised, and last year the amount exceeded \$15,000. It is hoped to raise a total of \$25,000 this year.

With the funds secured from the sale of Seals, the Walter Colquitt Memorial Children's

Hospital for children afflicted with bone tuberculosis has been built and opened at Galveston.

The Texas Anti-tuberculosis Association has also carried on a campaign of public health educational work and agitation for hospital care for the sick and afflicted. As a direct result of the Association's efforts along this line, the recent session of the Legislature enacted the McGregor-Colquitt county hospital and dispensary law. Under this law, any county may establish a general hospital for the care of any persons suffering from any disease or injury, and the hospital is to be open to both pay and charity patients. In addition, free dispensaries may be established and visiting nurses employed. Special schools for tuberculosis children may also be established. Some counties have already taken action under this law.

The seals are sold to business houses, who in turn sell them to the public. Seals are to be placed on the back of all mail matter, also on checks, bills, and statements, on hotel menu

cards, on children's school books; and they are used in many other ways as a reminder of the Christ-mas spirit of helping one another.

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Young man, young lady, don't be led to think that any other school in the state is more practical than the BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. We will measure records with any other college when it comes to turning out competent graduates who never fail to do the work of their employers, and will gladly send you a list of many of them, also the names of the firms for whom they are working—just write us for it.

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TRUMBULL TALKS DEVELOPMENT.

Pending Litigation Against the Katy Prevents Improvements and Extensions.

Mr. Frank Trumbull, the executive head of the M. K. & T. Railway in a recent communication discussed the litigation instigated by the Attorney General against that line. Mr. Trumbull has brought many millions of dollars to Texas and it is so seldom that we have an opportunity of hearing men who are capable of influencing investments, that his utterances are here reproduced in part.

"I have been particularly interested in the development of Texas, as it was formerly my home, and I have been for a number of years connected with properties which are important factors in the industrial life of the state. More than that, I have been instrumental in getting a good many millions of dollars invested in Texas.

"We want to improve our Texas lines. We want to give better service. On the other hand we want to look everybody in the face, including our creditors and shareholders, as well as our Texas friends. We cannot ignore our responsibility to investors. No conscientious man can do that.

"I regret that what seems to me an unwarranted and superfluous impairment of our credit has made some of the things I had hoped to do even less possible than they were before. If the state of Texas had endeavored to find a way to prevent our making extensions, it could have hardly chosen a more effective method than to bring suit for penalties aggregating \$105,000,000. We will do the best we can, all things considered, but ought we to ask our friends to put more money into Texas except for maintenance of existing lines?"

"If the suit brought by the state of Texas is successful, I and all my friends here and abroad will lose every dollar we put into that state. What would you do in my place? This is a broad, far-reaching question, but it is a broad and far-reaching condition and not a theory that confronts us. And I am sure you will agree with me that it is a very interesting question to ask ones self."

\$50.00 REWARD.

We will give a reward of Fifty Dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any persons found crossing any of the fences or in any manner trespassing upon our land in Gray and Wheeler counties. The public is cautioned to take warning that we will vigorously prosecute any violation of the law covering the crossing of fences so far as it affects our properties.

Boatman Bank,
By A. B. Gardenhire.

Posted.

All parties are hereby warned to take note of the fact hunting, fishing, wood hauling and all trespassing is absolutely forbidden on any land owned or controlled by the undersigned. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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J. M. NOEL,
W. T. HUGGINS,
J. H. HUGGINS.

Senior League Program.

Song.
Scripture lesson, Psa. 136—Responsive reading.
Thanksgiving in New England—Cora Wadley.
In everything give thanks, 1 Thes. 5:18—Ruby Newton.
Talk, Col. 3:7, Col. 1:12—Mary Erwin.
Prayer.
Be thankful—Ina Hearne.
Song.
Prayer.
Talk, Ps. 147:1-11—Alva H. Christian.
Thankfulness—Ruth Shook.
Junior League invited to be present.
Recitations by several juniors.
What have we to be thankful for?—Talks by Leagues.
Leader—Dolphus Wadley.

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

\$25.00 REWARD

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

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

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rous and the McLean high
school teams had their share of
participation if not of the
winning.

On Wednesday night the
school campus was lighted
with kerosene balls at different
points around the basket-
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