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Interest In Contest Grows

From all indications in the piano contest in which the firm of Wise & Beall propose to give to some fortunate lady a handsome \$400.00 piano, following this gift with second, third, fourth, etc., in the way of generous discounts on instruments of the same character, seems to be gaining ground to such an extent that the friendly rivalry among contestants is amounting almost to battle.

It is our pleasure to announce that the News is giving votes in connection with subscriptions to this paper, and beginning on the 10th instant we are going to make the following splendid offer to those who are interesting themselves in the race, or have some favorite candidate for whom they wish to cast their influence. The following schedule will go into effect on the date mentioned:

One year's subscription from one person, 5,000 votes.

Two year's subscription from one person, 15,000 votes.

Three year's subscription from one person, 30,000 votes.

Four year's subscription from one person, 50,000 votes.

Five year's subscription from one person, 100,000 votes.

For each additional year's subscription from each person, handed in with the first five, 100,000 votes.

One person may send the paper to five different addresses provided all but one are sent out of the county, are they may all be out of the county. In making up club subscriptions only one person within the county may be included in each club.

This offer will be good until the fifteenth of January, and at no future time will we give more than this number of votes to the dollar, so you should avail yourself of the present opportunity to either send the paper to a few of your friends out of the county or pay your own subscription up a few years in advance and give your choice of the contestants the benefit to this offer.

We believe this is legitimate contest and we know that the first ten contestants will receive that will easily repay them for

SOMETHING NEW!

UNDER THE SUN

¶ We wish to formally announce to the buying public of McLean and vicinity that we now have on the shelves and ready for your inspection one of the most complete stocks of NEW, CLEAN and WHOLESOME groceries ever brought to this city. This is no second hand nor bankrupt stock of stale merchandise, but a spanking new array of the best that can be bought in the grocery line. We have automobile delivery and are prepared to fill your orders on the shortest notice.

¶ We shall appreciate a call, and a trial order will convince you that we are backing our claim for a share of your business with prompt and courteous treatment and close cash prices.

GET IT WHERE YOU GET IT FRESH

W. R. VEALE

PHONE 67.

Thanksgiving Basket Ball

The Thanksgiving season basket ball games were numerous and the McLean high school teams had their share of the participation if not of the winning.

On Wednesday night the local school campus was lighted with kerosene balls at different intervals around the basket ball ground and various local teams engaged in contests that were spirited and classy, being enjoyed by hundreds of local enthusiasts. The first game was be-

tween the first and second boys teams, which resulted in a victory for the former by a healthy score. The girls of the eighth grade then played a match with the teachers team and the former were the decided winners. Special mention is due each player on this team, and especially the forwards, Sallie Lou Haynes and Maudie Wilson, and the center, Wertie Cook. Other minor contests were engaged in until the waning of the lights brought them to a close.

Friday morning the first team went over to Clarendon, where they had scheduled games with the Clarendon High school and college teams. The first game, with the high school resulted in a score of twenty-one to seven in favor of Clarendon, this being the same team that defeated our team on the local grounds several weeks ago. Saturday morning the boys suffered another defeat at the hands of the college, the score being seventeen to twenty-one.

A game had also been matched with the Jericho team for Saturday night but was called off on account of rain.

JOHN B. VANNOY

Optician & Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

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

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In selecting a depository for your checking account, safety is the first requirement.

The American State bank is a One Hundred and Sixty thousand Dollar institution, with the council, advice and the backing of able men. Depositors are assured the four essentials of a safe, solid financial home.

Stability,
Able Management,
Ample Resources,
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Confining ourselves to only the legitimate business of a commercial bank, the interests of our depositors are never jeopardized by speculative transactions. The nature of our investment is always open to the closest scrutiny.

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McLean, Texas

GEO. W. SITTER, A. P. CLARK, JR., J. T. FOSTER,
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DIRECTORS.

the efforts expended in securing votes. Contestants will find in the above offer an excellent opportunity to materially advance their standing in the contest by soliciting subscriptions from their friends and acquaintances. If you are in this contest, be in to win and the only way to win is by work.

Thanksgiving Social.

On the eve of Thanksgiving the doors of the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinzy were thrown open to a wide circle of friends, who began to gather at seven-thirty, attired in their "tackiest" costumes, the occasion being a tacky party. It is useless to say they were "sights to behold". Some dressed, some like Indians, some like Gypsies, some as olden times and various other modes of dress.

Numerous games were played in which all participated, there being between fifty and seventy-five present. At ten o'clock votes were cast to see which boy and girl should win the prizes, Walter and Miss Fannie Bailey being the winners. Those who lost were much disappointed.

The presents were two small boxes about three inches square, lithographed in beautiful colors both out side and in, press a button and the lid flew back and you were greeted with a hearty laugh from Happy Hooligan.

We took our departure at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. McKinzy many more bountiful Thanksgivings and proclaiming them royal entertainers.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Visitors From Geary.

Notable among the visitors in the city during the Thanksgiving season were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burrows of Geary, Okla., who were the guests of the J. P. and J. W. Burrows families while here. Both were formerly residents of McLean, Mr. Burrows having been connected with P. H. Small & Co., and

Mrs. Burrows, nee Miss Payne, was a teacher in the local schools.

At the present Mr. Burrows is practicing law at Geary and his wife is teaching in the city schools.

Foot Ball.

The foot ball season has closed and a resume of the accidents show a death list of 14 and 56 injured.

At Austin the Notre Dame team defeated the University of Texas team.

At Oklahoma City the state University team defeated the University team from Colorado.

At Amarillo the Comanche High School team defeated the local highs for the championship of North Texas. This was a

hard fought game in which the score was six to nothing being played in a driving rain on a sloppy field.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook were hosts to party of friends for dinner on Thanksgiving day and a splendid feast was enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be included in the list of guests, who were: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Veatch and Miss Maybelle, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Frank Faulkner, Herman Mabry and E. B. Guertin.

The afternoon was very enjoyably spent in a round of progressive forty-two.

Our intention is to please. Try our service and be convinced. Red's Restaurant.

HAD

You Noticed

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

You a Bad Back? You use your back, does it hurt you? Does your back feel sore and lame? Of sick kidneys, especially if vision is disordered, or if you are too frequent or of color.

STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION "Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

en Brown! Lacking good. Gossamer hair, perfectly factory, and from the h, crisp and delicate sweet-casties that favorite flaked sides of break.

with cream sugar. Tut's Pills. PERFECT HEALTH. Tut's Pills keep the system in perfect order. They regulate the bowels and produce a VIGOROUS BODY.

IT SEEMED I WOULD DIE! Depression Used by Mrs. McGee in Describing the Terrible Agonies She Underwent.

Stephenville, Texas.—For ten years, says Mrs. Jay McGee, of this town, "I suffered from womanly troubles. I had terrible headaches, pains in my back, etc. My husband told me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, but I did not think anything would do me any good. It seemed as though I would die, I suffered so! At last, I consented to try Cardui, and it seemed to help me right away. I was interested, and continued to use it. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me. It will do the same for all sick or suffering girls or women—both married and unmarried. I will always praise Cardui, the woman's tonic, highly, for it has been the means of saving my life and giving me good health. Other women, who suffer as Mrs. McGee did, should profit by her experience, and get relief, as she did, by taking Cardui, the woman's tonic. For women's pains, for womanly troubles, for nervousness, weakness, etc., its 50 years of splendid success has proven that Cardui is a good remedy, prompt, reliable and harmless. Cardui is almost sure to help you and will leave no disagreeable after-effects. Try it. A B—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special literature on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"There was some mistake, sir," he answered, saluting. "Ah!" cried Arrelsford, a note of triumph in his voice. "Who made it?" asked the general. "I got an order to go to the president's house," returned Foray, "and when I got there the president—"

Not Yet. "Do you not propose to marry?" asked Miss Plitters of young Mr. Bainbridge.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp. Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Starch to Queen Bess. author of the times—Henry Peacham—writes: "He is not a gentleman, nor in the fashion, whose hand of Italian work standeth him not at least £3 to £5. Yet, a seamstress in Holbourn told me that there are some of fancy paying such a sum as £720 a dozen for one's collars! The origin of the present starched collar was the ruff. In the year 1564 Queen Elizabeth first wore a ruff. Her coachman came her from that country the art of clear starching. Soon afterward a certain Mrs. Dinghen came from the Netherlands and started a laundry with clear starching in London. A very good thing she made of it, for the daughters of worthy citizens crowded to her to learn the art. As soon as starching became common starched ruffs took the place of the thin band of lace.

SECRET SERVICE BEING THE HAPPENINGS OF A NIGHT IN RICHMOND IN THE SPRING OF 1865 THE PLAY BY WILLIAM GILLETTE; BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY ILLUSTRATIONS BY EDGAR BERT SMITH COPYRIGHT 1912 BY DODD, MEAD AND COMPANY

Thorne began to send the message again. "Sergeant, seize that man and keep him from that machine." Well, the last hope was gone. As the sergeant stepped forward to execute his orders, Thorne, desperately determined to the last, clicked out a letter, but he was cut short in the middle of a word. The sergeant and two men dragged him away, chair and all, from the table, and two others posted themselves in front of the key. "I will have you court-martialed for this, sir," said General Randolph angrily. "You will have to answer yourself," cried Thorne, playing the game to the last, "for the delay of a dispatch of vital importance, sent by the secretary of war."

CHAPTER XV. Love and Duty at the Touch. Thorne's case was now absolutely hopeless. By the testimony of two witnesses a thing is established. All that Arrelsford had seen Edith had seen. All that he knew, she knew. She had only to speak and the plan had failed; the cleverly constructed scheme would fall to pieces. His brother's life would have been wasted, nay more, his own life also; for well did he realize that the bold way he had played the game would be the more certainly hasten his immediate execution. A spy in the Confederate capital! He could reproach himself with nothing. He had done his very best. Thorne, in the one word that Edith Varney was to speak, would lose life, honor and that for which he had risked both. And he would lose more than that. He would lose the love of the woman who had never seemed so beautiful to him as she stood there, pale-faced, erect, the very incarnation of self-sacrifice, as were all the women of the Confederacy. And he would lose her respect. His humiliation would be her humiliation. Never so long as she lived could her mind dwell on him with tenderness. He drew himself erect to meet his fate like a man and waited. The wait was a long one. Edith Varney was having her own troubles. She knew as well as anyone the importance of her testimony. She had come from the commissary general's vacant office and had been back at the window long enough to have heard the conversation between General Randolph and the two men. She was an unusually keen-witted girl and she realized the situation to the full. Her confidence in her lover had been shaken, undermined, restored, and shaken again, until her mind was in a

CHAPTER XV.

"I ordered you to wait." The dispatch was almost complete. "Captain Thorne Has the Highest Authority in This Office." Thorne ground his teeth with rage in his impatience. He had tried audacity before, he would try it again. "I was sent here to attend to the business of this office and that business is gone out," he said resolutely. "No," said General Randolph with equal firmness, "it is not going out until I am ready for it."

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perfect whirl. She did not know, she could not tell whether he was what he seemed to be or not. It uncertainly treachery to him, this uncertainty. It would be a simple matter to corroborate Mr. Arrelsford at once, and it occurred to her that she had no option. But coincident with the question flashed into her mind something she had forgotten which made it possible for her to answer in another way. Thus, she understood that the life of her lover hung upon her decision.

With one brief, voiceless prayer to God for guidance, she turned to General Randolph, and it was well that she spoke when she did, for the pause had become insupportable to Thorne at least. He had made up his mind to relieve the dilemma and confess his guilt so that the girl would not have to reproach herself with a betrayal of her lover or her cause, that she might not feel that she had been found wanting at the critical moment. Indeed, Thorne would have done this before but his duty as a soldier enjoined upon him the propriety, the imperative necessity, of playing the game to the very end. The battle was not yet over. It would never be over until he faced the firing party.

"The highest authority, sir," continued Edith Varney, slowly drawing out the commission, which every one but she had forgotten in the excitement, "the authority of the president of the Confederate States of America."

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"Captain Thorne," she said in a low voice, giving him the old title. He looked up at her, stopping a moment. "What I have done gives you time to escape from Richmond," she continued. "Escape!" whispered Thorne, clicking the key again. "Impossible!" "Oh," said the girl, laying her hand on his arm, "you wouldn't do it now!"

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School Kids Entertain

After careful and painstaking preparation under the direction of their teachers, the pupils of the first, second and third grades rendered a most interesting program at the school auditorium last Wednesday afternoon. Having been previously announced, the auditorium was packed to the limit with visitors and students from the other grades and the entertainment offered by the little fellows was very much enjoyed.

Following is the program:
Song, "The Turkey Gobbler"—First Grade.

Welcome Address—Fred Bentley.

Thanksgiving Story—Jamie Cousins.

Reading—Norman Johnston.

Story of the Turkey Nest—Twenty-six children of the First Grade.

Song, "Gobble, Gobble Turkey"—Second and Third Grades.

Reading, "Pilgrim Boy"—David Anderson.

Reading, "The Orphan Turkey"—Molita LeFors.

Reading, "A Careful Scholar"—Raymond Bourland.

Dialogue, "After Thanksgiving"—Pauline Gardenhire, Fern Upham, Enel Beall, Terry Hudgins, Merna Lee Doran and Lyman Ashby.

Song, "Thanksgiving All the Year"—First Grade.

Reading—Elizabeth Patterson.

Reading—Alice Robinson.

Reading, "The Cat's Thanksgiving"—Ralph Hamilton.

Story of the First Thanksgiving—Thirteen Children of the First Grade.

Rainy Day Song—Twenty Children of Second and Third Grades.

Reading, "Thanksgiving Surprise"—Flossie Jordan.

Reading—Minnie Morse.

Pilgrim Lassies—Rachael Newton, Ruby Patrick, Dorothy

Drake, Mary Anderson and Drucilla Haynes.

Piano duet—Estelle Cooper and Lillian Donnell.

Reading—Annie Biggers.

Reading—Vernon Rice.

Indian Girls and Boys—Jewell Cousins, Estelle Cooper and J. F. Watkins.

Song, "Chippery Chee"—First Grade.

Reading—Bob Cook.

Reading—Pearl Bryant.

Reading—Vernon Johnson.

Pigeon Song—Second and Third Grades.

Entertains at Dinner.

Plates were laid for eight ladies, who surrounded the dining table at the home of Mrs. Chas. Rowe, from which, though of solid oak, groans could almost be heard, so great and varied were the nicely prepared dishes thereon at noon Monday, December 1st.

Not long was the imposition continued, however, as course gave way to course and the tempting viands disappeared amid the pleasantries of the hour. Further exchanges of wholesome conversation continued over needle work that bespeaks Christmas preparation.

Those present were: Mesdames Patterson, Gaill, Sugg, LeFors, Cooke, Holt, Veatch and Horton and a jolly trio of children consisting of Molita LeFors, Catherine Holt and Mabelle Veatch, guests of Flossie.

Mrs. Rowe is a favorite with all and a guest at her home is sure of royal entertainment and a most satisfying feast. Pending invitations were hinted, and but for a committee on selection of a future date, we would know the length of our fast after this feast.

Greenery from D. B. Veatch's garden was used to good advantage in the centerpiece, but we gave the credit to Dame Veatch as "nary a man's" name was given.

A FORTUNATE ONE.

For Rent—3-room house, good well and windmill. C. J. Cash.

Safer Than Calomel

Dodson's Liver Tone at Night Will Straighten You Out by Morning. Calomel May Knock You Out of a Day's Work.

If you are a calomel user, next time you are tempted to buy it ask your druggist if he can absolutely guarantee the drug not to harm you. He won't do it because he CAN'T do it.

But here is a perfect substitute for calomel which the druggist does guarantee—the famous Dodson's Liver Tone. Erwin Drug Co. will refund your money without question if you are not thoroughly satisfied.

Go to Erwin Drug Co. whom you are acquainted with—and find out about the great number of people who are taking this remarkable remedy and feeling better, keener, healthier, and better able to enjoy life than they ever were when taking calomel.

Why? Because calomel is a poison—one that may stay in the system, and while seeming to benefit you temporarily, may do harm in the end. If you haven't felt these ill-effects so far, it is because you are fortunate enough to have a strong constitution.

Don't take the risk any longer. Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone (50c.) and note how easy and naturally it corrects all bilious conditions, how it clears away that sick headache and coated tongue, how it sets you right with ache or gripe. The most wonderful thing in the world for constipation.

All this without the slightest interference with your regular habits.

Posted.

The public is hereby warned that all hunting, trapping and otherwise trespassing is absolutely prohibited on my place, section No. 52 in Wheeler county.

J. R. GRACEY.

Orphan Home Box.

It was a happy time, long to be remembered, when the Do Something society met last Saturday to pack the box for the Buckner Orphans Home. Very carefully was every article valued and to the joy and surprise of all the total amounted to \$61.00, besides this we were proud to send them \$5.85 in cash.

It was no little task for the children, as all of them were in school, to visit the homes and solicit donations for their box; launder some garments, clean, press and mend others, in order that everything might be sent in as good condition as possible.

Just a week before each child brought something good to eat and spent the day working. Each child brought presents to help buy material for a comfort, which they tacked nicely for the orphan children. Our merchants greatly encouraged the children by giving a pair of blankets, a suit of underwear, toboggan, pair of hose, dozen plates, four platters and two bowls. The railroad also joined in this good work by sending the box free of transportation charges.

We wish to thank everyone who in anyway assisted us. Pray for this dear little band of workers, that they may thus learn early in life to give a part of their strength, time and means in the Master's service. "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Pray for me that in everything I may lead them aright.

MRS. JOSEPH T. BRYANT.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle and greatly oblige.

S. O. COOK.

Clearance SALE

Seasonable Goods

Men's and boys' suits, caps and gloves.
Men's and boys' shirts, sweaters and overcoats.
Ladies' and misses' caps, sweaters and cloaks.
All cotton suitings and outings. Blankets and comforts. Men's duck coats and overcoats and numerous other articles at reduced prices.

This Sale Begins the 10th Instant

Remember the date and come in and see for yourself the many bargains we are offering. We are not going out of business, but desire to sell our seasonable goods.

Lee Bros.

Phone 116

Surprise Wedding.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Cora Cash and Mr. A. J. Mayfield, which occurred at Clarendon on the 25th of last October. The wedding was not made public until last Sunday and the many friends of both the young people were agreeably surprised not only at the sudden culmination of their extended courtship, but also at the splendid fortitude manifested in keeping the good news from their admirers. Mr. Mayfield is teaching the Back school and his bride is teaching in the Abra community and no announcement is made as to when they will be home to their friends.

We join with their wide circle of acquaintances in wishing them unstinted happiness and joy in their future life together.

How They Stand.

Following is the standing of contestants in the Wise & Beall piano contest up to the 3rd instant.

2	2,269	33	74,013
3	2,000	34	80,266
5	119,800	36	2,000
6	2,000	37	2,000
7	2,690	38	3,000
8	29,877	39	2,500
9	2,000	40	5,000
10	2,960	41	84,701
12	2,000	42	2,000
13	2,000	43	2,000
14	11,970	45	61,056
15	2,200	46	6,000
16	2,185	47	2,380
17	230,978	48	465,260
18	2,175	49	61,589
19	8,300	50	90,004
20	2,000	52	352,740
21	2,000		
22	2,000		
23	2,040		
24	2,000		
25	2,000		
26	2,065		
27	19,866		
28	38,066		
29	2,000		
30	448,382		
31	2,000		
32	2,000		
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Attention of all contestants is called to the fact that, beginning with Oct. 8th, we will give a set of six pieces of silverware to 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. 16 wins this week.

Local H

Items of Town

Corsage bouquets—Cannot be distinguished from natural flow (varieties, red, white and pink, fumed). American Beauty, pink, low; Jack (perfumed) bouquets, please to box. Nothing more available for Christmas gifts. Mrs. I shall will have them Saturday Monday.

J. D. Back the thanks of the N for a subscription renewal this we

We still sell sewing machines on stallments. McLean Hardware Co.

Miss Boyles spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Shamrock.

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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 articles of the series

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Our stock will be the 10th. Shopping is new. If you are glad to lay your

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Corsage bouquets—Cannot be distinguished from natural flowers. (Carnations, red, white and pink (perfumed), American Beauty, pink, yellow, Jack (perfumed) bouquets, packed one to box. Nothing more suitable for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Paschall will have them Saturday or Monday.

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Hyron Kibler was here from Amarillo to spend the Thanksgiving season with home folks.

Please remember that all feed and grinding at the mill is spot cash. Major & Henry.

C. B. Erwin and family of Vincent, Okla., were here last week the guest of the E. A. Erwin family.

For Sale—10 bushels of shelled popcorn and 15 bushels on the cob. See A. T. Wilson.

J. R. Gracey of the Gracey community was a pleasant caller at the News office the first of the week.

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S. H. Dalrymple has our thanks for a renewal to this paper and the Dallas News.

The Methodist ladies will serve dinner in the business district Saturday, the 6th.

F. R. McCracken, Jr., of Alanreed was among the business visitors in the city yesterday afternoon.

J. P. Majors left yesterday afternoon for a visit with his daughter in Coke county.

Your account is due, and we need the money. Think of it, it is our money you are using. McLean Hdw. Co.

Misses Pearl and Ruby Newton are looking after the affairs of the post office during the absence of Mr. Dorsey.

A Vortex Hot Blast, a Quicker Yet or Rapid Way Washer will add much to your home pleasures. McLean Hardware Co.

The W. R. Veale grocery was formally opened last Friday for business. See their announcement in this issue.

Let me dress you this winter and save you drug and doctor bills. Good suits and overcoats at right prices. Luke's Shop.

Mrs. W. L. Caldwell has returned to her home at Canidian after enjoying a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

We call special attention to the announcement in this issue concerning the piano contest and the special vote giving by the News.

Mr. Sweat of Collingsworth county was visiting here the first of the week and prospecting with a view of making this his home.

Rev. J. T. Easley of Shamrock was among the visitors to the Baptist association meeting here the latter part of last week.

Misses Pearl and Ruby Newton spent the latter part of last week in Amarillo where they are having their eyes treated by a specialist.

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

W. A. Stubbs arrived the first of the week from California to join his family here. We are glad to learn they will again make this place their home.

For Sale—Fifty bushels yellow dent seed corn, \$2 per bushel. This corn took the blue ribbon at the Panhandle Fair over all entries. A. W. Harbin, phone 133 +2.

Mrs. S. B. Fast has returned from a two months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sidnaah Quest, at Laurel, Montana. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Quest, who will visit with the family here for several weeks.

Kwitcherlikin and get it where they do it right. Luke's Shop.

Cody and Ginger



Rhea Faulkner returned yesterday morning from Fort Worth where he and his father have been attending the Fat Stock Show and exhibiting the four big mules, mention of which has been made in the paper before. The young gentleman is very enthusiastic over the success of their entries, favoring carried away four ribbons in the competition against all comers at the big state show.

The winnings were as follows: Best team of mules any age, third (Ginger and Hulda). Best Mule foaled in 1911, first, (Cody). Best mule foaled in 1911, second, (Ginger). Best mule foaled in 1911, third, (Lacy). The accompanying illustration shows Cody and Ginger the largest of the six champion mules

owned by Faulkner Bros. of this city. It will be remembered that these animals took all premiums at the Clarendon fair early in the fall, and without doubt stand at the head of their class for size and quality. Just before they were shipped to Fort Worth Mr. Faulkner had them weighed and one tipped the beam at 1610 and the other at 1595.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsey left the first of the week for Mineral Wells, where they go in the interest of the former's health, he having been granted a thirty-day leave of absence from the postoffice.

I will break any kind of horse (spoiled, balky, kicky or young horse) to ride or work, at the C. H. Rowe place, 14 miles northwest of town. Benner Robinson.

The Wheeler County Baptist association closed a very interesting four days meeting at the Baptist church on last Sunday night. While the visitors were not as numerous as had been hoped, the sessions were both instructive and profitable.

Honors Visiting Sisters.

On Friday afternoon of last week from three until five o'clock Mrs. W. C. Foster entertained a party of friends at the home of mother, Mrs. J. L. Crabtree, with a delightful little party given in honor of her visiting sisters' Mrs. W. A. Stubbs of California and Mrs. W. L. Caldwell of Canidian. Progressive forty-two was the principal diversion of the afternoon and the pleasure attendant upon the pursuit of the game was augmented by a splendid musical program rendered by Mrs. S. E. Boyett.

At the proper time the guests were served with a delicious luncheon, consisting of a salad course and chocolate and cake.

Among those who attended this delightful affair were: Mesdames C. S. Rice, S. O. Cook, D. B. Veatch, Earl S. Hurst, Minnie Massay, Emma LeFors, S. E. Boyett, W. H. Holt, V. L. Hindman, W. R. Veale and J. H. Crabtree.

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

MARK HUSSELBY.

Cotton Mills Inadequate

There is no industry more important to our progress than that of the cotton mills and none more in need of the patronage of our merchants and of the friendship of the people. Texas is on the frontier of the factory zone and the cotton mill is now a pioneer industry. It can thrive only where business conditions are reliable, a public sentiment stable, and the consuming public friendly to its output. The product is a staple one and when it enters the market must meet the competition of the eastern and southern mills where there is an abundance of waste labor, cheap fuel, cheap money, and where conditions are more settled.

We have fifteen cotton mills in Texas representing an investment of \$2,229,000, running 112,404 spindles and having a capacity of 40,000 bales, a yearly output valued at approximately \$2,250,000 and giving employment to 1,600 people.

Our cotton mills use less than one per cent of our cotton production; the remaining ninety-nine per cent seeks the foreign factory. The people of Texas consume approximately 220,000 bales of cotton per annum and yet out of the 40,000 bales manufactured in Texas, at least seventy per cent of it must find a market outside of the State, due to our failure to patronize home industry. It would require 1,500 cotton mills of the capacity of our present factories to consume the product of our farms, call for an investment of \$250,000,000, give employment to 150,000 people and add approximately a quarter of a billion dollars in value to our cotton crop.

These desirable conditions can only be obtained through co-operation and by fostering and encouraging this important industry.

The cotton mill and the cotton farm are inseparable comrades and in promoting the prosperity of the former we build up the latter.

TEXAS RESORTS

Very low fares to various Texas Resorts also very low
All Year Tourist Faers to most any part of the country. Do not fail to make your trip via the



Union Stations
Perfect Service
Through Trains
Dining Cars

Have all up-to-date accommodations, through pullman and dining cars. Tickets on sale daily all the year. Call on agent for any information desired for fares and accommodations.

D. H. Nunn
Local Agent.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Rose comb brown Leghorn cockrels good stock. \$1.00 each. W. W. Overton, phone 74.

Wanted—5,000 pounds of sorghum seed, delivered. A. E. Gething, 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 63.

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

8 Per Cent Money

To Loan on Improved Farms
C. P. HUTCHINGS
Amarillo, Texas

Money To Loan

Quick loans made on farms, ranches and raw land in Gray, Wheeler, Roberts, Hemphill and North half of Collingsworth Counties.

If you need a loan write, phone or come and see me.
R. B. BONNER
Shamrock - - - Texas

READ THIS

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.

ARTHUR ERWIN
T. M. WOLFE.

A TEXAS WONDER

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



CHRISTMAS

Is Nearly Here

Our stock will be displayed about the 10th. Shop early while everything is new. If you wish we will be glad to lay your purchases away.

Erwin Drug Company
Phone Two-Nine

INTER-STATE Ball Game

Oklahoma vs. Texas

On Friday at 4:10 p. m. Erick Highs will meet McLean high school basketball team in a matched game at McLean school campus. If you are not too old to feel the "thrills" come out and witness the best game. Admission 25 cents.

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Prevailing Styles in the New Shoes.



EVERY season finds women more exacting in the matter of footwear. Shoes and stockings must be faultless for the well dressed and up-to-date member of modern society...

It is appropriate for the demi-toilet or the tailor-made. Elegant and more showy shoes are shown with patent vamp and gray buckskin top, and others with patent vamp and tops in shepherd check or in cloth or suede leather matching a gown in color...

COIFFURE AND HAIR ORNAMENT MOST EFFECTIVE

THE very attractive and becoming coiffure pictured here belongs to the class described as the "Casque" coiffure. All the hair is waved and combed to the nape of the neck...

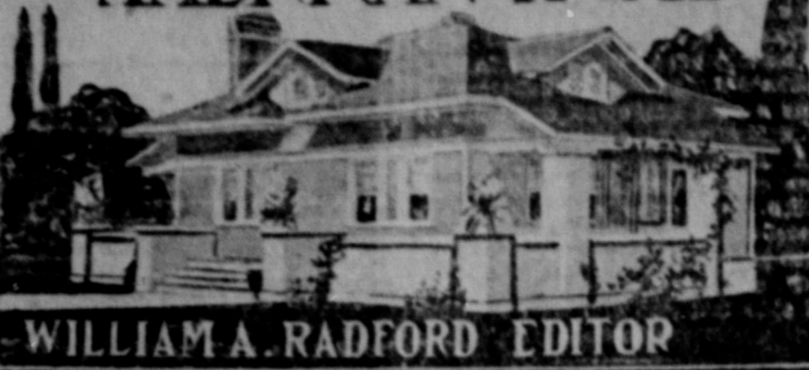


back to the coil and over it. The hair at the nape of the neck is first brought up and the ends tucked under the coil or pinned around it. The ends of the front and side hair are then disposed of in the same way...

The coiffure is finished with an ornamented band and single curling spray of Paradise. The band in this costume is made of flat jade beads matching those worn with the costume about the neck. But there are innumerable bands, those of black gauze or velvet and rhinestones being among the most effective...

Slashed Petticoat. We have had the "tango" gown; now has descended upon us the "tango" petticoat. This latest addition to the wardrobe of the fashionable woman is made of but two pieces, with seams in the side, which, needless to say, are open to a point just above the knee...

THE AMERICAN HOME



WILLIAM A. RADFORD EDITOR

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 175 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

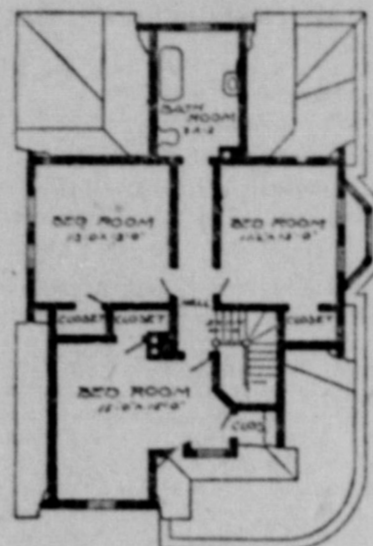
In some locations a house of one story and a half looks better than a higher one. Some folks like to build low houses and to make them wider. There are all kinds of houses and all sorts of people, so that everyone should be satisfied. There is a comfortable look about the little cottage here illustrated that I like. It has a roomy, comfortable, cool appearance for summer; and it looks as though a good furnace in the cellar would make it warm and cosy in the winter, too. It is 30x45 feet long on the ground, with the addition of two comfortable porches.

This house should face the north. Not every house plan is suitable for a lot with a northern exposure. Generally speaking, a southern frontage is preferred; but sometimes a northern outlook is desirable. It is not possible to face every house to the south, because there are not sites enough of this kind to go around. There are advantages in a northern exposure, with a house built like this, which offset some of the disadvantages. The parlor, library and downstairs bedroom could get the east sun in the morning. The kitchen would be bright and cheerful while the work is going on in the forenoon, and the dining room would be pleasant in winter time from ten or eleven o'clock in the morning until night. The hallways, both upstairs and down, could be spared for the northern exposure, because hallways are not occupied except as passageways.

There is an opportunity in this house to put in two grates, one in the library and one in the parlor. A great deal of attention is now being paid to grates and mantels. Some new California grates are raised above the floor of the room, set upon a sort of step or pedestal. The idea is that raising the fire slightly gets it up where it may be seen to better advantage, and it is, said to be a little

length of time. The draft, however, is more important than any other part of the chimney. Without a good draft it is impossible to have a satisfactory fire. Builders of chimneys seldom agree about the proper way to insure a "draw." If the fire will not draw, it is an intolerable nuisance. It drives everybody out of the room with tear-stained eyes and unprintable expressions. It also leaves a trail of smoke on the walls, and other things very much to the annoyance of the housekeeper.

Some masons insist that a chimney must have a big throat in order to make it draw; others are very particular to have a long, narrow opening



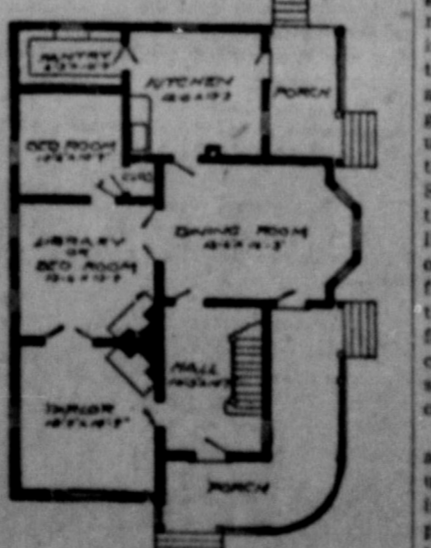
Second Floor Plan.

above the fire pot; but probably no man understands exactly why one chimney will have a good draft, while another chimney that looks just like it will have no draft at all. Some chimneys with a big throat fail to draw, and others with comparatively small openings work very satisfactorily.

Some of the best looking chimneys are the poorest in this respect. Sometimes an outside chimney will not draw well because it is too cold. When air gets heated, it naturally goes upwards; but until the chimney gets warm the current of air is not inclined to follow up through the flue. For this reason some builders refuse to put a



cleaner. Sometimes the fire step reaches out in front like a hearth, and extends on one side to the outer edge of the chimney. Architects and builders are giving more attention to grates and mantels, and the result is that some extraordinary effects are being introduced into expensive houses. It is all right to make an interesting feature of a grate and mantel; but it is all wrong to make any one thing in a house prominent above



First Floor Plan.

everything else. There is such a thing as harmony in house construction, as well as in dress or music.

One reason why open fires are not more popular is because the draft of the chimney has so often been left out of the contract. It is easy to specify the size and height, and to incorporate the amount of brick to be incorporated in the chimney; but it is not so easy to specify the amount of air that shall pass up the flue in a given

Not Fit, Put Fitting. "She must dress in all the latest styles." "What makes you think so?" "I just overheard her telling a friend that she hadn't a thing fit to wear."—Detroit Free Press.

Smooth Idea. "Gracious! What has your little boy got on his pants?" "Furniture polish. Those are the pants he polishes the banisters with." Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays the pain, cures wind colic, &c. A man's wife will contradict him even if she happens to think as he does. Be thrifty on little things like this. Don't accept water for fueling. Ask for the Cross Bull Brand. Advs. Some men are willing to say nothing if others will say the word.

"PALS" GOOD DIGESTION AND GOOD HEALTH

Are you really "acquainted" with them? Are you in "daily" touch with a keen appetite? Do you know the pleasure of eating without distress? Is your liver active and the bowels regular? If you cannot truly answer "Yes,"—you should try HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

STILL ONE HOPE REMAINED

Frederick's Idea Showed That He Could Shine in Future on Diplomatic Service. Mrs. Titus carefully locked the jam closet, and told her two sons, eight and ten years of age, that she was going shopping. "All right, mom," came the chorus. The street door had hardly shut behind Mrs. Titus when the two youngsters made a concerted rush for the jam closet. It was locked. A hunt for keys produced half a dozen. Each one was tried patiently, but not one fitted. The lock held, the jam closet remained inaccessible.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs." Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

WORKS ALL DAY

Some of the world's great men have worked during the day and studied evenings to fit themselves for greater things. But it requires a good constitution generally to do this. A G.A. man was able to keep it up with ease after he had learned the sustaining power of Grape-Nuts, although he had failed in health before he changed his food supply. He says: "Three years ago I had a severe attack of stomach trouble which left me unable to eat anything but bread and water. The nervous strain at my office from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M. and improper foods caused my health to fall rapidly. Cereal and so-called 'Foods' were tried without benefit until I saw Grape-Nuts mentioned in the paper. 'In hopeless desperation I tried this food and at once gained strength, flesh and appetite. I am now able to work all day at the office and study at night, without the nervous exhaustion that was usual before I tried Grape-Nuts. 'It leaves me strengthened, refreshed, satisfied; nerves quieted and toned up, body and brain waste restored. I would have been a living skeleton, or more likely a dead one by this time, if it had not been for Grape-Nuts.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read 'The Road to Wellville,' in page 'There's a Reason.' Never read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are convincing, true, and full of human interest.

PERCUSSION

"No," said the timid man, "I don't want any flying machines today. I'm afraid of them." "Why, sir," said the persuasive salesman, "a flying machine might save your life." "How?" "You might be out riding in one when an earthquake takes place."—Washington Star.

Magnificent Crops in All Western Canada Is 1913 Record

All parts of the Province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have produced wonderful fields of wheat, oats, barley and flax. Wheat graded from Contract No. 1 (Red) weighed 48 lbs. per bushel, 25 bushels per acre, 25 bushels per acre, 25 bushels per acre. The total average was about 48 lbs. per bushel. Wheat graded from Contract No. 2 (Red) weighed 48 lbs. per bushel, 25 bushels per acre, 25 bushels per acre, 25 bushels per acre. The total average was about 48 lbs. per bushel. Wheat graded from Contract No. 3 (Red) weighed 48 lbs. per bushel, 25 bushels per acre, 25 bushels per acre, 25 bushels per acre. The total average was about 48 lbs. per bushel.



Washington

WASHINGTON.—The boundaries of the universe have been discovered, according to a report received from the National Observatory from R. T. A. Innes, director of the Cape Observatory at Johannesburg, South Africa. The announcement is regarded with interest by astronomers all over the world. The universe, Prof. Innes asserts, is measured within the space grid by the Milky Way, and he figures that the most distant star in that wonderful grid is 540 light years distant from the earth. Inasmuch as the solar system, of which the earth is a member, is commonly supposed to be close to the center of the arena embraced within the Milky Way, and inasmuch as light travels 186,000 miles a second, or five and three-quarters quadrillion miles a year, the diameter of the universe, by Prof. Innes's calculation is 1,020,000,000,000 miles. This is the distance light would travel in 1,020 years. A ray of light takes sixteen minutes and thirty-six seconds to traverse the diameter of the earth's orbit.

Popcorn Can Be Profitably

THIRTY dollars' worth of popped popcorn in the form of 5-cent packages for the market represents an outlay of only about \$1 or \$1.50 for raw material, according to a farmers' bulletin (No. 552) just issued by the department of agriculture, entitled "Popcorn at Home." Sufficient popcorn to make \$30 worth of 5-cent packages can be grown on a piece of land 40 feet long and 20 feet wide. The specialists in corn investigations who write this bulletin say that popcorn has considerable value as a food and when properly prepared for the table it is superior to many of the breakfast foods now on the market. If it is desired to grow popcorn as a field crop, the surplus usually not used for home use can usually be sold to local merchants at a fair price, and it can be profitably sold directly to consumers. Dealers who put up popcorn in 10-cent packages for the retail trade usually have a number of good recipes printed on the outside of the package. Some recipes for popcorn confections that have given good results are the following: Chocolate Popcorn.—Two cups of white sugar, two ounces of chocolate, one-half cup of corn sirup, one cup of water. Put these ingredients into a kettle and cook them until the sirup hardens.

Gilded Horse on Weather

THE gilded horse that once trotted and galloped, pranced and dizzied on the weather vane above many of the buildings of Washington has become a weather vane. He is not extinct, he may be, but he still holds up his head and tail. He is not so forlorn as most of his brother and sister horses in the streets. The writer who in the spring wrote an honorable mention of a gift horse on a weather vane on a stable converted into a garage on Columbia road near 18th street. That horse is still there and still seems unconscious that his neighing, nickering and champing is

Labor Department Clerks

CLERKS of the department of labor are nursing blisters and calloused spots on hands and knees, and the new quarters of the latest executive department of the government smells of arctic and healing ointments. Moving day for the department came around, and, as the appropriation for moving covered only the transfer of the furniture from the old quarters to the new, the clerks were pressed into service to rearrange the desks and filing cabinets and other paraphernalia. "Oh, it was fun," said Chief Clerk Mason, displaying difficulty in making his stiffened fingers grasp a pen to sign the order when he attempted to get out of his swivel chair. "The work had to be done, anyway, and the clerks are the only available persons to do it. It's all in a lifetime, and don't belong to the department of labor."

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Looking Beyond the Milky Way but Empty Space



The so-called "helium stars" the Johannesburg astronomer avers, are the most distant of all stars from the earth. The helium stars are peculiar to the Milky Way.

Is there anything outside the universe? On this point Prof. Innes does not venture a positive opinion, but he says that the most powerful telescopes penetrate far into space, beyond the boundaries of the universe—revealing nothing. In particular, he says, there is absolutely no sign of other universe of similarly constituted systems.

He looked out beyond the universe—the air in South Africa is very clear—but his telescope discovered in those far-away clouds called "nebulae," which some astronomers suppose to be star-systems in process of formation. Many of these nebulae are spiral-looking, and the conjecture is that they are whirling around and around, condensing themselves into solid globes, on which life may later appear.

The number of stars, according to Prof. Innes, is limited, falling far short of the number of people on the earth. He estimates the mass of the universe as equal to 441,000 times the mass of the sun. That is to say, the combined mass of all the globes, big and little, in the universe is as heavy as 441,000 suns. Of stars 100 times as massive as the sun there are 300; of stars ten times as massive as the sun there are 5,000; of stars equal in mass to the sun there are 200,000; and of stars smaller than the sun there are 16,000,000.

Popcorn Can Be Profitably Raised on the Farm

THIRTY dollars' worth of popped popcorn in the form of 5-cent packages on the market represents an outlay of only about \$1 or \$1.50 for raw material, according to a farmers' bulletin (No. 553) just issued by the department of agriculture, entitled "Popcorn for the Home." Sufficient popcorn to make \$30 worth of 5-cent packages can be grown on a piece of land 40 feet long and 20 feet wide.

The specialists in corn investigations who write this bulletin say that popcorn has considerable value as a food and when properly prepared for the table it is superior to many of the breakfast foods now on the market.

If it is desired to grow popcorn as a field crop, the surplus stock not wanted for home use can usually be sold to local merchants at a fair price. It can be profitably sold directly to consumers.

Dealers who put up popcorn in 10-cent packages for the retail trade usually have a number of good recipes printed on the outside of the package. Some recipes for popcorn confections that have given good results are the following:

Chocolate Popcorn—Two teaspoonfuls white sugar, two ounces of chocolate, one-half cup of corn sirup, one cup of water.

Put these ingredients into a kettle and cook them until the sirup hardens, when put in cold water. Pour over four quarts of crisp, freshly popped corn and stir well to insure the uniform coating of the kernels.

Sugared Popcorn—Make a sirup by boiling together two teaspoonfuls of granulated sugar and one teaspoonful of water. Boil until the sirup strings from the spoon or hardens when dropped into cold water. Pour over six quarts of freshly popped corn and stir well.

Popcorn Balls—One pint of sirup, one pint of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of vinegar.

Cook till the sirup hardens when dropped into cold water. Remove to back of stove and add one-half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a table-spoonful of hot water and then pour the hot sirup over four quarts of freshly popped corn, stirring till each kernel is well coated, when it can be molded into balls or into any desired form.



Gilded Horse on Weather Vane Not Yet Extinct

THE gilded horse that once trotted, galloped, pranced and dazzled on the weather vanes above many of the buildings of Washington has become rare, but he is not extinct. He may be diminished, but he still holds up his head and tail. He is not so forlorn as most of his brother and sister horses in the streets. The writer in the spring wrote an honorable mention of a gilt horse on a weather vane on a stable converted into a garage on Columbia road near 18th street. That horse is still there and he still seems unconscious that his neighing, nickering and champing mates below have gone and that a machine creaks and snorts where they lived.

If you are walking along G street between 6th and 7th and will look toward the northern sky you may see high up, always heading into the wind, another gilded horse with flowing mane and uplifted tail, and probably distended nostrils, though his position is too far up in the air to determine that point without field glasses.

He is trotting on a gilt horizontal bar and seems to be striking at least a 230 gait. He is well extended. He seems to be about to win. No other horse is near him. He wears no harness. No sulky or driver is behind him.

He is a bold, proud-looking horse and it is refreshing for horsemen to look up and see one of their four-footed friends who has not the dejected mien which so many horses in the streets wear. It is a pleasure to them to contemplate this horse, even if he is a gilt horse.

Labor Department Clerks Have to Do Real Work

CLERKS of the department of labor are nursing blisters and calloused spots on hands and knees, and the new quarters of the latest executive department of the government smells of antiseptic and healing ointments. Moving day for the department came Monday, and, as the appropriation for moving covered only the transfer of the furniture from the old quarters to the new, the clerks were pressed into service to rearrange the desks and filing cabinets and other paraphernalia.

"It was fun," said Chief Clerk Johnson, displaying difficulty in making his stiffened fingers grasp a pen and wining when he attempted to get out of his swivel chair. "The work had to be done, anyway, and the clerks are the only available persons to do it. It's all in a lifetime, and don't belong to the department of labor." And I believe we made good.

The ordeal continued several days and although the department of commerce had loaned all of its available laborers, charwomen and messengers to the fitting laborites, the muscle-weary clerks had to lend their assistance.

The work of the department of labor is dropping behind as a result of the exodus.



"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH LIVER

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

MAN HE WAS LOOKING FOR

Mr. Cutlets Could Give Steady Job to Applicant With Such Qualification.

Mr. Underdone Cutlets, proprietor of the Speedy Cafe, was notoriously hard-hearted. The most weeping widow who ever graced a melodrama couldn't have wept a slice of stale bread out of his restaurant without the price. So, when a pale and timorous bum approached the desk and made a faltering appeal, it was no surprise to the lunch fiends to hear a curt "Nothing doing. Beat it." "I'm not a beggar," retorted the hungry man. "I'm willing to scrub floors or wash dishes. I'm just out of prison and nobody will give me work. I'm starving." The proprietor portrayed a faint interest. "What were you in for?" he asked idly. "I'll tell you the truth," explained the ex-convict. "I was a kind of a counterfeiter. I used to take a \$100 bill and split it in two with a razor. Then, I'd paste the halves together, so I'd have two centuries, if the sucker didn't look on both sides. It took 'em five years to catch me." Mr. Cutlets beckoned the ex-prisoner behind the bar. "Order what you like on the house," he whispered. "I've got a steady job for you. I'll give you thirty a week to slice the ham for my sandwiches."—Lippincott's.

Would Be Informed.

Marie had been naughty at the dinner table and her mother had sent her into the next room to remain until she was sorry for her behavior. Marie cheerfully complied. Making no expression of repentance after a suitable time had elapsed, her mother called from an adjoining room: "Marie, dear, aren't you sorry?" "No answer. On a repetition of the question, however, Marie replied, with a sweet and patient dignity: "Mamma, please don't ask me any more. I'll tell you when I'm sorry."

Different.

Ruff—Hello, Fluff. I heard you married a woman with an independent fortune.

Fluff (disconsolately)—No. I married a fortune with an independent woman.—Judge.

HUMOR DISFIGURED BABY

Clarendon, N. C.—"My baby was broken out with a red, thick and rough-looking humor when about two months old. It would come in patches and went almost all over her in that way. The places were like ringworm and as they would spread they would turn red and make sores and itch. The trouble went to her face and disfigured her badly. Her clothes irritated it.

"I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I got a sample and in one night's time I could see a change in the redness and in two days the place would be nearly gone. I sent and got one twenty-five cent cake of Cuticura Soap and two fifty-cent boxes of Cuticura Ointment, which cured my baby. She was well in three months." (Signed) Mrs. Bertha Sawyer, Oct. 11, 1912.

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

Diplomatic.

Tommy—Say, mamma, I'm playin' there's a little boy callin' on me an' I'd like a piece of cake for him.—Puck.

WHEN RUBBERS BECOME NECESSARY

And your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Paste, the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, is just the thing to use. Always use it for breaking in new shoes. Sold everywhere. See Sample Card. Address, A. S. Glavin, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitutes. Adv.

The state manufacture of quinine yielded Italy last year a profit of about \$180,000.

JOHN ALSO NEEDED MONEY

As It Turned Out, Wife Need Not Have Been Afraid of What He Might Say.

It was Christmas eve. A beautiful woman sat staring dolefully at the embers of the fire.

"Christmas eve," she murmured, "and no money to buy baby a Christmas gift."

Slowly her eyes wandered round the room until, with a guilty start, they rested on something standing on the mantelpiece.

It was baby's money box. Her hands clutched the chair convulsively.

"If I only dared!" she murmured. "But what would John say?"

For a few moments she stood debating the awful question in her mind, and then she took the box in her hands.

"John need never know," she whispered.

Then, with guilty face, she broke open the box and emptied on to the table a collection of—tin tacks, nails, etc.

John had been there first.

She Scored.

He was trying to make up their quarrel and came home with a package held behind him.

"Look here, dearest," he said, "I've got something here for some one I think more of than anyone else in the world."

"A box of cigars, I presume," she said sweetly.

The Reason.

"A musical comedy is a gamble." "I guess that is why they have book-makers in that, too."

The people who fairly blaze with diamonds don't always set the world on fire.

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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS—CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.

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They taste so good you'll be eating them all the way home. They're got so much nourishment they make muscle. They're so easily digested they're just the thing for the children.

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Try these crisp, flaky and flaky crackers, made under ideal conditions of cleanliness by the makers of the famous Sunshine Biscuits. And always fresh in their triple-sealed, airtight cartons, 25c.

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Bakers of Sunshine Biscuits

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Where He Was Lucky.

Two Little Rock negroes engaged in a quarrel, when one struck the other on the head with a wagon spoke. The negro that had received the blow rubbed his head for a moment and then said:

"Look yere, Stephen, dar's one thing dat is er powerful blessin' fur you."

"Whut's dat?"

"De fact dat my haid is ez thick ez it is. W'y, ef my haid wa'n't no thicker den de common run o' haid, dat lick would er killed me, an' den you would er been tuck befo' er justice o' de peace an' fined mighty nigh \$20. You'd better thank de Lawd dat I ain't got one dese yere aig shell haid."

Something Descriptive.

"Why, Nellie, dear," said the little girl's teacher, "I haven't seen you for several days."

"None," replied Nellie. "I've been on an exertion with mamma."—Harper's Bazar.

The Diagnosis.

"Did the dog that bit you when you tried to take his bone away seem mad?"

"Well, he was somewhat peeved."

Disillusionment.

The New Bride (absent-mindedly)—Happy, dearest. It's the happiest honeymoon I've ever spent!—London Opinion.

Her Status.

"Jennie is a very bright girl."

"Then why did they send her to a polishing school?"

Experts of champagne from France average from 22,000,000 bottles annually.

Red Cross Ball Blue gives double value for your money, goes twice as far as any other. Don't put your money into any other.

A woman with big feet is partial to long skirts.

It sometimes happens that a boy learns some very good habits by not following in the footsteps of his father.

Pain in Back and Rheumatism

are the daily torment of thousands. To effectually cure these troubles you must remove the cause. Foley Kidney Pills begin to work for you from the first dose, and exert so direct and beneficial an action in the kidneys and bladder that the pain and torment of kidney trouble soon disappears.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 46-1913.

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Visitors Home from World's Great Health Resort Say Constipation, Headache and Poor Digestion will Bother Us No More, and Calomel is Unnecessary.

The liver is the straight road to health. If your liver is right, you are right. Everybody's liver goes bad once in a while, gets lazy or stubborn or sick or clogged up.

Whenever your liver rebels, don't take a horsewhip to it in the form of Calomel or violent purgatives or even harsh cathartics. Such treatment is sure to result in much damage.

It's easy to coax your liver to do its duty by using HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS, a remedy that firmly but gently compels it to do what nature intended it should.

HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS act gently but surely on the bowels, driving out every bit of poisonous waste without any distress.

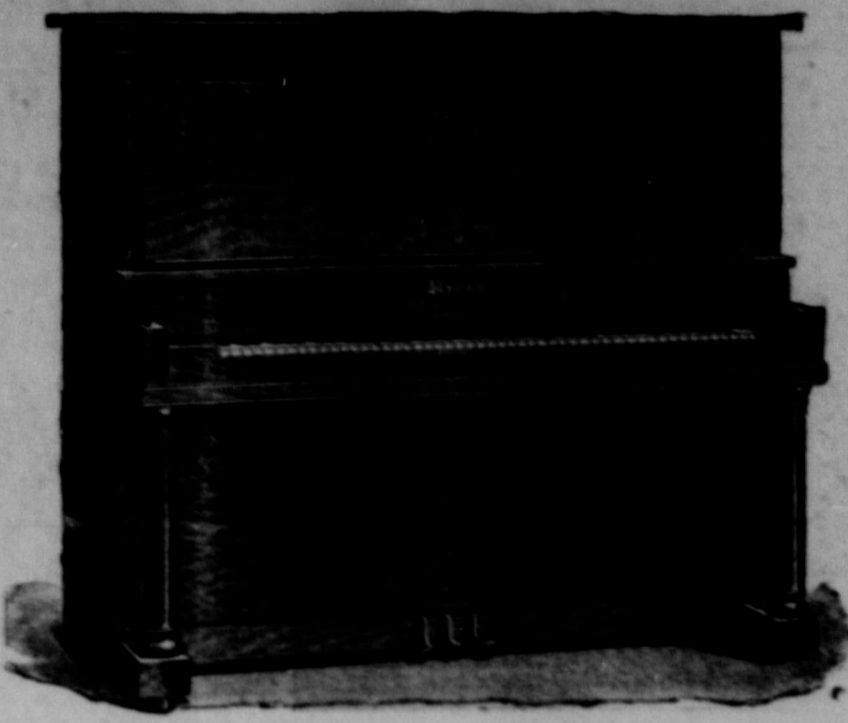
Every druggist in this vicinity has HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS, and besides torpid liver and constipation, they are prescribed by Hot Springs physicians for headache, malaria, dizziness, biliousness, indigestion, lack of appetite, foul breath and sallow skin. They drive impurities from the blood and make you feel good in 24 hours. 25 cents at druggists' America over, and money back if you are not satisfied.

Sample free and 100 of our 17,000 testimonials from Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

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WISE & BEALL

Honor Badges To Be Given

At the annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress in Dallas, on December 17th, besides awarding 190 cash prizes aggregating \$10,000 in gold to those Texas farmers who have made the best showing of net profits in the year's competitive crop production, there will be given to the winners the honor badges of the congress.

The most highly prized decorations of the British military and naval services in the Victoria Cross, a small bronze Maltese cross made from metal taken from the guns captured in the Crimean wars. The cross bears the inscription "For Valor." Two are given every year to the soldiers or sailors, if any have been recommended, who have shown the most self-denying bravery in battle—usually in rescuing the wounded under fire. Everybody in the army and navy is eligible, from the humblest mule driver or deck hand to the commanding officer.

The cross is worth intrinsically probably as much as thirty cents, but it has been the means of enriching the annals of the British service with deeds of heroism through the call it makes for self-forgetfulness for the general good.

The badges of the Congress are also emblems of honorable achievement, and while no risk of life has been involved, they stand for pluck, persistence and painstaking carried to the highest degree in better farming, the greatest constructive work in the world. It is an honor in the state to be the greatest producer of farm products at the lowest cost, to have carried farm living a step further towards success and better conditions. The badges are awarded in this spirit, and should be so received and worn by those who have won them, and so viewed by the people of this section from which the winners come.

While intrinsic value has nothing to do with what the badge stands for—as shown by the Victoria Cross—the badges of the congress are handsome enough in design and finish to be worn with pride for their beauty alone as well as for the high honor which they represent.

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.

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

To Waco.

W. R. Patterson left Saturday afternoon for Waco, where he goes to attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas as a delegate from the local lodge. He expects to visit at his old home in Hill county while away.

Posted.

All persons are hereby warned that hunting or otherwise trespassing is absolutely prohibited on my place and any violation will be vigorously punished and prosecuted.

L. O. FLOYD.

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.

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\$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of trying 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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See W. D. Sims when you want anything moved. Careful handling of everything entrusted to our care.

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

Sheriff Sale.
The State of Texas, county of Gray. By virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice court of Precinct No. 1, Dallas county, on the 17th day of November, 1913, by T. A. Works, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, of said county, against E. S. Kelton for the sum of One Hundred Seventy-three and 86/100 (\$173.86) Dollars and costs of suit, in case No. 16392 in said court, styled International Harvester Company of America versus E. S. Kelton and placed in my hands for service, I, J. S. Denson, as sheriff of Gray county, Texas, did, on the 27th day of November, 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Gray county, described as follows, to-wit:

100 acres of land, being the northeast one-fourth of Section 117, in Block 23, said section being located by virtue of Certificate 12-2462, issued to the Houston and Great Northern Railroad Company; said tract of land being located about 14 miles east and 30 miles south of the town of LeFors, in Gray county, Texas, and being on as the property of said E. S. Kelton.

And on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1914, at the court house door of Gray county, in the town of LeFors, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., I will sell said 100 acres of land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. S. Kelton, by virtue of said levy and said alias

execution.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the McLean News, a newspaper published in Gray county.

Witness my hand this 28th day of November, 1913.

J. S. DENSON,
Sheriff Gray county, Texas

Sheriff Sale.

The State of Texas, county of Gray. R. E. Gill vs. J. F. Sansing, Levi D. Roeder, E. V. Holman and S. A. Jones, No. 167.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the District court of Gray county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1913, in favor of the said R. E. Gill and against the said J. F. Sansing, No. 167 on the docket of said court, I did on the 29th day of November, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described land as I was commanded by said order of sale to do, to-wit:

One hundred and sixty (166) acres off the east end of a strip of land known as the L. O. Phillips Survey No. 22, Certificate No. 12-2462, said land being about 16 miles southwest from LeFors, Texas, in Gray county, and commonly known as the L. O. Phillips survey of land, and on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914, the

same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, J. F. Sansing, Levi D. Roeder, E. V. Holman and S. A. Jones in and to said property that they did have on the 15th day of June, 1907.

Dated at LeFors, Texas, this 29th day of November, 1913.

J. S. DENSON,
Sheriff Gray county, Texas.

Sheriff Sale.

The State of Texas, county of Gray. In the District court of Gray county, Texas. W. P. Vermillion, plaintiff, vs. J. E. Everett, defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Gray county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1913, in favor of the said W. P. Vermillion and against the said J. E. Everett, No. 476 on the docket of said court, I did on the first day of December, A. D. 1913, at eleven o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described lot, tract or parcel of land and premises, situated in the county of Gray and state of Texas, and belonging to the said J. E. Everett, to-wit: All of the north half of the northeast quarter of Survey number 96, in Block 23, Abstract number 1235, Certificate number 12-2316, H. & G. N. Railroad Company original grantee, and containing eighty acres of land, located in the southeast part of Gray county, adjoins the townsite of McLean and is most generally known as the "Littleton Place", said order of sale being issued on a judgment foreclosing a contract and vendors' lien, reserved against the said land to secure the payment of certain purchase money notes. And on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. E. Everett in and to said property.

Dated at LeFors, Texas, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1913.

J. S. DENSON,
Sheriff of Gray county, Texas.

\$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. Gendall, Cashier.

For Sale—Blink Water wagon, good as new, cheap. Would trade for a good milk cow. Apply to Everett's barber shop.

THE



VORTEX

Hot Blast

Burns all gases in the coal, which amounts to more than one-half of the fuel, and which are wasted up the chimney of an ordinary under draft stove. The two top drafts discharge highly heated air into the combustion chamber, with a rotary motion, which mixes it with the rising gases more thoroughly than is possible with a single draft, and these gases are thus oxidized and burned. We believe the Vortex is the most perfect Hot Blast on the market, as well as the most economical, and our personal experience, prompts us to recommend it to our trade.

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NINTH YEAR

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Sunday was a day of uninterest at the Presbyt church by reason of the special services held in the east of Christian education the morning Rev. A. B. Horn of Canyon City, formerly pastor of this church, preached a sermon on the subject of Christian schools and their relation to students as compared with state schools in which no religious training is featured. remarks were not only timely but showed an intimate knowledge of the subject in hand the afternoon at three o'clock again addressed a small gathering of the faithful.

Sunday night Rev. Horn of the Trinity University at Ahachie delivered an hour's address on the work that the Presbyterian church is doing in way of missions, laying stress upon the necessity more concentrated effort in matter of home missions. also explained the present

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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.

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

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McLean, Texas

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 more than your worth.