

The McLean News

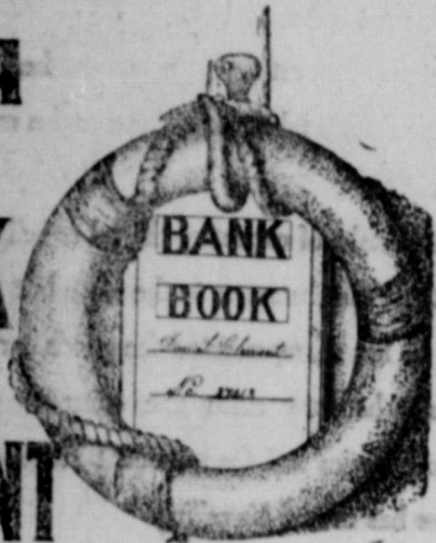
NINTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1913

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THERE is SAFETY

IN A
BANK
ACCOUNT



The man with money in the bank has surrounded himself with security and is ready for any emergency. He need not fear the rough weather of life's voyage.

BANK WITH US, A CONSERVATIVE INSTITUTION
Citizens State Bank

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Earl S. Hurst, Cashier,
W. E. Ballard, Vice-Pres.
J. L. Crabtree, Vice-Pres.

Rock Island Silo Special

Now that the silo has proven itself of such inestimable value to those farmers who have pioneered in experimenting with it, there is a widespread movement among those persons and corporations interested in agricultural development to impress upon the minds of farmers everywhere the necessity for them and the economy in their use. To this end the colonization department of the Rock Island, under the direction of H. M. Cottrell, agricultural commis-

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sioner, will run a special "Silage Train" over their lines in the Southwest August 11th to 14th. The train will reach Alanreed on Thursday, August 14th, at 11:45 a. m., and at McLean at 1:05 p. m., staying one hour at each place. Accompanying this train will be experts who will lecture on the various phases of the subject, telling what to put in the silo, how to fill the silo and how to feed the silage.

Meetings will be held at the train and seats in the cars will be furnished for a large crowd, as it is hoped and expected that every man, woman and child, even remotely interested in better farming conditions will be here at the appointed time.

This special will also show exhibits of wood, metal, concrete and pit silos; manufactured and home made silos, giving such information as will be needed for their construction and maintenance.

Another important announcement in connection with silo development comes from the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce in the form of a letter addressed to R. H. Collier of this city. We

give below the body of the letter, which is self explanatory:

"The Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has received some important information of special value to those residents of the Panhandle particularly interested in the agricultural development of this section of the state. We have an offer from Washington, D. C. to send an expert to supervise the feeding of silage to beef animals and any man with cattle and silage may take advantage of the offer without any expense to himself for the supervision. He need have but a few head or he may have up to a thousand.

"Another offer from the U. S. Department of Agriculture is to send a Farm Demonstrator, pay part of his salary, and have him devote his whole time in those counties which will work with him and furnish a proportionate share of the salary to be paid.

It would take too long to give full details of the above subjects in this letter, but such information will reach you from a latter date after your reply.

"To get the best results we need the co-operation of wide-awake, energetic farmers in every section of the Panhandle and will appreciate your giving us the names of twenty farmers and stockmen in your vicinity who might be willing to benefit by the directions of the expert on silage feeding or the practical farm demonstrator. Will you please give careful attention to the selection of this list and let us have the names by the 25th, as the time to get these matters through is limited.

"The agricultural development of the whole Panhandle is the motive of this work, and your section will, we believe, gain through the efforts of our committee in proportion as your people work with us. If the arrangements with the Federal government as outlined above can be consummated they will be a great help to all sections of this country, because they will not only show the farmers and stockmen what can be done with our feeds, but will advertise the value of the feeds elsewhere, as well as the profits that can be made from stock farming here."

Mr. Collier has sent in a list of twenty farmers as requested and anyone else in this vicinity

who might be interested in the matter would do well to communicate with the Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo.

Touching the matter of the demonstrator, it has been provided by the state legislature that the commissioners court in each county may appropriate as much as a thousand dollars toward agricultural demonstration work and if the people of Gray county feel the need of this class of education, we believe the court would make the necessary arrangements to pay the proportionate part of the salary of a demonstrator as suggested in the above letter.

If this matter is to be prosecuted to a successful end it will be necessary for those most interested to bestir themselves at once and take the matter up with the commissioners court at the next meeting.

There is no doubt in the minds of the general public but what a splendid income awaits the man who devotes himself to cattle raising and feeding in this section and if silage will add materially to the efficiency of the feeding arrangements it should be brought into general use.

Are You Interested?

Every reader of the News should carefully peruse the delinquent tax list which appeared in the last three issues of this paper and be sure that no tract of land in which they are interested is reported delinquent for taxes. Every day someone's attention is called to the fact that they are included in this list for some amount of back taxes, and you might have overlooked your name with the rest.

In case suit is brought on any of these advertised tracts the costs will amount to a considerable sum and you should not let the matter drag.

Expert Here.

We will be in our new building by the last of the week and have Mr. VanWey of Texarkana with us to look over your wants. We guarantee all work that goes out of our place and if not satisfied your money will be refunded. We are prepared to do all kinds of auto work. Have Presto tanks to exchange. If your car breaks down or gets wrong when you are in the country phone 110—we'll be right out to fix it up for you. Let us know your wants.

Service car to all parts of the Panhandle.

GARDENHIRE & PLEASANT'S
GARAGE.

Legislative News.

The Legislature convened on the 21st day of July in special session, and immediately Governor Colquitt sent a message asking the law makers to consider the appropriation bill, taking care of the expenses of the state government and the public institutions, together with a bill to put in force in Texas the popular election of United States Senators, and a law putting in force a new system for our penitentiaries. Little has been done owing to the extreme hot weather and to the difficulty that many members are finding in getting information that will enable them to intelligently enact laws along these lines. The Legislature has found the penitentiary system at present, with its great amount of debts, the biggest thing before them. They are making good progress with the

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appropriation bill and are cutting each item in order to save the State government any extraordinary expense.

Mr. Templeton has introduced a bill for the election of United States Senators by popular vote and has other measures ready to submit.

The second week of the Legislature has begun and excellent progress is being made. The first thing to be considered this week was the disposition of the \$500,000.00 fine collected from the Standard Oil Company. It will be given to taking up the bonds of the A. & M. College and taking care of the warrants of the Confederate soldiers and their widows.

Do it now—\$1.00 per year.

Reduced Rates.

Secretary Smith of the Farmer's Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas has received notice that the railroads have granted convention rates from all stations in Texas to San Antonio for the state convention of the Farmers Union.

The tickets must be purchased August 4th and will be good returning August 11th.

Car Owners Take Notice.

We have gasoline that will run your car the furthest for the least money. Also lubricating oil of the best quality. Call and see us.

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

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

The State of Texas, in the District Court of Donley county, Texas.

Wm. Gray vs. No. 836. W. K. Stokes and B. A. Davidson.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Donley county, Texas, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 22nd day of April 1913, in favor of Wm. Gray and against W. K. Stokes and B. A. Davidson, defendants, in cause No. 836, said order of sale having been issued on the 3rd day of July 1913, and directed to me as sheriff of Gray county, Texas, and on the 5th day of July 1913, at 1:50 o'clock p. m. delivered to me as sheriff, I did on the same day at 3 o'clock p. m. levy the same upon all that part of the west one half of the S.E. 1-4 of section No. 20 in block E, lying and being situated in Gray county, Texas, and belonging to the defendant W. K. Stokes, and being in the possession of the defendant B. A. Davidson, and containing about 50 acres of land, and lying about 18 miles south of the town of LeFors, in Gray county, Texas, and about one mile S.E. of the town of Alanreed, Texas, in said county of Gray, said tract of land being known as the Stokes place, and on the 5th day of August 1913, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court house door of Gray county, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the defendant W. K. Stokes and B. A. Davidson, in said property in satisfaction of the vendor's lien fore-

closed in said judgment, as the same existed on the 14th day of December 1911, in satisfaction of said judgment in the sum of \$13,718.84, upon which there yet remains due the sum of \$1331.49, the aforesaid judgment having been credited with the sum of \$40.35, and the costs therein expended, and the further costs of executing said order of sale. Land to be sold lying on north side of south line of said Gray county.

Witness my hand this 5th day of July 1913.

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

Local Markets.

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

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

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

You Want Financial Strength

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.
- Service.

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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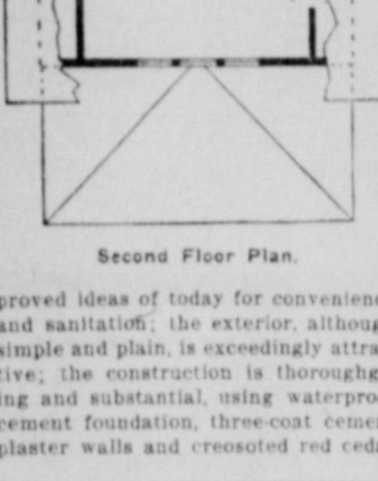
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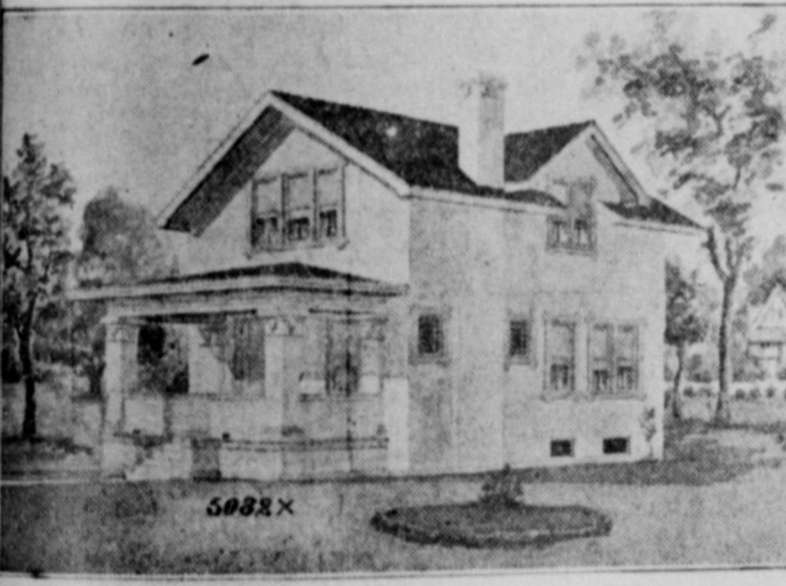
WM. A. RADFORD

William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the art of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as designer, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West 20th Street, Chicago, Ill., and only use two-cent stamp for reply.

The accompanying design is a good example of what may be accomplished along the lines mentioned. This is a house of good size, 22 feet 6 inches by 33 feet 6 inches, having a very large living room, dining room, kitchen and pantry on the first floor and two large bedrooms, bath room and three closets on the second floor; arrangement of the rooms as well as their size, lighting, etc., is according to the most approved ideas of today for convenience and sanitation; the exterior, although simple and plain, is exceedingly attractive; the construction is thoroughgoing and substantial, using waterproof cement foundation, three-coat cement plaster walls and creosoted red cedar shingle roof.

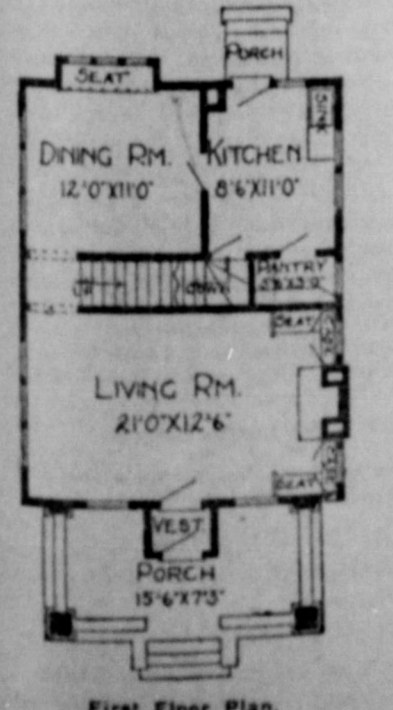


Second Floor Plan.



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Special study—can so plan that the expense will be within reach of modest means, let the house be convenient and attractive, making a thoroughly desirable home. Simplicity of design, construction and arrangement is a present-day tendency that helps along very materially to this end. The elaborate and costly ornamentation of former years, the zig-saw scroll work, the towers and spires and the much cut-up floor plans find no favor with home builders today. Builders now have to depend more on the symmetry and right proportion of their different parts for their attractiveness; and the convenience of housekeeping and of home life in general are the factors that determine the arrangement of interiors rather than the desire for more display.



First Floor Plan.

careful thought and study are required if a house of medium size is to have any distinctiveness or individuality of appearance. But with a skilled designer who will really work to that end a thoroughly desirable residence may be planned which will fully meet the requirements of the case, yet still be within the reach of the family of moderate means.

SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

Two Women Tell How They Escaped the Surgeon's Knife by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Swarthmore, Penn. — "For fifteen years I suffered untold agony, and for one period of nearly two years I had hemorrhages and the doctors told me I would have to undergo an operation, but I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am in good health now. I am all over the change of life and cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too highly. Every woman should take it at that time. I recommend it to both old and young for female troubles." — Mrs. EMILY SUMMERSGILL, Swarthmore, Pa.

Baltimore, Md. — "My troubles began with the loss of a child, and I had hemorrhages for four months. The doctors said an operation was necessary, but I decided it and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The medicine has made me a well woman and I feel strong and do my own work." — Mrs. J. R. PICKING, 1260 Sargent St., Baltimore, Md.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, it is not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 29-1913. **HAD PREMONITION OF DEATH**

New Jersey Man's Fear of Coming Disaster Laughed at by Comrades. But It Was Verified.

John Hueselmans, superintendent of a lumber yard in Harrison, N. J., started home after a day of intense worry through fear of impending disaster. His premonition caused several of the workmen to deride him. John Hueselmans of Newark led in the scoffing. As Hueselmans was passing a 40-foot-high pile of heavy timbers, who was at work on top, uttered a warning cry and leaped to the ground. As he did so the great bulk of lumber swayed and toppled over. Hueselmans was buried beneath the mass and was instantly killed. Bissell, by his leap, avoided the crumbling pile and landed just beyond the timbers. The fall, however, resulted in his receiving numerous fractures and he was removed in a critical condition to St. Michael's hospital.

FACE FULL OF PIMPLES
Ruffin, N. C. — "My face became full of pimples and blackheads, and would itch, burn and smart. The skin was rough and red. I was really ashamed of my face. My arms and back were affected almost as badly. The pimples would fester and there would come a dry scab on top. The trouble caused my face to be disfigured and the itching would bother me so I could not sleep well nights, especially during warm weather.

"The trouble lasted me three long years without anything doing me any good until a friend told me about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and then I decided to try them. After the first application I could see some improvement. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment two weeks I did not look like the same person; most of the pimples had disappeared. At the end of four weeks I was completely cured." (Signed) Miss Mamie Mitchell, Jan. 9, 1913.

Safe!
The McTavish family was dining, and each member eagerly watched Mr. McTavish carving the fowl, none so eagerly, however, as the dog, for that intelligent animal never took his eyes off the bird. Suddenly the knife slipped and sent a fragment of poultry rolling on the floor.

"Mighty me," cried McTavish, "the leg, my own favorite bit. The dog'll get it."
"No, it won't, father," said the youngest McTavish. "He'll not get it. I've got my foot on it." — Young's Magazine.

Natural.
"As soon as I approach a beaker for my enterprise he flies from me."
"Well, don't you think it's a natural thing for an 'angel' to fly?"

NO EVIDENCE OF STATEMENT

Foreman of Jury Had Claimed They Had One Mind, But Losing Lawyer Wanted to Be Shown.

Counsel for the prisoner looked hopefully at the faces of the jurors as they filed into their seats, and listened hopefully as the foreman announced that they had agreed. His client had enjoyed ample provocation for the assault upon the person of Tobias Jones; but the jurors were uniformly Tobias' friends and not unbiased.

"The jury is all of one mind, your honor," the foreman said. "We find the prisoner guilty."
"You hear the verdict, counsel," remarked the judge. "The jury is all of one mind. Have you anything to ask of the court before sentence is pronounced?"
"Yes, your honor," replied counsel, still hopefully; "for the purposes of the appeal which my client will take, it would be of material assistance to learn which one of the twelve men who have reached this verdict is possessed of the one mind you are so careful to mention." — New York Evening Post.

Tired of Bossing.
When Mary went home to Ireland for a visit to the old farm, after a four years' course in general housework in America, she found a new baby brother. "And he was that spoiled you couldn't live in the same house with him," recounted Mary to her old mistress. "Such a rascal as he had had! I told me mother 'twas different altogether from the bringing up of older children. 'Twas do this, an' we done it—or get a whippin'. But with the little wan now—if she says to him 'do this,' he says, 'No, I don't want to, an' never a budge does he make. But my mother was not set back by my scoldin'." She just said, "Oh, well, wait until you've lived as long and as much as I have, and you will get tired of bossin', too."

Tongue-Tied.
"Money talks."
"I know, but my husband has an impediment in his income."
Some people never talk about anything but the weather. Luckily this is the climate for them.

HOW COCA COLA REFRESHES.

The remarkable success which has attended the sale of Coca-Cola has been explained in many different ways. Some have attributed it to "good advertising"; others to "efficient management"; others, to its "delicious flavor"; and still others to the fact that it was the first in the field of "trade-marked" soft drinks. In this connection, the opinion of a manufacturing chemist who has analyzed Coca-Cola and studied its history for many years, will prove interesting. He attributes the popularity of the drink in large part to its quality of refreshing both mind and body without producing any subsequent depression. He points out the fact that the chemical composition of Coca-Cola is practically identical with that of coffee and tea (with sugar added) the only material difference being the absence of tannic acid from Coca-Cola. He points to the laboratory experiments of Dr. Hollingworth of Columbia University and of Dr. H. C. Wood, Jr. of Philadelphia which prove conclusively that the caffeine-containing beverages (coffee, tea, Coca-Cola, etc.) relieve mental and muscular fatigue by rendering the nerves and muscles more responsive to the will, thus diminishing the resistance produced by fatigue. These experiments also demonstrate the fact that the caffeine group of beverages differ from the stimulants in that the use of the latter is followed by a period of depression which calls for more stimulation, thus resulting in the formation of a "habit." — Adv.

Woman's Way.
"John," she said, "I have an awful pain in my right side. I'm afraid it's appendicitis."
"Are you?" he replied, without looking up from his paper.
"John," she wailed a moment later, "it's getting worse."
"Is it?" he asked, still interested in the sporting page.
"John," she demanded, "why don't you worry?"
"I am worrying, darn it! That's the way with you women. It doesn't make any difference how hard a man works, you're never satisfied unless he makes a noise about it."

Mistake.
"Here's some fish from the dealer's, marked C. O. D."
"Then it isn't ours. I ordered shad."

Our friends are generally willing to take our part, and theirs, too.

Good Advice.

"When you start out to find a business opening—"
"Yes?"
"Don't get in a hole!"

"It Can't be Done"

It is impossible to maintain health and strength if you allow the stomach to become weak, the liver sluggish and the bowels constipated, but you can guard against such troubles by the daily use of

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placed anywhere, attracts and kills all flies, mosquitos, etc. Do not wash clothing, or anything else, that has been in contact with this fly killer. It is made of purest materials and is entirely safe for use in all climates. It is the best fly killer ever used. It kills all flies, mosquitos, etc., and is entirely safe for use in all climates. It is the best fly killer ever used. It kills all flies, mosquitos, etc., and is entirely safe for use in all climates. It is the best fly killer ever used.

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A hair restorative of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For restoring color and beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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STRAIGHT CUT CIGAR ALWAYS RELIABLE

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Quickly relieves any irritation caused by dust, eye or eye-balls. Good for all eye troubles. Sold by all druggists.

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ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.
A 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. NOT NARCOTIC.
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Fletcher's Seed - 100 Cents
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Aperient Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.
At 6 months old 35 Doses - 35 CENTS
Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Law.
Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Her Lucky Day.

Frances is only a little girl, but she has a quick mind and the gift of language that sometimes distinguishes children who associate much with their elders. The other day Frances came home to her mother with cheeks like roses and eyes like stars.
"Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, happily, "I've had the best luck this morning! I got downtown just at the psychological moment!"
"Did you dear?" was mother's pleased inquiry. "And what happened?"
Said Frances, solemnly: "I saw a parade."
Why Druggists Go Insane.
Little Lola's mother had sent her to the corner drug store for a stamped envelope, giving her three pennies with which to pay for it.
"Well, little girl," said the druggist, "what can I do for you?"
"If you please, sir," answered Lola, politely, "my mamma wants three cents' worth of stamped antelope."
Every time some people try to think they make a noise like a boiler shop.

Modern Proverb.

Lo! Behold the man who eateth and drinketh gluttonously in the hot weather, how he perspireth like unto a cake of ice on a hot stove, cuss him. — Meditations of Jeremia of Joppa.

FOR WEAKNESS AND LOSS OF APETITE.
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic. GROWN TASTELESS CHILD TONIC drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50 cents.

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Red Cross Ball Blue, all blue, best bluing value in the world, makes the laundress smile. Adv.

Some men are kept so busy maintaining their dignity that they never have time to do anything else.

The Man Who Put the EES in FEET

Look for This Trade-Mark Picture on the Label when buying ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE
The Antiseptic Powder for Tender Feet. Sold every where. Sample FREE. Address, ALLEN S. OLMSTER, Le Roy, N. Y.

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NEW DATE FREE! We have recently been offered up for settlement, and into these rich lands are now being laid. The day will soon come when there will be no more.

Free Homesteading land left!
A Rich Crown, Saskatchewan, farmer writes: "I gave up my homestead March 1906 with about \$2,000 worth of horses and machinery, and just \$25 to cash. Today I have 500 acres of wheat, 300 acres of oats, and 10 acres of hay. But best of all, I have now a cow, an instance of what may be done in Western Canada. In Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, land at once. Free Homesteads, Maps, National Maps, etc., to G. A. COOK, 125 N. 6th STREET, SASKATON, SASK., CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AGENT, or address Superintendent of Homesteads, Ottawa, Canada."

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Panhandle Fair Assured

(By A. S. Stinnett)

True to the forecast given publicity from time to time, it can now be definitely announced that there will be established at Amarillo an "All Panhandle Fair."

The charter has been applied for, and very shortly will have been received, and immediately following will be embodied officials, directors and boards of advisors, chosen from among the foremost citizens of the many counties comprising the Panhandle.

The official title or designation will be the "Panhandle State Fair Association, Amarillo, Texas," and the first session of the Fair will open Monday, the 6th day of next October, for a period of six days. It is realized that there is an immense task ahead in the work of providing desirable equipment, assembling the exhibits, and in bringing about a degree of preparedness in all the departments, so as to insure a Fair that would measure up to the expectations and requirements of the great Panhandle, but it is also realized with a continuation of that cooperative zeal now so manifest on every hand there are no insurmountable difficulties ahead. It is confidently predicted and conceded that every county of

the Panhandle will realize that this is their Fair, and will begin now the necessary preliminary work looking to a creditable exhibit at and attendance upon this forth coming session of the Panhandle State Fair. In fact the benefits are to accrue alike to every county in the Panhandle, and every loyal and progressive citizen will feel and experience that sense of loyalty and duty that would impel him to put forth his best efforts and energies in the direction of making this Fair reflect credit upon his home and country as a whole.

—Amarillo News

Senior League Program.

Song. Prayer. Subject—The Doctrine of Sin. Scripture reading, Rom. 6:23, Mark 7:21, Luke 13:27, Gal. 6:7

—Leader. Talk or reading on the topic—Leader.

Song. Sentence prayers that we may help sinners to Jesus.

Instances of wilful transgressions:

Adam and Eve eating forbidden fruit, Gen. 3:1-6—Fred Stockton.

Israel worshipping the golden calf, Ex. 32:1-6—Grace Francis.

Saul saves the spoils of war, I Sam. 15:1-3, 13-15—Sam Hodges.

The story of Ananias and Sapphira, Acts 5:1-11—Eula May Anderson.

Talk on Jonah's disobedience, Jonah 1:1-3—Roger Francis.

Give actual examples of sin and its consequences as observed by the young people—General discussion.

Talk on "Living the Sinless Life"—Mrs. Carpenter.

Leader—Reed Landers.

Buy your shells and 22's from the McLean Hardware Co.

MONEY REFUNDED WITH A SMILE

Leading Drug Store Will Give Money Back Should There Ever be a Case Where Dodson's Liver Tone Fails to Relieve

Dodson's Liver Tone is a mild vegetable Liver Tonic which operates so successfully in cases of constipation, torpid liver or biliousness that it has practically taken the place of calomel—the drug which is so often dangerous. Arthur Erwin, who sells Dodson's Liver Tone, recommends it as a reliever of constipation, sour stomach, biliousness and sluggish liver. It works gently, surely and harmlessly. If a bottle should ever fail to give satisfaction Arthur Erwin will refund the price paid without question.

The price of Dodson's Liver Tone is 50 cts. per bottle. Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tone and not some medicine put up in imitation that is not backed up by a guarantee and that may contain harmful drugs.

To Nebraska In Auto.

George Weaver and family of this city left the first of last week for Palmyra, Nebraska, where they go for a visit with relatives and friends, it being their old home. The party went overland in their Buick automobile and a letter received Wednesday afternoon conveys the information that the trip was a most enjoyable and interesting one. In making the distance of nine hundred miles they consumed just four days, during which time they made stops at Clinton, Geary, El Reno, Okla., and Topeka and Hiawatha, Kansas, for a visits with friends.

They used fifty-four gallons of gasoline and one and a half gallons of lubricating oil on the entire trip and had only one slight repair to make, a punctured tire. They expect to be away several weeks.

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

A bargain well told in the columns of the press is the most important information that can be imparted to the public and every merchant has articles for sale on his shelf and goods hidden behind his counter that the people want and are anxious to buy.

To publicly present the merits of an article in a comprehensive and convincing manner is a most valuable talent in business and a most useful service to the community.

Many merchants make the mistake of expecting the ad to sell the goods. The local paper can attract the customers to the store but the merchant must sell them, and if he has misrepresented the goods or is inefficient in the art of salesmanship he must suffer the consequences. A dead store is one that has no bargains and the merchant who expects his goods to sell themselves has missed his calling.

Fruit Crop Is Excellent

Contrary to the usual custom of fruit countries the crop in this section has not made a decided failure in the past several years and this season's offering, which is beginning to move in considerable quantities, promises to be above the average in excellence, although the quantity is a little short.

The apricot and cherry crop has already been exhausted, but

peaches and apples are now on the market and it is said that they were never better. The indications also point to an enormous yield of grapes, except in cases where they were not given proper care.

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Fine Potatoes.

The News acknowledges receipt of a peck of home-grown Irish potatoes, the product of J. T. Hicks, who lives ten miles northwest of McLean. Mr. Hicks says he planted one bushel of seed potatoes and harvested fifteen and if they are all equal to the specimens we have it is a distinct proof of the value

of this crop. Heretofore it has been considered unsafe to invest in a potato crop.

Up-to-Date and Novel.

That McLean is fast becoming metropolitan in the methods of advertising used by our merchants to call the buying public's attention to the many splendid values which they are offering, also that the wide-awake firm of Wise & Beall are keeping up with and just a little ahead of the times in an advertising respect is practically demonstrated by what is perhaps the most elaborate system of advertising ever attempted by any business house in this section, namely: the giving away of the beautiful Upton Parlor Grand Piano and many other valuable and handsome gifts.

This piano retails at \$400.00 and is guaranteed for ten years. The principal points of superiority of this celebrated Upton piano over any other of this class of instruments lie in the three strings in unison with overstrung bass, the splendidly pitched scale and true sounding board which give the Upton that rich, deep, even tone so much admired.

In a recent interview with him regarding this decided innovation in advertising, Mr. Beall said: "We have been enjoying the patronage and confidence of the buyers of this community for some time now and by always trying to keep our stock complete the saying that 'you can get it at Wise & Beall's' has become a household expression. In giving away this piano and these other beautiful presents we are actuated by a double purpose, to show our appreciation of the patronage of our friends during the past, also to encourage new trade and to bring the many splendid values we are now offering in all lines to the attention of every buyer in this territory. The plan we are using in making these gifts is fair to all, simply this, every person buying one dollar's worth of anything in our store will receive a coupon good for 100 votes. The person returning it to us on February 1, 1924, the largest number of votes will be given the piano, the next largest the next premium, and so on. No favors will be shown. Our reputation for 'square dealing' assures our customers of that fact. (Advertisement).

Junior League Program.

Subject—The seeds and the Fruit. Leader—Royal Hearn. Lesson—Matt. 7:16-20. Prayer. Aim—To teach that thoughts, words and deeds have in them a great and permanent power of life, as the seed which grows. Ps. 107—Bessie Christian. Eccl. 3:1-2—Zimrude Hext. Hymn, "Sowing in the Morning"—John Stockton. Story bearing on lesson—Le. Hayne Carpenter. Talk by Superintendent.

We Are Closing Out

Our Entire Stock of Ladies and Children Shoes.

This means business—we are not only closing them out but we are not buying more to take their place—we are going to devote what capital we have tied up in Ladies and Children Shoes to a different line therefore if you want anything we have in this line you can buy it at prices that will surprise you—20 per cent off on time or 25 per cent off for cash

REMEMBER

this price lasts as long as the shoes and slippers do.

BUNDY-HODGES MER. CO.

(Incorporated)

Local Happenings

Items of Interest A Town and County

Restaurants except safeties go at half price at Cal & Bill's. You are afraid of is going to you. Restaurant pays market for spring chickens. Collier was down from Groom today to visit home folks. All kinds and sizes—all at McLean Hdw. Co. Only the only knocker welcome. Knives from 10c to \$2.50 at McLean Hardware Co. Robinson and wife of Groom McLean visitors Saturday. Your screen doors from West-Corner Co. Oil-can makes farm work easy if you use it. We have anything you want in harness goods. Cal & Bill. W. Hardin of Alanreed was a visitor here Saturday. First class guaranteed. Luke & Twister. Who takes his own time generally other people's, too. Less than ever for a DOUBLE 10c ice cream freezer. Rice and wife visited at Jericho Saturday. Richardson for a good second hand buggy and harness. Business of the rural borrower is the wealth of the nation. Automobile dope see McLean Hardware Co. E. Horton has been in Pampa week on business. Remember that we sell razors at 75c. Cal & Bill. A progressive city is destined to be a hotbed of commercial activity. Buy your shells from the McLean Hardware Co. Cooke returned last week from a week's stay in South Texas. Unity is the producer of prosperity. News man enjoyed a visit to McLean last Friday. Every great city has at least one newspaper. You eat with Red you will be happy, happy and fat. We strive to advance.

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We want you to purchase so when the receive one of our hand charge. Ask for a cu the amount of each p to a chair. Why not have t

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C. C. Cook, Jr., and wife were over
from Pampa Tuesday and Wednesday.

Commercial visiting is a great stim-
ulant to business.

S. E. Boyett transacted business in
Amarillo the latter part of last week.

R. E. Willis and daughter visited
with friends in Amarillo last Friday.

The man with moderate means has
proved to be the better builder of
cities.

Every Wednesday and Saturday
night at the Grand. 10 and 15 cents.
A good show for the money.

Hosea Biggers has had his name
placed on our subscription roll, for
which he has our thanks.

See the McLean Hardware Co. for
Sewing Machines—cash or installment
plan with cash payment.

Without the assistance of the press
the work of the development is sever-
ely handicapped.

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

Chas. and Everett Watkins and F.
H. Yokley went up to Amarillo Fri-
day in the Watkins car.

Fresh bread on hand at all times at
five cents per loaf. Red's Restaura-
nt.

He that riseth late must trot all
day and shall scarce overtake his
business at night.

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

Mrs. Herman Holland has been en-
joying a visit from here sister, Miss
Hall of Gainesville.

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

The devastating forces of nature can
not do more than affect the product
of the farm for a single year.

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

Ike Bird and Sam Trimler of Ham-
ilton county were prospecting and
visiting friends here last week.

A brand new shipment of pocket
knives just unloaded and they are
good ones, too. McLean Hdw. Co.

The fair should be made to accur-
ately reflect the agricultural achieve-
ments of the community and State.

Walter Cooke of Fort Worth was
here this week visiting with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke. He
is enroute to California, where he ex-
pects to make his home.

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

Life, Liberty and the pursuit of
happiness and health had their origin
on the farm.

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

Mrs. E. M. Kelley was here this
week from Mississippi the guest of
her niece, Mrs. W. D. Sims.

The Double Quick is the BEST ice
cream freezer on earth. McLean
Hardware Co.

S. H. Dairymple has gone to
Franklin county for a ten day visit
with relatives and old friends.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will be in
McLean from Monday until Saturday,
August 4th to 9th.

Don't kill it because it is a bug.
That particular bug may be a very
good friend.

Fall and winter samples just re-
ceived. Fit guaranteed. Luke &
Twister.

Each year 2400 farmers are stricken
by the bludgeon of a stupid market
system.

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

E. B. Guertin has gone to Amarillo
to accept a position with the Roach
Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O'Neal are
spending a fortnight with relatives
and friends at Dublin.

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

The beauty of the products of the
soil gives human life its first enter-
tainment.

Mrs. W. T. Heasley of Whitt is here
for a visit with the Jas. P. Heasley
family.

Scott Johnston is this week enjoying
a visit from his sister, Mrs. Collins of
Arlington, Texas.

J. C. Collier of Martha, Okla., is
here for a visit with his brother, J. L.
Collier.

Miss Lillie Whatley of Groom is in
the city for a visit with the I. P. Evans
family.

H. C. Rowell of Loachopoka, Alaba-
ma, is here for a visit with the J.
T. Hicks family.

Friends will be pleased to learn that
Scott Johnston is improving from his
recent severe spell of fever.

Mrs. S. C. Brooks of Olustee, Okla.,
was here this week visiting with re-
latives and friends.

Farming for prizes is unprofitable
and has no legitimate place in ag-
riculture.

H. M. Alagood and family of Era,
Texas, arrived the first of the week
and will make their home here. Mr.
Alagood having accepted a position
with the Elite Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash visited
with relatives and friends at Texola
the first of the week.

J. M. Huntsman and wife and Mrs.
C. B. Hedrick were Pampa visitors
Wednesday.

Misses Alice and Bessie Harden
were here from Alarreed Monday and
made the News office a pleasant call.

Mrs. R. H. Collier has returned
from an extended stay at Mineral
Wells and Dallas.

Miss Cam Henry has gone to Sedan,
N. M., where she will visit with her
sister, Miss Olive.

D. B. Veatch has moved into his
handsome new home recently finished
in the east part of town.

Quicker Yet and Rapid Way are
the washing machines that have made
wash day a pleasure. McLean Hard-
ware Co.

When the farmer's only trouble is
with "Meeting the demand" instead
of "Finding a market", prosperity is
staring him in the face.

Kwitcherikkin and get it where
they do it right. Cleaning and press-
ing and laundry work. Luke &
Twister.

G. R. King and family of Tahoka
are here this week visiting with
Mrs. King's brothers, C. A. and Geo.
Cash.

Canning season is now on and you
should have an oil cook stove. Cut
expense by using a PERFECTION
from McLean Hardware Co.

Cities are man made, therefore
when you educate the man you lay
the corner stone of the great munici-
pality.

Remember the show at the Grand
tomorrow (Saturday) night. First
class moving pictures. Price 10 and
15 cents.

W. A. Fowler of Plainview was
here Wednesday visiting with re-
latives. He says Plainview is the best
town in the Panhandle.

The 'C. Q. D.' signal is given as a
sign of distress at sea. Patronizing
home industries will forestall this
signal at home.

J. R. Blalack left the latter part of
last week for Hooker, Okla., to be
with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sugg,
who is still quite ill.

The city and the farm man have so
much in common that they should go
hand in hand toward the goal of high-
er achievements.

Dallas Speed of Pampa, formerly a
resident of McLean, was shaking
hands with friends here the latter part
of last week.

Mrs. C. S. Rice left yesterday after-
noon for St. Louis, Mo., where she
goes for a visit with her daughter,
Mrs. Ernest Hall.

B. C. Clark and wife of Whitt, Texas
arrived yesterday morning for a visit
with their daughter, Mrs. M. D.
Bentley.

W. C. Cheney and wife left this
week for a thirty or forty days visit
at different points in Arkansas, Ken-
tucky, Illinois and Colorado.

Rev. Hamilton of the Baptist church
returned the latter part of last week
from Groom where he has been en-
gaged in a revival meeting.

G. R. Bellenger and family left
Wednesday for Weatherford, where
they will attend the annual reunion
of the Bellenger family.

C. E. Shelton of LeFors was a vis-
itor here Wednesday. He reports
good rains recently in that vicinity
and crops flourishing.

Geo. Woodward, manager of the
Western Lumber Co., was here on
business this week. He was accom-
panied by his little son, George Ed-
ward.

The solution of the problem of a
better money return from return from
the soil and of a fuller social return
from the country life is one of the
most pressing tasks before the coun-
try.

Be Your Own Barber

Why not be your own barber
and shave enough every month
to buy you one of our shaving
outfits. We have all kinds of
razors from the straight blade
to the autostrop at prices that
will surprise you. Everything
that is to be found in a hard-
ware store we have and at
prices that fits the purse.

We have put the razor
into the blade razor price
and cut it in half.

Phone 51. CAL & BILL.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—2000 bushels of graig-
kaffir, maize and corn—all threshed,
can furnish it crushed at 10c cwt. ex-
tra. J. T. Hicks, 10 miles northwest
of McLean, phone 89-long and short.

FOR SALE—1913 Model, Motor Cy-
cles and Motor Boats at bargain
prices, all makes, brand new ma-
chines, on easy payment plan. Get
our proposition before buying or you
will regret it. Also bargains in used
Motor Cycles. Write us today. En-
close stamp for reply. Address Lock
Box 11, Trenton, Mich.

For Sale—All kinds of dairy pro-
ducts. Will deliver from 5c to \$5.00
worth. Truly Carpenter, phone 18.

For Sale—Sow and five pigs, good
fresh milk cow, several good horses
and mares, McCormick row binder,
double disc plow and other farming
tools. C. H. Rowe.

For Sale—Good jersey milk cow,
has young heifer calf. A first class
milker. A. A. Callahan.

For Sale or Service—A good Boar
of the T. J. D'Spain stock of Durock
Jerseys. J. W. Skidmore one mile
west of town.

Round Trip

Summer Tourist Tickets

Very low round trip tickets are
now on sale at ALL Rock Island
Stations, to points in Kentucky,
Tennessee, Arkansas and many
other states. These fares are
extremely low, are good for
stop-overs going or returning,
and have long limits.

You can go now and return
on or before October 31st., 1913.
Dining cars on all thru trains.
Close Connection
Union Stations
Excellent Service
Ask about the "SUMMER
RATES"



Rock Island

Phone 51. CAL & BILL.

For further particulars call
a local agent, or write.
J. I. Johnson, G. S. Pentecost,
G. A., Amarillo G. P. A., Ft. Worth

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GOOD ROADS

140,000 MILES OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN TEXAS.

One of the most important agencies whereby we can achieve
progress, mental, moral and material, is through our public high-
ways. They enable us to climb to a higher physical, mental and
moral plane and overcome obstacles that retard development.
We do not fully realize the magnitude of our public highways.
Building roads is the most stupendous problem confronting the
people of Texas today. We have 140,000 miles of public high-
ways which will reach around the globe five times and the acreage
they occupy is equal to that of the State of Delaware.

GOOD ROADS

A BAD ROAD.

Psychologists tell us that "the slow moving animals are
those with the least brains" and of all the animals, man alone
has been able to increase the rapidity of his movements by bor-
rowing and by artificial means. Man's accomplishments in
transportation are the best index to his progress and civilization
is best gauged by the kind of vehicles and character of road-
ways.

The patience of the public in enduring bad roads is one of
the marvels of modern times. Let's get a move on us and build
good roads.

It Is Free

IT IS FREE

We want you to start at once keeping track of your
purchase so when they amount to \$25.00 you will re-
ceive one of our handsome \$2.00 dining chairs free of
charge. Ask for a coupon card and have it punched to
the amount of each purchase. It will soon entitle you
to a chair.

Why not have this extra premium

It Costs You Nothing

C. A. Cash & Son

General Merchandise.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—The spiritual hand,
President in charge.
Prayer.
Song.
Eccls. 9:10—Ruby Newton.
Of what is the hand emblem-
atic—Fred Stockton.
Song.
Prayer.
The first finger—Merta Mc-
Clain.
"Life" recited by Isabel Fran-
cis.
The third finger—J. W. Kib-
ler.
Luke 6:45—Andrew Jordan.
The fourth finger—Pearl
Crawford.
"Work" recited by Mary Er-
win.
The legend of the hands—Ed-
gar Newton.
Song.
Prayer.

A. G. RICHARDSON.

McLEAN TEXAS

REFORM OF MARRIAGE.

Some bother has been made recently about the reform of marriage vows; a sort of revolt against the religious marriage ceremony, or form which requires the bride to vow to "love, honor and obey," and it has been averred that the status of woman would be helped if she were required only to vow to "esteem" the bridegroom.

A French shepherd recently received word that an uncle, of whom he had never before heard, had left him a fortune of \$7,000,000.

That one prison, at least, must have fulfilled the modern ideal of making prison life an uplifting one.

New Jersey has a baby born on the thirteenth of the month, in 1914, and in the thirteenth child of its parents.

The difference between the genuine Panama hats and the imitation kind being that one costs \$50 and the other \$2.50.

A New York magistrate is somewhat disturbed because of the fact that he became confused while performing a marriage ceremony and made the groom promise to "love, honor and obey."

Now that Wisconsin has a state law against gossiping, it is a foregone conclusion that there are many of the female gender who will simply sit right down and leave the deal and dumb language as quickly as possible.

Reflecting a bit, you will have to admit that many a couple have not waited for "papa" to strike a match to a dark partner.

A university professor says the best way to deal with profanity is to remove the words. University professors know that!

An American university has visited the tomb of Jesus. Now to find the truth.

How to Keep Our Husbands Cheerful

By Mrs. John Hadell, Cincinnati, Ohio

Just why some men become cranky and ill-tempered shortly after marriage is a question many brides find hard to answer.

The average bride, unfortunately, knows entirely too little about making a meal nourishing as well as appetizing.

Some day, perhaps, when we all stand before the Last Court, many will be surprised as well as regret to learn that they have been held accountable for their widowhood.

Sunday Should Be Chosen for Day of Rest

By Mrs. R. O. Allison, Comanche, Texas

All laboring people, especially those who live on farms, should have one day in each week on which to rest and read.

For breakfast Sunday serve some prepared cereal with sugar, cream and fruit, if obtainable.

For dinner serve on dainty Japanese napkins sandwiches made of cold meat and light bread, prepared the day previous.

A palatable dessert may be made of plain cake and iced tea. Then treat the tea glasses as the breakfast dishes.

Supper may be similar to dinner, but should be lighter. A pleasing variety in the dessert may be had by serving fresh fruit with lemonade.

Good literature is something of vital importance in our homes.

No filthy literature should ever be allowed to enter our homes.

Parents should choose only good books for the boys and girls to read while they are young, and by so doing we will be moulding their characters along the line of the highest and the purest things of life.

There are plenty of good books, and parents should do all they possibly can to uplift humanity in the way of having good books in the homes for the boys and girls to read.

Rail literature will lead their young, tender lives downward into the paths of sin and villainous, while good literature will lift them heavenward.

Serum to Check Deadly March of Plague

By Wilson J. Haugen, Birmingham, Ala.

Much progress has been made in this great work in that today there are two remedies being practically tried out.

It was a great discovery when fully proven that tuberculosis is not hereditary, but very contagious.

The humanitarian who have made generous contributions for pathological research are great friends of the human race.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

An Unending Procession of Many Strange Gifts



WASHINGTON. — Thousands of gifts from millionaires and laboring men, constantly remind President Wilson that though he is constitutionally precluded from receiving presents from prince, potentate or foreign power, the people of his own country do not forget him.

These unknown friends of the chief executive do not confine the mediums by which the gifts are sent to any one carrier.

A favorite method is the old and tried "personal messenger" plan, whereby strenuous efforts are made to deliver the gift in person.

The nature of the gifts varies in such a way that the president might possess a good start toward collecting a museum of curiosities or even establishing a zoological park.

Grave and Logical Treatise on Reformed Sea Talk

IT has been gravely and logically urged that the substitution of "right" and "left" for "starboard" and "port" in the navy makes it much easier for inexperienced men to learn to steer.

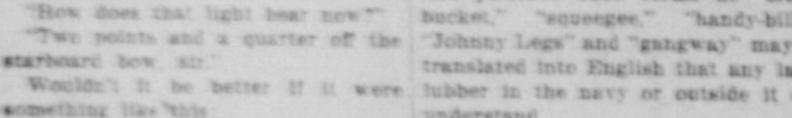
Friend Jones, are you awake? "Yes, indeed, sir."

"Well, then, will you be kind enough to tell me in what direction you see that light?"

"The line of its direction, sir, is about thirty feet to the right of the flag pole on the front end of the ship."

More power to Josephus Daniels and his policy. With a little diligence and patience such terms as "slush-bucket," "squeezee," "handy-billy," "Johnny Legs" and "gangway" may be translated into English that any land lubber in the navy or outside it can understand.

Only One Who Could See All That Was Going On



It might be sensible enough to realize the disadvantages of injury or sudden death.

A SOCIAL atmosphere was given to all Avenue car by the majority of the passengers who were obviously out for an early evening ride.

The motorman stopped his just-worn car with a steady wrench that jerked it to a standstill.

Otherwise a young person in white raine, with high-heeled slippers and a floppy Panama, would have had her same in the papers next day—in the death notices.

Family of 13 Triumphs Over Civil Service Law

THIS is a story of how a meritorious man and a family of thirteen put one over the civil service commission.

Richard T. Underwood of Pennsylvania has almost reached the goal he was through an examination.

A bookkeeper, Mr. Underwood passed in 1907 an examination that entitled him to appointment in the government printing office at \$1 a day.

There was no vacancy, but his family, consisting of a wife and ten children, required support, so he accepted the post of laborer in the post office department at \$60 a year.

Underwood was promoted Feb. 1, 1909, to an assistant messenger's position at \$70 a year.

It was discovered that before he could be promoted to a higher salary, which he deserved, in Mr. Underwood's opinion, it would be necessary for him to pass another civil service examination.

Government Dictionary recommended Underwood's promotion to \$1,000 a year effective July 1.

General Harrison has made the necessary order. Meanwhile a daughter, born in February, increased Underwood's family to thirteen.

Constipation Vanishes

Discovery from World's Great Medical Resort that Doctors Prescribe the Best on Earth for Torpid Livers.

Every visitor to Hot Springs, Ark. because learned physicians there prescribe them and everybody takes them when a laxative is required.

Some people believe in doing one thing at a time, and then do the wrong thing.

Few young men are really as stupid as the girls try to make them believe they are.

We know a persistent salesman wonders if it would be worth while to show St. Peter the latest card dex system.

When a man can travel as fast as his nerve as others can on an excursion ticket the railroads are sure to lose money.

Richness Perseified. Fader—Father, vot means a 'blucrat'?

Horrible Thought. Senator Borah of Idaho tells the story of how a psychologist and a dionianist professor was received in small town in his state.

Boy's View of Policemen. A boy's view of policemen is quite quaintly expressed in the examined papers of the Albert Street school, Bulwell, Nottingham, England.

"If he sees a boy who ought to be at school, he tries to catch him and take him to school, where he is punished.

His duties are many. At night walks quietly down the streets in order there are any robbers.

FOUND A WAY To Be Clear of Coffee Troubles. "Husband and myself both had a coffee habit, and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years.

I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some persuasion he decided to give it up.

His fearful headaches grew frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether.

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Experiment until you know amount that procures your paper. We've supplied that way in the "There's a Reason" for Postum.

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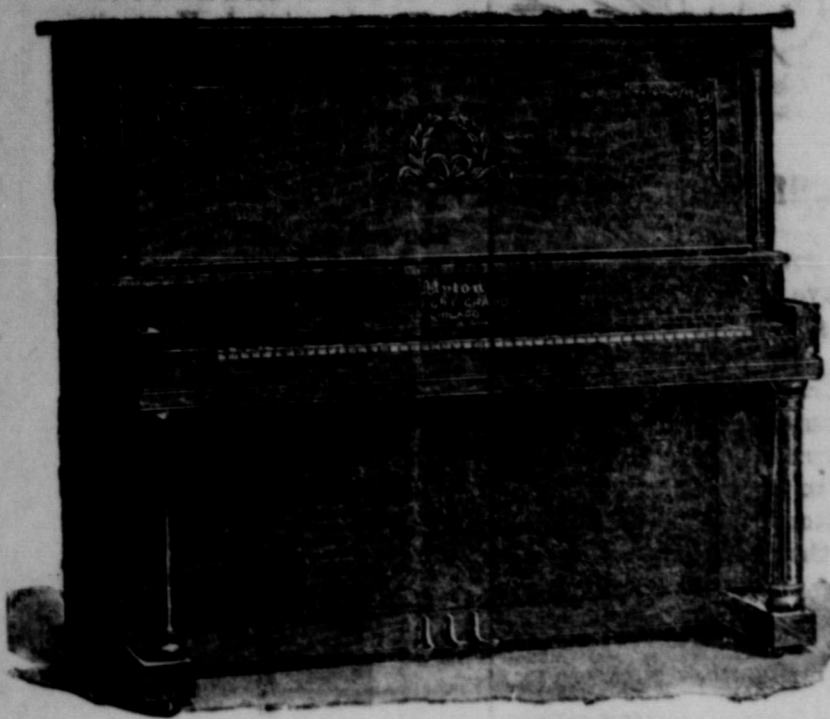


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THE VILLAGE OF HALLING, SITUATED ON THE BANKS OF THE MEDWAY, FOUR MILES ABOVE ROCHESTER, ENGLAND, HAS SPRUNG INTO FAME THROUGH THE DISCOVERY OF A PRELIMINARY MAN, HENCEFORTH THE MAN OF HALLING WILL BE AS FULL OF MEANING TO GENEALOGISTS AND ANTHROPOLOGISTS AS THAT OF GALLEY HILL TILBURY OF NEANDERTHAL.

First sight of the finding of a human skeleton like the human skeleton of the pebble, some six or seven feet below the surface, does not appear an epoch-making event, for the conditions under which it was found naturally considered, it is just this strike to the living type that renders it so man so interesting and valuable. Details of this discovery have been handed on to investigators that they have here the remains of an individual who long preceded the build of a man who dated back at least 150,000 years ago, but who more probably lived his strenuous life under the severe conditions obtainable at the end of the paleolithic age, with the mammoth, the woolly rhinoceros, and the aggressive creatures of the pleistocene. The famous skull discovered by Mr. Charles V. Walcott of Sussex last year before the first chapter of the history of the future discovery made recently at Halling, is one of the most important in the history of the Pleistocene period. Between the Sussex and the Halling man lies an immense stretch of time—the time necessary for a great part of that wide and diverse period between the North and South Downs. Some time shed the last of his anthropoid features and assumed his modern form—for the man is one of ourselves, and the Sussex man certainly is not. The importance of the present discovery is that, until now very little of our British predecessors of the pleistocene period. The Medway has played a part in carving the history of Sussex; it has cut the "bottle-neck" in the North Downs at Rochester to re-veal the Thames. On its western bank, four miles above Rochester, stands the village of Halling, where the recent discovery was made. Between the village and the stretch of marshland nearly half a mile long, but as the village is approached, rises sharply to form a terrace 15 feet above the level of the river. The terrace extends all the way to the east. It is composed of strata of soft earth. In this terrace, between the river and the village of Halling, was exposed.

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| 1. Name of Contestant will not be known. | 7. Votes must not be written upon. |
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| 3. Every Contestant is credit with 2,000 Votes to start with. | 9. Color of Votes will change and must be recorded weekly. |
| 4. Every Contestant gets a number. | 10. Votes are transferable only before recording. |
| 5. Standing of Contestants' numbers published weekly. | 11. Contestant having the largest number of Votes on February 1, 1914 wins the Piano. |
| 6. All Votes must be brought in for recording on Wednesday. | 12. Candidates not bringing in personal Votes will be dropped. |

WISE & BEALL

Selection of Cotton Seed

(By Henry Exall, President of Texas Industrial Congress).

The average farmer picks his cotton as it opens, gins it, sells lint and seed, and then, about the last of the season, hauls home seed enough for next year's planting. In this way, as a rule, he saves the latest and the poorest seed.

If, when the cotton begins to open, the farmer, with as much intelligent help as the size of the crop will warrant, will go through the field and select the

early big bolls that are grown on short-jointed vigorous, well-fruited stalks, until he has saved enough to furnish seed for next year's planting, and would have this seed ginned to itself and carefully store it where it would not heat, it is safe to say that the next season's crop would ripen ten or fifteen days earlier than the average of this year's crop, and that the yield would be practically doubled.

It would be just as reasonable to shake down the apples promiscuously from a tree and take them to the Fair, hoping to win a premium in competition with a man who had selected the choicest specimens, or to turn all of your stock loose to breed indis-

criminate—instead of forcing the survival of the fittest by the most rigid selection—and expect to improve your stock, as it is to plant seed of any kind without selecting with the greatest care the most vigorous and the best, and hope for good results.

It is fair to say that ten per cent of the cotton seed selected as above suggested, is infinitely superior to the average of the other ninety per cent; therefore if you plant only the average of the whole you invite deterioration at nine to one.

Every cotton grower, from the man that raises one bale to the man that raises a hundred bales, can very greatly increase his yield and his profit by this

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Mr. McCallister is no novice in the business, having drilled over a hundred wells in Petrolia and Electra alone.

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Our Policy.

The United States Department
of State is still hanging fire with
regard to what action they will
take in the matter of protecting
American citizens in Mexico.
President Wilson has the report
of the Ambassador, Henry Lane
Wilson, who was recalled from
Mexico recently, but so far has
not announced a definite plan of
action. It is understood that
the president's policy does not
coincide with that suggested by
the returned ambassador.

The Mexican problem is a
momentous one and any action
taken by the American govern-
ment should be fraught with ex-
treme caution as a war with that
nation would not be the child's
play that some seem to think.
On the other hand, American
citizens should be protected at
any cost.

Our Business.

Our business has been the in-
creasing of salaries and the bet-
tering of positions, and it stands
to reason that if we have been
so successful with so many
young men and young ladies in
the past, that we can help you.
You make no mistake when
you take a step in the direction
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school.

Other schools, both Corres-
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Work on the test well in the
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rarily suspended pending the ar-
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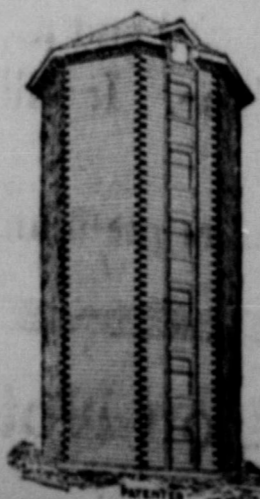
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