

The McLean News

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A FEW Suggestions

For Christmas presents, let us show you useful articles that will be appreciated.

Don't spend your money foolishly, but buy something you NEED.

We will show you a nice line of Art Squares, Rockers, all sizes. Mattresses, Beds, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Wash Stands, Sanitary Davenport, Couches, Couch Covers, Window Shades, Curtain Poles and Rods, Dining Tables, Kitchen Cabinets, Center tables, Library Tables, Ladies' Desks, Book Cases and many other articles useful in housekeeping.

Our stock of candies, Fruits and nuts is complete. We are not maintaining high Christmas prices, as we have nothing that will spoil if left over. We don't have to sell at high prices to pay for "holding over" until next Christmas.

To the Ladies: We have suitable presents for gentlemen in Ties, Silk Hosiery, Mufflers and Dress Shirts. We haven't the room for display, but call for what you want.

BUNDY-HODGES

To Improve Rowe Street

At the regular meeting of the town Council held on Friday afternoon of last week the matter of making some improvements on Rowe street at the intersection of Third was discussed and was decided that a culvert three feet high and twelve feet wide should be built across the street at this point and a sufficient fill made to make the street passable in wet seasons. In consequence of this discussion it was voted that C. S. Rice be instructed to commence the work as soon as possible, which he did the first of the week. As soon as the culvert is finished there will be a force of men and teams put to work to make the street level and grade up the street. There has been considerable complaint about the impassable condition of this part of Rowe street as all the water that falls on the northwest part of town comes down this draw and spreads out on the flat south and east of the city park, making a

veritable lake. It is with pleasure we note the effort of the council to overcome this condition.

With the exception of inducting into office the newly appointed councilman, T. W. Henry, there was no other business of importance transacted.

Judge Greever Here.

Prominent among the visitors in the city the latter part of last week was Judge Frank P. Greever, judge of this judicial district. The gentleman was here for a visit with his many friends and also for the purpose of making known the fact that he will again be a candidate for the important office he now holds. While he is not yet ready to make formal announcement he assures us that he is in it to the close.

Judge Greever, while a young man in the legal world, is capable and thorough and has made a most efficient and popular officer.

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

No Paper Next Week

As has been our custom for the past several years, the News force will take a week's vacation during the Christmas holidays and in consequence there will be no paper next week, the last of the present year.

We hope to come to you the first day of the new year of 1914 with renewed energy and strengthened purpose in the work of bringing the McLean News to its proper place in the world of journalism, that of making itself a potent factor in the community development and a welcome visitor in every home in the vicinity. Your co-operation in this work will be of material aid to us and we ask it not alone for our own financial benefit, but in order that we may make this a publication that will reflect credit upon the community it necessarily represents.

In this connection, we wish also to thank each and every customer and friend for the patronage and moral support that has been ours to enjoy during the year now closing and wishing for you a happy and joyous Christmas and a prosperous New year, we remain,

Yours Sincerely,
THE NEWS.

Christmas Tree at Heald.

There is to be a Christmas tree at the Heald School house on Christmas eve night. Everyone is invited to come and bring someone with you. Bring your presents and we will share our tree with you. The following program will be rendered:

Opening address—Prof. J. L. Hinson.

Song, "Passing This Way"—Choir.

Recitation—Gertie Taylor.

Recitation, "Santa Claus' Eve"—Stella Taylor.

"Wintertime"—Quartet.

Recitation, "Christmas Night Serenade"—Alma Harlau.

Music, "A Bachelor's Christmas Reverie"—Prof. J. A. Taylor.

Tableau—Four girls.

Recitation, "The Death of the Kings Daughter"—Mattie Haynes.

The coming of Santa.

SANTA CLAUS.

Christmas Candies and Fruits

We have just received a large stock of candies and can save you money on your needs in this line.

Our stock of candies comprises the very highest grade fancy chocolates to the cheaper grades of stick and mixed candies.

Our grocery department is complete in all lines and we can take care of your wants in this line. Phone us your orders; we will appreciate it and deliver all orders promptly.

Buy your flour from us—we sell that good kind. Peace Maker.

W. R. VEALE

PHONE 67.

Surprise Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson in the north part of town was the scene on Saturday evening of last week of a most enjoyable social event, the affair being a surprise party designed and executed by the younger society set. Many games of amusement were indulged in and the evening most enjoyably spent.

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.

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, or 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 went into effect the tenth and will hold good until the last day of December. Contestants should bear in mind the fact that not only do they have a chance at eight of ten handsome premiums on the last but that each one is given a liberal premium that makes the greatest gain in one year. Select some week during the life of this offer as "subscription week" and work it to the extent of not

only advancing your standing in the contest but of winning this extra premium—a handsome set of silverware.

Posted.

I wish to warn the public that all hunting, trapping and otherwise trespassing on my premises is absolutely forbidden and those found guilty of same will be prosecuted.

U. S. HAWK.

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.

Poinsettias at Mrs. Paschals.

Interest to Contestants

We wish to again direct the attention of our readers to the fact that we are now giving special votes on the piano contest in connection with subscriptions to this paper and any one who is in the race with the intention of making a successful issue of it should not overlook this opportunity to increase their voting strength through this medium. The schedule of votes as outlined in last week's paper will be strictly adhered to in vote giving and it should be remembered that votes are given on subscriptions only. Below we reproduce the schedule:

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.

ROOFING

We are expecting a shipment of corrugated roofing in a few days and would like to have you call and let us explain how very superior this roofing is for barns, cribs and other outbuildings, also just how durable it is. We can furnish it in both painted and galvanized. We have the other material necessary for the building of your outbuildings. Figure with us.

PLENTY OF THAT GOOD HOG FENCE

Western Lumber Company

TO OUR PATRONS

On the 31st of last October we passed the sixth mile post in the history of our business career in McLean and during that time we have enjoyed a steady and substantial growth. Our patronage has been all that we could wish for and we take this method of thanking you one and all for your business, assuring you that we have striven diligently, by honest business methods, to merit it.

To those who kept your account paid promptly we are doubly thankful, for by so doing you have assisted us materially in promoting our efficiency to render the best service at the least possible cost.

Those who are in arrears we wish to urge you to come forward at once and make some disposition of your accounts. We cannot carry them on indefinitely. The money you owe us is rightly ours and we would like to have the pleasure of using it ourselves for awhile. Your obligations should in a manner affect your conduct. Let us hear from you. We must have what you owe us.

To one and all we extend the greetings of the season and wish for you a most happy Christmas and prosperous New Year, in which you will often have occasion to let us serve you with hardware.

Yours for service.

McLean Hardware Company

A. A. CALLAHAN

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Letter and Money in Unsealed Envelope Intact

WASHINGTON.—The postoffice department is very careful not to allow information to leak out about the inside workings of its offices, but the other day it became known that one of the most remarkable cases of honesty that has ever happened in the history of the department occurred in Baltimore.

A woman who is employed by one of the large department stores in that city has a daughter at school in a Catholic convent in Plainfield, N. J. Recently she wrote her daughter a letter and sealed it in an envelope. She also wrote at the same time to the mother superior of the convent and inclosed \$60 in bills. She failed to seal the latter. The money was loose in the envelope and could be plainly seen. It was the woman's intention to mail her daughter's letter and then to purchase a money order with the \$60 she had placed in the envelope addressed to the mother superior. At the corner of Charles and Lexington streets she dropped the money in a letter box. She did not discover her mistake for several hours, but when she did she at once notified the officials at the postoffice. A telegram was sent to the postmaster at Plainfield, N. J., to look out for the letter, as it could not be found in the Baltimore office. On Thursday a telegram was received in reply stating that the letter had passed through the postoffice at Plainfield and had been delivered to the mother superior of the convent and that all the money was in the envelope when it was received.

The woman and the members of the firm where she is employed could not say too much in praise of the honesty of the postoffice department. It was perhaps the first time in the history of the department where a letter had been dropped in a box on the street unsealed with money in full view and delivered intact. The letter was collected from the street box by an employe of the Baltimore postoffice. It was handled by several men when it reached the postoffice and when it reached Plainfield it was again handled by several employes of the postoffice in that city and delivered by a letter carrier. Every man who handled the letter could not help seeing the money, and yet it reached its destination.

Dearth of Small Bills and Silver Dollars

THERE'S a great scarcity of dollar bills, and even a greater void in the matter of silver dollars. To that large part of our population that will not be called upon to pay any income tax this information may lack the element of novelty. The scarcity of the forms of money named does not affect the average man as seriously as it does the banks of the country, south and west, where there is urgent demand for the small bills—ones, twos and fives, and the big silver simoleons.

In their trouble the banks have appealed to Uncle Sam and his representatives in the United States treasury. But even Uncle Samuel is shy on silver and the small bills, though actually rolling in wealth in gold coin and gold bills.

It has come to that stage where a banker might send over \$100,000 in \$20 gold certificates and request Treasurer Burke or some of his assistants to turn over \$100,000 in ones, twos and fives of silver certificates, and the messenger would have to carry back the big wad of gold certificates, for he would be turned down flat by the treasurer.

In the currency trust funds, the general fund, etc., there are stored \$491,736,000 in silver dollars, but the only way to make an iron on this immense fund is to present silver certificates for redemption, or to offer an equal amount of silver certificates partially destroyed, soiled, etc., the reason being that the millions of silver dollars are covered by paper silver certificates for an equal amount.

The coining of silver dollars was stopped by the act of 1904. People in the east do not care particularly, but out west specie payment is still exacted and down south the big dollars are wanted for paying laborers, who demand them, knowing that they are not counterfeits; that they "feel good," and "will not burn up, if placed under the cabin floor and the cabin burns down."

Just a Few of the Troubles of Office Seekers

NO ONE in the world knows the troubles of the office seekers better than Joseph Tumulty, the secretary for the president. While every congressman has the woes of several hundred, or possibly thousand, office seekers constantly on his mind, each of the legislators takes the problems to the White House, where they are dumped in landslide fashion on the blond head of Mr. Tumulty, who, therefore, gets the griefs of a nation of unsatisfied politicians.

He was sitting in his bright and attractive office, which overlooks the south lawn of the White House as it slopes gently toward the Washington monument one day, and there entered a Democrat of long experience. He was a congressman who is known to be as immovable in his Democratic principles as the foundations of the Capitol itself.

"He came directly toward me," explained Mr. Tumulty to Tom Pense, who was Woodrow Wilson's publicity man in the campaign, "and there were not only tears in his eyes, but they permeated his voice as well."

"Joe," he said, "here I have worked night and day to get jobs for several hundred of my constituents, and the best I have been able to land up to date are four measly little postmaster jobs. And now when I get them all appointed along comes Al Burleson, the postmaster general, who wasn't anything but a representative in congress, the same as I am, and he sends me a note asking me to specify that these men are of good moral character. Now, what's moral character to do with a postmaster? Didn't they have enough moral character to vote for Woodrow Wilson? I tell you, Joe, the country's going to the dogs."

Uncle Sam Buying Lots of Washington Property

UNCLE SAM owns a saloon in Washington. Let it be said in haste, lest tremors be caused, that he will get rid of it quickly.

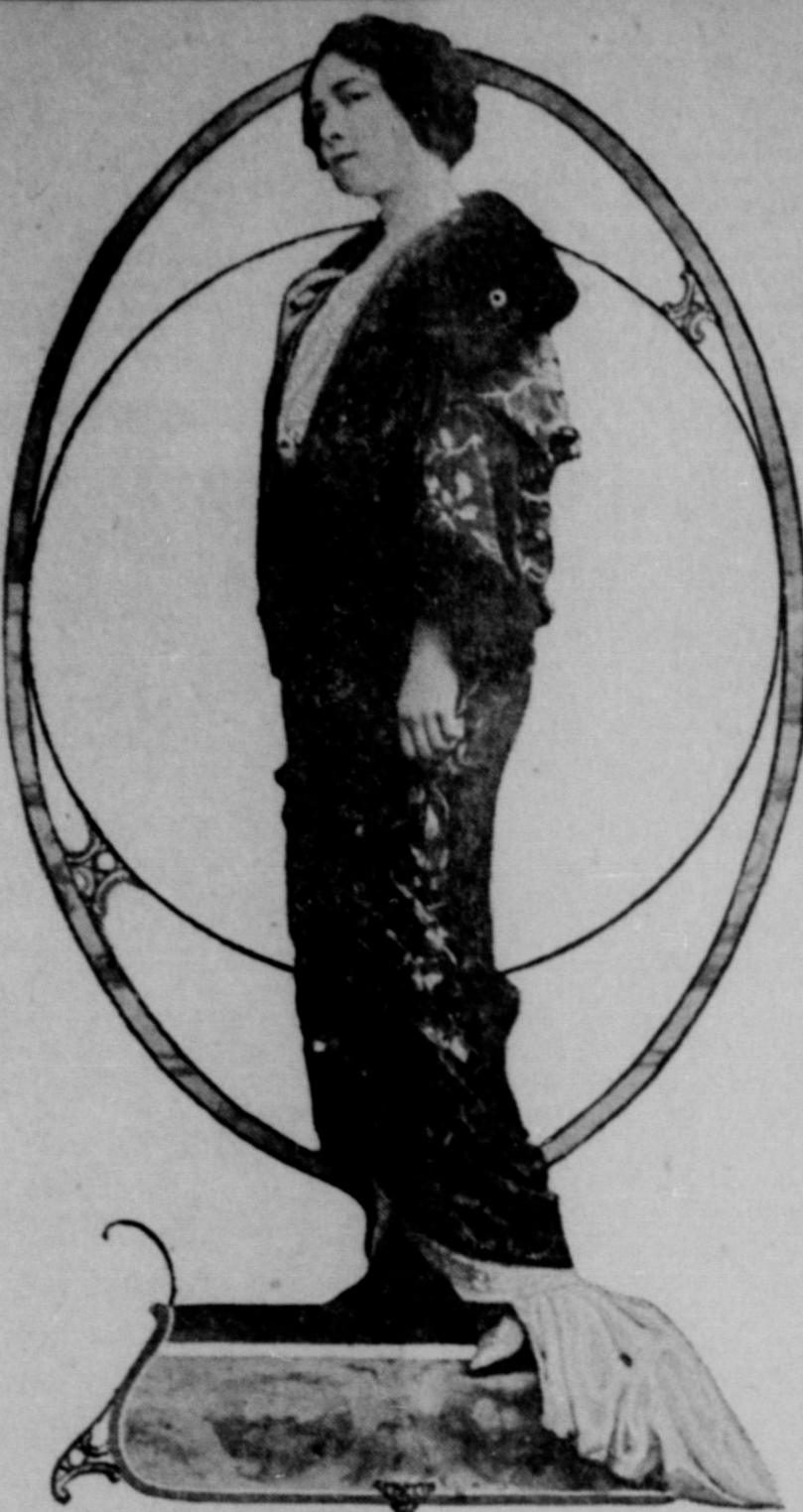
He is not paying a license fee, mixing drinks nor giving his nephews a shove along the downward path. Uncle Sam bought a lot of property in order to make room for a new building for the state department, and the saloon happened to be included in the purchase.

By the way, the saloon which Uncle Sam bought was quite a noted one in its day, having been the gathering place of men of note in national affairs for a good many years. It has been known as the saloon of mild drinking and mild manners, with more of a flow of soul than of bowl.

It will pass, however, and in its place will rise a marble palace, where future secretaries of state will sit to recommend men for office and incidentally to decide the fate of nations. The new structure of the state will rise on ground just back from Pennsylvania avenue on the north and Fifteenth street on the west, diagonally across from the treasury department.

It is to be built by Uncle Sam Intends to buy all the buildings on the east side of the avenue, thus to make a park encumbered with nothing but public structures and which will extend ultimately from a point on the river near Georgetown straight through to the capitol.

Brocades and Furs Dominate Fashion



EVERYWHERE in fashionable apparel, brocades and furs are featured. Whether in coats or gowns or hats, one or the other (and often both together), tell of the love of luxurious clothing which seems to be inborn in women. Brocades and furs—in the parlance of the street—"talk money." They are rich and beautiful beyond all other materials.

In keeping with the richness of super fabrics, garments are cut on voluminous lines. Cloaks are big, enveloping, richly trimmed and draped about the figure. Fur collars and cuffs, gold and silver laces by way of adornment, add to their sumptuousness.

Although many coats, especially those of all fur, are shorter than the model shown here, many brocaded coats trimmed with fur are very long. This is fortunate for the average woman. It takes a tall figure to wear the shorter coats with any style.

All coats, whether long or short, hang in to the figure at the bottom. If you would be in the class of the ultra fashionable, remember that in all your gowns and cloaks you are to strive for the effect of wrapping your figure with loosely hanging garments. Except about the feet everything is full and roomy. But withal this wrapped up figure, cloaks hang easily, away from the neck and loosely about the shoulders. In fact, garments are cut to produce the pose of French

women in wearing wraps of fur—they wear such garments as if they were slipping off the shoulder. Fox, skunk and martin are favored for collars, cuffs and borders. White fox and furs dyed in fancy shades are smartest for evening wraps. After all, the dark furs make the best combination with rich brocades.

It will not be hard to picture to the mind the wrap shown here, with dark mole-colored ground having deep Nattier blue in the pattern of foliage and flowers which covers it. The combination is quiet but very rich. There is almost no combination more elegant.

Brocades for such coats are wide and they are expensive. One must expect them to cost from ten to twenty dollars a yard. They are more costly than plain velvet, but such triumphs of the weaver's art must bring a price commensurate with their superb beauty.

Muffs and turbans are made of these rich fabrics, and trimmed with fur. They lend elegance to plain costumes without requiring a great outlay of money. Fabric muffs are draped and are larger than those of fur.

It will be noticed that the material is draped in the seams of the coat pictured here and that the shoulder line (for the lack of shoulder line) preserves the vague outline of the figure which fashion delights in.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

BEST METHODS OF ARRANGING THE COIFFURE

IF you have dark and glossy hair, show the same discriminating taste displayed by the beautiful brunette who is pictured here. Instead of striving for any of the fluffy or any of the severely plain styles in coiffures, select those which bespeak a rich abundance of shining hair.

There is almost no wave in the hair dressed in this fashion. But it is dressed in this fashion. But it is dressed in this fashion.

Black Lace Waists. As a refreshing change from white waists, the black lace waist, usually in chantilly, is made over flesh color or white lining, which will give equally good service with a newer style. They are just as suited as white waists for wear with a suit of any color. There is a great variety of styles in these waists, some having the foundation of net, chiffon or lace in white, with the black chantilly lace in bolero or jacket arrangement, with the lower section of the sleeves and the front of the waist in white.

Leather Accessories. Leather and suede are popular for many of the accessories of woman's dress. One's sort of leather peplum fitted to the flare of the hips, and twelve or fourteen inches of the newest thing is the wide hip belt—wide. These belts are fastened with ball and socket fastenings under little pearl buttons. They are lined with silk in self color.

HISTORIC OLD SALEM

Ancient Landmark of the Ancient Quaker City.

William Penn Landed at Site of Town Long Before Philadelphia Was Even Thought Of—Is Well Nigh 300 Years Old.

New York—Salem, N. J., a Quaker city, is really older than the Quaker City, and the pictures here shown are of some of its ancient landmarks. Naturally the town is one of great historic interest and one which will well repay the study of the historian.

Before Philadelphia was even thought of William Penn and his party made a landing where the city of Salem now stands. It was covered then with a beautiful forest, and out of the slaughter of trees that has followed one handsome oak was saved. It has successfully battled with wind and weather well on to 300 years. The spread of its branches is 117 feet, its girth two feet from the ground, is 20 feet eight inches and its height is 85 feet.

The tree is in the center of the Quaker burial ground, and this fact is believed to account for its great size and endurance. The Salem people are very proud of the tree, and it has a "caretaker." The old Wood house near the wharf, at the foot of the same street which the old oak beautifies, bears the date of 1691, and was built by bricks brought from England by the Penn colonists. This ancestral dwelling of 223 years is now occupied and kept in good repair.

The city of Salem being one of the very oldest communities in the United States, it is naturally one of the most interesting, and many are the buildings which have endured far beyond the usual time buildings are supposed to stand.

One of the features of the old and substantial dwellings is the date at the end of the building and sometimes the initials of the original owner.

The residence of Henry H. Johnson, known as the Johnson homestead, has from decade to decade been in the possession of a Johnson family from the time of its builder, Colonel Robert G. Johnson, up to the present owner, who has no heirs, and great interest is felt as to whom the property



Old Hancock House.

will revert at his death. At the rear of the residence is a magnificent estate, kept up in Colonial style. The interior of the mansion has carved mantels and all the handsome furniture of Revolutionary times.

Salem and Greenwich, N. J., have their old but picturesque Quaker meeting houses. Each town has two. Why? Because years ago there was a division. Many left the old creed, and to this day are called Hicksites. Those still clinging to the Orthodox are few and are fast dying out.

Many of the Orthodox meeting houses are closed, while the majority of those by the other branch are in a flourishing condition.

The Quakers are conservative, they at times hinder radical changes. They are wealthy and compose the best class of people. The men and women enter different doors—the men do not take off their hats. The service is a season of silence. Ministers with flower words are not in evidence—even at the weddings—the contracting parties tie their own knot. It seems more serious and binding than when a minister does it.

March 21, 1773, there was a massacre of American patriots in the old Hancock house at Hancock's Bridge, near Salem, by the British. A tablet in the wall of the house, placed there by the Daughters of the American Revolution, is a memorial of the event.

Has Daughter's Suitor Arrested. Newton, N. J.—Mrs. Mary Maurelio had Frank Yanni arrested on the charge of demanding her daughter in marriage as settlement of a \$55 debt. Mrs. Maurelio says Yanni threatened to "get even" when she refused his demand.

Buy Additional Inch of Land. New York.—Philip Voss, who recently purchased six-sevenths of an inch of land here, but needed another inch to clear the title to his property, paid \$50 for the additional inch.

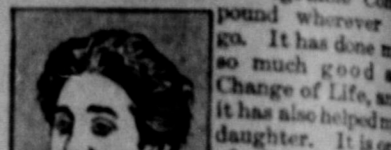
No "Bangs" for School Girls. Whooling, Va.—Mount De Chantel Academy here will not permit its girl pupils to wear their hair down over the forehead, doctors ruling that it injures the sight.

THREE WOMEN

TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Streator, Ill.—"I shall always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound wherever I go. It has done me so much good a Change of Life, and it has also helped my daughter. It is one of the grandest medicines for women that can be bought. I shall try to induce others to try it."—Mrs. J. H. CAMPBELL, 206 N. Second St., W. S., Streator, Illinois.



Philadelphia, Pa.—"It was at the 'Change of Life' that I turned to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, using it as a tonic to build up my system, with beneficial results."—Mrs. SARA HAYWARD, 1825 W. Venango St., (Tioga) Phila., Pa.

San Francisco, Cal.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for many years whenever I would feel bad. I have gone through the Change of Life without any trouble and thank the Compound for it. I recommend it to young girls and to women of all ages."—Mrs. C. BARBER, 3022 25th St., San Francisco, Cal.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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 irritation of kidney trouble soon disappear.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 48-1911.

TRUTH FROM YOUTHFUL LIPS

Not Exactly the Answer Spinster Expected, but It Came From the Heart.

A middle-aged spinster who lived in the suburbs had a fine orchard. She likewise had a heap of trouble with a lot of youngsters, who looked on the orchard as something placed there for their especial benefit.

Finally the spinster decided that she could do more with kindness than with a fence rail, so she prepared a feast of apples and otherainties and invited every small boy in the burg to join the jubilee.

"Now, tell me, boys," said the hostess at the conclusion of the feast, "would the apples you have just eaten tasted so good had you stolen them?"

"No, ma'am," answered little Willie Smith, with surprising frankness. "I am certainly glad to hear you say that, little man," responded the spinster, with a glow of pleasure. "Why wouldn't they have tasted so good?"

"Because," came the equally frank reply of Willie, "we wouldn't have had no ice cream and cake with them."

Illustrative. "The Comeups want a good shover." "Well, they always were a pushing sort."

Good luck is like a lot of other things. You never fully appreciate it until you haven't it.

What are Post Toasties?

Thin wafery bits of choice Indian Corn—perfectly cooked; delicately flavoured; then toasted to an appetizing golden brown, and packed in tightly sealed packages without being touched by hand.

"Toasties" are for breakfast or any other meal—served direct from package with cream or milk, and a sprinkling of sugar.

Post Toasties are convenient, save a lot of time and please the palate immensely!

But after all, a trial is the best answer.

Cross everywhere sell Post Toasties



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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

"Get out of my way," he said curtly; "I have a word or two to say to you after I have been upstairs."

"Show me your order," persisted the girl, who made not the slightest attempt to give way.

"It's department business and I don't require an order."

"You are mistaken about that," said Caroline with astonishing resourcefulness. "This is a private house, it isn't the telegraph office or the secret service department. If you want to go upstairs or see anybody against their will, you will have to bring an order. I don't know much, but I know enough for that."

Arrelford turned to Mrs. Varney. "Am I to understand, madam," he began, "that you refuse—"

But before Mrs. Varney could answer, the soldiers Arrelford had brought with him gave way before the advent of a sergeant and another party of men. The sergeant advanced directly to Mrs. Varney, touched his cap to her, and began:

"Are you the lady that lives here, ma'am?"

"Yes, I am Mrs. Varney."

"I have an order from General Randolph's office to search this house for—"

"Just in time," said Arrelford stepping toward the sergeant; "I will go through the house with you."

"Can't go through on this order," said the sergeant shortly.

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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

SYNOPSIS.

The synopsis describes the events of the play, starting with Mrs. Varney's arrival in Richmond and her discovery of her husband's secret service activities. It details the search for her husband, the discovery of his secret room, and the subsequent escape and capture of the characters.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued. "Get out of my way," he said curtly. "I have a word or two to say to you after I have been upstairs."

"Show me your order," persisted the girl, who made not the slightest attempt to give way.

"It's department business and I don't require an order," said Caroline with astonishing resourcefulness. "This is a private house, it isn't the telegraph office or the secret service department."

"Am I to understand, madam, he began, "that you refuse?" But before Mrs. Varney could answer, she was seized by the arm.

"Get Out of My Way," He Said Curtly. "The soldiers Arrelford had brought with him gave way before the advent of a sergeant and another party of men."

"Are you the lady that lives here, madam?" "Yes, I am Mrs. Varney."

"I have an order from General Randolph's office to search this house for—"

"Just in time," said Arrelford, stepping toward the sergeant; "I will go through the house with you."

"Can't go through on this order," said the sergeant shortly.

MOVING AIR A REGENERATOR Why One Nasty Sleep on the Ground in Certain Localities Without Any Ill Effect.

In these days of apartments many people must sleep rather close to the ground. The ventilation here cannot be as good as it is higher and sunlight is usually almost an impossibility.

"Not now!" said Wilfred, whose weakness was growing apparent. "Do you hear those—those bells—and then tell me not to go—why!" He swayed and tottered.

"Stand by there!" cried the sergeant. The two men immediately caught hold of him as he swayed. They carried him to the lounge.

"Find some water, will you?" continued the sergeant. "Put his head down, ma'am, and he'll be all right in a minute. He's only fainted."

"One of the privates who had hurried off in search of water soon came back with a basin full, with which Mrs. Varney laved the boy's head."

"He'll be all right in a minute," said the sergeant. "Come, men."

He turned as he spoke, and, followed by the men, left the room, leaving Mrs. Varney with Wilfred and the orderly. It was the latter who broke the silence.

"If there isn't anything else, ma'am, I believe I'd better report back to the general."

"Yes," said Mrs. Varney, "don't wait. The wound is dressed, isn't it?"

"Yes; I took him to the Windsor hospital. They said he would be on his feet in a day or two, but he wants to be kept pretty quiet."

"Tell the general how it happened."

"Very well, ma'am," said the orderly, touching his cap and going out.

The next person to enter the room was Caroline Mitford. The noise of the men searching the house was very plain. Having informed Edith of the meaning of the tumult, she had come downstairs to inquire if they had found Thorne. She came slowly within the door—rather listlessly, in fact.

The exciting events of the night in which she had taken part had somewhat sapped her natural vivacity, but she was shocked into instant action when she saw Wilfred stretched upon the sofa.

"Oh!" she breathed in a low, tense whisper; "what is it? Is he—"

"Caroline dear," said Mrs. Varney, "it is nothing serious. He isn't badly hurt. He was cut in the neck and fainted. There, there—the woman rose from Wilfred's side and caught the girl—'don't you faint, too, dear.'"

"I am not going to faint," said Caroline desperately. She took Mrs. Varney's handkerchief from the latter's hand, and dipped it in the water. "I can take care of him," she continued, kneeling down by her boyish lover. "I don't need anybody down here at all. The men are going all over the house and—"

"But, Caroline—" began Mrs. Varney. "Mrs. Varney," returned the girl, strangely quiet, "there's a heap of soldiers upstairs, looking in all the rooms. I reckon you'd better go and attend to them. They will be in Edith's room, or Howard's, in a minute."

"Yes, yes," said Mrs. Varney, "and Howard so ill. I must go for a few minutes, anyway. You know what to do."

"That's all right," said the girl, burying her face on his shoulder. Wilfred got hold of her hand and kissed it passionately. He seemed quite strong enough for that.

"I tried to send you a telegram but they wouldn't let me," whispered Caroline suddenly, raising her head and looking at him.

"You did?" "Yes."

"What did you say in it?" "But here the girl's courage failed her."

"Tell me what you said," persisted Wilfred. "It was something very nice," faltered poor Caroline.

"It was, eh?" "Yes."

"Was it as nice as this?" asked Wilfred, suddenly lifting his head and kissing her.

"I don't know about that," stammered Caroline, blushing a beautiful crimson, "but it was very nice. I wouldn't have tried to telegraph it if it was something bad, would I?"

"Well, if it was so good," said Wilfred, "why on earth didn't you send it?"

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed Caroline; "how could I when they wouldn't let me?"

"Wouldn't let you?" "I should think not. They had a dreadful time at the telegraph office."

"At the telegraph office; were you there?" Wilfred made a violent effort to recollect. "I have it," he said in stronger tones; "they told me at the hospital. I must get up."

"No, no; you mustn't," said Caroline, interposing. "Don't," said Wilfred; "I have to attend to it. He spoke with a stern, strange decision, entirely foreign to his previous idle love-making. I know all about Thorne. He gets hold of our department telegraph and sends out a false order, weakens our defenses at Cemetery Hill. The boy got to his feet by this time, steadying himself by Caroline's shoulder. They are down on us in a moment. A look of pain, not physical, shot across his face, but he mastered it. 'And she gave it to him, the commission; my sister Edith!' he continued bitterly."

"Oh!" said Caroline; "you know—"

"I know this. If my father were here, he'd see her. As he isn't here, I will attend to it. Send her to me."

He spoke weakly, but in a clear voice and a most imperative manner. "Send her to me."

"No," said Caroline faintly, just as Mrs. Varney re-entered the room. "What is it?" asked the mother. "He wants to see Edith," returned the girl.

"Not now, Wilfred," persisted Mrs. Varney; "you are weak and ill, and Edith—"

MARTIN LUTHER BORN THERE

Eisenach, Germany, Has Many Quaint Old Houses and a Picturesque Canal.

Eisenach, Germany. — Two great men, destined to become world famous figures, were born in this little town, with its quaint old houses and picturesque canal. It is situated in the Thuringian forest district near the geographical center of the German empire, in the Duchy of Saxe-Weimar. More than four centuries ago, in 1498, a certain poor miner's son was



In Quaint Old Eisenach.

a schoolboy in this town. He needed to eke out his scanty earnings by helping to sing in the streets to earn his supper, and, besides rendering the folkloric ballads, he entertained the villagers with quaint and tuneful improvisations of his own. Everybody knows how that boy, after he had become a man and a priest, broke with the old church and began the great dividing movement in Christian theology known as the Protestant Reformation. He was Martin Luther.

After Luther's refusal to recant, when he was summoned before the Diet at Worms, his friends to save him, kept him several months in the Wartburg castle, just outside Eisenach. There he accomplished part of the translation of the New Testament.

CHILDREN CUT OFF BY TIDE

Thirty Youngsters Rescued on the Coast of England After Trying Experience.

London.—More than 30 children, whose ages ranged from five to ten years, were trapped by the tide while playing on some rocks at New Brighton and narrowly escaped drowning. They were rescued with considerable difficulty by men who were at one time up to their shoulders in water.

The children were members of a party of little slum dwellers from Liverpool who were enjoying a day at the seaside. They were playing in the vicinity of the Perch Rock Battery and failed to notice the incoming tide. They were quickly surrounded by the sea, and their position was one of peril. Some of them succeeded in reaching the shore without assistance, but the majority were panic-stricken, and their screams attracted a large crowd of people.

Four shore horsemen and W. H. S. Oulton, revising barrister for Liverpool, went pluckily to the rescue and brought the children to the shore in pairs. Their work was rendered exceptionally difficult in consequence of the treacherous nature of the rocks, which were covered with slippery moss. Several times they slipped and grazed their legs, but the children escaped injury.

One of the rescuers missed his footing and fell into a deep hole, but was pulled out by another man. The work of the rescue lasted half an hour, and by the time the last of the children was brought ashore the water was up to the shoulders of the men and a foot or two above the rocks.

Mr. Oulton, who rescued 15 children, stated in an interview that great difficulty was experienced, and the children repeatedly shouted, "Shall we be saved?" "I fell several times," he added, "but saved the children I was carrying from injury."

One of the horsemen, George Clarke, who brought 12 children ashore, said he never thought it possible that all could be rescued before the tide washed them off the rocks.

Wills Money to Husband. Dunton, N. Y.—The will of Mrs. Matilda O. Blattmacher, filed here, bequeaths her savings of \$3,200 to her husband, but directs that her two children be taken from her husband and placed in the care of her mother.

Raises 17 1/2 Pound Radish. Washington, N. J.—A radish weighing 17 1/2 pounds has been grown on the farm of Ira S. Pierce here.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR BAD STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Diapepsic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food. Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

The man who marries for money often awakens to find that he is not boss of the domestic domain.

Keen Appetite, Bowels Regular Always Feel Fine

Take this famous remedy that Hot Springs, Arkansas, doctors prescribe as a general tonic and blood purifier and to make the bowels and stomach clean and antiseptic. If dissatisfied your money will be gladly returned.

The best remedy for liver, stomach or bowel troubles and especially constipation is the famous HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS.

Don't miss getting a box today—they tone up the liver, drive out the poisonous gas and waste in the bowels and make you feel simply splendid in a few hours. Cut out Calomel and other harsh purgatives. Try HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS just once and you'll have no use for any other liver remedy. Fine for sick headache, yellow skin, dull eyes and blotches. Druggists' everywhere for 25c. Free sample and 100 of our 17,000 testimonials from Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

Greatly Desired Lady.

It would appear from bits of the social gossip of her day that Miss Burdett-Coutts' nearest approach to an occupation was refusing offers of marriage. It is stated that the name of the "Prince of Adventures" was connected with hers; that she refused the duke of Wellington and a score of lesser gentlemen.

For years the great heiress was the most glittering matrimonial prize in England, and when at last she consented to change her condition by marrying an American, a London club wit struck a responsive chord by observing, "I don't blame Ashmead Bartlett for proposing to the baroness. I've done it myself. I regard it as a duty every Englishman owes to his family."—"Intimate Memoirs of Napoleon III."

Had to Be Careful.

An old man who had led a sinful life was dying, and his wife sent for a nearby preacher to pray with him.

The preacher spent some time praying and talking, and finally the old man said: "What do you want me to do, parson?"

"Renounce the devil! Renounce the devil!" replied the preacher.

"Well, but parson," protested the dying man, "I ain't in position to make any enemies."

A Surmise.

"Dobbs is a mild-mannered man." "Yes he is. I wonder if he's naturally so, or married?"

FULLY NOURISHED

Grape-Nuts a Perfectly Balanced Food.

No chemist's analysis of Grape-Nuts can begin to show the real value of the food—the practical value as shown by personal experience.

It is a food that is perfectly balanced, supplies the needed elements for both brain and body in all stages of life from the infant, through the strenuous times of active middle life, and is a comfort and support in old age.

For two years I have used Grape-Nuts with milk and a little cream, for breakfast. I am comfortably hungry for my dinner at noon.

I use little meat, plenty of vegetables and fruit, in season, for the noon meal, and if tired at tea time, take Grape-Nuts alone and feel perfectly nourished.

"Nerve and brain power and memory are much improved since using Grape-Nuts. I am over sixty and weigh 165 lbs. My son and husband seeing how I had improved are now using Grape-Nuts."

"My son, who is a traveling salesman, eats nothing for breakfast but Grape-Nuts and a glass of milk. If he is over 70, my druggist says it will be Grape-Nuts on record."

Small bottle 10c. Large bottle 25c. Sold everywhere.

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Pillroller's Philosophy

(Taken from Southern Pharmaceutical Journal)

Business was dull and the new clerk sidled up to where Old Man Pillroller was leaning against a counter.

"Don't you think," he said, "that the immense sums paid out for advertising in every line has something to do with the present high cost of living?"

"Considering that I am bald headed," replied the Old Man, "I am not so very peevish, but if there is anything in this land of the turkey trot, the tango and the transparent gown which gets my nannie, it is to hear a man of intelligence sit up and say that a part of the present high cost of living is due to the immense amount of advertising which is being done!"

"The man who cannot see that proper advertising reduces the ultimate cost of the consumer is a mercantile myope and should go to some financial ecologist!"

"Advertising is simply the world's market wagon. In our boyhood days the tin peddler shouldered his clattering load of pots and pans, cups and dippers, colanders and rat traps, and went from door to door to door seeking his market. If he had good luck in a thickly populated neighborhood, he would see thirty people in a day. He sold a good coffee pot for seventy-five cents and he earned every cent of his profit."

"To-day the dealer puts a \$1.00 advertisement in the afternoon paper, which carries all the information about those same pots and pans into seventy-five thousand homes instead of thirty and he sells the same seventy-five coffee pot for a dime, because his market has widened by just 250 per cent."

"Yet there are druggists in this country who say that advertising does not pay and it's an actual violation of the law to kill 'em!"

"In 1884 the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky was one of the best advertised natural curiosities in the whole world, having been press agented into one of the seven wonders of the world. There went into it at that time an average of ninety-three people every day and the admission price was fifty cents a head. In 1909 there averaged less than twenty people a day who went into the cave and each one of them was compelled to give a dollar for the privileges. The price doubled the consumer because the advertising had been cut off. Note, also, that the gross receipts were less than \$12.00 per day, against \$45.50 per day at the old advertised price fifty cents."

"Yet, in the face of all this, some druggist with a face so vacant that you want to hang a 'To Let' sign on it, tells me that it does not pay him to advertise, and representatives of 'final' houses have the gall to rise a - that they do not advertise and incident trade press because the new 'g' of that extra ground just hauled from Peans, by sell the 'st. diagonally across' the 'y' and by Uncle Sam intend the of the avenue, thus to make a p- side of the street, and which will extend-ultimate-George town straight through to the

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manship and professional abilities are as useless as the two buttons on the back of your coat sleeve. You would better put in your time like the man I heard of the other day who went crazy trying to invent a cucumber compass that could be put on a dull pickle so you could tell where it was going to squirt when you bit it.

"But, Oh well! I will quit scolding. This world is full of cucumbers and beer, lobsters and milk, war scares, financial panics, murders, suicides, earthquakes, fires and all such incidents and I can't cure them all and besides I am going over to Galveston for a week's rest and—you know the rest!!!!"

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Hezekiah. Song. Prayer by several members. Introduction—Doyle Foster. Hezekiah's character—Pearl Newton. Hezekiah's sickness—Lee Wadley. Scripture reading, II Kings 20:1-11—Dolphus Burrows. Hezekiah's song of thanksgiving—M. D. Bentley.

Song. Hezekiah and Sennacherib—Cora Wadley. II Kings, 18, beginning at 13th verse—J. L. Upham. Hezekiah's prayer—Frank Stockton. Song. Hezekiah's last days—Sam Hodges. The destruction of Sennacherib—Billie Biggers. Song. Leader—Rondo Dalrymple.

Juvenile Entertainment.

Miss Mary Henry entertained a party of her little friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry, on Friday evening of last week at which a goodly number of youngsters were present and a most enjoyable evening spent. Games of different kinds were enjoyed until a late hour, when the guests bid their hostess good night with many expressions of delight and pleasure of the evening's enjoyment.

Don't Throw Trash in Road.

E. N. Ashby, overseer of road district number three, requests us to call the attention of the public to the fact that it is a violation of the law to throw trash and rubbish of any kind into or near the public roads. There is considerable complaint in this vicinity on this score, as various loads of trash have been dumped by the roadside and he wishes us to say that prosecutions will follow if this practice is not stopped at once.

Married.

Mrs. Frank Chambers left on the westbound train Monday afternoon, ostensibly for her former home at Whitesboro, but friends who accompanied her to the depot were agreeably surprised to find that she was not to make the journey alone as she was met here by H. L. Nolan who accompanied her to Amarillo, where they were married. They went from there on to Whitesboro, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Chambers has lived in McLean for a number of years, making her home recently with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Messay, and is deservedly popular in social and church circles, counting her friends by the score. Mr. Nolan is a prosperous business man of Whitesboro and will be remembered as having visited here several months ago.

To the happy couple the News joins with friends in extending hearty congratulations and wishes for them a life of continued happiness and joy.

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

The Officers and Directors of the American State Bank of McLean, Texas, extend their wishes to the people of this vicinity for a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR.

We take this opportunity to thank our patrons for their business and confidence and assure them of our appreciation for the large volume of business which we have received.

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FREE WOOL.

Texas Sheep Herds Rapidly Increasing and Quality Improving.

The sheep has butted more political parties out of power and trampled more politicians under its feet than any other influence in public affairs. Congress has recently ejected him from legislative halls and, as he runs through the market places bleating for protection against the withering winds of Australian competition and seeks in vain, shelter from floods of free wool from foreign countries, he may arouse the sympathy of the American farmer. The sheep is a statesman of proved ability and wide experience in political affairs and he may make his fleece the paramount issue of the coming campaign.

Some of the most prominent sheep of the nation who are leaders of the ruling families will meet at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show on November 22-28 and talk over their recent political defeat and lay plans for future campaigns. Every candidate for office, student of political economy and voter as well, should attend the Fat Stock Show and study the issue which the sheep will present.

The sheep provides food and clothing for man and enjoys the distinction of being the only animal that renders a dual service. King Cotton is a strong rival of wool but, notwithstanding the humiliating competition of vegetable fibre, the production of wool in the United States has increased more rapidly than that of cotton during the past half century.

The 1929 Federal census report shows 10,357,779 pounds of wool produced in Texas; 289,419,977 in the United States and 2,495,732,000 in the world. We furnish less than one-half of one per cent of the world's supply and 2.2 per cent of the United States production. Wool is produced in 207 counties in Texas. The farm price per pound of wool last season was 28 cents under an eleven cent tariff, which has since been removed. The annual production per capita in Texas is 2.5 pounds and the average consumption per capita is 5.75 pounds. The world's average consumption approximates one pound per capita.

The report of the United States Department of Agriculture shows we had on January 1st, 1,913,000 sheep valued at \$6,012,000. During the past ten years our sheep herds have doubled in number and value per head.

Christmas Tree.

We are reliably informed that there will be Christmas trees at three of the local churches, the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist, all on Wednesday night, Christmas eve.

At each church there will be appropriate programs rendered and such other arrangements made as are necessary to make them attractive and pleasing.

The public is cordially invited to take their presence and attend any of the three.

How They Stand.

Following is the standing of contestants in the Wise & Beall piano contest up to the 11th instant.

A newspaper is no stronger than its weakest advertisement and an ad should be no better than the goods it describes. The buying public is only interested in facts, and exaggerations should be eliminated from all advertising copy. The person who takes time to read the ads of a paper seeks only store news. He has no desire for fiction but is interested only in sound business arguments. To prepare convincing ads the writer must believe in the article advertised. He must be a little better convinced of the merits of the product than the customer who merely buys and uses it.

This is the platform of the merchants who occupy advertising space in this paper. They have confidence in themselves and their business. Their only weapon of attack on the consumer's buying desire is sincerity. For store news replete with business facts peruse the ads of this issue.

Announcement

We wish to announce to the public that we have leased the old Oliver Blacksmith Shop and are now prepared to serve the public in this capacity. We will do a general blacksmith and woodwork business, including horsehoeing. The patronage of the public is cordially invited, and satisfactory work guaranteed.

Scallorn & Newton

Table with 3 columns of numbers and corresponding values, likely a contest or prize list.

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. 43 wins this week.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest

Town and Country

Right you money on your fam- rough dry, 7 for you ware Co. Mrs. J. Louie home to Plea grindin Major The built th rear of All k Christm you. T Mrs. Okla with th E. A. I I ha car an hours. Miss teachi school week f I w (spoil to ride ulace, Benne Lee of the they of the pr L. C noon where Fedet Miss Clare her 1 Thom Miss the li boedi high Mr dau 4rin spon as Beatrice McKnight is here for with the family of Frank L J. day expe ture. My Pam high anil Jon with He sess nou Y pho ak in to yo W wh in or ba A. L. Freeman has gone to San Jon M., where he expects to locate, a family will follow later. A majestic range would be the chief all presents for your wife. McLean Hardware Co. Mrs. U. H. Myers has been in the from Hodely the guest of her mother, T. M. Wolfe. I have a few \$5.00 Specials in made measure suits—formerly were \$20.00 to \$25.00. Come and see them. Luke. W. H. Cobbs has renewed his allegiance to the News for another year, for which he has our thanks. Please remember that all feed and grinding at the mill is spot cash. Major & Henry. A. W. Haynes made a business visit to Alabaster the latter part of last week. One of these roasters would be nice for Christmas. McLean Hardware Co. C. W. Straton has the thanks of the News for a subscription renewal for a latter part of last week. See Jeff Earp for candles and goods of all kinds. A neat new line of six-piece post cards. Geo. C. C. Cook has had his subscription set forward another year for which he has our thanks. A Quicker-Yet or Rapid-Weaver would please your wife as a present. McLean Hardware Co. Chas. Kaika called on the News the first of the week and renewed his subscription for another year. W. H. Bates has renewed his subscription to the News and paid for the paper to be sent to S. C. Barnes at Love Oak, Texas.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Save you money on your family—try me. Rough dry, 7 1/2 sheets, pillow cases and all flat pieces, come and see pieces that require only 7 cents per lb. Luke.

Buy a Standard sewing machine for your Christmas. McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. J. H. Horton is expecting Miss Lucile from Wheeler and Orman, home to spend the holidays.

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

The boys about the town have built them a basket ball court at the rear of the City Barber Shop.

All kinds of nuts and fruit for your Christmas consumption. Let me show you. T. J. Earp.

Mrs. Francis Douglas of Erick, Okla., is here to spend the holidays with the family of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Erwin.

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

Miss Olga Landrum, who has been teaching music here in the public schools, left Tuesday night of last week for her home at Hereford.

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

Lee Burrows and wife left the first of the week for Gage, Okla., where they expect to make their home for the present.

L. Q. C. Taylor left Friday afternoon of last week for New York City, where he goes as a witness in the Federal court.

Miss Maude Thompson is home from Clarendon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson.

Miss Minnie Foster will be home the latter part of the week from Mobeetie, where she is teaching in the high school, to spend Christmas.

Mrs. C. C. Cook is expecting her daughter, Miss Ruby, home from Trinity University about Sunday to spend the holidays.

J. F. Cooner and family left yesterday for O'Brien, Texas, where they expect to make their home in the future.

Miss Olive Haynes is home from Pampa where she is teaching in the high school. She will be at home until after the holidays.

Joe Fox of Pampa, formerly a citizen of McLean, was shaking hands with friends here the first of the week. He says he is in the race for tax assessor and will make a formal announcement about the first of the year.

You will have to hurry to get your photo taken for Christmas. Orders taken for enlarged pictures. Come in and see samples and don't forget to have stereoscopic views made from your Kodak negatives. Tracy Willis

Word has been received from Woodie Hindman and Will Harlan who have been hunting and trapping in New Mexico, to the effect that they are snow bound and would like to get back home.

Patrons of the telephone are reminded that a new directory will be published as soon as possible after the first of the year and if you contemplate any changes kindly make the fact known so that they can be incorporated in the new directory. John W. Kibler.

Joe Hindman and wife returned the first of the week from an extended stay in North Texas, and will again make this place their home. A merry crowd of friends met the young gentleman at the depot and escorted him on a triumphal march through the streets outside the proverbial mile. The mule for those who leave this good country and then come back.

High School Entertainment.
A most elaborate and pleasing social event, perfect in appointment and design, was the reception given by the girls of the high school to the boy members of their classes at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Veatch on Friday evening of last week from eight until eleven o'clock.
The spacious parlors and reception rooms were beautifully decorated in colors suggestive of the Christmas season, red, green and white crepe paper being used to advantage in connection with pretty plants and varicolored lights to give the desired effect.
The guests numbered about fifty and the Veatch home rang with their merriment and unconstrained joy during the entire evening. A most pleasant im-

IT IS HERE

We have Christmas presents and tokens of remembrance for every member of the family and every friend and loved one. Our stock of Christmas gifts and novelties is complete and to give you a hint of the diversity of the stock we list a few of the many different articles displayed on our shelves and counters.

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| Majestic Range | Crairon Range |
| Cast Cook Stoves | Round Oak Heaters |
| Vortex Hot Blast Heaters | Cast Heaters |
| Standard Sewing Machines | |
| Arrow Sewing Machines | |
| Quicker-Yet Washing Machines | |
| Rapid-way Washing Machines | Wash Bench |
| Boys' Wagons | McChesney Spurs and Bits |
| Fancy Cups and Saucers | |
| Cups and Saucers | 65c to \$1.25 |
| Plates, 50c to \$1.25 | |
| 42-piece Dinner Set, \$5.00 | |
| Bakers and Platters, domestic goods, 25 per cent off | |
| Salad and Utility Bowls, 25c to \$1.25 | |
| Cake Plates | Berry Sets |
| Chocolate Sets | Cracker Jars |
| Glass Tumblers | Fruit Stands |
| Rayo Lamps | Aerolite Lamps |
| Granite Roasters | Aluminum Tea Kettles |
| Aluminum Skittles | Aluminum Percolators |
| Nickle plated Copper Tea Kettles | |
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TAKE YOUR CHOICE

McLean Hardware Company

prompt program consisting of songs, instrumental music and declamations was enjoyed and various games of amusement were indulged to the delight of all present.
At the proper time delicious refreshments consisting of chocolate, augmented by a pie course, was served and the guests took their departure, each loud in their praise of this splendid affair, voting Mr. and Mrs. Veatch charming hosts and the young ladies princesses of the art of entertainment.
Don't merely be a paid member, be an active member.

for the purpose of looking after a threatened small pox epidemic. He reports one, that of Sheriff J. S. Denson, and one or two exposures, but thinks that the malady will not spread to any appreciable degree. Those who had been exposed he vaccinated. Sheriff Denson has been quarantined at his home, but aside from this inconvenience is not suffering from the disease as the attack is a very light one.

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

NOTICE.

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The Baptist Ladies will serve a Full Course Dinner Saturday
December 20th. 25 cents for grown persons and 15 cents for children under 10 years of age.

Come and Get a Square

Surprise Dinner.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harris in the south part of the city was the scene on Friday of last week of a most enjoyable and pleasant surprise to the excellent hostess when her children casually dropped in about nine o'clock in the morning and announced their intention of celebrating the 50th anniversary of her birth. The different members of the party joined in preparing a birthday feast that was enjoyed by the following:
R. D. and T. L. Harris and families, Mrs. C. C. Bellinger and family and T. A. Cooke and wife.
After enjoying the feast an hour or two was spent in recalling the happy days ago when the family circle had not been broken, and before taking their leave each member of the party expressed the sincere wish that the good lady might enjoy many returns of the glad day.

Choice Recipes.

Our Cook Book is now finished and ready for distribution. Why not give one to your friend for a Christmas present. You will find them both useful and pretty. All recipes were furnished by our home ladies.

I will have them on display at Arthur Erwin's Drug Store Saturday and will be glad to show them to you. Or you can buy them from any member of the Ladies Aid.

Mrs. S. B. Fast.

Notice.

The two lumber yards will be closed all day Christmas day.

Cicero Smith Lmbr. Co.
Western Lmbr. Co.

For Sale—Full Blood Barred Plymouth Rock roosters. These are extra fine. Mrs. M. Faulkner, phone 103.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

Millions of Dollars Wasted in Complying With Useless Legal Requirements.

Many criticisms have been made against the railroads for abuses permitted or practiced during the past quarter of a century, and the management of railroad properties has been largely taken from the owners and given to commissions representing the government. With the change in control comes new forms of abuses, many of them as stupid and burdensome as those imposed upon us under the old regime.

Mr. J. Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific in discussing this subject said:

"The lawmakers and commission have been imposing upon the railroads numerous requirements which have further increased their expenses and often in ways that have actually reduced the railway servants' efficiency. The legislatures of many states have decreed that additional men shall be employed by the railroads in excess of their necessities, whether viewed from the standpoint of economical operation or of public safety. As a result of this legislation, millions of dollars has been wasted in hiring useless labor.

"Again, laws have been passed to compel the railways to use special patented headlights on their locomotives. Expensive acetylene headlights of high efficiency and closely approaching the electric headlight in brilliancy and power were already in use. The railroads were forced to discard them and incur heavy additional outlays for specialties promoted by inventors and private corporations.

"The personal injuries are largely due to unrestrained personal carelessness. The fatalities to trespassers could be prevented by the passage and enforcement of proper laws. There was a time when the people took little interest in the details of railway operation. During that period there were many abuses, but the development of railways went forward at a rate which has never been equalled in any other country. It was justifiable and necessary that the public should assert itself to stop the abuses. But it was not necessary to destroy the efficiency of the railways and sap their financial strength. The public should understand that in exercising the power, it cannot shirk the responsibility of the master."

Church Directory

Methodist Church.

Cordially invites you to all its services.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching at McLean 1st, 4th and 5th Sundays morning and night; Groom 2nd Sunday, morning and night; Alarood 3rd Sunday, morning and night; Heald 4th Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Eldredge 3rd Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively, every Sunday. Woman's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m. every Tuesday. Prayer meeting ever Wednesday night.

J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. every Sunday. Reop Landers, president. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 2 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, president. Church conference on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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.

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

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

For Rent—5-room house, good well and windmill. C. J. Cash.

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

TEXAS RESORTS

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



Union Stations

Perfect Service

Through Trains

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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.

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 sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of One small bottle of treatment.

WOULD ALMOST FALL ASLEEP

During Ordinary Conversation, and Became Breathless After First Few Words.

Westhoff, Texas.—Mrs. Erle L. Powell, of this town, authorizes the following for publication: "I had terribly nervous, trembling, and smothering spells, and became so weak, I could hardly get around. Would almost fall asleep during a common conversation, and became breathless after the first dozen words.

I thought I had lung trouble, but found it was all caused from womanly weakness.

I then commenced using Cardui, the woman's tonic, and the first bottle gave me relief. Am now feeling fine, and just as wide awake, and as lively as anyone.

I know I would have been a wreck had it not been for Cardui, and I do not think enough can be said in favor of this great woman's medicine. I gained more strength from one bottle than anything else I ever tried. I recommend it to all women or girls who are without the glow of health on their cheeks."

These nervous, trembly, smothering spells, which Mrs. Powell describes, are very common symptoms of womanly trouble, and should be given the proper treatment to prevent a general breakdown.

For over fifty years, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has been building up weak, nervous women to strength and health. It will do the same for you, if given a fair trial.

Get a bottle of Cardui today. N. B.—Write to Chantanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn. for full directions on your case and full care book. Home Treatment for Women, sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

See?

He stopped before a blind peddler and bought a pencil, putting five pennies into the man's hand.

"How do you know these are cents I've given you?" asked the purchaser.

"Well, sir, I can distinguish the touch of cents by my sense of touch," was the blind man's prompt reply.

DIZZY, HEADACHY, SICK, "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Cautious Porter.

"So you gave up your job at the depot?"

"Yes, sah. I ain't liftin' no mo' suit cases. When dem militant, suffragettes is so busy dar ain' no tellin' which of 'em is kerryin' wardrobe an' which is kerryin' dynamite."

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

and the man who is handy around the house usually isn't much good any more.

On the second floor there are two very nice bedrooms, besides one large store room and three closets. One of the bedrooms has an alcove or good sleeping room, which is a very good feature.

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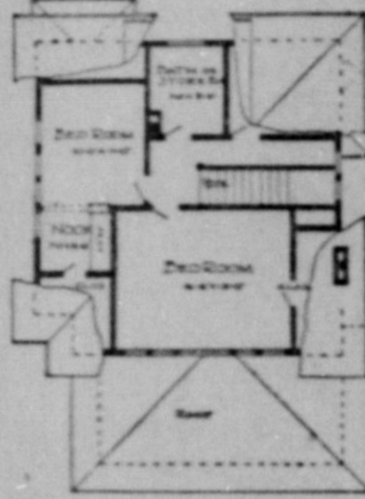


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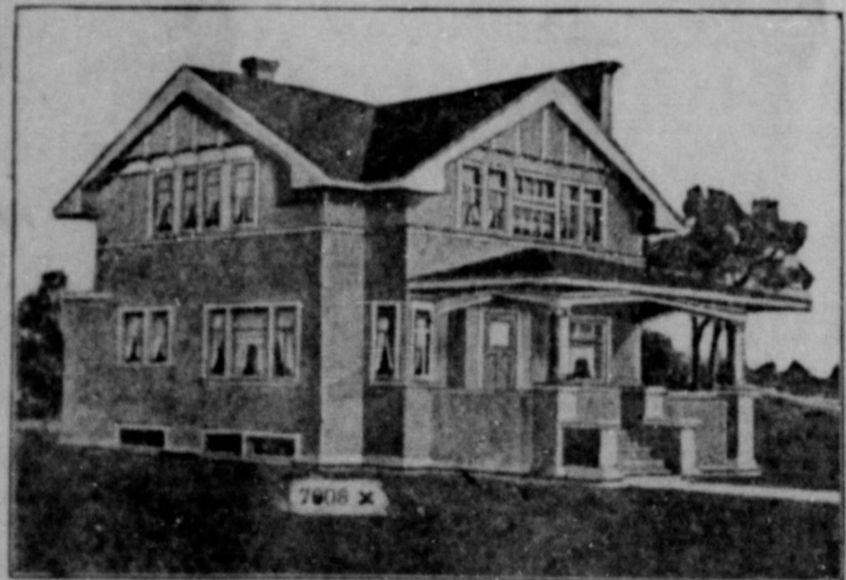
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The exterior of this house is very attractive. Narrow siding is used from the water table up to the second-story window sill course. Above this cement plaster is used. It is suggested that both clapboard and plaster work should be painted dark brown, while the trimming should be white. While crowsfoot shingles make a very good roof for this design, other forms of roofing of a more enduring and fire resisting nature could well be used. In one instance, where this design was carried out to very good effect last year, the roof was covered with metal Spanish tile.

The cost of this house runs somewhere between \$2,500 and \$3,500, depending on the quality of materials used and the fixtures and equipment installed. In the instance just referred to, where this house was built, the entire first floor was finished in oak with hardwood floors in the living and dining rooms and the second floor was finished in yellow pine. The roof was covered with the best quality metal Spanish tile. A hot water heating plant and plumbing system costing \$600 and electric lighting and fixtures costing \$45 were installed and



Second Floor Plan.

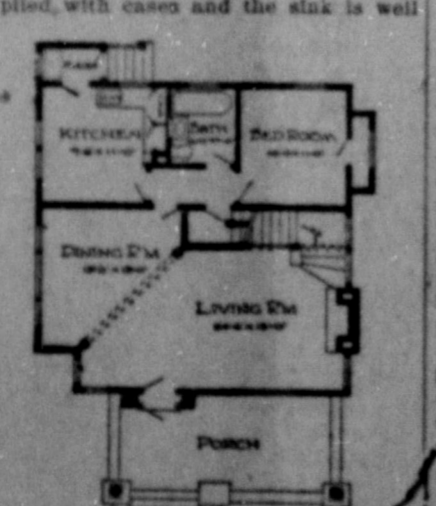


yet it is one which affords a maximum of roominess downstairs, at the same time separating the dining room space to a certain extent from the living room. An open stairway going up along the rear wall of the living room also adds to the apparent space. This arrangement affords wonderful possibilities for attractive interior decorative effects. Such a space is also very easily furnished for comfort. Another desirable feature of this plan is the bedroom and bath on the first floor. This is a feature very much desired, but in the ordinary house plan of this size it seems to be a difficult matter to arrange.

The kitchen is the proper size and shape for convenience and is well supplied with cases and the sink is well

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all the interior walls were frescoed in lead and oil; the entire actual cost was \$3,700. This is a striking evidence of what can be accomplished in attractive home building by the use of properly designed building plans.

That Flute by Wireless.

It is an unprecedented phenomenon in wireless telephony and telegraphy which is told by Capt. Schmidt of the German steamship Solfels, who reports while bound from Calcutta and Ceylon to Philadelphia he heard the clear notes of a flute at St. Michaels, 225 miles distant from the Solfels. On the night of September 29 Wireless Operator Blitz called Capt. Schmidt's attention to Chief Officer Lampe's attention to the fact that some one was playing on the flute, the notes of which were clear and distinct to both Operator Blitz and Chief Officer Lampe. As the nearest land, the Azores Islands, was approximately 490 miles away, all hands were interested to know where the music came from. The music continued, and a wireless message was sent to St. Michaels, the capital of the Azores. A reply stated that it was a national holiday, and the man at the flute was playing "God Save the King."

As the wireless apparatus on the Solfels was of the Tellenfukken type, which is practically a telephone and wireless telegraphy outfit combined, there was no trouble in detecting the sound, although a long distance away.

Rash Promise.—You promised before we were married that I should have all the money I wanted. Hub—I must have thought there was much more of it in circulation.

Used to Have Luck.—Mephistopheles (at dinner)—How do you like the plan? The Actor (indignantly)—Oh, I've been stranded all sorts of places, don't you know joy.

DIVERSIFICATION ON SOUTHERN FARMS

Farmer Should Have Garden for Production of Vegetables.

NECESSARY TO HAVE HOTBED

Suitable Contrivance May Be Constructed Cheaply by Digging Hole Two Feet Deep and Lining Inside With Boards.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

Every farmer should have a good home garden. The sole object of this garden should be the production of vegetables for family use, and thereby materially reduce the grocery bill. If more is produced than is required in the home for use in the fresh state, and for canning, the surplus can be easily sold to the neighbors or near-by grocery stores.

To properly and successfully run a garden it is practically a necessity to possess a hotbed. This may be constructed cheaply by digging a hole 18 inches or two feet deep, 6 by 12 feet, lining the inside of this with boards, and running the north side ten inches above the ground and the south side only four. This gives a slant towards the south, furnishing protection from the north. About a foot of fairly good horse manure should be allowed to ferment and be placed in this bed, arrangements being made to secure drainage at the bottom. Over the manure from four to six inches of good garden soil should be put, and the bed may be covered with canvas or glass as desired. In this the cabbage and the tomato and the like plants may be raised for setting in the garden. After the heat is gone from the bed it becomes a cold frame and may be used at odd times for the growing of radishes, lettuce and other crops which do not need bottom heat.

The garden itself should be well plowed early in the spring and have as much manure as possible turned under. Such crops as peas, cabbage, beans, onions and other cold resistant plants should be planted as soon as possible. When all danger from late frosts is over, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, and so forth, can be set out; beans, okra and all frost-tender plants should also then be planted. For the smaller growing types, such as turnips, carrots, lettuce, spinach and like plants the rows need not be more than a foot or 18 inches apart. For cabbage, collards and so forth, the rows should be two feet apart and the plants two feet in the rows.

Tomatoes and the larger growing vegetables should be set from three to four feet each way. Peas can be planted in rows eight inches apart and three feet allowed between each pair of rows. The cultivation in the narrow middle can be done with a hand cultivator. If the garden is large and the rows put wider apart, ordinary horse cultivator with many small teeth may be advantageously used. The ground should be kept well and thoroughly mulched on top after having been prepared deeply. The weeds should be removed from between the rows and plants, and where possible a succession of crops should be arranged for, so that the garden will furnish various and sundry vegetables all through the season. For instance, a short row of radishes should be planted, and a week or ten days after another short row should be put in. Where tomato plants are well looked after and sprayed tomatoes may be reasonably expected from

these which would be impracticable in a commercial orchard are not only practicable but profitable in the family orchard.

Purchase the plants from a nearby, reliable nursery. The variety chosen should be adapted to the locality and personally liked by the grower. Peaches had best be set with June buds 20 feet apart. Apples should be two years old, 25 to 40 feet apart; pecans 50 feet apart. Always use budded or grafted stock, never seedlings. Prepare the land well before planting these. Plow deep and sub-plank if possible. Open holes by hand or with dynamite. The latter is more expensive, but probably gives better results. The orchard should be plowed early in the spring. If an old orchard is in sod, it should not be plowed as deep as a young orchard just set. The ground should be worked every two weeks, and after every rain, with disk harrows and spiked and spring-toothed harrows. About the last of July or the first of August it is well to

pruning should be practiced every year, and do not put off for two or three years at a time and then the trees severely pruned. Head low and open up the tops. This pruning may be done at any time, remembering, however, that pruning in the winter fosters wood production, while pruning in the summer tends to retard the growth of the plant. Weak and poor growing trees should be heavily pruned in the fall and winter. Scuppernongs, if pruned, should be worked over before New Year's. Grapes should be pruned as soon after Christmas as possible.

Spraying should also be practiced in the orchard. Every orchard should be sprayed with concentrated lime and sulphur during the winter as a preventative and a cure for San Jose scale, peach leaf curl, and shot-hole fungus. After the little fruits are set they should also receive an application of self-bolled lime and sulphur and arsenate of lead, and in three weeks or a month later it is well to make an application of self-bolled lime and sulphur. On the grapes and small fruits the early spray of concentrated lime and sulphur can be substituted by copper sulphate.

A sharp lookout should be kept at all times for the appearance of various insects and diseases. The trees should be wormed once or twice a year; when a tree is knocked over it should be immediately staked by driving three stakes in the ground and tying the tree to them so it will not move in the wind. The tree should also be scraped and the bark-bound trees should be tended to with soapy water, it sometimes being necessary to split the bark with a sharp pen-knife.

The garden and orchard is often the most neglected portion of the farm owing to the fact that during the busiest season of the year we give more attention to the cotton, corn and other farm crops. As the staple crops often take up practically all our time, our families suffer for the lack of plenty of good vegetables and fruits. Every article that can be produced in the garden and orchard is so much saved in grocery bills and often in doctor bills. The first duty of every farmer is to supply his table with plenty of fresh and canned vegetables and fruits each day in the year.

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SPRAYING.

SOME CAUSES OF "FAILURE."

- 1.—Work Not Thoroughly Done.
2.—Work Done Too Late (Calyx Closed).
3.—Not Enough Applications.
4.—Not Enough Spray Was Put On.
5.—Machine Did Not Maintain High Pressure.
6.—Second Brood Worms Were Forgotten.
7.—Poison Was Too Weak.
8.—Lime Had Become Air-Slaked.
9.—Spray Was Not Stirred Enough.
10.—Solids Were Not Dissolved Together—Particles Not in Suspension.
11.—Nozzles Clogged Because Mixture Was Not Strained.
12.—Nozzles Did Not Throw a Fine Spray.
13.—High Winds Interfered.

the time the plants commence to bear until frost. Corn should also be raised in succession so that the tender roasting ears may be pulled late in the fall. A sharp lookout should be kept for insects and diseases. Horax mixture is a good fungicide for use in the garden. Arsenate of lead should be used for biting insects. Do not, however, apply to vegetables that are to be used less than three weeks before the time they are ready for eating. Plant lice and many of the sucking insects can be combated with soap solution and kerosene emulsion. Cut worms and many of the serious pests have to be combated by mechanical means.

No farm is complete without its family orchard, and yet very few farmers have planted a serious fruit to eat the year round. We should not forget the fact that pro-

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nausea and harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood. Remember the "dose" mother laid on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old formulae simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-earned. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver, bowels need cleansing, give only "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and soothe the stomach, and that a teaspoon given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." It has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups placed on each bottle. Adv.

A little push will generally longer than a political pull.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children, teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, like a mother's kiss.

Why hire a trained nurse to nurse a grievance?

- FIGHTING OUR ENEMIES. 3 CLASSES OF PESTS.
1.—Biting Insects (Eat Leaves and Fruit). Ex. Apple Worm, Potato Beetle.
2.—Sucking Insects (Suck Juices). Ex. Plant Lice, San Jose Scale.
3.—Fungous Diseases. Ex. Blight, Scab, Smut, Rust, Rot.
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sow a cover crop. Twenty pounds of hairy vetch and one bushel of rye make a good cover crop for orchards on poor soil. This cover crop should be allowed to grow all the fall and be turned under the following spring.

An orchard may be inter-cropped with cotton, corn or any other clean cultivated crop, provided enough room is left for the growth of the trees and the inter-cropping is stopped as soon as the orchard comes into bearing. Never allow small grain to mature in an orchard. A cover crop should always be sown, even if the orchard is inter-cropped.

A good fertilizer for a bearing orchard is composed of 100 pounds of cottonseed meal, 300 pounds of acid phosphate, 16 per cent, and 100 pounds of muriate of potash. A bearing orchard should receive 600 pounds broadcast of the above fertilizer just before the second cultivation in the spring. The fertilizer is low in nitrogen, consequently this element must be made up by the use of leguminous cover crops of some kind. Don't, however, use the cow pea in a peach orchard on sandy lands unless the variety Iron Clad can be obtained.

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Remove Large Limbs.—In removing large limbs, a good plan is to saw them off about three feet from the trunk to prevent splitting. Then saw again close to the trunk, so as not to leave a projecting stub.

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The opportunity of securing free homesteads of 160 acres each, and the low prices of lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, will soon have passed.

Canada offers a hearty welcome to the settler, to the man with a family looking for a home, to the farmer's son, to the man who wishes to live under better conditions.

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The sum realized for Beef, Butter, Milk and Cheese will pay fifty per cent on the investment.

Write for literature and particulars as to railway rates and government immigration. Ottawa, Canada, or to G. A. COOK, 205 B. O. STREET, LANSING, MICH.

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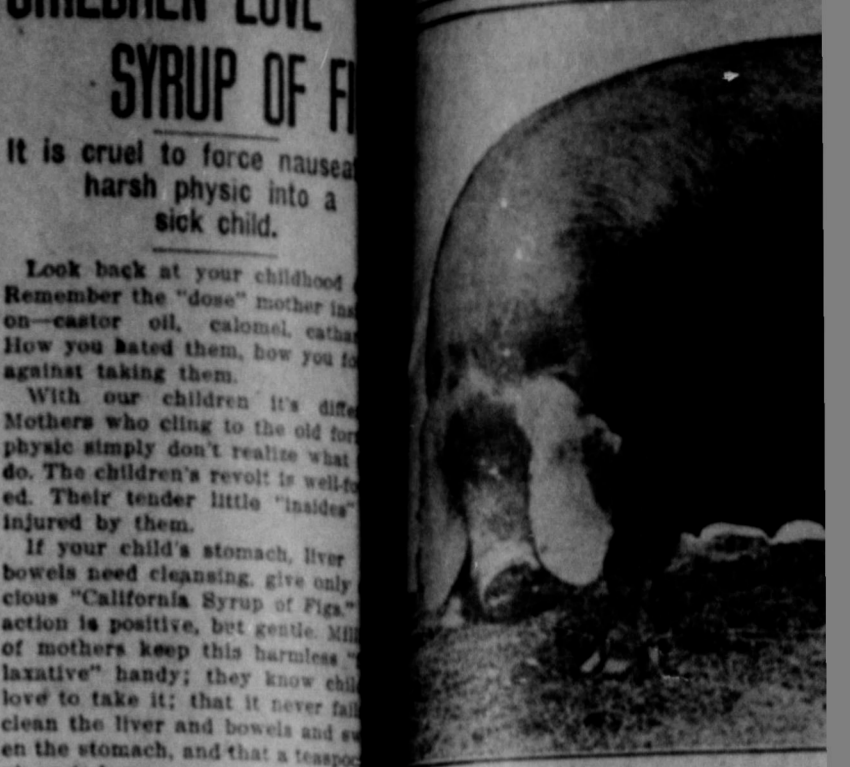
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WISDOM SENSE HINTS FOR



Right Kind of Sow for the hog lot has much to do about getting the lot of hogs.

They are in a hog ought to bar him from the pen. Porkers, not racers, are most of us are after.

Get and lots of it in now and then and a little of boiled and mashed potatoes.

Soft new corn at first. It's soft. It will give the porkers the best of it.

Just as near to the man who has your meat as you can when it comes to selling time.

Buy a few sweet apples now and then for an appetizer. Not much of them, but they help to keep the system in good order, and so are valuable as an article of diet.

Do not need much salt. A little goes a good ways. But be sure you have that little.

Drop now and then a charred stick of wood over in the yard for the hogs to work at. A good tonic. Keeps the hogs in good order.

If you feed sour milk, stick to sour. Do not change back and forth from sweet to sour.

Somewhat it seems to most of us that it is a big waste of time to do such thinking about the food we give our hogs. Anything will do. That is one reason why we never have anything good.

DECIDEDLY POOR FARM COMBINATION

Dogs Have More Demoralizing Effect on Sheep Industry Than Cholera on Swine.

Sheep and dogs make a decidedly poor combination on a farm. The farmer is inclined to be friendly to the farm dog, for there is a big place for him to fill, but, after all, a dog is a dog, and the whole family must be held responsible for the mischief done by a few. From one township the report comes that the dogs here killed \$118 worth of sheep during the past year, says a writer in an exchange. We doubt if all the dogs in that county are worth that much, but there seems to be little that can be done to relieve the situation.

Yet one thing is certain: So long as the dogs are allowed to roam over the country in their murderous quest, there will be small chance for sheep industry to grow. This seems to have an even more demoralizing effect on sheep industry than hog cholera does on the swine industry.

Removing Large Limbs.—In removing large limbs, a good plan is to saw them off about three feet from the trunk to prevent splitting. Then saw again close to the trunk, so as not to leave a projecting stub.

GO NOW TO WESTERN CANADA

The opportunity of securing free homesteads of 160 acres each, and the low prices of lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, will soon have passed.

Canada offers a hearty welcome to the settler, to the man with a family looking for a home, to the farmer's son, to the man who wishes to live under better conditions.

Canada's Great Fertilizer 1913 is the talk of the world. Luxuriant Grasses give cheap fodder for large herds. Cost of raising and fattening for market is a trifle.

The sum realized for Beef, Butter, Milk and Cheese will pay fifty per cent on the investment.

Write for literature and particulars as to railway rates and government immigration. Ottawa, Canada, or to G. A. COOK, 205 B. O. STREET, LANSING, MICH.

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COMMON SENSE HINTS FOR THE HOG LOT



Right Kind of Sow for Breeding.

DREN LOVE SYRUP OF F... cruel to force nauseat... harsh physic into a sick child.

Thankful... able to eat without di... nd your liver and bowe... ly active, but to those... a class" we urge a trial...

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CANADA WINS AGAIN

This Time at the International Soil Products in Oklahoma.

Last year and the year before, and the year before that, the farm products of Western Canada carried off first premiums, championships and honours, together with medals and diplomas, feats that were likely to give a swelled head to any other people than those who had so much more behind. At Columbus, Ohio, and then again at Columbia, North Carolina, a farmer of Saskatchewan carried off the highest prize for oats, and in another year, will become the possessor of the \$1,500 Colorado Trophy; another farmer made two successful exhibits of wheat at the biggest shows in the United States; another farmer of Manitoba won championships and sweepstake at the live stock show in Chicago, and this year expects to duplicate his successes of last year. These winnings are the more creditable as none of the cattle were ever fed any corn, but raised and fattened on nature grasses and small grains.

At the Dry Farming Congress held at Lethbridge in 1912, Alberta and Saskatchewan, farmers carried off the principal prizes competing with the world. The most recent winnings of Canada have been made at Tulsa, Oklahoma, where seven of the eighteen sweepstake rewards at the International Soil Products Exposition were taken by Canada in competition with eleven states.

The chief prize, a thrashing machine, valued at \$1,200 for the best bushel of hard wheat, went to Peter Gerlack of Allan, Saskatchewan. Montana took four of the sweepstakes, Oklahoma four, and Nebraska two.

Russia sent one delegate, Spain had two, Belgium three, China four, Canada fifty, Mexico five, Norway one, Brazil three.

In the district in which the wheat was grown that won this prize, there were thousands of acres this year that would have done as well. Mr. Gerlack is to be congratulated as well as the Province of Saskatchewan, and Western Canada as a whole, for the great success that has been achieved in both grain and cattle.—Advertisement.

CREDIT GIVEN TO THE WIFE

Good and Sufficient Reasons Why Married Man Lives Longer Than the Bachelor.

It is a good thing for a man to have a wife to look after his belongings and outcomings—to enforce regularity in his mode of living—to see that he is clothed according to the requirements of the temperature, and takes his umbrella when there is likelihood of showers, and gets good meals at stated hours.

Jacques Bertillon, the French expert on occupational mortality, has found that low death rates occur particularly in occupations in which the workman is under more or less supervision as regards not only health but also habits of life, and in which he is surrounded by influences tending to prevent dissipation, and conducive to regular hours and regular habits. Bank clerks and fiduciary employees who feel their responsibilities are types of this. Bertillon attributes much the same influence to marriage and family life. The married man is supervised for his own good, and, having added incentives to self-restraint and to the care of his health, he has a lower mortality than the bachelor.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

DISFIGURED WITH PIMPLES

R. F. D. No. 2, Box 46, Matthews, Ga.—"For three years or more I was troubled with pimples and blackheads. At first my face would itch and burn and then the pimples would break out. They looked almost as if I had measles, causing great disfigurement. They would make my face very red and sore. Then they feasted and came to a head and large boils would come on my chin and nose.

"I also had dandruff which caused my scalp to itch and burn. It itched and burned so that I had to scratch it until it was irritated. The dandruff scaled off and showed plainly in my hair. It also caused my hair to break off and caused very thin. I used several remedies which did not cure and gave but little relief. After I received a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment I began using them according to directions. I secured two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, which cured me perfectly." (Signed) Miss Willie M. Walker, July 31, 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.

Punctured Happiness. Miss Ethel—Kate says she's weary of living in a small apartment. Jack Carr—A case of flat tire, eh?

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES Allen's Foot-Powder, the Antiseptic powder for Itch, Tetter, swollen, nervous feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes walking a delight. Sells everywhere. Do not accept any substitute. For FREE sample, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

An unmarried man never realizes how many faults he has.

Poor Charities. There are charity societies, as all the world knows, that only give to the poor a quarter or a half cent of every dollar they take in, most of their subscriptions going for salaries to officers and investigators, for expensive rentals, etc. Richard March, the charity expert of Denver, Colo., was condemning these charities. He said: "A man's wife shouted up to him the other day: "Don't you think this blue overcoat with the strapped-in back is too new and fashionable, George, to give away?" "It's the agent of the Alpha Incorporated Charities that's at the door, isn't it?" "Yes, dear." "Then let the coat go," said George. "It'll be old enough and old-fashioned enough before it gets to the poor dub that is shivering for it now."

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

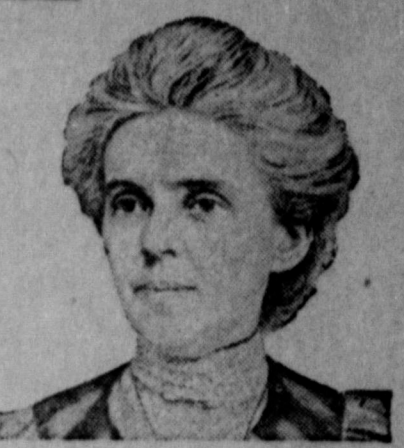
Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy. Adv.

He Heard It. She—Money talks, you know. He—Yes, I know. I married money.—Albany Evening Journal.

Few men care to say what they think about women.

What is Woman's Beauty but Health?

And the Basis of Her Health and Vigor Lies in the Careful Regulation of the Bowels.



MRS. C. S. VANCE

If woman's beauty depended upon cosmetics, every woman would be a picture of loveliness. But beauty lies deeper than that. It lies in health. In the majority of cases the basis of health, and the cause of sickness, can be traced to the action of the bowels. The headaches, the lassitude, the sallow skin and the lusterless eyes are usually due to constipation. So many things that women do habitually conduce to this trouble. They do not eat carefully, they eat indigestible foods because the foods are served daintily and they do not exercise enough. But whatever the particular cause may be it is important that the condition should be corrected.

An ideal remedy for women, and one especially suited to their delicate requirements, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of women endorse highly, among them Mrs. C. S. Vance, of 511 S. Ray St., New Castle, Pa. At times she had spells of indigestion so severe that she thought she would die. Syrup Pepsin regulated her stomach and bowels, and she attributes her excellent health today to this remedy.

All the family can use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, for thousands of mothers give it to babies and children. It is also admirably suited to the requirements of elderly people, in fact to all who by reason of age or infirmity cannot stand harsh salts, cathartics, pills or purgatives. These should always be

avoided, for at best their effect is only for that day, while a genuine remedy like Syrup Pepsin acts mildly but permanently.

It can be conveniently obtained at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. You will find it gentle in action, pleasant in taste, and free from griping, and its tonic properties have a distinct value to women. It is the most widely used laxative-remedy in America today and thousands of families are now never without it.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

Check. "Your salary isn't enough to support my daughter." "I'm glad you've come to that conclusion so early, sir."—Boston Transcript.

Girls should remember that the ability to toast marshmallows does not make a good cook of any one.

Stubborn Colds and Irritated Bronchial Tubes are easily relieved by Bean's Mentholated Cough Drops—5c at Druggists.

Great opportunities seldom employ an advance agent.

Mean Intimation. Cholly—Did you see where they had such a big lobster in Boston? Maude—Why, you weren't there, were you?

Long in Burlesque. "I see that Doctor Cook has gone into vaudeville." "Well, he didn't have far to go."

Don't buy water for bluing. Liquid blue's almost all water. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

How scornfully women look at a man who is the father of 11 children.



The Family Package 25c

are economical because they come in this big family-size package. They're always clean and fresh because the package is triple sealed and air-tight. They're nourishing and digestible because they are light, crisp and flaky. They're appetizing because their delicious flavor and delicate toasty brown appeal to the eye and taste.

LOOSE-WILES BISCUIT COMPANY Bakers of Sunshine Biscuits

Too Successful. Quizzer—What's the matter, old man? You look worried. Sizzer—I have cause to. I hired a man to trace my pedigree. Quizzer—Well, what's the trouble? Hasn't he been successful? Sizzer—Successful! I should say he has! I'm paying him hush money!

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

Jealous. "Is she very jealous?" "I should say she is. She ev hates the women she sees with her first husband."—Detroit Free Press

Even with abundance of free material some men are unat make good.

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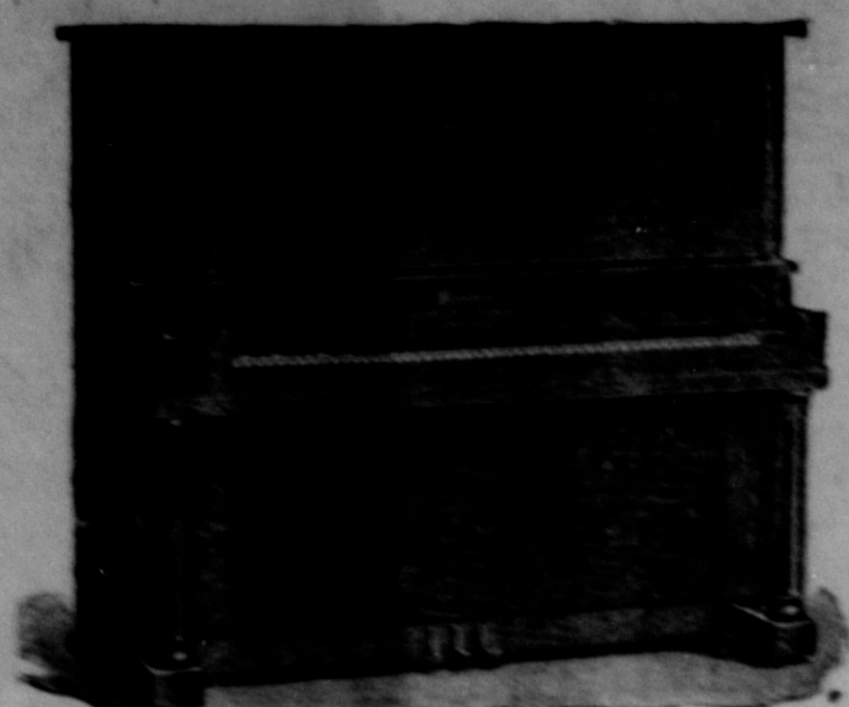
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WISE & BEALL

Sheriff Sale

The State of Texas, county of Gray. By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Gray county, Texas, No. 1, Dallas county, on the 27th day of November, 1912, by T. A. Morris, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, of said county, against E. S. Kellum for the sum of One Hundred Seventy-three and 70/100 (\$173.70) Dollars and costs of such to-wit: \$10.00, in said court, copy of International Harvester Company of America versus E. S. Kellum and placed in my hands for service, I, J. J. DeWitt, as Sheriff of Gray county, Texas, did, on the 27th day of November, 1912, levy on certain real estate, situated in Gray county, described as follows, to-wit:

100 acres of land, being the north-west corner of Section 27, in Block 2, said section being located by virtue of Certificate 15,282, issued to the Houston and Texas Northern Railroad Company, said tract of land being located about 1/2 mile east and 1/2 mile south of the town of LeFlore, in Gray county, Texas, and being an 1/2 acre property of said E. S. Kellum. And on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, 1913, at the courthouse door of Gray county, in the town of LeFlore, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., I will sell 100 acres of land as public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. S. Kellum, 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 26th day of November, 1912.

J. S. DENSON, Sheriff Gray county, Texas

Sheriff Sale

The State of Texas, county of Gray. E. I. Hill vs. J. F. Searling, Levi D. Rowler, E. V. Holmes and S. A. Jones, No. 37.

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 26th day of November, A. D. 1912, in favor of the said E. I. Hill and against the said J. F. Searling, No. 37 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 26th day of November, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described land as I was authorized by said order of sale to do, to-wit:

The hundred and sixty (60) acres of the east end of a strip of land known as the L. G. Phillips Survey, No. 22, Certificate No. 12, said land being about 1/2 mile southwest from LeFlore, Texas, in Gray county, and commonly known as the L. G. Phillips survey of land, and on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1913, 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. Searling, Levi D. Rowler, E. V. Holmes and S. A. Jones in and to said property that they did have on the 12th day of June, 1912.

Dated at LeFlore, Texas, this 26th day of November, 1912.

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 26th day of October, A. D. 1912, in favor of the said W. P. Vermillion and against the said J. E. Everett, No. 47 on the docket of said court, I did on the first day of December, A. D. 1912, 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 128, Certificate number 15,238, E. & G. N. Railroad Company original grant, and containing eighty acres of land, located in the southeast part of Gray county, within the territory of McLean and is most generally known as the "Littleton Place", said order of sale being issued on a judgment terminating a contract and rendering lien, reserved against the said land to secure the payment of certain purchase money notes. And on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1913, 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 LeFlore, Texas, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1912.

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

ESLID REWARD

We will give a reward of Fifty Dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any persons found possessing any of the papers or in manner trespassing upon land in Gray and Wheeler Counties. The public is cautioned by warning that we will not pay a reward for any violation of the law covering the same unless the same is reported to us so far as it is known.

Used to... Mephistopheles... do you like the... The Actor... been stranded wife... don't you know... joy... are fast... McLean...

Hold Joint Installation

At a recent meeting of the local Woodmen and Circle lodges it was definitely decided that these two orders will hold a joint installation of officers and the date set for the festivities is Saturday evening, January 3rd, 1913. In connection with the installation there will be a banquet spread at which all members of both fraternities and their families will be invited.

For the preparation of the banquet and arranging of their details in connection with the celebration a committee of six was appointed as follows:

A. W. Hagnos, chairman, John W. Kibier, Frank Pleasant, J. Lee Turner, J. W. Skidmore and A. T. Russell.

Those who are acquainted with the openhanded manner of the Woodmen brothers and their sisters of the Circle in providing for a feast of this kind can easily imagine the extent of the preparations now going forward for the making of this the most elaborate and extensive as well as the most pleasing event of its kind ever undertaken in this city.

Do You Use Language.

How do you do? means "How do you clean your boots," "do" anybody, etc. It is very ungrammatical to use such vulgar expressions. (How are you? means what it says).

Let you and I, for "Let you and me," What will I do, for, "What shall I do?" He don't like me, for "He doesn't like me." Will you learn me this? NO, but we will TEACH you, but YOU will have to do the LEARNING.

The use of a comma makes a wonderful difference, as: "Woman, without her is a ravening wolf." And this: "Woman without her man, is a ravening wolf." Do you hesitate or remain quiet, for fear others will laugh at you? (generally behind your back).

To earn respect, to feel respectable, to know right from wrong, you MUST LEARN, and there is no better place in the South than at the BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Bowie, Texas.

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All parties are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on the property of the undersigned. Violation of this notice will be vigorously prosecuted.

L. G. FLOYD.

Baptist Church.

The ladies of the Baptist church opened their bazaar to the public on last Saturday morning and so far the venture has proved satisfactorily successful. Saturday they served light refreshments consisting of cake and chocolate, coffee and coffee and the receipts totaled a tidy sum. The bazaar will be open until Saturday of this week and the ladies are offering many pretty and useful articles for sale.

\$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or 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 out, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure a 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 message, on such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or a fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

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THE TIME

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

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

We also have a full and complete stock of lumber, feet, wash, nails or most and everything in the builders line to make a home happy and comfortable. Come and see us we always have a warm fire and a warm heart for our customers.

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December 16, 1913

A WOMANS HONOR

Given by The Alarwood Dramatic Club.

At the Alarwood School, Tuesday Dec. 16, Admission 15 and 25

Advertisement for 'THE GIFT THAT TIME ADDS TO' featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, and a diagram of a house with a porch.

Most Christmas memories are after just a little time. It will actualize the new year. This can be done with us. A CHANCE WITH US. A CHANCE WITH US. CITIZENS BANK.

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