

# The McLean News

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## IT IS NOT HOW OFTEN YOU FACE



We live, we grow old, and the last few years should be free from care, instead of burdened with the weight of having to provide. This should have been done in youth by the practice of frugality and a live bank account.

**BANK WITH US. A CONSERVATIVE INSTITUTION.**  
**CITIZENS STATE BANK**  
 D. N. Massay, President      W. E. Ballard, Vice-Pres.  
 Earl S. Hurst, Cashier,      J. L. Crabtree, Vice-Pres.  
**DIRECTORS**  
 J. M. Noel.      L. H. Webb.      J. T. Close.

## Bank Deposits Tell the Tale

Contrary to the sad lament of the town knocker and the fact that three out of the past four years have been more or less drouthy, we can justly make the claim that McLean has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth during the period of her history. One undisputable proof of this fact is shown by the gradual increase of bank deposits as shown by the published statements at different intervals for the past four years. Below we give the total deposits of our two institutions at regular intervals:

Sept. 1, 1909	\$65,010.17
June 30, 1910	123,552.13
Sept. 1, 1911	127,558.63
June 21, 1912	140,239.08
June 6, 1913	162,408.36
Oct. 21, 1913	199,625.92

With the above showing before our very eyes it is difficult to credit the current wail to the effect that the town is dead and her institutions tottering. Another proof of the healthy condition of our financial institutions is the fact that on the occasion of the recent visit of the bank examiner that gentleman went over the affairs of both banks on the same day, a proceeding that is very rare and not permissible unless everything is in perfect shape.

The showing of our banks, the fact that many new buildings and numerous industries have been added, the increase in our public school scholastics and many other evidences point to the positive fact that McLean is a very lively corpse and continues to grow in spite of all knocking and calamity howling.

There are many good things in store for us and they shall be ours if we but reach out for them.

## JOHN B. VANNOY

Optician & Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

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

## Some Modern Improvements

The News man had the pleasure of a visit to the feeding pens of Geo. Weaver just south of town Monday afternoon and found that gentleman busy with extensive improvements he is making for the better handling of livestock. He recently completed an addition to his cattle sheds in dimension 20x60, which makes his entire shed 120 feet in length. At the east end he has enclosed his big underground silo and from this west he has built a feeding trough sixty feet in length from which to feed the silage. The trough is in the center of the shed and cattle can approach it from both sides. In this manner his two car loads of calves can feed conveniently at one time.

To the south of the barn, where they will have protection from the wind, he has a large lot for the cattle and hogs to run and in this lot he has provided and adequate water system.

With these improvements and others he is projecting he will have one of the best equipped feeding pens in this section and he intends to keep livestock fattening for the market the entire year round.

### Sells Fine Bulls.

A. W. Harbith last week delivered to W. S. Fluitt of Los Tanos, N. M., six short horn bulls from his registered herd. Mr. Fluitt was here in person to receive the cattle and had them shipped to his ranch near Los Tanos.

We did not learn the price paid, but it was likely a high figure as Mr. Harbith has a splendid herd and produces top notch animals.

### 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.

## OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



III—FLOUR.

"The foreign miller ships into Texas one million barrels of flour per annum, while our Texas millers are compelled to seek a foreign market with four millions barrels of their product, per annum."—Commercial Secretaries.

## Receives 300 Grade Cows

J. M. Huntsman returned the latter part of last week with a herd of three hundred cows, which he brought overland from Memphis, where he had previously purchased them from Messrs. Henderson & Neeley. The cows are all high grade stuff out of the J. W. Stokes herd and Mr. Huntsman expects to run them with his other stock cattle.

It is in line with the advancement of this splendid section to note the various herds of high grade cattle that are being brought in every week and proves conclusively that land owners are awakening to the fact that the surest road to prosperity is through stock farming. One by one they are turning from the old methods to the new and eventually our entire feed crop will go to market via the livestock route, thereby netting raiser an increase of at least a hundred per cent for his products.

## Another Herd Fine Cows

Messrs. W. H. Bates and Scott Johnston returned to the Bates ranch Saturday afternoon with a herd of fine White Faced cows, which they had bought from L. A. Held at Panhandle City. There were about 270 cows in the bunch and they drove them across country.

They divided the herd at the ranch and Mr. Johnston brought 128 to his place just south of town where he will feed them this winter. Mr. Bates put the remainder to pasture with his stock cattle.

This is another addition to the numerous herds of high grade stock cattle that have been brought into this section in the

past few weeks and calf buyers will find something worth while when they visit us next spring.

### TANKAGE.

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

McLEAN HARDWARE CO.

## You Want Financial Strength

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

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

Stability.  
 Able Management.  
 Ample Resources.  
 Service.

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

## American State Bank

(GUARANTY FUND BANK)

McLean, Texas

GEO. W. SITTER, A. P. CLARK, JR., J. T. FOSTER,  
 D. B. VEATCH, R. H. COLLIER,  
 DIRECTORS.

## YOUR Cribbing Problem

Might be more easily solved if you will consider the use of RED PICKET FENCE instead of the expensive structures ordinarily used. This fencing comes in three, four and five foot heights and can be constructed into an adequate crib with practically no labor or worry. Let us make you figures on cribbing.

A BIG STOCK OF FENCE STAYS

Western Lumber Company

# MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

### If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

**Protests but Pays.**  
Griggs—I am surprised that you put up with your wife's extravagance.  
Briggs—I don't. I merely put up for it.—Boston Evening Transcript.

# MRS. MANGES ESCAPES OPERATION

### How She Was Saved From Surgeon's Knife by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mogadore, Ohio.—"The first two years I was married I suffered so much from female troubles and bearing down pains that I could not stand on my feet long enough to do my work. The doctor said I would have to undergo an operation, but my husband wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound first. I took three bottles and it made me well and strong and I avoided a dreadful operation. I now have two fine healthy children, and I cannot say too much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. LENA MANGES, R. F. D. 10, Mogadore, Ohio.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drug out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

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.



# Sprains, Bruises Stiff Muscles

Are quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment. Lay it on—no rubbing. Try it.

**Ankle Sprain and Dislocated Hip.**  
I sprained my ankle and dislocated my hip by falling out of a third story window one winter morning for four months. Then I started to use your Liniment, according to directions. I must say it is helping me wonderfully. We will never be without Sloan's Liniment anymore.—Chas. Johnson, London.

# SLOAN'S LINIMENT Kills Pain

**Splendid for Sprains.**  
"I fell and sprained my arm a week ago and was in terrible pain. I could not use my hand or arm until I applied your Liniment. I shall never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment."—Mrs. H. E. Springer, Elizabeth, N. J.

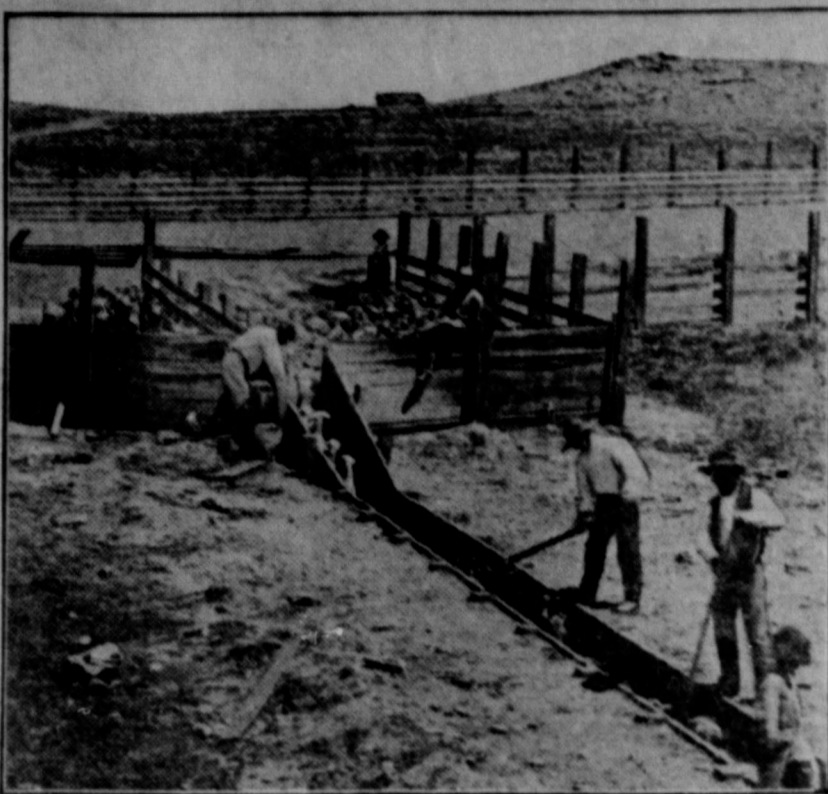
**Fine for Stiffness.**  
"Sloan's Liniment has done more good than anything I have ever tried for stiff joints. I got my hand hurt so badly that I had to stop work right in the hottest time of the year. I thought at first that I would have to have my hand taken off, but I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and cured my hand."—W. H. W. Hunter, Morris, Ala.

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Send for Sloan's free, instructive book on horses, cattle, pigs and poultry. Address: Dr. J. C. Sloan, Inc., Boston, Mass.



# ERADICATION OF INJURIOUS SHEEP TICK



Dipping Sheep on Western Ranch.

(By LEROY D. SWINGLE.)  
The sheep tick is one of the worst enemies that the sheep raiser has to meet. The damage that it does is accomplished slowly, silently and continuously. For this reason the damage may not be noticed or thought to be of much consequence. Nevertheless, in the course of a year, constantly pestering its host by its blood-sucking habit, the sheep tick can effect a large amount of damage, which, however, is hard to estimate. If it should require but ten cents worth of grain more to raise and fatten a ticky lamb than one without ticks, the damage done in a flock of 10,000 is \$1,000. This is worth considering. The fact is that the damage is more than ten cents per sheep when the effect on the wool is added. Therefore, laying aside our moral duty to ally the suffering of the suffering brute, there is potent financial reason for destroying the sheep tick. For determining intelligent methods of destroying the tick it was necessary to discover the details of its life history.

The life history is divided into four stages: the egg, the larva, the pupa, and the imago, or fully developed tick. This is the stage that is common to everyone. The egg is not laid as in the case with most flies. After fertilization it remains in the uterus of the mother and develops into a larva, which is laid in the wool of the sheep. This larva changes into the pupa stage in about 12 hours after it is laid. When first laid it is covered with a white chitinous membrane which soon becomes brown and hard. For convenience, I shall include in the pupa stage that portion of the larva stage which is passed outside of the tick and shall speak of the tick as laying a pupa. Most people call the pupa an egg.

From the standpoint of the eradication of the tick the incubation period of the pupa, i. e., the time elapsing between the laying and the hatching, is the most important. None of the sheep dips will kill all the pupae, hence more than one dipping is necessary. The last dipping must occur after all of the pupae have hatched. It was found that pupae would hatch in from 19 to 22 days in warm weather. In cold weather the incubation period might be much longer, sometimes 35 days being required. Thus the last dipping in summer must be at least 23 days after the first in order to kill all the ticks after they have hatched. In autumn or spring the last dipping should not occur sooner than 25 to 28 days after the first.

The question of next importance is

how old must a tick be before it lays its first pupa? Experiments indicate that ticks may lay their first pupa within two weeks after hatching. This means that a young tick hatching soon after the first dipping may reach sexual maturity and lay its first pupa before the last of the other pupae on the sheep have hatched. Theoretically, it would be necessary, in order to prevent this, to make another dipping about two weeks after the first. Three dippings placed two weeks apart are, however, certain other factors that make it unnecessary to use three dippings to be of much sufficient. These dippings should be placed about 25 to 28 days apart in such weather as occurs in September.

It is difficult to determine which is the best dip to use, some being better in certain respects and poorer in others. The effect upon the wool and the cost must also be taken into consideration. The first essential is that the dip will kill the ticks and not injure the sheep. Among the coal tar dips there are several that may be mentioned as effective.

It should be remarked that sheep and lambs with short wool should be left in the dip longer than those with long wool, on account of their drying more quickly.

The best time to dip is probably in the autumn. The chief reason for advising dipping in the fall is that the wool on the lambs and sheep will be grown out so as to retain more dip. This makes the killing of the ticks more certain. If they are carefully dipped then the flock will be rid of the ticks and no dipping will be needed thereafter. The result will be that the next crop of lambs will be free from ticks from the first.

The sheep tick once eradicated will not return to the flock unless they associate with other ticky sheep. The sheep tick will not live but a few days, generally not over three or four, off the sheep. In this respect it differs from the true tick, which may be picked up by the host in the brush. The sheep tick's whole life is spent on the sheep. The pupae will, however, hatch even if they are kept off the sheep during the whole incubation period. It is therefore important to keep the sheep after dipping away from the shorn wool for at least a month. Young ticks will be hatching out in the shorn wool for three or four weeks after shearing.

It is hardly necessary to mention the fact that the attendants should not come in contact with the undipped sheep and then associate with the dipped flock.

# GOOD DEMAND FOR HIGH-CLASS HORSES

### Insistent Call for Draft Animals Cannot Be Supplied—Mare Is Profitable.

(By H. G. GARDNER.)  
There is an insistent market demand for high-class horses, especially for draft horses, that cannot be supplied. On the other hand, the country is flooded with common ordinary "plug" horses. They do not fill any particular requirement or demand, hence the very low and profit-killing prices for which they must sell. This insistent demand for high-class draft horses does not come from the market alone. There also comes a demand from the farm, for this is a day of heavy machinery, demanding and increased amount of motive power. Experience has proven that the most satisfactory and economical form of motive power on the average farm is the heavy, sound draft mare. Besides doing most of the farm work she will raise a valuable colt each year. If properly handled, this she is constantly producing a profit other than by means of the work she does. The gelding or mule will not do this and in these days of high-priced lands, feeds, and labor this proposition is worthy of careful consideration.

**Profit in Goats.**  
Goats may be raised profitably on land which is unutilized for any kind of cultivation.

# LESS DOGS MEANS MANY MORE SHEEP

### One Big Detriment to Animal Industry Is Large Increase in Worthless Curs.

I cannot concede, all things considered, says Secretary Coburn of Kansas in a recent address, that the Arch Itect of the Universe made on this round world of ours an equal area better adapted than Kansas to profitable sheep industry. The one detriment is worthless dogs, and this is the way we rise to the opportunity with a kind Providence confronts us: In 1882 we had 896,000 sheep; in 1910 we had 175,000, a decrease of more than 75 per cent.; in 1882 we had 29,000 dogs; in 1910 we had 199,000, an increase of about 54 per cent.

These figures line with the experience of all the ages, which points out that no people whose land owners do neglect animal husbandry, who also neglect the manure spreader, expectate upon a sheep and defy the dog can have any considerable well grounded, permanent prosperity.

**Keep Stock Growing.**  
Do not let the stock stop growing or producing milk during the fall, for lack of feed or from exposure. Any loss sustained will be regained at great expense of feed, or not at all. Keep the stock comfortable by supplying them with shelter from bad weather and see that they have plenty of food.

# PRACTICAL DRY FARM

### There Are Three Essentials for Farmer to Consider.

#### Depth of Soil, Amount of Precipitation and Evaporation Are Conditions That Go Far for Success or for Failure.

(By NORMAN E. HOLDEN.)  
In speaking of dry farming from a practical standpoint, it would seem that the conditions which go to make dry farming possible should be of first consideration. There are three essentials for the dry farmer to consider before attempting to dry farm. They are, depth of soil, amount of precipitation, and evaporation.

One attempting to dry farm with less than four feet of soil is handicapped to commence with. There are many places in the west where there is from 15 to 20 inches of soil on top of a bed of gravel. Some of the most beautiful laying land that I have ever seen has this condition, and the worst feature of it is that it has been filed on by prospective homeseekers, because it means utter failure for those and also a black eye to others.

Take, for practical results, this season on my own farm in Dillon, Mont. Everything has done well, the farm has paid, despite the fact that it has been dry. A crop has been raised with one and one-half inches rainfall from the time it was planted until harvested. There was no rain during the main growing season; we have had no winds continuously. The results are most encouraging. Why was this possible?

With a soil averaging 10 feet every drop of moisture it was possible to store was stored. When the crop was taken off this land in the fall of 1908 a disk harrow was used immediately. In 1909 the first treatment it had was an early double disking. Then the common spike-toothed harrow was continuously used until freezing weather in the fall. The spring of 1910 it was seeded to different crops, consisting, chiefly of Durum wheat (Kubach), although there were other crops, among them Red Turkey winter wheat, seeded the middle of August, 1909, which has given most excellent results. There was flax, corn, potatoes and almost every kind of garden produce.

And right here the success of garden truck on dry land should be mentioned. I have either read or heard some speaker say that one should have a little spot that is susceptible of irrigation to supply the table with garden delicacies. This is not necessary. If I were asked what one line of dry farming I considered the most successful, the answer would be gardening. The most splendid results can be obtained from the dry-land garden. It is a general belief that lettuce, radishes, young onions and the like are not up to quality in the dry-land garden. This is not true, as the very highest quality of this stuff can be produced on the dry-land garden.

The past season, while it has been the driest we have any record of, we have had lettuce, onions, radishes, cauliflower, tomatoes, cabbage, carrots, parsnips, garden peas, kohi rabi, turnips, and in fact everything that can be grown in our altitude, which is 5,300 feet. This garden produce takes rank right along with that of irrigation. The tonnage is not quite as large, but the quality more than offsets this.

This year we have tried out the sugar beet, and while there has been no tests as yet for the sugar, the yield has been splendid, averaging about 10 tons per acre, some individual beets weighing nine pounds, while garden beets went 3 1/2 pounds, carrots 1 1/2 pounds and onions one pound.

An acre or two thoroughly prepared for the garden is the best investment a dry farmer can have. This land should be tilled a whole year in advance with a view of conserving the moisture, and, if possible, fertilized. A bunch of 50 chickens will make enough fertilizer for a garden of two acres. This fertilizer should be placed on the land the season before it is cropped and should be thoroughly worked into the soil. Two or three acres thoroughly prepared and planted to a garden will supply the table, keep a cow and raise two or three pigs.

**Conserving Moisture.**  
In case there is plenty of moisture in the soil the conservation of it is worth working for. If the surface is hard with a crust beginning to form, a disk, alfalfa cultivator or some other tool that will break up the surface is a good tool to use.

**Fortify Against Drought.**  
The best time to fortify against drought is at the beginning of the season before the drought sets in, by making a dust mulch by thorough surface cultivation.

**Make Perches Smooth.**  
Have your perches well smoothed off. The smoother they are the easier it is to keep them free from vermin. They should also be made removable.

**Peanuts as Feed.**  
Peanuts make a splendid feed for both hogs and cows and wherever they can be grown they should be used for their furnish nourishment and variety.

**Difference in Breed.**  
The difference between the large producer of butter-fat and the unprofitable cow is often in the breed as well as the feed.

# How to Wear Flowers.

Roses are best for evening wear. Even if they are buds do not wear three or four of them; that would spoil the artistic effect. Select one full-blown rose and tuck it into the coil of your hair, letting it nestle close to the ear.

The smart way to wear flowers on the tailored suit is to attach them to the left lapel of the coat. Violets look best worn near the waist line, just a little to the left side and tied with soft, narrow, shaded violet satin ribbon.

To wear old-time garden flowers with artistic effect they should be made into small bouquets and fastened to the chiffon scarf or the dainty sash, or a bunch of loose flowers may be worn at the corsage.

# SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

### Look Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

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 the mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because 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 and you look years younger.—Adv.

**Retort Courteous.**  
"My dear child, you are very ignorant of ancient history."  
"But, dear Miss Prim, I can't be expected to know all that happened when you were young."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gum, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, a bottle 15c.

New York is to have several new bus lines on which women will act as conductors.

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue. Adv.

Bisbee, Ariz., refuses to employ any but citizens on municipal work.

# WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

### The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nervous Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purgatives. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A Tonic and a Tasteless Appetizer. A Complete Strengthening. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it.

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**CAUTION!**—The W. L. Douglas name is stamped on the bottom. W. L. Douglas, 285 Broadway, Brockton, Mass.

**WINCHESTER**

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Winchester Game and Ammunition—The Red W Brand—are made for all kinds of Hunting. WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO., NEW HAVEN, CONN.

**BISS'S REMEDY**  
For Cough, Hoarse, Sore Throat, etc. Sold by Druggists.

# Not Fit For Ladies

Public sentiment should be applied and we believe it is, there can be no headaches and neuralgia, especially with Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles.—Adv.

**Defending the Dog.**  
"Why doesn't that dachshund come when I call him? The idea of such an animal!"  
"He's coming as fast as he can, said the man's wife. "He's got his front legs started."

**Changed Color.**  
"I put all the gray matter my brain had into a book."  
"Then it was read."

If a man is always making new friends it's a sign his old friends are on to him.  
Residents of Ocean City, N. J., have voted to erect a new city hall.

**"It's up to you"**

The question of health is largely in your own hands. If you will only guard the Stomach, Liver and Bowels against weakness by the daily use of

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# Most Graceful Mo



GOOD ostrich feathers require the investment of more money than almost any other millinery trimming, but they last much longer. They are plucked in fashion and they stand to the test of time. A good feather extends over several years. A handsome pair of plumes is worn here. They are the only trimming required on a shape, and it is a mistake to use any other with them. It is a little band and bow of ribbon about the crown. This will conceal the mounting of the feathers.

As will be seen in the picture, the plumes are mounted at the back of the hat, with one falling toward the front and the other standing almost upright. They are placed back to back. By buying a ready-made velvet shape the owner of a plume, or of two plumes, may mount them herself by following about it in the right way. It is not to first sew the wire stem of the plume to a little square or disk of buckram. This should be about the size of a half dollar. The stems must be sewed securely to the buckram with a strong linen thread. When the plume is thrust through the buckram, leave several inches of the stem free. After many stitches are made (holding the plume securely to the buckram), this free end is used to sew with the remainder of the thread. The pieces of buckram fastened in this way to the stems of the plumes are it possible to mount them gracefully. When sewing the buckram to the shape an end of thread is left free.

# BASKETS FOR THE HOME-MADE CANDIES EASY TO FASHION

Now that it has become difficult to buy really good candy without paying an extravagant price, those who know how to make the delicious home-made candies can be certain of making the most palatable of gifts for friends who haven't time or ability to make them. It is too early to make up candies for the holidays, but one may prepare in advance pretty boxes or baskets in which to place them when they are made.

Secure at the ten cent store or wherever you can find them the bright



Little split baskets, such as are pictured here. Cut and pull out the strand of colored shavings that have been placed in them for ornament. Run in, instead of the shavings a ribbon of the same width. A thin, inexpensive satin ribbon is just the right kind for this purpose. Tie the ribbon in a small bow at the front of

Most Graceful Mounting of Plumes



GOOD ostrich feathers require the investment of more money than almost any other millinery trimming, for they last much longer. They are easy in fashion and they stand washing and dyeing so that the life of a good feather extends over several years. A handsome pair of plumes is worn here. They are the only trimming required on a shape, and it is a mistake to use any other with them. It is a little band and bow of ribbon about the crown. This will serve to conceal the mounting of the feathers.

As will be seen in the picture, the plumes are mounted at the back of the hat, with one falling toward the front and the other standing almost upright. They are placed back to back.

By buying a readymade velvet shape the owner of a plume, or of two plumes, may mount them herself by sewing about it in the right way. It is usual to first sew the wire stem of each plume to a little square or disk of buckram. This should be about the size of a half dollar. The stems must be sewed securely to the buckram with a strong linen thread. When the middle is thrust through the buckram, leave several inches of the thread free. After many stitches are made (holding the plume securely to the buckram), this free end is used to sew with the remainder of the thread. The piece of buckram fastened in this way to the stems of the plumes makes it possible to mount them gracefully. When sewing the buckram to the shape an end of thread is left free for tying. This is necessary because plumes sway in the wind and will pull stitches that are not tied, loose, and one is liable to lose a plume. Whenever a plume is fastened to the hat it should be tied rather than sewed, but several stitches are needed as well as the tied thread, to hold the plume securely.

Do not make the mistake of drawing the plume tightly against the hat. Let it fall naturally. Then, to keep it in position, tie the thread about the rib and then attach it (the thread), to the hat, leaving the thread sufficiently long to give the plume a little play. The whole object is to fasten the plume in place, but in such a way as to make the fastening unnoticeable.

It is a feature of this reason's millinery that a pair of plumes back to back, or one curling within the other, is mounted at the same point on the hat.

One or two plumes are seen more often than a great number. For the season demands that the lines of shape must be preserved, not lost, by too abundant trimming.

White plumes clean and dye satisfactorily. In buying black plumes, a good quality may be depended on for many seasons' wear. But one must select glossy and deep black ones, for the color of these will not grow less rich with wear. Very good plumes are not much affected by moisture. If they become damp hold them over the stove or a radiator, and shake them until thoroughly dry.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

"CASCARETS" FOR A BILIOUS LIVER

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gneiss and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Oil From Trees.

The Chinese wood-oil tree is the subject of a circular by David Fairchild, recently published by the U. S. bureau of plant industry, the purpose of the publication being to advocate an extensive cultivation of the tree in this country, where it has been grown in a small way since 1906.

The importance of this recommendation is shown by the fact that five million gallons of wood oil (also known as tung oil), made from the seeds of this plant, was imported from China last year, and the product is said to have had a revolutionary effect on the varnish industry of the United States.

SKIN TROUBLE ITCHED BADLY

Gienna P. O., Va.—"My baby's trouble began with an itching and then a little bump would come and she could not rest day or night. The trouble affected her whole body. The bumps festered and came to a head and the corruption looked like thick matter, kind of a yellow color. The sores itched so badly until it seemed to me she would scratch herself to pieces and then a sore would form and her clothes would stick to her body and pull off the little scab. In some places she would scratch and irritate the sores until they seemed to be large. She was affected about a year.

I wrote for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I bathed her body in warm water and Cuticura Soap and then I applied the Cuticura Ointment, and they afforded relief after twice using. I bought some more Cuticura Soap and Ointment and inside of two weeks she was cured." (Signed) Mrs. J. R. Greggs, Nov. 21, 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.

Mr. Scadd's Grievance. "I tell you," said the scowling Socialist, "that wealth is not distributed equitably." "I quite agree with you," replied Mr. Scadd. "I have only about two hundred and fifty thousand myself, while I know a dozen men who have more than a million apiece."—Puck.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapesin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it.

Pape's Diapesin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

Obeying His Doctor. Gibbs—Wonder why Richleigh when he puts up at a hotel always takes a single room? Gibbs—His doctor told him he must avoid suites.

Its Nature. "My dog can scent an electrical disturbance in the air hours before it comes." "Then his nose must be something of a storm scenter."

Platted Maltine. Maltine is more used than ever, and there is scarcely a gown without the platted frills or ruffles of this soft material.

AROSE TO THE EMERGENCY

How Engineer Proved Worthy of His Position When the Occasion Came to Try Him.

The engineer of a Chicago suburban train showed the other day that a cool and experienced head is equal to almost any emergency. A side rod had broken, and with every revolution of the wheels, was demolishing the cab and the mechanism by which the engine is operated. He was able to shut off the power, but the airbrake control had been destroyed, and the train went dashing on. Having done all that mortal could do with the apparatus that was left intact, he left the cab, climbed over the coal in the tender and swung down on the platform of the first car. There, reaching for the air cord, he brought the train to a stop in a few hundred feet. If he had whistled for brakes the train crew might not have responded in as little time as it took him to do the thing himself.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wighton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.

After using 5 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: "I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy."

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

How Famous Hymn Was Written.

As Tennyson's nurse was sitting one day at his bedside, sharing to a degree the general anxiety about the patient, she said to him suddenly: "You have written a great many poems, sir, but I have never heard anybody say that there is a hymn among them all. I wish, sir, you would write a hymn while you are lying on your sick bed. It might help and comfort many a poor sufferer."

The next morning, when the nurse had taken her quiet place at the bedside, the poet handed her a scrap of paper, saying: "Here is the hymn you wished me to write."

She took it from his hands with expressions of grateful thanks. It proved to be "Crossing the Bar," the poem that was sung in Westminster abbey at Tennyson's funeral, and which has touched so many hearts.

His Threat.

"Man overboard!" shouted an excited passenger on an Atlantic liner, as he hastily left his place at the dinner table and scrambled up the companion way.

An affrighted crowd of ladies and gentlemen followed him. He was wildly expostulating with the captain on deck when they surrounded him with eager inquiries.

"Where is he? Who is he?" they demanded, and the originator of the scare laid his hand on his breast and said, with melodramatic air: "Here he is! I am the man overboard. I have been compelled to sit four days at the same table with three men who can't talk about anything but golf. I want my place changed, or I'll get out and walk."

Vindicated. "I always knew John would grow up to be a great help to us," said the fond mother.

"I haven't seen him do any regular work yet," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Well, if you'll take notice, he's the only person around the place who knows how to teach the summer boarders to do the tango and the turkey trot."

Severe Rheumatism. Grove Hill, Ala.: Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of Rheumatism and my friend of toothache. I surely believe it is good for all you claim for it.—A. R. Stringer. 25 and 50c bottles. All dealers.—Adv.

From Hot Springs, Ark., where the Best Medical Brains in America are Located—No More Constipation.

To relieve constipation with violent remedies that simply force their way through the bowels is easy—but how about the after effect of such strenuous treatment?

The people of America are now offered a Liver, Stomach and Bowel remedy by name HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS, that is a certain cure for constipation. They are gentle in their action and give speedy and blissful relief.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make it Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

To Clean Light Woolen.

Make a mixture of cornmeal, a handful of borax, and half a cake of magnesia. Mix this dry, and scrub the goods with it. To clean wool shawls, sweaters, etc., sprinkle the mixture over the garment, place inside a sheet folded several times, and beat lightly. It is surprising how much the borax assists in the cleaning process.

FIVE CHILDREN TO WORK FOR

Quite an Undertaking For a Lady, but Mrs. Wright Doesn't Mind Now.

Asheville, N. C.—Mrs. Minnie Wright, of R. F. D. No. 1, this city, says: "I don't think there is any medicine made that would have done me the good Cardui, the woman's tonic, did. I have five children to work for, and I praise Cardui for giving me the good health to do it."

I was in a delicate condition, on account of a relapse of measles which left me in a bad shape, and I also had severe headaches and backache. Was in too bad a fix for anyone to live, it seemed to me.

I was told that my only chance was an operation, but I decided to try Cardui instead. I only took two bottles, and now I am well and strong again.

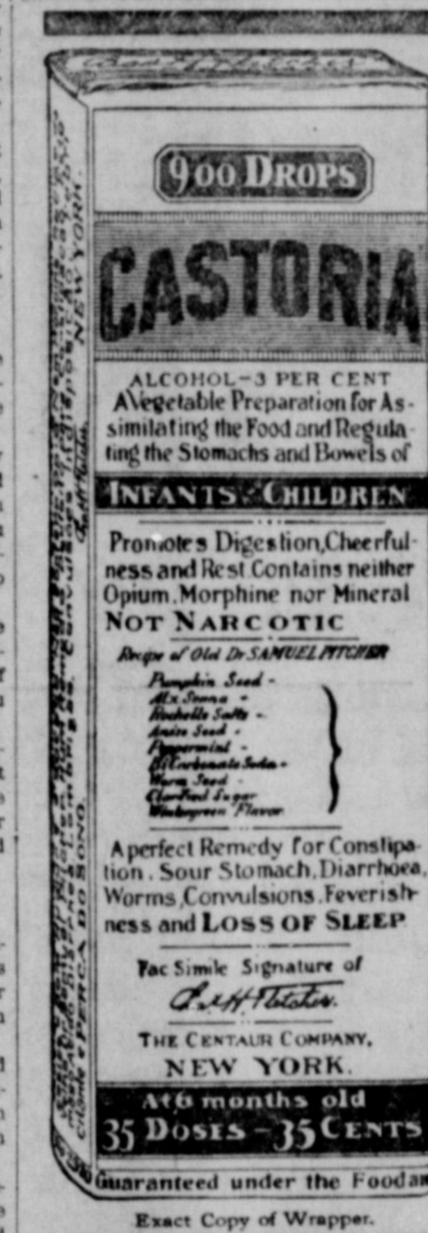
I don't believe there is any medicine on earth that will help suffering women as Cardui will. I have already gotten several ladies to try it, and I am going to continue to recommend your medicine."

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been successfully used in the treatment of womanly ills. It has been found to relieve women's pains, and strengthen women's weakness.

If you are a woman, and suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to your sex, we urge you to give Cardui a trial. It has helped more than a million women in the past half century, and will do the same for you if given a fair trial.

Your druggist sells Cardui. N. B.—Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

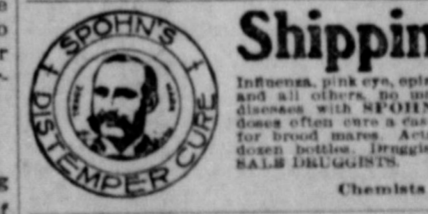
An optimist is a man who lays up a little sunshine for a rainy day.



**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hatcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Its Kind. "There is one matrimonial net which seldom fails to catch the feminine fish."  
"What is it?"  
"A coronet."  
Bronchial troubles weaken the system. Pneumonia sometimes follows. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops prevent trouble.  
Occasionally a widower's heart is warmed over by an old flame.

In France one person in 20 is entitled to wear a military decoration.  
**Foley Kidney Pills Relieve** promptly the suffering due to weak, inactive kidneys and painful bladder action. They offer a powerful help to nature in building up the true excreting kidney tissue, in restoring normal action and in regulating bladder irregularities. Try them.  
W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 43-1913.



**Shipping Fever**  
Influenza, pink eye, optic, distemper, and all nose and throat diseases cured, and all other, no matter how "checked," kept from having any of these diseases with SPOHN'S LIQUID TEMPER CURE. Three to six doses often cure a case. One 3-cent bottle guaranteed to do so. Best thing for fever, malarial, acts on the blood. Use and it a bottle 10 and 25 a dozen bottles, druggists and harness shops. Distributors—ALL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.  
SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

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All real drug stores carry H O T SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS—25 cts. Your money back if they are not just grand.  
Free sample and 100 of our 17,000 testimonials from Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE. Made by Van Vleet-Manfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00.

It For Ladies... should be washed... there can be no... would have to suffer... especially... Oil gives such... a question of getting... it. All druggists... Oil in 25c and 50c...  
sing the Dog... that dachshund... The idea of salt... as fast as he... wife. "He's got... red."  
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Dress Shields.

Instead of sewing or pinning shields in a waist, sew a narrow piece of tape or baby ribbon at each end of the shield, and sew similar pieces at the proper distance apart in the armholes of all your waists. The shields are quickly tied in place, they are easily changed in wash waists, and there are no pins to rust or prick.

Monograms.

French knots make a very handsome monogram, especially in old English. No padding is required, and the paper-mache letters cannot be used. Stamp the monogram upon the article and then simply fill it in closely and solidly with small French knots. The result will be highly satisfactory.

Platted Maltine.

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

**Shamrock Takes Second Game.**  
In the second game of basketball between the local high school team and the Shamrock team, played at the latter place last Saturday afternoon, our boys went down in defeat to a score of twenty-one to sixteen. The line up of the McLean team was the same as played the Shamrock bunch two weeks before with the exception that Edgar Newton played at center and Bryant Henry took the place of Dolph Burrows.  
The team went down on the noon train and returned on a late freight train in the evening.  
While Shamrock took the game by a healthy score, yet the local boys insist that it was more the fault of unfair decisions than slow playing. On the first half

McLean made sixteen scores to six for Shamrock and claim that they could have done equally as well in the last half if it had not been necessary for Shamrock to win regardless of all rules of fairness.  
It is expected that another match will be played and it is the intention of Prof. Durrett to secure the services of a disinterested umpire, probably from Canyon city, in order that team merit may win. Due notice of the next game will be given through the columns of the News.

Notice.

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

MARK HUSSELY.

FEEL RIGHT ALL THE TIME

Don't Let Periodical Spells of Lazy Liver Ruin Your Temper and Spoil Your Work.

If your liver doesn't behave right all the time—if it sometimes stops working and you become bilious and "headachy"—don't take calomel, but try Dodson's Liver Tone.  
You are safe in taking Dodson's Liver Tone. It is a harmless, pleasant vegetable remedy that starts your liver without stirring up your whole system as calomel often does. It is especially good for children who need a liver tonic once in awhile but who should not be dosed with strong drugs.  
Dodson's Liver Tone is sold by the Erwin Drug Co. This store guarantees it with a clean open and shut guarantee—your money back with a smile if it fails to satisfy you. Price, 50 cents a bottle, and your money is as safe as if you had it in your pocket. If you need the medicine you need it badly—if it doesn't satisfy you—your money back. Buy a bottle from the Erwin Drug Co. today under this guarantee.

Forey-Two Party.

Complimentary to Mrs. W. H. Holt, Mesdames S. O. Cook and D. B. Veatch entertained at the Cook home on last Tuesday afternoon from three to six with a delightful informal reception. The afternoon was enjoyably spent at progressive forty-two, interspersed by an impromptu musical program by Mrs. C. H. Rowe.

The reception room and dining room were tastefully decorated and hand-painted score cards were furnished each guest. At a late hour delicious refreshments consisting of a salad course and chocolate and cake were served. Those who participated in this enjoyable affair were:

Mesdames W. H. Holt, D. B. Veatch, C. H. Rowe, T. A. Cooke, J. L. Crabtree, W. C. Foster, J. H. Crabtree, W. A. Stubbs, W. M. Massay, Frank Chambers, Earl S. Hurst, T. M. Wolfe, C. S. Rice, W. R. Veale, W. R. Patterson and the hostess.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Christianity and education.

Responsive reading, II Tim. 2—Leo Wadley and Frank Stockton.

Why do new testament christians want to know the truth? Three minute talk (see quarterly)—Pearl Newton.

What about intelligence seeming unnecessary to true religion? Three minute talk (see Quarterly)—M. D. Bentley.

Need we ever be afraid to trust the intelligence of honest men? Three minute talk (see Quarterly)—Cora Wadley.

The Great Commission, Matt. 28:18-20—Recited by Sam Hodges.

What does the great commission tell us to do with those who become disciples? Three minute talk (see Quarterly)—Ronda Dalrymple.

Is it our business to be intelligent christians? Three minute talk (see Quarterly)—J. L. Upham.

Ought we to have any part in instructing and teaching others? Three minute talk (see Quarterly)—Naoma Everett.

Ought we to be concerned about the teaching work of our church? Three minute talk (see Quarterly)—Billie Biggers.

Leader—Doyle Foster.

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 133 112.

WHEN IN NEED

Of anything in the DRY GOODS LINE call in and look through our stock

We shall endeavor to keep it complete at all times. We will take pleasure in showing you what we have and will appreciate your patronage

LEE BROS.

WHAT THE CASH WILL DO

Our big sale continues and interest is increasing in the many real price values we are offering for the cash. Groceries and dry goods are moving fast and we are clearing our stock out with a rush. If you have not attended this sale it will be to your interest to come at your earliest convenience. We want to show what real reductions on dependable merchandise means. Look these prices over. They are just a few of the many:

- 3 pound can Tomatoes, regular 15 cent seller \$0.10
- Best Corn, regular 15 cent seller as long as they last .10
- \$6.50 Ladies heavy cloaks, a few left, to go at 5.00
- 7.50 Ladies heavy cloaks, a few left, to go at 6.00
- 1.25 Laundered and negligee shirts, to go at .90
- 3.00 X X X Beaver Hats, the kind that you know 2.15
- Union made overalls, the best we can buy, now .85
- All linen collars, ever kind and quality to go at .10
- A big stock of shoes that selling fast at less than COST
- Ladies and gentleman's rubbers going at less than COST

We have quoted you many prices on Dry Goods and have more to offer, too numerous to mention here. Just come in and look the stock over and ask the price. We guarantee you will be surprised.

C. A. CASH & Son

Class Organizes

The members of Rev. J. T. Bryant's class met at the Great-house home Friday evening of last week and perfected a social organization which will have for its motto, "In His Name to Serve". There were about eight members present and the election of officers resulted as follows:  
President—Miss McAfee.  
Secretary-Treasurer—H. A. Mabry.  
Teacher—Rev. Bryant.  
The class will meet every two weeks at the home of the different members. The next meeting will be held at the Bryant home on Friday evening, November 21st.

Resolutions of Respect.

To McLean Camp No. 1699, W. O. W.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect on the death of our Sovereign, J. H. Horton, beg to submit the following:

Whereas; death, that grim visitant who comes unbidden and unwelcomed, has again been in our midst and laid his cold and palsied hand at the heart of our friend, our companion and our Sovereign, J. H. Horton, and

Whereas; in his passing this Camp loses an honored and respected member, the family a loving and devoted father, husband and friend and society a valued member; therefore, be it

Resolved; that McLean Camp No. 1699, W. O. W., adopt these resolutions expressive of our deep sorrow and regret and extending to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy and condolence in their irreparable loss; and be it also

Resolved; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Camp, a copy sent to family of our deceased Sovereign, and a copy furnished the McLean News for publication.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. M. NOEL,  
D. BASSEL,  
A. T. RUSSELL,  
Committee.

Notice

We want some reliable person to handle the Ford Agency for us in the town of McLean for 1913 and 1914. Anyone interested please write us. Lock Bros., Miami, Texas.

How They Stand.	30
Following is the standing of contestants in the Wise & Beall piano contest up to the 5th instant.	31
1..... 17,069	32
2..... 2,025	33
3..... 2,000	34
4..... 19,800	35
5..... 2,000	36
6..... 2,690	37
7..... 2,690	38
8..... 28,972	39
9..... 2,000	40
10..... 2,960	41
11..... 2,000	42
12..... 2,000	43
13..... 11,970	44
14..... 2,200	45
15..... 2,135	46
16..... 125,880	47
17..... 2,175	48
18..... 8,200	49
19..... 2,000	50
20..... 2,000	51
21..... 2,000	52
22..... 2,040	53
23..... 2,000	54
24..... 2,000	55
25..... 2,065	56
26..... 2,275	57
27..... 29,336	58
28..... 2,000	59
29..... 215,362	60

DO YOU DRINK COFFEE AND HAVE BILIOUS HEADACHES? DO YOU DRINK TEA WITH ALL ITS TANNIN? HURFUL TO THE NERVES? EVERYBODY KNOWS WHAT ALCOHOL DOES WITHOUT THESE AFTER EFFECTS: WHOLESOME & HEALTHFUL CHEAPER AND BETTER THAN COFFEE, TEA OR RUM. TRY IT!  
THE WOODLEY YERBA MATE TEA CO. IMPORTERS AND DISTRIBUTORS DALLAS, TEXAS, SHAMROCK, TEXAS. BOOKLET MAILED ON REQUEST.

THE TIME  
The time for filling your Silos is now at hand. So is the time for filling up your coal bins for the cold snowy days for the coming winter.  
Please bear in mind that we have our bins full of that Old Reliable Nigger-Head Coal. The best that money can buy. Call on us and get our prices.  
We also have a full and complete stock of lumber, Post, wire, nails cement and everything in the builders line to make a home happy and comfortable.  
Come and see us we always have a warm fire and a warm heart for our customers.  
Cicero Smith Lumber Co. McLean, Texas

Local H

Items of Town

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

C. C. Cooper was a visitor to Arvilla the first of the week.

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

W. P. Rogers has renewed his subscription to the News another year.

See the McLean Hardware Co. satisfactory dealings.

Commissioners court was in session at LeFors this week.

All kinds of tin work done at McLean Hardware Co.

C. S. Rice has renewed his allegiance to the News for another year.

Huerta is still "massing" Un-San—and making it stick.

C. L. Upham was over from LeFors yesterday.

See McLean Hardware to tanks, and repair work.

G. E. Castleberry of Alanreed visited here Saturday.

A. H. Doucette of Pampa visited here last Friday.

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Items of Interest About  
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See the McLean Hardware Co. for satisfactory dealings.

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Am selling some very nifty suits and overcoats at special low prices. Thanksgiving, the great "Glad Rags" day, Nov. 27th. Tillman Sugg.

C. M. Carpenter has renewed his subscription and paid for the paper to be sent to his father at Buda, Texas.

Frank Gardenhire, Joe Clark, L. L. Lasswell and Will Hedrick were visitors to Amarillo the first of the week.

Quite a crowd of local people attended preaching services at the Peterson creek school house Sunday morning.

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

Judge Siler Faulkner and wife were over from LeFors visiting with relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday.

The Industrial Club held a short meeting Thursday night of last week and discussed the proposed bonus for an oil well.

Misses McAfee, Boyles and Gardenhire attended the basket ball game at Shamrock Saturday, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget that photograph you were going to have made. Also don't forget about having stereoscopic views made from your kodak negatives. Tracy Willis.

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To Hon. F. P. Greever, Judge

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We, the grand jury for the October Term, 1913, of the District Court for Gray County, beg to submit to the court, this our final report. We have inquired into all violations of the law, and have returned indictments in all cases where, in our opinion, the evidence warranted such action, having returned 2 indictments, 1 for felonies and 1 for misdemeanors.

With the exception of misdemeanors, there has not been much violation of the law in the county, and most of the misdemeanors were prosecuted in the justice courts.

From our investigations we find there is a great deal of intoxicating liquors used in the three railroad towns in the county, and this we find and believe to be the direct cause of a large per cent of the misdemeanors committed in the county, and in a great many instances it is boys under the age of 21 years that are addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor, thereby not only making drunkards of them, but in many instances, we believe, they commit perjury before the grand jury when questioned in regard to where they got their whiskey or intoxicating liquor, and we desire to call the attention of the parents of the county to this deplorable state of affairs.

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We recommend to your honor that a finance committee be appointed to report at the next term of this court, and that W. J. Ball, C. S. Rice and B. E. Finley be appointed on said committee.

A FRIEND.

We also request that the Clerk of this court have this report published in the McLean News and in the Pampa News.

Having no further business and thanking the court and officers for courtesies shown, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

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M. M. Newman went to Amarillo yesterday, taking with him his little five year old daughter to have a surgical operation performed on her hand which she had the misfortune to get very badly mangled in a feed chopper last Thursday afternoon. It will likely be necessary to amputate three of the fingers on the injured hand.

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Song.  
Prov. 4:1—Leader.  
Story—Sallie Lou Haynes.  
Recitation—John Stockton.  
Song—Julia Foster, Mary Henry and Sallie Lou Haynes.  
Prayer.  
Story—James Noel.  
Song.  
Roll call.  
Benediction.  
Leader—Maudie Wilson.

**Mrs. Rice Entertains.**

Progressive forty-two was the leading feature of merriment in a pretty little entertainment given by Mrs. C. S. Rice to a few of her friends at her home in the north part of town on Thursday afternoon of last week. After enjoying a pleasant round of games the guests were served with dainty refreshments and each one took their leave with kindly expressions of pleasure for the afternoon's entertainment and vying Mrs. Rice a royal hostess. Those present were:

Mesdames Cook, Hurst, Massay, Chambers, Wolfe, Boyett, Foster, Veale, Wilson, Veatch, Patterson and Hindman.

**Church Social.**

The Philathea Class of the Baptist church will give a social at the L. O. Floyd home on Saturday night, Nov. 14, 1913. The fee charges of this social will go to the seating fund. A pie supper will be given and other dainties will be sold. Admission ten cents. The following program will be rendered:

Scripture reading—Rev. R. F. Hamilton.  
Reading—Alma Evans.  
Piano solo—Eunice Floyd.  
Quartet—S. H. Bundy, Billie and Ross Biggers and Luther Petty.  
Reading—Annie Dalrymple.  
Piano solo—Winnie Floyd.  
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Piano solo—Thos. B. Lee.  
Music—Andrew and Ernest Jordan, Wayland and Winnie Floyd.  
Piano solo—Floy Glass.  
Quartet—Ruby Newton, Grace Hamilton, Billie and Ross Biggers.  
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Found—Watch. Owner can get it by giving description and paying for this notice. Frank Stockton.

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# DIVERSIFICATION ON SOUTHERN FARMS

## Oats Should Be Principal Stock Feed in Cotton Belt.

### MOST PROFITABLE IN SOUTH

Plant Would Reduce Washing and Leaching to Minimum, Furnish Grazing and Add to Deficient Supply of Humus.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

From October 1 to November 15, according to the latitude, is the best time to sow oats in the cotton belt. The oat crop should be made the principal stock feed grown in the cotton belt. The area in oats should be fully as large as that in corn, but let us not forget the facts that as a stock feed and cash crop, oats is one of the best crops that can be grown in the south.

The chief crops grown all over the cotton belt are cotton and corn. As an average for a ten-year period of 1900 to 1909 there was planted from 10 to 15 acres of corn for each acre of oats in the various cotton belt states. During the same time an average of the oat crop per acre was \$10.69, while the average value per acre of corn was \$11.92. Figuring the cost of growing an oat crop and a corn crop, we find that the oat crop was the most profitable. There are several important reasons why we should sow millions of acres of oats in the cotton belt. The oat crop would reduce washing and leaching to the minimum, furnish grazing, add to the deplorably deficient supply of humus, add to the always short supply of feed stuffs and supplement the money crop—cotton.

Of course, there are better winter cover crops than oats. Burr clover and crimson clover are the vetches, and in some cases some of the other winter cereals are better. We do not claim that oats alone or that oats and hairy vetch combined should be grown for the sole purpose of supplying a cover crop. However, in view of the fact that oats will grow on poor land poorly prepared, and it costs little to seed an acre, it is a good winter cover



Good Oat Crop.

crop for the many thousands of farmers who have not learned to grow winter legumes.

Two and one-half acres were planted in oats at the experiment station at Baton Rouge, La., for a grazing experiment on September 28. October 29 seven Poland China hogs, weighing in total 376 pounds, were put on this plot and were given no feed but the green oats during the winter. February 17 the pigs weighed a total of 568 pounds. There was an average gain of 27 pound per pig per day for 110 days. From October 29 to January 1 45 head of sheep were pastured on this same plot. Of this number, eight ewes and nine lambs were pastured continuously there after February 17, at which date the lambs averaged 68 days old and 35.5 pounds each. Allowing six cents per pound for the lambs, we have a return of \$12.40 per acre, plus the pasturage of the sheep not considered in the estimate.

The loss of humus in the soil results in the increasing of its power of storing up and properly supplying crops with water. Soils with a liberal supply of humus are capable of more effectively withstanding drought than similar soils with less humus. The oat crop fills the soil full of roots, and the stubble also adds much humus to the soil.

The oat grain is very valuable feed, especially for young animals, because of its moderately high protein content and the large amount of ash and mineral matter. Pound for pound, oats are not as valuable for feeding mature animals as corn, four pounds of corn being equal to about five pounds of oats. However, when we consider the cost of growing the two crops and the fact that feed is always scarce when the oat crop is harvested, we are forced to admit that every farmer in the cotton belt should grow oats.

In attempting to build up the worn-out cotton lands, we must depend very largely on the leguminous crops. Now the oat crop is harvested early enough to permit the growing of a leguminous crop. The leguminous crop may be plowed under or it may be used as feed, and the manure returned to the land. If we are going to build up our land and raise good stock, we must grow oat crops and follow with legume crops.

Oats are probably the best paying small grain crop that can be grown

over practically the entire cotton belt. The same soil that will produce one bale of cotton or 40 bushels of corn, per acre will produce 60 bushels of oats. At the average price that has prevailed for oats during the last five years, the 60 bushels will sell for from \$36 to \$40 and the straw, when baled, will often pay for growing the grain. It is best to plant oats after corn and peas. Cut the corn stalks and pea vines into pieces with disk harrow. The disk harrow is the best possible implement in preparing the corn and pea fields for oats. The drill will clog in trashy ground and particularly when working in uncut stalks and pea vines. When the disk harrow is used before the land is broken, the drill runs freely and easily, thus depositing

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the seed evenly. After using the disk harrow to cut the corn stalks, plow the land deep, then disk and double disk, and harrow and cross harrow until every inch of the soil has been stirred and broken as fine as possible. A mixture of 300 pounds of 16 per cent of acid phosphate, 100 pounds of cotton seed meal, and 200 pounds of potash, followed in March with a top dressing of 50 to 75 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre is good fertilizer for oats on average soil.

The best variety for fall sowing in the south are Red Rust proof type. The original Red Rust proof, the Apple and Hancock are so nearly alike that no one can tell them apart if shown side by side. The Burt oat is for spring sowing.

The quantity of seed that is necessary to sow an acre of oats is variable, if sown early in the season or sown on very fertile soil a smaller quantity of seed may be used than if sown late or sown on poor land. If the crop is planted 25 per cent less seed may be used than if the same crop were to be sown broadcast.

There are three methods commonly practiced of planting oats, namely: Sowing broadcast, open furrow and drilling. Drilling of the seed is to be preferred, since considerably less seed can be used if drilled by machine; the seeds are covered at a uniform depth and come up, grow, and ripen uniformly; the small ridges made by the drill afford a slight degree of protection from the cold; and the yield from drilled oats is usually greater than that from broadcast oats. The seed saved, and the larger crops that usually result from drilled oats, will soon pay for a good drill on the farm.

It is well nigh impossible to discuss oats in the cotton belt without discussing lespedeza, cow peas, soy beans and peanuts, as these crops are almost as much a counterpart of oats as the Siamese twin Ang was of his brother Chang.

As soon as all danger of frost is past, sow about one bushel of lespedeza right on top of the growing oats, and make no attempt to cover what ever it is advisable to divide the bushel into two halves and sow them broadcast, first one-half over the land walking east and west and the other half walking north and south.

The oats will be ready to cut in May and June. At this time the lespedeza plants will be so small as to be hardly perceptible, though you can see whether you have a stand or not. Up to that time the oats have been taking the strength and water from the soil, but the first summer rain makes a difference. The weeds come with a rush and threaten to choke out the lespedeza plants. At this time it is necessary to set the mower blade so high as not to touch the lespedeza and top the weeds once or twice.

OATS. COST OF GROWING.	
Seed .....	\$ 1.58
Preparing Ground .....	1.45
Harvesting .....	1.25
Stacking .....	.50
Thrashing .....	1.20
Rent and Repairs .....	4.18
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$10.14</b>
AVERAGE OF 26 FARMERS.	

deza plants. At this time it is necessary to set the mower blade so high as not to touch the lespedeza and top the weeds once or twice.

The lespedeza begins to bloom in September and October, and is ready to harvest. It is best to cut when in bloom and all green. Do not cut when wet from dew or rain. Mow in forenoon, windrow and cock in five or six foot high, 300 to 350 pounds to the cock and cover with lowells or eight-ounce duck covers about nine feet square. After about three days open out, air is needed, and haul to barn or stack. It is, of course, unnecessary to offer suggestions relative to the growing of cow peas, soy beans and peanuts after oats. The farmers of the cotton belt have had some little experience in growing these crops after oats.

The development of the diversified agriculture and the increasing of the acreage devoted to the oats and the leguminous crops will do much to

# SECLUDED ABYSSINIA WHY THE COUNTRY IS CUT OFF FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD



CATTLE AND CHIEF'S WIFE AT THE HAWASH FORD



LOADING UP A CAMEL CREW



REFRESHING UNDER THE TREES AT GULLADOK WELLS

**A**NOTHER unconfirmed report of the death of Menelik II, emperor of Abyssinia, has drawn attention to that monarch's isolated and little-known kingdom, which since the monarch's illness has been governed by a council of ministers. The present ruler's reign began in 1889, when, taking advantage of the disordered state of northern Abyssinia, Menelik proclaimed himself king of kings of Ethiopia on March 12, 1889, and was crowned at Entello on November 3 of the same year. Ras Mangascha, a natural son of Theodore, made several attempts to regain power, but Menelik defeated all efforts to overthrow him. He conducted his government with firmness and sagacity and steadily consolidated his power.

In the first year of his reign he made a treaty with the Italians, practically placing Abyssinia under their protectorate, they on their part agreeing to lend him 4,000,000 francs. In consequence of disputes with the Italians and their encroachment on his territory and also of differences relative to the Uccialli treaty Menelik raised a large army and inflicted a serious reverse on the Italian advance guard at Umbalago in December, 1895. The Negus then made propositions of peace, but they were unacceptable to the Italians as they included a demand for retirement and also for a modification of the Uccialli treaty.

On February 24, 1896, the Abyssinians concentrated at Adowa and were pursued there by the Italian forces under General Baratieri. The Italian troops advanced against the Abyssinians in three columns, but the configuration of the country permitted Menelik to concentrate his men in an attack on the left column, and the other two columns being prevented—partly by the configuration of the ground and partly it is said by bad dispositions consequent on a want of unanimity amongst the generals—from arriving in time to assist the Italians suffered an overwhelming defeat with a loss of 7,000 men killed and wounded. This caused the fall of Signor Crispi's government, and General Valles was sent with full power to treat, and an agreement fully recognizing the independence of Abyssinia was signed.

Menelik had three concubines, by whom he had one son, who died at the age of thirteen, and two daughters. One of them, Zeodita (Judith), married a Diljasmach who was governor of the Wonomirra Gallas, and the other, Schoagach, married Ras Michael, governor of the Wollo Galla country.

Menelik married in 1883 Taitou, the present empress. She was a daughter of Batul, a former Ras of Gondar, where the women are famous for their white skins. She herself was a great beauty and very fair. She first married Waldo Gabriel, one of King Theodore's generals, but he was killed by Theodore shortly after their marriage. Soon after King Theodore's death she took for her second husband Dedjaz Tekla Georgis, whom she divorced. She was then married for the third time to the governor of one of the provinces, who was subsequently imprisoned by King John of Abyssinia. She then returned to a convent for a time but left there to marry the Kanjasmach Likargacho. Then Menelik fell in love with her, and in 1883, all obstacles having been removed, she made him her fifth husband.

Queen Taitou has borne Menelik no children. She has the reputation of being a woman of unusual strength of character and is said to have had great influence with her husband. She does not, however, share his views with regard to the encouragement of foreigners and foreign ways, but is much more inclined to discourage foreign intercourse and foreign civilization and to keep Abyssinia and its inhabitants to the customs and cruder methods of the old regime. According to report it was she who stiffened the backbone of Menelik during the varying fortunes of the battle of Adowa, and it was her advice that induced him to hold on until the ammunition of the Italian column was exhausted and so enabled him to surround and decimate the force opposing him. A clever retort is ascribed to Queen Taitou when a foreign representative was impressing upon her the advantages of foreign and more



ROUGH ROAD ON THE CHER-CHEER ROUTE

civilized countries, instancing telephones, rail-ways, etc., and the various luxuries of civilized life. "If," she said, "things are so much better and pleasanter over there, why do your people come here?"

The defeat of the Italians greatly increased the prestige of Menelik. He presented President Carnot with the Order of the Holy Ghost and also sent him two tame lions. Afterwards he renewed negotiations with France, which had lapsed in 1891. He also sent a mission to the czar, and in February, 1897, he concluded a commercial treaty with the French, who in March of the same year dispatched an embassy under M. Lagarde to his court.

In 1896 a British mission under Sir Rennell Rodd was received by Menelik in great state, 20,000 troops being present, and in spite of the efforts of Colonel Leontieff, at the head of the Russian mission and Prince Henri d'Orleans, who were endeavoring to induce him to thwart British efforts in Soudan, a treaty was concluded between the British government and Menelik. A curious circumstance connected with the British embassy was that the average height of the officials of the mission was over six feet, which fact appears to have greatly impressed the Abyssinians. The chief points of the treaty, which was ratified by Queen Victoria in July, were a settlement of the British Somali Protectorate frontier, the keeping open of the trade route from Zeylah to Harrar, and the prevention of transit through Abyssinia of arms for the Mahdists. In a letter to Queen Victoria Menelik said: "A treaty of peace now exists between our government, and we hope it will increase in firmness and last forever."

In April, 1898, Lieutenant Harrington of the Bombay staff corps—now Sir John Lane Harrington, K. C. M. G.—who had been acting as British vice-consul on the Somali coast, was sent as British agent to Menelik's court, where he remained up to 1909. His firmness and the able management of such questions as arose from time to time between the British and Abyssinian governments gained him the confidence of Menelik and gave him considerable influence in the country.

In October, 1898, Ras Mangascha, governor of Tigre, rebelled and a large force was sent against him, but eventually negotiations were opened up and Menelik continued amicably. Since that period Menelik continued consolidating his power, and his great force of character made itself felt to such an extent that peace has reigned throughout all his dominions from one end of the country to the other; the mandates of Menelik have been received with profound respect and implicitly obeyed. One nation after another has dispatched a representative to Abyssinia, and Menelik was until his recent illness in touch with the whole civilized world.

made a satisfactory recovery. In November, 1909, he had a paralytic stroke which, depriving him of all speech and almost of motion, entirely incapacitated him from all work. Since then, notably in 1910, he has on more than one occasion been reported dead, and although these rumors have been at once denied the fact remains that for the last two or three years he has been a mere figurehead, the government of the country having been carried out by a council of ministers under the presidency of Lij Yasu, the heir-apparent, and during this period it is doubtful whether he has been seen by any one but a few select court officials.

Lij Yasu, the heir-apparent, is the son of Menelik's daughter, Schoagach, and Ras Michael, and was born in 1870.

Voyagers whose ways take them "somewhere east of Suez" may know something of Djibouti, but to the average person Djibouti is practically unknown. Suffice it to say that, although situated in the French Somaliland protectorate, it is practically the only port that serves the country of Abyssinia.

From Djibouti a single track (metregauge) railway runs to Dire-Dawa, some 185 miles inland. The trains run twice a week and the journey frequently takes 11 hours to accomplish, passing through some of the most desolate desert country imaginable.

Dire-Dawa has grown up around the railway terminus, and as it is some 3,000 feet above the sea level is much cooler than Djibouti. The place is not very large, but the wide streets and white-washed buildings give the place an air of space and cleanliness. There is a large Arab and Somali settlement adjoining. Here one comes under Abyssinian officialdom and one's baggage has to pass the Abyssinian customs, usually not a very trying ordeal.

At Dire-Dawa travelers to Addis Ababa have to arrange their own caravans for the journey. Both mules and camels are available, but usually mules are taken, as they cover the journey in much quicker time than camels, which are usually only employed for heavy baggage and merchandise. One has choice of three routes from Dire-Dawa to the capital—the Cher-cheer route, by which one travels along the Cher-cheer, mountain range through fine forest and amongst beautiful pine-topped hills. This route is rather long, but the others, by which one may purchase fresh provisions—milk, eggs, and sheep—from the small Abyssinian villages that one passes en route. Camels are unable to take this track, owing to the many steep ascents and descents, which can only be managed by mule or donkey.

The second trail is via the Asabot, passing along the foot of the Cher-cheer range. This route passes through the Hawash country, through great forests of mimosa trees and occasional open plains, where one meets from time to time enormous herds of cattle and camels guarded by fierce-looking Danakil shepherds armed with spears and curved knives. No provisions can be purchased on this route, but it is fairly good going except during the very dry season before the rains begin, when water is apt to be scarce.

The third route, the Bilan, runs farther north in the Danakil country, and though flat is very trying on account of the great heat and long marches that have to be made from watering place to watering place.

From Tchoba it is two days' journey to Gondourka at the foot of the Balchi pass. Here the track rises nearly 900 feet, a sheer ascent, and the steepest climb on the journey. The path is simply cut along the mountain side, and at times one is about six inches from a drop of 200 feet. From Balchi the road is very uninteresting, passing through long rolling plains of cultivated land, and about two days brings one in sight of the capital.

The view of the city as one approaches is very fine. A large circle of hills surrounds it, and on a small elevation running out into the center of the circle is built the "gash," or emperor's palace. There are hardly any buildings of importance, and the gash itself is but a miscellaneous collection of semi-European and native buildings.



SYNOPSIS.

Mr. Varney, wife of a Confederate general, has lost one son and another is being carried to the front. She is making their last assault in an effort to capture Richmond. Edith is secured from President Davis a message for Capt. Thorne, who is just recovering from wounds, as chief of the commission from the president. He is strangely agitated and she cannot accept. Thorne decides to accept the commission, but is prevented by the arrival of Caroline Miter's Wilfred's secret service, a rejected suitor of Edith's, detects Jones, Mrs. Varney's Libby prison. Arrelford suspects a Libby plot. Plan 3. Use Tele-grams. Arrelford declares Thorne is less than the Federal secret service, and that his brother Henry is a prisoner in Libby. Edith refuses to be parted from the prisoner as he believes and suggests that Thorne be allowed to report to the front at once. Thorne is forced to carry out her part in the room alone with Thorne. Henry recognizes him as his elder brother, Henry. They put up a fake fight in the room. Arrelford accidentally kills himself. Arrelford goes to the war department telegraph office to send a message to Wilfred, and to let it go through. He and Edith secrets themselves to watch Thorne. His arrival Arrelford expects.

### CHAPTER XII.

Thorne Takes Charge of the Telegraph Office.

Arrelford started after the departing figures with a mixture of amusement, contempt and annoyance in his glance. So soon as the door had closed behind them he turned to Lieutenant Foray, who was regarding him with ill-concealed aversion.

"Let me have that dispatch," he began in his usual peremptory manner.

"You said you had an order, sir," returned Foray sulkily.

"Yes, yes," replied the secret service agent impatiently, throwing an order on the table, "there it is, don't waste time."

But Lieutenant Foray was not satisfied, principally because he did not wish to be. He scrutinized the order carefully, and with great distaste at its contents. It was quite evident that if he could have found a possible pretext for refusing obedience he would gladly have done so. His sympathies were entirely with Miss Mitford.

"I suppose you are Mr. Benton Arrelford, all right?" he began deliberately, fingering the paper.

"Certainly I am," returned Arrelford haughtily.

"We have to be very careful now—



"I've Accepted Your Invitation, You See."

days," continued Foray shortly. "But I reckon it's all right. Here's the telegram."

"Did the girl seem nervous or excited when she handed this in, asked the other, taking the message. "Do you mean Miss Mitford?" asked Foray reprovingly.

"Certainly, who else?"

"Yes, she did."

"She was anxious not to have been seen by anybody?"

"Anxious? I should say so. She didn't even want me to see it."

"Umph!" said Arrelford. "I do mind telling you, Mr. Foray, that she is on the track of a serious affair and I believe she's mixed up in it."

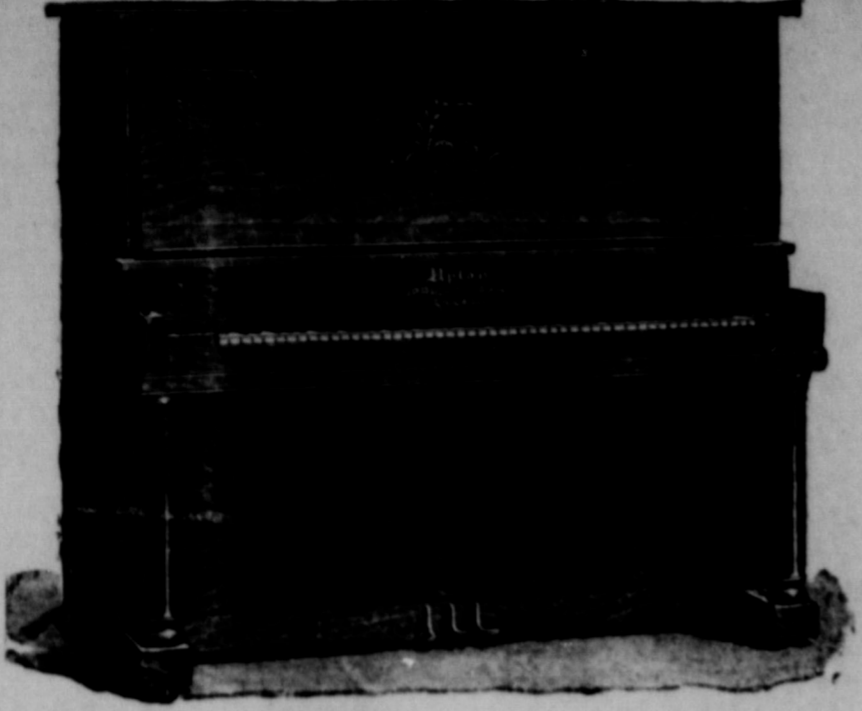
### BOUND TO LOVE EACH OTHER

Probably Third Woman Was Right but the Other Two Must Have Felt Somewhat Uncomfortable.

There was a great crowd at the picture exhibition, and empty seats were at a premium, when two pretty women stepped and made for a place at the same moment. They reached the prize together, both pretending ignorance of the other, and, flung themselves down, succeeded in squaring



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### Good Breeding Is Important

The Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, November 22-28, is one of the most potential agencies that is working for the upbuilding of the Texas livestock industry. It points out the pathway of progress to feeders and breeders and presents living lessons of profits and actual demonstrations of the advantages of higher types in classes and breeds. The scarcity of the world's meat supply has brought the livestock industry into the limelight and the necessity for increasing the herds and improving the grades is one of the most important economic problems of the day.

The Texas steer of a quarter of a century ago, compared with the present thoroughbred, presents the most convincing argument in favor of good breeding the world possesses. From wild, dangerous and worthless beasts of the plains, they have become cultured, docile and profitable. These dumb brutes have so completely mastered the science of breeding that they have remodeled their shape, reformed their habits and rebuilt their character. Each generation has contributed toward the uplift of the breed, until today the cattle have more purple blood in their veins than any other family of the animal kingdom.

They can teach the human race many lessons in the science of improved lineage. By carefully conforming to the laws of nature, they have bred out deformities of flesh and blood. Their blood, which once made weak and scrubby stock, now produces rich and powerful thoroughbreds. Each breed is known by the color it keeps, by its distinct type and purpose in life.

This work has been accomplished largely through the instrumentality of the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, which holds its Eighteenth annual meeting at Fort Worth on November 22-28, and new models and higher standards will be taught at the coming convention. During this time each annual meeting has judged and registered the advancement of the livestock industry of Texas and it is here the leaders of all classes and breeds assemble to report progress to the management. Each year has been one of glorious triumph but, none will eclipse the present aggregation of thoroughbreds.

#### \$50.00 REWARD.

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

Boatman Bank,  
By A. B. Gardenhire.

100,000 Acres of Wheat.

A. H. Tinsley, county commissioner from the Pampa precinct, was a caller in the city the latter part of last week and made the News office an appreciated visit. Mr. Tinsley says that the wheat crop in his country gives promise of the biggest yield in history and if the present moisture condition prevails throughout the remainder of the season there is no doubt but that the promise will be realized.

The acreage, he says, has been materially increased over that of any previous year, reaching the probable total of a hundred thousand acres. A twenty bushel average will mean two million bushels of wheat for Pampa next summer. Not only will the grain prove a source of splendid revenue, but the winter pasture will materially augment the grass shortage and thus prevent a great deal of the livestock loss that would otherwise occur.

#### Posted.

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

L. O. FLOYD.

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

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

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

### The Bank A Booster

The Weekly News of Meigs, Georgia, has the following complaint relative to the local bank and its attitude towards advertising:

"Things are getting to a low ebb when an editor has to send his money to some other town in order to keep it in a bank. Not because there is no bank in Meigs, neither is it because its officers are not courteous and capable, neither is it because we are afraid that our 15 cents would not be just as safe in our home bank as any other bank. But the reason is that the bank sends out of town for its printing, has plenty of money and does not care to advertise in this paper for business. And under these circumstances we feel that we are justifiable in doing our banking in some other Thomas county town."

If the gentlemen's allegations are true he has not only sufficient grounds for a howl but should entertain grave fears for future success of his journal.

In a town where the banks do not patronize the local paper there is just reason to fear for its longevity, as the bank, like the newspaper, is supposed to take the lead in all matters of community advancement and except in rare instances they stand side by side with the paper in this attitude.

McLean has two splendid financial institutions and we can safely say that there has never been an issue of this paper published but what contained their announcements. While this has been an expense, yet we dare say they have continued to pay fair dividends on their stock, as will be seen from another article in this issue, their deposits have maintained a steady growth with each succeeding year. If it has not helped them certainly it has not been a serious handicap. No thinking business man will question the efficiency of advertising after he has given it a trial and carefully weighed the results. While its effect is not often instantaneous and glaringly perceptible, yet a careful analysis will show that its persistent energy is silently and doggedly pushing towards the desired end--results.

#### Actual Office Methods.

The methods and equipment of this institution are an exact counterpart of those employed in the modern business offices. You must learn to do by doing before attempting to offer your to offer your services to the business community. But, you must learn practical methods. Success is based first, upon your ability, your knowing how to do things--second, the application of your knowledge in a conscientious and creditable manner.

Can you appreciate the full meaning of acquiring a training in business methods, in the same practical manner that successful men employ in their offices? Your being a student here is more like taking a trip through some of the most modern business offices to secure your business training--more like sitting right alongside of the business man's desk, learning bookkeeping as he wants it--learning shorthand as his stenographer knows and applies it--learning typewriting as he demands it.

You get a practical knowledge and training in bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Billing, and all commercial branches just as they are used every day in modern business houses. In fact, you not only learn these methods, but also get the benefit of a keen insight into business problems which you will surely have to contend with some day.


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