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IN TIMES LIKE THIS YOU WILL NEED MONEY IN THE BANK

Should sickness come, or an accident occur, are you prepared to provide the extra money required at such a time? If not why take any chances? Are you prepared for the unexpected? Provide for the emergency by having money in the bank.

BANK WITH US, A CONSERVATIVE INSTITUTION

Citizens State Bank

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

Silo Special Draws Crowd

A fair sized crowd greeted the arrival of the Rock Island Silo Special, which pulled into this station on schedule time last Thursday afternoon, and stayed some hour to enable the speaker on board to dispense the gospel of the silo and its use.

The special consisted of a neat and special car, four flat cars loaded with every sort of silo, and a big engine. Mr. B. Roame, who is an experienced and successful farmer, having

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Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

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

ing tried the silo out to his satisfaction, was the first speaker and he launched into a general dissertation on the silo, touching it from every possible angle. He told how to store the feed in the silo, how to take it out, and how to hermetically seal every silo when containing feed. He gave practical demonstrations of each stage of the work, having been equipped with all the necessary devices on board the flat car from which he was speaking.

He told of his early experience with the silo, how he failed to observe the rules of storing, and what the fatal results were in the way of mouldy feed. He laid stress upon the necessity of having perpendicular silos and packing all ensilage in the silo, eliminating the air pocket which vitiate against the preservation of the ensilage. Properly packed ensilage, he said, would keep indefinitely and he gave instances of feed having been kept as long as six years and was still in a perfect state of preservation.

Other speakers who followed Mr. Roame discussed the silo in

all its phases and their opinion with one accord was that the silo for this particular section of the state, where there are such splendid natural advantages for the producing of livestock, would be of inestimable value on all years, being especially valuable in the ease of such devastating drouths as have occurred this year. All feed stuffs could be cut before maturing and placed in the silo, making a better class of feed than it would had it matured an average crop under normal conditions.

It is believed that the Rock Island Special has performed a notable service in the spreading of silo gospel and much interest has been awakened among the farmers of the southwest relative to its value.

Quite a few of these modern wealth producers are being built at this time in the McLean country and many of the farmers are looking into the matter with a view to future investments.

Gets Bone Fractured

Frank Gardenhire is barely able to get around on crutches this week as a result of a severe fracture of the bone of his right leg Saturday morning when he fell through the floor in the Turner blacksmith shop. The young man, with several others, had been eating watermelon in the back of the shop and he started out the front. Just as he got opposite the back forge someone called to him and as he turned the loose plank upon which he had stepped gave way and he went through with his right foot, falling in a cren.

His companions thought he was jesting when he made an outcry, but soon discovered that he had hurt himself seriously. They helped him out and he was carried to the drug store for surgical treatment, where it was found that the bone between the knee and ankle had been fractured. The nature of the fracture is such that it will be very slow in healing and the young man will likely be crippled for several weeks.

The plank in the floor which gave way with him had been broken a day or two before by a heavy automobile.

Takes Three From Elk City

For the first time in the recent history of the town McLean has won for herself the distinction of taking three straight games from a visiting baseball team, and each game was hard fought and well played on both sides.

The visiting team was from Elk City and the games were Thursday and Friday afternoon of last week, two seven inning games being played Friday afternoon.

In the Thursday game the score was four to nothing, the visitors being handed a clean shut-out by the local bunch. For the locals Marvin and Dick Cooke composed the battery and the former made for himself a splendid record, allowing only one hit in the nine innings. The entire McLean line-up played clean ball and had only one error charged to them. In this game Roy Rice, who played at short, got two put-outs, seven assists and two hits.

On Friday afternoon the first game resulted in a score of seven to two for the locals. Minnis Massay occupied the mound during this session and while it was the first game he had pitched in years he kept his opponents guessing and accumulated numerous strike-outs. This game was not quite so errorless as the first but was full of pep from start to finish.

The third game of the series looked like a victory for the visitors until the last two innings when the home boys rallied and with the aid of two costly, although unavoidable, errors they managed to pull out five to four. The mound in this game was occupied by Ross Biggers for the locals and he showed good ability throughout.

On the whole the three games were of the first class and were witnessed by enthusiastic crowds. The visiting boys are members of the Young Men's Co-operative Class of Elk City and are a clean and manly aggregation of athletes. They were all fast fielders and played the game with enthusiasm but were unable to cope with the locals on stick work.

We were unable to get the line-up of the visitors, but for McLean it was as follows:

First Game—Marvin Cooke, p; Dick Cooke, c; Veale, 1b; Massay, 2b; Bird, 3b; Rice, ss; Vester Cooke, lf; VanWey, cf, and Loftin, rf.

Second Game—Massay, p; Dick Cooke, c; Veale, 1b; Marvin Cooke, 2b; Bird, 3b; Rice, ss; Vester Cooke, lf; VanWey, cf, and Loftin, rf.

Third Game—Biggers, p; Dick Cooke, c; Veale 1b; Massay, 2b; Bird, 3b; Rice, ss; Vester Cooke, lf; VanWey, cf, and Lankford, rf.

Frank Gardenhire, umpire.
Louis Lasswell, score keeper.
J. F. Harbert, gate keeper.

Farmers' Union at State Fair.

President Peter Radford of The Farmers' Union has notified the management of the State Fair of Texas that Wednesday, October 22nd, has been selected as Farmer's Day at the twenty-eight annual exposition, October 18, to November 2. The day will be held under the auspices of the Farmers' Union of Texas Farm Life Commission.

The purpose is to secure a "get-together" meeting of the real farmers and real business men of the State.

different products. This will be corrected up to date each week.

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

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

Do it now—\$1.00 per year.

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

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

Stability.
Able Management.
Ample Resources.
Service.

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

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McLean, Texas

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D. B. VEATCH, R. H. COLLIER,
DIRECTORS.

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We are doing business at the same old stand and would be pleased to make you figures on anything you might need in the building line including

Lumber	Paint
Sash	Doors
Screen doors	Posts
Wire	Lime
Cement	Brick

We keep a full stock of coal at all times and can make you close prices on any quantity.

Ask us.

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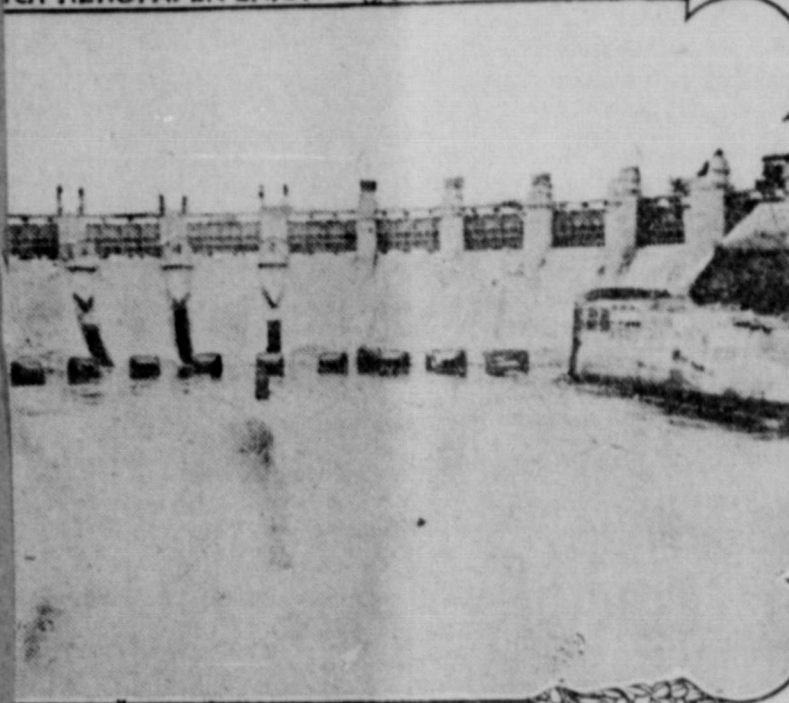
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WEEKLY NEWS PAPER UNION



Ruin of Old Panama, showing the unusual circular windows.



Great Spillway in the Gatun Dam.



The Church of Santa Ana, Panama.

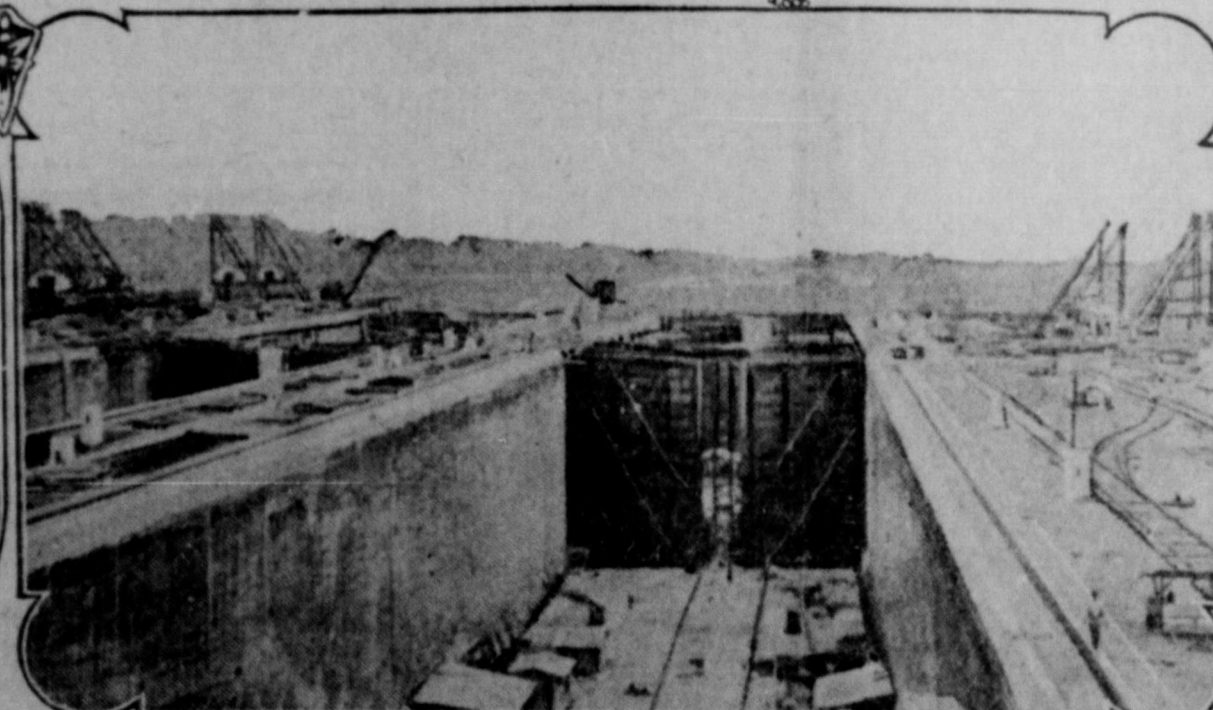
READ THIS
McLean Texas August 14-15
Below we give the quotations
as given us by local dealers on
Local Markets.



Steam Shovel in the Colobra Cut.



Royal Palms on the Isthmus.



One of the Lock Chambers and Gates at Gatun, from above.



View on Top of San Lorenzo, at mouth of the Chagres.

LIVER ALL RIGHT and Bowels Regular

Don't take Calomel, Salts, Oils or harsh cathartics when you can go to any real drug store in town and get a box of safe, blissful HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS for only 25 cents. They never fail.

Just Wanted to Be Sure. For four entire hours had the lady remained in the shop. She had visited every department and worried the majority of the salesmen without spending a penny.

"Madam," he asked sweetly, "are you shopping here?" The lady looked surprised, but not by any means annoyed.

"Certainly," she replied. "But what else should I be doing?" For a moment the salesman hesitated, then blurted out: "Well, madam, I thought perhaps you might be taking an inventory."

HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES and BLACKHEADS

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment with five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes.

Compliment. "The English are a heavy-handed race," said a suffragette in the smoking room of the Colony club.

Case in Point. "Pa, what is dollar diplomacy?" "Borrowing a dollar, son, from man who doesn't want to lend it."

Never Again. "Going to get out here and stretch your legs?" asked one passenger of another.

Don't Reach That Far. Bacon—The United States make enough paper money each year to reach twice around the world.

Will Relieve Nervous Depression and Low Spirits. The Old Standard general strengthening medicine, FOSTER'S TABLETS, causes the liver to action, drives out malaria and builds up the system. A safe Appetizer and Aid to Digestion for adults and children. 50 cents.

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Don't Poison Baby.

Forty years ago almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING.

LED HOST IN PATH OF BUTTERFLY

Bernathy "Kids," on Trip to New York. The two Bernathy kids, who came through Indianapolis on motorcars on their way to New York, made a newspaper man go to church, though they probably did not know it.

The N. M. had the boys as guests at his house while they were in town. The first night when it came time to go to bed the boys handed him a surprise when they both said their prayers.

"Well, let's go to church," said Temple, who is nine years old, said Temple.

"Would you like to go with me or would you boys just as soon go with the boy across the street?" asked the newspaper man, eyeing the proceedings which swayed gently in the breeze.

"We'd rather go with you," said Louis the elder. And they all went. The newspaper man admitted afterward that he had not attended church for six months.—Indianapolis News.

Poor John. "John," said Mrs. Newlywed, "I got to have some money and some new clothes and some new shoes and a hat and a new coat."

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IDEAS for HOME BUILDERS

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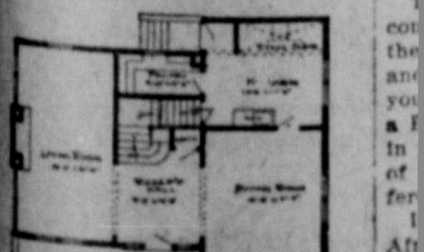
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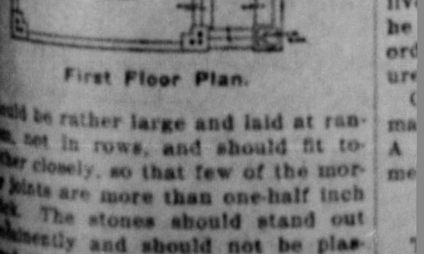
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The walls of this house either outdoors or shingles may be used. The roof should always be appropriate to the style of a house of simple design.



First Floor Plan.



Don't Be "Crouchy" just because your Stomach has "gone back" on you. There's a splendid chance for it to "come back" with the aid of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. It soothes and tones the tired nerves, promotes bowel regularity, aids digestion and will help you back to health. Try it.

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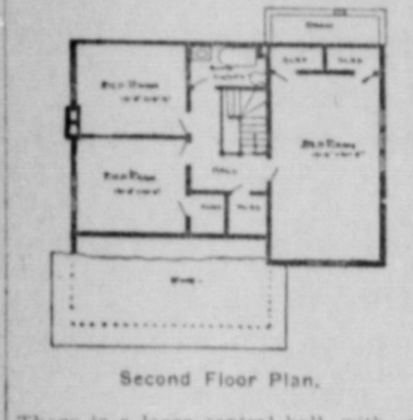
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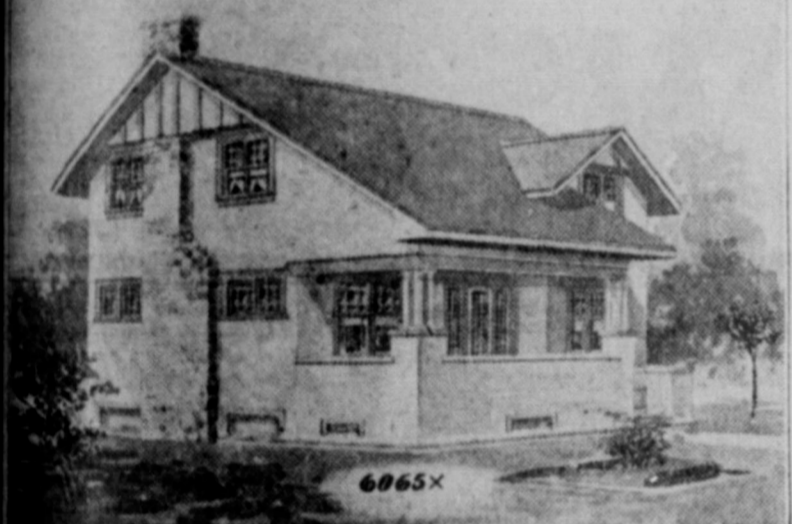
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especially in connection with cobble stone work. There are various pleasing ways in which shingles may be laid to suit those who consider the ordinary method of laying the shingles in uniform rows, five inches to the weather, too monotonous. A pleasing variation is to place the shingles in alternate rows of two and eight inches to the weather. This requires no more material or labor and gives a very attractive appearance. The shingles on the roof, however, should always be laid in the regular way.



There is a large central hall, with a living room occupying the entire space at the left, while the dining room with the kitchen back of it is at the right. On the second floor there are three bedrooms and a bath room, also four closets.



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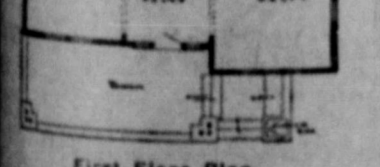
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is estimated at \$4,000 including a good grade of plumbing and lighting and first class basement heating plant.

EATABLES MANY AND VARIED

What One Race Looks Upon With Loathing May Be Considered a Delicacy by Others.

It is a fact that grasshoppers from an early time were regarded as a favorite food by the Israelites. They were called under the more familiar name locust, which resembles the grasshopper so closely that in modern times they would have passed for one.

The favorite way of preparing them was to crush them with wine or boil them in hot water and dry them in the sun. They formed a salad course of many a famous dinner in the old, old days.

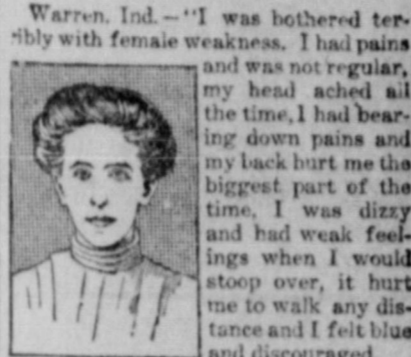
In Africa, even in modern times, ants are considered the most delicious form of food. One prominent English historian quotes having received as a present 20 baskets of ants pounded into a paste. He says himself that it was quite an eatable dish, tasting like the livers of chicken.

The old Romans ate beetles and considered them a delicacy. Even in the present day Brazilians eat bugs, and it is not an uncommon thing, if you are invited to a festive dinner in a Brazilian home, to have served you in your first course some 20 varieties of bugs, powdered and cooked in different ways.

In fact, many of the black tribes in Africa eat flies and their larvae. In the Andama Island a man must eat a live rodent before he can marry. If he is not willing to go through this ordeal he is not permitted the pleasure of a wife.

BLUE AND DISCOURAGED

Mrs. Hamilton Tells How She Finally Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Warren, Ind.—"I was bothered terribly with female weakness, I had pains and was not regular, my head ached all the time, I had bearing-down pains and my back hurt me the biggest part of the time, I was dizzy and had weak feelings when I would stoop over, it hurt me to walk any distance and I felt blue and discouraged.

"I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now in good health. If it had not been for that medicine I would have been in my grave a long time ago."—Mrs. ARTIE E. HAMILTON, R.F.D. No. 6, Warren, Ind.

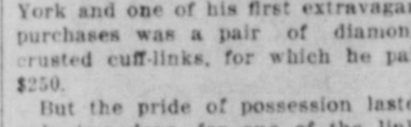
Another Case.

Esmond, R.I.—"I write to tell you how much good your medicine has done me and to let other women know that there is help for them. I suffered with bearing-down pains, headache, was irregular and felt blue and depressed all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and commenced to gain in a short time and I am a well woman today. I am on my feet from early morning until late at night running a boarding house and do all my own work. I hope that many suffering women will try your medicine. It makes happier wives and mothers."—Mrs. ANNA HANSEN, Esmond, Rhode Island.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.



TIRED OF HIS PEEVISHNESS

Millionaire Gently Reminded That He Was Not Alone in Quest of the Missing Link.

A western millionaire of the "newly rich" variety recently came to New York and one of his first extravagant purchases was a pair of diamond-encrusted cuff-links, for which he paid \$250.

But the pride of possession lasted only two days, for one of the links became lost. High and low the millionaire hunted for it, turning the whole hotel upside down in the search, but it was not recovered. But he would not give up the search.

One evening a week later, while giving a dinner party to a few friends and business associates, he recounted the circumstances of his loss and concluded by saying: "Confound it, I don't understand it. Here I've spent a whole week hunting for that there missing link, and still, by crackey, I can't find it!"

"Oh, cheer up," advised one of the men who was bored by the recital. "Charles Darwin spent a whole lifetime in the same quest, but he wasn't half as peevish as you are!"

Customer—When that gentleman offered to buy goods and have you take the bill out in trade, why did you refuse? Grocer—Because he's an undertaker.—Brooklyn Citizen.

WOE BROUGHT MOTHER FOX

Tragic Moments for Vixen After She Had Carried Poisoned Food to Her Litter.

On one of the large estates in Hingham, a few weeks ago, a fox was found to be destroying poultry. The time of the raids, and their boldness, were proof enough that the fox must be a female with young. Poisoned meat was prepared for her, and at once the raids ceased. A few days later one of the workmen of the estate came upon the den of a fox, at the mouth of which lay dead a whole litter of young ones. They had been poisoned. The mother had not eaten the doctored food herself, but had carried it home to her family. They must have died in the burrow, for it was evident from the signs that she had dragged them out into the fresh air, to revive them, and deposited them gently on the sand by the hole. Then in her perplexity she had brought various tidbits of mouse and bird and rabbit and placed at their noses to tempt them to wake up out of their strange sleep and eat as hungry children ought to eat. Who knows how long she watched beside the still forms, and what her emotions were? She must have left the neighborhood soon after, however, for no one has seen her since about the estate.—Dallas Lore Sharp, in the Atlantic.

Long-Lost Mine Found.

The long-lost Cinnabar mine in Nevada has been found after a search lasting more than thirty years. The discovery was made some weeks ago by George Keough while searching for stray stock, seven miles from Mina. The discovery was kept secret until claims were staked and assays made of the ore, showing it to run high in quicksilver.

Following the announcement of the finding of the mine a rush was started for the district in which it is located. Hawthorne, after finding the Cinnabar deposit, became confused and lost his way on the desert. He wandered about for several days and finally landed at New Boston, formerly a thriving camp, but now extinct.

He conducted expedition after expedition in search of the deposit, but his efforts were fruitless. He described the location, stating that two petrified trees stood near the mound.

The stone trees are to be noticed today as described by the old prospector, who dies 13 years ago.

True Business Instinct.

Topham's was the smartest emporium for miles around. You had to be the last word in "go" before a situation was obtained in that establishment. Keen business men filed every post.

One afternoon when trade was in full swing an unfortunate customer fell down the first floor stairs. "Help!" he groaned in agony. "I do believe I've broken my leg!"

A shopwalker immediately flew to his side. "Broken your leg, sir?" he inquired, sympathetically. And then, in sharp, clear tones: "Cork legs! Third counter to the right, sir! Forward, Miss Davis!"

Why She Was Timid.

They stood upon the crest of the mountain and gazed off through the purple distances. "Honey plum!" he whispered, bending closer, "give me a kiss—just one?"

"No, Harold," she answered timidly, "some one will hear me. There may be other ears around."

"Other ears? Why should you think so, fairest flower?" "Oh, because I have so often heard of mountain ears. I thought perhaps there might be some around and—" But just then there was a mighty crash.

A mountain goat had heard the awful pun and jumped over the cliff.

Treat Them to the treat of treats—always welcomed, by all, everywhere—**Coca-Cola** Sparkling with life—delightfully cooling—supremely wholesome. Delicious—Refreshing Thirst-Quenching. Demand the Genuine—Keen Satisfaction. As Soda Fountains or Carbonated in Bottles. THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, Atlanta, Ga.

Libby's Pork and Beans Delicious - Nutritious Plump and nut-like in flavor, thoroughly cooked with choice pork. Prepared the Libby way, nothing can be more appetizing and satisfying, nor of greater food value. Put up with or without tomato sauce. An excellent dish served either hot or cold. Insist on Libby's Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicago

No Wonder He Was Angry.

The previously accepted lover was infuriated when one evening he called on "the only girl" and was informed by her that their engagement was at an end.

"If you insist, Grace Cheever, on breaking off our engagement, I will publish in the Oakdale Times the letters you have written me."

"As you please," she replied, indifferently, toying with her bracelet. There is nothing about those letters I need be ashamed of—except the address."—Lippincott's.

Brute!

"My husband is one of the most stubborn men in the world." "He can't be any more stubborn than mine."

"Oh, yes, I'm sure he must be. Yesterday I had an engagement to meet him at three o'clock."

"Yes?" "Well, it was nearly 4:30 when I got there, and he won't admit yet that the rest he got while he was waiting did him good."

Honk! Honk!

"Did she come to the door when you serenaded her with your maudlin?" "No; but another fellow came along and brought her out with an auto horn."

His Mind on Insects.

She (hearing her father coming)—Fly! He (a bit moony)—Where? I'll swat it! She—No, no! I mean flee! He—Oh! Where did it nip you?

So Far.

Bill—I hear he is preparing for one of those trips to the north or south pole. Jill—How far has he got? Bill—Oh, he's written all the press-agent stuff!

Something to Remember.

"Now is the time to pitch in and achieve, now, now!" said Norman Haggood in an eloquent political address in New York.

"Remember, my friends," said Mr. Haggood, "the present is the future from which you hoped so much."

Bonehead.

Mollie—What were you and that fellow arguing about? Chollie—The size of my head. Mollie—Oh, that was the bone of contention, was it?

Perhaps They Do.

Mr. Flatbush—This paper says that in Italy 600,000 persons find employment in rearing silkworms. Mrs. Flatbush—Well, I hope to gracious they bring them up properly!

Trained.

"How did you guess at once that Mr. Jones was a married man?" "Because he is such a good listener."

Summer Bargain.

"Grace is always good at bargains." "How, now?" "My coat of tan cost \$150. She got one just like it for \$10."

Ever Think of This?

"Why don't women dress sensibly?" "If they did, half the industries of the world would go to smash."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Coughing, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Occasionally a wind kicks because his name is in the paper—in small type.

Liquid blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

Cheap people are always looking for something cheaper than themselves.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE The Antiseptic powder shaken into the shoe—The Standard Remedy for the feet for a quarter century. 30 cent tins. Sold Trade Mark everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Ottinger, 12 Box, N. Y. The Man who put the E. E. in F. E. E.

THE BEST HOT WEATHER TONIC, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

The Old Standard, General Tonic. Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System.

FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN.

It is a combination of QUININE and IRON in a tasteless form that wonderfully strengthens and fortifies the system to withstand the depressing effect of the hot weather. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A true tonic and sure appetizer. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

At Yours Is Rotting or Weak, use "RENOVINE" Made by Van Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price 50c.

The Small Town Merchant

No store is so small or town so insignificant that it does not pay the merchant to advertise. He should send a weekly message into the homes of the people in his trade territory. They all are interested in bargains and consistent and conscientious advertising cannot fail to pay for itself over and over again during the year.

The country merchant oftentimes takes it for granted that the people know his line of goods and will come to the old stand to make purchases, but the wise merchants know that business follows an ad. The merchant who does not advertise cannot do business in competition with one who advertises.

No business is so small that a merchant cannot afford to take a half page the year round. Try it and watch your business grow.

McLEAN NEWS

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PUBLISHED WEEKLY

McLEAN

TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year\$1.00

Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1906, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

Burglar Has Fine Appetite

When M. M. Newman and family, who live on the old Chas. McClain place northwest of town, returned home from church last Sunday they discovered that they had been visited by a thorough going burglar who left signs of having satisfied a most versatile and well cultivated appetite as well as his unchained longing for such valuables as might be laying around loose.

From the tracks that were plainly visible about the house and front yard the clandestine visitor had arrived on horseback, gone in to the house and made a thorough search for money, finding six dollars that had been left in the house. In the purse with the money Mr. Newman had scale tickets for hay sold to the amount of about seventeen dollars and these were torn into fragments and scattered on the floor. Numerous papers of value, including deeds, notes, etc., had been brought out of hiding and scattered about the house. None of the latter were destroyed.

Having satisfied himself that there was nothing more of value to be stolen the burglar proceeded to the kitchen where Mrs. Newman had prepared a number of custard pies and a big layer cake. Custard

pies not being his forte he only ate a little over four of them, but the chocolate cake was almost completely demoralized, as was also a pound of butter in which he evidently swabbed the cake before eating it.

Mr. Newman phoned for officers and Deputy Sheriff Massay and Constable Harbert responded as quickly as possible, but were unable to get a sufficient clue upon which to arrest. A man had been seen in the neighborhood on horseback, but no one was prepared to identify him.

Mr. Newman says he has been bothered on several occasions with petty thievery during the year and estimates his total loss at more than a hundred dollars.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the people of McLean and vicinity, who shared so liberally their sympathy and hospitality to us in the time of our great misfortune. Your deeds of kindness will always be cherished in our hearts and we sincerely hope to be able to join the great band and be of use to someone who happens to have a misfortune. The people of McLean and vicinity have always had the splendid reputation of sticking together and helping in sympathy and with their means.

We sincerely hope you will be greatly rewarded for your kindness.

Mrs. and Mrs. ... away.

WHETHER YOU USE CALOMEL OR NOT

You Will Realize How Much Better for You This Safe Vegetable Remedy Will Be.

The liver is such a delicate organ that most people have learned from experience the danger of flogging it into action with the dangerous drug—calomel. Arthur Erwin drug store sells and recommends Dodson's Liver Tone, a pleasant-tasting, harmless vegetable liquid that encourages the liver, relieves constipation and biliousness without restriction of habit or diet.

There are no bad after-effects from taking Dodson's Liver Tone. It does just what it is intended to do and no more. Dodson's Liver Tone cannot harm either children or grown-ups and is an excellent preventive of chronic liver troubles.

Arthur Erwin drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tone for 50 cents per bottle and every bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and you get your money back without a question if it fails you. Some remedies are sold in imitation of Dodson's Liver Tone—look out for them. Remember the guarantee.

Nooe Heard From.

The News is in receipt of a letter from J. H. Nooe, who eluded the officers at Alanreed a few weeks ago, after having a terrific fight with deputy sheriffs. In the communication, which is dated at El Paso, he stated that he was leaving the next day on a perilous journey with party of eight people and pack mules on a mission that would either make him money or lose him his life. In case he came out alive he would be at the court house in LeFors on the 27th day of October. If he was killed official papers would

be forthcoming to establish the fact and release his bondsmen, who stood good for his appearance to answer to a grand jury indictment of assault with intent to murder. In closing the letter he uses this ironical language: "Regards to all friends and enemies. Sleep light, for lightning strikes when and where least expected."

\$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.

Revival Closed at Gracey.

The Revival at the Gracey school house, conducted by Revs. Carpenter and Bryant, came to a close on last Sunday night after a most successful series of meetings. They report five conversions and eight additions to the church, three to the Methodist and five to the Presbyterian faith.

Revival at Heald.

We are requested to announce that there will be a revival meeting commenced at the Heald school house on Friday night before the fifth Sunday in this month, and will last for a week or ten days. Revs. Cartenter and Bryant will conduct the services and the public in general is invited to attend.

Car Owners Take Notice.

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

BOYD & BODINE CO.

Fall Term Opens

MONDAY MORNING

September 1, 1913

An exclusive Commercial College, ideal in its location, equipment, environment and faculty. Not a branch school; not a denominational school; but an independent, up-to-date Business College under the management of christian men

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Every branch taught is important. The complete course equips for the best paying profession; for a business of your own town; and enables you to properly handle business affairs incident to every vocation.

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Second to none. Best home influences. Rates reasonable. Investigate. Write for catalogue and partial list of our former students and ask them about our school.

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Local Happ

Items of Interest
Town and Cou

J. Hall of Alanreed was a visitor here Friday.
County court was in session at the usual time the first of the week.
The Restaurant pays market prices for spring chickens.
Mr. E. Horton has been spending a few days on business at Clarendon.
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Loftin attended the ball game here Friday.
G. Dyer of Clarendon was a visitor here yesterday.
Donnell made a professional visit to Jericho Wednesday.
R. Black has returned from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.
The local school will open September 1st.
We have purchased a public service car and it is ready for use at all times. Watkins Livery Barn.
The young people enjoyed a very pleasant entertainment at the J. M. Johnson home Tuesday night.
Don't take any chances. Keep cool and don't let the heat get the best of you. I have the cold drinks.
Mrs. A. G. Richardson entertained a party of little folks Wednesday.
Fresh bread on hand at all times at the Red's Restaurant.
Mrs. W. B. Upham and children were with the C. L. Upham family at LeFors last week.
What's the best day to take a drink? Try it, if you drink with Jeff Earp.
Mrs. Johnston is enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston of Arlington.
If you eat with Red you will be healthy, happy and fat. We strive to give you the best.
R. A. Thompson left Wednesday for a visit to Ft. Worth and other points.
The Maker on tap at this store. Get a sack and be satisfied—until it's gone. D. Bassel.
W. Kibler and family and M. D. Easley went up to Amarillo the first of the week in the Kibler auto.
We receive a fresh car load of canned goods every week. Come and get it—it's the same. Jeff Earp.
Gus C. Cook and wife were here on Pampa this week visiting home.
Little Miss Dollie Cash entertained a number of her friends on Monday afternoon with a birthday party. The jolly games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

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We have the best guarantee it at the White Lili, per Panhandle Best Dictator hard w Also we are per barrel. Everything else ways right. We are and would be pleased

C. A.

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J. B. Paschall and W. R. Veale made a trip to Pampa and Miami this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Guill attended the reunion at Hedley the latter part of last week.

Nothing better than those fall and winter samples just received at Luke and Twister's.

Ronda Dalrymple returned the latter part of last week from a year's stay in Southern California.

J. M. Carpenter has the thanks of the News for subscription favors this week.

Cecil Ashby is here from Kentucky for a visit with the R. N. and J. A. Ashby families.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will be in McLean as usual the first Monday, September 1st, and remain until Saturday, September 6th.

Mrs. T. E. Dowton has returned to her home in Eastland county after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foster.

If some cities would but take advantage of opportunities there would be no limit to their growth and prosperity.

Mrs. V. H. Cowan and children, who have been visiting here with J. T. Foster and family, have returned to their home at Baird.

The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind.

B. C. Clark and wife have returned to their home at Whit after a two week's visit here with their daughter, Mrs. M. D. Bentley.

J. A. Beard and family, who have been visiting at the J. T. Foster home, left for Corpus Christi Tuesday morning.

Andrew Floyd returned the latter part of last week from Canyon, where he has been in attendance upon the Normal.

Mrs. J. T. Williams has returned to her home at Mangum, after a pleasant visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Lon Stanfield.

Mrs. Busby, who has been here for a visit with her brothers, Messrs. Gillespie, returned home the first of the week.

Chas. Goebel dropped into the News office the first of the week and had his subscription forwarded a year.

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

Caleb Smith and wife have returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Chicago and other Illinois points.

Mrs. Francis Douglas arrived from Erick the first of the week for a visit with the family of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Erwin.

W. E. O'Neal and wife are moving this week to Ochiltree, where the former has accepted a position as superintendent of the public schools.

Mrs. H. E. Ashby of Logan county, Kentucky, is here for a visit with her sons, R. N. and J. A. Ashby. She will stay until winter.

The Amarillo Presbytery will meet with the McLean Presbyterian church on Tuesday, September 9th. Every body is invited to attend the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Boone of Turnersville, Texas, are here this week guests of Mrs. Boone's brother, J. R. Hindman and family.

Miss Vella Wilson has returned to her home at Midlothian after an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Wolfe. She was accompanied by Master Glenn Wolfe, who will visit her there for several months.

J. A. Harris and wife of Elmer, Okla., are in the city guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harris. They are also prospecting and may decide to locate in our midst.

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

How They Stand.

Following is the standing of contestants in the Wise & Beall piano contest up to the 20th instant.

1	2,500
2	2,015
3	2,000
4	7,800
5	2,000
6	2,385
7	2,295
8	2,100
9	2,960
10	2,000
11	2,200
12	2,200
13	2,000
14	2,000
15	2,000
16	2,000
17	2,000
18	2,000
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20	2,000
21	2,000
22	2,000
23	2,000
24	2,000
25	2,065
26	2,245
27	2,040
28	2,000
29	13,685
30	2,000
31	2,000
32	2,000
33	2,265
34	2,000
35	2,900
36	2,000
37	2,000
38	2,000
39	2,000
40	5,000
41	2,460

IN THE BIG TENT Saturday August 23rd WEST BROTHERS RAILROAD SHOWS A TEXAS RANGER

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

You can go now and return on or before October 31st., 1913. Dining cars on all thru trains.

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Ask about the "SUMMER RATES"



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

Malicious Conduct.

Judge Greever used words last Monday morning in charging the Grand Jury that should have a wide hearing and should arrest the attention of many boys and men as well as parents. He said in substance that, if we only knew the life history of many criminals, their career began by acts of malicious mischief. These he defined to be defacing public and private property. Many of these acts begin in fun and with the thought they do not amount to much, yet it costs money to put the property back in order. Ralph Waldo Emerson said it ought not to be necessary to write placards and post up that people should not touch costly paintings and to ask people not to punch the marble statues with their canes and umbrellas. This you say is thoughtlessness, but it is costly thoughtlessness and develops some time into down right criminal acts. But Emerson further enlarges on this by telling

The Young Ladies of the Philathea Class of the Baptist Church will serve

Ice Cream

and cake Saturday afternoon in the Bundy-Hodges furniture building and Saturday night at the show grounds; before and after the show
15c, two for 25c

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

Wanted—A good woman for general work, salary \$20 per month. Inquire at the News' office for further particulars.

For Sale—Five sows and pigs. Phone or see W. C. Foster.

Lost—Woodman Circle pin. Finder please return to Mrs. Easterwood.

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

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

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

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

A Word to the Borrower

IF you are a borrower of this paper, don't you think it is an injustice to the man who is paying for it? He may be looking for it at this very moment. Make it a regular visitor to your home. The subscription price is an investment that will repay you well.

us the hand only obeys the mind. Then if this be true it may be our desire to destroy that makes us do things.

It is thought by some people who believe in the Darwin theory that this is a relic of past history when man dwelt in the jungle and wore the dress that nature gave him. Monkeys and apes it is said have this impulse to tear up and to pick it to pieces.

The writer can call to mind today some boys that are serving time in the state prison that began by shooting the insulators off a rural telephone. No one thought much of it then, not even their father, but the practice grew until it came to other things. Do we not need to impress the children as they grow up that things that belong to others should be left alone?—G. A. adian Record.

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BUY IT RIGHT

We have the best flour on the market—the Amarillo flour—and we guarantee it at the following prices:

White Liliac, per cwt	\$3.10
" " " sack	1.55
Panhandle Best per cwt	3.10
" " " sack	1.55
Dictator hard wheat, per cwt	2.60
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Also we are prepared to quote you the best stock salt at \$1.50 per barrel.
Everything else in our store is priced right and the quality is always right. We are still giving away those handsome dining chairs and would be pleased to have you to trade with us and get one FREE.

C. A. Cash & Son

General Merchandise.

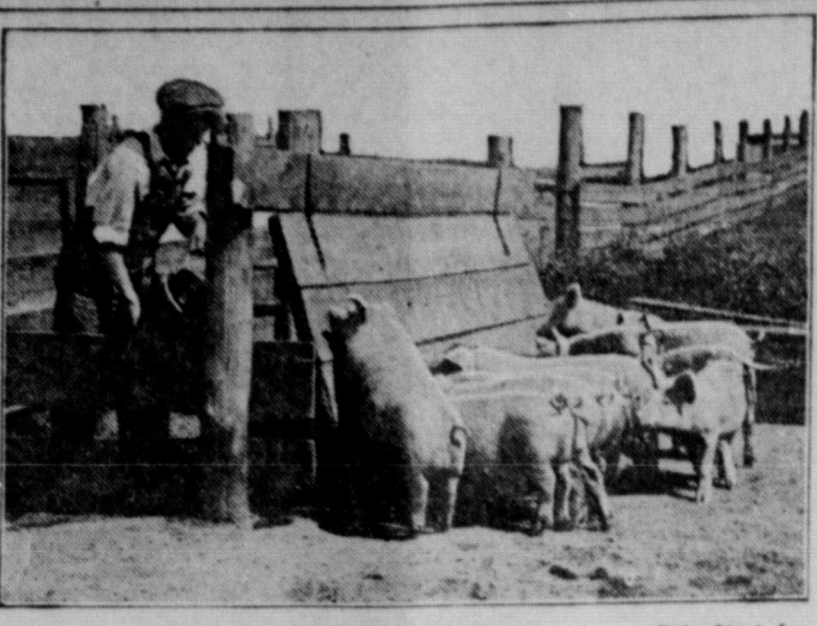
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Honesty Really Is Always Best Policy

By MICHAEL WILLIAMS

Competition in business and truthfulness are mutually exclusive things. Where one is the other is not. A man whose bread and butter and whose family's bread and butter—to say nothing about his motor cars and wines and cigars from Havana—depends upon selling his own brand of this or the other kind of thing, simply cannot tell the truth regarding his competitor's goods—or his competitor's character.

PRACTICAL AND TIMELY HOG LOT NOTES



Device for Feeding Pigs to Prevent Crowding, and Allow a Fair Start for All—The Vertical Door Prevents Pigs From Obtaining the Food Until It Is All Poured in the Trough.

The possibilities of the hog is a matter almost entirely in the hands of the feeder. Red clover in bloom is not good for hogs, but when young it makes a fine pasture. The growing pig requires protein and not much corn. It is all right to give a little corn, but too much is harmful.

Direct Cause of Pellagra Is Unsound Corn

By DR. E. M. HUMMEL, New Orleans

Having seen pellagra in Italy, where it has prevailed for generations, and having studied in Georgia and my home state, I am prepared to assert very positively that the direct cause of the ailment is in the consumption of moldy and unsound corn, caused by the harvesting of the grain when it was in a soft and immature stage.

Quail Are Scavengers of the Fields

By Philip A. Brown, Sterling, Ill.

Our legislators do not read the agricultural reports of the university at Champaign, which show that our various birds feed largely on the injurious insects so destructive to the crops of grain and fruit everywhere. The birds are the scavengers of the fields and the orchards.

Men Removing Coats in Woman's Presence

By Mrs. J. Carter, Blue Island, Ill.

There seems to be a great deal of discussion about men removing their coats in the presence of women. Why not be human? Why should a man be expected to wear a coat and vest when women have the privilege of wearing almost transparent waists to keep cool? Let the women vote on the subject.

DESTROY CANADA THISTLES IN YEAR

Pestiferous Weed Reproduces Itself in Various Ways—How to Eradicate.

These thistles reproduce themselves by roots and seeds—the seeds being disseminated by the water, wind, snow, in poorly graded grain, leaky grain cars, etc.

PROPER CARE OF TOOLS IS BEST

Any Implement of Steel Will Rust if Not Given the Very Best of Attention.

Any steel tool will rust if exposed to damp air, yet I have found that tools subjected to the following treatment every three months will not rust unless actually thrown on the ground, or exposed to hard rain.

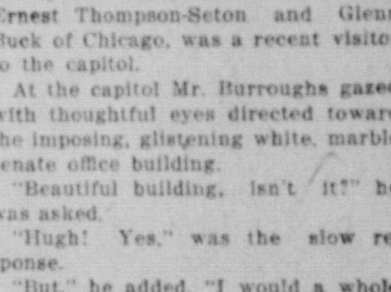
NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

He Twists Letters Like Mexican Juggling Lariat



WASHINGTON—Frank R. Willis, the rising young statesman from Wool Town, Ohio, who pulled down the spelling laurels in the recent Press Clubs ladies' night entertainment, had better study up that blue-backed spell-book, because there's another chap in town who can twist the letters round his tongue like a Mexican greaser juggling a lariat.

How John Burroughs Found a Place to Sleep In



JOHN BURROUGHS, accompanied by two well known naturalists, Ernest Thompson-Seton and Glenn Huk of Chicago, was a recent visitor to the capital.

Calamitous Cessation for Bobby's Little Lamb



It is an admitted fact that Mary had a little lamb, but it may be news to the general public that Bobby Blank, who lives out Georgetown way, had another. Leastwise, he had, until the other day, when his ownership came to what one might briefly call a calamitous cessation.

SOME MIGHTY BEAUTIFUL THINGS IN THE CONSTITUTION

SENATOR TOM MARTIN of Virginia is radically different from most statesmen from the sunny south. He is not an orator. On the contrary, he is usually so silent that he makes the Sphinx seem like the star book agent for an installment publishing house.

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BEING THE IN RICHMOND WILL BY CYRUS ILLUSTRATED

SYNOPSIS. Mr. Varney, with a Confederate general, has lost one son and another is being won by Wilfred, the youngest, to the army if his father consents. The soldiers are making their last assault in an effort to capture Richmond.

CHAPTER II. A Commission From the President. The door giving entrance to the hall upon which the President's study opened unceremoniously by the president and privileged Martha. She came at an opportune time, relieving the tension between the mother and son. Wilfred was not insensible to his mother's feelings, but he was determined to go to the front. He was informed of the interruption and rather chagrinedly took advantage of it by leaving the room.

"Well, Martha, what is it?" asked Mrs. Varney, striving to regain her composure. "Days one ob de men tum de hos-ple boah, ma'am."

"Ah, 'clah to goodness, ma'am, dey 'keeps a-comin' an' a-comin'! Peahs like we cain't keep no close course; de sheets an' tablecloths an' napkins an' eben de young missus' petticoats, dey all hab to go."

"There was a light tap on the door after Martha went out. 'Come in,' said the mistress of the house, and there entered to her a battered and dilapidated specimen of young humanity, his arm in a sling. 'My poor man!' exclaimed Mrs. Varney. 'Sit down.'

"Thank you, ma'am." "Martha," she called to the old woman, who paused at the door on her way to the stairs, "can't you get something to eat and drink for this gentleman?"

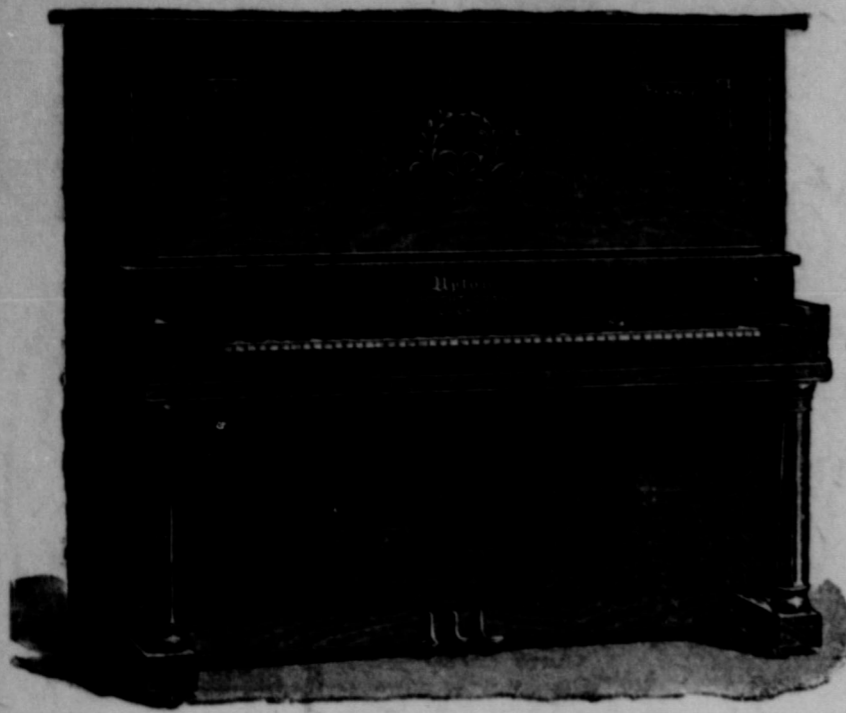
"Well, the pantry ain't oberflowin', as you know, Mrs. Varney. But Ah reckon Ah might fin' a glass o' milk o' Ah jes' had to."

"No, I guess the lamb is more like me now, but just wait until I get well enough to go to the front again," admitted the soldier cheerfully.

TOOK HIS LIFE BY REQUEST

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7. Votes must not be written upon.
8. Tie Votes in packages with Contestant's number and the amount on top slip only.
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10. Votes are transferable only before recording.
11. Contestant having the largest number of Votes on February 1, 1914 wins the Piano.
12. Candidates not bringing in personal Votes will be dropped.

WISE & BEALL

A. Stanfield Loses Thumb

A. Stanfield is minus the first joint of the thumb on his right hand as a result of roping a running horse Thursday of last week. It seems that Mr. Stanfield, who is an expert roper and was riding a good horse, undertook to catch a pony that had no idea of being ensnared and made a dash to get away. As he passed at full speed Mr. Stanfield made a back hand throw and caught the animal squarely around the neck, but when he hit the end of the rope

it was snapped in two and Mr. Stanfield discovered that his thumb had been caught between the saddle horn and the rope, completely severing it at the first joint.

He hurried to town for surgical treatment and the hanging joint was removed and the wound dressed. The bone was not broken but was unjointed and the flesh torn apart. While it is not likely that any further complications will set up, yet the loss of a thumb is a serious handicap and the gentleman's suffering incident to the accident has been intense.

One peculiar thing in connection with the accident is the

fact that the stout catch rope was snapped in two and neither horse was untracked. The rope burnt its way deep into the saddle horn and buried with it flesh and skin from the severed thumb.

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Opening exercises by the president.

Leader take charge.

Song No. 50.

A few sentence prayers by members.

Responsive scripture reading. Prov. 14—Ethel Cash and Eunice Floyd.

The need of well informed citizens (see Quarterly, Paragraph 1)—Leader.

The contribution of a good life—Alvah Christian.

Helping in all good things—Andy Mayfield.

Eph. 6:7-8—Edith Stockton.

Song.

Prayer.

Ready to fight the battles against wrong (Paragraph 4)—Burrel Erwin.

Eph. 6:10-13—Bessie Everett.

Ready to serve in public office—Fred Landers.

The true relation of church and state: Good men for good citizenship—L. O. Floyd.

Song 23.

Closing exercises.

Business.

Leader—Minnie Foster.

Is Showered By Friends

Miss Mildred Bundy, who was so seriously injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, was the recipient Monday morning of a miscellaneous shower at the hands of a few admiring friends. The ladies gathered at the Richardson home and proceeded in a body to the Bundy residence, where they surprised the unfortunate young lady with a wide variety of useful and beautiful gifts of almost every description, each being the handiwork of the friend presenting it. Among the list were handpainted pictures, beautiful pieces of embroidery, etc.

Accompanying the gifts was a lovely hand decorated autograph book in which each member of the party had written a verse or given a quotation over their signature. On the front cover of the book was painted a chain of friendship and in each link was written the name of one of those participating in the shower. They were:

Mesdames J. H. Horton, S. O. Cook, Roy Rice, D. B. Veatch, C. B. Hedrick and A. G. Richardson; Misses Lucile and Helen Horton, Pearl and Lilly Guill, Hattie Thompson, Alma Watkins, Ethel McCurdy, Annie Dalrymple, Olive Haynes, Ruby Cook, Nora Beall, Minnie Foster and Miss Landrum.

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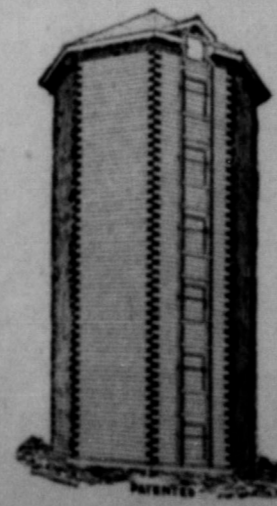
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Mr. McCallister is no novice in the business, having drilled over a hundred wells in Petrolia and Electra alone.

This being the case he certainly should know what he is talking about. There are only a few more lots left, so you had better hurry if you want to get in on the ground floor and make a fortune on a very small investment.

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Melons Reach Record Price

The watermelon movement this year has been more active than any time since the season began and prices the first of the week soared a bit by reason of strong competitive bidding. Monday it reached the high mark when seventy five per hundred was paid for a better class of melons. The figure did not hold, however, for long and the ruling ranged around fifty cents per hundred of the week.

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