

LOCAL NEWS NOTES OF LEXINGTON AND VICINITY

Read Burgoyne's prices and see how you can save money.

When you pay cash you get the benefit if you trade at Burgoyne's. Don't overlook our ad on this page.

Mrs. Jack Littel and young son Dean of Portland have been visiting in Lexington the past week with Mrs. Littel's sister, Mrs. W. O. Hill.

Buy at home and do better. See Burgoyne's ad in another column.

The Lexington state bank has recently installed a new Burroughs computing machine, which adds materially to their bookkeeping department.

Frank, Billie and Lou will treat you right. See the price lists in our ad. Joe Burgoyne, general merchandise.

Work on Earl Warner's new residence is progressing rapidly. The plasterers are now working on the inside walls and E. J. Starkey of Heppner is putting in the electrical wiring.

L. D. Countryman, new manager of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., arrived in Lexington the past week and assumed his new duties. Mr. Countryman is recently from western Kansas, where he had considerable

experience in the lumber business. He is much impressed with Lexington and surrounding territory.

"Doc" Taylor recently returned to Lexington after spending several months in the United States navy. Mr. Taylor traveled a great deal in the service and talks quite interestingly of his many experiences. He was formerly associated with his brother, Guy Taylor in the well drilling business.

John Parker, who lives on the Burchell ranch north of this city, received a telegram Friday that his grandmother, who lives in Kansas, was quite ill and not expected to live.

McMillan's Confectionery Is Addition to Lexington

During the past year there have been several improvements in Lexington but none of them fill such a long felt want as the McMillan Confectionery on the south side of Main street, adjoining the Leach Opera house. John F. McMillan, a young retired wheat farmer is the owner. A modern building was constructed by Mr. McMillan and he has installed a fountain of the latest design in marble.

Mr. McMillan is contemplating improvements in his place in the near future. One of the features of the confectionery is the ladies' rest room at the rear which is arranged for the special comfort and convenience of out of town ladies. It is the only rest room in Lexington.

THE MORROW COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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the plan to co-operate with the County Court and the County Road-master in selecting the men in the various localities to look after the road repair and to help work out plan for handling the road work in each locality with the idea of making a more systematic and sympathetic arrangement or program of work along this line. In event that another bond issue should be considered by the County it is the plan that the Farm Bureau would have something to say in regard to where the various money is expended and which are of vital importance to the people of the entire county. Each committeeman in each locality will keep in touch with the needs of his own community and will report these conditions at the various county meetings of this committee.

The Farm Record committee is headed by Mr. Myles Martin of Lexington. It is the plan of this committee to work out a satisfactory record book of the large farmers of Morrow County and to assist in its distribution and to explain how these records are to be kept, with the hope that the various farmers over the county will pay even closer attention. Any grocery store which has a capital invested of \$3000.00 to

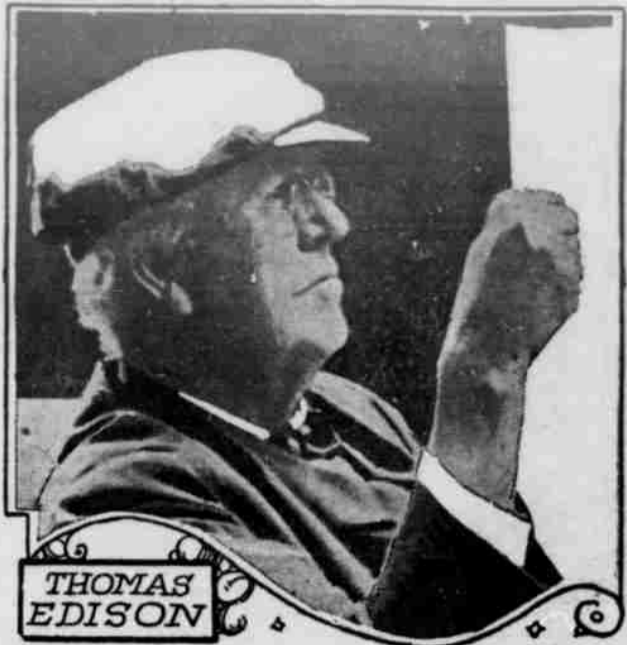
\$5000.00 will spend \$500 or \$800 every year and that on up in looking after the bookkeeping end of their business while the ordinary farmer, who has an investment running from \$40,000 to \$75,000 hesitates in spending even an hour or so in figuring up his profit or losses for the entire year.

Boys' and Girls' Club Work

Under Boys' and Girls' Club work which projects are in the hands of C. C. Paise, it is hoped that something may be done to stimulate interest in this very important subject. It is to be regretted that there is no money available from the Federal Government or State to cooperate with the County this year in putting in club work on proper basis and it is very doubtful whether or not the County itself would be justified in taking this step at the present time. It may be possible that interest may be created in some localities so that some work along this line can really be put on.

By this method of covering the various projects in each locality you have a sympathetic touch, one locality with another and every farmer is interested in the welfare and the program of work laid out in every neighborhood of the entire county. This may not be the last word in farm organization. It is hoped that we will continue to advance but it is firmly believed by a great many men who have given agricultural organization development a great deal of study that this is at the present time the best known plan, for this reason it has been adopted and officially promoted by the department of agriculture.

WIZARD IS AMERICA'S GRAND OLD MAN



THOMAS EDISON

Thomas A. Edison, one of the greatest inventors the world has ever produced, and now 72 years old, is becoming nearer and dearer to his fellow countrymen every day. This new picture was taken in the New England states the other day, as Edison sat in a motor car waiting for Henry Ford to get a shave and John Burroughs to send a telegram.

This organization is assisting the farmers to organize, assisting them to get on their feet with the idea that they will be in a position to discuss the subjects which interest them in their locality and assist in planning for the working out of these various problems. It is this system that will develop the individual conscience-ness in each individual, will create team work among farmers and will make possible the giving the lie to that well worn aphorism that the farmer cannot hang together and the farmer will never unite. They are doing it now on a scale never before realized and will continue it upon a greater scale in the future. We believe that much good can be done to Morrow County through a close application of these men to the project in hand. The Farm Bureau will at all times have at heart the advancement of the best interest of the county and will be to the entire county what the ordinary commercial club is to the small towns. In other words it is really a county commercial club. We invite you to join us.

The members of this organization are composed, 80 per cent of them of farmers but 20 per cent may be composed of anyone, who is interested in the development of Agriculture and if you are a business man in Morrow County and believe in the advancement of agriculture we would be glad to have your name on our list with the idea that you could be counted upon to assist the farmers in the things in which they are interested. The membership fee has been decided by the executive committee to be \$2.00 per year. This fund will be used to purchase the various varieties of wheat which it is expected to bring in, to try out fertilizers it will be used in the fund in the spring to handle the squirrel campaign and finally it will be disposed by sending representatives from here to State and District conventions for it is certainly the plans of the Morrow County Farm Bureau that in the future that any grain conference in the Northwest shall be represented by Morrow County farmers.

Is There a Santa Claus?

Classic Answer of a New York Journalist Affirming a Little Girl's Belief

ONE of the finest things ever written about Christmas was the editorial printed 20 years ago by the New York Sun in answer to the earnest appeal of a little New York girl to be told whether Santa Claus really exists. Its author, Frank P. Church, was an accomplished journalist and wrote much on many subjects, but his fame will rest chiefly on this beautiful setting forth of an eternal truth. With Dr. Clement Clarke Moore's "A Visit From St. Nicholas," it is one of the great classics of the Christmas season.

The answer to the eternal question as printed in the Sun follows:

"We take pleasure in answering at once, and thus prominently, the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor—I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says: 'If you see it in the Sun it's so. Please tell me the truth: is there a Santa Claus?'" VIRGINIA O'HANLON, "115 West Ninety-first Street."

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay 10 times 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

All That Affected Her.

That the Empress Eugenie is not prone to brood sentimentally over the past is evidenced by an incident that occurred some years ago. She visited Windsor castle, a palace in which in the golden days of the empire she was received as an honored guest. Those who accompanied her on this second visit hovered near her, fearing that she would be overcome with the contrast between the past and the present, especially when she viewed the apartments fitted up for her use and which had not been changed. But it was merely her artistic sense that was offended. The hangings of the huge bed were of imperial purple with the green of Napoleon, and the ex-empress remarked disinterestedly, "Toujours ces affreux rideaux!" "Always those frightful curtains!"

A Christmas Toast
THERE'S gladness to every one—open your hearts to it all year round—don't keep them closed until you are shamed into prying them open with a jimmy on Christmas—make every day a Christmas Day—get rid of your grouch—throw it overboard and don't throw out a lifeline if it cries to be saved—let it drown—it will do the poor thing good.

Coquelin's Memory.
"How many parts do you know well enough to play tonight if need be?" somebody asked Coquelin. He took a sheet of paper and wrote down the names of 53 plays of his repertoire. His friends laughed.
"You are boasting surely, mon ami!" said the Viscount de Lovejoul.
"You have every one of these plays in your library," said Coquelin quietly. "Get them all out and put them on the table." The viscount did so. "Now," said Coquelin, "let anybody select a cue from any one of these plays at hazard and give it to me."
They tried him with 18 plays out of the 53 and he never missed a single cue or made one mistake.—Fortnightly Review.

Vogon's MARSHMALLOW WHIP
Try it on pie
These "kiss" by serving fruit pie with Vogon's Marshmallow Whip. Use it as you would whipped cream. It is richer and more tasty. It will not melt. You can keep it over until the next day—if there is any left!
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Have appreciated your trade during the past and at this time extends to you Greetings of the Yuletide Season. May the year 1920 be one of joy and prosperity, filled with health and happiness is our wish for you.

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Lexington's Pioneer Merchandising Firm, Where Trade Values and Courteous Service Go Hand In Hand.

A Greeting
Take a Christmas greeting simple, sweet and true.
May your joys be many And your grieft be few.

Tasting With the Nose.
The sensation of taste, while of common and constant experience, is highly complicated in its nature. What is commonly called taste is not a simple sensation at all, but rather a complex. In addition to the actual functioning of the apparatus properly pertaining to the sense of taste, the tongue receives impressions of various other sorts, all of which go to make up this complex. As finally recorded in the consciousness, the taste of any substance has to do with its heat or coolness, perhaps with a mild amount of pain, certainly with astringency or acidity—which are in themselves further complexes of thermal and tactile sensations—and above all with smell. The reader will probably agree that tea cream and coffee are entirely different from their true selves when served at inappropriate temperatures; and it is a matter of record that a person of the keenest taste may make the most ludicrous errors if asked, blindfolded and with his nose stopped to identify substances placed in his mouth.