

# The McLean News

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## Satisfaction

We are satisfied with our trade and you get Satisfaction when you trade with us

We have installed a brazing outfit and are prepared to take care of your broken castings and etc.

We appreciate your business

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You Will Like It

The best car on the market for the money

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Spring is the time for the farmer to look after his fences. Proper fencing prevents disputes over ownership of cattle and chickens and right-of-way.

We buy barbed wire, and other fencing wire in carload lots, direct; we are, therefore, always prepared to give you close quotations. Fine and coarse mesh chicken wire.

### Our Colorado Special Hog Fence

is unsurpassed for strength and durability. When it comes to fence posts, of course, we're right there. We need not sing to you the fame of our

### Bois d'Arc Posts

that never rot. We also hear much praise from our customers regarding our

### Cedar Fence Posts

Cedar Wood contains a peculiar oil that the worms simply can't stand. They keep as far away from it as they can; that partly accounts for the everlasting durability of cedar fence posts.

Look after your fences early!

Western Lumber Company

## Dairy Meeting Four O'clock

Every person in any way interested in the dairying industry in this section and in organization of a Holstein association should attend the meeting which will be held here tomorrow (Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

We will have with us representatives of the Rock Island lines, experts from the A. & M. College of Texas and from the Creamery companies interested in the development of dairying in the Panhandle.

As has been demonstrated in other sections, the dairying business is not only profitable in itself but helps to foster other industries, such as the production of hogs, poultry, etc., by furnishing a by-product that is especially valuable in this connection.

Those boys and girls who expect to purchase cows under the plan as outlined recently by the American National Bank should attend this meeting without fail, as they will learn things of particular value to them in the handling and care of their cows and in the marketing of their products.

## Seniors Will Graduate

The senior class of the McLean High School, living up to their motto—"Independent ever; neutral never"—have formed a determination in their minds and are backing it with their efforts to the end that they will graduate this year in spite of the fact the school term is necessarily cut short by the limited amount of available funds. They gave a play that netted a nice sum, with personal donations will employ the teachers to continue another month in order that they might complete their studies.

This shows an admirable spirit of determination on the part of these young Americans and shows that they are made of the kind of stuff that succeeds.

In outlining a program for their graduation exercises the class has decided to give a class play as well as stage a formal commencement at which the usual features will be presented—a class poem, valedictory, prophecy, address to the graduates, etc. The colors adopted are pink and green, and the class lower will be the pink carnation. The personnel of the class is:

Misses Grace Whatley, Audie Wilson, Bettie and Tessie Christian, Blanche Mayfield, Alma Evans, Thelma Rodgers, Verda Dean, Mary Henry. Messrs. James Norch, Lloyd Reeves, Robert Robinson, and Robert Turner.

Handsome invitations have been ordered and will be distributed by the different members of the class to their friends and relatives.

## Federal Farm Loan Meeting

I wish to call the attention of the Federal Farm Loan directors of this district to the fact that our organization is not complete and we wish to meet Saturday, March 17, at the American Bank to complete the same. This meeting is very important because we will not be recognized

## "I'll Hit 'em A Lick Anyway"

It is hardly believable, yet true, that many of our prominent citizens, who pay freight, have refused to help in securing the hundred dollars required of the citizens of McLean and surrounding territory to help fight the present freight rates that are admittedly outrageous and discriminating in the extreme. These men have said by their action that they would rather walk up to the railroads and say, "There I am, take it away from me, than to help fight this injustice.

It is well known that for every dollar spent in securing this one hundred the people of McLean will pay five or six every year in advanced freight rates under a schedule that can be eliminated if concerted effort is put forth to show the Interstate Commerce Commission wherein it is discriminating. Traffic men and attorneys representing the railroads are constantly spending money and securing evidence to show how their interests should be safeguarded by the commission, while the people who pay the freight mildly submit to any atrocity and calmly pass it by as a necessary evil that they have no means of combatting.

It is said that on one bitter cold night a woodchuck and woodpecker were caught out in the blizzard and applied at a farm house where a bright light was shining through the window for admittance and protection from the fierce blasts. They knocked on the window pane and asked admittance but no one heard them. The woodchuck said: "What's the use, they can not hear us." So he climbed in to an adjacent tree. The woodpecker said "I'll hit 'em a lick, anyway." So he perched himself on the window sill and pounded on the glass. As the light wore on the woodchuck, in gradually diminishing voice, would exclaim, "You Can't", and the woodpecker would reply "I'll hit 'em a lick." When daylight came the farmer found a poor little woodchuck frozen to a bare limb and a spunky little woodpecker still pecking away at the window pane. The exercise had kept him warm.

Even though the fight be hopeless, which is debatable, we need the exercise to keep us going.

ed at Houston unless we are thoroughly organized. There is no half way business in this matter so let us get busy and complete our part of the organization.

Then again we have members of our organization who have already bought homes with the intention of getting help through the Association and they are not enjoying this delay. While it is true the Federal Bank at Houston is not ready yet for business, it will be in a very short time. But if the bank was ready we could do no business with our incomplete organization.

Please don't get too busy to come for we surely will have to complete our work if we wish to get any benefit from this source. Don't let us have to hunt you up, remember the date and place and be there on time.

J. R. GRACEY.



## A Tip From The M. D.

To accurately compound a prescription is as essential as to properly prescribe. The relation of the Doctor to patient is vital. The dependence of the Doctor on the Druggist is vital. Think it over. Ask your Doctor about us.

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a full car of

Pure Cane Sugar

and for a limited time only we will sell it for \$8 per one hundred lbs

However, we reserve the right to change the price at any time as this is below the present market quotation.

See us for anything in the grocery line—at night prices

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Time for listing your land is here, and you will naturally want the best lister money can buy.

The Canton No. 111 has stood the test of three fourths of a century and is giving the utmost satisfaction, every Canton owner is a Canton booster. The price is advancing all the time, so why not get yours now and save money.

Yours for business

C. S. Rice  
Hardware And Furniture  
Phone 42



# WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an Improved Cascara DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE--Pleasant to take LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS aids digestion; pleasant taste; does not gripe or disturb stomach. Adapted to children and adults. Just try a box for constipation or indigestion. 50c.

# CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Sarsaparilla?

Scrap having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, like the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the undigested waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

## AM THAT M'TAVISH LIKED

the Peculiarity About It Was That It Evidently Was Sold in a Bottle.

Mrs. McTavish met Mrs. Brown on a country road near a Scottish town. The former was carrying a queer-looking parcel and Mrs. Brown inquired as to its nature.

"Oh, ay, it's jist some ham for McTavish. I always buy my ham frae Andy, in the town. McTavish likes his ham better than any other."

"Indeed, so? Weel, my mon is verra fond o' ham. I'm thinkin' I'll be gettin' some for him at Sandy's."

Arriving in the town she called at Andy's provision establishment and demanded a pound of ham.

"Whit kind o' ham?" "Oh, the same kind o' ham that ye serve Mrs. McTavish wi'."

"Ah reet!" said the grocer, adding a whisper: "Whaur's yeh bottle?"

The Costly Passion. A detective was talking about a \$200-week clerk who had been living at the rate of \$30,000 a year for two years previous to his arrest for theft.

"It was, of course, love," said he, which started this \$200 clerk to buying 12-cylinder automobiles, champagne suppers, platinum wrist watches and gold mesh bags.

"Oh, love!" "Tis love, tis love, which makes the world go round, and 'tis love which prevents a chap's salary from being half or even quarter way."

Keep Them Busy. "I'm a man of few words." "Maybe, but you seem to give what you have plenty of words."



# SPEED

combined with good judgment counts in business now-a-days.

# Grape-Nuts

FOOD supplies balanced nourishment for sturdy muscles and active brains.

"There's a Reason" No change in price, quality or size of package.

# THE BANKS OF AVONMORE

Here! Grandma, here's a present, it comes a distance, too. 'Tis a little pot of shamrocks and it comes addressed to you. Yes, all the way from Ireland, and the man's long, long years to see it, it really what you say? From your own birthplace in Ireland, poor Ireland, far away.

I'm old, and stiff, and feeble, and in darkness—God be praised, Yes, Katie, how it sticks, how my old heart is raised. To think of you so near me, the soil that gave me birth— The very soil of Ireland, let me kiss the sacred earth.

These blessed little shamrocks; I can't see them, yet I know They bring me back the eyesight of many years ago. And gazing through the darkness comes the vision that I love— The dear, green fields of Ireland and the sunny skies above.

I can see, as once I saw them, when a girl like you, I stood Amid the ferns and heather; there's the "Chaughill" hill and moor, and the river's winding shore And the boys and girls all playing on the banks of Avonmore.

God bless the little shamrocks, then, for calling back the scene. The beauty of the sunshine and the brightness of the green. Through long, long years to see it, and to see it all so plain— O, child, I'm sure you're smiling, but I'm feeling young again.

And though I'm truly thankful for the blessings that God's hand Has brought around me, Katie, in this great and happy land, I can't forget the old home, midst the comforts of the care, My heart is three parts buried where these little shamrocks grew.

## WHY THE SHAMROCK IS WORN

Custom Not Only in Honor of the Saint, but in Remembrance of Days of Famine.

Few who put a sprig of shamrock in their buttonhole on the 17th of March realize that these little green leaves more than once kept the Irish from death in dire famine times.

In 1596 the poet Spenser declares that the war had brought the miserable inhabitants of Munster to a point where they "flock to a plot of water-cresses or shamrocks as to a feast." In his "View of Ireland" he describes this as the depth of ruin to which a land formerly having abundant corn and cattle had been plunged.

The troublous times continued and the shamrock is mentioned as an article of food again and again. Fynes Morrison, in 1598, writes that the herb is still "being snatched out of the ditches for food."

Withers in "Abuses Strip and Whipt" (1613) sings: And for my clothing in a mantle go And feed on shamrocks as the Irish do.

Not until later was the shamrock used as the national emblem of Erin. Nathaniel Colgan, member of the Royal Irish academy, says the earliest record of the "wearing of the green" is contained in the diary of Thomas Dinely, who wrote in 1687:

"17th day of March yearly is St. Patrick, an immovable feast, when the Irish of all stations and conditions wear crosses in their hats, some of pins, some of green ribbon, and the vulgar superstitiously wear shamrocks, three-leaved grass, which they likewise eat (they say to cause a sweet breath). The common people and servants also demand their Patrick's groat of their masters, which they go expressly to town, though half a dozen miles off, to spend, where sometimes it amounts to a piece of eight or a cobb apple, and very few of the zealous are found sober at night."

A later reference to the wearing of the shamrock appears in the works of Dr. Caleb Threlkeld, a botanist of the early eighteenth century. He says: "The people wear the plant in their hats in commemoration of St. Patrick, 'believing that St. Patrick used the three-lobed leaf to explain the Christian Trinity. This belief is generally said by antiquarians to have arisen in the fourteenth century, almost a thousand years after the time of Patrickus," who died in A. D. 493.

In that year, says the Annals of Ulster, "Patrickus, the arch-apostle of the Scott (Irish) rested on the 10th day of the calends of April (March 17) in the one hundred and twentieth year of his life, the sixtieth year after he had come to Ireland to baptize the Scotts."

Four or Five-Leaved Shamrock? Some say the four-leaf shamrock is the shamrock of luck, and others that it is the five leaved one that holds the magic touch. This latter is rare and prized and is said to grow from a decaying body, as the nettle is said to spring from buried human remains. The shamrock of luck must be found "without searching, without seeking," "without discovered, it should be cherished and preserved as an invincible talisman."

Presidents of Irish Parentage. Presidents of Irish parentage were Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, James Polk, James Buchanan, Chester A. Arthur and William McKinley. Calhoun, also Irish, said, "War may make us great, but peace alone can make us both great and free."

# ERIN'S HOLY PLACE

For Fifteen Centuries The Reek Has Played Important Part in Country's History.

IT IS in the month July that the great annual pilgrimage of The Reek takes place.

The Reek, sometimes known as Crough Patrick, is the Mount Zion of the Emerald Isle. For on its summit St. Patrick is said to have wrung from the angel many promises for the salvation of the people he had made his own.

For fifteen centuries this mountain has played an important part in the religious history of Ireland, and year by year people journey by the thousands up the mountain, which is about 3,000 feet high. It is a steep and difficult ascent, occupying the best part of three hours, and most of the pilgrims make it in the evening, so as to hold their vigil on the summit. There



The Reek.

is a little chapel on the mountain top. But it is so small that few can find a place therein, and most kneel outside. The sermons preached are in Gaelic, and the masses continue from day-break until noon.

St. Patrick is on record as having visited The Reek in A. D. 441 and spent forty days on its summit, hidden from the world by the mists hanging about the lower portion of the mountain. The legend says that he was assailed by huge black birds, which only took to flight when he rang his bell against them. The bell rolled down the mountain, but an angel came and restored it to the saint. All the men of Erin heard this ringing of the bell, and it is stated now that it is often heard again.

Afterward St. Patrick was visited by angels, and from their leader he wrested the following pledges: That as many souls should be saved as could fill the horizon which he looked upon; that on every Thursday seven souls and on every Saturday twelve souls should be freed from purgatory; that whoever recited the last verse of his hymn constantly should suffer no torments in the next world, and that on the last day he should be appointed to sit in judgment on the sins of Gael.

All of His Own Race. One enthusiastic writer tells us that "in New York today an Irishman may rise in the morning and bathe in the water from Croton dam, built by Irish James Coleman; breakfast on Cudahy bacon, then take the subway, planned by John McDonald, past the College of the City of New York, built by Thomas Dwyer, to his office in a skyscraper built by John D. Crimmins. Arrived at his office, he may cable to Alaska over a telegraph line laid by David Lynch, order certain freight sent by James J. Hill's Great Northern railway, and then may rest and read William Luffin's New York Sun, delivered by the American News Company, founded by Patrick Farrelly. Then, if it happens to be springtime, he may lean from his window and toss a coin to the hurdy-gurdy man who plays 'St. Patrick's Day.'"

Irish Leaders in American History. The Declaration of Independence has twelve Irish names. Matthew Thornton, James Smith and George Taylor were born in Ireland; John Hancock, William Whipple, Robert Treat Paine, George Read, Thomas McKean, Edward Nelson and Thomas Lynch were of Irish parentage. The secretary of congress who prepared the immortal document from the rough draft of Thomas Jefferson was Charles Thompson, a native of Derry, while Captain Dunlop, still another Irishman, printed it and published it to the world. Captain Dunlop was the founder of the first daily paper in Philadelphia.

Irishmen Given Credit. The roster of the Revolutionary war is bright with Irish names. General Montgomery was a native of Donegal. Lord Mountjoy in a speech before the house of commons declared, "You have lost America through the Irish."

Ireland's Towers. The towers, which are numerous throughout Ireland, have been the subject of much controversy among antiquarians. They are thought to have been used as a means of defense.

# Happenings in the Metropolis

## United States Vaults in New York Full of Gold

NEW YORK.—There is about seven hundred millions of gold bullion and coin that the assay office in New York city has been unable to safeguard because of its lack of facilities, and which it has put into the custody of the subtreasury, its next-door neighbor. In the subtreasury the boxes containing this fortune are piled so high and take so much room that only a canyon between is left as an aisle for those who must walk through the vault. The congestion is unprecedented.

Besides, there is no responsibility in the subtreasurer for the safety of the gold. The director of the mint and his subordinates in charge of the assay office are bonded to insure the safety of precious metals in their custody. And, furthermore, apparently, the subtreasurer here is not delighted with the custody of all this wealth, even though he is not directly responsible. So arrangements are to be made to restore the gold to the custody of the mint. Assistant Secretary Vogel of the New York subtreasury has arranged with Supt. Adam Joyce of the Philadelphia mint to take at least \$600,000,000 of gold into his charge.

There is already stored in the mint at Philadelphia over \$470,000,000 in gold bricks. The increment from New York will mean that an additional billion dollars in gold will be together in one place.

An idea of just how much gold is involved may be gained from the fact that a gold brick two inches thick, three and one-half inches wide and nine inches long is worth \$8,000. In \$1,000,000,000 there would be about 125,000 of these gold bricks. If placed end to end, they would stretch 18 miles. If they were bricks of clay, they would fill 55 wagons. But no wagon would be strong enough to carry the weight of a wagonload of gold.



## Staten Island Now Threatens to Join New Jersey

THREATS of secession not only from New York city, but from the state are growing in force and vigor on Staten Island, the death of a child from diphtheria after having waited for an ambulance from Manhattan serving as the last straw. Demands are made for an investigation as to why the contagious disease ambulance service in the borough of Richmond was discontinued a year ago by the department of health.

The residents are organizing a demand that the borough either shall receive complete political autonomy or else be allowed to become part of New Jersey.

They have never benefited from being a part of New York city, say the residents, except in being connected with the Catskill water system, and even in that case they have not been served, as the water has not yet been turned on.

The latest grievance—the abolition of the ambulance service for contagious disease—following upon the city's attempt to place a garbage plant on Staten Island and the island's joining with New Jersey cities in the preferential rate fight, has fomented a spirit of rebellion not unmingled with a desire for retaliation upon the authorities who are responsible.

In addition to the abolition of the ambulance service, residents of Staten Island have heard that the sterilization and fumigation plant erected by the city is to be abandoned, as the cost of upkeep has been reported excessive. The matter of taking persons with contagious diseases on public ferries is expected to be made a subject for inquiry by Albert C. Fach, district attorney of Richmond borough.

## New Yorkers Must Go Far to Locate a Mail Box

LOCATING a mail box in the streets of New York is like finding a needle in a haystack. On Broadway there are only two mail boxes between Twenty-eighth and Forty-seventh streets. The same condition prevails on other prominent thoroughfares. There are but 3,047 street letter boxes in the entire city, when at least 10,000 are needed.

Postmaster Edward M. Morgan says it is not the fault of the post office department. "If we could have our way," he said, "there would be letter boxes at every prominent corner in the city and every place where they are needed. We were ready to supply mail boxes when the Municipal Art society stepped in and succeeded in getting the board of aldermen to pass an ordinance forbidding the post office authorities to place any more boxes along the curbs unless their design was approved by this organization for beautifying the city. For five years designs were suggested and rejected, until finally, about a year ago, the Art society approved a design submitted. Just as soon as the new mail boxes come to us from Washington they will be installed."

No one, however, seems to know when the new types of boxes will begin to arrive, so for an indefinite period residents and visitors will have to do without.

## Zoo Chef Who Has Three Thousand Mouths to Feed

"YES," said Rudolph Bell reflectively, nodding his head at the blocks, the ovens, and the tables, "a man has to be amphibious to hold down this here job. He has to be both this and that, the one thing and the other. He has to be both ends and the middle. And why? you'll say. Well, here's why. To begin with, I'm a butcher. But I'm more than a butcher. I'm a baker. There's quite a difference between those two, says you. And there is so. But that isn't all—I'm a cook. A regular chameleon, I am, you'll say, and right you are. And what's more, I'm as good at one color as at another."

Now the cook house of the New York Zoological park, in the Bronx, where Rudolph Bell, cook, butcher and baker to its 3,000 denizens daily, from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m., goes through his protean stunts, is not apparent to the passer-by. It is situated in a sunny, dusty court behind the service building, and its approach is guarded by a gigantic sign bearing the legend: "No Visitors Allowed."

The aforementioned Rudolph Bell is a thickset, black-eyed, bustling little man, with the gray just beginning to show in his black hair.

When he had sampled a rice pudding he came trotting back with a spoonful of it in his hand.

"Now, you just taste this," said he. "It's good enough for anyone to eat. Good enough for you, or good enough for a sick monkey. That's no joke. Anything that a sick monkey will eat is good enough for a king. Maybe too good."

"But let me give you an idea of what I do here. Here's a list of what I hand out every day. Apples, bananas, bread, blackberries, beef, berries, milk, carrots, celery, chickens, cabbage, cocoa, dog biscuits, dates, eggs, fish, forage biscuit, guinea pigs, hickory nuts, lettuce, lard, molasses, orange, oil, pork trimmings, potatoes, peanuts, plums, peaches, rice, puffed rice, rabbits, raspberries, sweet corn, salmon, salt, strawberries, tomatoes, zwieback. I don't mean to say that all these go out every day, but the most of them do. And what do we feed with all this stuff? The directors of the zoo, says you. Not so. Then the employees, maybe? Nor them. Then what? you'll ask. And what? I say? Why, the animals!"



# FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Just to Show Them. "So you have been on a visit to your boyhood home?"

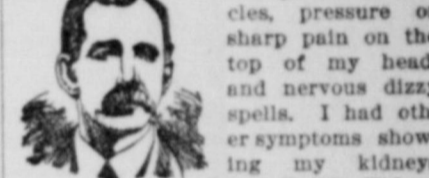
"Yes," replied the prosperous-looking citizen.

"How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood when fond recollection presents them to view."

"I know that's what the poet wrote, but my principal object in going back was to show the people there that 'that dirty-faced, good-for-nothing Johnson boy' has amounted to something in the world."

## A MINISTER'S CONFESSION

Rev. W. H. Warner, Myersville, Md., writes: "My trouble was sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of lumbago. I also had neuralgia, cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head, and nervous dizzy spells. I had other symptoms showing my kidneys were at fault, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life. I write to say that your medicine restored me to perfect health." Be sure and get "DODD'S," the name with the three D's for diseased, disordered, deranged kidneys; just as Rev. Warner did, no similarly named article will do.—Adv.



What costs nothing is worth nothing. Louisville, Ky.—"For four years I suffered from female troubles, headaches, and nervousness. I could not sleep, had no appetite and it hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I would have to lie down before it was finished. The doctors said I must have to be operated on and I simply broke down. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the result is I feel like a new woman. I am well and strong, do all my own house work and have an eight pound baby girl. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which every woman dreads." —Mrs. NELLIE FRISBACH, 1521 Christy Ave., Louisville, Ky.

# A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

Louisville, Ky.—"For four years I suffered from female troubles, headaches, and nervousness. I could not sleep, had no appetite and it hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I would have to lie down before it was finished. The doctors said I must have to be operated on and I simply broke down. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the result is I feel like a new woman. I am well and strong, do all my own house work and have an eight pound baby girl. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which every woman dreads." —Mrs. NELLIE FRISBACH, 1521 Christy Ave., Louisville, Ky.



Everyone naturally dreads the surgeon's knife. Sometimes nothing else will do, but many times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved the patient and made an operation unnecessary.

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Entire Stock  
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March 16th

## \$15,000 Stock of New Clean Dry Goods To Be Closed Out At Once

Owing to some changes in my business plans it has become necessary that I move my stock of Dry Goods, or reduce it. I have decided to offer my entire stock at greatly reduced prices rather than pack it to be shipped. On Friday morning, March 16th, we will open a Real Sale and offer to the buying public our entire stock of new, clean and reliable Merchandise at a great saving to the purchaser. This is absolutely a

### Closing Out Sale

We have leased buildings elsewhere and will have to move, so come and take advantage of the prices we offer merchandise at. We personally guarantee to offer a great many lines at less than present wholesale prices.

**Nothing Reserved. All Goods Reduced and Marked in Plain Figures**

This is a rare opportunity, one which you cannot afford to miss. This sale will jar loose the purse of the head of many families, and why not when you can save from 25 to 50 per cent on every dollar spent

| Shoes and Slippers  | Mens and Boys Pants   | Men's Shirts  | Clothing   | Mens and Boys' Hats  |
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| Regardless of the great advance in shoe prices we make you the following reductions:  | \$6.00 Pants \$4.50<br>5.00 " 3.75<br>4.00 " 3.00<br>3.50 " 2.65<br>2.50 " 1.95<br>2.00 " 1.50<br>1.50 " 1.15<br>1.00 " .75<br>.75 " .60                              | \$2.50 Shirts \$1.95<br>2.00 " 1.65<br>1.50 " 1.25<br>1.25 " .95<br>1.00 " .85<br>\$1.75 house shoes at 95 cts<br>All Standard Calico 6c per yd<br>The best overalls and jumpers in Gray County \$1.00 Each<br>Absolutely no charge tickets in this sale to any one Spot Cash Only<br>\$5.50 and \$6.00 John B. Stetson Hats \$3.95 | \$ 7.50 Boys' suits \$ 5.65<br>6.50 " " 4.90<br>6.00 " " 4.50<br>5.50 " " 4.15<br>4.50 " " 3.40<br>4.00 " " 3.00<br>25.00 Men's suits 18.75<br>20.00 " " 15.00<br>18.50 " " 13.90<br>17.50 " " 13.15<br>16.50 " " 12.40<br>15.00 " " 11.25<br>12.50 " " 9.40<br>11.50 " " 7.65 | \$ 5.00 and \$6.00 Stetsons \$3.95<br>3.50 Men's hats 2.95<br>3.00 " " 2.45<br>2.50 " " 1.95<br>2.00 " " 1.45<br>1.50 Boys' hats 1.25<br>1.25 " " .95<br>.75 " " .55<br>.50 " " .35<br>.25 " " .15 |
| \$2.00 Slippers \$1.45<br>2.50 " 1.75<br>3.00 " 1.95<br>3.50 " 2.25<br>4.00 " 2.95<br>1.00 " .75<br>1.50 " 1.25<br>2.00 " 1.65<br>2.50 " 1.95<br>3.00 " 2.55<br>3.50 " 2.95<br>4.00 " 3.45<br>5.00 " 4.45<br>6.00 " 5.45<br>7.00 " 6.45 | <b>Piece Goods--Silks</b><br>\$1.50 Silks reduced to \$1.19<br>1.00 " .85<br>.85 " .65<br>.65 " .45<br>1.50 Woolen goods 1.19<br>1.00 " .85<br>.75 " .60<br>.62 " .45 | <b>Ginghams</b><br>A. F. C. Gingham 9 cts<br>12 1/2 cent " 10 cts<br>15 cent " 12 1/2 cts<br>17 1/2 cent " 15 cts   | <b>Blue Work Shirts</b><br>45 cents each<br><b>Talcum Powder</b><br>Mennens Talcum Powder<br>Extra Special per can 15 cts  |  |

**Overcoats**  
Now is the time to buy for next winter and save almost one half. Plenty of good styles and sizes left, but the price will soon move them.  
**A Real Sale**

Opportunity knocks only once, this is yours. Come! Don't delay for the time is short. You will find thousands of articles in this Sale that are not priced in this ad but will carry the same reduction at a great saving to you just as the above prices will do.

Pay The Cash And Pay Less

| Rain Coats            |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| \$6.50 Rain Coats     | \$4.95 |
| 5.50 " "              | 3.95   |
| 4.50 " "              | 2.95   |
| Corduroy Pants        |        |
| \$4.00 Corduroy Pants | \$2.45 |
| 3.50 " "              | 1.95   |

**COME—JOIN THE CROWD—OPENING DATE MARCH 16TH**

Plenty of  
Sales People  
To  
Wait On  
You

# R. A. THOMPSON

## McLean, Texas

Look For  
Big Sign  
In Front  
Of  
Store

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

There's nothing of guessing or speculation in regard to Ford cars. Their practical value is being daily demonstrated by more than 1,750,000 Ford owners representing every hase of human activity. Better buy your Ford today—you want it and it will serve you every day, winter or summer. Touring Car \$360, Runabout \$345—f. o. b. Detroit. We solicit your order.

**Luther McCombs**

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

Of the financial condition of the Citizens State Bank at McLean, State of Texas at the close of business on the 5th day March 1917, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas on the 16th day of March 1917.

**RESOURCES:**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts, personal or collateral             | \$110,894 63        |
| Loans, real estate                                      | 281 40              |
| Overdrafts  | 577 19              |
| Warrants and School Vouchers                            | 295 90              |
| Real Estate (banking house)                             | 2,795 00            |
| Other Real Estate                                       |                     |
| Furniture and Fixtures                                  | 2,886 00            |
| Due from approved reserve agents, net                   | 17,292 63           |
| Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net |                     |
| Cash items  | 288 46              |
| Currency  | 6,340 00            |
| Specie  | 1,490 58            |
| Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund                    | 2,235 23            |
| Other Resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund    | 356 21              |
| Cash Collections  |                     |
| Internal Revenue Stamps                                 |                     |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$145,673 23</b> |

**LIABILITIES:**

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in                | \$15,000 00         |
| Surplus Fund                         | 5,000 00            |
| Undivided profits, net               | 1,148 13            |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 95,892 10           |
| Time certificates of deposit         | 26,133 00           |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit       | 2,500 00            |
| Cashier's Checks                     |                     |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$145,673 23</b> |

State of Texas }  
County of Gray } We, J. S. Morse as president, and C. C. Bogan asst. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. Morse, President.  
C. C. Bogan, asst. Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of Mar. nineteen hundred and seventeen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the last date aforesaid.

SEAL] A. G. Richardson, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas

Correct—Attest: { J. S. Morse }  
                          { W. E. Ballard, M.D. } Directors  
                          { C. E. Thompson }

**Exhibition of Rare Chinese Curios**  
High School Auditorium  
Saturday, March 17  
7:30 p. m.

The proceeds, with the funds already provided, will be used to help pay the tuition of the Senior Class for the last month of school

This collection of Curios was made by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale while the latter was for thirteen years United States Consul General to Tientsin, China.

The collection consists of beautiful and valuable objects of which we can only enumerate a few, such as silk and wool hand made rugs. A Yack hair rug from Tibet, one of the rarest rugs in the world. A Cloisonne Vase 300 years old. Imperial Mon chie Embroideries. One garment of Tapestry (ko ssu) which is valued at \$1,000. A Palace Braser of open work brass—very old Hand embroidered satin screen presented to Mrs. Ragsdale by Yuan Shi Kai, first president of the Chinese Republic.

Mrs. Ragsdale will explain the manufacture and use of the collection and will also tell something of the manners and customs of the people of China.

**Admission 15 and 25 Cents**  
Bring your extra nickles for refreshments

A few onion sets left.—Bundy & Biggers.

\$125 per head was the price paid for some of the LeFors cows last week. The LeFors ranch and cattle have been sold and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett LeFors expect to locate in another section of the Panhandle.

For Sale—Artichokes for hog feed, \$1.00 per bushel. C. E. Anderson.

For Sale—Good mule, works single, double or under saddle. J. W. Ragsdale. 2c

The Chinese curio exhibition at the school house tomorrow night will be something really worth seeing—something one does not have the opportunity of seeing very often.

Navy beans at Bundy & Biggers.

Complimentary to Charlie Saye who was visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Kelley, a large crowd of young people gathered at the Kelley home Saturday night and enjoyed a party.

Navy beans at 12 1/2 cents per pound, Mexican speckles at 10 cents at Bundy & Biggers.

Seed Corn, both white and yellow, hand picked and shelled. \$2.00 per bushel.—Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 2p

R A Thompson has made arrangements to open a big dry-goods store at White Deer. His big stock of drygoods at this place will be closed out as soon as possible.

The best dollar buggy whip on the market, they are guaranteed. C S Rice.

We are exclusive agents for Tan-lac, a splendid tonic and system and blood purifier. Erwin Drug Co.

Expecting celery, lettuce, radishes and greens for Saturday. Bundy & Biggers.

The Hutchinson county public schools met at Pismoun on March 2nd and celebrated the occasion with a splendid program and athletic contests, cash premiums being awarded to the winners.

For Rent—Piano in good condition, terms reasonable. Inquire Mrs. J J McLean, O'Dell Hotel. 2c

Everett Watkins and A G Richardson left Wednesday for FtWorth and Dallas, where the latter will represent the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge in session all next week. Mr. Richardson is District Deputy Grand Master of this order and will also attend the sessions.

That good bread at Bundy & Biggers.

For Sale—Fine milch cow. See Mrs. A. J. Love. 2p

Elias Day, one of the most world famous characterists, will give an entertainment in Shamrock Saturday night, March 17. Mr Day is director of the Lyceum Art Conservatory of Chicago. He comes to Shamrock at the invitation of one of his pupils, A M Hilburn, and is out on any entertainment tour

For Sale—De LaVal No. 12 Cream Separator, reasonable. See F. Y. King. 2p

A few onion sets and seed potatoes left. Bundy & Biggers.

Sam J. Hodges left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo., where he will buy a car of furniture. From there he goes to visit relatives at his old home at Cartersville, Ill.

Despite the fearful sand storm of Saturday, a few faithful members and two visitors attended the Girls' Bible Class. We had quite an interesting lesson on the Return of the Israelites from Babylonian Captivity and the rebuilding of the Temple at Jerusalem. Gaynelle Wilson gave us the story of Esther, bringing out the high standing of the Hebrews who remained in foreign lands. For March 17 we will have lesson 8 in the Study, memory verse Ex. 3:11-12. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. T A Cooke is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. H S Cook, of Shamrock.

Be Sure that you specify CANE sugar on your grocery order. W. L. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. W D Biggers were down from Groom Sunday.

Just received a complete line of Lister shares. W. L. Haynes.

A W Haynes attended the Fat Stock Show at FtWorth this week.

Rev. J S Huckabee of Pampa will begin a revival meeting at the Methodist church Sunday.

A large party of young people enjoyed the hospitality of the Misses VanSant Saturday night.

Blue Belle oil stoves cannot be beat. I sell them. C S Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. J W Ragsdale have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. R D Chandless of New York.

Poultry wire any heighth you want. C S Rice.

A car of Missouri shelled corn No. 2, will be in next week. Those wanting to buy see T W Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. W R Orr and Mrs. Crabtree were over from Wellington Sunday.

Hugh Gull and family of the Alanreed community visited the Gull family here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J N Saye and son Chas. of Endee, N. M., have been visiting in the Heald community this week.

There is not an available rent house in McLean. A number of families have been forced to leave because of no place to live.

Fly time will soon be here, I have screen doors and wire. C S Rice.

The Presbyterian Ladies made something like forty dollars on their apron sale, lunch and candy Saturday.

Many people are planting shade trees around their premises. Why not put a few fruit trees on that spare ground?

The choir practice that was announced for Saturday night at the Methodist church will be Friday night instead.

Get your garden plows, hoes and rakes from C S Rice.

Mrs. C M Montgomery and Misses Vida Montgomery and Anna Lee Harris are attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C E Turner have moved back from LeFors where Mr. Turner was engaged a principal of the school the past winter.

Something new in the stove line—a complete coal range and a complete oil range combined in one—see it at my store. C S Rice.

Emmett and Orin Thompson are in attendance on the Fat Stock show at FtWorth this week. The latter was a contestant in fancy roping.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hedrick are living at the O'Dell, having leased their ranch north of town.

For Sale—Red rust proof oats at 75 cents per bushel. Grain seed barley at \$1.00 per bushel. Also a good work mare and 2 year old mule for sale or trade. A E Gething, phone 66 + + + 1. 2c

Tom Watson melon seed. Better buy while we've got them. Bundy & Biggers.

For Sale—White Leghorn eggs for hatching. Young's strain, 200 egg layers or better from selected stock. \$5.00 per hundred, April delivery. Chas. T. Tipton, Alanreed, Texas. 2p

For Sale—Red Top cane seed. S. B. Fast 4 miles north of McLean. 8p

One of the most interesting of all meetings of the Christian Union was held Sunday afternoon with Miss Minnie Foster in charge. Mrs. J W Ragsdale gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the Manners and Customs of Germany. Next Sunday Mr. Bundy will have charge of the meeting in a Service of Song and with his excellent leadership this will be a most enjoyable meeting. This meeting will be held at the Methodist church.

**Closing Out**  
Beginning March 17th

and continuing until everything is sold, we are going to close out our stock at actual

**COST**

Come and get the bargains before the stock is picked over

**McLean Shoe Store**

No. 10657. Report of Condition of  
**THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK**  
At McLean in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 5, 1917.

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>RESOURCES</b>   |                     |
| (a) Loans and Discounts  | \$123,388 47        |
| (c) Acceptance of this bank purchased or dis.                            | 210 10              |
| Total Loans  | \$123,598 57        |
| Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged | 67 95               |
| Total bonds, securities, etc.  | 67 95               |
| Equity in banking house, Furniture and Fixtures                          | 6,500 00            |
| Due from approved reserve agents in New York Chicago and St. Louis       | 12,039 41           |
| Due from other reserve agents in other reserve cities                    | 38,710 04           |
| Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank         | 2,753 00            |
| Outside checks and other cash items                                      | 2,776 59            |
| Fractional currency, nickles and cents                                   | 25 24               |
| Notes of other national banks  | 2,802 13            |
| Notes of Federal Reserve Bank  | 3,710 00            |
| Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank     | 5,538 45            |
| Other assets: Int. Dep. Guaranty Fund                                    | 1,417 06            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$197,156 61</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>   |                     |
| Capital Stock paid in  | \$25,000 00         |
| Surplus Fund   | 10,000 00           |
| Undivided profits  | \$ 4,504 06         |
| Less current expenses, int. and taxes                                    | 1,032 11            |
| Amount reserved for taxes accrued  | 66 83               |
| Individual deposits subject to check                                     | 123,295 97          |
| Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days                         | 3,497 24            |
| Total demand deposits  | 126,793 21          |
| Time certificates of deposit   | 31,854 62           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$197,156 61</b> |

State of Texas }  
County of Gray } We, D. B. Veitch as president, and E. R. Eakins as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. Eakins, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of Mar. nineteen hundred and seventeen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the last date aforesaid.

A. G. Richardson, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas. (SEAL)

CORRECT—ATTEST: { E. R. Eakins }  
                          { D. B. Veitch } Directors  
                          { A. P. Clark }

**Canned Goods**

Are cheaper than beans, cabbage, potatoes, etc.

We have a big line of the very best grades of can goods and would like to make you prices by the case—you can save money.

We need and want your patronage and will make it to your interest to give us a trial.

**G. R. Bellenger**  
Phone 161

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"Health and How to Have It" tells important facts every person ought to know. It is clean, concise, and scientific. It tells you why you drag along uncomfortable from day to day. It offers you advice on how to overcome this condition. If it doesn't appeal to you, you are not under obligations to follow it. If its conclusions are common sense, you will want to benefit by it.

It's yours for the asking. If your druggist can't give you a copy, write to us direct.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

Color of it.  
"He's in a brown study."  
"I wonder if it's over a blue funk or a black thought?"

## SUFFERED SEVERELY EVERY MONTH

Lady Tells What Cardui Did for Her and What It Will Do for Suffering Women.

Deepwater, Texas.—"I think Cardui is indeed a wonderful medicine," says Mrs. Minnie Starnes, of this town. "In 1905, I broke down in health suddenly. . . I suffered agony. Had bearing down pains. . . also my back and limbs and hips. . . Sometimes I was in bed all the time and again I was just able to be up. I suffered most severely at. . . and would be confined to my bed four or five days."  
"Nothing I did ever did me any good until I took Cardui, but I suffered two years this way before I took Cardui. One day my husband. . . saw the Cardui advertisement. He got me a bottle, I began taking it and next month I never felt any pain at all, did all my work without any trouble. . ."  
Mrs. Starnes says she did not take any more Cardui then until 1908, when she took four bottles, with excellent results. She concludes her statement with the following: "I would advise all expectant mothers to give Cardui a trial. It will relieve all anxiety and fear as is natural for them to have. I know, for I had the experience myself."

Judging from the experiences of so many thousands of other women, you can depend on Cardui to surely help you, if you suffer from any of the complaints so common to women.

Get a bottle from your druggist today, and give it a fair trial.—Adv.

The prune crop of the whole state of California is valued at \$9,500,000.

The man who is in touch with the toothache is out of sympathy with it.

Its Sort.  
"Good story that about the rattle snake, wasn't it?"  
"Yes; rattling good story."

Happy is the home where Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Sure to please. All grocers. Adv.

Logical Conclusion.  
"He is not out of the woods yet."  
"That is why they think they can tree him."

STOP THAT HACKING COUGH.  
Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and irritated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

In a Novel.  
"Well, this heroine marries early, I must say."  
"Huh?"  
"Page thirteen."

### GOOD FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

Children love Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti because of its delicious taste. It is good for them and you can give them all they want. It is a great builder of bone and muscle, and does not make them nervous and irritable like meat. The most economical and nutritious food known. Made from the finest Durum wheat. Write Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Nebr., for beautiful cook book. It is sent free to mothers.—Adv.

Natural Proceeding.  
"I heard that you had bought the yacht Hornet. How did you make out with it?"  
"I was stung."

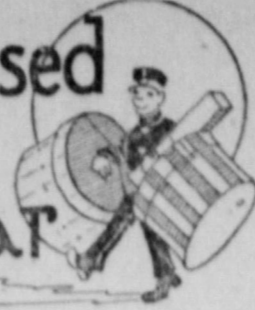
### To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

The chief enemies of plants in heavy soils are damp and cold during the rainy months.

About the only blow that strikes a man favorably is his own boast.

# What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



With the coming of spring and summer the one-piece frock and the suit are destined to divide honors with the separate skirt and nifty blouse. Advance displays of their tried and true favorites of American women have been awarded the same keen interest as in previous years. What is more to the point, materials for making separate skirts of all kinds are selling briskly to those who attend to their skirt-making early.

Materials embrace assortments of suspenders are made of linen and the bodice of batiste. There are many new models for the spring wardrobe of tiny maids, that are made of colored linen combined with white batiste or organdie or with white linen. Nearly all of them boast a pair of practical pockets, cut in many different shops, and nearly all of them have finishing touches in the way of a little handwrought needlework. Small buttons, set close together, form an important item in their decoration.



THE SEPARATE SKIRT FOR SPRING.

cotton goods, including cotton crepe, gabardine, basket weaves and novelties, besides cotton and mohair mixtures. Cretonne is available also in this class. Then there are the unusual woolsens and silks, and several special weaves in silk for sports skirts. But the particularly interesting separate skirt just at this time is that one which the home dressmaker undertakes to make for herself in anticipation of her spring and summer time needs.

The several cotton fabrics are shown in very attractive models, demonstrating the clever management of stripes, checks, and large crossbars in the materials. These skirts are fitted smoothly about the hips, and are mostly made habit-back. Many of them are plaited and nearly all of them are straight-hanging. Pockets at each side are so

These little buttons are usually covered with the same material as the dress.

In colors, rose, blue, light green, yellow, and light brown cover the range in linens. Heavy cottons are used also and gingham shows no sign of losing favor. Any of the colors mentioned above may be found combined with white in narrow stripes. Needlework appears mostly in cross-stitch embroidery, in long, decorative stitches, and in easily made set figures composed of long stitches. Smocking, with colored threads, is a feature of the new styles, and when a little frock is smocked the collar and cuffs of organdie are usually finished with a bit of embroidery done in the same threads as the smocking. Pockets present inviting positions for needlework designs. Among the cleverest of these



OUTFITTING THE LITTLE GIRL.

universal that one might infer they are provided for by law.

Leaving out of the reckoning color combinations evidently intended for sports wear, nearly all the cotton goods show white contrasted with quiet tones. There are as many figured patterns as stripes, and altogether colors are refined and attractive. It seems that the spring wardrobe is supposed to be provided with several separate skirts, and now is a good time to get them ready.

In the picture a little dress of linen and batiste presents its good points clearly, for the consideration of interested mothers. The skirt, both

# UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Biliious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

A recently devised ice-cutting machine does the work of 16 men and 10 horses.

Anurie cures Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Send 10c. Dr. V. M. Fox, Buffalo, N. Y., for large trial package. Adv.

Alaska supplies the world with \$80,000,000 worth of salmon annually.

A NEGLECTED COLD is often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

Note the evil results of smoking as illustrated by the volcano; it constantly suffers from eruptions.

To avenge our wrongs costs more than to protect our rights.

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness. A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of freezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't set away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

A woman always thinks she is better than other women and a man thinks he's no worse than other men.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make it Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

There have been woman sailors among the Finns and Norwegians for many years.

URIC ACID!

Ever since the discovery of Scheele in 1775 that uric acid was found within the body—most eminent physicians agree that rheumatism is caused by it; also many distressing symptoms as headache, pain in back, stomach distress, swollen feet and ankles, gout, etc.

It was Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., who discovered a new agent—called Anurie, a harmless remedy that if taken before meals will carry off the uric acid from the system and in this way the pains and aches, the creaky joints and all the distressing symptoms of rheumatism and other maladies disappear. You can easily prove this yourself, by obtaining Anurie at almost any drug store, or send Dr. Pierce 10c. for trial package. Try it and be convinced that Anurie is many times more active than lithia and eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.

Julia Bottomley

## Feel Achy All Over?

To ache all over in damp weather, or after taking a cold, isn't natural, and often indicates kidney weakness. Uric acid causes many queer aches, pains and disorders of the organs. Well kidneys keep uric acid down. Tired, dizzy, nervous people would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They stimulate the kidneys to activity and so help clear the blood of irritating poisons.

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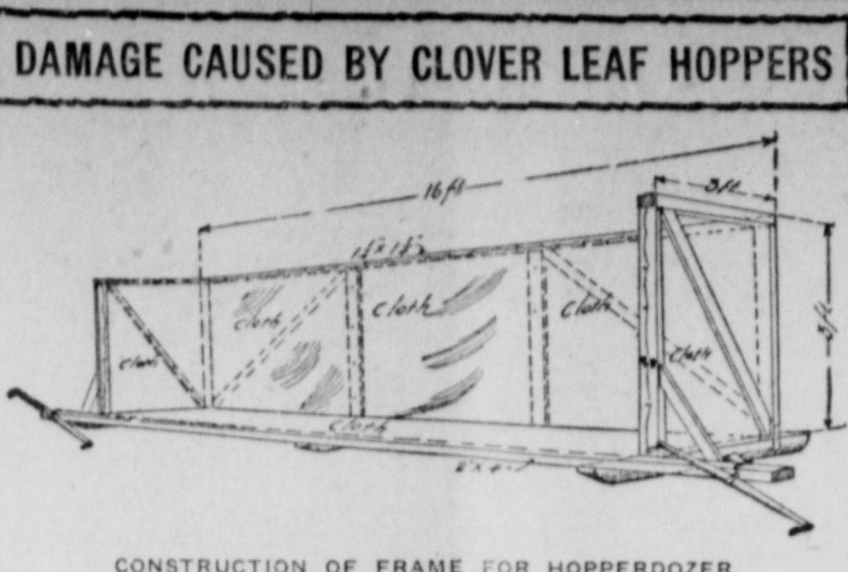
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**CONSTRUCTION OF FRAME FOR HOPPERDOZER.**

The clover leafhopper does far more damage than is usually realized. In a publication of the United States Department of Agriculture (Farmers' Bulletin 737) by Edmund H. Gibson, it is stated that the loss from this cause to the clover and alfalfa hay crops of the country is frequently attributed to poor soil and climatic conditions. For this minute size of the pest, which frequently enables it to escape observation, is largely responsible. As a matter of fact, continued attacks by the leafhopper, especially in some of the central states, often result in the loss of a considerable percentage of a single cutting.

**Crowd Together.**

It is characteristic of leafhoppers to crowd together in great numbers, as many as 900 having been counted upon one plant. In feeding upon the plant the insects make tiny punctures. Around these the tissue gradually becomes yellow, the spot enlarging and becoming more pronounced until the leaflets ultimately curl up and the foliage wilts. The female also forces her eggs into the stem and leaf tissue, frequently causing a gall-like formation. Alfalfa, clover, cowpeas and vetch are among the principal plants attacked, but the pest is common in meadow and pasture lands and feeds on a number of cultivated as well as native grasses throughout practically the entire country.

The clover leafhopper is about one-eighth of an inch in length and half as wide, and is marked in a manner to distinguish it from many other kinds of clover and alfalfa. The farmer will distinguish leafhoppers from other insects by their habit of jumping, their quick movements, and their minute size. In certain respects they resemble diminutive grasshoppers.

**Where It Spends Winter.**

As the clover leafhopper spends the winter under clumps of grass, weeds and trash, the burning of rubbish and vegetation during winter months in waste places and along fence rows and roadsides will do much to prevent the pest attaining destructive numbers the following year. This precaution will destroy great number of other hibernating insects as well as the leafhoppers.

During the growing season close cutting or pasturing of grass lands is recommended. Cutting alfalfa crops from a week to ten days earlier than usual will often check the ravages of the insects and may be advisable when there is evidence that the leafhoppers are causing sufficient injury to justify the risk of loss through premature cutting.

Each year this leafhopper, by lessening the vitality of its food plants, occasions more or less damage over its entire range of distribution, causing a positive, although not easily estimated, decrease in the clover and alfalfa hay crops of the country. Continued attacks often result in the loss of a considerable percentage of a single cutting; especially is this true in some of the central states. The leafhopper causes the greatest damage during the spring and early summer months, as the foliage is then most succulent and the tissues very tender, enabling even the immature leafhoppers readily to pierce the skin of leaf, and stem and suck the juices. The incessant drain from concentrated attacks causes the clover plants to wither, and although they may not die, the new growth which is put forth is very apt to be thin and spindling. With alfalfa it is the first two crops which appear to suffer most. The drain upon alfalfa plants does not show as markedly as with clover, especially during a drought, since the alfalfa roots go deeper into the ground and the plant is better able to withstand adverse conditions.

**Known as Flies.**

In many localities these leafhoppers are commonly known as "flies," but in reality they resemble flies only in having wings, and because they are about the size of many small flies seen in the fields. The adult or parent insects are light gray in color, but

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**Clover Leafhopper—**a, Adult; b, Nymph, Side View; c, Nymph, Dorsal View; d, Face; e, Elytron.

southern states it could hardly be said to hibernate; instead, the adults merely keep in hiding and under cover during cold weather, coming out on warm days to bask in the sun and feed upon such green foliage as can be found. In Missouri, for example, the adult insects have been observed feeding upon wheat during January and February, but not in any abundance. Nymphs cannot long survive cold weather, and it is not probable that eggs survive over winter. In the extreme Southwest, where conditions are radically different, the leafhopper is active throughout the entire year.

The adults are quick of movement and jump from plant to plant when disturbed. When strong winds prevail they remain in hiding, as they seem to dislike windy weather. Their most characteristic habit is that of congregating in great numbers on one plant, frequently to such an extent that they crowd one another. This is what causes the concentrated attacks in "spots" throughout a field. The clover leafhopper does not seem to seek shady or damp places, rather preferring the heat of the midday sun.

**Nymphs Not Active.**

The nymphs are much less active than the adults and are not easily disturbed. When one brushes against the plants they cling fast to the stems and leaves instead of jumping to another plant.

For direct control the hopperdozer is recommended. Any form of this device that is suitable for grasshoppers will do for the clover leafhopper as well, but a much lighter and less expensive one can be made for the smaller insects by stretching canvas over a wooden frame. This can be made of such light weight that it will not injure the alfalfa and clover plant when it is pulled over a field. Two horses, one hitched at either end, are used for drawing it. On the inside of the canvas a thin coat of a sticky substance made of tree tanglefoot which has been thinned with cheap castor oil is spread with a paddle or shingle. As the leafhoppers and other insects alight on the surface of this substance they are held fast. Such substances as cheap sorghum have been tried in place of tree tanglefoot. The sorghum, however, dries out too quickly and frequent applications of it have to be made. It is best to draw the hopperdozer through the fields when the crop is about half grown.

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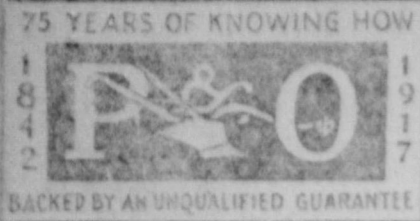
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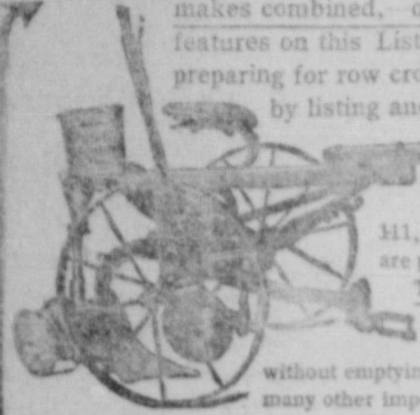
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#### Special Tax Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF GRAY.

On this 12 day of Feb. 1917, this court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of S. R. Kennedy and 50 other persons praying for an election to determine whether or not a tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property real and personal and situated in Commissioner's Precinct number 4 in Gray County, Texas.

And it appearing to the Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas, that said petition is signed by the required number of citizens possessing the qualifications as resident property tax paying voters as provided by law.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that said election be held in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 of Gray County, Texas, on the 24 day of March 1917, to determine whether or not such fifteen cent tax shall be levied and collected, on the \$100 valuation.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in Gray County Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition to said publication there shall be posted at three public places in said Precinct No. 4 notices of said election, which said notices must be posted for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held at Albreed in Eimer Reeves Office, and in McLean in A. T. Russell's Office in Commissioners Precinct No. 4 and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers for election. To wit: W. L. Ball, president; officer at Albreed and C. E. Anderson at McLean.

Said election shall be held under the General Election Law and only qualified voters who are resident property tax paying voters of said Commissioners Precinct shall vote in said election. Those favoring the levying of the tax shall have printed or written on their ballots "For the Levying of the Tax" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots "against the levying of the Tax."

A copy of this notice signed by County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in Gray County, Texas for four successive weeks, next preceding said election and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Commissioners Precinct number 4 in Gray County, Texas. No two of which shall be in the same city or town.

Witness my hand and seal at LeFors, Texas, this 12 day of Feb. A. D. 1917.

T. M. Wolfe,  
County Judge of Gray County, Texas.

#### Special Tax Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF GRAY.

On this the 12 day of Feb. 1917, this court being in regular session came on to be considered the petition of C. L. Campbell and 23 other persons praying for an election to determine whether or not a tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property real and personal and situated in Commissioners Precinct number 3 in Gray County, Texas.

And it appearing to the Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas, that said petition is signed by the required number of citizens possessing the necessary qualification as resident property tax paying voters as provided by law.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that said election be held in said Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 of Gray County, Texas, on the 24 day of March 1917, to determine whether or not such fifteen cent tax shall be levied and collected, on the \$100 valuation.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in Gray County Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition to said publication there shall be posted in three public places in said Precinct No. 3 notices of said election, which said notices must be posted for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at Steed School house in Commissioners Precinct No. 3 and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers for election. To wit: John Frasier.

Said election shall be held under the General Election Law and only qualified voters who are resident property tax paying voters of said Commissioners Precinct shall vote in said election. Those favoring the levying of the tax shall have printed or written on their ballots "For the Levying of the Tax" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots "against the levying of the Tax."

A copy of this notice signed by County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in Gray County, Texas for four successive weeks, next preceding said election and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Commissioners Precinct number 3 in Gray County, Texas. No two of which shall be in the same city or town.

Witness my hand and seal at LeFors, Texas, this 12 day of Feb. A. D. 1917.

T. M. Wolfe,  
County Judge of Gray County, Texas.

No. 1067  
Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., February 28, 1917.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The American National Bank of McLean", in the county of Gray and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking:

Now, Therefore, I, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The American National Bank of McLean", in the county of Gray and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Cession of the American State Bank of McLean, Texas.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this twelfth day of February, 1917. (Seal)

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#### Baptist Church.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday, C. S. Rice, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. every Sunday, Reop Landers, president. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 2 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, president. Church conference on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

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