

# The McLean News

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## McLean Hardware Company

We Are Here to Stay

And have one of the most complete lines of

Hardware, Implements, harness

And General shelf stuff

In the Panhandle of Texas. Our price is right and service the very best. Come and look, its no trouble to show you whether you buy or not.

## McLean Hardware Company

## Notice

The U. S. Government need Battleships, ammunition, etc., we need your scrap iron will pay \$5.00 per ton for all kinds of iron free from sheet iron and tin. Clean up your premises and have healthy surroundings.

Welch Bros, Blacksmith Shop  
McLean Texas

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### Don't Worry

We are still maintaining our reputation for selling the most of the best groceries at the least price. Get the habit of asking us for special prices. We are always ready to quote you at "saving" figures.

We are also striving to make our service satisfactory. If we fail—let us know. We want any suggestions that will help make this the busiest and best grocery establishment in this section of the Panhandle.

W. L. HAYNES

## Ozark Trail Association

All arrangements have been shaped for the big Ozark Trails convention which will be held in Amarillo commencing Wednesday of Next week and lasting for three days. Thousands of tents have been requisitioned from various sources and a tented city will be erected to augment the hotels and rooming houses in caring for the visitors. In addition to this practically every private residence in the town will furnish rooms for one or more guests. It is estimated that at least ten thousand people will be in attendance as this will undoubtedly be the biggest gathering that ever happened in the Texas Panhandle.

Hundreds of cars from Oklahoma, as far east as Tulsa, will fall into the rapidly increasing line as the visitors near the convention city. Four competitive routes from Oklahoma City to Amarillo will be represented with hundreds of boosters from every town along their line.

It is the intention of those along the Northern route to meet at Groom at six o'clock the evening previous to the opening of the convention and form a parade into Amarillo. They want every man dressed in khaki overalls and caps and many as will carry spades or picks to be used in the parade through the streets of Amarillo.

At this meeting the president and various vice presidents of the Ozark Trails Association will definitely decide the location of the main route between Oklahoma City and Amarillo, and each competing route will want to make as favorable an impression as possible. Under this competitive system practically twelve hundred miles of good roads have been built in Oklahoma during the past ten months and hundreds of miles of this same system have been built in this section of Texas. These roads are not only good roads, but they are roads that start somewhere and go some where. They traverse the state of Oklahoma from the northeast to the southwest and at the state line connect with roads that lead on to Amarillo, thence to a connection with the Lincoln Highway in New Mexico and on to the Pacific and the Atlantic coast.

It has been wisely suggested that with a large part of the railroad equipment under control of the government for military purposes, it will be more than ever necessary to transact much of the transportation business of the country by motor cars, and good roads will be absolutely necessary to the adequate handling of this extra business. They will be the second great facility the country can have for the conduct of its business and the accommodation of the people.

In the event the Northern Route is not chosen as the main line of the Ozark Trail, the fact that our roads are in good shape and our line about forty miles shorter than any competing route will assure us a good portion of the tourist and commercial travel the year around and we should not let the opportunity slip to put forth a strong fight for the "O. T." mark. It is the desire of local enthusiasts

## Alanreed To Buy Holsteins

W. J. McPheeters of the Nisley Creamery Company announced Tuesday morning that Alanreed had decided to send a large delegation to Wisconsin in a few days for two more cars of Holstein cows, making a total of five cars ordered by the people of that community recently.

L. D. Carcourt of the DeLaval Company who has been giving an extensive series of stereopticon lectures over the Panhandle recently, will arrive in Amarillo tonight and at Panhandle city Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock will give the last of his stereopticon lectures for some time. He will then go to Fort Worth for a time. Among those who will attend the lecture from this place are Porter A. Whaley and W. J. McPheeters—Daily Panhandle.

Mr. Steve Greenwood of Alanreed already has a considerable herd of Holstein cattle and other farmers in the vicinity have been accumulating milkers. We are pleased to note this distinct indication of progress on the part of our neighbor city and hope the time will come when the "fever" spreads to the entire county.

### Real Racers.

Considerable interest was attracted here Sunday afternoon by the arrival of three real racing cars that were on their way from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Amarillo, where they expect to participate in the racing events during the Ozark Trail Convention. All three cars were of the Mercer make, but one of them was equipped with a Hudson super-six engine. These cars are owned by professional racers and are entered in all the big races of the country. On account of breaking a gear in one of them they stayed here until Monday afternoon when the crippled car was expressed on to Amarillo and the others went via the Ozark Trail.

### Contract Let.

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court the first of the week the contract was let to P. M. Skinner and his associates for the construction of eighteen miles of first class clay road from the Wheeler county line west to the end of Commissioner Ashby's precinct along the route of the proposed Ozark Trail. Work is to be commenced at once and the road completed within four months from date of contract.

It is understood the cost will approximate fifteen thousand dollars and will be paid by warrants which will later be cared for by the special road tax which was voted last fall.

For Sale—Span work mules 5 and 6 years old. J. E. Cubine, phone 663. 2p

astics that as many cars as can possibly arrange to do so shall join in the big demonstration parade which will start at Groom on Tuesday evening of next week at six o'clock. The Oklahoma boosters are expecting as many as five hundred cars between the state line and Amarillo and probably that many or more will come from the neighbor state. Let us make it a real event.



## The Sweet Scent

of wild flowers is contained in every bottle of our perfume.

We handle only the best.

Our stock is complete in all kinds perfumes, toilet water, face powder, and face creams.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

## Progressive Conservatism

A Bank can be so "hidebound" in its conservatism as to loose its powers of expansion or, it can be so liberal in its policies as to endanger its solvency.

This bank has tried to strike the happy medium a PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATISM, which, combines all the elements of safety, with a policy of liberality without prodigality.

The Citizens State Bank  
Of McLean, Texas

(Guarantee Fund Bank)

A Home Bank Owned By Home People

## Just A Word

I am prepared to take care of your grocery bill. Good, clean fresh stock.

### Old Dobbin

is still on the job with quick delivery

G. R. Bellenger  
Phone 25

Read The News

## HAD NO HOPE OF RETURNING ALIVE

Mrs. Cason Left Home for Atlanta Propped Up on Pillows—Was Only a Shadow.

### ONLY WEIGHED 60 POUNDS

After Taking Tanlac Has Gained Thirty-five Pounds and Expects to Return to Home and Husband Well and Happy.

"About six weeks ago I left my home on our farm near Acworth, Ga., to come to my sister's home here in Atlanta, and I left with only a shadow of hope of ever returning alive.

"I left Acworth in a comfortable automobile, propped up on pillows, coming through the country. I had almost as much medicine as baggage—a big box full of all kinds that had been prescribed for me. I reached here very weak and with scarcely enough strength to walk to the door. This trouble from which I had suffered so long and which I was told was pellagra, had reduced me to almost a shadow, as I only weighed sixty pounds.

"My brother-in-law, Mr. Battle, said, 'Well, you have tried everything else with no relief, now I want you to lay aside your "drug shop" and take Tanlac.' Well, he got it for me and I started on my first bottle that day.

"When I had taken about half the first bottle I began to feel stronger and encouraged. I continued to take it and it is nothing short of marvelous how I improved day by day. My appetite returned and my food seemed to nourish me and agree with me. My skin and complexion began clearing and I improved in every way possible until I am now a well woman, and when I say well I mean absolutely what I say. I want to tell the whole world that I thank God for Tanlac.

"I weigh ninety-five pounds now and feel as well as I ever felt in my life. I am going back to my husband and home on the little farm, five miles from Acworth, tomorrow, and won't it be a joyful meeting, returning absolutely well and happy—and won't I tell everybody about what Tanlac has done for me."

The above remarkable statement was made recently by Mrs. O. C. Cason of Acworth, Ga., while at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Battle, English Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

#### Habitudo.

"Have you a chill?" "No," replied Mr. Chuggins. "You know how a sailor's sea legs stay by him for a while after he has gone ashore. It's the same with some of us automobilists. I always keep shaking for a while after I've been out with my motorlet."

## "I BEGAN TO TAKE CARDUI

And Soon Saw That It Benefited Me," Writes This Kentucky Lady. Read Her Statement.

Clifton Mills, Ky.—Mrs. C. W. Woods, of this place, writes: "About 5 years ago I got in very bad health. I got thin, weighed only 91 lbs., and I am tall, too. I had dreadful pains in my left and right sides. . . . I then had in attendance Dr. —, who gave me medicine for about a year, which did me no good. He then told me to take Cardui. He said he thought it would benefit me more than anything I could take.

"I would get so bad off I couldn't do my work at all, and I was confined to my bed part of the time, and suffered most of the time; sometimes awful. . . . I then began to take Cardui and I soon began to see that it benefited me. It eased my pains and the enlargement went out of my . . . and I have been steadily getting better ever since.

"I am now in better health than I have been since I first took sick, am stout and can work all day long. . . . I certainly am getting my former health back and I have a good color and feel better than since I got sick. I now weigh 113½ lbs."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, try Cardui, the woman's tonic.—Adv.

Trapshooters in United States. It is estimated that there are more than 500,000 trapshooters in the United States.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

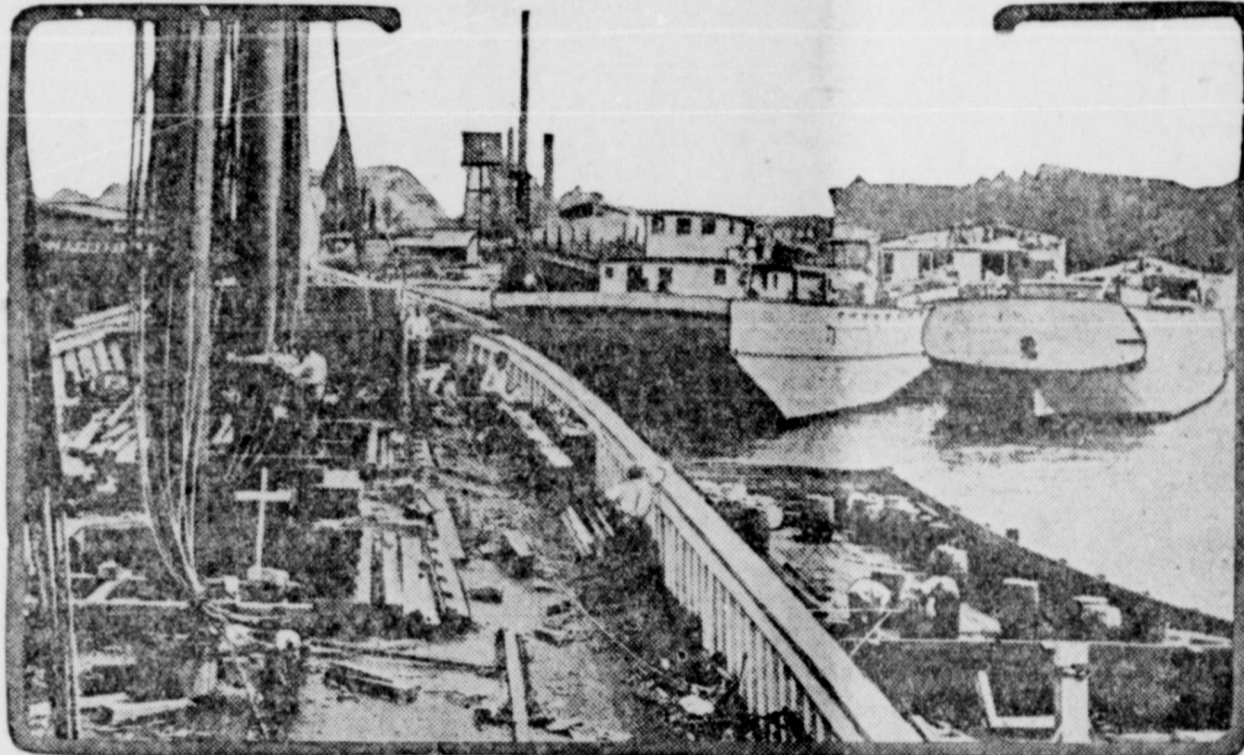
Philadelphia is to build several large new steamship piers in the Delaware river.

## FRENCH COMMISSION AT INDEPENDENCE HALL



M. Viviani, Marshal Joffre and the other members of the French war commission arriving at Independence hall, Philadelphia.

## BUILDING AN AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE



General scene at the shipyards of the Clooney Construction and Towing company at Westlake, La. This yard is the largest in the country to build exclusively wooden vessels. Three four-masted schooners, with carrying capacities of 1,000 to 2,000 tons, are shown in the process of construction. They will be added to the American merchant marine in a few weeks.

### MAY WED MRS. VANDERBILT



John McF. Bowman, president of the company operating the Biltmore hotel in New York, who, according to rumor, is to marry Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, widow of one of the Lusitania victims.

### FRENCH JACKIES IN WALL STREET



Group of French jackies on shore leave visiting the statue of George Washington at the subtreasury in Wall street.

### OBJECT TO GERMAN POSTERS



German posters put up in the French villages occupied by the kaiser's forces are naturally distasteful to the inhabitants. This photograph shows how they treated the placards reproducing a speech by Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Feeding Cost of Pullet. The cost of feeding an average Leghorn pullet during one year is slightly more than \$1.

### Wild Food in England.

Woman food experts have started a country-wide campaign to teach British housewives what food economy means and how to use the neglected resources in England's "wild food." The women have started a campaign after the fashion of an electioneering tour in the United States. They are making speeches in theaters, public halls and from soap boxes on street corners.

The possibilities of "wild food" are declared by one expert to be so great that country people and the inhabitants of small towns can supply two-thirds of their needs for at least three-quarters of the year from the fields, woods and streams of their immediate vicinity. This expert declares that there are more than 200 kinds of food in the British isles which nature produces unassisted. They include birds

and their eggs, edible frogs, fishes, some insects and insect products—such as honey of half a dozen wild bee species, more than 30 vegetables, salad plants and herbs, the same number of flowers and fruits, seven species of seaweeds and nearly 50 esculent fungi.

### Ambergris.

Ambergris is a gray, waxlike substance believed to be the product of some disease in the sperm whale. It is sometimes found floating on the surface of tropical seas and is also discovered in the intestines of the sperm whale when captured. Modern scientists have found it impossible to duplicate the pungent and penetrating odor of ambergris. Fifty dollars an ounce is a price that has often been paid for this comparatively rare product of commerce.

## CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot sate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't grip and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

## W. L. DOUGLAS

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"

\$3 \$3.50 \$4 \$4.50 \$5 \$6 \$7 & \$8 FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World.

W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearers protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet, explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

LOOK FOR W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.



Don't trust your future happiness with a woman who has no sense of humor.

FIERY RED PIMPLES That Itch and Burn Are Usually Eczematous—Cuticura Quickly Heals.

It needs but a single hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to the most distressing, disfiguring eczemas, itchings and burnings to prove their wonderful properties. They are also ideal for every-day toilet use. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. 1, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Equal to it. Husband (at office telephone)—Hello! Is this you, Henrietta? Wife (at home telephone)—It is. "You know that matter we were talking about this morning at breakfast?" "I do." "Well, there's a lot to be said on that subject, I find." "Well, come on home and let me say it."

The Dangerous Uninformed. "There will be a great restraint in conversation if all news is withheld." "Why?" inquired Miss Cayenne. "The most reckless conversationalist on earth is the person who doesn't know what he is talking about."

Sympathize with the under dog in the fight, but bet your money on the top one.

There is a lot of foolishness in the world and we all contribute to the output.



## This Car Is Worthy of Your Confidence

You can buy a Saxon car secure in the knowledge that you are getting full value in tried and proven motor car mechanism.

Saxon cars are built to win the confidence of their owner—and they do. But first they must win the confidence of their builders—and this they could not if they embodied any feature or any part of unproved worth.

So no Saxon principle of construction has ever been changed until a better principle has fully proved its greater value. And so no Saxon car has ever embodied features of doubtful worth.

Saxon cars have simply been in a state of transition, passing thru phase after phase of gradual improvement without a break in production. They are refined from time to time, not radically changed.

They are in the fullest sense of the phrase, products of evolution. They are developed rather than built.

Isn't that the kind of a car you want—one that you can feel confident is right before you put down your good money for it? If it is, then you want a Saxon.

Saxon Motor Car Corporation  
Detroit, Michigan

There is still some good territory open for Saxon Dealers. For information you should apply to  
Paige Motor Car Company, Inc.  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

## FARMING NOW A BUSINESS

The Modern Day Farmer Applies Business Methods and Seeks More Than a Living on the Farm.

A nationwide cry is being made for more economy and greater production, and probably never was the need of such things so great as that of the present. Prices are the highest in the nation's history and today the agricultural fields of America offer inducements that are unequalled in any other age of commerce or business. The real life is that close to nature, enjoying the freedom of God's great outdoors and fulfilling a duty to humanity by producing from a fertile soil that which is essential to the very existence of a less fortunate people who are actually starving to death for foodstuffs that can be produced so economically in the United States and Canada.

High prices for all grains, undoubtedly, will be maintained for a number of years, and it appears a certainty that the agriculturist will reap a bounteous return for his labor and at the same time carry out the demands of patriotic citizenship. A wrong conception has been generally noticed as "Life on the Farm." It has been, to a large extent, considered as only a place to live peacefully and afford a living for those who are satisfied with merely a comfortable existence. Such a wrong impression has been created by a measure, by the lack of systematic business principles to farming in general. But today farming and agriculture have been given a supremacy in the business world and require the same advanced methods as any other line of commerce. In no other business does a system adoption pay better than on the farm, and it is certain that there is no other line of work, that generally speaking, needs it as much. The old idea of getting a living off the farm and not knowing how it was made and following up the details of each branch of farming to get the maximum of profit, at the least expense, is fast being done away with.

Farming is now being considered as a business and a living is not sufficient for the modern agriculturist; a small per cent on the investment is not enough, the present-day farmer must have a percentage return equal to that of other lines of business. The prices of produce are high enough, but the cost of producing has been the factor in many places, that has reduced the profit. It is the application of a system to the cost of various work on the farm that it is possible to give figures on profits made in grain-growing in Western Canada.

Mr. C. A. Wright of Milo, Iowa, bought a hundred and sixty acres of land in Western Canada for \$3,300 in December, 1915, and took his first crop from it in 1916. After paying for the land in full and the cost of cultivating and marketing the grain, he sold his grain at \$1.55 a bushel (a low price compared with the present market), and a surplus of \$2,472.67. His figures are as follows:

487 bushels worth \$1.55 at Champion .....	\$754.85
Threshing bill 11c per bushel .....	493.57
Seed at 95c. ....	144.00
Drilling .....	180.00
Cutting .....	180.00
Twine .....	50.00
Shocking .....	40.00
Hauling to town 3c .....	134.61
Total cost .....	1,182.18
Cost of land.....	3,300.00
	<b>\$4,482.18</b> — <b>\$4,482.18</b>

Net profit after paying for farm and all cost..... **\$2,472.67**

S. Joseph and Sons of Des Moines, Ia., are looked upon as being shrewd, careful business men. Having some spare money on hand, and looking for a suitable investment, they decided to purchase Canadian lands, and farm them.

With the assistance of the Canadian Government Agent, at Des Moines, Ia., they made selection near Champion, Alberta. They put 240 acres of land in wheat, and in writing to Mr. Hewitt, The Canadian Government Agent at Des Moines, one of the members of the firm says: "I have much pleasure in advising you that on our farm five miles east of Champion, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, this year (1916) we harvested and threshed 10,600 bushels of wheat from 240 acres,

this being an average of 44 bushels and 10 pounds to the acre. A considerable portion of the wheat was No. 1 Northern, worth at Champion, approximately \$1.85 per bushel, making a total return of \$19,610, or an average of \$81.70 per acre gross yields. And by aid of a thorough system were able to keep the cost of growing wheat at about 25 cents a bushel."

Messrs. Smith & Sons of Vulcan, Alberta, are growers of wheat on a large scale and have demonstrated that there is greater profit in Western Canada wheat-raising than probably in any other business anywhere. Speaking of their experience Mr. Smith says:

"I have three sections of land at the present time and am farming yearly 1,200 to 1,400 acres of land. My returns from the farm for the past two years have been around 200%, that is for every dollar I have spent I have received three, now I do not know where you can do that well."

"This is surely the country for the man with the small capital as the land is still reasonable in price, payments in long term and work of all kinds for every man to do. I feel that if I was turned out here without a dollar that in less than ten years I could own a section of land and have it well equipped."

Western Canada's soil and climate is suitable to growing large and profitable yields of wheat. Many so large that those not acquainted with the facts hesitate to believe the reports sent out by the farmers in that country. As an evidence of their sincerity in reporting correct yields affidavits of a couple of grain growers are reproduced.

"I. Newell J. Noble, of the town of Nobleford, Province of Alberta, do solemnly declare that from 1,000 acres of wheat on the said farm there was, in the season of 1916, threshed 54,395 bushels of wheat, being at the average of 54 bushels and 23 pounds per acre. And that from 394.69 acres of oats on the said farm, there was threshed in the said season of 1916, 48,506 bushels of oats, being at the average of 122 bushels and 30 pounds per acre."

"And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act." NEWELL J. NOBLE.

**A Woman Takes Affidavit as to Yields.**—On January 4, 1917, Mrs. Nancy Coe of Nobleford made oath as follows:

In the matter of yield of wheat, oats and flax on my farm for harvest of 1916, I, Nancy Coe, of the town of Nobleford, Province of Alberta, do solemnly declare that I threshed from 115 acres on my farm 6,110 bushels of wheat (machine measure, which it is believed will hold out in weights fully about three-fourths of the crop already having been weighed), being at the average of 53 bushels and 8 pounds per acre, and that from 49 acres of flax on stubble ground, I threshed 933 bushels of flax, being at an average of 20 bushels and 38 pounds per acre, and that from 5.06 acres of oats I threshed 586 bushels, machine measure, being at an average of 115 bushels and 27 pounds per acre.—Advertisement.

**Orders Courtesy to Public.**  
The New York postmaster has ordered clerks to be courteous to the public.

**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.

**Malaria on Decline.**  
Malaria is much less widely prevalent in the United States now than formerly.

**FARMERS ARE WORKING HARDER**  
And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and insures needed physical comfort. It takes the Friction from the Shoe, freshens the feet, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Women everywhere use constant users of Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't get foot sore, get Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by dealers everywhere, 25c.—Adv.

What a lot of perfect children there are who don't bring home perfect report cards from school!

**A FRIEND IN NEED.**  
For instant relief and speedy cure use "Mississippi" Diarrhea Cordial. Price 50c and 25c.—Adv.

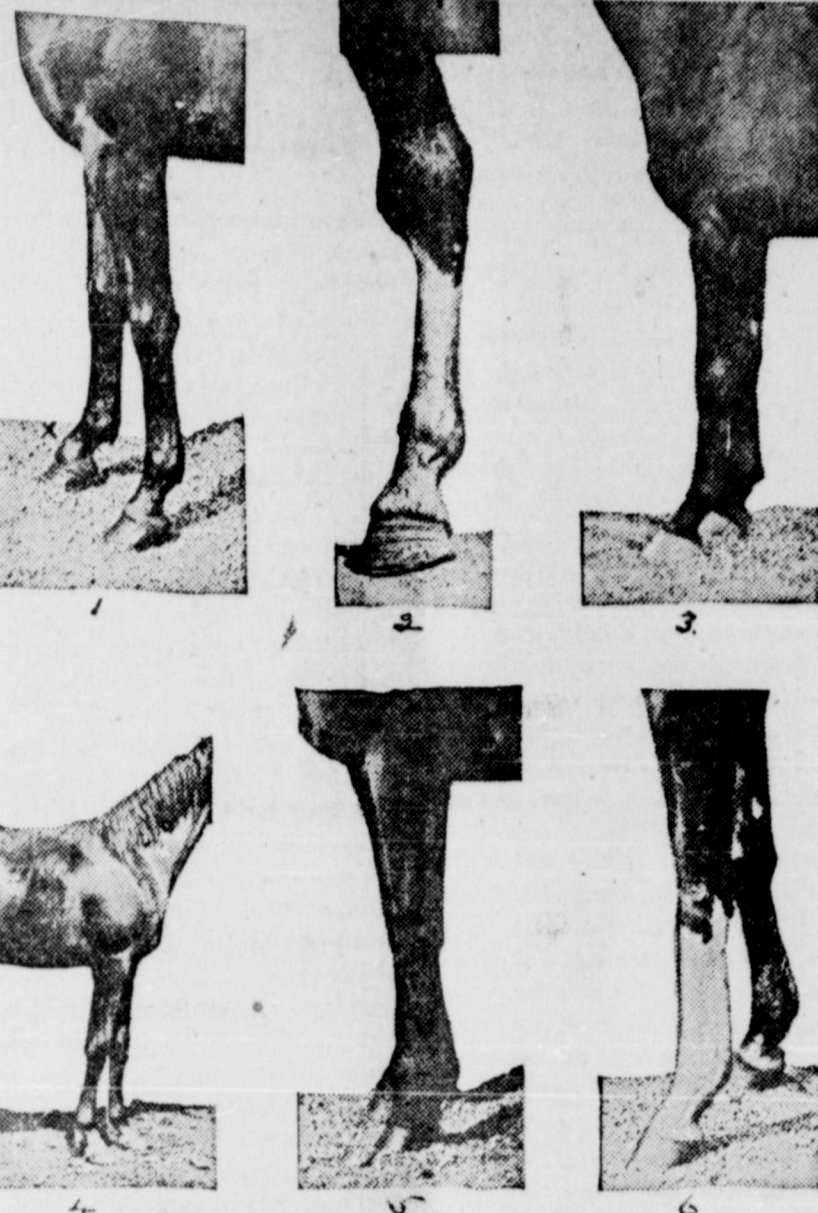
Divorce has mighty little chance in the home where common sense reigns.

An old bachelor says that a woman's tongue is an organ without stops.

## What is Castoria

**CASTORIA** is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. **The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 80 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-Good" are but Experiments that will and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. **Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of** *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## HINTS ON CONFORMATION OF SOUND HORSE



No. 1—Ringbone at X. No. 2—Bog spavin. No. 3—Forelegs with desirable conformation. No. 4—A fault of conformation known as "cut out" below the knees. The subject is apt to become kneesprung. No. 5—Enlarged fetlock joint. No. 6—Bowed tendon.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A wide chest provides abundant room for the heart and lungs, consequently a horse with such conformation would be likely to have a strong constitution. Excessive width in the chest, however, with the forelegs set too near the outside is liable to cause the horse to paddle with his front feet. On the other hand, a narrow chest is generally associated with a weak constitution and forelegs set too close together, predisposing the horse to strike these limbs together when moving. Scars on the chest are not generally any more objectionable than their disfiguring appearance.

The structural examination of the forelimbs begins with the forearm, which should show strong muscular development on the outside just below its junction with the shoulder. For speed it should be much longer than the cannon. The kneecap should be broad. Scars on the inside of the knee show that the horse hits these members in moving. The cannon in which the tendons and bones show prominently beneath the skin will stand hard wear, because the tissues are of a dense, tough character. The fetlock joint should be large enough to denote strength without being coarse. Pasterns that are moderately long and that slope at an angle of about 45 degrees with the ground aid in producing elastic, springy action which absorbs concussions or jars much better than short, upright pasterns. Pasterns too long and too near the horizontal are weak. The foot that is not too wide or too narrow and long, but which is fairly concave, with the frog and bars prominent will have durability. Low or contracted heels are more liable to become unsound than are fairly deep and open heels. Cracks and many nail holes indicate poor quality of the hoof.

The following are unsoundness and blemishes of the forelimbs: Shoe boils, which are classed as blemishes, are caused by the horse lying down in a cow fashion, thus pressing the elbow with the shoe. The elbows are sometimes irritated by the girth, which can easily be padded or properly placed, thus avoiding a continuance of the trouble. The forearm is usually free from unsoundness, but it may be blemished by injuries such as wire cuts. Scars on the front of the knees would lead one to suspect a stumbler.

Bony prominences known as splints, found on the inside of the cannon just below the knee, may cause lameness when first developing or when close enough to the knee to interfere with its movement. Splints frequently disappear from young horses. The front of the cannon may be full, or the tendons at the back may be enlarged; these are conditions brought about by training and racing and are known as bucked skins and bowed tendons respectively. They incapacitate a horse for fast work. The scars often associated with these conditions are due to the firing room. Wind puffs are due to fast or continuous road work, and while they do not decrease a horse's immediate usefulness, they show that the animal has had considerable use. If the fetlock joint is unduly large it is more or less unsound. From an old injury, or it may be due to hard or fast work followed by a lack of exercise, or to disease. The slight fullness that promptly disappears with exercise is about as objectionable as wind puffs, interfering when associated with forelegs set close together or with toeing out considerably depreciates the value

of a horse, especially for anything other than slow work, and it is to be suspected when scars are found on the inside of the fetlock joint.

Ringbone is an unsoundness characterized by bony enlargements on the front and side of the pastern, which cause lameness when developed to sufficient size to interfere with the action of the joints and tendons. These bony prominences can be detected by passing the hand over the pastern if they are not large enough to be seen when in front or at the sides of the forelimbs.

Side bones can best be seen from the front. They occur on the sides of the coronet. When they are prominent enough to be noticed by the eye their presence may be detected by grasping the back of the coronet between the thumb and fingers and pressing. If healthy it will yield to pressure; if unsound it will be hard and rigid. Side bones on the forefoot interfere with action and may cause lameness.

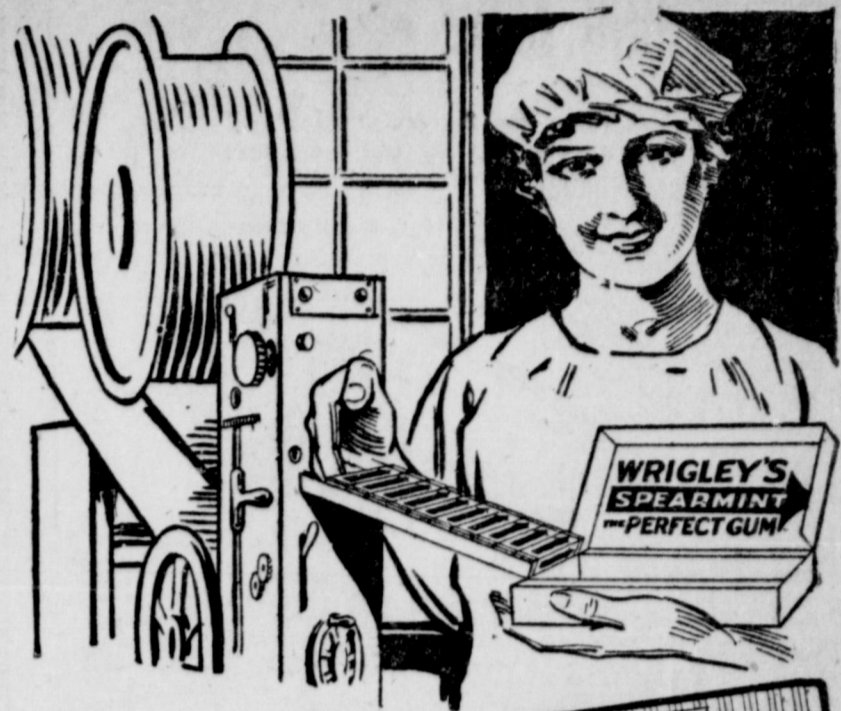
Scratches is the name given to a cracked condition of the skin at the back of the pasterns and over the heels. This trouble is not serious but is hard to heal unless the horse can remain inactive for some time. In animals of a pacing gait the quarters may show scars from cross-firing or hitting this region with the hind foot on the opposite side. Scars resulting from barbed-wire cuts are objectionable only on account of their ugliness.

Pick up a foot and note the willingness with which a horse lets you hold it. This should aid in discovering a subject difficult to shoe. The feet should be free from diseases such as thrush and corns, which hinder action. Navicular disease is to be suspected when a horse stands with a forefoot extended and with the toe only resting on the ground. This disease impedes the gait and usually causes lameness. Slight ridges on the walls of the hoofs parallel with the coronary band may result from stomach and intestinal disorders, while more pronounced ridges close together at the toe and far apart at the heel, if accompanied by dropped sole, would indicate a previous case of founder, a disease which usually leaves a horse sore and stiff in his forefeet.

The conformation of the barrel has much to do with a horse's health and appearance, as it determines to a considerable degree the size and strength of the vital organs. The back should be short and straight, the ribs well sprung from the backbone and of sufficient length to form a deep barrel. The distance between the last, or floating, rib and the point of the hip should be short. The last rib should not be sunken, but should be prominent, giving a smooth coupling. With a short, well-muscled loin and a deep flank (together with a smooth coupling) a horse should be an easy keeper and should not look tucked up or gaunt after a hard day's work.

As regards unsoundness or blemish in these parts, hernia or rupture occurs on the abdomen at or near the navel. Small hernias are merely unsightly, while larger ones depreciate a horse's value in direct proportion to their size. The barrel should be free from sitfasts or saddle and girth sores. An enlarged sheath is generally due to disease. Mature stallions should have two prominent testicles; riddlings have one testicle that has not descended into the scrotum and are very annoying to handle because they have the desires and actions of a stallion. They can be completely castrated only by a severe surgical operation. Mares which have produced colts have well-developed teats.

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**Mean Brute.**  
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#### Joins Red Cross.

Miss Amy Faulkner, daughter of F. M. Faulkner of this city, has affiliated with the Red Cross Association and word comes to her relatives and friends here that she has really landed in France with the first contingent of Red Cross workers to assist in the caring for wounded American soldiers.

Miss Faulkner has made a special study of nursing for the past several years and her services will be invaluable to her country in these distress times. Hundreds of red blooded young women from the Panhandle have offered their services in this splendid work and the many friends of Miss Faulkner are proud that she has numbered herself among them.

#### Prominent Club Woman

Visitor In Wichita Falls. Mrs. A G Richardson of McLean, Texas, was guest of friends here several days ago. Mrs. Richardson is editor of the McLean News, one of the best weekly papers published in the Panhandle. She is a member of the State Press Association and was enroute to Galveston to attend the annual convention. Mrs. Richardson is one of the prominent club and civic workers of the Panhandle. She holds membership in several organizations having for their object the betterment of the Panhandle. —Wichita Morning Tribune.

## Our Patriotic Duty Outlined

Texas history is rich in romance, deeds of daring and bravery. From a military standpoint the achievements of the Lone Star State stand foremost of the states of the union. The heroic and unselfish deeds of her sons have been written indelibly upon the pages of history. The Alamo, San Jacinto, Goliad, stand as monuments to the patriotism of her people who were willing to die for those principles of liberty and justice. In the war of the states; again in the Spanish American war, Texans were notable for the part they had in the fight for what they believed to be right.

The time has again come when men must defend the principles of democracy. Both state and nation are calling for aid. Danger threatens. The dark pall of despotism is stalking through Europe. Texas' young men are needed. The need is as great as when that hero of the Mexican war said "who will follow Ben Milam to San Antonio". The people of Texas went with him and won liberty. The young men of the state must answer again as did their forefathers.

The Commander-in-Chief of the state of Texas, though Brigadier General John A. Hulen, Commanding General National Guard of Texas now calls upon the people with all the earnestness and all the necessity that prevailed in the fight for independence. The call is for help in order to preserve the richest inheritance ever handed down to mortal men. Nearly 100 years ago it was duty which impelled Travis, Bowie, Crockett, Bonham and Ben Milam to call upon the people for assistance. They endured privations, hardships and gave their lives to preserve the liberty we now enjoy and it is with a full sense of right and duty that the commanding General now calls upon the young men of Texas to rally around the flag—your flag—our flag—The Stars and Stripes.

Texas needs 12,000 young men. She must have them. The National Guard of the state must be recruited to full war strength. Young men of Texas must maintain the honor of the common wealth for which their forefathers died. The nation needs men, and soon the federal government will draft such recruits as required. The state of Texas is asking for volunteers. But unless the men of Military age enter the ranks of the National Guards of Texas they are subject to draft into the federal service. How much better would it be for them to enter the guard among homefolks and friends than to enter a company commanded by strangers and made up of Strangers?

The officers appointed to the National Guard of Texas for the great work are all competent military men, who have made a life study of military science and every enlisted man who responds to the call of the state will have to do with conscientious men who know duty and will administer to their comforts to the best of their ability at all times. They will not tell the enlisted man to go, but in the words of Col. Roosevelt "Ask you to come." They are going themselves and to remain at their duties until victory for the cause is won.

Recruits for the guard are now being accepted. Don't wait until you are drafted.

Newt Locke of Miami was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week.

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## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Peter Radford  
ON THE AMERICANISM OF WASHINGTON



In these days when men earnestly inquire what true Americanism is, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States afford a convenient touchstone for the citizenship. These documents promise the citizens the rights endowed upon them by their Creator and among these rights are mentioned life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is God-made and not man-made liberty that our government proposes to give its citizens. Our government denies man the right to create liberty or grant special freedom. We can only define and equally distribute them. Thomas Jefferson in writing the Declaration of Independence was so confident of the unity and patriotism of the people that he used less than ten per cent of space in laying down principles of government and the remainder is devoted to complaints against King George. Our forefathers chafed for preserving and distributing liberty to the people and spent very little time in defining it, although we have since added fifteen amendments to the Constitution, each specifically defining human right.

The Declaration of Independence was signed and the Constitution of the United States adopted by men who had dedicated their lives and their property to their country. Patriotism ruled the day and indifference to the public welfare was an unthinkable crime. But in this age, we have become so absorbed in business affairs that we have little time to kiss the bible, salute the flag, read the Declaration of Independence or study the Constitution of the United States. The question uppermost in the minds of the patriots who founded the government was "what can I give to my countrymen?" But the predominant question of this commercial age is "what can I get from my countrymen?" These instruments of government have been compelled to do duty under both regimes. It is true we have had to re-write the Constitution, filled libraries with laws expounding it, but it has stood the test.

The Americanism of Washington places unbounded confidence in the people and trusts them and them alone with government and we elect men to serve, not rule, us. The citizen is made the sovereign and we have now almost twenty million kings—and a large number of queens—sitting upon their royal thrones and the responsibilities of government rest heavily upon their royal shoulders. The conditions now confronting the citizenship fulfilled and that every citizen render allegiance to government and Jefferson's rulers abandon the scepter, fools hold court, and when a citizen of this nation neglects his duty to government, he abdicates a throne, surrenders his rights to the blessings of citizenship, mocks the patriots who followed Washington to victory and tramples upon the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

# Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

Special invitation to ladies sit the Post Office confecti-

County Assessor Doucette of pa was here this week ending up the stragglng as-

For Sale—4 head of mules, six years old, well broke. harness and wagon. J. E. ne. 2p

Estell Bowen returned middle of the week from a in Central Texas.

want your hyses and pro- Cream accepted Tues- and Fridays of each week. am now 33 cents per pound. J. Keasler.

rs. Luther Roach returned day morn from Geary, thoma, where she has been medical treatment for the ten days.

everything new and fresh at P. O. confectionery.

Warner of Oklahoma City here this week on profes-

rch swings, settees and mcks. C. S. Rice.

good shower Tuesday night the way for a bigger er Wednesday night and elds look green and pros- us once more.

en in need of groceries 1—My line is always com- and fresh. G. R. Bellen-

rains of this week will be hundreds of thousands of rs to this section of the

swatters, screen doors and C. S. Rice.

and Mrs. Emmett LeFors in from the ranch the first e week for a visit with the Stephens family.

Jacobson was here from rillo Wednesday on matters business.

Orders for suits, the well known A. E. Andesson Tailor- ing Co., taken at the Post Office Confectionery.

I am ordering clothes from the A. E. Anderson Tailoring Co. Let me show you samples and styles. Vestel Cooke.

Ice cream all the time. P. O. Confectionery.

Joe Glass and Erwin Rice made an overland trip to Ama- rillo and Canyon the latter part of last week.

For rent or sale—My concrete store building with all fixtures ready for use. Will sell reason- able. C. A. Cash. 2c

Dick Cooke and wife have re- turned to Amarillo after a short visit with relatives and friends here.

Tea season is here and my line is here. I have the best on the market—Tipton and Golden Gate lines. G. R. Bellenger.

J M Carpenter and family left the first of the week for an over- land trip to Clayton, N. M., where they will visit with rela- tives and friends.

A fresh stock of dry cell bat- teries. C. S. Rice.

Several people went from town to the Sitter ranch the first of the week to assist in the big round-up and branding.

For Sale—Dirt cheap—Good five room house, acre of ground, out buildings and plenty of water. North part of town. If you are going to move to town to send your children to school this winter why not pick up this bargain? Apply at the News Office.

Get your fruit jars, tops and rubbers from C. S. Rice.

For sale—Registered Durock Jersey hogs. R. S. Jordan. 2p

C D Clampitt of Shamrock was here the first of the week looking after his brother's busi- ness.

Old shoes and boots made new at McLean Shoe Store.

The Girl's Bible Class met Saturday June 16, 1917 at 4:30 and the hour was spent in con- tests between the pinks and blues. There was eleven blues and three pinks present.

We are not equipped to repair your harness, but we want to fix all the old shoes in the coun- try. McLean Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W P Rogers and family visited at Amarillo and Canyon City Sunday and Mon- day.

Hereford bull for service. Weight 2100 lb. In pasture one. mile south and 1 mile west of the townsite. Terms \$2.00. W. W. Wilson. 2c

The McLean News would be a better local paper if each read- er would phone us news items.

Mrs. C A Watking accom- panied her sons, Everett and J F back to the ranch in Hutchin- son county the latter part of last week and will spend some time with them there.

For Sale—Ford car. See J. C. Ubine, phone 66 3. 2p

W H Bates returned last week from a trip to Lubbock and other points on the South Plains.

When you get ready for your fruit jars call 161.

W P Rogers new home is now about completed and they ex- pect to get their future moved in right away.

Dont look over your fruit jar order and wait until they are all gone and then call. Just unloaded a lot—get them while on hand. G. R. Bellenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwi- are at Mineral Wells for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Help us out by June 25th, if you can. We thank you. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

To get the most out of your cream, you should use the low- cream separator for sale by C. S. Rice.

T A Cooke and Sons this- week commenced the construct- ion work on the new residence for C M Carpenter on his place north of town. When completed this will be a handsome and commodious home.

Lost—Ladies coat, neatly new mustard colored. Lost between Alanreed and Jericho last Thurs- day afternoon. Finder return to Mrs. L. C. Parker or News- office and get reward.

Miss Leota McKinley returned last week from an extended visit with friends and relatives. at Shamrock and Mobeette.

Just opened a barrel of those good pickles—They are fine. Bundy & Biggers.

I will pay 52 cents per hund- red for nice, clean magazines, mixed rags free from dirt. 30 cents per hundred for scrap paper free from dirt 20 cents per hundred. All delivered to my house. N. J. Miller, 2p

Mrs. L A Thompkins of Mont- tage county is here for a visit to her son John W Kibler and family.

Chas. and Leora Bones of Ramsdell, were here the latter part of last week guests of Miss Leota McKinley.

Miss Emma Kibler of Rams- dell visited friends in the city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Cal Dickey of Lefors has been spending a few days here the guest of Mrs. J Y Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. John B Vannoy are visiting relatives at Throck- morton, having gone overland in their car.

Remember, when you phone us or send your child for an order you get the same fair treat- ment as when you come yourself. Bundy & Biggers.

The young people will meet at the Babbit church Sunday at 5 o'clock for singing.

Help us out by June 25th, if you can. We thank you. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Dr. W C Montgomery. McLean, Texas.

Dear Doctor: This is to inform you that the Board of Examiners, Texas Committee Council of National Defense, Medical Section, will arrive in Amarillo at one o'clock, June the 29th, and leave for Lubbock, June the 30th, at 9:45 P. M., for the purpose of ex- amining all applicants that wish to offer their services to the Government during the present war emergency. Of this you will take due notice and be gov- erned accordingly.

By order of Potter County Medical Society. Committee. E. A. JOHNSTON.

Preston Thompson left last week for a visit with his brother and sister at Newcastle, Texas.

Lost—between my place and town, or in town, a red navajo blanket. Finder please notify me or leave at News office.—C P Overton.

The Presbyterian ladies will serve cream at the new Erwin Drug Store, Saturday, June 23.

Mrs. A. G. Richardson, McLean, Texas.

Mrs. A. G. Richardson, pub- lisher of the McLean News, traveled over 900 miles to attend this meeting of the T. P. A. She is not only a prominent newspaper woman, but she is also leader in many civic organi- zations in the Panhandle. She is supporting Amarillo in its ambition to entertain the 1918 convention of the Texas Press Association, believing that no Texas editor's life will be com- plete until he visits the great Texas plains. Mrs. Richardson took occasion to say, "I am thoroughly in love with Galves- ton." — Galveston Morning News.

Help us out by June 25th, if you can. We thank you Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

J R Kachelhoffer left the first of the week for a visit with home folks at Joliet, Ill.

F M Faulkner and A Stanfield have been in Kansas City this week with a string of sheep and cattle.

Ed Castleberry of Alanreed passed through here Sunday en- route to Wichita with a shipment of cattle.

Wanted—to buy about two thousand feet of old junk pipe, from three fourths to an inch and one half. L C Parker, Alanreed, Texas.

Any one having any claims against the Mrs. E A Dougherty estate, will make it known to me at once as I am now ready to make final settlement.

W A Dougherty executor.

## HIS LEARNING



"Did your son learn much about anything in college?"  
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1917 Broilers, and friers	19 cents
Turkeys	09 cents
Guineas each	15 cents
Roosters	07 cents

If you have any old stuff on hand you will do well to sell on above date as hens are going to come on down as more friers come on the market. All poultry to be delivered free from feed or nearly so.

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# HEART OF THE SUNSET

## By Rex Beach

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### DAVE LAW AND ALAIRE AUSTIN MEET AGAIN AND SPEND THE DAY TOGETHER — LAW RECEIVES WARNING FROM AN AVENGER BUT LAUGHS AT THE DANGER OF DEATH

**SYNOPSIS.**—Mrs. Alaire Austin, handsome young mistress of Las Palmas ranch, lost in the Texas desert, wanders into the little camp of David Law, state ranger, waiting in ambush for a Mexican murderer. She is forced to stay 24 hours, until Law captures his man, kills another and escorts her home. "Young Ed" Austin, drunken wastrel, berates his wife and makes insulting insinuations about the ranger. Law discovers that Austin is secretly in league with Mexican rebels and horse thieves. Mrs. Austin encounters Gen. Luis Longorio, Mexican federal, when she goes to La Feria, her ranch in Mexico to collect war damages, and Longorio, a bad man, falls in love with her. Dave Law kills a cattle thief and comes into unpleasant contact with Austin.

#### CHAPTER IX—Continued.

There was a murmur from the on-lookers; someone cried, "Viva Longorio!"

The general bowed smilingly; then, taking Alaire's arm, he waved the riders out of his path with a magnificent gesture.

When, later in the day, Mrs. Austin came to say good-by and thank the Mexican for his courtesies, he humbly begged permission to pay his respects that evening at her hotel, and she could not refuse.

As the coach went bouncing across the International bridge, Dolores said, spitefully: "It will take more than the pardon of poor Juan Garcia to unlock heaven for that bandit. Do you notice the way he looks at you? It is enough to damn him for all eternity."

Upon her arrival at the hotel Alaire received an agreeable surprise, for as her vehicle paused at the curb David Law stepped forward, hat in hand.

"What bloodthirsty business brings you to Pueblo?" she queried, when they had exchanged greetings.

Law smiled at her. "I came to offer free board and lodging to a poor Greaser. But he ain't here. And you, ma'am?"

When Dave learned that she was counting upon General Luis Longorio's aid in securing justice, he regarded her with some curiosity as he inquired:

"Isn't Longorio the very man who robbed you?"

"Yes."

"Mexicans are peculiar people," Law said slowly. "At least we don't understand their business methods or their habits of mind. From my experience with them, I wouldn't put much confidence in this Longorio's word. I say this, and I'm supposed to have a little Mexican blood in me."

During this brief conversation they had entered the hotel, and she gave her hand to Law.

"I hope we shall see each other again," she murmured.

"That's more'n likely; I'm located in your neighborhood now," he informed her. "I'm leaving for Jonesville in the morning."

"By train?"

"No'm. I'm goin' to follow the river road if I can get an automobile."

Mindful of the Ranger's courtesy to her on their previous meeting, Alaire said: "Won't you go with us? We intend to start early."

Dave was nearly speechless with delight, and when the mistress of Las Palmas had gone upstairs he felt inclined to pinch himself to see if he were dreaming. He had pursued a fruitless quest during the past few days, and his resentment had grown as he became certain that Tad Lewis had sent him on a wild-goose chase; but the sight of Alaire miraculously restored his good spirits, and the prospect of a long, intimate ride in her company changed the whole trend of his thoughts. His disappointment at not seeing her upon his visit to Las Palmas had only served to enhance his memories of their first meeting, and time now had deepened his interest tenfold. Yes, she was "The Lone Star," the estrella brillante of his empty sky. There could be no doubt about his feelings; he was more than romantically interested, the mere sight of her had electrified him. The discovery distressed him, and he very properly decided that the affair should end here, since it could lead to nothing except disappointment.

At the time of this story, relations between the United States and the established government of Mexico were such that a hostility had sprung up between the troops fronting each other along the Rio Grande, and in consequence their officers no longer crossed the boundary, even when off duty. It created a flurry of suppressed excitement, therefore, when Luis Longorio, the autocrat of the Potosista forces, boldly crossed the bridge, traversed the streets of Pueblo, and entered the Hamilton hotel.

From his seat in the lobby Law heard the general inquire for Mrs. Austin, and then saw him ascend in the direction of the parlor. He rose and strolled restlessly about the hotel. A half-hour passed and Longorio did not reappear; an hour dragged by, and then Dave took occasion to go to his room. A glance through the open parlor door showed the foreigner in closest conversation with Mrs. Austin. They were laughing; they were alone; even Dolores was nowhere to be seen. He checked several cigars viciously before

realizing that he was jealous—yes, madly, unreasonably jealous.

So! His divinity was not as unapproachable as he had imagined. Doubtless Longorio was mad over her, which explained the fellow's willingness to help her exact reparation from his government. Fine doings for a respectable married woman! It was wrong, scandalous, detestable!

Had Dave only known the truth, he would have gained a grim comfort from it, for Alaire Austin was not enjoying herself that evening. Her caller stayed on interminably, and she became restive under the flow of his conversation. For some reason or other, Longorio was not the romantic figure he had been; in his citizen's clothes he was only a dandified Mexican gallant like any number of others. The color was gone from the picture; this quixotic guerrilla hero, this elegant Ruy Blas, was nothing more than a tall, olive-skinned foreigner, whose ardor was distasteful. Longorio was tiresome.

#### CHAPTER X.

##### Jose Sanchez Swears an Oath.

Jose Sanchez made use of the delay at Pueblo to institute further inquiries regarding his missing cousin, but nowhere could he find the slightest trace. Jose swore an oath that he would learn the truth if it required his whole lifetime, and, if it should turn out that his sainted relative had indeed met with foul play—well! Jose told his friends they could judge, by looking at him, the sort of man he was. He proudly displayed Longorio's revolver, and called it his cousin's little avenger. The weapon had slain many; it had a duty still to perform, so he said.

Jose intended to confide his purpose to Mrs. Austin, but when it came time to start for Las Palmas there was a fourth passenger in the automobile,



"You Went to School in the East, Didn't You?"

and he was obliged to hold his tongue for the moment. Alaire was in good humor, and expressed her relief at escaping from everything Mexican.

"I haven't seen a newspaper for ages, and I don't know what is going on at Jonesville or anywhere else," she confided.

Dave told her of the latest developments in the Mexican situation, of home happenings, and when she asked him about his own doings, he informed her of the affair which had brought him to Pueblo.

Of course all three of his companions were breathlessly interested in the story of Pino Garza's death; Dolores and Jose did not allow a word to escape them.

"Caramba! It required bravery to ride alone into that rinceo," Jose declared. "I know Pino Garza well, and he could shoot like the devil."

"You said your horse saved your life," Mrs. Austin went on. "How do you mean?" When Dave had explained, she cried, quickly, "You weren't riding—Bessie Belle?"

"Yes. She's buried where she dropped. I've been right lonesome since she went away."

Alaire turned a quick glance upon the speaker to find his face set and his eyes miserable. Impulsively she laid her hand upon his arm, saying: "I know how you must feel. Do you know what has always been my dearest wish? To be able to talk with animals and make friends of them."

Dave smiled absentmindedly. "There's a wonderful book about a near-sighted old Frenchman who was cast away on a penguin island. He saw the big birds walking around, and thought they were human beings."

"How did you happen to read Anatole France?" Alaire asked, with a sharp stare of surprise.

The Ranger stirred, but he did not meet her eyes. "Well," said he, "I read 'most anything I can get. A fellow meets up with strange books just like he meets up with strange people." "Not books like—that." There was a brief silence. "Mr. Law, you went to school in the East, didn't you? Where?" The man hesitated, at which she insisted, "Where?"

Dave reluctantly turned upon her a pair of eyes in the depths of which there lurked the faintest twinkle. "Cornell," said he.

Alaire gasped. After a while she remarked, stiffly, "You have a peculiar sense of humor."

"Now don't be offended," he begged her. "I'm a good deal like a chameleon; I unconsciously change my color to suit my surroundings. When we first met I saw that you took me for one thing, and since then I've tried not to show you your mistake."

"Why did you let me send you those silly books? I dare say you've had a fine laugh at my expense?"

"No!" gravely denied the man. "They had come to an arroyo containing a considerable stream of muddy water, and Law was forced to get out to plug the carburetor and stop the oil intakes to the crank-case. This done, Alaire ran the machine through on the self-starter. When Jose's "Caramas" and Dolores' shrieks had subsided, and they were again under way, Mrs. Austin, it seemed, had regained her good humor.

"You will receive no more of my favorite authors," she told Dave, spitefully. "I'll keep them to read myself."

"Do you still believe in chivalry?" Alaire turned her eyes upon the questioner, and there were no girlish illusions in them. "Do you?" she queried, with a faint curl of her lip.

"Why—yes."

She shook her head. "Men have changed. Nowadays they are all selfish and sordid. But—I shouldn't generalize, for I'm a notorious man-hater, you know."

He nodded, whereupon she eyed him speculatively. "Let us see. You are a man—how far would you go for the woman you loved?"

"The limit?"

Mrs. Austin frowned at this light-seeming answer. "I suppose you mean that you would make any sacrifice?"

"Yes; that's it."

"Would you give up the woman herself, if you considered it your duty?"

"No. There couldn't be any duty higher than love—to my way of thinking. But you shouldn't take me as a specimen. I'm not a good representative of my sex."

"I think you are a very good one," Alaire said quietly, and Dave realized that no flattery was intended.

Despite the rough roads, they made fair time, and the miles of cactus and scrawny brush rolled swiftly past. The morning sun swung higher, and by midday the metal of the automobile had become as hot as a frying pan. They stopped at various goat ranches to inquire about Adolfo Urbina, and at noon halted beside a watercourse for lunch.

Dave was refilling the radiator when he overheard Jose in conversation with Mrs. Austin.

"Nowhere a trace!" the horse-breaker was saying. "No one has seen him. Poor Rosa Morales will die of a broken heart."

Alaire explained to her guest: "Jose is worried about his cousin Panfilo. It seems he has disappeared."

"So! You are Panfilo's cousin?" Dave eyed the Mexican with new interest.

"Si!"

"You remember the man?" Alaire went on. "He was with that fellow you arrested at the water-hole."

"Oh, yes, I remember him." With steady fingers Dave shook some tobacco into a cigarette paper. He felt Alaire's eyes upon him, and they were eloquent of inquiry, but he did not meet them.

Jose frowned. "No one at La Feria has seen him, and in Pueblo there was not a word. It is strange."

"Panfilo was in bad company when I saw him," Law finished rolling his cigarette and lit it, still conscious of Alaire's questioning gaze. "He may have had trouble."

"He was a good man," the horse-breaker asserted. "If he is dead—The Mexican's frown deepened to a scowl.

"What then?"

Jose significantly patted the gift revolver at his hip. "This little fellow will have something to say."

Dave looked him over idly, from head to heel, then murmured: "You would do well to go slow, comrade. Panfilo made his own quarrels."

"We were like brothers, and I do not know of any quarrels. But I shall find out. I am not given to boasting, senator, but I am a devilish bad man in my way."

Nothing more was said during the luncheon, but when Alaire had finished eating and her two employees had begun their meal, she climbed the bank of the arroyo ostensibly to find a cool spot. Having succeeded, she called to Dave:

"There is a nice breeze up here."

The Ranger's face set; rising slowly, he climbed the bank after her. When they stood face to face in the shade of a gnarly oak tree, Alaire asked him point-blank:

"Where is Panfilo Sanchez?"

Dave met her eyes squarely; his own were cold and hard. "He's where he dropped at my second shot," said he.

He could hear his companion's sharp inhalation. He did not flinch at the look she turned upon him.

"He was practically unarmed! What do you call—such an act?"

Dave's lips slowly whitened, his face became stony. He felt himself pitilessly condemned.

"Why didn't you tell me at the time?" she asked. "Why didn't you report it?"

"I'll report it when you give me permission."

"I—? What—?" She wheeled to face him.

"Think a moment. I can't tell half the truth. And if I tell everything, it will lead to—gossip."

"Ah! I think I understand. Mr. Law, you can be insulting—"

For the first time the man lost muscular control of his features; they twitched, and under their tan his cheeks became sickly yellow.

"You've no right to say that," he told her harshly. "You've plumb overstepped yourself, ma'am, and—I reckon you've formed quite a wrong opinion. Panfilo had his six-shooter and he used it; he intended to ambush me and release his companion, but I forced his hand; so it ain't what I'd call murder; I haven't lost any sleep over it. I—"

"You are utterly ruthless."

"Yes! I'm not what you would consider a nice person; the death of Panfilo Sanchez means nothing whatever to me. If you can grasp that fact, you'll see that your own reputation weighed heavier in my mind than the lives of a dozen Mexicans—or whites, for that matter."

"I go anywhere, everywhere. No one has ever had the effrontery to question my actions," Alaire told him, stiffly.

"And I don't aim to give 'em a chance." Dave was stubborn.

There was another interval of silence.

"You heard what Jose said. What are you going to do?"

Dave made a gesture of indifference. "It doesn't greatly matter. I'll tell him the truth, perhaps. You might warn him against any foolishness. Jose has some sense."

The woman looked up curiously. "Don't you know how to be afraid? Haven't you any fear?" she asked.

Dave's gray eyes were steady as he answered: "Yes! I'm afraid this thing is going to spoil our friendship. I've been desperately afraid, all along, that I might have hurt your reputation. Even now I'm afraid, on your account, to make public Panfilo Sanchez's death. Yes'm, I know what it is to be afraid."

It became evident to Dave, as the afternoon progressed, that they would be very late in arriving at Las Palmas, and he began to fear that his hostess would feel in duty bound to insist upon his spending the night at her home.

DAVE LAW FINDS FURTHER TRACES OF CRIMINAL DOINGS NEAR THE AUSTIN RANCH. LONGORIO MAKES HIMSELF EXTREMELY DISTASTEFUL TO MRS. AUSTIN. SOME EXCITING EPISODES ARE DESCRIBED IN THE NEXT INSTALLMENT.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Syriac Language.**

Syriac is one of the three groups of languages into which the old Aramaic of Assyria and Babylonia was developed, the other groups being the Chaldaic and the Nabatean-Sabeen.

The Syriac is emphatically a Christian literature language, the Bible was translated into it as was a deal of writing from the fourth to the tenth century, and it, instead of Latin, is the liturgical language of the Roman Catholics of Lebanon in Syria today.

The Syro-Chaldaic is a variant of the Syriac, combining features of both the Syriac and Chaldaic groups. It is found in use in Kurdistan and the Lake Urmia districts.

# HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

## Umbrella the Hiding Place of "Rough Rider's" Gem

**NEW YORK.**—Detectives searching at 100 West Sixty-first street for \$25,000 worth of jewelry stolen from Col. Roland Dickerson of Butte, Montana, hauled out a tightly rolled umbrella and began to unwind it.



"It's bad luck to open an umbrella in the house," warned one of the men in the room.

Recklessly the detective proceeded and as he inverted the umbrella a shower of diamonds and emeralds and other gems fell from its folds. Doyle, Ernest Sampson and Ansel Gilla, chauffeurs, and Maude Wiley, a waitress, were locked up, the charge is assault and robbery, the alleged victim being Colonel Dickerson, from whom the gems were taken.

The colonel put his guns and his jewels on with his traps more than a week ago and came to New York to get some recruits for his regiment, which is known as the Rough Riders of the Ozarks—or will be as soon as the colonel gets the riders.

He opened headquarters and other things at the Waldorf, and his recruiting campaign gave great promise. Early last week he got a tip that some of the roughest riders on the cabaret circuit were to be found in the vicinity of Columbus circle.

Throwing a leg over his trusty taxicab, the colonel started out forthrightly although it was long before dawn. He met some promising material, he recalled later, and went for a ride with it in Central park.

The colonel is used to rough riding, but he was shocked to discover when sunrise that he was alone. The promising material had vanished and so had the rings, scarfpins, cuff links, and other trifles which contributed to the elegance of the colonel. One ring had a sentimental value to its owner, to which it was presented by Stanley Ketchel, the pugilist.

The whole affair, with the publicity it got, was most distasteful to a man of the colonel's disposition, and as soon as he had paid his hotel bill he started right back to Butte, regardless of whether New York was represented in the Rough Riders of the Ozarks.

## Fair Philadelphians Frightened by Horrid Snake

**PHILADELPHIA.**—Shades of St. Patrick, deliver us!

Snakes are abroad in the land! An invasion by reptiles has come to the city. Two were seen, actually seen, at Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

It may be true that on previous occasions bibulous persons convinced themselves that they beheld serpentine critters on the same spot, but this time nothing was left to the imagination.

No one could satisfactorily explain the presence of the snakes on the concrete pavement. One of the reptiles evidently got frightened and darted into a sewer. But the other perambulated over the sidewalk half an hour or more while a crowd of pedestrians formed a circle around his writhing lowliness and watched it.

The snake, which was about fourteen inches long and as big as a lead pencil, appeared to be a conceited reptile and gave every evidence of immensely enjoying the attention paid to it by gazing men, women and children, all of whom declared they had never before seen a snake on Pennsylvania avenue.

Everybody asked, "Where did it come from?" But no one could answer. Whether the snakes were stirred up out of their nest by some downtown backyard gardener; whether they were dug out of the foundation of the old McCoran building at Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue by excavators, whether they resided on the White Lot and were frightened off by the drilling soldiers, or whether they were just out for a stroll to bask in the May-day effulgence of Old Sol, all were speculated upon, but the real reason for their presence was not learned.

Young Lockinvar Outdone by Western Gallant

**CHICAGO.**—Lockinvar's delicate way of capering away with the woman would have been duck soup for Lawrence F. Gallagher, who in ten minutes was deprived of the wife it took him a whole hour to win.

Mrs. Gallagher, corroborated by her mother, Mrs. Charles Trombley of Detroit, declared Gallagher a chain-lightning Man and violator, automobile thief, and regular gallery champion of zest and variety.

Mrs. Trombley spiced the proceedings before Judge Charles Thomson by remarking in a severe sort of way that she'd like to come in contact with Gallagher for "about twenty-four seconds." It probably is well for Gallagher that his penalties so far have been meted out by the gentle police.

"Just after the ceremony Gallagher put me in my mother's automobile and started driving fast. We made only one stop between Detroit and St. Louis. We arrived there on Sunday and my husband took \$100 and my ring from me. Then he took me to a rooming house and said he would kill me if I made an outcry. I managed to telegraph my mother and she and my brother came and took me home."

"On November 28," explained Mrs. Gallagher, "I went to visit my mother in Detroit. I took her automobile and went downtown to meet a friend whose name is Mrs. Watson. She introduced me to two men, one of whom was Gallagher. We went into a cafe and had some drinks.

"The drinks, the names of which I do not recollect, were seemingly mild, but very potent. I recall that we danced a little and that Gallagher said something about getting married. It is all quite hazy. We went to the city hall and were married there.

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Not Quite the "Bad Man" He Appeared to Be

**ST. LOUIS.**—"He tried to stick me up."

The scared conductor of a Market street car was still literally in the air as he shouted the alarm near Sixteenth street. He was alighting from the sidewalk and raced his scream to the sidewalk.

"Who tried to stick you up?" a rough voice asked complacently. It came from the throat of a policeman.

"A fellow with a blue steel automatic barker."

"Where's 'ee?"

"Got off the car 'bout as fast as I did."

The officer sighted a mob at the entrance of the Aberdeen hotel. It looked like a climax in a fire-fighter movie melodrama. The conductor hurried back to his car but the policeman ambled to the hotel, where he quickly observed the excited mob filled the lobby.

Detectives Agee and Lemkemeyer were there, and they had hold of someone.

"Got a gun?" Agee demanded.

"Yes, and I'll blow your block off—"

Agee replied with a fist to the abdomen as the blue steel gun rose level and reached for his pistol with the other.

Agee and Lemkemeyer nearly fainted after they sized up the blue steel gun. It was a 10-cent water pistol.

George Moffatt, the "highwayman," said he bought it in the afternoon, he thought he could have a lot of fun with it. He gave it its first trial with the conductor, but the fun was so exciting he hurried to his home, which happened to be the Aberdeen hotel.



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Every winter there are a  
number of farmers and stock-  
men who become convinced that the  
best raising of swine requires a  
well designed and carefully constructed  
hoghouse. The spring following  
a hard winter finds these men  
planning for the construction of such  
hoghouses, which they erect during  
warm weather in readiness for the  
winter.

All pigs must be carried through  
winter to get the money value out  
of them. A few pigs may be left to  
run around the straw stacks, but raising  
good hogs to make money requires  
careful planning to breed two litters  
at the right time to fit in with  
seasons.

The breeding plan on most well-con-  
structed stock farms divides the farrow-  
ing between April for spring pigs,  
and October for winter pigs.

circulation of air. Strong gates with  
sliding bolt locks are placed at the  
corner of each pen next to the central  
passage. The remainder of the front  
of each pen is taken up with the  
trough, above which a swinging gate  
is hinged to swing into the pen, a slid-  
ing rod stop being dropped down  
against the inside edge of the trough  
to hold the gate open while the trough  
is being filled. The same slide rod  
locks the gate shut when it is dropped  
down against the outside edge of the  
trough.

This building is framed in a simple  
yet rigid manner. The roof is sup-  
ported by the two outside walls and  
by two inside bents which define the  
central passage. The extension of one  
of these bents forms the wall in which  
the pivoted windows are framed. A  
vertical post is set at the inner corners  
of each pen. The plate surmounting  
these posts supports the rafters. Lateral  
bracing is spiked to the posts and to  
the outer wall studs and also to the  
two rows of posts immediately beneath  
the plate below the pivoted windows.  
The foundation under the two rows of  
posts is not continuous, but consists  
of a concrete pier carried down to a  
solid footing under each of the posts.  
These piers are placed at the time of  
building the floor. One very good  
method consists in embedding metal  
sockets of suitable size in the soft  
concrete above the piers in the exact  
location of the posts which will then  
be held firmly in place in the finished  
building.

The floor plan illustration also pre-  
sents a suggestion for the fencing and  
open pens which might be used in  
connection with this building. The  
open pens are formed between the  
south side of the building and the  
main inclosing fence, which is 11 feet  
from the building on this side. Move-  
able fences are set up to divide off  
the pens. On the opposite side of  
the building the inclosing fence is built  
close to the wall to form a runway,  
near the center of which it is intend-  
ed that a dipping vat be constructed.  
This illustration also shows a feed  
and litter track installation. The track  
is continuous through the building and  
out at each end, across the inclosure



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ing gets young pigs along to the  
at age during the early part of the  
winter. Just when they should be  
giving their best is when the ex-  
tremely cold weather is coming on and  
good house is necessary to induce  
them to make proper gains in weight.  
With a well designed and carefully  
constructed house, any farmer can raise  
pigs and sell the best animals at  
high prices. Hogs for fattening should  
be made to weigh from 180 to 200  
pounds when they are eight months  
old. This is generally the most profit-  
able age and weight and it is the  
age and weight wanted by the pack-  
er. In order to attain this standard,  
each pig must gain nearly a pound per  
day from birth to market time. This  
is a very profitable average gain for  
hogs to make and it is reasonable to  
expect such a gain when well-bred  
pigs are well fed and properly cared  
for in every way.

In the accompanying plan it will be  
noticed that the pens are small. In  
practice it has been found better not  
to nest more than five or six pigs to-  
gether. They are better in small lots,  
even if the pens are made quite small.  
When a house is narrow and built  
with a double set of windows, it is

Floor Plan.

asier to get the sun into every part  
of the house than it is when the house  
is wider. The length, of course, makes  
no difference in this respect.  
The foundation of the building is  
concrete and a concrete floor is spread  
over the entire surface with proper  
drains formed along the length of the  
building on each side of the central  
passage. Troughs shown on the plan  
may also be built of concrete, the  
forms required for their construction  
being exceedingly simple. A concrete  
floor in a hoghouse is almost an abso-  
lute necessity, but it is too cold for  
pigs to sleep on. For this reason, the  
posts are placed on loose, wooden  
boards which may be moved about for  
cleaning. These floors are about half  
the size of the pens. There should be  
a ridge around the edge of each floor  
to hold the bedding.

The upper windows are pivoted so  
any number of them may be pulled  
open for ventilation. With five shafts  
in each pen, the house will be warm  
enough to have some of the windows  
open most of the time. Of course,  
hogs need ventilation just as much as  
any other animal in order that they  
may maintain their good health.  
The pens are divided with solidly  
constructed fencing, space between  
boards being sufficient to allow a free

to the gates in line with the end doors  
of the building.  
There are hundreds of farms where  
larger animals wearing thick hairy  
coats are carefully housed through the  
winter, while the hogs with practically  
no hair to protect them, are left with  
only a loose board roof over them.  
There are farmers who seem to be-  
lieve that a hog is tough and that a  
certain amount of abuse is good for  
them. Hogs are the most abused of  
all domestic animals and yet they are  
the most profitable when handled in-  
telligently.

IS THE PRESIDENTS' CHURCH

Many Prominent Men Have Worshipped  
at St. John's in National  
Capital.

Historic St. John's Protestant Episco-  
pal church, just across Lafayette  
square from the White House, in  
which more presidents and men promi-  
nent in Washington official life have  
worshipped than in any other church  
in the national capital, has celebrated  
its centennial anniversary. The pres-  
ent rector is Rev. Roland Cotton  
Smith.

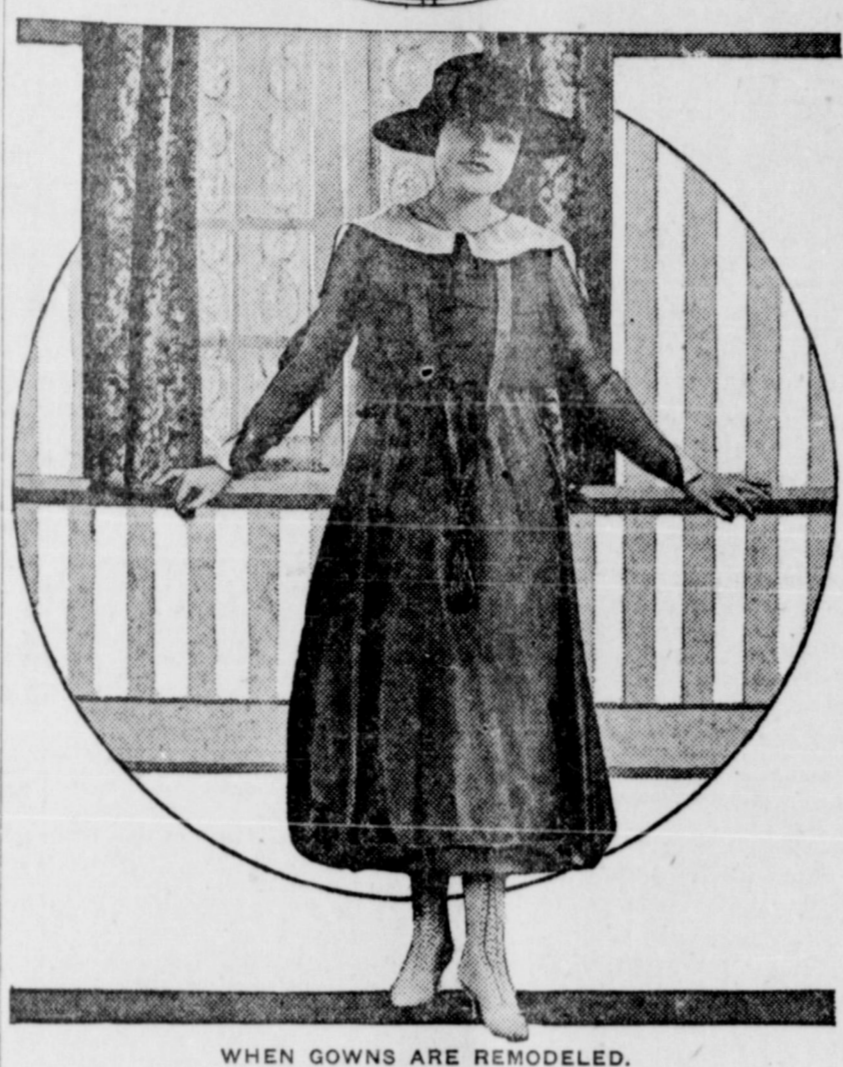
St. John's was the first building to  
be erected on Lafayette square after  
the White House, which was completed  
in 1800, the Christian Herald observes.  
The presidents of the United States  
who worshipped here were John Quincy  
Adams, Madison, Monroe, Van Buren,  
William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor,  
Fillmore and Arthur, and in more re-  
cent times the White House was repre-  
sented by Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs.  
Taft, who made St. John's church their  
church home.

Other prominent people were regu-  
larly seen in the congregation, includ-  
ing Stephen Decatur, Henry Clay,  
John C. Calhoun, Chief Justice Fuller,  
Salmon P. Chase, Benjamin F. Butler,  
Lewis Cass, George Bancroft, Winfield  
Scott and George Dewey. Its rectors  
officiated at nearly all of the early  
White House weddings, many notable  
ones having taken place within its  
sacred walls.

The denominations have been pretty  
well represented in the presidency.  
Grant attended the Metropolitan Meth-  
odist church, McKinley the Foundry  
Methodist church; Benjamin Harrison  
and Cleveland attended the Presby-  
terian church; Wilson is a Presby-  
terian and, like Cleveland, the son of a  
Presbyterian minister; Garfield was a  
member of the Disciples' church and  
Roosevelt attended the Dutch Re-  
formed church.

Large Families for the Poor.  
Dr. G. W. Kosmak of New York op-  
posing family limitation ideas, is  
quoted as saying that "the poor must  
have large families to recruit the  
upper classes and to furnish men and  
women to do the rough and unpleas-  
ant work of the world." In his opin-  
ion, quantity as well as quality is  
needed in the production of children.

Fads And Fancies  
Of  
Fashion



WHEN GOWNS ARE REMODELED.

A special dispensation from the gods-  
dess of fashion, in the interest of thrif-  
ty women, lies in the present vogue for  
two or more fabrics in one gown. In  
all the array of pretty frocks for after-  
noon wear—or any other dressy wear,  
for that matter—there are hardly any  
that are fashioned of just one material.  
If the mission of a gown is to be  
fulfilled by merely looking well, it is made  
of two or more materials, or of two  
patterns in one material.

Thrift is a mark of good breeding  
in these times. Now, when the re-  
sources of this country are about to be  
put to the test, women must be willing  
to do with less so that others, who  
need, may have more.

But it is no great hardship to do  
without a new frock if an old one can  
be remodeled into a thing of beauty.  
The gown shown in the picture offers  
a good suggestion for remodeling be-  
cause the overbodice and sleeves are  
made of georgette crepe, and worn  
with a silk skirt and underbodice. This  
overbodice bears all the evidences of  
being strictly up-to-date with its wide  
tucks, long sleeves and its big cape  
collar of white crepe. A small triangle  
of white crepe is set in the sleeves at  
the wrist.

A new bodice of this kind simply ef-  
fices the memory of the dress it used  
to be and makes this into a dress of  
today. A new finishing touch appears  
in the neck ribbon and tassel which  
add the final charm to a frock that  
can't help proving a satisfaction to its  
wearer. There are so many possibili-

ties in the remodeling of gowns by  
combining materials that the amateur  
is apt to try a little original designing.  
But safety lies in copying the models  
in afternoon frocks turned out by ex-  
pert designers, when gowns are to be  
remodeled.

Everything else in neckwear is  
more or less eclipsed by the vogue of  
the jabot which amounts, just now, to  
a furore. Snowy heaps of net and lace,  
fashioned into every variety of jabot,  
happen in all parts of the dry goods  
stores, and each is a center of attrac-  
tion for a crowd of absorbingly inter-  
ested women, otherwise the regular  
neckwear section would be overwhelm-  
ed. It doesn't take any salesmanship  
to sell jabots, they sell themselves, and  
all the merchant has to do is to take  
the money—and keep up the supply.

This pretty madness on the part of  
women promises to outlast the sum-  
mer and the jabot is so altogether class-  
y and pretty that it should have a  
long popularity. With this in mind  
we can be reconciled to the rather ex-  
travagant prices that are asked for



A FURORE FOR JABOTS.

the best sellers, but novelty cottons in  
printed designs suggestive of the popu-  
lar silks are in fair demand, as also  
are cottons in polka-dot patterns and  
in dainty stripes, plaids and checks.  
Combinations of fancy and plain ma-  
terials appear in some of the novelty  
skirts, the plain fabric being used for  
bands, belts or pockets or vice versa.  
There has been a fair demand for  
washable satin skirts, as well as for  
street skirts in novelty taffeta in dark  
colors.

The Successful Combination.  
Because figured fabrics are to be so  
much in fashion, it is wise that every  
woman should remember that the plain  
material is the essential foundation on  
which figures should rest. A garment  
of any kind which is nothing but a  
splash of twists and lines and curves  
is a very poor garment indeed. Every  
woman should take it to heart that  
figured fabrics are meant for combi-  
nation with plain fabrics, and that  
in the skillful combination lies the suc-  
cess of her costume.

THE  
KITCHEN  
CABINET

Time turns his hourglass once again.  
The sands in an unceasing stream  
Fall just as swiftly now as when  
Youth's sunshine held them with its  
gleam.

Life has its seasons, as the year  
Turns softly on from day to day;  
Ere we may sense it, change is here;  
No hour with us may ever stay.

GOOD, PLAIN DISHES.

Among these dishes you will be sure  
to find some favorite dish that may  
have been forgotten.

**Cabbage With Sausage.**  
—Remove the outer  
leaves of a hard head of  
cabbage and cut out the  
center, filling it with  
well-seasoned, uncooked  
sausage. Tie up and drop  
into boiling water to  
cook for an hour. Serve  
sliced hot or cold.

**Liver Balls.**—Parboil  
and chop enough liver for a cupful,  
mix it with an equal quantity of  
crumbs soaked in milk; add a table-  
spoonful of softened butter, a little  
salt and pepper, cloves and powdered  
parsley, then three beaten eggs. Cook  
until thick. Make into balls, drop into  
a kettle of boiling water and cook half  
an hour; drain and serve with parsley  
as a garnish.

**Sauerbraten.**—Cover a piece of beef  
stew with vinegar and let stand two  
days, drain and lard it with strips of  
salt pork, sprinkle with spices and  
fry in drippings. When well  
browned all over, put into a pot with  
a lemon rind, two each of sliced car-  
rots and leeks and add a little hot  
water. Simmer until the meat is ten-  
der, then strain. Thicken the liquor  
left with flour and add enough lemon  
juice or vinegar to make it tart. Serve  
the meat with sauerkraut.

**Potato Salad.**—Chop one onion and  
sprinkle with salt; let stand an hour.  
Boil in their jackets two large pota-  
toes, peel and slice while hot. Alter-  
nate the hot sliced potato and the  
onion in a salad bowl, sprinkling with  
parsley, pepper and dry mustard. Pour  
over the whole a tablespoonful of hot  
goose grease or olive oil. Add two and  
a half tablespoonfuls of water mixed  
with one and a half tablespoonfuls of  
vinegar and a teaspoonful of sugar.  
Serve warm.

**Beet Fritters.**—Mash five cooked  
beets, mix with four eggs, beaten,  
three tablespoonfuls of cream and two  
tablespoonfuls of flour, the grated rind  
of a lemon, nutmeg and sugar to taste.  
Mix and shape into fritters and saute  
in butter. Garnish with fruit.

**Chopped Ham and Corn Patties.**—  
Take half a cupful of corn, three cup-  
fuls of chopped ham, one well beaten  
egg, fry after making into patties, in  
hot ham fat. Season with salt if need-  
ed and a dash of pepper.

**Parsley as a garnish.** and flavor for  
chopped meat, buttered potatoes, fish  
sauces, as well as soups.

How easy it is for one benevolent  
being to diffuse pleasure around him  
and how truly is a kind heart a foun-  
taining of gladness making everything  
in its vicinity to freshen into smiles.  
—Washington Irving.

WAYS WITH BRAN.

As the health bread is so popular  
it may be helpful to have a few ways  
to vary it in bread  
as well as other  
dishes.

**Bran Bread.**—  
Use two cupfuls of  
clean bran, one  
cupful of flour, one  
cupful of butter-  
milk, one-half cup-  
ful of molasses or  
brown sugar, one teaspoonful each of  
soda and salt. Mix well and bake in  
moderate oven one and a quarter  
hours.

Another good bran bread: Take two  
cupfuls of bran, two cupfuls of flour,  
two cupfuls of sour milk, one cupful  
of brown sugar, one cupful of raisins,  
one teaspoonful of soda, and one-half  
teaspoonful of salt. After sifting the  
flour into a basin, add the bran and  
other dry ingredients. Mix the soda  
with the sour milk and pour this into  
the dry ingredients, turn when well  
blended into a well-greased pan and  
bake in a hot oven one hour.

**Fruit Bran Muffins.**—Take two table-  
spoonfuls of molasses, one pint of milk,  
one cupful of bran, one-fourth of a  
cupful of walnut meats, one cupful of  
entire wheat flour, one teaspoonful of  
salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking  
powder and one-half cupful of raisins.  
Mix the molasses, bran, milk, flour,  
salt and baking powder, nut meats and  
raisins cut in pieces. Bake in a hot  
oven in muffin tins for 30 minutes.

**Bran Orangeade.**—Take a fourth of  
a cupful of bran and cover with two  
cupfuls of cold water; let it stand over  
night. Strain, chill and add the juice  
of an orange and serve.

**Bran Gems.**—Take a cupful each of  
bran and graham flour, add seven-  
eighths of a cup of milk, one teaspoon-  
ful of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar,  
three teaspoonfuls of baking powder  
and four tablespoonfuls of melted but-  
ter. Mix the bran and other dry in-  
gredients together, add the melted but-  
ter, turn into buttered muffin pans and  
bake in a hot oven 20 to 30 minutes.

**Bran Biscuit.**—Take a half cupful  
each of bran and flour, a teaspoonful  
of baking powder, one teaspoonful of  
melted butter, a little salt and mix to  
make a dough to roll. Cut in rounds  
and bake in a moderate oven.

NERVOUSNESS  
AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious  
Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the  
mother of four children and have suf-  
fered with female  
trouble, backache,  
nervous spells and  
the blues. My chil-  
dren's loud talking  
and romping would  
make me so nervous  
I could just tear  
everything to pieces  
and I would ache all  
over and feel so sick  
that I would not  
want anyone to talk  
to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills re-  
stored me to health and I want to thank  
you for the good they have done me. I  
have had quite a bit of trouble and  
worry but it does not affect my youth-  
ful looks. My friends say 'Why do you  
look so young and well?' I owe it all  
to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."  
—Mrs. ROBT. STROPEL, Sage Avenue,  
Washington Park, Illinois.

If you have any symptom about which  
you would like to know write to the  
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn,  
Mass., for helpful advice given free of  
charge.

**WHO IS TO  
BLAME** Women as well as men  
are made miserable by  
kidney and bladder trou-  
ble. Thousands recom-  
mend Dr. Kilmor's  
Swamp-Root, the great  
kidney medicine. At  
durgists in fifty-  
cent and dollar sizes. You may receive a  
sample size bottle by Parcel Post, also  
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attracts and kills  
all flies. Best, clean,  
odorless, economical,  
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Made of metal, can't spill  
or be over-run; will not  
injure anything. Guar-  
anteed effective. Sold by  
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A toilet preparation of merit.  
Helps to eradicate dandruff.  
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experience has demonstrated  
the almost miraculous effi-  
cacy, and harmlessness, of Antityphoid Vaccination.  
Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and  
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A stomach specialist advises this  
Rhubarban.  
Aqua Fura.  
Tablespoonful after meals. It makes a  
whole pint; durgists prepare it—Try it  
it should be prepared for \$1.00.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 22-1917.  
Chicken Killers.  
Misses—I want to kill a couple of  
chickens for dinner.  
Chaffer—Yes, mum, which car shall  
a do it with?

**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  
durgist will sell a tiny bot-  
tle of freezone, like here  
shown, for very little cost.  
You apply a few drops di-  
rectly 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  
eat away the corn or cal-  
lus, but shrivels it up with-  
out even irritating the sur-  
rounding skin.  
Hard, soft or corns be-  
tween the toes, as well as  
painful calluses, lift right  
off. There is no pain be-  
fore or afterwards. If your durgist  
hasn't freezone, tell him to order a  
small bottle for you from his whole  
sale drug house.—adv.

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Old railway ties are used in Sweden  
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Just follow directions on every bot-  
tle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and  
see how quickly those dreadful chills  
will leave you. It leaves the liver in  
healthy condition and yet contains no  
Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

**One of Fixtures.**  
He—Your brother is one of the fix-  
tures in the gas works, I suppose?  
She—I guess so—anyhow they're go-  
ing to turn him off.—Judge.

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*Nellie Maxwell*

## Please Take Notice

July First

is the date for our Semi-annual inventory.

We would kindly ask that all who know themselves indebted to us would please try to square their accounts by June 25, this will take lots of work off our hands in our report. If you cannot pay all just at this time we will appreciate any amount which you can pay. Your business has been appreciated by us more than we can find words to express to you, and we hope and trust that our business relations has been satisfactory with you. Your patronage is still solicited and to treat our fellow man just as we wish to be treated is our whole motto. Remember the place and number.

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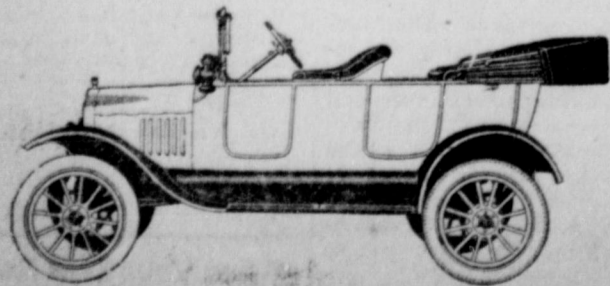
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Luther McCombs



**Statement**  
Of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of McLean News published weekly at McLean, Texas, for April, 1917.

State of Texas, County of Gray. Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs. A. G. Richardson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the publisher of the McLean News and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 143, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Editor, A. G. Richardson, Business Manager, Roy L. Richardson all of McLean, Texas.  
2. That the owners are the same as paragraph 1.  
3. That the known bondholders, etc., are none.  
Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Pub. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of May, 1917. Clay E. Thompson. (My commission expires Jan. 1, 1917. (S)

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On a long time at a low rate of interest. 320 acres well improved, located 4 miles of Groom. 275 acres in a high state of cultivation, good house, well and windmill, sheds, and windbreaks, granaries, reinforced concrete sill that cost over \$1000. To replace these improvements would cost over \$3,000. 320 acres of grass land adjoining watered by the above described well that can be leased. Price \$37.50 per acre. Cash \$4,000, \$5,000 due in five years at 5 per cent interest, balance 10 years at 5 per cent interest.

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### Red Cross Week.

A nationwide campaign has been inaugurated to raise funds for the maintenance and operation of the Red Cross Association, which is having an important part to play in the world struggle now going on in Europe. Countless thousands of hapless soldiers are daily dependent upon the merciful ministrations of this splendid humanitarian organization and American citizens who have sons, brothers or friends in the service of the government should not stint their contributions to this fund.

It is hoped to raise a hundred million dollars in the United States for this purpose during the week ending next Monday, and every citizen will be required to donate liberally. Postmaster Faulkner has a list of contributions and if he fails to see you, see him.

The Red Cross Association is chartered under the auspices of the government and is ably and capably managed by men of proven ability and integrity. It is our patriotic duty to support it with every penny we can spare. Let us do our bit.

The McLean Shoe Store is caring for your shoe repairing.

Canned goods are awful high as we all know, but when in need of any my line is complete and fresh not water packed. Do you catch it? G. R. Bellen-ger.

### McLean Independent School District.

Owned by E. P. Brown and rendered for assessment of taxes for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916, to McLean Independent School District, Gray County, State of Texas: Abstract No. 801, survey No. 16, original grantee, W. W. Aliver, 2 1/2 acres; value \$1,000. Total taxes due \$24.10.

Owned by D. H. Nunn and rendered for assessment of taxes for the year 1916, to McLean Independent School District, Gray County, State of Texas: Lots 9-10, Block 14, value \$200. Tax due \$6.00.

Owned by J. H. Nunn and rendered for assessment of taxes for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916, to McLean Independent School District, Gray County, State of Texas: Lot 18, Block 25, value \$250. Tax due \$5.25; penalty, 5 cents. Total taxes due \$5.75.

Owned by Ella Hartline and rendered for assessment of taxes for the years 1915 and 1916, to McLean Independent School District, Gray County, State of Texas: Lot 7, Block 8, value \$200. Tax due \$4.00.

Owned by C. Bradley and rendered for assessment of taxes for the year 1916, to McLean Independent School District, Gray County, State of Texas: Abstract No. 801, survey No. 16, original grantee, G. P. Owen, 10 acres, value \$2,000; lots 11-18, Block 10, value \$200. Tax due \$24.20.

Owned by James S. Stephens and rendered for assessment of taxes for the year 1916, to McLean Independent School District, Gray County, State of Texas: Lots 1-20, Block 3, value \$200; Lots 1-15, Block 4, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 5, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 6, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 7, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 8, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 9, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 10, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 11, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 12, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 13, value \$200. Total taxes due \$24.20.

Owner Unknown and rendered for assessment of taxes for the year 1916, to McLean Independent School District, Gray County, State of Texas: Lots 1-20, Block 11, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 12, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 13, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 14, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 15, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 16, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 17, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 18, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 19, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 20, value \$200. Total taxes due \$24.20.

Owner Unknown and rendered for assessment of taxes for the year 1916, to McLean Independent School District, Gray County, State of Texas: Lots 1-20, Block 21, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 22, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 23, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 24, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 25, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 26, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 27, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 28, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 29, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 30, value \$200. Total taxes due \$24.20.

Owner Unknown and rendered for assessment of taxes for the year 1916, to McLean Independent School District, Gray County, State of Texas: Lots 1-20, Block 31, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 32, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 33, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 34, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 35, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 36, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 37, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 38, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 39, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 40, value \$200. Total taxes due \$24.20.

Owner Unknown and rendered for assessment of taxes for the year 1916, to McLean Independent School District, Gray County, State of Texas: Lots 1-20, Block 41, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 42, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 43, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 44, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 45, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 46, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 47, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 48, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 49, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 50, value \$200. Total taxes due \$24.20.

Owner Unknown and rendered for assessment of taxes for the year 1916, to McLean Independent School District, Gray County, State of Texas: Lots 1-20, Block 51, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 52, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 53, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 54, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 55, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 56, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 57, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 58, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 59, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 60, value \$200. Total taxes due \$24.20.

Owner Unknown and rendered for assessment of taxes for the year 1916, to McLean Independent School District, Gray County, State of Texas: Lots 1-20, Block 61, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 62, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 63, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 64, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 65, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 66, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 67, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 68, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 69, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 70, value \$200. Total taxes due \$24.20.

Owner Unknown and rendered for assessment of taxes for the year 1916, to McLean Independent School District, Gray County, State of Texas: Lots 1-20, Block 71, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 72, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 73, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 74, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 75, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 76, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 77, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 78, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 79, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 80, value \$200. Total taxes due \$24.20.

Owner Unknown and rendered for assessment of taxes for the year 1916, to McLean Independent School District, Gray County, State of Texas: Lots 1-20, Block 81, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 82, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 83, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 84, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 85, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 86, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 87, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 88, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 89, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 90, value \$200. Total taxes due \$24.20.

Owner Unknown and rendered for assessment of taxes for the year 1916, to McLean Independent School District, Gray County, State of Texas: Lots 1-20, Block 91, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 92, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 93, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 94, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 95, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 96, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 97, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 98, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 99, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 100, value \$200. Total taxes due \$24.20.

Owner Unknown and rendered for assessment of taxes for the year 1916, to McLean Independent School District, Gray County, State of Texas: Lots 1-20, Block 101, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 102, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 103, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 104, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 105, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 106, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 107, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 108, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 109, value \$200; Lots 1-20, Block 110, value \$200. Total taxes due \$24.20.

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Total Unknown property \$19,220. Total tax due, \$165.70.

### Notice.

On the 21 day of May, 1917, I was appointed administrator of the estate of J. Y. Bates, deceased, by the Honorable County Court of Gray County, Texas. My post office address is McLean, Texas; my residence the same.

All persons having claims against the estate of said J. Y. Bates are required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. This 22 day of May, 1917.

W. H. BATES.

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## Church Directory

### Methodist Church.

Sunday School 10 a. m. every Sunday, W. W. Wilson, Supt. Preaching at McLean 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays, morning and evening. Alanoed 2nd Sunday morning and evening. Carpenter School house 1st Sunday 3:30 p. m. Eldridge School house, 2d Sunday 3:30 p. m. Heald School house, 3rd Sunday 3:30 p. m. Gray School house, 4th Sunday 3:30 p. m. Wm. W. Wilson, Secretary. S. A. Cousins, president. Stewards' meeting 1st Saturday night each month. J. T. Howell, Pastor.

### Baptist Church.

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sunday morning and evening. Church Conference Saturday before 2nd Sunday in each month, 2:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock, A. A. Callahan, Supt. Ladies Aid each Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. L. O. Floyd, Pres. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening, T. A. Landers, church Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Cash, Clerk.  
Preaching at Alanoed 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening. Church Conference Saturday before 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. G. E. Castleberry, Church Clerk and Treasurer. Sunday School at 10 a. m., W. H. Gibson, Supt. Ladies Aid Wednesday after 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3 p. m., Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Pres.  
Preaching at Eldridge school house 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m. R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

### Nazarene Church.

Services First and Third Sundays at 11 and every Sunday night School every Sunday at 10 a. m. The public is invited. S. K. Jones.

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