

# The McLean News

ELEVENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1915

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## From Over The Panhandle

Memphill county claims 40,000 bushels of wheat with an average yield of 25 bushels to the acre last year. Another interesting fact about this county is the number of boys and girls' clubs that have been organized in almost every neighborhood. Farmers and merchants are making liberal offers for various contests.

C. Callens, a resident of Bedford, died on the Santa Fe on one day last week near Canadian. Deceased had been in poor health for some time.

W. G. Sears who recently shot and killed sheriff Long at Werton, has been released on \$1000 bond.

The Hedley Informer and the Wellington Leader have found their way to our exchange table after a long absence. Both are welcome.

Rev. R. B. Morgan of Memphis has accepted the position of President of the Baptist Synod of Oklahoma and also

missionary for the twenty-two counties in northwest Texas.

John S. Pickle, veteran of the Confederacy and one of the early settlers of Floyd county, died Monday afternoon of last week at his home in Lockney. Mr. Pickle was 76 years old.

The Shamrock Colts were defeated in the initial ball game of the season on the Shamrock diamond by a close score of 3 to 2 in favor of the Wellington team.

The Hereford Brand says that notwithstanding the fact that the thermometer went down to 26 degrees on last Thursday night, the fruit crop was not damaged to any serious extent.

Indications are that the summer normal at Canyon this year will be nearly double that of any previous year. Work on the Normal Building is progressing rapidly and the building will be completed by the first of September.

## School Board Elects Teachers

With the exception of the second place in the high school, teachers have been employed to complete the faculty for the 1915-16 term of the local school and it is pleasing to note that they are practically all home teachers. Miss Boyle, who will have charge of the primary department, lives at Shamrock but has taught two terms here and her selection for a third term is indicative of the high esteem in which she is held by the board. Herman A. Glass, who taught English in the high school last year, was offered a place, but did not accept as he intends taking another year of college work. Mrs. Susie Guill was also offered her place again but did not accept.

The eight places on the faculty are as follows:

1. Prof. L. H. Potts.
2. Not chosen.
3. W. W. Wilson.
4. T. N. Holloway.
5. Miss Minnie Foster.
6. Miss Winnie Floyd.
7. Mrs. L. H. Potts.
8. Miss Fannie Boyle.

Janitor—J. G. Cash.

It is hoped by those who have the interest of the school at heart that steps will be taken to raise the property valuations this year to a figure commensurate with the needs of the institution and that by so doing we may have a nine months term and in other ways equip and maintain a degree of efficiency in the school work that will permit of affiliation with the higher institutions of the state. This can easily be done if the school is put on a firm financial foundation.

An experienced baker will soon open up an up-to-date bakery in Pampa.

Mrs. Mary E. Ramsey, aged 78 years, died at the home of her son, A. T. Ramsey, in Panhandle Saturday of last week.

M. W. Goodnight of Ochiltree county shipped 43 head of baby calves to Kansas City last week. Thirty-one of the yearlings weighed 743 pounds and brought \$8.40 and the others weighed 650 and sold for \$8.10. The yearlings were all ready for the block and had been fattened on ground kafir, dry ensilage and meal.

## Cars Keep Boys on Farm

The old question of how to keep the boy on the farm has been answered by the motor car. The automobile is keeping more youngsters at work on the old homestead today than any promise of city wealth could ever do. The wild scramble on the part of farm-bred boys and girls to get work in the cities is fast becoming a thing of the past. The motor car has brought the cities to them.

In the past expert investigators have declared that one reason for the high cost of living was the scarcity of farm help. They have pointed out the fact that the farmer's son, as soon as he is able to strike out for himself, goes to the city, attracted not so much by the better wages offered there as by the opportunity for enjoyment. The bright lights, the theaters and crowds all hold for him the same fascination they have for the young man who has always lived in the city. The latter would not entertain the idea of going to work in the rural districts.

With both ends thus working against the farm, it is a small wonder that the price of produce steadily crept higher. Agriculturists found that they must boost the price of their product in order to pay for planting, tending and marketing those products. But the coming of the automobile has changed these conditions.

At an investment of \$1,000 or \$2,000 the average farmer who has growing children can assure himself of their co-operation on the farm. When he buys a car the call of the city is no longer alluring. His sons and daughters have the opportunity for recreation they have always sought. They are practically as independent as the ones whose parents live in the suburbs. On Sunday their car will take them as far and as fast as they want to travel. In the evening they can run to the city and attend a theatre, a concert or any other amusement they desire and get back home again as soon as the suburban dweller.

Heretofore these trips to the city were denied. The driving horse, no matter how high bred or capable, being limited to a comparatively slow speed, the farmer boy who lived ten miles from the city found it impossible to make the round trip in less than three or four hours. Not only did his trip cut into the working day, but it curtailed his sleep as well.

The motor car has annihilated distance. A ten-mile run in a car requires only a few minutes, especially since improved highways have been provided in nearly every community. With a car the full day's work can be completed and the trip to the city back again with a visit to the theater between drives can be easily accomplished.

As a result, the young man is more content to remain on the farm than ever before. He has every advantage offered to the city workers which with the incentive of being a great part of the time in the healthful open air. His recreation is provided and that which he always looked with longing eyes has been brought to his door.

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## Abe Hilburn Is Coming

Abe Hilburn, the robust and redoubtable ramrod of the Wheeler County Texan, is planning to visit McLean on Monday, the 24th instant, at which time he will occupy the boards at the Electric Theatre with an entertainment that has been variously denominated a sermon, a lecture, a comedy, etc. Those who have actually loosened up the purse strings and heard the gentleman's "show" say that it is pure wit and humor of a class that will please the most critical audience and no doubt that it is so. In the first place, Hilburn has some natural talent in building up humorous situations in his mind, and in the second place, he has been permitted to sit at the feet, as it were, of the numerous and comical, (respectively) editors of the McLean News and the Canadian Record for the past five or six years and it is but natural that in that length of time he would absorb certain cunning and catchy phrases as well as many funny narratives that he could weave into a continuous performance of real merit.

From all reports, it is certain that those who hear Mr. Hilburn will be more than pleased with his efforts.

### Cotton Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty celebrated their first wedding anniversary on Monday, May 10th, by giving a "Newly-wed's" social, at their home four and a half miles southeast of town, from eight to twelve o'clock. Mrs. Petty will be remembered by her friends as Miss Isabel Francis.

Invitations were sent out before hand to sixty people, including only the immediate family and young married couples. The house was decorated with flowers of various kinds, which made a very pleasing appearance. After a short time for conversation, the hostess kept the guests all busy by various games and contests. A short intermission was given, while all partook of roasted peanuts after which they were invited to the dining room where grape juice and three kinds of cake were served.

The guests departed at a late hour expressing themselves as having a "jolly time" and wishing the host and hostess many more wedding anniversaries.

A number of nice and useful presents were received.

—Contributed.

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# Dark Hollow

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### SYNOPSIS.

A curious crowd of neighbors invade the mysterious home of Judge Ostrander, county judge and eccentric recluse, following a veiled woman who proves to be the widow of a man tried before the judge and electrocuted for murder years before. Her daughter is engaged to the judge's son, from whom he is estranged, but the murder is between the lovers. She plans to clear her husband's memory and asks the judge's aid. Deborah Scoville reads the newspaper clippings telling the story of the murder of Algenon Etheridge by John Scoville in Dark Hollow, twelve years before. The judge and Mrs. Scoville meet at Spencer's Polly and she shows him how, on the day of the murder, she saw the shadow of a man, whitening a stick and wearing a long peaked cap. The judge engages her and her daughter Reuther to live with him in his mysterious home. Deborah and her lawyer, Black, go to the police station and see the stick used to murder Etheridge. She discovers a broken knife-blade point embedded in it. Deborah and Reuther go to live with the judge. Deborah sees a portrait of Oliver, the judge's son, with a black hand painted across the eyes. That night she finds, in Oliver's room, a cap with a peak like the shadowed one, and a knife with a broken blade-point. Anonymous letters and a talk with Miss Weeks increase her suspicions and fears. She finds that Oliver was in the ravine on the murder night.

### CHAPTER X—Continued.

She had rather have died, nay, had had Reuther die, than to find herself forced to weigh and decide so momentous a question.

For, however she might feel about it, not a single illusion remained as to whose hand had made use of John Scoville's stick to strike down Algenon Etheridge. How could she have when she came to piece the whole story together, and weigh the facts she had accumulated against Oliver with those which had proved so fatal to her husband?

Deborah shuddered. Aye, the mystery had cleared, but only to enshroud her spirits anew and make her long with all her bursting heart and shuddering soul that death had been her portion before ever she had essayed to lift the veil held down so tightly by these two remorseful men.

But was her fault irremediable? The only unanswerable connection between this old crime and Oliver lay in the evidence she had herself collected. As she had every intention of suppressing this evidence, and as she had small dread of any one else digging out the facts to which she only possessed a clue, might she not hope that any suspicions raised by her inquiries would fall like a house of cards when she withdrew her hand from the toppling structure?

She would make her first effort and see. Mr. Black had heard her complaint; he should be the first to learn that the encouragement she had received was so small that she had decided to accept her present good luck without further query, and not hark back to a past which most people had buried.

"You began it, as women begin most things, without thought and a due weighing of consequences. And now you propose to drop it in the same freakish manner. Isn't that it?" Deborah Scoville lifted her eyes in manifest distress and fixed them deprecatingly upon her interrogator.

Mr. Black smiled. The woman delighted him. The admiration which he had hitherto felt for her person and for the character which could so develop through misery and reproach as to make her in twelve short years the exponent of all that was most attractive and bewitching in woman seemed likely to extend to her mind.

"I am reconciled simply from necessity," was her gentle response. "Nothing is more precious to me than Reuther's happiness. I should but endanger it further by raising false hopes. That is why I have come to cry halt."

"Madam, I commend your decision. But why should you characterize your hopes as false, just when there seems to be some justification for them?" Her eyes widened, and she regarded him with a stimulation of surprise, which interested without imposing upon him.

"I do not understand you," said she. "Have you come upon some clue? Have you heard something which I have not?" Mr. Black took two or three crushed and folded papers from a drawer beside him and, holding them, none too plainly in sight, remarked very quietly, but with legal firmness:

"Do not let us play about the bush any longer. You have announced your intention of making no further attempt to discover the man who in your eyes merited the doom accorded to John Scoville. Your only reason for this—if you are the woman I think you are—is your fear of giving further opportunity to the misguided rancor of an irresponsible writer of anonymous epistles. Am I not right, madam?"

Beaten, beaten by a direct assault, because she possessed the weaknesses, as well as the pluck, of a woman. She could control the language of her lips, but not their quivering; she could meet his eye with steady assurance, but she could not keep the palms from her cheeks or subdue the erythema of her heart's turmoil. Her pitiful glance

acknowledged her defeat, which she already saw mirrored in his eyes.

Taking it for an answer, he said gently enough: "That we may understand each other at once, I will mention the person who has been made the subject of these attacks. He—"

"Don't speak the name," she prayed, leaning forward and laying her gloved hand upon his sleeve. "It is not necessary. The whole thing is an outrage."

His admiration was quite evident. It did not prevent him, however, from saying quite abruptly:

"Men who indulge themselves in writing anonymous accusations seldom limit themselves to one effusion. I will stake my word that the judge has found more than one on his lawn."

She could not have responded if she would; her mouth was dry, her tongue half paralyzed. What was coming? The glint in the lawyer's eye forewarned her that something scarcely in consonance with her hopes and wishes might be expected.

"The judge has seen and read these barefaced insinuations against his son and has not turned this whole town topsy-turvy! A lion does not stop to meditate; he springs. And Archibald Ostrander has the nature of a lion. Mrs. Scoville, this is a very serious matter. I do not wonder that you are a trifle overwhelmed by the results of your ill-considered investigations."

"Does the town know? Has the thing become a scandal—a byword? Miss Weeks gave no proof of ever having heard one word of this dreadful business."

"That is good news. You relieve me. Perhaps it is not a general topic as yet." Then shortly and with lawyerlike directness:

"Look over these. Do they look at all familiar?"

She glanced down at the crumpled sheets and half-sheets he had spread out before her. They were similar in appearance to the one she had picked up on the judge's grounds, but the language was more forcible, as witness these:

"When a man is trusted to defend another on trial for his life, he's supposed to know his business. How came John Scoville to hang, without a thought, being given to the man who hated A. Etheridge like poison? I could name a certain chap who more than once in the old days boasted that he'd like to kill the fellow. And it wasn't Scoville or any one of his low-down stamp either."

A high and mighty name shouldn't shield a man who sent a poor, unfriended wretch to his death in order to save his own bacon.

"Horrible!" murmured Deborah, drawing back in terror of her own emotion. "It's the work of some implacable enemy taking advantage of the situation I have created. Mr. Black, this man must be found and made to see that no one will believe, not even Scoville's widow—"

"There! you needn't go any further with that," admonished the lawyer. "Have you any idea who this person is?"

"Not the least in the world." "I ask because of this," he explained, picking out another letter and smilingly holding it out toward her. She read it with flushed cheeks.

Listen to the lady. You can't listen to any one nicer. What she wants she can get. There's a witness you never saw or heard of.

A witness they had never heard of! What witness? Scarcely could she lift up her eyes from the paper. Yet there was a possibility, of course, that this statement was a lie.

"Stuff, isn't it?" muttered the lawyer. "Never mind, we'll soon have hold of the writer." His face had taken on a much more serious aspect, and she could no longer complain of his indifference or even of his sarcasm.

"You will give me another opportunity of talking with you on this matter," pursued he. "If you do not come here you may expect to see me at Judge Ostrander's. I do not quite like the position into which you have been thrown by these absurd insinuations. It may even lead to your losing the home which has been so fortunately opened for you. If this occurs you may count on my friendship, Mrs. Scoville. I may have failed you once, but I will not fail you twice."

Surprised, almost touched, she held out her hand, with a cordial "Thank you," in which emotion struggled with her desire to preserve an appearance of complete confidence in Judge Ostrander, and incidentally in his son. Then she turned to go.

The lawyer appeared to acquiesce in the movement of departure. But when he saw her about to vanish through the door some impulse of compunction, as real as it was surprising, led him to call her back and seat her once more in the chair she had so lately left.

"I cannot let you go," said he, "until you understand that these insinuations from a self-called witness would not be worth our attention if there were not a few facts to give color to his wild claims. Oliver Ostrander

was in that ravine connecting with Dark Hollow, very near the time of the onslaught on Mr. Etheridge; and he certainly hated the man and wanted him out of the way. The whole town knows that, with one exception. You know that exception?"

"I think so," she acceded, taking a fresh grip upon her emotions. "That this was anything more than a coincidence has never been questioned. He was not even summoned as a witness. With the judge's high reputation in mind I do not think a single person could have been found in those days to suggest any possible connection between this boy and a crime so obviously premeditated. But people's minds change with time and events, and Oliver Ostrander's name uttered in this connection today would not occasion the same shock to the community as it would have done then. You understand me, Mrs. Scoville?"

"You allude to the unexpected separation between himself and father, and not to any failure on his part to sustain the reputation of his family?"

"Oh, he has made a good position for himself, and earned universal consideration. But that doesn't weigh against the prejudices of people, roused by such eccentricities as have distinguished the conduct of these two men."

"Alas!" she murmured, frightened to the soul for the first time, both by his manner and his words. "You know and I know," he went on with a grimness possibly suggested by his subject, "that no mere whim blew back of such a preposterous seclusion as that of Judge Ostrander behind his double fence. Sons do not cut loose from fathers or fathers from sons without good cause. You can see, then, that the peculiarities of their mutual history form but a poor foundation for any light refutation of this scandal, should it reach the public mind. Judge Ostrander knows this, and you know that he knows this; hence your distress. Have I not read your mind, madam?"

"No one can read my mind any more than they can read Judge Ostrander's," she avowed in a last desperate attempt to preserve her secret.

"You may think you have done so, but what assurance can you have of the fact?" "You are strong in their defense," said he, "and you will need to be if the matter ever comes up. The shadows from Dark Hollow reach far, and engulf all they fall upon."

### CHAPTER XI.

#### Changes.

"Reuther, sit up here close by mother and let me talk to you for a little while."

"Yes, mother; oh, yes, mother." Deborah felt the beloved head pressed close to her shoulder and two soft arms fall about her neck.

"Are you very unhappy? Is it little one pining too much for the old days?"

A closer pressure of the head, a more vehement clasp of the encircling arms, but no words.

They were sitting in the dark, with just the light of the stars shining through the upper panes of the one unshaded window. Deborah, therefore, had little to fear from her daughter's eye, only from the sensitiveness of her touch and the quickness of her ear. Alas, in this delicately organized girl these were both attuned to the nicest discrimination, and before the mother could speak Reuther had started up, crying:

"Oh, how your heart beats! Something has happened, darling mother; something which—"

"Hush, Reuther; it is only this: When I came to Shelby it was with a hope that I might some day smooth the way to your happiness. But it was only a wild dream, Reuther; and the hour has come for me to tell you so. What joys are left us must come in other ways; love unblest must be put aside resolutely and forever."

She felt the shudder pass through the slender form which had thrown itself again at her side; but when the young girl spoke it was with unexpected bravery and calm.

"I have long ago done that, mamma. I've had no hopes from the first. The look with which Oliver accepted my refusal to go on with the ceremony was one of gratitude, mother. I can never forget that. Relief struggled with grief. Would you have me cherish any further illusion after that?"

"Then you will not think me unkind or even unfeeling if I say that every loving thought you give now to Oliver is hurtful both to yourself and to me. Don't indulge in them, my darling. Put your heart into work or into music, and your mother will bless you. Won't it help you to know this, Reuther? Your mother, who has had griefs, will bless you."

"Mother, mother!" The next morning found Deborah pale—almost as pale as Reuther. Knowing its cause herself, she did not invite the judge's inquiries; and another day passed. With the following morning she felt strong enough to open the conversation which had now become necessary for her peace of mind.

She waited till the moment when, her work all done, she was about to leave his presence. Pausing till she caught his eye, which seemed a little loath, she thought, to look her way, she observed, with perhaps unnecessary distinctness:

"I hope everything is to your mind, Judge Ostrander. I should be very sorry not to make you as comfortable as is possible under the circumstances."

Roused a little suddenly, perhaps, from thoughts quite disconnected with those of material comfort, he nodded

with the abstraction of one who recognizes that some sort of acknowledgment is expected from him; then, seeing her still waiting, added politely: "I am very well looked after, if that is what you mean, Mrs. Scoville. Bella could not do any better—if he were did as well."

"I am glad," she replied, thinking with what humor this would have struck her once. "I—I ask because, having nothing on my mind but house-keeping, I desire to remedy anything which is not in accordance with your exact wishes."

His attention was caught and by the very phrase she desired. "Nothing on your mind but house-keeping?" he repeated. "I thought you had something else of a very par-



She Held Out Her Hand With a Cordial "Thank You."

ticular nature with which to occupy yourself."

"I had; but I have been advised against pursuing it. The folly was too great."

"Who advised you?" The words came short and sharp, just as they must have come in those old days when he confronted his antagonists at the bar.

"Mr. Black. He was my husband's counsel, you remember. He says that I should only have my trouble for my pains, and I have come to agree with him. Reuther must content herself with the happiness of living under this roof; and I, with hope of contributing to your comfort."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### THIS CHICKEN WELL DRESSED

Idaho Biddy Has a Full-Dress Flannel Coat and Seems to Be Proud of It.

The proudest chicken in Boise lives on West State street.

The bird has no medals for pedigree, no certificates for being a champion layer, no diplomas for good behavior, or unusual size. Yet without any of these attainments, this fowl is the observed of all observers. Citizens go blocks out of their way to see the bird, which struts with pride before their view.

This fowl claims the distinction of being the only bird in Boise to possess a swallow-tail overcoat. Its owner takes a personal interest in all her hens, and it was with some concern that she noticed during the summer that one of the late spring chickens failed to develop any feathers on its back.

When the cool evenings came on last fall the bird seemed to feel the cold, and its owner made from an old flannel shirt a unique coat, modeled after a full-dress coat, with no front to speak of, but plenty of back and tail. Slits were arranged for the bird's wings, and the fowl seems to others in the coop to be particularly proud of the costume.

No Profit in Irish Sugar Beets. While sugar beets can be successfully grown in Ireland, writes Consul Wesley Frost, from Queenstown, their culture would probably not be profitable, according to a statement just issued by the head of the department of agriculture and technical instruction for Ireland. The fact has been established that a normal price for sugar beets will yield less per acre than the normal prices for potatoes or mangels. As the sugar beet industry would not be successful under the ordinary conditions of peace, the department does not feel "prepared to take, directly or indirectly, any responsibility for advising Irish farmers to grow beet root." It is added that whatever may be the results of England's exclusion of sugar, therefore, in Scotland and England, it seems safe to assume that sugar production will not be developed in Ireland.—New York Times.

Church Tithes. There is no sum voted for the Church of England in the annual Budget of Great Britain. The church derives most of her income from tithes. These were gifts made to the church by her children, who could not give the whole, but willed a portion of their property or income to her for ever. The government permitted the collection of these tithes, which gave effect to the wills bequeathing them.

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

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Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like a new man; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, vegetable, therefore harmless and non-salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

### Couldn't See Any Face.

An old friend, whose name I won't mention, told me this one: "I was born and brought up on a farm, and I had the habit of going around with my mouth wide open, especially if there was anything unusual going on. One day an uncle whom I had not seen for years paid us a visit."

"Hullo, uncle!" said I, looking up at him with my mouth opened like a barn door.

"He looked at me for a moment without answering, and then said: "'Close your mouth, sonny, so I can see who you are.'"

### Knew Where He Was Headed.

The story is told of a very crusty, gouty old gentleman who lost his patience with his doctor, because he did not make enough fuss over the pain he suffered.

"Doctor," he cried out, twisting and turning because of the agony, "you don't understand! You don't seem to grasp the case! You talk as though there were nothing the matter with me, whereas, I assure you, I am enduring the torments of the lost!"

"What, already?" replied the doctor.

### How "Sam" Registered.

Not far from Lexington lives a young farmer, "Sam" Woolridge, who found occasion to stop at the Phoenix, in Lexington. Just before Mr. Woolridge registered, James B. Hagin of New York, owner of the beautiful Elmendorf stock farm, walked to the desk and wrote: "James B. Hagin and Valet, New York."

Mr. Woolridge was the next to register, and this is what he wrote: "Sam Woolridge and Valise, Versailles."

### The Beady Vine.

Singing was just over in the kindergarten, and immediately a small hand flew up.

"What is it, Alice?" asked the teacher.

"I want to know what is a beady vine," asked the little girl timidly. "I always wonder what kind of a vine it is when we sing that song, 'Little lives may beady vine' (be divine)."

### Everything Higher.

The Old Skipper—Don't you come tellin' me none of your cock an' bull yarns about waves 80 feet high. Why, I've been at sea, man an' boy, for nigh on fifty years, and I never saw none higher than 40.

The Young Sailor—Ah, but see 'ow things 'ave gone up since then!—Punch.

### Dubious.

"Have you any use for an astronomical expert on your staff?"

"Well, we do need a star reporter."

### Paradoxical Diet.

"To what do you ascribe my poor digestion, doctor?"

"To your rich food."

### Of Course Not.

Bill—Do you carry any life insurance?

Jill—Not on your life!—Yonkers Statesman.

It takes an unusually polite salesman to overcharge a woman for anything and get away with it.

Nothing makes a man so quickly forget that he has been jilted as the society of another woman.

No man is qualified intelligently to discuss the "leisure" classes until he has run for office.

Maybe they say silence is golden because it is about as rare as the yellow metal.

Riches have wings, but they don't seem to have any tail that you can put salt on.

Many a man seeks a job as janitor so that his wife can do most of the work.

It is better to hold your job by work than pull; but a pull will help some.

A kiss, scientifically speaking, is but an exchange of microbes.

A flaming necktie is no sign that there is red blood behind it.

It's sometimes easier to settle down than it is to settle up.

### JOKE WAS ON INVESTIGATION

He Had An Idea It Was on the Part of the Proprietor, but It Turned Out Otherwise.

The late Norman B. Ream, the organizer of the steel trust and other important corporations, was said to a New York reporter about a trust investigation:

"Maybe these investigations have the same luck as the proprietor."

"A game warden heard that a taurant was serving a game of chicken. He disguised himself with a beard, visited the place and ordered a pheasant."

"The pheasant, delicately high in roquefort cheese, as well as all the pheasant should be, was served in the game warden, and he devoured to the last morsel, at the same time flinging severe punishment on a head of rare old Burgundy—for the sake of course, paid for all."

"At the end of his repast the game warden summoned the proprietor and said:

"I arrest you, sir, in the name of the law!"

"The proprietor's mouth opened in astonishment. He swallowed three times, then he gasped: "Wh—what for?"

"For serving me a pheasant of season," said the game warden.

"A look of relief appeared on the proprietor's face.

"Oh," he said, "that wasn't pheasant. It was crow."

### Taking Precautions.

"Mr. Mulligan," said Dennis, "must have been afflicted by the death of your mother-in-law, for whom you show small affection while she lived."

"I did."

"What did she leave you?"

"She left me alone—Isn't that enough?"

"But I understand you're spending a hundred dollars, if you spin a cent to get her out of your story."

"Whisht now, and isn't it worth to get her out before I get in?"—change.

### Rooms for Rent.

Even college professors find some of the humor of school life. was the registrar of a large university, who, to an inquiry for a suite of "light, airy rooms," answered:

"Why, I don't just recall any but I've got a lot of 'em in my basement. And a flustered professor of a class of young ladies, "You may fifty minutes of the hour to tell me what you know on the subject, and will take the remaining ten and tell you what I know."

### His Fitness.

"What's become of your assistant?" asked the newspaper man in the barber shop, about to get the once over.

"Oh, he's quit the barber game and become a newspaper man," replied the barber.

"What does he know about newspaper game?"

"Well, he can handle the sheet, and right."

### Cheaper Plan.

"I see," said the man who had "that to bring sleep to insomnia" times an English woman has invented an apparatus to flow water or heated liquids on the forehead.

What do you think of that, Pat?"

"Sure, I think it would be cheaper to turn the hose on 'em."

### A Roland for an Oliver.

Manager—I say, can we get anything like a real doctor in this town to attend a sick actor?"

Village Inhabitant—Sure. Just go to that corner grocery. You'll find a man there who's all right at all times.

### Gossip.

"Why didn't you keep the secret told you?"

"Why didn't you keep it yourself?"

Doubt. Bob—So she's rejected you again? Ned—Yes—why else luck? Bob—Oh, I don't know!—Judge.

Doubtful. "How is your mother, Tommie?" "She's better, but not so better as she was yesterday."



# NEWS and GOSSIP WASHINGTON



## Washington Embassies Center of Big Spy System

WASHINGTON.—That embassy circles in Washington are clearing houses through which military information, gathered for belligerent nations from all the larger cities in the United States, is transmitted to the capitals of the warring countries in Europe, was indicated in revelations that reached this city from New York.

The report received here tends to confirm rumors that have been afloat since the beginning of the war, that each of the warring nations maintains in the United States a secret information system through which representatives of the allies, assisted by a well-known detective agency, gather military secrets for transmission to the headquarters of the respective agency in New York city, which in turn transmits them to the embassies in Washington.

The revelations include a complete key to the code which is being used. The dispatches have been intercepted and translated en route from branch offices throughout the country to New York city, whence they were to have relayed to Washington.

## National Parks Prepared for Tourist Travel Flood

SECRETARY FRANKLIN K. LANE is a believer in preparedness. The secretary of the department of the interior naturally leaves to his associates in the cabinet, Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, the study of preparedness to war equipment. What he is interested in is the preparedness of the government to handle properly the tremendous tourist influx in America, which is expected to be one of the results of the great war.

In the opinion of the interior department officials and others who are familiar with conditions in the national parks of the West these great show places have never been prepared for as many American people would have toured them, because there have not been the same kind of facilities to care for travelers which are found in Europe, where the tourist has been catered to for hundreds of years, and where in many places the chief source of income of the people.

Secretary Lane believes that many thousands of Americans will travel this country during the coming season and following years who have before spent their money in Europe, and that the national parks of the West and points in Alaska, with their scenic wonders, will be the places to attract by large numbers of American tourists. The work of reorganizing the system of caring for and developing the national parks is now going on, and in the near future it is believed that most of the American parks will have facilities which will rival Europe for completeness in providing for tourists.

Mark Daniels, the California landscape engineer, whom Secretary Lane has named as the general superintendent of the national parks, is now working on plans for reorganizing the system of management and bettering conditions generally in all of the great government reservations which are under the department of the interior.

## Mace of Lower House Goes to the Repair Shop

The mace, the historic symbol of authority in the lower branch of congress, is to be repaired before the next house meets. It has been sent to New York in the custody of a deputy sergeant-at-arms, who will be held strictly accountable for its safe return. The ancient bugbear of refractory members, which came down from medieval parliamentary bodies, is a long piece of silver mounted on ebony, at the business end of which is a silver globe. Surmounting the globe, with his talons firmly clutching the North pole, is an American eagle.

Whenever a member becomes unruly the sergeant-at-arms is supposed to stalk solemnly down the aisle and confront him with the mace. The belatedly is duly expected to become tongue-tied with confusion and expiate his display of temper by humbly asking the pardon of the house.

This courtly tradition received a violent setback, however, the last time the mace was used in response to a riot call. "Private John" Allen was on occasion the center of the mix-up.

"Don't hit me with that dam fool bird," he said, when the mace was held over him.

Another time a sergeant-at-arms charged down upon a struggling crowd of congressmen who were trying to terminate a long-drawn-out wrangle by hit and battery. When the bearer of the mace reached the scene he found there like a schoolboy who had broken down in the midst of a recitation wondering what was to come next.

"What do I do now?" he asked, in a stage whisper.

"Bang the buzzard on his head," advised a member, to whom the mace was more than a slapstick. Ever since then the mace has been known as "buzzard."

## Sam Experimenting With Lights for War

TAUGHT a lesson from the European war, the secretary of war has directed the engineer corps to make an exhaustive study of and extensive field experiments with searchlights, flares, star bombs and other lights. For some time the army and navy have been experimenting with searchlights, and in the Russo-German war they were employed by armies, but not until the European conflict did they become such important auxiliaries of an army.

Searchlights and star bombs have become absolutely necessary to meet the constant night attacks by armies in various theaters of war. Searchlights are not only used to detect the movements of the enemy, but to blind them when they are charging across the front of fire, and to disorient the pilots of aeroplanes flying aloft. The experiments are being carried out at Washington barracks, where the experiments are being carried out, has taken on the appearance of a fireworks factory. Not only has the engineer corps experimenting with every type of light producer that has been able to obtain from foreign countries, but it is testing out quite a number of American inventions. That work will continue at Washington barracks until some time in October, when all of the searchlights and light-producing devices will be shipped to Texas, where a battalion of engineers is being trained in their use.

It is not proposed by the secretary of war to purchase a large quantity of searchlights and fireworks, but according to his instructions, the officers are to develop types of searchlights and light-producing devices that can be produced by small changes in standard articles of this character that can be obtained in the open market. In the event of war the country would depend largely upon private concerns to furnish that class of equipment for the army.

## SAVING THE SOIL MOISTURE

Time to Begin Operations is as Early in Spring as Land Can Be Worked Without Damage.

It is always difficult to be saving as long as there is an ample supply of anything. This characteristic of human beings results in the loss of enough moisture every season to provide for the needs of much greater crops, so far as that essential is concerned.

The time to begin saving moisture is as early in the spring as the soil can be worked without doing damage to it. The millions of acres of fall-plowed land will be found with a crust over the surface as soon as the snow melts. The way to lose moisture is to permit this crust to remain on the plowed ground until the oats are sown and spring plowing done. This is the first of May in most cases, and many times ten days or two weeks later. The way to save moisture is to break the crust with a disk or harrow and thus produce a loose soil mulch. There is scarcely a man who would think of permitting his field of corn to remain crusted over during the four or five weeks when cultivation ordinarily occurs, yet there are many who permit a crust to remain on their corn ground for almost an equal length of time before the corn is planted.

The cornstalk and stubble lands which are to be plowed in the spring are other places where the disk can be used with great profit as early as the condition of the soil will permit. Not only will the disking of these lands save moisture which would otherwise be lost before plowing, but it will also pulverize the surface so that when turned under it will form a better contact with the solid soil below the furrow slice. In order that the moisture in the lower soil may rise into the soil cut off by the plow, it is essential that the furrow slice fit closely upon the solid soil beneath. This is impossible when clods and coarse soil are turned to the bottom of the furrow.

## ADVANTAGE OF SUDAN GRASS

Heavy Yielding Summer-Growing Plant of Sorghum Family—Three or Four Cuttings Yearly.

Sudan grass is a heavy yielding, summer-growing grass of the sorghum family. It resembles Johnson grass very much, except that it has not the objectionable root stalks and hence is not a pernicious weed, according to Prof. S. F. Morse, superintendent of the agricultural extension service of the University of Arizona College of Agriculture and State Leader, United States department of agriculture. However, it crosses with the Johnson grass freely, and some fear has been expressed that the seeds resulting from such a cross might produce a grass which would be fully as objectionable a pest as Johnson grass. Under irrigation, or where the water supply is limited, sudan grass will yield three or four cuttings during the summer, giving from three to six tons of dry hay per acre. However, in feeding value it is not equal to alfalfa, and it is very probable that the amount of water required to produce a heavy crop of alfalfa would not only give a better feed, but also would be beneficial to the soil instead of somewhat detrimental as is sudan grass. For a given amount of water you will probably get a somewhat larger yield of forage per acre from sudan grass, but this is rather offset by the superior qualities of alfalfa, as indicated. On the other hand sudan grass is more alkali and drought resistant than alfalfa. Under dry farming conditions, where a quantity of forage produced with a minimum amount of moisture is the main object sudan grass should prove an excellent crop. As a feed for best results it should be balanced with alfalfa or cowpea hay or cottonseed. Sudan grass must be planted every year; it may be planted after all danger of frost is past, using eight or ten pounds of seed per acre, broadcast or drilled.

## TWO SYSTEMS OF FALLOWING

One Plan Permits Only One Crop of Wheat Being Grown in Two Years—Other is for Padder.

The necessity of carrying over moisture from one season to assist the crop growth of another has led to the practice of bare-fallowing.

Two systems are followed; the first being termed bare-fallowing, in which the land is plowed as soon as convenient after the crop is harvested, and left bare until wheat is again sown the following season. This allows of only one crop being grown in two years.

Another system is that which provides for a fodder crop and a wheat crop in two years. After the wheat is harvested it is preferable to stir the stubble as soon as possible, cheaply and economically. The land remains until February, when it is plowed and sown with rape or barley, or both in conjunction. These are fed off by stock until August or September, when the land is thoroughly plowed and left fallow until March, when it is again plowed prior to seeding to wheat in April.

This system is satisfactory as regards the wheat crop, but not so for the fodder crop, which has to depend upon the rains that may fall after the wheat is off and throughout its growth. Under dry conditions, to ensure the fodder crop, five or six months bare-fallow should precede sowing.

## SHEEP HAVE IMPORTANT PLACE IN SOUTH



First Prize Yearling Dorset Ram.

(Prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

Most farmers have, at some time or another, given some thought to the question of raising cattle and hogs. Sheep, however, are a less familiar idea to many. Nevertheless, sheep have an important place on southern farms. By keeping a flock of six to twelve ewes, the farmer can provide himself with meat for the table, have a few lambs for the market and secure additional revenue through the sale of wool.

Southern farmers who would like to get a start raising sheep may obtain interesting information from certain bulletins which may be had free of charge of the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. The following may be applied for:

Farmers' Bulletin 576—"Breeds of Sheep for the Farm."

Farmers' Bulletin 509—"Forage Crops for the Cotton Region."

The first ewes can be native ewes, purchased from nearby sheep owners. Go into a flock and pick out vigorous ewes with compact bodies. Get young, healthy ewes. If you must buy old ones, do not take those having spread, broken or worn-off teeth. Such ewes cannot eat well and will make no money as breeders for their purchasers.

Do not use any but good rams of a mutton breed upon your ewes. A Southdown, Shropshire, Hampshire or Dorset Horn ram will prove most desirable. He should be about two years of age, healthy, and carry plenty of mutton. Such a ram will cost, delivered, from fifteen to twenty-five dollars, and can be bought by a half dozen farmers clubbed together. He will breed from forty to sixty ewes.

Sheep do not require closed buildings for protection from cold, as their fleeces do that if kept dry. A low shed built on dry ground and opening to the south, is sufficient. Such a shed need cost but very little, as scraps of lumber about the farm can be utilized in building it.

Place your flocks within a dog-proof fenced inclosure at night, as dogs often attack and destroy sheep. A fence that will turn a dog must be at least fifty inches high, have a barbed wire stretched flat to the surface of the ground at its bottom and three barbed wires seven inches apart stretched at its top. The space between the barbed wires can be filled



A Choice Lot of Spring Lambs in Tennessee.

and tie neatly with cotton or paper string. If only a few fleeces are had they can be placed in clean gunny sacks and sold to local dealers. If there is a woolen mill in your vicinity perhaps it will make your wool into cloth for you.

Now let us summarize the returns to be expected from six head of properly handled ewes. Such a summary will appear thus:

1. Four fat lambs ready for the table or market and weighing from 70 to 85 pounds when three and one-half or four months of age.
2. Two ewe lambs to remain in the flock.
3. One old ewe, culled for the butcher.
4. Six fleeces, giving 40 pounds of wool.
5. Increased valuation in flock due to improved breeding.
6. Increased fertility of soil due to forage crops and manure produced.
7. A new source of income provided for the farm.

Let the Flock Run. The flock should be given the chance to run in the open yard on all fine days.

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WOULD HAVE MADE TRADE

Disgusted Drummer Was Willing to Accept Joking Offer if the Law Had Allowed It.

A traveling salesman for a Gansevoort street wholesale grocery firm, recently back from a trip through the rough lands of eastern Pennsylvania, tells this possibly true tale:

"One day on my last trip I had a six-mile ride to make to the county seat, and the small village in which I was had only one horse that I could hire and no other form of conveyance. I may say that a friend had laded me in the town that morning from his car and I had sold goods enough to pay the expenses of the trip.

"Well, I got away on the sorriest specimen of a horse I ever straddled, and I was to send him back by mail carrier, though not as a parcel post package. It took me two hours to cover the distance—I was sorry enough I hadn't walked—and as I passed the county jail on my old bag of bones a face grinned at me from between the bars of a small square window. I was too sore to smile, but I nodded to the grin, and the prisoner called to me:

"Say, mister," he said, "how'd you like to trad. that critter for 30 days in jail?"

"Just then I would have been glad enough to have traded, but the law wouldn't let me, and I rode on."—New York Sun.

## Selfish Automobilitist.

In an argument about world politics—welt politik—Senator Lodge said the other day in Boston:

"The morality of too many governments seems as frankly selfish and as frankly unjust as the man Smithers. As Smithers, Havana in mouth, came out of an expensive restaurant and started to get into his automobile a creditor held him up.

"I tell you what it is, Mr. Smithers," said the creditor, "you wouldn't go riding round in a fine automobile like that if you paid your debts."

"Ha," said Smithers, "quite right! My point of view exactly! Glad to know you're in agreement with me. The golf club, Alphonse."

## He Knew Daddy.

The eight-year-old son of a famous lawyer was one day taken by his governess to a court of law in which his father was expected to make a particularly brilliant speech.

"Mother, I heard father make a fine speech today," said the boy on his return home. "And what do you think? Father almost cried, and he made some of the jurymen cry, too!"

"And you, too?" asked his mother.

"Oh, no—he can't get over me!" replied the heir and pride of the family.

## Place of Amusement.

Redd—You know London has an automobile museum.

Greene—We ought to have one in this country. It, no doubt, would be an amusing place.

"Why an amusing place?"

"Why, the automobiles do so many funny tricks."

A lot of sympathy is wasted on under dogs and henpecked husbands.

## Torturing Twinges

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

McLean To Have Band

If plans that are now forming do not fail of accomplishment McLean is to have a brass band in the very near future. At the instigation of a number of local boosters there was a meeting Monday night at the Electric Theatre and the matter of selecting talent, securing an instructor and purchasing the instruments was discussed. Further meetings will be held from time to time until all the preliminaries are arranged.

Those who are pushing the enterprise are in communication with a competent instructor with whom they will likely make a contract provided sufficient funds for this purpose is provided. As a starter for the fund the management of the Electric Theatre has offered to give one show a month and donate the entire proceeds. They have offered further to donate the use of the theatre on any "off" night provided the boys wanted to rent the reels and give a performance. The free use of the building is also offered as a meeting place to practice, etc.

If other enterprising citizens will be as liberal as is Mr. Nunn in this regard we think it will be an easy matter to raise the required sixty dollars a month to employ an instructor. There is no questioning the desirability of a band for any town and we hope to see McLean step to the front with an organization second to none of its class.

Thirty-four Thousand Contestants.

A final counting of the entries in the better farming campaign of the Texas Industrial Congress shows a total of 34,000 men, women, boys and girls from 149 counties who are studying modern agricultural methods. This is more than three times as many as have enrolled in former years.

Gray county is not represented.

Childrens Day Program.

Song—We Are Little Soldiers Marching.

Prayer.  
Object of Childrens Day—Superintendent.

Recitation, Ready for Childrens Day—Norman Johnston.

We welcome you—Three girls.

Recitation, Soldiers of Strife and Peace—James Jackson.

Recitation by beginners.

Song, We are Little Soldiers. Put on the whole armor of God—Four girls.

Recitation, Seven Little Sisters.

Recitation, Two New Pennies—Minnie Morse.

The Sword of The Spirit—Four girls.

Song—Little Children.

Recitation, The Lesson of Childrens Day—Irene Anderson.

Giants to Fight—Ten boys.

Song, The Fight Is On.

Giving for Missions—Lorene Stanfield and John Haynes.

Recitation, Take With Each Day—Five Girls.

Temperance Exercises.

Recitation, Bring Now Your Silver Offerings—Jewel Cousins.

Collection.

Onward Christian Soldiers—Congregation.

This program will be rendered promptly at ten o'clock in order that we will not conflict with church at any other place.

We cordially invite everyone to attend.

I dropped a seed beside a path.

And went my busy way,  
Till chance or fate—I say not which—

Led me, one summer day,  
Along the self-same path; and lo!

A flower blooming there,  
As fair as eye hath looked upon  
And sweet as it was fair.

I dropped a sympathetic word,  
Nor stayed to watch it grow,  
For little tending's needed,  
when

The seed is good we sow;  
But once I met the man again,  
And by the gladsome way  
He took my hand I knew I sowed

The best of seed that day.

—Christian Register.

Minnis Massay Passes Away

The entire Community was deeply grieved on Saturday morning of last week to learn of the sudden death of W. M. Massay, which occurred at the home of his brother, Tom Massay, at Greenville, Texas, Friday afternoon, May 15th. Death came almost unexpectedly, following an operation for appendicitis, from which deceased had suffered intermittently for several years. His wife and mother were hastily summoned Friday afternoon and went across country to Clarendon to take the night Denver train, but they arrived too late to tell him good-bye. He died before they were well on the journey.

The local Odd Fellows lodge, of which he was an honored member, wired the lodge at Greenville to take care of the funeral arrangements and give him the burial honors of the order. He was interred Sunday afternoon in the little cemetery near that place.

Minnis was raised at Greenville, Texas, but has been a resident of McLean for a number of years. He was prominent alike in business and social circles and had endeared himself by the strong ties of friendship to a wide circle of friends to whom the news of his death came as a sad shock. This writer knew and loved him as a true and loyal friend and our sorrow at his sudden leave taking is not measurable by vain words. It has been aptly said that death is the most beautiful adventure in life but it is hard to realize that he has merely passed into that broader and brighter plane of existence to await the coming of his friends and loved ones. To the sorrowing parents and the doubly bereaved companion and little son we extend our most sincere sympathy. There is a consolation, one bright ray of hope shining through the murk of sorrow like a lone star in the blackness of night—a divine assurance of a future reunion that will alone sustain them. Let us hope.

Senior League Program.

Subject—An Evening with great hymns.  
Responsive reading, Psa. 46.  
Song.

Study of hymn "How Firm a Foundation"—Miss Wilson.

Study of hymn 101, "A Mighty Fortress" Mrs. Bethel Christian.

Study of hymn 443, "Ashamed of Jesus"—Andrew Jordan.

Mark 8-34-38—Roger Hearn.

Song—Ellen Anderson, Lula Faulkner, Andrew Jordan and Bethel Christian.

Leader—Edith Stockton.

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Dinner Party.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY. In the District Court of Gray County, Texas March term A. D. 1915.

W. L. Studebaker, Plaintiff vs Jas. F. Heasley, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 31 day of March, A. D., 1915, in favor of the said W. L. Studebaker and against the said Jas. F. Heasley numbered 196 on the Civil Docket of said court, I did on the 6th day of May A. D., 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described lot, tract or parcel of land to-wit: Beginning at a point one hundred and seven rods

and one half feet North of the South boundary line and fifty rods West of East boundary line of Section number 23, in Block "R", same being the North-West corner of a certain ten acre tract, Thence South along the West boundary line of said ten acre tract sixteen rods from corner. Thence East parallel with the North boundary line of said ten acre tract, ten rods for a point for corner; Thence North parallel with the West boundary line of said ten acre tract sixteen rods to a point for corner in the North boundary line of said ten acre tract; Thence West along said North boundary line of said ten acre tract ten rods to the place of beginning. Said tract to contain one acre of land and being a part of Section number twenty-three in Block R, Alfred Rowe Original Grantee, known as the Charlie Upham place and located about Twenty-Two miles South-East from the Court House, and lying being in Gray County, Texas. Said land being levied upon as the property of Jas. F. Heasley.

The judgment upon which this order of sale is issued is for the sum of \$375.50 besides interest and cost and said judgment decrees the foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the above described property.

And on the first day of June A. D., 1915, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title, and interest of the said Jas. F. Heasley in and to said property.

Dated at LeFors, Texas, this 6th day of May A. D., 1915.

W. S. COPELAND, Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

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Wunst I got mad at maw,  
I don't remember why,  
But I 'st walked right off to school  
'Thout tellin' her good-bye.  
A big old lump came in my throat  
An' put' near made me cry,  
Fer me an' ma is awful pails  
An' allus kiss good-bye.  
An' might' near everything I did  
Went wrong, looked like to me;  
I stubbed my toe and tore my waist,  
An' fell an' skinned my knee.  
I missed in 'rithmetic, an' lost  
A chanst to git up head.  
An' in the spellin' class I left  
A letter out of "dead."  
An' that ol' lump growed, an' I sez;  
'S'pose if maw should die  
Right now, an' me a-leavin' her  
'Thout kissin' her good-bye."  
My! That's the longes' mornin'  
'At I ever spent, I know,  
It seemed like more'n fifty years  
'Fore it was time to go.  
An' never mind what happened  
When I seen my maw, but I  
'st guess I won't go 'way no more  
'Thout kissin' her good-bye.  
—Chicago News.

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A bunch of new rugs in Velvets, Aixminster and Brussels. Also Chinese Matting Rugs.  
BUNDY - HODGES

A FINE DISPLAY  
Vester Cooke The Tailor  
Yes! You should see our beautiful display of fine woollens—fresh from the looms of foreign and domestic mills. You are bound to find something to your liking. The price is bound to hit you right. Our clothes are worn by the best dressed men in every city. If you invested your money in government bonds you could not make a safer investment than by putting it in a good suit of our garments.

Junior Missionary Society.  
Song, What a friend we have in Jesus.  
Bible lesson: Three captives who would not bow down to a golden idol, Dan. 3:1-30.  
Prayer.  
A Mayday in Japan—John Haynes.  
A true story of children in the cotton mills—Ruby Murphy.  
A hero of today—Opal Weaver.  
Baby seed song—Carl Ashby.  
Persecuted but not forsaken—Charlie Sims.  
Sow a seed of kindness—Ethel Weaver.  
Recitation—Lorane Stanfield.  
Fast of Dolls—Winnie Faulkner.  
Our world—Donald Beal.  
Thankful hearts—Wallace Sims.  
Talk—Leader.  
We will have our program this time on the fifth, instead of the fourth, Sunday because the children have been so busy with the Children's Day program. I hope we will have a good attendance and that all will be ready for the mite box opening on the fourth Sunday in June.  
Mrs. R. N. Ashby.  
Read The News

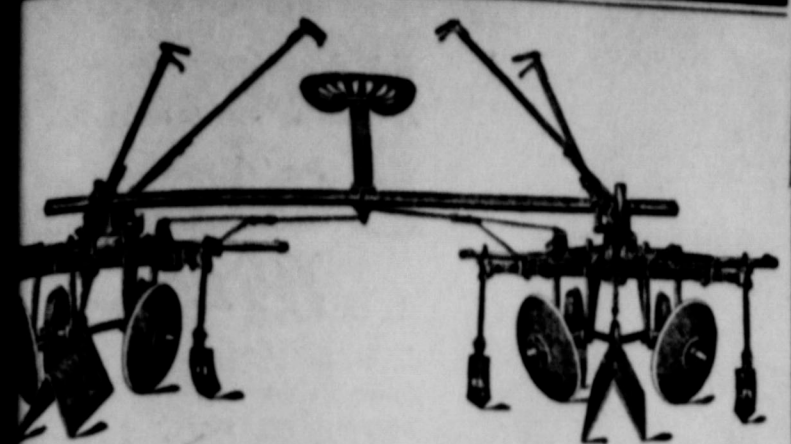
BEN HUR German Coach Horse, will stand season 1915 for \$10.00 to insure foal.  
STAR STATE Black Spanish Jack, will stand season of 1915 for \$12.50 insure foal.  
Will take care to prevent accident, but will not be responsible should any occur.  
Breeding hours from 1 to 2:30 p. m. each day  
Joe Clark at A. P. Clark Farm

BOB My registered Mammoth Jack, No. 8953, is 15 hands and 1 inch high and 8 years old will stand season at my place two miles north of Heald.  
TERMS: \$10.00 to insure foal. Will take care to prevent accident but will not be responsible should any occur.  
W. N. HOLMES

HUGH  
Is a dark bay Percheron Stallion 9 years old. He is 16 hands high and weight about 1400 lbs., and for style and action unsurpassed. His sire was imported Percheron Stallion, Lynx, registered number 39721. Hugh's dam was sired by Oscar Wild, the best French Percheron horse ever imported from France by W. D. Dunham, Wayne, Ill.

TOM AND DAN  
Are Black Jacks, white points, ages 5 and 6 years, respectively. They are very large jacks with heavy bone.  
TERMS: \$10.00 to insure colts to stand up and suck. One fourth of the above price if party pays by January 1st after service. Money is due when mare is traded or removed from the county without the written consent of the undersigned. Care taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Mare and colt stand for the service.  
The above horse and jacks will stand for the season of 1915 at our barn 6 miles west of McLean and 1 1/2 miles east of Alnared.  
J. W. Sherrod & Son.





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### Local Happenings

#### Items of Interest About Town and County

not buy your Sunday's  
man from us? Melrose.

call for your laundry—just  
e a trial. Vester Cooke.

fruits and candies at the  
e.

Sale—A few nice big laying  
young. Phone 54 or 47.

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r music. The Melrose.

Paschall has returned from  
o Carter, Okla.

ular songs and instrumental  
at the Melrose.

ot forget that Sunday dinner  
O'Dell.

omplete line of everything  
at the Melrose.

Sale—5 bushels of Spanish  
s. See C. E. Francis. 2p

ream every day at the Mel-

McLean News and Dallas Semi-  
Weekly Farm News for \$1.75.

Crochet thread at cost at the Mel-  
rose.

Sunday Oklahoman at the Mel-  
rose.

You can get ice at all times at  
the O'Dell Ice House.

J. W. Mars is a new reader of  
the News and Dallas Semi-weekly  
News.

The New Perfection Oil Cook  
stoves give satisfaction. McLean  
Hardware Co.

The Study Club will meet this  
afternoon at the home of Mrs. J.  
H. Crabtree.

Wanted—To buy a good second  
hand lister. See or phone Geo.  
Bourland. 2p

Mrs. J. R. Hindmand has had the  
News and Dallas Semi-weekly  
News sent to Wood Hindman at  
Endee, N. M.

Mrs. G. E. Turner of Dallas is  
here this week visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Guill.

Music—the latest songs, rags,  
two-steps, waltzes, etc. Only 15  
cent. The Melrose.

Hulon Collier, Assistant Cashier  
of the bank at Groom, visited home  
folks the latter part of last week.

Everything nice and clean in  
our short order department. Give  
us a call. The O'Dell.

For Rent—Good 5 room house  
with water. Apply at Hindman  
Hotel. 2p

F. M. Faulkner and Frank Hay-  
nes visited the plains country this  
week.

Crochet thread—any kind you  
want—selling at cost at the Mel-  
rose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kolb and  
little daughter, Theta, are visiting  
at the L. O. Floyd home.

I have every first class magazine  
and they are all for sale. Earp's  
Confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier of  
Amarillo were down for a few  
hours Friday of last week.

We have Hills humane oil, healing  
powders and salve for your  
stock. McLean Hardware Co.

Fresh meat always on hand—  
the very best cuts. O'Dell Meat  
Market.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry of  
Pampa were Sunday visitors at  
the T. W. Henry home.

See me for plans of the Pan-  
handle Relief Association. Geo.  
Cash.

Mrs. Lizzie Easterwood has re-  
turned from a visit with her son,  
L. L. Laswell and family, of Al-  
buquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cheney are  
enjoying a visit from their daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Thos. Ashby and children  
of Rosebud, Ill.

The Detroit Vapor Oil Cook  
Stove, cooks like city gas and is  
perfectly safe. Use either oil or  
gasoline. McLean Hardware Co.

Charlie Thut has been appoint-  
ed post master at LeFors, account  
of the resignation of his father,  
Henry Thut, Sr.

A. Mather Hilburn will give a  
character entertainment at the  
Electric Theatre Monday evening,  
May 24th.

The electric light plant at the  
O'Dell is now in good working  
order and that block has the ap-  
pearance of a real city at night.

You will be welcome at our  
place after supper—plenty of light,  
music and comfortable chairs.  
The Melrose.

Mrs. Bertha Hodges of near  
Groom has been here all this week  
at the bedside of her mother, Mrs.  
A. R. Guill.

The Southern Baptist Con-  
vention which convened in Houston  
on the 12th inst. is one of the larg-  
est religious bodies in the world.

Lost—One brown horse about  
15 hands high. Tug marks on  
shoulders and sides. Will pay  
\$5.00 for his delivery. C. C. Cook.

Mrs. Eural Evans and little  
daughter of Erick spent Saturday  
and Sunday at the Gardenhire  
home.

Mrs. Mollie Mays of Erick vis-  
ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.  
Gardenhire, the latter part of the  
week.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree proved a  
charming hostess to the 500 Club  
at its regular meeting Friday after-  
noon of last week. Mrs. D. R.  
Holland was a guest of the club.

For Sale—Jersey cow two years  
old, natural muly, good stock.  
Fresh about middle of June. Bar-  
gain if sold at once. G. W. Strat-  
ton. 17-4p

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery  
are here guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
John B. Vannoy. They are on  
their return trip from California  
where they have been touring in  
their Studebaker car for the past  
two months.

Mrs. R. S. Thompson is spend-  
ing some time in Mineral Wells in  
the interest of her health. Mr.  
Thompson accompanied her there  
returning the latter part of the week.

Good fresh milk delivered at  
your door morning and evening—  
will deliver as little as a pint or  
as much as you want. Phone A.  
H. Carver, 145 3 rings.

"In a playful mood recently,  
Elbert Hubbard referred to him-  
self as 'the Lusitania of literature.'  
He was; but he didn't know it  
when he said it."

Jeff Earp has improved his con-  
fectionery by having a screen front  
and door built this week prepara-  
tory to keeping the flies on the  
outside.

Misses Ninvah and Floy Glass  
and Raymond returned Tuesday  
night from Canyon where they  
have been attending the Normal  
for the past term.

C. G. Nicholson of the Abra  
community was in the city Wed-  
nesday. While here he had his  
name added to our subscription  
list.

Can take a few more milk cus-  
tomers. Will deliver twice a day  
in as small or large quantities as  
you want at the rate of 26 cents  
per gallon. A. H. Carver, phone  
145 3 rings.

We acknowledge receipt of an  
invitation from Lowell Paschall  
Veale to attend the Grammar  
School Graduation Exercises of  
the Granite Public School of which  
class he is a member.

You will be delighted with  
the entertainment at the Electric  
Theatre Monday evening—this is  
usually a 50 cent entertainment  
but will be reduced here to 25 and  
35 cents.

Miss Hamilton, who is working  
the Panhandle District in the in-  
terest of the Home Economics, spent  
the latter part of last week here.  
At an early date she expects to  
return and organize a club.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman and  
Wood Hindman have moved to  
Endee, N. M., where they will  
make their home in the future,  
having filed on claims in that vic-  
inity.

Program Tuesday and Friday  
nights, selected western and com-  
edies. Thursday nights "Run-  
away June" and Saturday nights  
"Million Dollar Mystery." Electric  
Theatre.

Ben F. Smith, one of the State  
Insurance Examiners, and located  
at Lockney, has just returned from  
an extensive trip covering almost  
ever locality of the State. He re-  
ports that the Panhandle country  
is in better shape by far than other  
portions over which he traveled.

Rev. Fitzgerald Pleases.

The revival meeting in pro-  
gress at the Presbyterian church  
is continuing to grow in interest  
and attendance. Rev. Fitzger-  
ald, who is considered one of  
the ablest evangelists in the  
state, has been preaching some  
masterful sermons that show  
not only an appreciation of the  
beauties of applied Christianity  
but a careful study and sure  
knowledge of the requisites of  
Christian living. His talks,  
while couched in eloquent lan-  
guage and interspersed with  
both humor and pathos, are  
straight to the point, leaving no  
doubt in the minds of his hear-  
ers as to his intention of peeling  
off the hide wherever it happens  
to be loose.

The song services have been  
especially pleasing.

I take pleasure in saying that  
I have both seen and heard A.  
Mather Hilburn, and enjoyed  
his program very much. He is  
entertaining, instructive, inspir-  
ing and uplifting. You will be  
a better man, a better woman,  
and the world will look brighter  
if you hear Mr. Hilburn in one  
of his splendid entertainments.  
His stories are better than med-  
icine. Hear them and get the  
wrinkles out of your face.  
Jewel Howard, Christian Min-  
ister, Amarillo, Texas.

Read News—\$100. per year.  
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We have just received a  
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**Shoes and Slippers**  
for men, women and child-  
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**Give Us a Trial**  
**McLean Shoe**  
**Store**

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**Cotton School.**  
The Cotton Department of the  
Bowie Commercial College will  
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tinue thirty days. We have pro-  
cured the services of the best  
instructors that money can get,  
and we expect to have treble the  
number of students that we have  
ever had any previous season.  
In addition to teaching the  
students to grade or classify cot-  
ton, they will be taught listing,  
invoicing, shipping, averaging,  
foreign exchange—in fact every-  
thing pertaining to the cotton  
business.  
The price for the entire course  
is only \$20, which includes all  
stationery, etc. All gin men  
and farmers should know how to  
grade cotton—in fact, nearly all  
gin men are required to know it  
now. We have ample facilities  
for handling 150 students.  
Don't let some knocker who  
pretends to be a cotton man,  
keep you from taking this  
course. He is afraid of losing

his job. Some of our former  
students are now holding the po-  
sitions of those who have knock-  
ed before. Write at once for  
description circular.  
Address Cotton Department,  
Bowie Commercial College, Bow-  
ie, Texas.  
Pay cash and pay less.

### Sweet Potato Plants For Sale

Nancy Hall Pumpkin or  
Dooley Yam Triumph or Flor-  
ida Yam. Price 25 cents per  
100; \$1.15 per 500; \$2.25 per  
1000; \$2.00 per 1000 in lots of  
5000 or more. Terms cash  
with order. Ready for ship-  
ment May 1 to July 1.

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needles, Shuttles, bobbins, belts, etc.

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The Cleopatra Headband



One of the fashions of the hour, which is particularly strong with debutantes and youthful devotees of fashion, is the Cleopatra headband. This is a very simple hair ornament to be called after the wonderful queen whose name is associated in our minds with all things splendid and imperial. It is made of sparkling rhinestones and binds the brow after the manner of Egyptian and other headresses. And it is entirely successful.

Two patterns of this new hair ornament are shown in the picture. They are among the prettiest of many designs, all made in about the same way. There is some variation in the size of the rhinestones; the smaller ones, used in the more elaborate figures usually, represent more work in making the band, and are therefore more expensive. All the bands of brilliants are mounted on narrow velvet ribbon and fasten with a snap fastener or hook and thread eye, at the back.

The Cleopatra band looks well with nearly all the new coiffures, which is one good reason for its popularity. It is shown here worn with the "Bobby" coiffure. This particular style seems to have impressed itself on women

more forcibly and more favorably than any other recently launched. Some persons have gone so far as to have their hair bobbed at each side, in order to adopt the new style, but hairdressers manage to achieve the right effect without resorting to so extreme a measure. If the hair is not too long it can be rolled and turned under at the sides. It is coiled at the back, rather flat to the head.

Do not imagine that the Cleopatra band is confined to the use of youthful maids. It looks unusually well with those styles of hairdressing in which the middle part in the hair is used, and lends its brilliance to many a stately coiffure that matrons affect.

Scarfs Match Hangings.

The scarfs for the furniture of your room may be made to match the hangings by cutting out single motifs of cretonne and applying them to the scarf ends. Place them on the material in an attractive way and baste. They can either be sewed with an over-and-over stitch around the edge or buttonhole in place. If, however, you wish a quicker method, machine-stitch close to the edge around the entire motif.

Distinctive Style in Utility Coat



For the woman of average means, a separate coat, to be worn with frocks of varied character, is a necessity of the wardrobe. Such a coat needs to be carefully selected, since it is to do duty as a street coat, for traveling, for driving in the auto, and for such occasions as may demand a sport coat. At great numbers of separate coats are designed this spring that are suitable for all-round service, and have such style to recommend them as will.

Among them, coats of covert cloth in ten and kindred shades and those of black and white checks seem really to be in everywhere. They are full of style and snap; just the sort of garment that the American woman needs and delights in.

A fine example of the general utility coat is pictured here. It is a black-and-white check, with collar and cuffs of leather color. These accessories are often shown in emerald green and black with white pipings, so that there is a choice in color. The coat, as pictured, is worn over a frock of black taffeta. A combination of black and white appears in the Breton sailor and is repeated in the low walk-

ing shoes. No one needs to be assured of the smart appearance of such a toilette for the promenade.

But an equally pleasing picture presents itself if one imagines the coat worn for traveling. The hat might be a Panama or small outing shape; the shoes have tops of tan-colored cloth, and the dress be a plain sweater model worn with pongee shirt waist. The coat would fit in and complete a perfect outfit for the journey.

These coats are all cut on flaring lines, but they vary somewhat in length. Pockets and buttons are featured in their finishing. There is a great variety of styles in collars, and in the covert models buttons, collars and cuffs are usually all of the cloth.

In selecting a coat for general wear it is necessary to make sure that the material has been shrunk or is waterproofed.

**JULIA BOTTOMLEY.**

**Outing Collars.**  
Whether the blouse is of silk, tulle or crepe, the collars are shaped like the collar on a man's outing shirt and are held together in front with a bow-tied buttons or a long bar pin.



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**Plan Humane Sunday in May.**  
The American Humane association, a federation of societies and individuals for the prevention of cruelty, requests clergymen of all denominations throughout the country to observe Sunday, May 23, as Humane Sunday, calling attention to the need for protection for suffering and helpless children, and also for unfortunate animals.

Dr. Wm. O. Stillman, president of the association, Albany, N. Y., will send literature to all persons interested in the work of humane societies.

**Then Was the Time.**  
Dr. Wm. O. Stillman, the bishop of London, is possessed of a somewhat cynical wit. He was once engaged in conversation with a very bumptious man, who was boring him terribly.

"What a fine life a bishop's must be!" exclaimed the bore, enthusiastically. "I would give anything to change places with your lordship for just one hour to experience what it must be like."

"Ah," replied Doctor Ingram, fervently, "I wish you could this very moment."

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Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere. — Adv.

**Initial Cost.**  
Patience—What was the initial cost of your hat, dear?  
Patience—A. V.

**Important to Mothers**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

When no one will say a kind word of the dead man, it is a sign that he did not die quick enough.

For bunions use Hanford's Balsam. Apply it thoroughly for several nights and rub in well. Adv.

A fatal flirtation is one that ends at the marriage altar.

**Showed Discretion.**  
Betty was milking the cow when the mad bull bore over the meadow. Betty did not stir, but continued milking. Observers who had run into safety saw, to their astonishment, that the bull stopped dead within a few yards of the maid and cow, turned around and went away, sadly.

"Weren't you afraid? Why did he run away?" asked every one of Betty.

"He got scared," said Betty. "This cow is his mother-in-law."

**"MY HEALTH IS PERFECT"**  
So Says A North Carolina Lady In Telling What She Owes To Cardui, The Woman's Tonic.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Ada Hull, of this place, says: "About six years ago I got in very bad health. I suffered terrible pains in my abdomen and back. I dreaded to see the sun rise and I dreaded to see it set, for I suffered such agony. No one except myself will ever know how badly I suffered. The doctor said I was suffering as a result of the menopause.

As nothing gave me any relief, I asked the doctor if I hadn't better try Cardui. He said, 'It might help you,' and told my husband to get me a bottle. At this time I was so weak I could not lift my head, and my voice towards the bed to hear what I said. I looked so bad and had such a dark color that I looked like a dead woman, and my relatives thought I would never get up again.

I took one bottle of Cardui and it relieved the pain and suffering so much that my husband got another bottle, and that improved me still more. I began to strengthen and gradually got well. I have now had better health for six years, than I ever had in all my life. I have taken no medicine since, and my health is perfect.

Cardui is the finest medicine a woman could use."  
Try it. At druggists.—Adv.

**Fascinated.**  
Bill—Is she a good dancer?  
Jim—Well, she looks good to me when she dances.

To stop bleeding use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

There's no one to be pitied more than the man who has loved and lost — unless it is the man who has loved and won.

**Deduced.**  
"I suppose, after all, Irene has her faults."  
"So you don't love her any more, eh?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Smile, smile, beautiful clear white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore best. All grocers. Adv.

**In the Cloudland Flats.**  
Harker—Do you live downtown?  
Parker—No; twenty-three stories up.—Indianapolis Star.

**DON'T VISIT THE CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS** Without a supply of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, or dissolved in the foot-bath. The Standard Remedy for the feet for 25 years. It gives instant relief to tired, aching feet, and prevents swollen, hot feet. One lady writes: "I enjoyed every minute of my stay at the Exposition, thanks to Allen's Foot-Ease in my shoes." Get it TODAY. Adv.

**The Cause.**  
"She dropped him instantly."  
"Oh, I see, and that broke their engagement."

**Golden Rule in Business.**  
You get your money's worth every time. Hanford's Balsam is guaranteed to cure ailments and injuries that can be reached by external application or your money will be refunded by the dealer. Getting a bottle now is like taking out insurance. Adv.

The human alarm clock always makes the racket at the wrong moment.

Borrowed money soon begins to look like borrowed trouble.

The lowly egg has the best of mankind in one respect; it can spread itself better after it is broke.

A young man may be slow before marriage, but in tying the knot he's made fast.

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The people of European countries as well as the American continent must be fed — thus an even greater demand for Canadian Wheat will keep up the price. Any farmer who can buy land at \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre — get a dollar for wheat and raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre is bound to make money — that's what you can expect in Western Canada. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed Farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, markets convenient, climate excellent.

Military service is not compulsory in Canada but there is an unusual demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for service in the war. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendant Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

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125 W. 9th St., Kansas City, Mo.  
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You Look Prematurely Old

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**How much can we save you?**

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El Paso, Texas, August 12th, 1914.

Mr. A. F. Pagan,  
c/o The Texas Company,  
El Paso, Texas.  
Dear Sir:

Confirming conversation with you regarding use of "Crater compound" on our kiln gears, beg to say that for two years we tried to lubricate them with yours and other black oils without much success.

At that time, two years ago, you put in your "Crater" and I doubted the advisability of attempting to run the main girth gear any longer, but am pleased to say that the wear was stopped almost completely by the use of "Crater". The same gears are running today with promise of a long time yet. You can see the value of this, as this gear and pinion cost about \$600.00 without expense and loss of time in replacing.

Our gear lubrication on kilns and coolers was reduced in cost over 50% by use of "Crater" in addition to the above benefits.

Yours truly,  
SOUTHWESTERN PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY

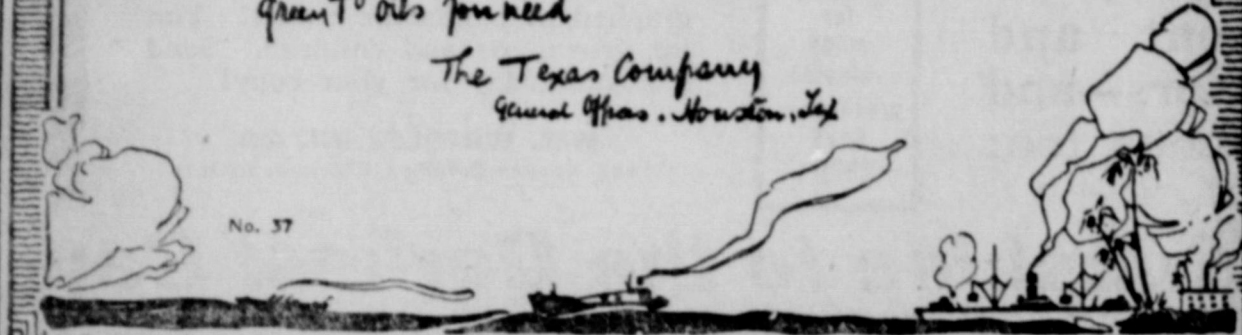
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It was to meet these needs that the Package Library was established last summer in the University of Texas Extension Department. It is called a Package Library because the material is kept in a package form. Packages of material on any subject requested journey round the state to the country store-keeper, the farmer, the school boy, the teacher and the housekeeper.

Since January 1st, the Package Library has loaned 1,000 packages.

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##### Baptist Church.

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

##### Presbyterian Church.

Shamrock, 1st Sunday and Sunday night; Groom, 2nd Sunday and Sunday night; McLean, 3rd and 4th Sunday and Sunday night; Gracey Sunday House 5th Sunday and Sunday night. Come and invite your friends. Sunday school at McLean at 10:00 a. m. each Sunday. V. H. ROLLINS, Pastor.

##### Nazarine Church.

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upon pure air, plenty of moisture and rich soil for its growth is making a splendid showing. Practically all of the farmers have completed their planting and many of them are now ready for the first plowing of the young crops. The harvest will, indeed, be plentiful.

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