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Anderson Makes Reply

If our good editor has the time, space and patience, I want to reply to Mr. Patterson's article in the last issue of the News making an effort to reply to my original article on equalization of our taxes.

In the first place, I feel very much honored by Mr. Patterson in his comparison of myself with the greatest law-giver the world has ever known, and I am sure that if I do not get worse befogged or go any further wrong in my discussion and ideas on equalization than did Moses in the wilderness, I will not lead the people astray.

I fear Bro. Patterson has not studied his Sunday school lesson as he should. The trouble, my brother, was not with Moses; it was with the people. Moses never did go astray or get befogged. He kept his bearings all the while and never did go wrong except in one minor instance when he lost his patience and got mad on account of the

conduct of the people whom he was trying to lead aright. Moses had for his guide the greatest law ever handed down to man, and that was the law of justice, and had the people followed his instructions he could have landed them in the promised land in less than two years instead of wandering in the wilderness for forty years.

I think Mr. Patterson has almost as previously erred in his idea of Moses' condition as he has in his idea of the tax equalization proposition. I don't so much mind being accused of being in the fog myself, but I dislike very much to see Moses, the greatest man in the history of the world slandered in that kind of way.

Now to the tax proposition. Mr. Patterson seems to want you to think that I want to make the commissioners' court a law-making body, with powers to enact or repeal laws enacted by the legislature—to at least think the logical conclusions of the theories advanced lead to that end. We well recognize that the commissioners' court is a body of the law and under the law, and the functions and pow-

ers of said court are given them by statutory provisions of the laws of our state; and one of the functions given them by said law is to determine the values of taxable properties. This function and power is plainly set out in the same title and same chapter so extensively quoted from by Mr. Patterson, and it was in the exercise of this function that the commissioners' court of this county fixed a rule or system of equalization that I claim, carried out in its rigid application to all properties alike, does not and cannot work out a just and equitable equalization of taxes. My reason for believing that it does not and cannot work out a just, equitable equalization of taxes is fully set out in my former article and is not necessary for me to repeat, and this is the subject matter laid down in my original article for discussion, but it seems that Mr. Patterson steered clear of the subject as to the justice or injustice of this rule or system in its application to our conditions. If he had spent as much good English in discussing this phase of the subject as he did to avoid its discussion possibly the people could have reached clearer conceptions as to the merits of the subject under discussion in my former article.

I stated that I did not think the fundamental basis upon which taxable values should rest is so much the price for which it might sell or the price for which it might have heretofore been sold, but rather upon a value a property, when in active use under good management and normal or average conditions, might be capable of producing the owner a revenue or per cent equal to the capabilities of cash in actual use in that country. Now, I don't think anyone could have understood from this statement that I meant that all other factors should be excluded from the deliberations of the court in determining taxable values, for under the many and varied conditions coming up many factors must of necessity enter for consideration that the court may reach just conclusions as to taxable values. But underlying this whole subject is the fact that cash is the unit of value and all other properties must be considered in its relative value with cash.

The spirit of all the tax laws

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we have had on the statute books of Texas must be considered as having the intent to carry out the spirit of the constitution, that of a just and equitable equalization of taxes, and if Mr. Patterson or anyone else attempts to put a construction on this law that does not work to that end he may know at once that he is badly lost in the fogs and he had better begin blowing his bugle that help may reach him before his little barque is stranded on the boulders of injustice.

Now, Mr. Patterson admits that there are various prices on stocks and bonds of different railroads and if he will take the pains to go back and investigate as to the main cause of this variation in prices he will find that it rests upon the fundamental basis laid down in my original article, that of capacity of different railroads to produce a revenue for the stockholders. In my home county we had two railroads running the full length of the county. Practically, the cost of construction and rolling stock per mile of the two roads were about the same. The taxable value placed on one of the roads was near double that of the other, and there was a fight on nearly every year before the court in the equalization of their taxes, one trying to keep theirs from being raised and the other trying to get theirs lowered to something near the value of the other. These roads were represented, I suppose, by the best legal talent they could get and the gist and merits of the argument presented to that court for or against a change was based on the capacity of the different roads to produce the owner a revenue. One of the roads was able to show the court that their property was not capable of producing a good revenue and the other could not make such a showing. So, upon the principles of justice which rested on the fundamental basis I am now discussing the above stated values were fixed and stood that way, and in as much as these people were represented by recognized able legal talent who had at their command all the authorities they could ask for, and did not appeal their cause from the decision of this court, I am bound to think their judgment was well founded.

I have great respect for Mr. Patterson's ability as an expositor of legal propositions, but I

am not willing to butt his judgment up against a railroad attorney of recognized ability, whose reputation and very meat and bread was at stake in his conducting this matter to the best interest of the company he represented.

If this principle works in its application to corporations, why not the same principle work in its application to your home people? While I was discussing this subject in open court a disinterested party present said he knew a hard working, industrious, energetic farmer who owns and lives on as good plains land as there is in Gray county, who for the last two years has scarcely made his taxes, saying nothing of a living for himself and family and revenue to pay on his deferred land payments. He said this was somewhat of an exception but that his neighbors were not far ahead of him. Mr. Patterson seems to think that these people should be made to pay taxes on the same proportion of their investment as the man who has a piece of property producing a good revenue on 100 cents on the dollar for every dollar he has invested.

Now, I may set on a board of

equalization that does a thing like that but I assure you right now that I will never set on a board of equalization and give my consent that such a thing be done, and just where Mr. Patterson or anyone else gets this idea or sense of justice I cannot tell. I am sure he does not get it from the law handed down to us by that great law giver with whom he compares myself. I am also sure he does not get it from the spirit of the constitution and laws of Texas.

Mr. Patterson seems to see an element of risk and uncertainty to the man who has money to loan and thinks this element of risk and uncertainty should be taken into consideration in determining the value of his cash, but seems to be entirely blind to the fact that elements of risk and uncertainty enter into

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Socialist Rally.

The socialists of Gray county are hereby called to meet at the tabernacle in McLean on Saturday afternoon, June 6th, 1914, at two o'clock sharp, at which meeting there will be business of importance to transact.

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SYNOPSIS

Challis Wrاندall is found murdered in a road house near New York. Mrs. Wrاندall is summoned from the city and identifies the body. A young woman who accompanied Wrاندall to the inn and subsequently disappeared, is suspected. Mrs. Wrاندall starts back for New York in an auto during a blinding snow storm. On the way she meets a young woman in the road who proves to be the woman who killed Wrاندall and hearing that the girl had done her a service in ridding her of the man who though she loved him deeply, had caused her great sorrow. Mrs. Wrاندall determines to shield her and take her to her own home. Mrs. Wrاندall hears the story of Hetty Castleton's life, except that portion that relates to her and the story of the tragedy. Mrs. Wrاندall and Hetty attend the funeral of Challis Wrاندall at the home of his parents. Sara Wrاندall and Hetty return to New York after an absence of a year in Europe. Leslie Wrاندall, brother of Challis, makes himself useful to Sara and becomes greatly interested in Hetty. Sara sees in Leslie's infatuation possibility for revenge on the Wrاندalls and repatriation for the wrongs she suffers at the hands of Challis Wrاندall by marrying his murderer into the family. Leslie, in company with his friend Brando Booth, artist, visits Sara at her country place. Leslie confesses to Sara that he is madly in love with Hetty. He speaks to her about it. Hetty declares it must be a picture of Hetty Glynn, an English actress, who resembles her very much.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

Leslie was coming out on an evening train. Booth, in commenting on this, again remarked a sharp change in Hetty's manner. They had been conversing somewhat buoyantly up to the moment he mentioned Leslie's impending visit. In a flash her manner changed. A quick but unmistakable frown succeeded her smile, and for some reason she suddenly relapsed into a state of reserve that was little short of sullen. He was puzzled, as he had been before.

"The day was hot. Sara volunteered to take him home in the motor. An errand in the village was the excuse she gave for riding over with him. Haretore she had sent him over alone with the chauffeur. She looked very handsome, very tempting, as she came down to the car."

"By Jove," he said to himself, "she is wonderful!"

He handed her into the car with the grace of a courtier, and she smiled upon him serenely, as a princess might have smiled in the days when knight-hood was in flower.

When she sat him down at his little garden gate, he put the question that had been seething in his mind all the way down the shady stretch they had traversed.

"Have you ever seen Hetty Glynn, the English actress?"

Sara was always prepared. She knew the question would come when least expected.

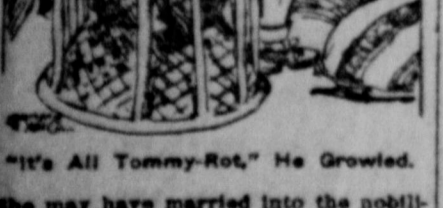
"Oh, yes," she replied, with interest. "Have you noticed the resemblance? They are as like as two peas in a pod. Isn't it extraordinary?"

He was a bit staggered. "I have never seen Hetty Glynn," he replied.

"Oh? You have seen photographs of her?" she inquired casually.

"What has become of her?" he asked, ignoring her question. "Is she still on the stage?"

"Heaven knows," she replied lightly. "Miss Castleton and I were speaking of her last night. We were together the last time I saw her. Who knows?"



"It's All Tommy-Rot," He Growled.

She may have married into the nobility by this time. She was a very poor actress, but the loveliest thing in the world—excepting our Hetty, of course."

If he could have seen the troubled look in her eyes as she was whirled to the village, he might not have been so happy with such a wife. He was happier than he had been in days, and all because of her.

"He did not arrive until late in the evening. He telephoned late in the evening to Hetty but to his surprise she was not at home. He was unavoidably obliged to leave New York early in the morning. Some-thing of her manner of life she went to Sara."

"You're not surprised?" he cried, himself surprised.

The motor met him at the station and Sara was waiting for him in the cool, awning-covered verandah as he drove up. There was a sullen, dissatisfied look in his face. She was stretched out comfortably, lastly, in a great chaise-louche, her black little slippers peeping out at him with perfect abandonment.

"Hello," he said shortly. She gave him her hand. "Sorry I couldn't get out last night." He shook her hand rather ungraciously.

"We missed you," she said. "Pull up a chair. I was never so lousy as now. Dear me, I am afraid I'll get stout and gross."

"Spring fever," he announced. He was plainly out of sorts. "I'll stand, if you don't mind. Beautifully dressed, sitting in a hot, stuffy train."

He took a couple of turns across the porch, his eyes shifting in the eager, annoyed manner of one who seeks for something that, in the correct order of things, ought to be plainly visible.

"Please sit down, Leslie. You make me nervous, tramping about like that. We can't go in for half an hour or more."

"Can't go in?" he demanded, stopping before her. He began to pull at his little moustache.

"No. Hetty's posing. They won't permit even me to disturb them."

He glared. With a final, almost dramatic twist he gave over jerking at his moustache, and grabbed up a chair, which he put down beside her with a vehemence that spoke plainer than words.

"I say," he began, scowling in the direction of the doorway, "how long is he going to be at this silly job?"

"Silly job? Why, it is to be a masterpiece," she cried.

"I asked you how long?"

"Oh, how can I tell? Weeks, perhaps. One can't prod a genius."

"It's all Tommy-rot," he growled. "I suppose I'd better take the next train back to town."

"Don't you like talking with me?" she inquired, with a pout.

"Of course I do," he made haste to say. "But do you mean to say they won't let anybody in where—Oh, I say! This is rich!"

"Spectators upset the muse, or words to that effect."

He stared gloomily at his cigarette case for a moment. Then he carefully selected a cigarette and tapped it on the back of his hand.

"See here, Sara, I'm going to get this off my chest," he said bluntly. "I've been thinking it over all week. I don't like this portrait painting nonsense."

"Dear me! Didn't you suggest it?" she inquired innocently, but all the time her heart was beating violent time to the song of triumph.

He was jealous. It was what she wanted, what she had hoped for all along. Her purpose now was to encourage the ugly flame that tortured him, to fan it into fury, to make it undurable. She knew him well: His supreme egotism could not withstand an attack upon its complacency. Like all the Wrاندalls, he had the habit of thinking too well of himself. He possessed a clearly-defined sense of humor, but it did not begin to include self-sacrifice among its endowments. He had never been able to laugh at himself for the excellent reason that some things were truly sacred to him.

She realized this, and promptly laughed at him. He stiffened.

"Don't snicker, Sara," he growled. He took time to light his cigarette, and at the same time to consider his answer to her question. "In a way, yes, I suggested a sort of portrait, of course. A sketchy thing, something like that, you know. But not an all-summer operation."

"But she doesn't mind," explained Sara. "In fact, she is enjoying it. She and Mr. Booth get on famously together."

"She likes him, eh?"

"Certainly. Why shouldn't she like him? He is adorable."

He threw his cigarette over the railing. "Comes here every day, I suppose?"

"My dear Leslie, he is to do me as soon as he has finished with her. I don't like your manner."

"Oh," he said in a dull sort of wonder. No one had ever cut him short in just that way before. "What's up, Sara? Have I done anything out of the way?"

"You are very touchy, it seems to me."

He announced with finality. This was intended to bowl her over completely. She looked at him for an instant, and then shook her head. "I'd like to be able to wish you good luck."

He stared. "You don't mean to say she'd be fool enough—" He began incredulously, but caught himself up in time. "Of course, I'd have to take my chances," he concluded, with more humility than she had ever seen him display. "Do you know of any one else?"

"No," she said seriously. "She doesn't confide in me to that extent, I fear. I've never asked."

"Do you think there was any one back there in England?" He put it in the past tense, so to speak, as if there could be no question about the present.

"Oh, I dare say."

He was regaining his complacency. "That's neither here nor there," he declared. The thing I want you to do, Sara, is to rush this confounded portrait. I don't like the idea, not a little bit."

"I don't blame you for being afraid of the attractive Mr. Booth," she said, with a significant lifting of her eyebrows.

"I'm going to have it over with before I go up to town, my dear girl," he announced, in a matter-of-fact way. "I've given the whole situation a deuce of a lot of thought, and I've made up my mind to do it. I'm not the sort, you know, to delay matters once my mind's made up. By Jove, Sara, you ought to be pleased. I'm not such a rotten catch, if I do say it who shouldn't."

She was perfectly still for a long time, so still that she did not appear to be breathing. Her eyes grew darker, more mysterious. If he had taken the pains to notice, he would have seen that her fingers were rigid.

"I am pleased," she said, very gently. She could have shrieked the words. How she hated all these smug Wrاندalls!

"I came to the decision yesterday," he went on, tapping the arm of the chair with his finger tips, as if timing his words with care and precision. "Spoke to dad about it at lunch. I was coming out on the five o'clock, as I'd planned, but he seemed to think I'd better talk it over with the mater first. Not that she would be likely to kick up a row, you know, but—well, for policy's sake. See what I mean? Decent thing to do, you know. She never quite got over the way you and Chal stole a march on her. God knows I'm not like Chal."

Her eyes narrowed again. "No," she said, "you are not like your brother."

"Chal was all right, mind you, in what he did," he added hastily, noting the look. "I would do the same, 'pon my soul I would, if there were any senseless objections raised in my case. But, of course, it was right for me to talk it over with her, just the same. So I stayed in and gave them all the chance to say what they thought of me—and, incidentally, of Hetty. Quite the decent thing, don't you think? A fellow's mother is his mother, after all. See what I mean?"

"She is quite satisfied, then, that you are not throwing yourself away on Miss Castleton," said Sara, with a deep breath, which he mistook for a sigh.

"Oh, trust mother to nose into things. She knows Miss Castleton's pedigree from the ground up. There's Debreit, you see. What's more, you can't fool her in a pinch. She knows blood when she sees it. Father hasn't the same sense of proportion, however. He says you never can tell."

Sara was startled. "What do you mean?"

"Oh, it's nothing to speak of; only a way he has of grinding mother once in a while. He uses you as an example to prove that you never can tell, and mother has to admit that he's right. You have upset every one of her pet theories. She sees it now, but—whew! She couldn't see it in the old days, could she?"

"I fear not," said she in a low voice. Her eyes smouldered. "It is quite natural that she should not want you to make the mistake your brother made."

"Oh, please don't put it that way. Sara, you make me feel like a confounded prig, because that's what it comes to, with them, don't you know. And yet my attitude has always been clear to them where you're concerned. I was strong for you from the beginning. All that silly rot about—"

"Please, please!" she burst out, quivering all over.

"I beg your pardon," he stammered. "You—you know how I mean, girl."

"Please leave me out of it, Sara, please, collecting herself. Affection went on calmly. "And are going to marry my poor little girl, and they are all pleased with arrangement."

"If she'll have me," he said with a wink, as if to say there wasn't any use doubting it. "They're tickled to death."

"Vivian?"

"Viv's a snob. She says Hetty's much too good for me, blood and bone. What business, says she, has a Wrاندall aspiring to the descendant of Henry the Eighth?"

"What!"

"The Murgatroyds go back to old Henry, straight as a plummet. 'Gad, what Vivvy doesn't know about British aristocracy isn't worth knowing. She looked it up the time they tried to convince her she ought to marry the duke. But she's fond of Hetty. She says she's a darling. She's right: Hetty is too good for me."

Sara wished her gown about and rose gracefully from the chaise-louche. Extending her hand to him she said, and he was never to forget the deep thrill in her voice: "Well, I wish you good luck, Leslie. Don't take no for an answer."

"Lord, if she should say no," he gasped, confronted by the possibility of such stupidity on Hetty's part. "You don't think she will?"

Her answer was a smile of doubt, the effect of which was to destroy his tranquility for hours.

"It is time for luncheon. I suppose

The Hollow of Her Hand

by **George Barr McCutcheon**

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Booth took his departure, leaving Leslie in sole possession of the porch. He was restless, nervous, excited, half-afraid to stay there and face Hetty with the proposal he was determined to make, and wholly afraid to forsake the porch and run the risk of missing her altogether if she came down as signified. Several things disturbed him. One was Hetty's deplorable failure to hang on his words as he had fondly expected her to do; and then there was that very disquieting laugh of Sara's. A hundred times over he repeated to himself that sickening question: "What the devil was there to laugh at?" and no answer suggested itself. He was decidedly cross about it.

Another hour passed. His heels were quite cool by this time, but his blood was boiling. This was a deuce of a way to treat a fellow who had gone to the trouble to come all the way out in a stuffy train, by Jove, was! With considerable asperity he rang for a servant and commanded him to fetch a time table, and to be quick about it, as there might be a train leaving before he could get back if it took him as long to find it as it took other people to remember their obligations! His sarcasm failed to impress Murray, who said he thought there was a schedule in Mrs. Wrاندall's room, and he'd get it as soon as the way was clear, if Mr. Wrاندall didn't mind waiting.

"If I minded waiting," snapped Leslie, "I wouldn't be here now."

As the footman was leaving, Sara's automobile whirled up to the portico.

"Who is going out, Murray?" he called in surprise.

"Miss Castleton, sir. For the air, sir."

"The deuce you say!" gasped he, harassed Mr. Wrاندall. It was a pretty kettle of fish!

Hetty appeared a few minutes later, attired for motoring.

"Oh, there you are," she said, springing to her feet. "I am going for a spin. Want to come along?"

He swallowed hard. The ends of his moustache described a pair of absolutely horizontal exclamation points. "If you don't mind being encumbered," he remarked sourly.

"I don't in the least mind," said she sweetly.

"Where are you going?" he asked without much enthusiasm. He wasn't to be caught appearing eager, not he. Besides, it wasn't anything to be fussy about.

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He Blinked in Astonishment.

we'll have to interrupt them. Perhaps it is just as well, for your sake," she said tauntingly.

He grinned, but it was a sickly effort.

"You're the one to spoil anything of that sort," he said, with some asperity.

"Certainly," he said with so much meaning in the word that she flushed. Hetty and Booth came into view at that instant. The painter was laying a soft, filmy scarf over the girl's bare shoulders as he followed close behind her.

"Hello!" he cried, catching sight of Wrاندall. "Train late, old chap? We've been expecting you for the last hour. How are you?"

He came up with a frank, genuine smile of pleasure on his lips, his hand extended. Leslie rose to the occasion. His self-esteem was larger than his grievance. He shook Booth's hand heartily, almost exuberantly.

"Didn't want to disturb you, Brandy," he cried, cheerily. "Beetles, Sara wouldn't let me." He then passed on to Hetty, who had lagged behind. Bending low over her hand, he said something commonplace in a very low tone, at the same time looking slyly out of the corner of his eye to see if Booth was taking it all in. Finding that his friend was regarding him rather fixedly, he obeyed a sudden impulse and raised the girl's slim hand to his lips. As suddenly he released her fingers and straightened up with a look of surprise in his eyes; he had distinctly heard the agitated catch in her throat. She was staring at her hand in a stupefied sort of way, holding it rigid before her eyes for a moment before thrusting it behind her back as if it were a thing to be shielded from all scrutiny save her own.

"You must not kiss it again, Mr. Wrاندall," she said in a low, intense voice. Then she passed him by and hurried up the stairs, without so much as a glance over her shoulder.

He blinked in astonishment. All of a sudden there swept over him the unique sensation of shyness—most ashamed before in all his life. Now he was curiously conscious of having overstepped the bounds, and for the first time to be shown his place by a girl. This to him, who had no scruples about boundary lines.

All through luncheon he was volatile and gay. There was a bright spot in his cheek, however, that betrayed the temper of his thoughts. He talked voraciously without cessation, directing most of his conversation to Booth, thrilled with pleasure each time he laughed at his sallies. He was endeavoring to feel like a half-baked snob in her presence, a most objectionable state of affairs he had to admit.

"If you hate the trains so much, and your automobile is out of whack, why don't you try volplaning down from the Metropolitan tower?" demanded Booth in response to his lugubrious wail against the beastly luck of having to go about in railway coaches with a lot of red-eyed, nose-blowing people who hadn't got used to their spring underwear yet.

"Minister suggestion, I must say," he exclaimed.

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"What the Devil Was There to Laugh at, Brandy?"

landscape. "And be home in time to dress for dinner," she added, as if to relieve his mind.

"Good Lord!" he groaned. "I've got to eat again!"

"We have to dress for it, at least," she replied.

"I'll go," he exclaimed, and strode off to secure a cap and coat.

"Sara has planned for a party on Monday tomorrow if it doesn't rain. He informed him on his return."

"Oh," he said, starting. "I can't get a day off on the portrait, then."

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IMPROVED DAIRYING METHODS IN SOUTH



The More Valuable the Herd and the Higher Developed They Are in the Way of Dairy Production, the More Serious the Problem for the Man Who is Trying to Build Up His Herd and Increase the Average Production.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The owners of a farm in Virginia which was managed in the old-fashioned way kept 16 cows and sold their butter in the local markets for 27 to 30 cents a pound. The herd consisted of ordinary cows of mixed breeding, which were allowed to run most of the year, but were tied up in the "over-shoot" at milking time. In 1911, becoming dissatisfied with results, the owners decided to ship cream to Washington, D. C. This was found to be more profitable, as they received 45 to 50 cents a pound for butterfat; but on the first visit of the district inspector the buildings were pronounced insanitary. The cellar of the dwelling house was used as a dairy house; the barn was an old-time general-purpose barn; there was no silo on the place. The water supply, which was pumped by a windmill from the neighboring creek, was considered unfit for washing dairy utensils.

The owner built a new barn, a dairy house and a silo at a cost of \$1,789, according to plans furnished by the department. The department furnishes such plans to persons contemplating the erection of a new dairy barn, milkhouse or silo, or for the remodeling of an old building. If requests are accompanied by statements of character and size of building desired. The new barn is a one-story

building large enough for 30 cows, but so constructed that the cows can be kept clean with the least amount of labor. The old barn was retained for storage purposes.

Record sheets and scales for weighing milk were obtained and daily weighings of milk were made. A representative from the department assisted in making tests of the milk with the Babcock tester, and gave advice about feeding and general management.

At the present time the herd has been increased to 30 head of as good cows of mixed breeds as could be purchased, but it is doubtful if they are as good as those in the original herd. A pure-bred Holstein bull has been placed at the head of the herd. Four pure-bred animals of the same breed have recently been added. Following the advice of the dairy expert, better methods of feeding increased the yield of milk. The herd records show that during the year ending September 30, 1913, the average yield of milk per cow was 602 pounds more than during the previous year. Because of the improved condition of the buildings a better price is received for the milk, so with the increased yield, combined with the higher value of the product, the average profit from each cow was increased to the extent of \$24.79 per annum.

FOR RENOVATING SOIL

VELVET BEAN HAS BEEN FOUND OF GREAT USE.

Plant is Also Important Protein Feed for Production of Meat and Dairy Products, and Furnishes Excellent Forage.

(By J. M. SCOTT.)

A soil renovator may be defined as a crop that will renew or improve a soil that ceases to be productive, and will even increase the productive powers of some virgin soils. Soils that have been cropped continuously for a number of years by one crop become unproductive, or cease to produce their maximum yields. Virgin soils may not always produce satisfactory yields of certain crops, for new soils may sometimes be raw and unproductive. For the purpose of assisting in correcting these unfavorable conditions, the velvet bean has been found of great use.

Plants belonging to the order of Legume-bearers, or pod-bearers, may be considered as soil improvers. This is because such plants are capable of abstracting nitrogen from the air. The nitrogen thus obtained is deposited in the root-tubercles of the plants in such a form that it is quickly available to the growing plant. Some of it remains in the soil to be used by the succeeding crop. The presence of the ammonia in the roots of these plants is made known by the nodules which are found on the roots. These nodules vary in size from a mere speck to the size of a pecan. It is in these nodules that the ammonia is stored. When the growing plant matures, the nodules decompose and the unused part of the ammonia is left in the soil to be taken up by the succeeding crop. All of the ammonia taken up by the roots is not

Not only is the velvet bean valuable for the amount of ammonia it will leave in the soil, if plowed under, but it is also an important protein feed for the production of meat and dairy products, and furnishes excellent winter forage for cattle and hogs.

The velvet bean may properly be classed as a tropical plant, and requires a long season to produce its maximum growth of vine and production of seed. The plant will grow as far north as the central part of Missouri, but at that latitude it will not produce seed. It will not yield a profitable crop of seed more than 200 miles north of the Gulf coast. Its culture is thus limited to the South.

EXCELLENT AS LICE POWDER

Mixture of Two Quarts of Road Dust and One of Tobacco Dust Will Destroy Parasites.

For lice on chickens the following will be found to make a very good powder and at little cost: Mix two quarts of fine road dust and one pint of tobacco dust. It is important that the ingredients be in fine dust. Place in a tin can, having a perforated lid like a pepper box.

To apply, spread a newspaper on the floor to catch the surplus powder, and holding the fowl by the legs, head downward so that the feathers will fall away from the body, dust the powder on. Rubbing the feathers slightly with the hands will cause the powder to penetrate and form a coating over the skin and destroy both the lice and the mites.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

The eggs for hatching should be fresh and clean.

Never overlook the matter of variety in the laying hen's ration.

The test of a good feeder is to keep the milk flow from falling off now.

If you would make your home attractive have an orchard or fruit garden.

Silos have put a very old-fashioned appearance on the practice of shooing corn.

It is the early-hatched pullet that almost invariably makes the best winter layer.

Alfalfa hay cut into inch lengths and bolted makes a first-rate substitute for green food.

Do not scrap is a better egg producer than red pepper and without danger to the hens.

The early hatch is better than the one that comes off after the heat of summer starts.

The man with well-drained land gets a quick start in the spring, and that is half the battle.

The disk harrow is an indispensable implement on every farm. No other tool can take its place or do its work.

RETAIN THE SOIL MOISTURE

Most Important Factor in the Production of Large Crops of Fruits— Few Good Methods.

Conservation of soil moisture I regard as the most important of all the factors having to do with the production of large crops of small fruits. Under present methods the questions of weeds does not concern me at all, for in the process of ideal maintenance tillage weed growth is suppressed in its infancy. The only time that weed growth is likely to prove a factor of any considerable consequence is during seasons of extremes in precipitation, and, in the case of strawberries, during the blooming and fruiting seasons, says a writer in The Horticulturist.

During the first years of my experience as a grower of strawberries I thought that the one great purpose of cultivation was to kill weeds. Since that time the weed question has been eliminated as a factor of importance in fruit-growing operations.

Where the dust mulch is zealously maintained there is little chance for weeds. A few may escape, but such are easily disposed of.

The plan or method of culture followed has much to do with the ease or difficulty of maintaining an efficient earth mulch. That method which permits of the stirring of the greatest amount of surface with horse-drawn tools is the method the most to be desired.

It is essential that this mulch be maintained close around each individual plant, for if this is not done the aggregate area thus left open to surface evaporation is considerable. Then, too, the moisture content of the soil directly under the mulched surface is considerably reduced by capillary action of water toward the dried soil under the unmulched surface.

Close around the plants the soil should not be stirred to a greater depth than one inch. One-half even will work wonders in conserving soil moisture.

How frequently should cultivation be given? This depends somewhat upon the nature of the soil, and frequency of showers. As a rule, once a week will be sufficient. In case of showers, the ground should be gone over as soon as the soil is dry enough to permit of cultivation. Where showers are of daily or frequent occurrence this rule cannot be followed. It then becomes a question of judgment, with an element of luck, perhaps, as to which shower is to be the last.

IMPORTANT DRY-FARM TOOL

For More General Work Full Blade Single or Tandem Disk is Most Used for Following.

The disk is the most important tool that a dry-farmer can possess. It is effective as a cultivator, as a harrow, and in many cases as a plow where shallow plowing is desired. There are several disks on the market and a few of them have a place on the dry farm. For the more general work, however, the full blade single or tandem disk is most used. This tool is efficient for the summer fallow in making a good surface mulch. It can very profitably be used behind the plow on spring-plowed ground, and especially on land which has been fall plowed and has been left open during the winter. Writing L. C. Aichler in the Dry Farming Bulletin. Double disk-ing such land leaves it in most excellent shape for the summer fallow. The operation should be followed with the drag or some harrow (depending upon the kind of soil) in order to smooth over the land and fill up all open spaces and cover up any small patches of ground which the disk did not touch.

The cutaway disk is effective on land which contains a great deal of straw, but is not as effective in cutting out weeds as is the full blade. So in using these tools it is well to understand their relative merits. In selecting the disk it is well to remember that the smaller disk turns around more times in going a given distance than a large disk, hence it does more work and naturally takes a little more power. The smaller size disk (14 inch to 16 inch) is the most effective and should be preferred to the larger sized ones.

Sorghum Crops.

The sorghums are adapted to withstand heat and shortages of moisture. They are capable of lying dormant during long dry spells and then producing a splendid growth upon receiving rain late in the season. Sorghums are among the most reliable and profitable summer crops to grow. They are quite as well adapted to almost every part of the state as corn, and, if grown, will be found even in the best corn sections, while in the western part of the state they produce larger yields than corn. In feeding value their grain, hay and stalks compare favorably with other crops.

Is Grimm Drought Resistant?

The success of Grimm under drought conditions in western North and South Dakota leaves little doubt that it is fully as drought-resistant as required for maximum yields under northern conditions, says a writer in an exchange. The drought-resistance of the Grimm has been questioned, but I believe that an examination of the data available will show that there really is little room for controversy; if the disk is kept in mind that only under southern conditions has the Grimm fallen below common alfalfa in yield per acre under drought conditions.

VALUE OF FORAGE CROPS FOR PIGS



Don't Select a Heavy, Lazy Sow for a Breeder. She Should Be Mild in Disposition, but Possessed of Sufficient Energy to Take Exercise. This is a Fine Type of Sow.

Farmers and pig raisers do not always appreciate the value of green feeds and succulent pastures for their animals. Too often the hog is considered a scavenger and his ability to use waste is regarded as his chief value. However well he serves this purpose, he will pay well for good care, feed and housing.

Forage crops are especially beneficial to young growing animals. It is possible to grow them much more profitably and successfully when a good green field of palatable and nutritious pasturage is provided. Experiments and practical farmers' experience prove that gains in weight are made at less cost on forage than in the dry lot. Brood sows can be carried through the season on pasture at less cost than when grain fields are entirely depended upon. Foraging induces the animal to exercise and obtain fresh air, and these prevent diseases being contracted, and when the animals are put in the fattening pen their gains are unusually rapid and profitable. The green feeds eaten are of much value just to keep the pig's digestive system in good condition and the appetite keen.

The entire hog herd can be run on forage crops and will profit by this method of management. Younger animals soon to derive the most benefit, and fattening hogs the least. Herd sows and the herd boar are benefited by having green feeds. It is a good plan to have the brood sow running on green pasture at farrowing time, as this is conducive to a strong, healthy litter of pigs. She should be kept on green forage from the time she farrows. The young pigs will soon learn to eat, and the exercise and the green food in its natural state will start them along in good condition and tend to keep them so.

The method of feeding when on pasture will necessarily vary according to the kind of crop used. If the crop grown be rape, alfalfa, clover, cowpeas, soy beans, or other crops high in protein content, the grain ration need not be supplemented by feeds high in protein. If blue grass, rye, oats, or other non-leguminous crops are grown, it is best to add a small percentage of feeds high in pro-

tein to the grain. Corn or barley usually furnish the bulk of the grain ration, and when necessary these can be supplemented by adding one-tenth linseed oil meal or one-sixteenth tankage. The rate of feeding will depend on the gains desired. Considering a full grain ration to be four pounds daily per 100 pounds live weight, we may say that for ordinary work with growing shoats a one-half grain ration, or two pounds a day for each 100 pounds live weight, will give satisfactory results. If it is desired to make faster gains a heavier grain ration can be used, and if it is desired to maintain the animals as cheaply as possible a smaller percentage should be fed.

It seems doubtful if it ever pays to try to keep pigs on forage crops alone. These crops are sometimes sufficient to keep the pigs growing, but the gains are not usually made economically. Usually the pigs are kept at a loss in live weight. Where brood sows are kept they should be given enough grain to keep them in good thrifty condition. The fact that the forage crops have high value when grains are fed does not mean that they should be fed alone.

The crops best adapted to grazing with pigs are alfalfa, rape, clover, blue grass, bermuda, rye, oats, soy beans, and cowpeas. The nature of the soil, the climate, and the rainfall are influences that should govern the selection of the crops to be used. Alfalfa is the greatest forage crop on soils suited to its growth. Rape and clover are also excellent feeds, and both are high in protein, the element needed to balance ordinary grain feeds.

Farmers are urged to plan some system of forage crops for their hogs. Now is the time to plan some fields to be sown to crops adapted to grazing. If permanent pastures are advisable, fence off a portion for the pigs and plant some crop to keep the pigs growing when the permanent pastures dry up, and the returns from the year's work with hogs will be proportionately increased. Give the pig an honest chance to make you money by giving him green feeds in their natural state, and his growth, health, and pork-making ability will be increased.

GOOD METHOD TO HATCH DUCK EGGS

Best to Use Chicken-Hens for the Purpose—Be Careful Not to Overfeed the Fowls.

Duck's eggs may be hatched in incubators, but it is better to use large chicken-hens when possible. If one wishes to hatch ducklings very early in the season, then the incubator is the only thing that will do the work.

Ducks scarcely ever get broody and when they do, as a rule the season is far advanced. Besides it is poor policy to place eggs under a duck.

Don't keep duck eggs under a week after they are laid. The fresher they are the better they will hatch. After a duck egg is ten days old it is entirely worthless so far as hatching is concerned. They should be very carefully handled, as the albumen is much thinner than that of other eggs. This fact, coupled with the age limit, accounts for so many poor hatches; especially where the eggs have been shipped.

As soon as the eggs are laid, if not placed at once for hatching, they should be carefully wrapped in paper and turned every day. They should be kept where the temperature is neither too high nor too low—about fifty to sixty-five degrees F. Don't keep eggs intended for hatching in a damp cellar.

When ducks are laying their appetite increases, but one must be careful not to overfeed. If their food is not too highly concentrated and there is plenty of coarse grit and sand within reach, there is little danger of over-feeding. Three or four square meals a day will not hurt a laying duck. When overfed they lay double-yoked eggs.

Never give ducks buttermilk, or in fact, any other kind of milk, to drink. It may be used to moisten their feed, however. Buttermilk, skim milk and "clabber" are all valuable in duck feeding, but they should be used only for moistening the feed and not as a drink.

Setting Strawberry Plants.

When setting strawberry plants, be sure to firm the soil well about the roots.

DOCKING OF LAMBS QUITE NECESSARY

Practise Is Not Cruel and Is Absolutely Essential for Cleanliness and Appearance.

(By F. R. PAKE.)

Lambs should be docked when about a week old. This is not a cruel operation and is absolutely necessary for cleanliness and appearance.

Docking looks to be simple enough, but it requires great care. If the tail is cut too short with a knife the lamb is likely to bleed to death. Some shepherds sear with a hot iron the end of the tail after being cut with a knife or chisel on a block of wood, and this generally stops bleeding.

There is now, however, an instrument on the market which does the work quickly and effectively and with no bad results. It is a pair of blunt-edged pliers which are heated to white heat and then used to "bite" off the tail. When these hot pliers are used the tail may be cut closely without bleeding.

After the operation the end of the tail should be covered with clean pine tar—some shepherds use coal tar—to prevent flies from troubling the lambs. The animals should be watched closely, particularly if the docking is done late in the season, until the wound has healed, to see that no flies have attacked them.

The lambs should be castrated when docked. This, although a simple operation, should not be attempted by a novice, but should be done by an experienced man.

Important Food Element.

It is very difficult to figure out a ration that is adapted to the needs of the pigs unless we have pasture and forage to furnish plenty of succulent and bulky foods. From weaning time until the animals are six months old protein is an important food element in their diet. Corn is nine-tenths carbohydrate, but not enough to meet the requirements of the pigs. Rye is richer in protein than oats, but as a pig-feed barley excels all the above, and is a sure crop in many sections where corn seldom matures.

AFTER SUFFERING TWO LONG YEARS

Mrs. Aselin Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"After my little one was born I was sick with pains in my sides which the doctors said were caused by inflammation. I suffered a great deal every month and grow very thin. I was under the doctor's care for two long years without any benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try it we got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the third bottle of the Compound I was able to do my housework and today I am strong and healthy again. I will answer letters if anyone wishes to know about my case."—Mrs. JOSEPH ASELIN, 623 Monroe St., N.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy we know for woman's ills. If you need such a medicine why don't you try it?

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

To cure constiveness the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, alterative and cathartic properties.

Tutt's Pills

ANCIENTS KNEW OF GLAZING

Proof That Early Inhabitants of Mexico Used Process in the Manufacture of Pottery.

The discovery by Henry C. Mercer of Daylestown, Pa., that the ancient inhabitants of Mexico used a glazing process in the manufacture of their pottery has revolutionized the views of ceramic experts at the University of Pennsylvania, and may lead, says American Art News, to the discovery of beds of clay suitable for use today. Mr. Mercer, who is an expert on tiling and a former curator of the University museum, during a recent study of Mexican potteries at the museum, had his attention called to the variance in workmanship in certain collections. He promptly classified the potteries as possessing two different kinds of clay, and was surprised to find that a distinct glaze was still apparent.

The ancient Egyptians, says Mr. Mercer, did not glaze their works, the Chinese adopting this precaution at a later date to make their vessels impervious to water. Civilization had been established by this time, however, and the use of the glazing art by prehistoric Mexicans may unfold interesting ceramics.

The Nearer Hills.

"And, my dear, what mountains in domestic life give you most trouble?"

"The kitchen range."—Judge.

Simplified Breakfasts

Make for good days From a package of fresh, crisp

Post Toasties

fill a bowl and add cream or milk.

Then, with some fruit, a cup of Instant Postum, and a poached egg or two if you like, you have a simple breakfast that is wholesome and satisfying.

Toasties are bits of corn carefully cooked, delicately seasoned, and toasted to an appetizing "brown" without being touched by hand. They look good, taste good, and

"The Memory Linger."

Sold by Grocers—Everywhere.

FIRE!

INSURANCE

Insure your property with me in the best companies doing business in this state. I represent the old reliable Phoenix of Hartford, Conn. and the Mercantile Fire & Marine, both strong companies. I also write hail insurance on growing crops in a strong company which pays every dollar insured for, not a per cent as do some of the mutual companies. Come in and let me figure your rates and give you any information you desire about insurance.

A. J. Mayfield

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

This spring, for the first time, probably, the citizenship of McLean are beginning to realize what a beautiful spot the city park is getting to be. A few years ago when this seven acre plot was but a sand hill populated with "shinery" most folks were indifferent to its possibilities, but a few there were whose perspective was broader and as a result of their efforts we can now revel in the cool and inviting shade of a veritable little forest. Get the idea? Plant a tree.

It is a noticeable fact that many of the papers who are nominally supporting Ferguson for Governor spend more effort in criticizing Ball than in praising their choice. That is right, too. If your own horn don't sound good to you, try blowing the other fellow's awl.

It is claimed that Kansas wants forty thousand harvest hands. Oklahoma wants ten or twelve thousand and the Panhandle of Texas will likely need a million. The scale of wages will be high.

One thing is especially pleasing—it will no longer be necessary for the News to make "another fine rain" out of every little shower that falls.

Who said this country was semi-arid? If it were not for the excellent drainage it might be termed semi-swampy.

The weeds are setting a pace that has the tantalizing tango beat a country block.

THE TENANT PROBLEM.

The Texas farmer is the man of the hour. Besides furnishing campaign material for gubernatorial aspirants, he is claiming attention from other sources and his welfare is becoming the paramount issue of both political and commercial bodies.

As a solution to the problem of the 220,000 tenant farmers of the state, the Trinity Commercial Club offers to place a million acres of land in the Trinity Valley at the disposal of the army of tenant farmers without cash payment for one year, and giving him forty years thereafter in which to pay for his land.

The joy of home-owning is one of the highest emotions of human race and implanted down deep in the heart of every renter and tenant is the desire to some day own the roof which shelters him. The gubernatorial candidate or commercial club who helps to solve the tenant problem, is rendering a valuable service to mankind.—Commercial Secretaries.

For this month I will sell egg at \$1.00
W. T. Wilson,

To Celebrate 4th of July

Deep down in the heart of every human being there is a spirit of progress, a feeble spark that occasionally flares up in passionate outburst to consume every obstacle confronting it, while in other instances it lies dormant and apparently dead; choked by selfishness and narrow-mindedness. There are other instances where it crackles along in merry glee, neither doing nor hindering, but eternally present. To this spirit is due the continual progress that has marked the history of man, step by step, since he emerged from the dark ages until today the whole endeavor of humanity, the goal of every noble ambition may be summed up in the one word, "progress."

To the account of this same spirit of progress, blazing in the bosoms of loyal local citizens, may be credited the movement that has been put on foot looking to the holding of a big picnic and amusement program in this city on the fourth of July. There are no arrangements so far made but the idea has gained ground until there seems to be a general and well defined sentiment in its favor.

As a starter for a fund to secure the beef necessary J. C. Wall, the genial manager of the Electric Theatre, has offered to give four benefit nights at his popular moving picture show. Each Thursday night commencing with next week he will give all the proceeds of the performance, with the exception of the actual expenses, to this end. In this manner a considerable sum could be raised.

Other details of the celebration can be easily worked out and we see no reason why the little city of McLean cannot entertain the public in a befitting manner on the fourth. If you are in favor of the project talk it to your friends and neighbors and keep the idea growing. It is likely that a meeting of the Commercial Club will be called in the near future at which plans can be shaped and the movement definitely planned.

Get one of those new Perfection oil cook stoves and enjoy life.
McLean Hardware Co.

COTTON SEED—We have for sale thirty-five or forty bushels of Simpkins Prolific cotton seed. This is the earliest maturing variety known. Call at the Citizens State Bank.

Hindman For Commissioner

Friends of J. R. Hindman have authorized us to include his name among the announcements this week as an aspirant to election to the office of county commissioner of this precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic primary the 25th of next month. Mr. Hindman has been a resident of this city and identified with its every forward movement for years and is well known to practically every voter in the precinct. His reputation for honesty and consistent morality is unquestioned. He is acquainted with the conditions in the county and in every way capable to represent his clientele in the position to which he stands for election. Any favors shown him will be appreciated by himself and his friends.

Montgomery Seeks Office

We are authorized to announce to the voters of this precinct the name of John Montgomery, who aspires to election to the office of Public Weigher, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary next month. The gentleman was appointed by the commissioners court to fill out the unexpired term of C. S. Rice, resigned, and now occupies the position to which he seeks election.

He is in every way qualified for the discharge of such duties as will be his in case of his election and promises to give a fair and impartial service to all alike. He has resided in the precinct for several years, during part of which time he has served as city marshal. He asks the support of the people from a business standpoint and will duly appreciate any favors shown him.

Bassel For Pub. Weigher

In the announcement column this week will be found the name of D. Bassel, who seeks election to the office of public weigher of this precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 25th. Mr. Bassel has resided in McLean for several years, during which time he has been engaged in the mercantile business. He is in every way capable of manipulating the affairs of the office which he promises to fill in a manner satisfactory to all if he is the choice of the voters of the precinct at the coming election.

Any favors shown him or any effort exerted in his behalf he will sincerely appreciate.

Installation of Officers.

The annual installation for the local Order of Eastern Star was the occasion on last Monday night of a most enjoyable gathering of the members of that fraternity at the Masonic hall. Mrs. J. L. Crabtree was installing officer and Mrs. Scott Johnston was inducted into the office of Worthy Matron, with S. E. Boyett as Worthy Patron.

After the conclusion of the business in hand a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, etc., were served. Mesdames W. C. Foster and W. A. Stubbs acting as leaders, the various drills of the organization were rehearsed. Mrs. S. E. Boyett furnished some splendid instrumental music and the occasion was keenly enjoyed by all present. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall of Shamrock were visitors.

Gardenhire Suggested

His friends have requested us to announce to the voters of this precinct the name of A. B. Gardenhire as a candidate for election to the office of county commissioner, subject to their will at the Democratic primary on July 25th. Mr. Gardenhire is one of the original homesteaders of this section and has been a continuous resident here for many years. He has served on several different occasions in the capacity of county commissioner and has proven himself an efficient and valuable officer. He knows practically every foot of land in the county and is thoroughly cognizant of her various needs in every respect. He has promised his friends that if elected he will give his constituency a business administration of which they will have no occasion to complain and any efforts that might be exerted in his behalf will be duly appreciated.

Christian Bodine.

Friends were agreeably surprised on last Sunday morning to learn of the marriage of Bethel Christian to Miss Anna Lou Bodine, which occurred at the Methodist parsonage on Saturday evening, May 30th. Rev. J. T. Howell, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bridal couple were attended by Sam Hodges and Miss Mildred Bundy.

Mr. Christian is the second son of Mrs. A. A. Beall and has lived in McLean since childhood. He is an exemplary young man who enjoys the friendship and esteem of a wide circle of admiring friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine, who came here from Arlington, Texas, two years ago. During her residence here she has endeared herself to all who know her. She has been popular in both social and church circles and is an accomplished and sterling young woman.

To both young people the News joins with friends in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

Statement.

Of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of August 24, 1912, of the McLean News, published weekly at McLean, Texas, for April 1, 1914.

Editor, managing editor, business manager and publisher, A. G. Richardson.

Owner, A. G. Richardson.
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(Signed) A. G. Richardson.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of June, 1914.

J. F. Heasley,
Notary Public Gray County, Texas.
My Commission expires June 1st, 1914.

Holiness Meeting.

We are requested to announce that the Holiness revival will commence at the tabernacle in this city on the second Sunday in June, same being the 14th. Rev. B. M. Kilgore, who is district superintendent of the Nazarine church, will do the preaching and the song services will be in charge of Messrs. Bundy and Jones. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services and a special invitation is extended to the various pastors of the city and their congregations. There is no announcement as to how long the meeting will be continued.

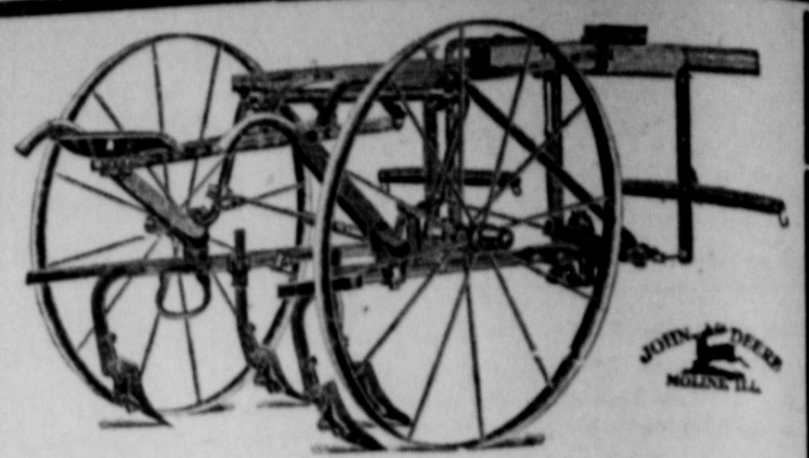
Notice of Election.

The State of Texas, County of Gray, in the Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas, May term A. D. 1914.

"Whereas, the County Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas, deems it advisable that an election be held in the subdivision of said County hereinafter described, for the purpose hereinafter stated, petition having been made therefor by A. G. Richardson and sixty-nine other property-taxpaying voters in said subdivision of said County:

Therefore, this is hereby ordered by the Commissioners Court of said County, that an election be held in the following subdivision of Gray County, Texas, to wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of section number fifteen (15), in Block



A man needs good tools in order to do good work

GET THE BEST

We have John Deere and two row Go-devils, four and six shovel Cultivators. They can't be beat.

McLean Hardware Company

Number one (1). A. C. H. & B. Surveys: Thence East to the east line of said block, and being the Northeast corner of Section Number eleven (11) in said Block No. 1;

Thence Southeast to the Northwest corner of Section Number seventy (70) in Block No. twenty-five (25), C. & C. O. R. Co. surveys;

Thence East to the County line between Gray and Wheeler Counties;

Thence South along said County line to the Southeast corner of said Gray County;

Thence West along the South boundary line of said County to a point one (1) mile West of the East boundary line of the Rockwall County School land;

Thence North to the place of beginning; and being all of Commissioner's Precinct Number four (4) in said Gray County, and that said election be held on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1914, at which election, the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall there be levied upon the property within said subdivision of said County, by said Commissioner's Court, a road tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) worth of property, under the provisions of the amendment of 1889 to the Constitution of the State of Texas, adopted in 1890, and under the provisions of Chapter 17, General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, passed at its Regular Session.

Said election shall be held at J. L. Crabtree's office in McLean, Texas, and the following persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: C. S. Rice, Presiding Judge and J. R. Hindman, Assistant Judge, and they shall appoint their own Clerks; and at the Public School Building in Al-

anreed, Texas, and the following persons are hereby appointed managers of said election. F. R. McCracken, Presiding Judge and E. B. Reeves, Assistant Judge, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter seventeen, General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, and shall be conducted in accordance with the laws regulating general elections. In so far as the same are applicable thereto; only qualified voters who pay a property tax in said subdivision of said county shall be permitted to vote at said election, and voters desiring that said tax be levied shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "For the Tax", and those desiring that said tax be not levied, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the Tax".

If it is further ordered that a copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, shall serve as proper proclamation and notice of said election, which notices shall be given by publication of this order in each newspaper published in said subdivision of Gray County, at least four consecutive weeks prior to the date of said election.

L. Siler Faulkner, County Judge of Gray County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct copy of a certain election order passed by the Commissioners Court of said County, at its May Term, A. D. 1914, as appears in Volume 1, page 484, Minutes of Commissioners Court, Gray County, Texas.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at Le For, Texas, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1914.

SILER FAULKNER,
County Judge, Gray County, Texas.

Shoes

For all the family. A bunch of them just in.

Bundy-Hodges

HUGH

Is a dark bay Percheron Stallion 9 years old. He is 16 hands high, weight 1400 lbs. and for style and action unsurpassed. His sire was imported Percheron Stallion, Lynx, No. 29721 Hugh's dam sired by Oscar Wild, the best French Percheron horse ever imported from France by W. D. Dunham, Wayne, Ill.

TOM AND YOUNG DAN

Are black Jacks with 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 off the above price if party pays by January 1st after service. Money is due when mare is traded or removed from the country 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 1914 at my barn 6 miles west of McLean and 14 miles east of Alanreed.

J. W. Sherrod, Owner

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Harvest Hands Wanted.
Want harvest hands, with or without teams. Apply to W. L. Hillis, Miami, Texas. Farm two miles west from Laketon school house in Gray county.

Kwitcherikkin is the place for your laundry. H. F. Lankford.

The state normal at Canyon opened for its regular session Tuesday of this week.

For fresh jersey butter call Mrs. W. Brewer.

L. C. Parker of Alanreed was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Bring your old shoes and have them made new. John Mertel.

O. H. Rector was among the Alanreed visitors here Tuesday afternoon.

Expert shoe repairing and leather work. John Mertel.

Another nice shower fell in these diggings Tuesday evening effectually laying the dust.

King Pin and Crack-a-Jack shoes are the best. H. F. Lankford.

Jessie Kinard and Raymond have gone to Canyon where they will enter the normal.

Do you want a tombstone or marble work? Call on S. A. Cobb Northfork, Texas.

Uncle Sam Kunkle has the links of the News for subscription favors this week.

Go-devils, both two row and d. Let us fit you out with one. Lean Hdw. Co.

A. W. Haynes and J. T. Hicks business visitors to Amarillo latter part of last week.

Letter have a fire insurance policy than to wish for one when the comes. See A. J. Mayfield.

Will Haynes and Fred O'Dell visited at Amarillo the latter part last week.

Cleaning and pressing a specialty. Call for and deliver. H. Lankford.

V. P. Dial of Memphis transacted business here the first of the week.

For garden tools, rakes, plows, etc., see us. McLean Hdw.

Mrs. Earl S. Hurst has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Georgia.

Give us a call and let us demonstrate to you our splendid confectionery service. Jeff Earp.

Misses Katie Robinson and Beall left Monday for Canyon to take up their summer work as normal.

What the fly, we have swatters to have screen doors and window wire. McLean Hardware.

The Eagle Cafe was removed this week from the Paschall building to the Bogon building just north of the Delmonte.

Buy your wife a Motor washing machine and make her happy. We do the work with ease. McLean Hardware Co.

Miss Winnie Floyd left Wednesday afternoon for Canyon where she will attend the normal during the summer session.

Call paper—see my samples. Hodges, phone 153.

Miss Nynvah Glass has returned from Canyon, where she will take up her summer work in the normal.

Have for sale one Canton Good and one Standard cultivated both good as new and of the best model. Will sell at a bargain price once. A. J. Mayfield.

John B. Vannoy and family are leaving this week for an overland excursion which will probably continue during the entire summer. They have built a traveling house on wheels which is a model of comfort and convenience and Mr. Vannoy hopes that the summer spent in this manner will help to regain him his failing health.

Good Roads Day Success

The second road working day, which was Thursday of this week, was even more successful from every standpoint than the preceding one. There were more men out to help with the movement, there were as many teams and there was a better organization. Every one who took part in this great public enterprise bent themselves to the tasks that presented themselves with a determination and zeal that left nothing to be desired.

The consequence was that the day was fruitful of good work and gradually the sandy stretches and heavy hills are being transformed into integral parts of a good highway.

Ahead of the bunch are still three Thursdays on which all the stores will be closed and every public spirited citizen will contribute a day's work to the end that better roads may be had in the McLean country.

How To Secure The Position You Want.
Wishing will never do it. So-called "pull" will never do it. In fact, there is only one thing that will do it, and put you in line for the place just ahead, and that is DEVELOPED ABILITY.

Where can you get the training? A postal or 'phone call—and we will tell you about our fascinating "Learning-by-doing" method. It is certainly worth the effort.

We do better than guarantee you a position: The business firms and professional men of this and surrounding cities guarantee them by calling upon us for more qualified stenographers and bookkeepers than we have been able to supply. That is about the strongest guarantee, and at the same time endorsement of a school that can be furnished. Worth investigating, isn't it?

Students do as well attending our college in the summer as in the winter, due to the fact that we have spared neither time nor money in making our school rooms pleasant for the students. We have electric fans in every department for the comfort of our pupils.

The best of private board here near the college costs you very little more than one-half what you would have to pay at other places.

Don't waste your time this summer and regret it the remainder of your life. You can attend our college this summer almost as cheap as you can "loaf" at home, and at the same time acquire knowledge that will support you as long as you live.

Write for particulars before going to bed tonight, ask any questions you like—we have a man who has nothing to do but answer all inquiries.

BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Bowie, Texas.

Announcement.
The Third Quarterly Conference for McLean-Charge will be held in Alanreed, Saturday, June 13th, at 3 p. m. There will be preaching at 11 A. M. Saturday, and Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. by Rev. J. W. Story. Every official member of the Quarterly Conference is expected to be present, and all others are cordially invited.
J. T. Howell, Pastor.

Shamrock's Doin' It, Too.
Shamrock, Tex., May 16—The Shamrock Good Roads Association, recently organized for the purpose of improving public roads leading to Shamrock and putting in tip top shape, the Interstate highway from Oklahoma City to California via Amarillo, had their first weekly road working Thursday. Mayor E. L. Woody was selected President of the association and had 108 business men, lawyers, bankers, newspaper men, and men from every business represented in Shamrock, report for duty at 7 a. m.

The Ladies Civic Club furnished and had spread on the ground promptly at 12:00 o'clock a dinner fit for the kings.

Each Thursday until further notice has been declared a legal holiday so far as the business men of Shamrock are concerned and everybody works the public highway.

Shamrock is on the map for a stopping place for Interstate Automobile traffic, if for no other purpose than to let them know her citizens belong to the live wire class and stand as a unit for everything progressive, and the up-building of the Shamrock country.

Next Thursday farmers have promised to furnish fifty good teams to the leading road workers.

A new line of silk hoes, prices right. C. C. Cook.

F. M. Montgomery, H. B. Hill, C. E. McVey, Leon Griffin and A. M. Hilburn of Shamrock were here Thursday evening on a tour of inspection of the Interstate Postal Highway. Mr. Hilburn is secretary of the association. He says there is abundant material within easy reach for the building of every foot of the road from McLean to Texola.

We want to show you our new drygoods. Make our store your head quarters. C. C. Cook.

Clade Davis of Pampa was here this week visiting friends and working in the interest of his candidacy for county treasurer. The gentleman says the wheat in his section is in almost perfect condition and one of the largest harvests in the history of the county will commence about the twentieth.

Have a Spalding hack for sale, in good condition, run about a year. Phone 42 or 74.

Want someone to cut and bale a hundred acres of alfalfa. See or phone Geo. W. Sitter.

Maize and kaffir heads, corn and hay for sale. S. W. Rice, phone 117.

Painting and paper hanging. Ask for prices. Jack Hodges phone 153.

Lost—Black and white spotted pig, weighs about 40 pounds. If you see him please notify J. C. Wall.

For Service—Fine Hereford bull. Have good pasture in connection. For further particulars see A. A. Callahan or D. V. Jay.

Notice.
Patrons will please take notice to the fact that the 1914 season with Star State is closed.
Joe Clark.

The Best Cotton School In The South.
Our Cotton School will open this summer Monday, June 29, and will be under the management of Mr. S. F. Harrill, who is recognized as one of the best Cotton Experts in the South.

The Cotton Business pays big salaries. Our students are prepared for and command good salaries from the start, and buy successfully against cotton men of long experience.

United States Government types are used as a basis, and students are taught how to handle the samples of all types of cotton, from "bollies" on up to the best grades.

We are prepared to take care of only fifty students at one time in this department, and each student is registered as he writes in for particulars, so let us have your postal saying for us to reserve a place for you.

Every farmer should know how to grade his own cotton, and they are awakening to that fact. If the father can't get off to attend the school let him see that his son comes, and hereafter he will know the value of cotton just as he knows the value of everything else produced on the farm. No gin man can afford to run a gin and not know how to class cotton. It is more important than to know any other line of business, especially in our Southland, where cotton represents the farmer's financial "backbone".

Price of Scholarship and books for the entire Cotton Course, is \$20.00. Best private board can be had here at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per week.

For further particulars, address, Cotton Department, Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas.

Beautiful new gingham at Cook's.

Terry Hudgins of Erick, Okla. was visiting friends and relatives here this week. The gentleman is in the jewelry and repair business and will solicit business from McLean. His card appears in this issue.

The only reason you don't use Belle of Wichita flour is you haven't tried it. C. C. Cook.

Miss Pearl Rice left the first of the week for El Paso, where she goes in the hope of regaining her health, which has been very indifferent for the past several weeks. She was accompanied by her father, S. W. Rice.

A new shipment of dry goods just in at C. C. Cook's.

Miss Naomi Everett returned Sunday afternoon from Colton, California, where she has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Courtney. The latter accompanied her home and will visit her parents for a few weeks.

We take pleasure in announcing to the ladies that we now have a nice line of laces and trimmings. C. C. Cook.

J. B. Paschall had the misfortune to get badly hurt by falling from his buggy when the team of mules he was driving became unruly Thursday morning. He is resting easier today and it is hoped he will soon be able to be out again.

Ask to see the prettiest piece of window drapery in town. C. C. Cook.

For Your Consideration:



25 PER CENT off on all Ladies' Misses' and Children's 2-strap patent leather, black velvet, white and vicic kid slippers.

25 PER CENT off on all other ladies' blucher Oxfords.

25 PER CENT off on all men's full suits.

A LIBERAL discount on lawns, voiles, marquisettes, silk mulls and dimities.

OUR BARGAIN COUNTER of shoes and hats will interest you.

Lee Bros.

Pipe and Casing

See us before you buy your Pipe, Casing, Well Fittings, etc. We'll make the price sell it.

Overton Hdw. Co.

\$25.00 REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of my three-year-old registered polled Hereford bull which has strayed or been stolen. He is not branded nor marked; is a heavy boned animal weighing 1300 pounds. Has white on feet to about duclaws, no white on weathers and very little on belly. He is a Double Standard Polled Hereford but appears to have been dehorned. Is gentle and kind. Will pay the above reward for his recovery.

L. C. Parker, Alanreed, Texas

Terry W. Hudgins

Erick, Okla

EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING

Best Engraver in the State. Leave all orders at the McLean News office.

Round Trip

Summer Tourist Fares

VIA



TO

United States, Canada and Mexico

Effective May 15th. Tickets on sale daily to September 30th, final return limit October 31st, optional routes.

ALSO—Very low summer fares to various destinations and the Northwest to September 30th, October 31st, to-date accommodations. For particulars:

D. H.

Graduate's Gown of Embroidered Voile



WHEREWITHAL she shall be clothed, is the question uppermost in the mind of the mother of the sweet girl graduate, and occupying much of the girl's attention, too. She must have a gown, girlish in design, fine as to workmanship, and elaborate enough to do honor to the occasion. Here is a French conception for a young girl from the establishment of Basile. It is a masterpiece, but simple enough to be easily followed by the copyist. And the copyist will do well to be as faithful to the original as possible. The underskirt is of white voile, showing a few scattered sprays of fine embroidery. Instead of a hem at the bottom there is a wide band of the voile ornamented with close-set sprays of embroidery. It is set on to the bottom of the skirt with an insertion of very narrow fine val lace and is split at the front. This narrow insertion extends all around the border of embroidery and serves to join it to the lace edging, which finishes the gown at the bottom. In choosing laces for gowns of this character, those that will stand tubbing and look well afterward are the only ones to be considered. The embroidery for this gown in the body and border are machine made, but very fine. There is an overdrape of scant fullness bordered with a band of embroidery narrower than that in the skirt. It is set on with the same narrow insertion sewed in in long, shallow scallops. The overdress is edged with a founce made of point d'esprit net trimmed with insertion and an edging of fine val. The bodice is of the point d'esprit, draped with voile and trimmed with an embroidered border like that at the bottom of the skirt. This extends from the shoulders down each side of the bodice at the front. The sleeves are finished with a ruffle like that which borders the overskirt. The girde is made of a wide bias strip of blue satin finished with a narrow ruffle under which it fastens with tiny hooks and eyes.

Bewitching, Inexpensive Morning Garb

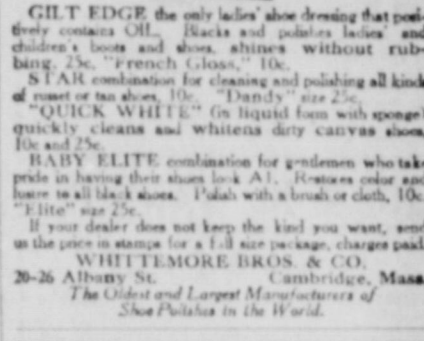


THE morning glories will have to be gloriously indeed if they charm our eyes more than the maids who make such morning apparel for themselves as is pictured here. This morning cap and negligee from Basile of Paris is beautiful enough to inspire every one with a desire to own one like it. For the jacket there is a foundation of net, or maybe voile with short, loose sleeves. The sleeves are finished with rows of val lace, the lower row bordered with a narrow silk-embroidered braid of a fancy design. The seams of the jacket are set to with a narrow insertion of figured net. The seams under loops of ribbon are tucked to the jacket along one edge, with the lower points, under the arms, sewed together. There is a girde of twisted ribbon about the waist, ending in a bow at the front, where the jacket fastens with a hook and eye. The lovely little cap appears to be only a square of fine line lawn or mousseline edged with a very wide val lace. The lace is draped back over the face and tacked to place. Plaits are laid in the muslin at the sides and back to shape it to the head, and narrow satin ribbon with little ribbon flowers drawn over the cap about the head. The small group of flowers at the left side is mounted over long, hanging loops and ends of ribbon, finishing the decoration of this bewitching morning dress. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

It's ODD to see one woman rub away for dear life—working hard—wasting time—while another takes it easy—makes dirt fall away more rapidly and "worklessly" with RUB-NO-MORE.



RUB-NO-MORE WASHING POWDER RUB-NO-MORE Carbo Naphtha Soap Five Cents—All Grocers The Rub-No-More Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.



W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES Men's \$3.00 to \$5.00 Women's \$2.50 to \$4.00 Boys, Children \$1.50 to \$2.50

GO TO WESTERN CANADA NOW The opportunity of securing free homesteads of 160 acres each, and the low priced lands of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, will soon have passed.

Never Does. Mr. Platte—You were talking in sleep last night, dear. Mrs. Platte—Oh, is that so! I didn't say much, did I? "No, dear; I said you were talking."

THE SERVANT QUESTION SOLVED

So Far as This Lady is Concerned—She Doesn't Seem to Need One. Pollock, La.—Mrs. T. S. Blair, of this town, has the following to say, which should be of interest to women generally: "For months, my health was very bad, and the medicines I took did not seem to do me any good. I was very weak and nervous, and some days, I could not be up. I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Cardul, the woman's tonic, to try, and before I had taken one bottle I was up and doing my work. Before I commenced taking Cardul, I had such spells I was not able to do anything. Now, I have only taken three bottles of Cardul in all, and I feel fine. A few months ago I weighed 135 pounds. Now I weigh 158, and I do all my own work, cook, wash and milk—and feel like I did when I was 'sweet sixteen.' Taking Cardul has cured me." As a relief from the distressing symptoms of womanly ailments, nothing has been found during the past 50 years that would take the place of Cardul. Its superiority is still unquestioned as a mild, building tonic for cases of womanly weakness where tired nature needs help. Made from purely vegetable ingredients, Cardul has no bad after effects and can do you nothing but good. Try Cardul.—Adv.

FIGHT PLAGUE IN THE ORIENT American Anti-Tuberculosis Society Has Been Active in Movement for Health Preservation. Tuberculosis is one of the most serious public health problems of the Orient. Active organizations to fight this disease have been formed in Japan, the Philippines, India and Australia. A movement is on foot for a national organization in China and in a number of cities local work has been started. While no accurate figures are available, those who are in position to know claim that consumption takes annually from 500,000 to 1,000,000 lives in China alone. In India the death rate is fully as high, and on account of caste distinctions and native superstitions, the problem of prevention and treatment is peculiarly difficult. The Japanese government has taken a hand officially in the control of tuberculosis, and is co-operating with two well-organized private associations. The death rate, while very high, is lower than in China and India. Under the direction of the United States public health service a movement for the prevention of tuberculosis in the Philippines has also been organized. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, with headquarters in New York, although organized especially for work in this country, has been largely instrumental in the establishment of anti-tuberculosis movements in most of the oriental countries, as well as in Africa and South America.

HAD MADE A GOOD START. In a certain family there is one of those rare old maids—a type that is almost extinct. Two sad love affairs have made life appear rather curdled, and she's about as cheerful as a rainy day at the seashore. A five-year-old grandniece is her one confidante, because she's the "only one who understands me." The other day at dinner, after casting a reproachful glance at the other members of the family, she murmured: "Yes, darling, I never thought enough of myself. I'm only now beginning to. I hope when you grow up you'll think something of yourself." "Oh, auntie!" exclaimed the little one, "I don't have to wait 'till then, 'cause I think a whole lot of myself now!"

Beyond the Scope of Women. The judges of the imperial supreme court at Leipzig have defined what constitutes "sincere resistance" to a kiss. As no expert testimony seems to have been demanded, the learned judge's own knowledge of the subject was evidently sufficient.

The Step for Him. "This young man can't decide what dance he wants to learn." "Why not teach him the hesitation?" "Without a Doubt. Willie—Paw, what is an end man? Paw—The undertaker, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

For sores apply Hanford's Balsam lightly. Adv. Many a shallow remark is backed up by a deep voice. Putnam Fadeless Dyes make no muss. Adv. Despair means the turning of one's back on the future.

READY TO MEET THEM ALL

Girl Had Idea That Introduction to Distinguished Englishman With Peculiar Name Was a Joke. Colonel Younghusband, hero of the British expedition to Lhasa, and the first white man who ever entered Tibet's sacred city, is rather embarrassed at times because of his unusual name. "The trouble is," he said the other day, "that frivolous young people refuse to take my name seriously. At that, I think I have the advantage over Lord Sandwich, whose name also seems to be a subject for jest. While in Washington once Lord Sandwich attended a reception at the British embassy. He was introduced to an American girl, who labored under the delusion that the introduction was a joke. But she was not to be taken in. 'Lord Sandwich!' she exclaimed, 'I'm delighted to meet you. I suppose Lord Spongecake or Lord Pie will be here next!'"

Spiritual. The new minister in a Western parish was making his first calls, and when he reached the home of the Peevys he said to Mrs. Peevy: "I don't think that I have seen Mr. Peevy at church yet, have I Sister Peevy?" "Well, no, you ain't," replied Sister Peevy. "The fact is, Peevy like to lay abed late of a Sunday morning, and time he get up an' has his breakfast and gets through the Sunday papers an' does his Sunday shavin' an' mebbe an' hour or two of tinkering around the house that he allus puts off to do of a Sunday, an' then has a smoke an' mebbe cuts some o' the children's hair or beats rugs for me, or even mops up the kitchen if I'm hurried—time he's done all that it's too late for church. Fact is, Peevy ain't a real spiritual-minded man now—at least not the same as I am."—New York Saturday Evening Post.

HUMOR DISFIGURED BABY Clarendon, N. C.—"My baby was broken out with a red, thick and rough-looking humor when about two months old. It would come in patches and went almost all over her in that way. The places were like ringworms and as they would spread they would turn red and make sores and itch. The trouble went to her face and disfigured her badly. Her clothes irritated it. I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I got a sample and in one night's time I could see a change in the redness and in two days the place would be nearly gone. I sent and got one twenty-five cent cake of Cuticura Soap and two fifty-cent boxes of Cuticura Ointment, which cured my baby. She was well in three months." (Signed) Mrs. Bertha Sawyer, Oct. 11, 1912. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 22-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

A Sign. Patience—Have you seen Mrs. Styles' new hat? Patience—No, but I saw her husband, this morning, and he had a terribly long face. It must be a corker.

Obstinate. Fred—What kind of a fellow is he? Ned—If you should tell him that seeing was believing, he wouldn't look—Judge.

ADDRESSED TO WOMEN In the Expectant Period Before the coming of the little one—women need to be possessed of all their natural strength. Instead of being harassed by forebodings and weakened by nausea, sleeplessness, or nervousness—if you will bring to your aid Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription— you will find that most of the suffering will not make its appearance. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the result of a life study of ailments, disorders and irregularities peculiar to women. Its continued supremacy in its particular field for more than forty years is your assurance of the benefit to be derived from its use. Neither narcotics nor alcohol will be found in this vegetable prescription, in liquid or tablet form. Sold by druggists or a trial box will be sent you by mail on receipt of 50 one-cent stamps. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate liver and bowels.

For DISTEMPER Pink Eye, Epizootic Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever. Why Scratch? "Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if he hasn't it. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas.

Don't Blame the Stomach

because it has become weak and is unable to do its work properly—rather help it back to a normal condition by the daily use of HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters. It aids digestion, keeps the appetite normal and promotes activity of the liver and bowels. Try it today.

Restful Exercise. A hint for the tired housewife when there's no time for napping: Lie flat on the floor—a bed or couch won't do—for 15 minutes. Exhale and continue to relax and, when the time is up you'll feel altogether different. Do not put a pillow or anything else under the head. It is Good for Man. To heal cuts, sores, burns, lameness and other external ailments quickly use Hanford's Balsam. It is a valuable household remedy and should always be kept in every home. Adv.

Appropriate. "What would you recommend in bougets for an April bride?" "Why not carry a shower?" Red Cross Ball Blue, much better, goes farther than liquid blue. Get from any grocer. Adv. More than 2,000,000 men have been killed in battle in the last fifty years.

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One wheeled Lister Cultivator, \$18.00 cash—\$22.00 on time.
One Johnston Corn Binder, \$135.00 cash—\$150 half this fall and half the next.
One 60-tooth Drag Harrow, \$8.00 cash—\$10.00 on time.

C. C. COOK

Anderson Makes Reply

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the farm and ranch business. Yes, the man who invests his cash in good land notes drawing 10 per cent interest, secured by four or five times its value in real estate, is taking desperate chances and at least 3-4 or 75 per cent of his good revenue producing property should go untaxed while it is worth 100 cents on the dollar and producing a handsome revenue on every dollar invested. But the poor fellow who has bought that land and is trying by the sweat of his brow to procure him a some on some nice little farm or ranch where he and his family can enjoy the comforts of life, he has no risk or uncertainty to contend with. No, none at all. He only has a drouth that destroys his crop every other year, and possibly half the next year, and grasshoppers or catapillars the next year, and maybe the next year some disease will strike his stock and destroy all his hard earnings for many years. No, no, he has no risk or uncertainties connected with his business, and he ought to have to pay taxes on every dollar's worth of revenue producing property he has.

Now, these are the logical conclusions of Mr. Patterson's argument and they get so far from principle of justice and so far from a just and equitable foration of taxes that you cannot look in any direction and see the least semblance of justice connected with it.

Now, Mr. Patterson, if you think the laws of Texas are not sufficiently flexible to reach your diamonds, jewelry, \$1000 pianos and jew's harps you list them and we will find a law to fix their value and do it from a legal, just and equitable standpoint; and as to your illustration of the dugout and mansion, that's dead easy. You would not pretend to say that if this dugout and mansion were put in operation as a revenue producing pro-

position that their capabilities would be the same. I could furnish you illustrations showing the injustice of such a rule and the correctness of the fundamental principles laid down in this discussion until I would try the patience of our editor, although he may have the patience of Job, but I don't think it necessary to discuss it further, as I think enough has been said that the people can see the merits of the subject matter under discussion. Feeling that this was touching the vital interest of the people and that the people might reach proper conclusions as to the justice or injustice involved in the matter, is the only object I have had in discussing it and I hope that good will result and proper conclusions will be reached.

C. E. ANDERSON.

Largest Crop in Ten Years.

Wichita Falls, Tex. May—Agents of the United States Department of Agriculture have completed their estimates of the 1914 wheat crop of Texas, after a careful survey of the wheat belt of this state. The 1914 yield is estimated at 15,600,000 bushels which is approximately 2,000,000 bushels more than last year. If the final figures come up to this estimate it will be the largest production in Texas since 1903, when the yield was 19,880,000 bushels.

Only 5 per cent of the Texas acreage has been abandoned on account of the crop failure and 1,082,000 acres remain to be harvested.

The Texas crop on May 1st was 90 per cent of normal, or 12 per cent above the average condition on the same date last year.

The average price per bushel paid to farmers on May 1st was 94 cents, or 3 cents above the May 1st, 1913, quotation.

Revival.

We are requested to announce that there will be a revival meeting commence at the tabernacle on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June by the congregation of the Church of Christ. Elder W. P. Skaggs of Vernon will do the preaching. The public requested to bear in mind the opening date.

FRED

My Arabian and Black Hawk stallion will make the season of 1914 at McLean. Fred is a beautiful red and white spotted animal six years old and is a sure foal getter.

TERMS

\$10.00 to insure living colt. \$2.50 must be paid when service is had and the balance when colt is born. In case mare is traded or removed from the county fees will be immediately due. In case live colt is not born cash payments will be returned.

Geo. Hayden, Owner.

TEXAS FACTS

PETROLEUM.

Texas ranks sixth in the United States in petroleum production.

Petroleum is the leading mineral produced in Texas, and constitutes 43 per cent of the annual output.

The oil wells of Texas produce 31,000 barrels of petroleum per day.

In pumping petroleum from the Texas fields to the refineries, 2,100 miles of pipe lines are constantly in use.

The longest oil pipe line in the world is in Texas.

We have 8 oil refineries in Texas.

The known petroleum area of Texas covers 400 square miles.

Port Arthur is the leading oil exporting port of the world.

Texas petroleum and its products enter every market in the world.

The annual petroleum production of Texas is 11,735,000 barrels valued at \$8,853,000.

Crude and refined oils to the extent of 136,225,000 gallons, valued at \$6,500,000 are exported from Texas ports annually.

The first petroleum production in Texas was in 1889, when 48 barrels were produced in the Corsicana field.

ASPHALT.

Texas ranks second with other states in asphalt production.

Texas produces 60,000 tons of asphalt annually, valued at \$800,000.

SALT.

Texas produces \$300,000 worth of salt annually.

The salt mining of Texas is confined to 3 counties.

\$50.00 Reward.

We will give a reward of fifty dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any persons found crossing any of the fences or in any manner trespassing upon our land in Gray or Wheeler counties. The public is cautioned to take warning that we will vigorously prosecute any violation of the law covering the crossing of fences so far as it affects our properties.

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Announcements

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NEWTON P. WILLIS

FOR SHERIFF:

J. S. DENSON,
W. S. COPELAND
G. E. CASTLEBERRY
S. L. BALL.

FOR CLERK:

C. L. UPHAM,
T. J. D'SPAIN,
D. W. OSBORNE.

FOR ASSESSOR:

A. H. DOUCETTE,
J. B. (Joe) FOX,
J. B. PASCHALL,
J. H. SAUNDERS
T. J. McCLAIN.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

SILER FAULKNER,
C. S. RICE.

FOR TREASURER:

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J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

Holiness Services.

Conducted by S. R. Jones, at McLean Presbyterian Church 2nd and 4th Sunday nights of each month. Cottage prayer meeting Thursday night of each week. The 1st Sunday of each month at the Heald school house at 3 p. m. Third Sunday at the Back school house at 11 a. m. Public invited to attend all services.

Baptist Church.

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

R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

\$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

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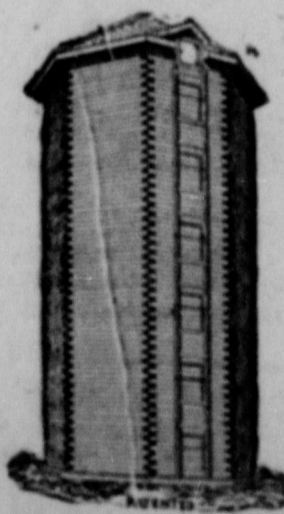
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