

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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MCLEAN PUBLIC SCHOOL PREPARING FOR COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Superintendent W. A. Cain announces that on Friday evening, March 4, a declamation contest will be held at the high school auditorium to choose the five best contestants in the different classes, from whom four others will be eliminated in another contest on April 11th, the winners to represent our school in the county interscholastic meet.

The following students will enter the first declamation contests, and there will be a separate contest for each class:

Junior Boys.—Jobe Abbott, Harry Moore, Leslie Huff, T. M. Cash, Glen Wolfe, Clarence Burk, Ben Howard, Harold Clement, Gaylord Hodges, Vernon Rice, Fred Paschall, Adron Dickens, Lawrence Willard, Roger Williams, Ross Cunningham, J. C. Haynes.

Junior Girls.—Elizabeth Wilkerson, Mary Osborn, Margaret Boyd, Ruth Haynes, Elba Osborne, Velma Flint, Anna Belle Roby, Dorothy Jolly, Gladys Penland, Clara McGleskey, Addie Mae Jones, Lorena Ashby, Minnie Morse, Floy Rowe, Emma Lee Boyd, Pearl Johnson, Hughes Shook, Gracie Worley, Nellie Penland, Frances Noel, Beatrice Cash, Elgin Shell, Vesta Heasley, Joellene Vannoy, Lula Peters, Lena Sparks, Anna Wingo, Vera Lee Ague.

Senior Boys.—Lee Wilson, Carl Ashby, Emmett Fondren, Ralph Jackson, Rex Roby, Sylvester Stratton, Raymond Howard, Lyman Ashby, Duke Shaw, Emory Crockett, Ericy Cubine, Fred Bentley, Ora Bitter.

Senior Girls.—Gladys Holloway, Gladys Stewart, Ruby Anderson, Gertrude Wingo, Flossie Jordan, Leslie Huff, Laura Bumpus, Margaret Glass, Ila Abbott, Edna Turner, Vivian Heasley, Vina Stratton, Inez

Penland, Nellie Mann, Stella Roby, Irene Penland.

Mr. Cain says arrangements have been made to bring competent judges to McLean from other places, in order that no partiality may be possible or can be alleged.

Debaters Chosen

The debaters have already been selected for both the boys' and the girls' debates. Melvin Davis and Douglas Wilson will debate against other boys in the county, and Lucile Stratton and Fern Upham will compete against girls from other places.

Spelling

There are a number of good spellers in McLean high school, who will contest for highest honors, the winner to compete for county honors in the county meet. This contest will merely be a written spelling recitation, the student who misses the fewest words to win. Following are the contestants:

Junior Spelling.—Clifton Osborn, Verna Rice, Gus Irvin, Jewel Shaw, Minnie Morse, LeRoy Landers, Eunice Huff, Lorena Ashby, Adron Dickens.

Senior Spelling.—Russell Grogan, Barbara Windom, Raymond Howard, Edna Turner, Laura Bumpus, Ethel Breeding, Tom Waters, Eryc Cubine, Jewell Cousins, Sammie Cubine, Lora Saunders, Chloe Southern, Ima Anderson, Milton Carpenter, Lucile Stratton, Melvin Davis, Irene Penland.

The Essay Contest

Essays written by the different students will be mailed to out-of-town judges. A mighty good essayist ought to be found among the following:

Mary Ellen Howard, Donna Lattson, Emmett Fondren, Gladys Stewart, Sammie Cubine, Jewell Cousins, Ralph Jackson.

WHY THE PAPER IS LATE

This week The News comes out later than usual. We say "later than usual," because it has not been in the postoffice in time to be sent out on the rural route since the first of the year. Newsman has resolved that no more will he work longer than half the night on Thursdays to get the sheet out on time, and the failure of a number of advertisers to get their "copy" in soon enough to enable us to get the paper out on time is one of the reasons—the principal reason, in fact.

It is an impossibility to get out a first class newspaper, on time, without the co-operation of the advertisers in preparing their copy early in the week whenever possible. Obviously, it would be to their advantage to do so and enable the paper to issue on time.

We believe that the people of McLean are convinced that the newspaper game is far from being the loafing proposition it is taken to be in the hoary old joke about it being an alibi to keep one from being jailed for vagrancy. Merchants who will write their ads early will be doing a merciful deed to a hard-worked editor who is making the newspaper business a strenuous one to give you a good paper and make it worth as much to every person in the community as possible.

ALL SORTS OF WEATHER IN PANHANDLE THIS WEEK

This week the weather clerk got his orders mixed up and gave us one of the most miscellaneous assortments we have ever seen. Beginning on Monday with one of the most delightful spring days we have had since last year, we were treated to a super-sandstorm on Tuesday, with nice weather on Wednesday. Thursday was also pleasant, but toward night it began to get damp and cooler, and by nine o'clock in the evening it was snowing like the very dickens. By Friday morning the earth was covered with a blanket of white, and this will likely prove to be the biggest snow of the winter, as it is still falling as this is written, Friday noon.

The fruit trees were already budding when the snowstorm came, and many are uneasy lest it kill this year's fruit crop.

ALAN REED CHILD DIES

Marvin Hubert, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilkins of three miles south-east of Alanreed died Tuesday, February 16th.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church in Alanreed Thursday. Rev. B. J. Osborn of McLean officiating. The remains were buried in the Alanreed cemetery.

Misses Gladys Holloway and Mildred Mayfield visited in Groom Sunday.

The Clarendon College play, which was to appear at the high school auditorium tomorrow night will perhaps be postponed for a week on account of the heavy snow and the consequent bad roads.

ABOUT BERGDOLL

Grover Bergdoll was born and raised in America. His father was a German brewer and made his millions in Philadelphia. When America entered the world war Grover and his brother were drafted but refused to go, and went in hiding. Their mother protected them in this. The government spent lots of money in an effort to arrest and try them for being slackers. They were arrested and escaped. Finally one of them, we think, was held, but Grover escaped from America and went to Germany and there took out citizenship papers in Germany and renounced his citizenship in America. Uncle Sam still wanted to render the punishment due him for being a slacker, now become a traitor. Two American soldiers in Germany belonging to the Army of Occupation attempted to kidnap him and failed. They were arrested by the civil authorities in Germany and are now in jail. These soldiers being a part of the army of invasion. General Allen sent a major to demand their delivery to the American Army for court martial. The German judge refused to let them be released to the American major. At the time this is being written the matter has not been settled, but it contains elements that might lead to serious trouble between Germany and the United States.—Home and State.

BASKETBALL BOYS GONE TO DISTRICT MEET AT CANYON

The McLean High School basketball boys go to Canyon today to play against champions from other counties for first place in this interscholastic district, the winners in the series of games to go to the state meet and try for state honors.

We have one of the strongest teams in the Panhandle, they having never lost a game with a team of their class during the entire season. There will be other teams there with equally good records, however, and the outcome of the district contest is very much in doubt. Superintendent Cain tells us that if they win they will likely have to beat the Higgins team, which is made up of six-footers, averaging better than 160 pounds in weight, as well as strong teams from Dalhart and Farwell. In fact, Mr. Cain seems to fear the Higgins team more than any other, and says that if scores McLean and Higgins made against Miami indicate the strength of the two teams, our boys will have to play hard, for Higgins defeated Miami, 48 to 17, while McLean won from them by 34 to 19.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The subject for Sunday evening's B. Y. P. U. meeting is "What Things Can I Do to Work out My Own Salvation?" Miss Eunice Stratton is to be leader.

Opening exercises.
Scripture reading—Leader.
Prayer.
Introduction—Leader.
The meaning of Salvation—Mrs. Savage.
Working out this Salvation—B. I. Carpenter.

We Should Make the Best Use of Our Lives—Ernest Abbott.

What We May Do to Complete or Carry out Our Salvation—T. N. Holloway.

In Christ's Stead—Lola Abbott.
Poem, The "Oncer"—Bobbie Hodges.

Miss Clark of Shamrock spent the week-end with the Misses Foster and Tucker.

Mrs. N. E. Savage went to Jericho Sunday afternoon to visit her parents.

Mrs. T. J. Kelley and daughter of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

W. E. Clement and family visited relatives in Shamrock Sunday.

W. L. Brooks went to El Reno, Okla., on business Saturday.

Wood Hindman made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Millard Anderson went to Mobeetie Monday to attend court.

Marvin Cook returned Tuesday from Wyoming.

COURT TOOK NO ACTION ON THE P.-P. C. OF C. PROPOSITION MONDAY

Commissioner M. M. Newman says that the commissioners court took no action in the matter of appropriating to the support of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce at Monday's regular monthly meeting, as only two of the commissioners were present.

Mr. Newman did not state whether the county treasurer reported a comfortable balance in the bank, sufficient to warrant an expenditure for the chamber of commerce.

The matter will likely be brought up at the next regular meeting of the court, and the delay should be used by those in favor of the proposition to get in touch with the commissioners who are inclined to disapprove and convince them of their error.

BIBLE QUESTIONS FOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

The lesson is taken from the 22nd chapter of Numbers.

What was Balak's message to Balaam?

How was it received by Balaam? Tell how Balaam was saved from death on his way to where Balak was.

Why would Balaam not carry out the wishes of Balak?

What did he do instead?

What was the effect of Balaam's prophesy upon Balak?

How was Israel led into sin in Moab?

How did Phineas turn away the wrath of God from Israel?

How was he blessed for it?

Why were the Israelites numbered on the Plains of Moab?

INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION CO. TO OPEN STORE TOMORROW

After several weeks of delay, the stock of goods for the Industrial Transportation Co.'s new store arrived Wednesday afternoon, and the manager, R. S. Jordan, Wayland Floyd, and several others have been busy for the past two days, getting the stock on the shelves and the store ready for business.

A big ad will be found on another page in this week's Sandhill Jazz, announcing their opening and telling other things about the store that we recommend to you, as mighty good readin'.

Miss Jewell Cousins entertained the younger set Friday evening of last week at her home north of McLean. A large crowd was present, among them being several young ladies from Shamrock. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Bill Bundy of Hammon, Okla., spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Nona Cousins left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wilson visited relatives in Shamrock Sunday.

TO EMPLOY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT THIS YEAR

At the meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday, it was decided to use the services of a county home demonstration agent for another year, according to Miss Bessie Edwards, who met with the court and is connected with the state department having this work in charge.

Miss Fannie Neely, who has served as demonstrator during the past year, will not be here this year, so we understand, and some other person will be sent in her stead.

Miss Edwards was in McLean Monday and Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. W. C. Foster.

McDONALD-ROBINSON

Ernest McDonald and Miss Nola Mae Robinson were united in marriage at the S. R. Jones home Saturday afternoon, Rev. Jones officiating.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McDonald of Comanche and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith of this city. Miss Nola Mae is a sister of Mrs. Ben Moore, with whom she has made her home for several years.

The young people have many friends in McLean who extend their best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will make their home, for the present, at the Smith hotel.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Little Miss Frances Noel is to be the leader of the Methodist Junior Missionary Society service Sunday. The program follows.

Song.
Reading scripture lesson, Gen. 18, 23-33.

Prayer.
Story, "Tommy's Play Ground"—Hughes Shook.

Hidden Bible Story—Mary Osborn.

Song.
A Life That Lives—Lena Sparks.

The Loving God and the Evil Spirits—Paul Middlebrooks.

SALVATION ARMY MAN HERE

Envoy Chas. Byram of Denver, Colo., temporarily stationed at Amarillo, was here Monday and Tuesday this week, working in the interest of the Salvation Army.

Mr. Byram made a thorough canvass of McLean, soliciting contributions to his organization, and seemed to be well pleased with the result of his efforts.

Miss Maude Thompson returned Wednesday morning to Vega after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler motored to Clarendon Tuesday.

Arthur Scruggs of Alanreed was in town Thursday.

COLD CHECK GIVERS AT LOCKNEY GO TO JAIL

County Attorney A. P. McKinnon swooped down on the cold check artists Thursday and filed between 15 and 25 indictments. The list of indictments will reach 50. Mr. McKinnon says the penalty where checks are paid will be ten days in jail and \$25 fine. Where checks are not paid it will be six months in jail.

Several men, between six and ten, are now serving in the county jail at Floydada, serving 10 and six months' sentences.

There will be at least 25 Lockney men and boys in jail before Monday night.

You givers of checks had better jump in the wind and pay these checks. The business men of Lockney are determined to stop this cold check habit.—Lockney Beacon.

Miss Altha Bridge entertained with a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. The guests were Misses Ruby Cook, Hattie and Maude Thompson, Frankie Mae Upham and Gladys Hicks.

W. L. Brooks and Vester Smith made a business trip to Mobeetie Wednesday.

BECOMING A HOME PRODUCT

Some twenty years ago several bankers and business men met in a conference at the town of Rocky Ford, Colo., as to how they would push their place ahead. The town seemed to have gotten into a rut, and it was doing nothing out of the usual in any line. Somebody suggested that they persuade the farmers to specialize on cantaloupes. The bankers pledged special support to the movement, and the farmers were persuaded to take it up.

This led that town to obtain a reputation all over the country for growing cantaloupes. From a little mediocre town, Rocky Ford grew to a place of handsome streets and business blocks and hotels. Specializing on one product, and getting out a superior article, did it. Any town can make some degree of progress by doing the same thing.—Burk Burnett Star.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ring and Misses Myrtle and Anna Wood of Kansas City were in the city Tuesday.

Sam Brown of Alanreed was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

STEP ON THE GAS

When the car is slowing down, step on the gas.

If you want to make the grade, step on the gas.

It is easy to coast down hill, but you can't get very far coasting on even ground. You must step on the gas.

The gas of merchandising, whether it is wholesale or retail, is advertising. Now is the time for local merchants to step on the gas.

—American Press.

Plan Your Spring Building Now.

But before you start come here and consult with us regarding your plans. Through our knowledge of Lumber and Building we may be able to save you both time and money.

Just Received Shipment of Poultry Netting, Field Fencing, Barbed Wire, Bale Ties, Nails and Staples. Our stock of Fence Posts is complete.

Don't Fail to See Us for Lumber, Rough Fencing, Brick, Lime and Cement, Shingles, Roofing, Sash and Doors, and—

HARDWARE

Order Your Coal From Us—We Handle Only the Best.

"WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS"

Western Lumber Co.

T. J. DOSTALIK, Mgr. PHONES: Office, 4—Residence, 81

WHY THE BLUEBONNET IS TEXAS' STATE FLOWER

The adoption of State flowers was begun in January, 1893, by Oklahoma which elected its favorite the mistletoe. After this initial step had been taken other states in the Union saw similar movements in progress. Elections were held in women's clubs were instrumental in various ways, but in all of them the choice of the State flower. School children took great interest in the selection in some states. By 1900 eleven states had chosen their flowers.

The movement had by this time been agitated in Texas. No difficulty was found in choosing a flower which would be native of this state and restricted to it. The possibilities, which were many, included the following: Primroses, Phloxes, euphorbiae, Salvias, Texas plumes, Texas fire-wheels, rain lillies, and Indian paintbrushes. These flowers are all common to this state and their habitat is this state more than any other.

So the problem was not to find a flower, but to select one out of many which should represent Texas in the flower kingdom. The poppy and the goldenrod were urged by some, but both were overruled. Goldenrod was too common in other states to be typically exclusive. The flower which won the contest was the favorite of South Texas people in particular, and all of us who were familiar with it—the Texas bluebonnet. After some little dispute this beautiful flower was crowned queen of the floral empire of Texas.

The Texas bluebonnet or Lupinus Texensis Hook as it is known to botanists, covers the prairies of southern Texas in the spring, making a beautiful blue landscape on

the land. The rich color of the flowers and the magnificence afforded by their massed blooms has long made them a subject worthy of an artist's brush. Texas artists have found inspiration in them and have made them well known by their pictures. Mrs. W. H. Huddle had the honor of being the first to paint bluebonnets. Mrs. Huddle finds them particularly beautiful in the early morning. The mass of color spreads before her and is a pleasure to paint the lovely scene as she sees it. She has painted the bluebonnets on china and in oils and water colors. It has proved a worthy ornament for various kinds of work.

The Texas bluebonnet is not restricted to the namesake state, for it is found in Dakota and California. But the flowers which grow there are not as numerous, as they seem to grieve for their Texas home. They are unattractive and faded in appearance. Instead of being a deep blue they are a dirty drab lavender—too nondescript to be called a color at all. The seeds for them may be bought at the florist in other states, but the flowers are seldom luxuriant and they never grow wild in other places except in Texas.

The Lupinus, or class to which the bluebonnet belongs, derived its name from a peculiar circumstance. Since the flower was found on such barren places and in hollows and on prairies, it was believed by early botanists that it was because of the barrenness of the land. These botanists, in their ignorance, decided that the bluebonnets impoverished the lands, and so they called them lupines, or wolfflowers. This charge has been proven unjust. The bluebonnet does not harm the soil; on the contrary it hides the ugliness of

the land and beautifies the barren places. It transforms many waste places and exposed hills into oases of riotous color.—Exchange.

OFFICERS GET 5 BOOTLEGGERS IN DONLEY COUNTY

Sheriff J. H. Cone was one of the party of officials who succeeded in rounding up and arresting a gang of bootleggers in Donley county this week. The bunch included a woman, three sons and an Indian, and are charged with operating a distillery for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors near Clarendon.

The officers have been watching these outlaws for several weeks, but had been waiting for an opportunity to present itself before making the arrest.

Two of the prisoners were brought to Panhandle, one was taken to Amarillo and the other two were lodged in the Donley county jail to await their trial, which is being held this week.—Panhandle Herald.

Rev. Walter Tubbs of Amarillo, general missionary of the Panhandle Baptist Association, preached at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

D. L. Abbott and son, Homer, made a business trip to Childress the latter part of last week.

V. L. Hindman and family of Texline were here the latter part of the week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longan and son of near Ramsdell were in town Saturday.

Miss Hall of Alanreed was in the city Saturday.

Fordson
TRADE MARK

"THE FORDSON AT WORK"

—a mighty valuable booklet just issued by the Ford Motor Co. It is yours for the asking. Drop in and get one or drop a card or letter and we will mail you a copy free.

This book is not what the Ford Motor Co. has to say about the Fordson Tractor, but what the tens of thousands of users have to say. Get the book! It is yours for the asking. Keep in mind the fact that behind every Fordson Tractor are all the resources of the great Ford Motor Co., likewise that reliable "Ford After-Service" which assures the keeping of the tractor in working order every day in the year. Remember also that the Fordson Tractor, like the Ford car, is simplicity itself in design and construction, easy to understand and easy to operate. Come in and let us tell you more about it. It is more important to the farmer today than anything else.

The age of machine power on the Farm is no longer a matter of speculation; it is here—an established fact. It is the latest advanced step civilization has taken. It comes to the farmer with the full promise to lift the great burden of drudgery and wearisome, wearing-out toil from the muscles of man and carrying them with much more profit by power of machinery, with the result that larger production, more comfort and greater wealth will come to the farm homes wherever the Fordson is employed. Come in and talk it over.

BENTLEY MOTOR CO.
FORD AND FORDSON SALES AND SERVICE



Tuesday, February 22nd Be Sure to Come to McLean Dollar Day



at Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co's.

Here is your opportunity to make rare savings on the things you need—everybody needs them. Don't pass up our store when you come to McLean on Dollar Day.

- PEABERRY COFFEE—
Four pounds for \$1.00
- NAVY BEANS
Fourteen pounds for \$1.00
- WHITE PONY COFFEE
Steel cut, three pound can \$1.00
- ONION SETS
Three gallons, Dollar Day for \$1.00

**Bundy-Hodges
Mercantile Co.**



at Haynes Grocery Co's.

- 8 Cans Large Size Tomatoes
Worth \$1.60, Dollar Day \$1.00
- 8 Cans Wapco Peas
Regular at \$1.20, Tuesday \$1.00
- 8 Cans Pink Salmon
Retail regularly at \$1.60, Dollar Day \$1.00
- Large Can Crustene
You ordinarily pay \$1.50 for 'em, \$ Day \$1.00

Remember these prices are good for one day only—Dollar Day, which is next Tuesday. We want you to come to McLean on Dollar Day.

HAYNES GRO. CO.
PHONE 23
McLEAN, TEXAS

The **BIGGEST BARGAINS**
Your Dollars Ever Bought

**OLD BOY
DE PROBABLY
MOTHER'S LIFE**

12.—Mrs. Bert Slay her life to the presence of her four-year-old neighbor heard an unthe party telephone down the receiver to meant. Indistinct calls greeted her. At last that it was the son of who told her that "Mam- and hurt and I want a doc- summoning a physician, the and her husband hurried to the Slay home. They found Mrs. Slay lying half buried in mud under the wheel of the windmill and covered with blood. They dragged the unconscious woman into the house.

When the physician came he found Mrs. Slay had been nearly scalped by a fan of the windmill wheel and that her back was crushed and bruised, some injury being done to the spine. After some time Mrs. Slay recovered consciousness and told that she heard a knocking at the windmill, went out to turn it off, and knew no more. The huge wheel had fallen on her and buried her in the earth.

The remarkable feature of the rescue by the small boy is that he dragged a box to his mother's side, used a post as a lever and pried the wheel off her body before calling for help. Mr. Slay was in town and knew nothing of the accident until after the physician had treated the wounds.—Amarillo Tribune.

NO CAUSE FOR WAR SCARE

It is doubtful if the rather loudly proclaimed rumor of war between the United States and Great Britain will be taken very seriously by any very considerable portion of the population of either nation. The sober-minded people of both the United States and Britain will not be very greatly influenced by the perfervid utterances of diplomats.

It is probably true, however, that there are certain factors in the relations of the two countries which ought to be adjusted in the interest of better understanding, but the particular statement which unquestionably emanated from the British foreign office last week was more likely thrown out as a bit of political bluff intended to exert pressure on the administration to either

reduce or refund the loan made by the United States to Great Britain during the war. If this was the real purpose, the result will not justify the effort, notwithstanding the fact that the effort cost no more than a few minutes time necessary to call in the newspaper correspondents and hand them a copy of a statement already prepared and approved for publication.

The American people will not take very kindly to the suggestion that the loan to Great Britain be cancelled. It is a just debt, and, while its payment will necessarily work a hardship on the British people, it is a part of the expense of waging the war. America certainly had nothing to do with the starting of that struggle and to ask this country to cancel the British loan would amount to nothing more or less than indemnity. Since the United States was in no way to blame for starting the war and was also numbered among the victors, it is idle to talk about demanding an indemnity.

But aside from these considerations, it is well to remember that the two great English-speaking nations have too much in common to allow any serious breach between them. We are neighbors in this hemisphere and our relations have been so cordial that for more than a hundred years neither power has felt it necessary to have a soldier or gun on the four thousand miles of border between the United States and Canada.

England's suggestion that the war loan be cancelled is sheer foolishness. This country will demand the payment of both interest and principal, according to the terms of the loan, not as a means of burdening the English people, but purely as a business transaction made with a solvent debtor. But this will not be allowed to seriously threaten the relations of the two countries, and the same may be said of the other differences which may exist between the two nations.—Amarillo Tribune.

A. B. Gardenhire and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Evans, left Saturday night for Erick, Okla., after a visit with friends. Mr. Gardenhire returned Sunday.

Miss Maude Thompson of Vega spent the week-end with relatives.

Byrd Cull was in from the Sitter ranch Saturday on business.

**SAYS EVE WAS THE
FIRST ADVERTISER**

London.—Eve was the world's first advertiser. It was because she pointed out the excellent qualities of of fruit that Adam and she found themselves outside the Garden of Eden. If Eve hadn't boasted the apple, Adam would never have partaken.

These facts were pointed out by Sir Robert Horne in a speech at the opening of the Advertising Exhibition here. The serpent he said, was the advertising agent who knew his job well. He advertised his goods through Eve because he knew she had a "pull" with the public he was trying to reach, or in other words, poor old Adam.

Sir Robert failed to point out whether Adam ever repented of his response to the lure of advertisement—but he pointed out nevertheless that advertised articles are bound to be good or no amount of advertising will sell them a second time. It is assumed that the advertised apple lived up to the reputation Eve had claimed for it and that Adam thereafter became an habitual apple-eater.

Be that as it may, certainly the wonders of advertisement were fully proven by the Advertising Exhibition itself, which is the first of its kind ever held in England.

BE A BOOSTER!

Do you know there's a lot o' people Settin' 'round in every town, Growlin' like a broody chicken, Knockin' every good thing down? Don't you be that kind o' cattle 'Cause they ain't no use on earth. You just be a booster, rooster, Crow and boost for all you're worth.

If things don't just seem to suit you An' the world seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with a-boostin' Just to help the thing along? 'Cause if things should stop a-goin' We'd be in a sorry plight. You just keep that horn a-blowin' Boost 'er up with all your might.

If you see some fellow tryin' For to make some project go, You can boost it up a trifle, That's your cue to let him know That you're not a-goin' to knock it, Just because it ain't your "shout," But you're goin' to boost a little 'Cause he's got "the best thing out." —Selected.

YES, HE'S THE MAN

He may wear a last year's straw hat, his finger nails may need manicuring; his vest may hang a little loose, and his pants may bag at the knees; his face may show signs of a second-day's growth, and the tin dinner bucket he carries may be full of dents and doughnuts; but don't you call him "the old man." He's your father.

For years and years he has been rustling around to get things together. Never once has he failed

do the right thing by you. He thinks you are the greatest boy on earth, bar none, even though you plaster your hair back, wear smart clothes, smoke cigarettes, and fail to bring home a cent. He is the man who won the love and life partnership of the greatest woman on earth—your mother.

He is "some" man and not "the old man."

If you win as good a wife as he did, you will have to go some.—Ex.

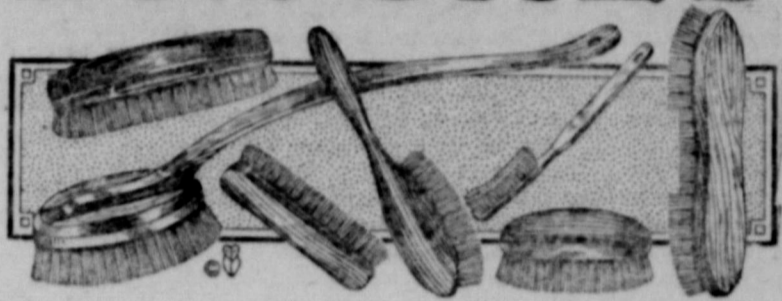
Come to McLean to live.

Blacksmithing

I guarantee that you will be pleased with my work and that I will be satisfied with the price.

J. Lee Turner

BRUSHES



No Household Can Do Without Brushes

of various kinds, and every housewife certainly values a brush of high quality bristles snugly set in a comfortable grip.

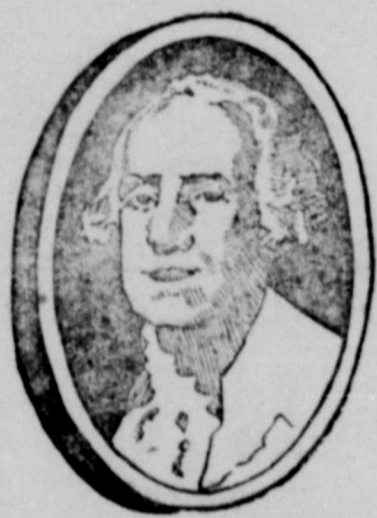
It is just such brushes we are now offering. They are invitingly priced.

Hair, Clothes, Scrub, Tooth Brushes
—in Fact, All Kinds of Brushes

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The *Rexall* Store

PHONE 29



"The Father of Our Country"

Will Be Honored February 22nd, 1921, by the Closing of This Bank

Nothing we can say in tribute to his memory could more fully express our feelings than those words which were penned by an English tourist on the back of an old portrait of George Washington:

"Magnanimous in youth; glorious in life; great in death. His greatest ambition was the happiness of mankind; his greatest victory the conquest of himself; bequeathing to posterity the inheritance of his fame and building a monument in the hearts of his countrymen."

The American National Bank

C. L. COOKE, Cashier

**Coming Lyceum Number
ROBERT BOWMAN**



Mr. Bowman, through years of study, observation and experience, has come to be recognized as one of the foremost exponents of the art of character delineation. His portrayals of "Our Imported Americans" and characters from life and literature are unique, entertaining and instructive. By the aid of paints, wigs and other accessories of the stage, each character is made to appeal to the eye as well as to the ear. "So completely does he submerge himself in the character depicted that you forget Bowman and live in the presence of the character which the genius of the impersonator has created."

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School Auditorium, Wednesday, February 23

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THE BIG LITTLE MEN

"A little man can't get the upper hand in a live town," stated Hon. A. B. Martin of Plainview last week. Continuing further, Mr. Martin stated: "One thing that keeps many towns from growing and developing is that small men get at the helm of business and retard development." Mr. Martin was talking about conditions in Plainview, yet his words are applicable to Canyon and every other town. It is usually the small man who has an everlasting desire to "run the affairs" of this town. There is just one way to handle such a small duck—secure a strong hold on the nap of his neck and seat of his pants and throw him out. Maybe a rough method, but nevertheless, very effective.—Randall Co. News.

We know of a number of small towns in Texas that are retarded in their development because of one or more little men who dictate the community affairs. In a sense, such men are about the biggest men in town, usually being very wealthy and owning the biggest store or controlling the leading bank. But they show their littleness by fighting every local issue that will not work to their selfish interests, and fostering every movement, whether good or bad, that will result in gain. But the worst part of it all is that these little fellows—for with all their large interests they are nevertheless small—usually think it will be to their interest to keep the community in a rut, being void of imagination and unable to take a broad view of a proposition.

The article that is going the rounds, taken from State Press of the Dallas News, about flour-sack lingerie reminds us of one that is told on Claude Wells of the Wellington Leader. It happened several years ago, while Claude was working for a small town newspaper out in New Mexico. He was out in the country one Sunday, and happened to run into a camp meeting under a brush arbor, by the side of a cross-roads school house. The seats were made of rough pine boards, with numerous splinters protruding. Claude took a seat behind one of the prettiest girls there, being at that time what one might call "young and foolish." Everything was lovely until the preacher asked the congregation to kneel while a good brother prayed. The young lady merely slid off the bench on to her knees, and her skirts hung on a splinter, exposing to view some of her "dainty" flour-sack undergarments, and Claude was horrified to see this glaring inscription, which one laundering had failed to obliterate, "Pride of the West."

The falsehoods people who are supposed to be upright citizens will sometimes tell to induce the editor to cut prices on printing are sometimes disgusting, sometimes amusing. Occasionally we read in an exchange a boast as to the large amount of work they are doing for a bank or some other big consumer of printing in the community. And once in a great while we happen to know how much the brother editor is getting for the work. Too often the price is such that if everything sold by the office were in proportion, the editor would sooner or later have his place closed by the sheriff, and find his family in want. We suppose nobody is more to blame than the editors for the existence of this class of printing price liars, and the man who will let a customer "kid" him into cutting prices to a starvation level needs to go bankrupt so that he may find a job with some printing concern that is in the market for a good workman and will pay a living wage.

According to a member of the city council, there have been many expressions of approval from citizens of McLean since the passage of the curfew ordinance, and one minister complimented the officers from the pulpit Sunday for the manner in which they are enforcing this law. It seems to be the opinion of many that such a law has been needed for a long time to restrain a large num-

ber of juveniles whose parents permit them to run at large just as they please. There has also been some complaint that the boys have been gambling nights and indulging in other forms of vice and lawlessness, and it is expected that the curfew ordinance will prove effectual in checking this to some extent at least.

The Wellington Chamber of Commerce offers a \$10,000 prize to the concern bringing in the first oil well in Wellington wildcat territory. Many McLean people are interested in the tests going down near here, and The News would suggest that they get together and do as Wellington is doing. McLean has as good reason to believe she is over an oil pool as Wellington has, and the \$10,000 prize would make the drilling companies more eager than ever to reach pay dirt.

Miss Mammie Abbott of the Watkins community visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Abbott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips and little daughter made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang motored to Shamrock on business Monday.

ENROLLMENT OF BAPTIST SCHOOLS IN TEXAS

Waco.—In a report which has just been issued of the general recent meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, considerable space is given to a discussion of Baptist schools in Texas. This report shows the increasing part that the different church denominations are taking in the matter of education.

The following list of Baptist schools in Texas gives the enrollment for the last session, including summer schools where these were held:

Baylor University, Waco, 2,144; Baylor College, Belton, 1,517; Simmons College, Abilene, 982; Rusk Junior College, Rusk, 351; Burleson College, Greenville, 443; Howard Payne College, Brownwood, 717; College of Marshall, Marshall, 357; Wayland College, Plainview, 139; Decatur Baptist College, Decatur, 250; San Marcos Baptist Academy, 684; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, 535.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howard of 4 1/2 miles west of town were trading with local merchants Tuesday.

Mrs. Worster and Miss Caldwell are visiting Mrs. C. C. Roberts.

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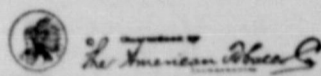
The latest Ford story comes from Atlanta, Ga. A Ford was standing in front of a fashionable hotel on Peachtree street; it caught fire and six fire companies came and put it out, and went back to their respective stations. Again it caught fire and the fire companies came a second time, put it out and returned to their stations. Then the owner of the Ford came out of the hotel, cranked up, got in, and rode away.—Exchange.

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**WATTERSON'S
TO SAM HOUSTON**

showed my contribution to the portrait of General Houston. I am quite sure that no man knew him as I know him. I am quite sure that no man knew him as I know him. I am quite sure that no man knew him as I know him.

His canvass for governor of Texas after the Kansas-Nebraska contretemps was the wonder of the time, a yoke-mate to the wonderful campaign of Henry A. Wise for governor of Virginia. At the outset he was believed to have no chance of election. When the returns were all in he had swept the state.

It is not the chatter of an old man to say that we have in these days few, if any, such leaders. Times have changed. The conditions of public life have changed. I will not say for the worse. But I see no such figures at the fore.

**WHAT WILL NEW PRESIDENT
COST THE FIRST YEAR**

Just now the American people are interested in the cost of government and on the subject it will be interesting to consider the cost of Senator Harding's first year as President of the United States.

The figures are given out from Washington, and is an estimate based on data from an official source. As President, Senator Harding will receive a salary of \$75,000 and the office carries with it \$25,000 for traveling expenses and \$89,000 for furnishings and upkeep of the White House and the spacious grounds that surround it.

COTTON FACTS

The visible supply is that amount of cotton which has been "brought in sight" but has not been spun or otherwise taken out of sight. The "invisible supply" of American cotton is that amount yet to be brought in sight by reaching an American port or any one of 41 designated interior markets, or a consuming establishment.

thought that the boll had a tiny lamb within. When the bolls would open, exposing the tiny "Lamb of Tartary," the wolves would assemble and devour it. The prospective carry-over of American cotton at August 1, 1921, is now 9,683,000 bales, and growing each week.

A CORRECTION

It seems that The News is hooded when it comes to making mistakes in printing announcements of revival meeting dates.

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The sum of \$8,000 is allowed to heat the executive mansion and the green house; \$18,000 for green house extensions and upkeep; \$9,000 for the employment of a gardener and his help; and \$9,000 for miscellaneous expenses.

It will be remembered that the White House grounds have been closed since 1917 on account of the war, but these are to be reopened to the public, and it is estimated that it will cost the tidy sum of \$10,000 to improve them and make them pleasing to the eye.

For lights in the mansion, green houses and throughout the grounds, \$8,000 has been set aside. The sum total of \$189,000, and while this seems large at first, it does not compare with the salary and expenses of keeping an Old World monarch, the latter spending a sum ranging into the millions each year.—Exchange.

W. L. Brooks and Dewitt Burks went to Clarendon Tuesday.

English mills are now running 35 hours a week on Egyptian cottons. English mills spinning American cotton are operating only 24 hours a week. The average per acre production of cotton in India is less than 80 pounds of lint. In America the 10-year average for the whole belt is 182 pounds.

As a general thing, when a woman sings while washing the dishes it is to keep from saying words right out plain.

Chas. Murphree, T. J. Coffey, C. A. Watkins and T. N. Childress returned Monday from Breckenridge.

Eccestris, and sometimes bizarre, he had a proper dignity. No one ever slapped him on the back, or was hauled fellow well met with him. He was a noble speaker before an audience; a clever debater in the senate and on the hustings; his voice full, round and flexible. It was not possible to down such a man.

He separated himself from the extreme Southern man, voted against the Kansas-Nebraska bill and lost his seat in the Senate of the United States. Everyone thought him politically dead. He returned to Texas, announced himself a candidate for governor, personally campaigned the state and was triumphantly elected.

His career was a romance and reads like fiction. Elected when a very young man to the governorship of Tennessee, he married a lovely girl, and a few weeks later, of a sudden, resigned his office, abandoned his wife and disappeared. No one knew why the one and whither the other.

After six or seven years, my father, then a member of the Tennessee legislature, received a letter from away out in the Indian country, saying, "Mrs. Sam Houston should be granted her divorce. A nobler, purer woman never lived. The fault is all mine."

ORDINANCE NO. 31

To be known as the Curfew Ordinance in and for the Town of McLean, in Gray County, Texas, as it is ordained by the Town Council of the Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, that from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person or persons under the age of twenty-one years old to be found upon the streets or alleys of the town of McLean, Gray county, Texas, or within the corporate limits thereof, unless such person or persons shall have business in said town and have the consent of their parents or guardians, as the case may be, after the hour of nine o'clock at night and before the hour of four o'clock in the morning, and

any person or persons violating the above ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be fined the sum of five dollars and costs for the first offense and for all subsequent offenses shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than two hundred dollars.

Passed on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1921.
C. S. RICE, Mayor.
Attest, W. T. WILSON,
Secretary Town of McLean.

any person or persons violating the above ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be fined the sum of five dollars and costs for the first offense and for all subsequent offenses shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than two hundred dollars.

Therefore be it ordained by the town council of McLean that all laws and regulations governing the general readings and publications of ordinances be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

State of Texas, to the Sheriff any Constable of Gray County MEETING:
Nida Green, Administratrix of the estate of Alonzo L. Green, deceased, having filed in our county her final account of the contents of the estate of said Alonzo Green, deceased, together with application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in county of Gray, you give due notice to all persons interested in final settlement of said estate, and their objections thereto, if they have, on or before the 27th day of February, A. D. 1921, at the court commencing, and to be held at the court-house of said county, in town of Lefors, Texas, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1921, when account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness R. B. Thompson, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT AT MY OFFICE IN TOWN OF LEFORS, THIS 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1921.
R. B. Thompson,
Clerk County Court,
Gray County, Texas.
true copy I certify.
E. S. Graves,
Sheriff of Gray County,
By D. N. Massey, Deputy.

Notice of Final Account
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In the distant past, when doctors knew much less than they do today, and bled their patients for all manner of diseases, the leech was made an adjunct to the profession. They only had to turn these little blood-suckers loose on the patient, and when business was started, clip off the lower extremity of the little worm and let the little fellow have his breakfast, however unsatisfactory it might be to his worm-ship.

However, we started out to tell of another kind of a leech; one that walks upon his feet and in many respects resembles a man—a dry-land leech. While they are all of the same blood, in order that they may be more readily recognized, we shall designate them as political, business and social leeches.

The political leech is usually detected by his attitude toward the government. He lives under the protection and enjoys all the good conditions that have been secured by the immense expenditures of blood and money of others, with no sense of gratitude and no spirit of patriotism. He contributes little or nothing toward the support of the government; often has not enough interest to go to the polls and vote—"politics are so corrupt." He gathers his righteous robes around him and contents himself with abuse and criticism of those who are striving to make their government the greatest in the world. He draws his support from conditions of prosperity created by others. He is a leech on the body of politics, and may be easily detected by his wail of pessimism and

the abuse he heaps on those who toil and sacrifice for the common good. Let's call him a sucker and let it go at that.

The business leech has the same qualities of the other, but fastens itself upon the commercial body instead of the political. His one desire is to fatten at the expense of the others. To those things that are for general good he makes no donation, unless perchance he sees a personal advantage coming to him. The appeal to boost his town or community or projects for a greater town find no response in him if it costs him anything in effort or money. He simply lets the other fellow do it and he reaps the benefit of their sacrifice. He is a leech on the business of any community that is so unfortunate as to number him among its liabilities. Beware of his funnel-shaped mouth!

The social leech is one who has all the advantages of good social conditions that have cost him nothing. He gives no support to the organizations and institutions upon which depend the social welfare of the community. The school, the church and various organizations for the development of higher and better citizenship do not count on his support. These are things without which his material holdings would be almost valueless; in fact, he could not be induced to go where these things do not exist. Others toil and sacrifice to build up these great institutions, but the leech is too busy sucking the vitality from the social body to contribute to its support.

Shamrock has a surplus of each kind of leech, but it hoped that the body upon which they fasten themselves will possess enough vitality to feel little the effects of their presence.—Shamrock Texan.

selves will possess enough vitality to feel little the effects of their presence.—Shamrock Texan.

BOB TAYLOR'S DREAM OF HEAVEN

Perhaps we have all read the following article by Bob Taylor, one or more times, but to those who love the beautiful, it is an epic that never grows old: "What heaven is I know not, but I have long dreamed of its purple hills and its fields of light blossoming with immortal beauty; of its brooks of laughter and its rivers of song and its palaces of eternal love. I have long dreamed that every bird which sings its life out here on earth may sing forever there in the tree of life and every consecrated soul which suffers the pains of this world may rest among the flowers of heaven and live and love forever. I have long dreamed of opal towers and burnished domes, but what care I for gates of pearl or streets of gold, if I can but meet the loved ones who have blessed me here on earth, see the glorified faces of father and mother and little baby brother who died among the bursting buds of hope and take in my arms again my own darling baby who fell asleep ere her little tongue could lisp, "Our Father who art in heaven?" What care I for a crown of stars and a harp of gold, if I can love and laugh and sing with my loved ones forever in the smile of my Savior and my God?"

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INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Births, deaths and marriages during the year 1920 affects materially the income tax returns for that year.

Millions of babies were added to family circles, each of whom brings an exemption of \$100 in the parent's income tax return.

Widows and widowers who lost their husbands or wives during the year are especially affected. They are single for the purposes of the income tax law and are granted an exemption of \$1,000, unless the head of a family.

Persons who were divorced or separated by mutual agreement during the year also must consider themselves as single persons.

The status of the tax payer on December 31, 1920, determines the amount of the exemptions. If on that day the tax payer was married and living with wife or husband, claim may be made for the \$2,000 exemption. If single, or married and not living with wife or husband on December 31, the exemption is only \$1,000.

Persons who reach majority during the year and whose earnings for that period amounted to \$1,000 or more, to \$2,000 or more, according to their marital status must file a return and pay a tax on their net income in excess of those amounts.

To avoid penalty, the return must be in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the tax payer lives or has his principal place of business, on or before midnight of March 15, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hommel of Alameda visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood, Sunday.

E. H. Kramer and Walter McAdams returned Saturday from Clarendon.

PALO DURO CANYON PLAINS PLAYGROUND

Nationalization of the Palo Duro canyon south of Amarillo is a wish of the Panhandle which will be gratified in time, believe leading West Texans. Very few people of the State realize that in the Plains country there is a grand canyon which is more comprehensive and capable of appreciation than that in Arizona; that it could be made the greatest playground in the Southwest by the expenditure of an insignificant sum; that it could be made the greatest storage reservoir in the Southwest, and that it has scenery that outclasses anything in the Rockies or the Grand Canyon itself.

The great defile 1,000 feet in Mother Earth is not deservable until one reaches the brink of the chasm. The entire country thereabouts is level as a pool table. Then comes the abrupt jump off into nature. Down at the bottom in the coldest weather beautiful flowers, plants and herbs are growing. A small flow of pure water rushes through the canyon, fed here and there at short distances by purring springs.

Already private church and club associations have built parks along the course of this stream. In summer large crowds picnic on its banks. A trip to the Panhandle is not complete without a visit to this great wonder of the Southwest.

Already some efforts have been made toward securing Federal appreciation of this great work of nature. Some encouragement has been obtained, but the readjustment period has occupied the minds of Congress on more weighty things than the aesthetic. In time, however, the eyes of the nation will be directed to this great natural defile and then will come the nationalization.—Plainview News.

"STOP MY PAPER"

"Stop my paper," is the message reaching the editorial sanctum from a displeased subscriber. And for what? The subscriber has received a letter, written as courteously as the editor knows, advising that his subscription expired January 1. Such a notice seems to have been taken almost as an insult.

Neither the Dallas News, the Star-Telegram, nor any other metropolitan newspaper, takes the trouble to notify one. When the subscription expires, his paper is stopped. It is

so with the reputable magazines, although they usually do mail out a notice of expiration, soliciting a renewal.

It is a peculiar habit of human nature that such abrupt treatment on the part of a metropolitan paper should not arouse the slightest resentment, while if the "home" paper says "your subscription has expired. We hope you will continue the paper," a righteous indignation impels the subscriber to resent such a request as an insult.

Now isn't that absurd? The Record is trying to conduct

its business on just as sound a basis as does the Dallas News. As a courtesy to its readers, these expiration notices are mailed out.

Subscriptions are cash in advance. This is in accordance with a ruling of the Postoffice Department. It is also in accordance with good business. However, not one subscriber

has been dropped if he indicated that he wanted The Record to continue coming to him. Not a few have said, "We want the Record and will pay for it in a month or six weeks."

A subscriber must indicate, however, that he wants the Record if he expects to receive it after his time expires.—Vernon Record.

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This is to announce to the grocery buying public that we have received our new stock of goods, and will open a complete line of staple and fancy groceries Saturday morning, February 19th, 1921.

This should be good news to many McLean people, for with the opening of our store the opportunity to cut the cost of living to the lowest possible minimum is yours.

So be sure to call at our store at your earliest possible convenience, for we are sure you will find here cause to be exceedingly glad, if the cost of eating has been a nightmare to you.

Operating our store on the cash and carry basis, and selling on the "cafeteria" plan, we eliminate costly bookkeeping and expensive delivery cost and clerk hire. We give the customer the benefit of our savings, which will mean many hard-earned dollars will remain in the pockets of McLean people, where they belong, for a greater length of time.

Come, look at the prettiest, cleanest grocery in Gray county, and see for yourself what substantial savings we offer you.

Industrial Transportation Co.

R. S. JORDAN, Manager.

McLEAN, TEXAS

A PROFITABLE CELLAR

Ever since the passage of the eighteenth amendment, the word "cellar" always has a somewhat liquid pronunciation and elicits a smile. But there is at least one man in New York who has found that the basement of his house is of greater value than the rest of the floors put together. The answer lies in the single word "mushrooms."

One day when Edgar Thornton thought that he would like to have some mushrooms for dinner, he stopped at one of the more exclusive fruit stores on his way home and inquired for the delicacy.

"Oh, yes," was the reply. "We have them, though they are a bit out of season. The price? Two dollars a pound."

When Thornton recovered his senses he was out in the street wondering just how he was going to satisfy his appetite for mushrooms without spending the price of a whole dinner for them. Hazy, in the back of his mind, he seemed to recall that mushrooms were grown, not from seed, but from "spawn," obtainable from a number of seed houses.

So he bought a brick of two of this spawn and secured a booklet from the department of agriculture in Washington which told the best way in which to raise mushrooms and started to work in his cellar, planting the spawn in boxes and keeping the dirt well watered.

It wasn't many days before he had more mushrooms than he could eat or even give away; and it was then that he conceived the idea of selling the overflow to hotels, restaurants and stores which handled this type of fungus. Everywhere he went he was greeted with open arms for mushrooms chanced to be scarce that winter and the orders he received were sufficient to show him the benefits to be obtained from this hobby.

Now his whole basement is filled with tiers of boxes four feet long, two feet wide and four inches deep and the mushrooms more than pay for the rent of the entire house.—Exchange.

HE BETTER HANG

"Scuse me, boss," said Lonnie Eaton, colored, of Newreleens, "but is I dead or alive?"

Attorney General Cocco, whose intellectual attainments may be inferred from his name, was in a quandary yesterday in the case of Lonnie, who was to be hanged on February 4. In the rush of business of the office, the sheriff becoming absorbed in his duties overlooked the trifle of hanging Lonnie as one will forget small items of routine occasionally. The sheriff meant to hang Lonnie when he went out in

WANTS

REGISTERED BIG BONED Poland China boar for service; \$2.50 cash; at my place in south part of town. A. L. Hibler. tf.

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WANTED.—Cistern and cellar digging. Also concrete work. J. M. Spencer. 5-2p.

STRAYED.—From my place three miles west of town, two black hogs; weigh about 150 pounds each. Reasonable reward. G. J. Abgett. 1p

HEMSTITCHING.—Those wishing hemstitching done, please send to me at Amarillo, general delivery, for the present. Mrs. L. Moody. tf.

FOR SALE.—One nearly new Ford roadster. Cheap if sold at once. H. H. Weimhold, at News office.

FOR SALE.—One good milk cow with young calf, two Durbe Jersey girls, thoroughbred, one black Shetland pony 2 years old. Also a six room house with 75 acre frontage in Shamrock. H. H. Weimhold at the News office.

4 BIG BONE Poland China gilts for sale. They are not registered, but extra good. F. P. Wilson.

TO KEEP from inbreeding, I have decided to sell my fine Rhode Island Red rooster; also one extra fine cockrel. You may see them at Clement's Produce Saturday. F. P. Wilson. 1p.

FOR SALE.—Oliver typewriter in good condition. Will sell or trade. Ira H. Chambers. 1p.

4 blood Rhode Island Red eggs, setting or \$8.00 per hundred. Wilson. 7-tf.

U.E.—A graphophone, disc records. A. J. ONES, Ramsdell.

the jail ward to get a bucket of coal, but got to thinking about something else and went back in without attending to it. This leaves Lonnie in a slightly anomalous position. The attorney general, after scratching his coco, decided he wasn't sure but what Lonnie was legally dead. Later reports were that he had about reached the conclusion the negro could still be hanged. Still, the matter was left in more or less uncertainty.

We have figured it out that Lonnie will be better off if hanged, although legal technicalities may be slightly disturbed thereby. The alternative would not be attractive. A legal corpse, Lonnie would have all the unpleasant features of being dead without the advantages. It would be difficult to secure employment, as many would doubtless regard it as insanitary to have a remains associating with other workmen. If reduced to beggary, Lonnie would have trouble getting food, as it would be hard to convince even the most charitably inclined that the metaphysical was in need of physical sustenance. His society would naturally be regarded with general aversion, as the colored race, especially in Louisiana, is inclined to be superstitious and no ambulant deceased would be welcome in crap game or cotton patch. And to complicate matters further it is quite possible that the legally dead would be compelled to undergo a legal burial, to which hanging would certainly be preferable. If Lonnie has any false pride about being garroted, it can always be said by his mourning relatives that he died in an elevated position in life, being carried off by a peculiar choking sensation, remedy for which was beyond medical skill.

In any event, we feel that the sheriff should be reprimanded for his absentmindedness. An officer who forgets to hang one man might easily become so engrossed in the

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for the untold kindness shown us during the past week's illness. You will ever hold a warm place in our hearts, and should sickness or misfortune of any kind come your way, we trust there will be some of your likeness to serve you as you have served us.—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyett and relatives.

press of business as to hang some innocent person without noticing it.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

COTTON SEED MEAL IN RATION FOR BEEF CATTLE

The importance of feeding a balanced ration is being emphasized just now by Dr. G. S. Fraps, chief of the division of chemistry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Fraps, after calling attention to unsettled and low prices of agricultural products and the necessity, therefore, for the farmer or feeder to get the greatest possible value from feeds consumed by his herds, points with force to the opportunity for profit in the use of cottonseed meal in the ration. At present, cottonseed is the cheapest protein feed on the market and is usually worth twice its weight in corn in balancing a ration. Texas cottonseed meal containing 43 per cent protein is, perhaps, the most economical cottonseed on the market since the required protein can be had with less outlay for freight than would occur in the purchase of a meal or other feed of lower protein content. Gluten feed containing 25 per cent protein is selling higher than cottonseed meal, and linseed meal, 34 per cent, is selling about like cottonseed meal.

Cottonseed meal is valuable as a fertilizer and is used extensively for that purpose. It can be fed, however, to cattle and if the manure is carefully saved and applied to the soil, a double purpose will have been served and the value of the meal to the farmer, increased according to the care used in saving the manure, probably 70 per cent over its use as a fertilizer only, or for that matter, as a feed only. It would seem, therefore, that the farmer would profit by feeding every pound possible of cottonseed meal, being careful to save the manure for fertilizer. At present the manurial value of cottonseed meal is equal to its feeding value.

At present prices, cottonseed meal is a cheap fertilizer and will furnish the farmer of the south a cheaper source of nitrogen than any other fertilizer. Feeders will do well to consider this aspect of the matter as is so largely done by European farmers.

Corn silage is low in protein and cottonseed meal is an excellent supplement for it as well as for the grasses of the range.

The use of cottonseed meal for stock cattle during the winter is of great advantage when they are being carried over on roughage, such as hay, sorghum, corn fodder and silage. The addition of one to two pounds of meal to the ration will not only increase the digestibility of the ration and thereby insure its better utilization, but will enable the cattle to be carried over in better condition, with some gain in weight.



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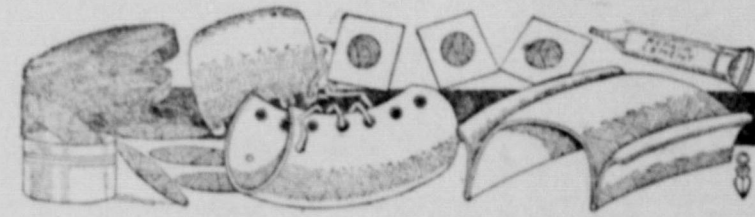
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Any farmer of experience can tell just about how long his farm machinery will run before the parts that need replacement will wear out. These include, with many others, shares, shovels, guards, knives, sections, blades, teeth, etc.

All these items should be listed and ordered early, far in advance of the time when they will be needed. You will save time and money by ordering all the repairs in Class 1 at one time. This will save you money later in the season, when you may be obliged to pay for long distance telephone calls, and express charges on numerous small orders.

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