

THE McLEAN NEWS

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Methodist Children's Day Was a Success

Our Children's Day was a success from every standpoint. (Thanks to the committee.) The house was full to overflowing and the children did themselves proud.

The offering was \$21.35. That is fine in comparison with reports from the North Texas Conference. For example: Grace church, Dallas, with a Sunday school attendance of 669, had only \$23.00; Travis street, Sherman, about the same attendance, \$26.40. Only five schools North Texas Conference report above \$20.00, so our report was as "Jeff" would say, "Good I call it." BOB ASHBY, Supt.

The following program was rendered:

- Song by congregation, 381.
- Children's Day—12 small children.
- One Day for the Children—Margaret Johnston.
- Mamma's Fault—Bruce Graham.
- Do All That You Can—Lena Sparks.
- Song by Juniors.
- Her Friend—Frances Noel.
- I Am Small, I Know—Louise Wilson.
- The Floral Cross—Four girls.
- Our Day—Song by intermediates.
- God Needs the Children—Ellen Sims.
- Jesus Friend of Little Children—Clay E. Thompson Jr.
- My Little Piece—Bud Thompson.
- Piano Trios—Frances Noel and Juanita and Mary Osborn.
- What Can Little Folks Do?—Lois Clement and Johnnie Vella Haynes.
- Only a Little Christian—Dorothy Cousins.
- Vocal Duet—Jewel Shaw and Lula Peters.
- Bible Stories—Charlie Mae Carpenter.
- Children's Day the Best—Mary Osborn.
- Her Garden—Sarah Ellen Foster.
- Determination—Sibyl Graham.
- Song by Seniors.
- Offering.

INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION STOCK SOLD AT AUCTION

On Friday afternoon of last week the entire McLean stock and fixtures of the Industrial Transportation Co., part of the chain of grocery stores that went bankrupt several weeks ago, was sold at auction.

The stock invoiced about \$1800, and the fixtures were valued at \$735. Everything with the exception of the cash register and oil tank was sold for \$900 to the Waples-Platter Grocery Co., who resold to the Haynes Grocery Co.

The goods were offered for sale at a 20 per cent discount Saturday and Monday, and a rushing business was the result and nearly three-fourths of the stock was sold. What remained was moved to the Haynes store Tuesday, and all fixtures were removed from the building Tuesday and Wednesday.

PAMPA TO VOTE ON BONDS

According to a news item in the daily papers, Pampa is making ready to vote bonds to put in a system of water works and sewerage. It is contemplated to put in an up-to-date system.

Purebred Livestock Sale to Be Held Here

According to Robt. H. Corum, secretary of the McLean Pure Bred Livestock Association, that body plans to hold a pure bred livestock sale here next fall. It is thought that the date of the sale will be about the first of October.

Mr. Corum says various breeds of cattle, hogs, chickens, etc., will be offered, and it is expected that this will be a sale of no little consequence.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

The subject for Sunday's Junior B. Y. P. U. is "The Friend Who Gave His Life," with Fred Bentley as leader. Following is the program: Reading of minutes.

Roll call.
James—Chester Savage.
James With Jesus—T. M. Cash.
At the Raising of Jarius' Daughter—Versie Savage.
At the Transfiguration—Elba Osborn.

In the Garden—Elton Johnston.
James Giving His Life For Jesus—Ted Cobb.

CLARENDON COLLEGE WILL HAVE GOOD SUMMER SCHOOL

Clarendon—Prospects for Clarendon College are bright. Students and parents are coming this way as never before. Over fifty high school and college students have enrolled for regular work. New students are enrolling daily and this will be the most successful summer school ever held in the college.

RAIN AT BACK TUESDAY

C. A. Henderson of the Back community was in town Wednesday and reported that one of the biggest rains of the season fell in those parts late Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Henderson says there was no hail or wind damage at his place, but that there was some hail north of him.

Miss Ethel McCurdy went to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon.

THE COFFEYS ENTERTAIN

On Thursday evening of last week a few young people enjoyed the hospitality of the Luther Coffey home. It was somewhat an eleven-hour party, but that fact detracted in no way from the pleasure. Five hundred and forty-two were the guests of the occasion. Those present were: Messrs. Foster, Upham and Thompson; Messrs. Shell, Rice, Castleberry and Buckner.

L. D. Perry of Pampa was in the city Saturday to buy harvest supplies and to seek hands to help him in harvesting his wheat crop. Tom Perry, also of Pampa, was in town Thursday for the same purpose.

Building Activities Greatest in Years

With three new business houses under construction and work under way on one residence, besides two homes recently completed, there is more building activity in McLean at the present than at any time in recent years.

The foundation has been laid, and work has been started on the walls of the two concrete business houses of S. A. Cousins, just east of the Western Lumber Co.

The frame for Cicero Smith Lumber Company's new office and store house is up, and the job is being rushed.

The concrete foundation for "Chuck" Cooke's new home in the north part of town has been finished for some time, but building operations have been held up on account of the rainy season.

W. C. Cheney recently moved into his new home on third street, which was finished a short time ago. He has installed a water system, and put in complete sewer fixtures. An S. Bowen has completed an attractive bungalow just west of Dad Peiper's residence.

Texas Sheriffs to Convene in Amarillo

Amarillo, June 15.—The annual convention of the Texas Sheriffs' Association will be held in Amarillo on July 12th, 13th and 14th. An interesting and instructive program is being arranged for. At the present there are 492 members of this Association, and arrangements are being made for special rates to be granted, and it is hoped that the sheriffs of all Texas be present, and also those sheriffs residing in Oklahoma and New Mexico, in order that a closer understanding may be reached and plans devised and worked out whereby the interests of the states will be better protected through this department of justice. Each individual member is urged to lend his support and be present to take part in the proceedings of the convention.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ADOPTS RESOLUTION

The Methodist Sunday school, in session Sunday, June 12, unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the enforcement of law and order and standing behind and upholding our peace officers in the performance of their duties. At the close of the Children's Day service, the same question was put up to the congregation, and so far as we could see, was again almost unanimous. God was again and every one to do his duty at all times. BOB ASHBY.

CHIROPRACTOR TO LOCATE IN McLEAN

Dr. Mary M. Aldridge of Erick, Okla., chiropractor, announces that she will locate in McLean on August 1. She has been in Erick, practicing her profession for two or three years, according to a friend here, and is said to be very capable in her line.

ACCIDENTLY SHOT HIMSELF

Frank Crutchfield, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crutchfield, of Whiteoak, accidentally shot himself with a .22 target rifle last Sunday, but the wound is not likely to give the young fellow any trouble, according to the physician who attended him. —Panhandle Herald.

PARTY AT UPHAM'S

About ten couples of the younger set went out to the W. B. Upham home Wednesday evening at 7:30, a very enjoyable evening at 7:30 on the lawn and other diversions. They took the making of ice cream with them and manufactured refreshments.

Texola 16; McLean 7

McLean's baseball team met ignominious defeat on her own grounds last Friday afternoon at the being of the Texola team, the score being 16 and 7. Haze and Anthony pitched for Texola, with Johnson as catcher. For McLean, Biggers and Bird, batteries, with Bowen as catcher.

Jack Cooke was the star player of the day, having made one single, one two base hit and one three-bagger out of four times up. Cooke scored three of McLean's seven.

It is alleged that neither team really played ball, and it is suggested that they try it over again, getting down to business next time.

Texas Potash Beds May Excel German

Austin.—Discoveries of beds of potash in two wells recently drilled for oil in West Texas, one well situated near Midland and the other southwest of O'Donnell and north-west of Lamesa, in Dawson county, are regarded as being of the greatest industrial importance from a national as well as a state point of view. According to a report made by Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas, under whose direction a field geologist has been investigating and gathering data on possible potash beds in West Texas for some time past, the discoveries in the two wells aforementioned indicate that part of the state has potash resources equal to the famous potash deposits of Germany. It is recalled that about two years ago while drilling a wildcat well for oil near Tahoka, Lynn county, the drill went through a bed of so-called salt, said to have been two hundred feet thick. In view of the fact that it is only by analysis that potash may be determined, it is thought this substance may have been potash. It is regarded as significant that this well is within about twenty-five miles of the well in Dawson county where potash was found. There are also large basins and "salt" lakes in the region to the west of O'Donnell where considerable explorations for potash have been done during the last two or three years. In test borings in one of these basins, upon the ranch of S. F. Singleton of Tahoka, potash analyzing 12 per cent was found almost from the surface down to the bottom of the hole, two hundred feet deep. The United States Geological Survey has been working with the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology in the search for potash in West Texas. It is stated that much difficulty is experienced in getting oil operators to save the cores of their wells so that the different formations which are penetrated may be analyzed by these governmental laboratories. The importance of doing this is shown by the results of the analysis of the borings of the two wells where potash was found, it is pointed out.

Panhandle Highways in Good Condition

The roads, Colorado to Gulf, east and north; Abo Pass, west and east; Postal Highway and Ozark Trails, east, west and south; are in fair condition.

The road to California via Clovis, N. M., is in excellent condition. Other roads are fair, and there is no discomfort to be anticipated traveling into and out of Amarillo, according to a communication received this week from the Amarillo Board of City Development.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League will have a special program Sunday evening, which the public is invited to attend. The program follows:

Subject, "Our Aged Ministers."
Leader—Homer Wilson.
Regard for Elders (1 Tim. 5:1)—Verna Rice.

The Honor of Age (Prov. 16:31, Lev. 19:32)—Ima Anderson.

An Obligation of Society (1 Tim. 5:16)—Sinclair Rice.

Worthy Rewards (1 Tim. 5:19-18)—S. B. Morse.

God's Jealous Care (Ps. 110:13-14)—Viola Back.

The Veteran Preacher—Minnie Morse.

Special music—Lula Peters and Jewel Shaw.

Fruits of Service and Spirit of the Personage—Edna Turner.

A Penny a Month—Inez Shaw.

His Getsemane—Douglas Wilson.

Five Acres and a Cow—Jewel Shaw.

Decoration Day—Vernon Rice.

The Forgotten Man—M. L. Moody.

Conscience Reflection—Barbara Windom.

Byron Kibler came in Sunday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler. During the past session Byron taught in the electrical engineering department of the Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater, and has accepted the position for another year. He was graduated from that institution in 1920, and his immediate employment as instructor speaks well for his school work. Mrs. Kibler did not accompany him on this visit, as she is taking a summer course.

SHAMROCK YOUTH DIES

Homer Wade Nelson, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson, Shamrock, died at the family home at Shamrock Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Besides his father and mother, he leaves two brothers, Marvin, 11, and Harold, 1.

The body was sent over the Rock Island from Shamrock Monday morning at 11 o'clock to Kennedale, for burial, Tuesday.

Mrs. S. L. Suggs of Lyons, Kan., and Mrs. J. A. Herring and daughter, little Miss Bettie Mae, of Huntsville, left Wednesday of last week for Huntsville after a visit with their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. B. Upham.

Six Are Drowned in Floods at Sayre

Sayre, Okla., June 13.—Six persons are known to have been drowned, and one boy is missing, when they were caught in flood waters of the Timber and Short Creeks, when those streams rose several feet during a cloudburst here today. The streams flow into the north fork of Red River, above this city.

The dead are: Mack Beeson, a farmer, drowned on the flats near his home, as he and his son, Dewey, started to bring in stock from the vicinity of the creek. The son saw his father drown from the fork of a tree into which he jumped as the flood rushed onto the flat.

John Apperson, a farmer on Timber Creek flats, and four of his family.

The missing boy is a lad of 18, whose last name is Brock, who was sent for cattle on the flats, just before the storm.

A rescue crew brought Dewey Beeson from the tree in which he was perched. A relative, William Beeson, was also rescued from the top of a tree into which he fled at the sound of rushing waters.

Water and light services in the city failed tonight, and some of the principal streets are flooded. Rescue crews are attempting to work in the dark, as no word has been heard from several families living in the creek flats.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Wayland Floyd is to be leader at Sunday evening's Senior B. Y. P. U. meeting. The subject for discussion is "What Can the Bible Do for Me?" The program is as follows:

Scripture reading and introduction by leader.

The Bible Helps the Christian to Know Himself—Homer Abbott.

The Bible Will Help Us in Our Daily Living—Eunice Floyd.

The Bible Helps the Christian When He Is Tempted—Lola Abbott.

The Bible Comforts the Christian in Times of Trial—Mrs. Savage.

The Bible Teaches the Christian What His Duty and Privileges Are—Mr. Holloway.

It Is Necessary to Know the Bible—Leman Andrews.

MRS. DAVIS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. D. A. Davis entertained several couples of the younger set at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her son, Melvin, who went to Amarillo Thursday to accept a position.

Mexican Consul Will Open Amarillo Office

Amarillo Tribune: Jose E. Rosado, recently appointed consul for the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma, expects to open his offices in the Blackburn building, Seventh and Polk streets, within the next few days. Mr. Rosado has been sent to Amarillo to further commercial and social intercourse between this section of Texas and his own country. He and Mrs. Rosado are residing at 1108 Taylor street.

The Mexican representative is apparently very much enthused over the possibilities of furthering the mutual interests of Texas and Mexico.

SOLDIER BURIED AT WHEELER

The body of William E. West, shipped from Hoboken last Saturday night, arrived in Shamrock late Wednesday afternoon and on account of the fact that it was not known just when the body would reach here, only a small crowd met the train. The body was accompanied by a sergeant from Camp Pike, who made many friends here by his courteous manner.

A number of former soldiers marched to the station Thursday morning and escorted the flag-draped casket to Spruill's undertaking parlor, where it will remain until Friday, when it will be carried to Wheeler for interment.

The members of the local post of the American Legion will co-operate with the Wheeler post in conducting the ceremonies. Rifles have been secured from the Wellington post and full military honors will be paid. The Boy Scouts of Shamrock will also assist in the ceremonies.

Young West was wounded while in action and after being removed to a hospital, contracted pneumonia, which caused his death. His parents reside a few miles west of Wheeler.—Shamrock Texan.

T. P. Drakley of Beloit, Wis., service man for the Fairbanks-Morse Co., was in town Thursday and called on The News to see how our gasoline engine was performing. He found the old girl snappin' and puffin' away as all good engines should do. He is the guy who came to see us last year, when we were having some real trouble, and had the company send us a new engine. There is a probability that Mr. Drakley will be assigned to Texas territory permanently, and will move his family south. Those who have Fairbanks-Morse engines and appreciate real service, will be glad to learn of his permanent assignment to this region.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith and little daughter, Narine, returned Saturday from Prague, Okla.

A NOISY POSTOFFICE

The postoffice was perhaps the noisiest place in town Wednesday, with the possible exception of the tin and blacksmith shops. Three boxes containing some five hundred baby chicks came in on the morning mail for some farmer in this vicinity, and were kept in the office till the gentleman called for his mail, some time in the afternoon.

The several hundred chicks each chirping as vociferously as he could, made up a chorus that could be heard in a boiler factory.

Postmaster Faulkner says the practice of shipping chicks by mail is becoming common, and that this is the largest shipment he has handled.

Field Crops in the Panhandle Assured

Amarillo, June 13.—Notwithstanding the fact that the months of April and May were rather droughty, approximately an average yield of small grains will be harvested in all sections of the Panhandle this year. On account of insufficient moisture during April and May, stalk development of wheat, rye, barley, oats and speltz was dwarfed, but rains came this month in time to develop fair grain on all small grains. Short straw on all grains will necessitate the use of headers almost exclusively in harvesting the crop this year. The rains came in time to cause most of the small grains to grow tall enough to head. Harvest will begin about June 20th.

The spring was very favorable for the preparation of seed beds for row crops. Some planting of row crops had been done before recent rains. Such fields are up to a good stand.

The present is ideal for planting the grain, sorghums, sudan grass and other forage crops.

The condition of the hay crop is above that of last year with a yield expected to exceed 1,000,000 tons. The Irish potato crop, from a largely reduced acreage, will equal last year's yield of 200,000 barrels. Acreage in rice is 50 per cent less than that of 1920.

The Texas peach crop is estimated at 1,500,000 bushels, and shipments have already begun. Because of the failure of this crop in other states, market conditions are good. Pears and apples will make half a crop. The yields of all truck crops have been normal and prices generally have been satisfactory, but high freight rates have been adverse to the best marketing conditions. Tomatoes are moving in East Texas and prospects are favorable. The watermelon crop will be larger than usual, and melons should be plentiful in all the markets of the State, as freight rates are against out-of-State shipments.

Livestock and range conditions are excellent, and cattle and sheep are in good flesh. With a greatly increased production of forage and feed crops, there is every inducement for increasing the production of hogs and cattle, and "finishing" them in Texas in preference to marketing them as "stockers."

Woman Bags Five Coyotes With Shotgun

Hereford, June 11.—Bagging a covey of quail or several ducks with one shot is no uncommon occurrence, but dropping five young coyotes with one shell, with the feat accomplished by a woman to boot—is something new under the sun. Mrs. J. L. Parks, who lives on a ranch near Hereford, is the heroine. Mrs. Parks one day last week noticed the coyotes, two-thirds grown, some distance from the house, playing near their den. Securing the shotgun, she slipped up on the five with cautious skill, took careful aim and downed five with one barrel. Two of them crawled back into the den before giving up the ghost, but they were dug out and managed to get the mother herself—and doubtless saving the chickens for family use instead of coyote fodder.

PAMPA'S FIRST TRADE AND SALE DAY WAS A SUCCESS

The first Monday Sale and Trade Day, held in Pampa last Monday was very successful, regardless of the unfavorable weather and muddy roads.

A good crowd assembled at the sale grounds at 2 p. m., where numerous articles were sold, including harness, household goods, hogs, horses, cows, automobiles, trucks, etc. The bidding, in most instances, was spirited, and many sales were made.

Almost every business firm in town offered special prices and reductions during the day to the visitors.

This was the first attempt to hold a trade and sales day in Pampa, and here, and the roads being almost impassable, an unprecedented crowd would have been in attendance. The affair will be held the first Monday in each month hereafter.—Pampa News.

Melvin Davis left Thursday morning for Amarillo, where he accepts a position with the Western Union Telegraph Co., as helper in the office. His dad says he has the promise of promotion to operator as soon as he is sixteen years old, some time this month. The law prohibits him being awarded such a position before his sixteenth birthday. Young Davis, in spite of his age, is as good an operator as one will find anywhere, having been brought up in a railway station and showing an aptness for telegraphing.

CALF TAKES SWIM

A small calf belonging to C. V. Barnes, who resides in the northeast part of town, just three blocks from the D. C. D. filling station, was lost during the rainstorm of last week, and was discovered by Jewel Lytle the next day. The animal had been carried by the high water for a mile and one-half and was found lodged in the top of a willow tree.—Shamrock Texan.

20 GALLONS BOOZE SEIZED AT SHAMROCK

Shamrock—City Marshal T. E. Simmons captured a still and 20 gallons of mash in Shamrock Sunday. Jim McDowell was arrested in connection with the capture and placed under \$500 bond.

Geo. Colebank and family of the Back community were in town Saturday.

Crop Conditions Are Best in Many Years

Dallas.—Crop conditions generally in Texas are the best at this season in many years, according to reports of correspondents received by the Texas Industrial Congress during the past week. Timely showers, with intervals of good growing weather, during May, together with general rains during the first week of June, have benefited all crops in every section of the State, and have supplied abundant subsoil moisture.

The cotton has been reduced fully thirty per cent in acreage, and, except in portions of East Texas, is growing well, although from one to three weeks late. Boll-weevils are making their appearance in Central, East and Northeast Texas at an earlier date than usual, which affords an opportunity for combating them with calcium arsenate, or, in cases where the damage is serious enough, to plow up the crop and plant forage crops. Picking has begun in Southeast Texas, where there is some complaint of a shortage of labor. Too much rain in East Texas has hindered cultivation. Drouth conditions have been overcome by recent good rains.

Harvesting wheat and oats in Central and North Texas has begun, and is moving toward the Panhandle. Conditions have improved and the yield promises better than expected. In Northwest Texas, particularly, conditions are excellent. Government estimates place the acreage at 1,761,000 acres, with a probable yield of 20,000,000 bushels. The oats crop in South and Central Texas has fallen below normal.

The corn crop is in excellent condition over the entire state, and a yield larger than normal, from a greatly increased acreage, now appears probable.

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Purebred Livestock Association Meeting

The McLean Pure Bred Livestock Association met Wednesday afternoon with about 20 members present, and adopted the constitution and by-laws.

Interesting speeches were made by N. R. Tisdell, county agent of Wheeler county, and Mr. McKowan of Wheeler, cashier of the Guaranty State Bank of that place.

The matter of procuring a building in which to hold their sale next fall was discussed.

POLICE DOG HAS NOSE FOR "MULE"

Lubbock.—"Cognac" has a nose for "White Mule," and there is no denying it. He was well trained, simply grew up with that sort of disposition, in fact.

"Cognac" is a Belgium Police Dog brought from France by Elbert Bullion. It was while he was training with the sheriff's department at Amarillo that his nose led the Potter county officers to a "Mule Factory" and that led the "Muleteers" to the county jail.

It is suggested that "Cognac" be a bit disappointed when he found that the end of his trail was only a run down still instead of his home in the woods of Old France, the scent was so familiar. But such is a dog's life in a dry country!

BRIDGE BEING REPAIRED

Shamrock, June 13.—The part of the bridge across Northfork, four miles north of Shamrock, which was washed out by the recent rains, is being repaired by the commissioners' court so that it may be used temporarily until the new concrete bridge is built. This is the main road in the county, being the way from Shamrock to Wheeler, the county seat, and much inconvenience is caused by the washout. The new bridge will cost \$15,000 and is the largest public contract that has ever been let in Wheeler county.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlan and little son of Whiteoak came in Sunday to visit in the Kibler and Harlan homes.

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DR. J. B. GAMBRELL

Engaged as he was in the business of the soul, death brought to Dr. J. B. Gambrell only the call to come up higher. Into his contemplation of his own approaching end fear no more entered than it entered into the heart of the intrepid young Confederate scout who three score years ago stole through the Federal picket lines and carried his Virginia bride safely away after a midnight wedding in her home. And during all the years from that daring exploit until the time of his peacefully falling asleep for the last time no man ever saw him afraid, whether of man or issue, and no man ever heard him boast. A man of poise, of simplicity, and of humor, his well considered counsel met with ready acceptance, his genial good will with answering affection and his tactful leadership with a loyal following seldom accorded to men even of his standing and prominence. Wrapped up though his heart was in the cause which he represented and in the church which he championed, yet there was room in it for the warmest friendship for men of every faith and of no one.

Instead of reflecting upon the loss that is felt with his going, it is more profitable to think upon the great gain that has accrued to his denomination, to his State, and to the Southland in the many years of wise and fruitful labor that have been his among us. The death of a man like Dr. Gambrell is a reminder that only the bodies of such men die.—Dallas News.

News From Gracey

It still rains out here. We enjoyed another "shower" Sunday night and Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty, of the Heald community, Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. B. J. Osborn failed to fill his regular appointment at Gracey last Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a forty-two party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bellew last Thursday evening, and another at the home of Mrs. J. L. Bidwell Saturday evening.

A. L. Lee went to McLean Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Shelton visited in the D. E. Johnson home Sunday.

The Gracey boys practiced baseball Monday. Personally, the writer thinks they are training so that they can beat Mobeetie in the near future.

Mrs. T. J. D'Spain returned home Saturday from a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chambers, of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Bellew motored to Miami Saturday.

Mrs. Luther Harlan of Shattuck, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bellew.

PEN PUSHER.

METHODIST CHURCH WILL BUILD ANNEX

Work will begin next week on a 24x40 Sunday school annex to the Methodist church, according to announcement by Superintendent H. B. Hill.

The addition will be made on the northwest corner of the church with an entrance from the main auditorium. The annex will contain six class rooms as well as a general assembly room. With this additional room, twelve separate class rooms will be available. The classes in the annex will be made up of children under twelve years of age.

Mr. Hill states that with the new equipment the Sunday school will be the most convenient of any in this part of the country.

Mrs. B. L. Burk and children visited relatives at Texola, Okla., last week end.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE COMMUNITY ESTATE OF W. H. GIBSON AND HIS WIFE, CELIA MAUDE GIBSON, BOTH DECEASED:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the community estate of W. H. Gibson and wife, Celia Maude Gibson, both deceased, both being late of Gray county, Texas, by John B. Ayres, judge of the County Court of said county, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1921, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Alanreed, Gray county, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Witness my hand this 10th day of June, A. D. 1921.

R. M. GIBSON, Administrator of the community estate of W. H. Gibson and his wife, Celia Maude Gibson, both deceased. 24-41.

Rev. A. F. Agee and Misses Julia Foster and Agnes Abbott left Tuesday afternoon for Canyon to attend the Panhandle Baptist Assembly now in session at that place.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Scabies, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.
Erwin Drug Company

WILLIAMS & SON
THE McLEAN TIN SHOP
ALL KINDS OF SHEET METAL WORK
EXPERT PLUMBING AND PIPE FITTING

RATS
Amarillo Daily News: Home brews are becoming less popular with the passage of days, but from every section of the country where they are still in vogue, the death rate is high.
The reason home brews are not a success has been discovered through an announcement of Federal prohibition officers in Oklahoma. The home brewer, being an amateur,

never knew when the brew was "ripe." Hence he failed to get the proper strength for the fact that numbers of home brew patients have been known to recover. Officers, in Oklahoma, where most of the North Texas bootleg is supposed to come from, found in the course of their raids that practically every tub of mash had the body of a dead rat in it. At first it was supposed that this was a mere happen so. But it turns out that the rat did not die of the mash—at least that was not always the case. The explanation given is that the bootlegger used the rat as an "indicator" to determine when the mixture was ready to be distilled. In other words, as soon as the hair on the rat began to "slip" the elixir of snake juice was ripe for the worm.—State Press in Dallas News.

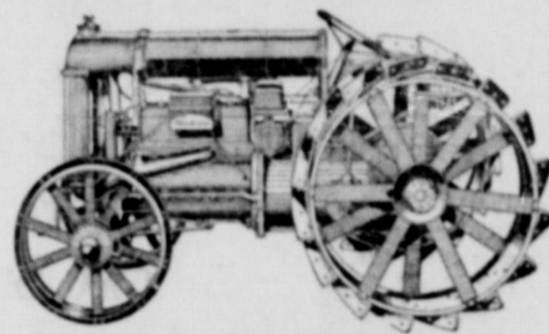
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If you are, do you know the **Facts?**

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**KANSAS CITY
LIVE STOCK
BULLETIN**

Kansas City, June 14—Market compared with last Tuesday: Cattle steady. Hogs 10c higher. Sheep 50c to \$1.00 lower. Lambs \$2.50 lower.

Beef Steers:
 Good to choice fed. \$8.00 to \$8.75
 Fair to good fed. 7.00 to 7.75
 Common to fair fed. 6.00 to 6.50
 Best heavy grassers. 6.50 to 7.50
 Common to medium. 5.00 to 6.25

Feeders:
 Good to choice. \$7.00 to \$7.25
 Common to good. 5.00 to 6.75

Stockers:
 Good to choice. \$6.75 to \$7.25
 Common to good. 4.75 to 6.50
 Stock cows & heifers 3.25 to 4.25
 Stock calves. 4.50 to 6.00
 Stock bulls. 3.00 to 4.00

Butcher Cows:
 Good to choice. \$5.00 to \$6.00
 Fair to good. 4.25 to 5.00
 Common to fair. 3.50 to 4.25
 Cutters. 3.00 to 3.50
 Cannors. 2.00 to 2.50

Heifers:
 Good to choice. \$6.75 to \$7.50
 Fair to good. 6.00 to 6.50
 Common to fair. 4.50 to 5.50

Calves and Yearlings:
 Baby beef. \$7.75 to \$8.50
 Killers. 5.50 to 6.50
 Veals, fair to good. 6.50 to 8.50
 Veals, common to fair. 3.00 to 6.00

Bulls:
 Killers. \$4.00 to \$5.00
 Bolognas. 3.50 to 4.00

Hogs:
 Light. \$7.60 to \$7.80
 Heavy. 7.25 to 7.60
 Packing sows. 6.25 to 6.75
 Pigs. 7.75 to 8.25

Sheep:
 Spring lambs. \$9.50 to 10.00
 Lambs (shorn). 6.00 to 8.00
 Yearlings. 6.00 to 7.00
 Wethers. 4.00 to 4.50
 Ewes. 3.00 to 3.50

Receipts: Mon. Tues. Last week
 Cattle 12,000 9,000 31,700
 Hogs 14,000 20,000 57,200
 Sheep 6,500 8,000 29,000

LEE LIVE STOCK COM. CO.

A SMILE'S VALUE

How much is a smile worth? It all depends upon the parties themselves. "I would give a million dollars to have Charles Schwab's smile," said J. Ogden Armour, head of the \$500,000,000 packing business. If a smile can be worth a million to Schwab, and a quarter of a million for Doug Fairbanks and Wallace Reid, it should be worth while developing this asset on many faces.

No high salaried man will be engaged by Frank A. Vanderlip, the New York financier, who has not shown ability to make many friends. "One discontent in an organization," says Vanderlip, "is a rotten apple in a basket of fresh fruit."

How far would a vaudeville actor get if he came on the stage with a frown on his face? He's got to be happy—to smile and keep smiling! If he fails he will score a reception that will make him frown with reason.

The sign over the desk: "Smile—damn you—Smile," has good philosophy behind its crudeness. Though a smile may never bring the smiler a million dollars, it doesn't cost anything, and it warms the heart in an atmosphere that is often too cold. It enables one to give more—and, in giving, to receive more. It really is more blessed to give than to receive, anyway. Fear less, hope more, eat less, chew more, whine less, breathe more, talk less, say more, hate less, love more, and all good things are yours.—Exchange.

THE KU-KLUX-KLAN

Speaking further of the Ku-Klux-Klan, the mysterious visitants at Dallas Saturday night left placards posted at many places over the city giving the new Klan's articles of faith and their purposes. Here they are:

"Be it known and hereby proclaimed:

"That this organization is composed of native-born Americans and none others.

"That it proposes to uphold the dignity and authority of the law.

"That no innocent person of any color, creed or lineage, has just cause to fear or condemn this body of men.

"That our creed is opposed to violence, lynchings, etc., but that we are even more strongly opposed to the things that cause lynchings and mob rule.

"That this organization stands for the enforcement of all laws without fear or favor. It recognizes, however, that situations frequently arise where no existing law offers a remedy. It hopes to see such conditions remedied by the power of

public opinion and the enactment of proper laws.

"That this organization does not countenance and it will not stand for the co-habitation of blacks and whites of either sex. It does not countenance and will not stand for social parasites remaining in this city. It is equally opposed to the gambler, the trickster, the moral degenerate and the man who lives by his wits and is without visible means of support.

"The eye of the unknown hath seen and doth constantly observe all white or black who disregard this warning. 'Whatever thou sowest, that shall ye also reap.' Regardless of official, social or financial position, this warning applies to all living within the jurisdiction of this Klan.

"Your sins will find you out.' Be not deceived. You cannot deceive us and we will not be mocked.

"This warning will not be repeated.

"Mene Mene Tekel Upharsin."

The Klan need merely to adhere to those doctrines to receive the support of law-abiding citizens, who also are committed, if less militantly, to upholding "the dignity and authority of the law," who also are concerned with the protection of the innocent and are opposed to "violence, lynching, etc." but "even more strongly opposed to the things that cause lynchings and mob rule."—Denton Record Chronicle.

Many Students Earn University Expenses

Austin.—More than forty per cent of the young men and women students of the University of Texas earned all or part of their expenses in various kind of employment while attending that institution during the past year, according to statistics that have just been compiled of this phase of student life. During the session just closed the employment bureau of the Y. M. C. A. found positions for 532 men students and an almost equal number of girls were placed by the employment bureau of the Y. W. C. A. Besides these regular channels of finding employment a great many students found work on their own account. It is asserted by members of the faculty that the most studious students are usually those who are working their way through the University.

TEMPER

Take a piece of steel; fashion it into a tool, but until the tool is tempered it is soft and useless. But temper it too much and at the first rough usage it breaks and flies to pieces.

Temper in a man works the same way. The man without temper is like untempered steel. The possibility is there but without temper the man is soft and flabby—a useless tool.

Too much temper, and at the first rough usage the man flies to

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Just as every other natural quality of man, temper has its use. But temper is for use, not abuse.

Give a man a temper with self-control and one has the winning combination. His temper gives him a keen edge necessary to accomplish his daily task. When temper is demanded he has it. But his self-control protects him from its abuse. He gives and bends but does not fly to pieces. He has the resilience which brings him back after the shock, ready for the next job in hand.

Men, like tools, need temper, but temper of the right kind, in the right quantity.—Selected.

THE BEST HOME BREW

And now that the season is here to eat greens, eat a plenty, for they are the finest thing on earth for your health, and above everything else, soak your bread and vegetables

in the juice, instead of pouring it down the sink, as most people do. The "pot liker," as it is known in the South, is the best part of all, full of life and energy.—Henrietta Review.

Pot liquor, when brewed from good greens, is a gracious and wholesome titbit. Its main handicap is the astonishing fact that high society affects either an ignorance or a horror of it. State Press, who has frequented, at least momentarily, the highest society in Texas—which means the highest in the world—has never found it either expedient or honorable to deny that he is fond of pot liquor. On the contrary, he has recommended it to numerous anemic ladies of the haut ton, telling them that if they would consume daily a large bowl of dark green pot liquor, in which had been crumbled a handful of crusty corn bread, it would put a satin finish to their bare but not particularly beautiful shoulders and expand their diaphragms until their chests stood out like hills

upon the fretful porcupine. The reason some people have never learned to like pot liquor is because they mistake it for a beverage and try to guzzle it like beer. Pot liquor is to eat, not to drink. And to be at its best it must have crusts of corn bread broken into it. Of course, it is not considered etiquette to crumble crackers into one's soup, and it is unnecessary. But pot liquor is not soup and corn bread is not crackers, therefore those who are never certain of social forms, owing to heterogeneous raising, may rest assured from the highest authority

that they may mingle corn bread with their pot liquor and still be accounted gently bred. It was the old aristocracy of the old South which invented and practiced pot liquor etiquette, so let no parvenu be uneasy when he follows these instructions.—State Press, in Dallas News.

Little Miss Edith Fleming of Wichita Falls visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, last week.

Mrs. Neill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hosea Biggers, at the Sitter ranch this week.



Drop In After the Show

This is the place to come for hot or cold drinks. Our ice cream, sodas and sundaes are made from pure fruit juices, cream, sugar and eggs. Served from an absolutely sanitary fountain. Mixed by clerks who know how.

Taste better and are better for you than the drinks they used to sell over the mahogany with a rail in front and mirrors in the rear.

If you have a headache—and it's surprising how many do after an evening's pleasure—take

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50c Poplin, plain white	35c
30c Indian Head Domestic	25c
30c Nainsook for	25c
30c Dimity going at	25c
30c Toweling for	20c
30c Cretonnes for	25c
Ginghams at	10c, 15c, 20c and 25c
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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK BULLETIN

Kansas City, June 21.—Market compared with last Monday: Cattle 25c lower. Hogs 75c higher. Sheep 50c higher. Lambs \$2.00 higher.

Beef Steers:
 Good to choice fed... \$7.75 to \$8.50
 Fair to good fed... 7.00 to 7.50
 Common to fair fed... 6.00 to 6.50
 Best heavy grassers... 6.50 to 7.00
 Common to medium... 5.00 to 6.25

Feeders:
 Good to choice... \$6.50 to \$7.00
 Common to good... 4.50 to 6.25

Stockers:
 Good to choice... \$6.00 to \$6.50
 Common to good... 4.00 to 4.50
 Stock cows & heifers... 3.25 to 4.25
 Stock calves... 4.50 to 6.00
 Stock bulls... 3.00 to 4.00

Butcher Cows:
 Good to choice... \$4.50 to \$5.75
 Fair to good... 3.75 to 4.50
 Common to fair... 3.00 to 3.50
 Cutters... 3.00 to 3.50
 Cannors... 2.00 to 2.50

Heifers:
 Good to choice... \$6.50 to \$7.25
 Fair to good... 6.00 to 6.50
 Common to fair... 4.50 to 5.50

Calves and Yearlings:
 Baby beef... \$7.50 to \$8.25
 Killers... 5.50 to 6.50
 Veals, fair to good... 6.50 to 7.25
 Veals, common to fair... 3.00 to 6.00

Bulls:
 Killers... \$4.00 to \$5.00
 Bolognas... 2.50 to 4.00

Hogs:
 Light... \$8.25 to \$8.55
 Heavy... 8.00 to 8.35
 Packing sows... 7.00 to 7.25
 Pigs... 7.00 to 8.25

Sheep:
 Spring lambs... 11.00 to 12.00
 Spring lambs, cull... 6.00 to 6.50
 Yearlings... 8.00 to 9.75
 Wethers... 4.00 to 4.85
 Ewes... 3.50 to 4.00

Receipts: Mon. Tues. Last week
 Cattle 15,000 9,000 33,500
 Hogs 11,000 13,000 38,800
 Sheep 8,000 5,000 25,800

LEE LIVE STOCK COM. CO.

SET THE EXAMPLE

Unless you take pride in your home town, how can you expect others to do so? Unless you work for its growth and advancement, how can you expect others to be interested in it? Unless you can see in it remarkable possibilities, how can you expect others to find them? Don't go about barking at everyone because the town looks a little out at the elbows—whose fault is it? What composes a town anyway? In a town the streets, the business houses, the residences that have happened to be placed on a few

blows... population... to come... on the next! Is it the tourists that go through in their cars? No, it's the people who spend their lives within its borders who put the imprint of their personality upon its customs, its ordinance, its appearance.

In that case, whose fault is it, the town looks a little seedy—if traveling men occasionally say it is a good place to die in? It is nobody's fault but the citizens of the town who persistently knock it. The growth and development of a town is inverse ratio to the number and strength of its "knockers." Regardless of what your reputation for veracity may be at home, people are going to believe you abroad when you say your town is on the dead list. So put a padlock on your tongue if you want your town to improve.

If you have made up your mind to live in a town, then stand up for it, and if you know positively no good, then silence is golden. Do all you can to help along every man who is engaged in legitimate business. Do not send away for everything nice you want and still expect the home man to keep a stock to suit the whim of one or two customers. The success of your fellow townsmen will be your success.

D. L. Abbott returned Thursday from Canyon, where he had been attending the Panhandle Baptist Assembly.

Buster Foster went to Alanreed Sunday to attend the singing convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clement went to Shamrock Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rippey and sister motored to Shamrock Thursday.



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 —Visit Our Refreshment Parlor.
 —Cigars and Tobacco.

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Tomato Is Mated With Pineapple

Lamarque, Texas.—A tomato has been mated with a pineapple and its progeny is named surray. Playing the role of cupid in this match is P. Dan George, gardener and horticulturist of Lamarque, who has spent 14 years in experimenting with Texas soil and plants.

The "surrays," as Mr. George has christened them, are about the same size and shape as their maternal parent, but in color they are a brilliant yellow. Also they contain absolutely no acid. From 90 to 100 days, according to Mr. George, are required for bringing to maturity this new wrinkle in eatables. Pure white tomatoes, as well as blood red ones, containing no acid, also are growing in Mr. George's garden plot.

Another successful bit of plant surgery—and wizardry—was the grafting of three varieties of chili pepper plants. The result of this "plant triangle" is a stalk upon which are yellow, purple, red, brown, white and green peppers. The pods are also of different sizes and shapes. Most interesting of all his present experiments, according to the Lamarque horticulturist, is the crossing of a cantaloupe with a cucumber. At present the product of this "match" is about nine pounds in weight, but, according to Mr. George, when full grown it is expected to displace in the neighborhood of 18 pounds.

For quick results try a want ad in The News.

HAT IS MEXICAN'S PRIDE

The pride of the Mexican is his hat or his sombrero, as he calls it. No matter how poor the rest of his attire may be, he spares no expense for his head covering, and will toil day and night until he has saved money enough to purchase an appalling, sugar-loaf, wide-brim, heavily corded hat. A shabbily dressed Mexican wearing a hat that cost not less than \$50 is not an uncommon sight, says an exchange.

The main reason why Mexicans devote so much attention and money to their head gear is because it has become a symbol of one's standing in the community. The grandees of Soho had the privilege of standing in the presence of their sovereigns with their hats on, and naturally they liked with one another in the way of gorgesiveness of their hats. The populace followed this example

as best it could, and so the hat became as distinctive on the heads of the men as the mantilla overl the heads of the women.

At one time the Mexican placed his hat and his horse above all other worldly possessions, spending \$500 for a hat, gold-trimmed and embroidered, and as much more for his silver-trimmed saddle and bridle. Mexicans have abandoned the conical shaped hat for city wear, as they have adopted our style of clothing, but every Mexican gentleman has his native costume of serapes and glitter, with hat to match, which he wears as he may think occasion demands.



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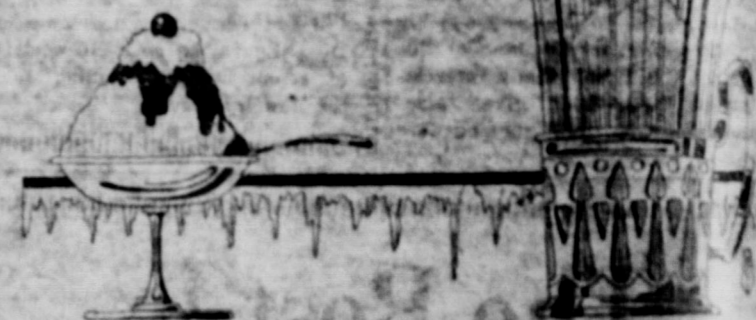
When it's hot come here—for even on the warmest days it is comfortably cool.

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We shall be pleased to render our patrons every possible service and assist them to the full limit of conservative, legitimate banking.

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NOTICE—All my pastures are posted, and positively no hunting will be allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted. R. L. Harlan, 25-3.

CHEAP SCREEN DOORS—Am closing out my stock of 2-8 by 6-8 screen doors, and offer them at a reduction. S. R. Jones, Jr.

Those wishing hemstitching will please send all packages to my new address, Care Regent's, 512 Polk St., Amarillo, Tex. Mrs. L. Moody.

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