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County Offers Varied List of Farming Lands; McLean Busy Trading Center With Heavy Deposits in Banks

From The Amarillo Tribune January 30.

McLean, Texas, Jan. 29.—Gray county lies on the eastern edge of the Texas Panhandle, the northern half being above the cap rock or what is known as the plains levelation, the other half reaching down into the sandy loam country adjoining Wheeler and Donley counties. Owing to the difference in the natural conditions of these two sections of the same county, an entirely separate class of agriculture has been developed. In the higher section of the county wheat raising predominates, while in the southern part one finds a great deal of very diversified class. Indian corn, milo maize, the kafirs and sorghum all thrive in this section, while sweet potatoes, watermelons and fruit are rapidly forming one of the staple and profitable classes of farming.

McLean, while not the county seat of the county, is a town of about 1,000 population, on the main line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway, between Oklahoma City and Amarillo. It lies in the center of a rapidly growing farming section which is blessed with a wonderful supply of soft cold free-stone water for which the Plains of Texas are noted. The school facilities are of the first class and under the management of Prof. W. A. Cain, improvements costing over \$3,500 have been made in the school building, a brick structure with eleven class rooms, auditorium, library, laboratories and offices. The school district consists of sixty-four square miles, which assures the board of plenty of funds without excessive taxation.

From the retailer's viewpoint, McLean is one of the best trading

points in the entire Panhandle, for the growth of the town is rather behind than ahead of the country's development and no branch of business is overcrowded, while in some lines there are apparently too few. The town boasts of a Commercial Club of over one hundred members, two banks with over half a million of dollars as deposits, an elevator and one modern gin, three wholesale oil storage stations and one of the best hotels on the Plains.

During the past year over 800 cars of various products were shipped out of McLean. Of this number over half were of corn or other feed crops, about 150 of cattle and hogs, and 122 cars of watermelons. It is said that during the watermelon season in one day twenty-five cars were loaded and shipped from this town. Sweet potatoes are very successful in this section and plans are now being made for the erection of a sweet potato curing plant.

From the standpoint of the cattle raiser, McLean and the country surrounding it is hard to beat. It is well served by numerous running creeks and water is always available at a very shallow depth. The winters are not over long, and rough feed is easy to raise, while cotton seed cake mills are within easy reach. Swine raising is increasing and many very fine herds are being developed. Poultry also plays an important part in the diversified farming practiced in this section.

The oil possibilities are being tested out in this section. Three tests are drilling within twelve miles of McLean, and while no oil has been found, geological reports are most favorable. There is the belief in some quarters that the great gas field developed to the northwest, has its origin in this section and that it is probable that oil is present in large quantities.

Chamber Commerce Meeting Given Over To Speech Making

The crowd at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Friday night of last week was not large, but those who attended, without an exception, are mighty glad they were there, and went home with new enthusiasm and in a mighty good humor.

Frank R. Jamison of Amarillo, secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Tisdall, county agent of Wheeler county, W. K. Whipple of Plainview, field secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and F. N. Stinson of Amarillo, who is connected with a loan organization, were present and made speeches.

Mr. Tisdall, after an introduction by the president, W. A. Cain, made an excellent talk on the county agent's work and the value of it, and on farm topics in a general way.

Mr. Jamison followed Mr. Tisdall, and made the principal speech of the evening. He lived up to his reputation as a witty and entertaining orator in grand style, keeping the crowd laughing almost continually throughout a somewhat lengthy address. When he arose to make his speech, Mr. Jamison spread a copy of the McLean News out before him like a minister does his Bible when he enters the pulpit, and Newsman wondered for a moment if the gentleman intended to read a lesson from the paper or take a text.

The third speaker was Mr. Whipple, who made a short talk of a booster nature concerning the Panhandle and West Texas, telling of some of the results his organization has accomplished.

Mr. Stinson in his speech explained the workings of the Farmers' and Stockmen's Loan and Investment Association, which he is helping promote, and aroused considerable interest in his project, judging from the remarks heard after the meeting adjourned.

After the speechmaking was over, the Chamber of Commerce adjourned to meet again on the first Friday night in March, which is the regular monthly meeting date.

The Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting

The News is glad to print the following report of the Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting, which was held with the Bethel church, over north of Shamrock. The news item was sent in by Rev. J. M. Jones, county missionary, and our only regret is that he did not get it to us in time for last week's paper. Although it is somewhat stale news, we print it in full:

Commencing Thursday evening, January 27th, and closing Sunday evening of the 30th, the meeting was splendidly attended from the first to last. It began with a fine interest which continued to grow. The addresses were all timely, spiritual and well received by all who attended, and taken all together, it was a coming together in a social and spiritual atmosphere that will be remembered with pleasure by all.

Every pastor in the Association was present, which was a highly appreciated as well as a very rare occurrence indeed.

Brother W. A. Wilson of Dodsonville was a very welcome visitor and delivered the opening sermon from Luke 23:24.

Brothers Brown of Mobeetie, Wood of Wheeler, Agree of McLean, Daynell of Dodsonville, and Castleberry of Kelton and Bethel, delivered splendid sermons and gave a good account of their churches and work.

During the meeting there was organized a W. M. U. and a B. Y. P. U., which promise valuable results.

Sunday was a high day. Rev. A. C. Wood, pastor at Wheeler, delivered a very helpful and instructive sermon which was conclusive on the Lord's Supper.

Sunday evening Pastor Castleberry preached one of the best sermons the writer ever had the privilege of hearing, from the following text of scripture: 2 Peter 1:9, "But he that lacketh these things is blind and cannot see afar off and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins;" Galatians 5:4, "Christ has become of no effect unto you whosoever of you are justified by the law, ye are fallen from grace;" Neh. 5:13, "And all the congregation said 'amen.'" The preacher endeavored himself to all the congregation in the discussion of these texts. He is a man among men in the pulpit. We are glad we have been associated with him and shall continue to be associated with him in the Association. He has resigned as pastor at Bethel, but continues his work at Kelton.

The work in every department in the Association seems to be doing nicely, for which we all feel very grateful as we recognize in it all the guiding hand of the Master.

J. M. JONES, Missionary.

Has Laying Hens And Poland Chinas — Does Not Worry

L. S. Stockton, who resides four miles west of town, was here Wednesday, and when asked by a representative of The News how he felt about present financial conditions, he said, "I am not bothered, as I have 276 laying hens and a nice bunch of registered Poland China hogs which bring me a nice daily income."

He also stated that he did not have any stock for sale.

The raising of poultry and hogs and dairy farming have been agitated in this part of Texas for years, and many of the Panhandle people are being convinced that this will win regardless of times or conditions.

PANHANDLE BAPTISTS TO MEET IN AMARILLO

A regional meeting of the Baptist ministers and workers in the northwestern portion of Texas will be held at the First Baptist church Tuesday, March 1st, according to announcement made by Dr. J. W. Virgin, pastor of the First Baptist church of Amarillo. The purpose of the conference, it is announced, is to preserve the results of the \$75,000,000 campaign and to make collections especially to take care of home and foreign mission work.

Dr. F. S. Groner, Secretary of missions for Texas, Dr. Gambrell and Dr. Scarborough will be in attendance and have a part on the speaking program. Every pastor in every Panhandle county, included in Districts 9, 14 and 16, is expected to be present. These districts include counties as far north as Dallam and as far south as Terry, Garza and Lynn, and as far east as Clay and Jack counties.

The conference will be of only one day's duration. It will be opened at 10 o'clock on the morning of March 1.—Amarillo Tribune.

The Commissioners Are Reticent About The P.-P. C. of C.

At the recent meeting of the commissioners court at which the matter of an appropriation for the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce was brought up, the court tabled the matter, in order to consider it further, according to M. M. Newman, commissioner from this precinct.

While heartily endorsing the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Newman says he felt a hesitancy in taking hasty action, for the reason that the county's treasury is empty, there being a deficit of several hundred dollars.

Mr. Newman tells us that the commissioner from up in the Groom country was the one present at the meeting at Lefors whom the Pampa News describes as having been "pisen" against the court making the appropriation, while the gentleman from the northwest part of the county expressed the opinion that the money would perhaps be better spent if a few mudholes were filled with it, as the county's roads needed attention.

When the commissioners court meets next Monday, so Mr. Newman says, the matter will again be considered, and, if the treasury is shown to be improved in condition sufficiently since the taxes have been paid, favorable action may be taken on the proposition.

Local and Personal

A. T. Young was in Shamrock Wednesday.

A. A. Dickens made a trip to Texoma Wednesday.

A. H. Carver of Heald was in town Monday.

Pat Malcom visited friends in Alameda Sunday.

D. N. Massay was in Amarillo on business Wednesday.

Dewey Campbell made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

A. P. Rippy was in from the Heald community Saturday.

Walter McAdams and Buster Foster went to Jericho Sunday.

J. A. and Will Haynes made a business trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Misses Beulah Tucker and Lois Foster went to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Flowers of the Heald community was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Bryant Henry and little son of Amarillo are visiting in the Henry and Moody homes.

Mrs. E. E. Evans, formerly Miss Minnie Gerdner of this place, who now lives in Erick, Okla., was in the city Thursday.

J. H. Andrews of Childers moved with his family to the J. H. Foeter farm, south-east of McLean, the first of the week.

Mrs. I. E. Osborne of Jericho was here last week, visiting her daughter, Miss Ernestine, who is teaching in the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Birl Glass and children of near Alameda visited in the J. T. Glass and T. W. Henry homes last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cheney returned Sunday night from North Bend, Ore., where they have been visiting their daughter.

O. P. Hommel was down from Alameda Wednesday, trading with McLean merchants. He is now a subscriber to The News, and will keep in touch with the advertisements and local happenings of McLean and Gray county.

Another Man Added To The News Force

Those who have been thinking ever since A. G. Richardson and Roy covered their connections with The News, that McLean was doomed to worry along with one of the ugliest newspaper men in the Panhandle, have a surprise in store for them if they will take a squint at Mr. H. H. Weinhold, who came to us this week from Shamrock to assist us in producing the "Sunhill Jazz." He will play both the slide trombone and the tenor saxophone parts.

Mr. Weinhold will make solicitous his specialty, and to appreciate his good looks it is necessary for the reader to kick in with some cash on subscription or an order for advertising or job work—then, and only then will he smile in such a way as to show those becoming dimples, or whatever you call 'em when a regular man makes them.

If you are not a reader of The News, Mr. Weinhold wants to see you, and will endeavor to use his gentle persuasive powers to induce you to become one. If you are a merchant and a non-advertiser, he has some things to tell you that will make listening worth dollars to you.

City Council Passes Curfew Ordinance

It is the opinion of many that too many fryin'-size and smaller boys have been permitted to run at large on the streets of McLean, and allowed to do as they pleased in other ways by their parents. In many respects the city council is unable to step in and make the youngsters conduct themselves like they should, but they concluded that a curfew ordinance would nip some of the evils in the bud, and such a law was passed at the last regular meeting.

The law provides a small penalty for the first offense, and gets rather "hard-billed" on the "repeaters." The first time a person under 21 is caught out after nine o'clock at night without a sufficient reason, the fine is five dollars and costs, with a penalty of \$25 to \$200 for subsequent offenses.

The ordinance is in full force at once, the city council having declared an emergency as there is no ordinance regulating loafing in McLean, and the customary several readings of the law and publication three times in a newspaper are therefore nonessential to immediate enforcement.

Landers Gets Into Business Quickly

At noon Friday, T. A. Landers, shoe repair man and justice of the peace, decided to put in a grocery store in connection with his shoe and harness shop, and demonstrated that he can make it indeed snappy by installing some fixtures and a complete stock of goods in time to open for business Saturday morning.

The building Judge Landers occupies was already fitted with shelving and all he had to do to get it ready for his stock was to sweep out and get some counters, which he was able to find somewhere in town. As the Haynes Grocery Company didn't mind having another competitor, they sold Mr. Landers his first stock and helped him arrange it in the store.

The judge and several of the Haynes Grocery Co. clerks worked until a late hour Friday night, putting the new store in order.

Low Prices Reduce Cotton Ginning Here

725 bales of cotton had been ginned by the McLean Gin Co. up to Wednesday of this week. The gin was erected last summer and on account of the late arrival of some of the machinery, it is estimated that at least 600 bales went to other places for ginning. Then, too, about one-half of the cotton has been left in the field this year on account of the low price that is being paid.

The McLean country has proven itself to be a good cotton country and the land will average one-half to three-quarters of a bale per acre.

Rev. Geo. Nicholson of the Nazarene school at Hamlin was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday and held services at the Nazarene church both evenings.

Mrs. Frank Bailey returned Tuesday from Amarillo, where she has been in attendance upon her mother, Mrs. J. A. Haynes, who is in the sanitarium.

MY GRIN

I'm twisted and bent 'till I'm broken flat,
I haven't a cent to spend—
There's holes in my shoes and rents in my hat
But I've still got the same old grin.
If I lose all my money and worldly gain,
And my clothes get ragged and thin,
I'll just let it go and forget all my pain.
So long as I keep up my grin.
There's no use to worry when luck hits you hard,
It makes matters worse in the end—
If it happens your lot to draw a bad card,
You're a man if you stick up a grin.
So I'm throwing my cares to perdition;
I'll start all over and win.
And I feel that 'twill help the condition.
So long as I keep up my grin.
—J. DAVE CAMERON, in the Paducah Post.

NEEDLE CRAFT CLUB

The Needle Craft Club met with Mrs. Perry Everett Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 until 5. A pleasant afternoon was spent in needlework. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames J. E. Kirby, R. A. Burrows, Charlie Cooke, Buck Cooke, Bee Everett, Charlie Gull, Burette Kinard, Carl Overton, Charlie Murphree and Allan Wilson.

The club will meet with Mrs. Bee Everett Wednesday, Feb. 16.

E. O. Cook of Dallas was in town Saturday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook, and attending to business.

Elah Hodges of Clinton, Okla., came in Tuesday on business and to visit relatives.

THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO

INTERESTING ITEMS FOUND IN THE MCLEAN NEWS OF FEBRUARY 10, 1911.

Frank Faulkner left yesterday afternoon for an extended visit to the Springs, Ark.

L. B. Shaw of Alameda was a business caller in the city Saturday afternoon.

Geo. Cash and two babies left Saturday for Maud, Okla., in response to a telegram stating the illness of the lady's mother.

Carver left Saturday for a short visit with his parents and other relatives at Buda.

Sam Kunkel and wife of the city were shopping in the city Saturday.

W. Breeding was in from the community Saturday.

M. Copeland of the Mars ranch among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Wheeler County District Singers convention has accepted an invitation from the local Baptist church to hold their next meeting

to hold their next meeting

Give Us a Chance to Nail These Rumors of High Building Costs

Without a doubt there are a number of families in this town who would be building a home of their own if they had not been misled by talk about the high cost of building materials. And it is "talk," these cost-of-building rumors, for like most rumors, it is gross exaggeration.

Here's a straight common sense tip to all you men and women who long for a home of your very own—

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ABOUT THE P.-P. C. OF C.

During the past year a number of McLean people have expressed regret that Gray county was not entitled to the benefits to be derived from membership in the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, and The News suggests that the McLean and Pampa Chambers of Commerce would do well to circulate a petition endorsing it and asking that the commissioners court make an appropriation for its support.—McLean News.

A good suggestion, Bro. Moody, in which Pampa citizens are in full accord, but evidently there has been a change of heart by some of your citizens, as when this same proposition was submitted to the commissioners the first time, it met a cold shoulder and the report came back to Pampa that even should the commissioners make such an appropriation, McLean citizens would promptly file injunction proceedings to prevent the payment of same.

That ultimatum temporarily closed the matter, so far as the county was concerned. However, Pampa citizens, through their commercial club, affiliated with the Panhandle-Plains Chamber and paid their share of the expense for that year.

We might state further that the money thus paid was well spent, and we know of no better investment for the benefit of this county.

When the matter was brought before the commissioners court recently a number of Pampa citizens accompanied Secretary-Manager Jamison to the county seat and lent their aid in the matter. As far as we were able to learn only one man was at Lefors that day who was "pisen" against it, and he was not of the Pampa delegation.—Pampa News.

When the matter of an appropriation out of the county funds going to the maintenance of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce was first suggested to the people of McLean, shortly after the chamber was organized, it seemed to many of our people to be a rather queer way to raise money for a purpose of this kind. Some were opposed to it because at that time they were sus-

picious that the new organization would work more for the benefit of Amarillo than for the rest of the country.

But since the P.-P. C. of C. has shown itself to be working for the interest of all the people of the Panhandle, since their success in getting cars to move crops last year, and since their efforts have resulted in the Panhandle retaining her common point freight rates, many who opposed it at first or were indifferent have changed their minds, and want Gray county to bear her share of the expense and be entitled to its benefits.

Any person who would oppose the use of county funds for this purpose on the grounds that it would make taxes too high appears foolish in the light of the fact that an appropriation of only one-sixth of a mill on the dollar tax valuation is asked. This means that it will cost the man with property assessed at \$6,000 just one measly dollar, and will impoverish the man who pays taxes on \$36,000 worth of property to the extent of just one greasy, crumpled-up "five-spot." That the Panhandle has been benefitted by the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce is beyond question. In procuring freight cars to move wheat alone, it saved the people of its territory millions of dollars, for, obviously, the grain would have otherwise lain on the ground till it rotted.

Gray county should by all means join the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, and pay its share of the benefits we have been enjoying.

YOURS TRULY

The McLean News has recently installed a Linotype machine. McLean is not such a large city, but it is located in one of the finest stock-raising sections of this country. We are glad to see Moody, the editor, reaching out and keeping ahead of his town. We feel a peculiar interest in him, for we had something to do with making him a printer, line man and a publisher. We know he has the ability, grit and grace to make The News one of the best lo-

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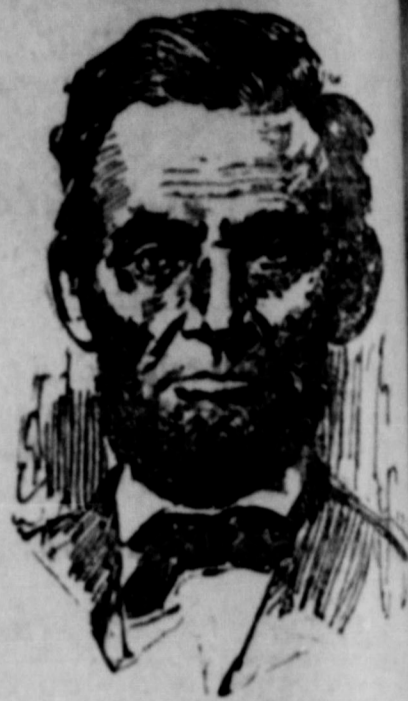
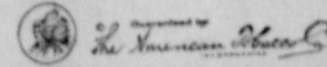
cal papers in the Panhandle. The McLean people have a man who knows how to make a newspaper for them. All he needs is their financial support, and, with the aid of his Linotype, he will do the rest.—Paducah Post.

Editor Carlock of the Paducah Post certainly must mean what he says in the above editorial, for this is the first instance in which we have ever known him to say what he thinks of some other paper or its editor. The above compliment is therefore appreciated all the more for its unusualness. Newsman will always cherish a pleasant memory of his association with E. A. Carlock, Billy and Irl Morgan at Paducah. He can say with certainty that he learned more about the printing business while there than at any other place he has ever worked. However, he must give Jesse D. Hall, now of Denton, but formerly publisher of the Rule Review, credit for having permitted him to work in his office when Newsman was an irresponsible, indolent kid in his teens, more of a nuisance than a help. As to our ability to give the people of McLean the kind of paper they desire, we leave to the judgment of McLean folks themselves.



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McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

and Personal

Miller was in from Heald
J. O'Brien went to Hedley
at returned Monday from
of Altus, Okla., was in
Tuesday.
Dial of Memphis came in
on business.
Valley of New York is vis-
satisfies in the city.
Tudal was a business vis-
from Wheeler Friday.

Our observation is that when a
man and his wife disagree as to the
length of daughter's skirt she com-
promises by wearing it like she
wants it.

Furthermore, if some women didn't
hire their housework done they
wouldn't have much time to play
with their dogs.

It has just about gotten so in
this country that a man with red
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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. Reason-
able reward. G. J. Abgott. 1p

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

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

WANT COLUMN HUMOR

The "Topics of the Day" finds
the following ad-laughs in the help
wanted columns:

Wanted—Man who can run car
and wife.—American Medical Jour-
nal.

Wanted—Man to look after gar-
den, milk cow with a good voice ac-
customed to sing in the choir.—
Connecticut Country.

Wanted—Fifty bricklayers;
highest wages, plenty of parking
space for automobiles.—New York
Daily News.

Wanted—Minister of the Gospel
for lumber camp. Must be a good
crap player.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Wanted—At Hotel Randolph,
firstclass porter; room furnished;
also chambermaid.—Province Jour-
nal.

Wanted—Man to collect accounts
not over 40 years old.—Piqua Daily
Call.

Wanted—Gentleman who can fur-
nish one-half dozen eggs to my one-
half pound of ham. Object, matri-
mony.—Montreal Star.

Wanted—At once in Pittsburgh—
An honest lawyer to prosecute a
crooked one.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A MATTER OF DIET

A negro employed at one of the
movie studios in Los Angeles was
drafted by a director to do a novel
comedy scene with a lion.

"You get into this bed," ordered
the director, "and we'll bring the
lion in and put him in bed with you.
It will be a scream."

"Put a lion in bed with me!" yel-
led the negro. "No, sah! Not a-tall!
I quits right here and now."

"But," protested the director, "this
lion won't hurt you. This lion was
brought up on milk."

"So was I brung up on milk,"
wailed the negro, "but I eats meat
now."—Saturday Evening Post.

Mr. Watt and Homer West, who
are working on an oil well near
Goodnight, were in town Monday
night.

Daddy Craig returned the latter
part of last week from a visit with
his children in Fort Worth.

Come and see what your \$ will buy
at Mrs. W. T. Wilson's millinery
store next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kearns of
Detroit, Mich., were in the city Fri-
day.

J. D. McPherson of Amarillo had
business in McLean Monday.

FACTS ABOUT COTTON

About 60 per cent of the world's
supply of cotton is grown in Amer-
ica.

Sea Islands, grown off the Atlan-
tic coast of the United States, are
the finest cottons in the world.

Boll weevil has about destroyed the
Sea Island cotton industry.

A single pound of cotton has been
spun into a single thread more than
1000 miles in length.

There is now enough unspun cot-
ton in the world to last about two
years.

CAR OF P. & O. IMPLEMENTS

I will have a car load of P. & O.
implements in Shamrock within the
next few days and would be glad to
have you come and inspect these
well known farm tools. Watch for
my advertisement in the McLean
News next week. FRANK EXUM,
Shamrock, Texas.

You can buy 3 cakes of Palmolive
soap for 25c all the time at the City
Pharmacy.

Mrs. Will Haynes returned Fri-
day from Amarillo.

A coyote possessed of the cun-
ning of a fox, the speed of an
antelope and the low-down mean-
ness of an average coyote, had
given Willard Smith, 20 miles west
of Spearman, much trouble by
catching chickens, killing calves,
pigs, or most anything found
around a ranch home. Willard and
the neighbor boys had given him
many a hard chase, but he always
got away. On last Saturday, how-
ever, Tandy and sons, who have
had much fun at spare times during
the fall and winter, chasing coyotes
and rabbits with several good

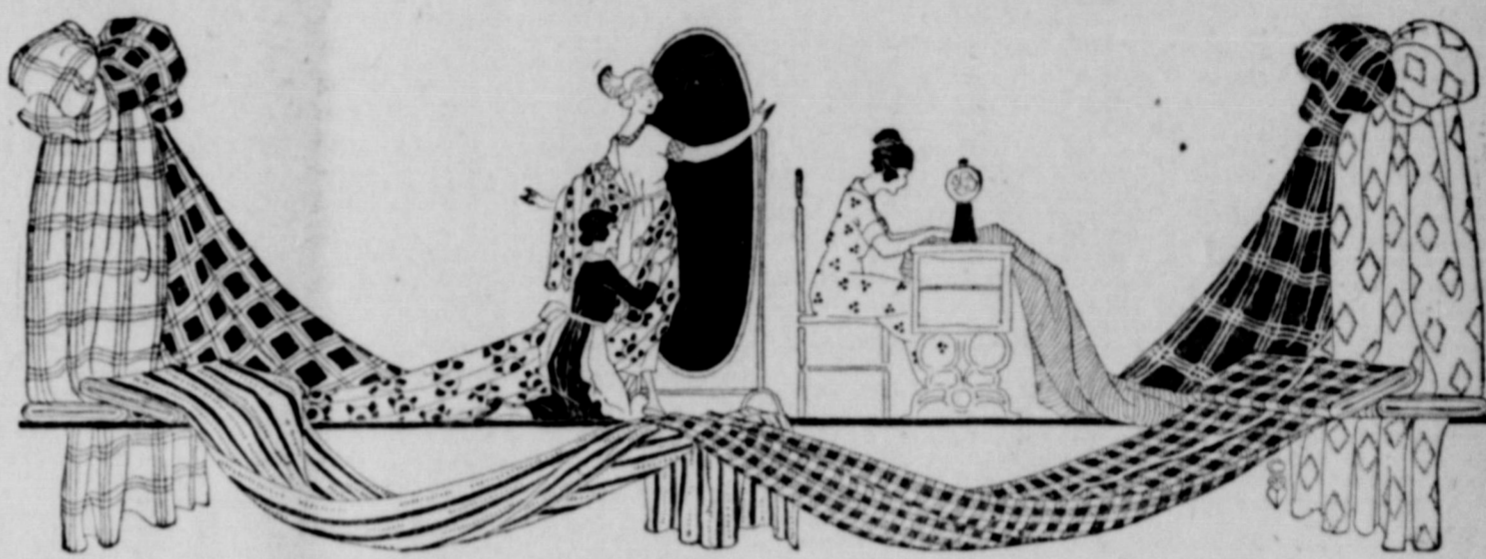
hounds, loaded their pack into a
big truck, went out to the Smith
home, rounded up Mr. Coyote, and
after an exciting eight-mile chase,
succeeded in bringing the gentle-
man to town. Mr. Tandy has the
hide nicely drawn and intends to
make a nice rug out of it. Coy-
otes are as thick as fiddlers in Hal-
ifax this year, and farmers and
ranchmen report considerable dam-
age from them.—Spearman Re-
porter.

W. C. Jones of Elk City, Okla.,
was in town Tuesday.

White Goods Sale

Opens Saturday, Feb. 12th. — Closes Saturday, Feb. 19th.

The call of economy has come. No longer need you
wait to buy those needed articles in piece goods for the
present or early spring apparels.



THERE IS REAL ECONOMY

in this offering of White Goods, Fancy
Voiles, Tissues, etc.

\$2.00 Fancy Voile, now	\$1.25
\$1.50 Fancy Voile, now	\$1.10
\$1.25 Fancy Voile, now	\$.95
\$.75 Fancy Voile, now	\$.50
\$.65 Fancy Voile, now	\$.40
\$.35 Fancy Lawn now	\$.20

WHITE GOODS

in Heavy Skirtings, Middy Cloth, Skirt-
ings, Lawns, Domestics, Etc.

\$3.50 grade now	\$1.95
\$2.00 grade now	\$1.25
\$1.75 grade now	\$1.00
\$1.25 grade now	\$.95
\$1.00 grade now	\$.75
\$.50 grade now	\$.35
\$.40 grade now	\$.25

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

\$3.00 Gowns for only	\$1.95
\$2.00 Teddies go at	\$1.50
\$2.50 Teddies go at	\$1.95
\$6.00 Crepe de Chine Teddies	\$3.95
\$2.00 Silk Crepe Corset Covers	\$1.50
\$3.50 Petticoats, in this sale	\$2.95
\$2.00 Petticoats, in this sale	\$1.25

Beach Cloth

A good assortment of colors, as Rose,
Pink, Blue, Green and Black. These are
excellent materials for Middie or Waists,
Suits, Skirts, Etc.
\$1.00 grades, now 50c
75c grades go for only 37 1-2c

Ladies' Summer Union Suits

Both tight and loose knee; also plain
and bodice styles.
\$2.00 values for \$1.45
\$1.50 values for \$1.15
\$1.00 values for \$.75
\$.75 values for \$.50

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

We have the sizes in all leather Shoes,
and sell 'em cheaper than anybody.

Extra Specials.

10-4 Bleach Sheeting	60c
10-4 Brown Sheeting	50c
Hickory Shirting, per yard	20c
Best Outing	15c
Calico, per yard, only	15c
Bleach Domestic, per yard	15c
\$9.50 Wool Knap Blankets	\$4.75
\$6.00 Wool Knap Blankets	\$3.00

We lead the way to lower prices

It has been years since such bargains have been offered to the public as these
at which we have marked our goods.

There is no real reason for further delay in making your needed purchases. Ev-
erything points to an unprecedented scarcity of goods, possibly rising prices, uncer-
tainties of the market—BUT THE PRESENT IS REAL, our prices are real bargains,
and you, Mrs. Buyer, cannot afford to miss the exceptional advantage our present re-
ductions offer.

Forbis, Stone & Co.

THE QUALITY STORE

McLEAN, TEXAS



Three women out of every three
will agree that

Nylotis Talcum

is a most pleasing summer toilet
requisite, and five women of
different tastes will find Nylotis
satisfactory because it is pertum-
ed with

- MAYFLOWER
- ROSE
- BOUQUET
- VIOLET or
- LILAC

Special dainty odor for Baby, too.

25 Cents for a generous tin

Once a Trial
Always a Nyal

ERWIN DRUG COMPANY

PHONE 29

DON'T FORGET

TO—

to leave orders for wood-
work with Miss Upham at
McLean Hardware Co.—

OR call me and I will see you
personally about your wants.
—Phone No. 70.

THE WOODWORKING SHOP

"LET BOB MAKE IT"

EUINCE FLOYD



Elite Barber Shop

EVERETT BROS. Props.

THE BEST BARBER SERVICE

Agents for Panhandle Steam
Laundry. Basket leaves on
Tuesday and returns Friday.

ORDINANCE NO. 31

To be known as the Curfew Ordinance in and for the Town of McLean, in Gray County, Texas.

Be it 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 thereof shall be fined in 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.

The fact that no ordinance regulating loafing or loitering upon the streets and alleys or within the corporate limits of the said town of McLean creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity. Therefore be it ordained by the town council of McLean that all rules and regulations governing the several 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.

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

RELATIVE FEEDING VALUE OF COLD PRESSED COTTON-SEED AND WHOLE COTTONSEED

One hundred pounds whole cottonseed has a productive value of 17.09 pounds, and contains 13 pounds digestible protein on an average. One hundred pounds pressed cottonseed contains 12 productive value, and has a content of 19.7 pounds digestible protein. The cold pressed cottonseed, therefore, contains 50 per cent more digestible protein, but has only about two-thirds the productive value of whole cottonseed.

The whole pressed cottonseed would have a greater feeding value than the whole cottonseed as long as the ration feed was deficient in protein, but as soon as the ration supplies enough protein for the needs of the animal, the excess of whole pressed cottonseed would have only two-thirds the value of the cottonseed. On the other hand, it is not advisable to feed more than four or five pounds per day of cottonseed to fattening cattle, as

the larger quantities are liable to injure their digestion, cause digestion disturbances and give poor results.

The relative feeding values of cottonseed and cold pressed cottonseed for feeding cattle would depend upon the object of the feeding, and the kind of other feeds available. Cottonseed may be compared with corn or milo better than with cold pressed cake. It is nearly equal to milo in feeding value, and has about 15 per cent less feeding value than corn, but, as stated above, one cannot feed more than four or five pounds per day and head without running risk of trouble with his animal.

Bulletin 170 deals with the relative values of Texas feeding stuffs.—G. S. Fraps, chief division of chemistry, Texas Experiment Station.

News From Back

Back, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colebank went to Alanreed to visit Mrs. Arthur Senclair, who is quite ill.

Mrs. C. E. Hunt spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lewis Morse.

Wilfred Green and little son, Roy, left Wednesday night for Frederick, Okla., where Mr. Green will work.

Miss Nora McClellan and Mrs. Roy Harlan of Peterson Creek visited our school Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. Cain of McLean was in this community the latter part of last week.

John Carpenter of McLean was out at his ranch several days the past week.

Joe Back from Oklahoma is here on business.

Mrs. Chas. Back spent the afternoon with Mrs. T. F. Henley Tuesday.

Bud Back and W. I. Bacon went to Wheeler Friday to meet Mr. Bacon's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back and Mr. Back's mother of McLean came out to Chas. Back's Thursday night.

Mesdames Bud and Chas. Back visited Mrs. W. E. Weigand one day this week.

Mrs. C. A. Henderson visited our school Friday.

C. A. Henderson and family visited in the Clayton home Sunday.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We do not want to go on a strictly cash business, but in order to keep from doing so we are making new terms applicable to each and every account, that are as follows: Bills must be attended to promptly at the first or not later than the tenth of each month. In case this is not done we will have to discontinue credit until same has been taken care of. If our customers will help us in this it will be of great benefit to all parties who are in the habit of trading on 30 days time. Bandy-Hodges Merc. Co.

Local and Personal

W. R. Byrd of Dallas was in town Sunday.

N. S. Ray was in from Gracey Saturday.

Jim Back went to Breckenridge last week.

J. E. Skipper was here from Wellington Saturday.

G. W. Boling of Garber, Okla., was in the city Sunday.

Roy Campbell returned Friday from a visit to Altus, Okla.

N. E. Scifres of the Gracey neighborhood was in town Saturday.

R. D. Harris of Alanreed was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Hommel of Alanreed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood, last week.

W. L. Brooks, Ernest McDonald, Dewitt Burks and J. T. Smith went to Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill on the Sitter ranch.

Mrs. I. X. Kachelhoffer and daughters returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois.

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

The state automobile taxes are already past due, and I am required by law to make returns to the proper department at Austin immediately. All parties who drive cars not bearing a seal showing this tax to have been paid are subject to fine. You should therefore pay this tax at once and save expense and inconvenience. E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The new telephone directory will be in the hands of the printer in a few days, and any who may want a change in the listing or who intend to have a telephone put in should speak up at once before it is too late. JNO. W. KIBLER, Prop., McLean Telephone Co. 1c.

Columbia phonograph records have been reduced to the pre-war price, 85c. You will find a complete stock at the City Pharmacy.

JNO. B. VANNOY

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER
MCLEAN, TEXAS

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, and the Golden Throated Claxtonia Phonograph.

Does Engraving and all kinds of repair work pertaining to the Jewelry trade.

Tuesday Specials

The following prices are offered here on Dollar Day. If you are going to need anything offered in the near future, it will pay you to buy.

- 6 25c Nyal Face Cream.....\$1.00
- 6 25c Nyal Talcum Powder.....\$1.00
- 3 50c Nyal Face Powder.....\$1.00
- 13 10c cakes Palmolive Soap.....\$1.00
- 2 \$1.00 Emerson Phonograph Records.....\$1.00
- 1 \$1.25 Wright's Smoke.....\$1.00

Remember we carry a full line of drugs and drug sundries, and that our prices are always right, and we back up every purchase.

Bring That Prescription to Us and It Will Be Filled Exactly as the Doctor Ordered

Dollar Day Subscriptions to The News Received Here

The City Pharmacy

At Your Service—Day or Night

Day Phone 6

Night Phone 22

OPTIMISM

Optimism is the keynote of success. When you "drop" this note the fight goes against you until it is recovered.

When the bottom appears to have dropped out, we are all inclined to lose heart, yet—

There are just as many people to feed, just as many people to clothe, just as many people to work, and just as much money to finance their labor, as ever before existed, so let's all get busy, go to work and pull ourselves out of our financial troubles.

An Optimist is a man who knows he can.

The Citizens State Bank

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

Capital and Surplus, \$33,500.00

J. S. MORSE, Pres.

CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier

Dollar Day

NEXT TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

is Dollar Day in McLean. Many rare bargains will be offered by our merchants on the above date. A glance over this issue of The News will convince you of this fact.

Subscriptions to The McLean News will be taken by the following merchants, along with their other Dollar Day Bargains:

- BUNDY-HODGES MERCANTILE CO.
- FORBIS, STONE & COMPANY
- HAYNES GROCERY COMPANY
- McLEAN HARDWARE COMPANY
- THE CITY PHARMACY

For Tuesday Only, Your Home Paper Until December 31, 1921, for Only

\$1.00

Do not forget to buy The News with the many other bargains offered by the McLean merchants on Dollar Day. We both lose if you fail to subscribe for The News, and we think you are the biggest loser in the end, as The News conveys many items of local interest weekly, and bargains in purchases of various kinds.

ABOUT RENEWALS

While the above special offer is intended primarily to induce new members to join the large family of McLean News readers, we will accept renewals at this price if your time has expired and you will pay up to date at the regular price and the remainder of the year at our special bargain price. Renewals will be taken only at The News office, as the merchants have no way of checking the expiration dates. **Please remember to come to The News office if you want to renew at the Dollar Day price.** New subscriptions may be paid for at the News office on Dollar Day.

Dollar Day

We the undersigned firms of McLean are inaugurating a DOLLAR DAY, which will be Tuesday of each week. This will be a day for the thrifty shopper whereby you can save many dollars, as you have Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware priced especially for this one day. Visit McLean on next Tuesday and you will make your arrangements to be here each Dollar Day. Read each ad, and see the many bargains offered for Tuesday Only—DOLLAR DAY!

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.

- HEALTH CLUB BAKING POWDER**
 2 80c cans Dollar Day for\$1.00
 3 50c cans for only\$1.00
- LOUIS CORN**
 Regular 20c can, 8 cans for\$1.00
- CAN TOMATOES**
 Was 25c can; Dollar Day 8 cans for\$1.00
- SUGAR**
 Eleven pounds on Dollar Day for\$1.00

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Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

WATCH FOR OUR DOLLAR DAYS

Dollar Day

at Forbis, Stone & Co's.

This, our third Dollar Day, should be convincing enough to have a permanent place in the mind of all thrifty shoppers, as the two previous ones have proven so satisfactory to ourselves and the many thrifty shoppers. Read the following prices and save money next Tuesday by buying here.

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| 6 yds. printed lawn.....\$1.00 | 10 yds. calico.....\$1.00 |
| 8 yds. cheviot shirting.....\$1.00 | 3 pr. ladies knit gloves.....\$1.00 |
| 10 yds. outing.....\$1.00 | 12 bars Palmolive soap.....\$1.00 |
| 3 knit caps.....\$1.00 | 5 pairs 35c socks.....\$1.00 |
| 1 ladies lawn waist.....\$1.00 | 6 35c collars.....\$1.00 |
| 12 spools thread.....\$1.00 | 3 50c soft collars.....\$1.00 |
| 8 spools J. & Coots croch-
et thread.....\$1.00 | 3 pairs 65c wool socks.....\$1.00 |
| 12 spools Sansilk.....\$1.00 | 12 handkerchieves.....\$1.00 |
| 2 pr. ladies white silk
hose, Dollar Day.....\$1.00 | 1 big blue shirt.....\$1.00 |
| 1 doz. 20c handker-
chieves only.....\$1.00 | Boys' overalls.....\$1.00 |
| 6 yds. best percale.....\$1.00 | Men's leggins.....\$1.00 |
| 5 big huck towels.....\$1.00 | Men's summer unions.....\$1.00 |
| | 10 bandanas.....\$1.00 |
| | 12 pairs canvass gloves.....\$1.00 |
| | Boys' percale shirts.....\$1.00 |

We Will Not Sell to Merchants at These Prices

Forbis, Stone & Company

Dollar Day Subscriptions to The News Received Here

Dollar Day

at Haynes Grocery Co's.

- 8 large cans Tomatoes, worth \$1.20.....\$1.00
 6 big packages Post Toasties, worth \$1.20.....\$1.00
 8 large cans tomatoes, worth \$1.20.....\$1.00
 12 2-lb. cans cut wax Beans, worth \$1.50.....\$1.00
 3 gallons Onion Sets, regular at \$1.20.....\$1.00
 8 cans White Pony Lye Hominy, worth \$1.60.....\$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.

Dollar Day Subscriptions to The News Received Here

HAYNES GRO. CO.

WATCH FOR FUTURE DOLLAR DAY ADS
 PHONE 23 McLEAN, TEXAS

Dollar Day

at McLean Hardware Co's.

20 PER CENT OFF ON ALUMINUMWARE FOR DOLLAR DAY

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|--|
| \$6.90 Tea Kettles, Universal.....\$5.32 |
| \$5.00 Dish Pans, Universal.....\$4.00 |
| \$4.10 Stewers, Universal.....\$3.28 |
| \$6.25 Stewers, Universal.....\$4.70 |
| \$1.95 Sauce Pans, Universal.....\$1.55 |
| \$1.50 Pie Pans, Universal.....\$1.20 |
| \$1.50 Baking Pans, Universal, Dollar Day.....\$1.20 |
| Rovonoch Teakettles worth \$10.50.....\$8.40 |
| \$7.00 Rovonoch Percolators, Tuesday.....\$5.60 |
| Rovonoch Roaster worth \$10.50 for only.....\$8.40 |

Dollar Day Subscriptions to The News Received Here

McLean Hardware Co.

The **BIGGEST BARGAINS**
 Your Dollars Ever Bought

UNCERTAINTY

Contrary to the general report, we have not seen any of those West Texas girls who, it is alleged, bathe in Sweetwater and dress in Plain-view. State Press, please N. B.—Sweetwater Reporter.

He doesn't understand. What is N. B.? What is the point of the joke, if any? Certainly the West Texas girls are agitators and dressers, but the two things in combination are not entirely proper to talk about. One may speak of sea bathing, and discuss beach costumes, but home bathing and boudoir dressing are not subjects for parlor conversation, and State Press considers this column the same as a parlor. Not feeling quite comfortable in this discussion, S. P. will stop at once. He can't help but suspect there is something about the whole thing that he is not on to, therefore possible for him to go wrong in. But he would like to know what the joke is.—State Press, in Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Gull of the Sitter ranch visited friends and relatives in the city Sunday.

Jack Bird of Pampa visited his uncle, Tom Bird, the first of the week.

Notice of Sale Under Execution.

The state of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County GREETING:

Whereas, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917, C. B. Hedrick recovered a judgment in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, for the sum of two hundred fifty-three dollars with interest thereon from the 21st day of August A. D. 1917, with interest thereon at rate of ten per cent per annum and ten per cent attorney's fees and all costs of suit.

And whereas, at the August term A. D. 1919, of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, a writ of scire facias was duly sued out by the plaintiff in this cause against the defendant R. B. Pyron, at the November term of said Court A. D. 1919, a judgment was duly entered in the minutes of said Court and in all things reviving said judgment and providing for the issuance of a writ of execution for the foreclosure of the attachment lien sued out in this cause was levied upon the following described lands as shown by the Sheriff's return, which reads as follows to-wit: "Came to hand on the 28th day of March A. D. 1917, by levying upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant R. B. Pyron, in and to the following described lands, situated in Gray County, Texas, to-wit: Abstract No. 537, Survey No. 5, Abstract No. 538, Survey No. 6, Abstract No. 439, Survey No. 7, Abstract No. 540, Survey No. 8, Abstract No. 541, Survey No. 9, Abstract No. 542, Survey No. 10, Abstract No. 543, Survey No. 11, Abstract No. 544, Survey No. 12, Abstract No. 545, Survey No. 13, Abstract No. 551, Survey No. 19, and Abstract No. 552, Survey No. 20, All in Block "H", A. W. Wallace, original grantee. Fee \$2.00. W. S. Copeland, Sheriff of Gray County, Texas. Said tracts of land containing seven thousand one hundred acres of land, as it existed on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1917."

Therefore you are hereby commanded that you seize the above described property and sell the same as under execution. And should the proceeds of the sale of the above described lands, be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs of suit and attorney's fees, and the further costs of the execution and sale of these lands, then in that event you will cause to be made by this writ, of the goods, lands and tenements of the said R. B. Pyron the said sums of monies then remaining unpaid.

Herein fail not, to have said monies, together with this writ, showing how you have executed the same, before said Court the third Monday in May A. D. 1921, at the courthouse, the same being the 10th day of May A. D. 1921.

Witness R. B. Thompson, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office at the town of Lefors, Texas, 3rd of February, A. D. 1921.

(Seal). R. B. THOMPSON, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

A true copy
E. S. GRAVES, Sheriff of Gray County, Texas, by D. N. Massay, Deputy. 5-3t.

ABOUT EGG PRESERVATIVES

Experiments in preserving eggs have been conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture in the last two years, testing different strength solutions of lime-water and various commercial preparations. The best and most economical results have been obtained by using 1 part of water glass to 9 parts of water. Just as good results have been obtained with lime-water as with water glass, and in many sections lime-water is much less expensive.

When salt was used with lime-water the results were about the same as without the salt, showing no advantage in using salt. None of the commercial preparations, all of which called for smearing the eggs with the preparation, gave results that were at all satisfactory. When the water glass and lime-water solutions were kept over and used again for the second year the eggs kept comparatively well, but not so well as in fresh solution. In most cases the old solutions were not in good enough condition to use again after they had been kept one year. Under usual conditions, it does not appear advisable to use the water glass or lime-water solution again for the second year.

In testing containers, the best results were obtained with stone crocks, but the water glass solution was perfectly satisfactory in well galvanized receptacles, such as garbage cans or ash cans. Lime-water corroded the galvanized receptacles and gave satisfactory results only in earthenware crocks. Wooden kegs and other wooden containers did not give satisfactory results with any of the solutions.

The interest in preserving eggs has been very marked during the last two years and a very large number of leaflets giving directions for preserving eggs have been distributed, indicating that a great many families are preserving eggs for home use to help keep down the cost of living.

MOON FARMING

Farming dates back to a time long before there were calendars. Priests and monks were the few people who possessed much education. They devoted a great deal of their time to the study of astronomy and possessed a fair knowledge of the subject. Farmers came to these men for advice in their soil operations. When they wanted to plant corn or wheat or whatever the crop might be, the only definite guides the monks could give them were to plant during the varying moon stages. The moon was the farmer's calendar.

When the modern calendar was introduced it was used by townpeople. Many farmers still use the moon signs. The custom has been handed down from one generation to another and is still in use.

Original purposes of the signs of the moon were in time forgotten or misrepresented and the farmers be-

Notice of Final Account

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, GREETING:

Ms. Nida Green, Administratrix of the estate of Alonzo L. Green, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Alonzo L. Green, deceased, together with an 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 the county of Gray, you give due notice to all persons interested in the final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the February term A. D. 1921 county court commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the town of Lefors, Texas, on the 21st of February, A. D. 1921, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness R. B. Thompson, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

(SEAL) Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Lefors, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1921.

R. B. Thompson, Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

A true copy I certify, E. S. Graves, Sheriff of Gray County.

By D. N. Massay, Deputy. 5-3t.

gan to ascribe to the moon supernatural powers.

It was in this way that the more recent generations accepted the moon doctrine and still cling to it in the present day.

From planting crops the doctrine spread to the slaughter of animals, shearing of sheep, cutting and pulling of teeth of domestic animals, and even to the setting of fence posts.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

WHAT IS ENOUGH?

A newspaper asks its readers: How much is enough?

Well, Tolstoy tells of a man who, having a small farm, was not happy until he had acquired a larger one, elsewhere. He was prospering there when he heard that the Bashkirs, a tribe on the Russian steppes, were selling land cheaply. Thither he went and was told that for a certain sum he could have as much land as he could walk around from sunrise to sunset. If he failed to return to the starting point before sunset, he would lose both the money and the land.

Early next morning he began walking rapidly, taking along a hoe to mark the boundaries. He walked a wide circuit, for he desired to take in as much land as possible. And his greed led him so far astray that he was still a long way from the starting point when he observed the sun had begun to set. He started to run in order to reach the goal before dark, lest he lose both money and land. The last of the sun was disappearing under the horizon when he arrived, breathless, at the starting point, and fell—dead.

And so, Tolstoy concludes, with ironic humor, a man's effort netted him just seven feet of ground—a grave.

The figure of the frantic man rushing to reach his goal before sunset typifies most of us in the folly of our discontent. He didn't know when he had enough. And how many of us do? Few men have answered satisfactorily to themselves the question: "How much is enough?" Many men pursue "Enough" to the end of their days and never catch up with it because they don't know when they find it.—Albuquerque (N. M.) Herald.

NEW DEFINITION GIVES MEANING OF "FRESH AIR"

Prof. C. A. Winslow of the Department of Health of Yale University has come forward with a definition of the term "fresh air" that is heartily endorsed by the Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Here it is:

"Fresh air has four qualities. Fresh air, first, is cool air. Air that is above 69 degrees F. is always harmful except for very old people.

Whenever the indoor temperature rises above this point, the circulation is upset, one tends to become dull, languid and inefficient, and the delicate membranes of the nose and throat are injured.

"Secondly, fresh air is moving air. Still air blankets the body and produces a deadening, numbing effect. Air in gentle motion stimulates the skin.

"Thirdly, fresh air is moderately moist air. Either very dry or very humid air is harmful.

"Lastly, fresh air is variable air. Slight changes in temperature and humidity are stimulating and wholesome for the body."

The term "fresh air" is used a great deal, but most people do not

know what it is meant by the term. For all such, the definition given by the Yale man is helpful.—Michigan Out-of-Doors.

OIL TRACE FOUND IN WELL

Alanreed, Feb. 7.—Traces of oil are appearing on water pumped from the well on W. M. Greenwood's farm, two and a half miles east of here.

The traces became so marked that Mr. Greenwood called business men of the town to look at the well. They were all convinced that the well was producing a slight amount of oil. The hole is 200 feet deep.

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With its wonderful, reliable power, it brings to the farm home all the conveniences, in the way of running water in the house, electric lights, operation of the washing machine, churning, separating the cream from the milk; it assumes and takes to itself the drudgery of farm life both in the field and in the house and it is only a matter of a few years until it will be as universal in its service on the farm as is the farmer himself. It will become a part of farm life; a beneficial part; a profitable part. Get order in for there's a rush coming.

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Big Bone Poland China Bred Sows and Gilts Sale
Lelia Lake, Texas

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY THE 15TH, 1921

We are selling in this sale some of the downright big type high backed deep sided good footed strictly modern sows and gilts.

MR. BREEDER

Do you need any of this kind? But few of us have enough of the kind we are offering. We are cutting close to make this the best offering that has ever gone in the sale ring in the Panhandle.

Don't overlook this opportunity to get some of these right kind in your herd. If you already have the right kind, a few more won't hurt, but will enable you to be ready for the great demand that is almost sure to come this fall when the realization comes that though the population is increasing, the hog supply is cut short.

MR. FARMER

It is your chance to beat the cotton king. If you will come to this sale and buy a good Poland China sow, bred to a good boar, it will make you a foundation for a herd of good sows to raise market hogs.

You can jar loose from the cotton king, begin to make money and acquire independence. The farmers of the north paid \$250 and up for their land and make money raising corn and hogs. We can do the same in Texas with cheaper land, maize and hogs. And we have the jump on them with longer growing seasons. Climate. Act.

The country is full of feed and no market at a profit, and the only hope we have now is to feed it to our hogs and send it to the market on the hoof. This sale is your opportunity to get started right with little money; you can buy real hogs in his sale for less than you can probably buy them again.

Don't lost this opportunity—be our guest sale day. Remember this: the man who continually looks backward never gets anywhere, but the man who plans his work and works his plans is the man who is making money.

If you just can't come, send bids to Col. Tom Morton and John Halderman. They will represent you and buy as cheap as you can.

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