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CITY ELECTION COMES ON TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH

Notices have been posted on the wall of the post office, and on the walls and in the windows of a few business houses about town, announcing an election for Tuesday, April 5th, for the purpose of electing a mayor, a marshal and five aldermen for the city of McLean.

W. C. Phillips is named as the presiding judge at this election, and the polls are to be located in the office of Cash & Peters' automobile sales agency.

The city election this year promises to be rather unusual in that several people are beginning to take an interest in it, and to look about for men whom they would like to see elected to office. So far as The News has learned, no ticket has been made out.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Miss Donna Latson is to be the leader of Sunday evening's Epworth League service at the Methodist church. "Religion of Service" will be the topic. The program follows: Scripture lesson, James 1, 19-27; John xiii, 12-17.

Song.
Two minute talks.
Follow the Leader in Service—Opal Davis.
Preparation for Service—Norman Johnston, Gladys Stewart.
Song, 156, "Give of Your Best."
The Joy of Service—Donna Latson.
Christ Needs Prompt, Practical, Active Servants—Melvin Davis.
Real Service—Ercy Cabine.
Religion of Service—Houston Bogart.
Bible Questions.
League Benediction.

B. Y. P. U.

Miss Floye Glass is leader for B. Y. P. U. Sunday. Following is the program:
Subject, Bible study—The 90th Psalm.
Scripture lesson—90th Psalm read in concert.

Violin duet—Gladys Holloway and Bobbie Hodges.
Moses Writes of God—N. E. Savage.

The Eternal Life of God and the Short Life of Man—Oms Arnold.
Man's Sins Cause the Shortness of Life—Wayland Floyd.
Life's Chief Aim—Eunice Stratton.
A Prayer for God's Presence and Blessings—Rev. Agee.

Mrs. Earle Shell entertained the little folks of the Junior Christian Endeavor with a party on Friday of last week. About 42 were present.

Clarence Collier of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Bridges and Misses Jenn Word and Gladys Hicks motored to Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. Clay E. Thompson and little sons visited at Shamrock the latter part of last week.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Machina of the Pakan community Sunday.

LOTS OF WORK DONE ON STREETS THIS WEEK

The News has been unable to find out who is to blame, and has not found a single man who would admit being implicated in it, in its efforts to learn who is having the work done on the streets this week. The only reply Newsman could get from city officials when he questioned several of them yesterday, was "a lot of citizens are donating money to have it done, and others are giving work."

The block of Main street, between the banks and the railroad has been graded, after which a drag was used, putting that thoroughfare in better condition than it has been in for several years.

After the Main street work was finished, the grader went to work on First street, grading it from Main street to the school building.

For the past two days a double-header of Fordson tractors has been pulling the grader up and down Second street, which makes it look much better, and puts it in fine condition for traffic. Second street is perhaps the most traveled street in town, except for the down-town section of Main.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, pastor of the church at Clarendon, will be here Sunday, and will preach for us. It is urged that as many of our people as possible come out, as Bro. Ferguson will bring a message of vital importance.

B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams from California came in last week for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. Stanfield. Mr. Williams left Friday, but Mrs. Williams will remain for a longer visit.

Masters Arvin and Donald Peiper of Amarillo are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peiper, while their mother is in Colorado visiting a sister, who is ill.

A crowd of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, northwest of town, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sims of Amarillo came in Monday night to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sims.

Mrs. Ollie Hommel of Alanreed came in Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang and Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks went to Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

J. J. Watt went to Clarendon on Tuesday to get material for work on the Y O U ranch oil test.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, of Shamrock will not fill his regular dates here this month.

Mrs. Shaw returned to Quanah Monday after a visit with Miss Jenn Word and mother.

Sam Brown of Alanreed was in the city Tuesday.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BIBLE QUESTIONS FOR SUNDAY

Following are the Bible questions for Sunday evening's Epworth League service. Answers may be found by reading Deuteronomy vi-xi:

In what two places in the Bible are the ten commandments found? What were some of Moses' instructions to Israel about keeping the commandments?

Why was communion with other nations forbidden? What other measures were to be taken to prevent Israel's going into idolatry?

What promise was made for the keeping of the law? What did Moses warn the people against in Deuteronomy viii?

What proof did Moses give for the fact that Israel would not receive the promised land on account of their own righteousness?

What blessing and curse were set before Israel in Deuteronomy xi?

Mr. Holland of Amarillo was in the city Friday on business.

LATEST ON AMARILLO WINDS IS FROM A CHICAGO PAPER

From Amarillo Daily Tribune:

Too ridiculous to warrant comment and absurd through its lack of veracity is a half column article appearing in the Chicago Tribune in a recent issue that furnishes the latest joke on Amarillo weather—of which there have been many too many to make the rounds of newspapers at the expense of some self-styled, apparently ignorant, total-disregard-for-the-truth writer, such as the author of the article we have reference to. It follows:

THE WINDS OF AMARILLO

"Being one of the great towns of the world, Chicago finds it difficult to shake off its agnomen of "Windy City," to which it is not fairly entitled and which it does not want. There are winds here, to be sure, but they are fitful and comparatively weak. Mostly there are only mild, beneficent breezes.

"Many places may truthfully be called windy, but we leave it to the far ranging traveling man if the title "Windy City" does not belong to Amarillo, queen of the Texas Panhandle. On a level, comparatively unobstructed table-land, 2,000 feet above the sea, Amarillo and its vicinage are the playground of all the mad winds in the world. They come there to make their speed tests and develop endurance, and they blow always from forty to sixty miles an hour. And they howl and they shriek and behave in a manner utterly uncivilized and free.

"They blow north; they blow south and east and west and kitty-cornered, but they blow and blow forever. They blow snow flurries down from the north pole, and then blow into Mexico to pick up a valley full of tropical heat and blow it back to scatter it around Amarillo. Sometimes they blow all around the world, and again they blow round and round the plateau, like a puppy chasing his tail.

"In these careless, furious winds has grown up a small but mighty city. Everything on that high plain is hardy and proof against the assaults of time and change. It is a region of fit survivors. Take a low-country cow to Amarillo, and in a few weeks she will have nervous prostration and go loco, and setting her tail before the wind, will run herself to death. A low-country windmill up there soon becomes convinced that it is misnamed, and ought to be a coffee mill or something, and gives it up and goes back home, if it is not shattered.

"It is a mighty race of people that inhabits Amarillo and its territory. They are what weighty wheat remains after the winnowing winds of a perpetual tempest have blown over the thrashing floor. They are wind-tested and sun-proved Americans. The men are iron and the women are gold. And when they walk they are always veering, shifting positions, like catboats in a gale. They are always leaning against some howling, pushing wind. The women wear weighted skirts and the men are close hauled. In a still country for the first time, they stagger, missing the resistance of their customary hurricane.

"They are mad winds that sweep Amarillo, but they are healing winds, too. We should like to see many of our city lowlanders go to Amarillo for a dry cleaning. The winds would blow the cobwebs out of their brains and the folly out of their hearts. Amarillo ought to be a good health resort for sick souls."

HIGGINS ELEVATOR IS BURNED TO GROUND

Higgins. — The Geilach-Higgins Mills were totally destroyed here early Thursday morning of last week by fire of unknown origin, entailing a loss of approximately \$100,000 including plant and stock, fully covered by insurance.

The fire is believed to have originated in the elevator, and was so far advanced at the time of its discovery, as to preclude the possibility of saving the property. Efforts to prevent spread of the fire were successful.

This plant was established here about fourteen years ago, and was one of the best in this portion of the state. No announcement has been made by the company representatives, including George Gerlach of Canadian, and local business men, as to the probable rebuilding of the mill.

A HOLD-UP STORY THAT'S JUST A LITTLE FUNNY

This story comes from Denison. We can't vouch for its truthfulness, neither can we say it's not true. Hold-ups are so frequent now that most anything is liable to happen.

"A well known Denison man, who was on his way home from his place of business, was held up by a robber, and, as he believed, was relieved of his watch. He watched the thief, who made a circuit of two or three blocks, and resolved to meet him and recover his watch. Hurrying home, he seized his pistol, then ran out and met the man he took for the thief and commanded him to hold up his hands. The command was obeyed and the man grabbed the watch. He then went home and told his wife what had happened.

His wife was horrified as she told her husband that he had left his watch at home that morning and it was still there. Then hubby looked, and lo, he had another man's watch. He had lost sight of the thief and robbed another man of his watch.—Whitewright Sun.

HARDING'S CABINET IS COMPLETE WITH DENBY

The new Cabinet as selected by President-elect Harding will be:

Secretary of State, Charles Evans Hughes of New York.

Secretary of Treasury, Andrew Mellon of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of War, John W. Weeks of Massachusetts.

Attorney General, Harry C. Daugherty of Ohio.

Postmaster General, Will H. Hays of Indiana.

Secretary of Navy, William Denby of Michigan.

Secretary of Interior, A. B. Fall of New Mexico.

Secretary of Agriculture, Henry Wallace of Iowa.

Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover of California.

Secretary of Labor, James J. Davis of Pennsylvania.

CIVICS STUDENTS HEAR JUSTICE COURT TRIAL

One of Miss Lillian Abbott's civics classes in McLean high school attended Justice of the Peace T. A. Landers' court on Thursday of last week, for the purpose of observing the principles taught put into practice.

The students were present in the court room for about an hour, and heard little but arguments by the attorneys for the parties to the suit, which was that of M. R. Smulzer versus Jim Simpson, forcible detainer. Verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

BUILDS NEW AUTO SHED

W. L. Haynes this week finished a new brick garage at his home in the block north of the News office. It is a substantial structure, calculated to keep out the winter's cold and summer's heat. We have not learned from Bill whether or not this improvement is built on the plan of a thermos bottle.

Mr. Haynes built a new brick residence during the winter, which is the coziest place in town, and this week he is having concrete walks laid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whatley, Buck and Miss Agnes Whatley and mother of Groom came in Sunday for a visit with Mrs. C. E. A. Polard.

Miss Lorene Stanfield went to the Morse ranch Sunday to teach school.

Mrs. G. W. Sullivan went to Shamrock Saturday to visit her son, John.

Mrs. Armstrong was in from the Heald community Friday.

Ollie Hommel of Alanreed was in the city Sunday.

SWINDLER GETS NOTHING FOR BOGUS CHECK

Galveston. — A West Market street jeweler proved too foxy for a suave, well-groomed man who represented himself as keenly anxious to purchase a \$400 diamond ring and gave a bogus check therefor, according to revelations made public by Chief of Detectives Dave Henry, who has been working on the case.

The dapper individual, after several visits to the store of the jeweler, finally announced his intention of accepting a valuable ring. He wrote out a check for \$400 in payment while the jeweler's wife wrapped up the ring.

The transaction completed, the diamond buyer took his parcel, dashed away and was just in time to catch the interurban to Houston. The jeweler, meanwhile, had hurried to the bank where he was told that the check was worthless.

"Just what I thought," he said with a wry laugh. "But the crook's gone nothing on me. I gave him an empty box."

GOES TO CHICAGO FOR IMPORTANT UNION MEETING

A. A. Dickens, night telegraph operator at the Rock Island station, left Wednesday night for Chicago, where he will attend a convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers for the Rock Island lines. Mr. Dickens was recently re-elected chairman for the Amarillo division, and holds the office of vice chairman of the O. R. T. for the entire Rock Island system. Mr. Dickens is a candidate for re-election to the latter office, and the boys along the line in this part of Texas are boosting for him, and hope that he will land the office for another term.

During Mr. Dickens' absence his position is being filled by Mr. Buckner of Amarillo, relief operator.

PANHANDLE STEERS TOP MARKET

L. H. Lewis and Son of Floydada, Floyd county, Texas, set a new high mark Wednesday of last week, when the Lee Live Stock Commercial Co. sold 96 head of short fed steers averaging 746 pounds at \$9 per hundred. This was not only the top, but the highest price paid for any cattle of this weight from anywhere at anytime since last November.

Mrs. J. T. Glass returned Thursday from Alanreed, where she had been visiting her son, Bill, and family.

Mrs. Susan Gullede of Amarillo was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

L. H. Webb was in town Monday and Tuesday from his ranch near Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hommel of Alanreed were in the city Tuesday evening.

J. O. Quattlebaum of Clarendon was in town Thursday on business.

Sheriff Graves and Judge Ayres were over from Lefors Tuesday.

Mrs. R. S. Jordan and Miss Flossie went to Shamrock Saturday.

F. E. Robinson left Monday for Wichita Falls on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Flint, on Saturday, a girl.

D. N. Massay went to Ft. Worth Saturday on business.

Miss Vella Wilson left Monday for Gallatin, Tenn.

Walter McAdams went to Shamrock Tuesday.

Dock Foite has returned from Endee, N. M.

Pat Malcom went to Wheeler on Wednesday.

Here's a Little Suggestion for the Man who Doesn't Need to Build

It is remarkable how a little lumber, a little paint and a good workman or two can make over a plain, old-fashioned, out-of-style house into a neat, attractive home. Come in and see us. We have some interesting suggestions for economical remodeling. And we can supply the material.

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When Newsman called at the office of the Cicero-Smith Lumber Co. Tuesday he inquired if there was any building going on in the country, hoping to get a news item for publication. Allan Wilson told us that there was nothing doing in the building line at present, except that "Bob" Everett started work one day last week on a large chicken coop, one three feet wide by sixteen feet long.

On the level prairies of eastern New Mexico there is no hint of natural tree or shrub. Not even the scrubby mesquite plants itself there. And yet Editor Moody told a story about an old fashioned arbor camp meeting being held there with rough split log planks for seats. We wondered just how far it is from McLean to Jericho. And here comes the Clovis News with a story about a young couple from out in the near grass coming into town and securing a marriage license. After a few days they returned to the county clerk and wanted to know what that paper was for, anyway. He scared a year's growth out of them by telling them that they were not married yet and that they had better see the judge immediately. We saw a team of eight oxen driven thru Texico ten years ago, but that was in the wild and woolly days. The young couple must have hailed from the same flat in the sandhills where the ox is used for tractor power.—Canadian Record.

The McLean News was late last week, and devoted considerable space in telling why the paper was delayed nearly two days. The advertisers would not get their copy ready until the very last minute that the paper should have gone to press, and consequently there was a general delay. The Randall County News has had considerable trouble of late with advertisers wanting the solicitor to visit them about a dozen times before they write their ads, and then wait until late Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. There are also a number of regular contributors with church and other kinds of notices who should have these notices in Tuesday, but wait until Thursday morning to rush in a lot of stuff. A little closer cooperation will make a better newspaper, and that is what the people want.—Randall County News.

TAX EXEMPT BONDS NUMEROUS

Dallas.—The action of the Supreme Court in holding the Federal Farm Loan Act as valid is a matter of great importance, according to officials of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, who expressed themselves as being very pleased with the decision.

The action against the Federal Land Bank Act has directed attention in a very strong way to the entire matter of tax exempt bonds. H. C. McKinzie, who has been investigating federal taxes for the American Farm Bureau Federation, says that the total amount of tax exempt bonds in the United States, including State, County, Municipal, School, Road and special bonds, will total from \$16,000,000,000 to \$20,000,000,000. These bonds have been bought in large numbers in recent years by wealthy persons, he declares, because they are tax exempt, and if they were all placed in the hands of men with \$100,000 income and up, none of these men would have to pay one cent of income tax.

During the delay of the Supreme Court in rendering its decision, President Howard of the Farm Bureau had several conferences with banks and real estate men, at which he pointed out the absurdity of attacking the Federal Land Bank Act, because its bonds are tax exempt, and allowing to pass unchallenged the enormous amount of land and other tax exempt bonds. Mr. Howard served notice that if the Federal Land Bank Act had been declared unconstitutional, the farmers of the country would have insisted on all other bonds being subject to taxation.

THE OWL WRITES OF PICKLETOWN'S ARISTOCRACY

I suppose you have never been in Pickletown, situated among the hills at the head of Coon Creek. Once I had a roost near Pickletown and had passing acquaintance with most of its first families. There were the Kinkhams, who kept the town feed store, the Alderbinks who worked in the livery stable, the Glabbers who worked around for about 75 cents per, and loafed, and a great many other old families whose blue blood gave a tinge of royalty to the neighborhood of Pickletown.

Old Si Glabber was the head of the Glabber family. His father came into the neighborhood at an early day as a tan bark peeler and sang-digger, and Si followed the same industry until the bark disappeared and the sang became minus, and then he took to working around and loafing—mostly loafing—but he never forgot the blue blood that coursed down through four generations of sang diggers.

Si Glabber tired of Pickletown, by and by, and taking the old lady and Cynthia and Mame, moved over to Timberville, where a toothpick foundry had recently been founded, and where the entire family could enter society and get jobs in the factory to boot.

Old Aunt Betty Glabber, Si's wife, took her church paper with her and joined the Evolving Club that worked as an auxiliary to the church. Cynthia bunched toothpicks in the factory and became a member of the Royal Daughters of Jerusalem, while Mame pasted labels and cast sheep's eyes at the Chief Clerk.

When Sunday came Cynthia and Mame led the procession of church goers, and after the service they always talked to the raw inhabitants of Timberville about the superiority of Pickletown and its society, where every young lady was a graduate in music, owned her own piano and yearly took a trip to Europe. Their only excuse for coming to Timberville was the necessity for keeping

the toothpick industry alive and it was quite a sacrifice on their part to be derived from their annual trip, but they were doing this all thru kindness of heart. "Why, grandpa owned forty miles of land over on Coon," remarked Mame one sunny Sunday, "and was president of six banks, but Pop was so independent that he would only take about fifty thousand, and that's why we haven't what's ours."

And I remember Si's Pop when he couldn't have bought a summer cured possum, and as for old Si, he never had over 50 cents surplus at one time in his life.

But the "best" of society of Timberville took hold of Cynthia and Mame and set them up as idols of a modern aristocracy, hoping some day to reach the high estate to which those favored damsels had been born. Mame married, at last, the superintendent of the toothpick factory, while Cynthia continued an old maid, giving herself to good works and managing to run nearly all the societies of Timberville. Old Si continued to loaf about the streets, pointed out to strangers as a man of superior attainments and a direct descendant of Christopher Columbus on one of his wives' side.

In my flights about this little old world I have found that most of so-called modern society is built on the same frail basis that distinguished Si Glabber and family of Timberville. Over in Pickletown, where they were born and reared, they were taken for the common clay of which they were really formed. But a distance of one hundred miles, with a permanent location in Timberville, elevates many modern Glabbers to the heights of Timberville society, which isn't saying very much for the society, however, for if the "culture" of Timberville should ever happen to meet good society in the middle of the road, it wouldn't be recognized.

All of which causes me to remark, as I sit here in my den, that there is much "society" in the world, most of which is entirely devoid of either brain or culture, and rather than be a member of such mockturtle as-

gregation, I would be content forever with being —THE OWL.

News From Heald

J. A. Haynes arrived from Amarillo Sunday night with his wife, who has been in the sanitarium for some weeks. We are glad to report her doing nicely at present.

J. W. Dougherty and C. H. Harbison made a trip to Wheeler Monday.

G. W. Henshaw and Richard Spinks made a trip to McLean Tuesday.

Lucius Armstrong had the misfortune to have his horse throw him and then paw him. He was not seriously hurt.

Several of the school girls spent Tuesday night with Miss Inez Parker.

A. S. Parker and Geo. Reneau have been doing some road work, grading the highway from the county line east.

Most people are through hauling off their crops. Some have begun on another crop, and are breaking land.

Preaching was well attended here Sunday afternoon.

School will close here Friday. Miss Lou Goodnight will go to her home at Wellington. A READER.

"YOU CAN'T SAW WOOD WITH A HAMMER"

There is a power behind this little sentence. Do you stop to think just what it means? It is a case

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wherein lies much in little and it deserves wholesome thought from everyone who has the interest of their home town at heart.

It means, in the fullest sense, that public movements, improvements and so forth, cannot be successful as long as there are a part of the people who use the hammer instead of the saw when the saw only is required.

In short it means that a concerted,

united effort with good words on the part of every one can accomplish anything, any desired end, even to the overthrow of a dynasty; while divided people, with miscellaneous saws and hammers at work, only produce discord and chaos in the end but reflect most on the hammer brigade.

"You can't saw wood with a hammer.—Hereford Brand."



A Coupla Dollars Easy Money for the Right Boy

Up in your garret and down in your cellar there are lots of things that are not going to be used any more.

Make a list of all these things and advertise them for sale in THE NEWS.

Someone can use the old furniture, books, etc., and will pay a fair price for them. Talk to mother about it tonight. Ask her to let you make this extra money.

Bring your ad to The News office.

The McLean News
"The Great Want Ad Store"

One Chance In Ten

They say that nine men out of every ten underestimate their ability and power to accomplish. The tenth man wins.

One man out of ten saves money. One man out of ten succeeds. Could the lesson be plainer? Do you want to succeed? Of course you do. So do the other nine. But one out of ten decides that he will work and save, and that one wins. You can do the same. Our bank is ready to open an account with you and to offer you every encouragement. It is not an easy matter to save money, but it is the price success demands.

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TEXAS HOLIDAYS

There are no legal holidays in the United States, each state or territory fixing by act of its legislature what day shall be legal holidays therein. The President's proclamation makes Thanksgiving day a legal holiday only in the District of Columbia, although most states provide by law that any date appointed by the President as a day of fasting and prayer, or of thanksgiving shall be a legal holiday in such states. The governor of each state is usually given the power to designate certain days as holidays by proclamation. Election day is expressly stated to be a legal holiday in the statutes of most of the states, but is not a legal holiday in others. Very few states will hold general elections in 1921, although local elections and town meetings take place in many of them. These are usually not legal holidays.

In a book issued by the Guaranty Trust company of New York, all information is given relative to bank and public holidays throughout the world. In this book the holidays for each state and territory in the Union and for each American possession overseas will be found in its respective alphabetical order. These are the Texas holidays:

Jan. 1, New Year's day; Feb. 22, Washington's birthday; March 2, Texas Flag day, Sam Houston Memorial day; April 21, San Jacinto day; Jefferson Davis' birthday; July 4, Independence day; Sept. 5, Labor day; Oct. 12 Columbus day; Nov. 11, Victory day; Nov. 24, Thanksgiving day; Dec. 25, Christmas day, and as this latter day falls on Sunday, the following day will be observed.—Exchange.

STATE SOLONS MAY MAKE PLAINS TRIP

A plan to bring the entire membership of the Texas Legislature for a tour over the Panhandle of Texas has been announced by Frank I. Jamison, secretary-manager of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the tour which it is proposed to give the Legislature is to acquaint them with conditions as they actually exist over the Panhandle section of Texas. It is planned to have the trip during the extra session of the Legislature during the month of April.

That April is one of the most unsatisfactory months of the year for such a tour, so far as ability to view the Panhandle as it actually exists, is concerned, was declared Friday morning by Mr. Jamison, who pointed out that the grass and other vegetation does not get to growing well until the following month. However, he pointed out, it will be impossible to give the trip at any other time during the year due to the fact that the body will not be together again for some time.

The city of Denton spent approximately \$4,000 for a trip of the Legislature to that city. Mr. Jamison said, and it certainly would be a shame for the Panhandle of Texas to fall down on a plan to give the members of that body a trip over a much larger scope of territory and many more towns at a cost of about that figure.

It is estimated that the trip can be made for a cost of about \$8,000, and the plan will go over if the towns through which the tour is planned to be made choose to donate sufficiently to the fund, Mr. Jamison said. There are 173 members in the Legislature. The schedule as now planned will take the members of the Legislature through Ranger, Cisco, Abilene, Sweetwater, Snyder, Lubbock, Plainview, Tulia, Canyon, Hereford, Amarillo, Pampa, Clarendon, Memphis, Childress, Quanah, Vernon and Wichita Falls.

Mr. Jamison is taking the proposition up with commercial organizations in the various towns through which it is planned to make the tour with a view of procuring their subscriptions to the fund.—Amarillo Tribune.

THIEVES ENTER AND ROB WELLINGTON STORE

Thursday night of last week a thief, or thieves, entered the store of Wm. Cook and stole some \$15 or \$20 from his cash drawer. No other articles were stolen so far as Mr. Cook can discover. The store was entered from a back window which had a broken glass which enabled them to unhook the catch and enter. The officers have been trying to locate the party and up to the present time have not made any arrest.—Wellington Leader.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes returned Sunday night from Amarillo, where she has been in the sanitarium for treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jewel Williams.

AN EFFECTIVE BUT SIMPLE RAT CATCHER

N. C. Tension reports that he made a trap last week and caught eighteen rats the first night, and others later. The trap is simple and anyone can make it. Take a tub and fill with water to the first ring, then take cotton seed and cover the water with them, then put sacks or something of the kind and build up on the outside of the tub so the rats can climb to the top of the tub, when they will jump into the cotton seed which will let them into the water where they will drown.—Wellington Leader.

OPOSSUM CAUGHT IN TOWN

A few nights ago Lem Sexton, who lives in the east part of town, caught a large opossum in his yard. This is the first time the animals have been known to venture so far away from the near-by creeks. 'Possum hunters say this is a good sign that the animals are more numerous than many believed.—Childress Index.

MARRIED THREE BIRDS

The wife of a lawyer in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was Robin, her second husband Sparrow, and the third one Quail; there are two young Robins, one Sparrow and three Quails in the family. One grandfather was a Swan and

another a Jay, but he's dead now and a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk Avenue, Eagleville, Canary Island, and the fellow who wrote this is a Lyre and a member of the family.—Exchange.

QUESTIONNAIRE

During the past four years you have all become accustomed to filling out questionnaires of all kinds, for federal officers, income tax collectors, assessors, societies, etc., that we feel certain that you will be glad to give us the following information for our files:

1. Are you married or single? If so, why?
2. Are you troubled with insomnia? Why?
3. Did you draw any money from the bank during the past year? If so, where did you get the money to put in?
4. Does your wife sing? Play piano? Cornet? Saxophone? If first three, what is the effect on rent? If last, do you think there is any hope?
5. Are you heavy or light eater? If heavy, how?
6. Are you on friendly terms with your relatives? Why?
7. If possible, give name of someone less intelligent than yourself, who is making more money. (Additional names may be written on back of sheet).
8. Give average monthly grocery bill. Average payments on same, if any. If none, give

name of grocer.

9. What does your wife think of married life? (Profanity strictly forbidden).

10. Do you drink? If so, where do you get it? (Confidential).

11. Do you keep chickens? Does your wife know it?

Mrs. Cubine went to Miami last week for a visit with her sister, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry left Friday night of last week for Houston to attend the W. O. W. Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moody, proprietors of the McLean News, were in our city Friday visiting friends. M. L. paid the News force the usual professional visit which was appreciated very much. Moody is putting out a good paper these days with the able assistance of H. H.

Weimhold, formerly of Shamrock, Clarendon News.

Mrs. Will Haynes returned Sunday from Amarillo.

Mrs. T. N. Childress returned Sunday from Ft. Worth.

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BENTLEY MOTOR CO.
FORD AND FORDSON SALES AND SERVICE

Charter No. 10957. Reserve District No. 11.
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

American National Bank

at McLean, in the State of Texas, as the Close of Business on February 21st, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$145,404.18
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	6,302.59
Total loans	\$151,706.77
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 54a)	4,422.75
Overdrafts, secured, \$; unsecured, \$	\$147,284.02
U. S. Government Securities Owned: Owned and unpledged	2,000.00
Other Bonds, Securities, etc.: Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	1,389.19
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of sub.)	900.00
Value of Banking House, owned and unincumbered	2,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	16,337.51
Cash in vault and net amounts due from nat'l banks	42,270.30
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 11, 12 or 13)	7,500.00
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15)	1,010.27
Total	\$222,364.16
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,819.69
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,540.49
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	1,700.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	129,793.88
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	25,303.73
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	35,287.35
Total	\$222,364.16

Liabilities for rediscount with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d) \$ 4,422.75

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was none. The number of such loans was none.

The amount of money loaned ON CALL OR DEMAND, by this bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was none.

The amount of money loaned ON TIME by this bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was none.

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board (if any), President, Cashier and Assistant Cashiers for month of January, 1921, \$420.00; pay of all these officers at January 1921, rate of pay, \$5040.00; number of these officers on date of this report was three.

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for the month of January, 1921, none; Annual pay of these employees on basis of the January, 1921, rate of pay, none; number of these employees on date of this report was none.

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss

I, C. L. Cooke, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. L. COOKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, 1921. ROSS BIGGERS, Notary Public.

CORRECT-Attest: D. B. VEATCH, GEO. W. SITTER, A. P. CLARK, Directors.



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Work and Dress Shoes, AT LOW PRICE

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FACTS ABOUT COTTON

World production of cotton, out of the United States, for consumption, has averaged 2,900 bales a year, for the past years, according to U. S. census.

Link boll worm, the most deadly all enemies to the cotton plant, made its appearance at Hearne, Texas, in 1917. Like the boll weevil, came from Mexico.

Foreign grown cotton to the number of 682,011 bales was imported in the United States last year. It consisted mostly of Egyptians, and the largest quantity ever imported.

The largest number of ginneries in the United States in 1919 was 418, of which 18,815 were active, and ginned an average of 602 bales each.

Of the total of 18,815 active gins in the United States during 1919 all 93 were saw-gins.

Roller gins are used principally in raising sea-island cotton, and the staple cottons of Arizona and California.

The total capacity of gins in the United States indicates that a 12,000,000 bale crop could be ginned in single month. The total engine horse power employed in ginneries in the United States in 1919 was 3,717.

Bellevue Co., Miss., was the only county which ginned more than 100,000 bales in 1919; seven reported more than 75,000, 25 more than 50,000 and 128 more than 25,000 bales.

The Cotton crop of 1919 was ginned in 887 counties, of which 303 ginned less than 5,000 bales each.

From the year 1900 to the outbreak of the Great War in 1914 the number of cotton spindles has increased at the rate of about 3,000,000 every year.

Since 1914 the number of cotton spindles fit for use has been reduced from a total of 154,000,000 to a total of 138,000,000, a decrease of 16,000,000 during the six years.

In the United States there are 68 counties which have more than 100,000 cotton spindles each.

Bristol county, Mass., with 7,632,003 cotton spindles, leads all other counties in the total number.

Rough Peruvian cotton is used to some extent for mixing with wool in the making of wool textiles, especially imitation woolsens.

Chinese and Indian cotton are used

to a very limited extent for mixing with American upland cotton in the manufacture of the cheaper grades of goods.

Nearly all of the cotton consumed in the United States is domestic upland cotton.

The term "upland" is applied to all cotton produced in this country, except sea-island cotton, and includes the long staple upland varieties.

TOM BEAN GETS A GRANDVIEW

(A report has been going the rounds of the Panhandle newspapers lately about a young man going to Seymour of the young ladies who undressed in Plainview and bathed in Sweetwater. He has been apprehended by the law, and below we give a full account of the whole affair.)

Tom Bean, the Coleman, who was formerly a Taylor, was arrested this week by a Ranger Troupe, and the Marshall states that he will deport him for the offense. The reason he is to lose his Liberty is as follows, from his own statement: He was strolling in the Canyon, west of the Brownwood, when he saw Anna, Alice and Irene in bathing in the Big Springs near the Blooming Grove. He was a couple of Miles away in the Rice field. He moved up nearer so as to get a Plainview, and hid behind the Rock-wall near the Lone Oak. He says that from there he had a Grandview and could Seymoure, a Lott more. He said the young ladies were there with Bells on and had Venus faded. They were dressed in the style that originated in the garden of Eden. The Marshall tied him to the Center of a Mesquite Post with a Grapevine and went for assistance from the Ranger Troupe. And that's how it happened.—Ex.

Interscholastic Basketball Championship Games

Austin.—Nine of the sixteen teams which will compete for state high school championship in basketball in the tournament to be held in Austin March 11 and 12, under the direction of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, have been determined. They are: Eagle Pass, Celina, Stonewall (Mt. Pleasant), Shiner, Carbon, Houston (Central High), Gatesville, El Paso and Ozona. These schools were

winners in their several districts, and then victorious in the bi-district games matched for the purpose of elimination to sixteen teams.

Other bi-district games to be played before the beginning of the tournament are Seymour vs. Archer City; Higgins vs. Lubbock; Beaumont vs. Kirbyville; Kingville vs. Edingurg; San Antonio (Brackenridge High) vs. Hutto; Nacodoches vs. Groveton. The winners of these seven games will be eligible to enter the tournament in Austin, completing the total of sixteen teams to enter.

The Interscholastic League is undertaking to rebate fifty per cent of the railroad fare of the teams, and to lodge teams free while in Austin. Each team is allowed eight men, including the coach, so that 128 individuals will be brought to Austin for the tournament.

This represents the first attempt to determine high school championship in basketball, and great interest has been aroused over the state. The great distances in Texas have rendered such a tournament impracticable until the scheme of district

contests and bi-district elimination was evolved. However, it is hoped that the tournament may now be held annually.

LEASING LAND FOR MINERAL RIGHTS

J. L. Kennedy of Memphis was here last and first of this week leasing land around Fresno for mineral purposes. He said he does not know what kind of mineral, but the man who is backing the leases says it is worth \$165 an ounce, and that as soon as five thousand acres are leased they will start development—digging several wells on each place until they find what they want. It has created some excitement, but until we know what it is we cannot say what it will amount to.—Wellington Leader.

Rev. B. J. Osborn, Frank Wilson and Mesdames Cousins and Noel went to Clarendon Friday to attend a Sunday school convention. They were accompanied home by Alvin Osborn, who spent the week end with his parents.

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Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.
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REMEMBER

Next week is **Clean Up Week** by order of Governor Pat Neff. Let's all clean up our premises and make the town look better.

Then how about a new coat of paint for your buildings? This will add greatly to their appearance and also to their value.

Prices of Paint have been reduced, and it will not cost very much to paint up.

Call and get prices. Yours for a clean and better kept town.

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W. T. WILSON, Mgr. PHONE 3



WAKE UP

to the fact that you are beginning to look seedy, and bring your old suit to me for cleaning and pressing. If I can't make it look like new, it is time for you to buy a new one, in which case I offer you better values in made-to-measure clothes than you can get anywhere inready-made stuff.

ALEXANDER'S TAILOR SHOP
Alva Alexander, Prop.

\$25 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:
Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull, tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two or more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

NO. 295 BANKS
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Citizens State Bank

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1921, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 11th day of March, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$152,671.77
Overdrafts	208.12
Real Estate (banking house)	2,654.40
Other Real Estate	700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,320.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand	36,209.77
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,283.64
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	215.39
Other Resources:	
Cash Collections	308.99
Liberty Bonds	9,800.00
Total	\$208,372.08

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	8,750.00
Undivided Profits, net	792.77
Individual Deposits, subject to check	122,045.92
Time Certificates of Deposit	33,186.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	8,794.39
Bonds Deposited	9,800.00
Total	\$208,372.08

State of Texas, County of Gray.
We, J. S. Morse, as president, and Clay E. Thompson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. S. MORSE, President
CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, A. D. 1921.
C. C. BOGAN, Notary Public,
Gray County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: J. S. Morse, J. M. Noel, W. E. Ballard,
M. D., Clay Thompson, Directors.

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Quick Lunches Hot and Cold Drinks
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We repair everything

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Give your orders to the

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BLACKHEADS AND BLOTCHES are removed when DRY ZENSAL is used. Pleasant as a face cream. Applied at night it works while you sleep. We have thousands of testimonials. For oily, sallow, rough, red skins it has no equal. A wonderful, harmless face bleach. Be sure to ask for Dry Zensal. All live druggists sell it.
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Prices for breeding to these animals reduced from \$12.50 to \$10.00, to insure.

A. L. HIBLER

Now is the Time

—for clear heads,
stout hearts,
busy hands—

This period of readjustment, through which we are now passing is not new or strange. This nation has gone through the same thing before. We have met and solved even greater problems than those now confronting us and we see no cause for alarm now.

Through careful planning and earnest co-operation we will emerge even better for the set-back the present situation has caused.

The American National Bank
C. L. COOKE, Cashier

CASH TALKS
A Full Assortment of
Shelf Hardware
Harness
Screen Wire
Screen Doors
Fly Swatters
Screen Fixtures
Lowest Price Possible for Cash. Come and see for yourself.
S. R. JONES

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Wants

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

Full blood Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.50 a setting or \$8.00 per hundred. F. P. Wilson. 7-1f.

FOR SALE.—Seed sweet potatoes, potato slips, cabbage and tomato plants. Write for circular. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 8-4p.

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

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

FOR SALE.—Three burner New Perfection oil stove and a laundry stove. Call No. 16.

BARRED ROCK eggs (Ringlets), \$1.50 per setting. E. B. Thompson strain. Robt. H. Corum. Phone 66, iij. 9-4c.

SUDAN GRASS SEED.—I am now booking orders for delivery about March 15, at \$3.00 per cwt., or 4c per pound on small lots. Andy Nelson. 2p.

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

FOR SALE.—A graphophone. Plays all makes disk records. A bargain. R. L. JONES, Ramsdell, Texas. 9-2p.

Harness—We have an excellent stock and can supply your wants at reasonable prices. Western Lumber & Hardware Co.

The News and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, both one year, \$2.25.

LOST.—Pair of glasses with "Dr. J. M. Woodson, Temple, Texas." engraved on the case. Return to News office or to J. M. Carpenter. 1p.

MULES FOR SALE.—Have five teams 3 year old mules. Prices reasonable for cash or good note. Also several weaning pigs, and a roan Durham milk cow. Phone 55, 3 for information. Houston Bellew. 10-3p.

FOR SALE.—One small threshing machine, one 11 h. p. gas engine, one power feed grinder, also one power jack. Small bunch of big-bone Poland China hogs, registered. S. C. Woody. 10-4p.

FOR SALE.—Buff Orpington eggs. \$1.00 per setting, or \$6.00 per 100. Mrs. J. W. Lively, Phone 40, iij. 8-2p.

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There is a great lesson in the fact that the government refused to tax advertising on the grounds that it was a force for public education and public good.

Let the Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary make your bonnets. Phone Mrs. Agee for particulars. 1p.

Miss Nona Cousins returned Tuesday from Amarillo, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bidwell of the Gracey neighborhood was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Sullivan is visiting her sister at Burkburnett.

J. P. Reeves went to Shamrock Saturday.

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A WOMAN'S JOB

When her husband was killed in a train wreck a few years ago, every one who knew her wondered what Mrs. Mary Shannon was going to do. Shannon had been a section boss on the Erie railroad and, having no relatives to whom she could appeal for help and no money set aside for emergencies, the future did not look very bright for his widow.

"But there is one thing certain," she announced, "I'm not going to take in washing or do any of the other things which some women have to do when they lose their husbands. I've got an idea in the back of my head that I'm going to the office of the superintendent of the road and talk it over with him. He can't do anything more than turn me down and I think I can convince him that I'm right."

When Mrs. Shannon returned home the following day there was a smile of satisfaction on her face, and within a few hours the neighborhood was treated to a bit of news which made every tongue wag.

"Have you heard about Mrs. Shannon?" was the query which flashed from house to house. "She has got her husband's job—nothin' less than the section boss. Goin' to manage that whole crew of foreigners, she is."

And, when the matter was broached to Mrs. Shannon, she did not attempt to deny the truth of the report. "That's what I'm go-

ing to do," she stated somewhat proudly. "A man's job, is it? Not at all. Every woman knows how to manage at least one man an' bossin' a bunch of them isn't a bit harder. It's really a woman's job. Just watch me, that's all."

They watched her, and they had to admit that she handled the work as efficiently as any man could. She was familiar with the details of the construction plans and she drove her men just as a male boss would have done—"which," she said, "is nothin' to be wondered at. The only wonder to me is more women don't take up their husband's work."

Harness—We have an excellent stock and can supply your wants at reasonable prices. Western Lumber & Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of north of town went to Wellington Friday of last week.



LANDERS' STORE TALKS

Claims—

Anyone can make extravagant claims. We make no claims as to anyone's prices, except our own—they are the lowest.

Spring will Soon be Here

Remember how comfortable your shoes were last summer? Have your summer shoes repaired now and be ready for the first warm day.

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tell your trade, through the columns of this paper, timely, interesting news about your store.

To make these messages still more attractive we have secured for your use the Bonnet-Brown Sales Service of high grade ready-written ads and illustrations, which we will be glad to show you at any time.

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