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Chamber of Commerce Working for Common Point Freight Rates

The local Chamber of Commerce has employed D. A. Davis, former agent at McLean, to get up data to be submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission which meets at Amarillo Sept. 27, to allow the people through the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce to submit to them their arguments in favor of doing away with the so-called "differential" freight rates, which the Rock Island is now enjoying and has enjoyed for several years on almost all freight shipped from and to the stations between Amarillo and Shamrock.

Mr. Davis began work this week, and has been digging into the records at the Rock Island station and has only checked up the differentials on grain shipped out of McLean from January 1 to August, 1920, and does not include grain shipments made from September to December. The result has been a great surprise to everyone. During these months McLean shipped out 388 cars of grain. The differential revenue on these cars amounted to \$10,846.40, and on the melon crop of 107 cars, \$941.73. This is

a total of \$11,788.13 that was paid out by the farmers of McLean as a result of this differential. This, you understand, is over and above the regular Texas common point rate that we have paid to the Rock Island that farmers on the Ft. Worth and Denver and Santa Fe south and north of Amarillo did not have to pay.

When all commodities, both in and out of McLean, are checked up, the revenue will amount to something like \$40,000.00 per year.

This, you might say, comes out of the farmers' pockets, as the market price on all commodities is based on the point of destination, and what the freight amounts to per pound or ton is simply added to the selling price, if you are buying, and deducted from the buying price if you are selling. Therefore, the farmers should be very much interested in the efforts that the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce and the local merchants are putting forth to get this differential abolished.

Wake up, Mr. Farmer, and help these organizations fight your battles. It is to your interest to do so.

FORMER SHAMROCK EDITOR TO TAKE UP CHAUTAUQUA WORK

Shamrock.—A. Mather Hilburn, former editor of the Shamrock Texan, has advised his wife, living here, of an offer from one of the largest chautauqua circuits in the world, to work with the Pacific Coast "Sixes" next season.

This course, under the management of the Ellison-White Company of Portland, Ore., is said to be the greatest in the world.

Mr. Hilburn has been an entertainer in lyceum and chautauqua for about six years. Having given up his newspaper interests here in favor of his brother, Hilburn has made rapid progress in his profession, it is said.

Among those who have followed his career feel confident that he will soon be among the top notchers of his profession. His record, according to friends, is indeed enviable, for in so short a time Mr. Hilburn has passed from a country editor to a headliner on the world's greatest chautauqua circuit.

News From Gracey

Mrs. Shelton of Canyon came in Saturday for a short visit with her sons, Boyd and Wilburn, of the Gracey community.

B. D. Fondren and family and L. B. Lakey went to Heald Sunday. Mrs. Wiley Skaggs and Marvin Derrick of Wichita Falls are visiting their father, W. A. Derrick.

W. B. Bush and family went to McLean Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the A. L. Lee home Saturday night.

Misses Ruth and Flossie Jordan of McLean spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Walter Craig home.

J. E. Ayer and family are attending the meeting at McLean this week.

PENPUSHER

Epworth League

Following is the program for Sunday's Epworth League meeting, which will be led by Mrs. Homer Wilson:

Subject, "Thy Will Be Done With Our Pleasures."

Scripture reading, Matt. 6:7-15, 11:16-18; 1 Cor. 8:9-13—Ruby Anderson.

Our Pleasures—Leader. What Pleasures the Will of God Excludes—Milton Moody.

Pleasure Is in Accordance With the Will of God—Barbara Windom. The Methodist Rule—Sammie Cubine.

HOUSE PARTY

Misses Ruby Cook, Ruth Bullock, Janie Cousins, Mabel Watkins and Hattie Thompson of McLean, and Ethel Close of Shamrock are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter at a house party on the ranch this week.

Mrs. Porter Smith left Tuesday for New Mexico.

PANHANDLE CROPS GOOD SAYS - ROCK ISLAND REPORT

The crop report, issued from the general offices of the Rock Island railway system on July 30, says general crop conditions in the Panhandle are excellent. The report says of this part of the state:

"In the Panhandle district heavy rains prevailed during the past period. A large portion of the wheat is cut and threshed, but rain has done some damage to uncut wheat and has somewhat delayed the threshing. Row and other crops are looking fine. There will be a smaller acreage of row crops than at first expected on account of farmers being unable to get into the fields. Watermelons in the McLean district are ripening fast and shipping will begin within a few weeks. Range conditions are excellent."

COMMISSIONERS COURT TO EMPLOY CO. AGENT

At the regular monthly meeting on Monday, the Commissioners Court decided to employ a county farm demonstration agent, according to Commissioner M. M. Newman. Who the county agent will be has not been decided. He will begin his work about September 1.

The court went over the tax roll for 1921, and found them in good shape.

An auditor was employed to audit the county records for the past seven years, it having been that long since an audit was made.

ENTERTAIN BASEBALL BOYS

The McLean and Hedley baseball teams were quite pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes on Thursday evening of last week. A large crowd of young people was present. Various games and contests constituted the entertainment of the evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

BAPTISTS TO BEGIN REVIVAL WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday evening, August 17, Rev. A. F. Agee, pastor of the Baptist church, will begin a revival meeting. Arrangements have been made for the erection of a temporary tabernacle in front of the church in which to hold the meeting.

The singing will be under the direction of W. P. Clement of Plainview, an instructor in the department of history in Wayland college. Mr. Clement is a singer of ability, and all who sing are urged to take part in these services.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend and take part in the meeting.

"OLD TIME SCHOOL PARTY"

The Epworth League entertained with an "Old Time School Party" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peters on Friday evening.

A large crowd of "school children" was present, with Miss Lucile Stratton acting as "teacher." Rhythmic, reading and jography were the principal "studies," followed by a short program, one especially pleasing feature of which was a very humorous essay on "Cats" by Miss Fern Upham. After the "children" were dismissed for "recess," delicious punch and cake were served.

TO LEASE RAILROAD LAND FOR SALE PAVILION SITE

The McLean Pure-Bred Livestock Association has decided to lease land from the Rock Island's 160-acre tract in McLean, on which to build the proposed sale pavilion.

Arrangements are being made to start building some time in September, so that the structure may be completed in ample time for the big sale to be held some time in the fall.

Bill Bentley returned the first of the week from Canyon, where he has been attending school.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT ANNOUNCES MEETING DATES

Miss Bess Winters, county home demonstration agent, makes the following announcements:

"I will be in McLean Wednesday, August 17th, for the purpose of organizing a home demonstration club. I trust all ladies will be present as the electing of officers is important. "I will be in Alanreed Monday, August 5, to give a salad demonstration.

"August 18—Steed community.

"August 19—Hopkins community."

PAMPA INVITES McLEAN TO FAIR IN OCTOBER

Through F. P. Reid, secretary Pampa Commercial Club, there comes an invitation to all McLean people to attend the fair which is to be held in that city on October 4 and 5.

Not only are McLean people invited to attend, but also to participate in every way they may wish. Pampa is making preparations to entertain visitors in proper style, and will make it worth while for McLean people to attend.

Let's go.

BAPTISTS ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular monthly conference Wednesday evening, the Baptist church elected church and Sunday school officers for the coming associational year.

The following were elected: Miss Lillian Abbott, church clerk; T. A. Landers, church treasurer; R. T. Harris, choir leader; Miss Floye Glass, pianist; Miss Eunice Stratton, associate pianist; M. D. Bentley, Sunday school superintendent; T. A. Landers, associate superintendent; Homer Abbott, secretary.

Geo. W. Sitter and son, Evan, made a business trip to Oklahoma City Saturday night, returning on Tuesday morning.

THE REASON FOR TOWERS THE GOVERNMENT HAS BUILT OVER PANHANDLE

Ever since the Government built the tall tower on the Easterling place, between McLean and Alanreed, many people have been wondering what they were for, but information was lacking. Similar towers have been constructed at different points across the Panhandle, and the following, from yesterday's Amarillo Tribune explains everything:

"The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey department is running a line of triangulation from Oklahoma City, through Amarillo and the Panhandle to Albuquerque, N. M., for the purpose of establishing a perfect base map of this section of the country, according to E. O. Heaton, junior hydrographic and geodetic engineer for the Government, who has been in Amarillo for the past two weeks in charge of the work here.

"A series of towers, approximately 100 feet high have been stationed at intervals of from ten to ninety miles apart throughout the Panhandle for observation purposes. One of the observation towers has been erected on the Benton farm about two miles east of Amarillo, and others have been erected at Washburn, Shamrock, Jericho, Hedley, Lark, Bushland, Vega, Clarendon, and near Canyon. About thirty towers will be erected between Oklahoma City and Albuquerque, covering a distance of approximately 550 miles.

"The running of the lines of triangulation and the establishing of latitudinal and longitudinal positions is primarily for the purpose of setting starting points to be used in compiling of topographical maps by the Geographical Survey Department and the furnishing of any information in the matter of correct mapping and other engineering projects. Mr. Heaton declared. The curvature of the earth's surface is one of the prime factors of the work of the government engineers in the geodetic survey, Mr. Heaton declared, and when the stations are once established, the lines are absolutely perfect from an engineering standpoint.

"The towers used in the observation work are donated to the owners of the land on which it was erected, when the survey work is finished, the engineer declared. The tower on the Benton farm will be replaced with a brass plate set in concrete, three feet in the ground, and will be a permanent marker, known to the government as the Benton Primary Triangular Station.

"Twelve men and four motor trucks are required to conduct the survey here. All work is done at night, and lights are used as signals, five stations being under observation at the same time, covering a vision range of about twenty miles, the engineer declared."

Junior B. Y. P. U.

The subject for the Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening is "Our Friends, the Neighbors." The meeting will be led by Miss Elizabeth Bird. The program follows:

Memory verse, Luke 24:47, led by leader.

Scripture reading, John 4:29-42—Mary Wise.

Our Home Mission Board—Versie Savage.

Some of Our Neighbors—Jobe Abbott.

Some Ways to Be Friends—Mildred Landers.

Where Is My Jerusalem?—Fred Bentley.

My Favorite Home Mission Work—O. Z. Kunkel.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

B. I. Carpenter will lead the Bible study meeting at the Senior B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening. The subject is the 103rd Psalm. Following is the program:

Scripture reading and introduction—Leader.

Remembering God's Benefits—Lola Abbott.

God's Blessings on the Godly Man—T. A. Landers.

Blessing of a Saved Soul—Rev. Agee.

Blessing of a Satisfied Soul—Floye Glass.

God's Blessings on the Universe—Agnes Abbott.

Mrs. Vester Smith and little Miss Narine left Tuesday evening for Prague, Okla.

Prices Talk

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Current Business Conditions

BY GEORGE E. ROBERTS.
(From the monthly letter issued by the National City Bank of New York, for August).

Observers of business are almost unanimous in their assurance that there is a "better feeling" about business.

Just exactly what this recurring phrase means is difficult to state. It might be descriptive of any of a dozen psychological changes that could enter into the situation. If it means that people generally have begun to realize the causes that have thrown industry out of balance, and to appreciate the things that must be corrected before conditions come into equilibrium again, then we should say that the reported "better feeling" constituted an important advance toward normalcy. If, however, the "better feeling" means simply that people are merely smiling and waiting more patiently, rather than setting themselves seriously to the task of wage and price reductions and other readjustments that are necessary, then we fear that it signifies but little.

There is fresh evidence constantly that the readjustments are taking place. They are slow, but it takes time for a knowledge of conditions to reach all classes and divisions of the population, and for them to make up their minds to give the co-operation that is necessary to bring industry back into balance. Meanwhile, it will add in the cultivation of patience to realize that conditions are by no means so bad as they might be, and that considering all the circumstances the volume of business is really surprisingly large.

The fundamental difficulty upon which a revival of business waits is still the inequality of values, as between the various classes of goods and services. The normal basis of trade between people in different industries has been disturbed, and it is only by the pressure of painful experience that the old relations are restored.

The producers of cotton, corn and oats, wool, hides, sugar and food-stuffs generally are getting no more for their labor than before the war. Among the principal items of expense to them is clothing. They produce the raw material for it, but under the modern system of industry sell it and buy it back in the form of garments, paying the transportation charges, mill-workers, garment-workers, and all middle men by supplying food and raw materials to everybody.

All of the people who have a part in the conversion of wool, cotton and hides for the farmers' use are still getting 100 per cent or better above pre-war wages, but naturally they are not all at work, for the evident reason that the farmer cannot buy as many clothes at the present prices as when his own compensation was on a par with the compensation of these people with whom he is trading services.

A similar problem faces the wage-earners in all the industries. The wage-workers in agriculture have the situation before their eyes, and have yielded to it promptly. The wages of farm hands have dropped approximately one-half. Farm hands were close enough to the situation to see that it was that or nothing. The factory workers, railroad employes and town workers generally are many of them working for the farmers and will have to face the same situation. Unemployment exists on a large scale because the industrial situation is out of balance. Recovery will come as the balance is restored and cannot come otherwise.

It is greatly to the credit of the wage-earners as a class that the process of readjustment has proceeded with as little friction as has been the case thus far. Generally there has been willingness to make concessions. It is not advisable that the movement should be unduly pressed. It is better to take more time, although delay means that the losses are greater, for the wage-earners are entitled to know why lower wages are necessary. They

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are interested in having the necessary readjustments made in order that industry may be on a basis that will afford steady and full employment.

Wage reductions will have to go much further in the manufacturing industries and in transportation before this situation is reached. It has been contended, and with much force, that living costs should lead rather than follow, wage reductions, and they have led at the expense of the earnings of farmers and at the expense of profits and dividends, but they have reached a point where further price reductions are dependent upon wage reductions. These reductions, however, will not mean a loss of purchasing power to wage-earners, for the very reason that wages are now the principal factor in prices, and the cost of living, generally speaking, will decline accordingly.

On the other hand if further reductions are not made in the industries indicated, living costs are likely to rise. Already the farmers are organizing for the purpose of curtailing the production of agricultural products. The cotton crop this year will be 25 per cent below the average amount required under normal conditions to meet the demand. Plans are being developed to curtail the production of food-stuffs. These policies are justified by the combinations of wage-earners and others to maintain wages and the prices of town-made products at an unfair level above farm products. The whole system of restriction is wrong and in the end defeats the purpose in view of bettering living conditions for those who practice it. When everybody practices it the result is poorer living conditions for all. The best results will be obtained for every group of workers by a fair attitude toward others and by a common policy to promote the general good.

E. W. Appling and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Tuxedo and Crockett Appling of Stamford came in Saturday for a visit with the former's son, R. L. Appling, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn and little daughters left Monday for Abilene to visit relatives.

C. C. Campbell of the Y O U oil well was in town the first of the week on business.

Mrs. J. E. Cabine and son, Sammie, motored to Oklahoma Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cabine's mother, Mrs. Morse, who was returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and daughter, Miss Flora, were in from their ranch near Lefors Tuesday.

Mrs. S. R. Loftin and daughter, Miss LaRue, of Alameda were in town last Friday.



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If fruit jars are used they should be fitted with sterilized caps and rubbers, and the cap tightened down as far as it can be turned. If bottles using crown caps are used, the bottles are capped as they are filled, using caps which have been sterilized. In case bottles closed with corks are used, set the previously sterilized corks in the bottles and tie them down loosely with strong cord so that steam may escape. To relieve the pressure during sterilization the bottles should be filled only to the neck.

A wash boiler or other convenient vessel can be prepared for a "water bath" by fitting it with a wooden rack on which the containers, filled with juice as above indicated, are placed. The bath is filled with cold water and the bottles or jars, if closed, are inverted or laid on one side so as to wet the inside of the caps thoroughly with juice. If bottles closed with corks are used, the bottles must stand upright in the water, which should come up to the necks of the bottles.

The heating is then started. A thermometer is hung so that it will dip for half its length into the water, which is heated gradually until its temperature reaches 175 degrees F. Allow the bottles or jars to remain in the water for 30 minutes if quart or half-gallon jars are used and from 40 to 45 minutes if gallon bottles are used. Then remove from the stove and immediately tighten down the caps of the jars if jars are used. If corked bottles are used, drive the corks firmly into the necks; invert each bottle so as to wet the cork thoroughly with the hot juice; then complete the sealing by cutting the cork off smoothly and pouring hot paraffin over it.

Place the product in a dark, cool storage room. Watch it for a period of a week or more for the beginning of fermentation, which will be indicated by frothing at the surface of the liquid. If any bottles show signs of fermenting, return them to the wash boiler and repeat the process exactly as before, loosening the tops, of course, before heating begins, and closing down firmly again before the liquid is allowed to cool.

When the juice is placed in storage the suspended solid matter will

gradually settle out and sediment will accumulate in the bottom and on the sides of the jars. In the course of two or three months at ordinary temperatures, this settling will be completed and the liquid will be fairly clear. It may be used directly from the bottles or drawn off into clean bottles, which should be sterilized before they are filled and which should then be corked and pasteurized by heating to 170 degrees F. for the same length of time as in the first pasteurization. If rebottling is necessary or desirable the second heating should never reach the temperature to which the juice was first heated, otherwise the clarification which is secured by settling and decanting into new containers will be defeated, as a second process of sedimentation will occur. If the temperature be kept 5 degrees below that reached at the first heating, this result will be avoided.

A reliable thermometer is a necessity for this work, as it is important that the juice be heated to 175 degrees F. in the first heating, in order to destroy the organisms which would otherwise cause fermentation. It is equally important that the juice should not be overheated, as this will give it a cooked taste, which is decidedly unpleasant to many people.

**NEW BREED OF POULTRY
DEVELOPED BY UNCLE SAM**

Lamona is the name given to a new breed of poultry that has been developed at the Experimental Farm of the United States Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, Md. It has been named by Secretary Wallace after the originator, Harry M. Lamson, senior poultryman of the Bureau of Animal Industry. It is a white fowl with red ear lobes that lays a white-shelled egg. White Plymouth Rock, Silver Gray Dorking, and White Leghorn were the breeds used as foundation stock.

The fowls are larger than Leghorns, with long, deep bodies, well feathered, and comb and wattles of medium size. The new breed is not ready for introduction and neither eggs nor fowls can be secured. When a sufficient stock of birds has been raised, specimens will be sent to State agricultural colleges and experiment stations to test their ability to different sections and conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barker left Wednesday for Memphis, Tenn., Chicago and other points in the interest of the latter's health.

Neal Cooper of Whiteoak was in the city Sunday.

**TO ORGANIZE WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY TO LEGION**

Shamrock—A women's auxiliary to the local post of the American Legion will be organized here next week, it is announced by Post Commander Paul Messer.

Application for a charter will be made as soon as ten signers have been secured.

Lee Guthrie of Wills Point, a former citizen of McLean, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. F. Heasley, and shaking hands with friends.

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Ours is second to none in efficiency.

Then, if you could know just how much

skill and equipment the Ford Motor Company requires of a Ford Service Station, you would not think of stopping your Ford car at any other place.

Of course, all shops are bidding for Ford work, but there is only one place in each community where you can be protected fully by getting genuine Ford parts, Ford schooled mechanics and genuine Ford Service, such as Mr. Ford must have from each of his dealers.

We can't stress the fact too much that when you pass up our place you lose very heavily. So, better be safe than sorry and bring your Ford and Fordson work or patronage of whatsoever kind to us if in reach, and get the benefit of our well arranged shop, large stock of repairs and long experience, together with our courteous treatment, and feel and know that you have the best for the money—and so you have. A trial will convince you.

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THEY SENT Jim down.
TO TEXAS to investigate.
SOME OIL wells there.
WHICH THEY might buy.
IF JIM said O.K.
AND HE was to report.
BY WIRE in secret code.
NOW—ENTER the villain.
A SLIPPERY crook.
GOT WIND of IT.
AND TRAILED Jim down.
COPIED OFF his code.
AND BRIBED a boob.
IN THE telegraph branch.
SO THE crook could get.
THE EARLIEST word.
AND CORNER stock.
AND WORK a hold-up.
IT LOOKED like easy coin.
BUT JIM got wise.

AND THREW away his code.
AND WHEN he sent.
THE FINAL dope.
HE FOILED the villain.
THE MESSAGE just said.
"CHESTERFIELD."
AND HIS directors knew.
THAT ALL was well.
WITH THOSE oil wells.
FOR OIL men know.
THAT "CHESTERFIELD" means.
"THEY SATISFY."

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**KANSAS CITY
LIVE STOCK
BULLETIN**

Kansas City, August 9.—Market compared with last Tuesday. Cattle 50c higher. Hogs 25c lower. Sheep steady.

Beef Steers:
Good to choice fed...\$8.50 to 10.25
Fair to good...8.00 to 8.50
Common to fair fed...6.00 to 7.50
Best heavy grassers...7.50 to 8.25
Common to medium...5.00 to 7.00

Feeders:
Good to choice...\$6.50 to \$7.50
Common to good...4.50 to 6.50

Stockers:
Good to choice...\$6.50 to \$7.25
Common to good...4.00 to 6.00
Stock cows & heifers...3.00 to 5.00
Stock calves...4.50 to 6.00
Stock bulls...3.00 to 4.00

Butcher Cows:
Good to choice...\$4.00 to \$4.50
Fair to good...3.50 to 4.00
Common to fair...3.00 to 3.50
Cutters...2.50 to 3.00
Canners...2.00 to 2.50

Heifers:
Good to choice...\$5.25 to \$5.75
Fair to good...4.50 to 5.25
Common to fair...4.00 to 4.50

Calves and Yearlings:
Baby beef...\$8.00 to 10.00
Killers...5.50 to 7.00
Veals, fair to good...5.50 to 7.50
Veals, common to fair...3.00 to 5.50

Bulls:
Killers...\$3.50 to \$4.00
Bolognas...2.50 to 3.00

Hogs:
Light...10.60 to 11.00
Heavy...9.00 to 10.60
Packing sows...8.25 to 8.50
Pigs...10.00 to 10.60

Sheep:
Spring lambs...\$9.00 to \$9.65
Spring lambs, cull...4.00 to 4.50
Yearlings...6.00 to 7.00
Wethers...5.00 to 5.50
Ewes...4.25 to 5.00

Receipts: Mon. Tues. Sat. Wk.
Cattle...22,500 15,000 51,000
Hogs...7,500 8,000 26,100
Sheep...9,000 10,000 26,100
LEE LIVE STOCK CO.

**"IF GOD SO CLOTHES THE
GRASS OF THE FIELDS"**

Three men, sitting on the piazza of a Southern Hotel, were discussing religion. "Credulous and timid persons need religion," said one of the two younger men. "Without it they would find life unbearable. Reason has little or no hold upon them; religion keeps them in line."

"Religion is well enough in its place," said the other young man, "but that place grows smaller. Science tells us that the whole mystery of life can be explained in terms of matter."

"Gentlemen," said the older man, a well known judge, "what you say leads me to believe that you may be able to answer one or two questions that I have thought over for a long time. What makes a blade of grass green?"

"It is merely a matter of vegetable salts," answered one of the young men. "The kind and the variety of color depends simply on the proportion in which salts are diffused."

"That is probably true," replied the judge. "Given a certain proportion of these coloring elements, as provided by the soil and selected by the plant, we get a green blade of grass. But how account for it? We must remember that from all the varied properties of the soil the blade of grass must select precisely that which it requires for its own color. We must remember, too, that what is true of the grass is true of the rose. The least mistake would bring about a like change in the plant. But no mistake is ever made. How does science account for that?"

There was a long silence that was broken at last by one of the young men. "Why, Judge, that's just plain instinct."

"Does that really satisfy your own intelligence?" asked the judge. "What do you say?" he inquired, turning to the other man.

"That question sounds simple enough, sir," was the reply, "but it goes too deep. To tell the truth, I have never thought of it in that way."

"And yet, gentlemen," said the judge, "though you have never thought deeply, as you say, of such simple everyday matters, you presume to belittle the province of religion in the world. My question about the blade of grass suggests that at the end of every path of human research God stands waiting. He is the only final answer to any question. The plant shares his life; its strange and wonderful intelligence is a part of his wisdom, as its use and its beauty are part of his loving purpose toward men."—The Youth's Companion.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Following is the program for the Junior Missionary Society for Aug. 17, at 3 p. m.:

Subject, "A Missionary With a Strange Errand."

Leader—Margaret Johnston.
Memory verse, Psalms 121:1.
Song.

Prayer.
Letters From Shanghai—S. A. Cousins Jr.

Reading—Lorene Sparks.
St. Mark's, the House of Neighborly Love—Lois Clement.

Her Master Piece—Lucile Rice.
Song.

Reading—Garda Lou Haynes.
Three Trusty Sailors—Dorothy Cousins.

The Boy With the Shining Eyes—Clara McCleskey.

Bible questions:

How old was Moses when he led the Israelites out of Egypt?

Who was Moses' sister?

Who was Deborah?

Who was the last judge of Israel?

Who was the father of King Saul?

Roll call.

**CARRY A PLEASANT SMILE
TO THE SICK ROOM**

Many of us well meaning fellows are chary of kindly words and acts. A friendly slap on the back, accompanied by a pleasant word of greeting, adds to the making of a perfect day. Cultivate smile wrinkles—they are a great asset. Carry them to the sick room. Do not ask the patient how he is feeling. Your good common sense ought to tell you that he's feeling bum if he's on the sick list. Tell him he's looking fine. Do not bore him by staying too long. Leave him a rose or a bunch of flowers or send them. Tell him you will call again—and keep your word. Your visit, your smile wrinkles, your little lie about how fine he is looking—if it is a lie—and your flowers may do him more good than medicine. Try it. You stand to win; you cannot lose. In this game of kindness there are no blanks while the deal is on.

A word of appreciation during life is better than an eulogy after death. A rose in the sick room is worth two wreaths at a funeral.—Selected.

**KEEP YOUR MONEY
IN THE BANK**

It perhaps has not occurred to a large number of people, during these times particularly, of availing themselves of the services and checking facilities our banks afford.

Now, more than ever before, every cent saved should be placed in our banks. Incidentally, this would keep more people employed, as much of the unemployment today is due to the lack of capital. Many concerns and individuals would build if they could borrow the money. If every man who had money, or was working regularly, instead of turning over his earnings every week to his wife, would deposit it to her credit

WANTS

FOR SALE—A good wagon, and 11 year old mare weighing about 1200 pounds. Phone 82. L. L. Smith. tfc.

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STRAYED—From stock pens, Aug. 6, red hog weighing about 200 pounds. Reward, John Cubine. 1p.

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MICKIE SAYS—

ONE ADVANTAGE OF ADVERTISING IS THAT A YOUNG BUSINESS MAN, BY USING IT PERSISTENTLY AND BACKING IT UP, CAN BUILD UP AS GOOD A BUSINESS IN A COUPLE OF YEARS AS HIS OLDER NON-ADVERTISING COMPETITOR HAS WON BY YEARS OF SERVICE



in a reliable bank, she in turn to pay her grocer, the landlord, and all her other bills by check, there would always be at least a small balance in the bank. The accumulation of a large number of these balances would enable the bank to lend some other individual money with which he could pursue some building operation or carry on his business in a larger way, thus employing more men.

A few years ago an employe of one of the larger concerns in the city was asked if he had a bank account, and his reply was "No." When asked why, he said he had nothing to keep in a bank.

When the above suggestion was made, he readily agreed to open an account in his wife's name at once. There will always be a small balance there. Perhaps it will lead

to the idea of putting into this account other savings the family might have and it might stimulate the habit of making the bank account grow. By so doing, business conditions will be improved, money will be more plentiful with which to extend business and more people will be employed.—Exchange.

**AIN'T IT GLORIOUS?
COKE'S ARE DOWN!**

"Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling?" A long time ago some hilarious gentleman invented that little phrase, and if he hadn't beat us to it, we'd have invented it ourselves. For that's just what we thought when the coca cola market crashed Monday morning and our favorite drink dropped to a rickety a shot at all the local fountains.

Of course, with other prices coming down, along with our incomes, we just kinda wondered why the lowly coke clung to its highbrow price—but a ten cent coke is better than no coke at all, so we didn't say anything.

Way back in the dark ages, a rickety was highly respected, for it had purchasing power. When prices went up after the war we discovered just how low and mean the five cent piece was—for it wouldn't buy anything. Cold drinks had soared, the morning paper cost seven cents, and the five cent stogie was entirely forgotten. About the only thing a rickety was good for was to put in the kid's saving bank or rattle as a bluff when we were about broke.

But now the war's over, and cokes are down where they used to be—and we aren't ashamed any more to be seen in company with a rickety.

"O, Boy! Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling?"—Clovis News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of near Shamrock are visiting relatives here this week.

Try a want ad in The News.

ALTOGETHER APPROPRIATE

The minister was struggling to put on a new four-ply collar, and the perspiration was starting from every pore.

"Bless the collar!" he ejaculated. "Oh, yes, bless it! Bless the blessed collar!"

"My dear," said his wife, "what is your text for this morning's sermon?"

"Twenty-first verse, f-fifty-fifth Psalm," he replied in short gasps. "The w-words of his m-mouth were s-smoother than b-butter, but w-war was in his h-heart."—Exchange.

Thomas Lee of Peacock came in Tuesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Harlan. Mr. Lee will be remembered by many of the old timers, he having taught music here several years ago.

Mrs. G. J. Abbott and sons, Matthews and Ernest, and Mrs. Easterling left Friday for Brownfield to visit relatives. They returned Tuesday.

The Misses Siglin of Elk City, Okla., were in the city Tuesday.

Misses Laura Bumpus and Vera Wilson went to Amarillo Friday.

Marvin Cooke returned from Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughter, little Miss Lola Ruth, left the first of the week for Mangum, Okla.

Frank Bell and family returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Parker county.

Mrs. Kiff White of near Miami visited relatives in the city last Friday.

The Cash and Carry Store

The Hi-cost of living does not apply at our store. We sell soft wheat flour at \$2.10 per sack. We have a few sacks of that cheap sugar left. A shipment of pure comb honey in transit; the price will be less than you have been paying.

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What business is it of ours what you do with your money?

About a thousand sermons could be preached with that question as a text.

Summed up, though, the principal points would be these—

You owe it to the wife and kiddies to lay by for the rainy days, and you can't find a better way than a Bank Account.

You owe it to yourself to lay by funds and credit standing for investments you want to make, and for rainy days, and connection with a good bank is the very best way to do those things.

You owe it to the general public, of which you are a part, to help establish thrift habits, and the more people who practice thrift, the better conditions will be for all parties concerned.

The American National Bank

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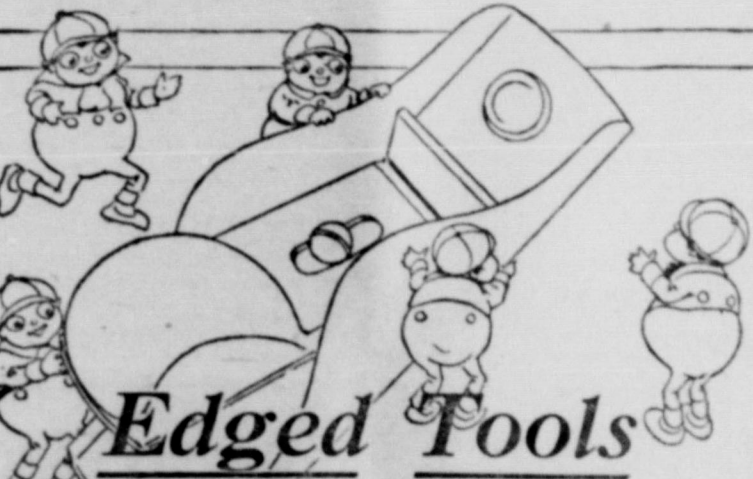
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