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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

CLUB BOYS WILL GO TO JUDGING CONTEST

County Agent R. O. Dunkle, who has been instructing the calf and pig club boys, announces that he expects to take a team of three boys to the boys' stock judging contest to be held at the West Texas State Normal College, Canyon, on Feb. 24th. It is expected that they will also visit the Hereford sale at Amarillo on the 23rd. Mr. Dunkle says he will furnish a car for the boys to go and come in, and there will be no transportation cost to them, their only expense being for meals and lodging while they are away.

The classes of animals to be judged is to be determined by the coaches at the time of the contest. It is probable, however, that two classes each of dairy and beef cattle and hogs.

The rules of the contest are to be the same as those at the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition for "less than college grade." Fifty per cent will be given for placing the animals and fifty per cent for oral reasons.

—Be a Booster—

BIG COMMUNITY PROGRAM CLOSED SUNDAY EVENING

The week of community service lectures given by Capt. C. S. Nusbbaum, assisted by W. W. Nusbbaum, song leader, closed Sunday night, after a most successful run. The Methodist church, where the lectures were held, was crowded to capacity at every meeting, except on Saturday evening, when inclement weather made the crowd somewhat smaller.

The biggest feature of the lecture course was the big community dinner on last Friday noon, in the Christian building. About four hundred fifty people were present, and there was more than enough food provided for everyone to eat all they wanted. After the dinner Capt. Nusbbaum spoke to the crowd from the opposite side of the street, taking as his subject the "Plan and Program for the Community Life." The greatest need of McLean is bigger and better churches and school buildings. He favored the organization of a consolidated school district, the erection of a large building, and transportation facilities for bringing children to school from a distance, calling attention to Texas law whereby the state pays half of the purchase price for the motor trucks that would be needed.

At several times during his lectures Capt. Nusbbaum discussed the mail order business, which is taking away from every community thousands of dollars every month, and giving nothing to the communities in return. He suggested that local merchants buy goods from the mail order houses for comparison with the merchandise they sell. It will work out to the home man's advantage every time, he said. He urged the people to stay with the home merchants, who are interested in local improvements and who pay taxes and make donations to every worthy cause that is submitted to them.

These lectures gave new life to the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored his work here. The organization is taking up its work with enthusiasm and determination such as has not been seen in McLean in a long time.

—Be a Booster—

ORGANIZE POULTRY CLUB IN ELDRIDGE COMMUNITY

Miss Bess Winters, county home demonstration agent, met with the ladies of the Eldridge community on Friday of last week and after an interesting lecture on the subject of poultry, a club was organized with eleven members.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Stubbs, president; Mrs. Wright, vice president; Mrs. Word, secretary.

—Be a Booster—

ROE BABY DIES

Little Connie Mae, aged five months and 24 days, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Roe, died at ten o'clock last Friday morning of heart failure. The child had been a short time with a cold, but was not thought to be serious until suddenly grew worse and died in a few minutes.

Funeral services were held at the home at two o'clock Saturday. S. R. Roe, pastor of the Nazarene church, officiating. Burial in Hill Cemetery.

—Be a Booster—

John M. Alexander of Wellington attended the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting last week.

Local Celebrities



POULTRY BREEDING PENS

Now is the time to begin selecting your breeding pens. Fowls for breeding purposes should be strong, healthy, vigorous birds. The comb, face and wattles should be of bright red color, eyes bright and fairly prominent, head comparatively broad and short, not long or crow shaped, legs set well apart and straight, plumage clean and smooth.

Usually hens make better breeders than pullets. Cockerels, if well grown and matured, give better fertility than older birds. However, cocks that have proved good breeders should be used.

If possible, free range should be provided for the breeding pen.

When the breeding pen is confined to a yard, the size of the pen should be one male to 10 or 12 females. When allowed free range, the number of females can be increased to 20 or 25 with good results.

Mating should be made two weeks before the eggs are saved for hatching.

Miss Murry, assistant poultry expert of A. & M. College will be in the county in a week or ten days to give demonstrations. Watch McLean News for further notice.

R. O. DUNKLE, County Agent.

—Be a Booster—

AYRES ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Judge Jno. B. Ayres authorizes The News to announce him as a candidate for re-election as county judge of Gray county, subject to the Democratic primary, in July.

Mr. Ayres has held his office one term, and has made a good official, and The News believes him worthy in every way to receive the consideration of the voters in the coming primary. We have heard no censure of the way he has conducted the office, and think he has a just basis upon which to ask for re-election.

We might print a column about him, but believe we could say nothing in his favor that would amount to more than the simple statement that he is a good man for the place, and we would make no mistake in re-electing him.

—Be a Booster—

PEPPERS-PHIPP

On January 24th, in Shamrock, occurred the marriage of Mr. Tom Peppers of McLean and Miss Lottie Phipp of Shamrock. Rev. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church of that city, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Peppers will make their home in McLean. The News joins their many friends in wishing them prosperity and a long life.

—Be a Booster—

R. L. Grigsby and family have moved back to McLean and are now living in the south part of town. The only reason Mr. Grigsby gives for coming back is that he was home sick. Regardless of the reason, we are glad to have them back. People like the Grigsbys are a credit to any community.

HARVEY COMPANY TO DRILL NEAR ALANREED

Amarillo Tribune: The Harvey Oil Company will begin at once the erection of a rig and expect to be drilling within the next thirty days on a tract of 15,000 acres surrounding the town of Alanreed, east of Amarillo, on the Rock Island railway, according to an announcement made by James I. Harvey, Saturday evening.

Although the drilling site has not yet been announced, it is expected that the well will be drilled within a few miles of the town of Alanreed. The townsite of Alanreed is included in the acreage controlled by the Harvey Oil Company, according to Mr. Harvey.

Gray county citizens report that the Texas Company is purchasing and has purchased a great deal of acreage both in fee and leases in the territory around McLean and Alanreed, and the citizenship, as a whole, is very optimistic over the outlook for a thorough oil test of that section of the Panhandle.

—Be a Booster—

MEMORIAL TO ARCHIE BRYANT

Many McLean people will recall Archie Bryant, son of Rev. J. T. Bryant, who was pastor of the Presbyterian church here several years ago. Archie was drowned last summer while attending the State B. Y. P. U. Encampment at Palacios. The following, clipped from the Baptist Standard, is self-explanatory:

"The fifth church has been organized in Abilene. This church is located on the south side of town, and will be called the Archie Bryant Memorial Church. At the time Bro. Archie Bryant was drowned at Palacios last summer he was maintaining a mission on the south side. Thus the church gets its name. The influence of this noble boy lives on. There were eight members in the original organization. Others have joined since. Rev. Willie Brown was called for half time. He has accepted."

—Be a Booster—

LYCEUM MONDAY EVENING

What promises to be one of the best numbers of the Lyceum course is that to appear at the Legion theatre on Monday evening. It is the Columbine Musical Company, composed of versatile artists who play the banjo, the saxophone, the xylophone. There will also be a comic monologist and a reader. The classical features will include a soprano, a violinist and a pianist.

The Lyceum is bringing to our town a class of entertainment we get in no other way, and should be attended by all who are interested in securing for our town the best to be had in this line. So far the course has not paid expenses. Attend this time and help out with the price of your admission.

—Be a Booster—

Mrs. Nida Green of the Heald community was a pleasant caller at the News office yesterday.

OUR BARGAIN RATE

You will notice on another page of this paper where we offer The News for all the rest of the year for only \$1.00. We are making this offer because so many people have told us that they intended to subscribe for the paper last December, when we offered it for \$1.00, but put it off too long. We want everyone in the McLean territory to read their home paper. Another thing, we want to foster the community spirit that Capt. Nusbbaum told us of in so entertaining a manner last week. We believe, with the Captain, that it is impossible to build up a great community without a good newspaper. And we know that a great paper cannot be without subscribers. So we are making it possible for everyone to take their home paper, if they have the least spark of community spirit. We are willing to meet you more than half way on anything that is for the betterment of the community. Won't you help us to make our community the best in the state? Then give us a dollar and we will all work together in a big way. If you don't say you have your money's worth next January, we'll give you the dollar back. Can you ask anything fairer?

—Be a Booster—

MISS FLOYD ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

Our announcement column this week carries the name of Miss Eunice Floyd as a candidate for public weigher of the McLean precinct, subject to the Democratic primary.

Miss Floyd is well known to the people, having lived here since her early childhood. She has been prominent in social and church circles, and everybody knows her as a young woman of high character and excellent educational qualifications.

If honored with the office which she seeks, she promises to discharge the duties of it with fairness to all, and to render the very best service possible.

The News recommends her to the voters as worthy of this trust in every way, and believes no one will have cause to regret having cast a vote for her should she be elected.

—Be a Booster—

MRS. KINARD'S ANKLE BROKEN IN RUNAWAY

Mrs. Percy Kinard sustained a broken ankle in a runaway Wednesday morning, while coming to town with Mr. Kinard in a buggy. As Mr. Kinard was standing on the fence wires and Mrs. Kinard was driving across a "let down," the team became frightened and ran, Mrs. Kinard jumping from the buggy, suffering some bruises and the broken bone.

—Be a Booster—

Dr. Ballard reports the following birth: One day last week, to Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne, a boy.

—Be a Booster—

M. D. Bentley attended the Good-year Tire dealers' convention at Amarillo last week.

OPTIMISTIC ABOUT GIN SITUATION

Twenty-two hundred acres of the five thousand necessary to hold the gin here in McLean, have been pledged to be planted to cotton, according to W. B. Upham, who has charge of this part of the gin committee work.

He gives the advertising campaign in the McLean News credit for this success, and says that the 2800 acres remaining to be pledged can be secured in a short time if a canvass of the territory is made. These pledges have been made by farmers who came in and signed up, and no attempt has been made thus far to go to their homes and ask them to sign pledges. Mr. Upham expressed himself as being very optimistic as to the ultimate result if a few of the business men will get to work and visit the farmers.

The advertising that appeared in The News was not designed to cause any rush to place the signature on the dotted line, nor should it have been expected to cause enough farmers to come in and pledge the whole 5000 acres, although it was written so as to invite them to do so. The primary purpose was to overcome any opposition by explaining the proposition in detail, making it easier and perhaps possible, to secure the necessary number of acres. This it has done, according to Mr. Upham, and the solicitor who calls on a farmer won't have to spend an hour or two explaining everything and then have the man say he wants a day or two to think it over. He has already gotten about all the explaining he needs, and has thought it over all he wants to. There may be a minor detail or two he doesn't understand, which can be cleared up and he will be ready to write his name without any further formalities. The solicitor can then go over to the next farm house and repeat the performance. He has other things to do, and the sooner he can get through the better.

The farmers should appreciate the merchants' interest in the community welfare, in paying out good money to further this proposition, which will, of course, mean considerable to the merchants, but much more to the farmers.

—Be a Booster—

CAMPBELL NO. 1 DOWN 350 FEET

The Campbell No. 1 oil test on the Y O U ranch, 12 miles southeast of McLean, was down to a depth of 350 feet on Wednesday, drilling in a hard rock formation, according to information given to a representative of The News Wednesday evening.

Since going through the sand near the surface, the drill has been in rock all the way, and the strata at that time was said to be the hardest yet.

The well is making mighty good progress, to have drilled to a depth of 350 feet in the two and one-half weeks since it was spudded in.

—Be a Booster—

OIL ACTIVITIES AT ALANREED

James I. Harvey of Amarillo is in Alanreed this week in the interest of his oil company. Mr. Harvey states that he intends to start drilling as soon as possible. Quite a few other oil companies are interested in the Alanreed field. A great many leases are changing hands and some land is being bought outright. There are quite a few inquiries for royalties.

The News is glad to note that our neighbor is developing her territory. There is no reason why there should not be oil in our section, and that in paying quantities for all of us.

—Be a Booster—

NOTICE TO FARM BUREAU

Mr. Dunkle has a proposition whereby you can exchange corn or maize for pure ribbon cane syrup at the rate of one gallon of syrup for one bushel of corn, or 22 gallons of syrup for one ton of maize. If you are interested, it will pay you to see the county agent for further particulars.

—Be a Booster—

Dr. Montgomery reports the following birth: Last Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hugg, are thought

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John Chisolm, DeFur's Farm Bu-Fla., is a new sub-

HOW TO BUILD UP OUR TOWN

By A. C. Huff
We cannot build up the town without building up the country. We can no more build up the town without building the country than we could float a steamboat without water. No country—no town.

Our first efforts should be to establish a settlement in the country of people who can make a living and own their own homes. Renters do not feel the interest in the welfare of a community that the land owner does. But how can the renter own a home? The price of land has advanced so much beyond production, according to our old way of farming, that it is next to impossible for the renter to buy a large farm and pay for it.

The country around McLean would produce wonders if we could give the farmer a chance. But now I wish to emphasize the fact that the day for making money raising corn and maize is about past. We must look to something else. I hear on every hand that we must plant less acres in crosthta (rybecomeccpccm acres to crops that will yield more per acre. Potatoes, watermelons, tomatoes and other vegetables do well here. Milk cows do well here; chickens do as well here as any place I ever saw. Hogs also do well here. With a potato curing house built by the farmers and a market for the above products, a small family can make a good living and have a comfortable home on ten acres of this land. It is true, he will have to get out of the old ruts. Five cows, two good sows, and 200 hens will make them a living, and they can plant the land to potatoes, watermelons and tomatoes for the market. Twenty acres should be sufficient for a good sized family.

"But," you say, "how can this be done?" Quite easily. Let the land holders all over this country who own from a quarter section to three and four sections, sell it to actual settlers in small tracts from ten to forty acres on reasonable terms. Even five acres is better than no home at all. If the renter had five acres of land of his own to plant what he could raise on it, he could rent more for a full crop and gradually build up his home and add more to it later.

But you may ask where can we find buyers for these small tracts? I am sure it would be no trouble to find them, if they were assured that enough would be sold this way to make a good settlement. Get the people on the small tracts and then the town will grow without an effort. One man who owns about 400 acres told me that he would sell 200 acres in small tracts. Why not to you men who own more land than you can cultivate and have to rent it out and not realize enough from the rents to pay interest on the investment, sell at least a part of it to men who can pay for it and make a living? This will do more to build up the community than anything else that I can think of at this time. We can make this the greatest community in the Panhandle if we will. If you will sell your land this way, let us know at once.

Yours for success, A. C. HUFF.

Clay Thompson, cashier of the Citizens State Bank, was a pleasant caller at the News plant Tuesday. Mr. Thompson expressed surprise that we had so much machinery going. He seemed to think that we printed The News on Thursday of each week. We informed the gentleman that publishing The News is an every day business. We start next week's paper the day we mail out this week's issue. It takes all day, every day and part of every night to get an eight page paper out on time. It must be built up a page at a time. That is why we appreciate getting ad copy and news items early in the week—if everybody waited until the day before publication, it would be impossible to print a paper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Black of Wheeler spent last week end in McLean to attend the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting.

My New Line of Slippers

Do not represent as big an outlay of capital as you would find at a bigger store, but you will find the assortment of sizes you want and the price will be less than the bigger store charges. New gingham are ready for your inspection.

RS. W. T. WILSON
The Store Next Door to P. O.

MARRYING PARSON IN A JAZZ WEDDING

Jazz is the order of the day. And now comes the jazz wedding ceremony, all revised to fit conditions of the twentieth century.

Rev. G. W. Hatcher, Columbia, Mo.'s "marrying parson," who has tied four hundred forty-seven knots of wedlock, is the provider of the new ceremony. Made public last week, it provides that the groom shall reply to the following questions:

"Wilt thou take her for thy pard, for better or for worse; to have, to hold, to fondly guard, till hauled off in the hearse?"

"Wilt thou let her have her way, consult her many wishes, make the fire every day and help her with the dishes?"

"Wilt thou sooth her in her woes; keep her spirit bright and gay? Wilt thou turn the wringer, hang the clothes and trust her for the pay?"

"Wilt thou give her all the stuff her little purse will pack, buy a monkey board, a muff, a little seal skin pack?"

"Wilt thou comfort and support her father and mother, Aunt Jemima, Uncle John, thirteen sisters and a brother?"

"Wilt thou tell her to her face that she is sweet and kind; that the like of her in all the race would be difficult to find?"

"Wilt thou be to her the same and never shirk nor falter, as she shall wear thy name and thou shall wear the halter?"

To break the monotony of this questionnaire on matrimonial promises, Rev. Dr. Hatcher supplies the result on the groom: "His face grows pale and blinks; it is too late to jilt. As to the floor he sadly sinks, he quickly says, 'I wilt.'"

Oh, yes! The bride must have her set of questions. They're supplied by the genial "marrying parson," who admits that Walt Mason hasn't a thing on him:

"Wilt thou take him for thy pard for better or for worse; to have, to hold, to fondly guard his person and his purse?"

"Wilt thou make him mind and show him every fault, and then, in spite of groan or whine, make him walk the chalk?"

"Wilt thou make him eat the scraps that belong to days of yore, so you'll get your midday naps and over novels pour?"

"Wilt thou be quick to take control of all that's on the place, and say to him in language bold, 'You're not not my boss in any case'?"

"Wilt thou make him sweep the floor, fetch the wood and water; pick up things—or whatever else you order?"

"Wilt thou make him darn his socks, sew buttons on his britches, and get your fingers in his locks every time he misses?"

"Wilt thou make of him a carryall for handbox, grip and bundle; make him take the parasol and to the racket tumble?"

"Wilt thou be to him his dear beyond all conjecture and when you get upon your ear give him a curtain lecture?"

The bride is supposed to smile. In the rhyme of the minister: "Her

McCleskey's Barber Shop

Experienced Barbers. Full Shop Equipment. Shines and Baths. Agents Elk City Laundry

Money to Loan at 3 per cent For Home Building JAS. F. HEASLEY

face is all aglow, her eyes as black as jet, as she queenly stands upon the floor and loudly says, 'You bet!'" —Exchange.

BUY IT AT HOME

Napoleon (N. D.) Homestead: Here is a little story that has been going the rounds, and it tells the story of buying away from home, from mail order houses, so well that we think you ought to read it; if you have read it, perhaps it would be well to refresh your memory.

The other day in Oklahoma a man went into a hardware store to buy a saw. He found the kind he wanted and asked the price. It was \$1.65, the dealer said.

"Good gracious," replied the shopper, "I can buy the same saw exactly from Sears-Sawbuck, the catalog house, for \$1.35."

"That's less than I paid for it," replied the dealer, "but I will meet catalog competition, so I'll make you that saw for \$1.35 also."

"All right," said the customer, "send it to my house and charge it to my account."

"Not on your life," replied the dealer. "No charge account on this. The mail order house doesn't trust you. I am simply meeting their price and terms. Fork over the cash."

The customer complied. "Now two cents more for postage, and 5 cents for the money order," said the dealer.

"What?"

"Certainly. You have to send a letter and a money order to a mail order house, you know."

The customer, inwardly raving, handed over the money. "Now 25 cents for expressage," said the dealer, still holding out his hand.

"Well, I'll be—" said the customer.

But he paid it, saying, "Now hand me that saw and I'll take it home myself and be rid of this foolery."

"Hand it to you? Where do you think you are? You're in Oklahoma and I'm in Chicago. You'll have to wait two weeks for that saw."

Whereupon the dealer hung the saw on the peg, and put the money in the cash drawer.

"That makes \$1.67," he said. "It has cost you 2 cents more and taken two weeks longer to get it than if you had bought it from your local hardware store in the first place."

THERE IS NO "SAFE" WHISKEY

Lodgers in a New York rooming house heard shouts for help. Breaking in a door they found Robert Doyle, 25 years old, rolling on the floor. His right hand was over his eyes and he kept repeating, "I'm blind, I can't see." He died soon after in a hospital, another victim of the stuff the bootlegger said was "safe."

DR. J. A. HALL
Dentist
Shamrock, Texas

Will be in McLean on Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in each month.

DR. L. M. JONES
Dentist
Office Over Rice Furniture Store

Wall Paper Reductions

In our annual inventory just completed a few days back we invoiced our wall paper at a great reduction. We are going to give this to our trade. Our paper that formerly sold for 50c to 75c per roll is on sale today for 35c per roll, or double roll. We also have a few patterns of remnants in paper that we will close out at a very low price. We will be glad to show you what we have to offer in these lines.

Bundy-Hodges MERCANTILE COMPANY

BARGAIN SALE

With every \$5.00 purchase a bargain in Aluminum ware. First come gets the goods. Not a gift, not a chance, but a real bargain to you. Come see our goods. Some specials for Saturday.

Hardware, Harness, Groceries

S. R. JONES

Exclusive Cash Store, McLean Texas

Home Building

REPAIR AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME

This is a part of home building.

We have all kinds of lumber for outside as well as inside work. Call and see us.

CICERO-SMITH LUMBER CO.
Phone 3 W. T. Wilson, Mgr.

FREE TOOTH BRUSH

We want several hundred more of our customers to use Mag-Lac tooth paste.

During the next two weeks we are going to give a 35c tooth brush absolutely free with each tube of Mag-Lac tooth paste we sell.

If we did not know that Mag-Lac tooth paste would repeat we could not do that but it has been tried, and is a great seller and dentists have found that the quickest way to correct acid mouth is to use Mag-Lac tooth paste, either as a muth wash after brushing the teeth or in the form of Mag-Lac tooth paste.

Mag-Lac tooth paste is sold with the same guarantee as all Penslar Products. Come to our store and get a tube of the paste and the free tooth brush.

City Pharmacy

—The—
NYAL AND PENSLAR

Floor Covering

I have some attractive patterns in best grade printed Linoleum in 12 foot widths, also a tile pattern in six foot width for kitchen or bath room. Rugs in 9x12 foot size and smaller sizes. Come in and see them over.

C. S. RICE

LET US ALL ATTEND CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT SUNDAY

THE ECONOMY THE CLEANLINESS THE FREEDOM FROM SLATE THE SMALL AMOUNT OF ASHES THE STEADY, UNIFORM HEAT

These are the reasons why we sell and you should always buy

"LABELED COALS"

Easily ordered Just say "LABELED Coal"

Easily identified "Look for the Label on the Lump"

SMITH BROTHERS

Somebody's Home Is Burning!

While you are reading this somebody's home and household goods are burning. There are 720 fires in the United States every day—one every two minutes.

Is it good business for you to hope blindly that your home will be spared when somebody's home is sure to burn the very next minute—and every two minutes after that? Protect yourself against loss now by having fire insurance. The cost is small. Consult

W. C. FOSTER

Hogs Wanted

We buy hogs, any kind or size, any day of the week. We pay top prices. Call before you sell.

Overton & Crabtree

BE A BOOSTER

**REDUCTION IN BARLEY
ACREAGE SINCE PROHIBITION**

What happens to the barley the farmers used to buy?

What was the fate of one of the most important grain crops of the United States, formerly used as a foundation in the manufacture of malt liquors, the special market for which was, theoretically at least, destroyed by the late passage of the Volstead act describing beer as intoxicating liquor prescribed under the Eighteenth Amendment?

An investigation made by the Wisconsin Agriculturist shows that there has been practically no reduction in the acreage of barley planted since prohibition was adopted. The crop in the United States this year was shown to be 167,000,000 bushels, compared with 171,000,000 the year before, and a five-year average of 208,000,000, the reduction not being due to any cutting down in acreage, but to an unanticipated crop failure. The Agriculturist reports that the new market for this grain is a contribution to the farmer by the agricultural schools of the Middle West.

Anticipating that the stoppage of the manufacture of malt liquors would to a great extent do away with the barley market, the Agricultural Colleges of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin began a series of tests to determine the feed value of the grain. These tests, which have been continued in combination for three years, have demonstrated that barley is ultra valuable as a stock feed; that it contains more protein than corn and more carbohydrates than oats, lacking only slightly in fat content.

In feed value, the experiments have shown that an acre in Illinois will produce 339 pounds more actual digestible feed if planted to barley than if planted to oats. In Indiana, the barley produces 229 pounds more feed than oats, in Iowa 6, and in Wisconsin 286, according to the report.

An experiment conducted by J. G. Miller, beef cattle expert of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, on twenty head of Chicago steers, returns a verdict for barley over corn. The steers were divided in two lots and fed an identical ration except that in the case of ten of them crushed barley was substituted for cracked corn. With the disposing of the steers in the fall, it was found that those fed on barley had gained their flesh at a cost of \$24.01 per hundred pounds and those fed on corn \$27.44 per hundred.—Dallas News.

THE TRAIL OF WOOD ALCOHOL

John Walker Harrington, writing in the New York Times of January 17, says that wood alcohol rolled a formidable list of casualties before prohibition was ever thought of. The menace of methanol (wood alcohol) was almost as great before there was any alcohol amendment, states. "Considering the conditions, the evil results from wood alcohol have been kept very close to a minimum."

According to Mr. Harrington about 16 a considerable trade in poisonous beverages containing wood alcohol began to develop. He says:

"In an evil day manufacturers gave fancy names to it, such as 'Jumbian Spirits,' 'Eagle Spirits,' 'Castings Spirits,' 'Colonial Spirits,' 'Manhattan Spirits,' 'Union Spirits,' 'Lion d'Or,' the last title probably being due to the fact that it is even the gentle rise up and down like the fierce Numidian lion. Among the lumbermen of the Northwest and of Canada it bore the postive designation of 'Green-Side Spirits.' In the South, where it was called 'White Horse' or 'Old Blend,' it was drunk by the poorer classes. Often it was flavored and converted into cheap gins made especially for the colored population of the Southern States which could not afford good whiskey. Many of the serious assaults on women and her crimes of violence have been attributed not to real whiskey and its, but to these concoctions of wood alcohol. The gain which the prohibition movement made south of the Mason and Dixon line, in fact, may be traced to the need for restraining those who were addicted to the use of the spirits obtained from wood, for as is well known, their use brings on insane furies, and often madness or death. Methanol meanwhile, was coming into more and more extensive industrial uses.

There have been epidemics of wood alcohol poisoning with fatal results more violent than the present one, before prohibition was even thought of in the nation. In 1905, in New York, there were a hundred or so cases of such poisoning in the city of New York, and in the city of New York, the 'Pink Elephant'

brand of booze was dispensed. Insanity blindness and death followed in the wake of that attack. Twenty-five fatalities were officially reported and, as stated above, the actual number was probably far greater, owing to the less systematic pathological and chemical checking of that period. The movement against the unlawful use of wood alcohol for beverage purposes became widespread in many states."

STUDENT "SOLD THE COLLEGE"

The East is laughing at a hoax put over on the intelligentsia of one of its famous colleges. A "Dr. Herman Vosburg of Vienna," pupil and friend of the famous Freud, philosopher and psycho-analyst, was advertised to lecture at the college on the teachings of his master. At the appointed hour, the "visitor from Vienna" appeared, was introduced by a member of the faculty, and in broken, but understandable English, launched into his subject. He proceeded to an analysis of dreams, after the style of his teacher and profoundly declared, "The dreamer does know what he dreams, but he does not know that he knows, and therefore he believes that he does not know." The intellectual silence was disturbed only by sighs of appreciation. Here at last was a scientist who could make plain a difficult question, heretofore entirely impossible of understanding. Warming to his subject, Dr. Vosburg introduced calculus as an aid in dream analysis. To demonstrate his theory he drew curves on the blackboard so unintelligible that an ardent psychologist in the audience was heard to

murmur, "A second Einstein." The doctor then described a thrilling laboratory experiment. At the conclusion of the address the audience cheered, and almost wept with enthusiasm. Now it turns out that the "eminent visitor from Vienna" was a student named Stotz and that his accent was from Pennsylvania.—Ex.

HOW A BIG THING BEGAN

The man who invented the first gasoline-propelled vehicle is dead at the age of 77. He was George Baldwin Selden of Rochester, N. Y. In 1873 Selden quit trying to make a horseless carriage with steam power and worked for three years more on an auto-engine designed to explode a mixture of "laughing gas" and kerosene. His smart friends winked to one another and joshed him. Finally, in 1878, Selden drove out of his workshop in the first gasoline motor car. Now this country spends 6 billion dollars a year on automobiles.

The Amarillo News was commenting on newspapers boosting their shops. Newspaper men used to be like doctors—they believed it unthinkable to boost their business. Time brings about many changes and even members of the Medical Association are advertising.—Childress Index.

ALMOST THE SAME

Dave—"Everything I have in this world I owe to my wife."

Henpeck—"I'm almost like you, too. Everything I owe for in this world my wife bought."

THE MAN WHO LIKES HIS JOB

Here's an old story, that has had a timely application since men have become builders. Three stonemasons were cutting on a stone. A stranger asked the first what he was doing. "I'm working for \$7.50 a day," he replied.

"And you?" the stranger asked the second.

"I'm cutting this stone," growled the laborer.

When the question was put to the third stonemason, he answered, "I'm building a cathedral."

THE HARDINGS ARE SAVING

President and Mrs. Harding are setting the Nation an example in economy. E. A. Spady, a Kansas cobbler of more than state-wide fame as a repairer of shoes, is working on a bundle of the President's old shoes. I. Kuhn, a Milwaukee expert at reblocking hats, is doing over a couple of the President's old top pieces. We don't know what tailor is patching the President's trousers, but probably the one at Marion. Patching is one of the lost arts at Washington.

Sam Brown of Alanreed visited McLean merchants one day this week.

STREET AND DOG TAXES

Street and dog taxes for the year 1922 are due and payable. A. W. Haynes has charge of the collecting of these taxes, and you should see him at once if you are subject to such tax. By doing so you will save him the trouble of hunting you up. The law concerning these taxes will be enforced this year.

J. W. KIBLER, Mayor.

Walter Litchfield of the Heald community was buying supplies in McLean this week.

You Should See The New Dress Goods

All that is new in the popular dress fabrics is on display here. A large shipment of these goods has been received, and they are sure to please you. From the big variety you are sure to be able to select just what is needed for the new dress. New 1922 goods, new 1922 prices that won't disappoint you.

The New Spring Oxfords Are Here Too


We are proud of this showing of the latest, most authentic styles in new Spring Oxfords. The best of all that's new in foot wear, at the prices you should expect and which will please.

Dollar Saving Specials For Saturday

1 Lot Dress Gingham	10c
1 Lot Dress Gingham, 27-inch, new patterns	15c
1 Lot Ladies' dress shoes, high heel. Saturday is the last day to buy them at this price—only	\$1.98
Men's duck leggins, only	49c
Ladies' and children's knit caps	10c and 15c
One lot men's and boys' caps, only	48c

Forbis, Stone & Company

THE STORE THAT LEADS McLEAN, TEXAS



Liggett's
"The Chocolates with
the Wonderful Centers"

THEY make you "Chocolate hungry" to look at them. All your favorites in one box. Oh, but they're delicious! And they are known to many young ladies in this town already! At our Candy Counter, in hand- some, full-measure boxes.

Erwin Drug Co.

Rexall and Nyal Remedies
Day Phone 29 Night Phone 136

Poultry Wanted

We Will Load a Car of Poultry at
McLEAN
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

and will pay the following prices per pound:

Hens	20c
Fryers	20c
Stags	10c
Old Roosters	06c

These prices will be paid only at the car on above date. All poultry must be free from feed or neary so. No diseased poultry will be accepted. If market advances we advance.

Clement Produce Co.
PHONE 152 McLEAN, TEXAS

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One year	\$1.50
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Several business firms are having lines printed at the bottoms of their ads urging the people to go to church Sunday. When the merchants of a town get behind the various churches in this manner it speaks well for their good judgment in boosting the most important help to the healthy commercial life of the community.

When sixty to seventy-five business men and farmers are interested enough to go through weather such as we had Monday evening to attend a Chamber of Commerce meeting, it is a good sign that they are really in earnest about the welfare of our community, and that goes a long way toward a good beginning for the Community Chamber of Commerce work.

The most pleasing thing about the series of community lectures held here last week is that we have been taught to put first things first—that the home, the church and the school must have proper attention before a sound basis for work along commercial lines may be had. No community was ever greater than these three institutions, and no permanent worth while commercial progress may be had unless these things are taken into account.

Enthusiasm at Monday's Chamber of Commerce meeting did not amount to much at the beginning. At first they talked of getting 150 or 200 members. Before the close someone said that 200 or 250 sounded more like it. The News believes that we should have, and should easily secure, at least 250 members, and would not be surprised if we should find the organization three or four hundred strong. Let's quit thinking in small terms. We can't accomplish big things without big thinking.

The News is glad to note that the people are taking an interest in law enforcement, and hopes it will result in suppressing whatever lawlessness there may be in the community. Some are inclined to censure our officers. The News has confidence in the officers of our town, and we believe it is a mistaken idea that they are to blame. They have not had the proper backing and co-operation from the citizenship, and without this any effort to enforce the law will meet with disappointment, and perhaps embarrassment for the officer. Any officer who tries to do his duty, regardless of backing, will only try a few times and give it up as a hopeless and thankless job.

And remember, all you community boosters, that the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce meets at the Odd Fellows hall this (Friday) evening at 7:30, when all old members, all new members, and all who want to become members, are urged to be present. Officers are to be elected, committees appointed, and perhaps a program for the Chamber's activities is to be mapped out. Maybe some changes in the constitution will be made. The meeting Monday evening, after all, was a sort of little preliminary meeting to the whoppin' big one Friday.

The interest shown in the Community Chamber of Commerce meeting on Monday evening speaks well for the future of our town and country. The enthusiasm of the more than sixty citizens present has not been equaled in any gathering of a similar nature we have ever seen in McLean. The large number of farmers who were there proves that the tillers of the soil appreciate the fact that the farmer and the merchant have common interests and what benefits one is good for the other. The most noticeable thing was the public spirit and unity of desire to further the best interests of the people.

McLean is making arrangements to grow watermelons on a bigger and more comprehensive scale than ever before. Here is hoping that the community does not allow the oil excitement to sweep her off her feet and cause her to overlook the melons—they're more palatable than oil, anyway.—Amarillo Daily News.

Never fear that McLean will allow oil excitement or any other sort of interest, particularly one into which the element of chance enters so largely, to cause her to overlook a sure thing like watermelons. And the McLean country will not allow watermelons or any other one crop to get all their attention. We have one of the best places in all the world to raise corn, maize, kafir,

cotton, whiteface cows, battleship hogs, yaller-legged chickens, Thanksgiving turkeys and other things, as well as kids. McLean is a wide awake community, and the people are awake to their needs along every line that has to do with the religious, social, and commercial welfare. Buy it in McLean!

The News has heard more than one man say that one of the principal reasons why past attempts at organizing a Chamber of Commerce in McLean have failed is that the town lacks capable men for leaders. We believe this to be a mistaken idea. McLean has plenty of capable men and will not yield to any other town the distinction of having better men to take the lead in community activities. What we need most is not leadership, but FOLLOWERSHIP. We need a lot of people who will be public spirited enough and big enough to say, "Our leaders may not be good ones in our opinions, but with our co-operation and support they can accomplish a great many things worth while. Let's go; I'm in!"

There was one phase of Monday evening's Chamber of Commerce meeting that was the cause of considerable laughter and kept everybody in a good humor. This was the numerous discussions as to parliamentary usages which took place. While everybody was amused, some were not pleased because, they said, it was taking up time and did no good, which may or may not be true. But one can consider this thing one way and find cause for congratulation. It shows that folks are interested in the progress of the organization, and want the thing to make the right kind of start and accomplish the right kind of results. As one man said, "If you don't start right, you can't keep right, and can't be right."

No business in Floyd county? Sure there is for those who are

going after it.—Floydada Hesperian.
And there is business anywhere in grand old Texas for those who go after it. There is business in McLean for those who go after it. The days when people hunted up the man with something to sell are past, and we hope they will never return. Early last year someone invented the saying, "1921 will reward fighters." The same may be said of 1922, and if the things high authorities tell us are true, the years to come will be the same way. It now takes a business man to succeed in business, and a good man to hold a job. That much of the much talked "normalcy" has been realized, and some folks don't seem to like it.

The Judge suggests that people will be saying that one result of the community lecture course is that The News has been enthused to the point that they are printing lots of booster editorials. "Moody-News" wants it to be known that the principal reason why such matter has been lacking for these many months is that The News cannot boost alone and without the backing of other boosters and put any enthusiasm into it. The News is here to reflect the community life of McLean, and cannot do otherwise. The editor is human, and is a creature of environment. If the people are not boosting, the editor simply can't think of anything to say along that line. If the people wake up and take their seats on the hand wagon, the editor is one of the first to catch the spirit of it, and always toots a lead horn.

You've got it, now keep it—your community spirit!

Elite Barber Shop
The Best Equipment
The Best Service
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Agency for the Best Laundry

Hindman Hotel Building

"Move Forward Please!"

Today the Nation's need is for men who are not afraid to stand ahead to meet and overcome the obstacles and difficulties that stand between us and sound prosperity.

Let us make Faith the cornerstone of our endeavor—Faith in ourselves and in each other—Faith to move forward with a united purpose, and dare to do the things that are necessary to attain a high standard of permanent success.

The road is open if our Faith is strong.

The American National Bank

Go to Church Sunday

McCarty's Vulcanizing Shop
Tires and Tubes
SERVICE THAT SATISFIES

C. S. RICE Funeral Director
Calls answered day or night.
Phones—13 and 42

Be a Booster!

MOTTO: Satisfied Customers
V. H. MOORE
AUCTIONEER
Wheeler, Texas
AUCTION SALES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
Pure Bred Livestock Sale a Specialty
Write or Wire for Dates My Expense
R. T. HARRIS
Miller
Open for business every day
We grind meal and feed


FIAT OR FORD

Motor and All

It doesn't make any difference what kind of a car you own, we will repair it or overhaul it in a workmanlike, businesslike way. We find the cause of trouble, stop it and deliver your car in first class shape.

McLean Auto Co.
Dodge Brothers Motor Cars Expert Repairing

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality
We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



"I like 'em"

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

"They Satisfy"

HARNESSES AND HARNESSES SUNDRIES

FOR THE NEXT 60 DAYS WE ARE GOING TO MAKE

Special Prices on All Harness and Harness Goods

Also, have a heavy stock of Single Trees, Single Tree Clips, Clevises, Hames, Trace Chains, Hame Straps, Belly and Back Bands, Blind Bridles, Etc.

Get Our Prices Before You Buy

We are agents for Cole's Hot Blast Stoves and Ranges—Guaranteed to save their cost in fuel.
Niggerhead Coal, Good Lumber and a complete line of Hardware. Let us figure with you on that Fence you contemplate building this spring.

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE"
PHONE 4 PHONE 4 PHONE 4

ASSOCIATION ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

The view of the fact that there is a crime wave sweeping over the state, and that the peace and safety of the state, the life, morals and property of the home, as well as the fundamental principles of Christianity is endangered; **THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Baptist Association, in the county Fifth Sunday meeting, in session with the First church at McLean, Texas, that we pledge our support in his campaign of law enforcement. While we do not believe in a union of church and state, we believe that the state should be protected by the church and the church should uphold the laws of the state. **Be it further resolved** that we urge upon each church in this association to uphold their local officers in law enforcement. **Resolved further** that a copy of this resolution be given to the moderator of this association to be printed in some newspaper in the hands of the association, and that a copy be sent to the Baptist Standard and a copy to Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas. **C. McSpadden, J. M. Jones, T. A. Landers,** Committee. **Adopted Jan. 28, 1922.**

HOW THE CAT GOT OUT

Judge: The Jink's had bought a new rug, a bright, brilliant green. **and Mrs. Henry** came to call and were voluble in their praise of the new rug. **The next morning** little John, 6 years old, appeared at the front door and asked to see a new rug. **Rather bewildered,** but nevertheless flattered that so small a boy should desire to admire her possession, **Mrs. Jinks** led him to the front room. **John thrust** his hands into his pockets, gravely walked around the rug and critically surveyed the new covering. **"Huh,"** he finally grunted. "It 't make me sick."

If you kiss me again," declared **Lovely** firmly. "I shall tell her." **"That's an old tale,"** replied the **bad young man.** "Anyhow, **worth it,"** and he kissed her. **Lovely sprang** to her feet. **"I shall tell father,"** she said and fled to the room. **Father,** she said softly to her **gent when she got outside.** "Mr. **der wants to see your new gun."** **All right, I'll take it to him,"** **her father,** and two minutes **he appeared in the doorway** with his gun in his hand. **There was a clash of breaking** **as Mr. Bolder** dived through **window and departed in all haste** the railway station.—**Judge.**

JAPANESE ENGLISH

Everybody's: An enterprising **Jap** **dent at one of America's inland** **ers,** who landed here with **practically no English** in his vocabulary, **ured a job on a farm** during the **ation season.** He assimilated the **guage readily enough** and soon **a workable command of words—** **ugh to get by with;** but the **ine nouns** properly applicable **the various domestic animals** **ve near proving a German Marne.** **orning he came running in** **y great haste to the master of** **house, gasping as he ran:** **case, honorable Boss, come quick—** **hen-pig, she have pups!"**

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"
We specialize in Floral Designs and all kinds of Cut Flowers in season, also blooming plants and Ferns. First class designers with life experience. Largest floral establishment in the Panhandle.

AMARILLO GREENHOUSES
Alenius, Proprietor
1116 Box 101
Amarillo, Texas

HYDEN'S OPTOMETRISTS
Manufacturing Opticians
Examined without the use of glasses. Glasses ground in our shop to meet your individual requirements.
7th and Polk Streets, Amarillo, Texas. Established 1908.
J. M. HYDEN
Optometrist in Charge

THE LATHER OF ADVERTISING

I hastened into a barber shop the other day and asked if I could be shaved in five minutes. "Yep!" was the reply. The barber quickly applied the soap. He began lathering and lathering and kept on lathering until I felt sure I would miss my train. Still he kept on plying his soap brush. I was saying to myself, "Why don't he quit this process and get busy with his razor?" That would have been my way of shaving myself in a hurry. When he finally did take up his razor, the job was over in a jiffy. And I caught my train. The incident, for some reason or other, begot this thought in my mind. Lathering is to shaving very much the same thing as advertising is to selling. If you do enough preliminary work and do it properly, so that ground work has been thoroughly prepared, then the resistance is very greatly reduced, and it is possible to shave or sell with less trouble. A good many business men are as foolish as I would have been in trying to shave myself in a hurry. They don't use enough advertising before starting to try to get results. They don't apply enough advertising lather. Is it not so?—**B. C. Forbes** in Forbes Magazine.

"There's two sides to a hickory nut," rejoined Farmer Cornstassle, "an outside and an inside, but only one of 'em is worth payin' any attention to."—**Newark Star.**

All perfection in this life hath some imperfection mixed with it; and no knowledge of ours is without some darkness.—**Thomas a Kempis.**

WALT MASON'S IDEA OF THRIFT

Walt Mason, the Emporia, Kan., philosopher and poet, says that if he had taken care of his money he would have been riding in a limousine with a liveried chauffeur instead of riding in a tin lizzie that has to be cranked. In Hearst's International for September, he continues: "I used to be always buying shares in gorilla farms, and Alaska orange groves, and post-hole factories, and had achieved such a wide reputation as an easy mark that the hotels in our town wouldn't accommodate all the fakirs who stopped off to see me, and some of them had to sleep in the park; and then one day, after being stung particularly hard, I hunted up the village banker and threw myself, weeping, upon his bosom and told him my troubles, and he invited me to consult him whenever I was asked to invest, and since that time I have prospered, and the fakirs go right through Emporia without stopping for refreshments."—**Exchange.**

BOOZE A QUACK MEDICINE

The Journal of the American Medical Association gives John Barleycorn a wallop, in the replies to a questionnaire circulated among physicians. Three-fourths of the doctors say that sufferings or death has never been caused by an enforcement of prohibition. Which means that alcohol for drinking purposes no longer has any real standing as a remedy for ailments.

Jericho is building a new brick school house. It will be remembered that the old one burned down a few weeks ago.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who have been so kind to us since Mr Henderson has been sick. We especially appreciate the help given us in gathering the crop and staying with us nights when needed. Also the help of the ladies of the neighborhood in making quilts, etc. You will all have our best wishes as long as memory lasts. **Mrs. C. A. Henderson** and children.

Judge:—"Why did you assault this man?"
Organ Grinder:—"He abusa da monk, your honor."
Judge:—"What did he do?"
Organ Grinder:—"He talka rough to da monk; he tella heem he looka like me."

EAT WITH US

It will be sanitary.
It will be well cooked.
It will be appetizing.
It will be O. K.
Others find it so, and so will you.

Webster's Cafe

Blacksmithing

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

J. Lee Turner

National Life Assn.
Old Line Insurance That Is Cheap and Safe
Frankie M. Upham
Agent

Open a Checking Account

Do not get the impression that it takes a great deal of money to have a checking account. It does not. Although you have but little, it will be just as much to your advantage to have a checking account as though you had several thousand dollars.

A bank account is a means of saving, and the man who has but little needs it more than the man who has much.

We invite you to open a checking account with us. And remember, it is part of this bank's business to help the man who needs help.

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

If You Ignore the Church You Must Increase Your Police Force Go to Church Sunday

For Quality Groceries

That Are Fresh and Cheap, Go to

S. A. COBB'S

Cash Grocery

We deliver all orders over \$1.00 Telephone 19

THE NEWS IS \$1.50, AND WORTH IT TOO!



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

FORD CHASSIS
\$285
F. O. B. DETROIT

Cut Delivery Costs

The Ford chassis, at only \$285, now makes possible a light motor delivery car at a cost so low that merchants cannot afford to overlook it. And the noted dependability of Ford products means a surer delivery service.

With a body to meet your particular requirements, which we can supply at a nominal figure, there is nothing that will save you so much in time, help and actual cash as a Ford delivery car.

If you are operating a merchandise delivery, let us show you how the Ford chassis at its extremely low operating cost will handle your deliveries quickly and at a minimum expense.

Bentley Motor Co.

Dry Cleaning and Pressing

Your garments will give them new life and usefulness, and it will help to prolong the life of your new suit. We want to help you practice real economy by making every garment do its utmost duty.

JOHNNY BACK, Cleaner and Tailor

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING

WE DO IT BETTER
Developing films single rolls, 10c each; packs, 20c.
Prints, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c.
A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess. **YOU WILL BE PLEASED** with our French gloss finish and prompt service.
C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer Elk City, Okla.

CUNNINGHAM FLOWER SHOP

Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.
Amarillo, Texas
1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1081

Long Time Credits On Farm Implements

Through the War Finance Corporation and the Implement Houses, we have made arrangements to extend credit on Farm Implements of all kinds on terms of one-third cash, one-third November 1, 1922, and one-third November 1, 1923. Notes to bear 10 per cent interest.

Here is the way the plan works. We will suppose you want a \$150.00 wagon, a \$75.00 lister, and a \$75.00 cultivator, making a total of \$300.00. You pay \$100.00 cash and execute two notes for \$100.00 each, due November 1, 1922, and November 1, 1923, bearing 10 per cent interest and secured in a satisfactory manner. If you can raise \$100.00 in cash and execute good notes, you get the implements immediately, without any further formality, and without unwinding any red tape. You make the deal with us and take the stuff home with you the same day.

Through credits from the War Finance Corporation we are able to sell anything the farmer needs in making and marketing a crop, which includes Wagons, Plows, Listers, Planters, Cultivators, Godevils, Row Binders, Headers, etc.

As there is a limit to the amount of credit we can secure, we urge that you make reservations early, for it is possible that you might wait too long, and after our limit is reached under this plan, we will be unable to extend further accommodations as described above.

Haynes Grocery Co.

Phone 23 McLean, Texas

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

THE FARMERS' CONDITION AS A FARMER SEES IT

It has been a long time since farmers faced so many difficult problems at the beginning of a crop season as at the present time.

The greatest of these difficulties is the economic situation. We, as farmers, are bound to admit that we owe too much. We have not tried to live within our means, but instead have been continuously looking around for some place where we could borrow money, and have not tried to produce our living at home. Instead, we have gone to the city merchant with what we had to sell and let him set a price on it. Then we would let him fill a few paper sacks. He would then tell us what they were worth, which we had to pay. And almost invariably, what we carried to town to sell did not pay for what we carried home.

"Lead me forward," were the words uttered by "Mad Anthony" Wayne when wounded, and this inscription is written on the beautiful monument which now stands in historic Valley Forge. Now, as an army of wounded farmers, we should adopt as our password, "Lead us forward," and write it deep and with a determination to stand together and win. With the Farm Bureau to lead us forward, we can win. We have until March 1st to complete our organization in McLean, and we should do it without fail, with one hundred good farmers strong. Get in it, get to work, and stay in it and we will have the best Farm Bureau in the best county and the best town in the Panhandle. Don't wear your breeching out by holding back, but when you come to town, go around to Mr. Dunkle's office. He is the liveliest county agent in the Panhandle; he will tell you what you want to know, and will be glad to take your name. "United we win; divided we lose."

OPTIMISTIC FARMER.

B. Y. P. U.

Devotional meeting—A Worthy Life.

Leader—Homer Abbott.

Scripture reading—Mrs. Holloway.

Introduction—Leader.

A Worthy Life, Its Primary condition—Mr. Appling.

The Worthy Life, Its Constituent Elements—Marvin Davis.

The Worthy Life Makes the Honor and Glory of Christ a Touchstone of Conduct—Mrs. Minix.

Another Element of a Worthy Life Is a Positive Interest in Men—Gladys Holloway.

Another Element Is Fellowship With Other Christians in Service—Ernest Abbott.

The Worthy Life Is Identified With Christ in Suffering—Mrs. Savage.

Outside work—Memorize a scripture reference.

A. P. Rippey of Heald has been hauling feed to McLean this week.

Mr. Rippey says he does not need scales any more, as he has become so expert that he can put the same number of pounds to the load by guess; anyway, that was the case Wednesday and Thursday, each day's load of corn weighing the same.

FOR SALE, or trade for cattle, \$6,000 equity in 320 acres, well improved bottom land 130 acres in cultivation, balance good grass. Six miles to railroad, one mile to school, on mail route. Price \$12,000. I. C. Woody, Fay, Okla. 5-2tp.

FROST PROOF Cabbage plants and Bermuda Onion plants. Tomato, Sweet Potato and Pepper plants. Send for our price list today. Clarendon Plant & Floral Co., Clarendon, Texas. 4-6p.

FOR SALE—One 4-horse Dempster gas engine; one 8-horse Witte engine. Both in good shape; priced to sell! W. L. Litchfield. 3-4p.

FOR SALE—Two or three good young milk cows, fresh now, or in a few weeks. F. P. Wilson. Phone 28, 31. 5-3p.

FOR SALE—Registered big boned Poland China gilt. Bred to Jayhawker. Will farrow in March. S. R. Jones.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, fine and quiet, good milk. S. B. 4 miles north of town. 4-2c.

IS CASH. Don't ask us to LUMBER CO. IS CASH. Lumber Co. 4-2c.

Radio round incubator. E. Savage. 5-2p.

School Notes

Highest Averages

First grade—Enie Chapman.

High first grade—Henry Irvin.

Second grade—Alexander Chapman.

Third grade—Dorothy Mae Cousins.

No highest averages were given for January above the third grade, as the others had mid-term examinations.

Mid-Term Grades for High School

No. A's—8th, 1; 9th, 1; 10th, 2; 11th, 5; total, 9. B's—8th, 7; 9th, 4; 10th, 2; 11th, 1; total, 14. C's—8th, 12; 9th, 4; 10th, 5; 11th, 1; total, 22. D's—8th, 11; 9th, 16; 10th, 4; 11th, 1; total, 32.

Average A Students

Melvin Davis, Lucile Stratton, Rex Baxter (two subjects only), Raymond Knipling, Jewell Cousins, Carl Ashby, John Haynes, Raymond Howard (one subject only), Floye Rowe.

Straight A Students

Melvin Davis, Lucile Stratton, John Haynes, Jewell Cousins, Carl Ashby.

Average B Students

Ralph Jackson, Joudon Cobb, Jason Morgan, Roy Robinson, Gaylord Hodges, Ima Anderson, Milton Carpenter, Minnie Morse, Verna Rice, Ola Robinson, Vernon Rice, Barbara Windom, Thelma Gatlin, Douglas Wilson, Claude VanSant.

Straight B Students

Ima Anderson, Gaylord Hodges.

Explanation: Average A or B is gotten by adding all grades together and dividing by the number of subjects taken. Straight A or B means that no grade is less than 90 or 80.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The subject for Sunday evening's Epworth League meeting is "Better Purposes—What Are Mine?" The program follows:

Leader—Donna Latson.

Song.

Prayer.

Business meeting.

Scripture reading, Dan. 1:8-16—Leader.

Object of meeting and introduction—Leader.

Life Purposes of Bible Heroes—Lucile Stratton.

The Value of a Purpose—Inez Shaw.

Constant Communion—Douglas Wilson.

Closer Companionship—Laura Bumpus.

Complete Consecration—Rev. Huckabee.

Appeal by leader.

Benediction.

Make it your PURPOSE to come to the meeting and bring a dollar for the parsonage fund and your regular dues for the month.

A. T. YOUNG ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEAHER

Elsewhere in this paper you will find the name of A. T. Young as a candidate for public weaher at McLean, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Young is no stranger to the people of McLean, having come here some years ago. He was in the produce business until about a year ago.

The gentleman is well qualified for the office he seeks, and The News believes that he will fill the office in a worthy way if elected.

TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.

The ice storm last Saturday night broke wires and posts all over the country. Those who know they are indebted to the McLean Telephone Co. will please see Mrs. Kibler. I will be busy on the lines for several days. If I ever needed the money, it is right now. J. W. Kibler.

All members are invited to be present at the regular meeting of the Home Mission Society next Tuesday at 2:30. The lesson is found in the 22nd chapter of Acts. Committee.

News From Gracey

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush made a business trip to McLean Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Ware is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Lee, this week.

The Gracey basketball team played the Heald team Friday afternoon.

The Gracey boys lost for the second time this season.

Miss Ona Lee Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lakey and children went to McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee and children spent Sunday in the J. E. Ayer home.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the L. B. Lakey home Sunday night.

D. E. Johnson went to McLean Friday.

B. M. Shelton and Gus Ware were in McLean Friday.

Mrs. B. M. Shelton, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly improving.

Wheeler Carwile took a load of feed to McLean Friday.

A great deal of time is being spent the last few weeks by some of the farmers, chasing rabbits. It is getting dangerous for Mr. Rabbit to get very far away from the sage brush. PENPUSHER.

NEWS FROM RAMSDELL

Dear Editor: I have neglected to write you the news for the past two or three weeks, but I will try to fulfill the promise to do so.

We are having some weather at this writing.

There is some sickness in the community.

Mrs. T. B. Tomlinson has been sick for several days, but is reported to be better at this writing.

J. R. Haggard, W. N. Pharis and Clyde Loyd went to Shamrock last Saturday on business.

Quite a few are talking of planting several acres of melons this year. Hope they make good, and that the price will be good, don't you?

Rev. Edd R. Wallace and wife of Whitedeer visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Fields, from Friday till Monday.

Miss Ora Koons, teacher of the Ramsdell school, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Harvey.

O. B. Harvey was transacting business in Shamrock last Saturday.

SNOOKY SNOOKUMS.

PERSPECTIVE

You look 'way down 'long de railroad track

An' you scratch yer crown an' yer brain you rack.

"By gum," y' say, "how de train done gwine

To make its way where de two rails jine?"

On flies de train—fer it don't appear to bodder de brain ob de engineer.

An' y' sure to find wid de nearer sight

Dat de rails ain't jined, an' de track's all right.

Jes' so we all, in de future far.

See de path get small; how we gwine past dar?

But we 'proach de place an' it wider seem

An' we find dere's space fer a ten-mile team.

THE EDITOR INVOICES

The Herald ad man went around to call on the merchants this week. Everybody was invoicing and too darn busy to talk to, so he finally decided to return to his office and invoice, too. He invoiced the cash, which consumed nearly half a minute of the time which was hanging heavy on his hands. He then invoiced the help and found them all on the job. Another minute gone.

Started to invoice the slugs and type and things, but they wouldn't stand still long enough. Began to invoice his virtues—job soon finished; began invoicing his faults—found it would take too long. Finally he quit the invoice business in disgust; decided to go to press and let it go at that.—Fort Morgan (Colo.) Herald.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Reward of Humility.—Whoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 14:11.

But in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.—Philippians 2:3, 4.

News From Heald

The young folks "stormed" Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hinton last Friday night, and when they arrived, they found that Mrs. Hinton was sick, so they went to the T. F. Phillips home. All present report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Grif Yates of Altus, Okla., who have been visiting in the homes of C. H. Harbison and A. S. Parker, returned home Friday.

Geo. R. Reneau returned Sunday from Mobeetie, where he has been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parker spent Sunday in the Walter Litchfield home.

GUESS WHO.

SHERIFF E. S. GRAVES ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

This week E. S. Graves announces in The News that he is a candidate to succeed himself as sheriff and tax collector of Gray county, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Graves' record during the one term he has held this office is well known to the people of Gray county, and for us to say that he has made a good sheriff will, we are sure meet the approval of all our readers.

Since he has served the people well during his first term, he feels that it is nothing but just and proper that he should be given a second term and The News would suggest that his claims are well worthy of consideration when the time comes to cast a vote.

"Eat suppose," said one of the spectators, "that the parachute should fail to open after you had jumped—what then?"

"That wouldn't stop me," answered the parachutist, "I'd come right down."—Boston Transcript.

Rev. E. S. Weathers of Wellington was in McLean last week attending the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Landers of Heald were in town yesterday and visited the News plant.

Tommie Watkins came in Tuesday from the ranch at Plemons to visit home folks.

EAT MEAT

We have the very best meat to be bought—it is fresh and kept under the most sanitary conditions. Eat more meat—the energy food for strong men and women.

City Meat Market

Russell & Henry, Props.

Shoe Repairing

Soles Sewed Modern Machinery John Mertel

Well cured SWEET POTATOES Full measure, at the right price. EUNICE FLOYD Phone 70

McLean Sales and Service Station Oils, Gas and Accessories C. W. GINN, Prop.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. C. J. CASH, Agent Day Phone 184 Night Phone 101

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic Primary, in July:

For County Judge: JNO. B. AYRES (For Re-election).

For County and District Clerk: R. B. THOMPSON (For Re-election).

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: E. S. GRAVES (For Re-election).

For Public Weigher at McLean: MISS EUNICE FLOYD A. T. YOUNG

TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

Any who may desire changes in telephone numbers or listings, or any who will want a telephone installed soon should let me know at once, as a new directory will be printed soon. JNO. W. KIBLER.

Misses Floye and Margaret Glass spent last week end with their sister, Mrs. J. B. Kibler at Oklahoma City.

Rev. W. A. Wilson of Wheeler attended the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting in McLean last week.

Rev. J. M. Jones of Wheeler was in town for the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting last week.

Prof. J. W. Kolb of Alanreed is a new subscriber to The News and Dallas News.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Kafir heads...\$8.50 to \$9.00
Milo heads...\$1.00 to \$10.50
Threshed kafir...60c
Threshed milo...65c
Ear corn...38c to 40c
Shelled corn...45c to 48c
Hens...20c
Fryers...20c
Stags...10c
Roosters...8c

Grain prices furnished by Grocery Co.; produce prices by Clement Produce Co.

THE LEGION THEATRE

The management of the theatre, always striving for the in pictures, offer an entire bill for this month. They have secured the high class Pathe and Hal Roach comedies.

The first number on the starts tonight. Look up the vertisement in this paper. Tonight's feature is a romantic comedy. The feature for Saturday is a mother love play, full of and interesting to everyone.

NOTICE

Tornado policies Nos. 831150 inclusive of the United Fire Insurance Co. of New have been lost or mislaid and company will not be liable possible for any claim made any of these policies.

United States Fire Insurance C. S. Rice.

Allen Wilson was a caller News office Thursday evening

LYCEUM NUMBER Legion Theatre, 7:30 Monday Night

THE COLUMBINE COMPANY.



The Columbine Musical Company is a company of versatile artists, a combination of entertainment arranged to please the popular and classic tastes. The popular features are a Banjoist, Saxophonist, Xylophonist, Comedy Monologist and Reader. classical features are the violinist and pianist. This is one of our best Lyceum Plan to attend.

At the Legion Theatre

FRIDAY NIGHT—Blanche Sweet as the Sun-warm Peach in "HELP WANTED—MALE." A comedy romance. If you're married, watch your step; if you're single watch your heart!

SATURDAY NIGHT—Edgar Lewis presents "A BEGGAR IN PURPLE." What is a beggar in purple? Solomon knew. The Bible tells. See this wonderful play Wall Street! High finance! Home life Wealth! True love! Drama! Romance Action! Climaxes! Entertainment! Can a man get anything he wants if he wills hard enough? Do you believe all business men are crooks? You can't afford to miss this picture. Also a Hal Roach comedy, "Own Your Home."

SMITH'S GRIST MILL

We are prepared to grind your feed and meal any day you bring it in. Have your kafir heads and ear corn crushed and get full feed value. Corn meal is better when made on Fresh buhrs.

J. T. SMITH

The old Jack Hodges Stand

INSURANCE

See me if you want Insurance of any kind.

Ross Biggers

GRAB THIS BARGAIN

**AND BE BOOSTING AN
IMPORTANT HOME INSTITUTION**

\$1.00

**Makes The News a Weekly
Visitor in Your Home
the Rest of 1922**

Have you caught the Community Spirit? Then you want to take Capt. Nusbaum's advice and help the thing without which it is impossible to have a modern community—SUBSCRIBE FOR YOUR HOME PAPER. In order to do our part to foster the community spirit, we offer this special inducement to those who would read the paper and thus be accurately informed as to community activities, so that they may meet the responsibilities of citizenship more intelligently.

**We Will Constantly Try to
Make It Better**

You have seen what The News is doing under the new order of things and we assure you the paper has not reached the high standard we intend to bring it to. The paper will be made better as we get support from our subscribers and advertisers.

If you are already a subscriber, will you not tell your neighbor about the good paper we are printing and the chance to get it all the balance of this year for only \$1.00? Think of what The News does for you. We publish your church news, births, deaths, cards of thanks, besides all kind of local and outside news, stories, etc.—things we could not afford to give you if we did not have a great many subscribers. Won't you help us this month to get more subscribers, and thereby enable us to give the community a better paper?

The News believes in McLean and the McLean people, and we want to do our part to make your community better and bigger, and if you are not taking The News you are missing a chance to help make our community the best place in the state to live. If we get any lasting good from the community lectures, we must put into effect the excellent advice given us by Captain Nusbaum. Let's go; let's put McLean on the map!

SUBSCRIBE NOW

R'member

THE HUSKY LAD WE ALL THOUGHT WAS DESTINED TO BE A HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMPION



—WELL HE'S AN EXPERT WATCH-MAKER NOW



Can the Community Idea Be Profitably Applied to Poultry?

"Moody-News" believes in the community co-operation idea, and would carry it even farther than any community lecturer or writer has ever advocated thus far. He believes that what will apply in the case of human beings will work out satisfactorily also in the case of the beasts of the field and the fowls of the barnyard, and maybe of the air, although he has never given any serious thought to building up a community life among the hawks and owls. The blackbirds and quails seem to have tried it with great success, however.

"Moody-News" intends soon to stock his premises with a few chickens. He has noticed the deplorable and almost total neglect of community activities among the chickens that inhabit the regions round about, particularly those who live on the premises owned by his nearest neighbors, Wright Webster and Homer Wilson.

It is M.-N's. idea to provide a remedy for this pitiful condition by remodeling his henhouse and its environs, converting it into a community club house and center for the poultry of the community. (A community of chickens covers a much smaller area than a community of people.) The club house would also be used as a home for the chickens he intends to place on the premises. It will be partitioned off into three or more compartments. One room is to be used as sleeping quarters for those who live there. There will also be a nest-room, which may be used also as a rest room for hens who drop in to enjoy the comforts of the club house will afford. (It is hoped that this room may be a popular resort for the hens of the community). A combination music and reading room will be furnished also. For music a phonograph may be used until such time as the poultry shall be educated to the point that a community orchestra may be organized. Singing will be encouraged. It is proposed also that the chickens' artistic tastes may be cultivated until they will have an appreciation for the best of the world holds for them in the way of great pictures. County Agent E. O. Dunkle has been consulted on this point, and he seems to think it best to begin with the cruder and more easily appreciated pictures, adding the higher grade ones as their appreciation for art grows. A page from the comic section of the Star-Telegram will be hung on the wall at first and it is hoped that they may soon learn to love art and develop in appreciation to the point that a comic page from the Dallas News may be substituted. Still later a cartoon or two from the McLean News might be used.

The educational feature of this community club is to be incorporated in a reading room feature of literature of an up-to-date nature will be furnished in which the hens will find the most interesting thing they can do collectively, and live as they should, not as they are, by an unselfish use of their own time, realizing that service to the community is the only way to success.

to produce the greatest possible number of eggs for the great good of the human race. They will learn also that no one is ever happier than they who devote their lives to the unselfish service of others. The writer hopes that reading this class of literature will so inspire the visiting hens that each will immediately repair to the nest-room and lay an egg.

M.-N. debated long over whether an up-to-date gymnasium should be included in the community club house plan, but decided that it would be cheaper and better to encourage the chickens to take long walks about the club grounds, thus getting with their exercise plenty of the much desired fresh air. Poultry experts like the county agent and Frank P. Wilson approve this idea, and, taking the chicken nature into consideration, we are sure most people will agree with us that this is best. Even in cities where the chickens wear skirts, they seem to prefer a long promenade to gymnastics.

The social feature will not be neglected either. Owing to the chicken's natural love for outdoor life, a banquet hall was not included in the club house plan, but a nice patch of millet or other grain will be planted near by, to which the citizens of the community may go for their lunches and banquets. Unlike human beings, chickens are glad to attend an event of this kind daily, spending more time at the festive board than mere man cares to. We believe the social life could be taken care of in no better way. Also, when they attend gatherings of this sort, seeing the vast throng of hens and the comparative few of their sex, the male element of the population should find out how foolish are their jealousies and realize that there is a superabundance of female society for each of them, which should tend to reduce the number of disgusting quarrels and fights that ordinarily take place among them.

Should such uplift work among the chickens be profitable? Certainly it should. Anything that improves community life anywhere always pays. Moody-News will reap his reward in the large number of eggs he will gather daily. This is the only way he can hope to be rewarded, and results are sure.

The Internal Revenue Collector will be in McLean Feb. 6 and 7.

L. S. Stockton of Alanreed visited the News plant Tuesday.

INTERESTING POETRY FROM BITTER CREEK

Tobe Spilkins Jr. (which isn't his real name after all) writes from Bitter Creek (there ain't no such place) a rather interesting bit of rhyme about the gin situation here, which we regret we were unable to print in last week's issue, while the advertising it speaks of was running. But it is "purty good readin'" and we are glad to print it, hoping the while that it jars something loose. We are pleased to note that Tobe is a booster, and hope he will come into the McLean Community Chamber of Commerce and whoop'er up big—and maybe turn out some more booster verse for our community. Here's the poetry:

Brother farmers, one and all,
The McLean News has made the call.
Plant more cotton, report today,
Or the gin will move away.

We labored long and worked some schemes,
And now we have fulfilled our dreams.
We've got the gin, we've got the best;
It's up to you to do the rest.

Five thousand acres is the call,
So come across, now, one and all.
A blank is printed in The News,
So fill it out, now—don't refuse.

Plant some cotton with the grain
To keep the gin right at McLean.
Plant a patch, plant it gaily;
Plant a patch, plant Acala.

Seed is high, staple long,
Easy picked, price is strong.
If you sleep, sleep too long,
Wake up then—the gin is gone.

Then you'll say, "I do declare!"
Then you'll swear and tear your hair.
Now's the time to use your head,
Never sleep nor go to bed.

Sign the blank, don't be a drone,
Send it over the telephone.
Now's the time to play your ace;
We'll hold the gin or break a trace!

Mrs. C. A. Henderson of the Back community was a welcome visitor at the News office last Friday. Mrs. Henderson said she likes our paper and thinks that everyone in the McLean territory should take it. We agree with her.

Little Sister—"Any new studies this term?"

Little Brother—"One, elocution."

"What's that?"

"It's learning how to read a thing so that it will sound as if you were at the other end of a drain pipe."

M. Roe is a new subscriber to The News.

News From Alanreed

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Fromwalt in the death of their precious baby. The little one passed away Monday morning after an illness of only a few days with diphtheria.

Bob Stokes of McLean was in town Sunday and Monday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wardlow is able to sit up after a seizure of pneumonia.

Jasper Elms has been quite sick with diphtheria, but is some better at this writing.

Messrs. Snyder, Tucker and Gardner of Rockledge were in town Tuesday, purchasing quite a bill of groceries.

Miss Ida Silver left Friday for Dalhart to visit relatives.

Mrs. Minix of McLean came in Monday for a few days visit to the SenClair home.

Little Miss Lois Burdine had the misfortune a few days ago of getting burned, but only one knee was burned seriously. She has certainly been patient with her pains.

Mr. Sisk made a business trip to McLean Monday.

W. A. SenClair made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Cleave Prock was down from Rockledge Tuesday.

Murpha Street was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Neal Johnson of Norman, Okla., has been looking after business matters here.

Mr. Davidson and son were over from Quail the first of the week on business.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during our sadness in the bereavement of our darling baby, Connie Mae. Also for the floral offerings. May the Lord spare you this great sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Roe,
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Roe and family.

J. T. Litchfield of Heald was trading with McLean merchants Monday.

A Better Windmill

We have stocked the Aermotor Windmill, the best steel mill on the market.

The gearing is all enclosed, which protects these parts from dust and the wear caused by it.

You Have to Grease It Only Once a Year

The best feature is the splash oiling system. The machinery is oiled in the same way that the engine in your car is oiled—perfect lubrication is assured.

McLean Hardware Company

W. B. UPHAM, Manager

BE A BOOSTER

Announcing

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Black Oxfords
Brown Oxfords

—With the Most Popular Heels

Visit Our Shoe Department
When in Need of Shoes With Style and Quality

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