

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## FARM BUREAU MEETING HERE ON SATURDAY

Tomorrow, Saturday, January 14, is the date set for the meeting in McLean to complete the organization of the Gray County Farm Bureau. At which prominent farm men from other parts of the county, and influential farmers all over Gray county are expected to be present.

Among the prominent out of town men who will likely be here are D. McCaleb of Amarillo, district manager, Farm Bureau; I. B. Huley of C. C. Dodd of Pampa, and others. Mr. McCaleb will give a thorough explanation of the Farm Bureau movement, and will take up the proposition of completing the organization of the local watermelon growers association, which will be affiliated with similar associations in Hemphill and Weatherford counties. It is understood also that Donley county melon growers will organize and list with these counties. Farmers of other melon growing counties in Texas will no doubt organize in order to affiliate also, and a strong up may be had by the time the melons are marketed this year.

Other marketing associations can be organized under the Farm Bureau Federation for marketing of every sort of farm commodity. Each separate commodity marketing association is an organization to itself, within the Farm Bureau Federation, which co-operates with the smaller bodies and conducts numerous things to their mutual benefit.

## AR OF BROOD SOWS NEEDED ON THE FARMS

"That I would like to see, more anything else," said C. L. Cooke, cashier of the American National Bank, when interviewed by The News Tuesday, "would be for a brood of real high grade brood sows to be shipped here and placed on the McLean country.

There is no getting away from the fact that something must be done to get this country on a better basis," Mr. Cooke continued. "The old idea of raising maize, and other grains and market them has proven unsatisfactory. The McLean country can never get into her own until the plan of raising grain on the hoof is adopted.

There is no animal with which a man stock a farm so quickly as sows. The offspring of one pig will, in the course of four months or a little more, amount to all the average farmer can care of properly, and as pig lifters they are without equal."

## B. Y. P. U.

Lesson for the B. Y. P. U. evening is on the subject, "Can I Train Myself for Work?" The program is as follows:

—Ila Abbott.  
—Reading—Ozella Hunt.  
—Quizzes for Training as follows—Fred Landers.  
—Study, Practice—Mrs. W. L. Carpenter.

## OUR OWN CHURCHES

—In Which all Christians are Trained (sections 1 and 2)—Floyd.  
—In Which all Christians are Trained (sections 3, 4 and 5)—Holloway.

## COUSINS ENTERTAINS

Wanda Cousins entertained a group of friends with a dinner at her home north of town Tuesday. A bountiful dinner was served after which the guests spent a delightful afternoon. Those present were: Misses Hill, Margaret Miller, Frankie Johnson and Lucile Stratton; L. Baxter, I. M. Jones and Dunkle.

Wilson is reported very ill this week.

## FAVORS USE OF SELECTED COTTON SEED

The advertising by McLean merchants favoring the use of purest Acala cotton seed for planting this year is supported by a circular letter from headquarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Stamford, under date of January 6th. The letter, which is self-explanatory, follows:

"We believe that every town in West Texas should immediately start a campaign strongly insisting that selected cotton seed be used this year. With the dry season we have had so far, unless we do get good, sound seed, it is going to be a serious draw-back. We believe that every effort should be made all over West Texas to fight the planting of short staple seed of any variety. Most of our farmers are opposed to the use of Mehane seed. The Acala seed is preferred to any to be used in this region, or the Kash seed. These two have been proven to be the most productive seed in West Texas. The Durango seed is also a high class seed, but it takes more bottom land for Durango than the other two mentioned.

"We believe that if the present dry season stays on that there will be a very large acreage of cotton planted in the spring of 1922, therefore we deem it especially necessary to urge upon you that you urge upon all farmers of your region the urgent necessity of selecting good seed."

## THE MUCH-WANTED RAIN FALLS OVER PANHANDLE

Judging from reports in the daily papers, Monday night's rain was general over the Panhandle, some localities receiving more than McLean; some less.

To the farmers of the McLean country the rain means little more than that a planting season is practically assured, and there is moisture in the ground sufficient to keep the loose soil from blowing away for a while.

But in the wheat growing sections the precipitation means virtual salvation of the wheat crop, which was in danger of total loss for want of moisture.

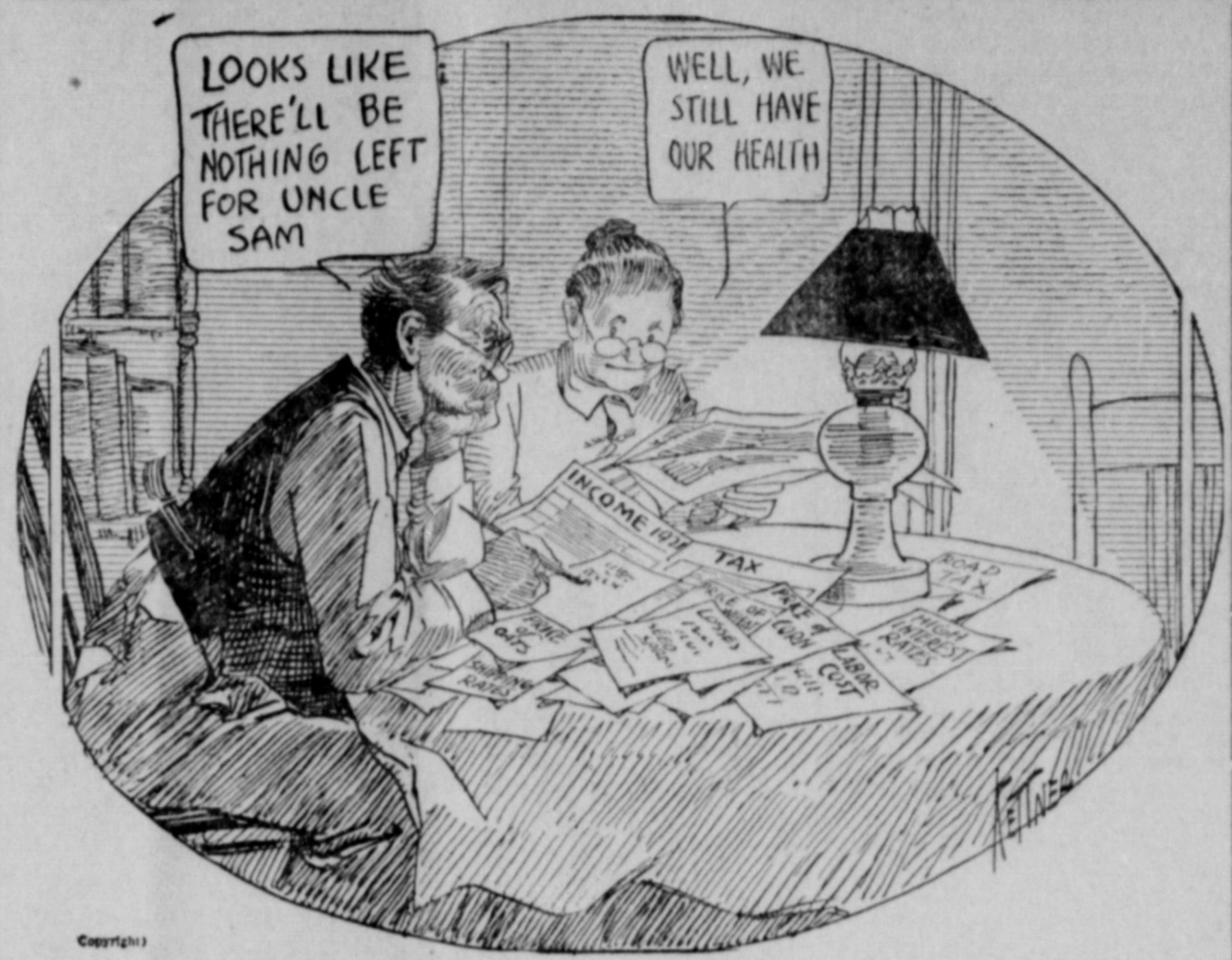
All Panhandle railway lines report rain in their territory, varying from one-fourth to two and one-half inches.

Miss Catherine Dwyer of the Peterson Creek community was a very pleasant caller at the News plant Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Minix returned Sunday morning from a visit in the home of her son, W. A. Senclair at Alanreed.

Mrs. W. L. Carpenter is suffering from blood poisoning this week.

## Net Income



## RICE MAKES CORRECTION

Editors McLean News: Will you permit me space in The News to make a correction? In your last week's issue you gave me credit with securing the new rating for McLean, which I am not entitled to. The fact of the matter is that Mr. Smith circulated a petition to the State Fire Insurance Commission and all of the agents in town signed the same.

At the time of showing the letter from the commission to Newsman, I had in mind to let the fact be known that we were to receive a new rating, in order that the business men could clean up their premises, thereby insuring a cheaper rate, and this will apply also to all citizens as well.

Yours respectfully, C. S. Rice.

Rev. W. J. Darnall, L. O. Floyd, G. J. Abbott and T. A. Landers attended a meeting of the Executive Board of the Wheeler Baptist Association at Shamrock Saturday.

Some of the plays that are "screened" would be improved if they were screened with a little finer screen, so as to keep the coarse parts out.

S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

## McCLESKEY BARBER SHOP OPENS SOON

E. T. McCleskey, who has worked as a barber in McLean for a number of months, is going into business for himself. He has leased the "Red Cross" building, just west of the postoffice, and, if his plans have not gone wrong, is today setting up the fixtures.

Mr. McCleskey states that he is installing an elegant set of barber shop equipment, and that an up-to-date lot of bath fixtures will be put in, with plenty of hot water and other desirable things.

We would call your attention to Mr. McCleskey's ad in this issue of The News. He believes in printer's ink like all progressive business men, and says he intends to run an ad regularly with us.

## AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

We were happy to see a nice increase in our B. Y. P. U. crowd Sunday night. Our young people are striving to make their work reach and enlist others who are not yet enlisted in the work. Nothing else we can do or make in this world is so important as that which we build along the years in ourselves. The B. Y. P. U. is the place to begin this work in the lives of our young people.

Our Sunday school attendance is increasing. If you haven't been going to Sunday school, next Sunday will be a good time for you to begin.

Our meeting will begin the third Sunday in July.

W. J. DARNALL.

## NEW SERVICE STATION

We call your attention to the advertisement of the McLean Sales and Service Station. The proprietor, C. W. Ginn, moved to our town last December and is now living in the W. R. Webster house known as the Jess Mann place. Mr. Ginn comes to us from Erick, Okla. The station will be open every day and most all night.

J. A. Haynes, commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Wheeler county, was in town Wednesday and gave The News an order for printed stationery. The fame of The News' commercial printing department is spreading to adjoining counties, and those who want the best grade of work obtainable are letting The News print for them.

Mrs. Allen Wilson has ordered The News sent to her sister, Mrs. W. B. Gregory, Wichita Falls.

Miss Julia Foster returned Wednesday from Louisville, Ky., where she has been in school.

T. J. Overby of Slaton was a visitor in our town last Monday and Tuesday.

## MELON GROWERS IN FARM BUREAU

McLean, Jan. 9.—One of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held among the farmers of this county was held here when County Agent R. O. Dunkle called together the farmers for the purpose of holding a preliminary meeting toward the organization of a Farm Bureau for Gray county.

I. B. Huley of Pampa, county president, and C. C. Dodd, secretary, assisted Mr. Dunkle in explaining the purposes of the organization.

While this progressive movement among the farmers of the north side is taking place, the farmers of the south side of the county, including the towns of Alanreed and McLean, in co-operation with the Donley county farmers, are making strides toward the organization of a watermelon association.

The watermelon association was one of the principal features of yesterday's meeting. Of the one hundred farmers present at the meeting, twenty-nine of them signed a contract to market through the association all melons which they produce for the next five years.—Amarillo Daily News.

## OLD TRUSTED SUBSCRIBER

On another page of this paper you will find an interesting story entitled, "Old Trusted Subscriber Wins the Highest Honors in Hades." The News manager desires to state that this can in no way reflect on any subscriber to The News, for all of our subscribers are paid in advance. This paper is on a cash basis the price of a year's subscription is too small to carry on our books. Everyone of our subscribers thinks enough of the paper to pay in advance. The story is printed because it makes interesting reading, and we hope you will enjoy it.

## DERRICK CHILD DIES FROM DIPHTHERIA

Little Jestead Derrick, five and one-half year old child of Mrs. Luther Derrick of the Gracey community, died on Tuesday from diphtheria.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday, Elder A. C. Huff officiating. Burial at 3 p. m. in Hillcrest cemetery.

Four other children of Mrs. Derrick's are reported to have diphtheria, and reports received here Wednesday were that all were doing very well.

Dr. Montgomery reports the following births: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, last Saturday, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nix, last Saturday, a girl.

John Davis of Alanreed was among the visitors in our city Saturday.

Miss Vera Wilson has been on the sick list this week.

## TEXAS COUNTIES NEED SANATORIA FOR TUBERCULAR

Austin, Jan. 11.—Texas is greatly in need of county tuberculosis sanatoria so that the citizens who contract tuberculosis may secure treatment in their own county, states D. E. Breed, Executive Secretary of the Texas Public Health Association.

The last 36 years have seen the number of sanatoria increasing until at present there are 689 in the United States. Texas has a number of sanatoria, but as yet the number is insufficient to meet the demands.

A young man, one of many such cases, was recently brought to the attention of the Texas Public Health Association suffering with tuberculosis and out of funds. It was impossible for him to secure aid from the government, as he had been rejected for service. His parents were dead and he had to depend on relatives for a living. They were too poor to take care of him in such a manner as to insure his recovery. If his home county had had a sanitarium for indigent cases he would have had the benefit of expert care and attention while fighting his battle for better health.

The Texas Public Health Association is vitally interested in the establishing of county sanatoria so that more people can have the opportunity to secure treatment near their homes and at a reasonable rate. A sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculous negroes is also exceedingly necessary.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE LECTURE PROGRAMS

Captain C. S. Nusbaum, community specialist and lecturer, who is this week delivering a course of lectures in Pampa, was in town Monday and arranged with a local committee of guarantors to deliver a series of lectures on community co-operation during the last week in this month.

## CAMPBELL NO. 2 OIL TEST IS TO SPUD IN TODAY

Mr. Campbell, who has charge of the Campbell No. 2 oil test on the Y O U ranch, eight miles southeast of McLean, stated to a representative of The News yesterday that the well would be spudded in some time, (Friday) morning.

Spudding was to have been done on Tuesday of this week, but delays of one kind or another prevented.

McLean people are taking considerable interest in this test, and there will no doubt be a large crowd to see it started.

## METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S S. S. CLASS

My Sunday school class has grown until we have twenty enrolled, and we are not going to stop till we have thirty. I think that there are at least ten young people in our community who are not in any Sunday school that could come to our class. We are proud of the fact that Bro. Huckabee has granted the parsonage for our use, and will say for the class, that we appreciate it very much.

Below you will find a list of our members, and if you are not in another class, even though none of our class has especially invited you to join us, come anyway. If you are not Methodist and are not attending another Sunday school, we shall be glad to have you with us. And assure you that we shall say nothing that you could not approve, or that will reflect in any way on your belief. Come next Sunday and help us to have the best class in the town. If your name does not appear on this list, and you have attended the class, feel assured that we will reflect it off unintentionally, and glad to have you. Be sure there on time next Sunday for your lesson.

Ruby Anderson, I. L. ar Baxter, Sallie Campbell, No Jewell Cousins, Melvin Davis, Dunkle, Emotte Fondren, H Bogan, L. M. Jones, Ralph Jackson, Raymond Kripling, Margaret Inez Shaw, Lucile Stratton, Mae Upham, Douglas and Fedson, Gertrude Wingo, are as members. W. are thought are thought might be in the Farm Binning things with

## Old Trusted Subscriber Wins The Highest Honors in Hades

Alan Pressley Wilson; Through an underground (although not an underhand) channel I have learned of a contest that took place recently in Hell! The object of the contest, as stated by the Devil himself, was to enable him to ascertain who among his evil cohorts was best fitted to occupy the next highest office in the realm of Hell.

The contestants were given a term of years in which to perform the most diabolical deed each could devise, obtain authenticated proof of its actual performance and to present all evidence at a meeting held for that purpose. Under his seal the Devil obligated himself to reward the one winning the contest by making that one his Deputy, giving him power to reign with absolute authority during the Devil's indisposition or absence on vacation and to present him with a scepter second only in fearfulness to that of the Devil himself.

At the appointed time the cohorts of Hell assembled in solemn conclave and each one in the audience was in breathless expectation to learn what the Devil (who had announced previously that he was the sole judge in the contest) would consider the most diabolical deed.

Armed with documentary evidence, in some instances filling to overflowing a lawyer's brief case, each contestant assembled on the platform and a smile of self-satisfaction overspread the countenance of the one who, at the call of the Archdemon, walked to a position in front of the Throne and recited his evil valor and misdeeds.

Without going into the details of what was a most sordid recital of murder, rapine, crooked dealing, shame, degradation, dishonor and crime, it will suffice to tell of the last to present himself for the coveted honor.

When the name of "Old Trusted Subscriber" was called by the Archdemon, a somewhat unfamiliar figure stepped to the front of the stage and saluting his Majesty, began his recital. There was little about his appearance to justify an onlooker in supposing that he belonged in that motley gang of evildoers, nor did he carry much evidence of his wrongdoing. In fact, with the exception of a few letters and cards which he

held conspicuously, one could not discern that he was a candidate for the honor offered by the Devil.

Given permission to speak, Old Trusted Subscriber related that he had subscribed for the local newspaper a number of years ago. "At first," he said, "I paid in advance each year. Then I found out that the Editor was a pleasant sort of person, trustful and hardworking, and not disposed to press those who were indebted to him; so I began to let my subscription lapse. Every now and then there appeared a notice in the paper to pay up, with a mild threat that back accounts would be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection. As a sort of sop I went to the office and paid for a year on my indebtedness, but never paid up in full, not to mention paying in advance. Then I made inquiry and found that those who did not 'scare' at the threat to take legal action were not molested or troubled, so I decided I need not settle, either.

"In the meantime, I got all the personal mention and publicity I wanted. Whenever we gave a party or had friends visiting at our house, the Editor always published a note of it. Whenever death came into my family, or one of my children got married, I always wrote out a long account in which I praised myself as being a representative citizen of the community and the Editor always published it in full. Whenever one of my boys or girls went off to school the Editor mentioned it; when they got high marks or won distinction the Editor printed an account of it, and I figure that I got twice the value of the subscription price each year; but year by year, I got further and further behind with my payments.

"Then I moved away from town, but as I wanted to know of the doings in my old home town, and knowing full well that the home paper would chronicle all of these doings, as well as publish anything I might send in from my new home so that my friends might hear from me without the trouble of writing to them, I ordered the paper sent to my new address. The Editor 'fell' for this imposition and even wrote out, without any suggestion from me, a eulogistic item about my value to the community and the loss

the community would feel at my going. But this did not induce me to pay up before leaving.

"When my paper was five years in arrears I received a bill from the Editor, but paid no attention to it. Here is the first, second, third and fourth bill I received. Here, also, is a notice from a lawyer and another from a collection agency asking me to pay what I justly owe the paper. Here, too, is evidence to the fact that I ordered my Postmaster to send notices, at three different times, advising the Editor that I refused his paper; and here—"

"Enough! Enough!" cried his Majesty, not a little elated at the gruesome recital. "This is the most diabolical deed hat ever mortal could perform!

"Vest this demon with the robe of office; elevate him to a place on the Throne second only to mine; place in his hand the scepter of authority. Bow the knee to the Deputy Devil!"

### LIFTS BAN ON MARRIAGE IN P. O.

By a recent order a woman in the postal service who marries will not lose her status nor any of her rights. Heretofore when a woman postmaster married she was obliged to get another appointment or take another competitive civil service examination. Under the new ruling this cannot happen, as she will continue to hold office without reappointment or examination.

Wife—"Did you notice the chin-chilla coat on the woman sitting in front of us this morning?"

Husband—"Er—no. Afraid I was dozing most of the time."

Wife—"Um. A lot of good the service did you."

### SEX EQUALITY IN MICHIGAN

Michigan has four lady carpenters, one lady electrical engineer, one lady stationary engineer, 53 lady chauffeurs, 23 lady draymen, also expressmen, and teamsters, the state also has 25 women copper miners, 41 women iron workers, 19 women lumberjacks, 140 steam railway laborers, 68 women clergymen, 2,396 women physicians and surgeons, and 38 women lawyers. On the other hand, as Tom McNeal would say, three of the 7,533 dressmakers are men.

Myrtle—"My dear, I've just visited a fortune teller, and she told me where to find my future husband."

Gladys—"Give me her address. Maybe I'll be able to find my present one."

### Webster's Cafe

That pleasant place to eat  
Good food freshly cooked  
Served in the way you like it

### McCarty's Vulcanizing Shop

Tires and Tubes  
SERVICE THAT SATISFIES

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### Magnolia Petroleum Co.

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Oils, Gas and Repairs

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McLEAN AUTO CO.

## We Carry A Full Line

Lumber, Sash Doors, Posts, Lime, Cement, Wire, Nails, Paint, Wall Board, Builders Hardware, Hog Wire, Red Picket Fence, Everything in the Building Line, Nigger Head Coal.

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We deliver all orders over \$1.00

Our telephone number is

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When you need groceries please use this number.

### WE ARE SPOT KNOCKERS

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BLENDING PRESSING DYEING SPONGING

JOHN BACK  
CLEANER AND TAILOR

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Eyes tested without the use of drugs. Glasses ground in our own shop to meet your individual requirements.

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Optometrist in Charge

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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.

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A. Alesius, Proprietor  
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Amarillo, Texas

## Hogs Wanted

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

Overton & Crabtree

**Stop—Look—Listen**



**Peterson Creek**

J. A. Ashby made a business trip to McLean Tuesday.

E. Searcy and family of Ochiltree have recently moved on the J. E. Major place.

P. A. Dwyer returned the latter part of the week from Amarillo, where he has been consulting a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harlan Jr. spent the latter part of the week with home folks.

Mrs. J. H. Hudgins returned Tuesday night from Amarillo, where she has been taking medical treatment. She is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClellan went to town Saturday before sun-up, and without breakfast—some early!

Mrs. J. D. Redwine spent the week visiting in the J. C. McClellan and John Dwyer homes.

Peterson Creek school opened on Tuesday, Jan. 3, with Wayland Floyd as teacher. There have been 23 enrolled, and all are getting along nicely. Since school has started, two pupils have quit McLean Hi to attend Peterson.

**PETerson CREEK BOOSTER.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Woodmen Circle will install officers for the ensuing year next Saturday, Jan. 14, at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served. Advt. 1

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of expressing our thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the last hours of little Hazel Roe. Your words and deeds of sympathy will be long remembered by us.

"I'm sorry to have to do this," said little Johnny, as he spread the jam on the baby's face, "but I can't have suspicion pointing its finger at me."

Misses Lucile Stratton and Jewell Cousins were peasant visitors to the News office on Tuesday of this week.



**JALC Jonteel 25¢**

gives every woman who loves a rare perfume, the opportunity to know and enjoy a talc having a wonderful, costly odor at a price unusually low. Take Jonteel home with you today.

**Erwin Drug Company**  
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I guarantee that you will be pleased with my work and that I will be satisfied with the price.

**J. Lee Turner**

**The New Shoes Are Here**

We have just received and placed on display a big shipment of new shoes for Men, Women and Children, which you should be sure to see before you make your midwinter purchases.

These shoes are up to the usual high standard of the lines carried in our shoe department.

The newest styles are here, and if you want to see the smartest and prettiest new footwear, come and look.

The prices will remind you of the old days when all the world thought Kaiser Bill was a gentleman!

**Forbis, Stone & Co.**

"The Store that Leads"

McLean,

**News From Alanreed**

We were all made glad Monday morning when a very nice rain began to fall.

S. Clement filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Baptist church. Both services were attended a large and attentive crowd.

Mrs. Will Kennedy is real sick at writing.

C. Parker of Clarendon was the first of the week looking after business matters.

We are indeed glad to see Rufus Medley able to enter school again, after having blood poison in his side.

Valter McAdams of McLean was in town Monday.

Wear Smith made a business trip to Clinton, Okla., last week.

L. C. Bardine made a business trip to McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Agee went back out their farm after spending a week in town with their daughter, Mrs. Agee.

Mrs. Minix of McLean returned to home Sunday after a few days' rest in the W. A. Senclair home.

Wearson Sherrard and Hugh Guillot made a flying trip to Jericho the latter part of the week.

Miss Alice Hommel has returned to her home at Dallas after visiting her folks.

Misses Thelma, Ellen and Bernice were McLean visitors Saturday.

Robert Harris and family visited in town at Clarendon Sunday.

John Davis was transacting business in town Saturday.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Miss Lueva Davidsons Saturday night.

Miss Elizabeth Elms is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Searcy was a McLean visitor Saturday.

T. Greenwood made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. Gibson came in Saturday night to his home folks.

Mrs. A. R. Caloway has been quite ill for several days.

Wear Smith made a flying trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. D. Perry was in town Monday.

The Shamrock and Groom basketball boys played a game on the school ball ground Friday p. m.

Frank Thomas visited friends and family at Clarendon the first of the week.

Mr. Dodson of McLean was in town Monday.

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**HIS FIRST CHANCE**

What do you men know of the work of a man?" fiercely queried the speaker. "Is there a man here," continued, folding her arms, "who has, day after day, got up in the morning, gone quietly down stairs, made the fire, cooked his breakfast, sewed the missing buttons on the children's clothes, washed the pots and kettles and scrubbed the kitchen? If there is such a man in the audience, let him rise, and I will like to see him."

At the rear of the hall a middle-aged man in spectacles timidly rose to his feet.

He was the husband of the speaker. This was the first chance he had ever had to speak for himself.—Saturday Blade.

A job depriment turned out to be a job for the S. A. Cobb this week.

**KEEP OPEN MINDED**

Bathing in a bathtub, as late as 1842, was condemned as a corrupting luxury and denounced by the medical fraternity.

Air brakes were installed on trains only after the inventor had been called a "lunatic" when he first suggested the plan to a railroad president.

William Harvey, who discovered the circulation of blood, enjoyed a lucrative practice before he announced his discovery, but thereafter he was called "crack-brained" and trade fell off.

Daguerre, inventor of the daguerreotype, was put in an asylum for saying he could transfer the likeness of human beings to tin plate.

The Bavarian Royal College of

Physicians claimed that railroads would ruin the health of the people because the rapid motion would give the travelers brain disease.

Napoleon refused to consider Fulton's steamboat, and later when the first steamboat did cross the ocean, as a result of Fulton's invention, it carried abroad an essay proving the impossibility of the undertaking.

Printers broke the windows of the first plant that installed linotype machines.

Go easy challenging a new idea, invention or discovery. Fifty years from now our children will be erecting monuments to the "crazy" men of today.

Ministers considered anesthetics unchristian because "God wanted people to suffer"—that's how we change our minds and Progress by Change.

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The cost of gas is a big element in the maintenance of your car. Gas expense can be materially reduced by a proper adjustment of all working parts of your engine and car.

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We have the best grades of Motor Oils, Gas, and Accessories, and invite comparison of prices.

We offer a square deal to everybody, and will treat all alike. Your child can buy as cheaply and get as full measure as you can.

**McLean Sales And Service Station**

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**THE McLEAN NEWS**  
Published Every Friday

**LANDERS & MOODY**  
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T. A. Landers.....Business Manager  
M. L. Moody.....Editor

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

**Subscription Price**  
One year .....\$1.50  
Six Months ..... .75  
Three months ..... .40

History is strewn with the wrecks of attempts by the farmers to control the prices of their products. As far back as any of us can remember, organizations for this purpose have sprung up, only to flourish for a season and fail. No real success along this line was accomplished until a few years ago when the fruit growers of the Pacific coast organized for mutual advantage in disposing of their crops, demonstrating that the thing was possible, and proving that past failures were due to fundamental defects in the various organizations that had been tried without satisfactory results. Now comes the Farm Bureau Federation, which fosters numerous marketing associations, each for selling a different farm product or class of products, and each patterned after the fruit growers' associations of California. The News cannot but believe that we at last have an organization that will work successfully, and that will enable the farmer to free himself from the necessity of selling his stuff for what he can get for it, making it possible for him to demand fair prices.

**CHURCH, SCHOOL, NEWSPAPER**

We chanced to ask the principal of a local school this question, "For the good and best interest of a community, what three institutions are first?"

He replied, "The church, the school and the newspaper."

He was exactly correct, and this is why. The church has to do with the spiritual and social uplift of humanity; the school is a mental, physical and moral developer of the child and youth; the newspaper, while first, comes last. It is the servant of both the school and the church in the forwarding of the things they stand for, and, further, it is the civic and commercial heart of the community.

The minister is usually furnished a "home" and an "office" and is paid a living or liberal salary, also. This is true with the teacher except the home, while with the publisher it is another story—he must invest from \$3,000 to \$6,000 in equipment, pay office and house rent, bear the whole expense of the undertaking without assistance from the outside and if he makes over and above his expenses a "laboring man's salary," he wears a grin that will not come off, yet, he is as much a public institution and public benefactor as either of the others named, if not more so.

The dignity of the position of the minister and teacher "gets them by" without much criticism, at least of the kind that hurts financially, while the editor gets his from all sides and is boycotted by the foolish.

The preacher and teacher are invited guests at all social functions given by the best (or codfish) society; the editor must be content if sighted, but is expected to write the event up in an enlarged and beautiful first page leader and thank the host for the report.

Finally, all three, preacher, teacher and editor, are called hence, and

**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

**O. FLOYD**  
HAY, KAFIR and  
Sows

again the latter is left "outside," but not in the cold.

Thus it ever has been the great servant of the public, the foremost promoter of good institutions, justice and right, the leading public benefactor—the newspaper—has been served "cold shoulder" and lemons by the very ones most benefited by its sacrifice and labor. So it will ever be. "Isn't it a grand and glorious feeling?"—La Forge (Wis.) Enterprise.

**A NEW VERSION OF THE STORY OF TWO FROGS**

One very dark night two frogs fell into a bucket of cream. They paddled continuously for some time in a vain effort to get out. At last one frog said to his companion in distress, "There is no use in keeping on paddling." With that he ceased his labors, immediately sank and was drowned.

The other frog, notwithstanding his discouragement, kept on paddling. In fact he paddled all night, and when morning dawned he was surprised to find that he was sitting on an island of butter. His paddling had churned the cream into butter. There was also a good supper of flies on the island for his breakfast.

Moral: When business seems dull keep on paddling (advertising).—Hamilton-De Lissier, Inc., New York.

**THE BUSINESS CYCLE**

Roger W. Babson says the business of the country goes in cycles, and proceeds to say there are twelve cycles. In enumerating them he says we are in the beginning of the sixth cycle at this time. Read and see if your judgment coincides with his:

1. Every cycle begins at the peak of prosperity, accompanied by large profits and high wages.
2. This is followed by a period of inefficiency, accompanied by declining of bond prices.
3. Next we have the period of dishonesty and profiteering, accompanied by declining stock prices.
4. Then comes the periodical grime wave with declining commodity prices.
5. Lack of confidence is then everywhere apparent, which results in general unemployment.
6. People must then cut down living expenses, families double up, all of which results in declining real estate prices. This is the end of the general decline and improvement usually begins at this point of the cycle.
7. Thrift becomes more evident and this results in declining interest rates, allowing banks to loan money to start new buildings and again set the wheels of industry moving.
8. The unemployment period al-

ways results in greater efficiency, which is evident at this point in the cycle. Increasing bond prices are noticeable at this time.

9. People become more honest, fairer prices are asked by both merchants and labor. We get a dollar in value whether buying merchandise or labor, which we did not get during the period of prosperity.

10. Renewed religious interest is now evident, resulting in restored confidence, greater buying with the strengthening of commodity prices.

11. This is followed by great activity in all lines, with labor fully employed.

12. The cycle has been completed; extravagance and waste are again in evidence with high money rates.

D. B. Veatch is reported on the sick list this week.

Here to Stay

**Bowen-Jones Produce Co.**

Poultry, Cream Eggs, Hides & Furs  
Telephone 158  
NORTH OF DEPOT

**When You Have Anything to Haul**

see or phone Kunkel Brothers. Special attention given to local freight and express.

Day Phone 188  
Night Phone 150

**Kunkel Brothers**  
DRAY AND TRANSFER

**Sweet Potatoes**  
FOR SALE  
TELEPHONE 70  
**EUNICE FLOYD**

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

**The American National Bank**

in the State of Texas at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1921.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$139,063.61
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	4,088.70
Total loans.....	143,152.31
Deduct:	
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold).....	31,863.31
Overdrafts, secured, \$.....; unsecured \$.....	475.29
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	5,905.81
Banking house, \$.....; Furniture and fixtures, \$.....	2,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	4,148.74
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	7,555.89
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	28,432.22
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 or 10).....	15,000.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	1,100.07
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$176,406.02</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	147.11
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	1,205.29
Individual deposits subject to check.....	85,877.80
State county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank.....	7,166.22
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	29,009.60
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts).....	15,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank.....	8,000.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$176,406.02</b>

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:  
I, C. L. Cooke, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. L. COOKE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan. 1922.  
(SEAL) ROSS BIGGERS, Notary Public.  
Correct-Attest—A. P. CLARK, GEO. W. SITTER, D. B. VEATCH, Directors.

No. 295 **BANKS**  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of  
**The Citizens State Bank**

at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1922.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$115,964.77
Overdrafts.....	715.45
Road Warrants and School Vouchers.....	477.70
Real Estate (banking house).....	2,654.40
Other Real Estate.....	700.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,320.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	13,654.78
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund.....	3,283.64
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund.....	3,782.12
Other Resources, Liberty Bonds.....	12,100.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$155,652.86</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	8,750.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	385.24
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	87,731.44
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	21,680.00
Bonds Deposited.....	12,100.00
Other Liabilities, Suspense Account.....	6.18
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$155,652.86</b>

State of Texas, County of Gray.  
We, J. S. Morse, as president, and C. C. Bogan, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
J. S. MORSE, President.  
C. C. BOGAN, Assistant Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1922.  
(SEAL) ROSS BIGGERS, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.  
Correct-Attest: J. S. MORSE, W. E. BALLARD, M. D., J. M. NOEL, CLAY THOMPSON, Directors.

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

An English woman of 102 years recommends raw onions for longevity. Since she has been a widow 56 years, perhaps if her husband had eaten them, too, he would not have died so early.

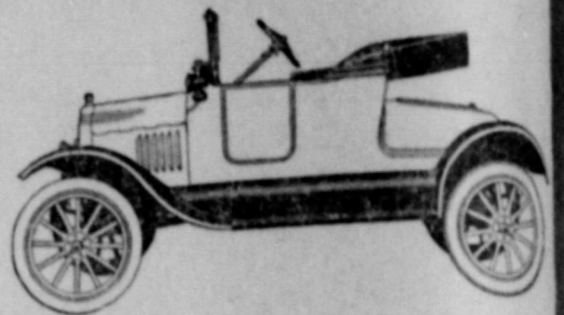
M. C. Burdine of Alanwood our office last Saturday and up his subscription to The McLean News. Mr. Burdine also ordered the per sent to S. A. Burdine at

All the cigarettes made in United States last year end would go round the earth 138

M. D. Parson of Lela moved to the C. H. Rowe farm last Monday.



\$325  
f.o.b. Detroit



**Salesmen!**

The Salesman becomes more efficient when equipped with a Ford Runabout. He covers more territory, visits more prospects, and as a result, closes more sales. No waiting for trains, or for busses to carry him to towns where trains don't go. The salesman driving his Ford Runabout is continually on the job—after business. And at the new low price of \$325.00, the Ford Runabout offers transportation at an exceptionally low cost per mile.

Phone us, and let us tell you how other concerns have found it good business to equip their salesmen with Ford Runabouts.

**Bentley Motor Co.**

**We Court Public Opinion**

**On Price and Quality Of Groceries**

We established our business on the principle of being fair with our customers, giving them full value for the money they leave with us.

We have continued that policy throughout the years we have been serving you, and we are pursuing it more persistently than ever in this exasperating era of price inflation today. In our efforts to keep prices as near normal as possible we are selling at a closer margin of profit than ever before. But we NEVER lower the standard of our goods.

On this high plane of commerciality we solicit your patronage.

**Haynes Grocery Co.**  
Phone 23  
McLean, Texas

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# SHALL WE GIVE UP OUR GIN?

## It Is Up to the Farmers of the McLean Country

### To Answer this Question by Pledging to Plant a Large Enough Acreage to Keep The Gin Here

A few weeks ago the owner of the gin was in McLean, fully intending to make arrangements for moving same to some location where more cotton is grown.

A number of local business men got busy in an effort to keep it here, and succeeded in getting the promise that it would not be moved if the guarantee could be secured that as much as 5000 acres would be planted to cotton in the McLean territory during 1922.

The time being short, and as it was impossible to see enough

farmers to contract the necessary acreage, these business firms went into a contract with the ginner, pledging themselves to secure the necessary acreage contracts.

If default is made in securing these contracts, the gin will not be here when ginning time comes. It is up to the farmers; if they want to be able to produce the McLean country's most profitable field crop and have the facilities at hand for getting it into marketable condition, the business men's contract with the ginner must be backed up by contracts for 5000 acres of cotton to be planted.

## PLANT ACALA COTTON

It has been proven by a fair trial that there is no variety of cotton that will equal Acala for this country. It grows a harder plant, which withstands the high winds in springtime better than any other variety. Acala cotton grows faster and matures much earlier than any other kind ever tried here. It produces a longer and better staple than the other varieties, which makes the lint worth more per pound, the present value being about three cents higher. Choice Acala cotton seed is worth more, because it is of a new variety, and there is a heavy demand for it for planting purposes.

A good crop of cotton at better prices will bring better times to the growers in 1922, and a good crop of Acala cotton will bring the sort of prosperity we have all wanted since the business depression started.

### Be Sure You Get GOOD Acala Seed

The merchants have arranged for a quantity of the purest, best Acala seed obtainable, which will be sold to farmers with-

out a cent of profit. It is well known to experienced cotton planters that two-year-old seed will produce a bigger yield than seed grown the previous year. The seed these merchants offer you was produced in 1920, and is the same lot from which N. S. Ray, W. F. Bidwell, J. W. Mars and others used last year. These gentlemen will attest the quality of the seed and the superiority of Acala cotton. Every farmer knows the importance of planting good seed—that he who plants poor seed courts failure.

Cheaper seed, imported from parts of East and South Texas, which may be infested with pink boll worm or other pests, as well as seed of doubtful purity from other sections nearer home, may be obtained. But if one man imports infested seed, and pink boll worms appear on his place, all this part of the country will be quarantined and no cotton or cotton seed can be shipped from this place, which will utterly destroy the market for the entire McLean crop. The man who plants mixed seed will gather a mixed crop of less value than pure Acala cotton.

Arrangements have been made to secure credit for those who are unable to pay cash for the pure Acala cotton seed.

### It Is Important That Your Pledge Be Secured at Once

Pledge cards are printed, and in order to have the matter settled well in advance of the planting season, your pledge should be made and handed in as soon as possible.

W. B. Upham, at the McLean Hardware Co., is authorized to receive same, and will be glad to explain anything you may want to know, as well as to assist you in getting seed.

This Advertisement Contributed to the Betterment of the McLean Country by

T. J. COFFEY & BROTHER  
FORBIS, STONE & COMPANY  
HAYNES GROCERY COMPANY

McLEAN HARDWARE COMPANY  
CITIZENS STATE BANK  
THE CITY PHARMACY  
WESTERN LUMBER & HDW. CO.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK  
BUNDY-HODGES MERCANTILE CO.  
CICERO-SMITH LUMBER COMPANY

**KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK BULLETIN**

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—Market as compared with last Tuesday. Cattle 25c lower. Hogs steady. Sheep \$1 higher. Prospects steady market balance of week.

**Beef Steers:**  
Good to choice.....\$7.25 to \$8.00  
Fair to good..... 6.25 to 7.25  
Common to fair..... 5.00 to 6.25

**Feeders:**  
Good to choice.....\$5.75 to \$6.50  
Fair to good..... 5.00 to 5.75  
Common to fair..... 4.00 to 5.00

**Stockers:**  
Good to choice.....\$5.75 to \$6.25  
Fair to good..... 5.00 to 5.75  
Common to fair..... 4.00 to 5.00  
Stock cows & heifers 3.25 to 5.00  
Stock calves..... 5.00 to 6.50  
Stock bulls..... 3.25 to 4.00

**Butcher Cows:**  
Good to choice.....\$4.00 to \$4.75  
Fair to good..... 3.50 to 4.00  
Cutters..... 3.00 to 3.25  
Canners..... 2.00 to 2.50

**Heifers:**  
Good to choice.....\$5.00 to \$5.75  
Good to choice.....\$5.00 to \$6.00  
Fair to good..... 4.50 to 5.00  
Common to fair..... 3.50 to 4.50

**Calves and Yearlings:**  
Baby beef.....\$7.00 to \$8.00  
Killers..... 5.50 to 6.50  
Veals, fair to good... 7.50 to 9.00  
Veals, com. to fair... 4.00 to 7.50

**Bulls:**  
Killers & bolognas...\$3.00 to \$4.00

**Hogs:**  
Light.....\$7.25 to \$7.40  
Heavy..... 7.00 to 7.25  
Packing sows..... 5.50 to 6.00  
Pigs..... 7.00 to 7.50

**Sheep:**  
Lambs.....10.00 to 11.75  
Lambs, cull..... 5.00 to 7.00  
Yearlings..... 9.00 to 10.00  
Weathers..... 6.00 to 7.00  
Ewes..... 4.50 to 6.40  
Feeding lambs..... 9.25 to 10.00

**Receipts:** Mon. Tues. Lst. Wk.  
Cattle...11,000 13,000 30,400  
Hogs... 9,000 12,000 37,400  
Sheep... 6,000 8,000 19,400  
LEE LIVE STOCK COM. CO.

**I SHALL NOT PASS AGAIN THIS WAY**

This poem, much worn, was found in the desk of Daniel S. Ford, the proprietor and editor of The Youth's Companion, after his death, when his desk was cleared by loving hands. It explains much of Mr. Ford's wide and generous benefactions.

The bread that giveth strength I want to give;  
The water pure that bids the thirsty live;  
I want to help the fainting day by day;  
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give the oil of joy for tears,  
The faith to conquer cruel doubts and fears.  
Beauty for ashes may I give away;  
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give good measure running o'er,  
And into angry hearts I want to pour  
The answer soft that turneth wrath away;  
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give to others hope and faith;  
I want to do all that the Master willed;  
I want to live aright from day to day;  
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

**SAVINGS OF CONGRESSMEN**

Mr. Sisson of Miss.—"I think two-thirds of us ought to be turned out and replaced with women of well-balanced minds who cannot be swept off their feet by propaganda and lobbying."

Mr. London of N. Y.—"In the name of religion everybody has a right to be a fool or a wise man in his own way."

Mr. Greene of Vt.—"We have had a lot of political grandstanding; let's get down to business."

Mr. W. L. Carpenter reports a boy born to the sick list this week.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

Highest Averages for Month of Dec.

First grade—Fern Landers.  
First grade, high section—Woodrow Morris.  
Second grade—Sybil Graham.

Third grade—Doris Mayfield, Evelyn Bennett.  
Fourth grade—Margaret Boyd.  
Fifth grade—Frances Noel.  
Sixth grade—Leslie Huff.

Seventh grade—LeRoy Landers.  
Eighth grade—Ima Anderson, average 92 5-6.  
Ninth grade—Jason Morgan, average, 90.

Tenth grade—John Haynes, average, 95 6-7.  
Eleventh grade—Raymond Knipping, average, 96 1/2.

**Report on December Grades Made by the High School**

Eighth grade—A's, 10; B's, 49; C's, 43; D's, 45; failing, 30 per cent.  
Ninth grade—A's, 14; B's, 27; D's, 35; failing, 34 per cent.

Tenth grade—A's, 17; B's, 22; C's, 9; D's, 10; failing, 17 per cent.  
Eleventh grade—A's, 15; B's, 10; C's, 9; D's, 3; failing, 8 per cent.

A D is a failure with us, and we have a lot more than we should have. Look them over and then figure how many of those D's your boy or girl made. Then when you find that they did actually make one or more, help us just a little, for we teachers are putting forth our best efforts to get your boy or girl to make good, and we are proud to say that we have a fine number who are responding to our efforts.

Respectfully, W. A. CAIN, Supt.

**HE THINKS PRINTERS CRAZY**

I know a Man  
Who thinks Printers are crazy  
And just to prove They  
Are Crazy  
Whenever he needs Any Printing  
He writes to  
Half a Dozen Printers  
And asks them to Quote.  
The other day he had a Job  
And So as usual  
He wrote for bids.  
The Lowest bid was  
One Hundred and Sixty-five Cents  
And the Highest Bid was  
One dollar and Ninety cents.  
He Spent Twelve cents for postage  
In getting His Bids And  
He Spent Three Cents  
For his Envelopes  
And he Spent Four Cents  
For his Writing Paper.  
And he paid  
Eighteen Dollars  
A week to the  
Clerk who wrote the letters  
And licked the Stamps  
And so  
He sent the Job  
To the Lowest Bidder,  
Who bid One-sixty-five,  
But it cost him Two-fourteen.  
I thank you.  
—Albert M. Freeman in Imprint.

**ADVERTISING MAKES BUSINESS**

You may have a watch and forget to wind it.  
You may have a boiler but forget to put coal on the fire.  
You may have a bank but forget to deposit.  
You may have a car but forget the gas.  
You may have an idea, but forget to act.  
You may have a business and forget to advertise it.  
Do—do—do—that is what makes the man.  
Advertising puts the "do" in business.  
Think it over.—Plainview Herald.

This is an excellent little sermon on advertising, and the Herald evidently is getting the message over to the people, for the merchants in that thriving center show by their actions that they believe in the merits of printers' ink.—Amarillo Daily News.

"And now," said the monocled gentleman who had borrowed a match from the traffic cop, "I suppose you would like to know who I am."  
"Sure."  
"I am Sir T. Willy Rockinghamorse, Knight of the Bath, Knight of the Garter, Knight of the Double Eagle and Knight of the Golden Cross."

"And I," said the cop, "am James Murphy, tonight, last night, tomorrow night and every other night."  
—London Answers.

Hubert Roach of Heald was trading with our merchants Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Pieper is reported as being dangerously ill this week.

A. H. Carver of Heald was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. W. Rice is on the sick list this week.

**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

**RICHES DO NOT SATISFY.**—He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver, nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity. When goods increase, they are increased that eat them: and what good is there to the owners thereof; saving the beholding of them with their eyes?—Ecclesiastes 5:10-11.

**LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET**

The following prices were paid in the local markets at closing time Thursday:

Kafir heads...\$8.50 to \$9.00 per ton.  
Milo heads...\$9.50 to \$10.00 per ton.  
Ear corn...35c to 40c per bushel.  
Shelled corn...45c to 48c per bushel.  
Cotton, middling...15 1/2c per pound.  
Eggs...20c per dozen.  
Hens...19c per pound.  
Fryers...19c per pound.  
Turkeys...28c per pound.  
Roosters...5c per pound.  
Dry hides...6c per pound.  
Green hides...3c per pound.  
Grain prices furnished by W. L. Haynes; cotton prices by Smith Bros.; produce prices by Bowen-Jones Produce Co.

One other trouble with this country is that it spends more on face paint than on house paint.

Mrs. Murphree and children of Amarillo visited in the O. K. Murphree home Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Collier, who was quite ill the first of the week, is very much improved.

**News From Gracey**

Everyone enjoyed the good rain Monday night.

Mrs. B. M. Shelton has been on the sick list for some time.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the Allston home Friday night.

D. E. Johnson made a business trip to McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb spent the first of the week with friends at McLean.

Mrs. Jewell Norman and Mrs. L. B. Lakey and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. B. M. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bush made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

P. M. Keller went to town Saturday.

The singing class met at the L. B. Lakey home Sunday afternoon.

All enjoyed a good singing.

Mr. Marlar and family, formerly of McLean, have moved on the J. A. Belew place, recently vacated by Mr. Williams.

Little Jistine Derrick, age four years, died Tuesday.

One more cheerful face is gone from our community, one more beautiful angel with God's hosts. May God bless the bereaved ones.

J. M. Carpenter handed The News the necessary coin to keep the paper coming to his address Wednesday.

James Manire left the first of the week for Wellington after a three weeks' visit in McLean.

The Misses Hall of Alanreed were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. Searcy was a business visitor from Alanreed Saturday.

Mr. Dodson was an Alanreed visitor Monday.

**News From Heald**

Ernest, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spinks, is on the sick list this week. He has pneumonia.

Miss Myrtle Miller left Sunday for Canyon, where she will enter college.

C. C. Branch and son, Tom, of Mobeetie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau Tuesday.

Hubert Roach has moved to his new home near Heald.

The school children were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey Friday night.

All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gunn of Hedley, Mrs. John Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gunn were visitors in the Armstrong home Sunday.

Miss Mildred Rogers happened to an accident Monday evening, and is now wearing a black eye.

The Heald Orchestra entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips Saturday night.

Everybody present reports a nice time.

**CEMETERIES NOT FOR LIVING**

An English judge has sentenced a homeless man to 7 days in jail for sleeping in a cemetery.

England is a proper country, anything out of the usual simply isn't done. If you wish to rest in an English cemetery, you must go about it in the proper way.

**METHODIST PRAYER MEETING**

Are you coming to prayer meeting? If not, why not? You know what you are missing, and need you.

There were 18 present Wednesday night and 14 had verses.

Martin had the honor of giving the best one.

Come next Wednesday night and learn a verse beginning with the letter R.

F. P. Reid, Pampa's leading estate man and secretary of the Pampa Commercial Club, was final in the News editors and told us the News coming to his address.

**McCleskey's Barber Shop**

Now open in the Red Building.

On the basis of service, class work and courteous attention, we ask a share of your patronage.

Full shop equipment installed in a few days.

No. 90		BANKS	
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of			
<b>THE GUARANTY STATE BANK</b>			
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<b>RESOURCES</b>			
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$42,468	Overdrafts	230
Real Estate (banking house)	5,000	Other Real Estate	660
Furniture and Fixtures	2,107	Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	802
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,290	Other Resources, Profit and Loss	55
Total	\$59,233		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000	Surplus Fund	1,200
Undivided Profits, net	188	Individual Deposits, subject to check	27,771
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,260	Demand Certificates of Deposits	5,000
Cashier's Checks	1,036	Bills Payable and Rediscounts	4,791
Total	\$59,233		

**Who's Your Grocer?**

Where do you like to buy groceries?  
From a store where you get clean, fresh merchandise and where you receive service and courtesy, of course.  
That's our store. May we serve you?

**Bundy-Hodges MERCANTILE COMPANY**

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

Three things I love to look upon: A Golden Sunset, a Master Painting and an Artistic Job of Printing.  
Are they not all the work of master hands?—G. Tuttle.

Personality is an important factor in a man's success. It is equally necessary for the success of a business house. Did you ever stop to consider that every letter, every printed word you send out can help to develop your personality or destroy it?

Our printing business is built on the principle of doing more than just enough

to get by with our customers. We consider every account as an individual with a personality and every piece of work done by us is designed to help that personality.

Our facilities are such that we can add a few more Real Seekers after Quality Printing.

**Let THE NEWS Print for You**

## Current Business Conditions

BY GEORGE E. ROBERTS

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An industrial forecast for 1922 is necessary to consider the causes of the depression, chief among which is the unbalanced relationship between the prices of farm and other products on the one hand, and the prices of manufactured goods, transportation service and other products and services on the other hand.

The final estimates of the Department of Agriculture upon the 1921 crop give them a market value to the farmers \$5,000,000,000 below the value of the crop of 1918 and \$3,400,000,000 below the value of the crop of 1919. As other products have not declined in like proportion, the farmers must buy much more of them than they are selling in consequence.

It is useless to expect a return to normal conditions while this disparity of compensation between great producers exists. It is unusual and it establishes an effective barrier against a revival of business. It is time that the business community took cognizance of the situation and set itself to the task of correcting it. The argument that it is on hand was purchased at a price which has lost whatever it ever had. Merchants who are interested in the return of prosperity should do their part for it, one of their duties is to reduce their costs.

A large part of the situation is due to the action of organized labor in clinging to the wartime wage rates. Raw materials and stuffs have had a great decline in price, but between the wholesale and retail markets and consumers the effect is to obstruct the distribution of goods and throw millions of wage-earners out of employment, 4,248,336 the same time keeping up the cost of living on the entire wage-earning population. In the aggregate 2,107,777 is no gain, but a great loss, 6,539,113 the wage-earners as a class.

**Railroad Wages**  
The railroad companies are struggling with a difficult situation, and though their efforts are in the public interest, they have little help from the public. Railroad wages in 1921 are above the wages paid for similar work along their lines that the companies find it practical to make important savings by contracting for repairs and much other work. New York Central has contracted for freight handling at some of its terminals, and the Erie has contracted for track maintenance over a portion of its line. The operation of railway repair shops always has been regarded as a matter of policy in the discretion of the management. If a company can save money by operating its own shops it should do so, and by the same reasoning, if January can be saved by letting out work, that should be done. The roads are maintained primarily for the service to the public, and the public is entitled to have them operated upon a level of costs corresponding to what the public pays for like labor and services. Continuity of service and its in service may well be recognized, but compensation should be based upon the value of services rendered. Any other system would be a railroad employee a favored one at the expense, not of the road companies, but of the public including millions of people who have less pay than the railroad men.

We have a letter from Montgomery, Ala., in which the writer says: "The producers are forced to sell their product for 1 to 3 cents per pound and hides for from 1 to 3 cents and the consumers pay from 40 to 60 cents per pound for steak and from \$8 to \$15 per pair of shoes. The same is true of all other products. The negro porters on railroads get a salary of from \$9 to \$200 per month for eight hours of easy work a day; while the white laborer work from 10 to 14 hours a day in the dew and the cold receive a salary of from \$8 to \$10 per month, and the farmer who is money paying that salary, nothing is radically wrong, and if the result will not be good for the country."

The prospect is for a cessation of fighting when existing contracts expire on April 1st. The pay for steel coal is so far above what it was before the war that the price of

coal is one of the most serious obstacles to the general reduction of living costs and the revival of industry. The increased cost of coal and increased cost of transportation are causing more unemployment and more hardship in this country than any other two influences that can be named. No predictions can be ventured as to when industry will be running full time so long as it labors under such handicaps.

**Agricultural Conditions**  
Conditions in the agricultural sections are far from inspiring, but in the cotton country the feeling is a little better. The final government estimate upon the cotton crop is 8,340,000 bales, which compares with the October estimate of 6,537,000 bales, an increase that might have been expected to play smash with the market. The explanation given for this extraordinary revision is that the Department of Agriculture was crippled in the bureau of estimates by a reduction of its force of investigators, and was misled as to the acreage planted in cotton. The findings proved the inaccuracy of the October estimate and the conclusion seems to be forced that the acreage curtailment was much less than claimed by the organizers of the movement.

The effect of the revised estimate was to cause cotton to sell off, January contracts going under 17 cents, but since then with good conditions in the cotton goods trade prices have advanced about two cents the pound. Exports of cotton since June have been well above those of the corresponding months of last year, and there is some feeling in the British cotton trade that world stocks of cotton goods are low and that better buying is not far off. Trade in India is unfavorably affected by the patriotic boycott of British goods.

The Government's final report makes this country's production of wheat about 54,000,000 bushels above former figures. Exports for the twenty-five weeks ending December 22, as reported by Bradstreet's aggregated 231,000,000 bushels against 238,000,000 in the corresponding time last year. The market has been unsettled and fluctuating, but at the end of December was upon about the same level as at the beginning. The world's needs and supplies seem to be closely balanced in this crop, but the growing crop in this country is rated at a low condition.

The West has a surplus of corn which rests heavily upon the market, but prices have held their own during the past month, and gained a couple of cents, partly on the strength of prospective purchases for Russia. Cattle are depressed, but hogs around \$7 per hundred-weight in Chicago yield a fair return to the farmer who has grown a good crop of corn. Dairy products also are bringing fair prices.

Farmers who own their land and are out of debt can get along very well under present conditions, although local taxes have been pushed up in recent years until they are as much as rent was twenty years ago. Farmers who went into debt for land at the prices ruling two years ago have an interest charge which cannot be met from the land. This will be the first year in a great many in which numerous defaults will occur in the payment of interest upon farm mortgages.

There is good reason to believe that present prices for farm products are about the lowest that will be seen. The last two seasons have been favorable for the grain crops. The carry-over of wheat certainly will not be large and the growing crop has a poor start. It would be

### THE USE OF CONCRETE IS NOT A MODERN THING

The widespread use of concrete as a substitute for stone and brick is essentially modern. Yet the discovery of its adaptability to this purpose is ancient.

There is a concrete arch bridge in the south of France, known as the Pont du Gard, which was built in the year 56 B. C., being, therefore, nearly 2,000 years old. The concrete consists of alternate layers of large and small stones and gravel, bound together and permeated with a cement mixture.

Many writers of the Middle Ages go into details as to how the "ancients," as they call them, "used boards laid on edge, filling the space between them with cement and all sorts of large and small stones mingled together."

### INGERSOLL WATCH STOPS

The famous firm of R. H. Ingersoll and Bro. has been declared bankrupt, with liabilities of \$3,000,000 and assets of \$2,000,000. The Ingersoll "dollar watch" was the first practical cheap watch, superseding the original "Waterbury." Nearly 100,000,000 have been sold, and their tick was so loud and universal that it could be heard around the world. High costs during the war led to increase in the retail prices; the people stopped buying and the company could not meet its debts. A reorganization will try to save the business.—The Pathfinder.

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### VIEWS ON WOMEN

Ohio State Journal: The movement for lower heels on women's shoes is making progress, as anyone who walks about and observes at all must realize. A well-dressed young woman walking on heels of reasonable height is no longer the odd exception. A girl mincing along the street in high heeled shoes looks like a cripple, a travesty of herself, an awkward, helpless, ridiculous creature, who has exchanged her birthright of grace and beauty and womanly strength for a silly notion.

Teacher—"Thomas, will you tell me what a conjunction is, and compose a sentence containing one?"

Thomas (after reflection)—"A conjunction is a word connecting anything, such as, 'The horse is hitched to the fence by his halter.' Halter is a conjunction, because it connects the horse and the fence."

"Farmer Blunt," asked the college student who was working as a farm-hand during his vacation, "do you think I'll ever become a successful agriculturist?"

"We-e-ll, you may," doubtfully replied Farmer Blunt, "but you'll never be a farmer!"—Country Gentleman.

Hon. Marvin Jones, our member of Congress at Washington, D. C., sent us \$1.50 for The News another year, one day this week.

### ALWAYS "GETS" ABE

Next to somebody going all the way on a long stalk of celery, the

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## DOES BUSINESS ON OTHER MAN'S CASH

Capital of the Mail Order House Is Furnished by Its Customers.

### WORKS ALWAYS ON 'VELVET'

Buyers Supply Money to Support Enterprises Competing With Those in Which They Are Interested.

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It is a mighty nice thing to be able to do business on the other fellow's money, but there are few people who can do it. Probably the only business men who, as a class, are able to do this, are the mail order men in the big cities.

Did you ever stop to think—you, who have ordered goods from a mail order house and there are probably few who have not done that at some time or other—that you are supplying the cash upon which the mail order man is doing business? You are well aware of the fact that your cash must go with your order if you expect to receive the goods, but have you ever stopped to think what that means? Do you realize that you are supplying the capital for a business which is running in direct competition with your home merchants, upon whose prosperity you and your fellow townsmen are dependent for a livelihood?

The majority of mail order houses do not carry large stocks of goods. They do not have to. When the mail order man gets your order, accompanied by the cash, of course, he can take a part of your money and go to the manufacturer or the wholesaler and buy the article that is wanted. The rest of the money he can put down in his pocket after paying his operating costs, which are light when compared with those of the merchant who must carry a large stock of goods to meet the demands made upon him.

#### In Class by Themselves.

There is absolutely no other class of men who do business on the capital furnished by their customers. Even the retail store which sells for cash only cannot do this for he must carry a large stock of goods. In most cases must pay CLEER LIT in order to get prices enable him to make lower to his customers than can be made by the merchant who gives credit to his customers.

The mail order man does not need to give any of his own cash, as is pointed out in his business. Daniel S. Ford, owner of it, and editor of The Year volume edition, after his death. He is dead and cleared up to help him hands. It explains the mail order Ford's wide and out one-half of the fact. relatives on any order goes wholesaler or manufacturer in the mail for the goods ordered. Of we remainder a part goes for postage, printing, maintenance of office and plant, insurance, etc. What is left, which is by no means an insignificant part of every dollar received, goes into dividends to stockholders in the mail order corporation. All this has been done without any capital other than that which may be required to pay office expenses.

Suppose, for a minute, that you did business with the local merchants on the same plan. Suppose that they did not carry any goods in stock, that when you wanted to buy something you should go to one of your home merchants, look in his catalogue and pick out an article that seemed to be similar to the one that you wanted, hand over the price as shown by the catalogue and tell him to order it for you. The merchant would take your money and you would wait for your goods until they arrived from a distant city.

#### Not So Anxious.

But the people who make up any community are not nearly as anxious to furnish capital to the home merchant—the man who helps "make" the money—as they are to the mail order man. The far distant city, who does the buying and cares nothing for the people who furnish him the money on which to do business. They insist that the home merchant shall carry a large stock of goods from which they can select what they wish, when they think it is to their interest to buy from him. They insist that he shall stand back of the goods he sells and make good any defect that may appear in them. They insist that he shall sell them what they wish and wait for the money until they get ready to pay it. They insist that he shall sell goods at the same prices or lower prices than the mail order houses charge for goods of poorer quality. And finally, they insist that the home merchant shall furnish the large amount of capital that is required to do a business on this plan.

The mail order buyer may say that he has the right to spend his money as he pleases and he has, legally, but he probably has never stopped to think on the fact that he is supplying the capital for the operation of a business in which he is directly interested for every man, woman and child is directly interested in the business enterprises of the town. To supply capital is not very good

### ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

No extraordinary vision or penetration are required to determine that this is a day of advertising—one in which all enterprises are being propagandized through the press of the country.

The churches realize the worth of advertising and many of them are taking space in the newspapers in advance of all their regular services. In connection with special services they are advertising the various features, in order that the people may know what is being offered for their information, their entertainment or edification in the church programs.

No less are the schools advertising, for they know that their messages must be put over to the patrons, to the pupils, to the general public. So the schools are found to be taking considerable advertising space in the larger, as well as in the smaller communities. The people have learned to look to the printed page for "advertising news," not by any means the least important of the makeup of the paper.

Then there comes the long list of commercial, industrial, and transportation enterprises, each and all of which recognize the worth of advertising—that is, if they are staying in, and growing in their respective fields. It is interesting to note that more than 85 per cent of the business failures of the past year were those who did not advertise. At this rate, the non-advertisers will soon be off the map. This is not a wish, but it is merely pointing out the fact that the people are demanding to know, through the columns of the various publications what it is that is being offered them in the various lines.

Those who have held to the idea that money expended in advertising is a donation, or that it is something that gives but uncertain returns, have had many sad awakenings. They are having to rework their schedules to stay in the game. The home paper is the best advertising medium, and after that the paper printed at some point outside, with a good circulation in the local field, comes in for its share of worth. But to fail to advertise is to court failure.

### COLONEL HAD HUMBLE JOB

A British colonel of Royal Engineers, found working as a mail sorter in the London postoffice, has been promoted to a postmastership in the Province. The ex-soldier's lot is about the same the world over.

Lady, to salesman who had unrolled all the linocum—"Thank you, so much; my little boy has enjoyed it. I'll bring him tomorrow to see the carpets.—Success.

### MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN A FELLER WANTS SOMEBODY ELSE BAWLED OUT IN TH' PAPER BUT SAYS, "DON'T MENTION MY NAME," I FEEL JESY LIKE CRACKIN' HIM ONE!



### TOOK HIS WIFE WITH HIM ON HIS HONEYMOON TRIP

A writer to a London daily paper joining in the widespread chorus of public complaints against the inefficiency of the government telephone service, relates the following personal experience: On returning from his honeymoon he was greatly astonished to receive a statement from the postoffice requiring payment for calls made from his telephone during his absence. He declared that the house had been closed, and even confided why he had been away, whereupon the official, after due deliberation, suggested: "Could it not be your wife who had been using the phone during your absence?" It was only after the writer had carefully explained that he had taken the precaution to have his wife, with him on his honeymoon, that the calls were finally cancelled.—Exchange.

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It may be I'm old fashioned, but the times I like the best Are not the splendid parties with the women gayly dressed, And the music tuned for dancing and the laughter of the throng, With a paid comedian's antics or a hired singer's song. But the quiet times of friendship, with the chuckles and the grin, And the circle at the fireside when a few good friends drop in.

There's no pomp of preparation, there's no style or sham or fuss, We are glad to welcome callers who are glad to be with us, And we sit around and visit or we start a merry game. And we show them by our manner that we're mighty peased they came.

For there's something real about it, and the yarns we love to spin, And the time flies oh, so swiftly, when a few good friends drop in.

Let me live my life among them, cheerful, kindly folk and true, And I'll ask no greater glory till my time of life is through; Let me share the love and favor of the few who know me best, And I'll spend my time contented till my sun sinks in the west; I'll take what fortune sends me and the-little I may win, And be happy on those evenings when a few good friends drop in.



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