





PREACHING LAW AND GOSPEL

Any person who has the public ear these days for even a little while and to address even only a few, should make himself felt in favor of law and order.

It is amazing how some men of prominence are ready to play right into the hands of evil forces and say the words and do the things that are a comfort and strength and assistance to wrong-doers, and a distress to those who are on the side of righteousness.

Here is President Butler of Columbia University saying in a speech at Columbus that prohibition never can be enforced.

It is a cowardly and craven thing to say that a good law cannot be made to work.

Nor can the prohibitory law be repealed if only the proper support be given to it by the patriotic and religious people of our land.

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OTHERS IN THAT CLASS, TOO

The editor of a country paper recently reported that he had received a news item from one of his many painstaking correspondents.

The editor, seizing upon the opportunity presented, used the item in his paper, adding, as an appendix.

A. R. Caloway of Alameda was a McLean visitor Monday.

Good clean dwarf milo maize seed for sale at three cents per pound. Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 15-2c.

Mr. Shook of Alameda was in the city on business Monday.

Charles Lowry of Claude visited his wife here Sunday.

Hosea Biggers of Enterprise was in town on business Saturday.

PAGE THE HAIRPIN

Mr. Newlywed (attempting to start car)—"This darned self-starter won't work. There's a short circuit somewhere."

Mrs. Newlywed—"Well, why don't you lengthen it, dear?"

TRY, TRY AGAIN

If you can't do something useful that will help your fellowman, Don't sit idle—go and try it; do the very best you can.

We are placed here for a purpose; some can do more than others can; To sit idle, without trying, is no credit to a man;

AN EPITAPH

Within a churchyard, written on a stone; No name, no date, the simple words alone.

"She made home happy!" through the long sad years, The mother toiled and never stopped to rest, Until they crossed her hands upon her breast,

ANT-TOBACCO LAW IN UTAH By Will H. Brown About two years ago the state legislature of Utah passed a law against advertising or selling cigarettes in the state, and against smoking in certain public buildings and public places.

Louis Ward has an article in a recent issue of the Improvement Era of Salt Lake City, in which he points out some things the public should know.

Second, the officers of the law have made apparently little, if any, effort to enforce this law, one provision of which reads that smoking is forbidden in city and county buildings, and yet daily, in court rooms and public offices, have men smoked without arrest, even during jury trials.

Mr. Ward well argues that no law should be pronounced a failure until the officers have at least made an effort to enforce it, adding: "To say that the people of Utah will not obey the law is a libel on the citizens of a great law-abiding state. They WILL obey it, but not before the officers responsible for its enforcement show that they themselves regard it on an equal with other laws of the commonwealth."

JUST LIKE THAT! He—"What do you say to a tramp in the park?" She—"I never speak to them."—Carnegie Puppet.

COMPLETERS

"I never," says an employer, "lack beginners in my offices or factory, but the supply of completers is never equal to the demand."

I have quite often wondered what ever became of the brilliant chaps I used to envy during my college days, who stood away up at the top in marks and grade.

Somehow their names refuse to ring down the halls of fame as I thought, at the time, they would. They were wonderful starters—but not very good completers in the game of life.

How interesting to watch the beginning of an athletic race, often times the most brilliant looking chap appearing as the most probable winner. But as the race progresses, one by one the competitors drop out because of lack of training or brain control—or something—and just as like as not the chap we didn't figure on at all, comes in—first!

Oh, there are always plenty to begin in anything that "looks good." But the completers are those who did not have in mind whether the chance looked good or not, but only had in mind the idea of finishing after having done their best.

Be a completer at your job. A lot of times the crowd will try to get you nervous and discouraged—or mad. But do not mind at all. One thing is sure; if you complete your job or your task, every last man will applaud you, either outwardly or, in his heart, and whether friend or foe. For all the world loves a completer.—American Insurance Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morgan and children of Alameda were McLean visitors Wednesday.

Riley Scott and Gilbert Wingo motored to Ramsdell Sunday to get Mr. Scott's boys, who had been visiting their grandparents.

Robert Harris of Alameda was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Misses Lennie and Leffie Flowers of Heald were McLean visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson and daughter, Miss Vera, and Mrs. C. S. Rice were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

A WEATHER REPORT

The day was darkly drear Till you were in it, But sunlight splended clear That very minute.

The world was dull and bare, No birds a-winging; You came, and all the air Was full of singing.

The world was sleet and storm, A wintry murmur; You came, and tender, warm, The world was summer! —Ex.

C. H. Harbison of Heald was in town Tuesday on business.

Postmaster J. F. Faulkner inspected the rural route Tuesday on his regular semi-annual inspection.

Mesdames Homer Crabtree and Roy Campbell were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCarty were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Miss Ida Hansen went to Shamrock Friday to visit her sister.

MODES FOR THE BABY



When little Miss Baby is dressed up this summer, her fine sheer cotton dresses will be furnished up with ribbon tucks and her bonnet decked with ribbons and laces.

SPECIAL RATE ON FARM AND RANCH LOANS

We are prepared to make loans in either small or large amounts at a very low rate of interest. Why pay more? We also loan money on unpatented land, as this gives the borrower a chance to still use his school money.

SMITH BROTHERS

Coal Cotton Loans Insurance



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The Writing Paper with the Delightful Surface

WOMEN of refinement appreciate the quality of Symphony Lawn Writing Paper—a quality expressed in the remarkably fine texture of the paper, the splendid writing surface, the opportunity for personal selection permitted by its varied finishes and delicate tints.

Symphony Lawn Writing Paper can be obtained in packages containing one quire or one pound. Made in several styles and sizes, to meet every dictate of good taste. Also correspondence cards, with envelopes to match.

Erwin Drug Co.

NEWS TO HER

Madge—"I'm sorry I forgot to invite you to my party." Ethel—"Why, did you have a party?"

Chas. Murphree of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks.

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

Patronize Advertisers



Poultry

We can sell you Purina chick feed and oyster shell for your poultry and when they are ready for market give you the very highest price for them. Ask for our prices.

KEASLER PRODUCE CO. THE PLACE THAT SATISFIES



MILLINERY

I am putting in a big stock of the very latest styles in ladies' hats. A lady will be in charge of the shop that will be capable of making or trimming hats in any way that you desire and a stock of styles will be kept that you cannot duplicate this side of Kansas City.

Now located at T. J. Coffey and Brother's store.

Come in and get acquainted. Opening day Saturday, April 21st.

Mrs. PAULINE SAUNDERS

We Sell for Less We Sell for Less

Snell's Cash Store

Groceries Flour and Feed

The Price Is What Counts

Snell's Cash Store

McLean, Texas

**THE McLEAN NEWS**

Published Every Friday

F. A. Landers Fred Landers  
LANDERS & LANDERS  
Editors and Owners

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

It is a great deal better to demonstrate your abilities than to talk about them.

Many people forget until too late that the business of life is not business, but living.

The good rain that fell last week has put everyone in a good humor regarding this year's crop prospects. We now have plenty of moisture in the ground to last through the planting season, and the work of planting is now on in earnest. We need a big crop this fall, and from all indications at this time we will harvest a bumper crop of all kinds.

Amarillo is to see that the Sunday laws are enforced in that city. This is a move that should be taken by a number of cities we know. Selling goods and working on Sunday are not necessary to anyone's welfare or happiness, and when these things are a strict violation of the State laws, the penalty should be applied to all violators.

The beauty of an ice plant in connection with our water and light plant is the fact that the same men can operate all plants. This means that whatever is made from the sale of ice will be almost clear profit. The biggest expense in anything of this character is the operating expense, and it will not be necessary to pay any more for men to run both plants than it would for the water and light alone.

A noticeable thing about Tuesday's meeting of the C. of C. was the unanimous vote on the ice plant proposition. With 43 representative members present, not a voice was raised against the plan, but every speaker was enthusiastically in favor of the City Council's carrying out the plan suggested. With a backing such as this, there can be no doubt of the wisdom of the undertaking.

While there has been no city ordinance passed to that effect, it is gratifying to see that most of the private water tank owners are requiring their customers to use city water. This is a patriotic move that can be appreciated by every citizen, for to make a success of our new improvements it will take the co-operation of every one.

There is no doubt in the mind of anyone but that the proposed ice plant will be a paying proposition for the city. We have never been able to secure uninterrupted ice service at any time, and our needs will be greater each year. There was a doubt expressed by some of the members of the C. of C. Tuesday night that a five-ton plant might not take care of our needs, but if it is seen that we need a bigger plant, another five-ton unit can be added at any time, or a storage warehouse could be built and ice made all during the off season. If we have any surplus, it will be no trouble to market it at surrounding towns.

The State school inspector who spent some time in McLean this week stated that he found much to commend in our good school, but that our almost imperative need was a new building for the high school. The crowded condition of our school has been occupying the attention of our citizens for some time. The time is not far distant, in fact we need it for next term.

**Life Insurance**

Insure your life in the Kansas City Life Insurance Company  
The Successful Western Company

**E. M. Rice**

Agent, McLean, Texas  
Life Accident Health

when the citizens of the McLean community will be forced to provide adequate facilities for the children of school age.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy, principal of the Ramsdell school, had occasion to use The News in classwork last week. Actual news happenings in last week's issue were used in an argument against the evil of cigarette smoking. It is quite an honor for The News to be used as a class-book, yet, at the same time, the educational value of a rightly conducted newspaper cannot be estimated. We feel our responsibility toward the youth of our community keenly, and strive at all times to publish a clean home paper, with ideals that tend to uplift, regardless of monetary return. The matter of refusing to accept cigarette advertising alone costs us a goodly sum each month that we sorely need, but we feel that we would not be doing justice to our readers to advocate, in any manner, anything that would tend to harm the coming generation. We are glad to cooperate with everyone who is interested in the betterment of our community.

The editor takes the stuff that is offered by the various agencies trying to get free space in his paper and places it where it belongs, viz: the waste basket, but we were offered a "press bulletin" this week from the so-called National Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, Inc., that for sheer nerve beats anything we have seen. When any bunch of men will deliberately undertake to undermine a law of the land and expect the newspapers to help them in the attempt to the extent of giving them free space for their mouthings, is the very acme of unmitigated gall. Their main argument against the law is the old one that prohibition does not prohibit. If there was any logic in this argument, then we might attack any other law on the same grounds, for there are to be found men who violate the law against murder and every other law. We respectfully suggest to the gentlemen who are organized against the prohibition amendment that they are the answer to their own argument; if it were not for men who favor violation of law, there would be no violation.

Once upon a time we had occasion to call upon the manager of a very large business establishment and right above his desk was a rather large placard which read: "An ounce of co-operation is worth a pound of argument." Since this institution had been most successful—just like there are in every other town. And then some people get

wouldn't the same apply to town or city building equally as well? Frankly, we believe that a good big dose could be used to a good advantage right here in this town. Let's give it a trial, anyway.—Shamrock Texan.

If Kaiser William had written a book about himself a few years ago it would have had a tremendous sale at any fabulous price, in any part of the world. Today his memoirs, written since his abdication are finding practically no sale in Germany at 26 cents a copy. Periodically the world changes its coat, and when the men in public office do not fit the coat they must step out and make room for others who can adjust themselves to its measurements. The former war lord is no exception to the rule. It is so right here in our own country today.—Paducah Post.

Over in densely populated China a family pays a physician by the year for preventing sickness, instead of curing it after it occurs. Good sense, that. Now comes a St. Louis physician who predicts that the time is near when we will be doing the same thing in this country. And why not? We pay sheriffs and constables and police officers and watchmen for protecting our property from theft by the lawless element, and it works to the good of society in general. Would it not be the cheapest kind of insurance for us to pay the family doctor by the year for protecting our bodies from the ravages of disease, keeping us in fit condition and saving us the time and expense of long sick spells? We seem to be insuring about everything we own in this country except our personal health, and that we are systematically destroying through over-indulgence and neglect as rapidly as possible. The welfare of our country and of our persons demands an early change.—Paducah Post.

Every newspaper has to deal with people who are always anxious to swamp the composing room with all the free publicity concerning themselves and the organizations in which they hold membership, but who never spend a penny for paid advertising space. All newspapers enjoy giving space to worthy enterprises and to every form of legitimate news, but the "moochers" ought to get it in their "noodles" some day that the cost of producing an inch of news space is just the same as producing an inch of advertising space. Most people "tote fat" with the Clarendon News, but there be those who don't—just like there are in every other town. And then some people get

all the free publicity they can from the local paper and then go ahead and spend their money for job printing at some other place, where, perchance, they can save a few dimes and get inferior work. But it takes all kinds of people.—Clarendon News.

**SHORT-TERMERS**

It is a pleasant sight to observe our citizens working on lawns and gardens this spring. With sidewalks being put down, trees planted and sprinklers going, the old town bids fair to be one of the prettiest places next summer that you would care to see anywhere.—McLean News.

It is a pleasant sight to see home owners busy with the beautification of their homes. A good citizen keeps his premises in an attractive condition. An indifferent citizen may be appraised by the indifference exhibited around his place of residence. But the spring time is no time to judge a citizen's civic value. The bitter truth is that men who love to potter around their front and back yards during pleasant vernal weather quit as soon as the summer sun begins to pay them court. They abandon the domestic landscape and hunt the shade, from which it is next to impossible for their wives to drag them. Flowers wither, the green grass turns its toes heavenward and the kitchen garden takes on the pallid cast of death. The juniper bush hangs its leaves at half mast, the fringed palms pant for a drink and the rubber plant stretches itself to the breaking point—all because the man of the house quits his yard work as soon as the perspiration starts. Sometimes it looks like men will have to be done away with altogether and the world left to the women and children.—State Press in Dallas News.

**ORDINANCE NO. 28**

An ordinance to fix the light rate, provide for the installing of meters, and providing for enforcing the payment for lights and other power furnished to the public by the City of McLean.

Sec. 1. All persons wishing to use city lights must wire their house or houses at their own expense, according to the ordinance passed by the city council providing the manner in which all houses must be wired.

Sec. 2. The minimum rate for lights and power is hereby set at \$1.75 for 15 K. W., and 10¢ for each K. W. extra will be charged after the minimum has been used.

Sec. 3. The minimum charge where power is furnished for motor or dynamo will be 5¢ per K. W., where motor is ½ H. P. or above.

All persons using lights or power from the city power house will be required to deposit \$5.00 for installing meter, the said \$5.00 will be returned to the party making the deposit at any time they wish to discontinue the use of lights or power, provided they are not indebted to the city for lights or power, but should they be indebted to the city any amount, the same shall be deducted from the said \$5.00, and the remainder, if any, shall be returned.

Passed under the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring all ordinances to be read three times,

and shall become in force after approval and publication.

Approved this the 13th day of April, A. D. 1923.

T. A. LANDERS, Mayor.

Attest: A. A. LEDBETTER, Secretary.

Miss Lillian Abbott attended the Music Festival at Amarillo last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Headley and Mrs. Jim Chilton left Sunday for Burkburnett.

**V. H. MOORE**  
Auctioneer  
Wheeler, Texas

**Service**

PUT YOUR CAR IN GOOD HANDS

No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured that it will be done properly if it comes to us. We have a capable mechanic, and carefulness is our motto. We treat every car we work on exactly as though it were our own.

Why not give us a trial and let the results determine future relations between us? Pay us a call and we can talk it over.

We Sell **STUDEBAKER** Cars

**Cousins Motor Co.**

All Work Strictly Guaranteed

Repairing, Storage, Gas, Oils and Accessories  
Day Phone 172 SERVICE CAR Night Phone 141

**Woffords**

wish to thank you for the nice business that you have given us thus far, and earnestly solicit your continuation.

We are going to strive at all times to give you dependable merchandise at the very lowest prices.

These prices should appeal to you:

**BOYS' KNIT UNIONS**  
40c

Boys' knit unions, half sleeves, knee length—just the garment for the little men these warmer days—age 6 to 14. 40c pr.

**CURTAIN SCRIM**  
25c—30c—40c

Curtain scrim in 36-inch material—solid colors—also neat stripes. These are dainty patterns and have the spring effect. 25c, 30c, 40c per yard.

**MENS' COLLARS**  
10c

We are discontinuing the Ide and Arrow brand line of linen collars and are closing them out at these bargain prices. Sizes 14 to 17. 10c each.

**CHILD'S PURSES**  
50c

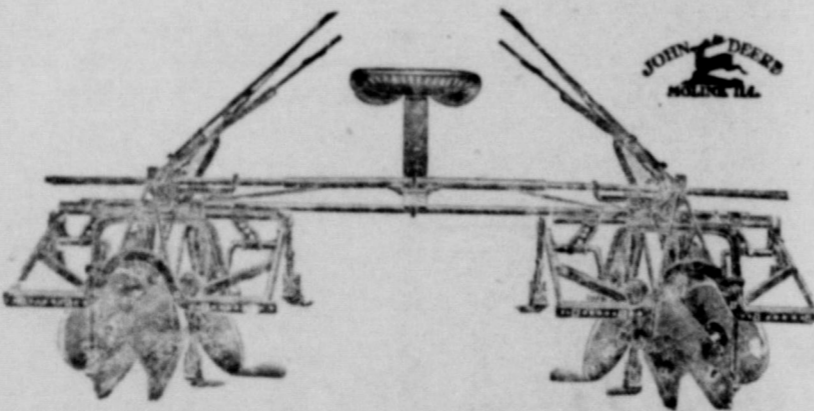
Here's a purse that will make the little tota smile. It has the leather appearance and priced at only 50c.

**BREAKFAST CAPS**  
75c

Bonnet shaped—trimmed very daintily—and come in pink, blue and yellow—75c. A similar cap, not hardly as good quality—50c.

**LADIES' OXFORDS**  
98c

Here are real values in ladies' oxfords and slippers. They are made of good quality leather and come in black kid, patent and brown kid—all high heels—98c the pair.



**New Shipment Implements**

We have just received a large shipment of implements and they are going fast.

For a limited time only we will sell at the old prices. Implements have advanced 25 per cent, and when this shipment is gone prices will be higher.

**Haynes Grocery Company**

We Make the Price—Others try to Follow

Come in, lets get acquainted

**Frank Wofford**

McLean, Texas

Always glad to see you

ONLY NEWSPAPER TALK

News From Alanreed

One day during the early days of the world war, we heard an old lackwoodsmen say:

"I don't take any stock in this war business. I don't believe there is any war. I don't believe there is any such man as Roosevelt. It's nothing but paper talk."

This is an extreme case, but occasionally you hear enlightened people indulge in remarks about newspaper accuracy which are almost as absurd and unreasonable. One of these days the newspapers will arise in resentment and "call" some of those who criticize their reliability and demand that there be a show-down of proofs.

Dr. Otis Caldwell, addressing the National Education Association, said in the course of his remarks: "We clipped 3,615 stories upon biological subjects from 492 newspapers in a 17 months period, and out of that number only 14 articles contained an in-accuracy."

Of course newspapers make mistakes. Some of the mistakes are typographical. Others come as a result of the high pressure under which a modern newspaper staff labors, necessitating rapid work. However, it is unlikely, even so, that the newspaper makes any more mistakes than the person who expresses himself orally.

A person speaking may make a mistake and it is soon forgotten, not being on record. A newspaper making the same mistake is permanently on record in unconvertible black and white. People will sometimes make all sorts of wild and irresponsible statements if they think those statements will not be recorded. It is a common thing to see public men refuse to be interviewed or quoted, for they know their casual conversation is much looser than what they are willing to have printed. Therefore, it is a palpable absurdity to say that the printed statement is less reliable than the spoken statement.

By Special Correspondent.

The economical club met with Miss Patterson at the hotel last Tuesday. There were sixteen present. The lesson was on millinery. Every lady who is interested in the club work is invited to be present at the next meeting, the second Tuesday in May. The demonstration will be on making salads and salad dressings.

Miss Gladys Johnson of Memphis came in Sunday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. H. T. Wilkins.

Misses Edith Morgan, Julia Mae Barnhart, Vera Taylor, Jennie Sherrod, Laura Hommel and Lula Gibson and Mrs. Fanny Rector were McLean visitors Sunday evening.

Frank Hommel, who has been visiting at Dallas and Henrietta, returned home Sunday.

R. L. Harlan and daughter of Heald were in town Saturday.

Miss Alta Sherrerd of Enterprise was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah Crawford of Alanreed was shopping in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children were in town Saturday.

OF PAISLEY AND CREPE



Nothing was ever more fascinating than the glowing paisley silks that are so widely used this season. Paisley silk is cleverly used with plain crepe in the pretty afternoon frock pictured here. It is a simple design, with bloused waist and narrow belt fastened with handsome clasps.

THREE OF THEM

Dr. Clifford was conducting a series of services in Birmingham, Arriving a few minutes before the commencement, the doctor was refused admission. "I want to go in," said Dr. Clifford.

"Are you a seat-holder?" asked the official.

"No, I am not."

"Then you can't go in."

"I think," remarked the preacher, "that there will be room for me in the pulpit."

"I am not sure of it," retorted the other.

"But I am Dr. Clifford, and I am due to preach in another minute and a half."

"Oh! are you?" said the incredulous policeman. "I have let in two Dr. Cliffords already."—St. Louis Christian Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Shamrock spent the week end in the G. W. Sullivan home.

Miss Mildred Mayfield returned Sunday from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rippey and Mrs. Nida Green of Heald were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson and children of Slavonia were in town Friday.

Jack Steger and son, Jack Jr., and Mrs. J. S. Searcy went to Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. Searcy and Jack Jr. remained for a visit with relatives.

Miss Frankie Mae Upham returned Sunday night from Amarillo.

Engineer E. R. Ayres made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday, returning Sunday.

R. S. Thompson was in from the ranch Saturday.

W. I. Bacon of Northfork was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Miss Mary Billingslea of Alanreed spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Eunice Floyd returned Sunday night from Amarillo.

Mrs. Pete Fulbright of Alanreed spent the week end with home folks.

W. N. Holmes of Heald was shopping in the city Friday.

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

SHE GETS ONE MAN'S WAGES

Jack—"Are you opposed to women getting men's wages?"

Mack—"Yes, but Henrietta gets mine just the same."

Miss Lula Gibson of Alanreed was shopping in McLean Friday.

L. D. Miller of Wheeler was in McLean on business last Thursday.

Olin and Oscar Castleberry of Alanreed were McLean visitors last Thursday.

S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed was in the city on business Friday.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy, principal of the Ramsdell school, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Gertrude Wingo was an Amarillo visitor Friday and Saturday.

SIMPLE DIRECTIONS

Fair Visitor—"Is there some place aboard where I can get a drink of water?"

The Gob—"Certainly, Miss. At the Scuttlebutt, on the starboard side of the gun deck, 'midships, just forward of the dynamo hatch."—Judge.

Miss Fern Upham returned last Thursday night from Amarillo.

J. H. Easterling of Alanreed was in the city on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass were in from the ranch Friday.

VULCANIZING. FISK TIRES. PETE'S VULCANIZING SHOP

Better Be Prepared

Many a prudent man carries insurance on his property and on his life, yet has no provision for old age.

Old age is steadily creeping on us. The youngsters do not realize it, but day follows day, bringing us just that much nearer the time when we will be classed with the aged. There is one way to beat the old age game, by robbing it of its terrors. It is possible to avoid a needy and dependent old age by forming the saving habit, the earlier in life the better. Right now is the time. Don't wait until you are old. Then it will be too late.

The Citizens State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$33,750.00. J. S. MORSE, President. CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier.

The American National Bank

The Hindman Hotel

\$2.50 Per Day

J. R. Hindman

Proprietor. McLEAN, TEXAS

Registered Sires

McLean's Financial Jap, our fine 2-year-old Jersey bull. Sired by Financial Diana's King. Service fee \$2.50.

Big Boned Poland China boars. Wilson's Liberty Bond and Buster's Masterpiece. Service fee \$2.50.

Cloverdale Farm

Wilson Brothers, Owners

The Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

is going to be a boon to many families and permit them to buy a car much quicker than they ever dreamed. In my experience as a Ford dealer, and I believe it is true of every other dealer and salesman as well, I have met many persons who expressed a desire to own a Ford, but somehow they could not get enough money together to buy one. The result was, of course, that they went on wanting a car and hoping that some day something would turn up whereby they could get a car.

Now then something has turned up. The Ford Weekly Purchase Plan has solved the problem, and will do more to encourage people of moderate means to save enough money to make a payment on a Ford than anything that has ever been offered to them before. Just any family can soon save enough money to make a payment on a Ford.

One beautiful feature about this plan is the fact that while saving up money for the purpose of buying a Ford, the Bank will pay you interest on your savings. What could be easier than that? Come in and talk this over with us.

BENTLEY MOTOR CO.

FORD, LINCOLN AND FORDSON. McLEAN, TEXAS

AW, WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zelm

It Makes a Difference Who Does the Hushing



IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REFORM THE MAN WITHOUT AMBITION

A girl asks: "Would you marry a man without ambition?"

"I am in love with a young man of fine character. He is dear, and sweet and lovable, but he lacks energy and enterprise. He has plenty of ability, but is content with a small job and a small salary because the work is light and the hours short. He always looks shabby because he will not take the trouble to brush and press his clothes or polish his shoes. He had few advantages of education in his youth, but he refuses to go to night school or read improving books. His whole philosophy of life is to let well enough alone, and get through the world with as little effort as he possibly can."

"Would you marry that kind of a man on a chance that you can arouse his ambition and inspire him to make something of himself?"

No. Never. Any woman who marries a man to reform him takes a thousand to one shot at happiness, but the woman who marries a shiftless man gambles her all on a dead one that is certain to lose out.

Better, far better, to marry a drunkard or a rogue than a man without any ambition. There is a chance that you can wean the drunkard away from the bottle; there is a hope that the philander will weary of his flirtations and settle down into being a good, steady, reliable family man, but laziness is the most incurable of all vices. It is never a surface fault that may be eradicated. It goes to the bone.

Believe me, daughter, no woman can inject pep into a peepless man. No wife can supply a spineless husband with a backbone. No one can put fire and ambition into a bowl of human mush. Thousands upon thousands of optimistic young women, who believed themselves miracle workers, have attempted the impossible feat, and every one of them failed.

Whether the people who are horn-tired are all afflicted with the book-worm or whether they are the victims of some mental and spiritual disease that makes it impossible for them to nerve themselves up to making any exertion, we do not know, but we do know that the slothful stay slothful to the end, and that their bodily ease is more to them than anything else on earth.

A lazy woman is bad enough, heaven knows, but a lazy man is the most despicable creature alive. One really has more respect for an energetic porch-climber or a go-getter safe breaker than for a fellow who sits down and folds his hands and lets the opportunities of life go by him because he is inert to grasp them.

You see plenty of these Weary Willies. Nearly every married woman who is at work has one of these male parasites hanging on to her. She married a man who laid down on the job of supporting a family, and when she qualified as the bread and butter earner he passed into a state of perfect restfulness. Sometimes he camouflages his being a slacker by referring to his weak heart, or his bad arteries, but his trouble is never anything that interferes with his appetite or his going to the ball game, or doing anything that he wants to do. It is just the thought of work that shatters his poor nerves.

Look about you and you will be surprised at the number of able-bodied men who give up all pretense of work at middle age and settle down for their daughters to support them. And you will be still more amazed at the number of husky fellows who are grafting on their old mothers and letting them take in boarders to feed and clothe them. Don't join the army of shiftless men's wives, daughters, for that way certain misery lies. There are all of the fifty-seven different varieties of bad husbands, but the worst of the lot is the lazy husband.

There is no other fault under the sun that a man could have that would so thoroughly disgust an industrious, energetic, ambitious woman as for him to be simply no account. She could forgive him anything quicker than she could his being too lacking in energy even to try to climb the ladder.

And this is not so much because the wife of the unsuccessful man must suffer from his failure, but because the flame that scorches a woman's very soul is to be ashamed of her husband. Somehow, in the feminine psychology, there is something that demands that a woman should be proud of her husband, that she shall be able to look up to him. We are all built that way, and when we cannot do that, fate has given us the bitterest drop in the

cup to drink. No wife's eve long survives the knowledge that her husband cannot hold his own with other men, and that he is too lazy to strive for the prizes of life, too fond of his slothful ease to work even for her and her children. She soon comes to despise him, as we all despise a quitter.

If you want to be nappy, marry a live wire. Marry a man who isn't afraid of work, and who is determined to have all that a bold heart can crave and a strong hand take, and who will get it for you. He will be perpetually interesting to you and keep you alert trying to keep up with him. Don't marry a purposeless, ambitionless man who will bore you to death, of whom you will be ashamed, and who will drag you down by his own inertia.—Dorothy Dix.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brooks went to Amarillo Saturday, returning Sunday.

John Grogan of Ramsdell was a McLean visitor Monday.

Giles Phillips was a Groom visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Good clean dwarf milo maize seed for sale at three cents per pound. Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 15-2c.

Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard left Wednesday for Groom in response to a message that her granddaughter was very ill.

W. A. Senclair of Alanreed was in town Thursday on business.

PETS

It may be that you have several pets in your home, pretty dogs and cats, and perhaps a pony. What do you think was the first pet Abraham Lincoln had? It was a little fat pig. There was no money in the Lincoln family to buy toys or pets. He was poor, very poor; he had a hard time to get the books he needed, and if he could borrow a book even for a night, he was the proudest boy in the land. Every boy, rich or poor, however, has some kind of a pet, and Abraham Lincoln took one of the little pigs and was so kind to it that it followed him about like a puppy. Everything we can learn about the great and good man who served our country is very precious. It may be that some boy away out on our prairies is poor, too poor to have much to make him happy. If he has a pet pig that he is fond of, well and good, and no one need laugh at him, for a little pig was certainly Abraham Lincoln's first pet! Let that Western boy learn how Abraham grew up to be one of America's greatest men. The life of that brave man, the story of how he overcame his difficulties, will help any boy, anywhere, be he rich or poor.—Picture Story Paper.

VERY LIKELY!

Suspicious Wife (who has waited until midnight for her husband's return).—"Where have you been all evening?"

Culprit—"I've been talking business matters over with Tom Baker."

"Yes? And I suppose that is baking powder that is sprinkled all over your shoulder?"

THE EDITOR'S HEAVEN

A few days ago a group of progressive farmers were in our office paying up their subscriptions. They were discussing among themselves the merits of various newspapers. One of them remarked that he had

MICKIE SAYS—

Cartoon by Mickie showing a man climbing a ladder. Text: "It's just as unbusinesslike for a merchant not to advertise on account of the expense as it would be for a farmer to hesitate over buying fertilizer that would bring him bigger crops."

been a subscriber to The News practically all his life and always expected to be one. How a person could afford to do without his home paper was more than he could see. The others voiced the same opinion and one remarked that he would not do without The Grant County News even if it cost him \$15 a year, but admitted that he would not like to pay that price.

We run across hundreds of people like this in our daily work. They are people who know they have a good county paper, as the county papers go, and not stinted in their praise of it. But on the other hand we run across others who are not so enthusiastic. Every once in a while a good friend drops in to renew his subscription and remarks: "I want to pay up again. The paper is not worth much, but I can hardly do without it." This remark is usually made in a friendly spirit of jocularity and we take it for what it is worth.

As a matter of fact, your county paper, whether it is one of the best or the poorest, is worth all to you that you pay for it. It is very well worth while to any resident of Grant county or to anyone who has an interest in Grant county, and this applies equally not only to The Grant County News, but to all other county newspapers in the state or nation. Its columns frequently contain matter worth while which you could not get through any other medium.

Your editor is publishing all of the news pertaining to his particular locality which is worth publishing that he is able to get. Some of us editors may not be the smartest people in the world. Some of us may not have a very broad view of life, but as a rule we stack up as well as the average in most any calling. We all know that we are frequently criticised and discussed, and sometimes cursed, but most of us are hard-boiled when it comes to filling up our columns, and it is pretty certain that most of us are doing the best we can.

Not all of us are as deeply religious as some of our subscribers would have us be. We see so many sides of life that we grow a little skeptical. Sometimes we wonder if there will not be a little corner in paradise for the country editor—a place where there will be printing presses that never get out of order. Where the advertisers will never be late with their copy. Where writers of obituaries and spring poetry will not be known. Where delinquent subscribers will come in and pay regularly and printers will always

be in a good humor. And this kind of shop will be heaven, indeed, for the country editor.—Grant County News, Ky.

MORE PEOPLE DEPEND UPON ELECTRICITY

According to the latest survey of the electric light and power industry, the central stations of the United States were serving 19,800,000 customers of all classes at the beginning of this year. Of this number more than 8,000,000 were domestic lighting consumers, while nearly 2,000,000 were commercial lighting customers—stores, theatres, schools, hospitals, public buildings and the like. More than 400,000 were industrial power users.

In the last seven years, more than 6,000,000 customers of all classes were added to the service lines of the light and power companies. Last year a period of industrial and business depression, 152,400 new commercial lighting customers began to take electric service from the central stations of the country.

A SLOGAN

Bite off more than you can chew. Then chew it. Plan for more than you can do. Then do it. Hitch your wagon to a star. Keep your seat and there you are!

COPPER IS MORE VALUABLE

We are accustomed to thinking that gold is the most valuable metal in the world, with the exception of platinum. These two metals, it is true, possess one characteristic which sets them apart from the commoner metals—their immunity to corrosion. Nevertheless, while gold is an accepted standard of value, the metal itself has contributed almost nothing to man's advancement. From a standpoint of usefulness, gold is handicapped by excessive weight, softness, low tensile strength; high electrical resistance, low heat conductivity. Even if we were to discover unlimited, easily workable deposits of gold, the effect would only be to throw the world's financial machinery out of gear.

On the other hand, we were to discover unlimited an easily workable deposit of copper, there is hardly a field of human endeavor that would not benefit. The telephone, the telegraph, and their younger brother, radio, all depend upon copper. Without copper, there could be no brass or bronze. Lack of copper there would be no such



Sport Oxfords!

In Brown Calf and in White.

Sport styles are the "hit" of the season.

Dark or Medium Brown and White, in Plain and Fancy Patterns, are both fully approved by Dame Fashion.

Furthermore, our "sport" numbers combine style with quality on an economical basis, for they are made the "Diamond Brand" way—high in quality and low in price.

The oxford illustrated is one of our best styles and is an exceptional value

PRICES \$5.00 to \$6.50

Many other low shoe styles at a nice saving on each pair.

T. J. COFFEY & BROTHER

PLAY THE GAME

things as electric lights and electric motors; we could not proceed with electrification of railroads and development of water power.—Industry

Mrs. R. S. Jackson and little daughter were Wheeler visitors Wednesday.

Buck Cooke, Giles Phillips, Joe Hindman and W. J. Kessler attended the Odd Fellows convention at Wheeler Thursday.

Enoch Bentley and Pleas Latson went to Sayre, Okla., Tuesday on business.

Vernon Rice left Thursday for Canyon to attend the district track meet.

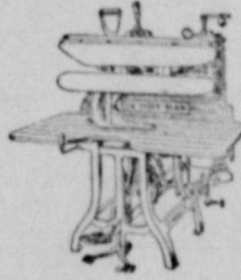
AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. E. Von Hagen, Baptist minister of Woodward, Okla., will preach at the Legion Theatre Sunday at 11 o'clock and also at night. The public is invited to hear him.

BLOUSE OF PRINTED SILK



"1923" is written boldly on the gay and pretty blouse pictured here. There are myriad printed silks this season, in colors more or less vivid, and there is the Deauville kerchief which made a tremendous success. It finishes the neck of the model shown, being made of the same silk and a drape to match it is tied about the hat.



Get that suit pressed

Bring your clothes to our shop and get them cleaned and pressed today. We guarantee to satisfy.

D. A. HERRON CLEANER AND TAILOR

Total Loss

Would that be your condition if your house or barn should burn today? Fires destroy thousands of dollars worth of property every day. Yours may be the next. Do not take a chance on losing everything, when I can sell you insurance at a very reasonable price, which absolutely protects you against fire loss.

ROSS BIGGERS

Better Be Safe than Sorry

If your home is not protected by a good insurance policy, you had better see me at once and let me write you a policy that will make you safe from fires, hail, tornadoes, etc. I represent the best insurance companies in the U. S., and a policy in either of them protects you against fire, hail or tornado loss.

C. C. BOGAN Insurance that Protects

CROP PROSPECTS

The prospects for good crops this year were never better, but your crop depends a great deal on the tools and implements you use; they should be kept in proper shape at all times. That is where we can be of use to you. Bring in your blacksmith work and we will satisfy you in material, service and workmanship.

The McLean Blacksmith Shop All Work Guaranteed

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us in any way during the sickness and death of our father; also for the beautiful flowers. May God bless each and every one.

- J. A. Major.
S. E. Major.
J. E. Major.
Mrs. A. J. Russell.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins and family.

BACK CLUB NOTES

Miss Patterson met with the girls Wednesday. Some of the girls did not have the material for their work, but hope to have it and most of their work done by next meeting day.

Miss Hayden, the District Agent, came with Miss Patterson and made a short lecture on home economics, home improvement, and told us about the memory books some of her girls are making.

REPORTER.

MUST PEN UP CHICKENS

Complaints are made to me that chickens are allowed to run at large in different parts of town. The chicken law must be obeyed by everyone within the city limits. This is the last warning. You are subject to arrest if you allow chickens to run at large in McLean. Please heed this warning and save trouble. J. A. Sparks, Marshal.

ORDINANCE NO. 27

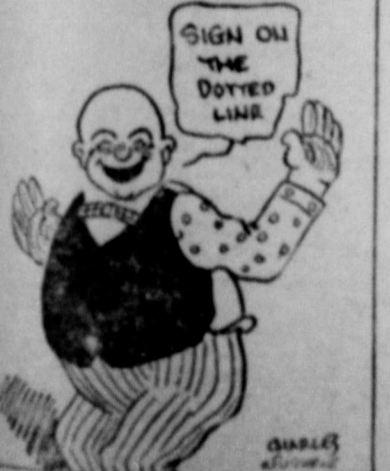
An ordinance amending Section One (1) of Ordinance No. 23, so as to read as follows: All open electric wiring shall be placed in "conduits," whether said wiring is for the purpose of lights, or power of any kind, and whether said power is furnished by the City of McLean from its power house, or furnished by any other private power. The word "open," as here-in used, shall be construed to mean any wiring which is placed beneath the ceiling or on the side of the wall or walls, or at any other place which exposes it to view from the inside of the building.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray. Whereas on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1922, the Harvey Company, acting by and through J. J. Harvey, its general manager and agent, executed and delivered to me the undersigned a certain mortgage, the same being recorded in Volume 11, pages 199-206 of the deed and trust records of Gray county, Texas, to secure the payment of an account owing to S. R. Loftin for \$465.36 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date said account was due. I will therefore on the 12th day of May, 1923, all the following described property to the highest bidder for cash, to-wit: All improvements of the Harvey Company on opposite side of land west of Smith well No. 1, on the land of S. W. Brown and Mrs. J. W. P. Smith, about 3/4 of a mile north of Alameda, in said Gray county, which improvements consist of three dwellings, one office and sleeping room combined, one garage and some other small buildings, said buildings being, in the main, constructed of lumber.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

BILL BOOSTER'S CREED
I AM FOR THIS TOWN, FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIME!
BECAUSE IT IS MY HOME; BECAUSE IT AFFORDS ME A LIVING; BECAUSE MY FRIENDS LIVE HERE. I WILL PATRONIZE ITS BUSINESS FIRMS, SUPPORT ITS INSTITUTIONS AND DEFEND IT FROM THE KNOCKERS. I AM A BOOSTER!



DO YOU SPEND MONEY?

By Lillian Rice Stahl
Some people give themselves great praise and proclaim the fact that they know how to keep money when they once earn it. The man who spends money wisely is a public benefactor. The man who hoards uselessly is no good to his community. Such a person cannot be relied on when sudden calamity comes to individuals or localities.

Money is needed in emergencies and needed at once. One of the wealthiest farmers in his township showed himself little and mean when he declined to contribute to a subscription to buy a cow for a poor widow whose bossy had died. He said: "I cannot give, for just now my farms are not bringing in a cent." Whenever we buy necessities we must remember we are helping the other fellow to earn a living. I am always glad when I can bring home a basket of groceries, for I realize that our grocers are young men with young families, and our patronage is adding to their incomes. Our butcher does well by us, and sells honest meat. I realize that he, too, earns by the "sweat of his brow." He likewise pays house and shop rent.

Whenever I buy a new dress I am helping the merchant. I am glad to buy pretty hats, for my milliner has to live. I do not worry when shoes wear out, for our dealer is "in the game" to make a living, too.

Near me resides a young matron who used to trim in a millinery establishment. She says she can tell at a glance what a hat is worth, and buyers have no right to complain as to price. When fine material composes the hat, why, the dealer must charge accordingly. It is useless to expect to purchase head gear cheap when it is made of silk velvet. When French flowers are used, we must put our hands away down into our pockets and "fish" out the greenbacks.

We read of wealthy people whose liberality does much for public good. The man who builds a hospital and equips the same, is a philanthropist. The millionaire who builds an art gallery for the education of the masses is expending his money wisely. The patron of art who purchases pictures from struggling artists is a veritable "Bon Adham" (and may his tribe increase). The consecrated rich man who builds churches and contributes to colleges will come into his heavenly inheritance, for he is the child of the King.

Business in our little towns is severely injured since so many great industries are conducted on a large scale, or rather gone into a trust. My husband used to say that people were happier when each man had a trade, and we patronized our villages for our needs. Our town shoemaker was then kept busy, and such shoes wore well. The village cooper whistled at his work amid sweet-smelling shavings, and many people needed barrels, and his honest toil brought reward right at home. The wagon-maker always had plenty to do. The little repair shop on the corner had plenty of custom, for some people

have no inclination to do their own "tinkering." One difficulty stood in their way to prosperity—too many little bills were unpaid and went on the "credit-book." Finally a stranger came to keep shop and he instituted a new order of things. Articles were not taken home until they were paid for; so tardy creditors learned a lesson.

The free rural mail delivery in rural places is a benefit in some ways and a hindrance in another. It has almost spoiled our trade for small merchants. When country people came for their mail, they usually bought something from the stores. Now they like to buy in "large places, or send big orders to the mail order houses in cities, and purchase sight unseen. Frequently the articles are poorly made, freakish styles, and bad colors. Mr. Barnum said: "How the American people like to be humbugged."

FRED KNEW JOHNNY

Fred Smith was badly crippled, but his indomitable spirit kept him on a par with other lads of his age. He joined the pig club and took care of his pig with great skill and enthusiasm.

One day I overheard Fred talking to his cronies, and this is what he said: "John Mitchell said his pig is bigger'n mine!"

And then in a tone of great scorn he added, "I'll bet if we swapped he'd still say his was the biggest!"—Farm Life.

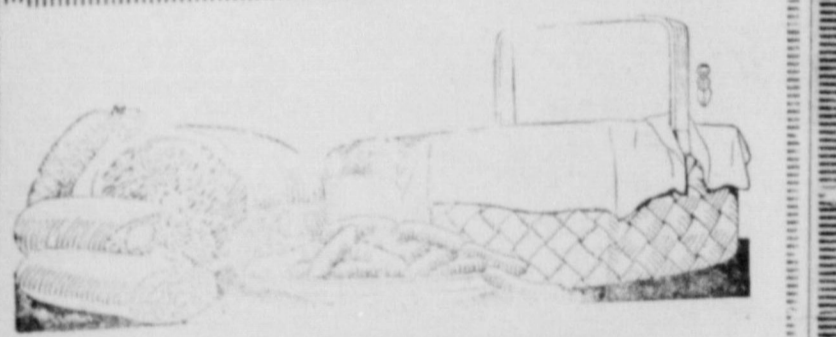
Dr. W. C. Montgomery made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster left Tuesday for Amarillo, where they will make their home.

SMART TAILORED SUIT



One of those trim, plain, beautifully tailored suits, which have come to be distinguished as "American" tailored suits, makes a bid for approval in the picture. It is of dark blue twill cloth and has a plain, straight skirt. As styles go, the coat is also plain, but it has a unique embellishment of ruffled material that forms the cuffs and appears on the lower part of the coat.



REAL SERVICE

There are many little tricks employed by good meat buyers in judging quality. And we are perfectly willing to share our secrets with you. We buy only the best, but we want you to know right at the time of your purchase that you are getting what you want. And our prices are right, too. We will have a car of ice soon.

THE CITY MARKET

Bogan and Henry, Props. Phone 165

DR. J. A. HALL

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

DON'T

let your eyes undermine your health. Come have them tested.

John B. Vannoy
Optometrist and Jeweler

T. N. Childress made a business trip to Wellington Tuesday.

J. R. Crooks of Amarillo was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Foster and mother, Mrs. S. J. Beard, left Tuesday for Amarillo to make their home.

Miss Nona Cousins and Mrs. Chas Lowry left Monday for Amarillo, where the latter goes for medical treatment.

FARMER'S CASE STATED

The American farmer is not going to keep on plugging away forever at trying to feed and clothe the country and part of the world when he cannot cash in with good money, and when he knows workers in the trades are making six, eight and ten dollars a day for working half as long hours as the farmer works. That is why the American people have as big a stake as the American farmer in getting the nation's agricultural business put on a sound and stable basis.—New York Herald.

COLDLY CRITICAL OR REVERENTLY EXPECTANT?

It is not entirely reassuring to find in so many instances young men and young women with a coldly critical, contemptuous attitude toward Christianity and the church coming from the very institutions from which their fathers and mothers came a generation ago with fervent faith and consecrated Christian spirit. We may well inquire into such instances whether the facts be due to the spirit of the age, or the spirit of the college, or to the failure of the college to counteract the spirit of the age and interpret the voices and claims of the Eternal.—Congregationalist.

RIGHT BACK AT HIM

A very economical man in Iowa wrote to a manufacturer of a patent medicine which sold for one dollar. He said: "Please send me a bottle of your nerve medicine, for which I enclose one dollar." "P. S.—I have forgotten to enclose the dollar, but no doubt a firm

of your standing will send it anyhow."

He received this reply: "We beg to acknowledge your esteemed order and have pleasure in sending you a bottle of our nerve tonic—which we trust will help you." "P. S.—We have forgotten to send the medicine, but not doubt a fellow with your nerve does not need it."

GOD'S WORDS

Man's words are many, God's words are few; Man's words grow old, and empty, God's are ever new; Man's words like sands are shifted By Time's ebb and flow, God's Word, with rock foundations, No change can know; Man's words are soon forgotten, God's shine like light, Time's waves cannot erase them, Pure, fadeless, bright; All of Earth's mighty meanings, Birth, life and death.

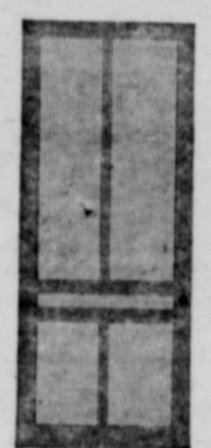
Far past men's farthest gleanings, God compasseth; Sin's blight, and Love's redemption, Hell's depths, and Heaven, In one great WORD enfolded, God's love hath given. —A. R. T. in S. S. Times.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Jones returned Monday from Spearman, where they have been holding a revival meeting.

L. S. Stockton of Alameda was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Harry Overton of Shamrock was shopping in the city Saturday.

BAR LO HEREFORDS
Anxiety Breeding
25 Young Bulls for Sale
GEO. W. SITTER



Stop the Fly

Stop Him Before He Comes
He Carries and Spreads
Disease

We have everything needed to keep him out of the house.

- SCREEN DOORS
SCREEN WIRE
SCREEN DOOR SETS
SCREEN STOCK
HOOKS AND EYES
TACKS AND BRADS
SCREEN PAINT
SCREEN MOULDING

Western Lumber & Hardware Company

H. F. Wingo, Mgr. Phone 4

Water and Light



May 1st will be the last day to take advantage of the City's offer to wire houses for electric lights at cost, and after that date there will be a tapping charge added to all who wish to use City water.

You must register your name for this service before May 1st in order to save this extra expense. The money saved will pay for several months service, and this offer should be taken advantage of by everyone contemplating using the service.

Your water and light rent will not start until the meter is installed.

Water is now in the mains, and electric service will be available in a very few weeks. The uniform low rate cannot be maintained unless a large number use the service. Get your name on the list for water and light now.

City of McLean

Water and Light Department

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

All taxes due the City of McLean for the year 1922 will become delinquent after May 1, 1923, and a penalty will be added if not paid before that date. T. W. HENRY, 14-4c Collector.

Good clean dwarf milo maize seed for sale at three cents per pound. Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 15-2c.

W. F. Moore of Heald was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

**HOW THEY SPENT THEIR MONEY**

By Robert J. Burdette  
Selfishness, I kept all my wealth—and I mourn all my loss, For gold in a skeleton hand turns to dust; Love, friendship and gratitude might I have bought, But I kept all my wealth 'till it moulded to naught.  
Pleasure, I spent all my gold, I danced and sang, The palace that I built with hilarity rang, Plays, revels and frolics from even to dawn, But I lie here with nothing—I spent it—it's gone!  
Avarice, I loaned my money, at grasping per cent— 'Twas I who got all that you kept and you spent; While I counted my millions, death plundered me bare, And this grave that I sleep in belongs to my heir.  
Charity, It was little I had, but I gave all my store To those who had less, or who needed it more; And I came with death laughing, for here at the grave In riches unmeasured I found what I gave.

**A REAL MAN**

A real man never talks about what the world owes him, the happiness he deserves, and the chances he ought to have, and all that. All he claims is the right to live and be a man.  
A real man is just as honest alone in the dark in his own room as he is in public.  
A real man does not want pulls, tips and favors. He wants work and honest wages.  
A real man is loyal to his friends and guards their reputations as their own.

**TURN ME OVER**



**Fresh Cement**

will make better concrete. We have just unloaded a fresh car.

Three cars of lumber have just arrived, and we have plenty of paint on hand. Come in and talk over your needs in our line.

**Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.**  
W. T. Wilson, Mgr.  
PHONE 3

A real man is dependable. His simple word is as good as his Bible oath.  
A real man does a little more than he promises.  
A real man does not want something for nothing, so the get-rich-quick cannot use him.  
A real man honors a woman, any woman. He cannot hurt a woman, physically or morally. He sticks to his wife. He can be loyal, even if love is impossible.  
A real man minds his own business. He does not judge other people.  
A real man always has excuses for others, never for himself. He is patient and charitable to them; to himself he is strict.  
A real man is glad to live and not afraid to die.  
A real man never hunts danger and never dodges it when he ought to meet it.  
A real man's love is like a dog's, and that's saying a great deal.  
A real man is—well he is a real man, the finest, best, noblest, most refreshing thing to find on all the green earth, unless it be a real woman.—The Conveyer.

**LIVE COMMUNITY NEEDS NEWSPAPER**

"Agriculture needs the power and influence of the press," declares A. W. Hopkins, a member of the faculty of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture. And then he adds: "Just as certainly the press needs agriculture. Anyone familiar with the facts will agree that the weekly newspapers of America were never more needed than today, and that their opportunity to do good was never greater. No more serious

**McLean Filling Station**

Oils, Gas and Accessories  
C. W. GINN, Mgr.

**EYES EXAMINED**

by the most modern methods, and if you need glasses, we grind the required lenses in our own shop and deliver them to you the same day.

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT**

**HYDEN'S**  
Registered Optometrists  
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**Johnnie Back**

Cleaning and Pressing  
Always Leading in Style  
Service and Quality  
HIGH GRADE CLOTHES  
TAILORED TO MEASURE

**REAL DRAY SERVICE**

We excel in Service because we have more experience and better equipment, so our customers say.

**KUNKEL BROS**

calamity could happen to a town than the destruction of its weekly newspaper plant. A live community must have a spokesman and a builder, and such a man is the country editor. The modern weekly editor is always seeking to serve and build up his community. The value of a newspaper to a community is fixed by its desire and ability to build and serve. The man who does not subscribe for and co-operate with his home-town paper is openly working against as good a friend as he can ever have.—Panhandle Herald.

**MOTHER EYES**

Dear mother eyes!  
In all the wide, wide world there lies The love that lives for me alone,  
A love that ever meets my own  
And swift replies.  
O, steadfast eyes!  
So clear that truth finds no disguise;  
Within your haunting depths I see The love that makes the world to me A Paradise.  
O, dearest eyes!  
May clouds ne'er dim your sunny skies;  
But shining on, lead me aright,  
My sun by day, my star by night,  
Dear mother eyes!  
—F. J. H. in Kind Words.

**SAFETY FIRST**

It was past eleven. The old man entered the parlor and, approaching his daughter's admirer, said, "Young man, do you know what time it is?" The timid youth leaped to his feet

and, stammering, "Y-y-yes," hurried into the hall and then out into the night.  
The old man stood bewildered.  
"That's a queer fellow to have calling on you, Mabel," he remarked.  
"Why did he rush off in that fashion? My watch had stopped, and I merely wanted to get the time from him to start it again."—Pearson's Weekly (London).

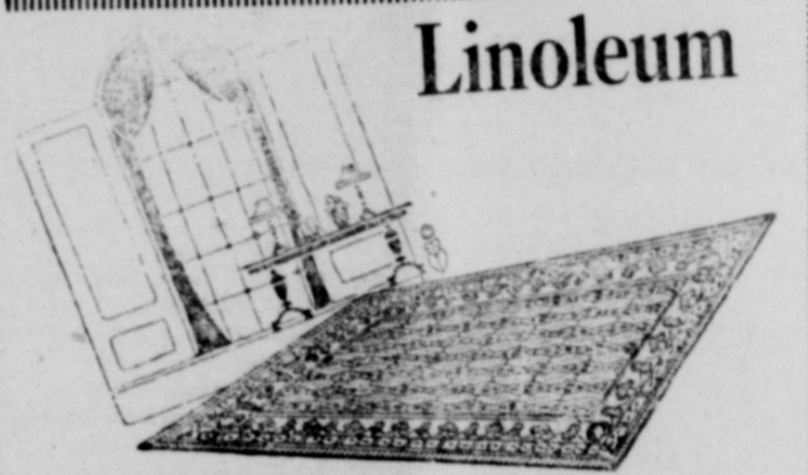
**SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS**

The Arabs have a proverb: "All sunshine makes a desert."  
God hath not promised skies ever blue,  
Flower strewn pathways always for you.  
God hath not promised sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain;  
But he hath promised strength from above.  
Unfading sympathy, undying love.  
C. C. Campbell of the Campbell oil well is in the city this week on business.  
Mrs. J. S. Stephens left Saturday for her home at Long Beach, Calif., after an extended visit with relatives here.  
Jack Steger was an Alanreed visitor Tuesday.

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We have on the road an extra large shipment of 12-foot linoleum. We need to sell this all, and can make you prices that are interesting.

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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 3rd day of April, 1923, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 20th day of April, 1923.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$111,174.51
Overdrafts	1,564.50
Bonds and Stocks, School Vouchers	3,018.33
Real Estate (banking house)	2,554.40
Other Real Estate	13,830.09
Furniture and Fixtures	2,420.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	11,029.58
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,281.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,108.13
Expense Account	2,059.01
Other Resources, Cash collections	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$158,139.55</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	8,750.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,610.45
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	6,122.36
Individual Deposits, subject to check	89,685.74
Time Certificates of Deposit	16,971.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$158,139.55</b>

State of Texas, County of Gray.  
We, J. S. Morse, as president, and Donald Beall, 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.  
DONALD BEALL, Asst. Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, A. D. 1923.  
C. C. BOGAN, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest: W. E. BALLARD, M. D., J. M. NOEL, CLAY THOMPSON, Directors.

Rev. W. P. Roberts left Monday for White Deer to hold a revival meeting.

Lee VanSant of Conway was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

**Hill & Ledbetter  
Attorneys at Law  
McLean, Texas**

**Dwarf Milo Maize**

We have plenty of good dwarf milo maize seed for this season's planting. Also blackhull kafir, cane and sudan seed. See us before you buy seed or feed of any kind.

**Henry & Cheney**

No. 99 **BANKS**  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of  
**THE GUARANTY STATE BANK**

at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 20th day of April, 1923.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$40,396.79
Overdrafts	159.27
Bonds and Stocks	103.86
Real Estate (banking house)	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	660.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,107.50
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	4,378.99
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,007.33
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,853.94
Other Resources	57.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$55,624.78</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	200.00
Undivided Profits, net	69.96
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	21,030.92
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,088.00
Demand Certificates of Deposits	3,000.00
Cashier's Checks	\$75.82
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	8,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$55,624.78</b>

State of Texas County of Gray.  
We, C. M. McCallough as president, and E. B. Hedrick, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
C. M. MCCULLOUGH, President.  
E. B. HEDRICK, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, A. D. 1923.  
J. A. COPPELDE, Notary Public.  
(SEAL)  
Correct—Attest: M. M. HEDRICK, ANDY WORD, O. C. BROWN, Directors.

Charter No. 10957 Reserve District No. 11  
Report of Condition of  
**THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK**

at McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 3rd, 1923.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$123,432.00
<b>Total loans</b>	<b>\$123,432.00</b>
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured	602.03
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	7,142.59
Banking House, \$7,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, None	7,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	9,143.93
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	7,350.71
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	25,643.51
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9 and 10)	13,000.00
<b>Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13</b>	<b>38,643.51</b>
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	2,089.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$195,904.08</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	5,569.18
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,772.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,806.99</b>
Individual deposits subject to check	70,080.69
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	29,969.83
<b>Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31</b>	<b>100,040.52</b>
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	40,774.07
<b>Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35</b>	<b>40,774.07</b>
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	24,292.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$195,904.08</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 17th day of April, 1923.  
(SEAL)  
ROSS BIGGERS, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: D. B. VEATCH, W. C. CHENEY, GEO. W. SITLER, Directors.