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Gray County Fair A Great Success

The 1911 meet of the Gray County and McLean Country Fair, which closed on Saturday night of last week, has gone into history as one of the most important events in the life of our little city.

In many ways it was an improvement over the 1910 fair. There was a larger and more varied premium list, covering practically everything that grows in this section as well as a large list of premiums on livestock, poultry, culinary and textile exhibits. The attractions were better and more varied than on

the former occasion.

The crowds were disappointing but the lack of attendance was largely due to the extremely disagreeable weather that prevailed. On Thursday the wind blew a gale all day and on Friday and Saturday it was cold. In spite of these drawbacks, however, the fair made a good showing and the people of this vicinity deserve the many words of praise that have been spoken in putting their money and time behind the move.

The list of premiums follows

with the name of the winners of each in a line under the description of the premium.

Farm Products.

- 10 ears corn, any variety . \$5 00 \$2 00
- 1st, W. A. Fowler
- 2nd, J. S. Earp
- Single ear corn 2 00 1 00
- 1st, Jeff D'Spain
- Peck shelled corn 2 00 1 00
- 1st, W. W. Overton
- 2nd, W. W. Overton
- 3 stalks cotton 3 00 2 00
- 1st, Herbert Scurlock
- 2nd, Herbert Scurlock
- 4 dozen stalks corn 1 00 50
- 1st, Horace Rippey
- 2nd, C. E. Francis
- 3 sheaves oats 1 00 50
- 1st, R. S. Jordon
- Peck oats 1 00 50
- 1st, W. W. Overton
- 2nd, R. S. Jordon
- 12 stalks broom corn 1 00 50
- 1st, Frank Marshall
- 2nd, Frank Marshall
- Peck sorghum seed 1 00 50
- 1st, B. F. Newton
- 10 heads red maize 1 00 50
- 1st, Geo. Weaver
- 2nd, John Duyer
- 10 heads white maize 1 00 50
- 1st, L. W. Wilson
- 2nd, C. E. Francis
- Bale native hay 1 00 50
- 1st, E. A. Erwin
- 2nd, J. H. Erwin
- Peck Spanish peanuts 1 00 50
- 1st, Bryant Henry
- 2nd, B. F. Newton
- Peck peanuts, any variety 1 00 50
- 1st, J. H. Erwin
- 2nd, Willie Hudgins
- 10 heads white kaffir 1 00 50
- 1st, S. H. Dalrymple
- 2nd, Geo. Weaver
- 10 heads red kaffir 1 00 50
- 1st, J. T. Smith
- 2nd, J. A. Ashby.

Fruit.

- Plate apples, any variety 1 00 50
- 1st, H. W. Scurlock
- 2nd, H. W. Scurlock
- Plate pears, any variety 1 00 50
- 1st, H. W. Scurlock
- 2nd, D. B. Veatch
- Display peaches, conserved 1 00 50
- 1st, G. S. Ellington
- 2nd, Scot Johnston
- Display Plums 75 25
- 1st, L. W. Wilson
- 2nd, Sam Kunkel
- Display Grapes 75 25
- 1st, H. W. Scurlock
- 2nd, Mrs. C. E. Minix
- Display Cherries 75 25
- 1st, J. H. Chambers
- Display Strawberries 75 25
- 1st, D. B. Veatch
- Display Nectarines 75 25
- 1st, Mrs. C. C. Holland
- Display Dowlberries 75 25
- 1st, Mrs. S. H. Dalrymple
- 2nd, J. H. Chambers

Vegetables.

- Peck Irish potatoes 1 00 50
- 1st, I. P. Israel
- 10 pumpkin yams 1 00 50
- 1st, Mrs. W. B. Upham
- 2nd, L. W. Wilson
- 10 white yams 1 00 50
- 1st, J. C. McClellan
- 2nd, W. P. Fox
- Biggest sweet potato 1 00 50
- 1st, G. R. Ballinger
- 2nd, T. C. Landers
- 10 beets, any variety 1 00 50
- 1st, W. P. Fox
- Gallon string beans 75 25
- 1st, D. J. Rowden
- 2nd, I. P. Israel
- 6 egg plants 75 25
- 1st, Mrs. C. C. Holland
- Dozen tomatoes 75 25
- 1st, J. H. Erwin
- 2nd, W. P. Fox
- Display roasting ears 75 25
- 1st, Horace Rippey
- 2nd, T. W. Henry
- Dozen radishes 75 25
- 1st, B. F. Newton

- Winter squash 75 25
- 1st, C. E. Francis
- 2nd, C. E. Francis
- Winter cantaloupe 75 25
- 1st, J. T. Smith
- 2nd, Chester Crabtree
- Cashaw 1 00 50
- 1st, Jess Patric
- 2nd, Jess Patric
- Pumpkin 1 00 50
- 1st, Mrs. C. E. Francis
- 2nd, Jeff D'Spain
- Watermelon 1 00 50
- 1st, Geo. Colebank
- 2nd, I. P. Israel
- Alabama Sweet 1 00 50
- 1st, Frank Chambers
- 2nd, Frank Chambers
- 2 cantaloupes 1 00 50
- 1st, Chester Crabtree
- 5 specimens gourds 75 25
- 1st, B. M. Erwin
- 2nd, Terry Erwin
- 10 stalks sorghum 75 25
- 1st, Horace Rippey
- 2nd, C. E. Francis
- 1 gallon grape wine 75 25
- 1st, J. H. Erwin
- 1 gallon sorghum syrup 75 25
- 1st, T. C. Landers
- 2nd, M. L. Langham
- Peck onions 1 00 50
- 1st, A. T. Wilson
- 2 heads cabbage 1 00 50
- 1st, W. B. Skaggs

Culinary.

- 75 cent for first and 25 cents for second on each of the following:
- Blackberry Jam
- 1st, Mrs. A. G. Richardson
- Pickled Cucumbers
- 1st, Mrs. F. M. Faulkner
- 2nd, Isabel Francis
- Blackberry Preserves
- 1st, Mrs. C. C. Holland
- Layer Cake
- 1st, Mrs. T. A. Cooke
- 2nd, Frankie May Upham
- Teacakes
- 1st, Isabel Francis
- 2nd, Mrs. T. A. Cooke
- Apple Preserves
- 1st, Mrs. J. R. Hindman
- Peach Sweet Pickles
- 1st, Mrs. F. H. Yokley
- 2nd, Isabel Francis
- Peach Preserves
- 1st, Mrs. A. G. Richardson
- 2nd, Mrs. A. G. Richardson
- Plum Jelly
- 1st, Mrs. J. S. Earp
- 2nd, Mrs. C. C. Holland
- Blackberry Jelly
- 1st, Mrs. F. H. Yokley
- Sponge Cake
- 1st, Isabel Francis
- 4 Dozen Rolls
- 1st, Mrs. R. P. Brown
- 2nd, Mrs. Geo. Weaver
- Apple Jelly
- 1st, Mrs. C. C. Holland
- Plum Preserves
- 1st, Mrs. C. C. Holland
- 4 Dozen Biscuit
- 1st, Mrs. E. D. Langley
- Loaf Light Bread
- 1st, Mrs. S. B. Fast
- 2nd, Mrs. A. G. Richardson
- Chow-Chow
- 1st, Mrs. A. G. Richardson

Textile.

- 75 cents for first and 25 cents for second on each of the following:
- Water Color
- 1st, Mrs. J. H. Horton
- 2nd, Mrs. V. L. Hindman
- Oil Color
- 1st, Mrs. S. E. Boyett
- 2nd, Mrs. V. L. Hindman
- Pencil Drawing
- 1st, Mrs. J. H. Horton
- 2nd, Miss Mammie Cheney
- Lace
- 1st, Mrs. E. D. Langley
- 2nd, Mrs. T. M. Wolfe
- Mexican Drawn Work
- 1st, Mrs. J. R. Hindman
- 2nd, Mrs. J. K. Mitchell
- Embroidered Initials
- 1st, Lucile Horton
- Hemstitching
- 1st, Ethel McCurdy

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In the front ranks of the business interests of McLean

American State Bank

- 2nd, Lucile Horton
- Knitting
- 1st, Mrs. C. E. Francis
- 2nd, Mrs. S. B. Fast
- Kitchen Apron
- 1st, S. H. Dalrymple
- 2nd, Mrs. S. B. Fast
- Crochet
- 1st, Mrs. W. H. Langley
- 2nd, Mrs. B. F. Newton
- Quilt
- 1st, Mrs. S. B. Fast
- Embroidery
- 1st, Miss Manny Wilson
- 2nd, Mrs. W. H. Langley
- Horses and Mules.**
- Driving Stallion \$7 50 \$2 50
- 1st, C. A. Watkins
- 2nd, Fred O'Dell
- Double driving team 4 00 2 00
- 1st, Roger Francis
- 2nd, Louis Morse
- Single driver 4 00 2 00
- 1st, Joe Clark
- 2nd, Fred O'Dell
- Saddle stallion, any age 7 50 2 50
- 1st, Bob Harlan
- 2nd, C. A. Watkins
- Draft stallion, any age \$7 50 \$2 50
- 1st, Will H. Craig
- 2nd, Joe Clark
- Mare with colt 4 00 2 00
- 1st, Joe Clark
- 2nd, W. B. Upham
- Draft team 4 00 2 00
- 1st, Joe Clark
- 2nd, W. B. Skaggs
- Span mules 4 00 2 00
- 1st, Bob Harland
- 2nd, J. W. Mars
- Two-year-old, either sex 3 00 1 50
- 1st, G. W. Ellington
- 2nd, J. H. Morton
- Sucking colt, either sex 3 00 1 50
- 1st, J. P. Lowry
- 2nd, W. B. Upham
- General Utility Horse 4 00 2 00
- 1st, W. P. Rogers
- 2nd, D. J. Rowden
- Mule, any age 4 00 2 00
- 1st, Will Craig
- 2nd, D. J. Rowden
- Best colt from Star State
- 1st, Edgar Thompson

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And Perhaps too late to do any good, when you'll wish you had taken our advice and got our prices before buying lumber or building material of any kind. A man is foolish to take chances, when it is so easy to know exactly what is what. We are the recognized bargain headquarters for lumber. We will allow no one to undersell us, and nine times out of ten we will beat either the price or the grade of any other dealer in the country. No order too large and none too small to secure our careful attention.

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We've a most interesting Puzzle to solve. And to the little girl who solves (solves it neatly) and brings us with it the largest list of people who will need a new stove or range we give free the handsome little "Buck's" Junior Range now on exhibition in our front window. This contest closes Dec. 9.

McLean Hardware Company

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Low Slums Near the Nation's Capitol



WASHINGTON—Washington is not one grand succession of marble structures and beautiful parks. There are slums under the shadow of the capitol that compare in squalor with the East side in New York. The capital slums have the advantage over those in New York in being less extensive and in being composed of small houses instead of lofty tenements.

The Washington refuge of the very poor is sufficiently bad to have attracted the attention of sociologists and philanthropists and to have caused President Taft to demand their improvement in a message to congress.

This district is within ten minutes' walk of the United States capitol and has for one of its boundaries the botanical gardens with their wealth of exotics. President Taft, in his message, made particular mention of Willow Tree alley, but it is no better and no worse than the others. Possibly the president mentioned only Willow

Tree alley because it was the only one bearing a name that comports well with a state document. The other four are Pigtall alley, Tincup alley, Louse alley and Hell's Half Acre alley. These names, with the exception of Willow Tree alley, have the virtue of making any other description unnecessary. Why Willow Tree alley was so named nobody remembers. There may have been a willow tree there once.

The district is hard to find. It is within the outer crust of a block which has a rather fair exterior. A stranger, after fruitless search, appealed to a policeman. The officer pointed to a narrow opening between two buildings. "Go on in there, and you'll see all you want of it," he said. "It's a pest hole, it is. I'd go with you, but it's off my beat."

The officer was lucky. What the visitor found after he passed the portal of the slums would not be pleasant adjuncts to any beat. The buildings appeared to be ages old. Stables adjoined homes. Flies of stable refuse gave forth offensive odors and drew clouds of flies. Negroes and whites were mixed in one inextricable confusion. Pasty, sickly children rolled about on the ground. Staggering, discouraged women sat on the steps of in rooms which spoke eloquently of the most abject poverty.

BIG DEVIL'S TOWER

Rock Is One of Uncle Sam's National Monuments.

Gigantic Stone Rises Upward 1,250 Feet From the Level Plain and Is a Landmark Visible for Many Miles.

Denver, Colo.—Under the act for the preservation of American antiquities the United States government has become custodian of many remarkable attractions, which have been grouped under the head of national monuments, and none of these is more wonderful than the little-known Devil's Tower, in northern Wyoming.

The Devil's Tower is a gigantic rock, 1,250 feet high, rising sheer from the level plain. No doubt it is the product of long ages of wind and water erosion. It can be seen for hundreds of miles on all sides, as it is in a plains country. The rock would be remarkable even if it were in a broken and rugged country, but rising as it does from the open prairie, and standing like a lone sentinel amid the vast and silent plains, its weird effect is incalculably heightened.

The Sioux, Cheyennes and Crows, who made the country surrounding the Devil's Tower, their hunting ground in early days, have many legends about this strange rock. In later years, when the venturesome white men began to push across the northern plains, they utilized the Devil's Tower as a guide post. The landmark, looming up on the prairie, served to enlighten many an emigrant as to his whereabouts.

Under the act of 1906, giving the government the right to set aside all such natural curiosities for the benefit of the people, the Devil's Tower was one of the first national monuments created. The Devil's Tower monument consists of about 1,000 acres, and preserves for all time this landmark. The tower is in charge of the nearest general land office, which is at Cheyenne. Probably it will be many years before the Devil's Tower



Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

It may be the height or the upward effect of this chic and daring creation that has given it its name, but in either instance the title is appropriate. Here we have the narrow brim and the tall trimming that character-

FALL HATS FOR CHILDREN

Many Varieties and Styles Are Being Offered—Charming Creation of White Cloth.

Little people are likely to be careless about their clothes, and hats especially are tossed carelessly about, and unless a hat has been held in reserve for a dignified, well-groomed home-coming, mother or nurse may be obliged to go or send to town for this accessory. There are a great many varieties from which to select the early fall chapeau. There are hats of white cloth, of heavy, corded silk, and of suede. A charming white cloth hat has a dome-shaped crown, finished at the bottom with a pleated cloth band. About this is twisted white wool cord, ending in large wool balls. Another style, sure to be becoming, is of rough white cloth, with a band of royal blue velvet, and at the side a tiny round cluster of brilliant red wool berries and green leaves. A delightful color scheme this, and every effective. A style sure to suit the curly-haired girl is of ecru corded silk, with black and cerise satin facing. A short, blunt ecru feather stands up on one side, while a row of flat buttons, made of black satin, with cerise rims, trims the other side.

DRESS FOR YOUNG GIRL



This simple dress might be made up in lined or any washing material. The skirt has slight fullness at the waist, and is trimmed at foot of center back and front by cotton braid, sewn on in half-diamond shapes; two buttons are sewn above this. The kimono bodice is trimmed the same at neck, waist and on sleeves. Materials required: Three and one-half yards 36 inches wide, two dozen yards braid, one dozen buttons.

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"I know of so many cases where women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I can say to every suffering woman if that medicine does not help her, there is nothing that will."—MRS. JANET L. HINDMAN, 2905 Arch St., Chicago, Ill.

This is the age of substitution, and women who want a cure should insist upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound just as this woman did, and not accept something else on which the druggist can make a little more profit. Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ailments peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

OPPORTUNITIES

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NATURAL HISTORY.



"Do giraffes catch cold when they wet their feet, papa?" "Of course, my son—but not until the next month!"—Helters Weit.

Most Expensive Hat. The most expensive hat in the world is said to be a wonderful creation belonging to Princess Miheon Bukharest, one of the richest and most fashionable women in Roumania. The hat, which is worth easily \$1,000, is of black tagal straw and is very large. It is lined with silver lace and covered with a number of perfect white ostriches.

Didn't Break It Around Her. "Ella—Our friend, the pitcher, has a glass arm." "Stella—I didn't notice it when he called on me last evening."

FOOD AGAIN

A Mighty Important Subject to Every One.

A Boston lady talks entertainingly of food and the changes that can be made in health by some knowledge on that line. She says:

"An injury to my spine in early womanhood left me subject to severe sick headaches which would last three or four days at a time, and a violent course of drugging brought on constipation with all the ills that follow."

"My appetite was always light and uncertain and many kinds of food distressed me."

"I began to eat Grape-Nuts food two or three years ago, because I liked the taste of it, and I kept on because I soon found it was doing me good."

"I eat it regularly at breakfast, frequently at luncheon, and again before going to bed—and have no trouble in 'sleeping on it.' It has relieved my constipation, my headaches have practically ceased, and I am in better physical condition at the age of 63 than I was at 40."

"I give Grape-Nuts credit for restoring my health, if not saving my life, and you can make no claim for it too strong for me to endorse." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in package.

Uncle Sam Gives Facts About Fleas

THERE may be those who imagine it is an easy thing to kill a flea. But if they will read certain facts reported by the United States public health and marine service their minds will be dissuaded of the notion. The information is given in a pamphlet entitled "Notes on Agents for Flea Destruction." Fleas, it appears from these notes, survive all the usual means of insect assassination and others less common.

But how to kill the flea is not the only problem before the investigators. It is quite as much of a puzzle to know when he is dead.

It was found that when it comes to death by drowning a flea has more lives than a cat. That is to say when the medium is water, but fleas left swimming over night in a mixture of glyceric acid and water are dead the following morning.

Obviously the flea is a hero among insects, for one of his deadliest enemies is green soap. A flea dipped entirely in a tincture of green soap succumbed beyond resurrection in two minutes; another ceased his movements in forty seconds and was dead in ten minutes; no flea of any of the species examined survived the soap.

In a humane attempt to suit the tastes of the flea in the manner of



tying the investigators tried oil of pennyroyal, oil of peppermint, kerosene, miscible oil, the refuse from the Pitsch gas tanks and many other chemicals. A flea left to swim in formalin, a powerful germicide and insecticide, was "apparently dead in 17 hours," but "revived," another kept for 20 minutes in a mixture of cresote, soap and water was still alive after fifteen minutes, but died five minutes after that.

It took 100 per cent carbolic acid more than one minute to kill a flea; of two fleas that were made to swim in one one-thousandth mercury chloride solution, a powerful germicide, one was alive after ten hours, the other after eighteen hours; powdered sulphur was practically inert and useless for killing fleas. Hydrocyanic acid is among the most powerful poisons, yet five fleas exposed for 45 minutes to hydrocyanic gas were alive at the end of the test.

Cranks Offer Forest Fire Remedies



WHILE the field officers of the U. S. Forestry service are taking precautions against fire in the great national forests of the west, the forestry bureau is besieged constantly by "cranks" and real inventors, chiefly the former, who propose all sorts of ridiculous plans for coping with the flames. One of the most novel of these recently came from an eastern man who proposed that an artillery organization be formed in the forest service and equipped with huge mortar batteries, which would shoot grenades filled with chemicals.

This man's plan was to have a battery of these mortars hauled to a suitable hill near a forest fire, from which the grenades would be discharged rapidly into the fire and, bursting, would smother the flames. Admitting that chemicals will extinguish a small blaze, the forestry people told this inventor to move on, as all the chemicals in the world would hardly extinguish

a forest fire with a front of ten miles. Another "crank's" plan was to construct huge screens of asbestos, which could be placed around trees near a fire and thus prevent them igniting. Of course this way did not attempt to explain how the problem of transporting these screens through rough mountainous country could be solved.

A third plan was to locate a number of huge sprinkling carts to each forest and drive them to a fire, turn on the water and, presto! your fire would be out—the inventor said. He was told to go to, unless he could provide a sprinkling cart big enough to take a fire such as raged last fall in Idaho, the flames of which mounted over 200 feet in the air and burned the flanks of a railroad bridge, and at another point jumped clear across a valley half a mile wide, converting streams in its path into steam and cooking the fish therein.

The forest fire fighters do not reject all novel suggestions. In fact, they have adopted a chemical equipment for use in putting out small ground fires in the Arkansas National forest. Some of the rangers are equipped with rubber muzzles containing sponges to be wet and put over the nose.

Inoculate Soldiers Against Typhoid

THE entire army of the United States is to be inoculated against typhoid fever, officers and privates alike. An order has been issued by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, making it compulsory for every officer and enlisted man in the army under forty-five years of age to subject himself to the typhoid fever vaccine. This order applies to all those who have not heretofore had typhoid fever or who have not been inoculated with the germ. Heretofore it has been voluntary on the part of an officer or private in the army whether he should subject himself to the experiment, but from this time every one serving in Uncle Sam's fighting forces must undergo the experience.

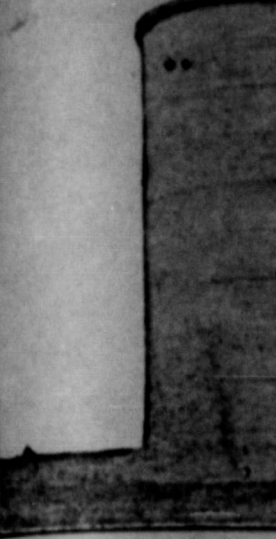
Statistics compiled at the war department show that up to the present about 17,000 inoculations for typhoid have been made. Of the troops sent to the Mexican border and back to the United States, the



total strength of the army at present is 78,000 so there will be plenty of work for the surgeons of the army to perform before each one has undergone treatment.

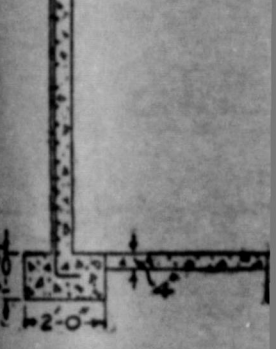
The "typhoid prophylactic," as it is called, has been prepared by Major Russell of the medical corps, stationed at the army medical school in this city, and will be distributed to the various forts and posts throughout the country. It is estimated that in about a month's time every officer and man in the army will have been inoculated. Very little if any inconvenience as a result of the inoculation is felt by the subject.

That we have most daily until our age 90



The principal source of dairymen, stock-raising and in improving the quality of production. In this matter and loss nothing plays so important part as the question of feeding. The natural food, the one on which the green pasture. In climate to frost, man has made the vision for animals as for providing them in winter with green fodder called "silage," made most commonly from pea, clover, sorghum, or alfalfa chopped fine and stored in water-tight cans known as

REINFORCING Showing Reinforcing dry weather or in winter, w pasture cannot be had, the equally good in producing milk or in putting fat on an acre of a crop harvested as much as twice as much stock as amount harvested in any case.

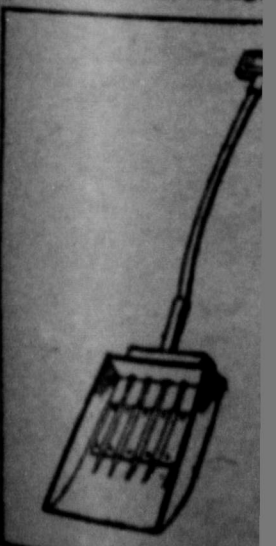


Like a glass fruit jar, a all water-tight and jointless to escape from molding or "d" For this reason, and also b painting or repairing is e' any, solid-wall concrete coming into general use. The best silos are built shapes. The size depends many animals are to be fed daily feed, and the number may be necessary to feed

COMBINED TOOL HANDY ON

Scoop Detachably Comes Has Grooves for Its Advantages are Easily Seen.

A combination implement handy for farm and stable was designed by a man in of Washington. It is a fork combined, and its advantages



Park and Shovel in up no more room than tools and can quickly one into the other. ment is a fork, and this is adjustable one head of the scoop

MARKET

Everything on Sunday

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dry weather or in winter, when green pasture cannot be had, this feed is equally good in producing a flow of milk or in putting fat on animals.

Like a glass fruit jar, a silo must be water-tight and jointless to keep the silage from molding or "dry firing."

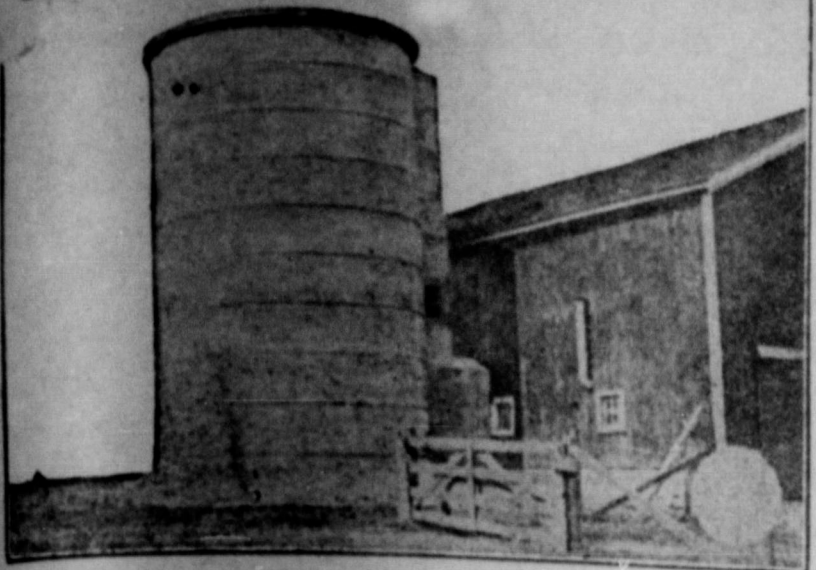
COMBINED TOOL HANDY ON FARM

A combination implement that is handy for farm and stable use has been designed by a man in the state of Washington. It is a fork and shovel combined, and its advantage is that it

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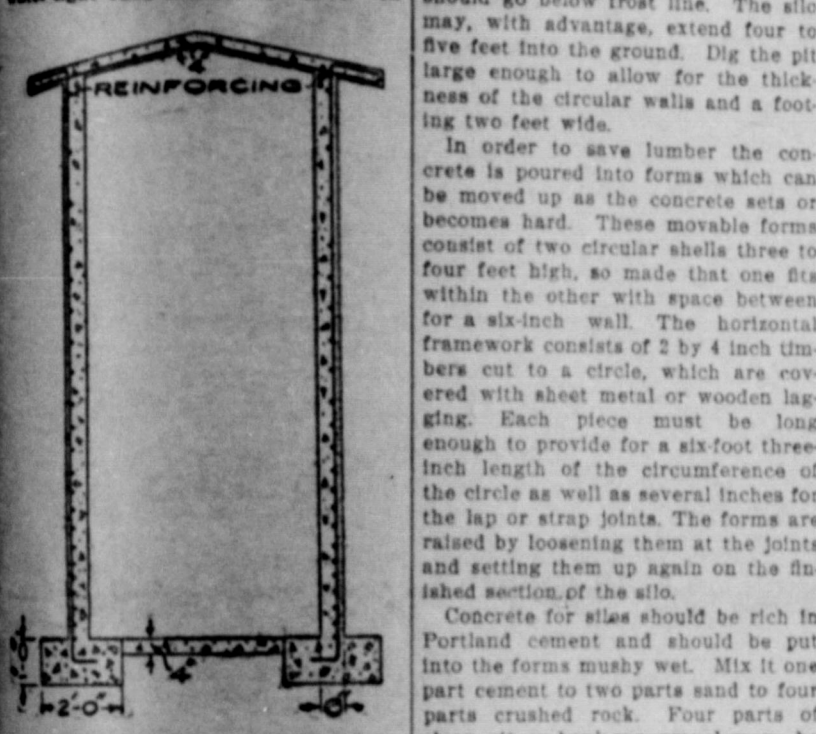
NOTE OF PROFIT

With Canned Green Fodder, mostly From Corn, Alfalfa, Chopped Silos.



Solid Modern Concrete Silo.

The principal source of profit in dairying, stock-raising and farming lies in improving the quality and at the same time keeping down the cost of production. In this matter of profit and loss nothing plays such an important part as the question of feeds and feeding. The natural feed for animals, the one on which they do best, is green pasture. In climates subject to frost, man has made the same provision for animals as for himself by providing them in winter with canned green fodder called "silage."



Showing Reinforcing.

Concrete for silos should be rich in Portland cement and should be put into the forms mushy wet. Mix it one part cement to two parts sand to four parts crushed rock. Four parts of clean pit or bank-run gravel may be used instead of the sand and rock. Measure all materials on the basis that one bag of cement equals one cubic foot. Many persons raise the concrete in buckets, but the work can be done more quickly and easily by using a horse worked with a derrick or a well braced jib-boom fixed to an adjoining building.

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Fork and Shovel in One.

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TEN YEARS OF HORRIBLE HEADACHE

Husband Tells Story of Mrs. Guthrie's Long Illness and Its Glad She Is Relieved.

Beaufort, N. C.—Mr. Luther Guthrie writes as follows: "My wife suffered with horrible headaches for ten years, and I spent Three Hundred Dollars for doctor bills for her, but nothing did her any good. I had read about Cardul for years back, but never tried it, until last October, when I decided to get it for my wife. Now she has taken two bottles, and it has done her two thousand dollars worth of good. She is entirely well, and has not had another attack of headache since she commenced to take Cardul.

Just as long as the medicine is made, I shall have Cardul in my home. I can't praise it half enough. Cardul has cured sick women, after other medicines have failed. It is made of ingredients that act specifically on the womanly constitution. It is not a cure all. It is a medicine for women, and only for women. For more than 50 years, it has been in widely extended use, by women of all ages, and has given perfect satisfaction, as a remedy for rebuilding womanly health and strength.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN.



Mrs. Roley—Poor dear, he hasn't said a word for three weeks. Dr. Bull-Frog—Well, you don't want him to croak, do you?—Exchange.

HANDS BURNED LIKE FIRE

"I can truthfully say Cuticura Remedies have cured me of four long years of eczema. About four years ago I noticed some little pimples coming on my little finger, and not giving it any attention, it soon became worse and spread all over my hands. If I would have them in water for a long time, they would burn like fire and large cracks would come. I could lay a pin in them. After using all the salves I could think of, I went to three different doctors, but all did me no good. The only relief I got was scratching. So after hearing so much about the wonderful Cuticura Remedies, I purchased one complete set, and after using them three days my hands were much better. Today my hands are entirely well, one set being all I used." (Signed) Miss Etta Narber, R. F. D. 2, Spring Lake, Mich., Sept. 26, 1910.

Not All Smoked.

L. White Busbey, secretary to former Speaker Cannon, was explaining that the speaker did not smoke so much as people thought he did. "My understanding," suggested one of the party, "is that he gets away with about 20 cigars a day." "Oh, well," said Busbey, "but he eats half of 'em."—Sunday Magazine.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Cow Weeding.

The removal of weed cows from the herd is doing more for the dairy business than perhaps any other one thing. So profitable has this line of dairy work proved that many dairymen who were about ready to abandon the dairy business have taken a fresh start. But the mere removal of weed cows is not enough. Their places must be taken by better ones. These are easily secured by using pure-bred sires of known milk producing strains. Records show that this line of work is also profitable. More and more dairymen annually are adopting it. Some men themselves do the work of weeding and breeding; others rely upon cow-testing associations. These associations cost little and pay well as cow weeders.

THE TRUTH ABOUT BLUING.

Talk No. 1. Avoid liquid bluing. Every drop of water, is adulteration. Half a cent's worth of blue in a large bottle filled with water is sold for five cents or 10 cents in many places.

Always use RED CROSS BALL BLUE, the blue that's all blue. A large two-oz. package, all blue, sells for 5 cents or 4-oz. for 10 cents. Delights the laundress. AT ALL GOOD GROCERS.

Cause of the Excitement. The sons of the rich were enthusiastically following some one down the street.

"What's up?" some one asked. A rather more accommodating young nabob than the others turned around.

"Do you see that tall fellow up front?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Well," he said, "he's discovered a new way to spend money."

A Great Grace.

It is no great matter to associate with the good and gentle, for this is naturally pleasing to all and everyone willingly enjoys peace and loveth those best that agree with him. But to be able to live peaceably with hard and perverse persons, or with the disorderly, or with such as go contrary to us, is a great grace, and a most commendable and many thing.—Thomas a Kempis.

Folly of Vain Regrets.

The late John W. Gates, an incurable optimist, harped continually on the utility of pessimism. One of Mr. Gates's epigrams, still quoted on the Chicago Stock Exchange, ran: "He who nurses foolish hopes may be an ass, but he is not such an ass as he who nurses vain regrets."

His Idea.

"An Ahkound is the best man of his kind, isn't he, pop?" "I believe so, son."

"Then, pop, if I kill more flies than all the other fellows, I will be an Ahkound of Swat?"

BEAUTIFUL POST CARDS FREE

Poverty hath its own reward. A poor man isn't asked to contribute to a campaign fund.

Mrs. Whalow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle.

It's one kind of tough luck to strike oil when boring for water.

Tell the dealer you want a Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar.

God is closer to us than any trouble can be.

THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS FOR HEARTBURN POOR APPETITE INDIGESTION COSTIVENESS MALARIA take the Bitters first. You will find it exceedingly helpful.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM Cleansed and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Falls Out. Restores Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 5c and 15c at Druggists.

SHIP LIVE STOCK YOUR OKLAHOMA CITY NATIONAL STOCK YARDS. Best Prices. Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC. NO CURE NO PAY. A Fine General Tonic. Contains no arsenic or other poisons. Leaves no bad effects like quinine. If your Druggist or Merchant can't supply it, write to ARTHUR PETER & CO., Gen. Agts, Louisville, Ky.

SWEEPING CROP FAILURES THIS YEAR BUT NOT IN MONTANA. 70,000 additional acres now open for entry under the Carey Act, at Valier, Montana. Works are 90 per cent. completed and are constructed under the supervision of the Carey Land Board.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart. If Yours Is fluttering or weak, use "Egbert's." Made by Van Vleet-Whitfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price 50c.

TOMMY MURPHY.

The great horseman who is winning most of the big races for fast trotters with that farm horse, "R. T. C." record says: "MURPHY'S DISTEMPER CURE is the best remedy for all forms of Distemper and coughs I have ever known. I have used it a number of years." All druggists or send to manufacturers. See and fit a bottle. Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Needed at Home. Brown—That is the worst behaved kid I ever saw. Do you know his parents? Jones—His father is one of those scientific management experts.—Puck.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA. AND KILL UP THE SYSTEM. Take the old standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plain, printed on every bottle, shows: It is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 5 cents.

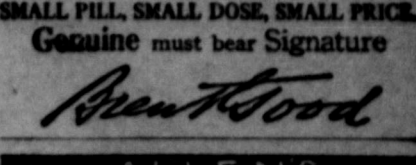
When we read the lives of distinguished men in any department we find them always celebrated for the amount of labor they could perform.—Everett.

The Pure Food Law stopped the sale of hundreds of fraudulent medicines. They could not stand investigation. Hamlin Wizard Oil has stood the test of investigation for nearly sixty years.

If a man smokes in the house and his wife is afraid her curtains will be ruined, he should be obliged to take them down.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.



ALLEN'S ULCERIN SALVE. For the treatment of Chronic Ulcers, Bone Ulcers, Scrophulous Ulcers, Varicose Ulcers, Healed Ulcers, Herpetic Ulcers, White Swelling, Milk Leg, Fever sores, all old sores. Very successful. By mail 50 cents. J. P. ALLEN MEDICINE CO., Dept. A-5, St. Paul, Minn.

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES. WOMEN wear W.L. Douglas stylish, perfect fitting, easy walking boots, because they give long wear, same as W.L. Douglas Men's shoes. THE STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 30 YEARS. The workmanship which has made W.L. Douglas shoes famous the world over is maintained in every pair. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W.L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted to hold their shape, fit better and wear longer than any other make for the price. CAUTION: The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. If you cannot obtain W. L. Douglas shoes in your town, write for catalog. Shoes sent direct from factory to wearer, all charges prepaid. W. L. DOUGLAS, 145 Spark St., Brockton, Mass. ONE PAIR of my BOYS' \$2, \$2.50 or \$3.00 SHOES will positively outwear TWO PAIRS of ordinary boys' shoes.

End Your Ironing Troubles by Using Defiance Starch. The most serviceable starch on the market today. Works equally well hot or cold and produces a finish unequalled by any other starch. One trial will prove its merits and make you a confirmed user. See that you get "DEFIANCE" next time. Big 16-ounce package for 10 cents at all grocers. Manufactured by Defiance Starch Co. OMAHA, NEBRASKA

When Building Church, School or Theater or reseating same, write for Catalog X9, mentioning class of building. Dealers, write for agency proposition. Everything in Black-boards and School Supplies. Ask for Catalog 86. AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY, 218 So. Washburn Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

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One Year\$1.00

Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

259 Cars of Water-melons Shipped

Up to and including Thursday of this week there had been shipped from this point two hundred and fifty-nine car loads of watermelons. It is believed the total shipment will reach about two hundred and seventy. There is probably no another town of our size in the world that can boast of such an enormous output of this product.

Not only has the aggregate number of cars been especially large, but the net return to the melon farmer has been correspondingly good, in many instances, where good seed were secured, as much as a hundred dollars an acre accruing to the grower.

W. C. Cheney, who owns a tract of land known as the Rush Addition to McLean, planted one acre to this crop this year and when marketing time came he kept a careful record of

his cash returns. On casting up the final he finds that he sold \$107.50 cents worth of melons.

Off the same ground he gathered about four hundred pounds of maize and eight bushels of peanuts. He has also hauled several loads of melons to his hogs, quite a few of them getting ripe at the time there was no market.

This we consider an excellent record, and while it is unusual yet it goes to show what intensive cultivation and careful handling will do in this line of endeavor.

Last year there were 101 car loads of melons shipped from here. This year 270. If the ratio keeps up there is little doubt that one or two years will witness McLean taking her place as the foremost melon shipping point in the world, the size of the town notwithstanding.

Mars-Slavin

Friends of both the young people were agreeably surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Arti Slavin of Alanreed and Bert Mars of this city, which occurred at Kansas City Friday of last week.

Mr. Mars was attending school at Fort Worth and Miss Slavin was attending school in Missouri, and both being agreeable to the venture they met in Kansas City and were quickly married.

These young people have both been residents of Gray county for a number of years and have hosts of admiring friends who join with the News in wishing them many years of happiness. It is announced they will make

their home here.

New Pastor.

S. T. Bryant, who has recently moved to this city from Central Texas, having accepted the pastorate of the local Presbyterian church, called on the News man the first of the week, and in the course of his remarks expressed himself as delightfully surprised at the showing made at the Gray county fair. Speaking of conditions in general, the gentleman said:

"I am delighted with the conditions of this county. I find that the crops are hard to beat and you have the finest people that can be found anywhere. I am especially surprised at the magnitude of your water-

Texas Needs Great Men.

VI. BUILDING.

CAESAR built the Appian way and advanced Roman civilization to the zenith of its glory; Pericles found Athens a city of mud and left it a city of marble. Trace all the world movements for progress to their source and we will find a great man. The inspired thought of our builders has moved the wheels of civilization since the beginning of creation and the dawn of a glorious development that will illuminate the universe awaits the appearance in our state government of men who are builders.



THE APPIAN WAY.

We need empire builders who can civilize our virgin soil, organize the untamed forces of progress and give to raw material the touch of genius, as well as traverse the State with macadam highways, gird it with bonds of steel, improve our waterways, make the State throb with industrial life and build a thousand cities. Texas needs great men.

melon traffic. This is certainly an ideal watermelon country and I would not hesitate to advise my friends to move here and embark in this line of activity."

Senior League Program.

Subject—Service. Abraham called to serve—Gen. 12:1-3—Hulon Collier. Call to Moses—Ex. 3:10—El-



Huiskamp's Calendar Shoes

These shoes are made in many different styles—to suit every fancy. They are comfortable and serviceable—sell for \$3.00 and \$2.50 for ladies', \$4.00 for men's, and are equal to any \$5.00 or \$6.00 shoes on the market. To test the service they give and to satisfy you will find a small calendar attached to each pair. Mark down the day you began to wear them—when worn out count the days. You will be surprised and more than satisfied and you will not hesitate to buy another pair of Huiskamp's Calendar Shoes.

For Sale by

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len Anderson. Call to—Isa. 6:8—Lettie Bog-an.

Song. Prayer. Matt—4:18-19—Leonard Montgomery.

Whom shall we serve—Deut.—13:4. How shall we serve—I Chron. 28:9.

Rom 7:25. These with other references to be asked by leader.

Love finds service—Eula Anderson.

Love shown by service, talk—Joe Fox.

We have a new song to learn, "Onward Epworth Leaguers." Questions on last four chapters of Mark.

Leader—Mildred Holland.

Posted.

All parties are warned not to hunt, camp or otherwise trespass on the land owned by:

Henry Thut Geo. Thut

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One piece Meats and Lard. Everything It is cheap but same. Open till 9 only on Sunday.

Hindman J. A. GRUNDY.

A New Photographer

After July 12th I shall take charge of the Photo Studio, and will continue to use the same class of materials and charge the same prices for work as is charged here now but I will make you a better photograph than you have ever had made at McLean before. Call and see for your self.

John B. Vannoy

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Neat and stylish rigs to let at reasonable prices. Call on us (at the old Voyles barn) when in need of our services.

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Notice.
Through an error a piece of drawn work and also a piece of Battenburg were put in the wrong package when the Textile exhibits were being taken down last Saturday whoever has one or both pieces will confer a favor by phoning either Mrs. Langley, Fast or Richardson.

The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never cheap.

Sawee-Sawee

Once a poor heathen Chinese Tried with a poor saw to saw-ee. Now his troubles are o'er. For he's at last found the store That sells only saws that saw-ee.

For tools that do the best work and last the longest come and see us and don't forget that we handle everything in the hardware line from needles to engines.

Let US PRINT SALE BILLS
McLean Hardware Company

PANHANDLE FLOUR

We have just received another car of that famous Panhandle Flour and it will pay you to figure with us on 500 lb. lots. We also have a full stock of feed—Corn Chops, Bran, Cotton Seed Meal, etc. : : : : :

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John Dyer has the thanks for a subscription renewed.

Baggy top stuff at McLean Co.

Prof. Bright principal of the school, was here attending.

It will always pay you to figure and Bill.

Charlie Carpenter made a business trip to Jericho the week.

Get a wire corn crib from McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Denson from LeFors during the week of friends.

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It ever gets cold we have a warm you. McLean Hardware Co.

E. F. Cox of Silverton, for president of this city, was here visiting with friends.

Time to head feed stuff; McLean Hardware Co. will have the knives for cutting.

Mrs. S. H. Bundy left town last week for Oklahoma for a visit with relatives and

Buy your lunch baskets and caps from McLean Hardware Co.

E. R. Jones has moved to a new house to the Herrin near the Methodist church.

Come to the Panhandle Co. and fresh fish. A new shipment today.

Mrs. Southern and Miss O were down from Jericho last week to take in the fair.

Cook stoves, cook stoves. and Buck's—two of the best. McLean Hardware Co.

Miss Margie Adkinson of McLean in the city last week the mother, Mrs. D. R. Holl

Lost—Clasp pin, engraved "Edward". Finder please return to E. Yokley.

Chable and Mc. and Miss M. Pampa visited with friends during the fair.

The Thistle is the best ever had. Sold only by McLean Hardware Co.

Chas. Rouch has renewed subscription to the News for 1906, for which he has our thanks.

That Thistleware at the McLean Hardware Co. is "shove party" by Cal and Bill.

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Will make special price on your full bill.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

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Buy corn binders from the busy boys—Cal and Bill.

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Large shipment of that beautiful china thistleware at Cal and Bill's.

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Come to the Panhandle Cafe and see fresh fish. A new shipment every Friday.

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Miss Margie Adkinson of Canadian was in the city last week the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. R. Holland.

Lost—Class pin, engraved "Ester...". Finder please notify Mrs. H. Yokley.

Miss and Mrs. and Miss May Davis of Pampa visited with friends in the city during the fair.

The Thistle is the best enamelware you had. Sold only by the busy boys, Cal and Bill.

Chas. Roach has renewed his subscription to the News for another year, for which he has our thanks.

That Thistleware at the busy hardware store is "share party", and lots of it. Cal and Bill.

After pending a week here the guest of friends, Mrs. Geo. Woodward and babies left Monday evening for their home in Oklahoma City.

See and figure on a wire corn crib, they hold 400 bushels—\$4.00. McLean Hardware Co.

Will H. Langley and A. G. Richardson left Wednesday noon for Dallas where they go to set up the Gray county exhibit at the Dallas Fair.

Fresh bread and pies on hand at all times. Drop in to the Panhandle Cafe when you are hungry.

Mrs. Lillie Aldus has returned to her home at Shamrock after having spent several days here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook.

Joe Fox has received a big new shipment of heating and cook stoves. See them. First door north American State Bank.

Charlie and John and Misses Grace and Donnie Whatley of Groom were here during the fair the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Evans.

All of the best makes of cook stoves and heaters can be had from Joe Fox, office with S. O. Cook, the watermelon crank.

T. U. Salmon has our thanks for subscription favors, having paid for the paper to be sent to his father, T. L. Salmon, at Mount Hope, Kan.

I am handling the J. N. Saye sorghum syrup and will keep a big stock of it on hand at all times. J. C. Biggers.

Charles Hedrick and wife of Slaton, Texas, were here this week the guests of the former's sisters, Messdames R. H. Collier and R. E. Dorsey.

For Sale—Grand piano, in perfect condition. Small cash payment and balance on your own terms. Phone 54 or call at the News office.

Forney Biggers of Whitt, Texas, was here on a business visit the latter part of the week. Mr. Biggers was formerly a resident of McLean.

Strayed—I have taken up at my place a black sow weighing about 150 pounds. Owner can have same by paying for this notice. John Waters.

It is expected that a great many visitors from here will attend the State Fair at Dallas as the Rock Island has a rate of \$5.90 for the round trip.

A full line of perfumery—Janice, Locust Blossom, Ascension Lilly, American Beauty, Carnation Pink, White Rose and Royal Cherry Buds Arthur Erwin.

Mrs. A. R. Guill and Miss Lillie arrived last week from Petrolia and will again make this place their home. Mr. Guill and the balance of the family will come later.

Drop in next door to the American State Bank and see Mr. Fox and his new line of heaters and cook stoves. The best makes, including those old "Bucks" you can get them cheap.

In the contest for the most graceful lady rider, for which a purse of three dollars was offered Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Homer Crabtree won first and Mrs. F. H. Yokley second.

We have just received a fresh stock of the old reliable Stearns Paint, including House, Carriage and Wagon paint and Cres-o-lac. The paint that holds. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

We have just opened a Tailor Shop in the rear of the Massey barber shop and we are prepared to do all kinds of tailoring work. Ladies work a specialty. Vester Cooke, Prop.

D. M. Graham received a car load of registered Hereford bulls from Missouri the latter part of last week. It is understood he sold the most of them to local cattlemen.

The ladies of McLean and vicinity are invited to make my store their headquarters while in the city. I have a beautiful new line of up-to-date millinery that I would be glad to show you. Mrs. N. T. Hodges.

Henry Tiemyer of Walnut, Kansas, was here last week on business. Mr. Tiemyer formerly lived at this place and has many friends here who were glad to see him again.

If you don't believe "Bucks" stoves are good ask any Hardware Dealer. I have both cooking and heating stoves in this line that I will sell at cost and less if necessary. See about this right away. S. O. Cook.

Wm. Weiman of Union City, Okla., visited at the fair here last week. The gentleman said the agricultural exhibit was fine. While here he had his subscription renewed to the News.

Geo. Bourland has our thanks for subscription favors this week, having paid for the paper to be sent to D. Leach at Hollins, Ala., and D. S. Brown at Goodwater, Ala.

The fair association wish to extend special thanks to Messrs. J. D. Back, M. F. Agee and John Moreland for their services as judges in the agricultural department.

Ed Lynch from the Miami country was here last week attending the fair. Mr. Lynch reports the conditions in this section as very flattering and says he will make in the neighborhood of sixty bushels of kafir corn the acre on his farm. The gentleman expressed himself as being pleased with the excellent showing made by the exhibitors at the fair.



We Keep You Good Looking

We don't like to mention it, but we are worrying about your complexion and want you to try a bottle of our Nyal's Face Cream so that you will always be as good looking as you are now. It removes blackheads, and wrinkles and makes the old look young and the young happy.

Phone 6.

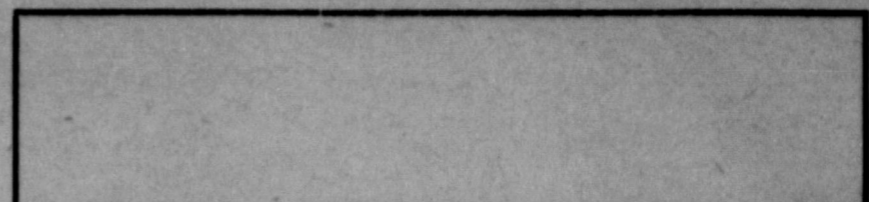
WILL H. LANGLEY
DRUGGIST

SPECIAL!

beginning today will give away a gold fish and bowl free with each 50c purchase of Nyal's Remedies. Only one fish to a customer. Nyal's remedies are guaranteed.

supply is limited—

New Store — NEW GOODS — New Store



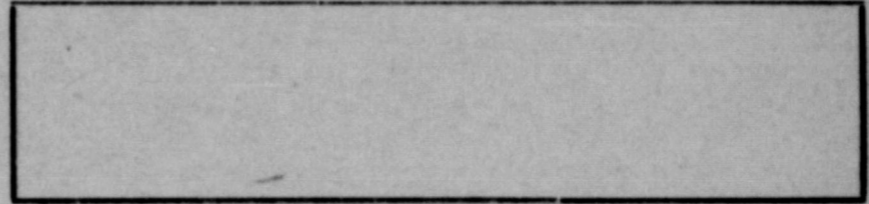
We are getting in new goods most every day and we want you to come in and

SEE THEM

We thank the people of McLean and vicinity for their liberal patronage given us, and if good merchandise and close prices appeal to you we will get your business. Come in and get our prices.

We have secured the services of Miss Mamie Cheney, who will be glad to meet her friends at our store

Yours truly,



Owen Dry Goods Co.

AL ELLINGTON, Manager

After Saturday I will be with the Owen Dry Goods company where I will be glad to meet all of my patrons and friends. Mrs. J. B. Paschall.

Dr. W. Orr request us to announce that he will be in the city October 30th and remain one week to do dental work. All parties having work in this line please remember the date.

N. T. Hodges has bought the Wm. Abernathy home in the west part of town and moved in the same the first of the week. Mr. Abernathy will occupy the Holloway house.

Emmett LeFors has purchased the Dr. Montgomery residence and will occupy same at once. Dr. Montgomery moved to the house vacated by N. T. Hodges in the east part of town.

A small piece of drawn work and also a piece of battenberge got misplaced in sending the ladies textile exhibits home. If you found it among your things please phone Mrs. Richardson, 54.

The first game of the series to decide the championship of the world will be played Saturday, 14th between the Philadelphia (American League) and the New York (National League) teams. There is to be seven games and they are expected to be the greatest battles ever fought on the diamond. It is estimated that fifty thousand people will witness the first game.

company and seeks select companions; it travels only in well trodden paths and when it wanders in new fields it soon becomes frightened at the strange sights and goes scampering to the land of its birth.

Along with the noble traits of character, it has inherited some of the frailties of human nature, and one of the most pronounced is idleness. We have \$279,000,000 on deposit in our banks, some of our specie hides in tin cans buried in the back yards and occasionally a roll of bills is snugly tucked away in the hospiery of the family; the idle dollar seldom moves except to run from the tax assessor. Then we have dollars which are inclined to wander; probably \$100,000 per day leaves the State seeking foreign investments, but like the prodigal son, they usually return after having sown their wild oats and they come home to us broken in spirit, subdued in courage and other evidences of a misspent life and in some instances bring with them a severe case of hook worm. In any event they are too cautious to step outside the bank vault. Many a dollar is now chained to foreign investments that is sadly singing home, sweet home.

The Texas dollar can never develop Texas. The volume is entirely too small and it lacks courage. But with all its faults we love it still and the Texas dollar is a welcomed guest wherever and whenever it appears.

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Everything in our line up-to-date and our line is

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The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.

Quick

Savings Banks

Method of Insurance Would Relieve the Public

By JOHN F. TOBIN

THE subject of the advantages of savings bank insurance for labor unions is going to emphasize strongly the necessity of making provisions such as are contemplated in savings bank life insurance and annuities in determining the cost of living and what is known as fair wages.

I see no reason why the encouragement and promotion of this method of insurance will not, in a great measure, relieve the general public both from taxation and from voluntary contributions to assist those who, by reason of age and the infirmities going with age, have not been provided for or who have themselves not provided for what is known as the rainy day and have become a public charge.

I believe such insurance will do much to promote thrift and stimulate a desire to provide at least some measure of independence against the infirmities of age because of the inherent human desire to escape the humiliation of being a public charge. It is not the mere amount which may be provided by a savings bank life insurance and annuity policy that should be measured in this connection, but the fact that the practice of such economy as is necessary in this connection will lead to other economies which will enhance and promote savings against the period of old age, and also that trade union work will embrace this form of insurance as an important and necessary part in the consideration of all questions affecting wages.

I look forward hopefully to the time when the trade union and each of its local branches will become recruiting stations, not alone in Massachusetts, but in other states in the Union, for the promotion of this form of insurance among its membership. The existing machinery in trade unions now having sick, death and other benefits is such as to make the promotion of savings bank life insurance a simple matter and a most effective agency in promoting that spirit of self-help and self-reliance which results from active participation in the work of the labor movement.

While trade union provision for sick, death and other benefits furnish a reasonable degree of security which may safely be said to be superior to ordinary life insurance, it is still subject to the vicissitudes that beset trade unions. Savings bank insurance, on the other hand, furnishes all the security and stability of the savings bank, which is surrounded by competent official supervision and legislative protection, wherein the funds of the institutions are invested in selected securities which make them secure against loss.

I believe it is entirely feasible and within the scope of the law for local unions to act as agencies for savings banks in securing membership in its savings bank insurance department. It is not an uncommon practice in trade unions to set aside a portion of the local funds for the payment of benefits to out-of-work members, to sick and destitute members, and I see no reason why funds of the local union might not be applied in the direction of protecting insured members in the payment of their premiums so as to perpetuate the insurance and encourage the membership to take an interest in and become participants in the benefits to be derived from such insurance.



It is the cranks that make for progress in this world, not those satisfied with their lot. If it was not for us cranks and our kicking the race would still be as its ancestors were in the dark ages.

We cranks are kicking against the American's toleration of inefficiency, greed, reckless exploitation of man and beast, rudeness, injustice, graft, vice and corruption, as Dr. Held says, and in time our efforts will make it a better place to live in and we will do it without the aid of those satisfied with present conditions.

I have traveled in every country in Europe except three, in nearly all the coast-countries of Africa, in all countries in Asia except four, all coast countries of South America, also in the East and West Indies, south seas, Australia and New Zealand, and have been constantly reminded by foreigners in all parts of the world of our failures, making it so unpleasant that many times I have traveled as a Canadian.

In fact, I never heard a good word spoken of the way our laws are lived up to.

If one would travel and study conditions and national and municipal laws in European and other countries, especially in the British possessions, he would quickly realize the accuracy of these observations.

I am not a foreigner, but I say all honor to the foreign-born cranks who see our failures, especially regarding our laws, which the favored few break with apparent impunity.

High Building Cost in City of New York

By F. B. ETHERIDGE

mechanics command more pay than anywhere, except in Chicago and on the Coast.

Marble work in New York costs about double what it does elsewhere, since it is conducted on the closed shop principle.

The only consolation is that marble is a luxury and not at all essential to a building, occupying about the same relation that silk lining does to a fine suit of clothes.

The wearer can get along just as well and find his sh. just as satisfactory using a less expensive lining.

NEW TWO-WAY PLOW

One of Recent Additions to Improved Farm Machinery.

One of Many Advantages of Implement is That Land is Practically as Level After Plowing as It Was Before.

By H. M. BAINER, Colorado Agricultural College.

The two-way plow is one of the most recent additions to improved farm machinery, and there is no question but that it has come to stay. The reversible or reversible plow, has been in use some time. It has done very good work in its place, but it is not a plow for level land. From the time the early side-hill plow was first introduced, until the present time, there has been a growing demand for a two-way plow that will turn level land as well as side-hill land.

The side-hill type of plow has but a single moldboard, which is reversible; that is, when one side is up, the furrow is turned to the right, and when the other side is up, it is turned to the left. With a plow of this kind the operator is able to begin plowing at the lower side and across a slope and turn all furrows down the slope aiding in the turning of the land. The type of moldboards necessarily used on the side-hill plow is not of the proper shape for turning level land.

The reversible disk plow has been on the market for some time, and with this one disk does the work in either direction. In turning the team around at the ends, the angle of the disk is turned so as to make a right hand plow out of it, in going one way, and a left hand plow out of it in going the other way. This type of plow makes it possible to begin plowing on one side of the field, finishing all the work as it goes, and keeping all the plowed land in one body. The principle of this type of disk is all right, but for many classes of work the disk plow does not do such good work as the moldboard plow. It must be considered as the best plow for hard, dry land, but for the average humid and irrigated sections the moldboard plow is the best.

At the present time there are several companies manufacturing what is known as the two-way plow, which is of the moldboard type. It is of double plow construction, carrying a right hand and a left hand plow on the same frame, only one of which can be used at once. With this plow the farmer begins on one side of the field, using one plow in going across it, and the other plow in returning. One horse walks in the furrow in going one way and the other one walks in the furrow coming back.

The advantages of the two-way plow are as follows:

- 1. The land is practically as level after plowing as it was before. There are no dead furrows or back furrows in the entire field. This is especially important in connection with the plowing of irrigated land, as it saves a great deal of labor and expense, which is usually required in leveling the ridges and filling the back furrows.
 - 2. The operator begins plowing on one side of the field and finishes as he goes, thus keeping all plowed land in one body. This makes harrowing easier.
 - 3. It is easier on the horses. One horse does not have to follow the furrows all the time. There is no extra traveling across the ends.
 - 4. The horses do not turn on the plowed ground.
 - 5. There is no chance for poor crops to be raised in and along dead furrows.
 - 6. The two-way plow can be used as a complete one-way plow if desired.
- Some of the two-way plows are sufficiently adjustable to be used for plowing not only the level land, but also hillsides.
- Three of the two-way plows have been successfully tried out on the Colorado Agricultural college farm.

"DRY FARMING" IS MISNOMER

According to Prof. Campbell Method Should Be Called "Scientific Farming"—Practice is Old.

Dry farming, that is farming in the arid lands of the west where irrigation is not possible is being boomed very hard these days. Large companies have bought up immense tracts of this land at from twenty-five cents to one dollar an acre and strong efforts are being made to induce the farmers from the middle west to settle upon them. When this movement was started a few years ago it was known as the Campbell system of dry farming. Mr. Campbell having succeeded in interesting some of the western railroads in carrying on extensive experiments. Now it is known as scientific farming, and Mr. Campbell at the Dry Farming convention in Montana last year admitted that "dry farming" is a misnomer and it should be called scientific farming.

The system consists simply in preserving a dust mulch to keep the moisture which comes from the winter rains in the ground during the months when no rain falls occurs. This system is as old as farming itself and has been practiced in India and other dry countries of the far east for ages. Now, many new tools have been devised to aid in the cultivation of these dry soils in this country and the very best practice known to agriculturists has been applied.

KEEP GOOD MULCH WORKING

One of the Great Principles of Dry Farming is to Prevent Loss of Water by Evaporation.

A mulch is anything applied to the surface of the soil, primarily for the purpose of preventing evaporation and occasionally to keep down weeds and avoid winter-killing of plants, writes J. Freer in the Northwest Farmstead. There are two general kinds of mulches.

Foreign material, such as straw, leaves, sawdust, manure, stubble and sand applied to the surface.

Those composed of natural soil modified by tillage. One of this kind is called "dust mulch" or "just blanket," and is simply a layer of soil which has been loosened up and dried out. Mulches of foreign material play a very small part in general farming, but are extensively used in horticulture in some localities.

The principle of the mulch is: Loose, dry material covering, wet soil retards the movement of water to the surface and keeps the dry, circulating air from contact with the moist soil, thereby greatly reducing the loss of water. The finer the mulch the looser it must be to give good results. Ordinary soil mulches two to three inches deep are usually most effective. When a mulch becomes wet its effectiveness is gone until it dries out.

Light rains and irrigations on a mulched soil are worse than no application of water, because they only wet and destroy the mulch and allow the water from below to escape, without adding any to replace it. Additional expense is incurred by the cultivation, which must be immediately started to restore the mulch.

A quantity of water retained by cultivation is of far greater value even where water is plentiful than the same amount applied to the soil. One of the great principles of dry farming is to keep a good mulch on the soil all the time to prevent loss of water by evaporation.

GROWING WHEAT AFTER CORN

Plan Not as Good as Summer Fallow, According to Reports From Experiment Stations.

There are those who contend that just as good wheat can be grown after corn as on a summer fallow. This season's experimental crops at the Nebraska station and fields throughout Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas do not bear out this theory.

There is a good deal to be said against the dry fallow, and it often seems wasteful to do so much work as it necessitates for one year's crop and pay the interest on two bodies of land instead of one. Very often the extra work is more expensive in appearance than in reality, as the summer fallow extends the period of work for horses or steam over a long period and thus lessens actual cost. All experiments show that about fifty per cent of moisture can be conserved on good soils, which means 21 inches of moisture with a 14-inch rainfall. Probably the longer farming is carried on, a due regard being had to the preservation of humus, the greater the conservation possible, as the subsoil is opened by the roots and cultivation.

An early maturing crop of peas would be far more consistent with what is known of dry farming exigencies than a crop like corn, whose deep roots search the lowest crevices of the subsoil for the last drop of moisture until late in the season, and whose only advantage is the thorough cultivation that such a crop under good farming methods insures. In the state of Washington sometimes 30 successive crops of wheat have been grown and then following resorted to successful when the humus had become too depleted for a crop to be grown more than every other year.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Take no chances with an old boar; always keep behind him. Study the methods of successful sheepmen and imitate them. Tarsus is a good rustler, very prolific, and the meat is of the highest quality. The real value of a sheep cannot be determined, particularly as a breeder, until it is one year of age. Bran is coarse and fibrous, and therefore not the best feed for the digestive organs of the pigs. Pigs that are apt to have "differences of opinion" should be separated. Fighting takes off flesh. Do not let the pregnant ewes push and crowd each other in the doorways. A loss of lambs is sure to result. If a ewe keeps her lamb in fine fat condition up to the time of weaning, be sure she is a good mother, and keep her. As long as the breeding of a sow is profitable she should be bred. It is not advisable to sell off a good brood animal. Pigs should not be too fat for the first six months. Development of bone and muscle should be the first consideration. Diseases get a fast hold of many a flock of sheep through foul drinking water. Never give stagnant water if you can help it. A shed that is warm and poorly ventilated will often cause the sheep's wool to loosen, besides injuring the animal's vitality. Medium-sized hogs are now most in favor. It is best to feed hogs for only eight or ten months. After they are a year old the feeding is not profitable.

Onlooker

When the Curtain Drops



When the curtain drops And the music stops And the flare of the footlights fades away. And the gleaming gems Of the diadems Go back to the paste that they are by day.

And the rich-robed king In a common thing While the painted fool is a sober one, And the graceful queen With her grace serene Is a woman—then—when the play is done.

Then the lords and earls And the lace and curls And the pomp and pride are forgotten—then— When the curtain drops And the music stops They must all become what they are, again.

It is so with life, When the mimic strife Has been put away with the mimic mirth, When the kings have sighed And the slaves have died And the queens have all gone the way of earth.

When our pride and pomp And our rout and romp Have an end—and the prompt-books close for us— When we've played our parts With our hands and hearts Then the costumes fall and the play ends thus.

So we should not grieve For the make-believe. For the mimic life we have lived, for then When the curtain drops And the music stops We shall all become what we are, again.

The Micks Resented It. Mr. Clancy and Mr. Casey, being on a train which was delayed for half an hour on a siding at a mining station, sauntered into the only bar room in the settlement.

"Me good man," said Mr. Casey, "make us a couple of nice Manhattan cocktails."

"Don't sell mixed drinks here," replied the bartender.

For the next five minutes there was a very pretty fight, and at the end of that time Mr. Casey allowed the bartender to arise from the floor, while Mr. Clancy, who had been watching the argument and longing for a chance to mingle in it, gave the battered bartender this sage advice:

"Nixt time have more raysplut for th' Irish."

Sagacious Man. "They say the minister preached against the folly of modern fashions Sunday."

"He did, and his sermon made him more popular than ever."

"But I understand that he mentioned the women by name and told how much he thought their spring dresses and bonnets cost."

"So he did, but in each instance he overestimated the cost of the things, and the women are delighted."

Unanimous Objection. "You say there are people who object to my marrying you?" asked the young man. "Who are they?"

"My father and mother," faltered the fair damsel.

"But they can be reasoned with."

"My brothers."

"We can defy them."

"I know, but there is still another."

"Who is that?"

"My fiancé."

Force of Habit. Dr. Cutten is so absentminded," says the man with the uncertain whiskers.

"What has he been doing now?" asks the man with the ingrowing mustache.

"I happened to be in his office the other day, and he started to sharpen his pencil. Before he used his knife, however, he chloroformed the pencil."

Knew His Haunts. "She told her husband if he didn't stay at home evenings hereafter she would go into the chorus."

"When?"

"Poor thing! The first night she comes early."

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Sergeant—Wasn't 'e? Well, crew it hout and put 'im in the guard room for deceivin' me.—The Tattler.

Of Course He Cried. "Jimmy! What on earth are you crying about now?"

"Tommy Jones dreamed last night that he had a whole pie to eat and didn't."

And He's Not Alone. Howell—What do you think of him Powell—He has all of the eccentricities of genius without the genius.

A wise youth never expresses love for an heiress C. O. D.

Easy Breakfast!

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Ready to serve right out of the package.

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MARCIAN ILLUSTRATION

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

he stopped in the act of throwing the door open, and stood gazing at the scene. There, above the door, was a big, dark, cracking grate, and the smoke was pouring out. Pad in one of the other, he was sketched.

Miss Mason extended a hand to silence her companions, turned her head with a smile as mischievous as Dorothy's.

"Look!" she whispered. She others watched Britz quite pencil moved slowly, awkwardly, from his pocket at the end of the room to the big safe, it was evidently making a drawing of it.

Miss Mason dragged his pencil away, he was not accustomed to—at least, so it seemed the three who watched him.

"Don't touch that," he said, and he drew his pencil back to the safe.

When the pencil touched the safe, the pencil moved slowly, awkwardly, from his pocket at the end of the room to the big safe, it was evidently making a drawing of it.

He was not in the mood to answer the detective's questions. The afternoon, the short ride home, the turn in the park, the most persistent admirer of the homecoming in the dunder day, however unreasonable, had made her measure as she spoke to the dreamer into a conversation beside the fire, her eyes on Sands to Griwald, from Sands, with the vague didn't.

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OUR FAIR BUSINESS GOOD

The fair is over and we hope that everybody enjoyed it. We know that we enjoyed a nice patronage and we appreciate your visit to our store. In the future as in the past, we shall endeavor at all times to keep just what you need and will sell it right. Try us.

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Gray County Fair A Great Success

Continued from Page 1

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Hereford bull, any age... 7 00 2 00
1st, G. W. Sitter
Shorthorn bull, any age... 7 00 2 00
1st, A. W. Harland
2nd, J. T. Hicks
Jersey bull, any age... 4 00 1 50
1st, Perry Koons
2nd, Morton and Bird
Hereford cow, any age... 4 00 2 00
1st, G. W. Sitter
2nd, G. W. Sitter
Shorthorn cow, any age... 4 00 2 00
1st, A. W. Harbin
2nd, A. W. Harbin

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1st, John Duyer

Hogs.
Boar, any age or breed... 3 00 2 00
1st, Geo. Weaver
2nd, Edgar Thompson
Sow, any age or breed... 3 00 2 00
1st, J. T. Hicks
2nd, John Duyer
Pair Durocs... 3 00 2 00
1st, W. H. Langley
2nd, D. G. Griffith
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1st, Geo. Weaver

Poultry.
Rhode Island Red rooster... 1 00 50
1st, W. C. Foster
2nd, W. W. Overton
Rhode Island Red trio... 1 00 50
1st, W. W. Overton
2nd, W. C. Foster
Barred Rock rooster... 1 00 50
1st, F. M. Faulkner
2nd, F. M. Faulkner
Barred Rock trio... 1 00 50
1st, F. M. Faulkner
2nd, Nora Erwin
Buff Wyandotte rooster... 1 00 50
1st, Herman Hunt
2nd, G. D. Hunt
Buff Wyandotte trio... 1 00 50
1st, Herman Hunt
2nd, G. D. Hunt
Brown Leghorn rooster... 1 00 50
1st, J. H. Erwin
2nd, J. H. Erwin
Brown Leghorn trio... 1 00 50
1st, J. H. Erwin
White Leghorn rooster... 1 00 50
1st, Mrs. Scott Johnston
White Wyandotte rooster... 1 00 50

1st, J. H. Morton
White Wyandotte trio... 1 00 50
1st J. H. Morton
Buff Orpington Rooster... 1 00 50
1st, A. P. Rippy
Silver Laced Wyandotte Rooster... 1 50 50
1st, Mrs. Nora Wilson
2nd, Mrs. Nora Wilson
Silver Laced Wyandotte Trio... 1 00 50
1st, Mrs. Nora Wilson
2nd, Mrs. Nora Wilson
White Orpington Rooster... 1 00 50
1st, F. M. Faulkner
White Orpington Trio... 1 00 50
1st, F. M. Faulkner
Buff Rock Rooster... 1 00 50
1st, S. J. Hodges
Buff Rock Trio... 1 00 50
1st, S. J. Hodges
White Rock Rooster... 1 00 50
1st, Mrs. Scott Johnston
White Rock Trio... 1 00 50
1st, Mrs. Scott Johnston

To School Patrons.

All school books must be paid for when taken out of the store, as the druggist Arthur Erwin, is bonded and must collect for them. If you persist in asking to have them charged you will compel him to quit handling them. He is merely an agent for the books and cannot sell them other than for the cash. If you compel him to quit keeping them the town will be without school books.

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Having made arrangements for a display place in the agricultural building at the Dallas Fair, and having a splendid exhibit of this class of products, it was decided to raise the money and send the stuff to Dallas. J. W. Kibler and Scott Johnston undertook the task and by dark Monday evening it was accomplished. A car was chartered and loaded Tuesday with a goodly amount of everything that grows here. After all the exhibits were placed in the car the remaining space was filled with large Alabama Sweets, which will be used advertising this section of the country as the greatest watermelon producing section in the world.

Y. P. S. C. E. Program

Topic—Why I believe in the Bible. Rom. 10:17, 15:4. (Memory meeting.)
Leader—Bonnie Evans,
Because it is true, Ps. 19:7-14
By Rice.
Its appeal to conscience, Heb. 4:12-13—Ross Cooke.
Its inspiring message, I John 1:3-5—Ruth Paschall.
Special Music—Walter McAdams and quartette.
Its help in need, Rom. 15:4-5—Mamie Cheney.
Its saving power, I John 3:1-5—Vita Heasley.
Its revelation of God, John 3:16—Mrs. J. L. Crabtree.

Time Table.

Westbound—
No. 41—1:45 p. m.
No. 43—4:10 a. m.
Eastbound—
No. 42—11:55 a. m.
No. 44—10:55 p. m.

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There are approximately many counties represented in the agricultural department here were last year but they were not near so good, and many of them were very late in arriving. Our own exhibit reached Dallas Friday morning but it was delivered to the fair grounds late Saturday afternoon. It took all night Saturday and the greater part of Sunday to set it up and make the necessary displays.

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