

The McLean News

EIGHTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1912

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We Entertain the Panhandle Editors April 12

Local Mothers Club Makes First Report

On Friday afternoon the Mothers' Club held their regular monthly meeting at the school building. This was the first meeting since December 15th, on account of the bad weather. The entire time was consumed in attending to the business that had accumulated. The ladies expressed themselves as being much gratified at the splendid encouragement they were receiving at the hands of a public. They feel that the mothers of our school district are interested in their work and they appreciate the liberal patronage that has been given to every enterprise they have instituted to raise the necessary funds to further their undertakings.

The first undertaking of importance was the procuring and placing of a school bell. This has been accomplished and their efforts will now be turned towards seating the auditorium. Believing it will be of interest to the public the Ladies decided to print their financial statement from time to time. Below we give the first statement as handed us by the treasurer:

Cash Received

Amount of dues paid in	\$23.85
" received from first entertainment	6.00
" " " 2nd. "	20.06
" " " 3rd. "	5.50
" " " 4th. "	26.70
" " " on Tag Day	18.40
TOTAL	\$100.51
Disbursements	
Bells for library books	\$2.00
Lean News for tags and post cards	1.75
Books for Secretary and Treasurer	.40
Exp. wick	.10
Exp. of plays	1.00
Exp. of bell	28.30
Light on bell	10.30
Exp. on bell	.50
Exp. for tower	23.15
Exp. on tower by Mr. Hudson	13.00
Exp. on tower by Mr. Newman	2.00
Exp. for tower and bell	1.70
Exp. for lumber	.50
TOTAL	\$84.70
BALANCE IN TREASURY	\$15.81

City Builds Hitch Racks

At the regular meeting of the city council which occurred on Friday afternoon of last week there was considerable business of importance transacted, including an order placed on the minutes of the council directing the street commissioner to commence at once the construction of three hundred and fifty feet of hitching racks on first street just off the main street east and west. The racks are to be made of bois'd arc posts seven feet long and set three feet in the ground, to which will be fastened trace chains.

This action was taken in view of the fact that there is now in the formative state an ordinance making it an offense to hitch to telegraph and telephone posts, and as there are no hitch racks worthy the name the above order was deemed necessary. The sum of fifty dollars was set aside to defray the expense of this improvement.

T. U. Salmon, Fred O'Dell and N. T. Heggie, comprising the Union Trading Company, came before the council for the purpose of securing permission to build such buildings as they will need on the railroad right-of-way between Main and Rowe streets and directly south of the Cicero Smith Lumber yard. Their reason for asking this permit was due to the fact that there was some complaint arising from the fact that the new buildings proposed would interfere with the city drainage and also that the erection of an elevator would endanger the balance of the town from fire loss. The gentleman explained that in the construction of the buildings they would take every precaution to maintain a perfect drainage through their property and also that they did not intend to build an elevator or any structure that they did not intend to build an elevator or any structure that would harbor inflammable matter. With their assurance to this effect the council passed an order allowing them proceed with their buildings.

An order was passed instructing the city secretary to draft an amendment to the hitching ordinance making it an offense to hitch any livestock to any telegraph or telephone pole. This ordinance will be passed at the next meeting of the council which occurs this afternoon.

Wichita Falls Has Automobile Factory

The Wichita Falls Motor Company recently sold 150 one and two ton trucks to a big sales company operating in Colorado and the Northwestern States. The sale involves more than \$275,000 and is said to be the largest ever made of automobile trucks in the United States.

The factory was established here a little more than a year ago, and is just beginning to turn out its product. Trucks already delivered are giving entire satisfaction. Within sixty days the plant will be working two hundred men, and arrangements are being made for extensive improvements.

For Sale—A young cow with first calf. Gives promise of being a good milker. Calf is seven, eight Jersey and a heifer. See Roy Richardson or inquire at the News office.

The above ad appeared in last week's paper and sold the cow the next morning. We had ten answers last week. It pays to advertise.

TRY IT?

News Items Of Alanreed

Your scribe has been very busy this week and has not had time to gather much news. However, we send what we have.

J. E. Anderson has moved to our town from near Clarendon. John is a good fellow and we welcome him back among us. He formerly lived here.

J. S. Ulms of Memphis, Tex., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Messrs. Etter and McKnight of Erick were doing business in Alanreed Tuesday.

The people in and around Alanreed sold twenty-three bales of cotton this week, it bringing a better price than that did a few weeks ago when the people turned loose fifty-three bales.

R. H. Collier of McLean was here on business this week.

The division road master and superintendent of the Rock Island was here this week looking after placing more side tracks and other improvements which are much needed.

J. S. Denson, our sheriff, was here the first of the week and had a hand in taking in some of the boys who, your scribe is informed, were a few points off. We did not get any of the particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Reeves who have been visiting their old home in Central Texas for some weeks, have returned. Mr. Reeves says that Alanreed and Gray county look good to him.

SUBSCRIBER.

(We regret that this letter reached us Friday of last week too late for that issue.—Editor.)

Junior League Program.

Song.
Leader—John Haynes.
Subject—The Effects of Gratitude, Psalms 62:1-2—Leader.
Song.
Prayer.
Song—Opal Weaver and Neva Bourland.
Recitation—Vashti McKnight.
Roll call.
Reading of Minutes.
Song.
Dismissal.

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Socialist Call.

Alanreed, Texas, 2-10-12. The Socialists of the Alanreed Precinct, Gray County, met in mass meeting and after organizing appointed W. K. Stokes a committee of one to get in communication with Socialists in all other precincts of the County for the purpose of appointing a time and delegates to a meeting at

LeFors for the purpose of organizing the County of Gray for the coming political campaign. All Socialists interested will please write him at Alanreed.

Moore Eggs.

Get some green bone meat at the City Meat Market and feed your chickens. It is the best egg producer on the market.

Union Trading Co.

T. U. SALMON Mgr.

We handle real estate and livestock, coal, grain and hay. If you have anything for sale let us know about it—that is our business. We buy everything the farmer raises and pay the cash. See us about country produce. We are going to start things to MOVING right away.

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Many persons keep their money in this bank, that they may have it within ready reach when needed for daily use; some keep it here awaiting opportunities for investment; others, to avoid the risk and annoyance of loaning, keep their money here as an investment.

It will be seen that we accommodate all classes.

Citizens State Bank
McLEAN, TEXAS



Are You Laying Some of These Away?

And are you looking forward to the time when on account of old age they will be harder for you to get hold of? You can choose no better place than in our bank to start your account and we are always ready to help our depositors in every way possible. MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BUSINESS HOME.

American State Bank

Worldly Success

Much Depends on Ideas of Life's Purpose

By G. BRABBIT

WHETHER a man's life in this world is successful or not depends on the idea which is held of the purpose for which life is given. If we believe that death ends all, the conclusion may be not unreasonably reached that the successful life is one into which are crowded the greatest number of material blessings and the least amount of earthly discomfort. But if, on the other hand, we are convinced that our brief stay in this mundane sphere of existence was designed to be a preparation for an endless hereafter, then that is the successful life in which such preparation is most adequately made. The question is therefore, primarily, the great and abiding one of man's immortality.

But, apart from this point, we may well ask ourselves what kind of life is the happiest for men, for that life is surely the most successful which is the most truly happy. And we have no right to assume that the conditions of happiness are different in this world and in the other. Rather ought we to say that they must be the same for human beings everywhere.

Happiness may be defined as the state of mind which is realized by living according to divine order. That order consists in obedience to God's commandments, chief among which are those which prescribe love to the Lord and love to the neighbor. These are, indeed, the briefest summary of man's duty. They cannot be put in practice except by acts of usefulness and kindness. Hence it follows that true happiness is experienced only in unselfish service for others.



Of this character should be the daily work or calling of every man. According as such is the case with anyone, his life is successful, not only as regards his own welfare and his influence upon his fellow men here on earth, but also as being the appointed gateway into life everlasting.

Wisdom, Religion And Health Are Adjusted

By FRANK CRANE

These things are mere bait.

Mark the boy's splendid physique, his emphatic spirits and radiating health. Ask him where he got these. He doesn't know. They just come. Now, if he had quit playing and gone in pursuit of health he would have missed it.

Only sickly folks are everlastingly seeking health. Beans and side meat and forgetfulness make better blood and bones than predigested food and special diets and care.

Dr. Holmes spoke of how ideas come to one, as if a bullet had struck one, shot out of the nowhere. The highest form of intellectual product, the kind that smacks of genius, the sort of writing and painting or music that haunts men, emerges similarly out of the infinite and finds the producer. It is the "divine afflatus," an ounce of it is worth a ton of study.

In character, likewise, those souls are the noblest who are not "trying" to be noble; and the purest are not they who struggle against impurity.

The finest moral texture is woven by those souls who, like the lilies of the field, "toil not, neither do they spin."

They have that which is better than effort; they are adjusted.

Plan for Saving Lives of Deer Hunters

By L. W. WOODS

The real cause of trouble is ignorance regarding the proper handling of a gun. If careful practice in shooting were encouraged more the mortality would be greatly diminished.

The hunting license should be issued only to responsible persons who have had experience in handling guns.

The lives of our citizens are too valuable to risk in the hands of a lot of so-called hunters who know nothing of firearms.

The gentleman who suggested red jackets will doubtless agree with me that restriction of the license and not bright clothes will prove the solution of the hunting problem.

Germ Laden Mirror Used by Many Dentists

By A. M. WOODROW

Can you imagine anything filthier or more germ laden than these things if they are not sterilized?

TREES IN DRY AREAS

Success May Be Attained If Work Is Done Intelligently.

Ground Must Be Properly Prepared, Trees Carefully Planted and Given Cultivation for Several Years—Plant a Windbreak.

One would imagine in traversing much of the semi-arid country that but little can be done in growing windbreaks, groves or forest trees and also fruits because of the almost entire absence of these in the dry country. To conclude thus, however, is a great mistake. The truth is, that these are not much in evidence because no attempts have been made to grow them, or if such attempts have been made, they have not been made along intelligent lines. When one may travel day after day in a tillable country, and see no sign of a shrub or tree, save low down by the edge of a stream, the conclusion is not unnatural that these cannot be grown.

The truth is that where crops can be grown, trees can be grown, if grown on proper lines. It would seem possible to grow trees more surely on a low precipitation than crops, for when the trees are once well rooted, the trees can go down and find moisture at greater depths than are usually traversed by the roots of plants.

This means, then, that where the rainfall is ten inches, it is possible to grow trees. It is possible to grow good crops of grain with an annual precipitation of ten inches. This is



An Orchard in the Semi-Arid Region.

being done in certain areas in the Big Bend country in Washington. True, these crops cannot be obtained every year, but they are obtained once in two years. It may not be possible to depend on getting a crop of fruit every year on a rainfall so low, but it may be done in areas not too far south on a rainfall of twelve to fifteen inches. A grower in Colorado has obtained excellent returns from growing apples, plums and cherries, without irrigation, on a rainfall of about fourteen inches. In Tunis, northern Africa, olives are grown on a precipitation of about fourteen inches in a year.

To try to grow trees, however, as they are grown in humid areas, would be folly. If a hole is dug in the ground and the tree is put in there and left it will almost certainly die either the year of planting or the year following. The ground must be properly prepared, and it must be given careful cultivation for several years after it is planted. Fruits must be given equal care, even the small varieties.

It should certainly be the aim of the homesteader to plant a windbreak at the earliest date possible. He should break up some ground on which to plant the trees as soon as this can be done. The ground should be summer-fallowed for at least one year before the trees are planted. Moisture is thus allowed to penetrate the soil and the grass is given some time in which to decay.

CARE OF THE YOUNG TREES

First Year After Planted It Is Like Young Child and Must Have Constant Attention.

The first year after the tree is planted it must have constant care. It is like a child. Its first years of training determine its character or form. After the main branches have become fixed all the pruning the trees require is to give symmetry and regular outline to the head by pinching off the ends of the shoots that have a tendency to outgrow the main branches, and to remove such as are likely to be injured by rubbing together, or that are so thick as to interfere with good growth and ease in gathering fruit.

While young the trees should be allowed to grow with rather a close head to protect the slender branches from the hot sun. When they begin to bear, the weight of the fruit will bend down the branches and open the head, so that the sunlight and air needed for the perfection of the foliage and fruit will enter, and a large crop of perfect fruit can be borne on a tree without a large amount of foliage.

Where Are the Tools? After the heavy showers fall you'll wonder why you didn't gather up the tools you need every day or two during the whole winter.

TO SUCCEED IN DRY FARMING

Farmer Cannot Prosper With Grain Alone—Live Stock Must Be Made the Basis of Production.

Dean E. A. Burnett of the University of Nebraska says dry farming cannot prosper in the great plains area as a grain farming system. The risk on grain is too great in a dry season. Live stock must be the basis of production. It is true that grazing lands do not produce as much revenue or profit per acre as good crops of grain, but neither do they entail such heavy losses in bad years. A large amount of water can be stored when it falls in anything but light showers. At North Platte water has been stored as deep as fifteen feet in good years and from four to six feet in drier years. The season of 1910 was, however, very unfavorable to storing water and only thirteen bushels of wheat were harvested from land which had previously grown from thirty to forty-six bushels. No grain at all was harvested from land that was cropped in 1910. It is likely that the best results will be obtained by keeping three-fourths of the land in grass and devoting the balance to forage crops. The farming unit must probably be large but that does not mean that it should contain much plow land.

The homesteader as a rule is not prepared to take advantage of the best scientific knowledge in the management of his land. Deep plowing and summer fallowing land take horse power, frequently far in excess of that available to the homesteader. The silo and the modern dairy cow are frequently beyond his reach, and for this reason again we should discount the largest possibilities of these areas when we seek to determine



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their suitability for the newcomer of limited means. The drier areas of the country which are suitable for farming will always have their limitations. They will have their bad seasons and their seasons of abundant production, but the failures in unfavorable seasons may be greatly reduced by the application of scientific methods and the best systems of management.

Dust Mulch.

We run the weeder, alternating with the two-horse riding cultivator, until the size of the crop forbids, cultivating deeply at first, very lightly later, says a writer in an exchange. Thus a dust mulch is maintained, enabling the plant to secure the best results from the moisture conserved, and keeping down weed growth. This method leaves the fields level and in the best of condition for future use. With the potato crop, in addition to the above implements, we use a disk hiller, thus leaving ridges in the potato fields. We think this necessary that the potatoes may be well covered and easily dug.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Corn silage is almost as good as roots as a succulent feed.

If corn only is fed, the ewes become too fat and produce small and weakly lambs.

Alfalfa and clover are superior to all other feeds as a roughage for pregnant ewes.

Hogs should not be confined in a close pen where they will have to live in filthy quarters.

The breeding practice should be so planned that the calves will be born early in the spring.

As a food for young cattle there seems to be nothing quite equal to silage to insure a steady growth and strong, vigorous health.

It is as a feed for the breeding herd that silage has proved of the greatest economic value.

The hog is naturally a clean animal, and should not be made to live in contact with a manure pile.

The fall litter of course suffers the most from neglect because the conditions at this time of the year are the least favorable for its growth.

Practical Fashions

BOY'S SACK NIGHT-SHIRT.



Night-shirts made at home are roomier and far more comfortable than those bought ready made. A good idea is here presented for a practical sleeping garment for a boy. It is simply made and has an applied yoke which may be omitted if desired. A handkerchief pocket is provided. Cambric or muslin may be used.

The pattern (No. 5685) is cut in sizes from 8 to 16 years. To make the night-shirt in the medium size will require 3 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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GIRL'S EMPIRE DRESS.



For a party dress for the little girl a dainty frock may be made by following the model here shown. It is an Empire design with body and sleeves in one. The garment closes at the back. Around the Dutch neck and finishing the kimono sleeves is a band of insertion. Two rows of the insertion trim the skirt at the bottom. The design is suitable for development in silk, mull or cashmere.

The pattern (No. 5664) is cut in sizes from 6 to 12 years. To make the dress in the medium size will require 3 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

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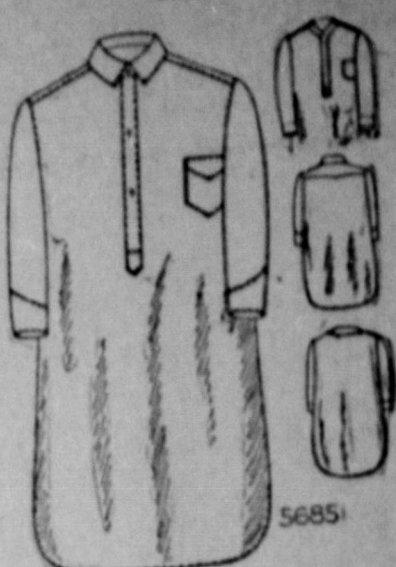
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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Paul Jones Not Permitted to Rest

found by General Porter in what was the only Protestant cemetery in the city of Paris at the time of the admiral's death, and was secured only after two months tunneling under buildings yet left standing. Congress declined to make an appropriation, but the president did send a warship, and the body was brought back to the United States in state and carried to Annapolis. There were great doings there at the time of the arrival of the body, and it was then put in a great leaden casket, and is now packed away under the stairs in a dark corner of one of the buildings. A great crypt is being prepared for the body, and it is expected that there will be ceremonies of magnificent character when the body is laid in this crypt. Meanwhile American critics are attacking the authenticity of the John Paul Jones find. Charles Henry Hart of Philadelphia, who is said to be an authority, declares that the body is not the body of America's first naval hero. General Porter says that Hart's attack on the authenticity of the body is too silly for serious consideration. But whatever may be said or done, those in a position to judge, as well as the great majority of the American people, believe the body found in Paris is that of Paul Jones.

Scandalized at Rank of "Furriners"

Martha Heard has been on a visit to the White House. In a homespun dress, with a new red and white handkerchief wound tightly about her head and another crossed over her ample bosom, she has been showing Mrs. Taft Helen Taft how a good old southern mammy can give a French maid and spades and then beat her at a game. Martha went to the White House as a friend of a young southern woman who had just visited Miss Helen Taft. In preparation for a great dinner at the White House Martha had her element. Herself one of the famous cooks whose art has been the hospitality of the south, Martha asked to be allowed to have a hand in the preparation of the menu selected by Mrs. Taft. That lady readily gave her consent, and for the first time since the death of Andrew Jackson the savory and old-fashioned southern cooking from the White House kitchen was served at the White House. "Well, sah, hit look lak Miss Taft an' Miss Helen laf ter kill deyselves 'bout dis, but I had done got de burden offa my mind by speakin' out. An' after dat, Miss Helen she look lak she couldn't git over my bein' dar at de White House. Hit was alders, 'Well Marthy, what d'ye think o' dat?' 'An' de president? He couldn't 'a' been no kinder ter me of his own pa had done ben my ole marster in s'awery times."

Animals Discovered by Curator

The natural history work of the expedition was under the charge of Mr. Hollister. He paid especial attention, however, to the mammals, four of which he describes—a chipmunk, a mottled ground squirrel and two bats. All the specimens came from the neighborhood of Mt. Robson, which lies in the wild and unexplored parts of British Columbia, at about 14,500 feet elevation. The chipmunk is a new species, and all the specimens of it come from the region along the boundary line between British Columbia and Alberta, from Yellowhead Pass northward. The ground squirrel is a beautifully marked and highly colored form of the genus, and was found living in the alpine meadows and rocks of the snow-covered region above timber line. The head and shoulders are a rich and glossy Mars brown, and the sides are marked by conspicuous lateral stripes. While the two new species of bats resemble some well known forms, externally they are quite distinct and readily distinguishable by the shape of the skull. One of them curiously enough, most resembles a species known only from Mexico.

Population Rapidly Increasing

VE of Alaska, the Indian population of the United States in round figures, 305,000, as against 242,000 in 1890, and 270,000 in 1900. Contrary to the popular notion, the Indian population is increasing. His gain, moreover, is far less surprising than it seems. The 5,470 Indians of New York, chiefly remnants of the old Iroquois, follow the same, and, save in the case of the Senecas, are from the whites in particular. Much more than of all the Indians in the United States, 117,000, reside in the States.

Fancy Dress



Photo. Copyright, by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y. This elegant creation was designed for a fashionable fancy dress function this winter.

DURBAR CAP



This Durbar cap is copied from the ones worn by the Indian princes. It is of dull red velvet interlaced with jeweled gold ribbon and has a gold motif in front, holding a white osprey.

Dark Tailored Suits.

The tailor suit is without doubt the necessity of the moment, and although these are now to be seen in dark shades, a redeeming touch of color generally relieves the somber effect which they give, while it lies with the milliner to add the crowning of brightness and chic to the toilette.

The pin striped velveteens are frequently to be seen in tailor costumes, but velveteen may be considered rather an expensive material for coats and skirts, as it rubs so easily that it soon assumes a woebegone appearance—and, surely, nothing looks half so shabby as a worn and tumbled velveteen. For the woman who has many costumes, of course, a frock of this kind is a delightful addition to her wardrobe, although the fact that cheaply made coats and skirts are being made in this material will not prevent it becoming adopted with a view to novelty.

TAKING CARE OF JEWELRY

Should Always Be Cleaned at Regular Intervals—Best Methods of Proceeding.

Provide yourself with an old toothbrush and a soft brush such as jewelers use, a bottle of grain alcohol and a box of jewelers' sawdust. You will also need a soft cloth, a piece of plain chamolis thoroughly impregnated with fine tooth powder. A few additional small bits of chamolis are also necessary for polishing. Then provide two dishes of lukewarm suds, made with fine white soap, and your outfit is complete.

First work on your plain, bright gold jewelry, or other material, which requires a high polish. Rub gently but thoroughly with the rouge chamolis until you bring it up to a brilliant polish. Next select the gold articles, which look most difficult to you, put them in the suds and scour thoroughly with the toothbrush. Practically all the dirt should come off in this process.

When completed, rinse in a second suds to clean still better. Then dip in alcohol and give a further brushing. Then dry carefully on a soft cloth and drop into the sawdust and rub about until they show a bright luster. With the jeweler's brush remove every particle of sawdust and give the articles the degree of polish they ought to have, using the soft brush and the plain chamolis for this purpose. The rouge chamolis is the highest polisher, but it can be used only before an article has been washed, because it leaves rouge powder on the jewelry.

All precious stones, except the pearl, will be beautiful after such a cleaning, nor will it dim the brilliancy of semi-precious stones, or even of common glass imitations. It will enhance their brilliancy. Silver jewelry that looks black will come out of this process with a fine white luster and gold will be returned to its original richness. Sterling silver jewelry can also be cleaned with remarkable ease by boiling in sal soda water.

Home-Made Brooches.

The peculiarity of the side fringe or lapel that needs a pen to hold it in place has brought about the use of many ornamental brooches. One of the newest of these is made of gold braid with colored beads for the center. And any girl can make such a brooch. Disks of gold braid sewed together and centered with jewels or beads of desirable colorings make up easily. All sorts of shapes are given them and often pendants are added to tarnished gold buttons, of passementerie ornaments or of beads or jewels. The brooches have strong safety pins sewed on at the back.

DOESN'T FEAR ZERO WEATHER

Girl With Cot and Waterproof Blanket Spends Her Nights in Open Air During All Seasons.

Chicago.—For the first time in two years Harrie Downs, 12 years old, spent the other night in a conventional atmosphere of steam radiators and wall paper. It was not because it was cold. Harrie slept outdoors every night during Chicago's seventy-three-hour stretch of below-zero weather. The trouble was that she got home a little late from a party and the effort of



Harrie Downs.

making her bed outside didn't seem worth while. Harrie is the daughter of E. E. Downs of Evanston, general manager of the Elgin and Belvidere Electric Railway company. Two years ago she was bothered with adenoids. A specialist advised that Harrie sleep outside, winter and summer. Mr. Downs purchased a cot, a waterproof blanket, and a porch screen. He hung the screen on a porch of the Downs apartment, a block from Lake Michigan. "It'll be nice tonight," commented Harrie, surveying the snow-laid floor. "I always like it when it snows. Last night I didn't get any sleep at all. I had both windows open, but the room still seemed hot." Harrie says she intends to continue sleeping outside all her life.

CHILD IS BURIED ALIVE

Father Admits Brutal Murder in California Court—Wife is Charged Jointly for Crime.

San Francisco, Cal.—Charged with murdering his infant son, John Rech, an Italian, was before the Superior court of California, recently. Rech was a willing witness and told the court that he and his wife had talked about "putting away" their child thousands of times that they might have more money to send to the old folks in Italy. In his statement Rech declared he took the baby back of the barn at his home, where he had dug a hole and, placing the babe in a sitting posture, filled the hole with earth. The death wounds found on the babe's head were inflicted, Rech said, by his shovel when he tamped down the dirt. The proceedings in court were not lengthy. After Rech's statement had been made it was read over to him by the interpreter and he readily signed it. As he affixed his name to the document, which the authorities declare is virtually his death warrant, Rech showed the first sign of emotion since his arrest. Large tears trickled down his cheeks and he sat silently for a few moments holding his head in his hands.

HEN REMAINED AT HER POST

Was Sitting on Nest in Separator and Stuck While Machine Threshed Out Field of Wheat.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—A threshing machine taken out of a shed for the first time this season was used to thresh out a small field of wheat, near this city. When the job was finished, the machine man discovered a hen sitting on a nest of eggs in a



Stuck to Her Nest.

corner of the separator. The wind from the fan ruffled her feathers, the whirling of the pulleys had evidently annoyed her somewhat, and there was dust in her mouth, and fright in her eye, but like the immortal boy on the burning deck, she stuck to her post. Of the thirteen eggs in the nest, only one was injured.

Finds Cancer Cure.

Paris.—Professor Wasserman, noted scientist, claims to have discovered a cure for cancer by treating the disease with selenium and eosin. Selenium was discovered by Mme. Curie, who found radium.

Always Makes Good



You'll be delighted with the results of Calumet Baking Powder. No disappointments—no flat, heavy, soggy biscuits, cake, or pastry. Just the lightest, daintiest, most uniformly raised and most delicious food you ever ate. Received highest award World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, 1907.

WORSE.



Who the Heavens Be. Father Bernard Vaughan was condemning a somewhat acrimonious religious argument. "Disputes of this kind," he said, "remind me forcibly of a little girl." "What are the heavens, Jenny?" her Sunday school teacher asked this little girl. "The heavens," the child replied, "are people who don't quarrel over religion."

GRAND TO LIVE

And the Last Laugh is Always the Best "Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman, "now I laugh to know there is."

"Since childhood I drank coffee freely as did the other members of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl; and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down till last winter, at the age of 38, I seemed to be on the verge of consumption."

"My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting. "The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged. "Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change. "I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled. "The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong. "I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and homemaking became a pleasure. My friends have marveled at the change and when they enquire what brought it about I answer 'Postum, and nothing else in the world.' Name given by Postum Co., Dattle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkgs. 'There's a reason for it.' Ever read the above letters and see how they are written, from time to time, and how they are written.

WHEN YOU THINK OF DRUGS THINK OF ERWIN

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PUBLIC LECTURE

Christian-Cousins Hall

Saturday Night, February 24th

Rev. Edwin Weary of the Episcopal church will deliver a lecture on Labrador and the public is invited to attend. Rev. Weary spent seven years as missionary to that country and tells in a very graphic and humorous way the things he saw and learned as well as the conditions that prevail. He has given the lecture in many Panhandle towns and has never failed to please his audience. A small admission of ten and twenty-five cents will be charged.

HEAR HIM

Washington Entertainment

A Washington's Birthday entertainment is being arranged by the teachers of the public school to be given under the auspices of the Mothers' Club on next Friday evening, February 22d, at the school auditorium. Additional seats will be provided and the program will start promptly at 8:15 and last an hour and a half. The usual admission of ten cents will be charged.

The leading feature of the program will be a play entitled "Washington's First Defeat." Ross Biggers and Miss Blaine Thompson take the leading roles supported by a strong negro character. The complete program will be printed next week. Watch for it.

Walcott Coming

We are requested to announce that Dr. Claude Walcott, the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in McLain on next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 21, 22 and 23, for the purpose of treating eye cases in his line that require his services. Dr. Walcott comes highly recommended as a specialist of superior ability and would be glad to consult with sufferers to whom he might be of some benefit.

With Mrs. S. W. Eise

The Ladies of the Woman's Home Mission Society met at the home of Mrs. S. W. Eise on Wednesday of this week and a

Washington's Birthday.

- New fresh sandwiches, pie and cake
- With good hot chocolate, or tea, we take the privilege to ask you to dine.
- On the afternoon of the 22nd, at any time.
- The price we promise will be most fair.
- As the proceeds here discussed, will be used so square to the interest of citizens of our town, McLain.
- Who will spend their money in any way that.
- Come out and bring your shining shoes.
- Bring your trifles many times.
- Put them into the hands of the Ladies Aid.
- Of whose discretion you need not be afraid.
- Sent here to American State Bank, Feb. 22, 1912.
- Mrs. W. E. Patterson, Pres.

Bundy-Hodges Co.

Dealers in Dependable Merchandise
Shoes, Gents furnishing and Groceries.

WE SOLICIT NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Sets Clean-Up Day

By the authority in me vested, and with the consent of the members of the board of Aldermen, I, C. S. Rice, Mayor, do hereby designate Tuesday and Wednesday, February 27th and 28th, as clean up days, and respectfully urge all patriotic citizens to observe same by a thorough cleaning up of their premises.

C. S. RICE, Mayor.

Will Improve Court House

At the current session of the Commissioners court an important order was passed relative to the building of an addition to the court house on the south. In view of this decision T. A. Cooke of this city and a contractor from Pampa were called before the court and requested to make drawings of the proposed addition and from these two a selection will be made and bids on the construction work will be advertised for.

It is proposed to extend the south wing of the present building twenty feet, making an additional floor space of 20x44 feet, and increasing the district court room to capacity sufficient to accommodate visitors as well as the court and jury.

This action was taken at the earnest solicitation of the District Judge who was of the opinion that the present court room was entirely too small.

Local Citizen Is Held Up

One of the boldest holdups that has ever occurred in this particular section was perpetrated on a local citizen Wednesday evening. G. E. Simmons was the victim but it is understood the robbers failed to secure any money or other valuables. Mr. Simmons was just going home from the lumber shop about eight o'clock, when he was suddenly accosted by two masked men who flashed a dark lantern and a pistol of some description in his face and demanded his money. At first glance the gentleman realized his dangerous position and made that fact clearly known by the exercise of certain vocal demonstrations that made the holdup ring.

At a second glance he decided the holdup was a fair one and proceeded to go round and round with his antagonists who finally got the better of the scuffle and were in the act of rifling his pockets when two heroic young men (we mention no names) appeared and proceeded to the rescue, but from some unaccountable reason they discovered a narrow looking arrangement lined with six tomstones and trained in their direction. They retreated in some disorder but when at a safe distance they formed it battle array and—began on retreating. Simmons soon found that he was the victim of a practical joke and, while it did not appear funny to him, the balance of the town seemed to enjoy it very much. Ray Rice and Lewis Lasswell unsmiled and together with Ch. Cooper and Bennett Thompson and some more of the boys, had a good laugh—then they lived happily ever after.

I tender love for the people and will serve you more than I charge. City of McLain.

O'Dell Wins Piano Suit

A case styled Fred O'Dell vs. The Leybe Piano Co. of Dallas and L. O. Floyd was heard in Justice Frazier's court last Friday afternoon and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff in the amount asked for, \$307.00.

The case grew out of a certain draft issued on Leybe Piano Co. for the amount stated and drawn in favor of Miss Eunice Floyd. The draft was supposed to be good on the purchase of a new piano from this firm and was transferable. Miss Floyd sold the draft to Fred O'Dell, who sought to place it on the price of a piano he bought from them last fall and they refused to honor it.

The defendants, through their attorney, A. S. Hollins of Amarillo, gave notice of appeal to the county court.

Help! Help!

You help me and I'll help you.
If I help you it will help me, too.
Give me a list of your land, your farm.
If I can't sell it there will be no harm.
But if I can a deal pull through.
It will help me and will help you, too.
I'll list your property just at your price.
With terms and payments at your advice.
Your city property and livestock, too.
And do my best to pull a deal through.
I sell land straight at five per cent.
If I can't sell it it won't cost you a cent.
So come around and list your land.
And I will sell it if I can.
Good prospects don't always win.
But if one fails I will try again.
To find another and make it stick.
And this I'll do if I can right quick.

—Jas. F. Hensley,
The Land Man.

Notice

After this the News will make a charge for all items that do not come under the head of general news.

We are glad to get news items and will appreciate you ringing off if you know anything of interest.



Excursions To

New Orleans, La., account Mardi Gras February 10th to 20th, rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Children between the ages of five and twelve half of the adult rate. Dates of sale February 10th to 16th, final return limit March 2nd. Tickets may be extended to March 10th by depositing \$1.00 with special agent no later than March 2nd.

Waco, Texas, account of meeting of State Federation of Labor, February the 12th and 13. Rate of one and a third fare round trip. Date of sale February 10th, final limit for return February 16th, final limit for return February 16th.

Watch this space each week for reduced rates.

D. A. DAVIS
AGENT

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of Henry That, County Treasurer of Gray County, receipts and expenditures from November 1st 1911 to 1st, 1912, inclusive.

JURY FUND: First Class.

Balance last quarter	\$1007 98
To amount received during quarter	917 00
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. "A,"	
By 2 1/2 per ct. commission on amount received	
By 2 1/2 per ct. commission on amount paid out	
Amount to balance	\$1974 98
Balance	\$1243 00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND: Second Class

Balance last quarter	\$2335 00
To amount received during quarter	1050 15
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. "B,"	
By 2 1/2 per ct. commission on amount received	
By 2 1/2 per ct. commission on amount paid out	
Amount to balance	\$3385 15
Balance	\$212 99

GENERAL COUNTY FUND: Third Class

Balance last quarter	
To amount received during quarter	1748 70
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. "C,"	
By 2 1/2 per ct. commission on amount received	
By 2 1/2 per ct. commission on amount paid out,	
Amount to balance	804 48
Balance	\$2993 21

COURT HOUSE FUND: Fourth Class

Balance last quarter	\$39 44
Amount received during quarter	1045 82
By 2 1/2 per ct. Commission on amount received	
Amount to balance	\$1085 26
Balance	\$1009 11

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY THAT

County Treasurer, Gray County, Tex.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 19th day of A. D. 1912.

C. L. UPHAM, County Clerk

The State of Texas } In Commissioners Court, February 1912.

Gray County }

Before me, C. L. Upham, clerk of the county court for said county, personally appeared the members of the

commissioners court, whose names are below subscribed, who

do say: That the requirements of Article 867, Chapter XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as

by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, things

being fully complied with, and that the cash and sets mentioned

in the quarterly report made to and the court by Henry That, county treasurer of said county

quarter ending the 31st day of January 1912 and held for said county, has been fully inspected and accounted

for at this term of said court, and that the amount of other assets in the hands of said treasurer are as follows:

Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to said county, Four Thousand One Hundred and Eighty and

(\$4180.79) Dollars.

R. E. WILLIAMS, County Judge

H. B. LOVETT, County Commissioner Precinct 1

N. A. STEED, County Commissioner Precinct 2

A. B. GARDINER, County Commissioner Precinct 3

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 15 day of Feb. D. 1912.

C. L. UPHAM

Clerk County Court Gray Co.

GET WISE

Or Bassel either to figure out your bill for you. We have the best and the prices and can make it interesting for you to pay our visit. We are striving to serve the public in an honest and just manner and will appreciate your business. A car of

Albatross Flour

Expected every day. Albatross is the best. See us for prices.

BASSEL & WISE
The Flour-Makers

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QUARTERLY REPORT

Of Henry That, County Treasurer of Gray County, receipts and expenditures from November 1st 1911 to 1st, 1912, inclusive.

JURY FUND: First Class.

Balance last quarter	\$1057 96
To amount received during quarter	917 00
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. "A,"	
By 2 1/2 per ct. commission on amount received	
By 2 1/2 per ct. commission on amount paid out	
Amount to balance	\$1974 96
Balance	\$1243 06

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND: Second Class

Balance last quarter	\$2335 00
To amount received during quarter	1050 12
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. "B,"	
By 2 1/2 per ct. commission on amount received	
By 2 1/2 per ct. commission on amount paid out	
Amount to balance	\$3385 12
Balance	\$2112 99

GENERAL COUNTY FUND: Third Class

Balance last quarter	1748 78
To amount received during quarter, Ex. "C,"	
By 2 1/2 per ct. commission on amount received	
By 2 1/2 per ct. commission on amount paid out	
Amount to balance	934 48
Balance	\$2683 26

COURT HOUSE FUND: Fourth Class

Balance last quarter	\$39 44
Amount received during quarter	1045 92
By 2 1/2 per ct. Commission on amount received	
Amount to balance	\$1085 36
Balance	\$1059 12

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY THAT
County Treasurer, Gray County, Tex.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 12th day of
A. D. 1912.
C. L. UPHAM, County Clerk

The State of Texas } In Commissioners Court, February 1912. Before me, C. L. Upham, clerk of the county court for said county, personally appeared the members of the grand jury, whose names are below subscribed, who do say: That the requirements of Article 265, Chapter XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, are fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and the court by Henry That, county treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending the 31st day of January 1912 and before said county, has been fully inspected and audited and that the amount of said cash and other assets in the hands of said treasurer are as follows:

Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to Gray County, Four Thousand One Hundred and Eighty and 79/100 Dollars.
R. E. WILLIAMS, County Judge.
H. B. LOVETT, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
N. A. STEED, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
A. B. GARDENHIRE, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 15 day of February, 1912.
C. L. UPHAM, County Clerk Gray County.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Buy a Success Bulky and you get a best. S. O. Cook.

Charlie Hedrick is spending a few days on business in South Texas.

Earle Sunday is coming soon, and that New suit. Cooke & Cooke.

The News man visited at the county jail the first of the week.

Have a few heaters left that you buy cheaper. S. O. Cook.

Commissioners court was in session at LeFors the first of the week.

Get me figure on your bill and we will trade. S. O. Cook.

Miss Pillars visited with friends at LeFors the first of the week.

The New-Way engine will run anywhere in the world. Goes and goes. Easy to start easy to stop.

Uncle Henry That has ordered the car sent to his son, Charlie, who is attending school at Wichita, Kan.

If you are behind on your subscription to the News, please pay it now and send the money.

Several of the young people of this town attended a social dance at Alanreed on Friday night of last week.

Have you seen Langley? If not call on him that account for he needs money.

H. Yokley returned the first of the week from a short business trip to LeFors.

As we can furnish you a Cantoner with the planter box in front you insist. S. O. Cook.

W. E. Dubbs of Clarendon was the first of the week and preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The Vortex Hot Blast always made a not a dissatisfied customer in four years. McLean Hardware Co.

V. Tolliver of Alanreed is among new readers of the News, having read the paper for a year.

Indmillis freeze up but the News don't do 'er. McLean Hardware

C. Paxton of Alanreed has ordered a name placed on our subscription for which he has our thanks.

H. Collier went over to Pampa the first of the week to look after business interests.

For Sale—Headed kaffir corn bunches if taken soon. Chas. Goove, five miles northeast of town.

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

W. R. Orr requests us to announce that he will be in McLean the next and stay for one week to do some work.

T. A. Cooke and Ollie Mars were visitors to LeFors the first of the week.

E. E. Puckett of Amarillo, a prominent cattle dealer, was here on business yesterday.

J. L. Crabtree left Wednesday afternoon for a business trip to Childress and other points down the Denver.

J. A. Haynes has the thanks of the News for a subscription renewal this week.

Attorney A. S. Rollins of Amarillo was here attending justice court the latter part of last week.

John Rogers of Oklahoma City is here for a visit with his brother, W. P. Rogers.

Jack Hindman and family have moved from their home in town to the old Faulkner place.

J. B. Paschall was at LeFors this week to attend the meeting of the commissioners court.

Don't run the risk of sending away for watermelon seed when you can get guaranteed seed from S. B. Fast at 50 cents per pound.

Miss Gordia Collier left the first of the week for the Davis community, near Pampa, where she will teach school.

Strayed—A black gilt hog, weighs about 150 pounds, long bodied and smooth haired. Finder please notify N. A. Biggers.

L. T. Davault left Wednesday afternoon for Dongola, Ill., where he was called on account of the illness of his mother.

For Sale—A limited number of Barded Rock cockrels of the Thompson strain, at reasonable prices. Mrs. F. M. Faulkner.

Lester Henderson, vice president of the Leyhe Piano Co., with headquarters at Amarillo, Ill., was here on business last Friday.

That New-Way gasoline engine at the McLean Hardware Co. is a Honey-Lula. Air cooled and does its own greasing.

Mrs. E. D. Langley is at Lancaster Texas, this week attending the bedside of her father, who is reported seriously ill.

Do you want something? Try an ad in the News and you'll get more answers than you will know what to do with. Try it.

D. N. Massay returned the first of the week from an extended business trip to Kansas City and other northern points.

Bring your clothes in and have them cleaned and pressed we make new one's out of old ones. Cooke & Cooke.

A. B. Gardenhire and Henry Bailey were among the visitors to the capital this week, the former being in attendance upon the commissioners court.

Thut Would Be Treasurer

We take pleasure in calling the attention of the voters of Gray county to the announcement in this issue of Henry That, who aspires to re-election to the office of county treasurer. Mr. That has held this responsible position since the organization of the county and proof of his ability and official integrity is found in the fact that he has never had an opponent since the first race.

Uncle Henry is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the office and makes Gray county a treasurer of which she may well feel proud. He respectfully solicits your support at the coming election.

For Sale—Ten registered yearling Polled Hereford Bulls, also several registered two-year old Galloway bulls, shipped from Missouri last fall. P. E. Bush, seven miles north of McLean.

Mrs. S. O. Cook and little daughter, Erin, returned the first of the week from a short visit with Mrs. Geo. Woodward at Oklahoma City.

Wanted—To trade for small small gentle team, mules preferred. Would buy if price is right. Jas. F. Heasley.

W. R. Patterson is moving his office from the Citizens State Bank building to the frame building recently occupied by the post office.

Ben, the thoroughbred Jersey bull, will make the present season at the Russell wagon yard. Terms \$2 in advance, with privilege of return.

W. P. Vermillion has bought the old F. M. Littleton place joining the town section on the east and will move there this week to make his home.

For Sale—One good disc cultivator, \$8.00; one good 16 inch walking plow with eveners; second hand cook stove, \$6.00; one good plug horse. R. N. Ashby.

F. H. Yokley has paid for the News to be sent to Mrs. B. F. Howard at Graford, Texas, for which he has our thanks.

We have just received our new sample books for spring and Summer come in and order your clothes made to measure. Cooke & Cooke.

W. A. Dickerson called at the News office the latter part of last week and had his subscription renewed another year.

Why not advertise that butter you have to sell; or those chickens or any thing else you have that you don't need. A "For Sale" ad will bring results.

If you intend putting down a well on your place, remember that we always have a good supply of well casing, pipe, galvanized iron and windmills and will be glad to fit you up at the lowest market price. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our rates for announcements are as follows, cash in advance:

District, county and state officers, \$10.00.

City and Precinct officers, \$5.00.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

J. B. PASCHALL.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

SILER FAULKNER

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

C. L. UPHAM.

FOR SHERIFF:

J. S. DENSON.



The Pure Drug Act

Would not have been a necessity if every drug store carried the kind and quality of drugs that we carry. Purity means health, and we are the people who want to keep you healthy. We have just received a large shipment of Nyal remedies and want you to try a bottle. Phone 6.

Will H. Langley DRUGGIST

GRIST MILL

We will run the Majors grist mill on Wednesday and Saturdays of each week. If you have feed to crush come early on the days mentioned. Let us be of service to you. If not at the mill I can be found at the old Reed place. Ask for

A. H. CARVER The Mill Man

Mrs. M. Taylor of the Heald community left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends at Clinton, Okla.

We are requested to announce that there will be a free lecture at Grand Opera House in Amarillo next Monday evening by William R. Rathvon, the subject being Christian Science.

An entertainment will be given for the Epworth Leaguers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver tonight. Those who are not members of the League are invited.

I have on hand a supply of pure hog lard of my own rendering. If you have to buy lard I would like to show you what I have. City Meat Market.

It is understood there will be an oil expert here about the 20th instant, representing the Producers Oil Co., for the purpose of investigating. It is desired that the citizens make some arrangements to show him around.

Bishop Temple Here.

The Right Reverend Edward A. Temple, Bishop of the Panhandle diocese of the Episcopal church, delivered a masterful sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock and was heard by a crowded house. The choir furnished some excellent music during the service.

This is Bishop Temple's first visit to this city. While here he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsey.

COTTON SEED—Parties intending planting cotton this year should see Scott Johnston for seed. He is the local agent for the Mebane cotton—a five lock, Panhandle raised variety. Matures early and evenly. Prices reasonable.

When you want news subscribe for the McLean News. \$1.00 per year.

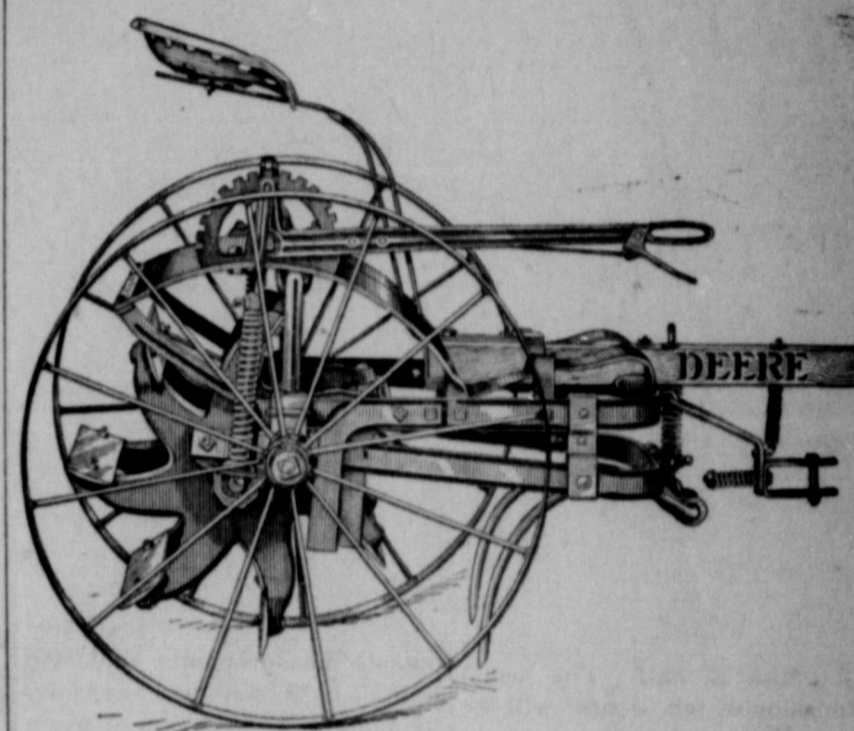
FLOUR

Good Luck - - - 2.90
High Patent Soft Wheat, per cwt.

Yokons Best - - - 2.80
Best Hard Wheat, per cwt.

Pride of Alva - - 2.70
Per Hundred Pounds

?
C. C. COOK



Enrich Your Land

Save your fertilizer that is in your stalks by cutting them and plowing them under. If you use a

John Deere Stalk Cutter

You can easily do this and then, too, you will have the stalks out of the way of your plowing. We sell 'em.

McLean Hardware Company

Furniture For Sale

One piece or the whole stock. It is cheap but good. Come and get it.

J. A. GRUNDY.

READ THIS

List what you have to sell or what you want to buy or what you have to trade on our exchange book. If you have a horse to sell there may be a want registered for that very horse on our exchange book. Cows, hogs, mules, farm implements, feed, grain, etc. You may find just what you want, or sell what you have or trade what you don't need for something you have to have. Try it once. It costs our customers nothing.

Respectfully,
J. E. CLEM,
Prop. Guilt Hotel.

GET WISE

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Maud—Well, what of that?

Grace—Why, I know a man who is in a position to marry any time.

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Every Flower, every...
 Grace—Why, I know a man who is in a position to marry any time.

Cutlery.
 "That politician used to have a knife up his sleeve for you."
 "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum.
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 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. Peck* In Use For Over 30 Years.

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Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Restore the Health of Ailing Women

Boston, Mass.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and from hemorrhages (sometimes lasting for weeks), and could get no check there. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (tablet form) on Tuesday, and the following Saturday morning hemorrhages stopped. I have taken them regularly ever since and am gaining."
 "I certainly think that every one who is troubled as I was by your Compound Tablets a faithful trial, and they will find that Goddess Just, 802 Fifth Street, South Boston, Mass."

Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phoenix, R.I.
 Phoenix, R.I.—"I worked steady in the mill from the time I was old until I had been married a year, and I think that caused my illness. I had soreness in my side near my left hip that went back and forth, and sometimes I would have to lie in bed for two or three days. I was unable to do my housework."
 "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me with every ailment. You may use my letter for the good of others. I am glad to do anything within my power to recommend your Compound Tablets to my friends."—Mrs. Julia King, Box 232, Phoenix, R.I.

Letter from Mrs. Etta Donovan, Willimantic, Conn.
 Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from troubles causing backache, irregularities, dizziness, and nervousness. It was impossible for me to walk up stairs without stopping. I was all run down in every way."
 "I tried three doctors and each told me something different. I made no benefit from any of them but seemed to suffer more. I finally said it was no use for me to take anything as nothing would do me any good. So I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had taken seven bottles of the Compound before my troubles stopped. I am restored to my natural health and feel better than I have for years."—Mrs. Etta Donovan, 702 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.
 Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured my backache, headache, and the bad pain I had in my right side. I feel perfectly well."—Mrs. Winfield Dana, R.F.D. No. 2, Augusta, Me.

Letter from Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Newport, Vt.
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Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.
 Bethlehem, N.H.—"By working very hard, sweeping carpets, brooms, lifting heavy baskets of clothes, etc., I got all run down and sick in bed every month."
 "This last Spring my mother got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and already I feel like another girl. I am again not have the pains that I did, and do not have to go to bed. I wish my friends what the Compound is doing for me."—Miss Grace Dodds, Box 133, Bethlehem, N.H.

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IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS

BY WM. A. RADFORD

William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the building of a house. On account of his wide experience as Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Van Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only use two-cent stamp for reply.

Good lesson in home building may be learned from the large operators who make a business of building up streets in the suburbs with lots of medium size for the purpose of building the improved property at a profit. Besides increasing the value of the remaining vacant property in the neighborhood. These real estate operators have found that it pays best to give a great deal of attention to the design of their houses. Every house must be suitably built and arranged for convenience and utility; but this is not enough. Such houses must be attractive also. Each must have a distinctive appearance. It is especially important where a number of new houses are being built at the same time in the same neighborhood; for nothing looks quite so unattractive as a whole row of new houses all packed in close together and all of the same monotonous appearance.

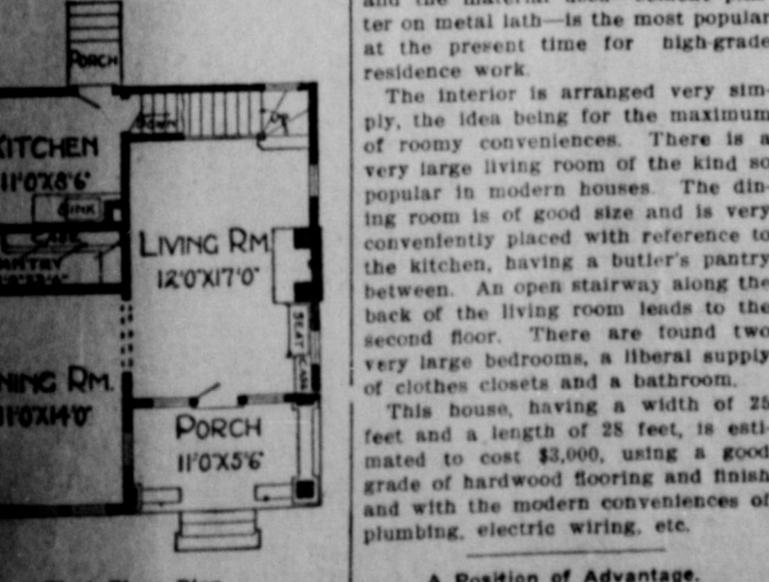
The average home builder does not have this exact problem to deal with, still he should take heed from such examples and guard against conditions that may result in practically the same thing. He should build a house of commonplace appearance, one that looks just like a hundred others which have been built, but he should build it in the future, in the neighborhood, he will find that there is something to distinguish his house from the rest. It will depreciate the value of his house, and for the prospective customer these days invariably builds a house that he can take pride in.

In addition to the increased value of such a house at times of sale it is also a more important phase of the question. A house of attractive



Individual appearance makes a house more than one of plain and commonplace design. The children more pleasure in such a home, to care of it and keep it up; and a home means more to them; its influence will remain with them.

What is the secret of good design? An experienced architect who has made a study of home building would produce work with seemingly little effort which stands out from all other designs and is at the same time in perfect proportion and possessing the essential features of comfort and convenience. Under



A Position of Advantage.
 "I think," said the eminent European diplomat, "that we will declare a tariff war."
 "But think of our population!"
 "I am thinking of our people and aiming for their peace of mind. Our censored press can always assure them that the war is a success and they'll never be able to understand enough about the tariff to know the difference."

BURN BUILDING TO KILL GERM

Only Way to Get Rid of Them, and Occasion Was Made a Good Object Lesson.

A ramshackle building in Winston-Salem was recently burned at the request of the local Anti-Tuberculosis League, because it was said to be alive with tuberculosis germs and could not be properly fumigated.

For days before the building was burned huge placards announcing the hour of destruction and giving reasons for the burning were hung about in prominent places. Among other things the placards said: "Within the past 15 months two men who sold fruit, etc., here have died of tuberculosis, but unconsciously left millions of tuberculosis germs by careless spitting. The building is so open that it cannot be effectively fumigated. The only practical means of disinfecting is by fire."

At the appointed hour, while millions of tuberculosis germs were being burned, 5,000 pamphlets telling how to prevent consumption were distributed to the crowd looking on.

"Evil Eye" Based on Fact.
 Most people have heard of the "Evil Eye," and now we are informed by Charles L. Smith, a noted New York refractician, that the superstition arose because everyone, without knowing it has one eye that is different in power and activity from the other. He designates it the "dominant eye," and according to whether it is the left or the right it will grow up left-handed or right-handed. It is sheer cruelty, and may entail life-long misery, to force a child to become ambidextrous. Such a course may result in wrecking the nervous system, and can only be cured by a reversal of the process so that the "dominant eye" may regain natural and undisputed sway. Men who are ambidextrous had better keep a strict guard over their actions lest they should be credited with the "evil eye."

If a Woman Had Done It.
 Trust the suffragettes to make capital out of the merest indiscretion of mere man! The following is an example, taken from one of their publications, the Newsletter, for January: "A lovely little press item floating up from Chatham Courthouse, Va., made the editor laugh and laugh. It said that a juror sneaked out of the jury room while the rest of the jurors were asleep, and went and milked his cow. He laid out to get back before the others waked up, but somebody saw him and told on him, and the trial had to begin all over. If a woman juror should do that out in Washington or Idaho, wouldn't it be a proof of the incapacity of the sex for the duties of citizenship?"

Superstitious Waiter.
 A man dining at a cafe observed that though he had ordered one dozen oysters, he was served with only eleven. The next evening the same thing occurred again. Then the diner became somewhat irritated. "Why," he demanded of the waiter, "do you serve me only eleven oysters when I order a dozen?" The waiter bowed apologetically. "I didn't think you'd want to be sitting thirteen at table, sir."

A woman wants protection, but favors free speech.

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AS TO HEROISM.

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BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura."

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Cremation Among the Franks.
 An interesting archaeological discovery was made lately near Brecht (Belgium), where the remains of what was evidently a Frankish cemetery have been found. The main interest in the discovery lies in the fact that clear traces are to be seen in the cemetery of cremated remains, as well as of bodies buried in the ordinary way, whereas hitherto it has always been believed that cremation was not practiced amongst the Franks.

The Meanest Man.
 Knicker—Why has Smith set up a windmill?
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The most perfect remedy ever devised for weak and delicate women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Broke Down

"It would be hard to tell," says Mrs. Tebe Talbott, of Lantz, W. Va., "how much I suffered from womanly troubles. I had pains all over, and got so weak, I could scarcely walk across the room. Thanks to taking Cardui, I began to improve right off. Now I can do my household work, and am feeling very well."

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 Tom Purdie, an old man-servant in Sir Walter Scott's household, used to talk of the famous "Waverley Novels" as "our books," and said that the reading of them was the greatest comfort to him.
 "Whenever I am off my sleep," he confided to Mr. James Skene, the author of "Memoirs of Sir Walter Scott," "I have only to take one of the novels, and before I have read two pages it is sure to send me asleep."

Circumstantial Evidence.
 "Jones was so proud of his boy and what he was going to do. But the youngster will never make a noise in the world."
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And He Was the Man.
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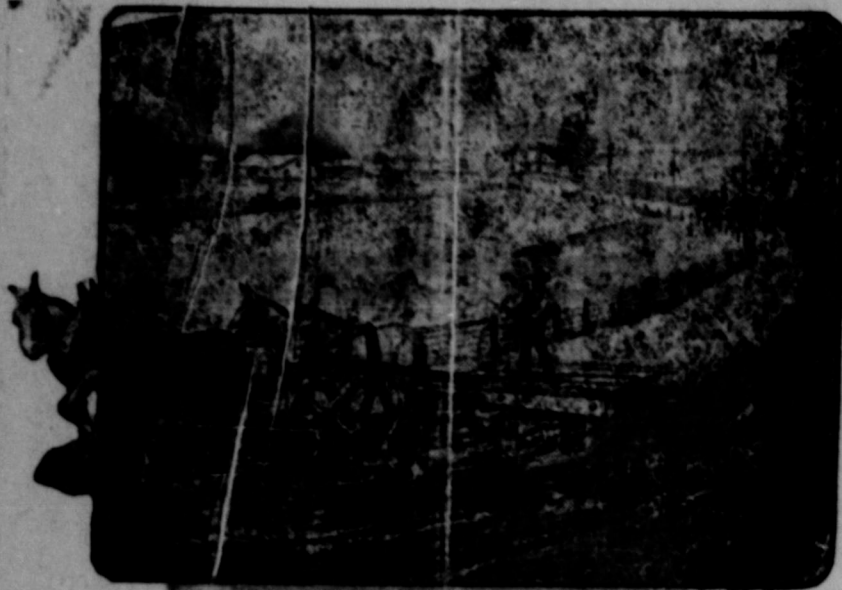
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The Texas Industrial Congress desires to call particular attention to class A of its 1912 contest, in which prizes aggregating \$5,000 are offered for the best yields of certain crops grown on a ten-acre model demonstration farm. The crops specified represent important products of a properly-conducted farm, and it is hoped that the results will afford a convincing object lesson of the advantages of intensive farming and illustrate the three cardinal principles of scientific culture—conservation, rotation and diversification.

Nature has so richly endowed the great state of Texas with fertile soil that we have grown heedless of the fact that even a large store of any product must in time become exhausted if it is not in some way conserved or renewed, and as a consequence of our reckless waste and continuous cultivation of the same crop on a given tract, much of our Texas land has lost heavily in essential organic and mineral elements and is actually deficient in humus and phosphoric acid. It is therefore of the utmost importance that we begin at once to repair, in so far as we can, the damage already done, and see to it that the devastation is permanently checked.

The congress is laying special stress on the raising and plowing under of a leguminous crop, as the legumes have the peculiar property of assimilating free nitrogen in the air, and when plowed under return this element to the soil. As nitrogen is the most expensive ingredient in commercial fertilizers, this fact alone should induce every farmer in the State to cultivate a crop of this nature. A leguminous crop however not only restores nitrogen and in less degree phosphorus and potash to depleted land, but it also renews the humus, or organic matter, which in many cases has been washed away or lost through careless culture methods.

It stipulated that cowpeas shall be planted on the first plot in class A, and are to be plowed under at maturity. This is for the purpose of conserving the natural fertility of the soil and to return to it the life-giving substances extracted from it by crops previously grown on the land.

For the purpose of demonstrating the value of diversification as well as of rotation and conservation, the congress has provided that Kaffir corn or milo maize shall be grown on the second plot, cotton on the third, and corn on the fourth, these being the most profitable of all crops marketed in the South.

Entry blanks and further particulars regarding this and the other classes of the contest will be gladly furnished to anyone applying to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas.

The Commercial Club of Brownwood has raised a thousand dollars to be offered as prizes to farmers living in the trade territory of Brownwood, who will diversify, and raise other crops than cotton, over two thirds of the necessary money has been raised and a committee appointed to work out the details, among other things on which prizes will be offered, is sweet potatoes, of which the Commercial Club has been promised something like five thousand acres, and peanuts and beans.

Notice to the Public.

At the last regular meeting of the Mothers' Club a motion was made and carried that every child over three years old will be charged the regular admission price of ten cents to their entertainments.

The admission was made so

small in order that parents would not feel burdened in attending these entertainments. Every child over the age specified is requested to have a ticket.

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Lord's Prayer in concert. Talk on the book of the Revelation—Ross Biggers.

The Introduction—Alma Watkins. Song.

The Salutation—Roy Rice. The First Vision—Bill Phillips.

Leader—Cora Cash.

Senior League Program.

Subject—The Courage of Truth. Song.

Prayer. Song. What is Truth—Herrman Glass.

Talk—Does God ever let us suffer for our stand on moral questions—Sam Hodges.

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How can we be sure of being courageous—Mr. Donohate.

The education of conscience—Ida Brown.

Leader—Mr. Weaver.

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Worst Storm Of the Season

One of the worst blizzards ever hit this section of the state. It began raining but for twenty-four hours it blew a hard hurricane. Toward evening it began raining but was forced to a wet driving rain. Very crack and cranny. Landing snow storm continued Tuesday and by Wednesday it had drifted into enormous piles wherever it was the unprotected.

All the railroad cuts were level full and in consequence trains from both directions stalled. The big snow came through Wednesday night and cleared the tracks and cleared the tracks. It has not as yet been learned what extent the cattle and livestock suffered but it is probable that the loss will be considerable as it was not only the snow was very wet and clogged to stick close to the ground.

While the loss to stock raisers is considerable there is no doubt that this added to the winter will assure all spring crops a start that practically guarantees them a splendid growth.

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