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## We Want You to be a Reader of the News

### Texas Remains Wet ---So Say the Voters

From all indications it is generally conceded that the struggle for statewide prohibition, which ended in a battle of ballots Saturday, is a victory for the prohibitionists by a small majority—probably four thousand votes. There were in the neighborhood of 475,000 votes polled and said to be the heaviest vote recorded in Texas except when the populist campaign was waged throughout the state, the vote at that time being 554,000. There is considerable talk of contest and legislative inquiry as it is claimed that ruthless irregularities were practiced in many portions of the state. Touching this matter Herman Ball of the Anti-Sal League has issued the following statement:

The complete returns will show an anti majority of more than 5,000 votes.

The law passed by the last legislature provides for a contest of the election by either party if dissatisfied with the result on account of fraud or illegal voting or irregularities that affect the result.

Of course I am not in a position to say whether or not the

pros will contest. That can only be determined by a conference with friends of the cause. I am sure, however, that the question will be taken either to the courts or back to the people, as soon as it can be again submitted, which can be done at any regular session of the legislature.

"It appears from reports received that large numbers of negroes and Mexicans and a large element who do not usually pay their poll taxes have used poll tax receipts paid by themselves or paid for them and that the election result has thereby been determined adversely to statewide prohibition.

"The local prohibitionists have voted larger majorities for statewide prohibition, just as we claimed. I advise deliberation and calm judgment and action, and that prohibitionists consider and proceed to solve the great question of how the constitution should be made with patriotic and thoughtful purpose."

Gray county returned a handsome prohibition majority, the vote being 328 for and 101 against. The McLean box gave a vote of 122 for and 38 against.

#### How About That Gin?

After a careful canvass of the entire country adjacent to McLean the News finds that there is in the neighborhood of fifteen hundred acres planted to cotton and each and every man says "it is in fine shape and promises a big yield."

It is found that something like three thousand acres were originally planted but the heavy spring rains washed much of it up and many of the farmers replanted the ground to other crops.

With an acreage of this size and the conditions as favorable as they are we believe that at least five hundred bales of cotton will have to be ginned and marketed in the McLean trade territory this fall. That means

a crop worth practically \$30,000 and should there be a gin it will be handled here. If, on the other hand, it is carried to Alarced and Mobeetie to be ginned it will be marketed at these points and the greater part of the money spent there.

Figuring a ten per cent profit on the goods that this money will buy first hand we find a net profit to the business interests of three thousand dollars. Can the merchants and other business interests of McLean afford not to make some effort towards inducing the marketing of this crop at home?

Right now is the time to take some action on this matter if a gin is to be installed in time to handle this year's crop. Who will take the lead? There must be something done at once.

### The Simple Story Of Our Progress

The News has been freely complimented on the subject matter of our last issue, telling, as it did, the story of our agricultural supremacy, but it was only the story we have been telling for the past two years. The fact that last year and the year before the crops were cut short by the unprecedented drouths does not warrant the conclusion that this is not a farming country far above the ordinary.

Other sections of the state, in fact the entire southwest, suffered on those two years, and in most cases have suffered an almost total crop failure this year, while this section will doubtless harvest the biggest crop in its history.

One good thing that has resulted from the adversities of 1909 and 1910 is the turning of the farmers from the one crop idea to a realization of the oft repeated fact that diversification means agricultural progress. Instead of the thousands of acres of corn that has constituted the main crop for the past several years one will note this year that practically every tiller of the soil has a patch of cotton, a goodly acreage to maize and kaffir, a few acres of peanuts, etc.

More attention, also, is being paid by those who own their farms to the fruit industry and in any direction one might travel from town he will find orchards and berry and grape patches dotting the face of the earth on all sides. The McLean country is not only a farming and fruit country of unusual merit but it is settled by a class of farmers who are not slow to adapt themselves to conditions that prevail and in a few years this section will take its place among the richest and the best in the land.

There is yet a vast amount of tillable land that has not felt the magic touch of the plow and hoe and to the man who is looking for a home where his labors will not return unto him void she holds out a beckoning hand of welcome. This vacant land can be bought remarkably cheap considering its fertility and the generally favorable conditions

that abound, in fact, it is the cheapest and the best.

Come to the Panhandle—preferably the McLean country.

#### Good Apple Crop.

In the Sunday edition of the Amarillo News appeared an article about the beautiful Scurlock place eight miles north of McLean. This is said to be one of the prettiest places in this section and the fruit crop this year is very heavy. More especially is this true of the apples. It will be remembered that Mr. Scurlock took all the premium money at the fair here last fall on apples and would have taken some ribbons at Dallas had the express shipment been delivered to the fair grounds.

In this connection we wish to urge every grower of fruit and vegetables in this section to watch for superior specimens and bring them in to the Langley drug store or the News office to be conserved for display this fall. It is not a settled fact that we will hold a Gray county fair, but we wish to send specimens to the Chicago Land Show and

### Publicity For the Great Panhandle

Walter E. Gunn, secretary of the Panhandle Publicity Association and publisher of the Panhandle Magazine, was in the city the latter part of last week and took up with our citizens the matter of a donation towards defraying the expenses of the association in their work of advertising the great Panhandle country.

In company with R. H. Collier and W. R. Patterson he made the rounds of the business interests of the town and something in the neighborhood of eighty dollars was subscribed.

Practically every town of any importance in the Panhandle is represented in this association and during the past four months it has instituted a nation-wide campaign for the exploiting of the many advantages of this

section. Other than the agency of the Panhandle Magazine, which is published in Chicago and circulated everywhere, the association employs syndicated newspaper stories and special magazine articles to aid it in the big undertaking.

In two issues of the magazine the McLean country has had special notice and we doubt not the publicity thus obtained will be of more than passing value to this section in the way of inducing homeseekers to investigate its claims as to agricultural and industrial worth.

With the present outlook for bumper crops and general prosperity here the coming fall it is confidently expected that an unusual amount of immigration will come this way. Let us be prepared to extend the hand of welcome.

to the Dallas fair and it will be necessary to begin the selection of these early in order that the very best collection possible may be secured.

In view of the splendid conditions prevailing all this year it is possible for the McLean country to wake things up at the state fair and no stone should be left unturned to bring this about.

Watch for nice specimens and bring them in. It will take very little trouble and will be a great big live force towards advertising this section.

#### Elect Delegates.

At a special meeting of the

members of the Baptist church at the tabernacle Tuesday morning just after preaching services the following delegates were elected to represent this church at the meeting of the Palo Duro Baptist Association, which convened yesterday at Claude:

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, L. O. Floyd, D. J. Rowden, Mrs. Byrd Guill and Miss Maud Floyd.

#### Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

### Invest Your Money

In Panhandle Lands while they are cheap and get the benefit of the rise in price which is sure to come. For real bargains call on or write

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The Land Man  
McLean, Texas

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Nine Years at McLean, Texas

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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.

Phone 29

McLean, Texas

### 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

### Oats---Wheat---Flour

We are in the market for Panhandle grain and are in a position to pay the highest cash price for car lots.

We sell flour and mill products and our name on a sack means a guarantee of every single sack of our products. This is the only flour mill in Amarillo and the largest in the Panhandle.

**AMARILLO MILL & ELEVATOR COMPANY**

# Fellow Laborers

By MAUD HEALY

# Work Horse Is Much Like Office Girl

OUT THERE in the street is a horse that looks just like I feel. Do not imagine that he is a carriage horse, champing the bit and pawing the ground, or a saddle horse ready for a trot, for he is neither. He is a meek, subdued beast of burden, attached to a wagon filled with broken limestone. A laborer is standing thereon hurling the rocks to the street. The horse meanwhile waits, unmoved, unmovable.

When the wagon is unloaded the laborer will gather up the loose reins and drive slowly to the barns. A bag of oats, a manger full of hay, and a bed of straw in a narrow stall is the reward of the dray horse's labor. The morrow will be like today. He will haul the stones, and wait to be driven home and rest. He is part of a system like myself. He dares not have an individuality or a personal purpose. Of what use for him to shake the heavy yoke from his neck and gallop down the street.

Even were it possible to gallop hitched to a heavy stone wagon, the feat were useless. He would be whipped for a runaway brute. Was there ever a time when green fields were the pasture lands of this dray horse, and a hillside meadow his bed? Was there ever a brook for him to wade in, or a beech tree to shelter him? Was there ever a wide prairie to canter across? Did he ever look up to the sky or shake his mane or whinny? How subdued he has become! Poor dray horse, lost in the progress of civilization! Poor laborer, driving the dray horse—beast driving beast, blinded leading the blinded!

If the laborer were to look up to my window he would envy me. He does not know that I, too, have been driven all day, that my brain whirls, that I am breathlessly tired, that I am a link in the endless chain. I have watched the laborer for many days and I think he has watched me as I have passed out of my house. I have fancied that he has resented my little better dress and seemingly easier tasks. And at night I have dragged myself to this window to watch my fellow dray horse in the street.

Would it be any comfort, Mr. Laborer and Mr. Dray Horse, to know that the person who looks down from the respectfully curtained windows is as tired and subdued as you are; that this person wears a yoke and is hitched to responsibilities as heavy as the stone wagon?

There is a rumble of wheels in the street. The dray horse is dragging himself home. Well, at least there is the bag of oats, and a stall full of straw, and the laborer and I have a dinner and a bed coming to us.



# The Onlooker & WILBUR D. NESBIT

## The WINDING ROADS



Where do they lead—the little roads that tumble up and down? They wind about the valleys where the mountains lift and frown. With fragrant honeysuckle tangling all the swaying trees And rhododendron nodding in the gentle morning breeze— O, down the valley do they go where all is sweet and still. To wind about and turn about and hide behind the hill.

They are not as the city streets; they have no clash and roar. But high and high above them do the songbirds wheel and soar. And bordering their sides are vines that spill their wealth of bloom Through which the sunshine spatters like a jewel in the gloom; Where, do they go? The little roads that find the hidden ways As memories that ramble down through misty yesterdays.

Now there be many roads that run through sunshine and through rain. Broad highways that make thoroughfares across the hill and plain. But all the little byways—almost hidden by the leaves That make a marvel-pattern of a thousand mingled weaves— They set us wondering where they lead to, past the hill Into the mystic shadows that are tremulously still.

They turn away from traveled roads where dust-clouds rise and drift. They find the little hollows where the sunshine seems to sift. Itself among the blossoms and the fabric of the vines. They breathe themselves all lastly between the solemn pines— And O, we fain would follow them, would wander on and on Until we knew the secret of the place where they have gone.

Where do they lead—the little roads that ramble in and out And know the merry music of the brook-lets roundabout? They lead us—and they call us as we journey swiftly by: They flash their signals to us as upon our way we fly— And then we fall to dreaming of a hush-hold, peaceful way That was the little road we knew in some fair yesterday.

Eliminating Travel Pleasures. One by one the pleasures of travel are being taken away from us. Now it is announced that a railroad has abolished the whisk broom and that the sleeping car porters will hereafter whisk us with a vacuum cleaner. We have always enjoyed seeing the porter sweep the dust from the first passenger to the second, the second to the third, and so on through the car. Also there is a mellifluous cadence to the whisking, increasing to agitando accelerando fortissimo as the porter sees you reaching for the quarter.

The other night we rode in a sleeper that was actually ventilated. On that trip we also got a really good steak on the diner. The railroads are becoming too considerate. They are fast robbing us of the pleasure of feeling glad that the trip is over.

An Advanced Begum, Begoshi! The Begum of Bhopal, whoever she is and wherever that is, was in Paris, with her son, on the way to attend the coronation. One evening she missed her son, and found him on Montmartre, in the company of an attractive young lady dancer. So the Begum of Bhopal immediately shipped her son home.

The Begum is wealthy—very wealthy. But she lacks the influence of our civilization. Were she one of our millionaires she would have smiled and said something about wild oats, then she would have written a check for the son.

Sure to Land Him. "Millicent seems determined to capture young Goldrox," observed the gentleman, as they sauntered toward the inks. "Yes," said the bosom friend of Millicent. "She had him teaching her to skate all last winter and now she is making him teach her to play golf."

De Mortuis Nil Nisi Bonum. "I'll bet poor Muggles, in the hearse, is sorry for all us fellows who have to walk a distance to show our respect for him."

# Military Pompom



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THE military—whether men or material—possesses a charm for the average feminine that makes itself manifest in a variety of ways. Especially is this so in the matter of womanly garb, as for instance in the case of the hat shown in the picture. Here we have the

trimming—a big military pompon of exquisitely soft ostrich in black and white—placed exactly in the front of the black hemp hat. For a full face the position of the pompon as shown is much more becoming to almost any face than is a broadside or back trimming.

## PRETTY DRESS



This pretty dress is of white cotton voile. The skirt is slashed open at the side over a panel of hand embroidery, and the edges of the skirt are finished with hand embroidered scallops and dots.

The bretelles, which cross, and the cuffs are embroidered to correspond with the skirt. The little chemisette is tucked and trimmed with lace; the girdle is of white ribbon.

Stylish Coat Set. The right coat set on the right suit looks well, especially in warm weather, when it gives a fresh touch to a dark linen, serge or pongee.

One that has the merit of being stylish and quickly worked is in black and white. The collar is shawl shaped, deep at back, and the cuffs are five inches wide.

The surface is closely covered with a scroll design worked with white cotton couched with black at short intervals. The entire skein is used for the underlay and a single thread for couching.

## BLUE SERGE ALWAYS USEFUL

Every Woman Should Own Such a Gown, if Possible—Serves So Many Purposes.

If possible, every woman should include in her wardrobe a little one-piece gown of thin blue serge. It serves purposes for which blue linen and blue surah are not available. It is not marred by the rain and it is not easily mussed.

A one-piece blue serge gown may sound plain and anything but individual, but its possibilities are unlimited. Silk collars, folds and bands may adorn it, and the skirt may be made with a knee-deep hem. The skirts are slightly raised on the bodice, thus giving an Empire effect, and the bodice is loose and easy.

The trimming of the bodice is a matter of individual taste. Some prefer the deep rolling collar of black satin, over which a small collar of Venetian lace can be turned, as the black is not so becoming next to the neck. Others have a deep collar coming almost to the waist line, made of all-over lace, dotted net or sheer eyelet embroidery piped with a narrow fold of black satin.

Some may use a touch of color on the blue serge gown, but this should be judiciously applied. A panel lined with a vivid green or glaring cerise is not altogether smart, while a cravat of green, king's blue or light red silk cannot fail to be good looking. The farseeing woman will see to it also that her blue hemp hat is brightened with a bit of the chosen color, and will have also a tailored parasol to carry with this serviceable blue outfit.

Double Faced Cloakings. Not a shop of importance but is showing double faced cloakings, with plaid and plain reverse side, and greater novelties in the ratine effect, often with one side in silk. Some of the extreme novelties are so wholly unlike on the two sides that it seems almost as if two materials had been pasted together.

Another interesting feature in materials for wraps is the double faced silks, with one strong color on one side and another on the reverse, with no indication of the other from either side. That is to say, in blue and red combinations, for example, there is no trace of the changeable effect; one side is absolutely red and the other side absolutely blue. It is two toned and double faced in the strictest sense of the words and not changeable or shot.—Chicago Tribune.

The Prettiest Decoration. Real flowers make a much prettier decoration for the wedding cake than the ornate decorations that confectioners delight in making out of sugar. A beautiful spray of snow white roses rested on the top of a homemade bride cake, recently seen at a simple country wedding. It was embedded in the frosting and it was a much more artistic decoration than the expensive love knots and silver work that are done in sugar.

Coats With Hoods. There is no decrease in the popularity of long, V-shaped hoods on short coats. They are made of the material itself or of satin or silk in the same color as the coat, but they are faced with a vivid silk and held down by a thick tassel.

# "From Under the Flying Chaff"

By A. W. MACY  
Author of "Shortcut Philosophy"

To be a broker you first speculate in stocks and then on what became of your money. People will not wait to see the best that is in you before making up their minds about you. Young men with no bad habits may not be spectacular, but they are good son-in-law material. We give our bad habits a clear track and the right of way, but provide no terminal facilities. Now and then a man succeeds in life who had nothing to start with except poor but dishonest parents.

# Pupils Make Their Own Drinking Cups

By E. F. HATCH  
Chicago

We have it on good authority that four guinea pigs have succumbed as a result of inoculation with germs taken from a public drinking cup, that 100 schools are supplied with bubbling drinking fountains, that the same sanitary condition will soon prevail in all the schools in the city, that pupils in some of the schools are taught to make their own paper drinking cups, that at least one large retail store has one sanitary fountain, albeit on its thirteenth floor. Yet in the public library the one only fountain now used in the building still has its chain-attached cup.

And one of the guardians of the depositors at a Chicago trust and savings bank silenced criticism regarding the noxious condition of the common cup with an indignant, "No such thing. These cups are clean. They get washed every morning."

# Cubans Have Some Very Peculiar Ways

By E. J. FOSDICK

Those who pursue pleasure seldom overtake it. Sometimes Opportunity knocks at the back door. The political woods are full of presidential impossibilities. Ignorance is at a premium in heathen lands and jury boxes. Always put off till tomorrow that which should never be done at all. You can manifest your sympathy for the under dog by kicking the upper one. Lovers' quarrels are only preliminary skirmishes; the real battles come later.

The Cubans are a people of kindly nature and yet they have some odd ways. One of their distinguished traits is never to keep an engagement. It is almost useless to make an appointment with one. A Cuban will solemnly promise to meet you at four o'clock, say, and in parting will reiterate his pledge to be prompt, but the chances are that you will not see him until a week later. He knows when he tells you that he will not do so, and, also, if you have lived long in the country, he will know that you have not the remotest idea of his being there at time specified. Always he will have an excuse for his failure, and so it is not possible for you to become angry with him. The way of his race, and is to be accepted with Philosophy.

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Possibly Display of Bill of General Denomination May Have Had Some Effect.  
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"Well," said the southerner, drawing a \$100 bill from his pocket and fingering it, "I expect to be at the hotel for some time and want to make sure that I will be taken care of."  
"Oh, sah," said the negro, whose eyes were popping from his head, "did you want to know who the head nigger walter' is? That's me."—Allen-town Call.

Answering the Dean.  
The man who Thackeray calls "the greatest wit of all time"—Dean Swift of St. Patrick's cathedral, Dublin—was as ready to take as to make a retort.  
"Why don't you doff your hat to me?" he asked a small boy who was coaxing along an obstreperous goat.  
"I will," said the lad, "if your honor will hold the goat's horns!" an answer which delighted the dean—Youth's Companion.

Sensitive.  
"You don't like educated Indians!" "Oh, yes, I like them well enough, but I always feel a sense of shame when I meet one. He knows that my ancestors cheated his ancestors out of their land, and he knows that I know he knows it."

WRONG SORT  
Perhaps Plain Old Meat, Potatoes and Bread May Be Against You for a Time.  
A change to the right kind of food can lift one from a sick bed. A lady in Weiden, Ill., says:  
"Last spring I became bed-fast with severe stomach troubles accompanied by sick headache. I got worse and worse until I became so low I could scarcely retain any food at all, although I tried about every kind."  
"I had become completely discouraged, and given up all hope, and thought I was doomed to starve to death, until one day my husband, trying to find something I could retain, brought home some Grape-Nuts."  
"To my surprise the food agreed with me, digested perfectly and without distress. I began to gain strength at once. My flesh (which had been flabby), grew firmer, my health improved in every way and every day. And in a very few weeks I gained 20 pounds in weight."  
"I liked Grape-Nuts so well that for four months I ate no other food, and always felt as well satisfied after eating as if I had sat down to a fine banquet."  
"I had no return of the miserable sick stomach nor of the headaches, that I used to have when I ate other food. I am now a well woman, doing all my own work again, and feel that life is worth living."  
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By A. G. RICHARDSON

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### PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS MEN.

It is gratifying to this scribe to note the keen interest among the business men that is being manifested in the proposition to secure a gin for the handling of the cotton crop this fall. It has been charged that the business men of McLean are not progressive enough to build a town, but we have noticed that without an exception they have come to the aid of any proposition that promised a fruitage of good to the community. In our feeble way we have been instrumental in the inaugurating of several schemes intended to benefit the town and surrounding country and in every instance they rallied to our support with a zeal that pushed the proposition through.

When a tabernacle was needed they dug to the tune of five hundred dollars. When a fair was wanted for last fall they dug to the tune of about seven hundred dollars. Then when we started the gin movement they started the donations with fifty dollars a shot. And this is merely a donation, too. The work of raising five hundred dollars for a bonus to induce the installation of a gin was commenced the other afternoon and in thirty minutes we had practically all of it subscribed.

We take off our hats to McLean and her citizenship.

If it were a fact, as indicated by the Dallas News, that some men are so narrow minded the barber cuts their hair for half price one Senator Heyburn should have his tonsorial work performed gratis.

We feel inclined to boast a little of the superior advantages McLean has to offer in the way of free school education. There is no other one thing for which the entire citizenship work more harmoniously, and the result is apparent. With a handsome new \$25,000 brick building, steam heated and modern in every way; with a corps of teachers thoroughly capable and efficient, and with an independent district to levy taxes sufficient to maintain a nine months school, we come to the public with a glad welcome. If you want the advantages of a GOOD school move to McLean.

DIVERSIFY—that is the battle song of every up-to-date farming community and we note with pleasure that the McLean farmers have taken hold of the idea with a vim and determination that promises much for the agricultural advancement of the section.

THERE are but few sections of the state that have not suffered severe reverses in crop production this year and the McLean country is one of the favored few. If you want to farm where there is money to be made in the business come to the McLean country.

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## Revival to Close Sunday Night

Up to and including Wednesday night of this week there were something over a hundred conversions in the big revival which has been holding forth since the first of last week in the big park tabernacle. Those having charge of the revival work express themselves as delighted with the results to date and it is believed that at the end of the meeting, which will likely be Sunday night, this little city will have experienced one of the greatest spiritual awakenings in its history.

Rev. Henson was compelled to leave Wednesday on account of sickness but there was no apparent lull in the enthusiasm that prevailed and his place in the pulpit is being ably filled by Revs: Erwin and Lowry.

Tuesday night a campaign was inaugurated to secure funds for

the payment of the expenses of the meeting and the time of the ministers engaged and between \$250 and \$300 has been secured so far.

It is the present intention to close the meeting Sunday night, but if it appears at that time that more good could be accomplished it will probably be continued longer. Practically all those who have professed religion announced their readiness to unite with some church organization, but so far only about 25 have been received, 6 for the Presbyterian and 19 for the Methodist church.

Services to-night, tomorrow and Sunday as usual. Everybody invited and urged to come out and lend their help and their prayers to furloughing of the case of christianity.

### Died.

Ida Florence Thomas, wife of M. H. Thomas, died at the family home in South McLean Wednesday evening at eight o'clock from a lingering attack of tuberculosis. Funeral services were held and interment made in the City Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. P. Lowry conducted the services and read a short sermon.

Mrs. Thomas was 29 years of age and had been suffering with this dreaded disease for three years, during which time her husband had traveled with her from place to place in a vain quest for a beneficial climate. They had only been in McLean a short time.

She leaves, besides her husband and three small children, a mother and father and several brothers and sisters to mourn. To all of these the News extends heartfelt sympathy in their sad hour of grief.

### R. A. M.

The next stated convocation of McLean Chapter No. 279 R. A. M. will be held Monday evening August 7th, 1911. A program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

All members are urged to be present and visiting companions cordially invited to attend.

J. L. CRABTREE, M. E. H. P. W. H. LANGLEY, Secy.

### Holiness Meeting.

A Holiness meeting will be held in McLean beginning Friday night, September 1st, conducted by Mrs. C. Brown of Ryan, Okla., assisted by two young ladies from the Oklahoma City Holiness College. All are invited.

### Statewide Meeting.

Hon. Thomas H. Ball of the Prohibition amendment Association has wired to S. A. Cousins of this city that in addition to the meeting which will be held at Fort Worth tomorrow he has also arranged for a meeting to be held at Austin on Monday, July 31. This second meeting has been announced in order that those who wish to attend the conference may go to the most convenient place.

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Don't use the old method of trying to kill your corns with a razor, for it only relieves for a little while and then they are worse than ever before. We have woofler's acorn, one night and nyal's corn cure that cures without pain at inconveniences. Come in today and get a box. Phone 6.

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### Excursions To

Houston Texas August 5th and 6th limited Aug 13th.  
Dallas Texas Aug 5th limit Aug 11th.  
Paris Texas Aug 19th limit Aug 30th.  
Dallas Texas Merchants Fall Meetings Aug 7th to 16, Aug. 21st to 30th Sept. 4th to 13th and Sept 18th to 27th.  
Claude, Texas, July 27 and 28, limit July 31st.  
Dalhart, Texas, August 21st, 52nd and 23rd, limit August 25th.  
Fort Worth, Texas, July 20th and 31, limit August 7th, Farmers Union \$10.50 round trip.  
Galveston, Texas, July 27th to August 12th, limit August 15th \$21.55 also July 27th and August 4rd, limit 10 days \$18.95 round trip cotton carnival.  
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All classes of work in wood and iron.

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A full car of Jerseys. If you want a good milker see this bunch at the Armstrong place two miles east of town.

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Our Sell 'Em Sale is over, but we are still making the prices that are saving our customers money on everything in the way of general merchandise.

If you want satisfactory service at reasonable prices start at once with this store.

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THE PACE-MAKERS

### Sheriffs Sale.

J. M. Shelton, Plaintiff, versus No. 105, D. L. Bowers, et-al, Defendants.

In the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

To whom these presents shall come, Know ye.

That whereas by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the said Court in the above entitled cause, and directed to me as Sheriff of said county, I will in satisfaction of a Judgment obtained therein, in favor of the Plaintiff, on the 30th, day of March, A. D. 1911, in the sum of Two thousand nine and 70-100 Dollars, with interest thereon from said date, at the rate of eight per cent annum, together with the further sum of Seventeen and 70-100 Dollars, costs of said suit, against said Defendants, D. L. Bowers, et-al, sell at public vendue at the Court House door of Gray county, in the town of LeFors, on Tuesday the first day of August, A. D. 1911, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M. and four o'clock, P. M. to the highest and best bidder for cash, all of the interest of D. L. Bowers, C. S. Vines, Guss Brashare, and G. W. Baker, in the following described tract of land to-wit:

The North half of 1 section number, Thirteen, in Block number, Twenty-five, located by virtue of Certificate number, 12-2511, issued to the Houston and Great Northern Railroad Company, and patented to the Texas Land Company December, 8th, 1885 by Patent number, 135, in Volume, 93, containing three hundred and twenty acres of

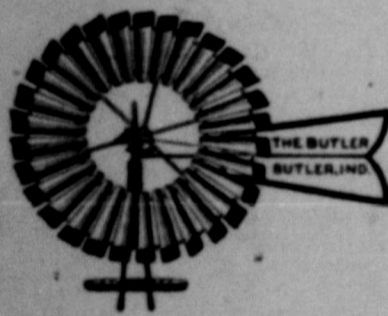
land located in Gray County, Texas, and being about eleven miles South-east from the Court house in said County.

Given under my hand this, 8 day of July, A. D. 1911.

[SEAL] J. S. DENSON, Sheriff Gray County, Texas.

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To fit up things about the place and to start that new barn, or whatever building it is that you need. You can't expect to gain any thing by putting it off. There's no prospect of lumber being any cheaper for a long time to come. And besides, the longer you put it off, the greater will become the need and conditions will grow steadily worse. Right now is the time to act. Suppose you drop in and let us make you an estimate on what material you need. We imagine that the price will be a good deal less than you expect. Anyway, there'll be some satisfaction in "knowing."

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MISS CLARA DEEN  
English and Latin

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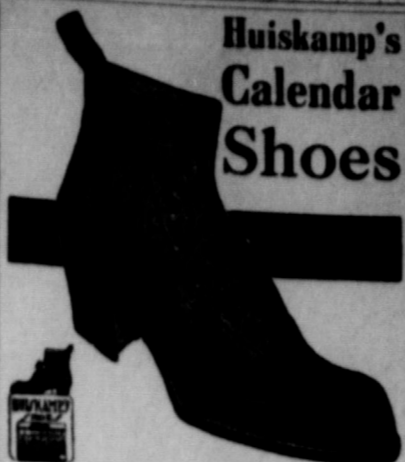
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High Third and Fourth Grades  
MISS WINNIE STEWART  
High Second and Low Third Grades  
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These shoes represent the best efforts of the shoemaker's art. There is nothing better on the market at any price for quality, style and comfort. For service they lead all others. Instead of selling for \$5.00 and \$6.00 like other fine shoes, Calendar Shoes sell for \$2.50 and \$3.50 for ladies, \$4.00 for men. Every pair of these shoes has a calendar attached so you can mark the date of purchase and see for yourself how much better and longer they wear than any shoe you ever had on your feet.

For Sale by

Bassel & Wise

There has been a slight slump in the cotton market during the past few days but the price is still holding around thirteen cents.

L. L. Lasswell has one of the cleanest and neatest little barber shops in the Panhandle and would like a share of your patronage.

Bell County, which returned a prohibition majority in statewide fight, has decided to hold a local prohibition election.

Mrs. J. B. Paschall and Miss Ruth were over from LeFors the latter part of last week shopping and attending the revival.

Snow is reported as falling in parts of Iowa during the week. The coldest July weather ever recorded is said to have prevailed.

It is believed that there will ultimately be an agreement between the two branches of the national congress whereby a measure will be passed calling for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people.

READ THIS

McLean, Texas.

This is to certify that one-half bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder cured me of kidney trouble about one year ago and I cheerfully recommend it to the public.

WM. ABERNATHY.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists.

There is considerable talk at the present of ex-Governor Campbell making the race for Governor next fall.

C. A. Cash and wife went out to the farm near Ramsdell for a vacation this week.

Cooper and Johnston have installed a new Fairbanks-Morse Engine to pump water at their pasture north of town.

Heasley now has anything in the way of shoe and harness repairs that the other fellow hasn't got. Harness oil to let.

Bill Erwin, who has been with his father, W. A. Erwin, here in the meeting, left for his home at Dalhart the first of the week.

Mrs. Thad U. Salmon returned Wednesday from Sayre, Okla., where she has been for some time the guest of friends and relatives.

The Texas Farmers Congress was in session at College Station this week, the occasion being their fourteenth annual meet.

We are pleased to note that quite a few of our citizens are sufficiently interested in the development of the McLean country to send out several copies of the News to people they believe would be interested in the opportunities of this section. Are there others?

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

Strayed or stolen, black bar hog, weighs about 100 pounds, ears cropped. Finder notify Koons.

Miss Edna Morgan visited friends at Alameda the first of week.

22 target-pump gun-hammer. Finder please notify the office.

Bourland has had his name added to the News honor roll and let him a dollar.

Fannie Bailey of Heald has spending the week with friends at city and attending the revival.

at the new barber shop and your face fixed. You will like service. L. L. Lasswell.

Denson and wife are over from for a few days visit with ds.

R. Stockton has the thanks of the family for a doze fine roasting the latter part of last week.

L. W. Wilson brought in yesterday a jar of crabapples to be put for the fair.

you visited the barber shop the Vermillion building? I can see you. L. L. Lasswell.

IT'S HERE AND GOING FAST

That car of

Albatros Flour

If you want the best flour on the market at the same old prices let us send you up a sack of Albatros. We are selling a world of it and we know it will give entire satisfaction because

It's Guaranteed

Another thing—we have installed a big ice box and in the future will have cheese and butter on ice. Our intention is to give the best grocery service in the city and we believe we can please you.

C. A. Cash & Son

Mrs. E. G. Doran of Shreveport, La., is here for the summer the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke.

Do you ever get hungry? We are catering to the hungry folks and they all go away satisfied. The best of everything the market affords. Panhandle Cafe.

Why don't you send the paper to some one who might be interested in coming to this country. We are having some very good things to say about the McLean country these days.

Tom L. Miller of Amarillo, representing the Hobson Electric Company of Dallas and Houston, was in the city Tuesday in the interests of his firm.

The commission of fine arts in Washington has decided to erect in Patomac Park in that city a \$2,000,000 monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

I have for sale a car of high grade Jerseys from yearlings to grown cows. Some heavy milkers. You can see this stuff at the Armstrong place two miles east of town. R. H. Hunter.

Caleb Smith dropped in yesterday and renewed his allegiance to the News, also paying for the paper to be sent to D. C. Milliken at Hamilton, Ill.

Give me your business for one month and compare my prices and treatment with other. C. C. Cook.

Gray county will hold a local prohibition election on the 5th of August, but there is very little campaign work being done as it is felt to be certain that the county will go dry.

We will move into new brick as soon as completed. C. C. Cook.

It is claimed that in fourteen counties in Texas, some in North and some in south Texas, there were more votes recorded in the statewide election than there were poll tax receipts issued.

A. T. Russell has the thanks of the News for subscription favors, having ordered the paper sent to each of the following addresses: A. J. Hoskins and J. T. McCormick, Heborn, Texas.

Rev. John R. Henson, who has been doing the preaching at the revival in progress at the tabernacle, left for his home at Quanah Wednesday, having been stricken with a severe attack of fever.

Shipment of men's and boys clothing coming. C. C. Cook.

Little Charlie Cooke entertained a few of his friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke, Saturday afternoon of last week, the occasion being the anniversary of his birth. Many games of amusement were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The News force had the pleasure yesterday of sampling some luscious peaches from C. E. Francis' Fairview Farm three miles east of town. Roger Francis left us a basket full and they were just exactly ripe enough to require the personal attention of the management. "We seen our duty and we done it".

A subscription list is circulating this week asking for a bonus for a cotton gin and it is now believed that a very liberal amount will be secured for this purpose. Anyone that has not had the opportunity to donate are requested to look up the News man and have their names enrolled. We do not want anybody slighted. This is a free for all affair.

Prominent Visitor Here.

Prominent among the visitors in the city this week is C. M. Carpenter of Buda, Texas, who with his wife, are here for a visit with their sons, J. M. and C. M., Jr. Mr. Carpenter is editor and owner of the Buda Star and he lays claim to goodness of heart and mind from other sources, also. He is a minister of the gospel and joined the Methodist conference in 1861. For the past fifty years he has preached the word.

He says that the country hereabouts looks good to him and that crops are better than at any point he visited enroute. The gentleman is a great believer in diversification and says that this section, in his judgment, presents a better field for the practice of this method of agricultural activity than any he knows. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will be here for a week or more, spending most of the time with John Carpenter at his ranch home northeast of town.

Last night the McLean county enjoyed another hard soaking rain and this morning the face of the earth waxeth wet. There is no way of stopping a good country when it does start progressward.

Honey Bee and Mistletoe flour at C. C. Cook's.

To Our Customers

We want you to come around. Meet our officers, familiarize yourself with our methods of doing business, inspect our vaults, and above all feel free and easy with us. Your interests and ours are mutual, and we are nothing less than partners, and between us we can build up this section in every way, and at the same time build up our own business interests materially.

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Arthur Erwin

Lodge Directory

A. F. & A. M.—McLean Lodge No. 889, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.  
J. R. HINDMAN, W. M.  
J. W. BURROW, Sec.

R. A. M.—McLean Chapter No. 279 meets on the first Monday night in each month.  
J. L. CRABTREE, H. P.  
W. H. LANGLEY, Sec.

R. & S. M.—McLean Council No. 212 meets on the first Monday night in each month.  
H. W. MULLIS, T. I. M.  
W. H. LANGLEY, Rec.

O. E. S.—McLean Chapter No. 239 meets on the first Thursday night in each month.  
MRS. W. R. ORR, W. M.

I. O. O. F.—McLean Lodge No. 229 meets every Tuesday night.  
J. S. DENSON, N. G.  
C. S. RICE, Sec.

Rebekah—Golden Rod Lodge No. 109 meets on the first and third Monday afternoons and the second and fourth Monday nights in each month.  
MRS. C. S. RICE, N. G.  
MRS. J. S. DENSON, Sec.

W. O. W.—McLean Camp No. 1699 meets every Saturday night.  
W. R. PATTERSON, C. C.  
W. B. UPHAM, Clerk.

Woodmen Circle—Sunshine Grove No. 588 meets on the first and third Wednesday afternoons of each month.  
MRS. C. S. RICE, Guardian.  
MRS. J. W. KIBLER, Clerk.

The Lake Shore Assembly, a Methodist chataqua, is in session at Lake Wichita, near Wichita Falls this week. Methodists from all over the South are in attendance.

Don't Overlook

that subscription. If you are in arrears remember that we can always find good use for

the MONEY

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DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, so

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This Space is for Sale

at very reasonable rates

Why not use little advertising your wares?

Time Now

and to start that new hat you need. You are putting it off. There's cheaper for a long longer you put it off, and conditions will be the time to act. We make you an estimate. We imagine that the you expect. Any in "knowing."

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## Doctors Said He Would Die A Friend's Advice Saves Life

I wish to speak of the wonderful cure that I have received from your noted Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder cure. Last summer I was taken with severe pains in my back and sides. I could not breathe without difficulty and was nearly wild with the desire to urinate. Was compelled to do so every ten minutes with the passage of pure blood with the urine. I tried all the different doctors from far and near, but they said it was no use to doctor as I would die anyway. I was at the end of my rope and was so miserable with pain and the thought that I must die that words cannot tell how I felt. One day a friend told me of the wonderful help she had received from Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. She gave me one of your pamphlets which I read and determined to try Swamp-Root. After taking half a bottle I felt better. Have now taken ten bottles and am well as I ever was, thanks to Swamp-Root. I wish to tell all suffering people that have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the best medicine on the market.

All persons doubting this statement can write to me and I will answer them directly.

Yours very truly,  
CLYDE F. CAMERER,  
Rosalie, Wash.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1939.  
VERNE TOWNE, Notary Public.

**Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You**  
Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty-cents and one-dollar.

**To Make Fruit Jar Rubbers Last.**  
To have fruit jar rubbers last, keep them well covered in a jar full of flour until used, and as soon as removed from empty jars. One can then afford a good quality of rubbers, as kept thus they will safely last several seasons. When there is doubt of old rubbers, they may often be made to ske out one more season by using two of the rubbers to each jar and screwing down tight. Always stand newly filled jars upside down until cool, to test the tops and rubbers.—Designer.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using **Deliance Starch**, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

**Not for Mr. Hercules.**  
Hercules had finished his twelfth labor.  
"That's the last!" he exclaimed. I positively refuse to do another one!"  
Thus we see that even Hercules was not free from the "13" superstition.

Smile on wash day. That's when you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Clothes whiter than snow. All grocers.

A man can't always depend upon a grass widow to see that his grave is kept green.

Mrs. Winstone's Soothing Syrup for Children soothing, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures teething colic. See a bottle.

If we really wish to be, we can be wanted in the world.—Roche.

When you need a tonic, appetite restorer, a real digestive help and a preventive of Cramps, Diarrhoea, Costiveness, Malaria, Fever and Ague, take nothing but

**HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**  
It has clearly proven its right to be called "the best."

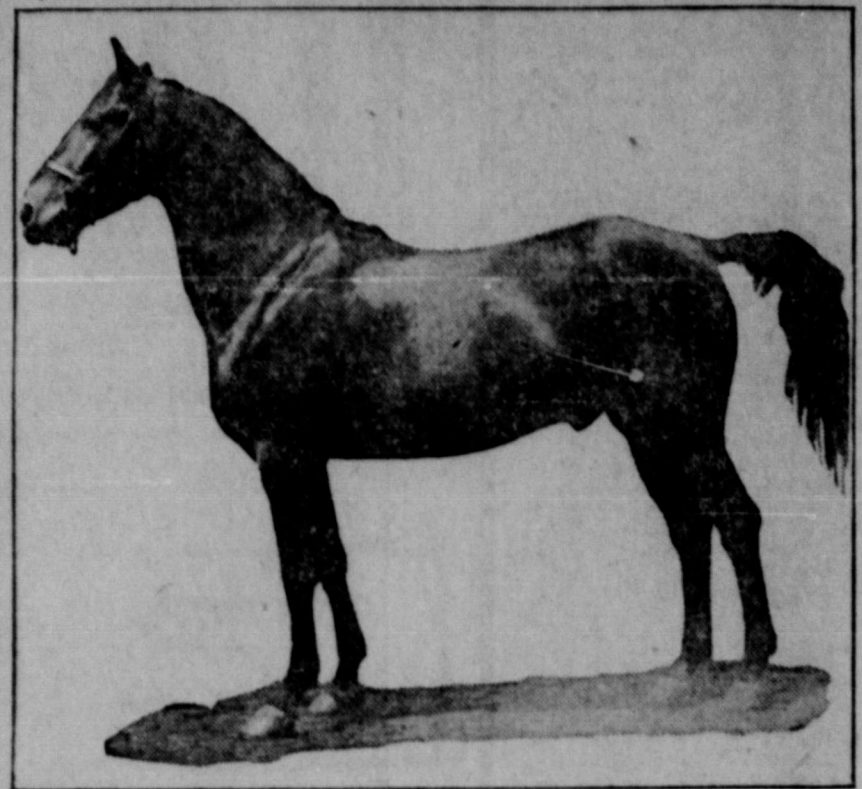
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**Opportune Time for Far-Sighted American Farmer to Gather in Best Stamp of Thoroughbred Stallions and Mares for Purpose of Breeding Good Standard Animal for Martial Nations.**



Excellent Type of Army Horse.

(By CAPTAIN A. H. WADELL.)  
Although there is no great war going on at the present moment there never has been a time when army horses are so much needed as they are at present, for notwithstanding Hague tribunals, Carnegie peace funds, and an apparently general desire for arbitration and the peaceful settlement of international dispatchers every great and military nation of the world is increasing its armament both on land and at sea, the great martial nations of the world are nothing more nor less than armed camps.

Foreign governments are well aware that horses cannot now be had by the mere purchase of them in numbers anything like sufficient to supply their demands, indeed the scarcity of army material in the shape of horse flesh is not to be had in anything like approaching the numbers required.

The United States has spent an average of \$30,000 a year on cavalry horses. France has noted \$1,500,000 and Germany \$950,000 to horse breeding. In England they spend something over \$20,000 a year for breeding horses, many of which are at once marked down by foreign buyers, and the shortage of horses bred in this country during the last three years amounts to something like 30,000 and in spite of the huge proportions of their army estimates, the remount department.

An additional 30,000 horses are needed to reach the minimum of riding horses immediately required for that army to say nothing of artillery and transport animals.

The scarcity of horses in the British army is appalling, the breeding of suitable horses in England sinks progressively and official condemnation of existing methods of a new organization have disturbed the horse societies and the industry in general. Farmers, who must be the natural agents in breeding horses are out of touch with the war office, and are giving up what might be a sound and fairly lucrative part of their business.

Such facts as these ought to open the eyes of alert America whose facilities for stock raising are unlimited. All the peace congresses in the world will never prevent war, nor will wars ever cease until man has assumed a far higher plane and a far higher civilization than he enjoys today. The struggle for existence and the survival of the fittest will be in evidence for many thousands of years to come, and it will only be after the refining influence of progressive evolution has been slowly operating towards improvement for ages, that man will be

able to live peacefully with his neighbor and without wanting to rob him of that which is his or measure words with him to see who shall claim some coveted territory, as his own.

Yes, wars will go on, and horses will be required more than ever although peace rest upon the greater part of the world today. Since racing laws have come into effect in various parts of the country and so much thoroughbred stock has been, and is still being sold and widely dispersed and there are still many horses of this class for sale, there has never been a more opportune time for the far-sighted American to gather in the best stamp of thoroughbred stallions and the best class of brood mares for the purpose of breeding a good standard of army horse to supply the enormous armies of the great military nations of the world, to say nothing of the United States army itself.

Artillery, cavalry and mounted infantry, are now the arms of the service upon which the outcome of a campaign depends, and this force to be effective must be horsed in such a way as to leave no possible doubt as to the standard. It must be as fast as it is possible to make it, always in condition, trained to the hour, and "fit to go," at a moment's notice.

The makings of such horses as these would always be on hand for the great armies of the earth of the large ranch owners if the rolling west would start in and breed a class of horse that would meet their demands.

### Too Many Roosters.

Do not keep too many male birds as they are not needed for breeders and are a constant expense. Hens lay as well or better without them and the eggs keep longer, are better for storage and private customers.

Twenty hens, the best you have, mated to two good males will produce enough eggs for almost any farmer to set. Even fanciers could sometimes make more by caponizing the inferior cockerles than by keeping them late and selling them at a small price.

### German Sausage.

Sausage in Germany is made of chopped meat and fat, liver, lung, heart, brain, rind of bacon, often with the addition of spices, salt, saltpeter, grits, bread crumbs, rice, raisins, etc., filled in intestines, stomachs and bladders. Most sausage is made of pork, although beef, horse and mule meat, mutton, goose and game liver, and sometimes even fowls, fish and crabs are used.

## CORN BREEDING PLAT

Should Be Planted Thickly and Then Thinned to Stand.

Under Average Conditions It Will Be Necessary to Cultivate Once Every Week or Ten Days Until Near September 1.

(By J. E. PAYNE, Dry Land Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.)

Those who have had to buy seed for planting their crops this year should be able to appreciate the value of a seed breeding plat.

Those who have a variety of corn which has been grown successfully on the same farm for five or more years, should plant at least one acre for special seed. This plat should be well prepared, and upon it should be planted the choicest seed selected from the seed corn. Every ear used should be tested for germination before planting. In order to get a perfect stand on this plat, the corn should be planted thicker than the ordinary fields, and thinned to a stand after the plants are a few inches high. While thinning, the strongest plants should be left.

The plat should be given the best cultivation possible, so as to furnish conditions for the proper development of the crop. Under average conditions, it will be necessary to give the plat a cultivation once every week or ten days from the time of planting until near September 1.

The plants should be watched as they develop. If some of them seem to withstand drought better than others they should be barked, and the soil about them should be examined to see if the apparent drought-resistance was caused by local conditions or by some quality peculiar to the plant.

A record should be kept of dates of tasseling and silking, and the date when the plat is beyond the stage of possible damage by frost should be noted.

As we must breed mainly for earliness, a record of special plants will be desirable. The height of the stalk, height of ear from the ground, number of leaves on the stalk, relative size of leaves and general appearance of the plants should be noted.

This work should be taken up by the boys and girls who should be allowed time to study the plants. It is probable that we of the semi-arid region shall have to adopt standards of perfection for ears of corn which will differ very much from the standards of the main corn producing regions. For corn grown here I would allow larger cobs, shallower and broader grains, and larger shanks than the standard for perfect ears of eastern corn would suggest.

In breeding plants for semi-arid conditions, we must cut loose from standards made for humid regions, and work out our problems independently. We shall have to dream out ideals of plants which are best suited to our conditions.

The twenty-five years of experience which settlers have had in eastern Colorado, show that we can grow grains, and a study of the grains which they now grow points the way to improvements which may be profitably undertaken.

### Catching Chickens.

Who has not seen the farmer, his wife, the hired man, and one or more children engaged in the exciting chase for the chicken which is to be served for the family dinner? All around the yard, over the fence, under the barn, through the garden, until somebody luckily falls upon it. An easier way is to make a long-handled net, using a sound, well-made barrel hoop. An old hammock makes a fine net for this purpose. The net should be about two feet deep. Lay it down, mouth up, put a few grains of corn on top, pretend you are looking the other way, and when a chicken steps on the net, to pick up the corn, lift it suddenly, tip it slightly to one side, and you have the fowl safe. If you are particularly expert, the net may be dropped over the bird.

### Bite Each Other's Feet.

Young chicks, especially young Leghorns, often get into the habit of picking the feet of other chicks in the flock, and the moment the blood is drawn there is a regular stampede and unless detected in time they will pick the entire feet of the victim to pieces. The only remedy is to catch the chicks that are being attacked and coat the feet with carbolated vaseline or some similar substance. The taste of it will at once discourage any further attempts.

### What a "Green" Duck Is.

The market term green duck, is of late innovation. The cognomen is applied for the reason that the bird has not yet matured. It should weigh not less than four pounds and be not over ten weeks old, eight weeks would be better, and should never be allowed bathing water. As an article of diet, if provided by a chef, the green duck resembles the famous and fast disappearing canvas back duck.

### The Deadly Flea.

The hunt for squirrels and such rodents as carry the deadly flea that spreads the bubonic plague is to be carried into the Monterey national forest, California. Since July 25,000 squirrels have been examined in the suspected districts. The government has spent \$500,000 on this work and the state and counties of California \$200,000 more.

## PEANUTS ON DRY LAND FARM

One of Best Drouth Resisting Plants—Milo Also Is Crop That Never Fails in Arid Regions.

The peanut is one of the best drouth-resisting plants, according to Prof. H. M. Cottrell. Last year in some parts of the southwest was the dryest year that has been known since the country was settled. In some parts of this section there was in midsummer five weeks of severe drouth with burning hot winds daily. The peanut stopped growing, but lived; it wilted every day and freshened every night. A rain came, the nuts filled out and stockmen got 500 to 1,000 pounds of gain on hogs for each acre of peanuts pastured. This is one of the dryest seasons known.

Milo is a dry land crop that never fails. Ten bushels of milo has the same feeding value as nine bushels of corn. Milo is a starchy feed like corn. In Nebraska, eastern Kansas and eastern Oklahoma the feeder uses alfalfa to balance up corn; the dry land farmer can use peanuts for the same purpose and secure equally as good results.

All the regularly grown dry farming feed crops, such as Kafir, milo and sorghum, have been deficient in oil and protein, the material necessary for making flesh, milk and blood. The peanut, one of the best drouth resisting crops, is exceedingly rich in both protein and oil.

The growing in large fields on every farm with sandy soil in the dry farming sections of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado, and the feeding of these crops will insure good profits, no matter how dry the season.

### Good Dry Country Advice.

One who has had long experience in Montana says:

"The potato might possibly give the best yield on new spring plowed lands. Some seasons potatoes yield well on sod land. Hulless barley is also a good crop to grow, where the moisture is uncertain. But our counsel to the beginner is to sow Scotch Fife wheat just as early as possible. If he gets a crop it will be saleable and if he does not get a crop of grain he may get a crop of grain hay. If our friend is going to try to make a home on dry land, we would urge him to get five or ten acres seeded to alfalfa as soon as possible. Dry farming is largely a wheat proposition for the man able to operate on a large scale. But if our friend can get ten acres of alfalfa seeded he may soon get so he can keep four good cows, a few chickens and a good brood sow. It will be slow and hard work establishing one's self on a dry farm without money, and even money may fail. There are a great many factors entering into dry farming."

### Plant Some Popcorn.

Plant a small patch in the garden. Not only will it be a source of much satisfaction for the children next winter, but in a small way it can be marketed, especially in country towns and villages. Cultivate the same as field of sweet corn. Plant somewhat closer, and do not allow more than four stalks to remain in the hill. Of the two general varieties, white and red, choose the white, as it looks better and if to be sold finds a more ready market.

### What Protein Is.

"Protein" is a term employed to designate the compounds containing nitrogen in feeds, and is a necessary ingredient for the formation of flesh, ligaments, muscles, tendons, sinews, hair, hide and all portions of the body which have strength, including bones, which contain from 20 to 25 per cent. of a nitrogenous substance.

### FARM NOTES.

Keep a close watch for the cut worms.  
Cool ashes do not add anything to the soil.

Moles in a garden prove an intolerable nuisance.

For potato blight spray with Bordeaux mixture.

The secret of growing good cabbage lies in rich soil.

A noted gardener says: "Water the garden with a rake."

Rhubarb plants once planted continue to yield well for eight or ten years.

Beet leaf spot is one of the most common diseases of the garden beet.

Select and mark large and vigorous hills of potatoes for next season's seed.

To do their best all garden crops must have regular, thorough cultivation.

Spraying vegetables should be commenced the very moment the insects are seen.

Beans, either pole or bush, may be planted early this month when the ground is warm.

It is better to give the crop a thorough soaking once a week than to sprinkle lightly over it.

Wood ashes and lime should be sprinkled over the garden and among the growing vegetables often.

Fine manure in the row lot may be worked up and applied to the garden between the rows of vegetables during all summer.

Sweet corn is one of the wholesome and popular American table vegetables, and it should be had for table use from summer until after frost.

Arsenate of lead is death to the beetles that injure asparagus, and in fact may be used to advantage for nearly all crawling things in the garden.



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Hix—Did you notify the police of the robbery?

Div—Yes, and I am expecting at any moment to hear that they have arrested the wrong man.

### The Girl's Handicap.

In her pretty new frock sister Mabel felt quite proud as she sat on the front step and watched some boys playing on the sidewalk.

After a time one little boy came up to talk to her and to admire, in his rough little way, her bright shiny shoes and pink sash.

"See my nice square-cut waist," exclaimed the girl, "and my nice coral beads! Don't you wish you was a girl?"

"No sire-ee," replied the boy. "I wouldn't want to be any girl at all, because lookie how much more neck you haf to wash."

### Exactly.

Noting that another piece of valuable china had been broken, Senator Allen asked his housekeeper how the breakage occurred, and she hastily replied:

"It fell down and just broke itself."  
"Merely an automatic brake," quietly commented the senator.

### The Modern Trend.

"How is the water in the bath, Fido?"  
"Please, my lady, it turned the baby fairly blue."  
"Then don't put Fido in for an hour or so."

Many a girl marries a man simply to keep some other girl from getting him.

## To The Last Mouthful

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# Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Lined oil—Call and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Siler Faulkner of LeFors were here the first of the week the guests of friends and relatives.

Buy a Butler windmill from the McLean Hardware Co.

L. L. Lasswell has opened up a barber shop in the Vermillion building on South Main street.

For dope of all kinds and "dot vat vas good" see Cal and Bill.

Miss Sallie Hetter of Jericho was in the city the latter part of last week the guest of friends.

Since all the good rains you should buy a Quicker Yet washing machine for your wife.

Dick and Marvin Cook went up to Jericho Saturday of last week to play ball with the team at that place in a game with Groom.

If you need greasing see Cal and Bill. They will fix you up to run slick, you bet.

The late rains have been a wonderful help to the grass and stockmen say it will be worth thousands of dollars from this standpoint alone.

We now have the celebrated "Whale-line larlet rope. McLean Hardware Co.

J. P. Fox of Searcy, Ark., was here the first of the week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fox.

Bill was glad to have an opportunity to show you when you are in the city the latter part of the Panhandle Cal rubbe.

Miss Sallie Faulkner of Plainview, Texas was here this week the guest of her father, F. M. Faulkner, and family.

Get your rope from Cal and Bill. That "Whale-line" is the kind.

T. N. Holloway, who is attending the Normal at Canyon City, was here the latter part of last week with his family.

Cal and Bill has the lined oil. Don't forget the place when you need this kind of dope.

## The Texas Banks

Money is the blood of commerce and our banks are the heart of our financial system. They are a necessary and powerful factor in the state's development. Our politicians may agitate, our law givers legislate and our promoters enthuse over our industrial problems, but the banker is the man who passes final judgment and upon his decision rests the progress and destiny of the state.

### Gen. Sam Houston's Views.

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### Our Bankers.

The patriotism, ability and conservatism of the Texas bankers have protected, built up and directed the state's material growth, placing under our business institutions solid, substantial foundations and the financial fibre of the state is strong, vigorous and sufficiently elastic to care for our big problems in development.

### Our Banks.

We have 537 national banks, 626 state banks, 174 private banks and five savings banks. The combined capital of the state and national banks is \$43,482,506, surplus \$28,125,921, undivided profits \$9,322,505 and the deposits on 12/31/1910 \$279,580,541. The figures of the banks are not of record in the home state, omitted in the time to permit amount on deposit cannot afford equal to \$70 per opportunity offers in the fertile

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J. A. Montgomery has the thanks of the News for a big solid metal dollar to be applied on his subscription last Saturday.

Have you seen those Jersey cows for sale by R. H. Hunter? They can be seen at the Armstrong place two miles east of town.

J. W. Beall left Sunday afternoon for Hickory, Okla., where he expects to make his home for the present. He was accompanied by his two little boys.

Do you ever get hungry? We are catering to the hungry folks and they all go away satisfied. The best of everything the market affords. Panhandle Cafe.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr of Wellington were here this week visiting with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crabtree and other friends and relatives.

I have for sale a car of high grade Jerseys from yearlings to grown cows. Some heavy milkers. You can see this stuff at the Armstrong place two miles east of town. R. H. Hunter.

W. M. Massay and wife and little son returned the latter part of last week from Hunt and Grayson counties, where they have been spending several weeks with relatives and friends.

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Horace Petty and wife of Elmer, Okla., are here for the summer the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pettv. They say the crops in the vicinity of Elmer are almost total failures.

All persons are hereby warned that I absolutely forbid any hunting on my place. Anyone found trespassing in any way will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. W. P. Rogers.

Bricklayers have been engaged this week building the big vault in the back of the American State Bank building. It is announced the building will be ready for occupancy in the very near future.

The Butler windmill has come to stay, and does stay on your tower and cares for itself in a breeze. We sell 'em. Cal and Bill.

The tabernacle directors have installed two large acetylene lights for use during the meeting now in progress. They add materially to the illumination of the tabernacle.

Why buy some of these cheap mills that are on the market when you can buy a Butler that is actually the best for the same money from McLean Hardware Co.

Walter Caldwell of Canadian is here for a visit with his wife and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Caldwell has been here some time the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crabtree.

Your attention is called to the fact that the Rock Island Cafe is in the field and would like to feed the hungry. They have fresh bread for sale at all times.

In our personal column last week we overlooked a mention of the fact that Mrs. J. P. Majors was blown down during the hard wind on Monday of last week and quite severely bruised. At the present time she is much improved and able to be around again.

A. A. Callahan has ordered the paper sent to each of the following: J. W. Potts, Anson, Texas; D. E. Tidwell, Merkel, Texas; Horace Douphate, Gilmer, Texas; T. F. Smith, Gilmer, Texas, and John Reynolds, Gilmer, Texas.

Uncle Sam Kunkel of the Gracey neighborhood was in the city Monday with a specimen of peaches and plums to be conserved for the fair. So far the gentleman has made the best peach showing and it is now up to other orchardists to get busy and look to their laurels.

Saturday passed off very quietly in McLean and while the statewide struggle attracted considerable attention at the hands of the voters there was no hard feelings manifested. Some fool hung a cork screw up at the polls and attached to it a sign reading "Vote For Me," but nobody took exceptions.

Charlie Carpenter had the misfortune to lose a fine horse the latter part of last week, his death being caused by a rupture. The horse had been cut on the wire and a stick was tied to a girder around his body and his head to keep him from knocking the wire in one end and the stick into his bowels.

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Clarence Traweck returned the latter part of last week from Washburn, where he closed a contract with the trustees of the school to teach there the 1911-12 term. He will have entire charge of the school and his many friends are pleased to note his advancement. Traweck is a good teacher and deserves steady promotion.

W. B. Hardin of the Alanreed country was in the city the latter part of last week marketing some fine peaches that grew on his farm. He says he has a bumper crop of every description and gives it as his opinion that this is the only farming section in the entire Southwest. Correct.

**Camp Meeting.**  
I will begin a meeting at LeFors on Saturday night, August 6th, to continue a week or more. Let all who can do so bring their families and camp part or all the time.  
W. B. MCKEOWN, Pastor.

**Notice**  
Applications for transfer to the McLean Independent School District must be made to the County Judge of your resident county before Aug. 1st. Transfers may be made from any part of Gray county and from the school districts in Wheeler, Donley and Collingsworth counties, which touch the McLean Independent District if applications are properly made Respectfully,  
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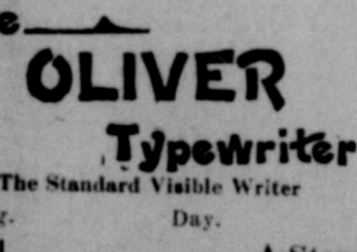
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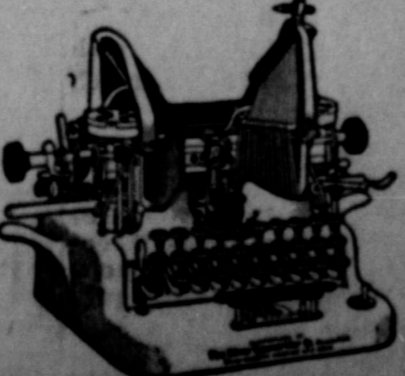
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# We Plans M Gr

From all indications seems to be nothing in of McLean having on best county fairs in the state this fall, at 1 was the unanimous opinion big mass meeting at the ham building Monday at ten o'clock. After the selection Horton as temporary the house was called and the object of the stated. The following were elected for the year: J. F. Callahan; C. S. Rice. The following committees were also appointed: Amusement—J. F. P. H. Yokley and A. ardsen. Finance—C. C. Co. M. Massay and Will H. Premiums—Geo. B. L. Crabtree and W. W. Cooke, Wm. Abernathy, D. Dalrymple. Privileges—R. H. J. Johnson and W. Ladies Department—B. Fast, Mrs. E. D. La Mrs. A. G. Richardson Superintendent Live- Superintendent Pou Superintendent Ag Department—A. G. R. It was decided that should be held for a three days and October 7, which will be Thursday and Saturday, was as the dates. Another tant feature that was b for consideration was b for holding the fair.

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