

The McLean News

EIGHTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1912

NO 15

Entertain the Panhandle Editors Tomorrow

PROGRAMME

The following program has been prepared for the meeting of the Panhandle Press Association which meets in this city on the thirtieth of next month. While there is a set arrangement for the different speakers this may be changed and added to as occasion demands.

Meeting called to order at 9 a. m.
Address of welcome—Mayor C. S. Rice.
Response—J. L. Pope, Amarillo Daily News.

President's Annual Address.
The Texas Panhandle—A. M. Hilburn, Wheeler County Texan.
Receiving of new members.

NOON
Reconvene at 1:30 p. m.
Power of the Press—J. M. Smith, Pampa News.

What is News?—Hilton R. Greer, Amarillo Daily News.

Political Advertising—Frank R. Jamison, Canadian Record.

Independence and Dependence of the Editor's Empire—C. E. Ruthruff, Daily Panhandle.

Experiences and suggestions—Led by C. W. Warwick, Randall County News.

Election of Officers.
Selection of next meeting place.
Other business.
Adjournment.

In the evening there will be a welcoming rally at the school auditorium and a specially prepared program is being arranged during which candidates will be given fifteen minutes each to discuss the political situation as touching their respective needs. We hope to be able to show the visiting brethren of the press a hospitality as warm in enthusiasm as it will doubtless be lacking in interest. At least the good people of McLean are interested in this occasion and will do all in their power to make it a success.

The Manufacture and Sale of Lumber



ANNUAL FACTORY VALUE OF LUMBER OUTPUT \$32,000,000.

The Texas forests have built the nation's homes; our lumber is the foundation material of empires and our timber runs the factories of the North and East. The Texas forests are equal in area to the German Empire and the timber growth during a year is equal to one and a half billion feet. We have in our forests 35,000,000,000 feet of marketable timber. Lumber leads all other industries in the value of the manufactured output.

The manufacture and sale of lumber is a subject that will be considered by the Texas Welfare Commission. Jno. H. Kirby of Houston is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge.

requested in future to file such transcripts as required by law.

6. We find the present district court room is too small to accommodate the crowds that necessarily have to attend the sessions of the court, but we are informed that arrangements are being made for the enlargement of the court house, and provisions for substantial increase in size of the court room.

7. We find that the supply of seats in the court room and in the jury rooms is wholly inadequate to present pressing needs, and we recommend that more chairs be purchased, and that good turnstiles be provided the entrance to the court house yard and that a step be built at the northeast door of the court house to accommodate those attending the grand jury, so as to eliminate the noise and disturbance of grand jury witnesses passing through the court room. We also recommend the purchase of stair carpets, aisle carpets and such other minor articles as may be necessary to the preserving of proper order in the various courts and the prompt dispatch of business.

8. It appears that some tax payers in the county have failed to render for taxation money and notes owned by them, but kept beyond the limits of the state, or held outside the state on the first day of January. We would respectfully recommend that the honorable Commissioners Court look into this matter carefully and thoroughly to the end that such property, if taxable, may be properly rendered for taxation and the taxes due the county on such property may be collected.

9. There are apparently a few misdemeanors, about which we've been unable to get sufficient evidence in the time we have been in session, upon which to base an indictment; we therefore recommend that the county officers make such investigations of all violations of law as they may deem proper, in the diligent discharge of their duties, and that the county attorney file information against such parties as are shown to have subjected themselves to the penalties of the law.

10. We find that among the

witnesses appearing before the grand jury, that there some, who, though apparently of fair intelligence, seem to be seriously afflicted mentally with an extremely defective memory. We deplore the fact that such conditions exist, as an unwillingness upon the part of the citizenship of the country to give the testimony in their possession, and to give same fully, frankly and truthfully, is a serious handicap to the enforcement of the law and the administration of justice, and is a strike at, and a menace to the very foundations of a free country. We believe that if either this or some succeeding grand jury could secure sufficient evidence upon which to return an indictment for perjury, it would have a very wholesome effect in general as a remedy for defective memories.

Feeling that we've discharged our duties in a careful and painstaking manner, and feeling that there is no necessity for our longer remaining in session, with the kindest feelings of appreciation to Your Honor and to the various officers of the court, for the courtesies and kindness shown us and the assistance rendered us in the discharge of our trust, we respectfully request that we be finally discharged.

W. R. Patterson,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Socialist Call.

We, the undersigned, hereby call a mass meeting of all Socialists of Gray County, Texas, to meet at the Court House in LeFors on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1912, for the purpose of organizing the County for the coming political campaign and to nominate candidates for County Officers if deemed advisable and to elect delegates to all States and the District Conventions.

- J. E. Anderson,
- O. H. Rector,
- H. A. McKnight,
- T. J. Roby,
- W. A. Coppedge,
- E. R. Hardin,
- W. K. Stokes,
- J. A. Coppedge,
- G. R. Scott,
- F. M. Anderson,
- A. E. Davis,
- J. G. Noel,
- E. F. Arnold,

Senior League Program.
Topic—Isaiah's Jerusalem home: Tee decadent city: America's peril.

Isa. 1:21-24. Matt. 11:20-24.
Talk on subject—Leader.

Prayer.
The craze of fashion—Edith Stockton.

Cruelty of Covetousness, Isa. 5:8-10—Minnie Foster.

A document of human misery—Sam Erwin.

Roll call. Please answer with a verse.

Leader—Mrs. Carpenter.

We have 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 10-gallon stone jars Cal and Bill.

Dr. Claude Wolcott, who has been in the city this week looking after professional business, is authority for the statement that at present the meningitis situation in that city is not at all alarming. There have been two cases in the last two weeks both died. Neither of them lived in the city, but had recently come there from other points. So far as has been reported by the health authorities there there are no new cases.

We have just received a car of barb wire, hog fence, nails and staples, let us supply your wants. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.



The New Method

Did you ever think that you paid a bill twice or have you ever had the misunderstanding about the payment of a bill?

Deposit your money in our bank, pay your bills with checks and the return checks are receipts for the money paid. Get in the habit and you will never return to the old method of paying with currency.

American State Bank

Grand Jury Makes Report

After making their report as to the findings relative to violations of the law the grand jury recently in session made the following recommendations:

1. We have examined the report of the Finance Committee appointed by your honor at the October term of said court, and we are glad to report that the findings of this committee show that the books and accounts of the various officers of the county have been neatly and correctly kept. Seeing no necessity for the appointment of a finance committee at this time, we recommend that none be appointed this term.

2. We have visited the jail and found same neatly and clean-kept, and while there no prisoners in custody at this time, we find the jail provided with the necessary comforts for such as may be unfortunate as to be incarcerated therein. We find, however, that the plumbing equipment at the jail is not properly protected from freezing; we therefore recommend that the

Honorable Commissioners Court have such repairs and improvements made as will put said plumbing in condition for use at all seasons of the year. We further recommend that said jail, not being so constructed as to be occupied by the sheriff or jailor, and the prisoners apartments being on the ground floor with the outside windows so near the gratings of the cells, it is not a safe place in which to confine a dangerous or desperate prisoner.

3. We find also that on account of the freezing of the pipes as above stated, the toilet rooms are in a very unsanitary condition and we recommend that such conditions be speedily corrected.

4. We find that of the various road overseers in the county, less than half of them have filed their annual reports as required by law, and we recommend that honorable Commissioners Court require such reports to be properly verified and filed as provided by statute.

5. We also find that no transcripts of criminal dockets of the various justice and recorder's courts in Gray county have been filed for the examination of the grand jury, and we recommend that such officers be reminded of their duties along this line and

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. We want a list of your lands and city property, for sale or trade, at once. We have inquiries

COMING TO M'LEAN

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Monday, April 15th

Eiler's Big Scenic Production

Ten Nights in Bar Room

Under Canvass at

30 People--- 2 Special Cars



Band and Orchestra, Great Delineation scenes, a real stage scenery and lights. See Mr. Harry Newton, the famous actor, as Joe Morgan. Levere and Palmer, a vaudeville team who sings second to none, will be heard during the noonday band concert. Darwin, the missing link, will also be seen during the noonday band concert if weather permits. The little animal is one of three in the U. S. A. today—this is a real chimpanzee. The animal does a feature act during the show. Look this show over when it arrives in your city and you will use you at McLean. That Mr. Eiler has \$20,000 invested in this show.

DRY NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Deserters No Longer Branded Criminals



WASHINGTON.—The big annual loss of trained men to the army through desertion, is to be stopped in a large measure if a new plan, now being tried out at the United States Military Prison at Ft. Leavenworth, succeeds. Heretofore a man convicted of desertion has been sent to the prison, served out his time, and is then turned loose, branded as a convict and deprived of all the rights of citizenship. Under the new plan the prison is to be made a reformatory where men convicted of desertion are to be placed until it is believed they have reformed, when they are to be released, restored to duty with the colors to serve out their enlistment and, if they so desire, to be reenlisted and serve as long as they like.

Army officers expect big results from this system. Of course there will be a certain percentage of incorrigibles without whom the army will be

better off. The course with these men will be to get rid of them as soon as possible, so that they will not be a contaminating influence among the men for whom there is hope for reform. The great majority, however, are expected to reform and make good soldiers. The new military reform is an English idea, and the putting into effect of the plan in the United States is the result of a long investigation of the English system made by the Judge Advocate General of the army. The English system has been in effect several years and has resulted in a marked benefit to the army.

The first movement toward the adoption of the system in the United States army was the recent order for the transfer of all military prisoners convicted of felonies under the civil statutes to Alcatraz Island, Cal., and Fort Jay, N. Y., for confinement, and prisoners convicted of purely military offenses or civil offenses amounting only to a misdemeanor, to the Fort Leavenworth prison. Several things are yet to be done before the British plan can be adopted in its entirety, but it is hoped by the military authorities that congress at its present session will pass legislation to do away with present obstacles.

Last Report Penned at Sea's Bottom

A LETTER showing exceptional devotion to duty, written by Lieut. Tsuna Sakuma, commander of the Japanese submarine No. 6, after the boat had foundered during maneuvers in Hiroshima bay, April 15, 1910, has been photographed by the Japanese government, and one of the prints has just been presented to the Library of Congress by Commander Tokutaro Hiraoka, naval attaché of the Japanese embassy here. It has been placed on exhibition at the library, among other remarkable documents.



chine, absolutely reliable. We can then die without regret.

The letter was penned by Lieut. Sakuma while approaching death after the sinking of the boat. He began it about 10 a. m. and ended at 12:40 p. m., when he felt himself losing consciousness. The last few words show plainly the difficulty with which he was writing.

The letter in part follows: "Words of apology fall me for having sunk his majesty's submarine No. 6. My subordinates are killed by my fault, but it is with pride that I inform you that the crew, to a man, have discharged their duties as sailors should, with the utmost coolness until their dying moments.

"We now sacrifice our lives for the sake of our country, but my fear is that the disaster will affect the future development of submarines. It is therefore my hope that nothing will daunt your determination to study the submarine until it is a perfect ma-

chine, absolutely reliable. We can then die without regret.

"It was while making a gasoline dive that the boat sank lower than intended, and in our attempt to close the sluice the chain broke. We endeavored to stop the inrush of water with our hands, but too late. The water entered at the rear, and the boat sank at an incline of 25 degrees.

"When it touched bottom it was at an angle of 13 degrees. The current submerged the electric generator, put out the light, and the electric wires were burned.

"My breathing is very difficult and painful. I thought I could blow out gasoline, but I am intoxicated with it. It is now 12:40 p. m.

"A word to his Majesty, the Emperor. It is my earnest hope that your majesty will supply the means of living to the poor families of my crew. This is my only desire, and I am so anxious to have it fulfilled."

This letter was found in a pocket of Lieut. Sakuma's coat as he lay in the conning tower of the submarine after it had been raised.

Why Chief Moore Did Not Preside



WEATHER Chief Willis L. Moore sent out an order to all the weather stations over the country some time ago, forbidding messengers and other youngsters in the service to smoke cigarettes. It had been noted that boys who forgot to leave weather maps where they were directed to, were nearly all cigarette smokers; hence the order.

The newspaper paragraphs and jesters heard about the anti-cigarette order and promptly made merry over it. Whenever a weather prediction went wrong they suggested that Moore and his men smoke up—and so on. From this advertising of the anti-cigarette order, many got the impression that Moore wouldn't stand for smoking. An anti-tobacco society with

headquarters in a western city, arranged to hold a big convocation in Washington and they proposed to have Moore preside. Two ministers, officers of the society, formed a committee that came on here to see Moore, ask him to preside, and have him assist in working out a program for the suppression of tobacco in every land and every climate.

Now, it happened that on the day this committee struck town Moore ran into Charles Dawes, then comptroller of the treasury, and Dawes made him a present of a pair of perfectly lovely Puerto Rican cigars, each as long as a flute and as black as a buggy curtain.

Moore had consumed about two inches off one of these, and was enveloped in a cloud of smoke like a fire department hero winning a Carnegie medal, when the committee from the anti-tobacco society was ushered into his office to ask him to co-operate with them in taking tobacco from every living creature. As soon as they could locate Moore through the smoke, they told him what they had come for—and then fled.

Everybody Wants to Know the Reason

SENATOR Reed Smoot, in consequence of his Mormon training, uses no stimulants—no tobacco, alcohol, coffee or tea. No one who has never undertaken to go through life without the use of coffee or tea has any idea of the petty annoyances that such abstinence entails. A man can quit drinking malt, vinous or spirituous liquors and his friends merely remark: "On the wagon, eh?" and let it go at that. They don't ask why he quit, and usually do not insist on him drinking, regardless of what may be the prevailing notion to the contrary. Anybody knows that when a man quits drinking he does so because he does not wish to take all the natural finish of his insides and die ahead of schedule, or have a befuddled, maroon brain, much as one can see on the charts in any doctor's office.



"Don't you drink it for breakfast even?" "Did you ever try that Battle Creek substitute for coffee?" "Does it keep you awake?" And oh, a great many more. Then some woman is certain to say: "Mercy, I've taken a cup of coffee at every meal since I can remember, and I don't think it hurts me a bit."

Of late years, in order to avoid a scene, Smoot usually takes a cup of coffee when it is offered to him, but does not drink it. But this avails him little. Sooner or later his hostess inquires:

"Do you find your coffee strong?" or "Did you get cream and sugar?" Then the truth leaks out and the questions begin.

Ideal Fiction Public Library Should Contain Good Novels

By SAM WALTER FOSS

THE IDEAL attitude of the public library toward fiction should be one of severity, tempered by toleration. A public library should buy all the good novels and buy them in large numbers. The bad novels it should not buy at all. All a public library, then, has to do in the matter, in reference to any novel, is to discover whether it is good or bad.

This is a very simple thing to state, but a well-nigh impossible thing to do. There are easy-going readers who think there is some good in all novels, and there are implacable haters of modern fiction who stiffly maintain that, at present, no good novels are written at all. From a committee made up of the implacables, the easy-goers and intermediate types of critics the public librarian should get varied estimates of all the novels published, and from these varied estimates draw his own conclusions.

These conclusions will frequently be wrong, but he will have lived up to the best light he has. He will probably find some good novels. To deny that good novels are written today is to make a too sweeping impeachment of our literary output. Let the librarian do his best to find these good novels and then duplicate and reduplicate them many times.

It is undoubtedly a misuse of one's time and a perversion of his intellectual faculties to read fiction, even of the best quality, exclusively. No one knows better than the librarian that there are a large number of readers who never do read anything but fiction. They have lost the power to wrestle with books that deal with realities. The fiction drunkard has lost the intellectual stamina needed to clutch and grip the great thinkers who write real books—science, philosophy, literature. Much fiction has made them mentally flabby—their mental muscles are paralyzed by intellectual dissipation. They are literary drunkards, and all good librarians have an interest in their reformation.

Good fiction presupposes a considerable degree of intelligence in its readers. If it deals with the eternal verities of human nature it must make its readers interested in many and varied domains of thought. A good novel by a real thinker should stimulate its reader to broad investigations, and, sometimes, to long-continued research. It is hard for a librarian, even with the co-operation of many helpers, to select the small percentage of good fiction from the large percentage of the bad. His action, whatever it may be in the matter, will not be without vociferous protest on the part of the public. But let him do his best and abide in complacent good nature.

Sam Walter Foss

Plan to Compel Criminals to Work

By SARAH BLUMENTHAL

Again, there are many instances where the family of the murdered man become the charges of the public at large because the only bread winner has been taken from them.

Where the convicted men are executed society is forever placed beyond the possibility of drawing upon the wrongdoers for the support of those who have suffered most keenly.

The public is put at a double expense, the expense of the prosecution and the support of the sufferers.

There should be indefinite imprisonment, first and foremost for the purpose of making good to society, to as high a degree as possible, for the harm done.

The work done by the prisoners should be at a living wage so that the very source of the privation caused by crime should have an opportunity to make restitution.

If once the principle is decided upon the method can easily be discovered.

Too Much Emphasis on Mere Learning

By Prof. John M. Tyler, Amherst College

The school should furnish the training formerly furnished by the farm and the home, or the education of the child will be defective in the most important respects.

It can no longer be merely or chiefly an institution of learning, as it could content itself to be a century ago. It must furnish training in skill and ingenuity, in planning and doing, as well as in learning and abstract thought. It must educate for efficiency and power.

We have fine buildings, good equipment, but the system under which our teachers are working is antiquated. It must shift its emphasis from mere increase of learning—or memory—to increase of physical, mental and moral power and efficiency.

Such a change will force its way here but slowly against the prejudices of parents and public, who would have even the baby devote himself to learning something "useful."

Comforts for Men Charged With Murder

By Agnes Hall

A mighty few such convictions would have more effect than dozens of convictions under the present system, where the murderer is followed to court by dozens of women.

Aside from all ethical reasons why capital punishment should be forever abolished I beg to mention a more potent one. I make my appeal now in the name of economy.

We all know that in most cases the expense in the prosecution is in direct ratio to the financial rating of the accused, but even where four men are sentenced to be hanged within two months of the date of their crime there is a certain amount of money spent by the state. It seems hardly fair that the public should be taxed for this purpose needlessly.

Practical Fashions

GIRL'S DOUBLE-BREADED COAT.



For a warm, serviceable coat for the small girl no nicer design could be followed than the one here shown. The fastening is close to the neck which is finished with a turn-down collar. Deep turn-back cuffs complete the sleeves. Cheviot is a good suggestion for the making of the garment, and with the collar and cuffs of velvet an effective touch is imparted.

The pattern (5692) is cut in sizes from 4 to 12 years. To make the coat in the medium size will require 2 yards of 44 inch material and 1/4 yard of 24 inch velvet.

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.

NO. 5692. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

CHILDREN'S BOX COAT.



Style and practicability are combined in this clever little coat which is also simple of construction. The collar is a special feature as besides the regulation shawl collar a modified sailor collar is provided. Serge, cashmere, pongee or velvet can be used.

The pattern (5726) is cut in sizes 6 to 12 years. Medium size requires 3 1/4 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.

NO. 5726. SIZE.....
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A Cautious Estimate.

Sandy was an elder in the church, and a truly pious man. He had an eye for beauty and a love for it, but he married Tina because he knew she would make him an excellent wife.

"I suppose Tina is a handsome lass," said Sandy's cousin, who met him in Glasgow not long after the marriage, and had never seen the bride. "I ken ye've gude taste, Sandy."

"Aweel," said the bridegroom, cautiously, "she's the Lord's handwork, Tammas. I'm no' prepared to say she is his masterpiece."—Youth's Companion.

The Boston Courtship.

"I think I could make you happy," he averred.

"We are not here to be happy," she explained. "We are here to fulfill missions."

"Then consider me as yours."

It was upon this basis that they became engaged.

Baby's Advantage.

A baby is tolerably helpless, but he has one advantage—he doesn't have to listen to the foolishness grown men talk to him unless he wants to.

GALVANIC BATTERY
The Galvanic Battery is a powerful and reliable source of electricity for medical and domestic use. It is used for treating various ailments, including rheumatism, neuralgia, and skin diseases. The battery is easy to use and provides a steady current of electricity.

Whittens Shoe Polish
FINEST QUALITY
Whittens Shoe Polish is the best shoe polish on the market. It cleans, polishes, and protects shoes of all materials. It is easy to use and provides a long-lasting shine.

Gilt Edge Cigarettes
Gilt Edge Cigarettes are known for their smooth taste and high quality. They are a favorite among smokers who appreciate a refined and enjoyable smoking experience.

Whittens Baby Elite Tablets
Whittens Baby Elite Tablets are a safe and effective remedy for infants and young children. They help with various ailments, including colic, diarrhea, and teething discomfort.

Whittens Constipation Tablets
Whittens Constipation Tablets provide a natural and gentle relief for constipation. They are suitable for all ages and help restore normal bowel function.

Garfield Tea
Garfield Tea is a refreshing and healthy beverage. It is made from natural ingredients and is known for its digestive and laxative properties.

Happiness Pills
Happiness Pills are a natural remedy for stress, anxiety, and depression. They help improve mood and promote overall well-being.

POLITICAL TIME FOR WOMAN'S LIFE
Political Time for Woman's Life is a guide for women aged 40 to 50. It provides practical advice on managing life, career, and family during this important stage.

NO WORDS WITH A SWIFT TRANSFORMATION
No Words with a Swift Transformation is a powerful remedy for various ailments. It is known for its quick and effective results.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S COMPOUND
Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound is a famous women's health remedy. It is used for a wide range of gynecological and general health issues.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Parker's Hair Balsam is a hair care product that promotes hair growth and keeps hair healthy and shiny. It is suitable for all hair types.

FRENCH REMEDY
French Remedy is a natural and effective treatment for various ailments. It is known for its gentle and soothing properties.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a well-known health supplement. They are used to improve blood circulation and overall health.

VARIOUS REMEDIES
A collection of various natural remedies for different health conditions. These remedies are based on traditional knowledge and natural ingredients.

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Advertisement for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the benefits for back pain and kidney issues.

Advertisement for Galvanic Current, describing its uses for various ailments and providing contact information for the manufacturer.

Advertisement for Whittell's Shoe Polish, highlighting its quality and effectiveness for maintaining shoes.

Advertisement for Gilt Edge, a hair cream or styling product, with a list of agents.

Advertisement for Whittell's Shoe Polish, another version of the product advertisement.

Advertisement for a cure for colds, mentioning 'The Way to Win' and 'The Rain was coming down in the night.'

Advertisement for 'The Way to Win' and 'The Rain was coming down in the night,' continuing the theme of the previous ad.

Advertisement for 'The Way to Win' and 'The Rain was coming down in the night,' further details.

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Advertisement for 'The Way to Win' and 'The Rain was coming down in the night,' concluding details.

Advertisement for 'The Way to Win' and 'The Rain was coming down in the night,' final details.

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued.) Appleyard executed an ample gesture. "Romance," he replied, sententious.

CHAPTER VI. "All ready?" Coast, at the wheel, nodded to Appleyard, who was crouching in the bows.

CHAPTER VII. "I'm enjoying better than I have for 20 years, and I believe I can safely say now that I am a well woman. I was reared on a farm and had all kinds of heavy work to do which caused the troubles that came on me later.

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Well, then, it's up to us to make that passage as soon as we can—what? Hadn't I better get the motor going? Here, take the wheel, while I—

"Never mind," Appleyard returned. "That's my job. You stay put. That is, unless you prefer—"

"No; I'm not crazy about it. Go ahead and break your back turning up a cold engine, if you want to."

"Don't let that fret you any, Cap'n," Appleyard grunted, setting the binoculars aside and lifting the engine-pit hatch.

"You see," he said with elaborate nonchalance. "They're all alike—any one of 'em will feed right out of my hand."

He rocked the fly-wheel and and fro half a dozen times, then gave it a smart upward pull. Instantly there was a dull explosion in the cylinder, and the wheel began to spin steadily to the muffled drumming of the exhaust.

Gathering way, the boat moved at a more lively pace, with her sail flapping empty and listless and idly swinging boom.

By the time Coast, instructed by his highly efficient crew, had piloted the Echo safely through to the Sound, a dead calm held.

Wind of the south, come whisper now The spell that shakes the blossom-boughs Until they dance in wondrous weaves Of jewel-green against the blue And show us a world made new.

Wind of the south, come now and call The vessel upon the crumpled wall Until they fill with spring's own blood And open many a swelling bud And fill each gray and empty space With restful strands of curving grass.

Wind of the south, come breathe again Above the earth's old wintry stain Until the eager blades of grass Leap up to greet us as we pass, Let spring's carpet be outrolled, Starred with the dandelion's gold.

Wind of the south, come o'er the miles With promise of the summer while; Come wake the silent, sleeping trees, And blow reveille for the bees, And wait to us the rare perfume Caught from some regal rose in bloom.

Wind of the south, come bring your song For which we harken overlong. Come singing gentle, singing low, The drowsing strains our hearts would know, Until the vibrant world shall be Attuned to your glad melody.

The Happy Oyster. A common everyday church social oyster repoused within its can—for it was a canned oyster—and it repined.

It was unhappy. Yes, little one, it is enough to make any one unhappy to be cast for the part of a canned oyster.

But that had nothing to do with this instance. It was merely a philosophical sentiment, so to speak. Let us go on.

Advertisement for 'The Onlooker' by Wilbur D. Nesbit, featuring an illustration of a man looking out a window.

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Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder, featuring an illustration of a woman and the product packaging.

AT POKER. Horan—Is O'Brien a good bluffer? Doran—No; whenever he gets a spade he spits on his hands.

Financial Cripples. They were taking the visitor from upstate around Manhattan, showing him the sights.

Memories. "My lad, I was a newsboy once." "Aw, what cha tryin' to do—git me downhearted?"

NO CHANGE IN THE MENU. Star Boarder—I see that meat has advanced in price.

Something Extra Good For Breakfast, Lunch or Supper—Post Toasties. Served direct from package with cream.

Surprises Pleases Satisfies "The Memory Lingers" Sold by Grocers.

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THE McLEAN NEWS

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year\$1.00

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

Ready For Editors Meet

So far as we know all the preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the Panhandle Editors in this city tomorrow have been completed and we are calmly awaiting the arrival of the mighty.

The program as published will be carried out with one or two exceptions and we wish to again impress upon the minds of our people that these meetings will not be of a private nature and their attendance will be a help.

Through the courtesy of Prof. Lee and his capable music class we are authorized to announce the following program which will be used informally to intersperse the speaking and other features of the night meeting at the school house:

Selection—Orchestra.
Piano solo—Miss Ruby Rice.
Piano duet—Misses Paschall and Horton.

Selection—Orchestra.
Violin solo—Prof. Lee.
Piano solo—Miss Ruth Paschall.

Selection—Orchestra.
Reading—Miss Hattie Thompson.
Piano solo—Miss Lucile Horton.

Selection—Orchestra.
Boys outing shoes—the kind you are looking for. Bundy-Hodges Co.

Business Education a Necessity.

As the public schools are now closing for the term, a number of the students and teachers are entering the Bowie Commercial College to take a thorough business course. They are seeing the demand for well qualified bookkeepers and stenographers and are preparing themselves for useful business careers.

During the past week this school has sent students to fill the following important positions: One to Wichita Falls at a salary of \$65 per mo., another to Dallas at \$65 per mo. and still another to Austin at more than \$65 per month.

The management is expecting the largest enrollment this spring that the college has ever had. New students are pouring in and by the end of this month the enrollment will very likely reach the highest mark in its history.

A young man or young lady may enter now and by fall be ready for one of the good positions that will be open at that time. The loss of time is the same as the loss of money after the student has completed the course, therefore it is important to begin as soon as possible.

Enter now and help to make April the banner month of the year. Best board and room from \$10. to \$12.50 per month.

Address the Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas, for further particulars. Do it now.

STREET

My Mammoth and Black Spanish Jack, is six years old, in fine condition and shows fine colts. Will make the season of 1912 at my place one-fourth mile south of McLean. Terms, \$10.00, colt to stand and suck. Not responsible for accidents should any occur.

Geo Weaver, Owner

SOCIETY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley B. Fast wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Sidnah Maude, to Mr. William L. Quest of Billings, Montana, April 6th, 1912.

At the Methodist church last Sunday morning and at the Presbyterian church in the evening the glad Easter festival was celebrated in a most charming manner. Excellent musical and literary programs were rendered and on both occasions the houses were crowded to their utmost capacity by most thoroughly pleased audiences.

At the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening this week occurred the marriage of Miss Mayme D. Cheney of this city and Mr. Luke Gaunt of Kit Carson, Colorado, Rev. J. C. Carpenter officiating. Only the required witnesses were present at the wedding and the young people on the first train for their Colorado home.

Mr. Gaunt is a prominent young business man of Kit Carson and has won for his bride one of McLean's most popular and accomplished young ladies. Miss Cheney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cheney, who moved here from Colorado about eighteen months ago and has a wide circle of admiring friends who join the News in wishing for her a happy and prosperous life.

A season of merry making was had in south McLean at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horton Wednesday evening, the occasion being an effort to entertain those who assisted in the music rendered by the Presbyterians on Easter.

The distinguishing feature of the "get-together" was it being a tacky, leap year party in order that all ladies should feel free to express the long suppressed desires of their hearts to the "ones who would not speak."

Apples were passed, named and when eaten, the seeds were used to tell the fortune of the one who enjoyed the fruit. Then each blushing matron and maid was allowed the privilege of making a proposal of marriage to the one whose honor it was to sit by them, the first prize falling to Mrs. Chas. Hedrick, the acceptance prize fell to Prof. Lee. It was really very hard to decide on as to who rightfully should claim the prize for being the most tacky, as all the gorgeous hues of the rainbow were worn with such grotesque costumes and the hair so quaintly arranged under hats that to see was the only way to appreciate the combinations for "the half could never be told." Mrs. D. B. Veatch was given the ladies' prize and Mr. Joel Mize the gentlemen's prize.

Ice cream and wafers were served to the guests after which

all repaired to the depot to bid adieu to Mr. and Mrs. Gaunt, who were leaving on their bridal tour to points east, thus proving the true worth Leap Year can mean to the maid who makes good her opportunities.

A Guest.
We are after your shoe business. Come and see us. Bundy-Hodges Co.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Doctrinal meeting. The church God's witness. Lesson introductory—Leader. Talk, What is meant by the word church as held by Baptists? Quarterly, paragraph 1—Mrs. Susie Guill.

Give definition of a church. Paragraph 11—Byron Kibler. What is witnessing for God, and where does the power to bear witness come from? Paragraph 111 and 1V—Pearl Newton.

Give the ways in which the church bear witness to God. Paragraph V—Leonard Montgomery.

Closing exercises. Leader—Hulon Collier.

There will be a collection for Home and Foreign Missions, and we would appreciate a dollar each from all the Union members as special collection for our work.

Work shirts and work pants at the right prices. Bundy-Hodges Co.

A Successful Young Man.

The following letter from a former student of the Bowie Commercial College indicates the high esteem in which this institution is held by those who are in a position:

Carter, Okla., Feb. 12, 1912. To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have taken a course in the Bowie Commercial College and find it to be a first class institution unexcelled by any other school.

The faculty is the best that can be procured. Not only are they specialists in their lines, but you will find them kind and always ready to help you at all times. The bashful boy and girl need have no fears at the Bowie Commercial College.

After leaving the Bowie Commercial College I made all my tuition back in less than 48 hours of work with my pen. I am at the present time, holding down a position with the Hartzog Realty Co., of Carter, Oklahoma.

I cheerfully recommend the Bowie Commercial College to those desiring an up-to-date education.

G. C. Mitchel.

A nice lot of fresh vegetables. Call us early for them Saturday morning. Bundy-Hodges Co.

Changed Hands.

We have purchased the J. O. Scarbrough confectionary business and will continue to conduct it in connection with our stand on the opposite side of the street. Both places have been refitted and made comfortable and attractive and we intend to carry everything in connection with a first class confectionary. We would appreciate your patronage.

RIPPY & RIPPY.

The Canton Lister will do the work where others fail. I can prove it. S. O. Cook.

Paper and Paint.

We are now located in the Paschall building and have in stock a new and complete line of wall paper and all kinds of decorating material. If you have painting, papering or decorating to do we would be glad to figure with you. Prices reasonable.

KACHELHOFFER & JACKSON.

I have the most complete stock of bolts in Gray County. S. O. Cook.

Stenographer

All kinds of Stenographic work and Typewriting done. Prices reasonable. See

Myrtle Meadow
Citizens State Bank
Building

Look for the Big Sign

- We have
- Lumber
- Coal
- Bois d'arc Posts
- Oak Posts
- Cedar Posts
- Mulberry Posts
- Eight-foot Corral Posts
- Barbed Wire
- Hog Fence
- Woven wire Fence
- Red picket fence
- House Paint
- Barn Paint
- Floor Paint
- Varnish
- Stains, etc.

See us before you buy

Western Lumber Company

We are steadily getting new customers— you are invited to join the crowd Bundy Hodges Co.

Mothers Meet.

Friday afternoon of last week the most interesting meeting they have had since their organization. The programme was carried out in full. A splendid paper (published this week) was read by Mrs. W. B. Upham.

At this meeting it was decided to discontinue the regular monthly meetings until school begins next September. There will be call meetings as they are necessary.

I will sell you the best collar you ever bought in McLean at \$3.25 S. O. Cook.

Alfalfa Seed—Cream.

We have a new supply of fancy alfalfa seed on hand. Will begin shipping cream this week at 26 cents per pound for butter fat. See us for cream separators.

Union Trading Co.

Get in behind a Canton Lister and you can't fail. I sell them and lots of them. S. O. Cook.

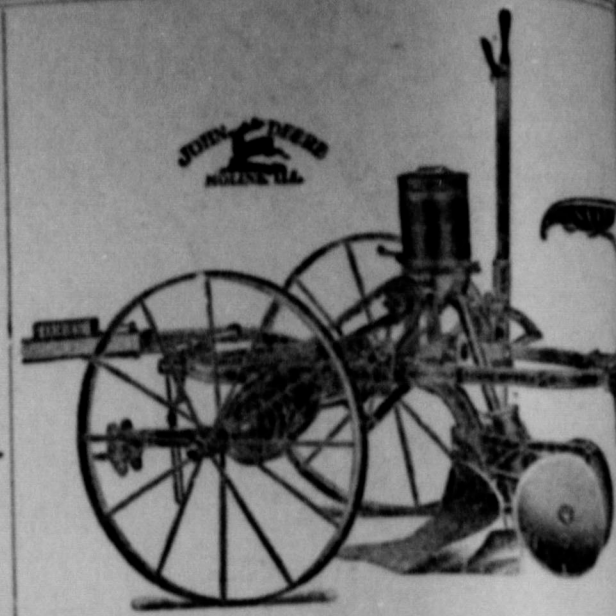
Those Old Boots

Need repairing and I am in that business. Everything in the way of shoe and harness work carefully done. Let me figure with you. Am located in the Vermillion building.

JEP NEILL.

This Space is for Sale

at very reasonable rates
Why not use the advertising space?



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The Old Reliable

It has made more money, for more farmers handle, than any other one Implement, offered. For neatness of design and symmetry, and perfect action. The Deere Riding Lister unapproached.

McLean Hardware

"Get the best of drugs or will get the best of you."

I have the required kind.

ARTHUR ERWIN

The State of Texas
County of Gray

Know all men by these presents, that on the 25th day of June, 1910, Carrie Ebertson and W. L. Ebertson of Jackson county, Missouri, executed and delivered to one J. A. Corad, as trustee, a certain Deed of Trust which appears of record in the Deed of Trust records of Gray County, Texas, volume number five, at pages 282-283, in which they convey in trust the land hereafter described in this notice, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note also hereafter described in this notice, for the benefit of H. C. Miller, the beneficiary named in said deed of trust. That it is provided in said deed of trust that upon failure, refusal or inability of the said trustee named to enforce said trust, a substitute trustee may be named and appointed, and when so constituted and appointed, said substitute trustee shall be invested with all the powers and rights of the trustee named, and whereas, the said trustee named is unable and has refused to enforce said trust and I, S. E. Boyett, the substitute trustee, named, constituted and appointed in compliance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and having filed my designation and appointment with Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, and the same having been duly recorded in Volume 5 at page—Deed of Trust Records of Gray County, Texas.

Do by virtue of the authority vested in me by said deed of Trust, give this notice that I will proceed to enforce said trust in the manner hereinafter set forth.

The note for which this trust was created to secure the payment of, is dated at Kansas City, Missouri, June the 15th, 1910, and due three years after date in the principal sum of Twelve Hundred Eighty-four and 00/100 dollars, payable at Kansas City, Mo., with interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually and if not so paid compounded, and is signed by Carrie Ebertson and W. L. Ebertson, and it is expressly provided by said deed of trust that in case of failure to pay any installment of interest on said note when due, mature said note, both principal and interest, and it is further provided in said deed of trust that if said note be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, that an additional amount of ten per cent on the principal and interest due should be added and collected as attorney's fees and whereas, said note has been transferred to E. L. Martin, the present owner and holder of the same and no payments of either interest or principle have been made on the same, he said Martin has elected to declare the same due and payable and has placed the same in the hands of attorneys for collection and has notified the said Ebertsons in writing, and whereas, there is now due on the said note, the sum of Fifteen hundred Ninety-three and 75/100 Dollars, which includes principal and interest and attorney's fees, all of which is past due and unpaid.

And whereas, I, the said E. L. Boyett, said trustee, I will between the hours of and four o'clock on Tuesday in May, 1912, at the court house in the town of LeFlore, in block A-6, in the office of the County Clerk, original grant in Gray County, known as the members and belonging, said about seven miles north house of G.

Witness my hand and seal of April A. D. 1912.

Your grain in depth with a Job

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court, at LeFlore, Oklahoma, P. M. 13th day of May, 1912, for the construction of a courthouse in LeFlore County, Oklahoma, and for the extension of the same. Plans and specifications had on application to the County Judge at LeFlore, Oklahoma.

Bids to be sent to the County Clerk, at LeFlore, Oklahoma, the day and hour above specified, to be opened by the Commissioners' Court at that place. The contractor to be awarded is to double the price for the contract, the lowest bidder serving the bid and all bids.

County Judge, LeFlore, Texas.

Yes you can save money at the News Store.

Do you want to see the News Store? It is in the News Store. It is in the News Store. It is in the News Store.

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Items of Interest About Town and County

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D. Miller, a prominent attorney hamrock, visited in McLean Saturday of last week.

Collars for Pete and Jude, by em. Prices right. McLean Hardware Co.

J. Hodges has the thanks of the for subscription favors, his name added to the honor roll.

McLean Hardware Co. have just unloaded a car of barbed wire, poultry hog fence, and nails.

Johnston is here from Illinois short visit with her sister, Mrs. T. Jones.

oware, stoneware and stone-ware. If you need any we have 'em. and Bill.

r. and Mrs. Clay Gardenhire were from Jerico the first of the week with home folks.

When you go to R. A. Thompsons have the pleasure of being shown dry goods merited for quality.

omen who use Quicker yet washers always happy—on wash day

Those stone chicken founts at the McLean Hardware Co. will interest you.

Dr. Claude Wolcott of Amarillo was here on professional business the first of the week.

New goods of the best qualities arrived by express at R. A. Thompsons this week.

Mrs. E. F. Barnes of Alameda was in the city Wednesday shopping and visiting friends.

The thing to do is to try R. A. Thompson for quality and price on NEW DRY GOODS.

J. W. Suggs and wife returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit to different points in Oklahoma.

Let R. A. Thompson show you new embroideries and laces. The quality is the best and the price is right.

C. C. Cooper has renewed his subscription to the News, for which he has our thanks.

Dr. W. R. Orr requests us to announce that he will be in McLean on April 29th and stay one week to do dental work.

C. F. Weaver and Miss Alma Waldrop were married last week at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. C. Carpenter.

If you need paint go to the Western Lumber Co. They have just received a new shipment of house, barn and floor paint and varnish stains.

Ely Nunn was here the latter part of last week in the interest of the Daily Oklahoman. While here he was a guest in the J. G. Cash home.

A full stand means a great deal to you. A half or 2-3 of a stand means great loss to you. If you use a 38 lister you get the stand.

J. E. Cubine has ordered the News sent to his address and also paid for the paper to be sent to E. S. Cubine at Carter, Okla.

Car of Yukon flour and bran to arrive. C. C. Cook.

The second quarterly meeting of the Methodist church will be held next Saturday and Sunday, preaching each day by the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. W. Story.

We are adding to our stock call and see. C. C. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Yokley returned Tuesday from a short trip to Canadian, where they visited Mr. Yokley's brother. They also spent a short time in Amarillo and Plainview.

Robert Stauffer of Buffalo, Kansas, who has been out on his ranch in the Slavonia neighborhood since the first of March, was in the city Wednesday and made the News office a call. He says things look better to him here than anywhere he has seen in some time.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—One mule or a span. See P. C. Bush.

For Sale—Sulky plow in good condition. See R. E. Dorsey.

For Sale—White Wonder seed corn at \$1.40 per bushel. C. S. Rice.

For sale—Pure Alabama Sweet watermelon seed. Ask Clayborne Cash.

For Sale a nice gentle buggy horse and buggy. See A. G. Richardson.

For Sale—High grade Hereford yearling bulls. Will have them in McLean the 18th instant. Edgar Thompson.

For Rent—My farm is for rent at once to responsible parties. W. A. Fowler.

For Sale—A gentle work team (horse and mule) and a saddle cow pony. W. A. Fowler.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags. Will pay four cents per pound but cannot use old quilts, stockings, lace curtains or Brussels carpets.

A few bundles of old papers at the News office—5cts.

Lost—Signet ring with "M" engraved on it. Please return to Miss Mollie Gardenhire.

For Sale—White Pekin duck egg. A. W. Harbin. McLean, Texas "Texas." Phone 66 4 + 2.

For Sale—Cow with good month old calf. Gives three to three and a half gallons when taken care of. A. G. or Roy Richardson at the News office.

For Sale—Egyptian Wheat seed two cents per pound. Also Red Top cane seed. O. P. Homel, Alameda, Texas. 14-4p.

For Sale—Good as new "Old Trusty" incubator. 125 egg capacity. Phone 127.

Eggs For Sale—I have thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs for sale at the following prices: Pen No. 1, \$3.00 per setting of 15; pen No. 2, \$2.00 per setting of 15; and pen No. 3, \$1.00 per setting of 15. Also have thoroughbred White Orpington eggs at \$3.00 per setting of 15. See or write F. M. Faulkner, McLean, Texas.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Leon Malraison et als., Complainants,

and The Mortimer Land Company, Defendant.

Receiver's sale of lands located in Gray and Carson counties, in the State of Texas.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with an order made by the court of Chancery of New Jersey in the above entitled cause, bearing date June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and ten, I, Halsey M. Barrett, as Receiver of the Mortimer Land Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, will sell at public auction, on Tuesday, April 30th, 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the New Jersey Corporations Agency, formerly the registered office of the Mortimer Land Company, No. 243 Washington Street, Jersey City, New Jersey, the lands and premises of the defendant The Mortimer Land Company, in the state of Texas, and particu-

larly referred to and described in said order as follows:

Sections numbers one hundred six (106), one hundred eight (108), one hundred ten (110), one hundred twelve (112), one hundred fourteen (114), one hundred sixteen (116), one hundred eighteen (118), one hundred twenty (120), one hundred twenty-two (122), one hundred twenty-four (124), one hundred twenty-six (126), one hundred twenty-eight (128), one hundred thirty (130), one hundred thirty-two (132), one hundred thirty-four (134), one hundred thirty-six (136), one hundred thirty-eight (138), one hundred forty (140), one hundred forty-two (142), one hundred forty-four (144), one hundred forty-six (146), one hundred forty-eight (148), one hundred fifty (150), one hundred fifty-two (152), one hundred fifty-four (154), one hundred fifty-six (156), one hundred fifty-eight (158), one hundred sixty (160), one hundred sixty-two (162), one hundred sixty-four (164), one hundred sixty-six (166), one hundred sixty-eight (168), one hundred seventy (170), one hundred seventy-two (172), one hundred seventy-four (174), one hundred seventy-six (176), one hundred seventy-eight (178), one hundred eighty (180), one hundred eighty-two (182), one hundred eighty-four (184), one hundred eighty-six (186), one hundred eighty-eight (188), one hundred ninety (190), one hundred ninety-two (192), one hundred ninety-four (194), one hundred ninety-six (196), one hundred ninety-eight (198), two hundred (200), two hundred two (202), two hundred four (204), two hundred six (206), two hundred eight (208), two hundred ten (210), two hundred twelve (212), two hundred fourteen (214), two hundred sixteen (216), two hundred eighteen (218), two hundred twenty (220), two hundred twenty-two (222), two hundred twenty-four (224), all in block No. "B2" of the Houston and Great Northern Railroad Co.'s survey in Gray county, Texas, each containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

Also—Sections numbers two hundred fifty-four, 254, two hundred twenty-six, 226, and the north one half of two hundred thirty-four, 234, in block No. "B2" of the Houston and Great Northern Railroad Co.'s survey in Carson county, Texas, each section containing 640 acres and their half section 320 acres of land, more or less.

Also—Six hundred forty, 640, acres of land situated in Gray county, Texas, and described as follows:

Known as survey No. 201, block B2, on the waters of the North Fork, a tributary of the Red River, about fourteen miles south sixty-six west from the center of county by virtue of land script No. 15-3250, issued to the Houston and Great Northern Railroad Company by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, February 23rd, 1875, beginning at a mound, the northwest corner of Survey No. 200, thence north nineteen hundred, 1900, varas to mound, thence east nineteen hundred, 1900, varas to mound, the northwest corner Survey No. 190, thence south nineteen hundred, 1900, varas to mound, thence west nineteen hundred, 1900, varas to beginning.

And also the following described premises, namely, six hundred forty 640, acres of land situate partly in Gray county and partly in Carson county in the State of Texas aforesaid and described as follows:

Survey No. 219, block B2, on the waters of the North Fork of the Red River about fifteen miles south sixty-eight west from the center of the county by virtue of land script No. 15-3250, issued to the Houston and Great Northern Railroad Company by the Commissioner of the General Land Office on February 23rd, 1875, beginning at a mound in southwest corner of survey No. 218, thence south nineteen hundred, 1900, varas to mound, thence east nine-hundred, 1900, varas to mound, the northwest corner of survey No. 201, thence north nineteen hundred, 1900, varas to mound, thence west nineteen hundred, 1900, varas to the beginning, and being the same premises known as surveys Nos. 201 and 219 upon the map of block B2 Houston and Great Northern R. R. Co. Surveys Gray and Carson Counties, Texas, as the same was surveyed by P. G. Ohmundo, State surveyor, 1888, and filed in the General Land Office of the State of Texas at Austin.

The said lands and premises were originally owned by the State of Texas, and were part of the school lands of the said state. The purchase price due to the State of Texas for the lands and premises comprising the twelve hundred eighty, 1280, acres lastly above mentioned, has been paid in full. The purchase price due to the State of Texas for the remaining twenty-four thousand, 24,000, acres has not been paid in full, but there remains due thereon to the State of Texas the sum of one dollar and ninety-three cents, \$1.93, per acre, aggregating, as nearly as may be, the sum of forty-six thousand three hundred and twenty dollars, \$46,320. This indebtedness is a lien upon the said lands and is payable at any time within forty years of the date of conveyance of the same by the State of Texas, and bears interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum until paid. Interest upon this indebtedness is payable on January first annually, and the installment of interest due January first, nineteen hundred and twelve, has been paid in full.

The terms of sale prescribed by the court in the order of sale, and by the receiver pursuant to such order, are as follows:

1. The lands above mentioned will be sold as an entirety in one parcel to the highest bidder therefor in cash; and the premises upon which the State of Texas has a lien for purchase money as above stated, will be sold subject to such lien, with interest thereon from January first, nineteen hundred and twelve at the rate of five per cent.

2. The successful bidder shall pay to the receiver at the time said premises shall be struck off to him, an amount equal to five per cent. of the purchase price so bid.

3. The sale of said premises shall be reported to the Court of Chancery of New Jersey by the receiver, and shall be subject to confirmation by said court.

4. Upon confirmation of said sale by the Court of Chancery, or within such time as an order confirming sale shall direct, the balance of the purchase money shall be paid to the receiver in cash, and the deed for said premises will be delivered at the above time upon compliance by the purchaser with these conditions.

5. The purchaser will be bound by the purchase whether he tends to receive the deed and is not satisfied with the conditions of sale. If he does not so comply with these conditions the property may again be advertised and sold, or the purchaser may be held liable for his bid, at the option of the receiver. In case of re-sale at a less price than the former bid, with interest and expenses, the former purchaser will be held liable for

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Teacher of
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C. L. UPHAM.

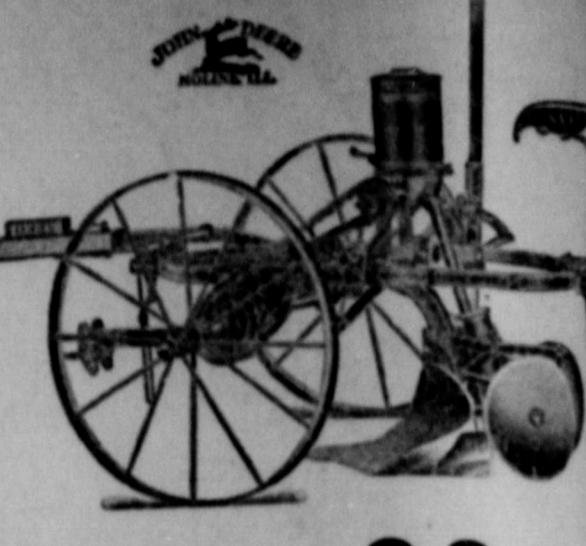
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taining its order confirming such sale.
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It has made more money, for more farmers handle, than any other one implement, offered.
For neatness of design and symmetry, efficiency and perfect action. The Deere Riding Lister unapproached.
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"Get the best of drugs or will get the best of you."
I have the required kind.
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The State of Texas County of Gray

Know all men by these presents, that on the 25th day of June, 1910, Carrie Eberton and W. L. Eberton of Jackson county, Missouri, executed and delivered to one J. A. Eberton, as Trustee, a certain Deed of trust which appears of record in the Deed of Trust records of Gray County, Texas, volume number five, at pages 282-283, in which they convey in trust the land hereafter described in this notice, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note also hereafter described in this notice, for the benefit of H. C. Miller, the beneficiary named in said deed of trust. That it is provided in said deed of trust that upon failure, refusal or inability of the said trustee named to enforce said trust, a substitute trustee may be named and appointed and when so constituted and appointed, said substitute trustee shall be invested with all the powers and rights of the trustee named, and whereas, the said trustee named is unable and has refused to enforce said trust and I, S. E. Boyett, the substitute trustee, named, constituted and appointed in compliance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and having filed my designation and appointment with Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, and the same having been duly recorded in Volume 5 at page—Deed of Trust Records of Gray County, Texas.

Do by virtue of the authority vested in me by said deed of Trust, give this notice that I will proceed to enforce said trust in the manner herein-after set forth.

The note for which this trust was created to secure the payment of, is dated at Kansas City, Missouri, June the 15th, 1910, and due three years after date in the principal sum of Twelve Hundred Eighty-four and 00/100 dollars, payable at Kansas City, Mo., with interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually and if not so paid compounded, and is signed by Carrie Eberton and W. L. Eberton, and it is expressly provided by said deed of trust that in case of failure to pay any installment of interest on said note when due, should at the election of the holder, mature and it is further provided in said deed of trust that if said note be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, that an additional amount of ten per cent on the principal and interest due should be added and collected as attorneys fees and whereas, said note has been transferred to E. L. Martin, the present owner and holder of the same and no payments of either interest or principle have been made on the same, he the said Martin has elected to declare the same due and payable and has placed the same in the hands of attorneys for collection and has notified the said Ebertons in writing, and whereas, there is now due on the said note, the sum of Fifteen hundred Ninety-three and 75/100 Dollars, which includes principal and interest and attorneys fees, all of which is past due and unpaid.

And whereas, by the said E. L. Martin, I, S. E. Boyett, have been named and appointed and when so constituted and appointed, said substitute trustee shall be invested with all the powers and rights of the trustee named, and whereas, the said trustee named is unable and has refused to enforce said trust and I, S. E. Boyett, the substitute trustee, named, constituted and appointed in compliance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and having filed my designation and appointment with Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, and the same having been duly recorded in Volume 5 at page—Deed of Trust Records of Gray County, Texas.

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Also With Gloves.

Assistant Editor—Here's a farmer writes us asking how to treat sick bees. Editor—Tell him he'd better treat them with respect.

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HARROW ON DRY FARMS

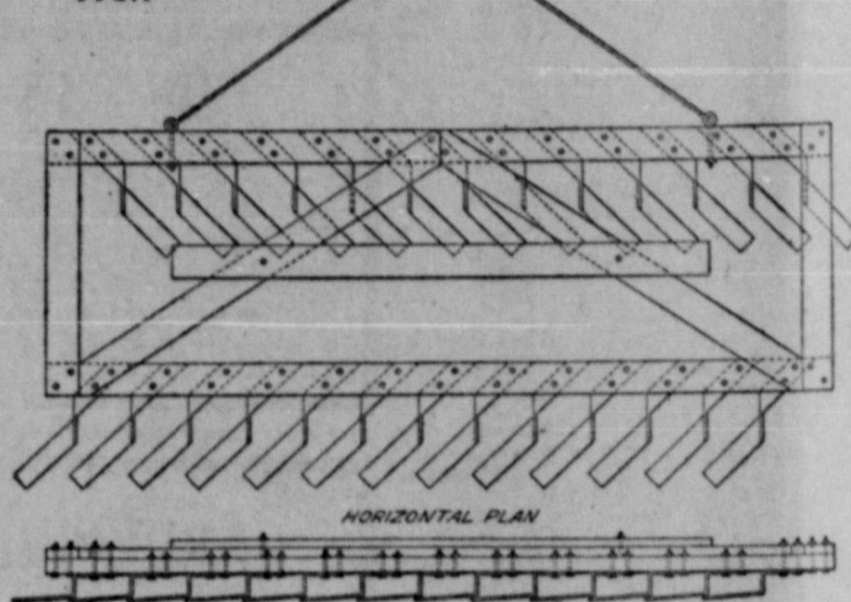
Homemade Implement Found to be Effective.

One of Prime Requirements for Successful Farming in Dry Areas is Effective Tillage Machinery at Least Expense.

One of the prime requirements for successful dry farming is effective tillage implements which accomplish the greatest results with the least expenditure of labor. A homemade implement (fig. 1), which has been found very effective in dry farming in Utah, taking the place in a measure of the harrow, disk leveler and weeder, is described by J. C. Hogenson of the Utah experiment station, as follows: The implement consists of a rectangle, 10 by 4 feet, made of 2-inch

the ground to the depth of three inches and form a perfect mulch. An improved form of this implement (fig. 2) is described by Prof. Hogenson as follows: The frame of the implement is made of 4-inch channel steel, 6 by 4 feet. The frame is not made solid, but the 6-foot pieces are fastened to the 4-foot pieces by means of bolts so that the 6-foot pieces can turn freely. To make the frame more solid, two iron-rod braces run diagonally from the front part of one 4-foot piece to the back part of the other. The weeder knives, 14 in number, are made of medium hardened steel, 3 inches wide by one-fourth inch thick. Each knife is 22 inches long and is fastened to the 6-foot pieces at an angle of 45 degrees by means of two bolts. Just behind the 6-foot piece a 3-inch bend is made in the knife, allowing it to drop horizontally below the frame. The front edge of the knife is sharpened. The knives on the front part of the frame, seven in number, slope to the right, while those on the rear part of the frame, seven in number, slope to the

FIG. 1



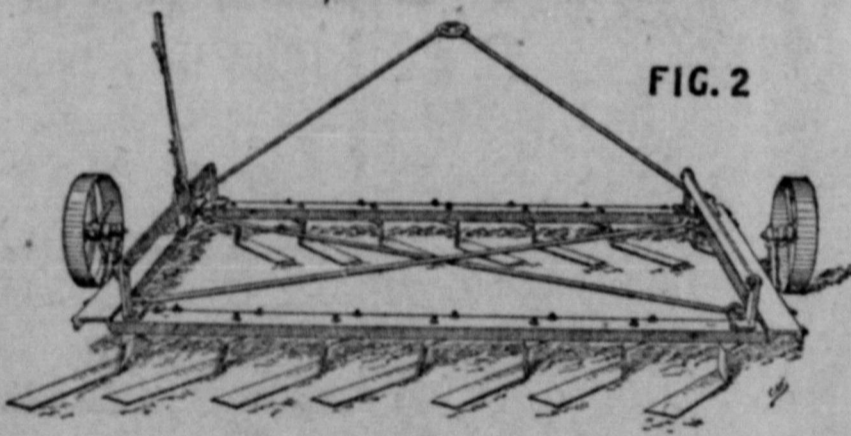
Simple Form of a Weeder Harrow for Dry Farms.

planks, 8 inches wide. To the under side of the 10-foot planks are bolted nine knives made from one-fourth-inch steel, 24 inches long. The steel is bent 8 inches from one end so that it will drop down behind the plank. The knives are bolted to the plank diagonally at an angle of 45 degrees by means of two bolts. The bend is about 3 inches deep, which allows the knives to work that distance below the surface of the ground. The long part of the steel below the bend is sharpened on the front side so that weeds will be cut, this blade being about 13 inches long. The knives on the front slope to the right, while those on the rear plank slope to the left. This arrangement makes it impossible for any weeds to be missed, or any part of the ground to remain unworked. The framework levels the land and crushes the clods, while the knives destroy the weeds and loosen

left. A lever attachment connects the two 6-foot pieces so that the knives can be raised or lowered at will. One one and one-fourth-inch steel axle, 8 inches in length, is bolted to the inside of each of the 4-foot pieces so that when wheels are put on and the man is riding the machine it is perfectly balanced and off the ground. Wheels are used only for transporting the implement to the field. The wheels are 18 inches in diameter with a four and one-half-inch face. The seat is placed on a bent spring on the 4-foot piece, to which the lever is attached.

Two horses can pull the implement readily. The doubletree is fastened to a ring, to which two iron rods coming from the front ends of the 4-foot pieces are attached. For summer-fallowed ground two of these implements can be run side by side, drawn by four horses, and manipulated by one man.

FIG. 2



An Improved Modification of the Weeder Harrow.

WATER REQUIRED FOR CROPS

Efficiency of Conservation and Actual Moisture Requirements of Plants Vary Very Much.

(By D. W. FRENCH, Colorado Agricultural College.)

Various investigators have found that it requires from about 400 to 1,000 pounds of water to produce a pound of dry matter of a farm crop. The water requirement increases with a higher temperature, a great amount of sunshine and a dryer atmosphere. In the arid regions a moderately high temperature, a cloudless sky and a dry atmosphere prevail. Consequently the water requirements of plants naturally tend to be higher for the same kinds of crops. It is concluded that about 750 pounds of water are required in the arid regions for the production of one pound of dry matter of common farm crops.

The straw forms about one-half of the total weight of harvested grain. On this basis the total weight of straw and grain for every bushel of wheat is 120 pounds. About 90 per cent. of this or 108 pounds is dry matter. Therefore, it will require 750 times 108 or 81,000 pounds of water to mature one bushel of wheat. This is equal to 40 1/2 tons of water.

One inch of rainfall per acre weighs approximately 113 tons. It is estimated that under good tillage methods, about two-fifths of the total rainfall is available to the crop, therefore, about 45.2 tons of every acre inch of rainfall are used by the plants, and one inch of rainfall can produce about 1/5 bushels of wheat. Under these conditions, ten inches of rainfall would produce 11 1/2 bushels, 15 inches 17 1/2 bushels. Where two years' precipitation is stored in the soil it will be able to produce about 27 bushels per acre on a 13-inch rainfall.

FARM NOTES

The telephone is not a convenience, it is a necessity.

Sow clean, new crop of clover seed; old seed will not germinate freely.

Many large stones, in the way of cultivation, may be lifted out by the plow.

Weeds crowd the cultivated plants, depriving them of light and space in both soil and air.

Feed well and keep good stock or else quit. Half way work never paid anyone in the live stock or dairy business.

No matter whether the corn is bought or saved from your own farm it should be stored in a dry, well-ventilated place.

Experts of the department of agriculture advocate the use of lime in a limited and experimental way in every locality.

A well-bred animal costs very little more to purchase, and generally less to feed, than a bad one, while the progeny is always salable.

Farm labor is high, and some of the hours of winter months can be spent to no better advantage than planning economy of farm labor next season.

Good clean food, pure water, fresh air and clean surroundings, such as stables and yards, will keep stock healthy and increase the profits on the place.

Whenever smut appears treat the seed grain with formalin solution. Get the formula and method from the state experiment station. This treatment is very simple and effective.

IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS BY WM. A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience, as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 175 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

"A little house we've got, on a flower-bordered lot, in a hustling, breezy, busy little city; it's big enough for two, for our wants are very few, there's only just myself and little Kitty."

A simple little house like this is very much like going back to first principles, but it furnishes accommodation for two just as well as a more elaborate affair. We all have acquaintances, especially among our older friends, who commenced life as simply as this, and who are now enjoying the accumulations resulting from frugality and good management.

If a young couple form the habit of paying rent, they are very likely to pay rent as long as they live. We often hear the remark that it is cheaper to rent than to own our own property. There never was a more foolish or misleading statement. The man who lives in a rented house seldom gets ahead financially. This holds good whether he is working on a salary or is conducting a business on his own account. It would be difficult to say why, but it probably is because in the majority of cases a renter fails to give attention to the advancing value of real estate.

I knew a man, a clerk in a lubricating oil manufactory, who rented a new house on a pleasant street about twenty years ago. At first he paid \$20 per month, but in seven or eight years' time the rent was raised to \$25. He is still living in the same

very attractive by making a nice lawn and planting a few trees and flowers. The lawn is the most essential and the most difficult undertaking on the average town lot. The ground is often not very good; it is mixed with cellar earth and rubbish that is not well calculated for a good seed bed for grass. It is easy to put the ground in proper shape, however, if the job is started from the bottom. The ground must be plowed deep, and thoroughly worked, to get the objectionable grass roots out of it. The condition of the soil will determine whether to seed the first year or the second year. If there is no humus in the soil, it will pay to cover it thick with coarse manure, and plow it under. This, again, leads to complications in the moisture problem; but if you have a hose attachment, you can easily keep the ground moist. The top two or three inches of earth must be repeatedly worked with a disk harrow or some implement, every other day for a week or two, to kill the weeds as they sprout; then, if the top is well mixed with a good commercial fertilizer, the grass seed may be sown, and you have a lawn that will last as long as you want it, a lawn that will be green when others are parched with sun, a lawn that will look velvety and add ten or twenty per cent. to the value of the property.

This is a secret that not many householders understand. It is not always the house itself that makes a home desirable. I have seen cheap little houses made so attractive that strangers passing would stop to admire.

A young man can build a house like this for \$700 or \$800, and the money that he would naturally pay out for rent will pay for it in a few years. He can grow fruit trees, and have fruit enough for home use, and some



house, and is now paying \$35 per month. The house has not improved with age, and he is continually looking about to better his condition, but can find no other property that suits him so well or that he can rent at a cheaper rate in proportion to the advantages he now has. He has paid enough rent to buy the house, to pay all street improvements, city taxes, insurance and repairs. He tells me he was offered the property years ago for \$2,500, which he thought was too much money. The lot itself is worth more than that today. This is only one of many similar instances that have come to my notice. It is not always that a neighborhood improves so rapidly and substantially; but, generally speaking, all property in American towns advances in value.

There is another very great advantage in owning a home, and that is the comfortable feeling you have of being a landed proprietor, and the fact that you are not obliged to have

to sell, without going to much expense or spending a great deal of time in the garden. An hour or two at night for a few weeks, early in the season, will accomplish a good deal if the work is intelligently laid out. In building a house like this, don't forget the outside embellishments. The lawn and the garden will be the making of the property; at the same time, you will be setting a good example that is almost sure to benefit the neighborhood.

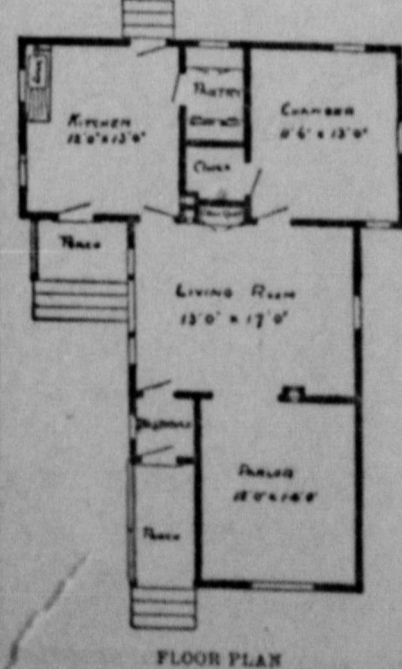
Another very important item is the painting. A little house sometimes is conspicuous just because it is small; and more attention is paid to it than to other houses in the neighborhood, especially if it is nicely painted and neatly kept. Always choose quiet colors for a small house; never attempt to make it showy. A drab with white trimmings always looks well. You may deviate from this without serious injury, possibly; but you cannot improve on a light drab with white trimmings for a small house, especially if it is partly hidden among the trees and screened with vines.

War's Glamor Gone.

There is no sane, economic reason why there should be wars. They are economically wasteful. They have ceased to be picturesque. The uniform of the soldier has changed from scarlet and gold to clay color. He lies on his stomach in a trench and shoots at an enemy half a mile or more away. Sea fighting has suffered the same decay in romance. The modern dreadnought looks more like a factory with a couple of derricks sticking out of the roof than a boat. Orders are communicated by telephone. It must be very trying to an officer in the skeleton man during an engagement to call up the captain to deliver some important information and learn that the line is "busy." The men are not sailors in the old meaning of the word. They know little about the picturesque side of life at sea. A fine looking lot of young fellows, probably not more than half a dozen of them on any battleship could splice a rope.—American Magazine.

Her Principal Reason.

Mrs. Homes—Fanny, Mrs. Bangs threw a saucepan at her husband because he sat on her new hat. I never could do a thing like that. Mr. Homes—Ah, no! Because you love me so dearly, eh, pet? Mrs. Homes—Yes. Besides, I haven't a new hat.



FLOOR PLAN

your rent money ready promptly when the month comes around. You can plant a tree or a shrub or some flower bulbs without the permission of the landlord; you can make alterations in the house when it suits your convenience; and if the house or neighborhood is not to your liking, you can rent it and borrow the money to build another, and the rent from the old one will help pay for the new. A little house like this may be made

Advertisement for 'DO YOU NEED...' featuring a woman's face and text about health and skin care.

Advertisement for 'Reliable Back Inst...' featuring a woman's face and text about back pain relief.

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Get a Can TODAY

Be Careful With Your Money

Not so very long ago the police reports showed that 28,267 persons in the United States lost their money by hiding it in their houses, carrying it around in their pockets, etc. Such a report is positively startling and incomprehensible to thinking, intelligent men and women, that anyone could be so careless with their earnings as not to make use of a bank for the safeguarding of their money.

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The Influence of Parent and Teacher

It has been said that the training of a child should begin at least six years before the child is born. From this we get the idea that before the child can be properly trained there must be long years of patient thought and effort to attain the highest in all that is noble and good, on the part of the ancestors of the child. When a woman has reached the state of motherhood she has attained the highest destiny of a woman—fulfilled a God-given mission. Then with what reverence we should regard motherhood and with what awe do we regard the immortal soul given into our care to be trained and fitted to fill a life of usefulness in the world, and also that he may be fitted to enter into the glory of a more perfect life to come.

A mother needs to be as wise

as a serpent and yet as gentle as a dove. Each child has an individuality all its own, and the methods successfully used in training and developing one child may prove a disastrous failure when applied to another child with a different temperament. "No two children in the same household are the same," then the true mother and teacher study the different natures of the children that they may understand and be prepared to help each child individually.

Little children are often wondrously punished by big men and women who take unfair advantages of juvenile helplessness.

In many cases reward for right doing is much better as an educational factor than punishment for wrong doing. Children who are well are usually happy and children who are

happy are usually what is called good.

Just here let us inquire whether we are good ourselves. Children are very susceptible to outside atmosphere or influence, therefore our mental state has much to do with the conduct of our children. Then we should be careful to see that the atmosphere surrounding our children be an atmosphere of peace and cheerfulness. "Flowers thrive in the sunshine—so do children".

The mother has the child almost entirely to herself during the first years of the child's life and she is largely responsible for the kind of man or woman turned out on the world. But, great as the mother's influence is upon the child, the influence of the teacher is just as great. The teacher takes charge of the child when its mind has reached that state of eager enquiry and is like the tiny plant, casting out tiny rootlets in search of food for both mind and body. Then, again, from this early age until the boy or girl has reached the age of young manhood and womanhood the teacher has charge of them the greater number of hours each day for three-fourths of the entire year.

Each little tot becomes as so many tiny by highly polished mirrors in which the beloved teacher is reflected. What mother has not observed the child trying to imitate teacher either in manner or speech? They will imitate her dress, her walk and her talk.

While these are but minor things yet just as surely does teacher put the stamp of her character more or less indelibly on the life of each child under their care. Then, it behooves us, both as mothers and as teachers, to live true to the noblest and best that is within us.

If we would turn out honest men and women, then we must deal honestly and justly by them, striving always to turn their energies into right channels, not by a spirit of coercion only, but by an honest effort to have the child see the highest in everything, and by skillfully bringing out and developing the good qualities of each.

—Mrs. W. B. UPHAM.

Baptist Fifth Sundry Meet

The second Fifth Sunday meeting of Wheeler County Baptist Association was held with the Kelton church. The visiting speakers present were: H. A. Goodwin, McLean; R. F. Hamilton, J. M. Woody, J. T. Easley and G. R. Moore of Shamrock; R. B. Rogers and R. C. Farmer of Wheeler; Jake Martin of Center. Visitors present were: Mrs. G. R. Moore, J. R. Carver and wife, W. L. and H. S. Rippey, Ben Chance and wife and Joe Caruth and wife.

It is gratifying to note the high tone of optimism that prevailed the meeting. J. M. Woody won the blue ribbon over speakers by sticking to his subject. J. T. Easley made the best short speech of the evening. R. C. Farmer denoted as the Esquimaux of our port on account of the cold weather. R. F. dodged preaching at night by giving Goodcents to take his place.

Moore, our moderator, proved himself a man of decision by starting home almost before his wife knew he was going.

The missionary's report showed the association made a net gain of seven dollars before water, fresh mount was raised, such as in the treasury, will keep stock and increase the profits on every. The report appears to be a most successful one. The missionary's formula and method, "his state experiment" is very interesting.

to pray God's blessings on him. The report also showed twenty-eight subscribers, five dollars each, to stock book company, to be composed of forty members, leaving sixty dollars to be raised for the book fund. After the meeting closed H. A. Goodwin had a revelation—not divine, not internal—but human and external, caused by a north rain which led him to remain over with us a few days. He is always welcomed.

The moderator appointed J. T. Easley of Shamrock, R. B. Rogers and T. E. Stearns of Wheeler as a committee to locate a place for the meeting of the association. Also requested the churches send bids for it to the committee. This committee will report its decision to the corresponding secretary of the association.

The next Fifth Sunday meeting will be held with the Mobeetie church June 27th to 30th, 1912.

(Signed) Clerk Association.

Posted.

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

- Henry Thut
- Geo. Thut
- W. H. Bates
- J. E. Williams
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We have on hand a few farm implements that we will close out at the following low prices for cash:

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- Moline rotary Dutchman double disc plows, \$40.00.
- Moline King cotton planters, \$5.00.

A few Blue Bird walking plows at the same reduction.

These prices are 25 per cent less than wholesale cost. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

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McLean, Texas. This is to certify that one-half cttle 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.

The City Barber Shop

L. L. LASSWELL, Prop.

Troy Laundry Basket leaves Tuesday and returns the following Friday.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Table.

- 1-1:04 p. m.
- 43-4:26 a. m.
- 42-12:15 a. m.
- 44-10:25 p. m.

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We have just received a new lot of type and cards—both ladies' and Misses' size—and are prepared to print your visiting cards. Prices reasonable.

WHITE DEER LAND

Choice farming lands for sale at reasonable favorable terms to parties desiring homes. 640 acres. T. D. HOBART, Agent and Auctioneer. Pampa, Gray County Texas

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Rates \$2.00 Per Day
Best Accommodations in the City
All Meals 50c—Children 25c
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We are equipped to furnish you a complete livery business to please.

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J. H. CRABTREE, Proprietor

\$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone line in any other manner than the proper use of the same. The subject is as follows:

Penal Code, Art. 784: If any person shall cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years nor more than one hundred nor more than two hundred dollars.

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The Old Reliable

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See W. D. Sims when you want anything moved. Careful handling of everything entrusted to our care.

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Optician & Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving and all kinds of repair work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

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All classes of work in wood and iron.

OLD GUTHRIE STAND

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 47 if you know anything of interest.

W. R. P.

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Residence 22

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