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Exit Scootem.

BY BILLIE BIGGERS

Scootem was a yellow puppy,
Free and happy, young and gay,
Full of fun and jokes and frolic,
Always ready to run and play,
He had a home all neat and cozy
Underneath a bachelor's floor,
And there he'd while away the hours
Till time to run and play some more.

All the neighbors round loved Scootem,
And 'twas a neighborhood remark
That we would go thru fire for Scootem
If we could only hear him bark.

The midnight always seemed so dreary
As if haunted by some spectral owl,
When brought back from the land of slumber
By the dismal call of Scootem's howl.

All the children round were lonesome
When little Scootem did not appear,
And minds were filled with dark foreboding
And every heart was filled with fear.

For fear some accident had fallen
On Scootem's unprotected head
And that at last when we had found him
Our little puppy would be dead.

Thus lived the little puppy Scootem
Underneath the bachelor hall,
With all the comforts dogs can wish for,
And friends to answer every call.

And thus he could have lived forever
Had he trod the paths of rectitude,
But like all other greedy mortals
He envied other people's food.

So Scootem wandered forth one morning
In search of better food,
He never meant to steal, now mind you,
He never thought of being rude.

He searched all morn for some small dainty,
That other people counted waste,
But nothing was just what he fancied,
And nothing seemed to suit his taste.

TEXAS NEEDS



GREAT MEN

XIX. PROCRASTINATION.

NAPOLEON lost the battle of Waterloo because a division of his army was behind time and he died a prisoner at St. Helena, and France lost her place in civilization. The pages of history are replete with stories of nations that have withered and decayed because their leaders were behind time and the stream of progress is lined with the wrecks of nations that lost their opportunity because their leaders procrastinated. There can be no greater tragedy than that of an overtaken horizon.



NAPOLEON A PRISONER AT ST. HELENA

Let those who would light the signal fires of progress start the road grader on the 140,000 miles of unimproved public high ways in the State; plan the construction of 50,000 miles of rail road; lay the foundation for a million factories, and make the wheels of industry spin. Texas needs great men.

He was on his homeward journey,
To rest his bones and weary legs,
When on the floor of his neighbor's henhouse,
He spied a nest of nice fresh eggs.

Scootem stopped and pondered wisely,
"If I take just only one,
They'll not miss it," so he took it,
Then the mischief had been done.

The egg, so nice and fresh and juicy,
The like he had never had before,
So he thought there'd be no harm done.
If he took just one egg more.

Thus the whole nest was devoured,
To fill the stomach of the pup,
But when he turned to leave the henhouse,
He found that he had been penned up.

In the door way of the henhouse,
Stood the neighbor, proud and hot,
In her hand she grasped a weapon,
To pay him back for what he'd got.

Scootem made a dash for freedom,
And through the blows he safely sped,
But from the visit to the henhouse
A price was laid on Scootem's head.

No more is he the neighbor's idol,
No more he meets a friend to greet,
No more he shares their joys and sorrows,
No more he gets a bite to eat.

And now as Scootem has once fallen
He wanders on from bad to worse,
And ne'er receives a friendly token
But every greeting is a curse.

And now he meets the once good neighbor
Who round his neck some ropes entwine,
She leads him into her own back yard
And ties him to the old clothes line.

But young Scootem, now suspicious,
Does not like the looks of things,
So he goes to jerking fiercely
Till the clothes line fairly rings.

Then the ropes which bind him tightly
Break and roll him like a ball,
But he ups and flees for safety
Neath the friendly bachelor's hall.

Then his neighbor's little nephew
Comes and stands beside the door,
Coaxes to him, ah, so gently,
Calls him pet names as of yore.

But young Scootem eyes him keenly,
Sees the gleam upon his face,
And decides to stay in safety
And not risk another race.

But as Samson in all his power
Yielded to a woman's charm,
Scootem yielded to a woman
And wondered what could be the harm.

Hair so red and eyes so laughing
And face all devoid of guile,
Scootem yielded without a murmur
And followed that bewitching smile.

To the barn she straightway led him,
Fixed a nice bed in a box,
Put poor Scootem in and walked out,
Shut the door and turned the locks.

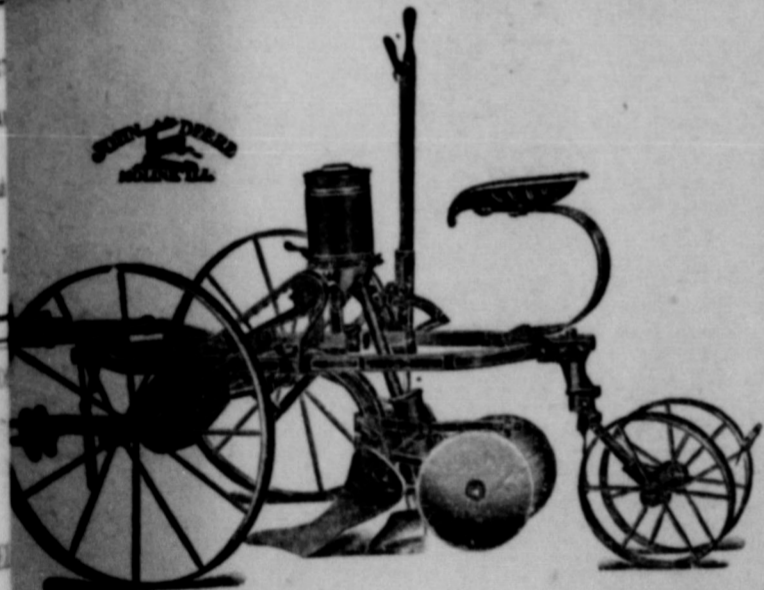
Scootem whined and fought and whimpered,
Then despaired and went to sleep,
To be aroused by heavy footfalls
And hearts that were to hard to weep.

In their hands they carried weapons,
Laughed and jested all the while,
Round his neck they put a bail wire,
Led him forth with fiendish smile.

In his eyes he plead for mercy,
But they heeded not his call,
In the air he saw the weapon
Nearly ready now to fall.

Through the air the axe fell crashing
With a dull thud on his head,
The world swam before his eyes then faded,
Scootem tottered and then fell dead.

Thus we have the end of Scootem,
For his life he tried to beg,
For he thought there was no harm done
When he sucked his neighbor's egg.



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American State Bank

Furniture For Sale

One piece or the whole set
It is cheap but good. Come see it.

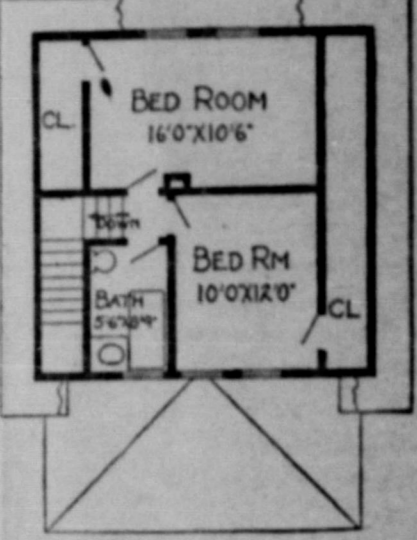
J. A. GRUNDOLD

IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS

BY M. A. RADFORD.

house conforms in spirit to the exterior. The rooms are square, conveniently arranged and of good size. There is no nonsense about this house, either within or without. It is a thorough-going, business-like structure. At the same time, with the proper planting of vines and shrubbery, it could easily be made very attractive and homelike.

The second floor provides two bedrooms and a bathroom, besides a considerable amount of storage space. The interior of this house is to be finished in plain sawed red oak down stairs and yellow pine upstairs. The interior of the walls should be finished with



lathed and plastered in the approved style, and are very nice when finished with sand-finished plaster coat. This sand-finished plaster is to be tinted with plain water colors, no wall paper being used. The tinted sand-finished plaster is considered more satisfactory than plain colored wall paper, as with it there are no seams to show.

The cost of this house, constructed as indicated in the foregoing, is estimated at \$2,000. This includes a seven-foot basement, or cellar under the entire house, having a first-class cement floor and foundation walls to be thoroughly waterproofed. This is done by applying a hot tar coat to the outside of the wall, finishing the inside with Portland cement and water. There are also numerous special water-proofing substances on the market that can be used to make the concrete block wall thoroughly damp proof.

Beware Germ of Discontent. Just as soon as the germ of discontent begins to work in our mind, everything begins to look gloomy. Life takes on a pessimistic tinge. Nothing is right or goes right. The body catches the cue. We grow irritable. We scold the children or reprimand our business associates. This means that wires are crossed in the nerve region. Next, the stomach sulks. We don't want anything to eat, and what we do eat disagrees with us. Then our head begins to ache. The world looks bluer and bluer. Our spirits sag. It is like an endless chain. The mind affects the body, and the body in turn lowers the tone of the mind. And so it goes; and, unless we put a stop to it, the last date of the discontented man or woman calls for a medical board and a sanatorium.

Old Men Washerwomen. Setting up in the laundry business is so simple that several old men in London these days of the suffragettes are turning into washerwomen. They buy an outfit of tubs, washboards, soap, starch, bleach, flatirons and ironing boards. Then all they have to do is to go out and gather in the dirty linen. Some of the poor old men wash everything from stockings to shirt waists, making collars and cuffs look like those laundered at home. Others, not so skillful, draw the line on starched stuff and make a specialty of underwear, handkerchiefs, socks, soft shirts, nightgowns and pajamas. These old fellows are doing a very good business.

What Our Children Should Be Taught. Superficial instruction in the three R's produces boys who can read, write but spell incorrectly. Thus they are incompetent for a successful business career.

\$3.50 Recipe For Weak Back

Relieves Urinary Troubles, Backache, Swelling, Stops Pain in Kidneys and Bladder.

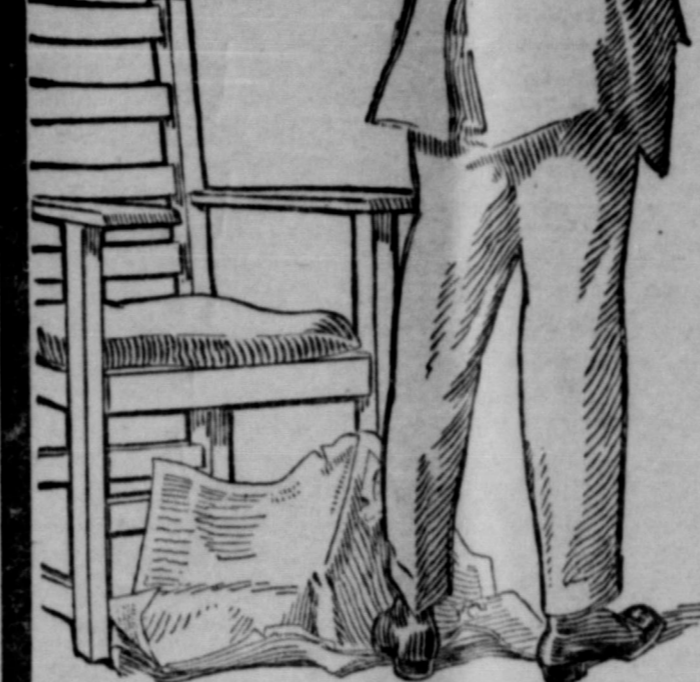
"Women like the woman who has hitched her wagon to a star and who stops it to take you in. Conventional manners she may not have, but moral and mental manners she does have. She is Mrs. Cleveland or Mrs. Wiggins, friendly, adaptable, steady, dependable, ever cheerful with cheerfulness that is the "calm of deep waters, and not the mere glassiness of the shallow pool"—and this the same whether she is sedate or vivacious by temperament.

Those Spoken of Least by Men are Best Liked

By LOUISE LYNDON SIBLEY. WOMEN like the woman who has hitched her wagon to a star and who stops it to take you in. Conventional manners she may not have, but moral and mental manners she does have. She is Mrs. Cleveland or Mrs. Wiggins, friendly, adaptable, steady, dependable, ever cheerful with cheerfulness that is the "calm of deep waters, and not the mere glassiness of the shallow pool"—and this the same whether she is sedate or vivacious by temperament.

IS THE PAIN THERE?

Then Your Kidneys May Be Weak and in Need of Quick Attention. Backache is enough cause to suspect the kidneys. The kidneys are in the small of the back. Congested kidneys swell and throb. The back naturally aches. It hurts to bend or stoop or to sit down.



MRS. MARY I. REMINGTON. A Resident of Gilroy, Cal. Cured of Serious Case at a Critical Period. "I suffered so severely from pain and soreness over my kidneys," says Mrs. Remington, "that it was a task for me to turn in bed. My kidneys acted very freely but secretions were retarded and scalded in passage. I was weak and much run down. After taking other remedies without benefit, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was completely cured. I was going through the critical period of a woman's life at the time, and after using Doan's Kidney Pills there was a miraculous change for the better in my health."

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Not only pleasant to the taste, but gently corrective, acting on the system. The Elixir of Seneca is a powerful remedy for ladies and children in all cases in which a weakening and effective laxative is needed. It is perfectly safe and dispels colds, headaches, and all other ailments caused by indigestion promptly and effectively. It is a perfect family laxative, perfect to all and a million, for that woman is best and liked by woman who is "least of among men, whether for or evil."

Young Man Being Favored

Under these conditions it should not be considered a disgrace to the young man whose hair is sprinkled with gray to compete in the labor market with a young man. On the contrary, he should be treated courteously and given the opportunity to prove that he is fully the equal of the young man.

Great Northern Makes Low Fare

Colonist Tickets on sale April 15th. The Great Northern effect on March 1st, a special rate of \$25.00, from Chicago to the Great Northwest, daily to April 15th.

When a Girl is Old Enough To Marry

A girl should be competent to preside over that home intelligently, economically and helpfully. She should be trained to be a thorough housewife.

The Farmer's Great Opportunity

Let her begin as an apprentice to master all that pertains to home life at twenty and at twenty-five she will not only be a competent housekeeper, but a husband keeper at the same time, these two things almost synonymous.

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WOMEN'S LEAP YEAR RIGHTS

In Scotland Years Ago They Were Recognized as Real, and Well Defined by Law. Ancient, indeed, are the prerogatives that are accorded to women in leap year. They are so old that none can tell just how or when they originated.

A Curious Mind

"You are acquainted with Digsforth, I believe?" "Oh, yes."

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

He who reigns within himself and rules passions, desires and fears is more than a King.—Milton.

Garfield Tea, taken regularly, will correct both liver and kidney disorders.

COMMON FORM OF CRUELTY.



Bessie—Yes, he claimed his wife pinched him severely whenever she asked him for money.

The Reason.

"This purse is real alligator skin." "I suppose that is why it has such snap."

Bilaful Ignorance.

"Have you seen Joe lately?" "Why, yes; I saw the old chap yesterday. And, what do you think?—he's going to be married!"

Hard to Find.

"Here are some verses entitled, 'The Road to Arcady.'" "Pshaw! Almost any poet can tell the way to Arcady, but none of them ever gets there."

Probably the Truth.

The druggist in a small town died, and his widow continued the business. A month later she arranged the window display so that it was very attractive. That week the town paper contained this item of news: "Mr. Arthur Edwards, a prominent druggist of Higginsville, took in the sights of our city yesterday. He was very much interested in our druggist's attractive widow."

Elegant Language.

"A poet speaks of himself as a 'blind voyager across the bitter seas.'" "Perhaps an overindulgence in fancy food has given him an acute sensation of mal de mer."

Fairy Story.

"They married and lived happily ever after." "You forget that you are talking about two people on the stage."

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.

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1200 Lettuce	1400 Celery
750 Onions	100 Parsnips
1000 Rutabaga	500 Cabbage
1000 Turnips	1000 Carrots
1200 Turnip	100 Melon
1700 English Flower Seeds	1000 Beans

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 10-1912.



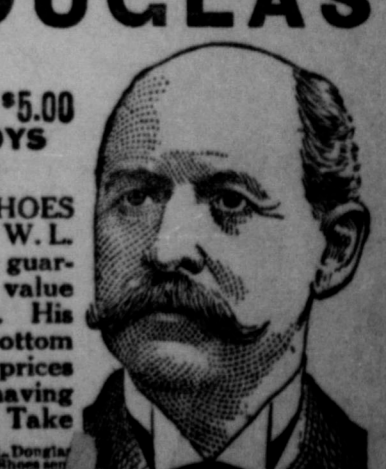
Do You Feel This Way? Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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WHEN YOU THINK OF DRUGS THINK OF ERWIN

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

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

Singing Meet Was Success

The regular meeting of the Wheeler County District Singing Convention was formerly opened at the Heald school house on last Saturday afternoon and continued over Sunday, adjourning about four o'clock. The Saturday afternoon session was not very well attended but on Sunday an immense crowd thronged the house and grounds all day. Dinner was served on long tables in the yard and while there was worlds of the very best to eat it went in a hurry for there was a crowd of hungry folks who came unprepared among them the News man and wife.

President Earp expressed himself as pleased with the Sunday attendance although that of the day before was not so pleasing. The meeting voted to hold the next convention at Corn Valley, an inland community not far from Wheeler and the date set for this meeting is the third Sunday in June, convening the Saturday afternoon before. At this meeting the annual election of officers will be held.

It is pleasing to note that interest in the convention is growing with each succeeding session and on the occasion of the last meet there were probably more leaders and more singing enthusiasts present than on any former occasion.

Junior League Program.

- Epworth League night.
- Central truth—The value of keeping company with God's followers.
- Num. 10:29—Leader.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- What is the Junior League movement?—Johnie Stockton.
- Talks by Junir Leaguers.
- Purposes of our League—Bessie Christian, Mary Henry and Battle Lee Christian.
- Bible drill.
- Everybody please bring their bibles.
- Leader—Julia Foster.

New Cashier Citizens Bank

A deal was consummated the latter part of last week whereby S. H. Bundy transferred his place in the Citizens State Bank to Earl S. Hurst, who will identify himself with the institution about the first of April in the capacity of cashier. Mr. Bundy retires from the bank entirely and will probably engage in other business in this city, although at the present time he has no plans to announce definitely. Mr. Bundy has many warm personal friends in this city who regret that he has severed his connection with this popular institution and sincerely hope he will decide to remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst arrived the latter part of last week and have taken up residence here, being for the present at the Hindman Hotel. The gentleman was formerly connected with the Third National Bank at Fitzgerald, Georgia, and comes to the local bank highly recommended as a business man of experience and ability.

Senior League Program.

- Missionary program.
- Biographical sketch of John G. Paton, missionary to the new Hebrides—Alvah Christian.
- Readings from Paton's autobiography:
- 1st. Our cottage home—Edith Stockton.
- 2nd. The magical effect of an English man of war—Minnie Foster.
- 3rd. A slide in the dark—Sam Erwin.
- 4th. A twenty mile ride thru the Australian bush—Mrs. Carpenter.
- Nelwang's elopement—Eula May Anderson.
- The sinking of the well—Geo. Weaver.
- Leader—Bessie Sitter.
- All on the program can get their parts out of a book Mrs. Carpenter has.
- If you are behind on your subscription to the News, please pay it now. We need the money.

Rev. E. Dubbs To Lecture

We are requested to announce that Rev. Emanuel Dubbs of Clarendon will lecture at the school auditorium on Saturday (tomorrow) night. He will take for his subject the early days in the Panhandle and there is a treat in store for those who hear him for the gentleman is well versed in the matter.

He came to this section of the country in 1874 and has lived here continually ever since. He was the first county judge of Wheeler county and held that office for sixteen years.

A small admission will be charged for the lecture and half the proceeds will go to the Mothers Club.

Grogan-Cole.

One of the pleasant events of the past week was the marriage of Miss Romania Grogan, of Quanab, Texas, to Mr. C. H. Cole, of Del Rio, which occurred Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Orr.

There were no guests present save the family, when Rev. Winter Green spoke the solemn yet beautiful words, which bound the two hearts together.

Miss Grogan has been teaching in the Del Rio High School for the past year; she is an accomplished lady, of lovable disposition and by her everpleasant smile and kind words, has made friends of all whom she has come in contact with since arriving here.

Mr. Cole has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific for many years, and for five years has been chief dispatcher at Del Rio. He is a good citizen, an upright honorable man, and altogether worthy of the prize he has won.

The Herald joins all Del Rio in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Cole congratulations, and wishing for them a life of joy and prosperity.—Del Rio Herald.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Gray County at LeFors, Texas, up to 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1912, for the construction of an extension and enlargement of the Gray County court house in LeFors, Texas. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the county Judge in LeFors.

Bids to be sealed and handed to the county clerk on or before the day and hour above mentioned, to be opened and considered by the commissioners in open court, at that time. The contractor to whom the contract is awarded to give bond in double the sum of the contract price for the fulfillment of the contract. The commissioners reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

R. E. WILLIAMS, County Judge, Gray County, Texas.

Important to Farmers.

I have duplicate lister shares to fit all makes of listers at \$1.50 tempered. Original John Deere at \$1.75. Will deliver at McLean. Don't be deceived. These are the same you have been buying. If you pay more, you pay too much. I also handle all makes of plow shares.

W. L. HAYNES, 8 miles N. E. of McLean.

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

Bundy Makes Explanation

Considerable speculation has been engaged in as to why I am leaving the Citizens State Bank, and to set all minds at ease I wish to say that it is purely voluntary on my part, owing to other business relations.

During my short term as cashier I have formed many new acquaintances, resulting in close friendship; and to these, as well as the directors, I owe much gratitude, and I wish to thank the patrons of the bank for their generous support and the directors for their faithful co-operation and careful supervision of the business. My 20 years experience as a successful banker has demonstrated to me that the solidity of a bank depends on an active board of directors, their familiarity with the details and co-operation with the officers of the bank.

In this connection I wish to say that my relations with the board of directors, as well as the customers, has been most pleasant, and to this is due the present strong financial condition of the bank. I predict a bright future for the Citizens.

My successor, Mr. Earl S. Hurst, is an experienced banker of considerable means and strong financial backing, and with his wide acquaintance in financial world, his undivided attention to the business, backed by his board of directors, I see no reason why the "Citizens State" should not continue to enlarge until she is recognized

F. P. Morgan Is Married

Frank P. Morgan and Mrs. Myrtle R. Cully surprised their friends Monday night when they went quietly to the rectory of St. Andrews Episcopal church and were joined in marriage. Rev. Milton R. Worsham, the rector, officiating. The young people were unattended, only the required number of witnesses being present at the marriage.

It was the avowed intention of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan to keep their marriage a secret, but good stories like those of the other sort "leak" out and yesterday quite a number of persons were congratulating the newly wedded pair. It is the intention of the couple to begin housekeeping in Amarillo without the formality of a wedding journey.

Amarillo Typographical Union has never had a more popular and more thoroughly beloved member than Frank Morgan. He has grown up in Amarillo as the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morgan and learned the printing trade here. He is a staunch union man and is well known in other crafts and trades. Mr. Morgan has many friends in other business and social circles.

as one of the leading financial institutions of the Panhandle.

With kind regards to one and all, and hearty wishes for the success of the "Citizens," I still remain a stock holder.

S. H. BUNDY.

Mrs. Morgan Amarillo a number of religions circles. of most estimable greatly esteemed in which she congratulatory pair will be news of their more broadly spread. News.

Frank Morgan is the News man friends in earnest his future happiness.

I wish to announce public that I have taken in with me. We continue to dispense in our practice. our intention to sundries and such that anyone would store to buy. We associated ourselves for mutual good to our patrons, we conduct our own private a manner. To that end we private room. We in the next building present.

C. E. DORRIS.

Remember That every subscriber helps to paper better for

Again We Say

NEW! NEW! NEW!

On Saturday Morning March 23rd

Our store will be open ready for business and spection of the public.

New people, new goods, new prices and new tures; in fact everything new. While most of the goods have arrived there is still lines to come and should fail now to find your wants why, within a short time our entire line of

Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Men's and Boy's Clothing, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

Will be complete and we ask that you come in, see we have and get our prices.

In connection with the stock Mrs. Paschall will on display at all times a complete line of millinery, and children's hats.

R. A. THOMPSON Everything to Wear

We Had Reference Last Week

To that immense stock of dry goods and furnishings. You have never seen shelves piled so full of everything in this line as you see at our store just now. We have bought heavily expecting a prosperous year and if you think we did not buy it right just drop in and have a look at the goods and the prices.

WE can please you

BASSEL & WISE The Pace-Makers

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

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Mrs. Morgan has many friends in Amarillo, many of whom are members of most estimable religious circles. Her friends are greatly interested in her, and many of them are sending her congratulations on her marriage.

Frank Morgan is the News man's friend in earnest, and his future happiness is the News man's business.

I wish to announce that Mrs. Oliver is seriously ill.

The young society set enjoyed a social entertainment at the home of Mrs. J. H. Horton Tuesday evening.

City Marshall Harbert was a business visitor to Wheeler the first of the week.

They say, economy is the road to success—buy from the and be economical. S. O. Cook.

C. C. Gook made a short business trip to Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upham and children were over from LeFors this week visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Mabel Upham of LeFors spent several days here this week the guest of Miss Ida Brown.

Drs. Pillan and Dohell have rented the Hext building and are having same remodelled to serve their needs.

It is understood that Rev. Weary will not be here to deliver his lecture scheduled for Saturday night.

Mrs. Emma LeFors and little Miss Molita are in Pampa this week visiting relatives.

A ventriloquist drummer caused a great deal of excitement in the city yesterday.

J. P. Reeves returned the first of the week from a short business trip to Haskell county.

Dr. W. R. Orr requests us to announce that he will be in McLean the 25th instant and stay for one week to do dental work.

R. T. Harris of the Gracey neighborhood has had his name enrolled on our subscription list, for which he has our thanks.

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

Jas. F. Heasley, F. B. Kachelhoffer, John Jackson and S. E. Boyett attended court at the Wheeler county capital this week.

Buy a razor and do your skinning. McLean Hardware Co. has the kind that get the most hide. Try one—they are guaranteed to get the hair.

Miss Mannie Wilson, who is teaching at Alnared, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Wolfe.

Dont run the risk of sending away for watermelon seed when you can get guaranteed seed from S. B. Fast at 50 cents per pound.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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

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

For sale-or will trade good banjo. See H. A. Mabry at the News office.

Lost—Black and tan hound, about two-thirds grown. Finder please notify T. M. Speed.

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

The Major grist mill and crusher is for sale or trade. See J. P. Majors or S. A. Cousins.

For Sale Cheap—Milk Cows; also good work teams, either mules, horses or mares. Perry Koons.

For Sale—Registered Polled Hereford, a and Calloway Bulls. P. C. Bush.

For Sale—Headed kaffir corn bundles, cheap if taken soon. Chas. Goebel, five miles northeast of town.

For Sale—One of the nicest and best homes in McLean. Will sell it right. E. A. Erwin.

For Sale—320 acres of land one mile from Ramsdell. 80 in cultivation. Price \$2,000.00. Will sell all on one, two, three and four years time if party will give no lien on thirty good cows. Will release cows when land is half paid out. Address Box 84, Ramsdell, Texas.

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

Mrs. N. T. Hodges has sold her spring line of millinery to Mrs. J. B. Paschall and will get, as announced, have her opening on the 26th.

Bridles, collars, hames, tracechains, back bands; in fact, anything you need in plow gear. McLean Hardware Co. has it.

The Union Trading Co., have moved their office from the Bassel & Wise store to the director's room of the Citizens Bank.

The meeting called for Monday afternoon to device ways and means for getting a gin resulted in a "flash" on account of the lack of attendance.

I have taken the agency for the Safety Hatch incubator. See the one now on display in my window. S. O. Cook.

Miss Ethel McCurdy returned Sunday afternoon from Dallas where she has been spending several months visiting with friends.

The new Canton Go-Devil is the thing. Equipped with or without whisks. It takes the weeds. S. O. Cook.

Arrangements are being made for the construction of a frame building around the gasoline engine and pump at the city well.

J. R. Ayers has renewed his subscription for another six months.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our rates for announcements are as follows, cash in advance: District, county and state officers, \$10.00. City and Precinct officers, \$5.00.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
J. B. PASCHALL.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
SILER FAULKNER
R. E. WILLIAMS.

FOR TREASURER:
HENRY THUT.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
C. L. UPHAM.

FOR SHERIFF:
J. S. DENSON.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
E. D. FRAZIER.

FOR CITY MARSHAL:
A. W. HAYNES.
A. T. RUSSELL.

FOR COMMISSIONER:
J. L. CRABTREE.

Don't fail to figure with S. O. Cook the cut rate Art. S. O. Cook.

A. E. Gething of the Northfork community was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

N. T. Hodges and family have moved from town to their ranch near Naylor, where they will spend the summer.

Coming a carload of KEEN KUTTER Pocket Knives and Razors. All not so'd by April 1st will be used for cutting prices. S. O. Cook.

Hurray! for the grab sale at Langley's next week. Some one is going to get a \$5.00 prize for 25 cents.

W. M. Massay has leased the vacant room back of the American State Bank and will open a first class barbershop in the very near future.

But taking it near and far, you'll find that the man with the Success Habit ploughs through the conditions no matter what they are—if he wears Crack-a-Jack clothes. See Cooke & Cooke.

The McLean Real Estate Co., composed of J. T. Foster and S. A. Cousins, has been dissolved. Both gentlemen will continue in the realty business, Mr. Cousins occupying the old stand and Mr. Foster having offices in the American State Bank.

When late hands us a lemon we use it to start a lemonade stand. We also sell Crack-a-Jack clothes. Your measure taken right, Cooke & Cooke.

Another large shipment of the beautiful Thiswars just received at the McLean Hardware Co., consisting of water pails, Berlin kettles, tea kettles, double boilers, insets, dish pans, pudding pans, mixing bowls, dippers, pie plates, milk pitchers and cups and saucers.

For Sale—Mammoth and Black Jack, sixteen and one half hands high. A good animal. See N. J. Miller.

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The business of this bank is under supervision of a board of directors who are familiar with every detail, this alone insures you safety. Our financial condition is better than ever before. There's a reason! Our Loan Department is open to our friends and customers at all times. The officers of this bank will be glad to have you call in at anytime, if you are not acquainted with us by all means come in and get acquainted. We will appreciate a portion of your banking business.

Citizens State Bank
McLEAN, TEXAS

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We have purchased the Al and Joe Restaurant and will be pleased to serve you in the most up-to-date manner with clean wholesome food. Try us.

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We have sold more land in Gray county than all other real estate men. We sell land anywhere. If you want a home or want to sell one let us know. List your land with

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**Saturday Morning
March 23rd**

will be open ready for business and the public.

people, new goods, new prices and new everything new. While most of the goods there is still lines to come and should and your wants why, within a short time of

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tion with the stock Mrs. Paschall will l times a complete line of millinery, hats.

J. THOMPSON
Everything to Wear

ABOUT TIME TO CHANGE

It is getting about time to lay away that heavy winter clothing and get into the cooler kind. We wish to announce that our stock of work clothes in all the spring weights and grades is especially large and we can "fill your bill" to your entire satisfaction at prices that are right.

Jumpers, Overalls, Work Shirts, Shoes, Etc.

Let us show you our line. We also have spring and summer grades in dress stuff that will please you.

C. A. Cash & Son
GENERAL MERCHANDISE



Excursions To

Colonist Tickets to principal points in Northwestern states. Dates of sale March 15th to April 15th, inclusive. Fare \$41.25 to \$25.00. Depends on the state and route as to rate.

CALIFORNIA—All principal cities for \$25.00.

San Antonio, Tex., account of State meeting General Rally of the Praetorians. April 12-15. Dates of sale April 10th. return limit April 18th. Rate of one and one third fare for round trip.

Dallas, Texas, account Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. April 22-25, dates of sale April 20-21, final limit April 27th. One and one third fare for round trip.

Dallas, Texas, account Texas Hardware and Implement Association. Date of sale March 25th and for trains due to arrive Dallas before 4 p. m. March 25th, limit March 31st. Fare 10.85 for round trip.

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