

The McLean News

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The News will give 500 votes for every dollar paid it on subscription, the votes good in the C. A. Cash & Son Piano Contest. Get your friends to renew their subscription or send it to someone else. A vote for every cent on job work.

Good Crops Abound Here

A party said to a News report the other day: "You cannot see too much about the excellence of the crops in the vicinity of McLean at the present time. They are simply wonderful from our various journeyings through the country adjacent to the little watermelon city, we have already drawn such a conclusion. The fields of corn, wheat, kafir and other crops seem to present one continual picture of living green and on closer inspection it is found that every acre is putting on a harvest the like of which has never been surpassed in this favored section. In a few isolated instances the corn suffered slightly by reason of a near-drouth in the early summer, but on the whole the yield will be up to the most sanguine expectations.

The fruit crop this year has been excellent and a considerable money return has been realized from this source. The melon crop is probably the nearest to a failure we have ever had and it is rapidly overcoming the effects of a "second growth" and the later melons are showing up much better. Melon shipments have been slow for the past week, but a few cars are being out every day and those interested are predicting that the market will yet open up strong enough to handle the major portion of the crop.

With the prevailing high prices of cattle and hogs the indications are that all grain will bring a good price and prosperity is indeed standing at our threshold.

We have it from reliable authority that many prospectors are planning to visit this section during the coming fall winter with a view to making personal investigations of claims made relative to the priority of the McLean coun-

try for the pursuit of stock farming and fruit culture. Let us one and all inform ourselves as to the advantages that are offered and be ready to greet the stranger with such intelligence as he may ask.

Convention Meets Today

So far as we know all things are in readiness for the singing convention which will meet at the tabernacle this afternoon. Through the courtesy of Rev. J. T. Bryant that gentleman's organ has been borrowed for the occasion and barrels for water and lumber for the tables have been provided.

The convention will meet this afternoon and hold regular morning, afternoon and evening sessions until Sunday afternoon, when it will adjourn to meet again three months hence. There has been no program announced, but a committee for that purpose will be appointed at the beginning of the session and programs for each session announced from the platform.

It is desired to have a big basket dinner at the tabernacle Sunday from 11:30 until 1:00 o'clock and everyone who will be urged to prepare and bring a well filled basket.

Sunday afternoon there will be an old folk's singing, using the old song books that were in use years ago, such as the "Sacred Harp," "Christian Harmony," etc. All persons having books of this character are requested to bring them.

On behalf of the citizens of McLean we extend a hearty welcome to visiting delegates to the convention and ask them to lay aside all formality and consider the town and all its conveniences at their disposal.

School Progressing

The second week of the public school finds that organization in good working shape and officers, teachers and pupils have all settled down to work with a steady stride towards the goal of success.

The early part of last week it

was discovered that the six teachers employed for the city school were not sufficient to handle the work, as the enrollment for the first day was much greater than on former occasions.

In the primary department, Miss Annie Dalrymple enrolled seventy-one, Miss Cook and Miss Haynes about sixty each, making the rooms too crowded and clumsy to handle with the proper attention.

The board of trustees made arrangements immediately for the securing of another teacher and in consequence they have employed a Mr. Hedrick of Shamrock, who took his place Monday morning and is placed over the second and third grades. With this addition to the faculty there is no reason why the school cannot proceed without a hitch.

The Peterson creek school under the direction of Prof. Biggers, started with an enrollment of pupils and is progressing nicely. This school is also under the direction of the superintendent, Prof. O'Neal and is included in the program for a school year of marked results.

His Expense Account

The following is the expense account of a defeated candidate, according to a paper published in one of Texas' eastern counties:

"Lost 4 months 23 days canvassing, 1,349 hours sleep thinking about the election, 2 acres of cotton, 53 acres of corn, whole sweet potato crop, 4 sheep, five shoats and one beef given to barbecues, two front teeth and a considerable quanti-

ty of hair to personal skirmish, gave away 97 plugs of tobacco, 33,849 drinks of whiskey, 2,973 drinks of beer, 7 Sunday school books, 2 pairs of suspenders, 4 calico dresses, 7 dolls and 43 baby rattlers, told 2,889 lies, shook hands 23,477 times, talked enough to have made in print 1,500 large volumes size of patent office reports, kissed 129 babies, kindled 14 kitchen fires, cut 3 cords of wood, pulled 574 bundles of fodder, picked 746 pounds of cotton, helped pull 7 wagon loads of corn, dug 14 bushels of potatoes, toted 24 buckets of water, put up 7 stoves, was dog bit three times, watch broken by a baby, which cost \$3 to have repaired."

The head of a fish is 6 inches long; the tail is as long as one-half the head and one-fourth the body, and the body is twice the length of the head and tail together. How long is the fish? Write to the Bowie Commercial College if you fail to solve it.

No young person intends to take more than one business course during an entire lifetime, the best is none too good. The Bowie Commercial College spares no expense in equipping its different departments and employing the most competent teachers who keep constantly in touch with the most modern office systems.

You can attend the Bowie Commercial College almost as cheaply as you can "loaf" at home. We can save you money on your business course compared with any other college, even though the other college

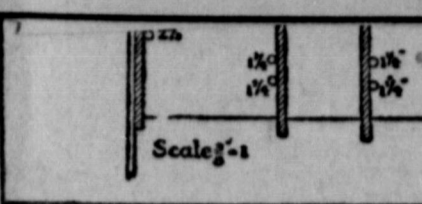


Fig 1—Lean-to

During the winter months the general farmer is supposed to be a man of leisure. This, however, does not prove to be true in many actual cases. Nevertheless, the average farmer has considerable spare time in winter which might be pleasantly and profitably employed in caring for a small greenhouse. This sort of work would also be attractive to the boys and girls on the farm.

The results would well repay the cost of construction and maintenance of such a house. In the average farming community there is almost no way of getting lettuce, radishes or flowering plants during the winter months, writes Prof. E. A. White in the Orange Judd and Farmer. Many of the rural dwellers would be glad to have these if they could be obtained at a reasonable figure; therefore, a home greenhouse might be made the source of considerable revenue. Besides these sales, every farmer would feel repaid by the products which should come to his own table.

Then early lettuce plants, cauliflower, cabbages or tomatoes could be grown for sale or the home garden, and pansies, asters and other annuals for giving a touch of attractiveness about the farmhouse.

Planning the Greenhouse. The greenhouse need not necessarily be an expensive affair. It may be simply a sash house with a portable roof. These houses are, however, less satisfactory than the more substantial permanent roof, and the additional cost of permanent roof should not be very much greater.

The cheapest construction and probably the most convenient type of house is the so-called "lean-to" house. This may be built on the south side of the living house, barn, or other outbuilding, provided the pitch of the roof of the building is not such that the snow will slide from it during the winter, thus breaking the glass. The boiler might be located in the basement and be used also for heating the house, or for heat or power in the barn.

Fig. 1 represents a structure of this kind which could be built at

should make you a present of a scholarship. Then, why drudge through life without a thorough business education? First-class board and room \$11 per month. "THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE IGNORANCE."

Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas.



EARLE B. MAYFIELD.

Meridian, Texas, August—Hon. Earle B. Mayfield, successful candidate for Railroad Commissioner, who made his campaign on a platform of "more railroads and better service" and who has incessantly preached a gospel of "live and let live" brings to the Railroad Commission a spirit of progress, a disposition of fairness, a desire to cooperate and a resistless energy much needed in the work of that department of government.

He is entering the Commission at the most trying time in its existence. Construction work is at a standstill and can hardly

be stimulated by unreasonable bonuses; a pending car famine of mammoth proportions is upon us; our passenger service is in need of improvement and the people have cried out to the Commission through the State Democratic convention for relief. The services of Mr. Mayfield will be valuable to the Commission in modernizing its methods and adjusting its policies to Twentieth Century conditions.

Mr. Mayfield served six years in the State Senate and is at present a member of that body. His faithfulness, fidelity and ability have won for him leadership in the Senate and merited the promotion he has received from the people.

Texas Crops Good.

A report has been issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture, showing the general or composite condition of all crops, combined, in the different states of the Union. On a basis of 100 representing average conditions, the Texas crops are shown at 105.6, or five and one-half per cent above normal conditions.

Photograph Gallery.

(At the Jewelry Store) is open again on Wednesdays and Saturdays, until further notice John B. Vannoy.

Eat fresh cat fish at the Bon Ton.

C. S. Rice, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., received notice the first of the week of his appointment by the Commissioners' Court, as public weigher at McLean. As soon as practical Mr. Rice will call a meeting of the council and tender his resignation as Mayor in order to accept this new position.

Privacy and Safety

All of the affairs of this bank are conducted with careful privacy. Next to the matter of safety, the officers of this bank regard business confidences as being of the greatest importance.

We cordially invite persons who are contemplating the opening of a bank account to confer with our officers.

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McLEAN, TEXAS

D. N. Maassay, Prest. Earl S. Hurst, Cashier, Roy Rice, Asst. Cashier

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American State Bank
McLean, Texas

street some people... is close to... a room.

The Natural Interest... out motorizing... as an old friend... is much hurt?

A majority of... alerts in... KIDINE... lines up the...

Cause of the Delay... go those two... war."

Where He Bailed... is a terrible... he is driving... things would... to drive him...

Opening Up... which is the... generations... hidden City... and religious...

Cannibals Need... cer of the French... a letter from... up of mission... islands of the... which winds... to tell you... can do little... of these poor... line is ravag... harvest has... the dispatch... has become ur... blique.

It Happen to... at a job mov... and to the... was discover... "I don't know... you know what... an smoked at... There was an... up a dozen... wouldn't happen... ke calmly.

There's only... reply—"Every... FERN NECESSITY.

CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

Coast, as prompt to take alarm, had... antaneously imitated her action...

Katherine's call he flung up one... as if to signify a peaceful intent...

Coast threw out a hand and de... ded the muzzle of her weapon...

Coast pulled up at a dis... of a few feet, within the radius...

What's your game now? demand... Coast coldly, his attention distract...

Game! The man's eyes caught a... gious glint of light from the lantern...

Coast dropped a hand affectionately... on his shoulder. "Thank heaven...

Oh that's it, eh? I heard a bit of... the confab while rowing in, and it...

A sudden movement, the wom... touched his arm.

Don't trust him, Garrett! she ex... lined. "You don't know him..."

Heigh-ho! Behind the trio the keel... of a rowboat grated on the sand...

Coast's eyes were directed at Coast... nod, apparently directed at Coast...

Appleyard's eyes sought Coast's... disclaiming honor or responsibility...

Well, rawther. Appleyard draw... ed eyes on him.

What about the hour when you find... yourself in the 60s, an old man—far...

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SERIAL STORY

No Man's Land

A ROMANCE

by Louis Joseph Vance

Illustrations by Ray Walters

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SYNOPSIS.

Coast, a young man of New York, meets Douglas Blackstock, who is on a card party. He accepts, though he dislikes Blackstock, the reason that both are in love with Katherine Thaxter. Coast fails to convince Blackstock is unworthy of her. At the party Coast meets the Duke and Van Tuyl. There is a duel and Blackstock shoots Van Tuyl. Coast struggles to extract the Duke from him, thus the police discover. Coast is arrested for murder, convicted, but as he begins his sentence Douglas names Blackstock as the murderer and kills himself. Coast is freed, but Blackstock has married Katherine Thaxter and comes upon some yachts and while sailing sees a woman from a distant boat. He rescues her, who is named Appleyard, and arrives at a lonely island, known as Man's Land. Coast starts out to explore the place and comes upon some buildings. He discovers a man and a woman. Upon going further and approaching a house he sees Katherine Thaxter, who is her husband, under the name of Black. He bought the island blind, a wireless operator and has a wireless station. Coast informs her that her husband murdered Van Tuyl. Coast Blackstock and some Chinamen are there. They are at him, but he escapes and Appleyard who gets him into safety, and there he realizes that he is a secret service man who has been watching the crowd on the island, suspecting they are criminals anxious to fathom the mysterious Man's Land, and is determined to save Katherine. Appleyard believes Black and his gang make a shield for the wireless station to conduct a smuggling business. Coast penetrates to the island, Blackstock's disguise. Katherine is in the room and passes him a note which tells Coast that neither his life nor her own are safe. Coast feels that Blackstock suspects him. Appleyard and Echo disappear. Coast assures Katherine of his protection, and she informs that they are to abandon the island immediately. The blind man and his servant overpower Coast, who escapes and is met by Katherine. They discover a yawl before they can reach it, the coastline is a craft. Blackstock and Appleyard state that he is no longer there. He is overpowered, and Coast and Appleyard fly from the spot, and go to a part of the island and signal a yacht which they see in the distance, and the Echo appear.

lous hands imploring them. "No! he prayed, coarsely pitiful. "Don't say it! Have a little pity! My God! don't you know I'm dying? Don't leave me here to die like a dog, in the name of mercy!"

He broke down completely for a moment or two, whining and blubbering and wringing his hands. It was plain that he was badly frightened, and not without reason.

Coast glanced at Katherine; she wore a face of doubt mirroring his own perplexity, but when she caught his eye upon her, responded with a nod and a shrug.

"I think we'll have to..." he said, tentative.

"Of course," she answered listlessly. "Look here, Blackstock!" At Coast's sharp and frigid address, the man quieted abruptly, and apparently coming to a realization of the spectacle he was making of himself, got slowly and shamefacedly to his feet.

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"But he won't try any monkeyshines aboard the Echo—or I never saw a man afraid of his sins before..."

"Look lively, Mr. Coast," he little man advised pleasantly. "We really haven't got a minute to spare—those chaps are laying to their oars as if they really wanted to scrape acquaintance with us."

"Blackstock," said Appleyard, ironic, "what you got in that neat little bag between your feet? The conventional pyjamas and toothbrush, what?"

The tormented man at his side grimaced something inarticulate.

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PROFITABLE GREENHOUSE FOR THE FARM

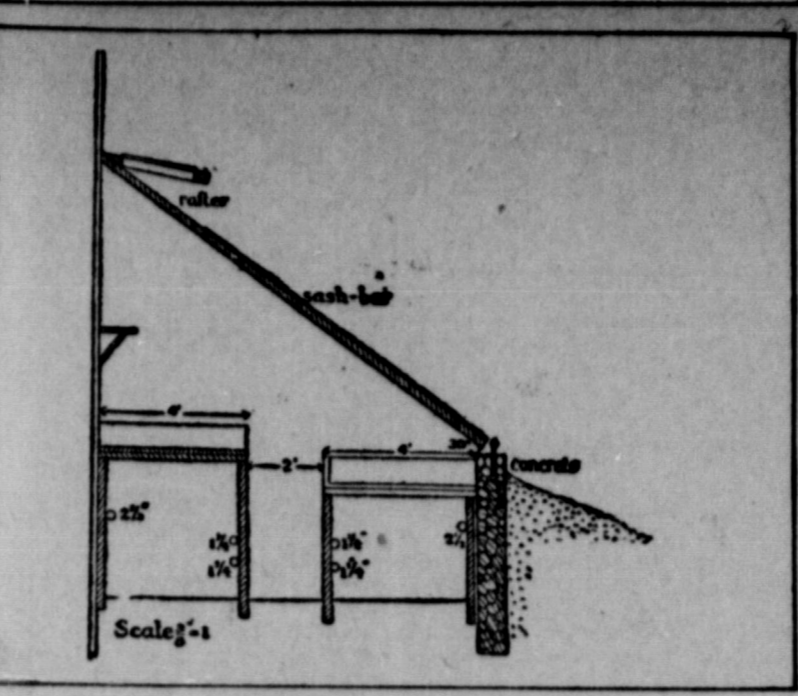


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Fig. 1 represents a structure of this kind which could be built at a comparatively low cost. The south wall should first be constructed.

The best heat for the farm greenhouse is hot water. This gives a uniform temperature, and does not require the constant care steam does.

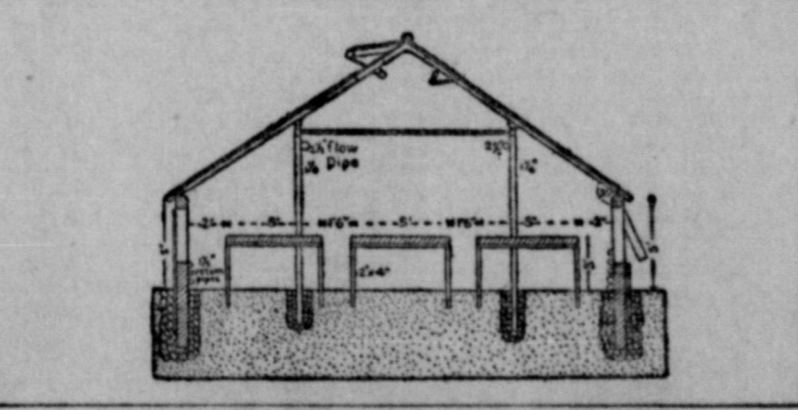


Fig. 2—Even-Span Greenhouse.

SMALL SILO FOUND USEFUL BY FARMERS

Feeding of Silage is Profitable Only When Top is Kept From Molding.

Silage is finding so many uses that smaller farms find the building of a silo profitable. The feeding of silage is practicable only when enough is fed to keep the top from molding.



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The old hat on a woman's head hasn't the slightest resemblance to the new one she has on her mind.

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tonic less formula at Drugists.

Its Class. "I don't like this chicken-raising for a man to go into." "Why not?" "It's such a hen-pecking kind of business."

Envious, Perhaps. "I'm afraid our friend Scrapley is a Socialist."

"No, you misjudge Scrapley. What makes him sore is the fact that in spite of the high cost of living, some men manage to lead double lives."

Diplomacy. "Mrs. Jinks always has such a good time when she goes anywhere. How does she manage to convey the impression she is a widow?" "She always makes an allusion to her tardy husband, as 'my late husband.'"

Too Much of a Good Thing. "I was very happy," said the professor, "when, after years of wooing, she finally said 'Yes.'"

"But why did you break the engagement so soon after?" asked his friend. "Man, it was she that dispoised it."

"Really?" said his friend. "How'd that happen?" "It was due to my accused absent-mindedness. When, a few days later, I called at her home, I again asked her to marry me."

Sparrow Sets House Ablaze. An English sparrow was the cause of three houses catching fire at Lawrenceburg, Ind., recently, and had it not been for the prompt work of the neighbors and friends all would have been destroyed.

A Large Package Of Enjoyment—Post Toasties

Served with cream, milk or fruit—fresh or cooked.

Crisp, golden-brown bits of white corn—delicious and wholesome—

A flavour that appeals to young and old.

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OUR NEED.

The News is of the opinion that our little city stands in need at this time of an active working commercial club, one that will come up to the high standard set by similar organizations the country over, through the medium of which at least seventy-five per cent of the advancement of this great section of the state has been accomplished.

During the past two years McLean has drifted along in a state of passive inactivity that augurs badly for the advancement of the town and surrounding territory. With the harvest fields all but ready to pour their streams of gold into the channel of commerce and with the hundreds of thousands of dissatisfied citizens of other districts looking with longing eyes towards the inviting West where crop failures are unknown and living conditions are above par, it is high time that we should float our banner of publicity to the breeze and let the waiting nations know that the McLean country "is not dead, but sleeping."

Here are thousands of acres of as good land as was ever tickled by the transforming touch of the plow and hoe, and yet it lies idle, devoting its energies to the production of bear grass and sage weeds, instead fulfilling its intended mission of feeding a hungry nation.

We have the land and it is for sale. In other sections there are people who would gladly welcome an opportunity to pitch their tents in these rich valleys and levy a bountiful tax from their fertile soil, but they know not of the opportunities that await them.

It is the mission of the commercial club, through constant and efficient publicity, to form a connecting link between the land owner and the homeseeker and when its mission has been fulfilled this goodly land will, indeed, be prosperous.

The expense of an organization of this character is but small as compared with the results that will accrue.

Shall we have it?

Voyles Harbert.

A quiet home wedding, which came as a surprise to the friends

of the contracting parties, was consummated Wednesday morning when Miss Ethel Harbert, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harbert, became the bride of J. Weaver Voyles of Frederick, Okla. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Bryant at the Harbert home and the young people left on the noon train for their future home at Frederick.

Miss Ethel Harbert has grown to young womanhood in McLean and is one of our most popular and accomplished young ladies, enjoying unstinted popularity in both church and social circles. Mr. Voyles, son of J. D. Voyles, formerly lived here, where he made for himself a wide circle of admiring friends.

To both the young people the News extends hearty congratulations and best wishes for that success and happiness in future life for which their many sterling qualities fit them.

Indian Relics.

A most interesting collection of Indian relics is the one owned by Oscar Mathis of this city. While there is only a handful of trinkets of various kinds interest attaches to them by reason of the fact that they were found in a grave where had been buried a warrior of the early days.

About ten years ago Mr. Mathis, in company with several other young men, were passing the head of draw north of Alanreed when they discovered a human skull that had been washed up. Further investigation revealed the grave and they dug it up, disclosing a great quantity of beads, some trinkets of silver and the remains of a saddle, a gun and a rude sword.

The beads, which were doubtless of Yankee manufacture are strung on some kind of thread that remained intact, although all the other clothing and leather was decayed. On the bone of the arm was found about eighty brass rings, these having almost entirely covered the arm. Among the silver pieces was an ornament that had likely been used as a tip for a bow.

Mr. Mathis and his companions divided the spoils of the find about equally between them and has kept in a tin box ever since, occasionally showing them

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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to friends. Although he has never made any thorough investigation of Indian traditions, etc., he says he has heard that the brass rings on the arm denoted the number of men killed by the warrior. If that was the case this big Indian must have been "heap bad."

None of the bones of the skeleton were preserved. The boys set the skull up and threw rocks at it, but didn't take the trouble to save it and it has doubtless entirely decayed.

Mrs. Veatch Entertains.

The friendly arms of the lovely group of cotton wood trees that fringe the creek that skirts the farm of D. B. Veatch was the scene of a happy gathering of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society, who responded to invitations given by Mrs. Veatch, Wednesday of this week.

About 10:30 vehicles began arriving with their occupants, who put their faithful steeds to graze in the pasture while they whiled the merry hours in pleasant conversation, while busily scissors and needles converted scraps into quilt blocks, until the noon hour, when the choo-choo of the auto broke the silence of the prairie, and our last guests had arrived.

Mr. Veatch, accompanied by Mesdames Foster and Hedrick, had brought apples, pressed cider and were now icing it to add to what now promised a most sumptuous meal, while Mesdames Fast and Veatch made coffee and Messrs. Rowe and Hedrick froze cream.

Dinner announced, all else was suspended except the exertions of each member to sample the inviting viands than all but caused the table to groan beneath its weight. Finally, the partly emptied dishes found their way back into their baskets, and the picturesque sod house invited a thorough examination; so, from the chunks of sod, taken from the plowed furrow from the prairies to the frame that supports the roof, and the snug nook under the hill that so warily shelters from the cold blasts of winter, this cosy house was explored, and then pictured by Dame Fast, who wields the kodak with surprising accuracy.

Reminiscences were exchanged from the time when "Uncle Dave" and Dan held sway in this sequestered nook, up to the present when Mrs. Veatch and Miss Veatch say "which and what," and the whirr of the friendly foliage of the beautiful trees seemed to say, "I know, I know."

Truly this orchard is one far famed for its luscious fruits have been tasted so distant from the domain of this immediate vicinity and its keeper, well known as a horticulturist, always questioning the "whys and wherefores" that result in success.

After dispensing with the freezer of cream and cake, good-

byes were said, all granting this one of the most delightful occasions of the summer, and hoping to enjoy a repetition ere long.

A Guest.

To The Public.

Considering the "lecture" last Friday night at the tabernacle, under the auspices of the Home Mission Society, unsatisfactory it is hereby announced that the Society will gladly repay the admission fee to anyone who attended if they will only apply to the undersigned.

Mrs. S. E. BOYETT, Pres.

Texas Industrial Notes.

Austin—A local company has canned two million tins of fruit this season, and is preparing to put up three million more cans before the season closes.

Brownwood—The Commissioner's Court of Brown County has paid out \$1200 for jack rabbit scalps during the past year. The commission pays 5 cents per head for the destruction of this pest. The activities of the rabbits interfere with diversification of farm products and their extermination has been decreed by the Commercial Club of this city.

Sherman—The Young Men's Business League is planning a trades trip to Dallas to be held some time in September or October. The excursion will be unique in that no goods will be sold or orders taken and the organization announces that the invasion will be in the nature of a visit, giving the merchants in both towns a chance to renew both business and personal relations.

Goliad—Goliad will have a husking bee, including agricultural and live stock exhibits on October 9, 10 and 11. The affair will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Business Club and prizes will be offered.

San Antonio—Rapid progress is being made on the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf Railroad. Despite the fact that laborers are scarce, more than a mile of track is being laid daily. This road will connect San Antonio and Flowerton, in Zapato County. It is expected trains will be in operation by December 1st.

Crosbyton—It is expected that several hundred cars of feed-stuff will be shipped out of Crosbyton this year to eastern points. Dwarf maize is a new product highly developed at this place and as a feed it is said to be unequalled.

Uvalde—Uvalde county has shipped 150 cars of oats this year and has a large surplus of corn and other feedstuffs.

Hillsboro—The Hillsboro Cotton Mill Company is running from four to six months behind on orders, and it is reported that the operating force will be materially increased in the near future. The mill manufactures duck exclusively and approximately all the output is sold in Texas.

Texarkana—Exactly 8,742 cars of Texas fruit were re-iced here this season, according to reports made by the railroad handling the shipments. This fruit came from points on the Texas and Pacific railroad and the Cotton Belt lines. As a result, Texarkana business derived \$70,400 which was the amount paid for re-icing.

Austin—The Attorney General's department has approved an issue of \$150,000 good roads bonds for the Mexia precinct.

Austin—The charter of the Orange, Northeastern Railway, a corporation proposing construction of forty nine miles of line for two roads in East Texas with a Louisiana road connection of thirty-four miles, and 123 miles of line between Orange and White City, has been approved by the Acting Attorney General.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Citizens State Bank at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of September, 1912, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 13th day of September, 1912.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and discounts, personal or collateral | \$55,118 |
| Loans, real estate | 5,980 |
| Overdrafts | 271 |
| Real estate (banking house) | 3,080 |
| Other real estate | 2,740 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,270 |
| Due from approved reserve agents, net | 7,879 51 |
| Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check | 373 57 |
| Cash items | 104 66 |
| Currency | 6,484 00 |
| Specie | 2,143 02 |
| Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund | 1,900 |
| Assessment for Guaranty Fund | 197 |
| Total | \$87,508 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock paid in | \$15,000 |
| Surplus fund | 2,500 |
| Undivided profits, net | 50 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 58,970 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 3,278 |
| Cashier's checks | 121 |
| Bills payable and rediscounts | 8,000 |
| Total | \$87,508 |

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Gray } We, D. N. Massay as president, and S. Hurst as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. N. MASSAY, President.

EARL S. HURST, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of September, A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

[SEAL] W. R. PATTERSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: { J. M. NOEL }
 { W. E. BALLARD } Directors
 { J. L. CRABTREE }

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Bank of Alanreed at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of September, 1912, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 13th day of September, 1912.

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | \$22,189 |
| Loans, real estate | 3,127 |
| Overdrafts | 100 |
| Real estate (banking house) | 4,510 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 1,275 |
| Due from approved reserve agents, net | 5,455 |
| Cash items | 2 50 |
| Currency | 1,610 00 |
| Specie | 1,117 01 |
| Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund | 116 |
| Assessment for Depositors Guaranty Fund | 17 |
| Total | \$39,558 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Capital Stock paid in | \$10,000 |
| Surplus fund | 2,500 |
| Undivided profits, net | 8,637 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 21,388 |
| Bills payable and rediscounts | 2,000 |
| Total | \$39,558 |

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Gray } We, F. R. McCracken as president, and D. B. London as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. R. MCCRACKEN, President.

D. B. LONDON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of September, A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

[SEAL] J. A. COPPEDGE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest { L. C. PARKER }
 { F. R. MCCRACKEN } Directors
 { D. B. LONDON }

Dallas—Texas tobacco will be exhibited at the Dallas Fair. Tobacco raised near Nacogdoches, where experiments have been made in an effort to produce a similar crop equal to the Havana product, will be shown.

San Marcos This city will have a new weekly newspaper as soon as the machinery arrives from the wholesale houses. A one story business house, costing \$2,500 was purchased by the founders of the paper. George C. Staples of San Marcos and J. E. Autrey of Kennedy will own and operate the plant. During the past eighteen years they have established fifteen newspapers in the United States.

Temple—The largest cotton receipts since the bumper crop year of 1896 is the situation in Temple this year, a grand total of 2,495 bales having been received during the month of August, 1912, as compared with 1,800 bales for the same period a year ago.

Sherman—Work on the new roads in Grayson county has begun with renewed vigor. Several of the teams were taken recently on account of the pest, but they have been repaired and new gangs are being put to work every day.

Sherran—The North Texas Gas Company has received 100 miles of pipe which will be laid within the city limits. Work on installing the pipe has been ready begun.

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Avail yourself of t ty to visit a live wi teeting.

We also have exc numerous pleas ed watering place and other States.

For particulars, D. A. DA AGEN

MAN

Comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continual round of contraries and misunderstandings balance of the species. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up. If he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a check he is a thief and the law raises the devil with him. If he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest and considered smart. If he is in politics you can't place him as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away he is a sinner and will be damned. If he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tight wad. If he trades with Bassel and Wise he is, indeed, wise; if he doesn't he is extravagant.

BASSEL & WISE
The Pace-Makers

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

...hoe handles and rakes at S. O. Cook's.

...organization is the slogan of modern progress.

...you have land to sell list it with J. L. Crabtree.

...city's natural advantages are its best assets.

...we just received a shipment of goods—prices—right. C. C. Cook.

...development should be the step in city building.

...not those cow yokes, calf and colts at S. O. Cook's.

...gloomy face repels friends. Unhappy streets repel strangers.

...food barbers and first class work wanted at Luke's shop.

...prices count. I am going to sell or bust. C. C. Cook.

...commercial club will bring opportunity to the door of the citizens.

...stapleware—we have just received new lot. McLean Hardware Co.

...H. Biegel returned Sunday from extended business visit to Chicago.

...you want a washer you want a man. Get it at S. O. Cook's.

...S. Parsels has renewed his allegiance to the News for another year.

...bar of salt just received. C. C. Cook.

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

...it's anything in stoneware we have at S. O. Cook.

...don't forget the Mothers' Club meeting next Friday afternoon.

...rotinote flour, \$1.50 per sack—it is the best in town. C. C. Cook.

...N. Phillips called at the News on Wednesday and had his subscription renewed for another year.

...your shells, guns and fishing tackle for that outing at S. O. Cook's.

...Mrs. E. C. Cooke is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Ashford of Amarillo.

...if you want to buy a farm or ranch property see J. L. Crabtree.

...L. H. Collier and Mrs. Collier went to Pampa in their car the first of the week.

...oh, you bath! Luke has 'em.

...interest is not very keen in the fair Gray county but it is still believed that a meet will be held.

...just received a large shipment of Band queensware—imported. McLean Hardware Co.

...A. B. Gardenhire was at the capital the first of the week to attend the sessions of the Commissioners Court.

...Marvello Toilet Cream will complete your complexion. It is for sale at the Palace Drug Store.

...You can get 500 votes in the Cash piano contest for every dollar on subscription to the McLean News.

Why peel your fruit by hand when you can get one of those peelers for \$1.25 at S. O. Cook's.

Date lines have no commercial values unless they show development or progress.

Kwitcherkikkin and let Luke send your clothes to the Amarillo Steam Laundry.

Weaver Voyles was here the first of the week from Frederick, Okla., for a visit with friends.

Marvello removes freckles, tan, sunburn, etc. Try it. Palace Drug Store.

Sheriff Denson, accompanied by his wife and little son, was here for a visit with friends the first of the week.

Don't forget that Luke is representing the Amarillo Steam Laundry. They do it right.

Hulon Collier left the first of the week for Canyon City, where he goes to enter the State Normal.

Another shipment of new honey—both comb and strained. Try it. Bundy-Hodges Co.

Miss Winnie Floyd went to Canyon City Monday, where she goes to resume her studies at the Normal.

Don't forget that we have the large stone jars for kraut and pickles. McLean Hardware Co.

W. S. Roberts and C. O. Wolfelin of Amarillo were here this week looking for owls and plover.

Use Marvello when you have a bad complexion. It is quick and effective. Palace Drug Store.

W. B. Upham returned Sunday afternoon from an extended stay at Amarillo.

Let me figure on your bill. Make it out and let me deliver the goods. C. C. Cook.

Miss Fannie Morgan spent the weekend last week with the Fast family at their ranch home north of town.

Have those old clothes cleaned and pressed—it might save you a new suit. Cooke & Cooke.

J. W. Kibler went up to Amarillo the first of the week to look after business matters.

We still have a good stock of fruit jars, jar rings and jar tops. S. O. Cook.

Chas. V. Kirkpatrick of the Lefors Piano Co., at Amarillo, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

We sell hose for men, women and children in most all colors and grades. Bundy-Hodges Co.

A. P. Rippy has paid for the News to be sent to his son, Kester, who is in school at Clarendon.

Rippy and Rippy keep everything in the fruit lines as well as ice cream and cold drinks.

Homer Crabtree went to Kansas City last Saturday with a shipment of cattle.

Another big shipment of shirts just in. Our prices are right on these. Bundy-Hodges Co.

Felix Franklin, a prominent Amarillo cattleman, was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

320 acres of good plains land to trade for an up-to-date stock of merchandise. J. L. Crabtree.

J. J. Holcomb handed the News man a dollar this week with the injunction, "Keep it coming."

If it's kerosene, harvester, carriage or automobile oil, we have it. S. O. Cook.

Charles Geibel has the thanks of the News for a subscription renewal the last part of last week.

We would like to have your confectionery trade and will treat you right. Rippy and Rippy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sappington of Glenwood, Mo., are here for a visit with their uncles, Geo. H. and W. R. Wise.

"Bakemaker"—don't forget the best wagon made. McLean Hardware Co.

James Drake, the accommodating business man, has had his name entered on the News subscription list. For details he has our thanks.

Handle the best wagon and bargain on the market. Western Lumber Co.

John B. Vannoy and little Joellene are spending several days with friends and relatives at Amarillo and Hereford. Mr. Vannoy accompanied them for a short visit and returned the latter part of last week.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Sewing wanted—Eor plain or fancy sewing call Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, Phone 18.

For Sale—Seed wheat at \$1.00 per bushel at the granary, as long as it lasts. Also 400 bushels of oats for sale. R. S. Jordan.

For Sale—A female collie, two years old, well marked. Sire registered and dam subject to registration. \$10.00. See A. G. Richardson.

For Sale—Five mares and two colts, household goods and farming implements. C. H. Bostick, 11-2 miles north of Alanreed.

Remember that Dr. W. R. Orr will be here from Wellington the last Monday in this month and stay one week to do dental work.

Judge Heasley's court sat as court of inquiry last Saturday to investigate some alleged violations of the law at the tabernacle Friday night.

Take her a box of fine chocolates. We have the prescribed kind. Rippy and Rippy.

County Judge Williams was over from the capital the latter part of last week to visit the local school and look after other business matters.

A word to cash buyers: I want to figure with you. If I fail to sell you be sure to come back for you failed to find me. C. C. Cook.

A nice shower from the north cooled the atmosphere off yesterday, having followed on the heels of an intensely hot spell.

We have added to our fast growing store a line of nobby lats—all the new patterns. We want you to see them. Bundy-Hodges Co.

A. H. Hargrove, who recently purchased a farm near this city, has moved with his family from Amarillo and will make his home here in the future.

No whipping the goat around the stump by confidential refunds—just straight business treatment to all. C. C. Cook.

Henry Bailey returned the latter part of last week from an extended stay in the harvest fields near Pampa.

Our shoe stock is complete. The new fall and winter styles are in the house waiting for you. Bundy-Hodges Co.

Cattle shipments to the Kansas City market last Saturday were as follows: G. S. Loyd, 3 cars; Cooper and Crabtree, 2 cars; L. H. Webb, 1 car.

Bring yours orders for flues, tanks, and in fact anything in that line. Our work guaranteed. McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Fast ranch north of town.

Start the child's musical education along with his school education. See Prof. Lee at the school building for terms.

J. E. Williams of LeFors was a business caller in the city Wednesday and while here renewed his allegiance to the News.

We handle the Standard central-needle sewing machine. The best regardless of price. McLean Hardware Co.

I am prepared to do all kinds of painting and papering work and can save you money. Figure with me. Will H. Langley.

Mrs. C. A. Watkins is enjoying a visit from Mrs. T. C. Bale of Joliet, Ill. Mrs. Bale formerly lived in McLean and has many friends who are glad to see her again.

Refresh yourself at our soda fountain as we have all kinds of cold drinks and fruits of every description Rippy and Rippy.

New Mexico nut coal, ten pounds or ten tons—whatever amount you want—from the bin at \$6.00 per ton. Western Lumber Co.

It is hoped that every lady in this school district will be at the school house next Friday afternoon at 3:30 and take part in the Mothers' Club meeting.

Cool off these hot days with a cold drink. We serve anything you might want in soft drinks and have a complete line of fresh candies and chewing gum. Rippy & Rippy.

We represent the famous Crack-a-Jack clothiers and can give you a moderately priced, made to measure suit on short notice. See our sample books. Cooke & Cooke.

L. W. Wilson cheered the News bunch up Wednesday with one of those delicious Halbert Honey water-melons, for which he has our hearty thanks.

In ordering patterns through our Pattern Department kindly fill out the coupon below the pattern wanted. Otherwise we cannot order them for you.

I would like to have a few more pupils on stringed instruments to complete the orchestra now forming. See me for terms. Thos. B. Lee.

It has been determined to hold a 1912 Gray county fair and work has been commenced getting an exhibit together. If you have anything that will show to any advantage bring it to the News office twonct.

We believe in woman's suffrage—the ladies can vote as well as the men. 500 votes in the Cash piano contest for every dollar paid on subscription. Renew now.

Reports are to the effect that Pampa has shipped out more than five hundred cars of wheat already this season and much of the crop yet remains to be marketed.

Our car of new furniture is now on display. We have most anything usually found in a first class furniture store and our prices are absolutely right. We want to figure with you on your bill. Bundy-Hodges Co.

We acknowledge receipt of a season ticket to the Donley county fair which will be held on next October 3, 4 and 5. We have also received a ticket to the Wheeler county fair which will be held on the same dates.

A party of young people enjoyed a watermelon feast at the hospitable C. E. Anderson home two miles north of town last Saturday evening. Those from town went in a hay wagon and report the affair a thorough success in every way.

Mrs. A. A. Beall favored the News force with a bucket of fine peaches this week which were grown in her orchard in the north part of town. They were of unusual size and very much enjoyed.

We have on hand a few carpenter tools, consisting of Disston saws, Bailey Iron Planes, Braces, Bits, Chisels, Try Squares, Plastering trowels, etc., which will sell at cost for cash. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Wm. Henry left the latter part of last week for Houston, where he goes to look after the improving of a suburban tract of land he owns there and also to investigate the market for McLean products.

J. A. Grundy and family and L. T. Davault and family left the latter part of last week for Canyon City, where they expect to make their home. While we regret to lose these good people we hope they will find abundant prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Mrs. R. S. Jordan returned Sunday afternoon from Hillsboro, where she had been called on account of the illness of her father, M. D. Colville, who died on the 2nd instant. Mr. Colville was nearly 83 years of age and had spent a very useful and profitable life.

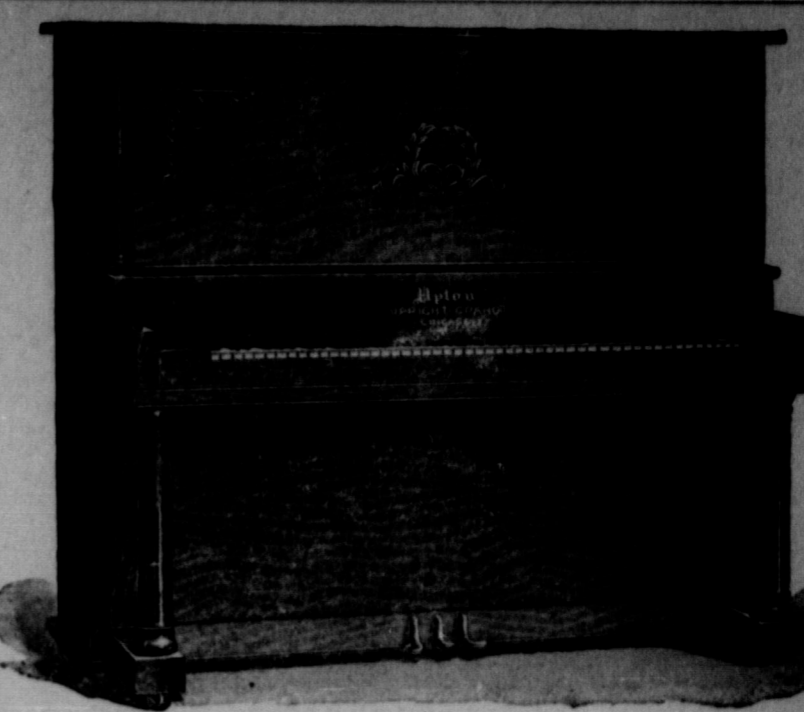
Prof. O'Neal and W. D. Biggers conducted an examination at the school house the latter part of last week for those desiring to try for a county certificate. Those examined were Orman Horton, Hulon Collier, Miss Gordia Collier and a Miss Moore of Pampa, all of whom were granted certificates.

We are in receipt of an announcement to the effect that B. LeRoy Ballard has opened an office for the practice of law at Nashville, Tenn. The young gentleman is a son of Dr. W. Ballard of this city and has visited here on several occasions. He recently graduated from the law department of the Robert Lee University.

Time Table.

Westbound—
No. 41—1:04 p. m.
No. 43—4:26 a. m.

Eastbound—
No. 42—12:15 a. m.
No. 44—10:25 p. m.



Snap Up the Snaps

For one week, commencing tomorrow morning (Saturday), we have the following specials to offer the buying public:

On all Lawns, Shirt Waist Goods and Low Cut Shoes we will give a ten per cent cut and 2000 votes with each \$1.00 purchase.

500 votes for ever remnant purchase.

250 votes with every can of that good home-made Sorghum Molasses.

We want you to get interested in our piano contest and in our business methods and hence offer these special inducements. Our stock is in the most complete shape we have ever had it and we can show you anything you might desire in the dry goods and grocery lines. Have a specially full assortment of hats and caps for the men and boys and will make feature prices for the spot cash.

C. A. CASH & SON

Mothers' Club to Mset.
The Mothers' Club will hold their initial meeting for this year's work next Friday afternoon at the school building at 3:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as many things of importance will be considered. Officers for the year are to be chosen. Every one interested in the work of the Mothers' Club is especially invited to attend this meeting.

YOU YOUNG PEOPLE WHO GO TO SCHOOL

It is time for you to consider the place to go this year. Are you content to go to the same old school studying the same old branches and never learning to do what the world wants done?

TURN OVER A LEAF THIS YEAR

Go where you can get a thorough PRACTICAL education. Get training in the things that the world wants done, and for which the world pays the big salary.

A PRACTICAL EDUCATION MEANS SOMETHING

It means an investment in a daily necessity, and not only that but a good salary from the day of your graduation, with ability that means your SUCCESS.

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Your home institution, and the best one.

A. F. REAGAN, MANAGER



Merchants Meeting Dallas, Texas

Account the above meetings the ROCK ISLAND will sell tickets to Dallas, Texas at the rate of one and one-third fare. Tickets on sale September 2nd, 11th., final limit September 11th., and September 16th to 18th, final limit October 5th.

Avail yourself of this opportunity to visit a live wire Merchant Meeting.

We also have excursion fares numerous pleasure resorts and watering places in TEXAS and other States.

For particulars, write or call

D. A. DAVIS
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