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Another Good Thing—Swat the Pesky Fly

Prepare For Old Age

The possession of enough money to make a person independent in old age is within the reach of every normal individual who will systematically deposit part of his earnings each week, month, or year.

If you have not already begun these preparations, it would be a wise move to open an account with us today, deposit regular and dread not the future.

This bank offers its customers unexcelled facilities for handling their accounts whether large or small.

Give us an opportunity to prove our value to you.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND

Citizens State Bank

D. N. Massay, President
Earl S. Hurst, Cashier, Roy Rice, Asst. Cashier

The Silo and Its Manifold Value

IT IS SAID that there is nothing new under the sun, and the truth of this saying is well brought out in the present agitation among the well informed to induce the farmers of this state to give more attention to the silo. To many the name conveys no meaning, as they are in total ignorance as to what it is, and yet the ancient Egyptians used the silo thousands of years ago. Reduced to its simplest terms, a silo is really a big tin can, corresponding in nearly every way to the cans in which the housewife preserves her fruit, and it is intended to, and does serve the same purpose. It is a means of preserving green feed in its original form

for stock of all kinds. Just as the housewife can insure a plentiful supply of both fruit and vegetables for the use of her family during the whole year, so the provident farmer who provides himself with a silo can be assured of an abundance of wholesome nutritious food for his stock in times of scarcity.

The principle upon which the silo is founded is the fact that decomposition and decay can only take place in any material through the agency of germ life and in the presence of air. If this material is placed in an air-tight vessel, the germs it contains are killed, the air surrounding the material withdrawn and if no new germs are

allowed to enter, the material will remain in the same condition in which it was gathered for an indefinite length of time, and will be just as valuable as a feed as when fresh.

The housewife accomplishes these desired results first by heating and then by sealing up the can. This would not be practical with the large quantities of feed required for our stock. So the same result is accomplished in a different way. Using the ground as a bottom a structure is erected, the sides of which are air-tight, when they get wet. These sides are made of a variety of materials, the most common being lumber, stone, cement and brick. It does not make much difference what the material used just so the sides are made air-tight, and that they will hold the pressure of the material with which the structure is filled.

What is known as the stave silo is usually made of pieces of two-by-four set on end, just as the staves of a barrel are put together and bound around with hoops that can be drawn together. It is usual to have these staves twelve to sixteen feet in length, and often two are placed upon end so that the structure is from twenty-four to thirty-two feet high. The diameter of the silo will vary, for reasons given later, with the number of stock it is desired to feed.

(What is known as the "Common Sense" silo is also made of two-by-fours, which are laid flat and so interlocked that the use of hoops is not necessary. A better idea of the construction of these silos can be had by calling on or writing either of the local lumber companies.)

After the silo is erected it is filled with such material as green corn, sorghum, kafir, milo or almost any green feed, which is chopped into lengths varying from one-half to three-quarters of an inch and packed firmly into the silo.

When first placed in the silo the material undergoes quite a heating and some souring. This heat, however, expels the air that is held between the particles of material and at the same

time goes so high that it kills all germ life. As in the meantime the material is packed down very closely, no new air or germs can enter; so the material soon cools off and remains unchanged for an indefinite period. This first heating has done two things. It has generated a small amount of acetic acid, a substance that aids digestion and has also acted upon many of the substances of the food and rendered them easier of digestion when taken into the animal's stomach.

The result, then, is preserved green feed for stock for any time of the year and that green feed is even more digestible than when it was first cut.

A silo can be built at a cost of a little over a dollar per ton capacity to two or three dollars, depending upon the material and the finish. No cover is necessary, as rain does not injure the ensilage.

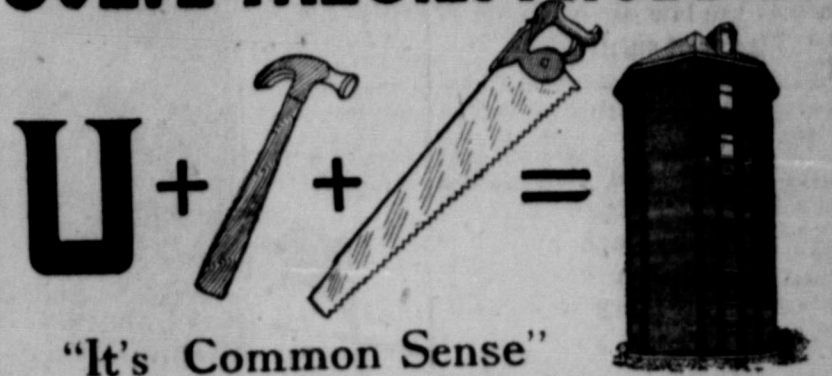
Even a pit in the ground can be made to do service as a silo, especially in the dryer sections. After the silo is filled to the top two or three inches of the material spoils, so in designing the silo it is necessary to calculate to feed a layer over the whole surface each day, in this way it is fed up before it has time to spoil.

Ensilage keeps better in a deep than a shallow silo; so it is customary to build them twenty to thirty feet in height. A silo ten feet in diameter and twenty feet high will hold about thirty-six tons of ensilage. A well-fed dairy cow will consume from thirty to forty pounds of ensilage a day. From this data one should be able to calculate the size of silo needed.

Ensilage can ordinarily be grown and put up for about three dollars a ton while in feed value, when properly combined with other materials, it is easily worth six dollars. Outside of the actual nutrients it contains, it is of especial value to the dairyman, because it enables him to have green feed at all times. It is of equal value to the beef feeder, as it is well known that animals never take on flesh as rapidly and cheaply as when supplied with a certain amount of green succulent feed. Besides proving of value during the winter, the Texas feeder will find ensilage of inestimable use in helping him tide over the hot, dry summers and falls.

While almost any feed material, except those consisting of hollow stems, will make valuable ensilage, there is nothing quite so good and so valuable as corn and the grain sorghums. Ordinarily for each five bushels of corn that a field will yield it will make a ton of ensilage. The corn from a thirty bushel field would be worth, at fifty cents, fifteen dollars, while the ensilage from the same field would be worth twice as much. So, besides being a means of supplying green food for stock, the silo is also a means of adding very materially to the value of the feed stuff, and also of utilizing the cornstalks that constitute forty per cent of the value of the cornfield, and that are too often lost. Again, it costs less to save ensilage than to save the crop in any other form. At the same time a man with a silo is independent of the weather.

SOLVE THE SILO PROBLEM



"It's Common Sense"

It solves the silo problem; it solves YOUR problem and it is surprising what a simple problem it is to build it. Of course, you have already figured it out. All you need to build the COMMON SENSE SILO is a hammer and saw—and not much sawing for we furnish the material already cut.

Here's "Common Sense" Facts

The COMMON SENSE SILO is solid, substantial. Its walls are THICK enough to withstand the highest wind or lowest temperature; they will not expand nor crack and need no hoops nor guy wires. It will fatten your herd and fatten your purse and bring prosperity to this town and county. This is the one silo that will grow as YOU grow. You can have it keep pace with the size of your purse and herd. As they enlarge you can enlarge your COMMON SENSE SILO.

Is not that the kind of silo you ought to buy? Is it not the kind you would expect our firm to offer? Study the COMMON SENSE SILO as thoroughly and as unprejudiced as we did when we first considered which silo we could conscientiously sell—then you will arrive at the conclusion that the COMMON SENSE SILO is THE SILO FOR YOU.

Western Lumber Co.

er. He can fill his silo while the rain is pouring down. On the other hand, should there be danger of losing his crop on account of dry weather, he can cut it and place it in the silo and save it.

Corn makes the best ensilage when cut after it is well grazed but it can be cut at any time during its growth and will still make valuable feed.

The farmers of Texas, therefore, cannot reasonably afford to further neglect this means of adding to the value of their feed crops.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS, Dallas, Texas.

Right Now.

Right now, more than at any other time in your whole life, you, as well as your parents should realize the advantages this college offers you.

Suppose you were one of our many students that have secured positions, is it not a fact that your mind would be more contented and that you would be better satisfied with the prospects for your future?

This is one of the few schools that gives its students individual instruction, no classes. In view of this, your business education is not confined to book-learning, but you are instructed in the practical methods as business men use in their office every day.

We know this college is better than any other, and we want YOU to know it, therefore, we urgently ask you to make us a personal visit before joining any school.

We have every department of our college fitted with electric fans for the comfort of our students—something not found at any other schools. We have our employ the best teachers in the state, regardless of cost.

to be a member of private board here Best of all, the average at from \$10.00 near the college. One month, to \$12.00 per year. One-half else- what it would cost you where. Write us for particulars, it will cost you but a post card, and may be worth thousands of dollars to you.

"There is no calamity like ignorance."
BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.
Bowie, Texas.

To the Public.

The Gray County Local Mutual Aid Association is rapidly filling up and it behooves every citizen in reach of this organization to look into its merits and secure its benefits by becoming a member. You can do this by seeing Judge T. M. Wolfe, (Secretary) or W. L. Durrett, Solicitor.

Canton Listers sell themselves. That's the reason you see so many of them. Personally, I am a poor salesman. S. O. Cook.

HERE'S WHAT YOU WANT IN A BANK

SECURITY—Absolute freedom from anxiety concerning the safety of your funds.

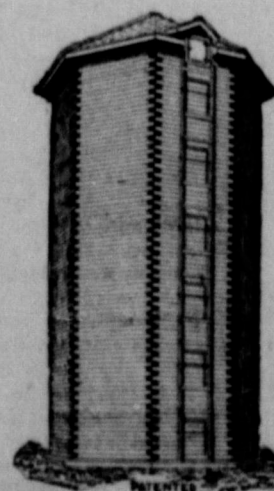
SERVICE—Ample and modern facilities for the prompt and effective handling of every feature of the banking business.

COURTESY—Careful and painstaking attention to the requests of every customer, quite regardless of the size of accounts.

All these of a good bank are at your command at the

American State Bank

Of McLean, Texas



Don't Forget

THE COMMON-SENSE SILO

is the best. We are the agents.

All kinds of building material in stock. A few two-row Moline Planters that we will sell at a bargain. Call and see us when you need anything in our line. Our motto is courteous treatment and fair dealings.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

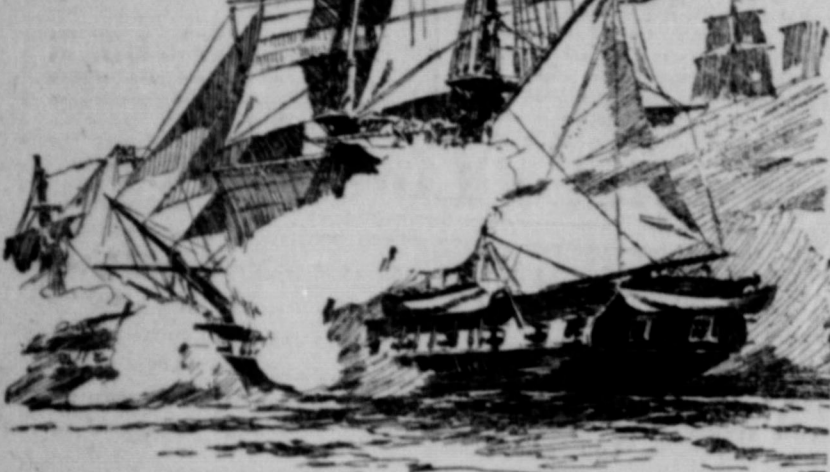
McLean, Texas

PERRY'S FLAGSHIP TO SAIL AGAIN ON LAKE ERIE

THE famous ship Niagara, the vessel which turned defeat into victory for Oliver Hazard Perry in the battle of Lake Erie on September 13, 1813, will sail again this summer the waters where she conquered a British fleet. The raising of the Niagara is the most striking feature of the impending celebration of Perry's victory which stayed the fortunes of the United States a hundred years ago.

This engineering feat seems to have no exact parallel, and in sentimental and patriotic interest it is the most notable phase of the coming centennial celebration. To attempt to lift the hulk from the mud of Erie harbor was a daring idea from the start. To make the project fact required courage and perseverance of a high order. Many were the scoffers. It was said, to the very last, that the contractor had hold of an old canal boat, and not till the gun ports of the Niagara appeared above the surface of the lake did the great crowds ashore concede that Perry's ship was actually being raised.

When the gun ports came to sight a throng of half frozen curiosity seekers was held back with difficulty. Once it became evident that the battered hulk was actually that of the Niagara the scoffers were eager to rush upon the wreck and tear her to pieces for souvenirs. Blind-



THE NIAGARA GOING INTO ACTION

ing snow and cracking ice seemed no deterrent to their frenzy.

Within a few days the battered craft had been raised higher above the water and propelled to shore on pontoons. She is soon to be hauled to a shipbuilding yard near by, where she will be partly rebuilt and put into shape for her last splendid cruise on Lake Erie this summer.

On this cruise the Niagara will visit all the principal ports of the great lakes, decked with flags and vari-colored bunting, and wallowing splendidly as befits a ship of her size, and a noble achievement. She is 110 feet long, has a 30-foot beam and is about 10 feet deep. There is nothing of the clipper ship about her, but there is a stanchness that kept her steady while she emptied broadsides at a whole English fleet. In her prime, at the time of the decisive battle of Lake Erie, she was a brig of the old-fashioned sort, with an enormous spread of sail for those days. She had single topgallantsails and, what was more characteristic of the time, single topmasts. Thus the number of her sails was not apparently great, but her actual spread of canvas was very large for her day. Her rigging was all of the old-style sort. Her main, fore and mizzen tops were really fenced in for lookouts and she had a spanker to aid her in maneuvering better than her natural square rig would.

Capt. W. L. Morrison of the United States training ship Wolverine, who is an official of the Perry centennial celebration and an authority on historical facts relating to the Niagara, has made the prediction that in the vessel's hold will be discovered many old buckles and revolvers; and in a short time the world will know if he is right.

Raising the Niagara was the hardest kind of work. It is a big feather in the cap of the local contractor, who succeeded in lifting the hulk from the mud of the lake bottom, where she had lain for a hundred years. The task had to be done in winter in order to use spring to get the vessel in shape. Winter on the great lakes is such as to make a naturally delicate job of this sort well nigh impossible.

The interstate board of the centennial celebration had official charge of the work. To raise the hulk took just three months. The original contract called for the task to be done in thirty days, but bad weather knocked this schedule sky high.

It was planned at first to sink pontoons alongside the Niagara and pump them out, bringing the ship to the surface with them. Had the weather permitted this the salvage of the hulk would have been accomplished in contract time. Storms, however, threatened the undertaking almost every day and the contractor dared not sink his pontoons lest he lose them. Therefore four pontoons were anchored on either side of where the ship would lie when raised vertically to the lake's surface. Other pontoons were stationed over her bow and stern. Chains were made fast to the wreck by divers and she was simply pulled up to the water's edge.

Ice piled up six feet high about the pontoons, workmen were in constant danger of losing their lives in the black and icy water. Several fell into airholes in thawing ice but were rescued. The Niagara had to be raised through twenty feet of water.

And now for something about the Niagara's historic day. The Niagara and Commodore Perry's flagship, Lawrence, were the only two vessels in the fleet of six ships that, even in 1813, have been called men-of-war. They were burdened each, and each carried



PERRY AT THE BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE

guns. It was almost as much of a feat for Oliver Hazard Perry to build the vessels as to win the battle of Lake Erie. The commodore had been in the American navy for some time, and in 1811 as a lieutenant in command of the schooner Revenge he ran the vessel ashore at Watch Hill, R. I., and wrecked it in a storm. He was tried by court martial for this, but acquitted. He failed to get a command when the War of 1812 started. Then he applied to Commodore Chauncey and was ordered to report at Lake Erie.

On March 27, 1812, he arrived at Lake Erie and found a force of fifty shipwrights. The squadron had to be built from the forests near by. A fleet of nine vessels was built by him and his men. A regiment of Pennsylvania militia covered the shipbuilders while they were at work. The battle against a superior British squadron lasted all day, and the Lawrence was dismantled, so that Perry had to row through a hail of shot to the Niagara, where he hoisted his flag again. At 3 o'clock he was able to send his famous dispatch: "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

Commodore Perry was then twenty-seven years old. Perry was a Rhode Islander by birth. The son of a naval officer and the daughter of an Irish woman of unusual attainments, he had the most careful early training, so that after Lake Erie some who knew the family spoke of it as "Mrs. Perry's victory." Young Oliver Hazard Perry was fond of Plutarch's Lives, Shakespeare and Addison. He was a pupil of Count Rochambeau. At fourteen he was commissioned a midshipman. When the war with England began there was probably no better ordnance officer in the American navy, and in the training of his crews he was unwearingly in personal attention to details. By assembling his gunboats occasionally he gained actual knowledge of the evolutions of a fleet. He also practiced sham battles, which taught him much.

Within twenty-four hours after receipt of Commodore Chauncey's order to go to Lake Erie he had sent off a detachment of fifty men, and five days later he set out himself with his younger brother, Alexander. Traveling chiefly in sleighs he reached Erie on March 27. There he found Noah Brown, shipwright, and Sailing Master Dobbin awaiting fifty carpenters from Philadelphia. The carpenters were more than five weeks making the wintry journey.

The keels of two twenty gun brigs and three gunboats had already been laid. Incredible toil in the wilderness enabled Perry to collect nine vessels of 1,871 tons with 54 guns capable of throwing a broadside of 936 pounds of metal, of which 288 pounds could be fired at long range. Furry figures these seem in this day of dreadnaughts, but in 1813 they were respectable if not exactly impressive.

The Lawrence and the Niagara, which were the two twenty gun ships, carried two long twelve pounders and eighteen thirty-two pounder carronades. The long range guns were the chief dependents of the Americans. To make his carronade fire effective Perry relied on grape and canister shot and favorite American ammunition, langrage, which was made out of scraps of iron sewed up in leather bags.

Perry's force of men consisted of about 500 landmen and sailors, many of whom had never seen salt water. On the British side Captain Barclay had six vessels of 1,460 tons, manned by nearly 500 men, but he had sixty-three cannon. Barclay was one of Nelson's veterans.

As the fleets approached each other at about 11 o'clock the bugle sounded from the flagship. The men of the whole British line gave three cheers and the long guns of the Detroit opened on the Lawrence at a distance of a mile and a half. By noon the battle began in earnest in the form of a duel, the heaviest vessel in each fleet confronting the other. Barclay had at first a manifest advantage. The gunners of the Lawrence, depending too much on their carronades, fired too fast, and overshooting their stumpy guns were able only to pit and dent the sides of the Niagara. The Lawrence was reduced to a hulk. After two hours only one gun was left mounted, the cockpit was with wounded and only eighteen un-

harmd men, including commander and surgeon, were left on board.

The Niagara for some reason had remained in the rear. The smaller American vessels seemed unable to do anything to prevent a British victory.

With the audacity of genius Perry called four sailors to man the boats, and with his brother Alexander, the flag of the Lawrence wrapped round his arm, he left the ship. At first he was shielded by the battle smoke. Then he was rowed through the enemy's fire for fifteen minutes, at last reaching the Niagara unharmed. The breeze now freshened, speeding the Niagara and the American schooners into action. The Queen Charlotte of the British fleet was disabled while getting into position for a broadside. She fell foul of the Detroit. The American schooners took raking positions. The full battery of the Niagara, joining in the steady and rapid fire, swept the British decks. Kentucky riflemen in the tops acting as marines picked off every enemy visible. At 3 o'clock the British flag was hauled down. It was the first time in Britain's history that she had lost a whole squadron. Then it was that on the deck of the Niagara Perry dispatched to the secretary of the navy the brief account of his victory and shortly afterward sent to Gen. William H. Harrison the line: "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

Congress voted Perry thanks, a medal and the rank of captain. The city of Boston presented him with a set of silver, and other cities voted him thanks. He assisted in the defense of Baltimore, and in the squadron that was sent to the Mediterranean in 1815 he commanded the frigate Java. In June, 1819, while in command of the John Adams and other United States vessels in the West Indies, he contracted yellow fever in the Orizoco and died.

The United States has appropriated \$250,000 for a Perry memorial to be erected at Put-in-Bay on Bass Island. The great shaft will stand in the midst of a park. Individual states have brought the total up to \$700,000. New York gave \$50,000; Ohio, \$83,000; Pennsylvania, \$75,000; Wisconsin, \$50,000. Other states that interested themselves were Michigan, Illinois, Rhode Island, Kentucky and Minnesota.

About a year ago the national commissioners of fine arts accepted a design for the memorial submitted by J. H. Freedlander and A. D. Seymour, Jr. The design provides for a plaza 1,000 feet long and about 200 feet deep. On the plaza will be a Doric column 220 feet high. The island on which the column will rise is one of a group at the western end of Lake Erie.

The fourteen acres have been acquired to provide a reservation around the memorial. The Doric column will serve as a lighthouse. Other features are a museum, a statue typifying peace flanked by a colonnade. In the museum will be panels arranged for mural paintings descriptive of historical events connected with the battle of Lake Erie.

The plan calls for a crypt under the shaft in which will be placed the bodies of American and British sailors who perished in the battle, which were buried on the island. The sum of \$100,000 has been set aside for harmonizing the landscape with the general scene.

The members of the commission having charge of the Perry centennial celebration will try to secure a brief suspension of that convention between the United States and Canada by which warships may not enter the Great Lakes. The idea is to have British and American battleships at the ceremony of dedicating the column to Perry's victory and possibly a warship or two of Canada's new navy.

The national commission of fine arts which selected the design for the Perry memorial consists of Daniel H. Burnham, chairman; Daniel C. French, Thomas Hastings, Frederick Law Olmsted, Charles Moore, Cass Gilbert and Francis D. Millet. They were unanimous in their choice of a design. Commander George H. Worthington, Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Col. Henry Watterson are on the interstate board in charge of the celebration.

LITTLE SURPRISES

"I don't want any afternoons out, mum; I'm satisfied if I can go to church Sunday evenings."

"Harry, you've been an awful long time making up your mind to ask me to marry you!"

"Your bill, doctor, is only about half what I expected it would be."

"Bobby, I've kept you in after school to tell you you're a dear, good little boy. Won't you give your old teacher a kiss?"

"No, sir, I haven't anything in stock that's quite as good as what you are asking for; try that druggist across the street."

MAN WHO KNOWS SOIL

Moisture and Fertility Maintained by Cultivation.

Condition That Confronts Farmer is to Know Exactly How to Go About Tilling to Get Results—What Campbell Teaches.

Whether done understandingly or not, all efforts at cultivating the soil are primarily for the benefit of the thing in the soil, rather than for that above it. Air and sunshine in which the higher orders exist need no cultivation. Therefore just in proportion as we cultivate the soil understandingly does the profit from soil culture pass from uncertainty to certainty; from being a gamble to an investment, writes Eugene D. Smith in the Denver Field and Farm. No matter what may happen to the crops above the soil the moisture and fertility are not lost when true scientific soil culture is continued. It simply becomes a case of deferred dividends to be realized through future crops. Not that it is necessary for the farmer to await the result of the scientific controversy as to what order of life the micro-organisms belong to till the soil understandingly. The thing that really concerns him is to know exactly how to go about tilling it to get results.

And just here is where H. W. Campbell has rendered a service to the man in the field through his work in the laboratory, which his opponents and detractors, working chiefly in the laboratory and the library, have not equalled and apparently cannot grasp. While it is merely interesting and helpful to know the things learned in the laboratory about soils and soil organisms it is imperative that the farmers know what Professor Campbell and the new soil-culturists have proven as to the when and the how of accomplishing laboratory results on a commercial scale in the field—in other words the Campbell system of scientific soil culture. It is mere childish quibbling to say that because soil manipulation or culture was practiced by the ancients, Campbell has taught us nothing new. Books and schools also are as old as civilization, but systems of education are originated frequently. Campbell is not trying to teach us soil culture; he is endeavoring to teach a lot of childish chumps to cultivate the soil systematically and intelligently by actual demonstration. And some of the chumps refuse to believe even the testimony of their eyes because it conflicts with tradition taught by men suffering from embalmed ideas.

Now when Campbell tells me that I can take a field that has been farmed for twenty years without fertilization of any sort; that has ceased to produce crops of any value; that is, according to all the accepted tenets of soil physics, worn out and depleted, and that by a certain system of manipulation I can restore that soil to its virgin fertility in one year, I naturally am skeptical, because it does not correspond to tradition and previous experience. But if I throw aside my prejudices and try that system and thereby grow fifty bushels of wheat on such a field in a favorable year and follow it with a thirty-five bushel crop in the second of two of the drier years ever experienced in this desert, as my brother and myself have done, and where wheat under common tillage on a contiguous field produced only five, then I as an intelligent man must say Campbell is right and tradition is wrong.

In our Colorado soils that have been embalmed and protected for ages by the desiccating power of the desert sun and winds, we have an inexhaustible store of fertility awaiting to be unlocked. In the air that blow over our fields there is an unlimited supply of the elements that compose more than one-half the dry matter in all plants and to utilize this boundless store of fertility in the air and the soil we are dependent entirely upon the wonder working powers of changing the land from desert to garden in the using of the implements common to all modern farmers, but with a scientific precision made possible by exact soil knowledge. The disciples of this new soil culture are showing us exactly when and how to do so manipulate the soil that the sunshine may best exert its wonder working power in our behalf in making the soil moist, mellow and fertile. These men have taught us that the sunshine aided by the plow can create these conditions, but that the plow alone often causes exactly the opposite condition. Their science lies in the when and the how of plowing learned by long observation and experimenting.

Synthetic Milk.

It is reported that three German chemists claim to have produced a milk superior to the animal product, inasmuch as it is more nourishing and more easily assimilated. Synthetic milk is composed entirely of vegetable ingredients digested by machinery, and is reported to keep sweet longer than ordinary milk. If it is any cheaper it will be popular, and the discoverers of the new product may become enormously wealthy by manufacturing the chemical beverage.

Fault With Cream.

Cream is simply butter-fat and skim-milk, and the proportion in which they come from the separator determines the test of your cream. Look to these things before finding fault with the creamery.

HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS END CONSTIPATION

If you really want to get rid of constipation, bad stomach, stuffed bowels and all ailments arising from a disordered liver, get a box of the wonderful, satisfying HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS to-day.

They never fail; take them as directed for a week and notice the feeling of happiness that comes from ability to eat well, sleep well, work well.

Notice the skin clear up, the blotches go, the eyes grow brighter and the appetite return.

Don't take Calomel—all you need is HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS and all druggists hereabouts sell them for 25 cents a box. Free sample from Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

Wise Man.

Mrs. Excite—Oh, doctor, husband is in an awful way. Just as he goes to sign my checks he faints away.

Doctor—What am I to do?

Mrs. Excite—Get him so that he won't faint till after he signs them.

FOR WEAKNESS AND LOSS OF APETITE.

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GILBERT'S TARTAR EMERALD TONIC gives you energy and builds up the system. A true food and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50 cents.

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"This is a course dinner."
"Course, is it? I thought it was fine."

Mealtime is Near

Are you smiling? Looking forward with pleasure and a keen appetite—or is your stomach so bad you "just don't care"? Then you should try

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

It assists digestion and makes you "forget" all about stomach ills.

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60 ACRES FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

Your Opportunity is NOW in the Province of Saskatchewan, Western Canada

Do you desire to get a Free Homestead of 100 ACRES of that well known Wheat Land? The area is becoming more limited but the best is still available. NEW DISTRICTS have recently been opened up for settlement, and into these districts are now being built the best of roads. Some of these lands will be sold at 50¢ per acre. Free Homesteading land is available. Saskatchewan, for further information, write to the Canadian Government Agent of Immigration, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

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A Soluble Antiseptic Powder

as a remedy for mucous membrane affections, such as sore throat, nasal or pelvic catarrh, inflammation or ulceration, caused by female ills? Women who have been cured say "it is worth its weight in gold." Dissolve in water and apply locally. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women.

For all hygienic and toilet uses it has no equal. Only 50¢ a large box at druggists or sent postpaid on receipt of price. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely on the liver.

Stop after dinner—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

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LEWIS'S SINGLE BINDER

For Severely Formed Accordi



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For Severely Formal Affair, According to Parisian Ideas



An Evening Gown of White Charmeuse With Pink Beaded Net.

POISE; A MARK OF BEAUTY

Will Demand Effort; the Results Are Worth All That May Be Expended.

Poise is not necessarily a gift bestowed by the gods of a chosen few. We all may possess it if we will. It may require time and effort, but how much more desirable we are as companions if we have acquired it.

COMBINATION GOWN



Combination gown with skirt of lace, narrow and slightly draped, and blouse of printed silk with black silk lappets and lace.

COULDN'T RAISE HEAD OR HAND

And Had Lost All Hope of Recovery. Now Runs Sewing Machine.

Scottsville, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Miss Jennie Meador writes as follows: "I was in an awful condition, caused from womanly trouble. Was confined to my bed, and couldn't raise my head or hand. In fact, I had lost all hope of ever getting well."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I can now work in the garden, run a sewing machine, have gained 15 pounds, and am as happy as can be.

You may publish this letter if you wish. I wish all ladies suffering from womanly trouble would give Cardui a trial, as I am sure it would help them."

Cardui is a pure vegetable extract, that has no severe medicinal action, but acts mildly and gently, as a medicine should act, and therefore can have no bad after effects.

You can rely on Cardui to help you, just as it has helped so many thousands of other women in the past half-century. It goes to the seat of the trouble and builds up womanly strength where it is most needed.

It is always wise to have a bottle of Cardui on hand, ready for use. Get a bottle today, so that you can take a dose or two whenever you feel you need it. At your drug store.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special literature on your case and a page book, "Some Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

His Quick Flip.

Hundreds of letters are received every month by John E. Kunkle, who is known throughout the country as the boy's friend, and is familiarly addressed as "Gunk." He always has his eye open for the bad boy, the tough kid of the neighborhood. This is the kind of boy that he likes to enroll in his league and decorate with one of his badges.

One of the masterpieces that he received through the mail from one of these boys says:

"Dear Gunk: I thought I would write to you and see if I couldn't get one of them badges. I have several bad habits. I swear, chew, smoke cigarettes, and say my prayers every night, but if you'll send me a badge, I'll cut them all out and be good."

BREAKING OUT WOULD ITCH AND BURN

Bellton, Ga.—"Some time ago my feet and ears were frost bitten, which troubled me very much every winter. My ears would turn red and swell, with terrible itching and my heel would crack. I had a severe scalp trouble and also a breaking out on my wrists and hands which would itch and burn until I could not sleep of nights. There was an eruption on my scalp with dandruff. I had to keep my hair clipped close to keep down the irritation and itching. I tried several remedies and cream and two treatments of — remedies which did me no good. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I am now cured of all my troubles." (Signed) J. S. Echols, Mar. 12, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Conquest of Disease.

The wonderful achievements wrought by bacilli cultures and the preparation of preventive serums place modern physicians in a position surpassing that of the ancient magi or medieval alchemists and render their services to mankind more striking than the proudest exploits of Alexander or Cyrus. In the campaign against virulent diseases the quiet microscopist in his study, be he a Pasteur, Flexner or Carrel, is unobtrusively warring with armies the conquest of which outmatches the military feats of a Caesar or a Charlemagne.

Did Not Live Up to It.

Our high appreciations and even our expressed desires are not always indices of our character. "Let me die the death of the righteous," was the prayer of Baalam. And then he went right away and joined himself to the heathen and was slain by a righteous man.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

To Strengthen Glassware.

Boiling a piece of glassware in a weak solution of salt in water, and allowing it to cool gradually will make it less brittle.

Defined.

"Maud, what is call money?" "It's the kind, I guess, you telephone your husband you must have."

The important question: "Who is going to pitch?"

1,000 SETTLERS A DAY

WESTERN CANADA MAKING REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

Settlers from the United Kingdom and other countries of Europe landed in Winnipeg last week at the rate of one thousand a day. The predicted boom in the populating of the prairie provinces this spring has materialized, as it did last year, and today the busiest city in America is probably the Manitoba metropolis.

The sturdy nations of Europe are all contributing to the rapid growth of Canada West. Two of the largest contingents reaching Winnipeg last week were from Germany and Scandinavia.

The British Isles are sending out larger contingents than ever before. The old land newspapers are filled with accounts of send-offs and farewells being given to popular town-folk on the eve of departure for Canada.

Numerous editorials record the sentiments, bordering on despair, of the Britons who see their towns and villages desolated by the desertion of favorite sons and daughters. We can sympathize with those left behind while felicitating the young people who have their own way to make in the world, on their new opportunities in the country of mammoth crops.

Scotland lost 5,000 of her best blood and brawn in a single week this month. No wonder the young, aspiring Scots take so quickly to Canada. They have been reading of the triumphs and wonder working of Scottish pioneers in the Dominion ever since they were "bairns." A great part of Canada's success was wrought by Canadians from Caledonia, and the young Caledonians of today are eager to demonstrate that they can do as well out west as their forebears.

In addition to those from the old countries, the United States still keeps up in a strenuous manner, and is sending its thousands into that new country of the north. They take up the free homesteads of 160 acres on which they live for six months of each year for three years, and then get a deed or patent for a farm that is worth anywhere from \$15 to \$20 per acre, or they may purchase lands at from \$15 to \$18 per acre that will yield with proper care in cultivation, excellent returns for the time, work and money expended.—Advertisement.

Had to Think Quickly.

Maud—What in the world made you buy more postage stamps?

Ethel—Why, I went into the drug store to get some face powder, and who should be there but Jack.

Life's Tearfulness.

"Did you ever cause your wife any tears?" "I don't think so. Certainly not as many as leading actors and actresses at matinees have caused her."

GRANULATED EYELIDS CURED

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Some people fail because they spend their time in trying to catch a jack-rabbit in a mousetrap.

Things that are hidden from the wise and prudent are still being revealed to babes and sucklings.

IN GIRLHOOD WOMANHOOD OR MOTHERHOOD

Assist Nature now and then, with a gentle cathartic Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets tone up and invigorate liver and bowels. Be sure you get what you ask for.

The women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will tell you that it freed them from pain—that it freed them from many a day of anguish and misery. This tonic, in liquid form, was devised over 40 years ago for the womanly system, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., and has been sold ever since by dealers in medicine to the benefit of many thousands of women.

Now—if you prefer—you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets at your druggist at \$1 per box, also in 50c size or send 50 cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial box.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 1/2c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, QUINCY, ILL.

Sound Reasoning.

"Sambo," said the owner of a country place to his gardener, "concerning that tree I wanted you to cut down, my wife thinks it had better be allowed to stand."

"Well, Ah think it ought ter come down, Massa Brown," was the reply.

"What are your reasons for thinking so, Sambo?"

"We—I, sah, de first reason am dat de tree done keep de light off de green-house, de secon' reason am dat it's gettin' old, and de third reason am dat I cut it down las' night."

What some folks need is a fool-proof pay envelope that can't be opened until they get home.

Red Cross Ball Blue, all blue, best bluing value in the world, makes the laundryman smile. Adv.

Pride may go before a fall—even when you fall in love.

After Long Suffering

Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there is a remedy for their ills."

We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished such a universal success? Why has it lived and thrived and kept on doing its glorious work among the sick women of the world for more than 30 years?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills.

Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.

Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. Brown, 809 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sensitive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.—Mrs. SADRÉ WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana."



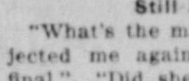
Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL), LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



For DISTEMPER

Pink Eye, Eptzootic Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever. Sure cure and positive preventive, no matter how serious at any age are inflicted or "sprayed." Liquid given on the tongue acts on the blood and thins it, expels the poisons from the body. Cures Throat, Hoarseness and Croup in the young. Largest selling live stock remedy. Cures the Grippe among all breeds and is the sure remedy. See also \$1 a bottle, \$5 and \$10 a dozen. Ask for it. Keep it. Show to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper Cause and Cure." Special Agents wanted.

Chemists and Druggists GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A. SPOHN MEDICAL CO.,



Monteegrin National Dress.

The national dress of Montenegro is very picturesque, consisting of bright and varied colors. The head gear is a becoming cap.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

RICH IN CURATIVE QUALITIES FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 a Tins.

READERS

of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

DAISY FLY KILLER

placed anywhere, attracts and kills all flies. Kills, clean or unclean, unscented, unscented, unscented. Kills all house flies, mosquitoes, and other pests. Made of purest materials. Guaranteed effective. All dealers or direct orders paid for \$1.00.

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W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 21-1913.

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00
\$4.50 and \$5.00

SHOES

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

BEST BOYS SHOES IN THE WORLD
\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

The largest makers of Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes in the world.

Ask your dealer to show you W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 shoes. Just as good in style, fit and wear as other makes costing \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. Shoes in all leathers, styles and shapes to suit everybody.

If you could visit W. L. Douglas large factories at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted to fit better, look better, hold their shape and wear longer than any other make for the price.

If W. L. Douglas shoes are not for sale in your vicinity, order direct from the factory and save the middleman's profit. Shoes for every member of the family, at all prices. Free Parcel Post postage from W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, Brockton, Mass. It will show you how to order by mail, and why you can save money on your footwear.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE W. L. DOUGLAS - Brockton, Mass.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use "REVIVINE." Made by Van Vleet-Monrofield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

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.

OUT AGAIN.

The editor of the News is pleased to be able once more to take his place in the outside world and get in touch with the newspaper business again after eighteen days of semi-solitary confinement invoked by the majesty of the law by reason of a light attack of small pox.

After announcing to the world through the News that the small pox was entirely checked and that no other cases were likely to develop the editor immediately "tuck down" and was hurriedly placed in confinement therefor. It is very pleasant to be quarantined if your garden needs working and your house needs painting and your carpets need washing and your walls need brushing and you have some wood to saw and some furniture to repair and some flowers to plant and some books to read and some congenial company and don't suffer any compunctions touching the state of your business. And then, too, it is so pleasant to be again out in the world after it is over.

When you have gone through the heated stage and have broken out in various places and the breakings out have cured up and the scabs have disappeared and the skin has turned red and you have been "in" for eighteen days, or more, and the health officer thinks you are safe, then you begin to make arrangements to make your debut. You take some clean clothes, if you happen to have a change, carry them out in the back yard under the friendly shade of a tree, soak them thoroughly in gasoline, dry them out and hang them on the clothes line. Then you take a tub of water weakly diluted with carbolic acid, a bar of soap and place it all in the barn. Then you go back in the house and fasten up all the air holes in the building, put a large bucket in the center of the middle room and open all connecting doors. In this bucket you place a bunch of black looking powder that the doctor sends you. Next

you take a bottle of some ill smelling stuff, also sent by the doctor, and pour it onto the powder with one hand while you rush out of the building and slam the door with the other. This is fumigation.

Go through the tub in the barn in the approved style, put on the cleaned and fumigated clothes, burn the old ones up, and you are once more a full-fledged citizen.

Easy, ain't it?

Died.

Friends in this community were grieved to learn of the death of Jeff Vermillion, which occurred at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vermillion on Tuesday night of this week. Funeral services were held and interment had in the local cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Jeff had been ill for many weeks and all that could be done for him by human skill and loving hands was done, but to no avail. He underwent an operation at Amarillo that proved fruitless. Just the exact cause of his death is not known.

To the loving parents, the brothers and sisters and other relatives we join with hosts of friends in extending sympathy in this sad hour.

An obituary will appear next week.

Odd Fellows Meet.

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Odd Fellows Association is now in session at Claude and several hundred representatives from the different lodges over this section of the state are in attendance. This association covers a wide area and has a large membership.

C. S. Rice of this city is the president of the association and he left Thursday morning for Claude to attend its meeting.

On May 14th I will begin doing PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK again on Wednesdays and Saturdays and will continue until further notice. Tracy Willis will take your picture any day except Sunday. John B. Vannoy.

Why Not Get A Guarantee

Every Article of Merit that is Sold These Days is Guaranteed—No Guarantee Often Means Poor Quality

There is very little excuse for any person to claim that he has been "stung" on a purchase. Fifty years ago the buyer had had to look out, but today it is unusual to find a merchant who will not return the money for any article that has proved unsatisfactory.

An excellent example of this kind of fair dealing is shown by the cleancut guarantee that Arthur Erwin gives on Dodson's Liver Tone.

These people tell us that any person who pays 50c. for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and does not find it a gentle and most pleasant liver tonic, harmless, but a sure reliever of constipation and a perfect substitute for calomel, can get his money back just as quick as they can get it out of the money

ONE MORE WEEK

It is just one more week until the one year for fifty cent proposition expires. You had better send the paper to a friend back east he would appreciate it and probalybe the cause of them coming to this great country. Again we say subscribe for the

McLEAN NEWS

Books

To read for a few cents.

Come in and see the books and get one to read.

T. M. WOLFE

Card of Thanks.

To all the neighbors and McLean friends who in any way rendered us valuable service during the illness and death of our boy, we wish to extend our most sincere and heartfelt thanks. Your noble acts will ever be cherished in our hearts. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vermillion.

We are automobile doctors. If your machine gets out of fix fetch it to us. Bodine & Lloyd.

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 June, 1913, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 13th day of June, 1913.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$46,294 17
Loans, real estate	8,252 00
Overdrafts	114 52
Real estate (banking house)	3,065 00
Other real estate	2,748 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,531 00
Due from approval reserve agents, net	9,420 15
Currency	4,970 00
Specie	1,765 18
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	6,735 18
Other resources as follows: Assessment for Guaranty Fund	1,559 88
Guaranty Fund	154 24
Total	\$80,874 14

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus fund	2,200 00
Undivided profits, net	885 29
Individual deposits subject to check	53,403 31
Time certificates of deposit	1,763 28
Cashiers checks	1,622 26
Bills payable and rediscounts	6,000 00
Total	\$80,874 14

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gray } We, D. N. Massay as president, and Earl 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 11th day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

W. R. PATTERSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest { EARL R. HURST } Directors
 { J. L. CRABTREE }
 { D. N. MASSAY }

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 June, 1913, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 13th day of June, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$25,445 50
Loans, real estate	1,908 58
Overdrafts	207 78
Real estate (banking house)	4,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	1,924 79
Cash Items	14 40
Currency	1,545 00
Specie	1,443 51
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	174 23
Total	\$37,663 69

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	2,500 00
Undivided profits, net	3,503 09
Individual deposits subject to check	20,885 60
Time certificates of deposit	775 00
Total	\$37,663 69

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 11th day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. A. COPPEDGE, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST: { S. R. KENNEDY } Directors
 { F. R. MCCRACKEN }
 { D. B. LONDON }

Will Locate Here.

W. R. Veale of Granite, Okla., who has been here with his family for a visit with Mrs. Veale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paschall, has recently purchased the J. O. Scarbrough confectionery business and will conduct the same in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Veale left Monday for Granite, where they will look after packing up and shipping their household effects, preparatory to locate here permanently. We are pleased to welcome this excellent family to our little city.

Eastern Star Play.

The ladies of the Eastern Star are preparing a play which they will render at the school auditorium on Friday night, June 20th, and the price of admission will be 15c and 25c. The play, entitled "Female Masonry", is a very laughable farce and is sure to please the audience. The proceeds will be used in furthering the work of the orphanage of the order.

The public is cordially invited to witness this play and we feel sure they will be more than repaid for their money and time as well as help along a worthy cause.

Read the News \$1.00 per year.

To our farmer friends of Gray, Wheeler, Donley and Collinsworth counties.

A word to the wise is sufficient

You have been or will be asked to buy a range that is priced at \$83. Now we want to say to you that if you wish to pay such a price for a range call at our store and we will show you a BETTER range—better made, better material, heavier range, better reservoir system, finer looking range in every way—a range "With a Reputation". We will sell you such a range for \$83 and give you \$18 worth of any goods you wish out of our store—or for \$65.00 we will give you the same range and one set of COOKING WARE, the same as we have usually given under demonstration sales of the Great Majestic. We have put out more than fifty of these ranges and have heard but one dissatisfied customer. Can the peddler say so much? This is a bona fide proposition, and good for thirty days.

We mean business. If you want a range, and expect to buy, remember us.

Respectfully,

McLEAN HARDWARE COMPANY.

Clamoring For Existence



Yes we are all clamoring for existence.

For some time I've seen the need of proper equipment for handling Gasoline, and I ventured to speak to some of the dealers of gasoline about putting in the proper facilities for handling it, and they would not. So I had some money and enterprise that was spoiling, (more enterprise than money) as you all know. But I concluded to make the necessary arrangements for handling gasoline. Therefore I have installed a 5 bbl. underground tank, and built an office over same, and now I can take care of your needs in gasoline from a spoon full to a car load, and shall be glad to serve you. I ask that you anticipate your Sunday needs, as I will not keep open on Sunday.

I am still buying poultry and cream and I am paying good prices for them.

Yours for more business,

M. D. BENTLEY

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A New Car Just

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Every sack is positively
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WISE & BEALL

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Try a full line of McChesney bits. Cal & Bill.

Grabtree was at LeEors this morning at the Commissioners court.

Red and be well fed. Nuff said.

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Standard make sewing machine. Cal and Bill.

Sitter has recently purchased passenger automobile.

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You can get fresh butter off the ICE at Bassel's any time.

R. P. Brown and son, Tracey, have gone for a visit to Kansas.

Screen doors and screen wire for sale at Cook's hardware.

Instead of kicking your town try kicking yourself.

Now is the time to send the News to a friend—one year 50c.

M. F. Agee of Alnreed was a caller at the News office yesterday.

Buy a Quicker Yet and make wash day a holiday. Cal & Bill.

All things come to towns that present a solid front.

Three old style Go-devils for sale at cost. S. O. Cook.

Ed Mabry was up from Ramsdell on business the first of the week.

Buy your gasoline from McLean Hardware Company—it's better.

Don't bleed your town to fatten some other—trade at home.

Let me figure on your windmill bill. S. O. Cook.

Mrs. Roy Rice is spending a few days with friends at Granite, Okla.

See Richardson for a good second hand buggy and harness.

Painters are here this week repainting the different railroad buildings.

Saving Your Money

We know that we can save you money. Come in and let us figure it out for you. New goods arriving all the time.

ours for fair treatment—

A. CASH & SON

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hederick and R. H. Collier visited at Pampa the first of the week.

Fresh bread on hand at all times at five cents per loaf. Red's Restaurant.

An ad in your local paper is the advance agent that goes ahead and creates a desire.

We have taken a correspondence course in tinning. Bring us your tin work. S. O. Cook Hardware Co.

Miss Annie Dalrymple and her guest, Miss Conner, visited friends at Shamrock last week.

I have purchased a public service car and it is ready for use at all hours. Watkins Livery Barn.

There must be organized strength, harmoniously working together, to build a city.

You will have to hurry if you get a Go-Devil for they are getting away from us. Cal & Bill.

R. E. Dorsey has returned to Mineral Wells, having secured an extension of his leave of absence.

Please phone the News office if you have anyone visiting you or if you are going to make a visit. 47.

Selfishness is responsible for more sorrow in the world than anything else.

All who have bought a Perfection Oil Cook stove are highly pleased with its perfect baking. Cal & Bill.

A. J. O'Rear of Desdemona, Texas, is here for a visit with his son, Milt O'Rear.

Don't take any chances. Keep cool and boost. I have the cold drinks. Jeff Earp.

Progress is not only desirable and necessary but it is natural and inevitable.

Quality talks—see our sales in John Deere implements. McLean Hardware Co.

J. O. Scarbrough is conducting the confectionery this week during the absence of Mr. Veale.

Let us clean and press that old suit they are never to dirty for us to clean and press. Luke and Twister.

It is a short cut from the garbage can to the dinner table—via the fly route.

What's the best day to take a drink? Any old day, if you drink with Jeff Earp. Try it.

Mrs. R. W. Morgan has returned to her home at Amarillo after a short visit here with the News family.

Everybody will be go-deviling pretty soon. See me for the latest style. S. O. Cook.

The person who expects something for nothing usually harvests a good crop of expectations.

Drop in and see us about dinner time. We serve the best 25c dinner in town. Red's Restaurant.

The city speed ordinance seems to be exerting a quieting influence on the automobiles.

I have a few half gallon and quart fruit jars to sell at a low price. Mrs. Richardson, phone 54.

Troy West and wife will leave soon for New Mexico, where they will look after a homestead claim.

If you want tomato plants see W. B. Upham at McLean Hardware or phone 100.

Frank Gardenhire has been spending several days in St. Louis on matters of business.

We have supplies for all kinds of wells, including oil wells. S. O. Cook.

Gaylord Hodges is here from Oklahoma City to spend the summer with his father, Sam Hodges.

S. H. Bundy is looking after the drug store during the absence of Arthur Erwin.

By an overwhelming majority the town of Miami voted to incorporate at the election recently held.

Mrs. W. R. Orr is over from Wellington for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carbtrees.

Misses Lucille and Helen Horton visited at the Fast home north of town the first of the week.

We are glad to note that Orman Horton is again able to be out after a severe attack of illness.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—One Acme dress form for \$10.00. See it at Wise & Beall's.

For Rent—My bath tub. Troy West.

Wanted—Washing or other honorable work to do. Mrs. W. J. Pollard, residence next door to Mrs. Easterwood's.

Found—A little piece of money you may have same by describing and paying for this ad. G. W. Stratton.

For Sale Or Trade—A good business house and ware house on Main Street Rents for \$40 a month. Frank Haynes.

For Sale—2000 bushels of grain—kafir, maize and corn—all threshed, can furnish it crushed at 10c cwt. extra. J. T. Hicks, 10 miles northwest of McLean, phone 89-long and short.

For Sale—Single buggy and harness, in excellent repair. Will go at a bargain. Call at the News office.

Work was commenced on the derrick for the oil well in the Beall pasture this week.

Don't forget that its your duty to fight flies and it is now "time." McLean Hardware Company has the screen doors and wire.

The News foreman, Herman Mabry, was "put in" a couple of days this week as a small pox suspect, but he has been released.

We are anxious to get the local news and will appreciate your kindness in phoning us if you know anything.

Hugh and Dick Erwin have returned from an extended stay at Marquez, Texas, and will again make their home here.

Buy a CANTON LISTER to finish planting with and you will be happy. Everybody will eventually have them. S. O. Cook.

Mesdames C. C. Cook, S. A. Cousins and J. C. Carpenter attended a meeting of the district Mission Society at Shamrock last week.

We have a few more order blanks left to take your suit order on. Come and get yours before they're all gone. Luke and Twister.

A man who wouldn't fight for his own town in a pinch shouldn't feel peeved if the town lays down on him at a critical moment.

Don't allow your wife to work all the summer days over a hot range or cooking stove. Buy her a Perfection from Cal & Bill.

Mrs. S. A. Pearse of Ranger and Miss Bula Turner of Fort Worth are visiting here with the family of Milt O'Rear.

Why does the McLean Hardware Company sell so many implements? That's easy—they have the line with the quality.

The booster has his uses as well as the builder—the rooster is a booster, but as a laying proposition he don't amount to much.

A few enthusiastic citizens have busied themselves this week cleaning and fixing up the tabernacle preparatory to the summer meetings.

Arthur Erwin and wife have gone to Mineral Wells where they will spend some time the guest of relatives and friends.

A. J. Williams, a prominent merchant of Clarendon, was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week.

The city park is growing more beautiful every day. Those who have contributed to its beautification can justly feel proud of their efforts.

There is a difference of \$25.00 between \$83.00 and \$65.00. Our price on the Majestic is \$65.00 and our customers are all satisfied. Call us for further particulars. Cal & Bill.

Round Trip

Summer Tourist Tickets

Very low round trip tickets are now on sale at ALL Rock Island Stations, to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and many other states. These fares are extremely low, are good for stop-overs going or returning, and have long limits.

You can go now and return on or before October 31st., 1913. Dining cars on all thru trains.

Close Connection

Union Stations

Excellent Service

Ask about the "SUMMER RATES"



For further particulars call an local agent, or write.

J. I. Johnson, G. S. Pentecost, G. A. Amarillo G. P. A., Ft. Worth

Reports from over the McLean country are to the effect that crop prospects were never better at this time of the year.

The Rock Island work train is located here for awhile, doing some improvement work on this portion of the line.

Farm products are increased in value by getting them where needed at the proper time. Good roads increase values.

Don't let a little cooking ware, on time, terms and a slick tongue, induce you to pay \$18.00 more for Range than your Home merchant would charge you for one. adv

Chas. Hederick reports the sale of three Hupmobiles within the last few days. One each to John Henry and B. E. Finley at Pampa and one to John Slavik of Slavonia.

The Holiness meeting will begin the fourth Sunday, June 22, at the tabernacle. It will be conducted by Mrs. C. P. Brown, Verda Sallee and Lola Dilbeck. Remember the date.

The automobile owners have made some valuable improvements on the road from this place to Alnreed, filling in deep ruts, building up bridge approaches, etc.

The greatest need of the Texas farmer is cheap money and better marketing methods. The city man should stand behind the farmer instead of standing in front of him.

Ira Chambers and wife have returned to their home at Ramsdell after an extended visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chambers.

Commencing about the first of October the brethren of the Christian church will hold a revival meeting, Elder W. P. Skaggs doing the preaching. The public is asked to bear this in mind.

Bee Everett this week closed a trade whereby he becomes the owner of the City Barber shop, having purchased same from Troy West. Mr. Everett has only been here a short time but has made many friends who wish him success in the new venture.

We are requested to announce that the entertainment which was to have been given at the school auditorium on last Tuesday night was postponed until tomorrow (Saturday) night on account of the rainy weather. Remember to be on hand Saturday night at the school auditorium.

Look out now, or you will get stung by a stove pedler. adv

WHY NOT

Try the Hereford Nursery this time? Trees quality back by a quarter century's knowing. Catalogue on request. Salesman wanted.

Hereford Nursery Co. 'y
HEREFORD, TEXAS

SERIAL STORY

STANTON WINS

By Eleanor M. Ingram
Author of "The Game and the Candle," "The Faint Mercury," etc.
Illustrations by Frederic Thorburgh

SYNOPSIS.

The beginning of great automobile races is the Mercury. Stanton, a young man, is a mechanic of the Mercury. Stanton meets Miss Carlisle on a race track. Stanton receives from Miss Carlisle, which he is Stanton meets a stranger, who is Stanton's brother, Floyd. Stanton tells of his boyhood. Stanton meets Miss Carlisle and they go to a dance. Stanton receives invitation and goes.

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

alone in the crowd, too," he said. "If I thought Floyd would be here, I should ask if he would do me so much honor as to come to the theater with me, this evening."

Stanton's eyes widened, the color of his face changed, and he looked at Stanton with a look of surprise. Stanton was first of Floyd's face on the first night when he invited the mechanic to the race track. Stanton was not sure of the answer, but he would not refuse to let her see him. He can't have an opinion of me."

"I might tell you what Jessica said," she made grave and solemn. "I am quite sure that he would go with you, Mr. Stanton; you are good and I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

The old Irishman in black and white, who had been smiling, looked at Stanton with a look of surprise. Stanton was not sure of the answer, but he would not refuse to let her see him. He can't have an opinion of me."

"Then, pray do not go near Miss Carlisle just before a race," Stanton said. "You know—your think—"

"I know only what Jess knows," she declared. "But I think that Miss Carlisle is not good for your racing. Some people are naturally unlucky influences, perhaps."

Stanton shook his head, unbeguiled by the pleasantry. "I understand what Floyd believes, but it is impossible, absurd. Besides, it is his purse."

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of the attempt at command. He deliberately retained Jessica's hand upon his arm and, since he must go, led her with him.

"You called me, Miss Carlisle," he questioned. "Miss Floyd, let me introduce Miss Carlisle."

The two women bowed without effusion. Valerie Carlisle scrutinized Jessica with an acute attention that seized every detail of her appearance.

"Miss Floyd, have we not met?" she puzzled. "Pardon, it seems so to me."

"Probably you have met my twin brother," Jessica suggested, gravely self-possessed. "He is much with Mr. Stanton."

There was a shock of antagonism in their meeting gaze, as there had been between Floyd and this girl when he had seen her in the railroad depot on the way to Lowell. Miss Carlisle turned to Stanton, enlightened.

"Oh, your mechanic; I remember."

"My friend and mechanic, yes," he amended.

"Ah! But I am detaining you—I merely wished to ask if you had quite recovered from your illness. When you left us that night, I never imagined you would try to race next morning. And you should not have done so; it resulted in an accident."

He opened his lips to deny that his illness had caused the Mercury's mishap, then paused. If he had not felt the average irritability of a strong man sick, would he have quarreled with Floyd and taken his car around the turn at such ruinous speed? He did not know.

"I am perfectly well, thank you," he answered, instead.

"Indeed, I am glad. Will you not come to see us soon—you owe us a dinner call, you know."

He did not echo her delicately expected smile, his dark face hard.

"You must believe my appreciation of the dinner without that formality, Miss Carlisle. I start for Indiana in a few days," he regretted.

Her amber eyes also hardened, suddenly and strangely; she moved a step to retire, catching up her trailing lengths of satin and lace.

"As you will, of course. Ah; you found out what car wins when you are taken from a race, Mr. Stanton, as at Lowell. And you judged wrong—it was not the Duplex, but the Atlanta. Good night."

Stanton looked after her, amazed, then abruptly turned his eyes to the frank, steadfast face of Jessica Floyd.

"Come out in the fresh air," he requested. "That perfume she wears smothered one."

"Sandwood," interpreted Jessica, turning; she had her brother's habit of instantly obeying a suggestion. And as they emerged: "May I say something interfering and impertinent?"

"What right have I to object to anything said to me? I show small grace to others."

"Then, pray do not go near Miss Carlisle just before a race."

He stopped short on the sidewalk. "You know—you think—"

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cried out! Stanton laughed in approving admiration, she had her brother's pluck. He hated whining people. Only he wished that her eyes were not so exactly like Floyd's; it confused him.

CHAPTER VIII.

Team-Mated. Floyd returned Stanton's call after a fashion of his own, some days later.

"There's a gentleman down-stairs to see you, sir," the bell-boy brought information to the latter, one afternoon.

"He won't come up because he says he can't leave his automobile, but he'd be glad if you'd come down, sir."

Stanton looked at the card presented, and rose with alacrity.

His mechanic was in the hall, gazing across the wide windows at a low-slung, long-bonneted, dull-gray motorcar that stood by the curbstone; a car stripped as bare of every superfluous belongings as a pugilist entering the ring.

At the hiss of the descending elevator he turned to meet Stanton with his smile of sun-shot cordiality.

"I was afraid to let your machine out of my sight," he exclaimed. "She is going on to Indiana, to-night, and the chief wanted you to see her first. There wasn't time to get you out to the factory, after fixing her steering business the way you wanted, so they sent her down for you to look over. The chief sent word for you to try her out anywhere you liked and he would pay the cost if you got in trouble, but to get her shipped west to-night unless she had to go back to the factory, for there were rumors of a strike among the train men and we might not be able to get her through in time for the race."

"Who drove her down here?" Stanton demanded, casting a jealous glance out the window, but accepting the facts more amiably than could have been expected.

"The chief, until he left me at the avenue corner, just now. He said—never mind."

"Oh, go ahead."

"Well, he said he had been a racing driver himself and knew how you would feel about having your car yanked thirty miles across country roads by another driver; and, er—that he guessed that he was the only man in the shops who'd care to tell you he had done it."

"I'll get some driving things," suggested Stanton, and went back to the elevator.

When he joined Floyd beside the big car, he stood for a moment busied with the clasp of his gauntlet, before attempting to start.

"Miss Floyd told you of my call, the other day?" he queried.

"Yes, of course. I was sorry to be away; I had never thought of your hunting me up."

"You did not object to my taking her out? There was no way of asking you."

"This from the self-willed Stanton! Floyd's eyes glinted with an appreciation of once humorous and touched.

"Object? Why? You could take care of her," he countered.

"Fix the spark," bade Stanton, and went front to crank his motor.

"We'll not get half a block without drawing every mounted policeman for ten miles," Floyd called, above the roar of the exhausts. "We ought to have made ready by putting on a few dozen mufflers."

"What time must she be shipped?"

"We must have her at the Mercury office by six o'clock, unless you say she has to go back to the factory."

"It is after four, now. No time to try the Long Island course, and there is a motor-cycle race on the Beach track. Get into your seat; we'll take Pelham Parkway."

"Pelham Parkway? Why?"

"Have you anything better to propose?"

"It's a first offense," Floyd resigned himself. "They can't do worse than fine you."

Stanton shrugged his shoulders, and the car rolled forward.

The Mercury glided through the teeming, congested streets, and left a faultless record behind her. Not a traffic officer's slightest signal was disregarded, no speed regulations were materially fractured. Stanton drove like a law-abiding chauffeur from the suburbs, and until they were in the park.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Imagination. The faculty of imagination is the great spring of human activity, and the principal source of human improvement. As it delights in presenting to the mind scenes and characters more perfect than those which we are acquainted with, it prevents us from ever being completely satisfied with our present condition, or with our past attainments, and engages us continually in the pursuit of some untired enjoyment, or of some ideal excellence. Hence the ardor of the selfish to better their fortunes, and to add to their personal accomplishments, and hence the zeal of the patriot and the philosopher to advance the virtue and the happiness of the human race. Destroy this faculty, and the condition of man will become as stationary as that of brutes.—Bugsday Stewart.

Only Problem of Happiness. "Real happiness is so simple that most people do not recognize it. They think it comes from doing something on a big scale, from a big fortune, or from some great achievement, when, in fact, it is derived from the simplest, the quietest, the most unpretentious things in the world. Our great problem is to fill each day so full of sunshine, of plain living and high thinking, that there can be no commonness or unhappiness in our lives."—Orison Sweet Marden.

The ONLOOKER BY S. E. KISER

To the LAND of LITTLE CARE



Come, little comrade, let us fare across the hills, beyond the city, And wander in the open, where no voice shall call to us for pity; We'll wade in brooks that babble by the slanting fields and forest edges, And listen to the winds that sigh and sing through aromatic sedges.

We'll linger in the hawthorn's shade and carve the letters of our names On mossy fences that were made by hands that toll no longer claims; I'll lead you where the valleys lie deep in the morning's gleaming dew, The wild cat's fragrant blossoms I will pluck from thorny boughs for you.

The friendly colt shall come to lay its velvet muzzle in your hand, And we will watch the lambs at play, and hear no master's harsh command; No clanging gongs, shall terrorize us, there will be no shrieks of pain, No mingling wheels nor warning cries, no angry bickering for gain.

Come, little comrade, let me guide you out beyond the roar and rattle, And show you that the world is wide, that life is not a ceaseless battle, And through the joy that you shall know and by the glee of your expression, The boyhood I had long ago shall come again to my possession.

Unkind Doctor. "I would suggest," said the doctor, after he had looked at the lady's tongue and felt her pulse, "that you walk three miles every day and be careful to chew everything you eat. Take a light breakfast and avoid sweets of every kind."

THE OPTIMIST. When war drums throb no longer And navies melt away, The righteous will be stronger, The just will have their day.

THE PESSIMIST. When armies are disbanded And soldiers till the soil, The people, to be candid, Will still buy Standard Oil.

Pride All Around. "I'm proud to say," boasted the man with the large stomach and the immense solitaire, "that I ain't never wasted any time readin' poetry."

Not a Hardship. "Do Mr. and Mrs. Wickelson, the people who live across the hall from you, ever disturb you at night by their quarreling? I am told that they fight like cats and dogs."

A Wonder. "You seemed to regard that man with a good deal of awe."

Unforgiven. There are many people in this world who can never forgive a man for achieving success after they have predicted that he would never amount to anything.

HUNT FOR TREASURE

Search for Buried Wealth on Cocos Island Futile.

London Expedition Returns to Panama Without Any Finding Pirate's Hidden Chests of Jewels and Bars of Gold.

London.—An expedition in search of buried treasure left this country last autumn in the steamship Melmore. The ship sailed on September 26, 1912, on the long voyage to Cocos island, 500 miles west of Panama. The vessel touched first at Las Palmas to coal, and then took the long run to Punta Arenas, the most southerly port in the world, from thence via the Straits of Magellan up the Pacific coast to Coronel in Chili to rebunker, and then on to Port Payta in Peru. There she was joined by the two ladies who have held treasure clues for a considerable time and on whose initiative the expedition was organized.

The treasure hunters arrived at Cocos island on January 4, and the Melmore anchored in Wafer bay. They found it to be a very lovely spot with a perfect climate, a hot sun with a cool breeze, but so thickly overgrown with vegetation that walking was difficult except on the beach. The waters all around the island were infested with sharks, often six or more being caught in the evening after the day's explorations at Treasure cove were finished. The party established themselves in three galvanized houses where there was a small clearing at the mouth of the river in Wafer bay. Fish were plentiful and wild pigs abounded, so excellent sport was enjoyed as a relief to cutting away the side of the hill and clearing the face of the cliff at Treasure cove in search of the pirate's hidden hoard, consisting of bars of gold and chests filled with precious stones. A further treasure of gold vessels is said to have been buried on Cocos island during the Civil war between Peru and Chili.

The following extracts from letters written from the Melmore will indicate the course of events: "January 11, 1913.—Today the ladies showed us what they thought was the spot where the treasure is concealed, but they could not be sure. . . . What they showed us is a hole in the face of the cliff about fifty feet up, so we are going to dig, blast and break away twenty-five feet of hill before this mark, to give it a trial.

"January 12.—We started with all our men to cut away the side of the hill and clear the face of the cliff, and have moved about 100 tons of rock, soil, etc., down to 25 feet with no result. Having seen a copy of the clew we have started another place of our own, which seems more likely to be the place mentioned.

"We found what we thought might turn out to be a cave beyond No. 2 working, but it proved to be only a water-worn cavern instead of leading into the cave we want to find, which is said to be a quarter of a mile long. As there was no other likely spot in Treasure cove we went to another place of which they have the clew. It is about a quarter of a mile beyond the camp, and is in the opposite direction to Treasure cove and up a hill. We had to push up a creek to reach the place. This attempt also proved futile."

Part of Wooded Shore of Cocos Island.

SOLD HIS BRAIN TO SCIENCE Troops Prevented Public From Seeing the Deaths of Three Slayers at the Guillotine.

Paris.—To get money to buy soup for the poor, Souly, one of the three motor bandits, who died on the guillotine, bequeathed his brain to science. He left his skull to a museum. His autograph should be sold at auction, he directed, and the proceeds given to the cause of anarchy.

In a drizzling rain, which made even more than usually dismal the dawn of a Paris blue Monday, Souly, Callem and Monier were guillotined in exactly three minutes.

Man Strapped in Iron Box. Aesinboia, Saskatchewan.—Eugene Thayer, bound in a basket-like box to protect his back, which was broken just above the hips, completed a 100-mile journey to Rochester, where he is receiving medical treatment in a private hospital. It was made in a special compartment of a baggage car.

Backache Is a Warning

Thousands suffer kidney ills unawares—not knowing that the backache, headaches, dull, nervous, dizzy, all tired condition are often due to kidney weakness alone.

Anybody who suffers constantly from backaches should suspect the kidneys. Some irregularity of the secretions may give just the needed proof.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been curing backache and sick kidneys for over fifty years.

A North Dakota Case Mrs. C. J. Fryer, Cando, N. D., says: "My feet and legs were swollen and I couldn't sleep on account of kidney weakness. My back was lame and sore and I felt miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and when I have had occasion to use them since, they have never failed me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

THE LATEST FASHION NOTE

Quiet Men Should Wed Vivacious Women, an English Opinion, Expressed in Print.

"Does the average man prefer the demure, coy kind of girl or the bright and vivacious girl—in all probability a flirt—and which kind of a girl makes the better wife?" This is the question on which a modern girl asks opinion through a London newspaper.

"I have read in your paper many opinions on the modern girl given by young men," she writes, "but I have not found an answer to the question which countless other girls besides myself would like answered. It seems to me that the average man marries the coy, quiet girl, but after a few years of married life is apt to seek the society of the vivacious girl, very often at the expense of his wife's happiness."

Here are some opinions of London people: Revs. C. H. Grundy, vicar of St. Peter's, Brockley, believes in the attraction of the opposite. "I think the quiet man generally marries, and generally should marry, the vivacious girl," he says, "and the bright, vivacious man, on the contrary, prefers and gets on better with his opposite."

"Some of the quietest men I have known," he said, "thoroughly enjoy the vivaciousness of their wives."

"Men like contrast. You don't want a replica of yourself. You want variety. A wife who is your double doubles your dullness."

"The best wife is the 'contrast' wife, and if you are both alike your home is dull and monotonous."

Uphill Road. At a poet's luncheon in Philadelphia Alfred Noyes, the English writer, said: "My success, such as it is, has been due to perseverance and modesty. In fact, in the beginning of my career," he said, "I used to tear up a poem ten times before I felt satisfied to submit it, and I used to submit it ten times and then feel satisfied to tear it up."

Proposing by mail is as unsatisfactory as kissing a girl through a knot-hole in a board fence.

The cheerful liar is a great comfort to himself.

Sweet Bits of Corn

Skilfully cooked—

Post Toasties

—At Your Service.

Ready to eat direct from tightly sealed sanitary package.

From our ovens to your table Post Toasties are not touched by human hand.

Delicious with cream and sugar or fruits.

For sale by grocers everywhere.

Post Toasties have Distinctive Flavor

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the American State Bank at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of June, 1913, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 13th day of June, 1913.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$114,187 86
Loans, real estate	5,632 15
Overdrafts	1,103 81
Bonds and Stocks	750 00
Real estate (banking house)	4,711 65
Furniture and fixtures	2,882 13
Due from approval reserve agents, net	15,981 46
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check, net	472 23
Currency	7,295 00
Specie	2,649 96
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,014 12
Other Resources as follows: Grain collections	2,181 57
Total	\$158,861 94

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	7,500 00
Undivided profits, net	2,960 42
Individual deposits subject to check	85,368 60
Time certificates of deposit	21,872 60
Cashiers checks	1,160 32
Bills payable and rediscounts	15,000 00
Total	\$158,861 94

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gray } We, R. H. Collier as president, and Clay E. Thompson as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. H. COLLIER, President.

CLAY E. THOMPSON, Assistant Cashier.

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

[SEAL]

W. R. PATTERSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest

R. H. COLLIER
J. T. FOSTER
D. B. VEATCH } Directors

Texas Family Ranks Third

The average size of a Texas family is 4.9 as compared with 5.4 ten years ago. The average family in Gray county contains 4.8 persons and we have 709 families residing in this county according to a census report which has just been issued. The families in Gray county are smaller than the state's average size and it is up to us to keep up our end. Let us have larger families and happier families.

The Texas stork has lost its reputation. Uncle Sam has given it the blue ribbon for the past quarter of a century and now places it third on the list of states. We have lost on average of one person to two families during the past decade.

Substantial Addition.

The McLean Hardware Company now has under construction an addition to their ware rooms thirty by twenty-four feet, which will make the entire structure twenty-four by eighty feet in dimensions. This addition was made necessary by their constantly increasing business and also the fact that they intend to carry a general stock of automobile supplies.

The advent of the automobile here has set in motion quite a bit of improvements that add materially to the importance of the town.

Local Markets.

Below we give the quotations as given us by local dealers on different products. This will be corrected up to date each week.

Prairie hay, ton	\$9.50
Millet hay, ton	8.50
Maize heads, ton	11.25
Kafir heads, ton	11.00
Maise, thrashed, cwt	.85
Kafir, thrashed, cwt	.82
Cane seed, cwt	.85
Corn, shelled, bu	.57
Corn, ear, bu	.50
Hides, dry, lb	.16
Hides, green, lb	.08
Butter, lb	.25
Cream, lb	.24
Hens, lb	.10
Roosters, lb	.04
Fryers, lb	.16
Eggs, dozen	.12

Jackass Statistics.

In the spring of 1910 the enumerators of the Federal Census department visited every farm house in Gray county and made inquiries pertaining to the various phases of our agriculture. The result of the canvasses have just been published and reveal some unique, as well as interesting, information. According to the reports there are 48 jackasses on the farms and ranges of this county and their total valuation is given at \$9,725.

The jackass population of Texas is 20,498 which have a total value of \$1,720,074. Only two farms out of one hundred reported jackasses at the last census and the total number of Texas farms reporting was 851. The average value per head is \$84.28 or \$12.47 more than that of the Texas horse.

Cloudy Days Helpful.

The latter part of last week and all the first of this the sun continued to occupy itself in exile, a continuous procession of clouds having passed our way. While there was very little precipitation, yet the excellent rain the first of last week put a good season in the ground and the damp, cloudy days that have followed are very beneficial to the growing crops.

At this time the prospects are very flattering for a big crop yield and the business man and farmer are vying with each other in the matter of the length of their smiles.

Are You A Booster If You Are Boost

Send us in a boosting article, we would be glad to publish it. We will also send this paper to any address out of this community one year for .50c. This offer expires June 20. Give us a description.

WANT A DRAY

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

PHONE 126

JOHN B. VANNOY

Optician & Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

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

W. L. Oliver

BLACKSMITH

All classes of work in wood and iron.

OLD GUTHRIE STAND

READ THIS

McLean Texas August 14-12. We the undersigned Druggist of McLean are selling Hall's Texas Wonder and recommend it to be the best Kidney Bladder and Rheumatic remedy we have ever sold.

ARTHUR ERWIN
T. M. WOLFE.

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.

Senior League Program.

Subject—The cross of every man.
Matt. 16:24-25—Leader Prayer.
Two girls—a contrast—Matt. 10:34-39—Cora Wadley.
Self love and sterility, John 12:25—Frank Stockton.
Prayer.
Music—Mildred Bundy.
Reflections—Pearl Newton.
Leader—Sam Erwin.

It is invariably the case, that when a farmer buys a Range from a traveling agent he afterwards regrets it, if you want a Range we advise you to figure with your home merchant, from whom you can buy the best at much less price.

\$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal Code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Elite Barber Shop

W. M. MASSAY, Prop.

EVERYTHING NEW But The Barbers

Agents for that GOOD Laundry—Panhandle Steam

Next Door To The Postoffice

HUGH

Is a dark bay Percheron Stallion 9 years old. He is 16 hands high, weight 1400 lbs., and for style and action unsurpassed. His sire was imported Percheron Stallion, Lynx, register No. 356. Hugh's dam was sired by Oscar Wild, the best French Percheron horse every imported from France by W. D. Dunham, Wayne, Mo.

TOM AND DAN

Are Black Jacks with white points, ages 5 and 6 years, respectively. They are very large jacks with heavy bone.

TERMS: \$10.00 to insure colts to stand up and suck. One fourth of the above price if party pays by January 1st after service. Money is due when mare is traded or removed from county without the written consent of the undersigned. Care taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should occur. Mare and colt stand for the service.

The above horse and jacks will stand for the season of 1913 at our barn 6 miles west of McLean an 1 1/2 miles east of Alamo. Have plenty of grass and water. 50cts per month.

J. W. Sherrod & Son

You Want a Home?



In the great McLean country—the land of plenty!

I am in a position to deal with you whatever your wants may be—from a twenty-foot town lot to a ten-section ranch.

J. L. Crabtree

W. R. PATTERSON

ABSTRACTER AND CONVEYANCER

Fire and Tornado Insurance

McLean, Texas

Posted.

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on the property of the undersigned. Violation of this notice will be vigorously prosecuted.

Henry Thut, George Thut, Clem Davis, W. H. Bates & Son, J. E. Williams, C. A. Price, G. H. Saunders.

A Man Murdered

A 25 pound bucket of stock food for \$2.50.

Next size 75c a good Buggy Whip or a safety Razor. Free.

25c size chicken food and a nest egg. Free.

Fly bom and sprays for sale.

T. M. WOLFE

New Enterprise.

M. D. Bentley is this week having constructed a business office on the J. A. Grundy lot in the reservation formerly known as "Oklahoma" and will put in a stock of gasoline and all kinds of lubricating oils for the trade. The gentleman has installed an underground tank of five barrel capacity which measures and pumps the gasoline automatically and also strains it twice for both water and trash.

The seeming demand for this new enterprise is the influx of so many new automobiles within the past two weeks, there having been in the neighborhood of fifteen purchased in this vicinity during that period of time.

Mr. Bentley will also continue

to conduct his poultry and produce business from the new location.

Buy's Nice Home.

J. H. Crabtree has recently closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of the old Heald home in the northeast part of town, formerly the property of John Everett. This is one of the best improved places in McLean and Mr. Crabtree has already started other improvements that will add to it materially.

He moved his family into the new home the first of the week, Mr. Everett having moved to the Vermillion place, which he purchased several months ago.

Read the News \$1.00 per year.

HOTEL HINDMAN

Rates \$2.00 Per Day

Best Accommodations in the City

Special Rates to Weekly Boarders

All Meals 50c—Children 25c

J. R. Hindman, Proprietor

STREET—

My 3-4 Spanish and 1-4 Mammoth Jack, weight 900 pounds will make the season of 1913 on my farm 1-4 mile south of McLean Texas. Terms—\$10.00 colt stand and suck. Will not be responsible for any accidents should any

Geo. Weaver

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