

The McLean News

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THE REWARD OF THRIFT THE BANK THE PLACE TO PUT IT

Every dollar hoarded away and taken out of circulation is dead money. Not alone are you endangering it by hiding it, but you are depriving the community of the use of that money, and depriving yourself of the interest it would earn in the bank.

Citizens State Bank

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

Our School Tax Tangle

Now that tax levying time is again at hand and the board of trustees of the McLean Independent School District are facing the ever-present problem of property valuations we believe a frank statement of the condition of the district will in a measure relieve the confusion that has arisen in connection with a recent ruling of the Attorney General's department. This ruling was to the effect that no independent district could levy and collect taxes on

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any property assessed at a greater value than was accepted by the county for taxable purposes. In other words, the equalization board for the district should be guided entirely by the valuation fixed by the county board.

In the first place, this district has a bonded indebtedness of \$25,000, the proceeds from which bonds were used in building and furnishing our splendid school house. This issue of bonds was approved by the state department upon the certified statement of the tax assessor that the renditions in the district reached a sum sufficient to carry the bonds, paying both interest and sinking fund, with a tax rate of 25 cents on the hundred dollars.

When the assessments were first made, however, it was found that the valuations did not reach this amount and it was necessary to raise them in order to protect the bonds, as it was impossible under the law to raise the rate. This was, accordingly done, and the district has been able to maintain a good school.

Now comes the new decision

which takes from the district board the authority to fix its property values and if it is enforced the district will not only be unable to raise the necessary amount of money to pay interest on the bonds and create a sinking fund for their redemption at the end of forty years, but will also be unable to raise funds sufficient to carry on a school commensurate with our needs.

The question then arises, which horn of the dilemma shall be taken. The state laws compel towns, cities, counties, school districts, etc., to levy a tax sufficient to provide for the payment of their bonded indebtedness and by a peculiar ruling of the attorney general it also says that this district cannot do so. In case of a test of the matter one proposition would necessarily have to give place to the other as both could not prevail. It is the opinion of those who have studied the matter carefully that the district would be upheld by the higher courts should they insist upon fixing the valuations as high as they were at the time the bonds were approved and purchased by the state.

After considering the matter from every angle, the board has reached the conclusion that the proper course to pursue is to fix the values as they have always been and if there is any kick, which is not likely, the matter can be carried to the courts and settled properly.

Since this new phase of the school problem has arisen some good people have embraced the opportunity to censure those who favored the \$25,000 bond issue, indulging in that splendid satirist, "I told you so", but we cannot see that this new condition of affairs bears on that question at all. Certain it is that if the district cannot raise sufficient money to pay the indebtedness on the school building the man who holds the bonds will be the one to suffer, and not the people.

The district cannot levy but fifty cents taxes on each one hundred dollars worth of property. Twenty-five cents of this goes for the payment of the bonds and cannot be used for any other purpose. The other twenty-five cents is for maintenance purposes and CANNOT BE USED TO PAY THE

BONDS.

However, if property valuations are lowered from what they have been for the past two or three years the twenty-five cent levy for maintenance will not be sufficient to conduct our school as it should be conducted. Therefore if we raise money enough to conduct a good school, which every one desires us to do, the amount necessary to take care of the bond issue will also be forthcoming.

Amendments All Defeated

Incomplete returns received by the Dallas News up to midnight Saturday night indicated the defeat of all three of the proposed amendments to the constitution by an overwhelming majority. In some of the bigger cities the majority was in favor of the amendments but all of the smaller towns, practically, showed the propositions under. An estimate of the majority against the amendments is given at four to one.

In McLean the election commanded more interest than was thought likely, there being a hundred and six votes cast. Of this number the respective propositions received as follows:

First amendment—For, 14; against, 82.

Second amendment—For, 12; against, 82.

Third amendment—For, 9; against, 90.

While there was urgent need for the passing of some sections of Resolution 18, pertaining to the issuance of bonds for different public purposes, yet we feel that the people of Texas have shown their calm judgment in the matter. There should be some means of extending aid to our worthy state institutions without needlessly throwing away our control of public expenditures entirely, and we believe that way can be found.

Meeting Progressing.

The union revival meeting was duly opened at the tabernacle on last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. J. C. Carpenter, pastor of the local Methodist church, being in charge. On account of other engagements, Rev. Erwin, who is now conducting the preaching services, could not be here until Monday night.

Rev. Bryant of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Carpenter of the Methodist church are devoting themselves to strengthening the outer lines, while Rev. Erwin leads the charge right into the camp of the enemy. The song services are splendid and the choir stand is comfortably filled at each meeting. Miss Ethel McCurdy is organist and her work is adding materially to the value of the singing.

Services have been held at ten o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening each day this week and it is announced they will continue all next week and over Sunday.

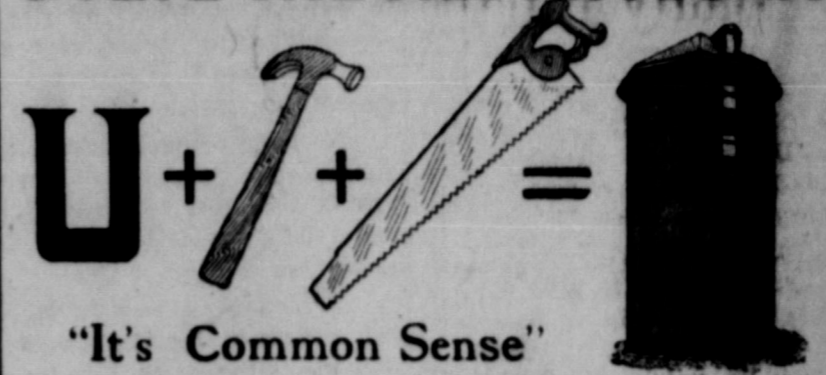
Car Owners Take Notice.

We have gasoline that will run your car the furthest for the least money. Also lubricating oil of the best quality. Call and see us.

BOYD & BODINE CO.

Lost or Strayed—Heifer yearling, branded four-bar on left side. If you please notify Walter Foster.

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 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.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

The State of Texas, in the District Court of Donley county, Texas.

Wm. Gray vs. No. 886, W. K. Stokes and B. A. Davidson.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of Donley county, Texas, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 22nd day of April 1913, in favor of Wm. Gray and against W. K. Stokes and B. A. Davidson, defendants, in cause No. 886, said order of sale having been issued on the 3rd day of July 1913, and directed to me as sheriff of Gray county, Texas, and on the 5th day of July 1913, at 1:50 o'clock p. m. delivered to me as sheriff, I did on the same day at 3 o'clock p. m. levy the same upon all that part of the west one half of the S. E. 1-4 of section No. 20, in block E, lying and being situated in Gray county, Texas, and belonging to the defendant W. K. Stokes, and being in the possession of the defendant B. A. Davidson, and containing about 50 acres of land, and lying about 18 miles south of the town of LeFors, in Gray county, Texas, and about one mile S. E. of the town of Alan red, Texas, in said county of Gray, said tract of land being known as the Stokes place, and on the 5th day of August 1913, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court house door of Gray county, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the defendant W. K. Stokes and B. A. Davidson, in said property in satisfaction of the vendor's lien fore-

closed in said judgment, as the same existed on the 14th day of December 1911, in satisfaction of said judgment in the sum of \$1371.84, upon which there yet remains due the sum of \$1331.49, the aforesaid judgment having been credited with the sum of \$40.35, and the costs therein expended, and the further costs of executing said order of sale. Land to be sold lying on north side of south line of said Gray county.

Witness my hand this 5th day of July 1913.

J. S. DENSON, sheriff of Gray county, Texas.

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	.13
Eggs, dozen	.10

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.

You Want Financial Strength

In selecting a depository for your checking account, safety is the first requirement.

The American State bank is a One Hundred and Sixty thousand Dollar institution, with the council, advice and the backing of able men. Depositors are assured the four essentials of a safe, solid Financial home.

- Stability.
- Able Management.
- Ample Resources.
- Service.

Confining ourselves to only the legitimate business of a commercial bank, the interests of our depositors are never jeopardized by speculative transactions. The nature of our investment is always open to the closest scrutiny.

American State Bank

(GUARANTY FUND BANK)
McLean, Texas

GEO. W. SITTER, A. P. CLARK, JR., J. T. FOSTER,
D. B. VEATCH, R. H. COLLIER,
DIRECTORS.

ACQUITTED!

On a Plea of Guilty



It has been charged that I am paying too much for poultry.

To this charge I plead guilty.

But when the people have tried me and found from the evidence and circumstances that I am striving with all my powers to encourage the poultry industry and at the same time help my fellow man; then there can be but one verdict—ACQUITTED.

M. D. BENTLEY

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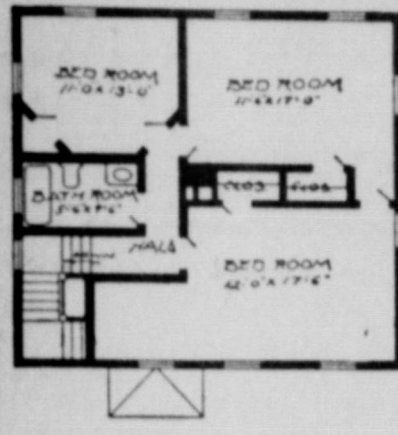
IDEAS for HOME BUILDERS

WM. A. RADFORD

William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the design and construction of houses for the country or city. On account of his wide experience as Architect and Manufacturer, he is without doubt, the highest authority on all home subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Madison boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

A small, square house with a cot... roof is shown in the accompany... perspective view and plans. The... plainness of the design is re... of the projection of the cor... which gives the house a rather... appearance. This is a... house, with only six rooms be... a nice front hall and a bath... but it is convenient and well... and the rooms are fairly... The parlor and dining rooms... exceptionally good rooms for a... of these dimensions.

light, air, and concentrated convent... under one little four-cornered roof.
There is great difference of opinion in regard to a covered porch. You seldom want to sit outdoors when it rains, even if you have a roof over you; and the appearance is a mere question of preference. Some folks are always kicking about a porch because it darkens the rooms in the house. There is no such objection to a porch of this kind. Sun, air, and light, all have a fair chance at every window, and you still have an opportunity to sit outdoors if you want to.



Only one chimney is necessary, but this should be a good one. It should be built for business, with sufficient capacity to keep the air moving in the right direction. Whoever builds this house will want to put a grate in the corner of the parlor some day; then he or she will appreciate the forethought that suggested a good chimney with three separate flues to start with.
There is a cement wainscoting in the kitchen and bathroom, 4 feet 6 inches high. If this is carefully put in, as it should be, it is fully equal to tile; in fact, if it is rightly done, it is better than tile, because it is more solid. It is easy to get a poor job of cement work in places like this; but that is usually the fault of the owner, because he is careless

A feature of this house that will appeal to the women is the built-in breakfast room, which faces the dining room, and also faces the kitchen. A set of furniture like this is a great convenience and comfort to a housekeeper. Such things were unknown but within a few years. There are not many little things to be kept in order in the kitchen, and there are many larger things that persistently get in the way unless you have a place to put them.
The kitchen part of this house is a perfect workshop. It is in such easy



REFUGE OF A KING

Famous Hiding Place of Charles II. of England.

Celebrated Boscobel House and Oak Tree Where the Merry Monarch Retired, After the Battle of Worcester, to Be Sold.

London.—The famous Boscobel house, with its estate of 700 acres, where King Charles II. of England hid after the battle of Worcester and where there still grows the historic oak tree in which he concealed himself, is to be sold at auction.

Situated on the borders of Shropshire and Staffordshire, the house was built about the year 1540 in the center of Brewood forest, and had been used for many years before King Charles' time as a hiding place for Roman Catholic priests and political refugees.

But its principal interest is wrapped in the time when it sheltered King Charles in September, 1651, after the battle of Worcester. Here he hid for several days, and in the paddock adjoining, protected by iron palisading, is the oak tree in which he took refuge when surprised by horsemen. It is said there is no doubt about this being the identical tree.

The principal part of the house remains now as it was then, and in the garden is a curious mound surmounted by an arbor much as it was at the time of King Charles' sojourn.

Prince Charles, the eldest son of King Charles I. of England, was nineteen at the time of his father's beheading by the victorious parliamentarians, in 1649. He was then at The Hague, and immediately assumed the title of king. The colony of Virginia in North America invited him to set up his kingdom among them, but, in 1650, the Scots offered him their crown, so he went to Scotland and was crowned at Scone in the beginning of 1651. After the defeat of the Scots at Dunbar he put himself at the head of their army of 10,000 men and dashed into England. But it was then that Cromwell put forth his supreme military genius and, with his Ironsides, crushed the royal troops at Worcester.

Charles knew that for the present all was lost. He showed courage and address in covering the flight of his beaten soldiers and afterwards turned his steps to Boscobel house, where he was assured of a secure retreat from the pursuing Roundheads. At White Ladies the king had his long hair cut; his hands and face smeared with soot; and for his royal dress he substituted the green and greasy suit of a countryman and a leather doublet. He next endeavored to reach Wales, but on account of the vigilance of the Puritans was obliged to return to Boscobel wood. With Major Carlis, who



Boscobel House and Royal Oak.

had led the forlorn hope at Worcester, he ascended a thick pollard oak, from which they watched at intervals during the day the Roundheads in search of them, passing by unaware of their near presence. In the evening they descended, and made their way to the manor house, where the king remained hidden two days.

After many dangers Charles escaped to France, where he maintained a royal court, such as it was. He had little money, except what was provided by his devoted followers and his adherents in Great Britain and Ireland. He was content to wait. Time would fight for him more surely than infantry and horse.

The old cavaliers who accompanied their master in exile were like Napoleon's veterans in Elba. With their tall, powerful forms, they stalked about the courtyards, longing grimly for the time when they could once more smell the pungent powder of the red field of war. But the change was coming. The English people were tiring of Puritanism and praying in secret for their king. So it came about that one morning in May, 1660, the king came into his own, landing at Dover and being escorted to London by frenzied, adoring crowds of his people. The Merry Monarch was at home again and, although that early popularity was at times strained, he never wholly lost the good will of his people.

Could Not Bait Constable. Farrell, Pa.—When Constable George Bird called at the home of "Big Annie" Long—weighing about 550 pounds—with a warrant charging disorderly conduct, he found her wearing only a broad smile. She declared her clothes were hidden. Bird seized several lace curtains, wrapped them around her form, and assisted by a brother officer bundled her into a dray and carried her off to jail.

Lee's Farewell Brings \$225. Philadelphia.—The original copy of Gen. Robert E. Lee's farewell to his army after his surrender to Grant at Appomattox, was sold for \$225 at a sale here.

The ONLOOKER

HENRY HOWLAND
FATHER'S FOOLISH
DESIRE



When father was a millionaire
The sky was always blue;
The whole world seemed to be my own,
My cares were small and few.

When father caused the bears to roam
And won in every deal,
The social circle where I swayed
Is closed to me, alas!

Since father has been squeezed and made
To give his winnings back,
I cannot find them anywhere,
The friends I had of old.

The road I travel now is rough,
My cup is filled with gall;
Oh, dad, why were you fool enough
To try to get it all!

Why She Couldn't Speak.
"Now," said the lawyer who was conducting the cross-examination, "will you please state how and where you first met this man?"
"I think," said the lady with the sharp nose, "that it was—"
"Never mind what you think," interrupted the lawyer. "We want facts here. We don't care what you think, and we haven't any time to waste in listening to what you think. Now, please tell us where and when it was that you first met this man."
The witness made no reply.
"Come, come," urged the lawyer. "I demand an answer to my question."
Still no response from the witness.
"Your honor," said the lawyer, turning to the court, "I think I am entitled to an answer to the question I have put."
"The witness will please answer the question," said the court in impressive tones.
"Can't," said the lady.
"Why not?"
"The court doesn't care to hear what I think, does it?"
"No."
"Then there's no use questioning me further. I am not a lawyer, I can't talk without thinking."
So they called the next witness.

HARD LUCK, INDEED.
Blimley—I'm the unluckiest man on earth.
Huntley—Why so?
Blimley—I proposed to Edith Buzley last night and was accepted, and today I learn that her father is about to make an assignment.

Mounting Heavenward.
Mrs. Flinders—John, you must put an advertisement in the paper for another girl tomorrow morning. Mary is in Paradise now.
Mr. Flinders—What! Did she start the fire with coal oil?
Mrs. Flinders—No; she's got a chance to work in a crockery shop.

A Woman's Intuition.
Doctor—Your husband insists that he is troubled exactly as you are, and yet an examination of him fails to disclose a single similar symptom. I can't understand it.
Patient—I can. You prescribed a glass of wine three times a day for me.

Too Pointed.
"Oh, mistress of my heart," he cried. "One word, one tender look from thee, and I will never quit thy side in life or in eternity."
She gazed upon him, kneeling there, and was about to speak, when he, with one mad yell, leaped through the air—
He'd run a tack into his knee!

His Only Request.
"Why, you talk like a Socialist. You surely don't mean what you say."
"I mean every word of it."
"Then you are a Socialist at heart."
"All right, maybe I am—but say me something else."

SHEEP EXCELLENT AS SOIL IMPROVERS



Profitable for Wool and Mutton.

(By R. S. CURTIS.)
It is universally accepted that sheep droppings under like conditions contain a larger amount of fertility than that from either the horse, cow or hog. One of the desirable features of this product is the uniform distribution made by the sheep over the land. In the leading European countries, such as England, Scotland, France and Germany, the value of sheep in improving impoverished or naturally thin soils has been recognized for centuries. It is stated on good authority that many of the soils would be almost worthless but for the fact that they are densely covered with sheep. In these countries flocks of sheep aggregating two or three thousand in number are not uncommonly seen. The various breeds which

naturally inhabit the rough mountain lands, and the precipitous cliffs of these countries, where only scanty and coarse herbage exists, manifest their great value in making otherwise worthless land bring in profitable returns.
Much of the gullied land and waste hill-sides of this country could be utilized profitably in the production of sheep. Many prominent farmers have proved this to their highest satisfaction. Much of the land which now grows reeds and other coarse vegetation can be restored to profitable tillage by the use of sheep. Fortunately the sheep is a ruminating animal and with the compound stomach can make use of much of the coarse grass and weeds which thrive on these depleted soils.
In European countries where sheep raising is carried on extensively and usually profitably, little concentrated feed is used, except through the flushing and lambing season. During other periods hay, grass and roots form their mainstay. Any farmer who is willing to give to sheep the same amount of intelligent care that he gives to other livestock will find them not only profitable, but good soil improvers, bringing into cultivation large areas of otherwise waste land.

CONDITION OF THE FARM WORKINGMEN
Many Farmers Do Not Know How to Use Help of Any Kind, Says Hired Man.

HOW TO MAKE THE HOME BEAUTIFUL
Microphilla Rose Is One of Prettiest Things for Odd Corners Around Garden.

There is no doubt that the condition of the farm workman has been greatly improved during the last few years. That this better condition is the result of the scarcity of help nobody can deny. The plain truth is that there were too many farmers who did not know how to use help of any kind. They imagined that \$20 per month entitled them to the last ounce of muscle in a man's body without regard to hours, decent food, bed or any of the ordinary comforts of life. These men have done more to drive good workmen from the farms than anything else. Good workmen with self respect refused to labor under such conditions and the result is that thousands have left the farm to work in the cities where they at least believed they would be better off. Now that farmers are learning that it pays to give their help fair treatment and better pay the tendency of many good workmen is again towards the farm and I for one believe that if the conditions continue to improve, as they must under the prosperous times we are having, that the question of farm labor will soon right itself and we will not only have a better class of workmen but higher wages and richer farmers.—A Hired Man.

(By L. M. HENNINGTON.)
Nothing is lovelier than the deutzias; perfectly hardy and low-growing. One of the loveliest things for an odd corner, or to train over a trellis, is the microphilla rose—literally covered in the spring with tiny white or pink roses, full of fragrance, followed by clusters of red berries.
Plant a row of hollyhocks along the path to the barn; keep them growing and see them bloom next year.
Get one or more packages of the mixed seeds of perennial and biennials and plant them in rows or beds and see what they will give you.
Don't go too strong on "novelties," unless you have time and money to throw away. Many of them are worthless.
Plant a paper of Everlasting winter seeds. They make beautiful window decorations.
Plant canna and dahlia seeds in the hotbed or boxes now. They are easily grown, and make fine showing of flowers the first year.
For dahlias and cannas, the soil must be good, with warmth and plenty of water. As easy started as field corn.

PROPAGATION OF GRACEFUL FERNS

RAISE CABBAGE AND POTATOES

Enterprising Lover of Plants Will Find It Interesting to Do Work by Spores.
The enterprising fern lover will find it most interesting to propagate by spores, and perchance produce a really valuable addition to these beautiful and graceful plants.
The ordinary way to propagate this class of plants is by dividing the plants, by the creeping rhizomes, by the little bulbets that form on the fronts, and by the seeds or spores that appear on the underside of the leaves.
Procure a seed pan or box with plenty of drainage holes, and cover the bottom with broken crockery. On this place half decayed sod, and fill with carefully mixed and sifted leaf-mold and sand. Make the surface of the soil perfectly smooth and level, and then scatter the spores on it, and leave them without any covering, that is of soil. However, they must be enclosed in glass by placing a pane of glass over the seed box or pan.
Water by placing the seed pan in water, and keep it there until the water appears on the surface of the soil. Then removed at once, for too much water will destroy the spores. Keep the box in the light, but not the sun, remembering that ferns naturally grow in shady places and that we should try to follow nature's lead.

First Put Land in Best Possible Condition and Mark Off in Three-Foot Rows.
I always plant the seed of my late cabbage where I want plants to stand. I put the land in the best possible condition, mark it off in rows three feet apart and plant four or five seeds in a place where I want the cabbage to grow.
When the plants come up I let them get about as large as they would be if I were going to transplant them, then I pull out all but the strongest one in each bunch.
This allows the plant to grow from the start without any setback and the heads are larger than they would be had the plants been transplanted.
I do not sow the seed until late in June and have raised good cabbages, the seed for which was planted after early potatoes had been dug up and the land smoothed down.
Potatoes make an excellent first crop where late cabbages are to be grown. Even if the plants are to be transplanted they may be set between the potato rows before the potatoes are dug.
Digging the potatoes works the soil deeply and makes the best possible condition for the growth of the cabbages.—P. L. B.

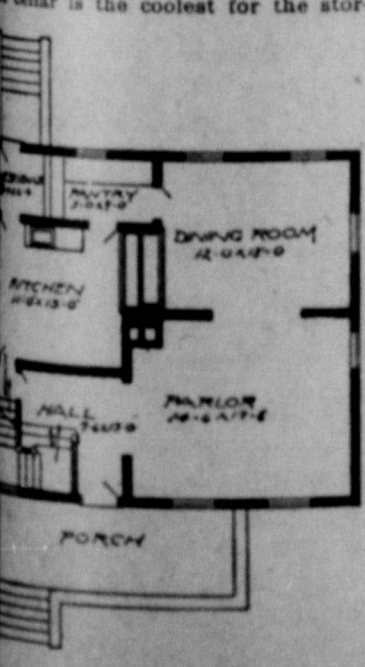
Testing Associations.
Cow testing associations are being organized in many neighborhoods.

BARRELS EXPLODED BY RAIN

They Were Filled With Lime, and Watchman Got Off One Just in Time.

When workmen who are building an apartment building at Sixty-sixth street and Park avenue left, they took ordinary precautions against rain. They covered twenty-four barrels of lime with a sheet of canvas and fastened it down with planks. The rain came and ran through crevices.
Mike Dolan, the watchman, sat on one of the barrels in the early morning hours. He felt very warm, and got off to investigate. The next minute there was a roar, and the barrel jumped up. The rest of the barrels exploded and exploded, and the wooden containers caught fire.
When the firemen came, all hands worked with shovels and threw sand on the lime until it resembled mortar. Then Dolan found another seat.—New York Evening Post.

Much More Interesting.
"The American suffragists have the right idea for interesting the men," "As to how?" "Instead of throwing bricks, they do barefoot dances."



of fruits and vegetables. By partitioning off a room in this corner, away from the furnace, the cellar may be utilized to the very best advantage.
The hall takes up little room downstairs and hardly any room upstairs. An advantage that comes from building a sensible square house. You get the whole thing in a nutshell, with

dark brown taste being in the morning for the said

List of all Lands returned delinquent or reported sold to the State of Texas, since the first day of January, 1885, situated in Gray County, Texas:

Table with columns: Year, Owner, Abst. Sur., Original Grantee, Acc. Recd., Acc. Delq., Tax. Rows include various land parcels with owner names like Hill Garrison, H. K. Beebe, Wiley Skaggs, etc.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest
Town and Country
Buy your shells and 22's from the McLean Hardware Co.
The farmer still rocks the cradle of our country.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

All repairs except safeties go at half price at Cal & Bill's.

The ship of progress waits for no man.

Red's Restaurant pays market prices for spring chickens.

Joe Loftin and Ernest Guertin went to Amarillo yesterday.

Fruit jars—all kinds and sizes—all sizes, at McLean Hdw. Co.

Slippery streets make life's walk more difficult.

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

E. W. Crisp of Alameda was here on business Tuesday.

Prickly needles from 10c to \$2.50 at McLean Hardware Co.

The proof of development is the do- ing thereof.

Buy your screen doors from West- ern Lumber Co.

E. L. Collier was a business visitor from Texas City this week.

Remember we have anything you need in harness goods. Cal & Bill.

The county fair is the show window to the community.

We want your laundry. First class work guaranteed. Luke & Twister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hedrick made a short visit to Dallas this week.

There's much less ice for a DOUBLE DICK ice cream freezer.

Commercial activities demoralize the highest of failure.

See Richardson for a good second hand buggy and harness.

E. G. Douglas was a business visitor from Erick this week.

For automobile dope see McLean Hardware Co.

Health as well as wealth should be considered in every undertaking.

We keep fresh butter on ICE. Let us serve you. D. Bassel.

W. P. McDowell has returned to home at St. Joe, Mo.

Buy your shells and 22's from the McLean Hardware Co.

The farmer still rocks the cradle of the country.

Paint your buggy and wagon, we'll do the paint. Western Lumber Co.

L. Norman of Arlington was here this week the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Scott Johnston.

Buy your shells from the McLean Hardware Co.

Mesdames Fast and Richardson visited at Groom Monday.

Remember that we sell razors at half price. Cal & Bill.

Prophecy is safe business provided you don't invest in it.

Earl S. Hurst attended the bankers meeting at Amarillo this week.

The products of the soil are teachers and preachers as well.

S. R. Loftin of Alameda visited with friends here Tuesday.

With a horse as with a man, 'tis not work but worry that kills.

There must be co-ordination between production and distribution.

The farmer fixes the price of neither the things he sells nor buys.

The farmer is more or less outside the bulwarks arranged for finance.

All bills due and payable the first of each month unless otherwise agreed to. C. C. Cook.

Remorse is never so apparent as the morning after the wasted opportunity.

Every Wednesday and Saturday night at the Grand, 10 and 15 cents. A good show for the money.

Billie Biggers was over from Canyon this week for a visit with home folks.

See the McLean Hardware Co. for Sewing Machines—cash or installment plan with cash payment.

Good roads are the ties that bind the farmer willingly to the farm as with a golden thread.

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

L. E. Johnson of Whitt is here this week the guest of the M. D. Bentley family.

We have for sale inner tubes, tires and boots and cold patches. City Garage.

The golden rule in modern times has often been construed to read, "patronize home merchants."

If you eat with Red you will be healthy, happy and fat. We strive to please. adv

M. L. Hooker of Clay county was here this week the guest of his brother, Silas Hooker.

Remember the show at the Grand tomorrow (Saturday) night. First class moving pictures. Price 10 and 15 cents.

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

R. W. Douglas of Clinton was here last week the guest of his son, E. G. Douglas.

J. T. Davis of Alameda was here Tuesday and made the News a pleasant call.

We receive a fresh car load of candles every week. Come and get it—it is for sale. Jeff Earp.

Mrs. Uley and daughter of Cordell, Okla., were here this week guests at the Stafford home.

The Double Quick is the BEST ice cream freezer on earth. McLean Hardware Co.

W. W. Sugg and son of Wellington were here this week visiting Tillman Sugg and other relatives and friends.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will be in McLean from Monday until Saturday, August 4th to 9th.

R. L. Kennedy of Alameda was here Tuesday and left the News a nice order for stationery.

Fall and winter samples just received. Fit guaranteed. Luke & Twister.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin of Shamrock was a pleasant visitor here the first of the week.

A brand new shipment of pocket knives just unloaded and they are good ones, too. McLean Hdw. Co.

Rev. Bryant returned Monday from Shamrock where he had just completed a most successful revival meeting.

We are demonstrating Cook's wonderful lubricant. It is better for your car. City Garage.

Arthur Erwin returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Mineral Wells.

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

Mrs. Mattie Wright and daughter of Wise county are here visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. B. D. Fondren.

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

Miss Nellie Smith of Parker county is here visiting her sister, Mrs. B. D. Fondren.

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

Jeff Briscoe of Elmer, Okla., is teaching a singing class at the Gracy school house.

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

Kiah Hodges and wife of Clinton and Jack Hodges of Amarillo were here this week on account of the illness of their niece, Miss Bundy.

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.

Peace Maker on tap at this store. Get a sack and be satisfied—until it's gone. D. Bassel.

J. F. Heasley went over to LeFors Monday to take the returns of the amendment election held here Saturday.

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

Sydney Geren left this week for East Oklahoma, where he goes to accept a position in a general mercantile store.

Quicker Yet and Rapid Way are the washing machines that have made wash day a pleasure. McLean Hardware Co.

Uncle Bill Petty has been conducting a singing school at the Christian church in this city for the past two weeks.

Kwiterkikkin and get it where they do it right. Cleaning and pressing and laundry work. Luke & Twister.

Joe Gillespie returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Quanah and different points in Oklahoma.

Canning season is now on and you should have an oil cook stove. Cut expense by using a PERFECTION from McLean Hardware Co.

C. C. Bogan left the first of the week for Granite, Oklahoma, where he goes to accept a position with a local bank.

Colorado Niggerhead coal at the bin \$7.50 per ton, delivered anywhere in town \$8.00. A. T. Russell, phone 90.

Mrs. Maggie Boyd of Parker county has been spending a few days here visiting her brother and sister, John Sublett and Mrs. W. C. Phillips.

So much more comfortable with an oil cook to do your cooking, canning, ironing and washing. The Perfection does the work best of any.

Joe Beatty, a prominent attorney of Midlothian, Texas, was here the latter part of last week, a guest at the home of Judge T. M. Wolfe.

Arthur Phillips and children and Mrs. Nora Sparks and children have returned to their homes in Parker county after attending the Phillips family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler went over to Clarendon the latter part of last week in the car, taking their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kibler, who were returning to their home at Bellvue.

Miss Jewell Burnett of Elmer, Okla., who has spent the spring here with her sister and other relatives, left for her home the first of the week. She expects to return here in the near future.

Have a complete garage equipment and are ready to do all kinds of repair work, vulcanize tires, etc. Get our prices on gas and oils. We keep all kinds of automobile accessories. All work guaranteed. City Garage, in building back of Lee Turner blacksmith shop. Phone No. 110.

Uncle Sam Kunkel and F. M. Anderson visited in the Hicks community the first of the week. They are authority for the statement that J. T. Hicks has one of the prettiest bunches of fat yearlings in this section of the country.

FOR SALE—1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it. Also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11, Trenton, Mich.

Be Your Own Barber

Why not be your own barber and shave enough every month to buy you one of our shaving outfits. We have all kinds of razors from the straight blade to the autostrop at prices that will surprise you. Everything that is to be found in a hardware store we have and at prices that fits the purse.

We have put the razor into the blade razor price and cut it in half.

Phone 51. CAL & BILL.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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—All kinds of dairy products. Will deliver from 5c to \$5.00 worth. Truly Carpenter, phone 18.

For Sale—Sow and five pigs. good

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

fresh milk cow, several good horses and mares, McCormick row binder, double disc plow and other farming tools. C. H. Rowe.

For Sale—Good jersey milk cow, has young heifer calf. A first class milker. A. A. Callahan.

It Is Free

IT IS FREE

We want you to start at once keeping track of your purchase so when they amount to \$25.00 you will receive one of our handsome \$200 dining chairs free of charge. Ask for a coupon card and have it punched to the amount of each purchase. It will soon entitle you to a chair.

Why not have this extra premium

It Costs You Nothing

C. A. Cash & Son

General Merchandise.

Up to Date and Novel.

That McLean is fast becoming metropolitan in the methods of advertising used by our merchants to call the buying public's attention to the many splendid values which they are offering, also that the wide-awake firm of Wise & Beall are keeping up with and just a little ahead of the times in an advertising respect is practically demonstrated by what is perhaps the most elaborate system of advertising ever attempted by any business house in this section, namely: the giving away of the beautiful Upton Parlor Grand Piano and many other valuable and handsome gifts.

This piano retails at \$400.00 and is guaranteed for ten years. The principal points of superiority of this celebrated Upton piano over any other of this class of instruments lie in the three strings in unison with over-strung bass, the splendidly pitched scale and true sounding board which give the Upton that rich, deep, even tone so much admired.

In a recent interview with him regarding this decided innovation in advertising, Mr. Beall said: "We have been enjoying the patronage and confidence of the buyers of this community for some time now and by always trying to keep our stock complete the saying that 'you can get it at Wise & Beall's' has become a household expression. In giving away this piano and these other beautiful presents we are actuated by a double purpose, to show our appreci-

ation of the patronage of our friends during the past, also to encourage new trade and to bring the many splendid values we are now offering in all lines to the attention of every buyer in this territory. The plan we are using in making these gifts is fair to all, simply this, every person buying one dollar's worth of anything in our store will receive a coupon good for 100 votes. The person returning it to us on February 1, 1914, the largest number of votes will be given the piano, the next largest the next premium, and so on. No favors will be shown. Our reputation for 'square dealing' assures our customers of that fact. (Advertisement).

The Great Carabo Skin Whip



The whip with the quality, elastic, neat and durable, equal to a whalebone whip but costs you much less. Made from the Carabo or Water Buffalo. 25 and 50 cents.

Try one and be convinced.

McLean Hardware Company

Her's the Piano.



Latest Fashions Seen on the Aristocratic Boise de Bologne



Two Samples of the most recent productions of the Parisian Dressmaking geniuses.

CLOTHES FOR RAINY DAYS

Fashions and Customs Have Undergone Remarkable Change in the Past Ten Years.

Fashions and customs have changed overwhelmingly in the past ten years, but in no other respect more than in the rainy day garb.

are high and thick, but they are just as good looking as those she keeps for sunny days, and often, to add another bit of color, she carries a red or purple silk umbrella.

SOAP TABLETS FOR TOURISTS

New Preparation That is Likely to Appeal to Traveler of Fastidious Tastes.

Somehow soap powder has never taken the fancy of fastidious folk. It is not especially pleasant to use and it never smells like anything but the washroom of a railway station or department store.

NEW PARIS MODEL



A gown of blue and silver brocade trimmed with lace and pink moiré, the latter forming the short corsage.

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Hilbert Tells of Her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night.



"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice and I shall recommend it as long as I live.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system.

DAISY FLY KILLER... It kills all flies, mosquitoes, gnats, and other annoying insects. It is safe for children and animals.

THE PEOPLE WHO COMPLAIN THAT LIFE IS NOT LIVING ARE THE VERY ONES WHO DO NOTHING TO MAKE IT SO.

To Cure Tender and Receding Gums Apply the wonderful, old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

A Modified Sort. "Do you believe that thinking men take any mental attitude toward frivolous girls?" "Yes, a semi-mental one."

SCALES ON SCALP ITCHED

Muskogee, Okla.—"For more than a year I was afflicted with scalp disease. There were large white flakes or scales which caused the painful itching and my scratching would bring blood and cause sores.

I bathed with Cuticura Soap and applied Cuticura Ointment. At the end of about four weeks my scalp was soiled and well and my hair had thickened and grown wonderfully in such a short time."

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.

Red Tape in France. A curious little monument to French red tape is to be seen at the Petit Palais. The clock in the building has marked the same hour for the last 13 years, although it is in perfect repair.

HAIR A LA POMPADOUR AGAIN

French Expert Says Style of Hair-dressing for This Season Will Be Simple.

An indication of the fashions in hairdressing for the forthcoming season was given at a meeting of more than 400 hairdressers from London, Brussels and Berlin in London recently.

"The tendency is," said a famous Paris hairdresser, "for the hair to be dressed upwards, and, in fact, to show a return to the pompadour style. The keynote of the new fashion is simplicity. There will be practically no chignon, and the hair will not, as formerly, be brushed flat over the ears.

Blue and White China. Blue and white German china, decorated with Delft designs, is good china for the breakfast table. It is made on good lines, is thin enough to be dainty and thick enough to be durable.

An interesting piece of blue and white fluted Copenhagen tableware is a square egg dish with scalloped top with a dainty egg cup held by the stem in each of the eight scallops.

New Tailored Waist. A new washable shirtwaist is made up on the lines of a man's shirt, with plaited bosom front, dickey collar and black cravat. It may also be had in white crepe de china.

INFANT MORTALITY IS LOWER

Efforts of Health Officials During Last Five Years Have Brought Down Death List in Cities.

What the American cities are doing and can do toward preventing infant mortality and the high death rate of children under five years of age is the subject of a bulletin issued by the children's bureau of the department of labor. It is the purpose of the bureau to issue a similar bulletin annually in time to make it a complete manual for municipal and philanthropic activities in the direction of child welfare.

The efforts of city health officials have resulted in the last ten years in reducing the general death rate in cities, below that of the rural districts and villages. This reduction in the general death rate is an encouraging indication of what is possible of accomplishment in efforts to reduce the infant death rate.

MILK CRUSADE SAVES BABES

Stations for Distributing Infant Food Are Constantly Increasing in Various Cities.

A constantly increasing number of cities of all sizes are establishing milk stations and dispensing milk, whether pure whole milk, certified, modified, pasteurized or sterilized milk to mothers of babies that must be bottle fed. Some of the cities in which such institutions are maintained are: Albany, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Dayton, Detroit, Hartford, Honolulu, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Mo., Lawrence, Mass., Louisville, Lowell, Milwaukee, Newark, New Bedford, New Haven, New York, Peoria, Pittsburgh, Providence, Rochester, St. Louis, Springfield, O., Waterbury, Wilkesbarre, Worcester, Yonkers, Utica.

The milk station is simply a room sufficiently large to accommodate the patrons and equipped with a large ice box, a desk, some chairs and a table. An ordinary store is suitable for a station and sometimes, as in the case of the station at Utica, N. Y., a school room may be used for the purpose.

WIRELESS LIGHTHOUSE STATIONS

We have the horseless carriage, wireless telegraph, smokeless powder, etc., and now we are having the lightless lighthouse. Should the wireless lighthouse stations installed at Brest, France, which automatically send out warning messages to ships every few seconds without the help of man, prove a success, as they are reported to be, it will mean that the old system of lights, bells, horns and other danger warnings at sea will be rendered unnecessary.

THE TORTURES OF PRICKLY HEAT

and all skin affections are quickly alleviated and in a short time completely cured by using Tyree's Antiseptic Powder. 25c. at druggists. For free sample write J. S. Tyree, Chemist, Washington, D. C.—Adv.

ODEST OF JAILS

One of the oddest of jails is that at Clifton, Graham county, Ariz., which lies in one of the copper mining centers of the new state. This jail comprises four large apartments hewn in the side of a hill of solid quartz rock.

A DIFFERENT KIND.

"I want some more crash in the kitchen, mum." "I don't, cook, after what I heard there this morning."

RAILROAD SURGEON DISCOVERS WONDERFUL REMEDY

For Man and Beast, the Old Reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. Relieves Pain, Stops the Bleeding, and Heals at the same time.

Thousands of Farmers and Stockmen know it already, and a trial will convince you that DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL is the most wonderful Remedy ever discovered for Wounds, Burns, Old Sores, Running Sores, Warts, Carbuncles, Felons, Sore and Tender Feet, Corns, Bunions, Itch, Ivy Poisoning, Hives, Rash, Ring Worm, Granulated Eyelids, Sore Throat, Sore Gums, all Skin and Scalp Diseases. Also for Barbed Wire Cuts, Galls, Sores, Thrush, Scratches, Cracked Hoof, Shoe Boils, Warts, Mange on Dogs, Canker etc. Continually people are finding new uses for this famous old Remedy. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We make it, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. The large bottle contains about 7 times as much as the small bottle.

Libby's Luncheon Delicacies

Dried Beef, sliced wafer thin, Hickory Smoked and with a choice flavor that you will remember. Vienna Sausage—just right for Red Hots, or to serve cold. We suggest you try them served like this: Cut rye bread in thin slices, spread with creamed butter and remove crusts.



Get a Canadian Home

In Western Canada's Free Homestead Area THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA. 160 ACRES IN WESTERN CANADA FREE. For Grain Growing and Cattle Raising.

Hot Springs Liver Buttons are in Town

People Coming for Miles Around for Wonderful Constipation Remedy that is Better, Safer and Surer Than Calomel.

Why Scratch?

"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease.

TANGO

The new White Striped Madras Ide Silver Collar

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

One box of Tutt's Pills save many dollars in doctor's bills. A remedy for diseases of the liver, sick headache, dyspepsia, constipation, and biliousness, a million people endorse.

Tutt's Pills

My Saddles are used by riders who know. Write for catalog. James Hawes Henryetta, Oklahoma.

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS.

IF YOU FEEL "OUT OF SORTS" AND DON'T GET THE BEST RESULTS FROM SLEEPING, BLANKETS, OR OTHER REMEDIES, OR OTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT, ULcers, BRUISES, CUTS, STINGS, BURNS, SORES, AND ALL THE AFFLICTIONS THAT ARE CAUSED BY ITCHING, ILLS ALL ABOUT THESE DISORDERS AND THE BEST REMEDY, IT TELLS ALL ABOUT THEM IN THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. No. 26-1913.

THOMPSON'S EYE WATER

Quickly relieves weak, inflamed eyes, and holds ever open. See how it works. Free Booklet Free. JOHN L. THOMPSON BROS. & CO., Troy, N.Y.

QUININE AND IRON-THE MOST EFFECTUAL GENERAL TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic combines both in tasteless form. The Quinine drives out Malaria and the Iron builds up the System. For Adults and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, recognized for 30 years as the standard General Strengthening Tonic. It has no equal for Malaria and Fevers, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Invigorating to the pale and sickly. It arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A true tonic, and sure appetizer. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it, 50c.

There is Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE on every box. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

You Look Prematurely Old.

Use of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, 51.00, retail.

"IT'S HAPPENED"

Here's What We Will Give Away

FIRST \$400.00 Upton Parlor Grand Piano
 SECOND \$300.00 Duet Bill on 400.00 Piano
 THIRD 295.00 " " " "
 FOURTH 290.00 " " " "
 FIFTH 285.00 " " " "
 SIXTH 280.00 " " " "
 SEVENTH 275.00 " " " "
 EIGHTH Ladies Gold watch 20 year case
 NINTH " " " 10 " "

ALSO special weekly premiums for those making the greatest gain each week of the contest. Be sure to ask about those Rogers Silverware gifts.

WISE & BEALL

Another Good Rain.

The McLean country was again blessed the first of the week with copious rainfalls, coming at a time when it was imperatively necessary that relief be had from the protracted hot weather.

It is generally conceded that some considerable damage was done to the earlier row crops by the dry, hot winds that prevailed throughout last week, but the extent of the damage is hard to arrive at. Some farmers complain of considerable loss, while others say their crops stood up bravely through it all and will yet make good yields.

Cotton and peanuts are reported in a most flourishing condi-

tion with the prospects favorable for a splendid yield.

Was a Success.

R. A. Thompson of this city, whose great sacrifice sale will close a fourteen day run on tomorrow night, informs the News that he is more than pleased with the success of the undertaking, having sold far more goods than he contemplated, and while he has spent considerable money in advertising and promoting the sale, he is certain that it was well spent and that the returns are prima facie evidence of the value of intelligent and persistent publicity.

Exactly.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Missionary meeting; Home Mission Heroes.

Opening exercises by the president.

Leader in charge.
 Home missions a civilizing agency, told in your own language (see quarterly) — Alvah Christian.

The basis of home missions, Lesson 1, home mission catechism, questions by leader.

Song.
 Prayer.

Home mission catechism, Lesson 4, questions by Mrs. Hamilton.

Have we missionary heroes today on the home field? (see quarterly, paragraph 4) reading

by Eunice Floyd.

A brief history of home missions in the Southwest—Fred Landers.

Quartet—Luther Petty, Elizabeth, Grace and Roger Francis.
 Tell of the life and labors of I. T. Tichenor prior to 1872, in your own language — Wheeler Foster.

The secretary of the Home Mission Board, reading—Bessie Everett.

Other home mission heroes—Roger Francis.

Collection.
 Closing exercises.

Leader—Andy Mayfield.

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
 J. 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.

Our Business.

Our business has been the increasing of salaries and the bettering of positions, and it stands to reason that if we have been so successful with so many young men and young ladies in the past, that we can help you. You make no mistake when you take a step in the direction of further knowledge and increased earning power. But, do not handicap yourself by making the choice of the wrong school.

Other schools, both Correspondence and Business, CLAIM; but we point to our graduates as our proof and evidence. A graduate of this school is known everywhere. Why? Because of his or her knowledge of what the business man expects. We will gladly give you quite a list of them for the asking, and you will more than likely find from one to five or six in your own town. We invite the closest inspection, especially from those who have no "axe to grind".

Don't forget that board and room here with the best of private families costs you only a little more than half what it would cost you elsewhere, and also remember that we have electric fans in every department of the college for the comfort of our students—something not found in other schools.

"There is no calamity like ignorance."

BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
 BOWIE, TEXAS.

Junior League Program.

Subject—The woman's council and the place we have in its work.

Psalm 19:14.
 Hymn, "Tell It On Among the Nations."

Prayer—Superintendent.
 Psalm 121 (in concert).

Hymn, "Help Somebody Today."

Leader—Vernie Phillips.
 Roll call and answer with brief items of missionary news.
 Quis on children's work—Janie Cousins and Robbie Ashby.

Hymn, "Christ for the World, We Sing."

Exercise: Bringers and s'nters across the sea

Recitation, "The Gratitude Tree."

Song.
 Offering and payment of dues.
 Sing, "Glad We Come With Our Offering."

\$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 apparatus 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

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-five foot town lot to a ten-section ranch.

J. L. Crabtree

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

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Our Bath Tub is at your disposal

We are the real Tonsorial Artasts. Try us.

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 AND
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Fire and Tornado Insurance

McLean, Texas

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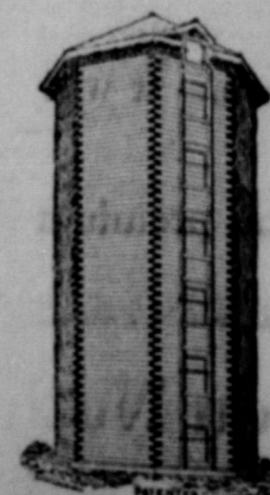
See W. D. Sims with you want anything moved. Careful handling of everything entrusted to our care.

PHONE 126

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,
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