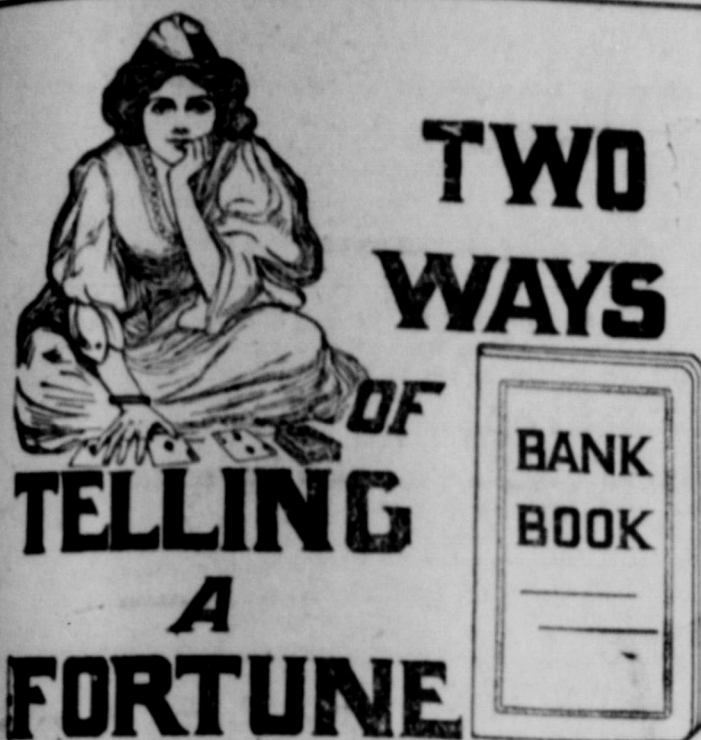


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Pakan Back From Mexico

Vera Cruz is as healthy as Marillo, General Frederickson has cleaned the town made the Mexicans cut the wire, waged a relentless war against flies and otherwise improved the sanitary condition of the city now held by the United States.

It was the word brought to Marillo Wednesday by Stephen Pakan, a trombone player who has been in Vera Cruz since the occupation by American troops.

Pakan is in the city enroute to come at Ramsdell, in Wheeler county. He will leave on the Island for his home at 7:30 p.m.

He went with the troops from the City, who embarked from the port, immediately after the occupation of Vera Cruz," said Pakan, Wednesday. "The troops supplanted the marines and did such excellent work in capturing the city. The troops were preparing for action, but they

did not get any.

"Our band had rooms in the historic old court house at Vera Cruz and every afternoon we gave a concert. The Mexican is a natural troubadour and music lover. I think that the music we furnished had a great deal to do with subjugating Vera Cruz to American rule.

"At every concert they would crowd the plaza and were not content to go away even when we had concluded a very lengthy program. My enlistment expired a few days ago, and I immediately took passage on an English boat to Galveston.

"I am proud I was there, but I don't think I shall re-enlist. My parents have moved to Ramsdell from Chicago since I went away and I think I will try farm life for a while. There are no snipers in wheat fields.

"The officers and men in the regular army are not so optimistic as President Wilson. We think that war will come eventually. On my way back I came through Texas City. General Bell, who is in charge there made a speech to his men in which he predicted that war would certainly come, even if not now,

then in six months. That seems to be the general feeling."

Pakan talked to officers of the Amarillo band relative to securing an engagement here. He had many relics of his stay in Vera Cruz.—Panhandle.

Singing Convention.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that the Wheeler County District Singing Convention will be called into quarterly session at the Heald school house on next Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon at two o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend every meeting which will last until Sunday night.

It will be remembered that this convention was born at Heald several years ago and J. S. Earp was made its president, which position he still holds. It has been meeting with the different communities in the north and east part of Wheeler county for some time and few local people could arrange to attend, but with its return to this immediate section it is believed that a goodly attendance from McLean will be had.

There will probably be a picnic dinner on the ground Sunday.

Cattle Raisers Association.

More than two hundred and fifty new members have joined the Texas Cattle Raisers Association since the middle of March according to President Jackson of that organization. Men who have been members in the past and who have allowed their memberships to expire have asked to be reinstated and from every section of the State new applications are being received.

This is an age of organization, and "no man liveth to himself alone." In every line of industry there is getting to be more and more a spirit of unity, and co-operation, not competition, is the keynote of the successful association today.

Last year the two Presbyterian churches in Plainview united; last week the two Baptist congregations re-united. There are still eight different churches in Plainview that have houses of worship; and it would be a glorious thing if there could be some more uniting of religious people. It would be answering the Lord's prayer—"that these might be one."—Plainview News.

Crops Are Splendid

With the exception of the fact that much of the crop was washed up by the heavy rains a couple of weeks ago and had to be replanted, it is doubtless true as claimed that the prospects for splendid yields of all classes of farm products were never better in this section of the great Panhandle. A few light showers the first of the week added the needed "top" moisture and plant growth is almost phenomenal.

While there is not a large acreage to small grain in this immediate neighborhood, yet those who are so fortunate as to have an acreage of wheat or oats have reason to congratulate themselves on the yield that is now assured. On the George Weaver place there is a considerable acreage to wheat and it is thought that twenty five bushels is a conservative estimate of the promised yield.

On the plains in the north portion of the county the wheat crop predominates and there are thousands of acres of the golden grain just about ready for the harvest, which will likely start next week. T. M. Speed, who has a crop near Pampa, returned home from there the first of the week and brought with him a sample of wheat that speaks volumes for the outlook. This little bundle of wealth measures forty inches long and has well developed, grain heads.

Verily the harvest will be great in Gray County and prosperity will attend its wake.

Male Stenographers In Demand.

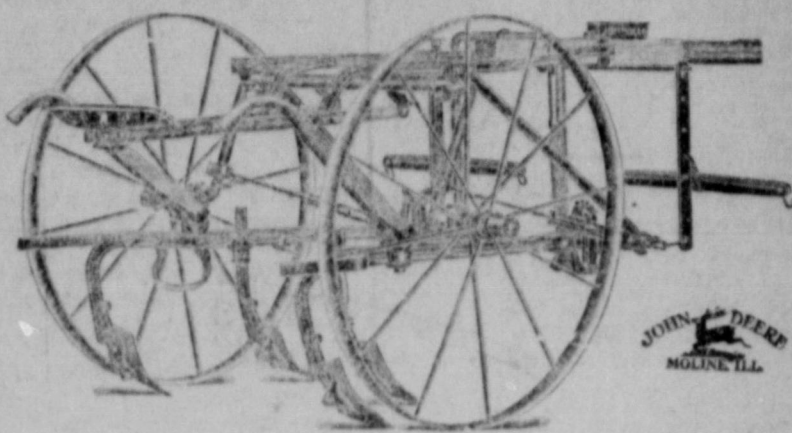
The United States Civil Service Commission announces that while it has no difficulty in securing sufficient female stenographers and typewriters to meet the needs of the department at Washington, the supply of male eligibles has not been equal to the demand. Young men who are at least 18 years of age and who are willing to accept the usual entrance salaries, which \$840 and \$900 a year, have excellent opportunities for appointment. While the entrance salaries are low, advancement is reasonably rapid to those meriting it. The examinations, which any competent stenographer should be able to pass, are held each month in the year, except December, at the principal cities of the United States.

Full information in regard to the examination may be secured by addressing the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.; or the District Secretary, Post Office, Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Atlanta, Ga.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Chicago, Ill.; St. Paul, Minn.; Seattle, Wash.; San Francisco, Cal.; Customhouse, New York, N. Y.; New Orleans, La.; or Old Customhouse, St. Louis, Mo.

Revival.

We are requested to announce that there will be a revival meeting commence at the tabernacle on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June by the congregation of the Church of Christ. Elder W. P. Skazgs of Vernon will do the preaching. The public requested to bear in mind the opening date.

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After I. O. O. F. Convention

A bunch of local boosters, members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, left Wednesday afternoon for Plainview where they will attend the annual meeting of the Panhandle Odd Fellows Association. It is the intention of those in the party, according to the instructions of their lodge, to secure the 1915 meeting of the association for McLean and every effort possible will be exerted in that direction.

The decision to try for this honor was reached at a recent meeting of the fraternity, at which every member heartily favored the move and promised their co-operation in the matter of entertaining the visitors should they decide to visit us. There are in the neighborhood of two hundred delegates eligible to participate in the convention.

tions of the association and any Odd Fellow may attend as a visitor, hence the likelihood is that two hundred or more guests will be on hand.

A committee on arrangements have already been at work looking to the matter of securing accommodations for the visitors and every preparation possible is being made, the lodge feeling that an early start is necessary in order that the famed hospitality of the little city of McLean may not suffer. In case the association goes somewhere else—but that is out of the question.

Clarendon P. O. Advanced.

Clarendon has been advanced from a third class post office to second and Estelline has been dropped from third class to fourth class, effective July 1, by an order of the post office department.

The following Panhandle post offices effective July 1: Bushland, Cliffside and Dozier.—Daily Panhandle.

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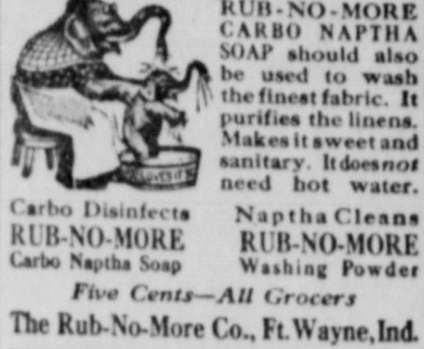
Slender silhouettes there is little difference from the slender silhouette. The gowns are short in the front and long in the back. The sleeves are short in the front and long in the back. The gowns are short in the front and long in the back. The sleeves are short in the front and long in the back.

Pretty Hats of Jet and Maline



Those who like jet in millinery, combinations of jet and maline are themselves most attractive. The hat is new in jet and maline hats. The hat is new in jet and maline hats. The hat is new in jet and maline hats.

Clothes are expensive—rubbing wears them out quickly—stop rubbing—use RUB-NO-MORE CARBONAPHTHA SOAP. "Carbo" kills germs. Prevents sickness. "Naphtha" cleans instantly. Saves clothes—saves money—saves you.



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We know a big firm in one of the oldest and most important industries in this country which has been hunting for over a year for a man to whom to pay \$15,000, and they cannot find him, writes the editor of the American Machinist.

We know an executive who wants two or three men as assistants; if he could find them in his plant he would gladly pay them \$40 a week. He has tried a considerable number in these positions during the past year, but without success as yet. He feels that he is positively hampered by the lack of them.

We know that there is an active demand for \$2,000 men, and we can readily believe that there is a keen demand for \$10,000 men.

It is remarkable that in a plant employing, say a thousand men, there are so few who raise themselves above their fellows far enough to be conspicuous to the management. And even, of those few, not all have the initiative, the ginger, and faculty of being thorough that would make them of value as assistants to the executive.

Limit of Courtesy.

Japan's new Prime Minister, Count Okuma, has a wooden leg. It replaces a limb which was blown off by the bomb of a political assassin. In connection with that outrage, a story is told which goes far to support the claim that is made for Okuma that he is the best-mannered man in Japan. After the explosion, which had killed his servants and horses, besides shattering his leg, he was lying in his office in an agony of pain, yet he was able to say smilingly to a foreign statesman who was taking leave of him, "Excuse me, sir, for my impoliteness in not seeing you to the door."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Novelist's Romance.

Mr. S. R. Crockett, the Scottish novelist, whose death is announced, was fond of relating among his intimates how he met his best of wives. It was his day of early struggle. He had written for a London daily a review of one of George Milner's books. Pleased with the review, which was unsigned, Mr. Milner communicated with the writer of it and invited him eventually to visit his home in Manchester. In time the invitation was accepted. The future novelist of fame fell in love with Miss Milner, and a marriage of perfect happiness was the result.

Shakespeare and Bacon.

It has not been proven that Bacon wrote the plays known as Shakespeare's. The various attempts at such task have all turned out to be melancholy failures. It has been shown that there are many difficulties in the way of believing that the historical Shakespeare wrote the immortal dramas, but it has not been shown that anybody else wrote them. The Stratford man is still in possession of the glory of their authorship, and if he is not entitled to the honor it is impossible to say who is.

Sizing Up Louis.

There recently came to a fashionable shoe shop in Chicago a daughter of a man whose wealth has been acquired within very recent years. The young woman was disposed to patronize the clerk, and rejected a number of "classy" slippers he produced for her approval. Finally she said: "I think, perhaps, I shall take these two pairs. But Louis XV heels are too high for me. Give me a size lower—or, stay—perhaps Louis XIII will be high enough."—Harper's.

Environment.

The Mexican student was watching his first northern football game. It held his interest firmly. His face grew flushed, his arms were flung out, he shouted, hoarsely. "Do you call this a game?" he asked of the man at his right. "Sure," was the reply. "what would you call it?" "In my country," said the stranger from across the border, "we would call it a seven-day pitched battle!"

Deep Breathing.

"Learn to sit or stand erect and breathe deep," says a health expert. "Remember that your blood cannot be properly washed with half a lungful of air any more than you can take a proper bath in a few pints of water." Everybody must know what a joy there is in the deep breathing of the pure air of the morning. The lungs respond to the stimulus much as the body reacts from a dash of cold water.

Expensive, Though.

Peck—My wife's will is law. Heck—So is my wife's, but occasionally I can bribe her not to enforce it.

The long distance phone makes the heart trob faster.

Gave Hecklers a Chance.

At one time the Republicans of Chicago were out and were fighting Democracy on industrial conditions and the putative helplessness of a situation which did not let the Republicans in. A parade had started off and was well on its way—nearly to the file closers—when a ward boss saw that two lighted transparencies lacked carriers. He looked around hurriedly and noticed that one of his retainers was idle. "Here," he yelled, "shoulder this and get in line." The shanghaied recruit was a gambler who busied himself in ward politics on occasions, but for the most stuck to his trade when trade was possible. As he hoisted the lighted legend, "Open up the mills and factories," there was a chorus of derisive yells from the sidewalk: "Never mind the mills. Open up the poker games."

Queen Poor Conversationalist.

Queen Mary is a poor conversationalist. On some one being brought up to her it is said she will begin to talk with remarkable felicity, setting the other at ease and delighting him. Then, all of a sudden, she suddenly ceases, an acute silence supervenes and the other does not know whether to break the pause or slip away. The fact is the queen talks well by dint of concentration; this does not always last until the end of the conversation, and once the thread is broken she grows abstracted, thinking of something else.

DISFIGURED WITH PIMPLES

R. F. D. No. 2, Box 46, Matthews, Ga.—"For three years or more I was troubled with pimples and blackheads. At first my face would itch and burn and then the pimples would break out. They looked almost as if I had measles, causing great disfigurement. They would make my face very red and sore. Then they festered and came to a head and large boils would come on my chin and nose.

"I also had dandruff which caused my scalp to itch and burn. It itched and burned so that I had to scratch it until it was irritated. The dandruff scaled off and showed plainly in my hair. It also caused my hair to break off and become very thin. I used several remedies which did not cure and gave but little relief. After I received a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment I began using them according to directions. I secured two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, which cured me perfectly." (Signed) Miss Willie M. Walker, July 31, 1912.

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On Australian Stamps.

The Kookaburra, which is to figure on the new Australian stamps, is a kind of laughing jackass of the kingfisher tribe, and about the size of a crow. He kills snakes, is an optimist by nature, laughing at sunrise and sundown.

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The Biped.

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Many a man who has that tired feeling did not acquire it legitimately.

Stick to Your Intentions.

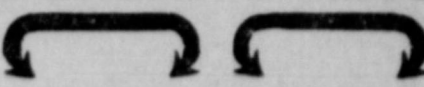
Don't put off getting Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh until something happens. Get it now and be prepared for accidents. You will find frequent use for it in your home and in your stable for cuts, burns, bruises and any sore, any lameness. Adv.

The man who talks too much has one advantage. No one can remember exactly what he did say on any proposition.

If you want to be assured that marriage is a failure, ask a man who has never tried it.

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Fourth Road Work Day

Yesterday was the fourth of the series of five good road working days and a splendid reaction from the lethargy of last Thursday resulted in the appearance on the scene of a large force of enthusiastic boosters. There were more teams than on any time previous and, with the working organization more efficient, the results were almost phenomenal.

Much good has already been accomplished by the town folks, with the assistance the farmers could give them at this busy time, and this, too, in spite of the fact that many citizens have shown an utter lack of interest. Even some of our business institutions that will receive the first net returns from road improvement, have failed to lend a helping hand.

Next Thursday will be the last day of the prescribed five and it is hoped the biggest bunch yet assembled will be on hand and help to give a final touch to the splendid improvement already accomplished.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

President in charge.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture lesson, Acts 11:19-30—Leader.
The character of Barnabas—Winnie Newton.
Having every thing in common, (Acts 4:32-37)—Grace Francis.
Barnabas and his relations with Saul—Barto Landers.
The missionary journey of Barnabas and Paul—Reep Landers.
Barnabas' work in Antioch—Luther Petty.
Scripture reading, Acts 11:24—Roy Newton.
Barnabas, the Soul Winner:
(1) He was a good man—Mrs. Petty.
(2) He was full of the Holy Spirit—Fred Landers.
(3) He was full of faith—A. J. Mayfield.
Song—Prayer.
Leader—Eihel Cash.
Go-devils, both two row and sled. Let us fit you out with one, McLean Hdw. Co.

Rev. Kilgore At Tabernacle

The Holiness revival, which was commenced at the tabernacle last Sunday morning, and which is scheduled for a two weeks run, is increasing in interest and large crowds are hearing the splendid sermons of Rev. Kilgore, who is one of the most forceful and logical speakers that has ever filled a local pulpit.

The opening sermon Sunday morning was especially pleasing as it dealt with a subject of vital interest. He showed four scriptural reasons why and ways in which it is possible for a person who has once trodden the path in the direction of holiness to back-slide and become a wanderer lost on the way. His arraignment of the christian who professes a knowledge of the faith in the power of an omnipotent God and yet allows himself to hate a brother or hold anything in his consciousness but love was severe, and yet just.

Everyone is invited to attend the services morning and night and those who can and will assist in the song service are earnestly requested to be on hand early and lend their aid.

Complete line of illumium ware on the road. It is guaranteed for twenty years—if a hole wears in any piece in that time bring it back and get a new one. Overton Hardware Co.

Senior League Program.

Senior League at 6 P. M.
Subject—Building of Methodism.
Song, No. 21.
Prayer.
Responsive reading, Psalm XCII.
Song, No. 63.
II Cor. 11:23-29.
Song, 113.
Topic text—Leader.
Francis Ausbry; His Obscure Origin and his preparation—Edith Stockton.
The Missionary to America—Joel Phillips.
The church that was founded under Ausbry's hand—Sam Hodges.
Song, No. 24.
Talk on subject—Rev. J. T. Howell.
Leader—Mr. Wilson.

Clarendon Boosters.

Clarendon, Texas, June 13.—Seven cars and twenty eight men to day left the city for a tour of the Panhandle, which will cover four or five days of this week. The party consists of purely business men, and they are advertising nothing of an offensive nature, going only to get acquainted with the people, and to advertise such things of their city as is of a Panhandle wide nature. The schedule is as follows:

South Plains Party: Paul P. Steed, pilot; cars; H. Lott, Geo. Reas, J. W. Hastings, J. W. Morrigan.

Towns to be visited: Lelia Lake, Hedley, Giles, Memphis, Newlin, Estelline, Cary, Childress, Hulver, Turkey, Quitaque, Gasoline, Silvertown, Curlew, Lockney, Floydada, Plainview. Follow railroad to Amarillo and Clarendon.

North Plains party: Leaving Clarendon, the party will proceed to Claude up the Denver railroad. Leaving Claude, party will proceed to Panhandle City, thence down railroad to Miami, thence to Groom, and down railroad to Shamrock, thence to Wellington, Memphis, and up the railroad to Clarendon.

The party will be out several days, and will be on a vacation as much as on business. A general good time will be had by all, and the intention of the promoters of the event was for the party to get acquainted with every one, offend no one, and let every one know that Clarendon is on the map and is ready to do her part in building up the Panhandle of Texas.

The cars in the north plains party are: George S. Slover, H. D. Ramsey, one other not selected and W. H. Patrick, pilot.—Panhandle.

The party arrived in McLean Tuesday at noon and soon made their presence known to every one about the streets. They are live-wire boosters and McLean was glad to have them.

A new shipment of dry goods just in at C. C. Cook's.

By The Light of The Moon.

Out in Young County the wheat crop is so large and farm hands so scarce that the farmers of that vicinity are harvesting their wheat by moonlight. The recent rains have caused the wheat to mature at such a rapid rate that this course was adopted as the only means of saving the heavy wheat crop of that section.

The song of the reaper as it mingles with the carols of the night birds is an unusual sound, but it makes a noise like progress and speaks for the farmers of Young County a prosperous season and a rich and plentiful harvest.

Report on Highway.

"I visited Texola last week on the state line. We held a good road meeting, and I viewed the road to Erick, which is in fair shape, and with a small amount of work will be a fine road. They have adopted uniform working.

At Erick all the business men met in the bank and assured me of their hearty co-operation.

The road, in and out of Erick, is naturally good but needs some crowning up. They have also adopted the uniform system and assured me that they would proceed at once.

On Friday, I drove to Elk City, taking with me Messrs. Ray and Glasco, two good farmers who are much interested along route near Prairie View. The road between Sayre and Elk City, excepting three miles can, with little work, be made good. There are two miles of sand that must be fixed to make the road available for traveling. Five miles of this road has been partially graded and has grown up in weeds, the wagon taking the side of the road. This should be mowed, harrowed and dragged two or three times. I would suggest that you call attention to the importance of finishing this road so it will be passable. I especially call attention to the good work Elk City is doing south and west of that city. It is important that this road be looked after. They have also adopted uniform working.

I went east from Elk City Saturday morning, viewing the south line which could be made a good road at considerable expense, being quite sandy. After talking at Canute, the north road out of Elk City was adopted.

At Canute, we had our best meeting. There they suggested a change of location of the road into the city, making a more direct route. I viewed this route and approved the change. The road can be made good at no great expense on each side of Canute (and they will do it).

I drove into Moss, viewing the road from Canute to Moss, which will take considerable work to crown up. Would suggest that they cut down width of the road to 15 or 20 feet, and after grading use drag until this road is set always ditching off the water away from the road, and especially at the foot of bridges, so it will not get to

Coming

A car load of feed and flour will be here in a few days. As usual our feed will be strictly CASH.

Don't forget that we are still giving coupons on our

Silverware

Be sure and ask for them with each purchase. This silverware is well worth the trouble of asking for your coupons and does not cost you a cent extra.

C. A. CASH & SON

MUTUAL

Movies are worth while—we have a new program each night.
ELECTRIC THEATER

Resurrection

Why look we to another world
For his ven's glory to appear,
When now on every side unfurled,
Are tokens telling God is here?

The maple's budding feathery red;
Through blackened twigs the warm sap flows;
Spring's birth proclaims, There are no dead,
And through the world a new hope glows.

Thus quickens us the Life divine,
And lifts our thoughts above the sod,
To see in all Love's power sublime,
And every bush aflame with God.

—Elizabeth Earl Jones.

Have you visited

Veal's Grocery

If not you probably haven't been getting your groceries as cheap as you should. This is not the largest store in town, it's a "little store with a big business" and for the last few weeks we have been awfully crowded for time trying to crowd our days business into 5 days. For you know Thursday of each week is

Road Working Day

We can handle a few more customers tho. Give us a call or phone 60. We'll appreciate it

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AT THE NEWS OFFICE

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Bring your old shoes and have them made new. John Mertel.

J. A. Lee has returned from a business trip to his old home.

Expert shoe repairing and leather work. John Mertel.

Fred O'Dell was a Clarendon visitor this week.

Wall paper—see my samples. Jack Hodges, phone 153.

Among the Alanreed visitors here Saturday were E. F. Elms, John Anderson and O. H. Rector.

The Delmonte Cafe is the place to eat.

S. E. Boyett and George Garner were business visitors to Miami the first of the week.

Lee Brothers' big removal sale is in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paschall and children of Amarillo arrived Monday for a visit with relatives.

King Pin and Crack-a-Jack clothes are the best. H. F. Lankford.

F. H. Yokley transacted business in Amarillo the first of the week.

A new line of silk hose, prices right. C. C. Cook.

Mrs. Earl Hurst and sister, Miss Edwards, visited in Amarillo Saturday of last week.

Do you want a tombstone or marble work? Call on S. A. Cobb at Northfork, Texas.

Agriculture is a universal occupation and the farmer cannot help himself without helping others.

Cleaning and pressing a specialty. Call for and deliver. H. F. Lankford.

The world is the great corporation of which the farmers are the largest shareholders.

For garden tools, rakes, plows, hoes, etc., see us. McLean Hdw. Co.

Mrs. Earl S. Hurst and sister, Miss Berta Edwards, left Saturday night for Meigs, Ga.

Ask to see the prettiest piece of window drapery in town. C. C. Cook.

The farmer is the ruler and all other occupations are in his employ.

Painting and paper hanging Ask for prices. Jack Hodges phone 153.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Bates and Mrs. Siler Faulkner came over Saturday with Henry Thut in a brand new Buick.

The only reason you don't use Belle of Wichita flour is you haven't tried it. C. C. Cook.

The stores will be closed next Thursday and the citizens will be working roads. Candidates are especially invited to be on hand with ambitious, energetic shovels.

Periodicals and magazines of all kinds. Jeff Earp.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, but none at night. J. T. Howell.

Beautiful new gingham at Cook's.

If you know you are behind on your subscription to the News please call in and remit. We need the money.

Get one of those new Perfection oil cook stoves and enjoy life. McLean Hardware Co.

George W. Sitter and George Bourland branded cattle in their pasture near Grassy the first of the week.

Get in the habit of coming to the Racket store for what you want—it's cheaper.

Miss Minnie Foster left Monday for Austin where she will attend the summer normal of the State University.

Try our cold drink department—ice cream always on hand. Delmonte Cafe.

Mrs. B. S. McClendon and children of Claude are here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rhea Faulkner. The lady will be here some time.

100 foot clothes line—the very best—for 29 cents at the Racket store.

A. T. Russel has ordered the News sent to C. A. Russel and N. S. Collins at Collinsville, Ala., for which he has our thanks.

Read Bundy-Hodges' Vinegar add. It's pure apple vinegar just a little sourer than cider.

If any one is visiting you (or your neighbor), or you are going anywhere, please phone 47 or 54. We want ALL the local news.

Lost—Gold Rim Spectacles. Finder please return to McLean News office or E. P. Brown.

The farmers can never hope to become a factor in public affairs unless they work through organized channels.

We want to show you our new drygoods. Make our stove your head quarters. C. C. Cook.

Luther Harlan, who is now making his home at Ochiltree, asks that his name be added to our subscription list.

We want you to compare our South Bend Malleable Range with any of the best made before you buy. Overton Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Veatch have as their guests their niece, Mrs. A. C. Almon and children, of Amarillo.

Swat the fly, we have swatters. Also have screen doors and screen wire. McLean Hardware Co.

Have you visited our ice cream parlors and tried our service? We are better than ever prepared to handle the lady trade. Give us a trial. Jeff Earp.

Our fourth shipment of oil stoves now on the road. They are guaranteed to do the work. Overton Hardware Co.

The Pampa district is calling for hands and teams to help harvest their immense crop of wheat that is now ready.

For Service—Fine Hereford bull. Have good pasture in connection. For further particulars see A. A. Callahan or D. V. Jay.

What is the use to bake bread and pies this hot weather when you can get a fresh supply at the Delmonte.

We take pleasure in announcing to the ladies that we now have a nice line of laces and trimmings. C. C. Cook.

C. A. Cash and family left the first of the week for a visit with their daughter in New Mexico. They drove through in a wagon.

Just come in and price our stuff—we don't ask you to buy if you can order cheaper. The Racket Store.

The Texas farm laborer works an average of 12 hours per day the year round at 11 cents per hour and boards himself.

The Racket store is in the Vannoy building. It's a little far but just think how much you can save by buying from us.

Mrs. W. H. Holt and children returned Sunday from a three week's visit with friends at Gage, Okla.

For the present I will deliver ice to any part of town on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and Saturday afternoons of each week. W. A. Lankford, phone 49.

We are requested to announce that the Baptist meeting will begin at the tabernacle the 4th Sunday in July and continue indefinitely.

How about that oil stove? They are here for you and it's your fault if you don't get one. They do the work. Overton Hardware Co.

The farmers have many important problems that cannot be solved by skillfully written bulletins and eloquent lectures.

Just received a line of staple hats, John B. Stetson and others. Bundy-Hodges.

The average farm yields a net income on the investment of 4 per cent and the average business 10 to 30 per cent.

For good photographs see Willis Brothers. All kodak work gotten out promptly. Orders taken for enlarged pictures. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. H. Holt, accompanied by Messrs. Beals and Ray Veal, went to Amarillo in his car Saturday, returning Sunday with his family.

Your neighbor has one of those New Perfection Oil cook stoves and is enjoying her cooking. Why not you? McLean Hdw. Co.

C. E. Cattleberry, candidate for sheriff, of Alanreed was shaking hands with the voters Saturday. While here the gentleman gave the News a nice order for job work.

Misses Edith Stockton and Grace Francis and Frank Stockton visited with relatives and friends in Collingsworth county the latter part of last week.

Geo. V. Francis, of Springfield Mo., arrived Wednesday morning for a few days visit with relatives, after which he and Roger will go to Ochiltree where they will assist their brother in his big wheat harvest.

Baby days and baby ways are over too soon. A good picture though will keep the memory of those days fresh through all the years of growth and change. When was your baby's picture taken last? Willis Bros.

Harvest Hands Wanted. Want harvest hands, with or without teams. Apply to W. L. Gillis, Miami, Texas. Farm two miles west from Laketon school house in Gray county.

The Silo In Panhandle

(By J. Pryse Metcalfe)

During the past season the silo has been tried and tested and not found wanting, and in a measure the worth of the silo has been proven.

During the season just past there were many failures and in many instances feed stuff such as Milo, Kafir and Sorghum did not get large enough to pay for the cutting when the feed was cured in the field. In such cases it is the custom to turn the stock into the field to consume the feed, but such a method is wasteful. Here is where the man with the silo came in strong last year. He was able to cut his short feed and store it in his silo at a small cost and thus secure a supply of fairly good feed. Many people expected too much of their silos however. They did not stop to consider that the feed which they put into the silo was of poor quality, but many had the idea that this feed which they put into the silo went thru some mysterious process and came out equal in feeding value to corn or some other good concentrated feed. This is a mistaken idea and any feeder who entertains such ideas will be disappointed in silage.

The silo is a good thing and will do much toward solving the cattle feeding problems of the Panhandle, but its uses and value should not be overestimated. The silo is a place to store and keep feed in a succulent condition, and siloing a crop is preserving the nutritive value of that crop in a more economical form than any other way.

Some of the advantages of the silo may be mentioned here briefly: By using a silo succulent feed may be had at any time of the year, either for winter feeding or carrying cattle over a droughty period. The process of siloing comes nearer to retaining all the nutritive value of the plant than any other method of preserving feed.

The use of the silo encourages a greater production of live stock on the farm, and enables the owner to keep the maximum number of farm animals. The nature produced under such a system aids in building up the fertility of the farm whereas the usual method employed the fertility is decreasing continuously.

It is suggested that those who are contemplating the erection of silos look at the proposition from a common sense, practical side, realizing that where they have live stock to feed they want the entire value of the feed raised for their stock and that all that they waste is just that much money lost. Silage is not a concentrate but a coughage.

The man who contemplates erecting a silo should study the question carefully from every standpoint getting all the information he can on the subject. He should consider the number of live stock he has to feed, the quantities of silage they will eat, the time of year he wishes to feed it, the kinds of crops to grow, and above all the kind of silo to erect. There are many good silos and many worthless ones, many cheap silos, and many that are unreasonable in price. He should also take into consideration his individual needs, his locality, the climate, condition of his country, and numerous other points. When he has studied the question from all sides and selected his silo, then he should put it in early, and not wait until August or September when his feed is ready to be put in an order for a silo. If he does it in the spring he will find it

Something New In The Vinegar Line

We have just put on tap a barrel of pure apple vinegar made by the Heinz people at Holland, Michigan. When you want something better than you have been getting at McLean, bring your jug to us and get it filled—we guarantee you'll be pleased, if not you can get your money back by simply telling us—no questions asked.

Bundy-Hodges Mer. Co.

Harvest Hands Wanted

Wanted by June 25th 300 men and several teams. Those with teams write me at once. I have jobs located.

J. H. Noe, Pampa, Texas

Call at Barber shop near picture show.

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, No. 39721 Hugh's dam sired by Oscar Wild, the best French Percheron horse ever imported from France by W. D. Dunham, Wayne, Ill.

TOM AND YOUNG 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 off the above price if party pays by January 1st after service. Money is due when mare is traded or removed from the country without the written consent of the undersigned. Care taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Mare and colt stand for the service.

The above horse and Jacks will stand for the season of 1914 at my barn 6 miles west of McLean and 14 miles east of Alanreed

J. W. Sherrod, Owner

ready to save his feed crop in case of a drought, when otherwise the crop would be lost.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture thru its local agent is anxious to assist any one who desires assistance along these lines. Write him.

Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of the local Odd Fellows lodge on Tuesday evening of last week the officers for the ensuing term of six months were elected. Those chosen were:

B. F. Gardenhire, N. G.
J. F. Faulkner, V. G.
A. G. Richardson, Secretary.

The various other officers of the lodge are appointed and the roster will be published after the installation, which will occur on the 29th instant.

Eagle Cafe Changes.

The Eagle Cafe that has recently been in charge of Mr. Graig and formerly owned by Haynes and Edmonson has changed hands and is now styled Haynes and Webster. Neither gentleman needs any introduction to the public, both being well and favorably known. A share of your business will be appreciated by them.

Want someone to cut and bale a hundred acres of alfalfa. See or phone Geo. W. Sitter.

No Picnic.

On account that very little interest has been manifested in the matter, and the further fact that many people are arranging to go to other places that day it has been decided to drop the agitation for a picnic here on July the 4th.

Have on hand a complete line of

New Shoes

For Men, Women, Boys and Girls

Call and see them. My prices are reasonable.

John Mertel

McLean, Texas

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Effective May 15th. Tickets on sale daily to September 30th, with final return limit October 31st. Optional routes.

ALSO—Very low summer excursion fares to various destinations in California and the Northwest effective June 1st to September 30th; final return limit October 31st. Stop-overs and all up-to-date accommodations. For particulars call on

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Local Agent.

On the road

Red Star Flour

We guarantee it to please you—we believe we have something better than you are using or have used in McLean

C. A. Cash & Son
Bundy-Hodges

Description of Mental Characteristics
By W. BURR ALLEN

One great stumbling block to the progress of the world lies in the fact that the minds of people in general have not grasped the idea that duality is necessary in all manifestation. The electric current has two poles, and the electrician must recognize them before he can harness the force. The two sexes are nature's great proclamation of this duality. No form exists that was not previously conceived, and there is no manifestation without spirit and matter, the former being the positive and the latter the negative force. We talk glibly about them and then go on acting as if only one of them were in existence. Some take the side of matter and some the side of spirit. The truth is they are counterparts of each other. Man is a dual being, and there is nothing in one part of the duality that has not its analog in the other.

One of the best ways to comprehend this is to study the physical body of man, following its analogies. It is conceded by many men of science that the various parts and organs or glands of the body have a life of their own, but an organ is a congregation of living cells, each being an individual in its place. When they have fulfilled their purpose these cells die of old age, leaving young ones in their places.

This is true of cellular structures of the whole body except the nerve cells. They are permanent and endure during the life of the man. If it were possible to strike away every other cell from a body and leave the nervous system intact and in place, we would have every part of the outline of the man's body, even to his most minute features. Every cell in the organic man receives its life and guiding force through a tendril from a nerve cell. So every collection of cells forming an organ or muscle gets its guiding impulse from a given center in the spinal cord, and through that from a specific center in the brain. As the brain is the organ of thought, the mind of man is the supreme being to the cell.

As the mind of the physical man is the supreme being to the body cell, the nerve cell being its organ of communication, so is the mind of God ever playing upon the mind of man, through the ego, his organ of communication. "As above, so below," is an ancient occult maxim, and it is thus that man is created in the image of God, and his physical body is the negative manifestation.

Doing Away With Corporal Punishment
By B. J. BERNHARD, Chicago

Less than a century ago the beating of wives, children and slaves was an approved custom; today slavery is abolished, wife beating legally prohibited, and may God speed the day when no one shall be permitted to indulge his anger upon the helpless young. In the rearing of children, as in any other branch of the world's work, a constructive policy is always preferable to a destructive one. You can't breed broad-minded, honorable, courageous men on a diet of fear. The works of Frederick Froebel, of Parker, of Pestalozzi, of Miss O'Grady, are monuments to the development of character and the upbuilding of the race. Their theory, proved by its success, was "prevention of wrong activity by the proper direction of the natural forces and latent powers of the child."

Paternal neglect, improper habits and unwholesome environment are the general causes of delinquency, truancy and grosser forms of juvenile sin. Thus it is again demonstrated that the child suffers for the sins, incompetence and ignorance of the parent. A careful perusal of Rudyard Kipling's tale, "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep," would more clearly elucidate the responsibilities of parents and grandparents and demonstrate the products of their errors.

Like begets like, and children reared in an atmosphere of hate, cruelty and revenge naturally respond to those vibrations, and are capable of all the animal passions that go to make up undesirable citizens. Nor is the child the only sufferer; hate, like all other emotions, is introactive, and the parent is coarsened by the infliction of such punishment, even more than the victim.

Military Discipline Develops the Best
By JAMES REGAN, Boston, Mass.

As far back as light is shed on the history of human affairs we learn that military discipline develops the best that is in people. Without an efficient army a country with a vast population becomes an easy prey for an ambitious general with a daring army. Japan proved this in her wars with Russia and China. Large standing armies breed military despotism, under which all useless crafts and vicious monopolies grow fat and arrogant. So there is wisdom in the suggestion to give a military training to every American youth in every public school in every state in the Union. An hour each day after school will answer the purpose. This system would eliminate the necessity for a large standing army and at the same time, in the course of twenty-five years, would give the United States trained material for an army of 10,000,000 of the most intelligent and capable men in the world.

Lack of patriotism, indifference of Americans to the national defense, is in itself sufficient cause ultimately to destroy this republic. This nation does not believe in war because at present it has ample territory. With Europe and Japan it is different. The present influx of foreigners to this country will soon cause this government to look with warlike vision for a distant dumping ground for its own surplus population. For the peace of this nation immigration should be stopped indefinitely.

Men with iron in their blood must settle this question. A nation of gelatinized shrimps is not fit to rule, and soon it becomes a tempting prey for those who are. Such is history.

Many Foxes Die While in Captivity
By ROBERT W. BALDWIN, Seattle, Wash.

Nearly 50 per cent of the foxes that were held in captivity have died from some unknown cause in Alaska during the past season. Many of these foxes were black, and in some cases as high as \$1,500 to \$2,000 had been paid for them. One dealer who, it is said, could have sold his stock of foxes in July for \$65,000, sold two weeks ago for less than \$35,000, the latter price being due to the decline in prices, to some extent, but also to the fact that many of the animals had died in the meantime. One young black fox, for which \$1,600 had been paid, died five days after being placed in the corral.

Owing to the decline in price fully 150 young foxes, all of the red variety, held in captivity in southern Yukon, have been turned out to return to their native haunts in the wilds. Previous to this, they were among foxes in captivity here, upward of 200 young ones were shipped from Whitehorse alone to fox ranches in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and to dealers near Boston, Mass. At present there are not over fifty held in this locality.

TAKE THINGS EASY WITH BROOD MARES



A Strong, Healthy Mare That Has Come Through the Foaling Period in Fine Condition. Her Colt Has a Good Start in Life, but There is Always More or Less Danger in Allowing Mares With Very Young Foals to Run Together.

(By C. S. MILLER.)

Every year thousands of colts are lost through the bad handling of brood mares. As a general rule it is safe to say that farmers do not appreciate how easily a mare with foal can be injured.

It does a brood mare no harm to be worked gently up to within ten days or two weeks of foaling, but if she is subjected to sudden strain by being forced to pull a big load out of a tight place or is driven through heavy mud or deep snow drifts, trouble is almost sure to follow.

One of the most common causes of injury to mares in foal is slipping on the ice in the early spring. If the mare must be driven she should be shod with light, sharp shoes, but she should never be used on the road when it is avoidable.

Swinging doors of box stalls are also prolific sources of danger as a mare may be caught in a half closed door. A blow on the body with a heavy halter in the hands of a hot-tempered man may cause the loss of a foal. Mares with foal should never be driven, but always led.

Mares with foal, particularly when close to the foaling period, are apt to be quarrelsome, and if two or more are permitted to run together, there is always danger that they may be injured in a fight. A kick in the abdomen has caused the loss of thousands of foals.

The mare with foal should have light exercise, but it is always safer to work her gently than to allow her to run in the pasture with other horses, particularly if they have free access to the open door of the barn.

Mares are frequently injured by being crowded against the door jamb by other horses when entering or leaving the barn.

If the mare is with foal in the stable keep the premises perfectly clean at all times, with plenty of clean, soft bedding. As soon as the foal arrives, all the bedding should be at once removed and burned, and the floor should be thoroughly cleaned and sprinkled with disinfectant.

The colt should have constant care for several days immediately after

birth to insure a good start in life.

Contrary to the prevailing opinion among farmers, the bot which infests the stomach of the horse is often harmful to both young and old animals, and may be especially disastrous to colts. The bot is the larval stage of the horse botfly. The botfly reproduces by depositing light yellow, oval eggs, which are attached by the adult female to the hair of the legs, breast, and neck. The eggs hatch; then the horse licks itself and some of the small larvae are taken through the mouth into the stomach, where they attach themselves firmly to the lining.

By their parasitic tendencies a large number of bots covering the lining of the stomach, damage the interior of that organ, prevent digestive action, and in some cases cause the horse to remain in such a poor condition that death may ensue. It is probable that many cases of poor condition in horses thought to be due to worms are really due to heavy infestation with bots.

A very effective treatment which will remove bots within 24 to 48 hours is as follows: The day preceding the treatment a small amount of hay and a moderate amount of oats is given in the morning; in the evening food is withheld and a purgative given—Barbados aloes, 1 ounce; or raw linseed oil, 1 pint. The day of the treatment, at 6 o'clock in the morning, give 3 drams of carbon bisulphid in a gelatin capsule; at 7 o'clock repeat the dose in the same manner; and at 8 o'clock give the third and last dose, making in all 9 drams of carbon bisulphid in three gelatin capsules.

The above treatment is for the adult horse. For a yearling colt half the quantity of carbon bisulphid used for a mature horse will give the desired results.

If properly administered, the gelatin capsule reaches the stomach intact, but soon dissolves, and the carbon bisulphid rapidly evaporates, suffocating all bot larvae and other parasites with which it comes in contact, but not injuring the horse. Worms are quite often expelled as well. This remedy has been used with a large number of animals, and has proved successful.

GETTING SPRING ONIONS TO FRONT

Fresh Vegetables Put Up in Neat Packages Are Always in Demand in All Big Cities.

(By LAVILLA WRIGHT MACOMBER.)

Having discovered, after several seasons of experience, that large size sets yield better than the small ones and occupy no more space, we sort out our small, even sized sets in early spring and sell to the stores, retaining all the medium or large left over onions to set for marketing.

Often growers who have a large amount of grown onions left over in their cellars are glad to get rid of them for little or nothing and they make the best of sets even when the sprouts are spindly for they soon straighten out of doors and have nearly a week the start of those not already sprouted.

We set our onions just as soon as the ground can be plowed and roughly leveled, leaving enough space between the closely set rows to cultivate with a wheel hoe. A cold snap or light snow does not hurt them except to retard growth and we find that the sets must be placed in the ground and pushed along for market at the earliest possible date to meet the first demands, which, before town gardens begin to bear, are brisk.

Our onions are placed on the market as soon as the bulbs begin to show slightly rounded bottoms and our customers prefer them at that stage rather than when the bottoms are nicely rounded and the onion flavor more pronounced. The extreme tips of the bunch only are clipped to give a neater appearance and they are tied well down onto the tops that the string may not cut into the tender white part.

As our orders are usually sent the day before, the onions are packed in the evening and left in the cellars some days. The water in the garden should be kept off the sets, and the sets should be kept in a cool, dark place until they are ready to be shipped.

curl back) with a stout sharp knife. The soaking over night is a valuable labor saver especially when large orders must be delivered for the early morning trade.

Our onions are sent to market in lots of a dozen bunches each, wrapped in plain wrapping paper and tied loosely with stout cord, to prevent dust from settling on them in transit. The yellow Danvers variety is our favorite for green onions because of their quick and uniform growth, fresh white color and mild flavor.

Sprouts of red onions are tougher and streaked with purple color which dealers do not like, invariably preferring a pure white onion for bunch onions.

Unquestionably it pays to be particular when preparing vegetables for market for those of the freshest and neatest appearance are always sought for while the careless peddler who brings in half cleaned, uneven bunches sometimes none too fresh and covered with dust, has some to take back.

Failures in Poultry. Failures in poultry! Of course there are, and also in every other line of business. In poultry failures, however, the blame is laid on the American hen. In other lines it is laid on the man who failed to make good. The same holds good in all poultry operations. It is the man behind the gun who either makes a success or a failure.

Training the Heifer. If the heifer intended for the dairy herd is trained to come steadily to the stable and is haltered, handled and fed as the cow, she will have experience much less than that which she gains at her first milking. Her milk production will be greater and she will be greater in value than the wild, neglected, untrained heifer.

Value in the Soil. Farmers do not realize the immense value of the soil. This is partly due to the ignorance of the fertility of the soil. Condensed fertilizers are not materially changed and are cut into smaller tracts and more diversified farming is produced.

RAISE BEANS ON DRY FARM

Thousands of Acres of Land in Semi-Arid Southwest Adapted to Crop—Its Food Value.

It is the year 1917. A lady is shopping in a large city grocery store. "Have you any canned baked beans?" she asks the salesman. "The best made, and two cents cheaper, too," he replies, producing a can. The striking label on the can catches the lady's eye immediately and she takes it for a closer examination. "Arizona baked beans," she reads over a picturesque lithograph of an Indian dressed in full regalia. "Grown by the Papago Indians in Arizona for hundreds of years—a real American product." "This isn't the old Boston brand that I have been buying, but I will try it," she says. Two days later she orders a dozen cans.

This scene multiplied several thousand fold will take place in many parts of the United States in 1917, if the predictions of Prof. C. F. Freeman, plant breeder of the Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station, are realized. Thousands of acres of dry-farming land are adapted to the profitable production of this native bean which promises to become one of the staple crops of Arizona. The farmers of the semi-arid Southwest will not realize the full worth of the Tepary bean until its excellent food value is more widely known. Being a dry-land bean it naturally is somewhat harder, heavier and requires a little longer to cook than the ordinary pink bean. On the other hand, in cooking, it swells more so that in the end it is just as light and mealy as the navy. A given weight of teparies will produce 40 per cent more cooked beans than the same weight of either Michigan or New York grown product. Two pounds of teparies will therefore go about as far as three pounds of other sorts in filling cans or hungry mouths. This more than offsets the slightly greater length of time required to soak them. All beans should be soaked in water about twelve hours before cooking. Chemical analysis shows the tepary to be equal in food value to other sorts of beans. It is a little higher in fat oils and starches, and a little lower in crude fiber and protein than the common pink bean.

GOOD TILLAGE IN ORCHARDS

It Will Maintain Sufficient Supply of Moisture and Will Make Plant Food Available.

(By C. I. LEWIS, Oregon Experiment Station.)

Some of the reasons for tillage in an orchard are: To maintain a sufficient supply of moisture and to make available the plant food there is in the soil, so that trees can obtain this food; by pulverizing the soil a much greater feeding area is presented for the rootlets of the trees; by pulverizing this soil deeply in the spring of the year we also get additional root-holding area for the plants. Tillage also has considerable to do with the moisture content of the orchard soils. By the spring plowing and harrowing of the ground we are apt to have less extremes of temperature, the ground is apt to become warmer, and is placed in such condition that the roots can begin their activity and top growth begin early. For this reason at times one should not practise too early tillage with fruits that are apt to be caught by frosts. The stone fruits especially should not be given too early tillage.

Tillage in the spring of the year increases the water-holding capacity of the soil. It places the soil in such condition that it can catch the spring rains and hold them for tree growth. Later on in the summer the frequent shallow cultivations will check the rapid evaporation of moisture from the soil.

Tillage promotes nitrification; it places the available element in such condition that the trees can use it. It aids in hastening decomposition of all humus and organic matter there is in the soil and tends to set plant foods of all kinds free so that they will dissolve and in that form or solution can enter the roots of the trees.

Advantage of Pit Silo.

The round pit silo has many advantages for the dry-land farmer. Every one can afford it. It costs, with cemented walls, about one-tenth as much as a silo of the same capacity built above ground. Built without cement, it costs labor only. It does not blow down. The silage never freezes and it comes warm from the silo. A cutter costs less because no blower is needed, and it takes less power to run a cutter for a pit silo because the green material falls down instead of having to be elevated.

Keeping Live Stock.

A beginner on western lands should be careful to keep the stock steady. The old man says that the best way to keep the stock steady is to keep the stock steady. The old man says that the best way to keep the stock steady is to keep the stock steady.

Soil for Cauliflower.

Cauliflower does best on a compacted soil. Its roots run close to the surface, and in anywise porous it will dry out during hot weather and the plant will subsequently suffer for want of moisture. While it is important to keep the soil quite mellow, the layer just below the roots should be reasonably compacted.

FAILS TO SECURE RECOGNITION

Lady's Own Friends Assert Could Not Recognize Her When Brought Face to Face.

Armitts, Va.—Mrs. D. J. Bowen, of this town, makes the following statement: "For 20 years I suffered with womanly troubles, and although I tried different treatments, I did not get any relief."

I was unable to look after any of my work, and my friends thought I could not get well.

Finally, I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I hadn't taken one-third of the first bottle, before I could notice its good effects.

Now I can do all my work, feel like I'm not more than 16 years old, but am really 49. My own friends say I look so well, they don't recognize me when we meet in the road.

My daughter is using Cardui, and she says it is a fine medicine. I also have a number of lady friends taking it, since they found out how it helped me.

Whenever I feel a little fatigued after a day's extra hard work, I just take a dose of Cardui and am all right.

I can't say too much for Cardui. Thousands of women who now suffer from womanly troubles, could be relieved and benefited, by following Mrs. Bowen's example.

Are you of this number? If so, try Cardui today. It cannot harm you, and is almost sure to do you good.

At the nearest drug store.—Adv. Presence of mind in lovemaking is apt to indicate absence of heart.

Get it to the bottom of the affected part. Adv.

Affinity—the first man to show up with a solitaire.

Red Cross Ball Blue makes the laundress happy, makes clothes whiter than snow. All good grocers. Adv.

Some men make both ends meet by stinting their wives, and others by not having any.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation. Adv.

Naturally. "That orator is going on a comet-like course of lecturing."

Same Thing. "So Julia came up to the scratch without a whimper. She's a duck of girl."

Correct. "Riches have wings," quoted the sage.

Cynical. "What I am, I owe to my wife." "Well, take my advice and don't pay the debt. She made a mess of the job."

Once for All. "Now, Freddie, once for all, will you wash your face and hands?" "Sure thing, if it's once for all."—Judge.

Cheese Industry. One of the great milk markets is the cheese industry, which is concentrated in New York and Wisconsin. These states together make more than three-fourths of the national product. Their output is nearly equal, Wisconsin leading slightly. Michigan, Pennsylvania, California, Oregon, Illinois and Minnesota are, in the order named, the other principal cheese-making states. Nearly all the cheese is made in small factories. Wisconsin makes 47 per cent of the total.

DID THE WORK

Grew Strong on Right Food.

You can't grow strong by merely exercising. You must have food—the kind you can digest and assimilate.

Unless the food you eat is digested it adds to the burden the digestive organs have naturally to carry. This often means a nervous breakdown.

"About a year ago," writes a Mass. lady, "I had quite a serious nervous breakdown caused, as I believed, by overwork and worry. I also suffered untold misery from dyspepsia."

"First I gave up my position, then I tried to find a remedy for my troubles, something that would make me well and strong, something to rest my tired stomach and build up my worn-out nerves and brain."

"I tried one kind of medicine after another, but nothing seemed to help me."

"Finally a friend suggested change of food and recommended Grape-Nuts. With little or no faith in it, I tried a package. That was eight months ago and I have never been without it since."

"Grape-Nuts did the work. It helped me grow strong and well. Grape-Nuts put new life into me, built up my whole system and made another woman of me!"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in page. "There's a Reason."

CANADA'S PLACE AS A PRODUCER

Canada Is Getting a Great Many Americans.

"Three young provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta," says a New York financial journal, "have already made Winnipeg one of the greatest primary wheat markets of the world. In 1904 they raised 58,000,000 bushels of wheat. Five years later they produced 150,000,000 bushels. In 1913 the crop approximated 200,000,000 bushels. At the present rate of progress Canada must soon pass France and India, and stand third in the line of wheat producers. Ultimately it will dispute with Russia and the United States for the first position. Wheat has been the pioneer of our development. Undoubtedly it will prove the same with Canada. In the last calendar year our trade with Canada amounted to 497 million dollars. Only with two countries—the United Kingdom and Germany—is our trade greater. No vivid imagination is needed to see what the future development of Canada means to the people of the United States.

The influx of American settlers to the Canadian prairies is now in full swing. Within the past few days over 80 of those arrived at Bassano carrying with them effects and capital to the value of \$100,000. Fifty settlers from Oregon arrived in Alberta a few days ago; while 15 families of settlers from the state of Colorado arrived at Calgary on their journey northwards. The goods and personal effects of this party filled 20 box cars. Of live stock alone they had 175 horses, 15 cows and 2,000 head of poultry. Another class of settler has arrived at Peers, 110 miles west of Edmonton, where no fewer than 200 German farmers have taken up land. These are from good farming families and brought with them a large amount of capital.

Then in South Western Saskatchewan, there are large numbers settling, these from the United States predominating, while in the northern and central portions of all these provinces, the settlement of new people is going on steadily. Early in April, Peter Goertz arrived in Cardiff after a six-day journey from McPherson, Kansas. Mr. Goertz who had purchased land here was in charge of a party of 38 people from the same part of Kansas and they came through with a special train which included all their stock and implements. The equipment was all Rock Island cars, and was the first full immigrant train ever sent out by that railroad. The farms purchased by the members of the party are amongst the best in the district.

When the Panama exposition opens next year any of the three transcontinental lines in Canada will make convenient means of transport for those going to visit, and in doing so agricultural districts of Western Canada can be seen, and ocular demonstration given those who have heard but not before seen, of that which has attracted so many hundreds of thousands of American settlers.—Advertisement.

Prudent Youth.

A young society woman was having a chat one evening with a young man whom she had just met. They were in the conservatory.

"Which do you admire the greater," inquired the young belle, "black eyes or blue?"

"Well, really, replied the young fellow, slowly, "the light is so dim here I can't say just now."—Monthly Magazine.

Results Wanted.

"Who is that young man that calls on you, daughter?"

"A budding poet, father."

"Well, tell him to come around when he has blossomed and is able to show the fruit of his labors."

Cigar-Box Heroes.

The Leading Opinion Molder (tearing his hair)—I can't for the life of me remember the name of that latest Mexican bandit! What in the world is it?

The Smart Office Boy—Say, th' foreman has got a lot o' slugs in old cigar boxes in de compos' room. I'll just run up an' copy a few names from de boxes for you.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

First Appearance.

"The craze for the stage is what makes all the trouble," said Mr. Growcher.

"That's a rather general statement."

"It's true. The sorrows of the human race started in the Garden of Eden when Eve undertook to give a performance as a snake charmer."

Plumed.

Neighbor—Tommy, how is your little brother?

Tommy—He's been ostracized.

Neighbor—Ostracized?

Tommy—Yes, man, he went to the zoo Sunday and an ostrich pecked him.

Palpable Proof.

"Scientists say that anger causes sugar in the blood," remarked his wife.

"I believe it, my dear. You always seem sweeter when we make up after a fight."

Beginning Young.

Mrs. Grammercy—Do you think I'm bringing up her daughter right?

Mr. Park—Indeed she is, my dear! I've saved the little thing a great many times by playing with instead

UNCLE SAM'S GREAT MONEY FACTORY

The bureau of engraving and printing is now housed in the new structure recently completed in Washington at a cost of \$3,000,000.

It is believed to be the world's greatest factory and the most nearly perfect factory as well. It is intended to be a model to manufacturers. Its designers sought to provide it with every means of economizing effort, insuring safety and securing sanitation. The new structure consists of a main building 505 feet in length, with four wings, each 295 feet in length. A birdseye view of the building would give it the appearance of a gigantic comb, spreading its four teeth over a great area. The wings at the northern and southern ends are six stories in height and 67 feet in width, while those in the center are five stories in height and 63 feet in width.

The exterior is of sandstone and the sides and ends of the wings are devoted almost entirely to windows, with the glass set in metal sashes. It has been estimated that 32,000 large panes of glass find resting places in the windows of the building. The total floor area of the building is 476,700 square feet and the cubical contents are about 7,000,000 square feet.

"In the bureau of engraving and printing," says Director Joseph E. Ralph, "we have a motto that we try to instill into every employe: 'Perfection is no trifle, but trifles make perfection.' So it is with every great industry. With the infinitesimal imperfection corrected one may achieve perfection.

"In planning our new factory we have paid special attention to the health and well being of our employes. Their comfort and happiness are just as essential as that the machinery should be oiled and kept in good repair. A man who is well fed is in better condition to render good service than he who is poorly fed and perhaps in need of nourishment. Hence the installation of the co-operative lunch-room in the new building.

"To get the best possible results a factory should secure and hold the confidence of the employes, and where the workers are trained along limited lines of perfecting a certain class of machinery frequently results may be secured by the introduction of expert mechanics whose training has been along different lines, thus securing new ideas and application of different forms of motion."

Much has been done to develop the model shop at the great money factory. In the first place, it was considered necessary to pay a great deal of attention to the workers themselves. The office of the medical inspector of the bureau is a small hospital. It consists of a room for the physician in charge, an operating room and separate wards for the men and women workers. The rooms are lined with white tile and all of the plumbing is of the most up-to-date type.

It is the duty of the physician in charge to supervise the sanitary conditions of the establishment. Each day he inspects the entire building, enforcing the utmost cleanliness, insuring every employe the necessary amount of ventilation in the room in which he works, studying lighting conditions and relieving eye strain. In addition he is always present to administer first aid in case of accident or relief in lesser ailments. In the new building will be issued pamphlets on hygiene and instructions with relation to the special illnesses likely to be met with.

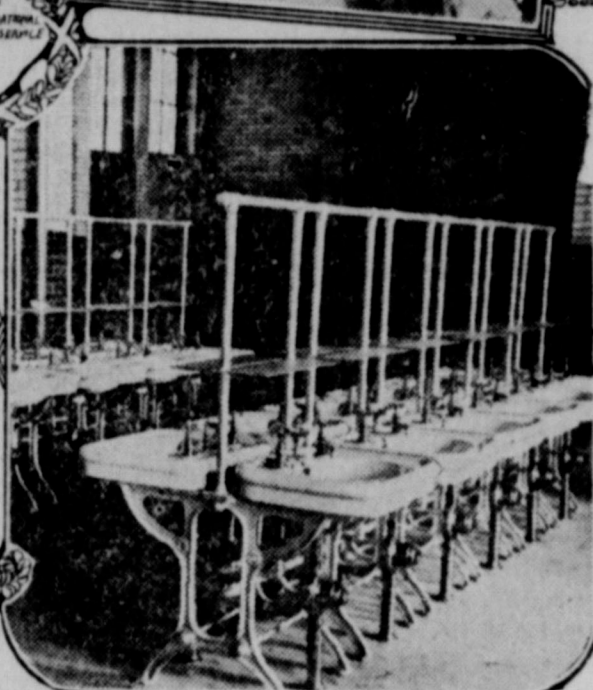
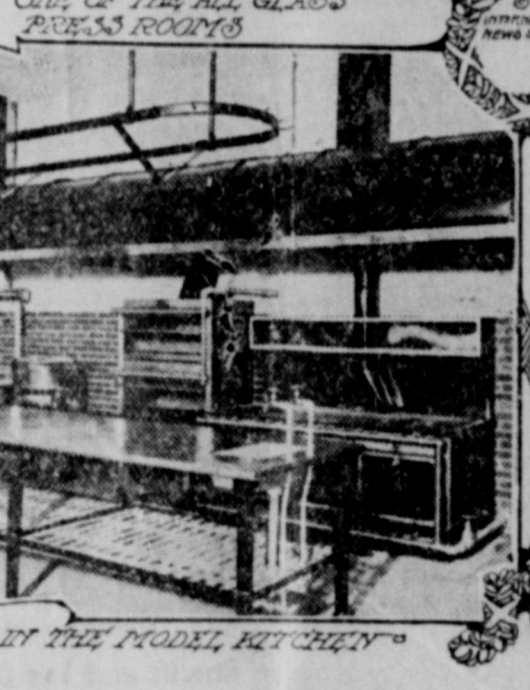
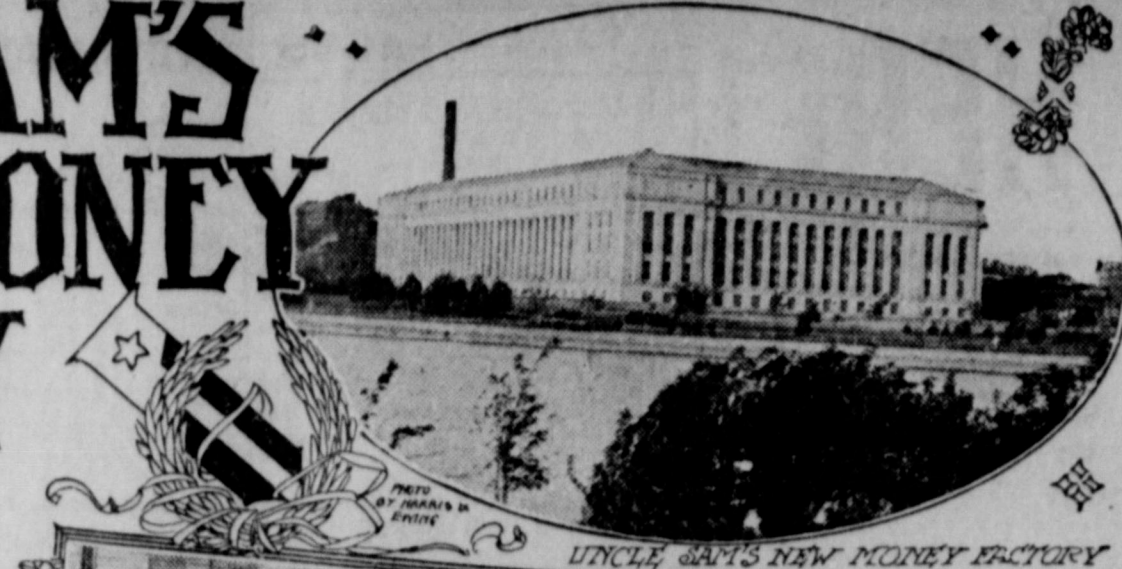
One of the principal features of this medical supervision is with relation to the workers who become affected with tuberculosis, and this is a serious problem in every factory. Tuberculosis develops stealthily and there is often a tendency on the part of the family physician to allow the victim to remain in ignorance of his condition. The bureau holds that this is an error, for if action is taken in time the disease may be cured and the patient must know of his or her condition in order to act at once.

So whenever the attending physician at the bureau observes a worker who looks as though he were developing tuberculosis an examination is made. If it is found that the disease actually exists the facts are set forth and the proper recommendations made. The government has in New Mexico a hospital for the care of men of the navy who develop tuberculosis, and the bureau of engraving and printing is attempting to get an appropriation through congress that will provide for the enlargement of this hospital and for the admission into it of persons contracting tuberculosis while working in the various government departments.

There are lunch-rooms in each wing of the mammoth building and the 4,000 employes will have every convenience in obtaining their meals. Each of the lunch-rooms are on the top floor. The majority of them are most sunny and airy, floors, where there are so located that the lunchers and most of them are so located that the lunchers may pass into the two spacious roof gardens, the latter being on the two central wings of the building.

On the top floor the lunch-rooms are under the eaves of the front of the building, where the employes are able to obtain a fine view of the Potomac park and the river in the distance. Over this is erected an awning with plenty of sunshine around the edges and fresh air underneath. Here around the edges and fresh air underneath. Here around the edges and fresh air underneath. Here around the edges and fresh air underneath.

One main kitchen supplies all of the lunch-rooms, but there are separate serving counters for the men and women workers. The walls of the lunch-rooms are of glazed red brick and high



ONE OF THE ALL GLASS PRESS ROOMS

RANGE IN THE MODEL KITCHEN

LADIES' WASHROOM

white tile wainscoting. A \$10,000 equipment has been provided for the kitchen. On the third floor a dining-room has been provided for the director and his assistants. Adjoining it is a separate kitchen.

It has been planned that the employes shall operate the lunch-rooms themselves. The government has furnished all the necessary equipment, with the exception of dishes, silverware, linen and such accessories, which will be provided by the employes themselves. An association of the workers has been formed for the purpose of operating the lunch-rooms, women employes subscribing 50 cents each and the men \$1 each. In this manner a fund of \$2,000 has been raised. It is planned to refund the subscriptions at the end of the first year, or as soon after as the finances will permit. The lunch-rooms are not to be operated as money-making propositions, and the food will be sold at the lowest possible figure.

Another novelty has been introduced which has become popular already. There is a rest period of ten minutes in the middle of the forenoon and another in the afternoon.

Much of the work is very tedious and exacting. For instance, there is a whole room filled with girls who count money from morning until night. There is another room filled with machines which perforate stamps. The girl who operates one of these machines feeds one sheet after another into it; the task is unending and unvarying. For these girls the rest period has been introduced.

For ten minutes the machines and the counting stop, the girls relax or move about the rooms. They may go to the sun parlors, or they may sit still and rest their eyes. Then they return to their work, and it has been determined by actual count that more work is done with the relaxation than if the ten minutes were used for work.

The two roofs of the center wings of the buildings, arranged as roof gardens or promenades, are to be used whenever the weather permits. One is reserved for men and the other for women.

One of the wings of the building will be devoted entirely to the manufacture of postage stamps. It is so arranged that the paper is carried to the top floor in rolls. It goes through the various steps of manufacture and the stamps are in their completed state when they reach the basement, where facilities are provided for putting them up in bundles preparatory to shipping them to the 50,000 post offices throughout the country.

The other wings are devoted to the engraving, hand and power printing divisions and to the examining and numbering divisions. Between two of the wings there is a huge vault for storing the plates used in printing money and stamps. Next to the vault is a room where clerks keep an account of every plate removed from the vault and see that it is returned at the close of the working day. There are also vaults in the basement for the internal revenue stamps, postage stamps and miscellaneous currency.

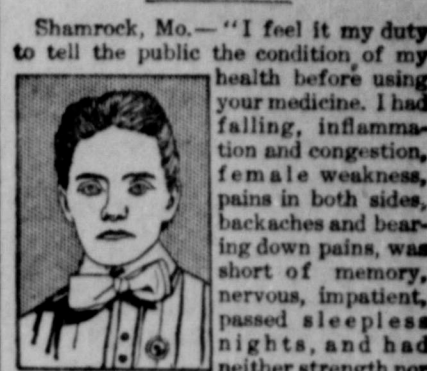
On the second floor is a vault for the safe keeping of paper money after it has been completed and numbered. This vault is the most secure of any in the building. The interior is about 60 by 60 feet and the ceiling 15 feet in height. The walls are constructed of re-enforced concrete. Between the re-enforced portion of the walls and the outer coating is a mesh of electric wires. If any of these be touched an alarm is immediately sounded in the office of the captain of the watch and also in the treasury building many blocks distant.

Some of the vaults are much heavier than any in the building, and they are fitted with thick iron doors. Above the door of each vault is a small window. This has been provided for the purpose of giving the interior of the vaults a certain amount of light.

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REMARKABLE CASE of Mrs. HAM

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her Life and Sanity.



Shamrock, Mo.—"I feel it my duty to tell the public the condition of my health before using your medicine. I had falling, inflammation and congestion, female weakness, pains in both sides, backaches and bearing down pains, was short of memory, nervous, impatient, passed sleepless nights, and had neither strength nor energy. There was always a fear and dread in my mind. I had cold, nervous, weak spells, hot flashes over my body. I had a place in my right side that was so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my clothes. I tried medicines and doctors, but they did me little good, and I never expected to get out again. I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I certainly would have been in grave or in an asylum if your medicines had not saved me. But now I can work all day, sleep well at night, eat anything I want, have no hot flashes or weak, nervous spells. All pains, aches, fears and dreads are gone, my house, children and husband are no longer neglected, as I am almost entirely free of the bad symptoms I had before taking your remedies, and all is pleasure and happiness in my home."—Mrs. JOSIE HAM, R. F. D. 1, Box 22, Shamrock, Missouri.

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A poor reputation may be better than none at all.

For thrush use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

There's always room at the top—and always a crowd at the bottom.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color in cold water. Adv.

Mum's the Word. Hicks—You never can tell about a woman. Wicks—You shouldn't, anyhow.

Lived by His Character. "That man is absolutely devoid of character." "What does he do?" "Oh, he is a character sketch artist on the stage."

Appropriate. "Where do you suppose is the best place to give one of these dancing teas?" "I should suppose on some coffee grounds."

Declined With Thanks. "I hear that Sprague, the editor, is getting very absent-minded." "I should say he is. Why, the other day he returned his tailor's bill with a rejection slip inclosed."—Boston Daily Globe.

The Busy Man. Peals of laughter came from the president's room as the secretary stepped out. "Mr. Green is too busy to see you at present," said the secretary, politely. "I'm sorry," said the man who called on business. "Will you go back and tell Mr. Green that I've got two stories just as good as the one he's heard, if he'll let me in to tell them?"

Toastie Flavour A Winner

Every day many are finding out that

Post Toasties

are different from other "ready to eat" foods. It's in the making.

Toasties are carefully cooked bits of choicest Indian corn toasted to an appetizing, golden-brown crispness.

Care and time in toasting and the delicate flavoring make this crisp corn-flour delightful.

Post Toasties—ready to eat direct from the sealed package, with cream and sugar to taste.

Sold by Grocers.

DAINTY WALKER.

Patience—See how carefully she walks. Just as if she were walking on eggs.

Patience—And with the knowledge that eggs are 60 cents a dozen.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Patience—She will catch Peggy in the mischief.

Patience—Yes, and her father too.

LOOKY HERE!

THIS MIGHT INTEREST YOU
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Three Canton four-shovel Cultivators, \$25.00 each cash—\$30.00 on time.
One 14 inch Success Sulky Plow, \$35.00 cash—\$40.00 on time.
One Bain wagon bed, \$18.00 cash—\$22.50 on time.
One old style Go-devil, \$10.00 cash—\$12.50 on time.
Two walking Sod Plows, \$5.00 each cash—\$7.50 on time.
One wheeled Lister Cultivator, \$18.00 cash—\$22.00 on time.
One Johnston Corn Binder, \$135.00 cash—\$150.00 half this fall and half the next.
One 60-tooth Drag Harrow, \$8.00 cash—\$10.00 on time.

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Joe Clark.

The Best Cotton School in The South.

Our Cotton School will open his summer Monday, June 29, and will be under the management of Mr. S. F. Harrill, who is recognized as one of the best Cotton Experts in the South.

FRED

My Arabian and Black Hawk stallion will take the season of 1914 at McLean. Fred is a beautiful red and white spotted animal six years old and is a sure foal getter.

TERMS

\$10.00 to insure living colt. \$2.50 must be paid when service had and the balance when colt is born. In case colt is traded removed from the county fees will be immediately due. In case live colt is not born cash payments will be returned.

Geo. Hayden, Owner and Presentor.

TEXAS FACTS

LUMBER AND TIMBER.

Texas forests grow four and one-half millions feet of timber per day.

The value of the annual lumber production is \$53,000,000.

The value of raw timber cut yearly is \$32,000,000 and the factory adds a value of \$21,000,000.

Texas ranks seventh with other states in timber production.

The lumber mills of Texas employ more men than any other of the state's industries.

Thirty-three per cent of the industrial laborers are employed in the lumber mills.

There are 800 lumber mills in Texas, representing an investment of \$45,552,000.

IRRIGATION.

Texas has 5,238 irrigated farms, comprising 451,000 acres.

There are 1,480 miles of main line irrigation ditches and 1,225 miles of laterals in Texas.

The cost of constructing our irrigation systems is estimated at \$13,500,000 by the United States Census Department.

The quantity yield per acre of irrigated crops is approximately 45 per cent higher than that of those raised by natural methods.

Eighty-three per cent of the water for Texas irrigation projects is supplied by streams, 13 per cent by wells, 3 per cent by springs and 1 per cent from lakes and reservoirs.

Rice is our principal irrigated crop.

There are 287,000 acres of irrigated land in Texas devoted to the culture of rice.

Jefferson County has 76,000 acres of land under water and leads all other counties in this respect.

\$50.00 Reward.

We will give a reward of fifty dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any persons found crossing any of the fences or in any manner trespassing upon our land in Gray or Wheeler counties. The public is cautioned to take warning that we will vigorously prosecute any violation of the law covering the crossing of fences so far as it affects our properties.

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NEWTON P. WILLIS

FOR SHERIFF:

J. S. DENSON.
W. S. COPELAND
G. E. CASTLEBERRY
S. L. BALL.

FOR CLERK:

C. L. UPHAM.
T. J. D'SPAIN.
D. W. OSBORNE.

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J. B. (Joe) FOX.
J. B. PASCHALL.
J. H. SAUNDERS
T. J. McCLAIN

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

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