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What Is Likely to Lower Building Costs?

You have to face this proposition: Building material is at a tremendous premium for export purposes. Building operations at home are away behind normal and are totally inadequate to our needs. Honestly, logically, is there any sensible reason to expect a worth while recession in prices?

Buy Now

Western Lumber Co.

PHONE 4

We Invite You to Visit Our Hardware Store

Want American Legion Post Organized?

There is some talk of organizing a post of the American Legion in McLean. There are several times the required number of former service men in the community, and The News sees no reason why they should not organize and enjoy the benefits of membership.

If you served in the army or navy during the war and would like to be a member of the Legion, see Josh Turner or the News editor at once.

E. S. Graves of near Groom, a candidate for sheriff and tax collector, had business in the sandhill metropolis Wednesday, and while here called on The News, instructed us to place his name in the announcement column, and ordered some nice candidate cards printed. We like for candidates to do that way.

Jno. Kibler and wife and Buck Cooke and wife spent Sunday afternoon on the ranch with Bill Harlan and wife.

J. L. Johnson left Thursday for Wichita Falls, prospecting. His family will probably go in a few days.

Judge N. S. Ray, who was in from Gracey Tuesday, expressed himself to a News representative in no mild manner concerning the condition of the county line road leading from McLean out to Gracey and points north. Mr. Ray says the road has gotten to be well nigh impassible, and that he passed a man that morning whose wagon was stuck in the sand and he had to unload part of his maize to get it out. He tells us that if something is not done, Gracey people will see if they can't get a highway built to some point on the railroad between here and Rams dell and make another sandhill metropolis.

Miss Miriam Wilson of Alan reed, candidate for county treasurer, accompanied by Miss Dora Neal Agee, also of Alanreed, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. L. F. Coffey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin and Miss Eunice Bullock to dinner Wednesday.

Byrd Guill and wife of Amarillo came in Wednesday, and will again make their home here.

Mr. Nelson of East Texas has purchased the G. C. Heath farm in the Heald neighborhood.

Wants Cotton Information From Farmers

Mr. Farmer, have you been interviewed by the gin man yet? T. J. Coffey doesn't look much like a ginmer, but he claims to be one now. He wants to know what you plan to do, how many acres you will plant to cotton, how much seed you will need, what sort of a gin you want him to put in, and a lot of other information which he says is essential.

What you tell him will determine whether McLean gets merely a good new cotton gin or an up-to-the-minute lollapalusa with everything in the way of modern improvements smart men have been able to think of. If it can be made to appear to T. J. that it will pay, he don't intend to put in just a "stem-winder;" he proposes for it to be self-winding. It will cost a lot more money, but we understand the best outfit will take the lint off the seed so clean the oil mills won't run them through the linters. It's up to you, Mr. Farmer, what kind of gin is put here for you to patronize, so when T. J. calls on you, be prepared to open up your heart to him and tell him everything about your cotton raising plans, and how you feel about paying a little more for ginning at the best gin anybody knows how to make.

We understand that Mr. Coffey has plans in mind for branching out into other lines besides ginning, putting in things that are needed in developing a town, which would mean much to McLean.

Alanreed Ladies Culture Club

On Friday afternoon, Feb 6, the Ladies Culture Club met with Mrs. W. J. Ball.

The roll call was answered with current events. Music was furnished by Miss Loftin. Then followed a discussion as to the best subject for study during the coming year. A course in civics was decided upon, as the women now have a say in politics.

Those present were: Mesdames S. L. Ball, J. T. Blakney, Roberts, Slavin, Calloway, E. B. and R. F. Keeves and Miss La Rue Loftin.

The club will meet with Miss Miriam Wilson next week.

REPORTER.

Mrs. B. D. Fondron of Gracey was in the city Tuesday, shopping. As she came in a wagon that wasn't loaded, Mrs. Fondron says they came in over a bad road with little difficulty.

Hon. Jno. B. Vannoy opened his jewelry store Wednesday for the first time in a week, he having been laid up with the flu.

W. L. Campbell and son, Dewey, motored to Pampa Wednesday on business.

The Local Markets

The following prices were being paid in the local market up to noon Thursday. The market is very unsettled on produce:

PRODUCE	
Green hides	18c
Hens, per pound	25c
Young roosters, per pound	18c
Fryers, per pound	25c
Turkeys, per pound	25c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Butter, per pound	50c
Cream, per pound	54c
GRAIN	
Milo maize, thrashed, per cwt.	\$ 1.85
Milo maize, heads, per ton	\$20.00
Kafir corn, thrashed, per cwt.	\$ 1.85
Kafir corn, heads, per ton	\$22.00
Corn, per bushel	\$ 1.25

1352 Voters in Gray County

When the News called up the court house over the phone Tuesday, accurate figures as to the number who paid poll taxes and received exemptions were not available, as the report had not been checked for errors. There are some 1352 who paid poll taxes or got exemptions, about half of whom are women. Following is the number by voting precincts:

McLean	408
Pampa	577
Alanreed	129
Lefors	33
Knorpp	80
Laketown	61
Farrington	36
Hopkins	33

This is about twice the number who have paid poll taxes any previous year in the county's history, and shows that Gray county women intend to have a voice in county politics. That so many people are paying poll taxes shows that there is a lively interest in politics, and a warm campaign may be expected.

A New Water Trough at Public Well

During the past week the city council has had a substantial concrete water trough, or one might call it a tank, built at the public well, where people may water their teams when they come to town. It was moulded in a sheet iron concrete form, and is not very shapely and doesn't help to make the public well environs a place of beauty—but it won't rot, and it looks like it might hold water, so we are glad of the improvement.

W. H. Peters and family left Thursday for Stamford, where they will visit relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. J. Osborn, who goes to Abilene to visit a brother.

Mrs. Kate Everett, who is visiting relatives in Brownfield, has taken the flu, so she will have to prolong her visit.

D. M. Graham has returned from Amarillo, where he has been for medical treatment.

Green Malcom of Wellington came over Monday to work for Forbis, Stone & Co.

Miss Eunice Bullock was able to be in town Thursday, after having had the flu.

Nyal Winter Cough Syrup

For the relief of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis.

This is one of the Nyal Family Preparations, not designed to replace the physician, but to provide the public with safe, dependable family medicines for treatment of ordinary ailments.

50c and \$1.00

Erwin Drug Company

The Rexall Store

Home Destroyed by Fire

Fire, supposed to have originated from a defective flue, destroyed the residence occupied by Jim Sullivan in the southeast part of town Saturday morning. The blaze was discovered about seven o'clock.

Mr. Sullivan was out in the country at work when the fire occurred. None of the household effects or clothing were saved.

Mrs. Cooper and daughter, Miss Estelle, went to Clarendon Saturday, where the young lady will enter High School. Mrs. Cooper returned Monday, accompanied by Charlie Webb, who is attending school at Clarendon.

Miss Callie Clem, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Barker, left last Thursday night for her home at Lawton, Okla., in response to a message that her father was ill.

John Haynes and Aaron Duncan returned from Pampa Wednesday.

L. O. Floyd made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

The News wishes here and now to let it be known to all candidates and those intending to become such, that our office is the best place in this side of the county to have cards printed. Our stock is low now, but we will soon have little ones, big ones, and middle sized ones; both round cornered and square; either white or colored. For those who want the ladies to vote for them, we can furnish the cards perfumed in any odor you might wish for. As to the price, we will take great pleasure in charging you all our conscience will allow—and it is getting generous. But even at that we don't think a candidate or anybody else can get the same grade of cards printed in any shop this side of the Trinity river or Arkansaw line for any less.

Billie Biggers of Amarillo, well known to McLean people, left Tuesday morning for Mineral Wells, where he will take medical treatment. Mrs. Biggers arrived in McLean Tuesday morning, and will visit with relatives during her husband's stay in Mineral Wells.



Keep your stock fat & healthy

Expel worms, keep their digestion in good condition by giving them

Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders

Excellent for coughs, colds, distemper, kidney trouble, loss of appetite, hide-bound, loss of flesh, etc.

Dr. LeGear's own prescription—from 26 years' veterinary experience. Guaranteed to benefit or money back.

For Sale by Dealers everywhere. Dr. L. D. LeGear Medicine Co. Broadway & Howard St., St. Louis, Mo.

—we're busy merchants since everybody is having flu, but we can take a few minutes off to sell you a Manophone

—“the music master of phonographs”

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At Your Service—Day or Night
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Complete Line John Deere Implements

One and two row Listers, sled and two-row Go-devils, Cultivators. Have a few John Deere Wagons.

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Obituaries, resolutions of respect and cards of thanks charged for at regular advertising rates.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

One year.....	\$1.50
Six months.....	.75
Three months.....	.40

The Randall County News at Canyon, has raised its subscription rate to \$2.00 per year, on account of the high price of print paper. Wish we had nerve enough to do that.

We hate to allus be tellin' somebody about pullin' a bone-head, especially when we are so often guilty, but two of our contemporaries read the paragraph in the "Ten Years Ago" column of the January 30th issue of The Moral Truth Spiller and reprinted same as current news. We won't tell who they are if they will be good. At this writing a mighty good brick school building still stands on the hill in the west part of town. Ten years ago McLean had a good school with no building; now we have a good school house and no school at all. Times do change.

When the school trustees meet as a board of equalization next spring they will have a very unpleasant job before them, if they carry out the scheme that has been proposed without first thoroughly acquainting the people with their plans and policies. Most men will permit their taxes to be nearly doubled without a murmur, and there are also many who will let out a dreadful howl. All will agree, however, that they can afford to have their taxes multiplied by several times rather than not have a school, for property values would sink to a low level and the town would go dead. For several years the school has been in bad condition finan-

cially, and its efficiency has decreased, if we are correctly informed. The people will want some assurance that there will be an improvement—a very decided improvement—in the school if they are to contribute so liberally to its maintenance. The columns of The News are open for discussions of school matters, and if anybody would like to have anything published pertaining thereto, you have an invitation to send it in.

W. B. Sowell, 35, a stock farmer of near Hereford, was shot twice on Sunday, Feb. 1, and expired almost immediately. The tragedy occurred on the C. H. Barrett place, 16 miles north of Hereford. C. H. Barrett surrendered to the sheriff immediately after the shooting. He was released under \$5,000 bail.

The Palo Duro post of the American Legion, at Canyon, is formulating plans to erect a building on the public square, the lower story to be rented to some business firm and the upper story to be used for club rooms.

For Sale.—We are now booking orders for Nancy Hall, Southern Queen, Buckskin Yam and Black Spanish potato slips (3 early kinds). Will have cabbage, tomato and pepper plants. T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Tex. 6-2p.

Influenza had taken a toll of three deaths at Hereford, up to Wednesday of last week. They were: G. B. Hughes, Mrs. Ray Smith and Mrs. Mattie Robertson.

For sale or exchange — A nice well watered 7½ section ranch, in New Mexico, 13 miles from railroad town, 20 miles from Santa Rosa. J. O. Quattlebaum ttc.

Mrs. R. O. McFarling of Hedley died Monday night of last week from pneumonia and other complications which grew out of a case of influenza.

For sale.—Two steer yearlings and one heifer, two work mules, two horses, one brood mare, one buggy mare. Bob Ashby. 1tp.

Now is the time to do that repair work

Get All Your Implements in Shape Before the Busy Time Begins

Have you checked up yet on your implement needs for this spring? Now is the time to do it. You have hours to spare for repairing now, where you won't have minutes to spare this spring when the big rush of field work begins.

Go over your implements within the next few days. Tighten nuts that are loose; do the polishing and sharpening needed. Above all, list the parts that need replacement and tell us as soon as possible what your needs are.

If there is any doubt as to the advisability of repairing an old machine, be sure to investigate our new implements before you try to fix up an old one. Frequently it is more economical to buy the new than to repair the old. Whatever your needs are, be sure to find them out soon and then see us.

McLean Hdw. Co.
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It is the aim of The American National Bank to serve you with the highest type of service. We welcome every account, regardless of its size and extend to each depositor the utmost courtesy.

Our service and willingness to meet your needs will be limited only by sound banking practices.

WE INVITE YOUR ACCOUNT

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
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THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO

Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of Feb. 18, 1910

Mrs. S. B. Fast and Miss Sidnah were shopping in the city Saturday.

Charlie Carpenter left Wednesday for a short visit with his parents and other relatives at Buda.

Emmett LeFors was in town the first of the week with a bunch of hogs which he shipped to Ft. Worth.

John W. Kibler and little daughter left yesterday for Dallas, where the young lady will undergo a surgical operation.

At the regular meeting of the city council Friday afternoon, no business of importance was transacted other than the acceptance of the resignation of City Marshal Paschall, who is entering the race for County Tax Assessor.

Clarendon Darkies Start Masonic Lodge

A traveling organizer of the Colored Masons of Texas arrived here Wednesday and with the assistance of Uncle Ab Parker, is organizing a local lodge. Uncle Ab told a representative of The News that for eighteen years he had been trying to get up enough interest to form a lodge, and was most pleased with the prospect at this time. He said there were ten prospective members to ride the goat and he felt sure the organization would meet with success.

From the standpoint of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons such an organization will be a clandestine lodge, but of course it will serve the purpose just as well with the colored population of Clarendon.—Clarendon News.

Alexander, Michie and Jones of Childress are said to have set a new record at their recent hog sale, and that it exceeded any sale ever held in the Southwest as to the number and quality of individuals sold, as well as the prices paid. One sow was sold for \$1750, and few brought less than \$200.

Notice

I am now booking my red eggs. 1 pen, 15 eggs \$3.00. Range flock mated with fine male birds, 15 eggs \$1.50, hatched \$8.00. Early hatch pays. Send in your order at once. C. S. Hunt, Alanreed, Texas. 6-2p

Ernest Burrows of Amarillo was in the city Saturday and Sunday, visiting friends and relatives.

For sale.—200 Ramboulett ewes and 100 high grade Hampshire; about 150 lambs now and more dropping. I desire to sell them at once. W. D. Durfrey, Childress, Arlie Rt. Phone R 4 Wellington. 6-4p

When You Buy Tires—

You buy a certain number of miles of service—a service upon which you can depend to carry your car through on rough roads or smooth—fast driving or slow.

You can't find a more dependable tire than the Firestone. Every part of the tire is made just a little stronger, a little more generous, than mere necessity demands.

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High Power Gasoline
Lubricants That Do Their Duty
Repair Work Done Right

Webb Motor Co.

Magnolia Safety Gasoline
Coal Oil, Lubricating Oil and Cup Grease

\$25 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

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

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

THE ELITE BARBER SHOP

EVERETT BROS., Proprietors
The Best Barber Service Always

In Hindman Hotel Building
Agents for the PANHANDLE STEAM LAUNDRY, Amarillo. Basket Leaves Tuesday Afternoon; Returns on Friday.

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Developing films single rolls, 10c each; packs, 20c prints, 2½x3½ and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c. A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess. YOU WILL BE PLEASED with our French gloss finish and prompt service.
C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer Elk City, Okla.

Cunningham Flower Shop

Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.
Amarillo, Texas
1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1031

As we go to press we learn that Mrs. W. I. Bones of Ramsdell, aged 59, died at the home at that place Wednesday morning. Interment was made in

Hillcrest cemetery, McLean, yesterday afternoon.

Carl Heffner left Monday for Hansford Co. on business.



We Sell Genuine Aspirin
BAYER-TABLETS OF ASPIRIN
Pocket Boxes of 12
Bottles of 24 and 100
BAYER-CAPSULES OF ASPIRIN
Sealed Boxes of 12 and 24

The City Pharmacy

Meat Market Under New Management

I have bought the meat market from Bowen Brothers, and invite your patronage.

A full line of fresh and cured meats of all kinds. Ground bones for your chickens—improve the condition of your fowls and get more eggs.

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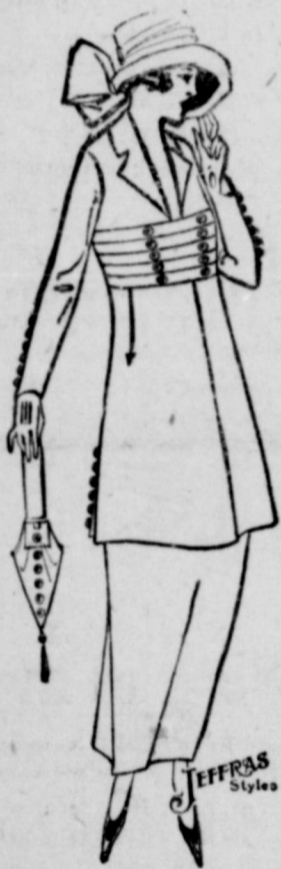
BIG INTRODUCTORY

Beginning Friday, February 13th
and continues
through Saturday, February 21st

SALE

Eight days which should be of
special interest to
thrifty shoppers of this vicinity

AS WE are making attractive reductions on substantial merchandise, this is not a sale of old shoddy goods; we don't have a lot of old stock-worn out-of-date merchandise to throw on the market, but instead, with the exception of two or three articles, everything we offer in this sale is absolutely clean, desirable merchandise. Make your arrangements to be here during the eight big feature days, so you can tell your neighbors about attending a sale of real merit, where you could buy the kind of goods you really wanted to buy, and for prices you couldn't duplicate in the Panhandle. Read over articles offered and note prices. Can't list near everything; we haven't the space—but come, we have what you want.



Girls' coats and ladies sport coats and coat suits, very attractive prices

One lot of girls' winter coats, in good substantial material, good assortment of colors and styles; sizes 4 to 18

—priced \$2.95 to \$12.95

One lot of ladies sport coats, in short lengths, belted effects, light plaids and stripes, suitable for all spring

—going for \$3.95 and \$6.45

One lot of ladies' coat suits in black, wine and brown. Now, the suits in this lot are out of style, however, they are good to wear around, or if you sew they are real values as you can very easily work them over.

—your choice \$3.95

Thrifty shoppers ought to be interested in the prices on women's and girls' high grade shoes

One lot of ladies' shoes in grey kid with cloth tops, full Louise heel, nine inch top.

—your choice \$6.95

One lot ladies' Walk-over and Maxine shoes in patent leather, high and low heels, good for dress or school wear.

—special at \$4.95

One lot of shoes for the girls, in kid, patent leather and gun metal, both lace and button.

—feature price \$2.95 to \$3.95



Men's and boys' cotton sweaters, all gray, coat style, all sizes; each

\$1.45 and \$1.95

—big reduction on all sweaters



Clothing for Men and Boys at substantial savings

One lot of boys' knee pant suits, in sizes 11 to 18, good patterns in fancy pin check, good material, regular \$12.50 values

—each \$9.50

One lot of overcoats in brown and gray, Curlee brand, all this season's coats. If you won't need an overcoat until next season, it will be a very profitable buy to pack away until next season. Regular price \$35

—your choice, 8-day special \$27.50

Men's suits, one lot of heavy blue serge in soft finish, all new. These are wonderful values for \$45.

—our sale price \$39.95

We have four suits in gray mixed, good heavy weight; sizes, one 39, two 40, one 42; good work suits. If this is your size

—grab one at \$4.95



Ladies' and girls' winter hats all go at..... half price

Big reductions on all ladies' winter coat suits, dresses and coats

Gingham 25c yd. 36-in. bleached domestic 25c yd.

WE HAVE BOUGHT the T. J. Coffey stock of goods with the object in view of putting a stock of goods in McLean that will be second to none in a town twice or three times this size. We are here to stay and want everybody to come in and let's get acquainted. When you come to town be sure to come in and see us if you want to buy or not. We will try to make you feel at home, and want you to let us feel that we are at home with you.

We want to have the things so you won't have to leave home to buy them. In the course of ten days our stock will be complete. We are receiving almost daily beautiful new garments in ladies' coat suits, coats and dresses. Will also have a nice line of millinery.

We want our home people's business, and we will show our appreciation by giving you honest merchandise at honest prices, and always courteous and prompt service. Yours for business,

FORBIS, STONE & COMPANY

Successors to T. J. COFFEY

McLEAN, TEXAS

The Foundation of Business

It has often been said that confidence is the foundation of business, and if this is true of business in general, how much more is it true of the banking business.

Our Texas law makers certainly had this thought when they drafted the Guaranty Fund Banking Law, a law which has won the confidence of thousands of new depositors. This confidence is well placed because deposits in a Guaranty Fund Bank are guaranteed and protected by law.

Citizens State Bank A Guaranty Fund Bank

Miss Wilson for Treasurer

This week Miss Miriam Wilson of Alanreed announces her candidacy for re-election as County Treasurer of Gray county, subject, of course, to the Democratic primary next July.

Miss Wilson is a young woman of excellent character and high intellectual attainments. She has made the people a good treasurer, has held the office only one term, and thinks she should be returned for another two years. The News takes pleasure in recommending Miss Miriam to the voters as one worthy of the trust for which she asks, and who will appreciate anything you may do in her behalf.

To Hold Public Sale

A. F. Hansen of near Alanreed was in town Monday on business, and called on The News to have bills printed for a public sale he will hold at his place on February 29.

Copeland Announces for Re-election

The name of W. S. Copeland appears in our announcement column this week as a candidate for re-election as Sheriff and Tax Collector of Gray county, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Copeland is well known to McLean people, having lived near here for several years prior to his election to office. He has made the people of Gray county a good official, and asks for the voters' consideration solely on his merits. Mr. Copeland is an excellent gentleman, honest and upright in his dealings, and has a large number of friends in all parts of the county who will no doubt take an active interest in his campaign for re-election.

Clarence Absher of Amarillo came down Tuesday night on a combined business and pleasure trip.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary:

- For County Judge:
T. M. WOLFE
(For Re-election)
- For County and District Clerk:
W. R. PATTERSON
(For Re-election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. S. COPELAND
(For Re-election)
- E. S. GRAVES
- For County Treasurer:
MISS MIRIAM WILSON
(For Re-election)

The Bread and Butter Question

Six thousand teachers quit the profession in Texas annually. Can you blame them when you compare their earning capacity with that of men or women educated for business? Those entering the business world through the route of the Bookkeeper, Stenographer, Private Secretary or Operator draw better salaries twelve months in the year, and it is not long if they are made of the right kind of stuff before they are promoted to assistant manager or manager of a large business concern, or engage in business for themselves and are thereby enabled to lay up a comfortable living for old age. Make a comparison of the teacher, who after graduating from the high school spends from one to two years in the State Normal and hundreds of dollars preparing himself, and has been teaching five years in the public schools, with the Bookkeeper, Stenographer or Operator who has only spent from three to six months in obtaining his education after graduating from high school, and from one hundred to two hundred dollars and has had five years experience in the business world, and you will find that the one who has spent only a few months in obtaining his education and a small amount of money is drawing twice the salary of the teacher regardless of the fact that the teacher spent more time and money in the preparation for his life work. More interesting facts on this subject can be had by writing the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, for their large illustrated catalogue giving full particulars of America's largest business training school with four thousand enrollments annually and reading what teachers say who have attended this institution, that they can do to increase their earning capacity. Fill in and mail for free catalogue.

Name _____
Address _____

E. S. Graves for Sheriff

We take pleasure in calling your attention to this issue of the announcement of E. S. Graves for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Gray county, subject to the action of the July primary.

Mr. Graves has resided in Texas 42 years and in Gray county four years. He came from Johnson county to this county, and, while at present a commissioner in this county, has never been a candidate for office before. As commissioner Mr. Graves has served his precinct faithfully and well. In this manner he has been able to become familiar with much of county business, which would be very advantageous should he be elected to the office of sheriff and tax collector.

Mr. Graves is also a business man and farmer of ability and good standing. He would no doubt make this county a capable and efficient official.—Pampa News.

Emmett Thompson and wife were in from the ranch Saturday for the first time since having the flu. Emmett seemed glad to see everybody, but had a sort of tired expression on his face. He said he felt that way too.

J. C. McClellan was in from the farm north of town Saturday with a load of grain.

Blacksmithing

I guarantee that you will be pleased with my work and that I will be satisfied with the price.

J. Lee Turner



SCENE FROM STROHEIM'S WONDER-PLAY "BLIND HUSBANDS" UNIVERSAL-JEWEL DE LUXE

Mission Theatre, Saturday Night, Feb. 21

"BLIND HUSBANDS"

8 Reels 25c and 55c

"There is no man so blind as the one who will not see."
"Of all the men who will not see, the husband is the blindest."
This denunciation of certain of his sex comes straight from the lips of a man. Mr. Eric Stroheim is responsible for the thrust. Mr. Stroheim has brought about what he believes is an excellent expose of this husbandly blindness. He has written a real life story called "Blind Husbands." He has succeeded in transferring this story to the screen, where it stands out in all the startling strength of visualized truth.

TONIGHT
Pricella Dean in Pretty Smooth

TOMORROW NIGHT
Charles Ray in Bill Henry

Regular Admission

LUMBER

Sash, Doors, and Mill Work of Every Description; Brick, Lime and Cement; Builder's Hardware and Materials of All Kinds; Post, Wire, Fencing; Wind Mills Well Supplies.

Cicero-Smith Lumber Comp'ny

For sale or exchange.—A Ford car in first class running order. Will trade for mules and cattle. I have also some choice blocks of land in McLean for sale. J. O. Quattlebaum. 7 2c

See Mrs. Moody at The News office or call 105, for hemstitching. All work sent by mail will be given immediate attention.

Scott Johnston motored to Ramsdell Wednesday.

Four fat hogs, weigh over 200 pounds each, for sale at market price. F. P. Wilson. 1tc.

Mr. Bush and son, Rudolph, were in from Gracey Tuesday.

Buy your cow feed, hog feed and chicken feed at the mill and save money. 1tc.

Jno. Kibler motored to Wellington Wednesday on business.

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WE WANT TO PROVE TO YOU
Entirely at Our Risk Just How Rich-Tone Is Producing Such Astonishing Health Building Results

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case.

You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny.

You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips!

On each bottle is plainly printed—"money cheerfully refunded if not entirely satisfactory," and your own local druggist will let you try Rich-Tone on this money-back guarantee.

One user says: "I was run down after a bad case of flu, was in bed four months, under the care of five doctors, had nervous prostration, could not sleep and ate very little. I got a bottle of your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone, and am now eating three times a day and I sure sleep sound. I can't say enough for your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone. It is worth its weight in gold. It saved me \$50.00 or \$60.00 as I was going to Mineral Wells, but I do not need to go now, thanks to Rich-Tone."

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriches and purifies the blood, contains all the elements needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone restores the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives to you all those things which mean energy and well being. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee.

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On account of sickness, must close out entire herd of registered Jacks, Stallions and Mares.

Some of the best blooded Jacks that have ever been offered for sale in Texas. One two year old Jack stands 15½ hands high, measures to make 16½ standard measure. These Jacks were sired by a 1400 pound Jack, all are good workers. They are the kind that will raise a 16 hand mule from a 14 hand mare.

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Some choice Percheon mares, two to seven years old. 14 head of registered big bone Poland China sows and boars, sows to farrow in April.

This sale will be held under cover at Pampa, Texas, Feb. 14, rain or shine. If interested in good stock, come to this sale, everything sells.

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