

# The McLean News

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McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1913

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## Remember that April 28 Will be Clean-Up Day

### Prepare For Old Age

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

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

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

Give us an opportunity to prove our value to you.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND

### Citizens State Bank

D. N. Massay, President  
 B. Hurst, Cashier, Roy Rice, Asst. Cashier

### Canyon Heartily Welcomes Editors

The annual meeting of the Press Association, convened at Canyon City on Saturday, April 12th, will be a landmark in the history of the organization as the most important it has ever held, or ever will hold. This occasion marks a turning point in the history of the association and definitely placed it on the safe side

of the line between, "to be or not to be". For several years it has struggled along in an almost aimless sort of manner, being maintained only by the everlasting stay-to-itiveness of a few faithful members, notably F. R. Jameson, J. M. Smith and one or two others who were instrumental in its organization and who have never let a meet-

ing go by default, even though the attendance was most disheartening.

But now it is different. The attendance of about thirty-five live members of the fraternity in this portion of the state at the recent meeting gave it an impetus that will keep it moving and growing and developing into a potent force for the advancement of journalism in this great Panhandle empire.

Canyon City opened her arms to the aggregation of pen pushers in her usual lavishly hospitable manner and with Editor Warwick of the News at their head the boosters of that place did not leave one stone unturned that might aid to the pleasure of the visitors. We were met at the depot by the said Warwick with automobiles in sufficient number to convey the entire corps to the popular Baltimore Hotel and thence to the magnificent building of the West Texas State Normal College. Here we were met by Dr. Cousins, who is the head and ruling genius of this splendid institution. He personally conducted the bunch through the entire building and to say the vastness of the structure as well as the completeness of its equipment for the teaching of every branch of preparatory work was a revelation as well as an inspiration to the uninitiated. This great college is an honor to the state at large and we of the Panhandle should feel a special pride in its location within our boundaries.

Shortly after ten o'clock the company assembled with the entire faculty and student body in the huge auditorium, where chapel services were conducted by Dr. Cousins. After a short service the gentleman delivered a ringing address of welcome to the visitors, voicing the pleasure of the normal and the city of Canyon in being permitted to extend to the Panhandle editors their hospitality. A. C. Elliott responded to the address of welcome and added a short admonitory address to the students of the normal, after which Hilton R. Greer, editor of the Amarillo Daily News, and an orator whose diction and rhetoric are ever pleasing, filled the regular place on the program in a response to the address of welcome.

Adjournment was taken until after noon and an elaborate dinner was enjoyed at the Baltimore Hotel.

In the afternoon the association convened at two o'clock and proceeded with the regular business program of the meeting. Some splendid talks designed for the enlightenment and information of the entire body were made by different members of the association. Then came the election of officers with the following result.

President—C. W. Warwick of the Randall County News.

Vice President—A. M. Hilburn of the Wheeler County Texan.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Ida M. Farrel of the Glazier Review.

Hilton R. Greer ably presented the name of Amarillo as a candidate for the next meeting place of the association and his nomination was seconded by J. L. Pope. J. M. Adams nominated

Plainview and Judge L. C. Penry concurred in the nomination. A rising vote was taken and the result was 12 and 9 in favor of Amarillo.

The time for the next meeting is the second Saturday in April, 1914.

After the adjournment the party was shown over the beautiful little city of Canyon in automobiles and otherwise entertained until time for the banquet tendered by the business men of Canyon at the Baltimore Hotel. The following program was enjoyed after the completion of a five course luncheon:

Toastmaster, Prof. B. A. Stafford, West Texas State Normal College.

The Press and Right Popular Education—Rev. J. A. Campbell, Editor of The Antidote, Umbarger.

Glad to Meet You—E. W. Julian, Western Newspaper Union, Oklahoma City.

Our Association—A. G. Richardson, McLean News.

"Pi"—E. B. Miller, Hale County Herald, Plainview.

The Business of boosting—Seth B. Holman, Secretary Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

The Newspaper as a Business—F. B. Baillio, Western Newspaper Union, Dallas.

The Newspaper as a Pleasure—B. F. Smith, Looking Beacon.

The Future—A. C. Elliot, Hereford Brand.

#### Notes of the Convention.

The News man discovered L. T. Davault and Buck Grundy to be numbered among the real citizenship of Canyon. They are peddling furniture and conduct a splendid establishment, but would really like, without it being mentioned, to move back to McLean.

Prominent among the visitors to the association meeting was Joe J. Taylor, who is responsible for the "State Press" in the Dallas News, and who is the brightest star in the constellation of Texas journalism.

Canyon City's magnificent court house is one of the best equipped in the entire Panhandle.

We enjoyed an excursion through its four stories under the direction of Sheriff Worth

### Would You Make Some Money?

Then why not install a SILO for the preserving of your crop this year? There is not the slightest doubt about a silo's money-making possibilities. It has been tried and proven over and over and authorities say that your feed crop will bring you three or four times the money return when handled in a silo than it will marketed in any other manner. Is that worth anything to you?

We are agents for one of the best silos made and can furnish them to you at a very reasonable cost. Would you let us figure with you on the proposition?

We handle everything in the lumber and building material line.

### Western Lumber Company

Jennings. We did not go through the jail—the back door being fastened.

#### Gray County Contestants.

Below we give a list of the contestants who have entered from Gray county in the Texas Industrial Congress competition for prizes aggregating \$10,000 in gold, which has been offered for the best crop production, under certain restrictions, during the year 1913.

It is pleasing to note that so much interest has been manifested in this laudible undertaking, and we reasonably expect to see this section of the great Panhandle walk off with several of the better prizes on kafir, maize and Indian corn. Following are the names of the contestants, and their place of residence:

McLean—G. M. O'Dell, J. L. Upham, Jennie R. Thompson, Benner

Robinson, Mary Robinson, A. J. Mavfield, H. R. Loyd, W. Doleres Daugherty, Archie D. Daugherty, D. J. Rowden, Burette Kinard, Henry Kinard, Bennie A. Skidmore, J. W. Skidmore, Mary Robinson, Stephen A. Cobb.

Alanreed—Joe Pettit, Wilmer Pettit, Omes Robertson, J. H. Owens, Daniel Kennedy, M. I. Morelan, E. C. Morelan, S. H. Kennedy.

Pampa—Wallace Keahey, D. V. Whitney, Lee McConnell, Mrs. Tom Clayton, Tom Clayton, Wm. Latham, Margaret Bunting.

Miami—Lawton Hoffer, W. G. Ruth.

Hoover—R. E. Lee.

Recapitulation—McLean, 16; Alanreed, 8; Pampa, 7; Miami, 2; and Hoover, 1. Total, 34.

Don't get the idea that your suit is too dirty to clean. We fix 'em right. Luke & Twister.

### TO THE POULTRY RAISERS!

Please let me have your attention for a few moments. You of course read with interest what some noted writer has to say about thoroughbred stock, and also the encouragement the market holds out for the raiser of fine stock. But I wish to speak to you about a matter which is considered so small doubtless you have not been spoken to about. My subject is poultry—HEAR IT!



I have been handling your poultry for about one year. I do not claim to have learned all about the business in this short time, but I have learned some very great lessons in this line. I make the claim that it pays better to raise fine chickens than fine horses and cattle, compared with the difference in profit on sales and care.

As proof of this fact I will note a few sales from farmers to me. On last Saturday I bought several chickens and the average hens weighed out about \$4.25 to \$4.80 per dozen, but I bought from one man three hens for \$1.75. Then I bought from another man twenty-five chickens for \$13.90. These latter sales were full blood hens, and they go to show that it does pay to raise good stuff.

The indications are now that the market will be good all this year, and I promise that if you will raise enough so you can ship in car lots (which you can do) it will pay you handsomely on the investment. Raise full blood stuff and push them hard, and you will be pleased with the results. Please do not think that breed is my hobby for the Leghorn man might call me a

Several billions of dollars worth of poultry was raised in the United States last year and hens are now ten cents per pound.

YOURS FOR POULTRY

M. D. BENTLEY

### HERE'S WHAT YOU WANT IN A BANK

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

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

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

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 Of McLean, Texas











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McLEAN

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SUBSCRIPTION.

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# More Gin Assurance

In spite of the fact that all preliminary arrangements have been made respecting the location of the gin plant, there has been some misgivings by those who have not forgotten the total failure that was made to secure a gin two years ago, and many inquiries are continually coming in anent the subject.

On account of the failure of Mr. Brown, with whom the contract for the gin has been let, to arrive and commence operations, A. A. Callahan wrote to Sam Orr of the Continental Gin Co. for information in regard to the matter, and we give his answer below, which is self-explanatory:

Elk City, April 19, 1913.

Mr. A. A. Callahan,  
McLean, Texas.

Dear sir:

I have your favor of the 15th instant and wish to say that I have been on the South Plains for the past week is the reason you have not heard from me.

I phoned Mr. Brown at Leedy yesterday and he stated that he had written one of you that he would be there by the 15th, but owing to the sickness of his daughter that he had been de-

layed, but expected to reach there soon. He stated that he had his things about packed and ready to move, and would get there and soon as his daughter was able to go, which would be soon.

Mr. Brown is sure of you people doing the right thing by him, and is going to move there first. He will give you the contract that you will want and you can depend upon him fulfilling it.

Hoping that you have heard from him by this time, and with best wishes I am,

Yours very truly,

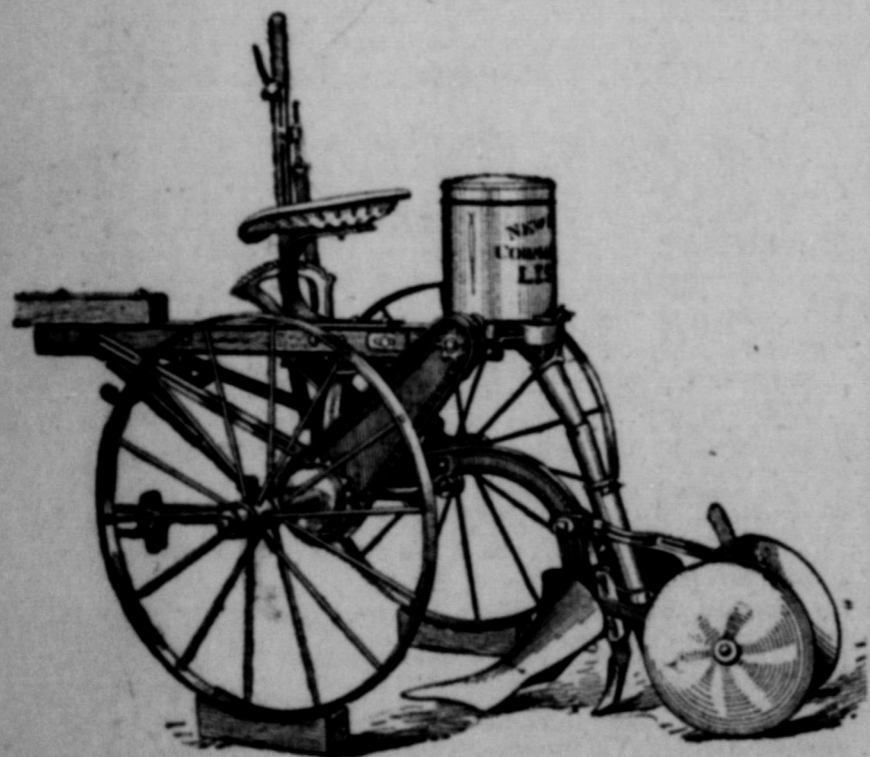
SAM ORR.

Pot Luck Dinner.

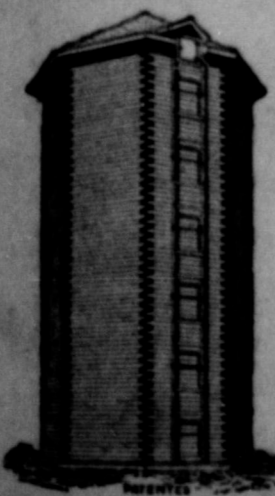
The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will have a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. E. D. Langley on next Wednesday, April 23rd. Every lady who will be invited to come, bring a dish of some kind of food and enjoy a pleasant social day. The men are invited to attend the dinner, for which a reasonable charge of 25 cents will be made.

This is the age of scientific building. Plan for the future and receive the blessings of the generations to come.

## I Want One of Those 15



They do the work neatly. Everyone likes them. Made by JOHN DEERE.



### Don't Forget

THE COMMON-SENSE SILO

is the best. We are the agents.

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

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

McLean, Texas

## Liver Getting Lazy? Don't Stop Working

Take Dodson's Liver Tone and Go About Your Business. It will Liven Up Your Liver Without Harm

A bilious attack or constipation can be relieved in a short while by a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone—the mild, vegetable remedy that every druggist guarantees.

Just ask Arthur Erwin about Dodson's Liver Tone. They know that it is a harmless preparation that starts the liver without violence and puts you into shape without interfering with your habits. This store guarantees it to be all that, and will give your money back if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone gives you quick, easy relief.

Dodson's Liver Tone is for both grown-ups and children. It has a pleasant taste, and is safe and reliable. The price is 50 cents for a large bottle, and your 50 cents back to you if you tell Arthur Erwin that it hasn't been a benefit to you.

Don't take calomel and don't buy imitations of Dodson's Liver Tone—you may run into danger if you do.

Buy Dodson's—the medicine that Arthur Erwin recommends and guarantees.

## Clean-Up Day April 28, 1913

We wish to again call the attention of the public to the fact that April 28th has been set apart as clean-up day in the city of McLean and hope that every citizen will respond to the call for a cleaner and better city by doing some effective work along the lines suggested on that day.

We are authorized to announce that the city will have wagons and teams on hand to haul away all the accumulated trash and W. T. Wilson, one of our liveliest boosters, has also agreed to furnish a wagon and team for that purpose.

All trash will be carried away free of charge if it is put in convenient piles, and we can conceive of no plausible reason why every owner of property within the city limits cannot comply with the specifications of the Mayor's proclamation and have their premises cleaned and the trash put in convenient piles for collection by the wagons.

Let us all contribute this little mite to the grand total of good to our home city.

### McLean Wins Close Game.

The McLean baseball team was again victorious over the Alanreed bunch on last Saturday afternoon when the score stood eight to ten at the end of a hard fought game, in which some good playing was done for both sides. The game was played on the local diamond and Ross Biggers handled the indicator.

There was some little disturbance on the outside, but so far as the game was concerned there was no wrangling or bitterness on either side. The old time feeling between the two towns, which was wont to manifest itself at every ball game, has disappeared and a more friendly relation exists in its stead.

Quite a crowd of Alanreed boosters came down with the team and stayed over to witness the play at the school house that night.

A bargain in too high grade pianos rather than ship them back. We are closing out the piano business. Bundy-Hodges Co.

## The Knocker

The knocker will knock, as all knockers do,  
He may hurt his own business, as well as hurt you,  
But that makes no difference, he sees nothing good,  
He knocks and does nothing, wouldn't if he could.

He knocks the new railroad, says there's nothing to it,  
Knocks the new bank, says it won't last a minute,  
Knocks the new school house, there's not enough kids,  
Says price was too high when they opened the bids.

He knocks at the editor, says he is slow,  
Knocks at the preacher, he is a mighty poor go,  
Knocks the merchant—says the prices are too high,  
Knocks at the lawyers—says they all lie.

Knocks at the doctors—says they are quacks.  
Says real estate men don't deal in facts,  
So he knocks and knocks—poor lonesome devil,  
Trying to get others down to his level.

Oh! give me the booster—the man with a smile,  
Who gives you, the glad hand without any guile,  
Who will go out of his way to show you around,  
And tell of the good things found in his town.

When he gets to Heaven at the pearly gate,  
He will find a welcome, early and late,  
While the poor old knocker, so sour and crusty,  
Will find the gate closed and the hinges rusty.

### Senior League Program.

Subject—Money a social instrument.

Aim—An attempt to understand relation of money to the development of character.

Matt. 19:16-16; 6:19-34—Leader.

Luke 10:33-35—Gorda Collier.  
I Timothy 4:10—Frank Stockton.

Prayer.  
Get all you can; save all you can; give all you can—S. R. Jones.

Song.  
Did Jesus oppose wealth—Reap Landers.

Is liberality to be measured by the amount given—S. H. Erwin.  
Song.

How will a true Christian use his money—Roger Francis.  
A noble impulse confessed—The margin of the rich—Anna Lou Bodine.

Song.  
Where there is no second choice—Ellen Anderson.

God's ways to get rich—Nevill Hearne.

Prayer.  
Song.  
The recklessness of love—Ruby Newton.

The Sorrows of riches—Alma Watkins.

Leader—Nynya Glass.  
Election Order for the Election of Three Trustees.

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the McLean Independent School District that an election will be held in the office of J. L. Crabtree in the town of McLean Independent School District on the 3rd day of May, 1913, for the purpose of electing Three (3) School Trustees for said McLean Independent School District to succeed J. T. Foster, J. W. Kibler and J. F. Harbert whose terms expire on this date.

Mr. W. C. Phillips is hereby appointed manager of said election and he shall select judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and said election shall be held in accordance with the State Law governing

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Amarillo, Texas

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elections, and returns of such election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said McLean Independent School District in the same manner as election returns are made under such State Law.

A copy of this order signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of this Board shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the President shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with the law.

In testimony whereof, Witness the signatures of the President and the Secretary of said McLean Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed this the first day of April, 1913.

J. T. FOSTER, President.  
Attest: [SEAL]  
C. E. DONNELL, Secretary.

### Additional Subscriptions.

The following is a list of additional subscriptions to the fund for W. R. Wise, who lost his household effects by fire recently.

Sam Kunkel	.....\$2.00
F. M. Faulkner	..... 5.00
D. M. Graham	..... 5.00
Milt O'Rear	..... 2.50
M. H. Kline	..... 1.00

### Pay Your Bills.

We almost arrive at the conclusion, sometimes, that there should be a law to compel people to pay their BILLS when due or make some satisfactory arrangements for them to be carried. 'Tis so often the case that GOOD people neglect payment of their store accounts. The merchant will notify you but he, seemingly, turns a deaf ear. If the Bank notifies you he gets busy right now. The people do not do this willfully but unthoughtful, or unmindful of their merchants' needs. It seems that they cannot realize their merchants need—guess they think he has plenty of money and they know the Bank hasn't.

We have a few NOTES as well as accounts which should have been paid months ago. We dunned personally and postally, still we do not get the attention.

Gentlemen, do you realize that it hurts your credit as well as ours to let these accounts run? Give the matter a thought and call at once and settle.

McLEAN HARDWARE CO.



# STEADY HAMMERING

## THATS ALL

We are not trying to set the world afire with great reductions, but are plodding steadily along, giving our customers the very best prices and treatment that our means will afford ever day in the year. Your business will be appreciated and our constant aim is to serve you in an acceptable manner with creditable merchandise.

We have a long list of SATISFIED customers and would be pleased to number you among them. Call and see us.

# WISE & BEALL

## Local Happenings

### Items of Interest About Town and County

Oil cook stoves on McLean Hardware Co.

Yard cleaning is the day just now.

Cold drinks in all kinds of flavors.

Travels upon improved roads.

Sewing machine from the McLean Hardware Co.

Returned from a trip to the coast.

Specialty. McLean Hardware Co.

Club is an opportunity.

Using a Perfection oil stove.

Small of Plainview was a visitor in the city yesterday.

See our prices before you buy.

Build good roads unless you don't want them.

Pennington for tank building.

Press ladies' suits.

Red eggs for sale.

With us" this morning.

Barber Shop solicits business.

Our burner oil cooks at McLean Hardware Co.

Is not always due to perseverance.

Machines on installment.

Phone supported by a committee.

Dr. R. G. Powell of Baird is here for a visit with the family of his old friend, A. A. Callahan.

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale. See G. R. Bellinger, C. C. Cook store.

Orman Horton has completed his school at White Deer and is home for the vacation.

Ice cream every day in the week and Sunday, too. Let us serve you. Jeff Earp.

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There is still a little time to plant a tree or two. Get ye busy and beautify.

We try to keep everything that is demanded by the trade and can cook it to suit the most fastidious. Make us a call. Red's Restaurant.

J. L. Upham spent Sunday at Groom the guest of friends. We did not learn the name of the friend(s).

Ladies work is our specialty. We call for and deliver laundry. Luke & Twister.

John and Charlie Carpenter were business visitors to Groom and Jericho the latter part of last week.

Laboring for the welfare of one's home town is the greatest happiness one could wish.

Manson Robinson has returned from an extended visit to Corpus Christi and other South Texas points.

Mrs. Hanson of Clarendon was here this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Sims.

We keep a full line of fine cigars, tobacco, etc., at all times and solicit your patronage. Jeff Earp.

Mrs. Charles Hedrick entertained the forty-two club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Cash has been spending the week with relatives and friends at Ramsdell.

We save you from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on a suit. Don't fail to get our price before ordering. Luke & Twister.

The man who shirks his duty in the development of his community is indeed a poor citizen.

T. B. Harris, a prominent business man of Ramsdell, was in the city yesterday.

Eggs for Hatching—Have Rhode Island Red eggs for sale at 50c per setting. Mrs. J. E. Cubine, phone 66-3.

Miss Ethel McCurdy spent several days this week at Alanreed, the guest of Mrs. Clyde Slavin and other friends.

Try a Perfection Steam Washer—said to be the best in the world. It costs nothing to try it. McLean Hardware Co.

Miss Lucile Horton, who is teaching in the city schools at Pampa, was home the latter part of last week for a visit with her parents.

We have some 5x5, 32 feet long, for windmill towers. If you need a new tower come see our material. West-tower Co.

Sidney Geren is home from Pampa where he has been spending the winter. He has recently recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

I have opened a general repair and woodwork shop in the Chisholm building first door north of the News office. If you have anything that needs repairing or want any kind of woodwork or cabinet work call on me. Can fix up that old sewing machine, frame your pictures, etc. J. T. Bryant.

Nothing extra fancy, but a genuine good stock of men's furnishings, and it is cheaper than you imagine. D. Bassel.

Trees are putting out and grass is getting green once more, which might be taken as an indication that spring is approaching.

All parties owning dogs within the corporate limits of the town of McLean are required by law to pay a tax on them and if you have not done so please get your tag at once. W. J. Pennington, Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice went over to Wellington the first of the week after Mrs. Rice's mother, Mrs. J. B. Paschall, who has been visiting there with her son for several weeks.

The American State Bank has installed a new customers' desk in the rotunda of their building, which adds materially to their already elaborate equipment.

We are requested to announce that both barber shops will close at 7:30 in the evening each week day except Saturday, when they will close at eleven o'clock. The public will please take notice.

### Important Notice.

Will those who have pledged their help to build the Presbyterian manse kindly pay their money at Citizens State Bank at their earliest convenience, so we will be able to estimate how much material we can pay for. If more convenient pay in installments and take a receipt from the cashier.

MRS. S. B. FAST.

### Missionary Notes.

The ladies of the Missionary Council in their study course, are now completing a splendid book, "The Church of the Open Country". This book deals with the practical, every day problems of life in the rural districts of our country. It has been deeply interesting from first to last, and with such able thinkers as Mrs. S. B. Fast and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter to help us over hard places, we feel that we have mastered the book.

Come and join our study course. Life is too short to spend in reading literature that only entertains. You will find in our course that you will not be feeding on the husks, but on the kernels.

## Reports Good On the Silo

Alva, Okla.—The Woods County Farmers Institute met in the city hall here Tuesday with more than one hundred members in attendance. The subject discussed was silos and silage, and a report was read from letters sent out to more than two hundred farmers, over one hundred of whom answered. Over 75 per cent had used their silos only one year; 20 per cent had used them two years; and 5 per cent had used them three years or more. Almost the entire number reported that all the silage was good, 4 per cent of them reported some of the silage spoiled, due to not having been put in right, and 1 per cent reported the silage spoiled on account of defects in the silos.

Sixty-five per cent of those heard from in response to the letters declared the profits in one year's time more than paid for the silos; 20 per cent reported that in two years the silos would pay for themselves, while 4 per cent reported it would take more than three years for their silos to pay for themselves. The average size silo recommended was 160 tons.

Many of the farmers agreed to purchase at least one silo this year, and those already owning one or more declared they would not part with them at any price, if they were unable to replace them. One farmer only stated he would dispose of his silo for the first cost of the same.

# TOMORROW

(Saturday)

Is the last day of our special shoe sale and if you want to get your spring shoes at a reduction of 20 per cent better "do it now"

Bundy-Hodges Co.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent—Good three room house, near school. See Mrs. Easterwood or L. L. Lasswell.

For Rent—My bath tub. Troy West.

For Sale—Good bundle kafir corn, three cents per bushel at the farm. Joe Clark.

Lost—Child's bracelet at the tent show Monday night. Reward for return to McLean Hardware Co. W. J. Pennington.

Have a good Jersey Red boar for service. Bring a dollar when you bring your hog. J. T. Foster.

I will handle meal and cake this season. C. C. Cook.

Look out for the photo wagon, it's coming. Will take your picture at your home and finish it while you wait. W. A. Mabry.

A Bargain—Business house and lot for sale cheap for cash. Apply at News office.

SEED CORN—Have a quantity of cross bred June corn, extra good for seed. \$1.00 per bushel in the ear. Leave orders at the News office. D. M. Graham.

Farm For Rent—Want to rent my place to reliable man, who can furnish his own teams, tools, feed, etc. Plenty of wood on place. Address Box 36, McLean, Texas.

## CALIFORNIA

From March 15th., to April 15th., the ROCK ISLAND will sell COLINIST TICKETS to California Points and the Northwest at a very low rate.

This is your opportunity to see the north and south Pacific coast. To give our passengers the very best of service for these excursions, we have secured the best of Tourist sleeping cars. They are large and up-to-date in every particular. You'll be pleased with them.



Through Sleeping cars. Through reclining chair cars. Dining cars.

Good connections and fast time. For further particulars call a local agent, or write.

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

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Try the Herford Nursery this time? Trees of quality back by a quarter century's knowing how. Catalogue on request. Salesmen wanted.

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No special silo was favored in the reports, the farmers expressing their belief that any and all silos are good, and that milch cows would give much more milk if fed on ensilage than if allowed to graze in a wheat pasture, while the expense is much less. It was pointed out that it requires six acres in grass to feed one cow during the summer, while one acre of feed put in a silo would keep a cow an entire

year. Two-thirds of the farmers reporting stated they used corn, and the remaining third said they used kafir.

House cleaning time is here. So is our stock of rugs, matting window shades, curtain rods and many other necessities. Special bargains on dining chairs. We are over stocked and must unload. If you want a carpet, see our samples and get prices. Bundy-Hodges Co.

## Get one of our CIRCULARS

And read it carefully for prices on merchandise that will make you set up and take notice. We are going out of business,

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Amarillo, Texas

### Pay Your Bills.

We almost arrive at the conclusion, sometimes, that there should be a law to compel people to pay their BILLS when due or make some satisfactory arrangements for them to be carried. 'Tis so often the case that GOOD people neglect the payment of their store accounts. The merchant will notify you but he, seemingly, turns a deaf ear. If the Bank notifies you he gets busy right now. The people do not do this willfully but unthoughtful, or unmindful of their merchants' needs. It seems that they cannot realize their merchants' need—guess they think he has plenty of money and they know the Bank hasn't.

We have a few NOTES as well as accounts which should have been paid months ago. We have hunted personally and postally, still we do not get the attention.

Gentlemen, do you realize that it hurts your credit as well as ours to let these accounts run? Give the matter a thought and call at once and settle.

McLean Hardware Co.



# The McLean News

A. G. RICHARDSON.

McLEAN TEXAS

## ARE MEN LESS CHARMING?

The adjective is not ours, it is used by Mrs. Charles Henrotin of Chicago who very emphatically asserts that men of today are, in matters of courtliness and charm, in no way equal to the men with whom her father and mother associated 50 years ago. The word "behavior," she says, seems to have been dropped out of the language. Forty-five years ago the men were better educated, they knew literature, they were better conversationalists, wonderfully well read, had a leisurely bearing and good breeding that now seems, she thinks, to have passed out of existence, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Big cities and the modern civilization, in their tendency to part the sexes, and the influx of foreigners, are the causes she offers in solution. But are her charges true? Grant that the greater strain of life has crowded out courtliness, that few men can afford a leisurely bearing in these days of increased cost of living, and that modern manners are more abrupt than those of the old school, what of her other specifications? Are men less well educated, less well read, less able to converse intelligently? Of course not. Education, reading and intelligence were never so generally diffused as today, and the broadening process has not lessened the proportion of well-educated, well-bred and exceptionally intelligent men, compared with 50 years ago, but rather the reverse, because the natural effect of wider diffusion has been to create a larger proportion of leaders.

The New York board of superintendents has issued formal instructions to teachers in the high schools of that city to do all in their power to improve the oral English of the pupils. It is declared that the use of high school pupils of "trow" for throw, "toin" for turn, "foll" for foil, "erater" for oyster, "lawr" for law, "thoyd" for third, and other similar expressions no longer will be tolerated. If, as seems to be implied, it prevails at the present time, the fact would seem to indicate not only a lack of diligence on the part of the teachers of the grade schools as well as the high schools, but also slovenly pronunciation on the part of some of the teachers themselves. Bright pupils usually imitate the pronunciation of their teachers. Milwaukeeans are aware from observation of this tendency. Children belonging to homes where a foreign language was habitually employed have grown up with a good idiomatic English because they imitated the speech of their teachers in the public schools.

Is the onslaught on systematized arson having a deterrent effect? The fire loss in the United States and Canada was \$20,193,250 for January, 1912, compared with \$25,653,150 in the corresponding January, 1911. But climatic conditions are to be taken into account, and these in the first month of the present year were favorable to a reduction in the fire loss. January, 1912, was marked by the most protracted period of extremely cold weather which has occurred since the establishment of the weather bureau, and when the mercury is very low fire departments work at great disadvantage. In January, 1912, there were 536 fires causing a loss of \$10,000 or over, and in January, 1913, only 365. The largest fire of January, 1913, was that which destroyed the Calgary meat packing plant in Alberta, Canada.

Surgical treatment to turn a confirmed criminal into a useful citizen received a bad setback in a case where a great apparent change after such an operation led to the pardon of the remade man. His release was followed by a series of burglaries which necessitated his return to durance ville. Perhaps one of the reforms to come will be the better protection of society from theory and experiment connected with the criminal classes. So far, the experiments made to prove that morality is merely a matter of physiology have not been brilliantly successful.

A college paper denounces the decadence of students in allowing the old-time rough-and-tumble rush to be succeeded by "sappy, effeminate teas and dinners," and pleads for the re-iteration of hand-to-hand battles to try their mettle. Probably thus did the barbarians look upon the first encroachments of civilization. The college-student estimate of manliness needs badly to be revised.

A doctor in Rome caused a riot and then was kept busy patching up the wounded. It was rather a strenuous and risky way of drumming up trade, but that business energy is accounted the best which gets a market for its supply by creating a demand.

Kansas professor has discovered surest way to become ugly is to try and force beauty. Any manager who has tried to force any of his stage beauties to live up to their contracts could have told him that.

## Shabby Clothes Cause of Many Divorce Suits

By MARIE C. TEMPLETON

While the American courts are piling up an amazing volume of divorce statistics, how interesting it would be if there were some records to show the pressure which broke the first strand of the marriage tie in each instance. Unquestionably, in most cases respect disappeared before love's reign was endangered. The average love will not stand unless supported by respect. If this be true, it follows that each of the women who lost love first lost respect, even though it may have seemed to every one except the husband that she was entitled to his complete respect.

What side of the curtain does the husband see that is hidden from the world? I can tell you. He sees the side that does not care about appearances. He sees the side that is not expecting company and is not trying to make an impression. He sees the negligee side, and it is a strong love that will survive some women's negligence.

No matter how sweet her character and disposition, what woman can command her husband's respect when she appears before him in "lazy" attire. Helen in a soiled kimono would have silenced forever the muses that sang her praise; Cleopatra in a bathrobe and disheveled hair would have excited no admiration. Venus might have been presentable without sorsets, but there are very few present-day women who can take that chance.

So the first assault upon love by the woman is, many times, just this: She dresses for outsiders and counts her husband an insider. Instead of her husband being preferred company, he is common company. Husband, in turn, awakens to the fact that his wife is not the dainty, lovely creature he had pictured in his mind. He is obliged to make a new mental picture, and that new one is not nearly so favorable or flattering as the old. When he thinks of her it is quite possible that the kimono-bathrobe-frowsy-shambling-slipper picture will be photographed in his mind, and he is not to be blamed if he tries to forget her picture.

No matter what her character may be, she has earned loss of respect, and the seriousness of that loss only depends upon her husband's sensitiveness. If he has an eye for the beautiful and harmonious she has pained him irreparably. If he is not offended by the sight of a negligent woman, particularly when that woman is his wife, then he did not have a great deal of respect for women to begin with.

Women who think that home appearances do not count are walking in the direction of the divorce court, and it is not for me to say that the man is always to blame.

## Etiquette of Street Cars in Big City

By C. W. NORTON, New York

This thing of men's getting up in a street car to give a woman a seat, taking their hats off to them and talking to them bare headed and according them other courtesies and little honors not extended to members of their own sex is a matter of grace, pure and simple, and should be so understood. These graces are commended. Then it is evident that they are not properly appreciated.

This writer works hard all day and very often half the night for his living. Some nights it would take a pretty sorry looking specimen to get my seat if I am fortunate enough to get one myself. Usually when I get seated in a street car in which some people must stand I look about to see if I can see any one whom I think would be worthier or who needs the seat more than I do myself. If, in my estimation, I see such a person, man or woman, then and only then is he or she given my seat, but not because she may be a woman.

If all were on an equal footing it would be fine indeed never to see a woman stand in a street car or train, and no doubt that would be made a rigid rule as a mark of respect to the mothers of the race, but as long as the present order of things endures the following of such a rule depends entirely on circumstances.

To illustrate: I am not a man supporting a wife and ten children, barely able to provide for them all by working all my waking hours, as I know some men are, but if I were and found myself seated in a street car, tired and perspiring, and a haughty little stenographer came in, hinting that I should give her my seat, would I do it? Not so you could notice it.

## Game of Checkers Not Child's Play

By P. J. EVERINGHAM

I wonder how our checker enthusiasts—those who know a little about the scientific side of the game and who realize its sterling qualities—feel when they see their favorite game placed next to some building blocks or a toy doll in a shop window, or in some premium book or catalogue see the game classified among "children's toys."

In other ways checkers has become confounded with children's amusements and has caused so many people to think that it is a child's game and to treat it with contempt.

Of all things, checkers is not a child's game. Many contend that no one should attempt to learn the game until he is over fourteen, as it requires great skill and is not won by luck, as most card games are.

Checkers is believed to be the predecessor of chess, and so is the intellectual equal if not the superior of chess.

There are dozens of books on checkers, besides several magazines devoted exclusively to it. Every newspaper has a column for checkers.

## Blame for the Unclean Song and Story

By Katharine A. Driscoll, Chicago

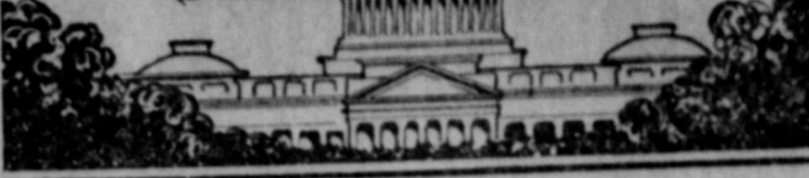
Who is to blame for the erotic novel and the suggestive song? No one in the world is so much to blame as the reading public. We create the demand for this kind of reading and the writer and publisher supply the demand. As soon as the public refuses to pay money for vicious stories and songs with an unclean suggestion, just so soon shall we force such works off the market.

The publisher who brings forth a book that can find no resting place in any public library or within the confines of any decent home is a criminal at heart. He cares nothing at all for the great harm he does. With him it is a commercial matter. What is true of him is true of the writer. And we, the readers, encourage them.

We need moral uplift in our reading matter. We need men and women of clean thought and clean expression to write our songs and stories. We, as readers, need to turn our backs on the filthy and vile when that is fine on the market.

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# WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS



## One Bachelor in President Wilson's Cabinet



William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, and Mrs. Redfield have a married daughter and a son, Humphrey Fuller Redfield, who is a student at Amherst college.

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, has a 16-year-old son, Franklin, Jr., and a daughter, Nancy, several years younger. Mrs. Lane is a college woman, but thoroughly domestic.

Washington.—Gatherers of statistics who have been compiling facts about the new Wilson cabinet announced with satisfaction the other day that its members are simple, home-loving and by example, active anti-race suicide propagandists.

Of all the cabinet families, only that of Secretary of War Garrison is without children.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan is a lawyer, like her husband, but she has found time amid her professional duties to rear two children, Mrs. Richard Hargreaves, Jr., and William J. Bryan, Jr., whose wife will make her home in Washington with the family.

Three daughters call Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson, wife of the postmaster general "mother." One of the daughters, Mrs. Richard VanWick Negley, has a son about six weeks old.

If ever an actual anti-race suicide organization is established among the families of the cabinet officers, Mrs. William B. Wilson, wife of the new secretary of labor, will be at its head by right of achievement. She has nine children.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, also has several children.

There are three children in the family of David Houston, secretary of agriculture.

Mrs. Nona McAdoo will preside over the Washington home of her father, William G. McAdoo, the new secretary of the treasury. She made her debut a short time ago. There are two other daughters, one married and three sons.

The only bachelor in the cabinet, which is why he is mentioned last, is Attorney General McReynolds.

## Brokers Do a Big Business in Stolen Stamps

INSPECTORS have learned that stamps of all classes and denominations stolen by burglars from post offices and embezzled by employes from great business houses and manufacturing establishments were purchased and resold by the brokers at prices far below their face value.

The postal laws make it a crime punishable by imprisonment to sell any stamp issued by the government for less than its face value. Investigations disclosed the fact that, in addition to selling the stamps for less than a price they could have been purchased for from the government, the brokers in many cases knew that the stamps were stolen when they purchased them.

Stamp frauds against the government and various business concerns aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars annually have been unearthed in New York City alone, while illegal trafficking in stamps in many other cities has reached large proportions.

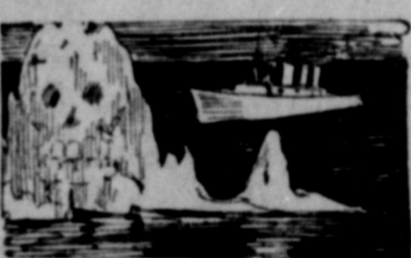
One stamp broker in New York City who sells from \$300 to \$1,000 worth of stamps a day to merchants, it is alleged, has been purchasing some of his supply from an employe



of the New York state government at Albany. The employe confessed to post office inspectors that he had sold the stamp broker from \$25 to \$50 a week in stamps stolen from the state.

The department redeems postal cards from original purchasers at 75 per cent of their face value. A few weeks ago a member of congress and a former deputy commissioner of police of New York City requested the third assistant postmaster-general to redeem more than a million cards for a constituent of the representative. Inquiry by inspectors developed the fact that the cards were the property of a stamp broker, whose business is declared by the department officials to be clearly illegitimate.

## Expert Says Icebergs Are Invisible by Night



ABBOTT H. THAYER, an artist who has given much study to the question, discusses the invisibility of icebergs at night in the last issue of the bulletin of the hydrographic office. He writes, in part:

"The Titanic and the Arizona ran into icebergs because of the universal notion that white shows at night even against a clear sky. Until this impression can be corrected the world will continue at the mercy of the chance of more ice accidents.

"A steamer may be close to an iceberg on a clear, moonless night, and, as stated above, often on a moonlit night, without the slightest sight of it. Any observing person who has lived in the country knows perfectly well that snowy roofs on such a night are

apt to be indistinguishable from the sky, and would always be so if they stood alone out on a plain or out at sea.

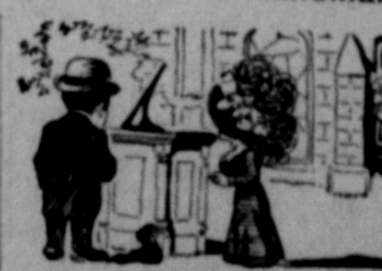
"In order to test this matter, notice first that it is the most nearly horizontal top surfaces of a berg, snowy roof or other white object that receive the most skylight, and consequently most nearly match it. It follows that with the average hilltop shape of an iceberg it will be the highest expanses of it visible from the ship's watch that are sure to be indistinguishable. These highest expanses of course constitute the contour that the watch would see if the berg were visible, and when these become thus effaced the berg itself is effaced.

"Even when a near berg is not tall enough to stand up against the sky to the eyes of the watch its top will necessarily be looked at against the most distant part of the sea; and this part averages, especially in calm weather, much brighter than the nearer water; and a sky-matching berg top could not often be distinguished from it any better than from the sky itself."

## Beautiful Bronze Sundial Serves as a Landmark

NEARLY all strangers who travel to the beautiful close of the Cathedral of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, on Mount Saint Alban, gather around the sundial. Most of them mount the three granite steps to stand on the narrow granite platform about the sundial and to read the inscription and to study the devices engraved on stone and bronze. The structure is called "the cathedral landmark and sundial." According to the handbook of the Washington Cathedral, "On Ascension Day, A. D. 1906, the landmark given by Mrs. Julian James to commemorate the freedom of the cathedral land from debt and the consequent halloving of the cathedral close was presented and consecrated. This landmark is a beautiful bronze sundial, surmounting an open air altar, on which are inscribed the names of those it commemorates.

Beginning at the northwest edge of the altar is this inscription: "Transit umbrae lux praesens. From the rising of the sun even to the going down of the same, my name shall



be great among the nations, and in every place incense shall be offered unto my name."

On the eastern face of the altar is this inscription: "This landmark is set up in the cathedral close in memory of Ascension day, A. D. 1906, in the eleventh year of the episcopate of the first Bishop of Washington."

Some of the names carved on the altar sides are Theodora Bailey Myers, 1821-1888; Catalina Juliana Mason, 1826-1906; and Cassie Manna Myers, Julia James, Frederick James, Edmund Phelps, Sidney Mason, Abner Brown, Susan Brown and Catherine

# FOLEY HONEY COMPOUND

STOPS COUGHS - CURE BRONCHITIS - SOOTHES THROAT

When a married man's disposition it's probably his wife won't stand for any more of it.

ITCH Relieved in 30 Mins. Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for eczema, itchy skin, eruptions, etc. At Druggists.

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## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Bank of Alanreed at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1913, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 15th day of April, 1913.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$25,290 85
Loans, real estate	1,938 05
Overdrafts	681 01
Real estate (banking house)	4,110 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,275 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	5,886 43
Currency	2,221 00
Specie	1,427 23
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	174 23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$43,003 80</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	2,500 00
Undivided profits, net	3,833 51
Individual deposits subject to check	26,120 29
Time certificates of deposit	550 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$43,003 80</b>

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

F. R. McCracken, President.  
D. B. London, Cashier.

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

J. A. COPPEDGE, Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST: }  
S. R. KENNEDY } Directors  
F. R. McCracken }  
D. B. London }

## STREET-

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

Geo. Weaver, Owner.

## Will stand my Percheron Stallion

Known as the Craig Horse, one half mile east of Alanreed  
He stood at the Russell wagon yard last year. Insure colt\* for  
\$10.00.

C. H. BOSTICK

## HUGH

Is a dark bay Percheron Stallion 9 years old. He is 16 hands  
high, weight 1400 lbs., and for style and action unsurpassed. His  
sire was imported Percheron Stallion, Lynx, register No. 39721  
Hugh's dam was sired by Oscar Wild, the best French Percheron  
horse every imported from France by W. D. Dunham, Wayne, Ill.

## TOM AND DAN

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

TERMS: \$10.00 to insure colts to stand up and suck. One  
forth of the above price if party pays by January 1st after ser-  
vice. Money is due when mare is traded or removed from the  
county 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 1913  
at our barn 6 miles west of McLean an 1 1/2 miles east of Alanreed.

J. W. Sherrod & Son

## Open Your Sack

An exchange is telling the story of a boy who went to town  
with a sack of rabbits to sell. He strolled about the streets all  
day and when dark overtook him trudged wearily home without  
having made a sale. When his mother asked him why he did not  
sell his rabbits he said that no one had asked him what he had in  
the sack.

There merchants and business men who virtually do the same  
thing. They have the goods to sell but wait calmly for someone  
to ask them what they have in the sack. "Everybody knows we  
are here," they will tell the advertising solicitor. Everybody  
knew the boy was in town, but no one knew that he wanted to  
sell them rabbits. They all know you are in business of some  
kind, but they are apt to forget just what particular line of mer-  
chandise you are handling.

The mail order houses keep their sack open and are continually  
explaining to the buying public that they have everything the  
citizen could wish to buy—and the citizens are patronizing them.  
Open up your sack and let the world know that you are in busi-  
ness and will appreciate their patronage.

### Famous Lies of History.

This hurts me worse than it  
does you, my son.

Licensing the sale of liquor  
reduces drunkenness.

Let me have five, Sam? I'll  
pay it back tomorrow.

There is more booze sold in  
dry territory than in wet.

Just one more word brethren  
and sisters, and I have done.

John D. Rockefeller gave the  
Anti-Saloon League \$300,000.

Call again, Mrs. De Smyth; it  
seems like an age between your  
visits.

My children are such dears;  
I never have to correct either of  
them.

Good afternoon, Mrs. Jones,  
how charming you look! De-  
lighted to see you!

I solemnly swear that I will  
uphold the constitution of the  
United States and this state.

So sorry, Dr. Thirdly, but I  
was indisposed and couldn't get  
to church yesterday. I missed  
your sermon so much.

I shall be detained at the of-  
fice tonight, love; it may be  
after midnight before I get  
through with my work.

How Many of Each.

"Good morning, sir, with  
your hundred geese and ducks."

"No sir, I have not a hundred;  
but if I had twice as many geese  
or three times as many ducks,  
I would have a hundred in all."

There was a time, years ago,  
when the young man who in-  
tended to make a business man,  
spent years serving an appren-  
ticeship in a bank, store, or  
some other business house, as  
janitor, to pay his board and  
learn the business. That time  
has past. Young men of today  
take a complete business course,  
then take charge of a set of  
books, or stenographic work,  
and come in contact with men  
of brains and influence as soon  
as they are out of school there-  
by receive promotions from the  
start.

Young man, you must train  
yourself to use your brain to  
make a living, or you must use  
your muscle altogether, working  
for a low wage, carrying a hod,  
digging a ditch, grow old before  
your allotted time, and go down  
to your grave "unwept, unhon-  
ored and unsung."

Write us, let us help you plan  
to do something the business  
world wants done, and has the  
money to pay for. We have  
helped hundreds, and it is not  
likely that you are an exception.

"There is no calamity like  
ignorance."

BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,  
Bowie, Texas.

### White Slavery.

The white slave investigation  
which is now growing in Chic-  
ago is stirring the whole coun-  
try, and shows some of the  
causes why girls go wrong in  
our large cities. The heads of  
large mail order houses and  
department stores have been  
grilled and shows thousands of  
girls employed in the city of  
Chicago are receiving less than  
\$5.00 per week. On this small  
wage they are expected to dress  
well, have a room and pay for  
board, besides car fare to and  
from their work.

The head of Sears, Roebuck &  
Co. testified that their firm  
cleared over \$7,000,000 last  
year, still they employ hundreds  
of girls who are receiving less  
than \$5.00 per week. This same  
man is reputed to be a great  
philanthropist; but such philan-  
thropy comes from the very  
souls of these poor underpaid  
girls, who in order to live are  
compelled to go on the streets.

What does the world think of  
this kind of philanthropy? Not  
only does this stand for the  
great mail order houses and de-  
partment stores of Chicago but  
in every city throughout the  
country. There is an awak-

ening in the great land of ours,

and the public opinion will in  
time adjust these differences.  
In no other country on earth  
does public opinion have the  
same sway as it does here, and  
at the same time it is affecting  
the whole world.

Play a Success.

The Alanreed Dramatic Club  
gave a rendition of their play,  
"A Daughter of the Desert", at  
the local school auditorium on  
Saturday night of last week and  
were greeted by a large and en-  
thusiastic audience. The ad-  
mission was 15 and 35 cents and  
the play realized \$52.60, twenty-  
five per cent of which goes into  
the local school fund.

Those who saw both perform-  
ances were of the opinion that  
the one here was even better  
than at Alanreed and everyone  
present pronounced it a success  
from every standpoint.

There is some talk now of get-  
ting up a joint play, the cast to  
be selected from both Alanreed  
and McLean, and giving the  
play about six weeks hence at  
both places. Definite announce-  
ments will be made later.

For convenience, economy and com-  
fort, use a Perfection oil cook. No-  
Leas Hardware Co.

## JOHN B. VANNOY

Optician & Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches,  
Jewelry and Silverware.

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

## WANT A DRAY

See W. D. Sims when  
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obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along  
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