

# The McLean News

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## Another Good Thing—Swat the Pesky Fly

### Prepare For Old Age

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

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

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### Citizens State Bank

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

It should be several times as deep as in other soils or sections. Remember, also that the finer the soil particles of the mulch are, the more effective it will be; so every effort should be made to destroy even the smallest clods. The constant stirring of the soil to maintain this mulch will, of course, prevent the forming of the roots of the plants within this area and so force a deeper root development. Sometimes it is the practice to maintain a shallow mulch in the early part of the season when moisture is abundant and to deepen it later on as moisture becomes scarce. This method is bad, as it is manifestly impossible to follow it without destroying the roots of the plants. Learn the maximum depth that is necessary for the mulch to prevent evaporation during the driest weather and establish and maintain this depth from the very beginning of cultivation. By so doing the roots are already established deep down in the soil beyond the danger of injury and where they are assured of a maximum supply of moisture. This deep mulch does not mean deep cultivation. A three inch mulch or, in exceptional conditions, one of four inches, will be as deep as is ever necessary. What we wish to guard against is simply scratching the surface of the soil in the early stages of the plant life and then having to establish a mulch so much deeper that it is bound to destroy roots. With the mulch properly established and maintained from the beginning there will be no reason for the practice that is prevalent in some sections of cultivating only every other middle at a time. The reason given for this is that by so doing the roots of the plants are disturbed on but one side at a time; but the deep mulch from the beginning obviates this. Then every other middle cultivation only half does the job and while evaporation is checked from the middle that has been stirred it really goes on more rapidly from the one that has been undisturbed. To be most effective the mulch should be established and maintained over the whole surface. The dryer the weather the more important it is to keep the surface as flat as possible, as ridges serve to expose a greater surface to the evaporating effect of the sun and air. Keep the soil as nearly level as possible and constantly stirred to the correct depth from the beginning and with the amount of rain that most sections have enjoyed this winter and spring there should be very little complaint about dry weather this crop season. —Texas Industrial Congress.

#### Good Fruit Crop.

Reports from all over the McLean vicinity are to the effect that the late freezes this spring, which for a time were thought disastrous for the fruit, did very little damage. Some of the

### Injustice To The Producer

In a recent address on Educational Aids for Farmers, President Mezes said in part:

"While some progress has been made in teaching the farmer how to grow more crops, little has yet been done to aid in securing fair prices for his produce. To illustrate the gross injustice of our present marketing system, I may point out the fact that at Laredo, Texas, in our onion growing district, one day a short time ago, onions were sold for 1 cent a pound; the next morning Laredo onions were sold in the open market at Austin, Texas, at 15 cents a pound. In this transaction, as you will see, the commission man, the public carrier, and the retail dealer divided among themselves 650 per cent of the price paid to the grower. Again, tomatoes were sold one day at two-thirds cents each in Palestine, Texas, and the next morning were sold in the markets of Austin at 5 cents, each. In each of the instances cited the producer received only 13 per cent of the final selling price, while 87 per cent selling price was divided among the railroads and the sellers of the produce. The alarming injustice of such a system is made more apparent by a comparison with the results of co-operation in marketing farm products in Denmark. In that country for example, the co-operation society handles, sorts according to size, and packs eggs 3 1/2 per cent; the shipping and selling cost 4 per cent, leaving the farmer 92 1/2 per cent of the final purchase price paid by the consumer. In Texas, without co-operation, the farmer received 13 per cent of the final selling price of his produce; in Denmark, through co-operation, the farmer receives 92 1/2 per cent.

budding fruit was killed, but it is considered likely that the increased size of that which remains will more than make up for the shortage.

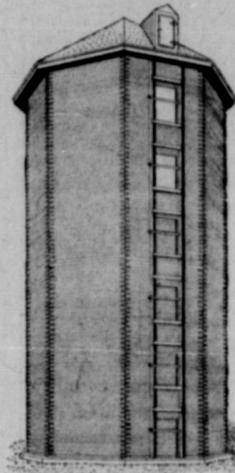
This section is especially adapted to the culture of various fruits including peaches, apples, pears, apricots, grapes, cherries and all kinds of berries.

Orcharding is coming more and more into favor and every year there are thousands of new trees of different kinds set.

#### Two Small Pox Cases

Woody Hindman, who has been sick for several days with what the doctors thought to be chicken pox, took a sudden turn for the better the first of the week and the breaking out on his body begun to show the formation of puss, when the attending physician pronounced it small pox. Jim Cole, who has been working at the Hearne ranch, also came home Sunday night with a "breaking out" and it was discovered to be small pox.

Young Hindman was removed to the Heald home and the two boys are now marooned until such time as the disease gets beyond the supposed contagious stage. Hindman had a little



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CARL KAMMERCHMIDT, Tonganoxie, Kan.

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Western Lumber Co.

fever at first, but has never been very sick and Cole has not even been sick. It is believed that no one has been exposed since the disease reached the contagious stage and is not likely that any other cases will develop.

As soon as his son was removed from the hotel J. R. Hindman locked the building up tight and set sulphur to burning in every room, leaving it for several hours. All the bedding and

clothes used in the room were thoroughly disinfected and all the food on the place that had been opened was destroyed. Thus it is believed every trace of the disease has been eradicated from the hotel building.

Another car of that good Peace Maker flour has arrived and it is going fast. Don't take any chances on flour when you can get this brand that is guaranteed to be the best that is milled. It is priced very reasonable, too. D. Bassel.

## HERE'S WHAT YOU WANT IN A BANK

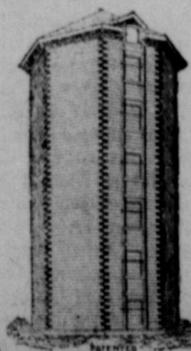
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Of McLean, Texas



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McLean, Texas

# The American Home

WILLIAM A. RADFORD  
Editor

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 118 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

It is one of the healthful signs of present day building that the interior arrangement of a house is given more attention and is considered more important than its exterior appearance. Home builders have outgrown that period when matters of design were regulated by what the neighbors would think.

A generation ago every house had to have its front and back parlor; the former preferably furnished with a round tower bay window arrangement on the corner and the exterior elaborately supplied with fancy ornaments. If the building was to command any distinction at all in the community, and all of this was to the general detriment of the home interior.

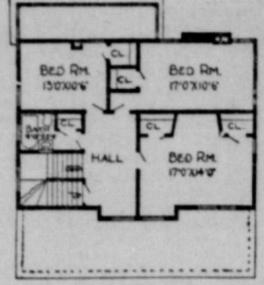
A modern house, on the other hand, is designed to meet the needs of the family life, providing rooms that are well lighted, well ventilated, of proper size and so arranged that the work of house keeping may be reduced to its lowest terms.

The architect draws his floor plans and lets the exterior appearance largely take care of itself. Yet, in spite of this, the modern houses planned in this way are far more attractive in their general exterior appearance than were the pretentious, over-ornamented dwellings of old.

Simplicity and directness are the two first requirements for successful design-elements which come strongly into play in this present-day idea of home planning.

In the accompanying design the most important consideration was to have the first floor so planned that an impression of spaciousness be gained upon entering the front door; at the same time it was desired that the dining room and kitchen be separated from the rest of the house at times, when a certain privacy there

the rooms in an ell or otherwise complicate the design. The arrangement of the kitchen and pantry will be seen to be very convenient for the preparation of meals. On the second floor three large bedrooms and a bathroom are provided. Each room has cross ventilation. There are five clothes closets; also a nice space for a sewing room in the well lighted upper hall. The exterior of this house is very simple, yet it is highly attractive. It is a modern adaptation of the Dutch Colonial style. Cement plaster on metal lath is employed for the walls. A number of



attractive color schemes are feasible for its use; cream color for the cement plaster and brown for the wood trim around the doors and windows being perhaps as good as any. The roof is of slate.

The cost of this house is estimated at \$4,000.

### SOMEWHAT MIXED IN PHRASE

Good Stories Related of Eminent and Highly Gifted Clergyman of England.

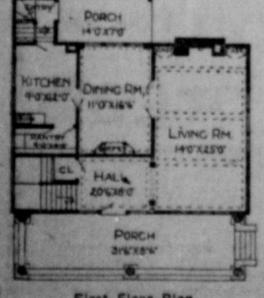
Spoons, of course, are lovers. Spoons are the mixed-up, jumbled phrases for which one Dr. Spooner of the University of Oxford was notorious. Dr. Spooner once asked a lady to



is desired. This is a very frequent requirement; yet, it is surprising how often our houses as they are built fulfill but part of this requirement.

A glance at this first floor plan will show an arrangement which accomplishes the purpose very successfully in this case. Entrance is had at the center in front into a spacious square hall; to the left the stairway ascends to the second floor; to the right through the column archway is the large living room, 14 by 25 feet, occupying the entire left side of the house. This is a beautiful room with beamed ceiling and having a large brick fire place at the further end. The dining room is reached by way of a broad doorway from the side of the living room, double doors separating the two when desired.

Both the living room and dining room are exceptionally well lighted.



The three window groups being both attractive in appearance and efficient for lighting and ventilation. It is seldom that one finds so good an arrangement as this in a house of square outline, which of course is the most economical to build. It is usually necessary, in order to secure the desirable features mentioned, to arrange part of

## Reason for the Change in the Present Color of Mourning



Something more than a mere desire for change has brought about the use of white for mourning. It is the expression of a changing attitude of the mind toward this matter of mourning apparel. White is not somber or oppressive to others and therefore will make the most unobtrusive mourning. For the past three seasons black hats of crape (or other fabrics trimmed with crape) have been duplicated in white and it is probable that the idea has been well received because the most authoritative shops continue to show white mourning.

For the summer season veils are made of net bordered with crape. Those for first mourning are large but cool and light, nevertheless. The very large, coarse mesh with wide crape border, either in black or white, can be worn without any inconvenience. It is probable that white crape and other mourning fabrics in white will make rapid progress in popular favor now that they are well

introduced. White crape is a very beautiful fabric and the process of water proofing to which English crape is subjected has made it practical.

A turban and veil are pictured here developed in white. The turban is of crepe Georgette with veil of rich net bordered with white English crape. There is no trimming on the turban but the crape border on the veil pinned to the front of the turban and turned back provides a beautiful decoration.

Almost a duplicate of this model is shown in black. These serve to demonstrate that it is now simply a matter of choice between black and white mourning. The introduction of crape in the body of the hat or in the veil or trimming is significant of mourning and makes these models appropriate for first or deep mourning. Crape is the only fabric everywhere acknowledged as correct for this purpose.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

### VISITING DRESS



Our model is in gray face cloth. The skirt is draped at back and front up to the left side, where a large braided button is sewn; above this at front braiding is used to edge the side, also the sides of bodice, which rest on the silk waistcoat. A fold of black satin is taken across the vest, which forms a "V" over the lace chemisette; the collar and upper part of sleeves are braided. A black satin bow is sewn at the back of neck and waistband.

Hat of black satin, trimmed with a feather mount.

Materials required: 5 yards cloth 48 inches wide, 1 dozen yards braid, 1/4 yard silk 20 inches wide, 1/4 yard lace 18 inches wide.

Perfused Corset Bags a Novelty. Many women prefer to keep their corsets over night in long and narrow bags thickly padded and scented. These receptacles are made of all manner of dainty fabrics, but are most substantial in plain satin or heavy corded silk, hand-painted or hand-embroidered and decorated with 14 French prints framed with tassel lace.

## NURSE HELPS YOUNG GIRLS

She Knew From Experience Just What Was Needed. Describes One Remarkable Case.

Watonga, Okla.—Mrs. Ida Bollinger of this town, makes the following interesting statement for publication: "I suffered for 20 years, with womanly troubles, and in this time, tried several different treatments, but got no better. I finally got hold of a Ladies' Birthday Almanac, and read about Cardui, the woman's tonic.

I had not taken very much of it, before I was entirely well.

I do some nursing, and have given Cardui, the woman's tonic, to lots of women, with good results.

I use this medicine a great deal in treating young girls. A young girl came to my house one day last summer. She had taken cold at the wrong time, and was in a terrible condition. I went to the druggist, bought her a bottle of Cardui, and the third dose she took did the work.

She is now entirely well.

You may use my name in any way you desire, as I am anxious to do anything I can to help suffering women."

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been in widely extended use, by women of all ages, and has given perfect satisfaction, as a remedy for helping rebuild womanly strength and health. Try Cardui yourself. It will help you. Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

How Long Will the Women Stand 'Em? "I am a mean man," confessed the Erratic Thinker. "My father bore the same unenviable reputation, and I had an uncle who served a term in the penitentiary and was twice mentioned for the legislature. So no one need be surprised when I remark that perusal of the dry goods advertisements causes me to wonder how soon corsets will become so long that their wearers will be obliged to roll them up around the ankles to keep from treading on them?"—Kansas City Star.

Cook and the Cuckoo. Mistress—Bridget, what ails the cuckoo clock? I haven't heard it today.

Bridget—Well, mum, there do be a strange cat around the kitchen an' likely the poor burrd's afeared to come out.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules. Adv.

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Every visitor to Hot Springs heard of these little wonder pills because learned physicians prescribe them and everybody who takes them when a laxative is required. They are the really perfect, safe, sure, liver and bowel tonic. Take one to-night—cut out coffee and harsh cathartics.

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Jewett—Yes; she is a non-responder now.

GRANULATED EYE LIME CREAM. The very best eye medicine. It is cured by the wonderful, old reliable, and safe medicine. It is the same time. 50c. per box. 10c. per box.

Many a successful man makes noise like a big wind.

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## You're "Out!"

In the "game of health" you are soon "down and out" if you allow the stomach to become weak and the system run-down.

BRACE UP! Tone the stomach, stimulate the lazy liver, make the bowels active by the daily use of

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LOCUST GROVE FARM SPECIALLY BREWED. Inspection a pleasure. Healthy. Good. Breads, bran-sack full, \$1.00. 5 for \$5. From the grower and shipper. Two Tons Weekly. Bakers, confectioners, grocers, cheap. SEYMOUR COLLIER, Locust Grove, Ga. (fair deal here; write me. Howard Poston, Ga.)

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Syrup of Gum Tragacanth -  
Syrup of Gum Benzoin -  
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Syrup of Gum Sassafras -  
Syrup of Gum Turpentine -  
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TOWN.....  
STREET AND NO.....  
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The pattern (6141) is cut 2 and 3 years. Medium size yards of 36 inch material of 27 inch contrasting material.

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Doncaster. Doncaster, England, which for its citizens throughout its history has been a happy town that is a public well-doing. The rich Sir William Cooke died with, along with all, is bigger than the Doncaster itself. Roomed France about has always been by the town since its famous race. Doncaster has built the bones and altars of man, Saxons, Dane and now living a joyous English prosperity she helps with Cartwright expertise the first power loom in a factory.

American View "So you don't approve of suffragettes?" "I don't about them," replied; "but I can't help a man who can't subdue about the use of dynamite of a failure."—Was



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An Excellent Start Made

In the interview which The News printed with Judge Cato Sells yesterday there was a pretty pronounced tone of optimism with respect both to the present status of the Wilson Administration and the future of the Democratic party.

In this horoscope, we repeat, there is a pretty strong quality of optimism. To many the forecast will seem unduly sanguine, while some undoubtedly will scout it as the mere dreaming of an enthusiastic party leader.

More important, though, to our notion, less marvelous, less inexplicable, in the mood which, as if with a wand, he has cast over the country. The country has become thoroughly convinced that his purpose are radical in the sense that he is committed to measures that must make the of the Government sharply divergent from that it has pursued for more than a century.

cal clairvoyance, at least an understanding of the popular disposition that entitles his opinions and prophecies to respectful consideration.

But the prediction which Judge Sells makes does not have to be accepted on authority of a reputation for prophecy and understanding. We see nothing inherently incredible in it. None can deny that the Wilson Administration has more than fulfilled the hopes of the country, and probably quite realized the most sanguine expectations of the President's earliest adherents.

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tion so long as the operation is to be performed under his direction.

It would be hard to destroy the advantages of this confidence and this state of the public mind. If, as Judge Sells says, Democrats shall be able to add a satisfactory banking and currency act to its tariff achievement, the Administration will have fortified itself in the public confidence.

More About It.

Since printing the notice on the first page relative to the small pox situation in this vicinity there have been developments that deserve further mention.

On account of the fact that no official action had been taken relative to quarantining those affected, the commissioners court appointed C. E. Donnell county health officer with instructions to take the order in hand.

Dr. Donnell has had charge of the original cases from the start and has managed them in a way that he feels sure will prevent the spread of the disease.

Numerous persons who had opportunity to contract the disease have been vaccinated.

While the cases so far developed are in a very mild form, yet small pox is not a very desirable disease and the intensity of its ravages are apt to increase if it is allowed to spread.

Again We Say

Raise Our Own Pork

The Farmer's Union is inaugurating a "Live at Home" campaign among the farmers of Texas. Mr. Peter Radford, President of the Union, in discussing the subject said: "There is no reason why a farmer should buy a dollar's worth of meat during the year, but from such information as I am able to obtain, the farmers of Texas buy \$25,000,000 of pork and its products per annum, to say nothing of other kinds of meats and supplies purchased that should be raised on the farm.

According to government estimates, the per capita consumption of pork and its products per annum is 100 pounds and the Federal Census Reports on hogs marketed and slaughtered in each county, give a reliable basis for production by counties.

The report shows Gray county produces 1,339,200 pounds of pork and consumes 340,500 pounds per annum.

The Farmers' Union is asking that the farmers reduce the cot-

ton acreage and "plant" hogs, raise more corn, milo maize, build silos and feed and fatten livestock on the farm and live at home the year round.

Gray is one of the few Texas counties that produces enough pork for home consumption.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

- Subject—David. Song. Prayer. Business. Song. Responsive Reading—Psalm 103. Sentence prayers, the leader closing. Talk on David's life before his connection with the court of Saul—Cora Wadley. David's anointment, Sam Hodges. Daved the armor bearer—M. D. Bentley. David and Goliath—Floy Glass. Saul's jealousy of David—Frank Stockton. David and Jonathan—Dolphus Burrow. Special music—Gorda Collier, Pearl Newton and others. David a fugitive—Leo Wadley. Lessons for us from David's life—Sam Erwin.

Sunday Dinner.

Misses Willie Pearl Phillips, Grace Francis, Edith Stockton and Mrs. Lewis; Messrs. Sam Erwin, Fred and Frank Stockton and Roger Francis spent Sunday at the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holland, a's guests of the daughter, Miss Mildred. A delicious dinner was enjoyed and all report a good time.

Cotton Seed.

Anyone wishing cotton seed for planting will please let us know as soon as possible as going to make an order right away. You can leave your orders with either of the banks at the C. C. Cook store.

E. P. Brown, Ginna.

A Word to the Borrower

If you are a borrower of this paper, don't you think it is as important to the man who is paying for it? He may be looking for it at this very moment. Make it a regular visitor to your home. The subscription price is an investment that will repay you well.

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Do you consider that you have interests in this vicinity and that intelligent publicity will aid you in promoting them? The News has ever striven to make itself felt among the people it serves by keeping its eye on the future and consistently boosting every proposition that promises a return of good for the community and that it has partially succeeded in its efforts is attested by the fact that very few people there are in the McLean country who do not take the paper and pay for it.

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THIRTY DAYS May 20th to June 20th

We will send the paper to any address out of this community one year for only 50 cents. Can you afford to spend a few dollars in this kind of community publicity? During this present year we intend to make the paper better than ever before and we intend to keep eternally hammering away at boosting game—not inflated stories of fake advancement, but the plain, unvarnished truth about the opportunities that abound here.

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To the Best That's Made

## WISE & BEALL

### Local Happenings

#### Items of Interest About Town and County

Wanted—a car load of good sound  
dry ear corn. S. O. Cook.

S. H. Bundy visited in Amarillo  
last week.

Buy your implements from the Mc-  
Lean Hardware Co.

S. O. Cook visited in Oklahoma  
last week.

Special sale on box candy—one  
half off. Arthur Erwin.

Prof. Vanbuskirk of Canadian was  
here last week.

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

The county board of equalization is  
in session this week.

See Cal and Bill for two-row and  
side go-devils.

P. J. Spencer made a short trip to  
Amarillo Wednesday.

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

Mrs. Chas. Hedrick visited in Ama-  
rillo the first of the week.

A few cotton seed now on hand.  
McLean Hardware Co.

County Attorney Cook was over  
from Pampa this week.

The John Deeres are the best. Mc-  
Lean Hardware Co.

W. E. O'Neal visited at Claude the  
latter part of last week.

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

D. N. Massay visited in Amarillo  
the first of the week.

The McLean Hardware Co. will  
build your tank while you wait.

Frank Gardenhire has been in Kan-  
sas City this week.

Be a sport. Buy a Canton Go-Dev-  
il. For sale by S. O. Cook.

J. W. Beall has been spending the  
week in Central Texas.

All kinds of dope at the McLean  
Hardware Co.

R. H. Collier has been at Mineral  
Wells and Dallas this week.

Just received a car load of gasoline  
engines. Come and look. S. O. Cook.

Ira Unsell of Groom visited friends  
here Sunday.

Our Billy is a tank builder. Cal &  
McLean Hardware Co.

J. H. Nooe was visiting here from  
Alanreed Monday.

Screen doors, wire and fixtures.  
McLean Hardware Co.

J. L. Collier has our thanks for  
subscription favors.

Swat the fly—we have the doins.  
Cal & Bill.

A. E. Gething of the Northfork  
country was here Monday.

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

Our townspeople are developing the  
automobile fever.

If you have anything old that needs  
patenting we are the folks see. Kachel-  
hoffer & Jackson.

Tracy Brown left Monday night for  
his home near Erick.

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

Dr. Hugh Snow was here Monday  
from Erick.

Good trade on sewing machines.  
Don't you need one? McLean Hard-  
ware Co.

R. S. Jordan has our thanks for  
subscription favors this week.

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

D. Bassel made a short business  
trip to Elk City, Okla., the first of the  
week.

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

Edgar Thompson and Geo. Bour-  
lapp, have moved from the Faulkner  
ranch to the Short place.

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

J. L. Crabtree has been spending  
the week at Le Fors attending the ses-  
sions of the Commissioners Court.

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

C. E. Boggan is building an addition  
to his store building occupied by Jeff  
Earp.

Fly time is on us and we are pre-  
pared to supply your wants in screen  
doors and screen wire. McLean  
Hardware Co.

Latest improved Quicker Yet wash-  
ing machines now on tap. McLean  
Hardware Co.

Miss Cam Henry has completed her  
school in the Hicks community and is  
again at home.

I give special attention to saddle  
and harness repair work. Have them  
fixed now. James Drake.

Orin Thompson left Wednesday for  
Montana where he expects to spend  
the summer.

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

Prof. Rodus, superintendent of the  
Shamrock schools, was here on busi-  
ness Saturday.

I will make you a bargain in some  
hog fence. Spot cash only. Call me  
up about it. S. O. Cook.

A party of young people enjoyed a  
social evening at the C. E. Bogan  
home last Saturday.

The City Barber Shop solicits a  
share of your business and will treat  
you right. W. T. West, Prop.

E. E. Evans and wife were here from  
Erick Sunday for a visit with the  
Gardenhire family.

For sale at a bargain—one DeLaval  
Cream Separator that is slightly  
used. S. O. Cook.

Mrs. Lizzie Easterwood is visiting  
at Shamrock with the family of her  
brother, Gene Simmons.

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

Geo. Woodward and little son,  
George Edward, were here from Okla-  
homa City this week.

A. B. Gardenhire and G. W. Naron  
transacted business in Mangum this  
week.

B. O. Burrows went to Sayre last  
week to accept a position with the  
Rock Island.

Kiah Hodges and wife of Clinton,  
Okla., are visiting friends and rela-  
tives here this week.

Mrs. J. B. Paschall visited with her  
daughters at Granite, Okla., the latter  
part of last week.

Joe Loftis was over from Alanreed  
this week demonstrating the Buick  
automobile.

Mrs. A. G. Richardson has returned  
from a visit to her parents at Lib-  
erty.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Sam Brown  
of Alanreed visited here with the R.  
S. Jordan family last Friday.

Speaking of fiction, Local Station  
Agent Nunn claims to have set a hen  
on sixteen eggs and now has seven-  
teen little chickens and two more eggs  
pipped.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn Cash enter-  
tained a party of young people at  
their home on Saturday evening of  
last week.

If any children in this district were  
overlooked in taking the scholastic  
census they will please report to J. T.  
Foster.

Mrs. S. O. Cook and little Miss  
Erin returned Monday from Shreve-  
port, La., where they had been visit-  
ing relatives.

We have a full and complete line  
of wall paper—many beautiful pat-  
terns to select from. Kachelhoffer &  
Jackson.

Miss Lucile Horton has returned  
from Pampa, where she taught in the  
public school during the term just  
closed.

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

At a meeting of the school board  
the new members were sworn in and  
the board organized. C. E. Anderson  
was elected president and C. E. Don-  
nell secretary.

Painting, decorating and paper  
hanging are all in our line and we  
can please you. Kachelhoffer &  
Jackson.

Miss Maud Lackey, who has been  
spending several months here with  
the family of her uncle, J. R. Hind-  
man, left the latter part of last week  
for her home at Fairy, Texas.

We are requested to announce that  
there will be a song service at the  
Presbyterian church Saturday night.  
S. H. Bundy, Kiah Hodges and other  
good singers will be present. The  
public is cordially invited.

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

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

We are requested to announce that  
there will be a box supper at the Pe-  
tersen creek school house on the even-  
ing of the 24th. An interesting pro-  
gram will be rendered and the public  
is cordially invited. The proceeds of  
the sale of boxes will be used for the  
school.

**Forty-Two Club.**

To satisfy the over-wrought  
liege lords who have had "all  
work and no no play," an open  
meeting was given the 42 Club  
by Mrs. D. J. Veatch at the pret-  
ty home of Mrs. Emma Lefors on  
Wednesday, evening, May, 14.

Unlike the previous evening,  
the occasion was beautiful and the  
undaunted spirits of guests,  
before disappointed by cloud and  
storm, hied to the appointed  
place of amusement at an approp-  
riate hour.

Dame Veatch, in her charm-  
ing manner ushered her guests  
to the roomy parlors where tables  
were in waiting for pleasure.

Four tables were filled and  
the merry peals of the bell an-  
nounced the time for the game to  
begin, wherein the jolly game-  
sters progressed from table to  
table, Miss Lucile Horton and  
Mrs. Richardson receiving high-  
est score, and were rewarded  
with a full blown peony, a gift  
from the flower-garden of Mr.  
Veatch.

Plentifully filled plates of love-  
ly white loaf cake were placed  
before us and heaping dishes of  
delicious sherbet satisfied the  
most fastidious, after which, it  
now being late, we wended our  
way to our various homes.

Unexcelled in pleasure are  
these occasions, so expressions  
are inadequate, thus we content  
ourselves in thanking our host-  
ess for past favors, begging a  
repetition soon.

When it is deemed proper by  
the club members, Mrs. Horton  
will entertain.

Press Cor.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

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

For Sale—120 coming two and three  
year old steers, 275 yearlings and 140  
high grade heifer calves. Every one  
a white face. G. S. Loyd, 12 miles  
northeast of McLean.

For Rent—My bath tub. Troy  
West.

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

Wanted—Washing or other honor-  
able work to do. Mrs. W. J. Pol-  
lard, residence next door to Mrs.  
Easterwood's.

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.

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.

Wanted—Two good grey hound  
dog pups. Paul Ashby, phone 38-3.

Wanted—A few hundred bushels of  
cane seed threshed and shelled corn.  
C. B. Hedrick.

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

For Sale—Double disc plow, 14-  
inch sulkey plow, lister, cultivator  
and a few tons good millet hay.  
Machinery all in good repair. Nor-  
ville Dougherty.

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

#### New Firm Incorporated.

The first meeting of the stock  
holders of the Bundy-Hodges  
Mercantile Company occurred  
at the offices of the company on  
Monday afternoon of this week  
and the following officers were  
elected:

President—S. H. Bundy.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Sam  
Hodges.

The company has been recent-  
ly incorporated under the state  
laws and have a paid up capital  
of five thousand dollars. They  
took over the mercantile busi-  
ness of Bundy and Hodges  
and will continue the same as  
before. Those who hold shares  
of the capital stock of the com-  
pany, all of whom attended the  
meeting, were: S. H. Bundy,  
Sam Hodges, Kiah Hodges of  
Clinton, S. R. Jones and Ross  
Biggers.

#### Gin Plant Progressing.

E. P. Brown who recently  
moved to this city for the pur-  
pose of putting in the gin plant,  
left Tuesday afternoon for  
Stone, Oklahoma, where he  
goes to ship out his machinery.  
The gentleman has his buildings  
and other improvements for  
the gin well under way and it  
is believed that he will have the  
plant in operating shape by the  
first of July.

The citizens of McLean have  
made a considerable financial

## U. C. V.

The 23rd. annual Reunion of  
the United Confederate Veter-  
ans will be held at

**Chattanooga, Tenn.**

May 27th-28th and 29th., 1913.  
Tickets on sale May 22nd, 23rd,  
24th. and 25th., 1913.

Return Limit June 25. Very  
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J. I. Johnson, G. S. Pentecost,  
G. A., Aamrillo G. P. A., Ft. Worth

sacrifice to secure the location  
of this enterprise, believing that  
its accession would prove a bene-  
fit to both themselves and the  
farmers, and it is hoped that a  
goodly acreage will be planted  
to cotton in order that the in-  
stitution may be able to survive  
the first hard years and become  
a permanent fixture.

It is doubtless true that this  
is not a first class cotton country  
but the experience of those who  
have given it a thorough test  
leads to the conclusion that it  
is a mighty good side line for  
the man who would make the  
most of his agricultural oppor-  
tunities.

Plant a few acres to cotton.  
The seed can be had at the Mc-  
Lean Hardware Co., if you have  
not made other arrangements.

#### Cattle Losses.

Reports come from all over  
this section of the loss of cattle  
from eating shinnery. It seems  
that cattle turned on the grass  
early in the spring and finding  
the grass short have eaten the  
shinnery sprouts, which, in  
many cases proves fatal. Cooper  
and Crabtree lost about ten  
head and several other dealers  
report heavy losses.

#### Senior League Program.

Subject—The Greater work  
ahead.  
Lesson—John 5:20; 14:12.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Jusus' work, Luke 4:18-19—  
Roy Newton.  
Men's Work, Heb. 11:32-40—  
Fred Stockton.  
Song.  
Talk on subject—Roger Fran-  
cis.  
Leader—Ruby Newton.

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# SERIAL STORY

## STANTON WINS

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

### SYNOPSIS.

At the beginning of great automobile races the mechanic of the Mercury, Stanton, drops dead. Strange things happen to him during the twenty-hour race. Stanton meets a stranger, Miss Carlisle, who introduces herself. The Mercury wins. Stanton receives news from Miss Carlisle, which he ignores. Stanton meets Miss Carlisle on a walk. They alight to take walk, and Stanton leaves Stanton and Miss Carlisle in auto.

### CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

Stanton, untruffed as in the New York depot, except for his wind-tossed hair, whose blackness was flecked with yellow road dust, leaned back and reclined his hat and inquired their destination. When he returned to the usual method of driving with both hands and facing forward, Miss Carlisle had altogether recovered her wits.

"Speaking of racing, I have never thanked you for the other night," she observed, her low tones inaudible to those behind them. "I never experienced anything like watching you on the track—you carried me away beyond conventionalities, I am afraid. And I feel that I had a share in your exhilarating feat."

The ugly mood rose again in Stanton. "You need not have felt that responsibility," he declared. "My feats, as you are pleased to call them, are shared by no one. I drive for purposes of my own."

She understood at once. "You mean that you did not race with the Duplex because I wanted to see your famous driving?"

He checked the machine to permit the passage of a trolley-car. "I had my mechanic beside me and there were two men in the Duplex," was his oblique reply. "I do not amuse myself by brushing near assassinations."

The retort was thoroughly Stanton-esque. Miss Carlisle bent forward to watch the slipping dust-robe, before answering him, but gave an exclamation as the motor abruptly fell silent.

"Oh, I am so sorry! The robe caught in the switch and moved it." "It is nothing," he assured, stooping to remedy the tangle, and sprang out to crank the engine.

kind. When he arrived at Lowell he went to a doctor and had the strained arm cared for, instead.

### CHAPTER V.

Tuning Up.  
Floyd was sitting on a railing in front of the repair pits, when Stanton came out to the course next morning, engaged in chatting airily with a couple of jovial drivers from rival cars. He was laughing, and furthermore he was clad in correct racing costume, this time, instead of the impromptu blend of the former occasion.

The group, already breaking up, drew apart at Stanton's approach, nodding greeting to him. But, beyond returning the salutes, he disregarded all except Floyd, opposite whom he stopped.

"You seem to have nothing to do; is the machine ready?" he flung, with his ugliest intonation.

Floyd slipped off the railing and stood up, his expression flickering in momentary surprise.

"All ready," he answered, quietly businesslike under the undesired rebuke.

"Get it out, then."

The other men glanced significantly at one another.

"Good luck, Floyd," wished a slim Italian driver, whose reputation equaled Stanton's own, as he turned away.

The Mercury car was out already. One of the factory men cranked it, after Stanton took his seat. Floyd was moving to take the place beside, when his eyes fell on the driver's bandaged wrist.

"What's up?" Stanton demanded, at the exclamation.

"You have hurt your arm?"

"Slightly, I cranked an Atalanta Six yesterday with my spark advanced."

The mechanic stopped with one foot on the car, looking at him.

"I set my spark forward and went around in front and cranked up and wrenched my arm," Stanton explicitly repeated.

Floyd regarded him blankly, then slowly dissolved into a smile of humorous comprehension and stepped into the car.

"I had no right to ask, of course," he agreed. "I beg your pardon. Curious people should expect to hear nonsense."

Floyd believed himself put off with an obvious tale, as one reproves a too-impertunate child, so impossible he considered such carelessness. And Stanton wholly coincided with his judgment. Only, the fact remained.

The little episode had relieved the atmosphere, however, and restored naturalness of speech. They shot down the course, in the sweet country air, and the day's work had commenced. Then Stanton had his first exhibition of what Floyd called tuning up his motor.

Floyd, do you know, I guess if you had a sister she'd be a right pretty girl."

"I have got one," was the serene return.

"You have? Can I ask what she looks like?"

"Just like me; we're twins," he replied absently, his eyes dwelling on the Mercury.

The description accorded so oddly with his appearance, as he stood in his rumpled attire, his serious face stained and darkened with dust, that there was a universal roar of laughter.

"For shame, to slander a lady!" jeered one.

"Doesn't she ever wash her face, Floyd?" called another.

"Can't you support her without making her heave coal for a living?" gibed a third.

Floyd laughed with the rest, glancing down at himself.

"You never saw me dressed for the opera," he tossed back, as he went in search of water.

Stanton descended from his car, flung his mask and gauntlets on the seat, and followed his mechanic. He found him, presently, emerging damp and refreshed from ablutions performed in a bucket with the aid of some cotton-wool.

"Will you come to lunch with me?" Stanton asked abruptly.

Floyd paused, regarding him in grave surprise and hesitation.

"Thank you," he began.

Stanton made an impatient gesture, his eyes glinting steel-blue behind his black lashes.

"Do you want me to apologize for bullying you this morning?" he demanded.

Over the other's face swept its characteristic sudden warning of expression.

"No; I wanted to be sure that you want me. Thanks, I'll come with pleasure."

He slipped into a long motor coat, and accompanied Stanton with a ready cordiality that took no account of past events. No reproach could have moved the offender so much, no injured dignity could have so forced a curb upon his tongue for the future.

It was not to one of the temporary eating-places erected in anticipation of the race carnival that Stanton took his guest, but to a quiet, cool hotel within reach. There, the order given, he looked across the width of white linen at his companion with an odd sense of triumph and satisfaction; he felt for this boy-man something akin to the elation with which a youth takes the admired girl cut to dinner for the first time.

## Urge Minimum Wage Scale for Women

By T. ELLING, Chicago

women and girls is what causes immorality among them it is my opinion that the majority of employers would soon raise wages and favor a minimum wage law.

Girls who go wrong usually get the start downward through the negligence or inability of ignorant or careless parents who are unqualified for the proper training of children.

It is here a minimum wage law for men and women, assisted by a minimum education law, would have a more desirable effect.

Suggestive songs, cheap dive dance halls, saloons, poolrooms, obscene theaters, disreputable resorts and cafes, these with their evil influences and finished product cause more girls (also boys) to go wrong than low wages ever did.

The advertising given the immoral life through suggestive songs and other agencies has lifted its social stigma and made its entrance less reproachful.

A number of candidates are only awaiting the provocation, which sometimes is low wages.

While the fallen woman question is being discussed we would bring into the same question the male of the species (who, by the way, is much greater in number), and we may arrive at a more sensible plan of action.

We shall have outgrown the causes of low wages, fallen people and their attendant evils when we have learned to exercise our intellects on problems concerning our social and economic conditions instead of the pink sheet.

## Oratory Being Replaced by Printed Word

By JOSEPH LEVIN, Boston, Mass.

Is the orator's occupation gone, and is the spell-binder's day drawing to a close? Has the newspaper put them out of business? Samuel J. Elder, himself a speaker of more than common attainments, notes the fact, which he seems to deplore, that oratory as a means of spreading thought and knowledge, is being superseded by the printed word.

True, there are no great successors of Daniel Webster, Wendell Phillips or Henry Ward Beecher, and the old lyceum is no more. But nearly every city has its public forum or forums, where every week topics of current interest are discussed by thoughtful men and women. And in Boston, at least, there is a superabundance of lecturers.

In general, the public seems to be getting out of the habit of listening to lectures, orations and speeches and swallowing them whole, without question. This is the age of questions. Every thoughtful man or woman has more than anybody can answer. Newspapers, magazines and books have made this generation far more sophisticated, if not wiser or more profound, than its predecessor. That sophistication is fatal to the spell-binder's art. In order to be successful, the orator must appeal to the emotions of his hearers, and the more the public reads, the harder it is to play on its feelings.

But who doesn't enjoy genuine oratory? Who doesn't like to have his feelings roused and his heart set afire by the burning words of an eloquent speaker? Feeling is the best known substitute for thinking, which at best is difficult. So, if Webster or Phillips or Beecher could speak to us on the questions of 1913 we would all flock to hear him.

## Right Treatment of Children by Parents

By W. A. PETERS, Baltimore, Md.

It is often said that the measure of parental delinquency should be established when children become delinquent. The point of this was emphasized by Edwin Mulready, secretary of the Massachusetts probation commission, by a story he told the other day to those interested in probation. It was given out of his long experience as a probation official and concerned a wealthy contractor in Boston.

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A minimum wage law for women would be welcome and would mark a stride for progress. If it can be demonstrated (I do not think it can be) that the lowness of wages paid among them it is my opinion that the majority of employers would soon raise wages and favor a minimum wage law.

Girls who go wrong usually get the start downward through the negligence or inability of ignorant or careless parents who are unqualified for the proper training of children.

It is here a minimum wage law for men and women, assisted by a minimum education law, would have a more desirable effect.

Suggestive songs, cheap dive dance halls, saloons, poolrooms, obscene theaters, disreputable resorts and cafes, these with their evil influences and finished product cause more girls (also boys) to go wrong than low wages ever did.

The advertising given the immoral life through suggestive songs and other agencies has lifted its social stigma and made its entrance less reproachful.

A number of candidates are only awaiting the provocation, which sometimes is low wages.

While the fallen woman question is being discussed we would bring into the same question the male of the species (who, by the way, is much greater in number), and we may arrive at a more sensible plan of action.

We shall have outgrown the causes of low wages, fallen people and their attendant evils when we have learned to exercise our intellects on problems concerning our social and economic conditions instead of the pink sheet.

Is the orator's occupation gone, and is the spell-binder's day drawing to a close? Has the newspaper put them out of business? Samuel J. Elder, himself a speaker of more than common attainments, notes the fact, which he seems to deplore, that oratory as a means of spreading thought and knowledge, is being superseded by the printed word.

True, there are no great successors of Daniel Webster, Wendell Phillips or Henry Ward Beecher, and the old lyceum is no more. But nearly every city has its public forum or forums, where every week topics of current interest are discussed by thoughtful men and women. And in Boston, at least, there is a superabundance of lecturers.

In general, the public seems to be getting out of the habit of listening to lectures, orations and speeches and swallowing them whole, without question. This is the age of questions. Every thoughtful man or woman has more than anybody can answer. Newspapers, magazines and books have made this generation far more sophisticated, if not wiser or more profound, than its predecessor. That sophistication is fatal to the spell-binder's art. In order to be successful, the orator must appeal to the emotions of his hearers, and the more the public reads, the harder it is to play on its feelings.

But who doesn't enjoy genuine oratory? Who doesn't like to have his feelings roused and his heart set afire by the burning words of an eloquent speaker? Feeling is the best known substitute for thinking, which at best is difficult. So, if Webster or Phillips or Beecher could speak to us on the questions of 1913 we would all flock to hear him.

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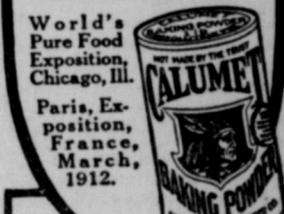
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**To Amend Constitution.**

The Board of Regents of the University of Texas has issued an address to the people in advocacy of the adoption of the amendment to sections 49 and 52, Article 3, of the constitution in the election called by Governor Colquitt for July 19, 1913.

The Regents show that there are 2121 students now in attendance at the University, 300 more than were in attendance last year; that under the present Constitution no building can be erected at the University out of appropriations made by the Legislature; and that the adoption of the proposed amendment would authorize the use of the income from the University permanent endowment for the erection of buildings, and would not make any addition whatever to the taxes to be paid by the people. The Regents also refer to the benefits that would accrue under the proposed amendment to the other State institutions, which of course would include the State Normal Schools, the College of Industrial Arts, and the A. & M. College.

The following paragraph in the statement of the Regents is interesting:

"For thirty years the University of Texas has grown steadily in the esteem and confidence of the people. The men who have constituted its governing board have been distinguished citizens selected from different sections of the State; its faculty have been well equipped scholars, chosen without political influence, for merit and efficiency; nearly twenty thousand Texas boys and girls have been students in its halls; no breath of scandal has touched it; its growth and prosperity have more than kept pace with the advancement of the great State which gave it being, and whose bounty sustains it year by year. One serious handicap under which it has labored, and is laboring now, can be removed by the people of Texas on July 19, next, without touching the pocket of any citizen."

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**City Ordinance.**

An Ordinance to Prohibit the Playing of Base Ball or the Pitching or Throwing of Base Balls, Foot Balls, or other Missile, upon, or across any Public Street or Alley in the Town of McLean, or upon or across any vacant Lot or Lots in said Town of McLean in such Manner or from such Position that there is Danger of a Missed Ball striking any Building or Crossing any Public Street or Alley in said Town.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas:

Section 1.—That hereafter, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to play base ball, or pitch or throw a base ball, foot ball or other missile upon, along or across any public street or alley in the Town of McLean; or upon or across any vacant lot or lots, or parts of lots, in said Town of McLean, in such manner, or such position that there is danger of a missed ball striking any building or crossing any public street or alley in said Town. Provided, that the provisions hereof shall not apply to any person or persons pursuing such amusement in any person or persons pursuing such amusement in any baseball park or other base ball grounds set apart for that purpose.

Section 2.—That any person violating Section 1 of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 3.—The fact that there is, at present, no adequate ordinance covering the above mentioned offenses, and the fact that such practice is daily indulged in, in the business portion of the town, creates an emergency and a public necessity that the rule requiring an ordinance to be put upon three several readings be suspended, and that this ordinance be in effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, and it is so ordained.

Passed under a suspension of the rules this 9th day of May,



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A. G. Richardson, Secretary.

**Program Short.**

Owing to the threatening weather on last Friday night the program given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was cut short, was also the crowd. Those who responded to their names on the program, however, did themselves proud and a big dime's worth was the result. Several numbers were filled in by those among the audience.

The total receipts amounted to \$6.60.

After the program was completed it was discovered that a steady rain had begun falling and those who were in a hurry to get home had to make it through the rain.

**Cotton Classing School.**

Our Cotton-Classing School will open Monday, June 16, and interested may have full particulars for the asking. No other line of business offers better opportunities than the Cotton Business.

Our instructor is one of thirty years' experience in the Cotton Business, and teaches every detail of it. You can't afford to miss it if you handle cotton in any way. Every one finishing the course last year was employed. Don't forget the date, for during the summer is your only opportunity to take this course.

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**Local Markets.**

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

Prairie hay, ton	\$9.50
Millet hay, ton	8.50
Maize heads, ton	11.25
Kafir heads, ton	11.00
Maise, thrashed, cwt	.85
Kafir, thrashed, cwt	.82
Cane seed, cwt.	.85
Corn, shelled, bu	.57
Corn, ear, bu	.50
Hides, dry, lb	.16
Hides, green, lb	.46
Butter, lb	.35
Cream, lb	.34
Hens, lb	.10
Roosters, lb	.04
Fryers, lb	.10
Eggs, dozen	1.24

**Junior League Program.**

Subject—Influence.  
Lesson—Rom. 14:7-16; 15:1.  
Memory verse—"For none of us liveth to himself."  
Song—"Jesus Calls us O'er the Tumult."  
Song—"What a Friend we Have in Jesus."  
Leader—John Stockton.  
Illustration of the lesson: Story of a little factory with only one holiday in the whole year—Mabel Faulkner.  
The boy who is so strong and manly that he will dare to take a dare—Royal Hearne.  
The secret of right influence—Vernie Phillips.  
Story of the middle Kingdom—Ruth Shook.  
Black board work—Influences that harm me. Some ways in which I may influence others for good.

**Church Notice.**

A meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will be held at the church on next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The minister, the officers and all men interested in the church are requested to meet with us to determine the size and plan for the manse. Now, come and help or forever afterward keep silent.  
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**STAR STATE**  
No. 2357—Black Spanish Jack, 15½ hands high, weight 1000 pounds; winner of sweepstakes Dallas and San Antonio the best in the Panhandle. Fees: \$12.50.

All of the above stock will make the season of 1913 one mile south and half mile east of McLean on the A. P. Clark farm. Terms: I will not guarantee colt to stand and suck. If mare is traded or removed from country I must have my money.

**Joe Clark Owner**  
**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, respectively. They are very large jacks with heavy bone.

TERMS: \$10.00 to insure colts to stand up and suck. One fourth off the above price if party pays by January 1st after service. Money is due when mare is traded or removed from the 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 and 1½ miles east of Alanreed. Have plenty of grass and water. 50cts per month.

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**STREET—**

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**\$25.00 REWARD**

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Penal Code, Art. 284: 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.

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