

The McLean News

FIFTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1913

NO 15

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 for 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
Earl S. Hurst, Cashier, Roy Rice, Asst. Cashier

quitt, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim April 28, A. D. 1913, as a general clean-up day, and I respectfully request that owners of property give personal attention to the removal of all rubbish and debris from their premises; that all chimneys and flues be carefully examined, and that the carelessness in permitting the burning of rubbish and combustible refuse near adjoining buildings be discontinued; that the various boards of education throughout the state and those who are charged with the responsibility of the safety of school children and students and wards in hospitals, shall use special effort to protect such property and lives from injury and destruction by fire, and it is especially recommended that city and village councils thruout the state shall observe the above mentioned date as "Clean-Up Day" for the purpose of awakening the proper sense of responsibility of our people, and minimize as much as possible the damage from fire within our state; and that the boards of education, especially in public schools, shall set apart this day for the inauguration of fire drills and such instruction as it is possible to give in regard to fire hazards and the simple methods of fire prevention and rescue work, and that these fire drills be made a permanent feature and practiced at frequent intervals throughout the school year.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the State of Texas to be affixed hereto at my office in the city of Austin, this the 2nd day of

April, A. D. 1913.

O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas.

In compliance with the foregoing, Mayor J. T. Foster of the city of McLean has issued his proclamation setting aside April 28th as clean-up day here and asks us to urge that all citizens make a special effort to do some effective work on that day along the lines suggested by the governor, and which will be of immediate and lasting benefit to the town.

There are tons upon tons of waste paper, shucks and other debris over the town that seriously menace the public safety both as regards health and fire damage. This could easily be reduced to a minimum if each person who owns or controls property would take one day from the stress of other business and clean up the said premises.

There have been numerous clean-up days set apart, and usually some five or six persons will get busy and do some effective work while the balance of the citizenship appear to be entirely indifferent to the appeal for better sanitation and in consequence a cleaner and more attractive city. Whether they refrain from the extra exertion by reason of laziness or pure cusdness we are not prepared to say, but we are prepared to go on record as endorsing this worthy move set on foot by the governor and we believe every citizen of McLean should either clean his premises or make arrangements to have them cleaned on that day.

Look! Look! Look!

At your buildings. They would look better if painted again. We have paint for your house, barn, sheds, fences, roof, floor and wagons and buggies.

Have a new car of barbed wire and some dandy bois'd arc posts. Lumber and building material. Also coal. We appreciate your business. Let us figure on your bill before you buy.

Western Lumber Company

Clean-up Day Proclamation

Whereas, one of the greatest waste wastes of the country is the result of not exercising care and precaution in the destruction of property by fire, and allowing various kinds of waste

material to accumulate on the premises of all persons owning property that is subject to destruction by fire; and,

Whereas, it is necessary that some united action be taken on the part of the citizenship of this state to prevent the accumulation of waste material which subjects property of nearly all kinds to destruction by fire.

Now, therefore, I, O. B. Col-

Junior League Program.

Topic—The mind the master. (Prv. 23:7; Psalms, 19:14; Neh. 4:6. Each Leaguer, is requested to memorize first two passages.)

Leader—James Noel.
Talk—The lesson we learn today, Leader.

Story—The mountrin camp chapter. Royal Hearne.
Story of the middle kingdom.

Three girls.

Missions and minding. Charlie Sims.
Five kinds of Pennies. Norman Johnson,
Song. Opal Weaver, Lorene Stanfield.

We are requesten 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.

CLEAN-UP SALE ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SHOES

Commencing Saturday, April 12th

And continuing one week, we will offer our entire stock of Shoes and Slippers for men, women, boys and girls at

**TWENTY PER CENT REDUCTION
FOR SPOT CASH**

Charge items will be at the regular price. You need the shoes and we need the money. The stock is up to date and this is your chance to get a genuine bargain. Remember—it starts Saturday (tomorrow).

BUNDY-HODGES COMPANY
McLean, Texas

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year\$1.00

Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

Alanreeders Best Spellers

An arraignment of the picked spellers from Alanreed, headed by Prof. S. L. Loftin, swooped down on McLean Friday night of last week and proceeded to take our scalps in a manner most disconcerting. The long looked invasion finally materialized and the suddenness of it kinder took the breath of the valliant local warrows, but they rallied to the onslaught and fur flew merrily for some sixty minutes. Prof. Horton, who was the champion of the locals, was suffering from a severe sick headache which practically incapacitated him for service, but he did his best as long as felt able to bear a shield against the enemy. Tillman Sugg, another port wheeler, put forth his best efforts but finally succumbed to a little old word entitled "bizarre"—whatever that means.

The Alanreed bunch were simply strong on spelling ability and while they dropped out occasionally, yet the struggle finally dwindled down to Miss Olive Haynes for McLean and Prof. Loftin and Misses Castleberry and Hardin for Alanreed. Miss Haynes showed splendid ability, but had to give way finally spelling three words to their one.

A fair sized audience gathered at the school auditorium to hear the match and the ten cents admission netted the Mothers Club a tidy little sum. Those who feel the sting of defeat keenest are eager for a return engagement and it is likely that a local bunch will journey to Alanreed in the very near future to have it over.

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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 him but he, seemingly, turns a deaf ear. If the Bank notifies him he gets busy right now. These people do not do this wilfully, 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 post-officially, still we do not get their 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.

Citizens Aid Needy Brother

The following petition, with the names and amounts subscribed after them, not only speaks for itself but it speaks volumes for the big hearted liberality of our good citizenship when an opportunity presents itself to be of real service to a fellowman when an untoward fortune has dealt him an unkindly blow. Mr. Wise lost practically all his accumulations in the fire which destroyed his home on the morning of April 2nd, and while he has not solicited any aid, yet he feels grateful for the timely extension of the helping hand and request us to publicly thank all those who in any way have contributed to his assistance in the time of need. The petition is as follows:

We, the undersigned, agree to pay the amounts subscribed opposite our respective names for the benefit of our fellow citizen, Mr. W. R. Wise, whose house and household goods were unfortunately destroyed by fire on the night of April 2nd, 1913.

- R. L. Harland.....\$5.00
- S. B. Fast.....5.00
- Sam McClellan.....1.50
- R. H. Collier.....5.00
- J. B. Hext.....1.00
- W. D. Sims.....1.00
- Frank Pleasant......50
- Earl S. Hurst.....1.00
- S. O. Cook.....5.00
- C. C. Cook.....1.00
- C. A. Watkins.....1.00
- A. G. Richardson.....2.50
- C. A. Cash & Son.....2.50
- R. A. Thompson.....1.00
- Tillman Sugg.....1.00
- M. Taylor.....1.00
- John Haynes.....2.50
- J. F. Harbert.....2.00
- M. M. Newman.....5.00
- J. C. McClellan.....5.00
- Will Robinson.....1.00
- G. H. Wise.....5.00
- Arthur Erwin.....5.00
- D. Bassell.....1.00
- C. W. Sims.....1.00
- McLean Hardware Co.....5.00
- Cooper & Crabtree.....5.00
- A. W. Haynes.....1.00
- D. E. Johnson.....1.00
- W. E. Ballard.....1.00
- T. M. Wolfe.....2.00
- Bundy-Hodges.....1.50
- G. W. Mathrole.....1.00
- J. L. Crabtree.....5.00
- W. M. Massay.....2.50
- A. Stanfield.....1.00
- J. T. Foster.....1.00
- J. W. Kibler.....5.00
- W. H. Bates & Son.....5.00
- R. E. Dorsey.....1.00
- D. B. Veatch.....1.00
- Western Lumber Co.....1.00
- A. B. Christian.....1.00
- W. T. Wilson.....2.50
- J. M. Carpenter.....5.00
- Tom McKinzie.....2.50
- Will Hedrick.....2.50
- J. O. Clark.....2.00
- G. A. Anderson.....1.00
- Joe Clark.....1.00
- C. E. Anderson.....5.00
- J. O. Scarbrough.....2.50
- L. O. Floyd.....1.00
- B. F. Newton.....1.00
- E. D. Langley.....1.00
- J. R. Stockton.....2.50
- C. E. Donnell.....3.00
- J. H. Horton.....1.00
- James Drake......25
- T. J. Earp.....1.00
- F. M. Anderson.....1.00
- W. P. Rogers.....2.50
- Luther Harlan.....2.50
- U. S. Hawk.....2.50
- J. E. Cubine.....1.00
- J. C. Traweek.....1.00
- Oscar Mathis.....5.00
- F. M. Anderson.....5.00
- W. O. W. Lodge.....20.00

tract of land overlooking the town on the south. The building site on a high elevation and commands a splendid view of the entire vicinity. The house will be a California bungalow in design finished and will combine beauty and comfort. It will have eight commodious rooms, arranged with a view to convenience and each room will be plastered throughout. When finished it will be one of the prettiest little homes in this section of the state. In the rear the gentleman is building a large swimming pool and will finish it with concrete walls and floor. This pool will be about twenty-five feet square and five or six feet deep. He will also install pressure tanks for the furnishing of the plumbing system in the house. This place is approached from the north by a lane about a quarter of a mile long and along both sides of this Mr. O'Dell will plant shade trees and make other improvements that will make a most beautiful driveway. There is a similar approach from the west and he also contemplates lining it on both sides with trees. Mr. O'Dell has under contemplation other important improvements, including the building in the west part of town of another handsome residence.

Beautiful Home. One of the most substantial improvements that has been undertaken in this city in some time is the beautiful suburban home being built by Fred N'Dell on a pretty forty-acre

Feel Right All The Time

Don't Let Periodical Spells of Lazy Liver Ruin Your Temper and Spoil Your Work

If your liver doesn't behave right all the time—if it sometimes stops working and you become bilious and "headachy"—don't take calomel, but try Dodson's Liver Tone.

You are safe in taking Dodson's Liver Tone. It's a harmless, pleasant vegetable remedy that starts the liver without stirring up your whole system as calomel often does. It is especially good for children who need a liver tonic once in a while, but who should not be dosed with strong druges.

Dodson's Liver Tone is sold by Arthur Erwin. This store guarantees it with a clean open and shut guarantee—your money back with a smile if it fails to satisfy you. Price, 50 cents a bottle, and your money is as safe as if you had it in your pocket. If you need the medicine you need it badly—if it doesn't satisfy you—your money back. Buy a bottle from Arthur Erwin today under this guarantee.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | |
| Loans, real estate | |
| Overdrafts | |
| Bonds and Stocks | |
| Real estate (banking house) | |
| Furniture and fixtures | |
| Due from approval reserve agents, net | 24,987 07 |
| Due from other banks and bankers subject to check, net | 5,881 14 |
| Cash items | 3,250 44 |
| Currency | 5,723 00 |
| Specie | 2,462 31 |
| Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund | |
| Total | |

LIABILITIES:

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| Capital Stock paid in | |
| Surplus fund | |
| Undivided profits, net | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | |
| Time certificates of deposit | |
| Cashiers checks | |
| Bills payable and rediscounts | |
| Total | |

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Gray } We, R. H. Collier as president, and E. Thompson as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. H. COLLIER, President
CLAY E. THOMPSON, Assistant Cashier
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and official seal on the date last aforesaid.

JAS. F. HEASLEY, Notary Public
Correct—Attest { R. H. COLLIER }
 { J. T. FOSTER } Directors
 { D. B. VEATCH }

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| Overdrafts | |
| Real estate (banking house) | |
| Other real estate | |
| Furniture and fixtures | |
| Due from approved reserve agents, net | 12,594 84 |
| Cash Collections | 50 00 |
| Cash Items | 725 00 |
| Currency | 7,561 00 |
| Specie | 2,008 87 |
| Other resources as follows: Assessment for Guaranty Fund | |
| Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund | |
| Total | |

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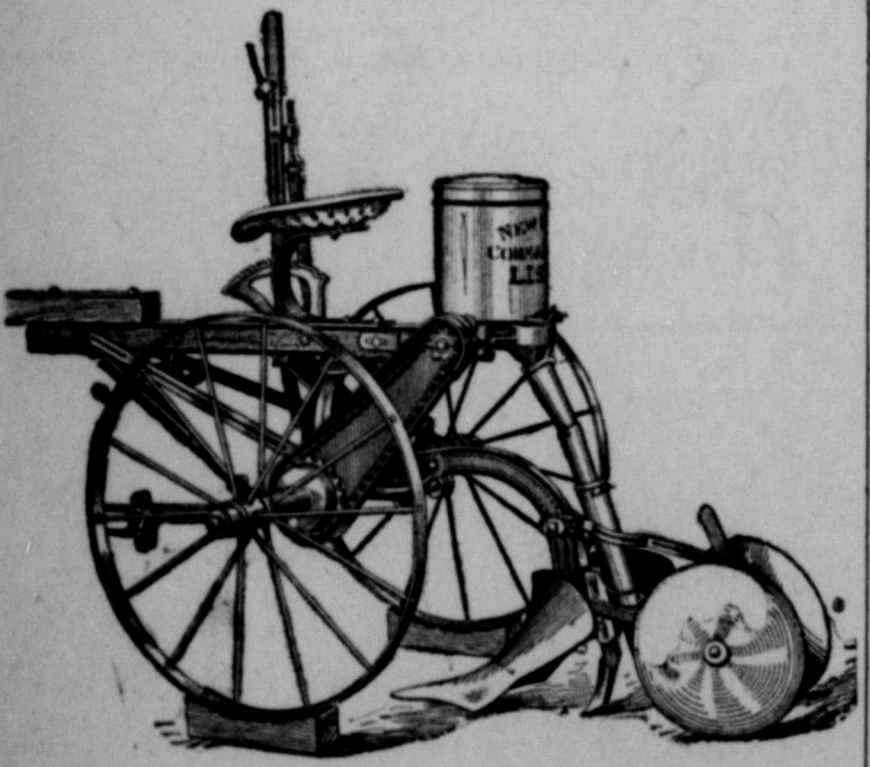
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| Undivided profits, net | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | |
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| Cashier's checks | |
| Bills payable and rediscounts | |
| Total | |

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Gray } We, W. E. Ballard as vice president, Earl S. Hurst as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our edge and belief.

W. E. BALLARD, Vice President
EARL S. HURST, Cashier
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and official seal on the date last aforesaid.

A. R. GULL, Justice of Peace and ex-officio Notary
CORRECT—ATTEST: { J. L. CRABTREE }
 { EARL S. HURST } Directors
 { W. E. BALLARD }

I Want One of Those 15



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

SILOS!
Build Silos
We have secured the agency for the celebrated
Common Sense Silo
Drop around to our office and let's talk this matter over. Get some of our silo literature and read up on this money maker. All kinds of building material always on hand.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

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.

All these of a good bank are at your command at the

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Of McLean, Texas

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TO MEET MAIL ORDER PRICES

Did you know that it is not entirely our fault that we do not meet the mail order house prices? Had you ever considered the many little items of expense that go to make our profits smaller?

For instance we are carrying about \$4,000.00 on our books that represent the accommodation we extend to our customers. This costs us about \$40.00 per month on the money and about \$60.00 per month to take care of it and keep it in shape, to say nothing of the amount we lose entirely.

You could help us to this extent by giving us the same "pay in advance" treatment you extend to the mail order house.

Another thing. We pay taxes on our stock to help defray the expenses of local government. The mail order house pays no taxes here. We pay a license to do business in town. The mail order house pays no license.

There are many other little items of expense to which the mail order house is not subject, and yet are essential in order that we may be ready to serve our customers at all times with just what they want when they want it.

Will you meet us on half way ground in the matter of meeting mail order competition? We are anxious to please you and serve with the best goods at the very lowest prices and at the same time do ourselves justice.

WISE & BEALL

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Perfection oil cook stoves on the McLean Hardware Co.

Loftin of Alanreed made a hurried visit to McLean Tuesday.

All kinds of cold drinks in all kinds of flavors. Jeff Earp adv

Gardenhire made a short trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Your sewing machine from the McLean Hardware Co.

Jones will hold services in the Presbyterian church Sunday at 8 o'clock, April 13th.

A good second hand saddle for sale at \$17.50. James Drake.

J. T. Bryant is in Plainview this week attending the meeting of the Pashandle Presbytery.

Bank takes a specialty. McLean Hardware Co.

B. Veatch and wife visited with the family of Dr. J. A. Coppedge at Alanreed last Saturday.

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

Edna Arthur Erwin and W. H. Langley visited with friends at Amarillo the latter part of last week.

Save fuel by using a Perfection oil cook. McLean Hardware Co.

Miss Anna Lou Bodine and Nelson Smith spent Sunday at Alanreed the guest of Miss Ava O'Rea.

We clean and press ladies' Suits and guarantee first class work. Luke and Twister.

J. L. Kendrick of Amarillo was a business visitor here Tuesday of last week.

Bill Pennington for tank building and tin work.

The district court has been very busy this week and numerous jurors have journeyed that way.

Have a car of Niggerhead coal on the track. Will be there until Saturday night. A. T. Russell.

Mrs. W. E. O'Neal attended the teachers meeting at Canyon the latter part of last week.

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

Get the idea that your suit is out of clean. We fix 'em right. Luke and Twister.

They are going like hot cakes in a molasses plate—John Deere Listers.

Misses Olive Haynes and Mildred Bundy spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Alanreed.

Three and four burner oil cooks at McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Votie Johnson of Ramsdell were shopping in the city the first of the week.

We call for and deliver your laundry Tuesday and Friday. Luke & Twister.

Sam Orr of Elk City was here Monday and Tuesday looking after business of the Continental Gin Co.

We sell sewing machines on installments. McLean Hardware Co.

Terry Hudging and wife of Erick were in the city the first of the week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Car of new bois d'arc posts just arrived. This is a choice lot. See them. Western Lumber Co. adv

J. D. Voyles of Frederick, Okla., was shaking hands with friends here Sunday.

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

Miss Annie Dalrymple was among those who attended the teachers meeting at Canyon last week.

For convenience, economy and comfort, use a Perfection oil cook. McLean Hardware Co.

John Dyer has the thanks of the News for subscription favors this week.

A car load of fancy box candles just received. Sweeten up a bit. Jeff Earp. adv

Frank Gardenhire was a business visitor to Amarillo the latter part of last week.

You will have to hurry if you get one of those famous John Deere Listers.

H. W. Scurlock has renewed his subscription to this paper and the Dallas News, for which he has our thanks.

Friends have received the announcement of the marriage of Rev. A. B. Haynes of Canyon to Miss Bertie Elizabeth Horn of Quanah, which occurred recently. Rev. Haynes was formerly pastor of the local Presbyterian church.

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

Misses Clara Deen and Ruby Cook attended the teachers meeting at Canyon City Friday and Saturday of last week.

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

R. H. Collier left Wednesday for Waco, where he will be joined by Mrs. Collier in a visit to their sister, Mrs. Oliver.

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

Claude Taylor cashier of the German State Bank of Elk City, Okla., was a business visitor in the city Monday.

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.

W. B. Upham and W. J. Pennington were among those who attended the hardware men's meeting in Amarillo the first of the week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George McGonigal of Cartersville, Ill., were here this week for a visit with the latter's brother, S. R. Jones.

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

Mrs. S. O. Cook and little Miss Erin left Sunday night for Shreveport, La., where they go for an extended visit with Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. E. Doran.

Have just added a new and right up to the minute stock of men's furnishings. Come and see what we have. D. Bassel.

Have you made your arrangements to plant some cotton? You know, of course, that we are going to have a gin this year.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hindman left the first of the week for Plainview, where they went to attend the Presbytery meeting.

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

Saturday L. C. Parker delivered 20 head of two and three year old Hereford bulls at Alanreed to Judge Boren of Post City. These cattle were all registered.

Special prices on collars, hames and chains, leather back bands and check lines this month only. James Drake.

The case of Henry Lovett versus the Santa Fe, tried in the district court last week, resulted in a compromise before the jury verdict was reached.

We are requested to announce that there will be a box supper at the Gracey school house on Saturday night, April 12th. The proceeds will be used in buying school furnishings. The public is cordially invited.

M. D. Bentley went up to Amarillo yesterday to attend a meeting of the Texas Company agents and representatives. A feature of the meeting was a splendid banquet tendered by the company.

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

F. M. Allen received the sad intelligence yesterday of the death of his mother, Mrs. Rachael Allen, at Hollis, Okla. Mrs. Allen was born in 1800 and lived to the remarkable age of 113 years.

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

Lightning Monday afternoon set fire to the house occupied by Jess Mann in the south part of town.

Tea Social.

We are requested to announce that the Presbyterian Ladies Aid will give a tea social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bryant on Friday evening, April 18th. Coffee, tea and cake will be served and an interesting program rendered.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged and the public is cordially invited.

Locals Win Ball Game.

In the first matched game of the season, played at Alanreed last Saturday afternoon, the local high school baseball team was victorious over the Alanreed bunch by a score of seven to six. Ross Biggers called the game, and so far as we are able to learn it was a clean exhibition of skill and ability without any resort to brawling and contention which often mars an otherwise good game.

It is likely a return match will be played on the local grounds tomorrow afternoon.

Banks to Close at 4:30.

In a conference the first of the week between officers of the two local banks, it was decided that in the future they will close their doors at 4:30 in the afternoon, opening at 8:00 in the morning. The new closing rule will be effective Monday, April 14th and the public is asked to kindly bear this in mind as all business with the public will be suspended at that time and the doors closed.

This action was deemed advisable in order to give the bookkeepers and other employees of the banks sufficient time to post up the transactions of the day without having to resort to such late hours.

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.

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

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.

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 kaffir corn, three cents per bundle at the farm. Joe Clark.

For Sale—Two good spans of mules, one four horse lister, one two-horse lister and one sulky plow at reasonable prices. Also six full blooded Hereford bulls. 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.

There was none of the family at home at the time, but neighbors extinguished the fire before it had gained much headway.

The case of the state versus J. M. Bowers was tried in the district court the latter part of last week and the defendant given a sentence of 60 days in jail and a hundred dollar fine for embezzlement.

Red, the popular restaurant man, has had the interior of his place refitted and furnished and now has an establishment that rivals those of the cities in appearance and arrangement.

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. Aamrillo G. P. A., Ft. Worth

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 merchandise 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 business and will appreciate their patronage.

Amarillo Nursery & Seed Company

Buy your Trees and Seeds from us. We want live agents in your territory. Commissions paid weekly. Write for catalog today.

Box 182

Amarillo, Texas

SATURDAY NIGHT

At the SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

"A Daughter of the Desert"

A splendid story of ranch days in Arizona presented by the Alanreed Dramatic Club. It is well staged and the cast is strong. You will enjoy it.

25 per cent of the proceeds goes to the local school.

Admission 35 and 15 cents.

The McLean News

A. G. RICHARDSON.

McLEAN TEXAS

PREVENTING THE PREVENTABLE.

It is, of course, worse than useless to worry about unpreventable misfortunes. It is worth while, however, to differentiate between the preventable and the unpreventable. It is equally worth while to work for the prevention of the preventable. And one is surprised to find how many of the losses and sufferings of mankind might be prevented if proper time and thought were given to them. Losses of human life through unnecessary diseases, destruction of food products through preventable causes, sacrifices of property through avoidable fires—they constitute an appalling chapter on social inefficiency. Only an approximate monetary value can be placed upon human life. The insurance companies make such estimates, but they are convincing only when considered impersonally. To say that millions are lost to the people of America through unnecessary dying, through the ravages of preventable diseases, is to state an economic fact unfeelingly. It is, none the less, a fact. The property loss by fire in the United States for 1911—the latest authentic figures obtainable—was \$25,000,000. And any expert will say a majority of those fires might have been prevented by precautions of quite an ordinary character.

Locomotive engineers sit for hours at the throttle in a cramped position, the mind is taxed to the full limit, the body at a terrible strain. The percentage of deaths from kidney disorder is very high among locomotive engineers and it is asserted that this is due in a large measure to the continual jar of the engine. With a view to ameliorating these conditions an inventor has contrived a portable back rest made of canvas, which is attached to the seat, while the upper end is secured to coil springs, which are hooked to the ceiling of the cab. The springs relieve the engineer of a great deal of jarring, permit him to occupy a more comfortable position, and consequently make him more efficient, particularly on long runs.

A lawyer in Utah wants condemned criminals, who in that state are not allowed to choose between hanging and shooting, to be permitted to commit suicide. The tender consideration for the feelings of criminals is one of the strange and not altogether healthy symptoms of the day.

A man in New Orleans who has led an exemplary life for 22 years was recently arrested for an offense committed in boyhood and for his escape from prison. These instances show that the strict letter of the law is not always in accord with its modern spirit.

A thirty-four-year old grocery bill was presented for payment when the estate of a Philadelphia woman was being audited. It is to be asked if the groceryman increased the price of his goods to meet the present scale of living.

A Washington girl refused \$30,000 and an auto bequeathed her by her fiancé. Probably felt the sum was not enough of an endowment to make it safe to accept the machine.

A western preacher says that baseball should be played in heaven. But how can it be arranged so that the home club will always win?

A California judge awarded a minister \$300 for the loss of twelve sermons. Comparing it with the average minister's salary, one is obliged to admit that no longer is talk cheap.

Though it will be possible to send flowers to your best girl by parcel post, it is generally speaking, more fun to convey them by hand.

Now that the parcel post is in operation, one can confess, without mental qualms, that his overcoat is in the hands of his uncle.

A Paris court decided that a wife who killed her husband while he was trying to strangle her was not guilty, but lucky.

A great many citizens will be willing to pay the income tax if somebody furnishes the income.

How many of those various "perfect women" can prepare a flawless breakfast?

Yes, you can send flowers to your best girl by parcel post. But many acute woovers have found that it yields prompter results to take them there in your own person.

Tetrazian is said to have to deprive herself of pancakes to escape embonpoint. But if they are like some pancakes, it's no deprivation.

The whole country ought to resolve to cut down the acreage of wild oats.

Discipline of Children Neglected by Parents

By CHARLES P. LEBON

In the national character of the people. "Freedom" and "independence" are two words which are dear to Americans, and justly so. These words have a special significance for most of the people who, having emigrated from countries of the old world, have settled here and populated the country. The immigrant pictures to himself a land in which he will have liberty, in which he may be free and independent. Every American child grows up in that atmosphere and with that spirit which the name of liberty is held to typify.

The American child shows his freedom and independence in school, in public places and in the home, and no harm is done until "freedom" and "independence" mean freedom from just restraint and independence of rightful authority.

Do these conditions exist to any alarming extent? No; the manners of the American child may be, and often are, inferior to some of his cousins across the water, but his morals are sound. I have had dealings with all classes of the American boy, and while his deportment as a boy is sometimes distracting, he develops as a man into an enterprising, energetic citizen with an adequate sense of restraint and of respect for the rights of others.

I believe that one cause of the independence of the American child is the indulgence with which parents act in the matter of money. American boys are far more generously supplied with money than any other boys that I ever saw. Parents who might be supposed to be unable to do so give larger quantities of money to their children than it is possible for the children to spend to advantage. I think this generosity is often inspired by the distinctively American spirit in the parents that their children shall not suffer in independence and outward dignity by comparison with the children of others.

In saying a word about the bringing up of American children, it is proper to pay a tribute to the conduct of the children of Jewish parents who are met with in the public schools. These children are among the most attentive and industrious, the most respectful to rightful authority and the most grateful for educational guidance and assistance.

The Jewish parent appears to exercise in the home the most effective authority and to preserve with the most consistency the traditions of parental responsibility. The Jewish children are as eager and aggressive in most things as any children, perhaps more so than many children, and they show a much more marked willingness to be taught and to be directed in knowledge by those who are appointed to teach and direct them.

Many American children certainly are overindulged by their parents. This is true in all classes of American homes, and what is so universal would appear to have some foundation in the national character of the people. "Freedom" and "independence" are two words which are dear to Americans, and justly so. These words have a special significance for most of the people who, having emigrated from countries of the old world, have settled here and populated the country. The immigrant pictures to himself a land in which he will have liberty, in which he may be free and independent. Every American child grows up in that atmosphere and with that spirit which the name of liberty is held to typify.

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Modern People Suffer Lack of Fresh Air

By Dr. James Leonard, London, Eng.

We are living under totally different conditions from our ancestors and the men of today who dwell in big cities are products both of the skyscraper and of caverns. Many have become in places like London, Paris and New York cave dwellers, confined for most of their waking and sleeping hours in windless places artificially lighted, monotonously warmed. In such an environment rarely do they see the sun, for this energizer of the world and given of all things that make for the health and happiness of man is obscured by tall buildings and the smoke of the factories.

Modern civilization, therefore, has weakened us by withdrawing many from the struggle with the rigors of nature. What the average citizen of the great centers of population strives for is the comfort of a full stomach and the warm atmosphere afforded by thick clothing, wind-shielded dwellings and artificial heat during the winter season.

As neither cold nor hunger are comfortable, many make the mistake of insulating they can make themselves strong by what is termed good living. They do not know that the bracing effect of cold is of supreme importance to health and a joyous existence. Men become soft and flabby and less resistant to the attacks of infecting bacteria in the winter, not because of the cold, but from their excessive precautions to shield their bodies.

The prime cause of cold or chill, therefore, is not due to exposure to the air, but to the superheated and confined atmosphere of rooms, factories and public buildings. Aiding these bad agencies are others, such as ill-chosen diet, the monotony and sedentary nature of daily work, a useless, sunless and uniform atmosphere, and above all the neglect of vigorous muscular exercise in the open air with the accompanying exposure to the winds and light of heaven.

All these, together with the difficulties in the way of living a normal sexual life, go to make the pale, undeveloped, neurotic and joyless beings of whom so many are in evidence that some thinkers wrongly allege the whole world is degenerate. Nurture in unnatural surroundings, not nature's error, creates the criminal and the wastrel.

Keep All Things Clean and Tidy About Home

By Julius Avendorph, Cincinnati, Ohio

The problem of keeping a sanitary home is becoming more serious each day—that is, with those who believe in real sanitation. Of course, it is reasonable to suppose that everybody prefers sanitary conditions, but it is a question whether every housekeeper or housewife knows the definition of sanitation—that is, when applied to the home. Nor does every housekeeper know how to keep a perfectly clean home, as there are, I dare say, a large majority who clean in spots—that is, the spots visible to the eye of friends or callers.

Yet undoubtedly such persons feel that they are clean housekeepers. The essential places in housekeeping to be watched are the corners, under the beds, the bed springs and the carpeted stairs.

Keep the places in the home that your friends do not see in a sanitary condition as well as the parts that are exposed.

There ought to be an ordinance passed by the city council giving the health department the authority to compel people to keep their porches clean. Notwithstanding the fact that they are exposed to the air, I am satisfied that there have been any number of germs hatched out on some porches I have seen.

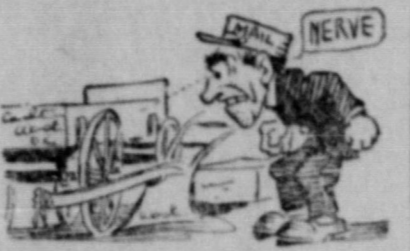
Why is it that the windows are given so little attention in most homes? The windows in a home are like the eyes in the head, therefore they ought to be kept clean.

Another article that is sadly neglected in the home is the galvanized pan under the burners on the gas stove. It ought to be washed after each meal, as well as the stove, and unless that is done the neglect will tell.

NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON



Sent the Congressman's Cedar Box by Freight



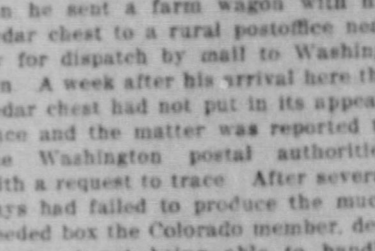
WASHINGTON—While the postoffice department has long since stopped the shipment of plows and household furniture through the United States mails by the use of a congressional frank, it still permits a member of congress to frank to and from his home a large cedar chest, in which he is supposed to carry his letters and other documents necessary to the proper handling of his congressional affairs.

That at least one of Uncle Sam's postmasters was not aware of the cedar chest privilege was proved recently to the entire satisfaction of Representative Rucker of Colorado. After the campaign Judge Rucker moved his office from a Denver hotel to his farm at Rucker ridge, near Fort Logan. Departing later for Washington he sent a farm wagon with his cedar chest to a rural postoffice near by for dispatch by mail to Washington. A week after his arrival here the cedar chest had not put in its appearance and the matter was reported to the Washington postal authorities with a request to trace. After several days had failed to produce the much needed box the Colorado member, desperate at not being able to handle much of his correspondence, wired the postmaster at the rural postoffice to which his box had been delivered.

The next day brought no response from the rural postmaster, nor the next nor the next, but on the fourth day by this time frantic statesman found the following letter in his morning mail:

"Dear Judge: I didn't see no use in making you pay for a telegram about that box, for I thought you must have taken all the clothes you needed right away in your trunk. The man brought the box here all right, but it was a week before I could haul anybody with a wagon going to the station. I finally got it there, as you will see by the inclosed waybill, and I hope it gets through all right."

Uncle Sam's Revenue Cutters Were Busy in 1912



THE United States revenue cutter service—the Red Cross of the sea—broke all its previous heroic and humanitarian records during the fiscal year 1912. Thousands of lives and hundreds of tempest-tossed vessels, valued, with their cargoes, at nearly \$11,000,000, were saved from the perils of stormwreck seas by the little cutters which guard the coastline of the United States in an unbroken line, from Maine to Texas, and from Alaska to California, nervously alert for the "S O S."

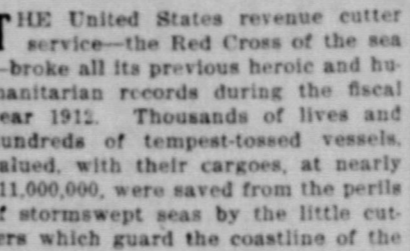
The annual report of Capt. E. P. Berthoff, commandant of the service, made public the other day, is a recitation of thrilling adventures of this arm of the federal government, older than the American navy. A total of 263 distressed vessels were assisted during the year, and their burden of 2,212 souls rescued from impending death. One hundred and six persons were actually saved from drowning.

"For every dollar the government invested in the maintenance of the revenue cutter service," says Capt. Berthoff, "there has been a return of \$4.26 in the form of property saved from the perils of the sea, and this in addition to lives saved and other beneficial acts performed." To accomplish this work there have been 25 cruising cutters and 15 harbor vessels and launches employed during the year.

Among other unusual incidents, Capt. Berthoff told of how "piratical native wreckers" swarmed down upon the Hamburg-American steamer Prinz Joachim when, with a large party of American tourists aboard, including William J. Bryan, she stranded on Atwood Cay, Bahama Islands, November 22, 1911. The revenue cutter Algonquin restored order by standing guard over the steamer and arming her crew.

Two mutinies were quelled by the cutters during last year—one on the Haitian gunboat Ferrier in Charleston, S. C., harbor, and the other on the Uruguayan bark Breina in Mobile bay.

In an Untraveled Section of the Capital City



THERE is an untraveled section of the Pierce Mill road which invites to a picturesque walk. This ancient road rambles along through an interesting country from Wisconsin avenue to Connecticut avenue, but east of the latter splendid highway the traveler who would enter Rock Creek park will turn southeast along Connecticut avenue till coming to Tilden street, which leads to the park edge. Then, by passing the more than century-old spring house, a gray stone structure roofed by green and mossy shingles, which was erected by Isaac Pierce in 1801, you enter Rock Creek park at Pierce's mill by way of the Pierce Mill road.

On the east side of Connecticut avenue grading and building have effaced

Cost of Bugs More Than the Upkeep of Schools



IF all the 600 colleges and all the college endowments in the United States should be destroyed tomorrow the insect tax of one year not only would replace them, but would leave a balance sufficient to endow thirty-two new universities in the sum of \$10,000,000 each.

It costs more by many millions each year to feed our insects than to educate our 20,000,000 children.

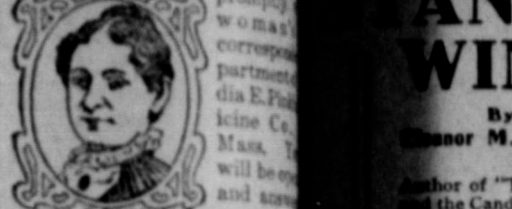
It is clear to those who know most about the subject that unless radical and immediate measures are adopted to restore a sure, safe and natural equilibrium between insectivorous birds and their foods, the time will soon come when the annual loss caused by insects to agriculture in this country alone will be counted in billions instead of millions of dollars. The estimated annual loss to farmers through insects is now \$500,000,000.

The heaviest fly in 1904 cost the wheat-growing states \$5,000,000. Chinch bugs cost the crops in the Mississippi Valley \$100,000,000 in one year. Rocky Mountain locusts, in their years of greatest activity, cost the northwest more than \$100,000,000. Cutworms have caused a loss of \$100,000,000 at one time. Thus it is seen that the terrible loss of \$800,000,000 in one year is fairly easy of proof.

The fecundity of many insects is beyond imagination. The green leaf louse or aphid, so destructive of the hop industry and many other of our most valuable fruit and vegetable reproduces its kind at the rate of ten sextillion to the pair in one season. These inconceivable figures mean 40,000 for every square inch of land that is above water. Placed in the Indian file, ten to the tenth, it would take light, traveling at the rate of 180,000 miles per second, 2,500 years to reach the file leader.

FREE ADVICE TO SICK WOMEN

Thousands Have Been Cured By Common Sense Suggestions.



Women suffering from female ills are invited to write promptly to a woman's correspondence department, c/o E. P. Pinkham, 100 State St., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A. and receive free of charge a woman's strict confidence. A woman's talk of her private ills to a woman who has been established for many years and which has broken. Never have they testimonial or used a letter written consent of the writer. The company allowed to send letters to get out of session, as the hundreds of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of which they have to draw from than possible that they possess knowledge needed in your case. It is asked in return for your will, and their advice has saved thousands. Surely any woman should be glad to take advantage of the generous offer of assistance. Lydia E. Pinkham's Medical and Sanitary Tablets, 100 State St., Lowell, Mass.

Every woman ought to have a copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Text Book. It is not only a general distribution, but is also expensive. It is free of charge, obtainable by mail. Write today.

Feminine Arithmetic
Typist—It's my birthday. I'm going to take a day of Bookkeeper—Why don't you five years off, same as you year?—Bystander.

Cruel to Be King
"What makes you carry that shriek machine for a signal?"
"For humane reasons," replied Chuggins. "If I can panic my son with fear he will keep on run to one side of his head."

Girlish Scheme
"Your daughter plays some bust pieces."
"She's got a bean in the groveled Pa Wombat," and music is to drown the mother washing the dishes. ville Courier-Journal.

Plea for Liberty
Mrs. B. was entertaining friends and Elsie was allowed main in the room, provided no disturbance. But she stated and talkative and asked questions that at last her came exasperated.

"Elsie, if you open your other time, you'll have to go stairs. Now, remember!" Elsie was accustomed to for a long time, Elsie's lips tightly closed. At last, her touched her mother and said "Mamma, can I open my I don't say anything!"—Ch...

IN A SHADOW
Inveterate Tea Drinker For years...

Steady use of either tea often produces alarming effects the poison (caffeine) contained these beverages acts with tenacity in some persons that it writes an ill woman, "but er. I was very nervous, had spells of sick headache, trouble, and was subject to severe attacks of bilious colic. No end of sleepless nights have spells at night when side would get numb and a thousand needles were in flesh. At times I could hardly tongue out of my mouth and eye and ear were affected. The doctors told me I was become paralyzed at any of medicine—all to no good. The doctors told me to tea, but I thought I could without it—that it was my I had been a tea drinker for five years; was under the care for fifteen.

"About six months ago quit tea and commenced Postum. I have never had one headache since and only a attack of bilious colic. Having those numb spells at well and my heart is getting all the time." Name given upon request.

Postum now comes in a powder form, called Instant it is prepared by stirring a spoonful in a cup of hot water sugar to taste, and enough bringing the color to golden Instant Postum is there's no waste; and the ways uniform. Sold by grocers.

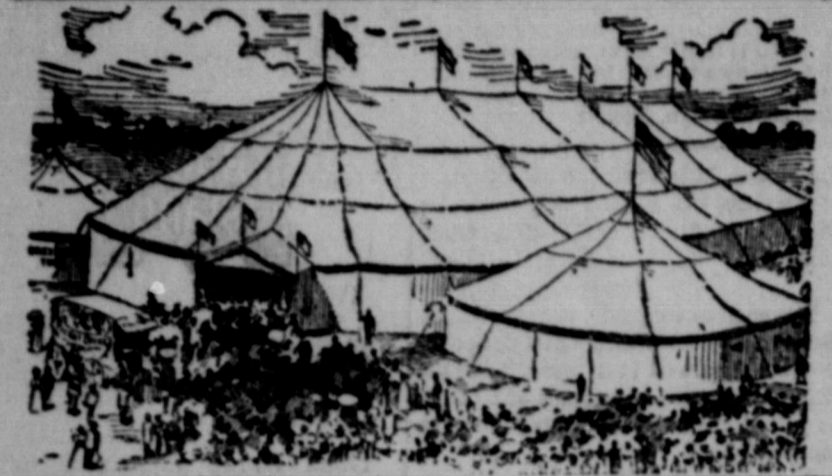
A 5-cent trial tin mailed to name and 3-cent stamp to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., 100 State St., Lowell, Mass.

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UNDER A PALACE PAVILLION THEATRE! A GRAND SPECTACULAR PRODUCTION!

More Men, Women and Children! More Horses, More Ponies, More Donkeys! The Largest Pack of SIBERIAN BLOOD HOUNDS!

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A Concert Band and Symphony Orchestra!

WATCH FOR THE BIG FREE STREET PARADE!

Under Waterproof Canvas, Rain or Shine!

GRAND FREE EXHIBITION ON SHOW GROUNDS AT 7:00 P. M.

WILL EXHIBIT AT

McLEAN Mon. Night **APRIL 14th**

WHY NOT

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

Hurford Nursery Comp'y
HERFORD, TEXAS

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 McLean 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, 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 11 miles east of Alanreed.

J. W. Sherrod & Son

Finance Com. Makes Report

LeFors, Tex., Feb. 28, 1913. To the Honorable District Court and Grand Jury of Gray County, Texas:

We, the Finance Committee appointed at the October and November, 1912, term of your Honorable Court, have examined the accounts and books of various officers of Gray county, and checked same, and submit the following report:

Tax collector checked from October 1st, 1911, to October 1st 1912:

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| Total tax on rolls for 1911 | \$29,820 18 |
| Supplemental rolls for 1911 | 159 79 |
| Collected on delinquent rolls | 541 37 |
| Collected occupations 1911 | 27 07 |
| Total | \$30,548 41 |

Treasurers receipts from October 1st, 1911, to October 1st, 1912:—\$27,992 32

Release by county delinquent rolls 1,351 31

Commission for collecting taxes 1,175 15

Com. for assessing taxes, supplemental 8 96

Com. for collecting poll taxes 16 70

Error in tax rolls, not released by court 3 97

Total \$30,548 41

County treasurer checked from October 1st, 1911, to November 1st, 1912:

Cash on hand October 1st, 1911 \$1,945 84

Cash received from all sources 21,497 87

Total \$23,443 71

Treasurer's credits: Amount paid out \$18,635 25

Commissions 1,011 54

Total \$19,646 79

This leaves cash in hands of treasurer \$3,796 92

Set aside in the following funds:

Jury, 1st class \$1,737 36

R. & B., 2nd class 420 94

General, 3rd class 1,303 46

C. H. & J., 4th class 335 16

Total \$3,796 92

This statement shows collections on district school taxes according to Treasurer's receipts to be \$6,494.45. This amount we did not audit, nor include in the Treasurer's account in this report. However, the Treasurer's annual report of school funds does show the above amount, \$6,494.45, to have been properly deposited in the depository banks.

J. A. ASHBY, J. T. CRAWFORD, J. N. DUNCAN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this February 28th, A. D. 1913.

SILER FAULKNER, County Judge of Gray County, Texas. [SEAL]

The State of Texas, County of Gray. I, C. L. Upham, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original report of the Finance Committee now on file in said court.

Given under my hand and official seal, at my office in LeFors, Texas, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1913. [SEAL]

C. L. UPHAM, Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

Crowds at Alanreed.

The little city of McLean turned out in force to witness the production of "A Daughter of the Desert" at the school auditorium at Alanreed on last Saturday night, something like seventy-five or a hundred having availed themselves of this opportunity.

The play was a huge success from every possible standpoint, and the big audience testified to

JOHN B. VANNOY

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their pleasure and satisfaction with its rendition by liberal applause at every climax and not infrequently a burst of applause would interrupt the proceedings in the middle of an act.

It would be impossible for us to make personal mention of every participant in the cast, but suffice it to say they made good without a single exception. Howard Craig, who impersonated Pedro Silvera, a Mexican renegade, deserves special credit for his splendid portrayal of this part. Whether he is amateur or a professional we could not say, but certain it is that no professional could have made the part more realistic or instilled any more genuine loathing in the minds of the audience for the Mexican renegade.

We did not learn what the receipts were but the house was filled to overflowing and many were compelled to accommodate themselves with "standing room only." It is understood the proceeds will be used in improving the auditorium.

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