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The McLean News

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YOUR HEALTH

depends on the purity of Drugs used, and the care employed in compounding the prescriptions given you by your doctor. Sometimes it is even a matter of

LIFE and DEATH

Our stock of drugs is the best and freshest we can buy. We use the utmost care in compounding all prescriptions, as your doctor will tell you. It is a matter of conscience with us.

Palace Drug Store

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Missionary Society

The Womans Home Mission Society met with Mrs. D. A. Davis Tuesday evening at 2 o'clock.

An interesting program was rendered, led by Mrs. Osborn, subject of lessons, "The Missionary Centenary."

"The Call of the Centenary, Past and Present"—By Mrs. Johnson.

"The Centenary and the Present World"—Mrs. Osborn.

"The Call of the Centenary, a Call of Need for the Church and the World"—Mrs. C. C. Cook.

"The Urgency of the Call"—Mrs. Davis.

"The Task for 1919"—Mrs. Shyby.

The Society will meet in the regular Bible Study next Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. We earnestly request that every member be present if possible.

Good Times at the Baptist Church

I would be glad to see every member of the Church and Sunday School out for services Sunday. We are having a good Sunday School, come out and join if you are not a member.

If you want to study so that you may be a blessing some day, come out at 5 o'clock p. m. and join the B. Y. P. U.

We will meet you there.

For Sale or Exchange

I have about 75 Brown Leghorn hens, all young. Will sell before Feb. 1st at \$1.00 each or would trade for good milk cow. No phone, 8 miles east of McLean, Texas.

H. F. Wingo,
Shamrock, Tex.
M. R. A.
17 2p.

West Texas Development Notes

Plainview—The annual South Plains Poultry and Rabbit Show has just closed one of the most successful events in its history. There were 1000 entries in the poultry division and 400 rabbits from nearly every state in the Southwest and California.

San Angelo—San Angelo is filling up with oil men and a score of operators have their scouts here now. Land that was leased for \$1 an acre a year ago is now bringing \$50 an acre. Interest centers about the well being drilled on Oscar Cain ranch, three miles west of this city. The well is now drilling in black lime at a depth of 3,900 feet. Two concerns have 7,500 acres surrounding it and other concerns have leased 20,000 acres in the vicinity.

Sherman—Farm tractor schools to educate farmers in the use of tractors, will be conducted at several points in the state by manufacturers and dealers. A demonstration will be made here Jan. 31st and Feb. 1st.

Sonora—Both Sutton and Schleicher counties are considering \$1,000,000 bond issues for improvement of the highway leading to San Angelo. Both El Dorado and Sonora depend on this road for hauling supplies from here.

Sweetwater—Three contracts for test wells in Nolan County have been let. Drilling of a well on the Jones ranch several miles Southwest of Sweetwater, will begin at once, it is announced. Nolan County has the largest grain acreage in its history and prospects never were better.

Gainesville—Cooke county will hold an election in the near future to vote on an approval to issue \$1,000,000 in county road bonds. There is little opposition to the issue.

Stamford—The rain and snow of the past few weeks has assured the farmers a good wheat crop. The acreage is larger than any previous year. The farmers are jubilant over the deep season in the ground, and the old timers say that crop prospects are the best for a number of years.

Wichita Falls—The oil produced in the Wichita fields during 1918 was worth \$10,000,000 more than all the oil produced in the entire state of Texas during the year 1917, according to figures just compiled. The Wichita production in 1918 was around 15,390,000 barrels as shown by the pipe line records and it had a value of approximately \$35,000,000.

Texas Lignite to be Investigated

Washington, D. C.—The Bureau of Mines will make an investigation to determine the commercial and economical value of lignite and the practicability of their utilization in production of fuel oil, gasoline substitutes, ammonia, tar, solid fuel, gas for power and other purposes under the terms of a Senate bill which the House of Representatives today adopted. An appropriation of \$100,000 was voted. It was argued that the object of the investigations

is to demonstrate the full commercial value of lignite, which is one third of the coal deposits of the Nation. A vast volume of the deposits are on Government land, and Texas has approximately 23,000,000,000 tons. The official report says there is bituminous coal in Texas, but not sufficient to supply the railroads, and in urging passage of the bill Representative Wingo of Arkansas told the House that proper development of lignite in Texas with the full uses demonstrated would save an annual fuel bill to the people of that State of \$15,000,000.

Weatherford—Plans are well under way for the building of an East and West road through Parler County and projects are meeting with the unanimous approval of both farmers and business men. A petition calling for \$4,000,000 roads bond issues is being circulated and the election will be called early in February.

DeLeon—The business men of this city are great believers in printers ink and are using this product in attracting the attention of oil men to this section. Full page ads are running in large dailies and an extensive campaign through other mediums is being conducted by the Chamber of Commerce.

President Wilson Cables Cleveland H. Dodge

President Wilson has cabled to Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer of the American and Syrian Relief Campaign, stating the hundred million dollars which he had asked congress to appropriate to feed starving people in Europe does not in any way take place of the campaign soon to be held to raise money for the relief of starving and destitute people in the Near East. President Wilson in his cable, urged the people of the country to respond to the call for contributions in the campaign which is being held January 12 18 in some sections of the country, and which will be held in the Southwestern States February 3 10.

The following cables were exchanged between Cleveland H. Dodge and President Wilson, in Paris:

"President Woodrow Wilson, Murat Mansion, Paris.

"The campaign for thirty million dollars for relief and rehabilitation in the Near East to which you called upon the people of America to subscribe January 12 18 is being vigorously pushed. Your request to congress for a hundred million dollars interpreted by the public to mean that this campaign is unnecessary. If you want us to proceed a definite urgent statement from you by cable seems necessary to succeed, hope you can do this.

Signed, Cleveland H. Dodge."

President Wilson cabled in reply: "Cleveland H. Dodge, New York:

The appropriation asked of congress for handling food relief is not intended in any way to take place of the subscription being asked for the relief and rehabilitation in the Near East. I hope that this subscription will not in any way be interrupted or reduced. The need is immediate and very great.

Signed, Woodrow Wilson."

Charles L. Keasler who has been in training at Camp Travis is visiting his brother W. J. Keasler and wife.

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Powders

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Boquet Jeanice

Violet Dulce

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Their use will enable you to longer put off "growing old".

Erwin Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

To the Soldiers and Sailors of America

Approximately four million officers and men of the Army and Navy are now insured with the United States Government for a grand total of almost thirty seven billion dollars.

You owe it to yourself and to your family to hold on to Uncle Sams insurance. It is the strongest, safest and cheapest life insurance ever written.

For your protection Uncle Sam has established the greatest life insurance company in the world—a company as mighty, as generous and as democratic as the United States Government itself. Just as Uncle Sam protected you and your loved ones during the war, so he stands ready to continue this protection through the days of readjustment and peace.

The privilege of continuing your Government insurance is a valuable right given you as a part of the compensation for your heroic and triumphant services. If you permit your insurance to lapse, you lose that right, and you will never be able to regain it. But if you keep up your present insurance by the regular payment of premiums—you will be able to change it into a standard Gov-

ernment policy without medical examination. Meantime you can keep up your present insurance at substantially the same low rate. The Government will write ordinary life insurance, twenty payment life insurance, maturing at age 62, and other usual forms of insurance. This will be Government insurance—at Government rates. The United States Government—through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the Treasury Department—will safeguard you and your loved ones with the spirit and purpose of a Republic grateful to its gallant defenders. To avail yourself of this protection, you must keep up your present insurance. Carry back with you to civil life, as an aid and an asset, the continued insurance protection of the United States Government.

HOLD ON TO UNCLE SAM'S INSURANCE
W. G. McAldoo
Secretary.

Weatherford to Have Natural Gas

Weatherford, Tex.—This city will soon be supplied with natural gas for industrial and domestic use and the line will be extended from Mineral Wells to this place. Work is expected to start at once.

MONEY TO LOAN ON TOWN PROPERTY AS WELL AS FARM and RANCH LAND

Why be cramped for money when you can borrow it on our residence or business property. We are always in the market for first class town loans, but our long suit is real estate loans, if you are in need of either, phone or write

A. C. RIPPY,
Pampa, Texas.

Teach Children To Save

Start the kiddies right by making them want to save their money. A personal savings account in a high-class banking institution like this, where children are given the proper attention and encouragement to handle their own finances is a good start in the right direction. One dollar opens an account.

Safety—Honesty—Courtesy—Service

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK



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Business Directory

Public Notices

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The reliability of Firestone tires is well known...
PLEASE CALL AND LET US SHOW YOU ABOUT THESE TIRES
We also have the Dodge floor mats for the service...

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Optician and Jeweler
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Done by hand and all kinds of repairs...

Mertel Grocery Company
Will meet your wants now and on.
We appreciate your business.
Yours Truly,
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Dealer in Real Estate and Rental Property
All List of Your Property Solicited
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Letter from Herman Glass

Dec. 3, 1918

Dear Mother and Homefolks: Yesterday a letter came from Ted saying that you, Dad, Roy, and Floy had the "Flu." I was afraid that you had it because I had not heard from you in so very long. Ted did not say how any of you were doing except Dad and said that he was just beginning to sit up some. I hope though that you are all fully recovered by now and that the "Flu" has been checked or stamped out all together, one of the two.

We got the first mail yesterday that we have had in three weeks or more. All of us were getting very anxious to hear from home before it came, too. There was one letter from Abbie in it. All my mail was dated Oct., 28 and 29. There was a letter from Mrs. Reeves and one from Miss Lamb.

I am still well and don't think I ever felt better in my life. I weigh 175 pounds with my army clothes on. I guess they all weigh ten pounds so that brings me down to about 165 stripped.

If nothing happens we are well fixed for the winter over here. I have a good room to stay in and a good room for an office. For a little more than a month now I have been in charge of supplies for the outfit. Talk about a job now, this is one for you. They depend on you for everything and expect you to have it ready when they want it. There are a few more than three hundred men in the 10th Vet. Hospital and I have succeeded in getting them rubber boots, heavy underwear, winter caps, sox, gloves, working clothes, leather blankets lined, and short coats, so I feel like the men are going to be pretty well clothed at least if we get ready to come home any time during the winter months we will need all of it though for it will be awfully cold sleeping out doors over here. This supply job is not a snap by any means. If the outfit needs a pen point the supply man has to get it. If they want a truck or a train it is just the same. There is no end to it and these three hundred men are hard to please and can ask more questions in one minute than you can answer in three weeks.

I am trying to take the very best care of my health and so far I have been very successful. The good thing about our location here is that we are in a town where bathing facilities are good. For one and one-half francs or about 30 cents in our money, we can get a good hot mineral bath, this is a town that is famed for its baths. They tell me that J. Paerpoint Morgan used to come here for these Mineral baths. One of these days before long I'll tell you the name of this town and where it is located, then I can send you some pictures of it to perhaps I get from one to two and three of these baths per week. We find plenty of French women who are willing to wash our clothes much cheaper than we can get the work done in the States, so there is no excuse for wearing dirty clothes.

Our Company has recently set up a barber shop and can get his hair cut now, so you see we are doing very nicely over here. The only real bad thing about it is that we are over here and have to stay.

Soldiers who have been here all me that one year ago there were only two women in this town who wore leather shoes. Everybody wore wooden shoes. Since that time there has been from 3000 to 40000 American soldiers in and close around the town of between 6000 and 10000 people. Today everybody wears

Your Best Friend— A Savings Account

It's not so difficult with most of us to handle our current expenses if we didn't have the "extras" or the unexpected to take care of.

The doctor's bill, insurance premium, taxes, and other expenses which never fail to come, become a heavy burden to carry if we are caught unprepared to meet them.

You won't be caught unprepared if you have a savings account at this bank. For your own protection start an emergency account at once.

Citizens State Bank

McLean, Texas

THE ELITE BARBER SHOP

EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

The Best Barber Service Always

In Hindman Hotel Building

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

leather shoes and there are women here who dress equally as well as the American women did before the war. The American soldiers pay roll has put this town on the boom. You find that to be the case in nearly every town in France. I really and truly believe the American people made greater sacrifices in their one year of war than France did in four. So much of it has come out of America and practically all has come to France. Enough of this. It has kept France not only from being a defeated country, but it has put her people in a prosperous condition. I really think a great many of them hated to see the war over because they knew it meant an early end to their money making off the Americans. For instance, one division of negroes came to this town with three months pay in their pockets. That was from 500 to 800 francs a piece. In a week they had spent it all. There were 30,000 negroes with 500 francs each, making 15,000,000 francs, spent among not more than 10,000 people, about 1500 francs for each person in town, which is equal to about \$300. Today the French around here swear by the negro soldiers they like them and call them the real Americans. All the negroes are trying to marry while they are over here. They are treated a lot better than the whites. I saw a big black negro kissing a French girl good bye at the station this morning.

I am absolutely letting this French, Cognac, wine, and whiskey alone. Have not been drunk yet. I have drunk a little wine and some beer but very, very little Cognac and whiskey. I really think that quite a number of the boys are just drinking themselves to death simply because they can get it over here. It does not bother me to let it alone so I just let it alone.

I must quit now. Let me hear from you as often as you can write. Take good care of yourselves and get well again. I am going to try to take good care of myself as long as I am over here.

Write me often as you can so that I'll know how you all are at home.

With best wishes, I am,
Always,
Herman

Cpt. H. A. Glass,
Vet. Hospital No. 10
A. E. F., A. P. O. 720,
France.

Church Directory

Methodist Church.
McLEAN.—Preaching first, second and third Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Woman's Missionary Society each Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

ALANREED.—Preaching on fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.

HEALD.—Preaching third Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

CARPENTER.—Preaching on first Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. every Sunday.

GRACEY.—Preaching second Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

ELDRIDGE.—Preaching on fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

Baptist Church.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening by the pastor.
Ladies Aid meets on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Minnix president.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
JOHN F. REAGAN, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
Services every Sunday, morning and evening, except the first Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Arthur Erwin superintendent. The Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Watkins president.
H. M. Smith, Pastor.

Nazarene Church.
Sunday school every Sunday morning.
Prayer meeting every Thursday night.
Preaching services every Sunday night.
S. R. Jones.

Miss Rema Alsop returned to Clarendon after spending a few days with homefolks.

Correct Fitting Clothing

Whether you are tall, short, stout, slim or medium sized, we can fit you to your entire satisfaction in Curlee Clothes.



You will not only like the fit, but also their general all-round big values and service-giving qualities.

You can't make a mistake in buying Curlee Clothing—they're guaranteed to render complete satisfaction.

T. J. Coffey

Miss Annie Williams, who is teaching at the Peterson Creek school, left Sunday for her home in Snyder to be gone for a few days.

Preston Thompson came in to see his mother, Mrs. J. F. Faulkner, Monday night, returning to the ranch early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Luther Coffey returned home Tuesday from Hamilton, where she attended the funeral of her sister Miss Pearl Pool.

Joe Hindman, well known to McLean people, who is now living at Adron, N. M., has been real sick with Influenza.

Herbert Williams has returned home from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been working in the munition plant.

Mrs. D. E. McKindree and Miss Bess Alexander of Ramsdell were in town shopping Wednesday.

FOR SALE—A good second hand stove.—See it at McLean Shoe Store. 17 2c

Mrs. T. J. McClain came Monday from Amarillo to visit with Chas. Guill and wife.

Robert Jones and wife of Ramsdell were here Tuesday visiting relatives.

Kelley Patterson of Lefors was a visitor to our city last week.

W. S. Copeland of Lefors was here on business Friday.

Charlie Gatlin from the Rowe ranch was in town Wednesday.

Homer Crabtree went to Tex line Wednesday on business.

When You Need A Dray

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J. H. HARRIS

Fred Russell, Tailor

I am prepared to do all kinds of cleaning and pressing.

Measures taken for Tailor Made Clothing.

All work called for and delivered.

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

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

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Notice

I HAVE BOUGHT THE FOSTER & CRILDRESS INSURANCE BUSINESS

WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

W. J. Keasler

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives and friends at Ramsdell.

Second Hand incubator for sale, holds 200 eggs—See it at McLean Shoe store. 17 2c

Miss Daisy Campbell has re-

No. 90 BANKS
 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
The Bank of Alanreed
 at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1918, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 17th day of Jan., 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	69,568.41
Loans, real estate	3,109.48
Overdrafts	245.15
Furniture and Fixture	2,037.68
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	5,544.48
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,521.99
Cash items	9.79
Currency	1,867.00
Specie	445.79
Interests and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	530.56
Other Resources Cash Collections and War Stamps	1,254.11
TOTAL	86,134.44
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,820.02
Undivided Profits, net	2,144.92
Individual Deposits, subject to check	52,360.83
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,903.50
Demand Certificates of Deposit	12,500.00
Cashier's Checks	1,405.17
TOTAL	86,134.44

State of Texas, County of Gray:
 We, C. B. Hedrick, as president, and P. F. Yocham, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 C. B. Hedrick, President.
 P. F. Yocham, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Jan., A. D. 1919.
 [Seal] J. A. Coppedge
 Notary Public
 Correct—Attests: C. M. McCullough, B. C. D. Bynum, Directors.

No. 295 BANKS
 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
The Citizens State Bank
 at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1918, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 17th day of January, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$117,253.29
Overdrafts	497.90
Bonds and Stock, Road and School vouchers	3,570.49
Real estate (banking house)	2,765.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	15,908.57
Acceptances	8,909.45
Cash Items	320.50
Currency	7,454.00
Specie	2,003.40
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,153.15
Other Resources: U. S. Liberty Bonds	1,141.00
Cash Collections	-90.00
International Revenue Stamps	29.88
TOTAL	165,997.63
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	2.41
Individual Deposits, subject to check	107,748.72
Time Certificates of Deposit	13,946.50
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	20,000.00
Other liabilities, Dividends unpaid	1,800.00
TOTAL	165,997.63

The State of Texas, County of Gray:
 We, J. S. Morse, as president, and Clay E. Thompson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 J. S. MORSE, President.
 CLAY E. THOMPSON, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1919.
 [Seal] C. C. BOGAN, Notary Public,
 Gray County, Texas.
 Correct—Attest: J. S. Morse, J. M. Noel, W. E. Ballard M. D., Clay E. Thompson, Directors.

Charter No. 10957 Reserve District No. 11
 Report of Conditions of the
AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
 At McLean, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1918.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$112,587.93
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	1,531.98
5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. Certificates of indebtedness):	
b. U. S. Bonds and Certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	3,000.00
6. a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-4 per cent, unpledged	6,808.65
7. e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	1,489.40
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	900.00
10. b Equity in banking house	2,500.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	9,456.15
15. Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	23,359.67
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15	7,500.00
17. Exchanges for clearing house	1,430.25
22. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	121.58
TOTAL	170,685.61
LIABILITIES	
24. Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
25. Surplus fund	5,000.00
26. a Undivided profits	6,563.67
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,999.74
34. Individual deposits subject to check	96,634.18
37. Cashier's checks outstanding	2,335.00
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	23,094.65
46. a War loan deposit account	2,880.00
51. Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank	14,177.85
TOTAL	170,685.61

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:
 I, C. L. Cook, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 C. L. COOK, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January 1919.
 [Seal] ROSS BIGGERS, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest: D. B. Veatch, A. P. Clark, Geo. W. Sitter, Directors.

The Door With Magic in it

A certain great employer of men has turned a whimsical man into riches. This man has to hire men and women to fill positions of responsibility. He has interviewed more people for positions of this kind than any other man in the world. Naturally he has some set rules to aid him in selecting those whom he wishes to employ from the hundreds who pass before him during the year. One of these rules is very simple, so simple as to appear ridiculous. It is a private door which when opened discloses another door set in the doorjam but opening outward.

All applicants interviewed by this man are asked to leave the office by way of this private door. It is on the side of the room opposite to the one through which the applicant enters.

When the young person starts out he of course opens the inside door and expects to step out into the hall, but is confronted by the second door.

The interviewer is watching keenly at this moment. He notices two things: One is the mental reaction of the person opening the door; the other is the physical reaction. Some people look surprised and start backward; others simply let loose of the inner door and open the outer one and go on their way.

The ones who start backward and look surprised are the ones he employs if everything else about the interview has been satisfactory.

This seems odd for you would expect the employer to hire those who have enough self possession to counteract the surprise. But this famous employer of men for a special kind of work has discovered that the surprised ones are the best for his work. For much poise means to his way of thinking that there is too much disparity between the mental and physical reaction of the individual under test. He requires a fair balance of the two. He states another interesting thing—those who show surprise are in seventy five cases out of

Terry W. Hudgins

Erick, Oklahoma

Expert Watch Repairing and Engraving

Write me for anything you want and it will be sent on approval, prepaid.

a hundred frugal. They have a little money saved. He has discovered this by experiments upon thousands of people.

Which class would you belong to if you should pass through the double doors? Would you step right on through or give the tell tale start which proves you are the man for the place?

Study your financial condition just now and consider the opportunity offered you by the Government to invest in War Savings Stamps. Reconstruction is here and the United States of America still wants and needs your money for the great work ahead. Every dollar you invest draws interest, remember. And while the principal helps the Government it is adding to your financial stability.

There are very rich people and very poor ones. You can now start to place yourself in the golden mean—an independence based on thrift.

This strange employer has simply worked out a mechanical method for sifting the thrifty of his applicants from those who are not thrifty.

Frugal people are always the easiest to surprise. Any psychologist will tell you that, and any wise man will tell you to put all you can in War Savings Stamps.

Bob Webb had an old muley cow to stray off and he came to the "Moral Truth" with a three line local and one time restored the "old heifer" to the owner. By gum, if this "rag" can go out in the highways and hedges and find an old muley cow it would play thunder with a stock of merchandise—Review.

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There is one level that all beings must come too. It matters not whether we have spent a life of usefulness or uselessness; whether we have gained earthly riches or lived in poverty; whether we have lived in fame through the world, or spent our lives in seclusion. The last resting place of man, the burial robe and casket places every man on the level. We may have lived a life, whose influence will continue to radiate good blessings to all posterity, or we may have left riches to relatives and friends to be enjoyed, but from the earthly standpoint, the rich, the great, the learned, the unlearned, the poor and ignorant are all upon the same level at death. But there is another life to be looked after. One may die on this earth with all the riches and glory the earth affords, and awake in the next world poorer than the poorest on this earth. While another may die a pauper, hated and despised by mankind, without friends, glory or influence, and then awake in the next world the richest among the rich. "What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?"—Ex.

W. C. Scott, W. H. Moreman, R. G. Adamson and Edd Everett of Hedley were visitors in our city Sunday.

Mrs. S. Wingo of Plainview came Sunday to visit H. F. Wingo and family at Heald.

A Tactful Friend

Raymond Hitchcock says that while he was lying in a Philadelphia hospital, convalescing from an operation for appendicitis, one of those fool friends who always say the wrong thing in the wrong place called on him and told him the following story to cheer him up: Philadelphia's most famous appendicitis expert has a dog of which he thinks a great deal, and which had a lopsided walk. A friend asked the doctor on one occasion the cause of this.

"Why," was the reply, "he's got appendicitis."
 "Then why don't you operate on him?" queried the caller.
 "What, operate on that dog? Why that dog's worth \$100!"—Pharmaceutical Era.

Conservation

Caller—I sent you a poem about three weeks ago. What have you done with it?

Editor—I'm holding it. Every little while lately I get to thinking that we are not getting out as good a paper as we ought, and then I take that poem and see how much worse the sheet might be, and that makes me cheerful again. Say how much'll you take for it?—Boston Transcript.

Miss Mannie Wilson left Sunday for Amarillo, to take her place in the high school, which has been suspended since before the holidays.

Ollie Pierce of Groom was here on business Tuesday.

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