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Match Your Faith With Your Money

If you regard your religion as a vital matter why not share the blessings which it confers with others? The

Baptist 75 Million Campaign

Is planned to carry during the next five years the gospel and such beneficent institutions as Christian colleges, seminaries, hospitals and orphanages to all the needy places of the homeland and to the ends of the world.

This is a fundamental and monumental task in which every live, loyal Baptist will want a worthy part.

You may not be able to go as God's messenger to others, but you can be represented in this work by your gifts to this campaign.

Prepare now to do the noble thing in God's name.

Get in touch with the Baptist church of your community before

**Victory Week,
November 30 — December 7**

"MILLIONS FOR THE MASTER"

This Space Contributed For a Successful Baptist 75 Million Campaign by

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Back-Fullbright

On Nov. 18 at the home of the Christian minister at Pampa, Mr. Johnnie Back and Miss Birdie Fullbright were united in marriage.

These young people have been reared in this community and are well and favorably known to McLean people.

Miss Birdie is the daughter of Mrs. M. M. Newman. She is a young woman of rare personal charm and is much admired by her many friends.

Johnnie is a young man of high moral character and high ideals of life. These characteristics, together with a good business qualification, fit him for a splendid citizen.

We all extend congratulations to this happy young couple and wish for them a long and useful life together.

Methodist Pastor Returned For Another Year

Many who hoped for his return will be glad to know that Rev. B. J. Osborn, pastor of the Methodist church, will be with us another year. The past twelve months have been the best in the church's history, and plans are being made for the coming year.

Rev. Hall, former presiding elder of the Clarendon district, has been assigned to the pastorate of the church at Georgetown, and is succeeded by Rev. Jno. R. Henson, former pastor of the church at Memphis.

A very wonderful thing happened Tuesday. Nobody can give a reason for it, further than mere conjecture. It has happened before, back in the good old days when the government let a number of things alone that it now supervises, when the h. c. l. was a sort of joke and a good suit of clothes could be bought for \$25. The west bound Rock Island train No. 41, due at 2:35 p. m., came in on time!

Strange, isn't it, that foreigners always tell us that our language is very hard to learn? We haven't found it a bit difficult.

Rev. B. J. Osborn left Wednesday for Alva to visit his parents.

Buck McCreary of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

Tommie Watkins of Plemous was here Saturday visiting.

McLean to Have Electric Lights

T. V. Webb, main squeeze over at the Webb Motor Co., has made all necessary arrangements to install an electric light plant of sufficient size to light the business part of town.

The engine and dynamo will be installed in the garage, and will, we understand, be operated until midnight only, which is long enough.

This is a move we are glad to see, and hope that from this small beginning the electric light business will spread in McLean until it will be all over town.

Longan Child Dies Sunday

Little Ruth May, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longan of Ramsdell, died last Sunday after only a few days' illness.

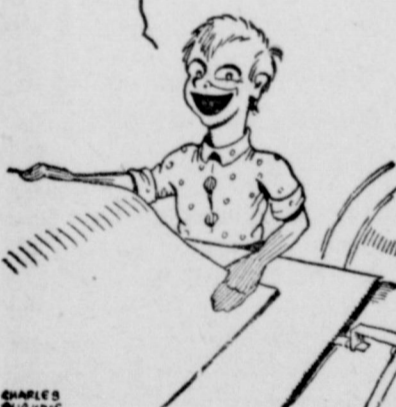
The funeral was held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. A. F. Agee, assisted by Rev. A. O. Hood of Shamrock. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery immediately afterward.

Of the immediate family, the little one is survived by her father and mother, and one brother.

J. O. Quattlebaum returned Friday from Chillicothe. He was accompanied by his sons, James and Elliot.

MICKIE SAYS

IF EVERYBODY COULD SEE HOW MANY PAPERS I FEED INTO THIS BIG PRESS, THEN REALIZE THAT EVERY PAPER GOES INTO A DIFFERENT HOME WHERE IT'S READ BY ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, WHY SAY! I GUESS THE ADVERTISERS WOULD ALL BE STANDING IN LINE WITH THEIR COPY WHEN I OPEN UP IN THE MORNIN', BETCHER!



Several Weeks Yet Till Christmas

—but the thoughtful giver is already making plans for the holidays.

Those who give handsomely should not give thoughtlessly, but should decide upon the gift that will be appreciated most.

We suggest these few articles merely for you to think on:

Diamonds
Cut Glass
French Ivory
Bracelet Watches
Kodaks
Silverware

Erwin Drug Company

The *Rexall* Store

The Poultry Culling Demonstration held Wednesday was well attended, some 50 men and women being present. The work of selecting laying hens was clearly shown by Mr. Kazmeier and Mrs. Cameron. We are told that Mrs. Cameron will continue these demonstrations in other sections of the county.

The Bidwell children left Friday for the bedside of their father who is at the point of death.

Mrs. S. H. Bundy and son, S. H. Jr., of Hammon, Okla., came in Friday to visit relatives.

T. J. Coffey went to Dallas Saturday to take one of the degrees of the Masonic Lodge.

Miss Miriam Wilson of Alanreed was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Emmett Thompson returned Saturday from Hansford County.

Sam Erwin will preach at the Nazarene church Sunday morning.

This industrial strife appears not only to be a case of killing the goose that lays the golden egg, but smashing the egg too.

The trouble with most of these wars with capital and labor is that everybody wants to be a general.

The world, they tell us, is all upside down. And from which it would seem we are all human flies.

Misses Horton and Williams of Shamrock visited with Miss Ruby Cook Sunday.

R. S. Dunwoody of Alanreed was in town Saturday on business.

S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed was in town Saturday on business.

Slade Ball of Alanreed was a business caller in the city Monday.

Sid Denson of White Deer made a visit to our city Sunday.

R. A. Thompson of White Deer was in town Sunday.

Our store—your store

In our store you will find everything handled by a first class drug store.

OUR STORE — we mean your store, his store, and our store. It is a sort of a community affair, this store of ours and yours. While you have no capital invested in it, you should be interested, for it pays good dividends to those who trade in

it. It pays its customers. It owes you fair and honest dealings. It owes you good value for every dollar you spend in it. It pays its own obligations.

We are now conveniently located in our own building and our large increase in trade has enabled us to add a much larger stock and we are receiving new goods daily and adding new lines, such as—

Cut Glass—French Ivory—Phonograph Records
Manophone Talking Machines

Make our store your headquarters when in town; you are always welcome at our store—your store.

The City Pharmacy

Day Phone 6 AT YOUR SERVICE—DAY OR NIGHT Night Phone 22

Not Long Until Thanksgiving

Not many days until Thanksgiving—America's great feast day.

That means it is about time for the prudent housewife to begin planning her Thanksgiving dinner.

And she can do so by dropping in at our store or calling us over the phone, finding out just what fancy flours, fruits, nuts, jams, jellies, pickles, and the hundred other things we have on hand that go to make up a tasty, complete Thanksgiving spread.

—our phone number is 23

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Six months......75
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The authorities at Washington took it upon themselves to move the line, between Central and Mountain time, east from Texline to Childress last January. This puts this section of Texas about twenty minutes behind sun time and is not a fair division of the day for our people and the Herald suggests that F. R. Jamison, Secretary-Manager of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce, take this matter up with Congressman Marvin Jones and prevail upon the proper authorities at Washington to put Texas back in Central time, beginning with the first of the year. Running behind time is objectional to a people who are in the habit of working in the lead.—Panhandle Herald.

It may be that Mr. Jamison can be induced to take this matter up with those irresponsible authorities at Washington who have such things in charge. The News man wrote Jamison a letter some time ago, suggesting that he take some action, and the reply we got caused us to "go way back and sit down," as it were. Mr. J. merely reminded us that we were using Mountain time now, instead of Central time, like we used to when things were run along sane and sensible lines, and seemed to feel sorry for us because we were so ignorant.

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has employed a new secretary in the person of Mr. Curtis Keen, formerly of Abilene and ex-lieutenant in the air service. Last week's Clarendon News printed an interview in which Mr. Keen is quoted as saying: "Simply say that I am on the job. That I am here to stay. Of course, a secretary of any commercial organization is supposed to believe that he has the best proposition in the world, and naturally I believe that. But if I get canned tomorrow, I'll stay in Clarendon." This man Keen is a booster. He believes in his job and his town. If McLean had a few public-spirited men who liked it here as well as Keen likes Clarendon, this town could do wonders. We could do some big things anyway, if we only would. But another thing we wanted to say about Keen is that this editor thinks he knew him when he was in college at Stamford. At that time he hailed from Aspermont, which is in Stonewall county, a part of the country then thought to be inhabited by rattlesnakes, tarantulas, wild cattle and still wilder men. But civilization invaded Stonewall county and Keen invaded civilization, and it seems

that he is developing into a shining answer to the question. "Can there be anything good come out of Stonewall?"

"It is strange that a newspaper man should be compelled to solicit advertising, or give arguments for its use," remarked one who knows what he is talking about. Funny isn't it, that a man who thinks he is a business man will get up in the morning from an advertised mattress, shave himself with advertised razor, using advertised shaving soap, take off his advertised pajamas and put on advertised underwear, advertised hose, shirt, tie and an advertised suit, seat himself at the table and eat advertised breakfast food, drink advertised coffee or substitute, put on an advertised hat, light an advertised cigar, go to his place of business where he turns down the advertising solicitor or salesman on the ground that advertising does not pay—strange indeed.—Longview Times-Clarion.

The McLean News says, "Jess Adams of the Plainview News is an ironical cuss." The McLean contemporary is badly mistaken, for we are guileless in our speaking, simple, unsophisticated, straight forward, and know not how to say things with a hidden meaning. Neither do we tell such scary stories about the antics of automobiles as did the McLean paper in a recent issue, for we have a reputation for truthfulness that we must needs maintain.—Plainview News.

Puzzled the Negro

A Georgia lawyer was appointed by the Court to defend an old negro who had doubtless been up before and had experience with lawyers. My friend succeeded in securing the negro's acquittal. After the jury returned the verdict of "not guilty" the old man asked his benefactor what his charge was for his services. The lawyer replied, "Go on, Uncle—that's all right. No charge." The old negro said: "Boss, Ah wants to ax you one question. Is you a lawyer, or is you just a gentleman what practices law?"—Outlook.

Roger Scheighan and Miss Myrtle McClain of Amarillo were married Sunday at 9:00 a. m. at the Methodist parsonage. Miss McClain was formerly a resident of McLean and has many friends here who wish her much happiness.

For Sale—A twenty five barrel zinc overground tank and 18 feet of 2 inch galvanized pipe. Price \$15. See Dad Overton. 1tp

Mrs. Lon Standfield and two daughters motored to Groom Friday to visit her brother, Mr. Williams.

Special sale for short time on heating stoves. Reduced prices. Western Lumber Company.

Rev. Agee went to Shamrock Sunday in behalf of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

Subscribe for The News.

THIS WAS NEWS TEN YEARS AGO

Interesting Items to Be Found in The McLean News of Nov. 19, 1909

County court is in session this week at Lefors, Judge Wolfe presiding.

Mont Noel, who lives southeast of the city, was a caller here the first of the week.

Judge Heasley of Amarillo was calling on friends in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. R. S. Thompson and daughters were shopping with local merchants Tuesday.

Saturday Rish Phillips sold a hog to C. C. Cooper which netted him \$20.40 and was shipped by the latter to Ft. Worth.

Will H. Langley has purchased the Palace Drug Store from Judge Wolfe and will have charge of same in the future, where he will be glad to meet his friends.

Lee Turner had the misfortune Tuesday afternoon to get his right hand caught in a large drill and the index finger very badly mashed. It is hoped that he will soon be able to use the hand again.

\$25 00 weekly. Men—Women. Advertise. Start Candy factory at home, small room, any where. We tell how and furnish every thing. Specialty Candymaking House, 5 South 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 45 10c.

Mrs. Troy West and children returned from Hansford Co. Saturday and will make this their home once more. That is where they used good judgement.

We invite you to look through our new hardware store. Will carry a complete stock of shelf hardware. Western Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum motored to Clarendon Monday on business and also to visit Hughes.

For Sale—Good second-hand four cap laundry stove with oven. Mrs. S. R. Jones. 1fc.

For Sale Span of good work mules. See or phone G. W. Stratton. 2p

Prof. Teague and family motored to Shamrock Sunday to visit with friends.

Fairbanks Morse gasoline engines in stock.—Western Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harlan were shopping with McLean merchants Saturday.

Miss Mary Billingslea motored to Wellington Saturday on business.

W. W. Mars returned to his home in Ft. Worth Sunday.

A New Owner and a New Name

WE HAVE bought out the McLean Auto Co. garage, and are doing business under the firm name of Webb Motor Company.

The policies carried out by our predecessors will be adhered to, and the best possible service given.

The business of all autoists desiring the best to be had in our line is solicited.

A Full Stock of High Grade Accessories
High Power Gasoline
Lubricants That Do Their Duty
Repair Work Done Right

WEBB MOTOR CO.

T. V. WEBB PHONE 37 McLEAN, TEXAS

Shoes Sold and Fixed

I have opened up a Shoe Shop and stock of Shoes in the building formerly occupied by Bundy & Biggers, and invite the patronage of all who need Shoes or Expert Repair Work.

JOHN MERTEL

\$25 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code, Art. 781: 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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Unless a bank is more than a mere commercial machine

Unless it is more than simply an institution for paying dividends to stockholders; unless it is imbued with a real spirit of public service and a desire to be a constructive and upbuilding force in the community—then it is falling far short of what a bank should be.

While this Bank, like all banks, must be operated for profit, it does not for a moment lose sight of its higher duties to its customers and to the public.

The American National Bank

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Zensal has brought relief to thousands and cured thousands more. The first application of this white, odorless, cooling, soothing preparation proves its wonderful healing powers.
Zensal is the result of years of study by a specialist.
If you have the dry, scaly eruption ask for Dry Zensal. If you have the watery skin ask for Moist Zensal.
Sold by live druggists everywhere. Liberal jar for 75 cts.

The Zensal Co. of Oklahoma City, Okla.
Nels Darling, President

The City Pharmacy

Home Demonstration Agent Gives Report on Year's Work

There are 9 girls' clubs organized with a membership of 169; 6 women's clubs with a membership of 126. Number of consultations at home or office, 499; bulletins distributed, 876; letters written, 348; schools or clubs visited, 88; meetings held, 103; estimated attendance, 2031; Home Demonstrators visited, 50; (by Home Demonstrators is

meant women taking part in club work) visits to f.a.m. women and others not included in the above, 8; girl club members visited, 37; miles traveled by rail, 1330; by auto, 3563.

Two girls' short courses were held with an attendance of 42. At the short courses the following instruction was given: canning tomatoes and fruit; making peanut butter, catsup, chili sauce and green tomato pickles; basketry; appropriateness of dress; home nursing; cream soups; egg cookery; cooking fresh vegetables; salads; poultry club work.

To the women the following demonstrations were given:

Have You the Right to Happiness?

Our Depositors

appreciate that this Bank bears a much closer relationship to them than that of a mere depository. We extend helpful co-operation in financial guidance, commercial development, constructive business advice and counsel on farm plans.

Citizens State Bank
A Guaranty Fund Bank

utilization of vegetables, 6; dairy products, 6; poultry products, 6; bread making, 1; child feeding including school lunches, 3; cookery under steam pressure, 6; canning, 27. Estimated attendance, 615.

Approximate number quarts fruit canned by women under demonstration methods, 8000; approximate number canned vegetables, 4300.

At Eldridge and Back communities there is an effort to establish the hot school lunch system. The girls' club at Eldridge gave a box supper and raised \$49.55 with which to buy a stove, cabinet and cooking utensils for demonstration club meetings.

The women of Pampa are in great need of a demonstration room which the Chamber of Commerce will assist them in opening down town. It will also be used as a rest room.

Two egg circles were organized for the production and marketing of infertile eggs in summer months. 62 members composed one circle and 12 the other.

Standard bred poultry is rapidly replacing mongrel stock. Poultry is receiving more attention from adults as well as boys' and girls' clubs.

Women are especially interested in the study of poultry, dairying, sewing, food, improvement of house and yard, and attention will continue to be given these subjects in the plans for next year's work.

One girl received a scholarship to the Girls' Educational Encampment at the Dallas Fair and also received her railroad fare to Dallas and return. This same girl also won a first prize from the Fair Association on some of her work.

From the number of girls and women requesting membership in the clubs for the coming year it is expected that much good will be accomplished through demonstration work in 1920, provided the County Commissioners' court sees fit to continue said work. Mrs. Genie E. Cameron, Home Demonstration Agent.

Just received a new line of silverware and aluminum ware. Come in and look it over. Western Lumber Company.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Crockett are visiting in Belleview this week.

AT THE MISSION

Tonight

—Wm. S. Hart in "The Money Carrol."

Saturday Matinee

—Alice Brady in "Woman and Wife."

Saturday Night

—Mary MacLaren in "A Petal on the Current."
—Fourth Episode of "The Midnight Man."

Tuesday Night

—Edith Story in "The Silent Woman."

THE MISSION THEATRE

The Miracle Man

Bread Contest

A bread contest will be held in a downtown show window on Saturday, Nov. 29th. The contest idea is a good one, and housewives and girls will be benefited. The experienced bread maker, as well as the one less experienced, can improve by practice.

Rules governing contest:

1. Women and girls are eligible to enter the contest.

2. Each contestant must enter one loaf of yeast raised white bread.

3. Bread entered in the contest shall have been baked at least twelve hours before the contest.

4. Exhibits will be judged by the score card furnished by the Extension Service and found in Farmers' Bulletin No. 807, "Bread and Bread Making in the Home." This bulletin also gives all the details of making bread and can be had from Mrs. Cameron for the asking.

5. Entries close at 2 p. m.

First premium—sack of Heliotrope flour given by Carroll, Brough and Robinson (wholesale grocers) Oklahoma City.

Second premium—to be supplied.

Third premium—to be supplied. A glass measuring cup will be given each contestant.

It has been said that bread is a dynamo of energy. It supplies the body with power to accomplish great tasks. It builds and sustains muscle, bone and brain. Bread gives to the worker of every class a wealth of strength and vigor. To young and old it supplies an abundance of energy. It is wholesome, it is nutritious, and in this day of high cost-of-living, it is extremely economical.

Bread is your best food, eat more of it.

Mrs. Genie E. Cameron.

For all newly weds, shower goers and other users of household hardware, we have the goods—table and kitchen cutlery—aluminum ware—silverware—enamel ware. Cook stoves in transit.—Western Lumber Co.

Webb Motor Co., Erwin Drug Co., and The City Pharmacy have brightened up their store fronts this week by having them painted and new signs made.

For Sale

A few full blood Rhode Island Red roosters. These are extra fancy birds. Sam Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones and R. E. McGee and family of Amarillo were visitors in the Kibler and McGee homes Sunday.

Mrs. Roby left Friday of last week for San Antonio to visit her husband who is there for his health.

For Sale—Full blood Buff Orpington cockrels. \$1.50 each. J. W. Lively. 44 4c.

We will be closed all day Thanksgiving. Western Lumber Company.

Messrs. Holler and Cooke of Brownfield were here Tuesday on business.

W. E. Williams of Lefors was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.

Chas. Gatlin was in from the Louis ranch on business Wednesday.

S. Prichard of Alanreed was a visitor to our city Wednesday.

H. T. Fields and family of Ramsdell were in town Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Watkins of Lela visited home folks Saturday.

Miss Floy Glass of Ramsdell was here Saturday visiting.

Ten shoats for sale. \$100.—S. R. Jones.

If you are looking for a Tire that will give more mileage per dollar

—ask the man who is using a GOODYEAR and get his opinion.

—we are selling the Goodyear on its merits; come in and get our prices.

M. D. BENTLEY

Ford Sales and Service PHONE 148

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Bedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.

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Methodist Appointments

At the Northwest Texas Conference, in session last week at Lubbock, the following appointments were read for the Clarendon district, in which McLean is included:

Presiding elder, John R. Henyon; Clarendon, C. N. N. Ferguson; Claude, J. B. McCarley; Hedley, M. E. Hawkins; Lake View, C. C. Wright; Lelia Lake, L. B. Smallwood; Lodge, L. A. Reaves; McLean, B. J. Osborn; Memphis, A. L. Moore; Mobeetie, T. B. Hilburn; Pampa, J. A. Lanry; Shamrock, M. S. Lev eridge, R. B. Bonner superannuated; Shamrock circuit, O. A. Hood; Turkey circuit, E. L. Sisk; Wellington, C. L. Browning; Wellington circuit, W. M. Pope; Wheeler, O. M. Addison; President of Clarendon College, Geo S. Slover.

Hemstitching

I have purchased a hemstitching machine and will be glad to do work for all who have hemstitching to be done. In order to run the machine by power, it is installed at the News office. For the present I will be there three days in each week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Call and see my work and get prices. Mrs. Lizzie Moody.

If you want something nice in riding bridles and saddle blankets, we have just what you want Western Lumber Company.

John C. Poole who has just returned from the army came in Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. L. F. Coffey.

D. M. Davis and J. O. Quattlebaum made a business trip to Elk City Wednesday.

New stock of carpenter tools, the right kind.—Western Lumber Company.

C. L. Cooke and family have returned from visiting relatives in Kansas.

John B. Vannoy

Optician and Jeweler
McLean, Texas

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving, and all kinds of Repair Work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

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Messrs. Garner and Hargroves of Alanreed were business visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith spent Sunday with the Kibler family.

In time of peace let us have peace—at home.

Judge Wolfe was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

The Miracle Man

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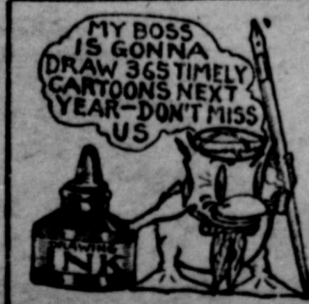
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Green

More Than a Newsy Newspaper—But an Entertaining Paper as Well—With More News—More Features—More Readers.

ORDERS TAKEN AT THIS OFFICE

GOLDEN RULE HAS PLACE IN TRADE

Has Been Found to Be Good Business Policy Both for Buyer and Seller.

OBLIGATION NOT ONE-SIDED

Consumer Gains As Much By Being Fair With Merchant As Latter Does By Being Square and Honest.

(Copyright.)
Some cynical persons have remarked that the Golden Rule has no place in business. They have taken the position that instead of doing unto others as you would have them do unto you, the only safe and sane plan is to do others before they have a chance to do you.

Fortunately for business and for the world at large, however, these persons are few and far between. The great majority of people are honest.

It has been proven repeatedly that even in business it pays to practice the Golden Rule, just as it has been proven repeatedly that "honesty is the best policy." It not only makes a man feel better down in his heart when he employs the principle of the Golden Rule, but he finds that it is good business. This applies not only to the man who stands behind the counter and gives a full pound of sugar to the man who asks for a pound, but also to the man who stands on the other side of the counter and pays his money for the pound of sugar.

Does Consumer Do His Part?

The consumer expects the merchant to be honest and square and give him his money's worth for every penny that he spends with him, but how often does the consumer stop and ask himself the question, "Am I being as fair and honest, with the merchant as he is being with me?" The consumer not only expects the merchant to give him honest weight and full measure at the lowest possible price, but he expects a world of other things at the same time. Nine times out of ten he expects the merchant to give him credit, and nine times out of ten the merchant does it. Many times he expects the merchant to "carry" him for three or four months before he pays for what he buys, and as many times the merchant does it. He expects the merchant to pay for advertising space in the church program which he is getting up, and the merchant does it. He expects the merchant to "kick in" most liberally when he is raising a fund for the benefit of the town band, and the merchant does it.

He expects the merchant to provide the bonus which is to be paid to obtain a new factory which will benefit the working man, the clerk and everybody else in the town, and the merchant does it. He expects the merchant to "come across" with a donation to help the poor family which otherwise would become a charge upon the common funds of the community, and the merchant does it.

Another Side to Picture.

Now, look on the other side of the picture. Mr. Consumer decides that he needs a new suit of clothes, or Mrs. Consumer decides that she wants a new kitchen range, or some of the little Consumers express a desire for a train of ears or a bobbed. Mr. Consumer picks up the big mail-order catalogue which the mail-order house has printed with his money or that of others like him, and he looks it over until he finds a picture that strikes his eye. It's a picture of a "nifty" looking suit of clothes. Of course, he can't feel the picture to see whether the cloth is as good as it looks; he can't look the mail-order man in the eye and ask him whether he will guarantee it to wear for at least a month or six weeks; he can't tell the mail-order man that he will drop in the first of the month and settle for it; he can't tell the mail-order man that he would like to have a little of his business or a chance to do a little carpenter work or painting or plumbing work for him, as long as he is buying his goods from him, for the mail-order man hasn't any business or any work to give him. But the picture is a pretty one, so Mr. Consumer digs out his hard-earned cash, goes down to the postoffice, buys a money-order and sends it to the mail-order man.

After a week or ten days, or possibly two weeks, the suit arrives. It may be nothing like the picture. The cloth may be of poor quality. The chances are that it doesn't fit at all. But there is nothing for Mr. Consumer to do but put the suit on and wear it. He can't get his money back. He might send the suit back and the mail-order man might send another in its place, but the chances are that it wouldn't be any better than the first and Mr. Consumer would only be out the additional express charges.

Found Golden Rule Pays.

Mr. Consumer found that it pays to remember the Golden Rule in business. If he had done unto the merchant as he would like the merchant to do unto him, he would have got more for his money and he would have aided in making it possible for the merchant to help him and his town when they needed help.

The world has discovered that the Golden Rule is not for use only on Sundays, but that it is value on every day of the week.

Census Interpretation of the Word "Farm"

What is a farm?

Seems a foolish question to ask, doesn't it? Almost anyone can tell off-hand just what a farm is and knows one when he sees it.

But do you happen to know the interpretation Uncle Sam places on the word "farm" for census purposes? No? Then read how his Bureau of the Census defines the word:

"A farm for census purposes is all the land which is directly farmed by one person conducting agricultural operations, either by his own labor or with the assistance of members of his household or hired employees."

In further explanation of this definition the Census Bureau points out that the term "agricultural operations" is used as a general term referring to the work of growing crops, producing other agricultural products and raising domestic animals, poultry or bees.

From this definition it will be seen that a farm may consist of a single tract of land or of a number of separate and distinct tracts. And these several tracts may be held under different tenures as, for instance, when one tract is owned by the farmer and another is rented by him. Thus if a man who owns 100 acres rents an additional ten acres from some one else and operates both the 100 acres and the ten acres, then his "farm" includes both tracts of land comprising 110 acres.

By the same token when a landowner has one or more tenants, renters, croppers or managers, each different tract of land operated by any such tenant, renter, cropper or manager is considered a separate and distinct farm by the Census Bureau. Or, to give an example, if a man owning 120 acres of land rents 40 acres to a tenant and farms the remaining 80 acres himself, his farm is the 80 acres which he operates, not the 120 acres which he owns, while the 40 acre tract which he rents to a tenant comprises a separate farm to be reported in the name of the tenant.

Another question to be determined is how important does an agricultural enterprise have to be in order to secure recognition in the census as a farm? A small vegetable garden or a chicken yard accommodating a few busy hens will not be allowed to qualify as a "farm" in the census no matter with what pardonable pride and satisfaction the proprietor may view his agricultural enterprise.

But if the garden or chicken yard expands until it covers not less than three acres of ground, or until it requires for its care the continuous services of at least one person, or yields products annually to the value of \$250 or more, it comes within the census definition of a farm and will be recognized and counted as such.

The agriculture schedule contains many questions regarding farm values, expenses and live stock as well as the acreage and quantity of crops raised in the year 1919. Census Bureau officials are urging farmers everywhere to prepare for the census enumerator by looking over their books and records so that accurate answers may be furnished to questions.

In this connection the Bureau of the Census emphasizes the fact that the information furnished to census takers is absolutely confidential, made so by Act of Congress, and that under no circumstances can any such information be used as a basis for taxation.

Have You the Right to Happiness?

No matter what it is, a mighty good way to find a buyer is to advertise in THE NEWS.

Uncle John Writes From Alanreed

Your Uncle John has not passed over the river, but is still here, as he has been for the past 17 years. While I am not the official reporter, would say:

On Nov. 14th a 104 pound boy, number two he is, came to stay with Clyde and Vera Slavin. On Sunday morning a 10 pound girl, the first-born, arrived at the home of Roy Sherrod and wife.

I have heard of one or two weddings and may tell you about them in my next letter.

We have a good school at Alanreed this year, to be probably an eight months term. The principal is Prof. Sam Erwin, a former McLean boy, and his wife is first assistant. Mrs. W. F. Roberts is the primary teacher. About 100 pupils are enrolled.

I think our new justice of the peace, R. L. Kennedy, would say his first marriage ceremony free of charge. Our former J. P. claimed for his first fee the privilege of kissing the bride, but the first couple were Mexicans and he backed out.

I say, if you women want to vote in the primary and general elections in the year 1920—if you do and are between 21 and 60 years of age, you must pay a poll tax of \$1.75, by or before Jan. 31. And say, you will have to call upon Sheriff Copeland in person and not send your old man when he comes around to collect taxes. It would probably be best if you are over 60 years old to see Sheriff Copeland in person and get your exemption certificate.

As far as I know, the Baptist church at Alanreed has no regular pastor. I am expecting the McLean News to tell us this week about the Methodist pastor at McLean and Alanreed.

And say, Mr. Editor, we are enjoying pork sausage, back bone and spareribs, and like the Jew who was looking at a ham, can say, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian."

Up until now no regular "flu" cases have developed here, though it is possible that there may be some cases of it this winter or spring.

Our farmers are busy harvesting maize and kafir corn, Indian corn and feed crops, and some cotton.

McLean, in another year if Alanreed does not put in a gin outfit, it will be up to you to install one, so that our farmers will not have to go to Clarendon or Shamrock with their cotton.

UNCLE JOHN.

Union Notes

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Sims and daughter, Mrs. Scribner, visited at Wellington Sunday.

J. W. Fultz and family spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Scribner. W. J. Jeffus and son, Aubrey, made a business trip to Zyback last week.

J. E. Burgess and wife visited at the W. F. Hubbard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Black and Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer visited at P. P. Corcoran's last week.

Ernest Routsin made a business trip to Pampa last week.

Lige Powers and family motored to Miami Sunday.

Notice to the people of McLean. As I failed to close out my store, I have bought new goods and with your help will try to stay with it. I thank you for your patronage and will appreciate a continuance of same. Make my store your store. Millinery at less than cost. Cotton batts \$1.00 each. Come and see me. I can save you money.—Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Want to Sell It?

No matter what it is, a mighty good way to find a buyer is to advertise in THE NEWS.

I. O. O. F. Widows and Orphans Home in Moving Pictures

Mission Theatre, McLean, Fri., Nov. 28

The Odd Fellows of McLean Lodge will show three reels of their Widows and Orphans Home at Corsicana, Texas.

And in addition to these there will be a five-reel feature that will assure the evening of a good program.

Everybody is invited to come and see this picture of our Home. It has been appreciated by all who have seen it. The proceeds will go to the Home, and the Lodge will appreciate your patronage.

ADMISSION 20c AND 30c

The Miracle Man

A Plainview Bolshevik

In Saturday's mail the News received an anonymous letter, written on a typewriter, as follows, exact wording:

"Editor of the News: Would you please tell through the News, what you capitalists would have we miserable, stinking, Bolshevik, hirelands, whom you seem to blame for all the trouble we are having do?—A subscriber to the News, until expiration of subscription."

Just who the writer is we do not know, and care less, for any person who writes a letter should have the courage to sign his name. Ordinarily we pay no attention to anonymous letters.

Yes, we can tell this fellow, who thinks he is a Bolshevik, but doubtless don't know what Bolshevism is: Go to work, mind your business, save your money, get the insanity bug out of your brain, quit thinking of imaginary troubles, shake off the thought that you are not getting what's due you; don't be a somber pessimist but be a genial optimist—and smile, smile, smile.

Neither should you be miserable. If you will count the blessings that you receive every day you will be surprised at the many things you should be thankful for.

You are not a hireling. If you work you are getting more for what you do than ever before, and are working under more

Have You the Right to Happiness?

Life is very much like a looking glass. You see your own reflection in it. If you are alright within the reflection is bright. If you are wrong within the reflection in the glass is dark. To paraphrase—God's in the Heaven and the world's all right. The United States is the greatest, the freest, the best, the most just and benevolent country in the world. There is no excuse for unrest, Bolshevism, or anarchy in this country. The Bolshevik simply has "bats in his belfry" and needs the services of a bug-doctor.—Plainview News.

When a Farmer Writes a Letter

What do you expect? That it will be on a blank sheet of soiled paper that has been rusting on a dusty shelf for months?

Not a bit of it.

The farmer's stationery is as important as his automobile. He is a business man, and he does business in a business-like manner. He may raise hay, but you never find it sticking out of his boots.

We print letter heads, envelopes, bill heads, etc., for farmers. No chance for a correspondent to make a mistake in the name, or in the address, when it is plainly printed on the letter head and envelope. No chance for purchases to go astray in the mails.

The next time you are in town step into our office and use your eyes. Then you will want to use printed stationery,

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pleasant conditions, and are independent, for you can get work wherever you want it.

You should not be stinking, for there is an abundance of pure water as free as the air, in the Plainview country, and a bar of soap costs but a nickel.

No, it's not the government, it's not the law, it's not that you are getting an unfair deal, that is wrong—it is yourself. You are jaundiced minded, doubtless you are lazy, contentious, uncivil, and not a real Plainsman.

Life is very much like a look-

Cold weather is now upon us

It is high time to prepare for the shelter of your stock. Winter is here and the ground will soon have a coat of snow. We are prepared to furnish you anything in the building line for sheds and barns.

Coal is scarce but we have orders placed to try to take care of our trade and hope in the near future to be able to supply you with plenty of coal.

Yours very truly,

Cicero-Smith Lumber Comp'ny

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