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NO 8

A McLean Country Home



Home of S. A. Cousins, Northwest of McLean

The Christmas Rush Is Over

And I am again ready to give special attention to repair work. I also beg to announce that I expect to keep up my stock of clocks, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc., to their usual large assortment. In fact, as long as I run a jewelry store in McLean, I shall strive to give you service you cannot equal in any town three times as large as this.

JOHN B. VANNOY
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER

King Alcohol Seeking a Home.

He came for lodging at humanity's door,
And nature rejected him o'er and o'er.
He then sought a place in the physical man,
But he was treated as an enemy all over the land.
Digestion says "No, I can't use you here.
I need bread and butter, not whiskey and beer."
The heart says "No, give me a rest.
I am the organ of life and you that of death."
The blood says "No, get out of the way,
Can't use alcohol in this temple of clay."
The nerves say "No, whiskey is a liar,
He dries up my brains and my head sets afire."
The inebriate says "Yes, your Majesty, come in,
You've robbed me of manhood by intemperance and sin."
One home for liquor in the whole creation!
The legalized saloon by an intemperate nation.
If the "King" is an enemy to both church and state,
He had better be deposed ere it be too late.

—Rev. J. G. House.

Facts and Figures Prove our Claims

While the McLean country during the past twelve months has gone through the worst of its history and appeared to those who took a preview of the matter—the was hovering in the commencing his front teeth gnashing his gray shadow as the doorway, still, when takes all things into consideration, there has been many to be thankful for.

Most of all the men who are responsible for the welfare of the community—the farmers have learned that to be successful in this section he must merely throw his seed into the land and let it take its course, but that he must add the use of his brains and provide for the possible contingency of a year. The principal crop has been corn and every year of the past one the yield has been good regardless of the amount of work and care taken in its growth. Kaffir corn, an excellent crop at all times, had not fallen in favor by reason of the success that obtained from the culture of Indian corn. But it was the man who had kaffir corn as was also the man who planted his Indian corn at the right time and gave it thorough cultivation.

In fact, diversification in all essentials is the best in every farming community and this year has shown beyond a reasonable doubt that not only diversification prove beneficial to progress but the matter of stock raising has been brought into favor. Prices are rising every day, and from the present outlook there is little doubt that they will fall very much below the present high mark.

That stock raising is being recognized as a winner is testified by the fact that there were 90 cars of stock shipped from this station during 1909 as against 90 cars during 1908. The

shipment of vegetables and fruits also showed a big gain, while the principal crop, corn, fell off something like 100 cars. Below we give a tabulated statement of the car loads and less than car load shipments from this station during the two years mentioned:

	1908	1909
Cars	134	33
Corn	2	7
Other Grain	0	3
Horses and mules	80	130
Cattle	10	30
Hogs	0	2
Hay	16	50
Vegetable and fruit	33	19
All other		

Less than car load shipments in 1908 there were 10,250 pounds and in 1909 37,671 pounds shipped out.

The foregoing shows that while the corn crop was far below the standard, the other commodities shipped out probably represented a much greater financial value than the shipments of the preceding year. With an active Chamber of Commerce, a first class creamery and the erection of \$25,000 worth of school improvements, coupled with the excellent outlook for a big diversified crop the present year will probably eclipse all former years for prosperity in this section. The man that wishes to start right in a new country will do well to look into the inducements of the McLean country, the cheap land and good crop belt of the Panhandle of Texas.

Closing Exercises at Heald

The pupils and teachers of the Heald school promise their friends an excellent entertainment on the closing night of their school, Saturday, March 5th, in the way of two plays. "Jumbo Jum" is the first on program and will occupy about forty five minutes in rendition and will be followed by "Too Much Married" which will require about an hour. We have

the promise of those in interest that every effort possible will be expended to make both of these plays interesting and edifying and the public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charges.

Wanted—One team of first class horses for working and driving, also good second hand wagon and lister. See John Carpenter. R. E. Dorsey

J. S. Denson made a short trip to LeFors the first of the week to look after his standing among the citizens in that vicinity regarding his race for sheriff.

REAL ECONOMY

Is practised by the man who looks to find the best and cheapest for his needs and then buys it at home. The more money you send away from your home town the less the bankers and business men will have with which to help you over the rough places. We can figure you prices on coal and building material that will make it to your interest to place your orders with us, and at the same time

Keep Your Money Working for You

Come to see us and let us tell you about the excellent stock we carry and the low prices we are offering.

Western Lumber Co.

Geo. E. Woodward, Mgr.

Our Success and Yours

The American State Bank

McLean, Texas

Capital and Surplus
\$26,000.00 :: :: ::

The success of this bank depends on the success of the people who deposit and borrow here. Only as our people are successful can we hope to continue to build up a strong business.

On the other hand, our people are dependent on the bank for many services which they could not get otherwise. The benefits of a bank account are numerous, and the service rendered by this bank to customers is just a little bit better than they expect from any bank.

We are interested in the success of our patrons, we wish to see them prosper, and they do, for it is an undeniable fact that our customers are more generally successful than those people who have no bank connection.

If you are transacting your business through this bank, you have assurance of our personal interest in your welfare.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Fine assortment of fruit and nuts at the Village Grocer.

County court was in session at the county capital this week.

S. E. Boyett spent the first of the week at LeFors in attendance upon the county court.

Dried raisins at 8 1/3 per pound at Foster's.

W. H. Scurlock was a business caller in the city the first of the week.

Hyman's sweet or sour pickles at the Village Grocer.

Arthur McCready of Alanreed was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

For Rent - Grain drill, 25 cents an acre. See W. E. McElmoyl.

Walter McAdams has our thanks for subscription favors, having ordered his name placed on our list.

Sweet Pickles, Hyman's gallon jars for \$1.00 at the Village Grocer.

Dr. E. D. Langley returned Wednesday afternoon from a short business trip into Oklahoma.

See us for dried fruit of all kinds—we can save you money on every pound. Foster & Son.

Nod Brown the popular Amarillo grocery drummer, was calling on local customers here Wednesday.

Graham flour fresh from the mills at the Village Grocer.

D. N. Massay returned Tuesday from an extended trip to Amarillo and different points in Moore county.

Apricots! Apricots! A fresh supply on hand at 12 1/2 cents per pound. Foster and Son.

J. D. Voyles left Wednesday afternoon for a short business trip to Erick and other points in Oklahoma.

A Fresh shipment of the celebrated Sayre flour. The best that money can buy at the Village Grocer.

Prominent among the visitors in the city the first of the week was L. H. Webb of the Northfork country.

For Sale—Buggy and harness. See L. L. Laswell.

Miss Ruth Paschall returned Wednesday afternoon from an extended stay in Little Rock, Ark., where she has been taking a special course in music.

If you will leave your order with me I will get you the famous Pumpkin Yam potato seed and I will not charge you any profit. M. D. Bentley.

S. H. Dalrymple returned Wednesday afternoon from Oklahoma, where he had been spending a few days on business.

For Sale—At a bargain one John Dear Sulky Plow, one Sweet William Lister and one 23-4 inch Peter Schuttler wagon. S. O. Cook.

We are requested to announce that there will be an old fashioned singing at the Christian Church next Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Wanted—a man with team to haul twelve tons of cake to my place eleven miles south of McLean. See T. W. Henry for contract. D. M. Graham.

Geo. Ryan, president of the Ryan Tire Tightener Company, left Wednesday afternoon for a short business trip to Groom.

Cranberries, Cranberries at the Village Grocer.

We wanted 98,879 chickens and we still lack two of having the desired number. Someone please bring us two chickens. McLean Mercantile Co.

H. O. Newton of Amarillo was here the first of the week with a nice line of candles, and with the assistance of Jake Stubbs, Kit Cooper and W. R. Patterson managed to place a large order with the McLean Mercantile Co.

We could use more chickens than that. Bring us your chickens. McLean Mercantile Co.

Plenty of Ladies Home Journals for March at the News office. Get one while they last.

C. M. McCullough and wife went up to Amarillo Monday afternoon. Mack returned Wednesday, but the lady will remain there several weeks, the guest of her parents.

We are still whining around for eggs. The market is not satisfied yet. Bring us your eggs or lend us your hens. We must have eggs. McLean Mercantile Co.

At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge Tuesday night there were two degrees conferred on three different candidates. This popular order is enjoying a most unusual growth in membership at the present time, there being about seven novices now in the channel of degrees.

R. E. Dorsey of Amarillo was here the first of the week visiting with friends and looking after business interests. The gentleman contemplates moving to his place near here about the first of the coming month and will stock the place with hogs.

Many Visitors Expected.

In the next few days to take advantage of the cost sale now on at the store of L. M. Haynes & Son. There is a big saving to be made and those who need anything in our line would do well to investigate.

March Ladies Home Journals at the News office.

Palace Barber Shop

W. M. MASSAY, PROPRIETOR

Have moved to Paschal building opposite Palace drug store and with two chairs running you don't have to wait. Cutting, Pressing, Dyeing and Tailoring in connection.

All Work Guaranteed to Be The Best

We are handling the Snowflake Flour, the best on earth and it is prices right. Snowflake, \$3.25 per hundred. First Choice, \$3.00. McLean Mercantile Co.

The Ladies Home Journals for March have come, get one at the News office.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at the telephone office and pay at once as I am leaving for Las to have an operation performed on my little daughter and will need all the money I can get. Call at the office Mrs. Kibler will receipt you your bill. John W. Kibler.

COST SALE STARTS

DOORS THROWN WIDE OPEN

I have charge of the store sold to P. R. Sanders and will sell these goods regardless of cost until all indebtedness is paid. If you need anything in our line you can get busy as the clock mark will be stuck up in a conspicuous place.

L. M. HAYNES & SON

IT WILL PAY YOU ONE HUNDRED PER CENT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE MONEY?

ASK THE MAN

The Ryan Tire Tightener Company

WILL J. HODGES, SECRETARY

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

If you want fresh bread go to the City Restaurant.

For Sale: Baled sorghum, 45 cents per bale. T. N. Holloway.

Mervin Huntsman was a business caller here Saturday from his place northwest of the city.

Feed For Sale—I have nice bundles of Kafir Corn for sale. W. A. Fowler.

R. L. Kennedy, the Alanreed grain broker, was a business caller here Saturday.

I love my wife, but Oh those short orders at the City Restaurant.

Chas. Slavin was an Alanreed visitor between trains here Saturday afternoon.

The best grade of dried apples only 12 1-2 cents per pound at Foster and Son.

W. A. Fowler was among the farmers shopping in the city Saturday afternoon.

A new shipment of dried peaches, 8 1-3 cents per pound at Foster and Son.

Miss Crisp returned the latter part of last week from a visit with friends at Shamrock.

I have a registered jersey bull that will make the season at my barn in town. F. M. Faulkner.

E. A. Erwin and family left the latter part of last week for a short visit with friends and relatives in Greer county, Okla.

Two-for-one at Foster's. Dr. Prices Breakfast Food.

Miss Florence Morrison of Clarendon has been here for several days the guest of Mrs. F. H. Yokley.

We are still in the market for your hides and will pay you the spot cash for all you can bring us. Henry & Son.

J. W. Kolb of Alanreed, the popular candidate for county Judge, was a caller in the city Saturday.

A few dozen boxes of Dr. Prices Food left, while it last you can get four boxes for twenty five cents. Foster & Son.

Mrs LeRoy Freeman of Ramsdell was here the latter part of last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Cash.

Mr. Farmer: See us about your envelopes. Don't buy them from Uncle Sam. We can print them as cheap.

Dick King was a caller in the city Saturday and called in the News office, leaving a big dollar on subscription.

Eight spans of good young mules, ready for spring work, for sale, worth the money. Will J. Hodges, McLean, Texas.

We have new supply of Candidate cards. Let us print you some.

Why not have your Envelopes printed? They only cost 25 cts more on the five hundred.

E. P. Cox of Silverton, Texas, formerly a citizen of McLean, was here the latter part of last week looking after business interests.

There is no better weekly paper for both young and old than the Youth's Companion. It costs \$1.75 per year, give us your subscription.

Prof. Turman was over from his school at Laketon Saturday and while here had his subscription to the News pushed forward another notch.

All kinds and quantities of field seeds on hand. If we haven't what you want we will get it for you. See us at once. Henry & Son.

J. H. Stanley has moved to this city from Alanreed and will occupy the Bailey place east of town. We are glad to welcome the gentleman to our midst.

Those for whom I have shelled and threshed are urged to see me at once and pay their accounts as I am needing the money. Please attend to this at once. J. S. Davison.

A. W. Haynes had the misfortune Friday of last week to get his back sprained in a manner that is not only quite painful but has kept him from his business for several days. While working on the new improvements at Rushurst he undertook to raise a large piece of frozen earth with a maddox and in some manner got a catch in his back which caused the strain. We hope he will soon be able to resume his work.

Those parties who owe us for last years' supplies will please call at once and make settlement of same as we are needing the money and think we have carried you long enough. C. A. Cash & Sons.

County Poll List.

The following is the report of the Tax Collector as to the number of poll tax receipts issued in the different precincts of the county for the year 1909:

Precinct No. 1	32
Precinct No. 2	196
Precinct No. 3	11
Precinct No. 4	83
Precinct No. 5	218
Precinct No. 6	41
Precinct No. 7	14
Exemptions issued	12
Total	607

By way of explanation for those who do not know we will state that Precinct No. 2 is the Pampa box, No. 4 is Alanreed and No. 5 is McLean. Candidates can take the foregoing and compare it with the promises they have had of unqualified support and tell exactly (?) where they

stand in the race.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—A study of the mission boards.

Leader—Bro. Goodwin.

Song.

Scripture reading—1:4-14; 2:1-4

4:8-12.

Prayer.

Song.

The Holy Ghost is the spirit of missions, Acts 13:4; 13:9; 11:24

—Cora Cash.

The Holy Ghost is given us for life, love and service, John

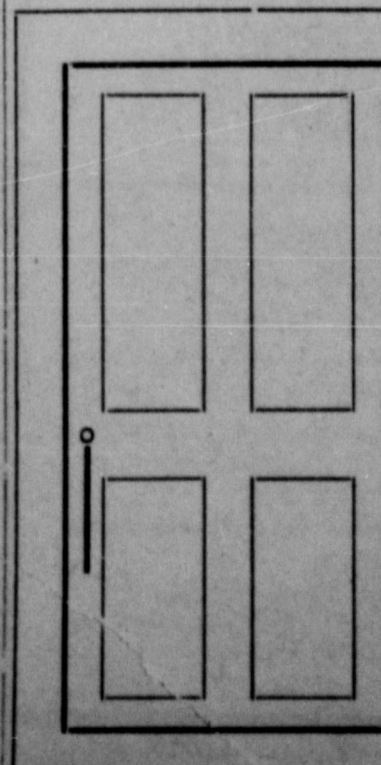
1:13; 4:13—Willie Pearl Phillips.

Song.

Christ the body and head of the church, I Cor. 12:4-27—Miss Bertha Guill.

Quartette—Arranged by Hulin Collier.

A round table discussion of the subject, missions.



Our Latch String

Always hangs out to any one who wishes first class banking accommodations. Don't fail to pull the string if you need us

CITIZENS STATE BANK

What are You Going To Do Next Year

Are you going to make more money than you did last? How are you going to do it?

A carpenter wont saw a board or drive a nail until he finds out what he is going to build.

Now is the time to lay your plans.

Profit by the mistakes of the past year, and if you have not bought your

Hardware and Implements

from us in the past—why—of course you have made a mistake and we are anxious for you to get right, for we are convinced—and we hope you are—that

We are the People

to do business with.

We have a full line in every department. If you want chain, leather or rubber

Harness

figure with us. No better horse collars for the money. And by the fifteenth we hope to have anything you need in the implement line. Don't forget the place. We are headquarters and

Anxious for Your Business

MCLEAN HARDWARE COMPANY

Slavonia Sayings.

From some reason known to the writer the letter from this locality did not appear in last week's issue. The last the writer saw of the letter it was headed for McLean but possible the high wind of Wednesday caught it ere it reached its destination, and it may have fallen by the wayside. However, we will laugh at the high winds and the waste basket and try again.

Paul Marisia, Olea Bada and Loran Sapp were all absent from school for several days on account of sickness, but are all reported as improving.

H. W. Smock was in McLean Friday after coal and other sup-

plies.

T. H. Loter was in McLean on business last Saturday.

Misses Iseal Smalley and Lorena Sapp were shopping in Shamrock Saturday.

Stephen Kovac and daughter, Amelia, Martin Masaric, John Valencik and son, Paul; John Pohicek, John Krizan; Joseph Pokorney and Walter Stauffer were all on the streets of Shamrock Saturday. Some of them were hauling shelled corn which they sold for 75 cents per bushel. Joseph Pokorney hauled down a hog which he sold for \$18.00. Walter Stauffer went after a load of cotton seed cake which he is feeding to a fine lot of steers.

Sam Pakan is beautifying his home by building a new picket fence around his house and having all the rooms in the house papered. A Mr. Smith of Shamrock did the papering.

John Potucik is having porches added to his house and having it painted which, when finished, will make it a fine dwelling.

Miss Iseal Smalley, Mrs. Anna Krc and Christena Pakan spent Sunday afternoon at the Geo. Sapp home.

Walter Stauffer and family spent Sunday with the family of Geo. Sapp.

John Krizan and family and Joseph Pokorney and family all spent Sunday with the family of John Valencik.

Stephen Kovac and family, Caleb Smith and wife, John Stralecky and John Stehlik were all visitors at Paul Plesa's Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Sapp had the misfortune to lose his best horse last Saturday. The horses were loose in the field and this one ran into the fence with such force that it threw him over and he fell on his head, breaking his neck. It was one of the horses Mr. Sapp brought with him when he moved from Nebraska a year ago.

Caleb Smith is helping John Lively plow sod.

There are several of the farmers cutting corn stalks and some are plowing old land, which makes it look like spring is not far off, even if we do have a cold day now and then.

As the weather was disagreeable last Friday night and several had colds, the singing was postponed until Friday of this week, when they are expected to gather at Caleb Smith's home if the weather is favorable.

Sam Pakan and Paul Risian were in McLean Monday.

A Bull Dog or Hound.

Some said it was an Erwin dog and some claimed it was a Bull dog, but the court found that it belonged to Mr. Milwood and that it was a blue grey hound with a white face and a sore tail. It seems from all accounts that one of the Erwin boys had a fine grey hound shipped from Sayre, Okla., and that Mr. Milwood shipped a fine grey hound from some other point in Oklahoma to Mr. Bulls who is living on his place. Both hounds got lost or strayed and the Erwin boy found one in town that he thought was his and took it home. Later Mr. Bulls got on the trail of it and claimed it for his. The dog in question answered the description that both gave of their respective dogs and there was apparently a deadlock as to the settlement of the ownership. The justice court was called and the dog arrested and taken into custody by the city Marshal.

The Erwin boy who owned a grey hound was in Oklahoma sick and could not be here to defend his title and his brother informed the court that he would relinquish his claim and leave the matter to the future settlement between the litigants. The dog was turned over to Mr. Bulls. The question now arises, "where is the other blue grey hound with a sore tail?" Information in regard to the matter would probably ease the minds of those who claim the dog belongs to Erwin and also those who are certain it belongs to Bulls.

To our Correspondents: call at the News office and get a supply of stationery and stamps.

McLean Hogs Top Ft. Worth Market

The great Panhandle in its mad rush towards greatness has been breaking records for all kinds of things and in the past few months has been taking the hog market unto itself and soaring into the high numericals at a steady pace. A short time ago the alleged boycott all over the country made a depreciable drop in the prices of hogs and cattle and incidentally give the packers an excellent opportunity to "salt down" a quantity of cheap meat. How long this boycott lasted we all know and when prices again turned on the upward road the Panhandle came into evidence.

A car load of hogs from the Amarillo country brought the crest of the market up to nine cents, and then last week a car from the McLean country pushed the high water mark up a twentieth, as the following from the Dallas News will testify:

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 17—Following a succession of record-breaking prices on hogs for

four consecutive days, the climax was reached today when the market shot upward 10 to 15c and with better hogs than on previous days smashed all records.

The honors were equally divided between Texas and Oklahoma, two loads coming from each of these States that sold at \$9.05 per 100 pounds. Of the Texas hogs Emmett Le Fors of McLean marketed 66 head, averaging 222 pounds. The Oklahoma shippers were J. T. Butler of Roosevelt who was first to reach the new record price, with 81 head, averaging 229 pounds, and was followed later in the day by Otto Brindell of Okarche Ok., with a load of 55 head, averaging 262 pounds. Texas contributed hogs of the heaviest and lightest average reaching the record price.

There is probably a mistake in the foregoing as it is claimed by those who weighed the hogs here that they averaged 277 and it is not likely that they lost over eight or ten pounds in transit.

The Panhandle is not only reported as a region that does things but a region that raises things—everything from hogs to—anything else.

After You

With a full line of

Pure Drugs

And Sundries

Day Phone 6

Night Phone 36

Palace Drug Store

Will H. Langley, Proprietor

FINE

FURNITURE

FOR FASTIDIOUS

FOLKS

It will soon be housecleaning time and when you begin to look over the old rugs and carpets and the various pieces of furniture you will likely find that it will be best to replace them with new. We have a most complete and reasonably priced stock from which to make a selection and would be glad to show you through our store. Drop in to see us and let's get together on the proposition. Probably if you knew how cheap we are selling you would buy several things that you are now doing without.

J. A. GRUNDY & CO.

PHONE 35

R. H. COLLIER, President F. R. McCracken, V. Pres.
C. M. McCullough, V. Pres. D. B. LONDON, Cashier

BANK OF ALANREED

ALANREED, TEXAS

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS

\$15,000.00

Condensed Statement

At the close of business January 31, 1910, in response to a call from the Commissioner of Banking, State of Texas.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & overdrafts \$22,836.54	Capital Stock - \$10,000.00
Furniture and Fix. 5,907.28	Undivided Profits 5,147.11
Cash - - - - - 8,747.19	Due Depositors - 22,343.90
Total - - - - - \$37,491.01	Total - - - - - \$37,491.01

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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.

HELP the Chamber of Commerce to boost. It will help you.

It is an evident fact that old Boreas is determined to protect the fruit crop in this section and while the young buds have begun to show up the continued cold prevents them from swelling. It might be said in this connection that the McLean climate and soil is especially favorable to the growth of many different kinds of fruit, although the industry is now in its infancy.

THE Amarillo Daily News celebrated the anniversary of the "Father of his Country" with a mammoth booster edition of that rapidly growing paper. The News is an excellent paper at all times and Amarillo business men are showing their appreciation of that fact by their liberal patronage.

HAVE you decided how many cows you would pledge for the support of a creamery? The matter of a creamery for this point is important and there is a reasonable assurance that it will materialize if a sufficient number of cows are pledged to insure its success. The man who intends to patronize the creamery should inform Mr. Boyett at once as to what extent he can be depended upon.

JOHN W. HOLDER, who is on the farmer list, informs us that it is his intention to compete for a prize with watermelons this fall. We are glad to note the interest being taken in the fair and feel certain that Gray county's effort in this line will prove a winner. Let every

man who is farming make some special effort to excel with some certain crop. Gray county should take quite a few ribbons at the State fair next fall and if our home fair is a success we will.

GOOD roads is the battle cry that should be adopted during the campaign in this county this year and those candidates who are seeking office should be asked to state their platform in this regard. There is no more urgent need before the business men and farmers than good roads and until we secure this class of improvements our country will continue in the "back number" list. With good firm roads leading to our city from all directions McLean would enjoy a trade heretofore undreamed of and the price of land adjacent to such roads would easily double in price. It is a well known fact that convenience to market adds more to the value of a farm than any other one thing and without it no land can advance to any particular value. Let us spend our accumulated tax money for better roads. It will pay more than eight per cent interest.

Lady Badly Frozen.

In a mad rush to get to our store in time to have first choice of the cost bargains now offered a lady braved the cold north wind and was badly frozen but she is satisfied as she found that the money saved was worth the suffering. These goods are going fast.

L. M. Haynes & Son.

Catalog House Bargains.

Another sample of catalog house so-called "bargains" is displayed at P. H. Donovan's implement store this week. It is a cream separator, which was "guaranteed for twenty years" in one of those handsomely illustrated and generously worded catalogs. The owner used it one year and a half and then it gave out and the catalog house was called upon to make good its guarantee and furnish repairs. Do you think it did? Heavens to Betsy, no! It replied that it no longer handled the machine and that the purchaser could buy his own repairs at the factory of the manufactures. A second time the "Cat" house was asked to make good its flowery promises, but the reply was the same. So the owner came to Hartland, traded the "fake" to Mr. Donovan on account of another separator and is forever done with catalog goods. No need to point the moral of the tale, but once more we repeat the good old cry, "Trade at home."—Hartland (Minn.) Herald.

Scared to Death.

A man went home to find his wife very bad off. "Whats wrong?" "I am afraid I can't get there in time to get some of those cheap goods at L. M. Haynes and Son."

Store Changes Hands.

Having purchased the stock of drugs and fixtures from J. W. Beall, I am now adding daily to the stock and will in the near future have one of the most complete stores of its class in the Panhandle, and will respectfully solicit a share of your business. A competent druggist will be in charge of the prescription department at all times and we assure you that your prescriptions will be filled with the greatest accuracy out of nothing but the purest and freshest drugs. Will also carry a complete general stock of druggists sundries Arthur Erwin.

Invoicing has been completed in the big stock of goods recently sold by L. M. Haynes & Son to P. R. Sanders and the stock has again been turned over to Mr. Haynes, who opened the doors Thursday morning for business. His announcement appears in another column.

Proclamation No. 2

By the power invested in me, I, M. D. Bentley, as manager of the Village Grocery, hereby call on all people who appreciate a neat, clean and up-to-date grocery store to call and inspect my stock.

The ancient writer has said that cleanliness is next to Godliness. I claim this to be a fact.

Therefore the Mayor's Proclamation Did not Refer to My Stock

M. D. BENTLEY
THE VILLAGE GROCER

Halloah Neighbors!

Come and see what Kentuck has prepared for thee, and bring with you a nice sack of corn, maize or kafir and see what I can make you out of it. The best of meal and pancakes made at F. M. Littleton's Mill on Tuesdays and Saturdays, at McLean, Texas.

Presbyterian Church.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning was "Self Examination," Text, I Corinthians 11:28.

In this examination we sought to name certain spiritual maladies and their cures.

The first one was the malady of over-sensitiveness. With the feelings all on the surface and expecting a slight or slur makes him and others unhappy. The remedy is more of religion and less of self.

Second—Vindictiveness is another. The spirit of retaliation—rule or ruin sowing discord among brethren and such like, should be avoided. God says "vengeance is mine." The spirit to possess you is the golden rule.

Third—The third malady was boastfulness. These try to entertain their friends by boasting of their knowledge, piety, popularity and worth to the country, instead of being entertained their friends are bored. Solomon says "let another praise thee and not thine own lips."

Fourth—Worldliness. The devil is willing for you to join the church, but he wants you to play with and amuse yourself with his toys. He has his play houses and play things; the dance, card parties, theatre going, pool rooms and such like are his places of amusement. The remedy is consecration and transformation.

Fifth—Unfaithfulness is another very common but dangerous malady. Religious indifference, irregularity in attendance and unreliability on the part of a christian worker is a down right sin against God and the church. The sin of one talented man who was cast into outer darkness was no more nor less than unfaithfulness. The remedy is "forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

Sixth—Covetousness. The remedy is full consecration of all upon God's altar. Pay God his part.

Seventh—Hypocrisy. Every body but devil hates a hypocrite. God, the world and the christian hates hypocrisy. But we have them in and out of the church. "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart."

Eighth—Despondency. Some of this is due to a disordered liver rather than a backslidden heart.

The physician might do him more good than the prayer meeting. A christian has no right to be any other way than happy. You are commanded to rejoice as well as be good.

Ninth—Self-centered, self-satisfied man needs to get out of himself by looking at his photograph through the looking glass of God's holy word.

Tenth—Religious retirement is another malady that grieves the Holy Ghost and scribes "the christian. A better name for retirement is back-slidden in heart. The promise of reward is to be that is faithful to the end.

In conclusion, a remedy for all the spiritual maladies is to confess our faults one to another and pray one for another that we may be healed.

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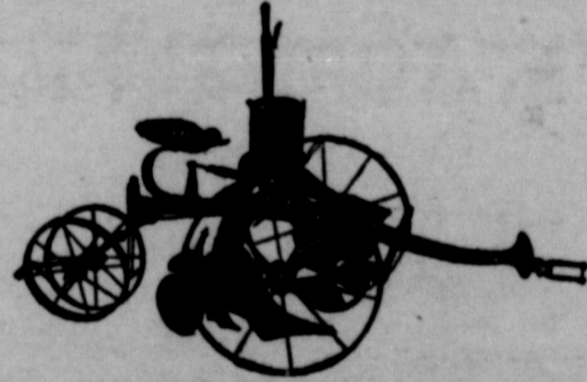
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The following editorial from the San Antonio Express contain some very pertinent facts concerning the hog industry:

Louisiana and Mississippi planters in the region about Natchez have decided to plant more hogs and less cotton, and a meat packing company is to establish a plant in Natchez to take care of the surplus hogs from the farms.

Mississippi and Louisiana planters have heretofore been in the habit of buying their pork and bacon in town instead of raising it on the farm, and it has usually taken about all they got from the sale of their cotton to pay for the bread and meat bought from the grocer.

This was not good business policy at any time or under any circumstances and it is especially bad business policy now when bread and meat are so dear and the market price of cotton so uncertain. The establishment of a packing plant at Natchez will be an inducement for farmers in that surrounding country to raise more hogs, and if the farmers will greatly increase the hog raising industry it will be an inducement to the packers to establish additional plants or to enlarge their facilities for taking care of the surplus. There is money in hogs. There can be no question about that, because the demand exceeds the supply and the market price is away up. No great amount of care is needed in raising hogs after the pigs are old enough to root for themselves.

In eight months after the litter they may be made ready for market at a comparatively small cost of finishing up. The skim milk, which has heretofore gone to waste, mixed with a little cornmeal in the proportion of one pound to 4 or 5 of milk makes an ideal feed for pigs, both before and immediately after weaning time. Grass herbs and a peanut patch will do the remainder of the work except to finish them off during the last two or three weeks on corn, and they should weigh, say about October, 250 pounds, which, at 8 cents, would return to the farmer \$20 a head. There is no probability that hog production will catch up with the demand for at least three years to come, and prices next fall will be as high as they are now.

With an increased acreage and the outlook for a favorable season, the price of cotton will not be so high next season as this Mississippi and Louisiana are to be congratulated on the very sensible idea of crop diversification which Texas is adopting, but not with the energy the situation demands.

If the farmers in Southwest Texas should emulate the example of those of Mississippi and Louisiana by going into the hog raising industry on such a large scale San Antonio would have little difficulty in securing the location of a packing plant which would furnish a market for all that could be supplied, and in the meantime the farmers would find their hogs in active demand both in the local market and from the packeries at Fort Worth and elsewhere.

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