

The McLean News

EIGHTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1912

NO 5

We Wish You a Prosperous New Year

Buy a Gasolene Engine

And you can pump water—wind or no wind. See the

New-Way

Air cooler—wont freeze. Self oiler. Use less gasolene. Develops more power. Ask about it.

McLean Hardware Co.

Visit To Rogers Ranch

Attend an old fashioned

of course we don't have festive occasions in this way, owing, probably, to the lack of logs, but a community log or cattle dehorning occurs frequently and it was one of the News man to attend an affair of this character when a few neighbors gathered at the W. P. Rogers ranch to help that gentleman remove the horns from a hundred fine white faced cows.

There is a cozy little ranch about four miles east of McLean and makes a good living with his farm operation. One of the boys out there said that when Rogers was on this place he didn't have money enough to buy two axle grease, but a look at the modern house, equipped with all the accessories of a comfortable home, his broad acres, with fine cattle, hogs and and general air of prosper-

perity that forces itself on the realization of the visitor makes the ascertainment almost incredible.

Anyway the gentleman has a nice country home and the bunch that helped him dehorn his cows enjoyed a very pleasant day under the sway of his hospitality and the culinary efforts of Madame Rogers. It was the intention of the News man to help eat the good dinner that we knew would be prepared and to sit all day on the fence and watch the work go on but that plan was frustrated and we soon found ourselves astride the light end of the chute lever with instructions to "nail 'm down" just as they got their horns through the chute. Sometimes we caught them behind the horns and sometimes we caught them just in front of the hips, but we invariably caught 'em. Mighty hard work for a fat man, but we had a good time, anyway.

Kit Cooper, Albert Haynes and Newt Biggers were there, too, but they didn't do much of the work.

If you intend putting down a well on your place, remember that we always have a good supply of well casing, pipe, succorrod and windmills and will be glad to fit you up at the lowest market price. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Packery Open At Amarillo

According to newspaper reports the big Amarillo Packing plant was opened up yesterday for business and it is said the prospects are bright for a successful career. This plant will be under the direction of Capt. O. W. Butt, who is a veteran packing house man and knows the business thoroughly.

Should this enterprise succeed, and there is no apparent reason why it should not, it will be of tremendous importance to breeders and feeders of livestock in the entire Panhandle section, as it will furnish a market which can be reached quickly and without the loss of shrinkage occasioned by shipping to more distant points. If the ruling prices in the Amarillo market are anything like equitable it is likely that practically all the livestock in this section will be shipped to that point.

Local Church Call Pastor

At a meeting of the Stewards of the Baptist church last Sunday it was decided that the church is again in position to employ a pastor regularly and in consequence they have issued a call to the Rev. H. A. Goodwin to accept this pastorate.

Rev. Goodwin was formerly pastor of this church and he was not only well liked as a pastor and a preacher but also as a man and citizen and the general public will learn with pleasure of the selection by the local church. It is not known at this time whether he will accept the call or not, but it is believed that he will. It is likely that should he decide to take up this work he will divide his time between here and Shamrock.

Main Street Being Graded

Teams have been at work this week making ditches and building up the middle of the roadway on Main street between Second and Third. The object of this work is to grade down the side of the street sufficiently to allow the storm waters that gather in this neighborhood to flow out into the Valley just north of A. A. Callahan's residence and thereby do away with the mud holes that have made that portion of the street an eyesore and a detriment to the town.

This work is a preliminary to a general campaign inaugurated by the city dads for the grading up and rebuilding of the streets in the entire business section from the railroad to the city park, an improvement that has been sorely needed.

If the council can now be prevailed upon to make the improvements of buildings crossings at First and Main the general appearance of our little city will be materially aided.

Found—A pair of spectacles. Call at the News office and pay for this ad and get them if they belong to you.

Fire Destroys Flanagan Home

Fire, which was discovered about one o'clock on Friday night of last week, completely destroyed the frame dwelling belonging to and occupied by Joe Flanagan on the south side of the track. The origin of the fire is not known but in is believed to have been caused by a defective flue in the kitchen as the blaze was first discovered on the roof.

Mr. Flanagan and family had a narrow escape from the building, having been awakened by the smoke barely in time to get out in their night clothes. With the exception of the clothing off the bed occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan, there was nothing saved from the conflagration. The exact amount of the loss is not obtainable at this time but it was considerable as the building burned was one of the largest residences in the city.

The insurance carried amounted to eleven hundred on the house and four hundred on the furniture. Included in the loss was all of Mr. Flanagan's business papers and documents, among the rest being vendors' lien notes to the amount of sixteen hundred dollars.

Program For Entertainment

Below we give the program arranged for the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Mothers' Club at the school auditorium tonight. The admission charge will be ten cents, the funds thus accruing to be used in defraying the expenses of setting up the new school bell. The public is invite to attend:

Piano Solo—Minnie Gardenhire.
Short Talk—S. E. Boyett.
Comic Duet—Ruby Rice and Billie Biggers.
Recitation—Lorene Stanfield.
Violin and Piano Duet—Evan

Going Some.

The Beaumont Journal of last Sunday carried one advertisement that filled sixteen pages. The advertiser is a department store man, and he didn't put the ad in as an experiment to "help the editor." On the contrary, the advertisement was in the regular course of business and for the sole and creditable purpose of selling goods. He advertises every day and is a big merchant who has risen from a small beginning. And he is not one of those who doubts if advertising pays.—State Press in the Dallas News.

Get the Idea?



Will Take You Anywhere

Ask for Rates

T. U. SALMON, Agent

The Vortex Hot Blast always made good—not a dissatisfied customer in four years. McLean Hardware Co.

We Accommodate All Classes

Many persons keep their money in this bank, that they may have it within ready reach when needed for daily use; some keep it here awaiting opportunities for investment; others, to avoid the risk and annoyance of loaning, keep their money here as an investment. It will be seen that we accommodate all classes.



Are You Laying Some of These Away?

And are you looking forward to the time when on account of old age they will be harder for you to get hold of? You can choose no better place than in our bank to start your account and we are always ready to help our depositors in every way possible. MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BUSINESS HOME.

American State Bank

For sale by McLean State Bank

McLEAN, TEXAS

Broad Minded

Old Age is Not Essential to Company of Men

By CLARE WRIGHT

MY youthful ideal of a husband has not met with its counterpart in my choice of a husband, therefore I shall draw the curtain against the narration of its shattered fragments. He shines within his own sphere, not mine.

In later life I am capable only of looking backward over experience's tried path in order to mold an ideal upon a pedestal founded on shifting sand, for age forbids my desire for another mate even if I were free to select such a one.

Although my husband has proven unworthy of my ideal my interest in life's environments is still active. My intent is to delve into subjects tending to the uplifting of humanity. This statement appeals to me:

"I have never married, but I have reached the age where I can cultivate any man I like without unkind things being said (one of the compensations of age), and I find nothing more interesting in life than companionable men."

It sounds with a golden ring of freedom from the trammled path of womanhood in general. A woman who has the fortitude to give public expression to her convictions, without fear of adverse criticism, has reached the some of life's perspective, as her stable mind perceives it, and not with the deflected vision of a warped mentality.

Women as a rule are filled with an over-abundance of fear as to others' comments if she gives vent to her innermost opinions, especially in reference to sociability or the association of the sexes. Even though a husband be of the sensible type and free from the demon jealousy, if the wife dare to step aside from the beaten path of Puritan ideas and manifest an inclination to welcome the companionship of intelligent men, aside from her husband, and even if they be his friends also, she is the target for innumerable flings of censure, especially by her own sex.

With only a few exceptions I have always found that men maintain their respect toward me with a gentlemanly attitude, and in appreciation of said consideration by them and conjunction with my husband's unusual sensibleness and absence of evil thoughts, I am glad to repeat the same sentiments expressed by my co-writer. However, I contend that advanced age is not an essential to be obtained before a woman of firm character may enjoy the companionship of men with impunity.

Woman's weapon of defense in the presence of men in all walks of life, is based upon her own mode of conducting herself and not upon the actions of men.



When will the human dray horse learn to conserve his strength for the added burden of old age?

Many a man who is a momentary miser may be a spendthrift of nervous force.

The happy medium is, of course, the mean, to be most desired—it was Aristotle who preached the desirability hundreds of years ago—but, of the two extravagances, the over-expenditure of nerves must be deplored more greatly than extravagance in mere money matters.

Practically speaking, nervous waste is money waste, to look at the commercial aspect only. The man who uses up his nervous force must pay for this in hard, cold dollars sooner or later.

This is why it behooves the much talked of tired business man to watch his nervous resources as he would his watch or his pocketbook in a crowd.

Americans waste their nervous energy in a mad rush to accomplish great things at infinitesimal time expenditure.

There is no gainsaying the preciousness of time, but of infinitely more value is the all too finite nervous force—the steam which propels the individual engine.

Strong Appeal for Keeping Animal Pets

By L. JARDINE, Omaha, Neb.

Why is it necessary to assume, as most of those discussing the matter seem to do, that only childless women keep pets? The fact is that some people love animals and others do not, and whether or not one has children has nothing to do with it.

I should say that the woman whose patience and charity are wide enough to include even the lower orders of the Creator's great family, would be the one least likely to shirk the duty of motherhood, and best fitted for its fulfillment.

It happens that in my own acquaintance the women who are most fond of dogs and cats are devoted and industrious mothers of families. Moreover, there are just as many men as women who find pleasure in petting and caring for animals; and normal, properly brought up children are almost invariably fond of them.

The discipline of learning to treat with kind consideration the household creatures whose comfort is so entirely dependent upon the thoughtfulness of their "big brothers," is as valuable a training in character as a child can well receive; and the child who has never known the fun of romping with a jolly four-footed playmate in a spirit of mutual good fellowship has missed one of the keen delights of child life.

The fact that we must use paper towels in public places is no reason that we should use paper handkerchiefs.

I think that this talk about using paper is going too far.

Who is going to be made to use a paper handkerchief?

I have always wiped my hands on a towel before and have never had a disease from using it, but now I use one of my handkerchiefs for drying my face and hands rather than use a paper towel and have chapped hands.

I hope that this paper handkerchief does not set a law, as it never would be used by sensible people.

HOME OF JOHN PAUL JONES

House at Fredericksburg, Va., Recently Marked by a Tablet Erected by the D. A. R.

Fredericksburg, Va.—The only home that John Paul Jones had in America, which still stands in Fredericksburg, has recently been marked by a tablet erected by the Betty Washington Lewis chapter, D. A. R.

Jones was appointed a lieutenant in the continental navy while still a resident of Virginia. The famous American naval hero left here in 1775 when he received his appointment. Judge John T. Goolrick and Mrs. Goolrick have probably done more



John Paul Jones' Home.

than anybody else to keep the history of John Paul Jones.

Mrs. John T. Goolrick was recently presented with a gold maltese cross in recognition of her patriotic services in securing the bronze tablet on the Jones house. Judge Goolrick has devoted himself for years to getting out a historical narrative of John Paul Jones and has proved beyond all doubt that John Paul Jones was a citizen of Virginia and a resident of Fredericksburg during the entire period of his abode in this country.

Judge Goolrick is the authority for the statement that William Paul, the only brother of the great commander, kept a store and a tailor shop in the Fredericksburg house; that John Paul first came here in 1760, remaining about four years, when he returned to Scotland. He also states that John Paul came here again in 1775 and that he was living in this house when he was appointed a lieutenant in the continental navy and that he added Jones to his name for the first time when he entered the navy.

YOUTHS MET TERRIBLE FATES

Rochester Boys Who Threw Nitroglycerine Cartridges into a Bonfire.

Rochester, N. Y.—The lives of three boys were blotted out in Rochester as the result of the foolhardy act of throwing nitroglycerine blasting cartridges into a bonfire which the lads had built. The explosion that followed killed one of the boys instantly and the others died in the hospital a few hours afterward. The force of the explosion was so great that window glass within a radius of 500 feet was shattered and the detonation was heard two miles away.

The three boys were John McGuire, fourteen years old; Archie Clark, thirteen, and William Perry, eight. All of the boys were related, two sisters of the McGuire lad being the mothers of his two companions. The boys were in the habit of gathering junk and in their expeditions came upon the cartridges. It is estimated that 400 of the cartridges were thrown into the bonfire by the boys. This accounts for the terrific force of the explosion. The bodies of the Clark and McGuire boys were hurled 50 feet away, landing on the ground. The body of the Perry lad was dismembered. The torso was carried over a high tree and landed in the branches of an apple tree, while the head was found on the roof of a back kitchen 100 feet in an opposite direction. Other parts of the body were scattered in different directions. The eyes of the Clark and McGuire boys were blown out and their bodies were mutilated frightfully. They died without regaining consciousness.

CRADLE OF 'YANKEE DOODLE'

Old Fort Cralo at Rensselaer, New York, Where the Famous Song Was Composed.

Rensselaer, N. Y.—Old Fort Cralo, at this place, is better known as the "Yankee Doodle House." It is situated



Birthplace of 'Yankee Doodle.'

ed on the east bank of the Hudson river, and was erected in 1772. It was in this building that the song, "Yankee Doodle," was composed. In the hall of this building an arrow-head is imbedded in the staircase. It is said to have been fired by an Indian, when this building was used as a fort.

IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS

BY WM. A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience, he is Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 123 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Home building is pretty apt to be a matter of sentiment, especially for young people planning their first house. They always have the advice of a good many loving friends, not to mention that of the real estate dealer, all tuned to the key that to acquire a house by easy monthly payments is far greater business wisdom than to pay rent. Yet, no matter how strong and logical such arguments may be, the fact remains that it is sentiment that has the greatest influence in making them decide to build.

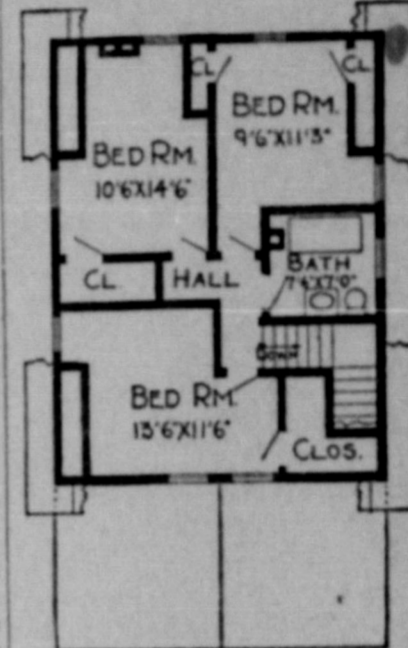
The joy and satisfaction of actually owning a plot of land and a snug little dwelling; the magic influence of the word "home"—these are the things that seem important. Still, castles in the air have to be brought down to earth before they can be built. It is a great pleasure to dream of having a fine home and to make plans for all the luxuries of home building that sentiment might inspire, but young people can't afford to really build in that way.

It is right to start as soon as possible to build a home, but don't think that it has to be a mansion. Love in a cottage is best, especially in the early years, for there the responsibilities are less, the work of housekeeping is slight, and the cost, both for the house itself and for its upkeep and management, is within reach.

There are so many urgent cases for money in these days that every one should be interested in planning and building a house as economically as possible. There are some places where it is good to economize, other places where economy is very short-

It comes to the painting of the house, both interior and exterior, too frequently poor materials are used because they can be had from some unscrupulous paint dealer, who claims they are "just as good," at a saving of fifteen or twenty dollars on the entire job.

These are economies, pertaining to the quality and amount of materials used, that are very short-sighted. Real economy in home building comes through selecting the proper design for the building. In a dwelling, such



Second Floor Plan.

as is illustrated herewith for instance, practically \$300 is saved by using the gambrel roof coming down low, almost to the first story; instead of having the walls go straight up to a full two-story height with a gambrel roof attic above. Three hundred dollars is a pretty big price to pay for an attic, which has very little use except as a place to store away old furniture; and



sighted; and it is a strange thing that the inexperienced builder usually picks out those features to economize on where the saving of a few dollars in the first cost will result in hundreds of dollars of added expense throughout the life of the building.

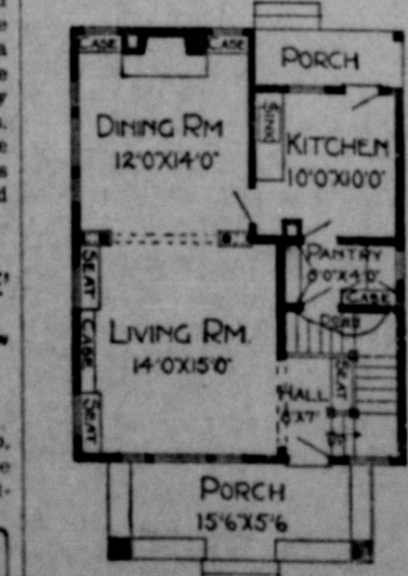
An instance of this is the heating plant. One of the first parts of a dwelling to be slighted, if any economizing is to be done, is usually the heating plant. Competition is so keen between the heating contractors themselves that they have got into the habit of figuring the furnace of just as small a size as possible in order to keep the amount of their bid

young people have usually very little of this.

Such a design as this is also economical in that its general outline is very nearly square in form. It is not "cut up" as so many houses are, and the carpenters find such a building much easier to frame and finish and so are able to do the work for very much less. At the same time, a residence of simple square outline contains a maximum of usable space inside and if properly laid out the rooms are very convenient and home-like.

So we see that there are real economies which should be considered in home building and some false economies to be avoided. It is sentiment that urges the building of the home to start with, but it is sound business sense that carries the building project to a successful completion.

The advice and counsel of a reliable architect who has made a special study of residence work is invaluable in this connection. The writer has been able to give practical advice to thousands of home builders in every part of the country that has saved them a great deal of money. In offering the accompanying design, which is estimated to cost \$2,200, he feels confident that many helpful ideas, both as to convenient arrangement of the interior and attractive outside appearance, may be gained by those who will build the coming year.



First Floor Plan.

down. Yet even after that, the owner in his short-sightedness often induces the heating man to put in a smaller size still, so as to save ten or fifteen dollars on the job. Really the safe way is always to insist on having a size larger than the furnace contractor recommends. A furnace of good size will heat a house easily without crowding the fire, and besides heating the house satisfactorily burns less coal than the small size furnace crowded hard to heat the building during cold weather.

The furnace is just one instance of the false economy that is often practiced. The plastering is often slighted in much the same way, and when

No Money in Wandering.

"Young man, don't let the wanderlust get into your blood. Don't be a rolling stone." This is the advice of one who knows. M. E. A. Lasley, who has spent most of his life as a wanderer, arrived in Chicago after a four-thousand-mile bicycle trip from San Francisco via Seattle and Omaha. At the age of 53 years he says it is impossible for him to "settle down." Lasley is the author of a book entitled "Across America in a House on Wheels," and for twelve years his wife and five children accompanied him on his eye-popping travel. Four years ago his family left him to live permanently in Reading, Pa. He is now on his way to job them, and declares he will make one more effort to conquer the roaming spirit and spend the remainder of his life with them.

A Good Turn... George Ade, with the... of the conference... talking in New York... resolutions.

First Aid To Weak Stomach

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

At the first signs of weakness of the Stomach or Liver or Bowels take Bitters. It renews and strength. It will convince you, experiment—Get

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS AT ALL DRUG STORES

Chest Pain and Sprains

Sloan's Liniment is an excellent remedy for chest throat affections. It relieves congestion inflammation. A few in water used as a gargle antiseptic and healing.

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"I have used Sloan's Liniment years and can testify to its efficiency. I have used it for croup, lame back and rheumatism in every case it gave instant relief."

REBECCA JAYNE BROWN

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is excellent for sprains, bruises. It stops the pain at once and reduces swelling very quickly.

Sold by all dealers

Price, 25c., 50c.

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and be compelled to pay to you of your hard-earned profits into a broken su farm. Secure a Free... Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, and the Yukon. The price is \$12.00 per acre, and you can have thirty bushel every year. The question of must be given mo

60 ACRES WESTERN CANADA FREE

The Wretched of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do not irritate the bowels. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL CURE.

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

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

Come Across Faulkner For Come Across County Judge

This paper, we presume like all others, has been besieged for the past two months and will continue to be showered through the coming ten months with suggested reading matter bearing directly on the candidacy of some man trying to get high up in the political world.

To be patted on the back and told that we are a good fellow; that we are the moulder of public opinion; and hold one of the most available positions in the community that we can do so much for our readers by boosting this fellow or that fellow for some public position; that all this is very acceptable reading matter "and costs us nothing to get it" has had its inning at this dump. We are susceptible to flattery, and more so perhaps than many other persons, but we have been to the bat on the above sort of book junk and "fanned."

However much we have inflated our bosom when this handsome string of palaver was "oozed" into us, swelled up till we resembled a "pisened" pup and smote our chest to see if it wasn't just about equal to a bass drum, yet through all these years we have been unable to work this stuff off for ammunition with which to fight the wolf that ever lingers near.

This sheet is run for the purpose of doing good by making an honest living and certainly to avoid harm. It is run for the interests first of the people of Hemphill county and it is a well known fact that the candidates for the little county offices expect and do pay for the services of this paper. What kind of a crime would we be to carry a simple announcement for a home town at \$10 per and do ten times as much for a fellow that we never saw and who don't care a guess whether he ever sees us, except perhaps one trip before election day. If he gets the office he seeks then his chest gets smote and his are the claws

In the announcement column of this paper appears the name of Siler Faulkner who presents himself to the voters of Gray County as an aspirant to the office of county judge.

Mr. Faulkner needs no introduction to the people of this county as he has been here for years, having officiated at the organization of the county. Since that time he has served eight successive years in the capacity of county clerk and it is useless to say that he is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the county government.

That he is in every way capable to discharge the duties of this office should he be elected there is no doubt and upon his record as a public officer and his proven knowledge of the needs and requirements of the county he bases his request for this station in the manipulating of its affairs.

He will appreciate your support and influence in the interest of his candidacy.

Goes to Groom.

Rev. Bryant, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, went to Groom last Sunday and preached for the Presbyterian brethren there. He says Groom is thriving little city and quite a few improvements are under headway.

Arrangements are being made for a big union revival at that place early in March.

that finger the green. He knows us not, he is too elevated. If he gets "skinned" and don't intend to run again, why he is sore and knows us not in his forgiveness.

Hence it is a business proposition here. But we are going to treat every fellow absolutely the same. It takes the coin to get through and if you don't think it worth the money then no deal is made and no hard feelings will result. The home boys come across and so must the other fellow.—Canadian Record.

Latest Issue Of Almanac

The News acknowledges receipt of a copy of the 1912 issue of the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, put out by A. H. Belo & Co., publishers of the Galveston-Dallas News, and we take pleasure in placing it in our library as a most valuable asset from many points of view. It is filled with a great variety of information concerning the great state of Texas that should be in the hands of every patriotic citizen. Historical, scientific and educational in its scope, it finds an important place in the affairs of every citizen who would keep himself posted on the advancement of his state as well as all seekers after any specific knowledge pertaining to Texas and her resources and progress.

The publishers have spared no pains nor expense in making it a reference book that can not only be relied upon as accurate in every way but is handy and instructive for all classes; a book for the schools, the business man, the sport, the booster, the producer and the consumer.

In their preface the publishers have this to say:

"The great area of Texas and the rapid industrial development in sections of the state far removed from others, makes a publication of this kind almost a necessity. No other publication covers the field. The Texas Almanac stands alone as the textbook of Texas. As such it is presented to its readers in Texas and in other states of the Union."

Following is a list of some of the important topics treated by this booklet:

Calendar, astronomical data; special articles on Texas geography, climatic conditions, soils, mineral resources, public domain, Panama canal and Texas, Texas manufacturing, Texas educational and religious matters, Texas and national politics; agriculture, livestock, Texas and national census, altitude dictionary, Texas roads, Texas ports, Texas rivers, irrigation and drainage, directory of state associations, Texas and federal governments, sporting calendar, description of the soils, crops and general and specific information about each county in the state.

All the information contained under the different headings is positively authentic without local color or favoritism in any respect. In fact the Almanac is invaluable to citizens in every walk of life and contains a fund of information that is worth many times the amount it sells for.

This book can be had by sending thirty cents to the publishers, A. H. Belo & Co., at Dallas or Galveston, Texas.

Install New Lamp.

The big ascetline lamp purchased by the business men of the city some time ago has been placed at the corner of Main and First, in front of the American State Bank, and will be maintained by the city for a period of six months. The lamp is equipped with an alarm clock mechanism that puts the light out at a given time. At the present the light will be burned until midnight and furnishes illumination for the entire business street.

Lost—Large blue chiffon veil. Return to Mrs. C. S. Rice.

Found—A pair of spectacles. Call at the News office and pay for this ad and get them if they belong to you.

Notes from Ananreed.

Dr. J. A. Coppedge returned last Sunday from Amarillo and reports that his daughter, Miss Inez, who is attending school at that place, and who has been ill with pneumonia, is now able to be up. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her recovery.

Newt Biggers, Kit Cooper and Mr. Anderson of McLean were business visitors in our town the first of the week.

Fred O'Dell and Bro. Floyd of McLean were here Saturday looking after the Stone cotton crop which they took possession of to satisfy a debt.

Mr. O'Dell and wife were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. S. R. Kennedy and little son, Corry, are visiting relatives in north Texas.

Siler Faulkner was over from LeFors Saturday shaking hands with his many friends.

Eain Gordinear had a horse to fall on him Wednesday hurting his ankle, but is able to be out.

Rev. Dubbs of Clarendon is visiting in our town. He is an old timer in the Pandangle and has many friends in this part.

Rev. J. H. Baker, who sold his place on White Fish some time ago to Mr. Clodfelter, is in our town. Rev. Baker is held in high esteem by those who know him. He resides now at Amarillo.

Tom Renfro who lives in Donley county, was among our visitors Monday.

B. S. McKinney is having a well put down on his place recently purchased from J. W. Steffey.

A. H. Hibbison has moved into town.

A. Carwin was in town from Jericho Wednesday.

E. F. Elms run his gin Friday and Saturday, the first time since the cold spell set in last month.

Our county commissioner was here this week.

County Judge Williams was over from LeFors this week.

SUBSCRIBER.

Any school boy will tell you that it pays to advertise. Fat baked turkey, nice chicken, choicest roast meats, good pies and the very best coffee is our advertisement. Don't go hungry, it may impair the mind. You will make more money, look better and feel better if you take your meals with us. J. E. Clem, proprietor Gull Hotel.

Notice.

After this the News will make a charge for all items that do not come under the head of general news.

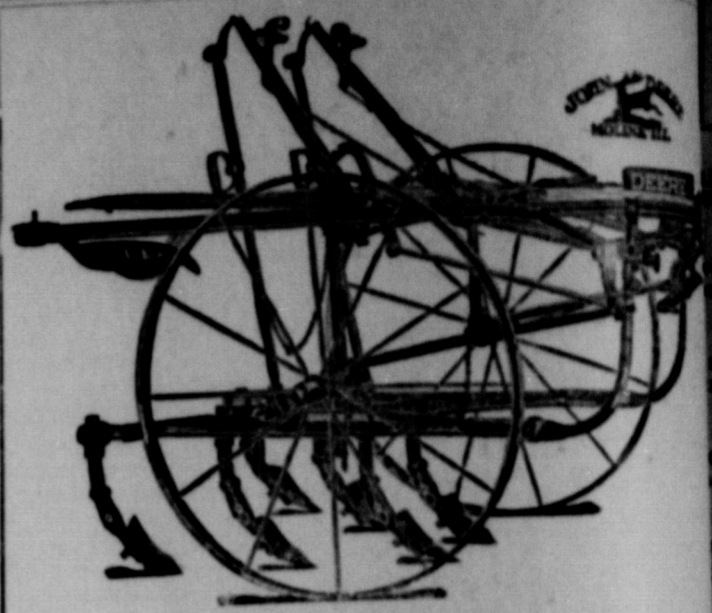
We are glad to get news items and will appreciate you ringing 47 if you know anything of interest.

Notice.

I am preparing to again enter the real-estate business in this place, and am preparing a descriptive list of this section of the country, together with a list of some special bargains which I am prepared to offer for sale or trade as the case may be, and would be pleased to see all parties who want to sell or trade and get a list of what you have so that I may complete my list as soon as possible. As I am working with some of the leading real-estate firms of the North and East I will be able to get my propositions before many more people than I could do otherwise.

Thanking all, in advance, for their promptness in calling at my office and giving me a list, I am,

Yours for business. JAS. F. HEASLEY.



A Full Carload of

Implements

We have just received full car of farming implements and can furnish you any kind of plow you need. See us about price.

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GET WISE

Or Bassel either to figure that bill for you. We have the goods and the prices and can make it interesting for you to pay our store a visit. We are striving to serve the public in an honest and just manner and will appreciate your business. A car of

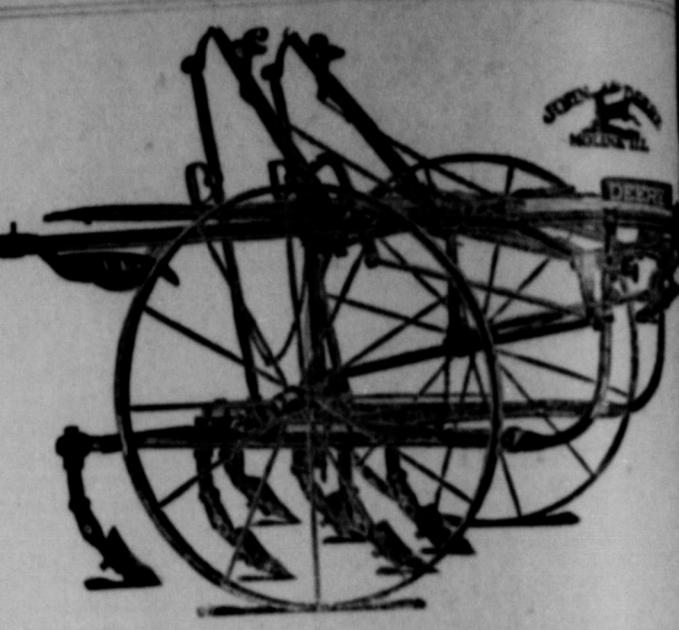
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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

If you are behind on your subscription to the News, please pay it now to avoid the penalty.

W. B. Lloyd returned the first of the week from Oklahoma City where he purchased a car of fat hogs.

Have you seen Langley? If not call on him that account for he needs money.

W. B. Upham was among the business visitors to Alanreed Saturday of the week.

Windmills freeze up but the New-Way don't do'er. McLean Hardware.

W. A. Dougherty has the thanks of the News for a big round dollar on his trip.

For Sale—Good milk cow, been in two weeks. Also two span of mules. See Geo. Weaver.

A. M. Massey made a short business trip to Groom Tuesday of this week.

Efficient Service. I have always tried to render most efficient service, full measure, and have tried to be fair and collect an honest fee for it. A doctor must be supported by his patrons, or he will be quickly come when he can no longer render service. To perform faithful, liberal service and then wait indefinitely is most disagreeable. I want to say that I am glad of money to pay my account with me as possible and avoid any unnecessary expense to me. I have the money or I can't moderate you much longer. Yours for good service, C. E. DONNELL, M. D.

Buy More Land Deal was closed up Tuesday of the week whereby Geo. Loyd purchased from Tom Allen of land county the 200 acres of his present home and as the Ballinger place, a miles northeast of town. Consideration is private is understood that Mr. Loyd paid upwards of twenty acres for the tract.

Time Table.

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o. 41—1:04 p. m.
o. 43—4:26 a. m.

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o. 42—12:15 a. m.
o. 44—10:25 p. m.

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O. C. Hawk was here this week visiting with friends and relatives.

I render lard for the public and will save you more than 1 charge. City Meat Market.

Sam Brown and wife of near Alanreed were here the first of the week shopping and visiting with friends.

The New-Way engine will run anything in the world. Goes and goes right. Easy to start easy to stop.

Walter Breeding of the Abra community was among the business visitors in the city Saturday afternoon.

I have several good, fresh milk cows for sale at the right price. E. T. Turner.

J. W. Skidmore has the thanks of the News for a renewal to this paper and the Dallas News.

Let me figure on your bill and we will trade. S. O. Cook.

John McKnight, president of the McKnight Transfer Co. of Amarillo, was here last Saturday buying mules.

We have just received a new barrel of Gedeys' Pickles. Try them. Bundy-Hodges Co.

Henry Thut, Jr., was over from the county capital the first of the week on business.

I have a few heaters left that you can buy cheaper. S. O. Cook.

Butter and eggs are again plentiful in the city but it seems that the price has not abated much.

Bring your jars and pails to our store and get them filled with fine kerrut. Bundy-Hodges Co.

T. W. Petty has the thanks of the News for a one dollar subscription renewal.

Buy a Success Sulky and you get the best. S. O. Cook.

W. R. Patterson and S. E. Boyett are in Chickasha, Okla., this week looking after legal business.

A. B. Cardenhire is in Mangum, Okla., this week looking after matters of business.

Yes, we can furnish you a Canton Lister with the planter box in front if you insist. S. O. Cook.

Berry Brady, manager of the Johnson ranch, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

For Sale—A limited number of Barred Rock cockrels of the Thompson strain, at reasonable prices. Mrs. F. M. Faulkner.

Rev. Weary of the Episcopal church filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon and was heard by a large audience.

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For Sale—Household goods. One folding bed, genuine leather couch, one maple washstand, one good White Family Rotary sewing machine, one mission set consisting of library table, book shelves and two chairs; one large mirror. Inquire at the depot.

I have on hand a supply of pure hog lard of my own rendering. If you have to buy lard I would like to show you what I have. City Meat Market.

George Woodward and Paul Richardson of Oklahoma City, representing the Western Lumber Co., were here this week to invoice the local yard.

Why not advertise that butter you have to sell; or those chickens or any thing else you have that you don't need. A "For Sale" ad will bring results.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Goodwin will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Tode Cash is spending the week at the Cash farm near Ramsdell where he is making the preliminary arrangements for putting in a three or four hundred acre crop the coming spring.

The Stafford brothers have purchased the interest of Mr. Crow in the livery business and will conduct the barn in their own name for the present.

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Minnis Massey and wife and little son returned the first of the week from a trip to Hunt county and other Central Texas points, where they have been visiting with relatives and friends for the past few weeks.

R. D. Hudson's Father Dies

R. D. Hudson left Thursday evening of last week for Mart, Texas, having been called there by the sudden illness and death of his father, J. L. Hudson.

The circumstances surrounding the death of elder Mr. Hudson were most peculiar and distressing. It seems that Mrs. Hudson who, though advanced in years, was very fleshy, was out in the yard late Wednesday and fell helpless with a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Hudson was unable to carry her into the house and ran to summon help. Several neighbors responded to the call and started to the house with the stricken lady, the husband going in advance. Just as he opened the door he fell, himself stricken with heart failure, probably caused by the shock incident to his wife's sudden stroke. He was given medical attention immediately but died early the next morning. At the latest report Mrs. Hudson was still alive with some hope for recovery.

Friends in this city join with the News in extending Mr. Hudson condolence and sympathy in his sudden bereavement.

The McLean Hardware Co. are this week building a small warehouse and tin shop at the rear of their store building.

For Sale—One Canton sulky plow, one John Deere lister, one go-devil, one John Deere cultivator, one wagon. All in good condition. R. E. Dorsey.

Claid Cox of Hot Springs, Ark., formerly a citizen of Gray county, is here this week shaking hands with his many friends.

Henry and Clifford Biggers have moved in from the farm and are occupying the Judge Wolf house in the north part of town.

Do you want something? Try an ad in the News and you'll get more answers than you will know what to do with. Try it.

Judge R. E. Williams of LeFors is among the visitors in the city this week. The gentleman was here to visit the schools and to look after personal matters.

Cash & Son Buy Building

While the deal has not been formerly closed, it is authoritatively announced that C. A. Cash & Son have purchased the concrete store building belonging to P. R. Sanders, having formerly been occupied by L. M. Haynes. The consideration is not made public.

This building is an excellent one for a large stock of merchandise, having been built by Mr. Haynes for this purpose. Beside the ample floor space in the main building there is a spacious cellar underneath for storage purposes.

It is understood that Mr. Cash will remove his big stock of goods to this building as soon as it is vacated, it being occupied by the McLean Mercantile Co. stock that is in litigation.

COTTON SEED—Parties intending planting cotton this year should see Scott Johnston for seed. He is the local agent for the Mebane cotton—a five lock, Panhandle raised variety. Matures early and evenly. Prices reasonable.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Sweet spirited and faithful service.

Leader—Isabel Francis.

Prayer.

Song—Oh, Happy Day that Fixed My Choice.

Talk on lesson—Leader.

Talk on first paragraph in quarterly—Sam Hodges.

Reading paragraph II—Cora Wadley.

Song.

Talk on paragraph III—Fred Stockton.

Reading paragraph IV—Barto Landers.

Talk on paragraph V—Eula Anderson.

Sentence prayers.

Paragraph VI—Luther Petty.

Comments on the subject—Rev. Goodwin.

President takes charge.

Report of committees.

Other business.

Dismissal.

Are You in Arrears?
on your subscription? You know WE NEED THE MONEY

That New-Way gasoline engine at the McLean Hardware Co. is a Honey-Lola. Air cooled and does its own greasing.

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Keep up Stock.

There have been quite a few parties moving into this community recently who are not informed as to the city ordinance relative to keeping stock from running at large within the city limits and in consequence we have been asked to make the fact known through the paper.

The ordinance in question is a law and in force at the present time requiring that all horses, mules, jack, jennets, cattle, etc., be restrained from running at large within the limits of the town of McLean from October fifteenth to March fifteenth.

Livestock found at large during this period are subject to be impounded by the city marshal and a stipulated fee for such impounding and the care of such livestock is provided by the ordinance.

Mortuary.

At Alanreed, on the 25th instant, occurred the death of Joseph Bowen, who had been in that city for the past two months endeavoring to regain his declining health. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Bryant of this city, and interment was had in Alanreed cemetery.

Mr. Bowen was born in Tennessee December 27th, 1881, and came to Texas when a child, spending the most of his life in Montague county. He leaves a wife and four small children to mourn his untimely death. The family will remain at Alanreed for the present.

The News joins with friends in extending condolence to sorrow stricken relatives.

Audit County Books.

C. S. Rice spent last week at the county capital, being a member of a committee appointed to audit the county books. The other members of the committee were Siler Faulkner of LeFors and B. E. Finley of the First National Bank at Pampa.

They have not made their report as to findings public, the same having been turned in to the district court for approval.

Senior League Program.

Subject—The wilderness Shepherd.

Solitude and spiritual vision—Studies in Amos, first five chapters.

Instrumental voluntary.

Prayer.

Singing.

Voluntary discussion of topic.

Song.

Regular business meeting.

Written report by each officer.

All members are requested to be present with a good lesson.

When and by whom was Amos written, and how many chapters does the book contain?

Notice

The next regular meeting of the Mothers' Club will be Friday afternoon the 9th inst.

Moore Eggs.

Get some green bone meat at the City Meat Market and feed your chickens. It is the best egg producer on the market.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

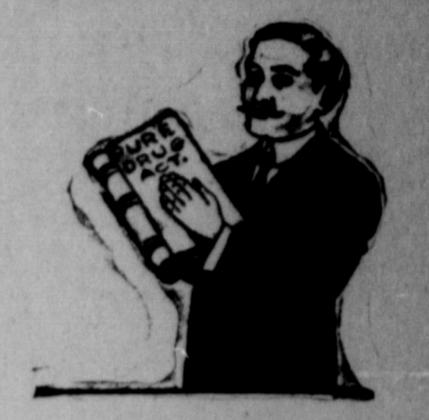
Our rates for announcements are as follows, cash in advance:

District, county and state officers, \$10.00.

City and Precinct officers, \$5.00.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
J. B. PASCHALL.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
SILER FAULKNER.



The Pure Drug Act

Would not have been a necessity if every drug store carried the kind and quality of drugs that we carry. Purity means health, and we are the people who want to keep you healthy. We have just received a large shipment of Nyal remedies and want you to try a bottle. Phone 6.

Will H. Langley DRUGGIST

GRIST MILL

We will run the Majors grist mill on Wednesday and Saturdays of each week. If you have feed to crush come early on the days mentioned. Let us be of service to you. If not at the mill I can be found at the old Reed place. Ask for

A. H. CARVER The Mill Man

Junior League Program.

Leader—Mable Faulkner.

Subject—Parents' Day.

Mark 10:13, 14, 16—Leader.

Song.

Reading in Era—Mrs. Carpenter.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Talk on the subject—Mrs. Noel.

Song.

Have the roll called.

Song.

Have the reading of the minutes.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED

To see the big lot of dry goods and clothing we carry in stock and especially that large shipment that arrived last week. Dry goods and dress goods of ever conceivable kind and everything that is late and up to now is included in this lot. If you have a dry goods want we can fill it at right prices.

Clothing, men's overalls and jumpers, extra work dress pants—everything you might need. Let us show you our big stock.

For every dollar in cash you pay us for goods we will

Hand You Back A Dime

With the exception of flour, sugar and potatoes, this discount is good on all we sell. Our prices are right all the time and we give you this to prove that we are anxious for your cash business.

C. A. Cash & Son

Furniture For Sale

One piece or the whole stock. It is cheap but good. Come and get it.

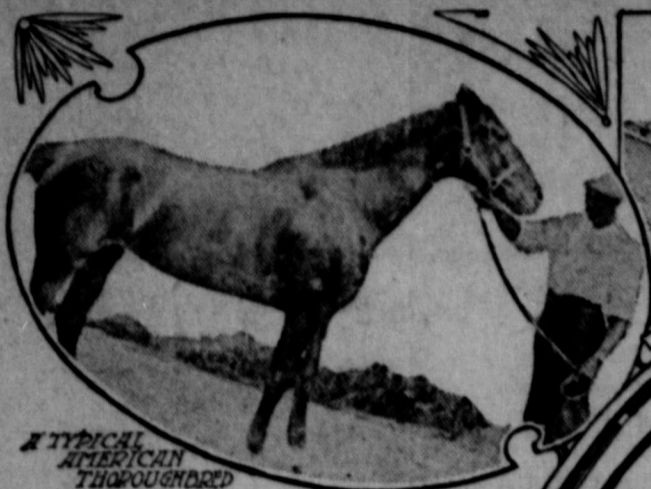
J. A. GRUNDY.

READ THIS

List what you have to sell or what you want to buy or what you have to trade on our exchange book. If you have a horse to sell there may be a want registered for that very horse on our exchange book. Cows, hogs, mules, farm implements, feed, grain, etc. You may find just what you want, or sell what you have or trade what you don't need for something you have to have. Try it once. It costs our customers nothing.

Respectfully,
J. E. CLEM,
Prop. Guilt Hotel.

BREEDING AMERICAN THOROUGHBREDS



A TYPICAL AMERICAN THOROUGHBRED



STABLES ON A MODERN BREEDING FARM



A PAIR OF HORSES IN A RACE



AMERICAN FOREMOST HORSEWOMAN MRS ALLEN POTTS OF VA.



READY FOR A TRY-OUT



SCENE ON A BLUE GRASS BREEDING FARM

ALTHOUGH horse racing on many of the most prominent tracks in America has in recent years gone into eclipse and the huge purses of days gone by are, to a great extent, a thing of the past, the breeding of thoroughbreds continues and thrives. The market nowadays is not found so much among the owners of racing stables as among that large and increasing percentage of the public that has means and inclination to keep fine riding horses. Not even the vogue of the automobile seems to have dampened the enthusiasm of these cross-country riders and hunters and polo players who demand and are willing to pay for special qualifications in horse-flesh.

The reader will, of course, understand that the term thoroughbred, as here used, refers to running horses. There are persons who are under the impression that the high-class American trotter has as much right as the running horse to designation as a thoroughbred, but in strictly correct usage horsemen refer to the fine trotters as "standard bred" and reserve the first-mentioned term for the runners—the hunters and

covers cost of feed and labor and takes no account of the investment represented by the stock farm—usually a heavy one. There are breeders who declare that unless they can sell each of their yearlings for a price close to \$500 they do not make a reasonable profit, but in the South, where labor is cheap and where the initial cost of much of the land was fairly low, it is possible for breeders to make money from sales at lower figures than that mentioned.

The organization and management of an up-to-date breeding farm is interesting from the manner in which it insures attention to detail. The owner of the farm is usually his own manager, but in some instances there is also a resident manager to handle matters when the owner is absent—as he must be much of the time if he attends the fairs, horse shows and horse sales. Under the manager are a number of skilled trainers, each of whom is responsible for the education of a certain number of horses, and has the assistance of several helpers in his work. In addition to this staff there is a boss or foreman for each barn and under each barn boss is enrolled a number of grooms, exercise boys, etc. At some of the costly farms in Virginia and Kentucky we find very modern facilities from a private electric light and power plant to feed cutters that not only take the grain from the private elevator and crush it, but mix the feed in any desired proportions.

The education of a thoroughbred at a modern

stock farm begins very early in life and is very thorough. However, careful handling is requisite, for a majority of the foals are decidedly shy. When the age of seven or eight months is attained the average young thoroughbred is sufficiently broken to undergo a preliminary trial. As a yearling he is subjected to further tests, but it is not until the animal is well into the second year that the breeder determines whether the youngster gives promise of a turf career or is better adapted to service as a roadster or a mount for the huntsman. Sales of yearlings are usually held in midsummer and there is seldom any dearth of bidders for the equines from breeding farms which have been awarded blue ribbons in the past.

At all times it is essential for the breeder or owner to keep a sharp watch regarding the health of his blooded equines. Particularly close watch must be kept as to the condition of the mouth, legs and feet of each animal. It is obvious that a horse cannot eat properly and be adequately nourished if he has a sore mouth, just as he cannot run satisfactorily if his feet are in bad condition or the shins are "bucked"—the bugbear of two-year-olds. Training a thoroughbred for racing involves, of course, special instruction quite aside from anything included in the animal's education at the breeding farm, but for that matter every step in the life of a young thoroughbred taxes the temper of the nervous, high-strung animal. And the men in charge of one of these equines must show judgment and patience in introducing a four-footed charge to each new experience even though it be something so simple as initiation into the mysteries of a box-stall or the donning of a blanket for the first time.

Since the decadence of racing in the United States a number of American millionaires who breed thoroughbreds primarily in order to supply their own racing stables have transferred the scene of their activities to the Old World. There are several in England; quite a few in France and a number in Ireland, where Richard Croker, former Tammany leader, is among those who have established important breeding farms. With most of these wealthy men, however, breeding is a livelihood continue to do business at the old stand in America and most of them obtain satisfactory profits for their efforts.

A FINE EXAMPLE OF A HIGH-PRICED STALLION

the "timber-toppers," as the jumping horses requisite for cross-country riding are designated.

The modern American thoroughbred, as we see him at our present day race meetings and horse shows, is the product of four centuries of breeding, training and experimenting. The ancestors of the present numerous equine family were brought to Virginia by the early English settlers and Virginia and adjacent parts of the South have always been famous as the breeding ground of thoroughbreds. However, much of the breeding of thoroughbreds which is and has been done in this favored region has been carried on for love of the task rather than for financial returns.

There is a wide difference between American thoroughbreds and those bred in other notable horse-raising sections (for instance, Ireland), but it would be difficult to find an American horseman who will not argue up and down that the Yankee steeds are as fine examples of all-around training as may be found anywhere on the globe. The American thoroughbred is admittedly shorter than his English prototype, but it is claimed that this lack of stature is more than counterbalanced by soundness and superior constitution.

Horsemen in the United States and in the United Kingdom hold to different ideals in breeding that are bound to be reflected by certain dissimilarities in the animals produced. In America the tendency has been to develop thoroughbreds that will run comparatively short distances at maximum speed, whereas in England greater attention is bestowed upon the problem of breeding horses that will run long distances and will carry weight. It is to be expected that with the passing of racing as the supreme field of usefulness for the American thoroughbred there will be a tendency on the part of Yankee breeders to more nearly approach the English standard, which is supposed to produce horses ideal for private use.

The breeding of thoroughbreds in America has been carried on most extensively in the States of Virginia, Kentucky, California, Montana, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, New York and New Jersey. The principal requisites are an equable climate, good soil with a foundation of limestone, plentiful water and an abundance of sweet grass. There are yet in existence many breeding farms of modest pretensions, but the tendency of recent years appears to be to create vast estates where wealthy men specialize in the breeding of thoroughbreds by aid of every facility that money and thought can provide. In Kentucky a few years ago eight fashionable stock farms were merged by a single man into one vast breeding estate of fully 10,000 acres.

Some breeders figure that it costs not more than \$125 to raise a thoroughbred yearling and that a stock farm and this sum merely

THE RUINATION OF SAM BUD

STORY OF A MAN WHO MIGHT HAVE LIVED HAPPILY IF HE HADN'T HAD SO MANY RELATIVES.

I kin remember when th' only feller that had a suit case was some dude with two sets o' scenery that attended all th' out-o'-town dances. Now, ever' one you meet, Hunyaks an' all, has a suit case an' is goin' some place or jist sittin' back. Ever' time I read about somebody returnin' home after "a delightful two weeks' visit," or see a ole battered up pasteboard suit case, I think o' Sam Bud's fate.

Sam Bud got married long before he begun t' shave, an' he never seemed able t' find anything t' do at home that jist suited him. He was allus talkin' about "acceptin' a position," an' when he'd go 'way t' accept it he'd allus come back an' say, "Aw, they didn't want t' pay nothin'." He didn't want a job with wages or he didn't even want a situation. He wanted a light position with a good salary. Nobody knew what he wanted t' do for he couldn't do nothin'.

His relatives got kind o' tired o' him after he fooled around eight or nine years, an' I guess he noticed it, fer one day he took his golden oak dresser an' four chairs, a plaid hunk mattress an' a blue enamel bedstead up by th' livery stable an' sold 'em at auction an' him an' his wife lit out.

Nothin' wuz heard o' 'em fer nearly ten years. When one day Pinky Kerr found a ole city paper in an empty egg case. Th' last thing he read wuz this: "While Samuel Bud, a wealthy an' prominent manufacturer, wuz crossin' Washin'ton street Tuesday evenin' he wuz struck by a touris' car an' taken t' his home at 10757 North Meridian street. He wuz not seriously injured."

Sam Bud, wealthy manufacturer! Jist think o' it! An' livin' on th' North side, too. That wuz enough for his kin folks.

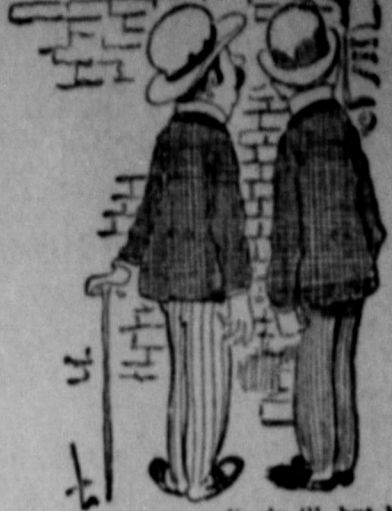
So one evenin' Sam Bud went home he found his verandy covered with relatives an' th' hall full o' suit cases. Weeks went on an' they kept comin' an' goin'. Ever' few days a new family group appeared. Sometimes it wuz Uncle Jim an' his family. He'd bring a 40-cent dressed hen an' they'd all stay two weeks; then Aunt Lide an' th' girls would come with a pound or two o' pale butter an' say, "Now, Ellie, don't you go t' no trouble on our account. Th' Lord knows we hain't used to much"; then Cousin Bill would jist happen t' be in th' city an' he'd say, "Now, Sam, remember, no didoes. I kin eat anything you kin," then Sam's father would drop along with one side of his suit case full o' Early Rose potatoes an' th' other side full o' socks—enough t' run him a month. He allus mixed business with pleasure an' when he wasn't out t' th' stock yards he'd set on th' verandy in his stockin' feet an' watch th' autos go by.

Th' relatives kept comin' till Sam had t' sell his interest in th' factory an' go t' bookkeepin'. Then his big home went next an' he rented a flat an' had t' put in foldin' furniture an' cots.

Ever'buddy from th' ole town looked Sam up an' brought him Hickory nuts an' sorghum an' pawpaws an'—remained over.

One Saturday he returned home after puttin' a delegation o' home folks on th' interurbans an' fell int' a easy chair an' picked up th' daily paper. Purty soon his wife, who wuz peelin' some turnips in th' kitchen, heard a muffled report. "Hushin' in th' room she found Sam layin' on th' floor. In his hand was a clippin' from th' paper sayin': "The State Orange will meet in this city next week."—Abe Martin, in Indianapolis News.

TAKING CHANCES OTHERWISE.



Horse—He is exceedingly ill, but he is still holding his own.
Joak—He has to. There are two doctors with him all the time.

Woman's Way.
"A woman's convention, eh? What do women know about enthusiasm? Now at the last national convention we men cheered our candidate for an hour."
"That's all right," said his wife. "We threw kisses at ours for sixty-seven minutes by the clock."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Man and Meter Both Unique.
A Kansas City man notified the gas company that his meter was running slow. Greater honesty bath no man than this.

MILLIONS OF FAMILIES using SYRUP OF FIGS and ELIXIR OF SENNA

FOR COLDS AND HEADACHES, INDIGESTION AND SOUR STOMACH, GAS AND FERMENTATION, CONSTIPATION AND BILIOUSNESS, WITH MOST SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

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CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

"And Again, My Brethren,"
A certain small girl, wearily listening to a long sermon by a renowned cleric who had an odd habit of drawing in his breath with a curious whistle, whispered to her mother that she wanted to go home. The mother, expecting the discourse to end momentarily, refused permission. The third time this happened the mother murmured in the child's ear that the preacher would soon stop now. But the child, nervous and despairing, answered her in a high falsetto:
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to Fight the Loan

The many unsuccesses of the legislature out of existence have very clearly, that a between the unscrupulous has money to lend and wants to borrow can until an agency is established his need at a loanizing this fact, philly nearly twenty cities, reasonable return u ment, have organized ties to make loans at of interest practicable upon security erty pledged or mort

WASHINGTON.—The loan shark in the strongest disregard of human kindness in most cities to exact unreasonable tribute from the men caught in his net. Leaders throughout the country have constantly denounced the practice of making small loans upon property or assignment of property laws have been in many states against it. So have been organized to protect from unjust practices, but the accounts are soon forgotten by the unfortunate clients of the lenders, and the campaign to change the conditions surrounding business has been marked by fruitless struggle.

are constantly and uniformly ignored and defied. The government officials and legislators have announced their firm intention to drive the loan shark out of town. Grand juries have time again returned indictments against these gentry, accompanying proceedings with statements of indignation and approval almost unbelievable in this enlightened age, but a blot on our civilization remains and appears to careful observation to increase in size.

Briefly stated, the remedial loan movement organization in all the loan societies of the pawnbroking fields; the establishment of associations for among employees, the investment of reasonable money in all states legislation chiefly to facilitate

"Happy New Year" to the

1000 miles of telegraph and wires throughout the world have been open to the tick of a clock in the Naval observatory the heights overlooking Washington the moment 1911 changed to Uncle Sam through them "Happy New Year" to all. Every city and hamlet in the world, the ships at sea, travelers on lands were informed at once that the nation officially announced the arrival of Time's new year. The plain-faced old timepiece swung its pendulum as usual on an obscure mantel and did not the import of the message.

All of this clock heard as New Year came to an end is the message that extends furthest from them since the world began. It is flashed out from the Naval observatory at Washington each year. The message is the same as the message that has been sent to the world since the world began. It is the message that has been sent to the world since the world began. It is the message that has been sent to the world since the world began.

Sam's Navy Holds Second

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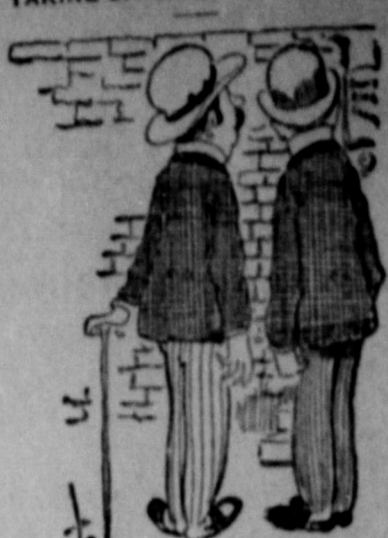
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villages on the Isthmus of Panama intimately associated with the stirring history of the stirring battles are soon to disappear beneath the surface of the canal which is now slowly opening between Gatun and Maitland.

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The highest precipitation in three-quarters of a five minutes in 1904

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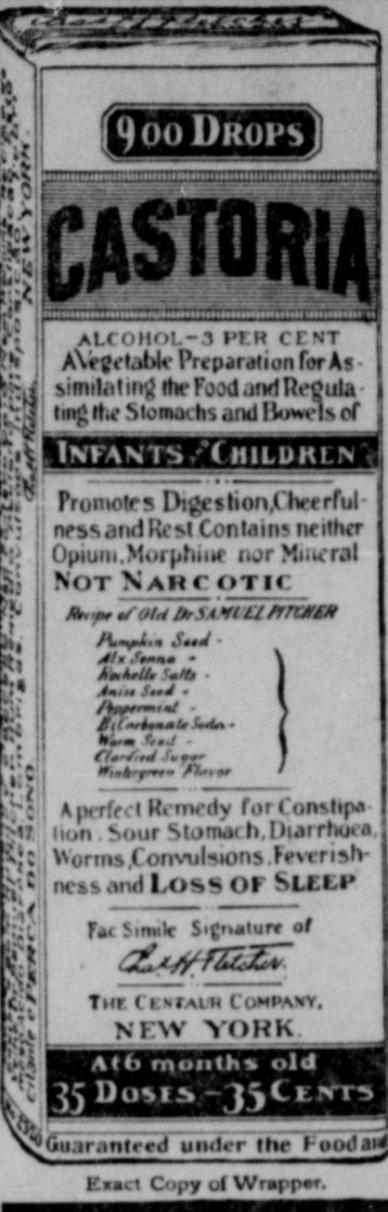
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XXV. COURAGE

WHEN Julius Caesar was crossing the sea with his army a storm arose, threatening to destroy the ships and badly frightened, the despairing sailors were in the act of returning to the harbor when Caesar stepped upon the deck and said, "Fear not, Caesar is with you." The ship of progress meets many a stormy sea in Texas and sometimes those who man the boats are tempted to return to still waters, but "Fear not, the Commercial Secretaries are with you." Courage is the nurse of genius and Caesar was the greatest genius of any race or age. We need a genius to fire us with courage and inspire us with faith in the Lone Star State.



"FEAR NOT, CAESAR IS WITH YOU."

Let him who would weave his name in the fibre of his country step upon the forum of the nation and speak words that call forth courage in the hearts of men as the chisel of a sculptor brings forth a spirit from the rock; rise like a genius born to command and light the signal fires of progress on the hearthstone of the nation, and awaken the spirit of industrial enterprise and commercial adventure throughout the length and breadth of the land. Texas Needs Great Men.

Entrance to Tunnel Is Found At Alamo

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 29.—What might be the entrance to the tunnel or tunnels which legends say led from the Alamo to the missions and also to the San Antonio river was uncovered Saturday afternoon near the southeast corner of the site of the old fort building. Several stones, probably a part of the stairs leading into the tunnel, were removed. That the soil had at one time been excavated from that point was evident when tests were made with a crowbar. There was only the slightest resistance when the workman sunk the bar several feet.

The ancient tunnels leading from the Alamo have furnished much food for discussion. One of the tunnels is said to lead from the Alamo to the chain of missions and in recent years when excavations were made for the buildings south of the Alamo evidences of the tunnel were brought to light. Another tunnel is said to lead to the San Antonio river and into the bend between the Crockett and Navarro Street bridges. Those persons who have made close perusal of the historical data concerning the early days believe the latter tunnel was to have been used only in emergency when the water supply within the fort failed.

The entrance to the tunnel was found within what had been the extreme east room of the south wing of the fort building, which originally was erected in an L shape. That the tunnel entrance was well guarded is evidenced by the old iron gratings still remaining in the windows of this room. Also, it was but a few steps from the only entrance leading from the interior

of the fort into one of the small rooms of the Alamo chapel.

It is expected when the excavations really get under way the disclosures will be of great interest. It is not impossible that some valuable records or other things might have been placed in the tunnel for safekeeping. Several days ago it was intimated that if the tunnel leading toward the river is still fairly well preserved an effort will be made to inspect it.

J. B. Nitschke, who is in charge of the work for the State, expects to unearth many interesting relics on the ground while excavations are being made in search of foundations. Wherever excavations have been made for buildings on Alamo plaza either skeletons or some munitions of war in the way of cannon or cannon balls have been brought to the light. The largest find of the old guns was made in the excavation for the Gibbs building at Houston street and Avenue D, the northwest corner of the plaza. Several days ago human bones were unearthed beside the postoffice and these are believed to have been those of soldiers of the invading army or else it might have been the burial grounds for the monks, as there are some graves around the mission.—Amarillo News.

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Stricken With Rheumatism.

Dr. Fred Mesch of Oklahoma City who was scheduled to preach here Saturday night and Sunday, arrived Saturday but was suffering intensely from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism and could not fill his engagements. He preached Sunday evening but could not stand and delivered his address while sitting in a rocking chair with one foot resting in another chair. At this writing the gentleman is still suffering and it will probably be several days before he can return home. He is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones.

Dr. Mesch was accompanied here by Master Gaylord Hodges, son of Sam Hodges, who has been staying with relatives in Oklahoma City.

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