

The McLean News

EIGHTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1912

NO 13

We Entertain the Panhandle Editors April 13

PROGRAMME

The following program has been prepared for the meeting of the Panhandle Press Association which meets in this city on the thirtieth of next month. While there is a set arrangement for the different speakers this may be changed and added to as occasion demands.

Meeting called to order at 9 a. m.

Address of welcome—Mayor C. S. Rice.

Response—J. L. Pope, Amarillo Daily News.

President's Annual Address.

The Texas Panhandle—A. M. Hilburn, Wheeler County Texan.

Receiving of new members.

NOON

Reconvene at 1:30 p. m.

Power of the Press—J. M. Smith, Pampa News.

What is News?—Hilton R. Greer, Amarillo Daily News.

Political Advertising—Frank R. Jamison, Canadian Record.

The Country Weekly—C. E. Ruthruff, Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

Experiences and suggestions—Led by C. W. Warwick, Randall County News.

Election of Officers.

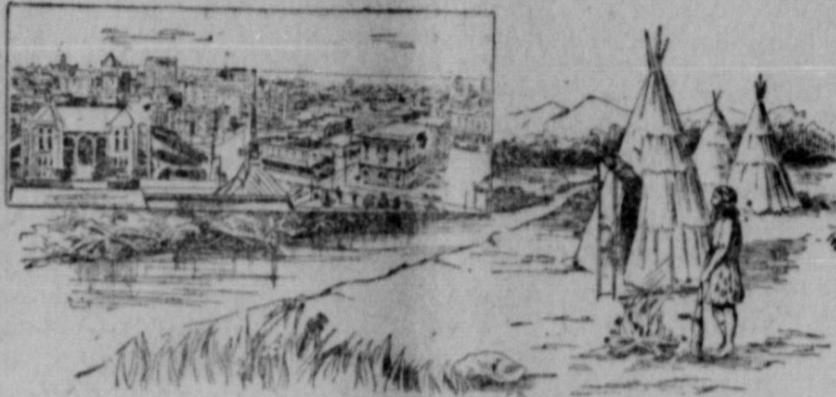
Selection of next meeting place.

Other business.

Adjournment.

In the evening there will be a welcoming rally at the school auditorium and a specially prepared program is being arranged during which candidates will be given fifteen minutes each to discuss the political situation as touching their respective needs. We hope to be able to show the visiting brethren of the press a hospitality as warm in enthusiasm as it will doubtless be lacking in interest. At least the good people of McLean are interested in this occasion and will do all in their power to make it a success.

GOOD ROADS



GOOD ROADS ARE THE PARENTS OF CIVILIZATION.

Good roads are the links that form the chain that binds the human race together and they are the parents of modern civilization.

There is no better investment than money put into public highways and every dollar invested in road improvement adds three times its value to adjoining property and every argument that applies to the improvement of private property will apply with multiplied force to the improvement of public property and especially to public highways, as every farmer must use the public roads. No one is opposed to good roads, but objection is sometimes made to paying for them.

Important to The Farmer

Unfortunately farmers are experiencing great difficulty in securing good seed corn this spring on account of the continued rains last fall which retarded ripening and kept the ears soaked with moisture until freeze-weather. The germ of seed was in many localities killed or its vitality greatly weakened.

The planting season being short, it stands the farmer in hand to know that his first planting will be successful, otherwise the delay, due to poor seed, may result disastrously.

A grain of good corn means at least an ear. An average ear of seed corn contains 750 kernels, which ought to produce as many ears. Five ears should produce at least forty-five bushels of corn. If any per cent of seed corn fails to germinate the loss is material, but when the farmer is confronted with the almost certainty that fifty per cent or more of the ears are dead, he faces a great loss.

While there are exceptions to the rule, it will be found that if two or more kernels in an ear are dead, the whole ear is dead. What is the answer? There can be but one, and that is, test every ear and do it early, and if one kernel from an ear fails to germinate or the germination is weak, do not take a chance, but discard it. To test corn enough to plant forty acres will require but four or five hours' work, a matter of time hardly worth considering.

Mr. Van Storm of the Iowa Agricultural College recommends the following plan for testing seed corn:

Take a box of any kind 3 to 6 inches deep; 18 inches to 24 inches square; fill it to within an inch of the top with sawdust, dirt or sand, sawdust being preferable because it is lighter and easier handled and cleaner. Take a piece of light muslin; mark it off in checker board squares 14 inches square; press the sawdust down smooth and solid, and fasten the muslin on top; number the squares as shown herewith, and you are ready to put the corn in place. Take an ear of corn; remove

with your jackknife six kernels, two from the butt, two from the tip, turning the ear as you remove each kernel is taken from all parts of the ear, as it frequently happens that one side of an ear will grow while the other side will be dead; place the six kernels thus removed on square No. 1; cut pieces of pasteboard about 3-4 inches square; number them consecutively from No. 1 up; take a shinglenail and fasten No. 1 in end of ear No. 1, and proceed in the same way until all the squares are filled. Take a piece of plain muslin and place it over the squares, using care not to disturb any of the kernels; cover this with about an inch of sawdust, and then soak the sawdust thoroughly with warm water (not hot water).

Before placing corn in the germinator, sterilize the sawdust and clothes by boiling or by application of steam to destroy fungus spores. Leave germinator at room temperature, from 50 to 70 degrees, F., for from six to eight days, until sprouts are from one to two inches long. To read the test, carefully roll back upper muslin with sawdust in such a manner as not to remove the kernels from their places. Examine roots and stems. Wherever a kernel is found having failed to germinate or having no root or no stem, or a weak, thin, sprindling root or stem, discard the ear from which it was taken. In this way perfect germinating corn can be secured.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—The foreigner—East and West.
Song.
Lord's prayer in concert.
Consecutive bible readings.
Acts, 2:5-13—Ninvah Glass.
John 4:27-32—Cora Wadley.
Cor. 4:1-15—Roy Newton.
Talk or paper on foreign immigration—Dolphus Wadley.
Talk on how we can bring them to Christ—Reep Landers.
Roll call—respond with a quotation.
Collection for home missions.
Leader—Sam Erwin.

But taking it near and far, you'll find that the man with the Success Habit ploughs through the conditions no matter what they are—if he wears Crack-a-Jack clothes. See Cooke & Cooke.

Conservatism--- The Root of Success

The business of this bank is under supervision of a board of directors who are familiar with every detail, this alone insures you safety.

Our financial condition is better than ever before. There's a reason! Our Loan Department is open to our friends and customers at all times.

The officers of this bank will be glad to have you call in at anytime, if you are not acquainted with us by all means come in and get acquainted.

We will appreciate a portion of your banking business.

Citizens State Bank

McLEAN, TEXAS

Bundy Makes Explanation

Considerable speculation has been engaged in as to why I am leaving the Citizens State Bank, and to set all minds at ease I wish to say that it is purely voluntary on my part, owing to other business relations.

During my short term as cashier I have formed many new acquaintances, resulting in close friendship; and to these, as well as the directors, I owe much gratitude, and I wish to thank the patrons of the bank for their generous support and the directors for their faithful co-operation and careful supervision of the business. My 20 years experience as a successful banker has demonstrated to me that the solidity of a bank depends on an active board of directors, their familiarity with the details and co-operation with the officers of the bank.

In this connection I wish to

say that... After Eating... ALL SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE... must bear Signature... strong financial cond... bank. I predict a bright... for the Citizens.

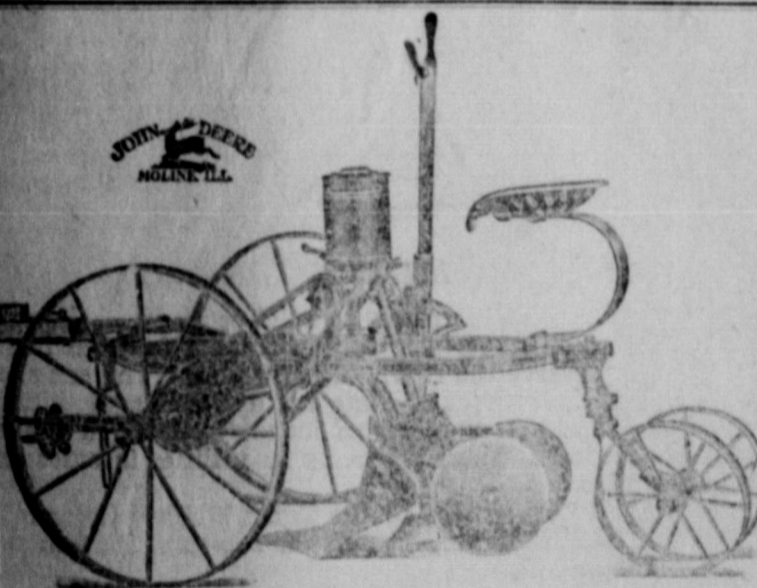
My successor, Mr. Earl S. Hurst, is an experienced banker of considerable means and strong financial backing, and with his wide acquaintance in financial world, his undivided attention to the business, backed by his board of directors, I see no reason why the "Citizens State" should not continue to enlarge until she is recognized as one of the leading financial institutions of the Panhandle.

With kind regards to one and all, and hearty wishes for the success of the "Citizens," I still remain a stock holder.

S. H. BUNDY.

Visiting Cards.

We have just received a new lot of type and cards—both Ladies' and Misses' size—and are prepared to print your visiting cards. Prices reasonable.



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The Old Reliable

It has made more money, for more farmers, of the Panhandle, than any other one implement, offered for sale.

For neatness of design and symmetry, of construction, and perfect action. The Deere Riding Lister and Drill is approached.

McLean Hardware Co.

Union Trading Co.

T. U. SALMON Mgr.

We handle real estate and livestock, coal, grain and hay. We have anything for sale let us know about it—that is business. We buy everything the farmer raises and the cash. We want a list of your lands and city property for sale or trade, at once. We have inquiries



The New Method

Did you ever think that you paid a bill twice or have you ever had the misunderstanding about the payment of a bill?

Deposit your money in our bank, pay your bills with checks and the return checks are receipts for the money paid. Get in the habit and you will never return to the old method of paying with currency.

American St



Keeps Your Stove "Always Ready for Company"

A bright, clean, glossy stove is the joy and pride of every housekeeper. But it is hard to keep a stove nice and shiny—unless Black Silk Stove Polish is used. Here is the reason: Black Silk Stove Polish sticks right to the iron. It doesn't rub off or dust off. Its shine lasts four times longer than the shine of any other polish. You only need to polish once a month as often, yet your stove will be cleaner, brighter and better looking than it has been since you first bought it. Use

BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH

on your parlor stove, kitchen stove or gas stove. Get a can from your hardware or stove dealer. If you do not find it better than any other stove polish you have ever used before, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. But we feel sure you will agree with the thousands of other satisfied women who are now using Black Silk Stove Polish and who say it is the best stove polish ever made.

LIQUID OR PASTE ONE QUALITY

Be sure to get the genuine. Black Silk Stove Polish costs you no more than the ordinary kind. Keep your grates, registers, firebricks and stove pipes bright and free from rusting by using BLACK SILK AIR-DRYING ENAMEL. Brush free with each can of enamel only. Use BLACK SILK METAL POLISH for silverware, nickel, tinware or brass. It works quickly and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works STERLING, ILLINOIS



Whittemore's Shoe Polish

Whittemore's Shoe Polish is the only shoe dressing that positively contains the finest quality of rubber. It keeps your shoes shining without rubbing. It is French made. It is the only shoe polish for cleaning and shining all kinds of shoes of tan, black, or "blond" color. It is the only shoe polish that cleans and whitens dirty canvas shoes. It is the only shoe polish for gentlemen who take pride in having their shoes look like new. It is the only shoe polish that is made in the U.S.A. It is the only shoe polish that is made in the U.S.A. It is the only shoe polish that is made in the U.S.A.

WHITTEMORE BROS. & CO.,
30-32 Albany St., Cambridge, Mass.
The Oldest and Largest Manufacturers of Shoe Polish in the World.

Why Rent a Farm

and be compelled to pay to your landlord most of your hard-earned profits? Own your own farm. Secure a Free Homestead in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, or purchase land in one of these districts and bank a profit of \$10.00 or \$12.00 an acre every year. Land purchased 3 years ago at \$10.00 an acre has recently advanced to \$25.00 an acre. The crops grown on these lands warrant an advance. You can

Become Rich

by establishing dairying, mixed farming and grain growing in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Free homestead and pre-emption areas, as well as land held by railway and land companies, will provide homes for millions. Adaptable soil, healthful climate, splendid schools and churches, good railroads, and returns on investments. Write for literature "Land Rent Free" to reach the country and of her particulars, write to W. H. Rogers, Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the Canadian Government Agent.

W. H. ROGERS
125 W. Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo.
Please write to the agent nearest you



If you cannot afford the best, smoke **WILLIE'S** Single Binder strain of extra quality tobacco.

Practical Fashions

AN EMPIRE WRAPPER.



The Empire style is always becoming to the uncorrected figure and a wrapper such as the one illustrated will undoubtedly be worn most often under these conditions than when a woman is desirous of appearing dressed. The waist is cut on the peasant lines with the sleeves in one piece with it. The seam in the center of the back makes the design possible for even narrow materials. The neck is trimmed by a contrasting material and this is the only ornamentation of which the gown is capable. Printed crepe, silk, challis and cashmere of various shades are all materials suitable for a wrapper of this character. The pattern (5274) is cut in sizes 32 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 6 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 5274. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

LADY'S SHIRT WAIST.



This illustration we have a plain waist. It is a true kimono model, but fitted by under sleeve and under arm gores for the sake of comfort. A desirable model for French or Scotch flannel, cashmere, satin and other materials. The pattern (5118) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 5118. SIZE.....
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A Solomon on the Bench.

"You are charged with assault and battery," said the judge sternly. "Your honor, permit me to say a few words in my defense." "Proceed."

"The man whom I am accused of beating came up to me and said, 'If Wood would row, how long would Woodrow Wilson?'" "Case is dismissed!"

Almost Perpetual Motion. "Some of these days," remarked the serious man, "I presume that perpetual motion will be demonstrated."

"Well, if you lived in my flat," spoke up the practical one, "you would realize that the family upstairs comes about as close to it as any one can imagine."—Judge.

Football in Germany. Michael (to his wife)—"Come away, wife, or else they will want us after and as witnesses—Fugende Bilder."

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

May Do Away With Fee at Mt. Vernon



WASHINGTON.—The legislature of Virginia is now considering the propriety of enacting a law which will do away with a 25-cent admission fee charged at the gate to Mount Vernon, the home of Washington. Earnest protests have been made by many citizens of the state against the charging of any fee for admission to the grounds, on the theory that the public generally, without restraint, ought to be free to enter the grounds and inspect the many interesting things that are to be found there. The legislature of Virginia originally incorporated the ladies' society which owns the Mt. Vernon estate, and has made it what it is today, and of course an amendment of that act, cutting out the admission fee, may be made whenever the legislature in its wisdom sees fit. Two years ago, when the legislature was in session, a similar movement was put under way, but there was not legislation. This time the effort has been renewed with increased enthusiasm, and the no-fee bill is now before the house committee on laws,

which has been giving hearings to men and women representing both sides.

The whole country is interested in this proposed change of the articles of incorporation of the ladies' Mt. Vernon society, for in every state there is a chapter of the society, and each of these chapters has had charge of the work of restoring one of the rooms of the old mansion, or one of the out-buildings, or some particular feature of the grounds. The purpose of the society has been to restore the buildings and grounds to the condition they were in the time when Washington was alive. This work has been carried forward pretty well to completion. In the mansion there is now almost 50 per cent. of the original furniture, for instance, while the out-buildings are all to be found there.

The people who want the admission fee abolished say the ladies' society has been making too much money! that it is a close corporation, taking money from the public and expending it without let or hindrance, and presumably piling up a considerable surplus in cash. The ladies' society doesn't plead guilty to these charges. It says the fees are only sufficient to maintain the estate properly, that there are no large surpluses, and that the society has not at any time made it a policy to earn profits from the patriotic impulses of American citizens.

U. S. Soon to Have Big Army Air Fleet

WITHIN two years the United States army will probably possess 40 aeroplanes. At present it only has seven machines, a number so insignificant as to make comparison with some of the powers of Europe almost impossible. In the development of the so-called "fourth army" of the military service, this country is far behind France and Germany, notwithstanding the fact that the first men to make practicable the flight of heavier-than-air machines were Americans. Even Italy can show greater advancement than this country, although this is due to the fact that she has on her hands a war which gave her an opportunity to demonstrate the usefulness of the flying-machine in actual service. The only thing approaching that opportunity in this country was offered during the period when we massed troops on the Mexican border.



Notwithstanding the fact that our army may possess 40 aeroplanes in the side of two years, we will not even approach France in the number of our "avions," which is the name applied in that country to military flying machines. The French war department proposes to buy during the present year 250 aeroplanes, the minister of finance having asked for \$1,000,000 for the extension of aeronautical service. Twenty machines alone were used at the last French military maneuvers. The new machines will be ordered in lots of 20, 50 and even 100. They will be of different types and will be supplied by all the leading French constructors. The day has passed when the aeroplane is a mere experiment for military purposes. Only a few days ago an Italian army officer, operating an aeroplane in Tripoli, dropped bombs among the Turks and Arabs and was in return wounded by a rifle bullet. He was using a monoplane and had one passenger with him. The most notable feature of the incident was the fact that he was enabled to continue operation of the machine after he had been wounded. His passenger assisted him and the monoplane was brought back to safety to the Italian camp. Not only were projectiles dropped among the enemy, but the aviator and his companion made sketches of the military works over which they passed.

Creates Furore in Washington Society



THE greatest furore has been created in Washington society by the advent of Mrs. C. H. Anthony of Muncie, Ind., who may or may not be making herself a dummy on which to display the art of millinery and marvelous jewelry. Suffice it to say, the Queen of Sheba would not be one, two, three in the class with Mrs. Anthony as to gorgeousness of raiment and lavishness of gems and jewels. For instance, Mrs. Anthony wears shoes so rackingly costly that she has to put them in the bank vault at night. There is nothing baner in the metal about the person of Mrs. Anthony than gold, and she scorns plain gold, and has it set with jewels to match hat, gown, coat, hose and shoes that she wears them with. Real lace is humbly used to hold her slippers, and her head is topped by \$1,000

hats and such like. Her gowns—well, it doesn't take much material to make them, and the least said about them the better. They are of the finest loom and the costliest dyes, and are then overhung with gold and diamonds, turquoise, emeralds, sapphires and pearls. Her coats are the handsomest and her furs the costliest that have ever been seen in the city of Washington. The heels of the wonderful slippers are set with something like diamonds, and she has these of all colors to wear upon the streets. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is wedded to cut-glass heels on her shoes and slippers, but has never gone so far as cut-glass solitaires. Mrs. Anthony is wedded to what she terms the "gospel of clothes." There is one thing quite certain, and that is, "Lead us not into temptation" finds no place in her gospel decalogue. With all her love for finery Mrs. Anthony is intensely American, and says American clothes are good enough for her, and she has all her dresses made in Indianapolis. "American clothes are good enough for me," she declares. "Every gown I own was made in Indianapolis."

Speaker Rides in an Automobile Now

WHEN he was elected speaker of the house of representatives Champ Clark refused to accept an automobile to be paid for by the government. Such a provision was made by congress during the term of Speaker Cannon, and that gentleman used his government automobile to his heart's content. He became so enamored of the joy of automobiling that at the end of his term he purchased one of his own and puts it to good use.



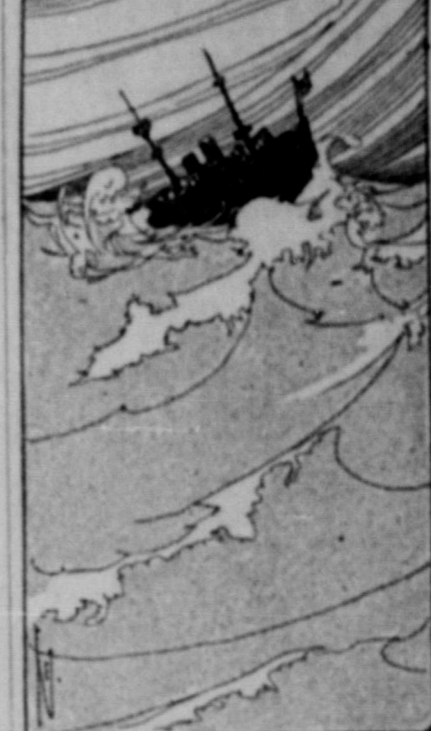
While Champ Clark does not own an automobile or allow the government to furnish him one, he enjoys riding, and, strange to say, he enjoys riding with his predecessor, Joseph G. Cannon. Speaker Clark is seen very often riding about the streets and avenues of Washington in Mr. Cannon's machine. The speaker and the ex-speaker are real good friends.

ing and declares that the exercise is refreshing and puts him in good condition for the long hours that he is held at the speaker's desk. When the weather will not permit he rides on the street cars, taking his chances with the strap hangers and the corn grinders. On his way home at midnight from a recent Democratic caucus, Mr. Clark hung by a strap and was jostled by the crowd in a car that was packed to its fullest capacity. As he neared his home he remarked, "If it hadn't been so late I would have walked. Walking beats this all to death."

The ONLOOKER

WILBUR D. NESBIT

The BURLAL of the MAINE



(What is left of the hull of the battleship Maine will be towed to midocean and there sunk, instead of being exploited as an exhibit for curiosity seekers.)

Tow her out to the open sea,
With the old flag at the mast,
With her shattered deck in a battered wreck
From the upfurn midnight blast:
Tow her out till there is no land,
In the grace of God's blue sky,
Then a reeling lunge and a gulping plunge,
And the old flag floating high.

Speak some word of the faith we hold
In the flag that is her pall—
Of the changeless pride in the men who died
Ere they had a battle call:
Speak some word of the nation's tears
And the nation's grievous fate,
Give us name by name till the book of fame
Holds another lustrous page.

Write it fair of the years she lay
In a broken heap of rust
While we let her fold in her coffin hold
All her store of brave men's dust;
Write it fair of the sorry way
She was by her land forgot
Till around the earth there was bitter mirth
O'er the folk that acted not.

Pray you, too, that forevermore
We may know no more of strife,
That we know that man under God's great plan
Needs to live, not give, his life,
That we may build us a brotherhood
Where the cursing guns shall cease
And where none shall kill, but a nation's will
Shall be made more strong through peace.

Tow her out to the open sea,
With the old flag at the mast,
And as she goes down let her bear and drown
All the hatreds of the past;
Tow her out where the silence is,
Where the mighty storm and surge
Of the tossing deep shall forever sweep
In the cadence of her dirge.

The Knowing Nomination.

A Nomination that was Rushing madly Along, overtook a Wave of Enthusiasm. "What are you Running that Way for?" inquired the Wave of Enthusiasm. "I am Seeking the Man," replied the Nomination. "But you do not Need to Exert yourself so much as all This. You will Catch the Man all right," observed the Wave of Enthusiasm. "I know that," responded the Nomination, as it Started on another Sprint, "but I am Doing this Spurring to Keep the Other Men from Catching me." Moral—But it is Said that there are no Morals in Politics.

Marine Note.

The new reporter had been assigned to a "feature story" on the incidents of seafaring life, and discovered this interesting note: "Captain Yardarm of the schooner Blue Blazes found himself in a peculiar predicament off the coast of Florida last Saturday morning. Friday night the ship encountered a violent gale, which blew away the wake of the vessel, and it required the hardest efforts of the night watch to arouse the sleeping crew that morning."

Wilful Woman's Wiles.

The Tattooed Man was telling the story of his life. "It was in the Fee Fee Islands," he said, "that I met the Princess Oomkaboomoo. Friends of mine told me that she was a designing woman, but I would not listen to them. Later on I discovered, alas, that she had designs on me." And he gazed thoughtfully at a blue parrot with yellow wings and a red tail, that adorned his left shoulder.

Bucolic By-Play.

"And which cow gives the butter-milk?" inquired the very funny city man. "There she is," replied the farmer, who was some pumpkins himself, as he pointed to the nanny-goat which was chewing the hammock.

Wilbur D. Nesbit.



YOUR

Yours for the family.
Yours for the greatest leavening power.
Yours for the very best results.
Yours for the purest.
Yours for the most economical over the high grade, dependable baking powder.
That is Calumet. It once and for all has proved its merit in your kitchen. See how economical over the high grade, dependable baking powder. Calumet is highest in quality and lowest in cost. Received Highest Award at the World's Fair, 1904.

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"Because they find man who is white."

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Yours for its formity. Yours for its great leavening power. Yours for its fine, falling grain. Yours for its purity. Yours for its economy. Yours for its dependability.

"Tattoo" Veil



Here is one of the latest veils worn by fashionable society women, with the novel "swirl" on one cheek. These veils carry every conceivable design from an alligator to a rosebush, and give a curious tattooed effect to the wearer.

HER MONEY



Hixon—To what does she eat in the seat? Dixon—To her wile. Had the money, you see.

"Why," asked the magnate, as he wiped a tear of regret, "oh, so down on us?" "Perhaps," suggested the because you put up."

Convincing Argument. A single Post Toasted Delicous Whole

Delicious Whole. Convincing Argument. A single Post Toasted Delicous Whole

MAN HAS CLEVER SCHEME

Accidents to Costumes, No Matter What Their Color, Are All Provided For. Idea That Really Never Has Lost Favor Comes With New Versions of the Mode.

GOOD COMBINATION.



BLACK AND WHITE COSTUME

Black and white costumes, it seems, have been revived, though probably few have ever been able to discover that they were in need of any such process. A smart new version of the mode may be seen in a suit consisting of a white linen skirt and a black taffeta coat, in Russian blouse style, which is adorned with white linen buttons and buttonholes bound with white linen.

The Living Room.

In choosing chairs for the living room the individual requirements of the members of the family should be remembered, so that when the family is gathered together there will be a comfortable spot for each member.

Narrow Belts Smart.

White wide girderlike belts and fashionable, there is something chic and smart about the narrow belt which the former lack.

Shoes in Colors.

Every effort is being made to produce novelties. Many colors are being made up into suede shoes—purple, sage green, sea blue, raspberry red. The colored shoes are worn with dresses to match, and with white and black gowns, and colored stockings of these bright shades are worn with black shoes.

HARD QUESTION FOR MOTHER

Inquisitive Little One Sought Information That Has Puzzled the Wiser of Men. Four-year-old Dorothy, being in a thoughtful mood, wished to know what she would be when she grew up.

"WHY SHOULD I USE CUTICURA SOAP?"

"There is nothing the matter with my skin, and I thought Cuticura Soap was only for skin troubles." True, it is for skin troubles, but its great mission is to prevent skin troubles. For more than a generation its delicate emollient and prophylactic properties have rendered it the standard for this purpose.

HEALTH FOR THE CHILD.

The careful mother, watching closely the physical peculiarities of her children, soon learns that health is in a great measure dependent upon normal, healthy, regular bowel action. When the bowels are inactive, loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder are soon apparent.

AT THE TELEPHONE.



Reuben—Stop hollerin' at me to hold the wire, when there's not a darn piece o' wire in the room to hold!

Too Thin.

"The greatest curiosity I ever came across in the course of a long experience," said the first broker, "is a man who comes into our office every day, watches the ticker like a hawk for five hours, and pays cash for everything he buys."

Humorous Thrust.

"How—" "The savage chief held a glittering spear near the captive missionary. "—do you like this?" His tone was not facetious, but the captive was undismayed.

How He Was Hurt.

Sunday School Teacher—And when the prodigal son came home, what happened, Tommy? Tommy—His father ran to meet him and hurt himself. Sunday School Teacher—Why, where did you get that? Tommy—It said his father ran and fell on his neck. I bet it would hurt you to fall on your neck!

Stingy Thing.

She—Oh, I have no doubt you love me; but your love lacks the supreme touch—unselfishness. He—What makes you say that? She—You admit it. You want me for yourself alone, you say.

A Match.

"The big prizes in life are few." "So are the big winners."—Baltimore American.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BISMUTH Quinine Tablets. It cures a cold in one day. It cures a headache in one day. It cures a neuralgia in one day. It cures a toothache in one day. It cures a sore throat in one day. It cures a cough in one day. It cures a bronchitis in one day. It cures a pneumonia in one day. It cures a pleurisy in one day. It cures a tuberculosis in one day. It cures a cancer in one day. It cures a leukemia in one day. It cures a sarcoma in one day. It cures a melanoma in one day. It cures a glioma in one day. It cures a meningitis in one day. It cures an encephalitis in one day. It cures a poliomyelitis in one day. It cures a rabies in one day. It cures a tetanus in one day. It cures a diphtheria in one day. It cures a scarlet fever in one day. It cures a typhoid fever in one day. It cures a cholera in one day. It cures a dysentery in one day. It cures a malaria in one day. It cures a yellow fever in one day. It cures a typhus fever in one day. It cures a relapsing fever in one day. It cures a brucellosis in one day. It cures a tularemia in one day. It cures a plague in one day. It cures a bubonic plague in one day. It cures a septicemic plague in one day. It cures a pneumonic plague in one day. It cures a cholera in one day. It cures a typhoid fever in one day. It cures a cholera in one day. It cures a typhoid fever in one day.

Platonic friendship and perpetual motion are all right theoretically, but they refuse to work.

A woman doesn't care what her husband earns; it's what she gets out of it that counts.

To Dyspepsia: Others have found a steady course of Gargfield Tea a pleasant means of regaining health. Why not you?

A woman's mind is like a bed—it must be made up occasionally.

HIS MODESTY OF HIGH ORDER

Tinker, of Course, Loved His Neighbor as Himself, but That Wasn't Too Much. Lord Tankerville, who is sending his son to an American school, said the other day in New York: "There are too many Englishmen—and English boys as well—who develop, in the presence of a lord, a painful and unnatural modesty. Their modesty reminds me of a village tinker."

Acme of Laziness.

A story is told of a man who held the Kansas record for laziness. As he was too lazy to do anything at all, his neighbors finally decided to bury him alive. They laid him in the bottom of the wagon and started for the cemetery. On the way they were met by a man who asked what they were doing with that man.

A Dead One.

Hewitt—You should say nothing but good of the dead. Jewett—But I hate to praise you to your face.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard, GILBERT'S FEVER EXPELLER. You know what you are taking. The formula is purely natural and every body showing it is simply quinine and iron in a palatable form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

Of Course.

"What would you do if you had a million dollars?" "Nothing."

A Mean Disposition.

"Is Puffkins all wrapped up in his motor car?" "Not yet, but I have hopes."

The woman who cares for a clean, wholesome mouth, and sweet breath, will find Paxtine Antiseptic a joy forever. At druggists, 25c a box.

Even if a man does know his own mind he may not have cause to be proud of his acquaintance.

Most human maladies arise from wrong dieting. Gargfield Tea gives immediate relief.

A married woman's description of an ideal man seldom fits her husband.

Readers of anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations

Backache

is only one of many symptoms which some women endure through weakness or displacement of the womanly organs. Mrs. Lizzie White of Memphis, Tenn., wrote Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows:

"At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice. After taking your 'Favorite Prescription' for about three months can say that my health was never better."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. Tones and builds up the nerves. Do not permit a dishonest dealer to substitute for this medicine which has a record of 40 years of cures. "No, thank you, I want what I ask for."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

Reduce The Feed Bill—Improve The Animals

Horses and Mules do more work; Cows give more and better Milk and Butter Sheep and Goats grow better fleeces; Hens lay more eggs, and all as well as a better health and condition when fed on

Cottonseed Meal and Cottonseed Hulls

For Breeding or Nursing Stock, Hens, Cows, Hogs or Pigs, it is especially valuable. Much better than Hay, far cheaper than Corn. Write for free Booklet containing much valuable information to Feeders and Raisers to

THE BUREAU OF PUBLICITY

Interstate Cottonseed Crushers Association 85 Main Street, Dallas, Texas

Special Offer to Print

This paper is printed from ink made in Savannah the SOUTHERN OIL & INK CO., Savannah, Ga. Price per pound, F. O. B. Savannah. Your patronage

SEEDS

Largest growers of polliniferous and garden seeds in the world—Clovers, Grasses, Beans, Peas, Potatoes, Sweet Corn, etc. We breed only pedigreed heavy yielding stocks. Call for our price list.

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JOHN A. BALTER SEED COMPANY, Box 80

Death Lurks In A Weak

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use "RENOVINE," Made by Van Vleet-Memfield Drug Co.

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

Thutt-Harden Marriage

A quiet home wedding was that of Miss Katie Hardon, daughter of Mr and Mrs. R. B. Harden, and Mr. Henry Thut, Jr. of LeFors, Texas, which took place at Grapevine, Texas, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The groom was born and raised in Gray county, and is the son of Henry Thut, Sr., the county treasurer.

The bride was born and raised at Grapevine and is a talented lady who taught school for four years.

Those present were: Rev. J. T. Bloodworth, Messrs. S. J. Thomas and Bud Deen. Misses Deen and Cheneweth.

This happy couple were the recipients of several nice presents.

A GUEST.

THE NEWS wishes for Henry and his fair bride long lives of happiness and usefulness. We learn they will reside at LeFors, this county.—Pampa News.

Barney Lewis Is Dead.

A telegram was received here Wednesday morning telling of the death of Barney G. Lewis, Jr., of Clarksville, Texas, which occurred on Tuesday, March 26, being due to tuberculosis.

Mrs. Lewis who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lewis, Sr., was born December 5th, 1880, near Sedalia, Mo., where he lived until three years ago, when he moved with his parents to Clarksville.

On February 15, 1912, he was united in marriage with Miss Isabel Francis of this vicinity. He leaves, besides his loving wife, his parents, three sisters and three brothers.

He has only gone to meet his loved ones in the great beyond.

Slavonia to Entertain

Mrs. Caleb Smith of the Slavonia neighborhood was a pleasant caller at the News office the first of the week. The lady says that the school patrons of her vicinity are preparing to have a big entertainment on Monday evening after Easter Sunday.

A home talent play is being arranged and in addition to this there will be a box supper, the shadows of the lady owners being bid on instead of the boxes. It is understood there will be quite a party of McLean young people attend, a general invitation having been extended.

where he will wait for our coming. His little sister, Alice, preceded his going only two weeks, having died from an attack of meningitis.

Mr. Lewis became a christian when only a small boy and has lived an honorable christian life, always striving to be of help to those in need.

Interment took place at Clarksville at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Many friends sympathize with the bereaved but more especially do our hearts go out in tenderest love and sympathy to the young wife who was so faithful during their short married life.

A FRIEND.

We must have a copy of the News of March 1 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kolb have returned from Wheeler where they have been engaged during the past term teaching school.

If you want a lister without the press why we've got 'em. McLean Hardware.

Have you a copy of the McLean News of March 1, 1912? If so please phone 47, we would be glad to get it.

Subscribe for the News.

Dubbs Lecture Well Received

On account of the extremely cold weather Saturday night of last week there was a very small attendance at the lecture delivered at the school auditorium by Rev. Emanuel Dubbs of Clarendon, although those present were of the unanimous opinion that the gentleman handled his subject in a most entertaining and instructive manner.

During the course of his lecture which had to do with the early history of the Panhandle Rev. Dubbs told many amusing incidents in which he himself played a conspicuous part. Having hunted buffalo in this country as 1874, he was active among that score pioneers who helped to subdue the red men and reclaim for civilization this vast and fertile territory. Among the incidents related was the battle of Adobe Walls, in which a few white men were victorious over a large body of Indians. Particularly thrilling was his narration of his marvellous escape from a band of marauding tribes who attacked a hunting party of which he was a member.

There were four men in the party and on a certain morning when they awoke they found that their horses had gotten loose from their mooring and drifted away. On one of the animals that had been hobbled Rev. Dubbs started out to find them. Returning from his search late in the afternoon his attention was attracted to the fact that there had been queer doings at the wagon, keeping as near as possible concealed, he discovered that the companions had been slaughtered and one of them was stripped of his clothing and hung from the wagon tongue, which was propped up to hold him clear of the ground.

Feeling certain that the Indians were hidden somewhere close he started to retreat and and soon found that the red men were on his trail. The coming of dark aided him and he led his would be murders a merry chase until he came to the cap rock near where Jericho now is. Here he lost them and made his way to a settlement.

Rev. Dubbs has written a book detailing his story experiences in the Panhandle and on former trips here has sold many of them to local citizens. He is just now on a lecture tour and will deliver talks on his favorite theme in every town in this section.

They say, economy is the road to success—buy from me and be economical. S. O. Cook.

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.

I have taken the agency for the Safety Hatch incubator. See the one now on display in my window. S. O. Cook.

Onion sets at 15cents per gallon. C. C. Cook.

For Sale—Mammoth and Black Jack, sixteen and one half hands high. A good animal. See N. J. Miller.

We sell Yucan Flour. Every sack guaranteed. C. C. Cook.

For Sale—or trade, at a bargain, one Black Spanish Jack, mares or cattle considered. See Jas. F. Heasley.

I have just received a shipment of staple drygoods. Come and see them before buying. C. C. Cook.

Wm. Robertson of the Alameda country was in the city Tuesday and made the News office a pleasant call, renewing his subscription for another year.

Hurray! for the grab sale at Langley's next week. Some one is going to get a \$5.00 prize for 25 cents.

Three News \$1.00. Buy while they last. Mother will.

New store Is Opened

R. A. Thompson opened his pretty new dry goods store in the Christion Cousin building on Saturday morning of last week and expresses himself as entirely pleased with the patronage accorded him so far by the people of this vicinity.

The new store is a model of beauty and appointment throughout and presents a most attractive appearance. Mr Thompson has engaged the services of Miss Mamie Cheney for the present and will later be joined by his wife who will assist him in the store.

This new enterprise will not only add to the commercial importance of our little city but will, we believe, be a paying venture for its promoter.

TRUTHFUL TEXANS

All Persons Inclined to Prevaricate Should Move to Texas Where Truth Abounds.

To the persons who come to Texas, the things we have, speak in such thundering tones that they can hardly hear anything we say, but telling the truth is one of the strong points of the Texan.

In fact, it is almost impossible for a man to tell an untruth about the magnificent resources and wonderful possibilities of Texas. With all our efforts to describe them, the half has never been told. Many citizens, wholly unreliable in other states, have moved to Texas, where their imagination can revel in pine forests greater in area than the wheat fields of the Dakotas, roam in cotton fields as large as half the New England States, wander over 50,000,000 acres of virgin prairies, explore mountains of minerals and inspect the foundation timbers of the greatest civilization the world has ever known, and they become perfectly honest and highly respectable citizens. Any person who has the least inclination to prevaricate should come to Texas, where the realities so far exceed the wildest fancies of the most vivid imagination, that it is almost impossible to exaggerate.

In fact, the Texan is, as a rule, very modest in his statements and is so afraid of overestimating the advantages and possibilities of his country, that his conservatism is frequently mistaken for ignorance, and he unconsciously allows his intellect to suffer in order to avoid the remotest suspicion of his morals; but the completion of the Panama Canal will open up such wonderful possibilities that we shall speak out with more courage.

We Are Energetic as Well as Truthful.

There is no more progressive citizen on the globe than the native Texan. He is by nature an architect and by practice a builder. Out of raw prairies and a howling wilderness he has erected a magnificent empire; he found cotton a weak and struggling industry and made it the king of products. He has taken the Texas steer, a wild, reckless denizen of the plains, and made of him a commanding genius of the world's markets.

Car of salt just received at C. C. Cook.

If you are behind on your subscription to the News, please pay it now. We need the money.

Urel Evans of Erick visited with friends here Sunday.

Lost—Silver ring with "M" engraved on it. Please return to Miss Mollie Gardenhife.

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.

Remember That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

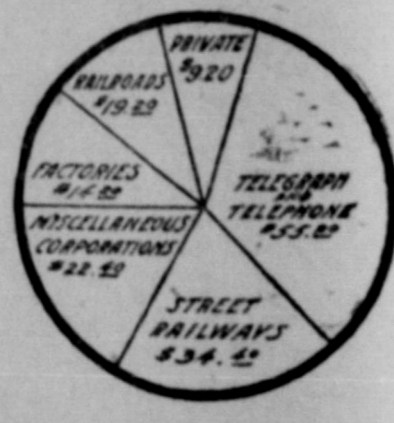
To The Ladies

We feel that you are always interested in something new in shoes and slippers. We are going to have in on next Thursday, the 4th of April, some of the swellest articles in Nu-Buck tan and white pumps and we would like to have you come and see them before the sizes run low. We also have the hose to match these shoes. Come and see them on the above named dates and see—something new and nobby.

Bundy-Hodges Co.

Furniture For Sale One piece or the whole store. It is cheap but good. Come and see it. J. A. GRUNDY.

Taxation as to Individuals and Corporations



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ADMISSION 10 CENTS

FOR SALE Two Lots On Main Street I will sell lots 15 and 16 in block 36, the best business locality in McLean, to the party making the best offer mail to my address before May 1st, 1912. Terms one third cash, balance one, two and three years at six per cent. I will also sell lots 1 and 2, block 23; lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 25; lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 27; lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 107; lots 16, 17 and 18, block 111, to the party making the best offer for any of the above mentioned before May 1st, 1912. Terms one third cash, balance one, two and three years at six per cent. Orders must be addressed directly to the owner S. Stephens Bond Avenue McLean, Texas

Local Ha... Items of In... Town an... in is all plant... John Deere Lister... A. Callahan and Miss Lou... with friends at Ramsdell... Monday of this week... John Deere 38 you get a... others fail... Jerry Cash returned from... relatives at 4 different... Washings... yet Washing Machines ar... returned last week... visit to his old hom... McLean Hardware Co... of any kind... people enjoyed a surpris... some of Mr. and Mrs. F... Wednesday evening... you get a stand when yo... a John Deere 38 Lister... left the first of th... where he will tea... several months... who use Quicker yet washer... happy—on wash day... can watch the drop o... 38 Lister... shower fell Thursd... ing to the alread splende... ground... few grain bags left at 7... Cook... and wife will leave rig... anyon, where they go... normal school... to figure with S. O. Co... Artist. S. O. Cook... lar pannel of the petit ju... at district court was d... dnesday... Pure Alabama Sweetwa... ed. Ask Clayborne Ca... bert Haynes and Joe Hi... place are bailiffs for... this week... a nice gentle buggy ho... See A. G. Richard... Hardware Co. have just... of barbed wire, poul... nce, and nails... and jury and the dist... gridding at the cou... week and some forty... of this place have b... ant the best lister on ea... lead out a Canton. S... kley left Tuesday aftern... o different points on... as, where he goes to... ABOUT... is getting... and ge... that ou... and gra... your en... Jump... S... et us sho... mer grades... C. A.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—One mule or a span. See P. C. Bush.

For Sale—Sulky plow in good condition. See R. E. Dorsey.

For Sale—White Wonder seed corn at \$1.40 per bushel. C. S. Rice.

For sale or will trade good banjo. See H. A. Mabry at the News office.

Lost—Black and tan hound, about two-thirds grown. Finder please notify T. M. Speed.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags. Will pay four cents per pound but cannot use old quilts, stockings, lace curtains or Brussels carpets.

The Major grist mill and crusher is for sale or trade. See J. P. Majors or S. A. Cousins.

For Sale Cheap—Milk Cows; also good work teams, either mules, horses or mares. Perry Koons.

For Sale—Registered Polled Hereford and Calloway Bulls. P. C. Bush.

For Sale—Headed kafir corn bundles, cheap if taken soon. Chas. Gobel, five miles northeast of town.

For Sale—One of the nicest and best homes in McLean. Will sell it right. E. A. Erwin.

For Sale—320 acres of land one mile from Ramsdell. 80 in cultivation. Price \$2,000.00. Will sell all on one, two, three and four years time if party will give me lien on thirty good cows. Will release cows when land is half paid out. Address Box 81, Ramsdell, Texas.

P. J. Barnes, who has been spending the winter here the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred O'Dell, left Sunday afternoon for Illinois, Nebraska. On former visits to this city Mr. Barnes has made friends who will be glad to learn that he intends to return for an extended stay next fall. The gentleman owns considerable realty in this section.

Another large shipment of the beautiful Thistleware just received at the McLean Hardware Co., consisting of water pails, Berlin kettles, tea kettles, double boilers, insect dish pans, pudding pans, mixing bowls, dippers, pie plates, milk pitchers and cups and saucers.

W. W. Mars was up from Fort Worth this week looking after his ranch interests in this section.

A Reward for a copy of the McLean News of March 1, 1912. This office.

W. M. Massay has opened up a new and very attractive barber shop in the rear of the American State Bank building, just one door east of the postoffice. He will be assisted by Walter McAdams in serving the public.

Remember—seventy years of knowing how hammered into every P & O Implement. S. O. Cook.

When fate hands us a lemon we use it to start a lemonade stand. We also sell Crack-a-Jack clothes. Your measure taken right. Cooke & Cooke.

A full stand means a great deal to you. A half or 2-3 of a stand means great loss to you. If you use a 38 lister you get the stand.

A local orchestra composed of Miss Ruby Rice and Messrs. Thos. B. Lee Roy Rice, Henry and Sam Hodges are practicing for some special music to be rendered during the visit of the Panhandle editors next month.

Hoss Collars for Pete and Jude, lots u em. Prices right. McLean Hardware Co.

Coming a carload of KEEN KUTTER Pocket Knives and Razors. All not so'd by April 1st will be used for cutting prices. S. O. Cook.

For Sale—White Pekin duck egg. A. W. Harbin, McLean, Texas. Tel. 33. Phone 96 1/2.

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE: SILER FAULKNER R. E. WILLIAMS.

FOR TREASURER: HENRY THUT.

FOR COUNTY CLERK: C. L. UPHAM.

FOR SHERIFF: J. S. DENSON.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: E. D. FRAZIER.

FOR CITY MARSHALL: A. W. HAYNES. A. T. RUSSELL.

FOR COMMISSIONER: J. L. CRABTREE.

Eggs For Sale—I have thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs for sale at the following prices: Pen No. 1, \$3.00 per setting of 15; pen No. 2, \$2.00 per setting of 15; and pen No. 3, \$1.00 per setting of 15. Also have thoroughbred White Orpington eggs at \$3.00 per setting of 15. See or write F. M. Faulkner, McLean, Texas.

Bert Mars was here this week from Fort Worth visiting with friends and looking after business interests.

LISTEN!

'Tis WEIGHT that breaks the wagon down.

'This WAIT that is causing the spokes and felloes in the wheels our little business to crash and crumble, and if the WAIT continues a little while longer we fear that the hubs will give away and down will come our band wagon.

If you owe us you know it and for God's sake don't put us off any longer. Either come and pay or else tell us you never expect to pay. We need the money worse than you needed the goods when we sold them to you. Please don't say again, "wait till the 15th or the 1st", but come in and settle.

Did it ever occur to you that this little plea—"wait"—after your account is due hurts your credit as well as ours? It does. You have had our money long enough and we want it.

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AGENT

Profane Language

Advance of Culture Causes Its Decline

By P. EVAN JONES

OWING to the extensive use of profane and blasphemous language having become so common seemingly among people in all walks of life, many have been trying to solve the problem why this should be in our advanced stage of civilization. Sometime ago I noticed an explanation coming from Prof. Thomas R. Launsburg, which is as follows:

Profanity is a brain test. The habit is in consequence subject to the general laws governing intensiveness. To a very great extent the practice of swearing is specially characteristic of a rude and imperfect civilization.

With the advance of culture profanity declines. It declines not so much because men become peculiarly sensitive to its viciousness, but they do to its ineffectiveness, with the growth of refinement, both in the individual and in the community.

Much must always be allowed in the case of particular persons for the influence of early training and association. Exceptions are, therefore, too numerous to lay down any positive rule; still, it is safe to say in general that a man's intellectual development is largely determined by the extent of his indulgence in profanity.

I fully indorse the professor's remarks as to profanity being a brain test, and that it can show but a mental weakness amongst those who allow themselves to fall into the habit; but I beg to differ with him as to the possibility of its diminishing with modern culture and education, which has fully been demonstrated in the past, as there is no time in our history where the opportunities were greater for education and culture and where we should be at the height of perfection in this respect.

And if this should be a mark of the decrease of profanity it should be a lost chord in our present age; but, on the other hand, there is no period of our advanced civilization or could there be, even in the dark ages, where the use of profane and bad language has existed to any greater extent than at the present time. As to its being checked among the youths in their early training, this seems to be impossible under the present conditions, when it has permeated among the parents, even in their own homes, and where the children cannot avoid learning it before they leave the cradle.

What is needed to rid the country of profane language is to start in our schools and colleges an education of clean speech, and respect for reverence, which is fast being driven out by blasphemous and filthy tongues, and to assist this the laws of the land that exist throughout the country and which were made to protect us against blasphemy and other forms of low language should be vigorously enforced.



Many Evils of Public Dance Halls

By James Flynn

be entered by anyone with the price of admission. Yet in Dublin they have dancing galore. How do they manage? By the formation of what they call dancing clubs.

A number of young men and women get together and draw up a winter programme. They then go among all their friends and get as many of them as possible to join. When a reasonable number are secured they make arrangements with the proprietor of a ballroom—most of the hotels have ballrooms attached—for the right of occupation for a certain night every week.

The general rule with these clubs is to give a "small and early" once a week and one big dance once a month. Expenses are paid by a weekly or monthly subscription levied on the members.

The advantages of the system are apparent. Every one knows every one else, which tends to make the affair far pleasanter than if all the participants were strangers, as is generally the case in a public hall. Secondly, it does away with the attendance of unescorted girls, probably the greatest source of danger.

I do not see why the young men and women of the cities of the United States should not adopt this plan. Upon them rather than upon their elders rests the duty of preserving the clean name of their city.

Married Man Should Have Some Liberty

By Ruth Marsh

When a man thinks enough of a woman to ask her to be his wife—he means a companion and helpmate for life, for better or for worse. And when he marries his choice does he know what is before him, the obstacles he has to overcome? I think the marriage question is looked at too lightly, especially when people are too young and unable to realize what they are going into. It is easy enough to get married, and easy enough to stay married, if people do not form the idea that they are slaving for one another. When they once form that idea they might as well call it off, because then all faith and harmony are a thing of the past.

I was married and know whereof I speak. My husband used to be fond of shouldering a gun and going hunting occasionally. Some young women would say to me: "And you here all alone; why, I would not stand it!" Just as though that man had to hang to my apron strings all the time! I would answer them that he could do a lot worse. That's the idea most young girls and married women labor under, just as though a man had no rights left after marrying.

Yet when a wife is sick a man ought not to think too much of himself to tie on his wife's apron and get busy when they can't afford any help. I say "they" and not "he" because people when they are married ought to be equals in all things, but the man is the provider and until he can make a home for a wife he

TO RETAIN MOISTURE

Deep Plowing, Followed With Drag, Will Do It.

Fully Demonstrated That Considerable Portion of Rainfall Can Be Conserved and Carried Over into Next Year.

(By J. H. WORST, North Dakota Agricultural College.)

Plow deep and follow the plow with a drag. The drag will conserve more moisture than will get into the soil from melting snows. Besides water thus conserved is where it is needed, instead of on the surface where it will evaporate speedily.

The question is sometimes raised, Shall we practice dry farming when there is plenty of rain? Most assuredly. The time to conserve moisture is when there is moisture. A farmer remarked to me the other day: "I have got the moisture on my farm down to a depth of more than three feet already." That farmer's idea is exactly right. He is conserving moisture now for next year's crop while his neighbors are allowing the moisture that has recently fallen in abundance to go its usual way, according to the laws of chance. Next spring his neighbors will plant their wheat and other small grain and depend upon the clouds to furnish moisture as the grain may need it. This farmer will get just as much rain from the clouds as they and will, in addition, have a large quantity of water stored up in the subsoil to nourish the crop, should a dry spell occur during the growing season. And that dry spell is very apt to come. I will venture that this particular farmer will have a big crop next year whether his neighbors do or not. If they get a big crop, he will get a bigger one.

It has been fully demonstrated that a considerable portion of the rainfall of any one year can be conserved and carried over, in the soil, for the benefit of next year's crop. Where the average rainfall is 15 inches it should be an easy matter to carry four or five inches of autumn rainfall over the winter for the next season's crop. Four inches of water represents approximately 350 tons of moisture per acre—a sufficient quantity to nourish the growing crop during weeks of protracted drought. I am convinced that by means of suitable cultivation, which includes deep plowing, the bogie of drought will be forever dispelled. There is absolutely no necessity for a single crop failure in North Dakota on account of drought. The fault is not with the soil, nor with the climate, nor with the plants; it is with our system of farming. As long as we apply humid methods to semi-arid conditions, we may expect repeated crop failures, or partial failures that will materially lessen the profits which farmers should realize from their business.

It requires approximately seven dollars per acre to grow a crop. This includes interest on investment, cost of seed, wear and tear of farm machinery, labor, etc. By adding one additional dollar's worth of labor to each acre, there is little question but that the average profits would be doubled. In other words, as much profit should be realized from the one additional dollar's worth of labor as is now realized from the seven dollars' worth of unavoidable labor and investment. Consequently, if farmers would devote one-third of their land to the growing of corn and alfalfa, neither of which interferes with the time and labor employed in farming wheat, and put the one-third more labor, thus made available, on only two-thirds as many acres of wheat, they would grow more wheat than when they spread their energies over the one-third larger area.

The corn and alfalfa fed to live stock would insure them a large additional income, and one that is not often adversely influenced by climatic conditions, while the fertility deposited upon the farm resulting from feeding the corn and alfalfa to live stock would vastly improve the productiveness of the soil. Corn and alfalfa usually can be attended to when the wheat needs no care, thus distributing the labor more equitably throughout the season.

Another thing, shock threshing is generally bad business, for the reason that all cannot thresh at once when the grain is ready for the machine, consequently all who cannot thresh early stand a good chance of having their grain injured in the shock and also are hindered from plowing until the grain is threshed. Fully half the farmers are thus hindered from plowing early, many of them being compelled to postpone plowing operations until the following spring. Better to stack the grain as soon as fit and start to plow.

Charcoal for Little Chicks.

The greatest problem with chicks in brooders is bowel trouble, but if you will feed charcoal every day the trouble will quickly disappear, provided other faults are remedied. For little chicks which need it at once, it should be mixed in their food in small quantities until some effect is seen and then the quantity moderated to a regular portion each day. Charcoal is a corrective and not a medicine. It absorbs gases and promotes digestion of the food.

Feeding of Poultry.

The successful feeding of poultry depends largely upon the ability of the feeder to notice the condition of the chickens on feed.

GREEN MANURE IS VALUABLE

Increases Fertility and Water-Holding Capacity and Brings Plant Food to Surface.

It is a well-established fact that the soils of the arid regions are as a rule deficient in organic matter. This deficiency may be overcome to a certain extent by any of the three common methods of adding organic matter to the soil, which are as follows: (a) By green manures and crop residues; (b) by accumulating in pasturing; (c) by applications of farm manures.

Of the methods mentioned, the first is the most important and least practiced. It consists mainly in the growing of a crop which is plowed under while it is green and succulent as it decomposes most readily at that stage.

Leguminous crops, such as alfalfa, clover, field peas and vetches, are usually recommended for green manures. They have the special power of obtaining their nitrogen from the air through the agency of bacteria inhabiting the tubercles on the roots.

The characteristic advantages of green manures to the soil are as follows:

- 1. Increases its fertility by the large amount of organic matter which it acquires.
- 2. Increases its water-holding capacity.
- 3. Utilizes soluble plant food that would otherwise escape from the soil.
- 4. Brings plant food from the lower soil to the surface soil.

RAINFALL RETAINED IN SOIL

Possible to Store Approximately 25 Inches of Water in the Upper Ten Feet of Ground.

(By D. W. FREAK, Colorado Agricultural College.)

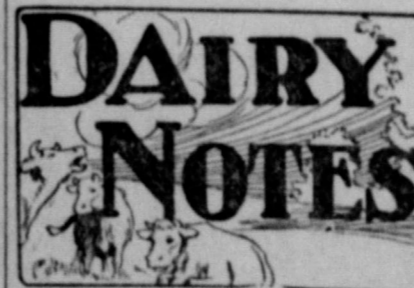
Actual experiments show that the actual field water capacity of arid soils varies from 14 per cent. for a very sandy loam to 18 per cent. for a clay loam, with an average of about 16 per cent. The greatest water capacity would be even more. At this rate every 12 inches in depth of soil can hold from 2.25 to 2.65 inches of water, or an average of 2.45 inches. At this rate it is possible to store approximately 25 inches of water in the upper 10 feet of soil. This is from one and one-half to two times the annual rainfall over the better dry-farming sections. Therefore, it should be and is possible to store one or two years' rainfall in the soil, by using proper tillage methods.

Culture of Alfalfa.

The culture of alfalfa can only be successful under careful and intelligent culture, or, in other words, high-class farming. In the dry farming sections alfalfa is now successfully grown. Under the irrigation system the crop is a sure and abundant one. In the Atlantic states the greatest returns have only been secured by those following careful preparation of ground, heavy fertilizing and best method of harvesting and feeding the crop.

Small Oregon Eggs.

An Oregon farmer collected 18 eggs so small that they could be packed in a four-inch cylinder phonograph record box. They were laid by two large hens of the mixed breeds from Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds.



DAIRY NOTES

No amount of washing will rid over-churned butter of milk.

Excitement and confusion are not conducive to the best milk production.

A money-making combination is the cow and the sow. Give the latter warm skim milk.

The only way to absolutely know a cow, is to weigh and test the milk thoroughly the entire year.

The best time to salt butter is before it is taken from the churn, and just as it is gathered in granules.

It requires grain as well as roughness to produce butter fat, and butter fat at present prices is what pays.

Dairying has crowded out sheep raising in Australia. The Australian butter is in good demand in Europe.

The cow must have pasture or its equivalent. This accounts for the many soils and the great popularity of rolling crops.

It is self-robbing to take a dairy cow through the winter when she gives milk only five or six months out of the whole year.

If the cow's pedigree tallies with the milk pail, then it is consistent, and a good foundation or a poor one, as the case may be.

Selection is absolutely necessary in order to feed and build up a good dairy herd. One must cull closely here as well as in other lines of work.

One cannot judge the size of the feed for the calf by the vigor of its appetite. If this is to be the measure the calf is apt to be dangerously overfed.

Practical Fashions

COMBINATION SUIT.



The woman who appreciates nice underwear will enjoy making them herself. Here is illustrated one of the seasons newest combination suits of corset cover and drawers, and will be found very satisfactory. It should be made of nainsook, long cloth or cross bar muslin and elaborated with trimming in any way personal fancy dictates.

The pattern (3696) is cut in sizes 32 to 46 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

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This shirt waist is cut on the regulation mannish type with standing collar and long sleeves. A garment of this style is always in good taste especially for business wear or for dressing up around the house. Madras, linen, sateen, or flannelette can be used effectively.

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Humorist's Talk on Grammar.

George Ade, at a dinner in Chicago, delivered an amusing little address on grammar. "Don't," he began, "don't say, 'Mamie and me have been to church,' when you mean 'Mamie and I have been to church.' Why, though, he about it at all? Don't use the word 'got' too much. It is inelegant. 'I have got a million' is not nearly so refined as 'I have a million.' From whom you got it is, after all, nobody's affair but your own."

Spring Training.

Aggressive Manager—Here, you! Get out on the coaching lines and teach some of them youngsters the business!

Star Player—What? An' spoil my voice for the vaudeville stage? I guess nix!—Puck.

Good for Evil.

A more glorious victory cannot be gained over another man than this, that when the injury began on his part the kindness should begin on ours.—Tillotson.

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"He Carried Her Clean Off Her Feet, So to Speak."

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Uncle Dave's Dream

When the autumn leaves are falling,
And the frosts are falling, too,
And the chill has struck the woodlands
With its gold and crimson hue.
When the hawking of the wild
goose
floats upon the golden morn,
And we hear the meadow music
Of the bobwhites in the corn.
When the lakes and creeks are
lively
With the quacking of the
duck,
And we hear the boasting echo
Of the prairie chicken's cluck.
Then I slip from out my sanc-
tuan,
My automatic in my hand,
All my pockets full of sixes,
And I whistle for old "Dan".
And we stroll off through the
meadow,
While the frost lies on the
ground
Like a million silver prisms
In the sunlight scattered
round.
And I see my game sack bulging
With the birds that I shall
slay
Ere the sunlight's golden glim-
mer
Chase the dews of morn away.
But there is no time for dream-
ing
For the dog is scenting game,
So I slip the safety forward
For a quick and certain aim.
And with this the scent grows
stronger,
For he's drawing to a point,
Standing like a marble statue,
Frozen stiff in every joint.
As I kick into the tangle,

With a crackle and a spring
And a rush and whirr of pinions
The quail are on the wing.
And with my old gun to my
shoulder
I quickly choose a pair,
Then the "Dupont" whispers to
them
And they topple in the air.
Then there comes the sharp,
shrill screaming
Of the curlews in their flight,
Seeking for a place of refuge,
Fleeing from the hunter's
sight.
But out speaks my automatic
In its accents loud and clear,
Then I watch them falling gently
Through the misty atmos-
phere.
Next from out the distant ozone
Comes that weird and lone-
some scold
Of the wild goose on his journey
Fleeing southward from the
cold.
But from the muzzle of my auto
Comes that old familiar sound
And I laugh in glee to see them
Coming swiftly to the ground.
Then a haughty old Jack rabbit
Springs forth with a graceful
rush;
Skips on three legs o'er the
sage grass,
Leaps high o'er the shinary
brush.
But the crack of my old trusty
Starts him writhing in death's
pain,
And he goes into my game sack
With the birds that I have
slain.
Then we go on with our hunt-
ing,
And the time it fairly flies,
Till the western sun in sitting
Throws its splendors in the
skies.

Then we turn our footsteps
homeWard,
Tired and weary from our
tramp;
Dust and sweat have mingled
freely
On our foreheads hot and
damp.

As the evening shadows length-
en
And the hour is getting late,
All the game that I have mur-
dered
Now lies smoking on the plate.
And the hungry wolf I've driven
From my door since day be-
gan,
For there's enough to feed my
family
And some left for me and "Dan."
—Billie Biggers.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that
bids will be received by the
Commissioners' Court of Gray
County at LeFors, Texas, up to
2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the
5th day of April, 1912, for the
construction of an extension and
enlargement of the Gray County
court house in LeFors, Texas.
Plans and specifications may be
seen at the office of the county
Judge in LeFors.

Bids to be sealed and handed
to the county clerk on or before
the day and hour above men-
tioned, to be opened and consid-
ered by the commissioners in
open court, at that time. The
contractor to whom the contract
is awarded to give bond in
double the sum of the contract
price for the fulfillment of the
contract. The commissioners
reserving the right to reject any
and all bids.

R. E. WILLIAMS,
County Judge, Gray County,
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I wish to announce to the pub-
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n with me. We expect to con-
tinue to dispense our own medi-
cines which we commonly use
in our practice. It is not
our intention to carry druggist
andries and such common drugs
that anyone would go to a drug
store to buy. While we have
associated ourselves together
for mutual good to us as well as
our patrons, we each expect to
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in the Hext building for the
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sea; our mines are opening up like
springs flowing from the mountain
side; our farms are pouring forth
a stream of golden riches into the
channels of trade, and our factories
are belching forth fumes of newly-
made wealth—all uniting in forming
an industrial current that is carry-
ing ownership to prosperity. Man's
persistent enemy—Father Time—is
making a contribution of a half mil-
lion dollars per day to the property
owners of Texas, and this heritage
is shared by all who become identi-
fied with our progress and its dis-
tribution is made with the equity
of nature and falls as gently and
universally as the dew from heaven.
No subtle hand can divert it, and
no siren voice allure it from its or-
dained destination. It is yours if
you will stay with us.

More important than money is op-
portunity. We have a young, vigor-
ous civilization yet in its 'teens that
is beginning to unfold its powerful
agencies for progress, and one that
can give greater dividend to honest
effort than any other country on the
globe.

We Are Practical, Prosperous and Progressive.

We have taken the wild
shrubs and herbs and by working
intellect into the soil and inspira-
tion into vegetation have developed
fruits and vegetables sought after by
the markets of the world. We have
built cities and dotted the valleys
with happy homes, and have made
greater contributions towards the
progress and prosperity of the nation
than the citizens of any other state
in the Union.

Notice.

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

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

READ THIS

McLean, Texas.
This is to certify that one-half
cattle of Hall's Texas Wonder
cured me of kidney trouble about
one year ago and I cheerfully
recommend it to the public.

WM. ABERNATHY.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kid-
ney and bladder troubles, re-
moves gravel, cures diabetes,
weak and lame backs, rheuma-
tism and irregularities in both
men and women; regulates blad-
der trouble in children. If not
sold by your druggist it will be
sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00.
One small bottle is two months
treatment and seldom fails to
perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall,
2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.
Send for testimonials. Sold by
druggists.

The City Barber Shop

L. L. LASSWELL, Prop.

Troy Laundry Basket
leaves Tuesday and returns
the following Friday.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Time Table.

- Westbound—
No. 41—1:04 p. m.
No. 43—4:26 a. m.
- Eastbound—
No. 42—12:15 a. m.
No. 44—10:25 p. m.

Grain and Hides and Furs

We are in the market for all your
and can pay the highest cash prices
also for prices all kinds of grain and

T. W. HENRY & S.

WHITE DEER LA

Choice farming lands for sale at reasonable
favorable terms to parties desiring homes
640 acres. T. D. HOBART, Agent and Attorney
Pampa, Gray County Texas

HOTEL HIND

Rates \$2.00 Per Day
Best Accommodations
in the City
All Meals 50c—Children 25c
J. R. Hindman, Prop.

ALL PURPOSE

We are equipped to furnish you a rig
pose. New buggies and good horses. We
livery business to please.

CRABTREE LIVERY

J. H. CRABTREE, Proprietor

\$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the
victim of any party guilty of tying down any
any other manner tampering with the lines. The
subject is as follows:

Penal Code, Art. 784: If any person shall
cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other
telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or
pertenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or
obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any
such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be pun-
ished in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than
five not less than one hundred nor more than two

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Notary Public Gray Co.,
Texas.

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See W. D. Sims when
you want anything mov-
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everything entrusted to
our care.

PHONE 126

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Optician & Jeweler

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Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving and all kinds
of repair work pertaining to the
jewelry trade.

W. L. Oliver

BLACKSMITH

All classes of work in wood
and iron.

OLD GUTHRIE STAND

We Had Reference Last Week

To that immense stock of dry goods and furnishings.
You have never seen shelves piled so full of every-
thing in this line as you see at our store just now. We
have bought heavily expecting a prosperous year and if
you think we did not buy it right just drop in and have a
look at the goods and the prices.

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