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# The McLean News

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## Now is the Time to Swat the Pesky Fly

### Peanuts Are Profitable

H. M. Cottrell, Demonstrator (Rock Island Lines.)

Spanish peanut is one of the most drouth-resisting plants. It grows rapidly and is fresh for 45 days without any rain and under intense heat. After rains finally come, it grew rapidly and made a good yield—40 bushels per acre in Oklahoma. It stood 60 days, waiting for rain in New Mexico, and then grew and made a fair yield.

It yields well under rainfall. Under the rainfall, the large crop, if the land is well tilled. In Louisiana, 100 bushels here have been raised under favorable rainfall, and in Kansas from 95 to 172 bushels have been produced.

It will give a profitable yield almost any land except that which is wet or sour. It prefers a soil strong in lime. It gives a fair yield on land too hard to raise corn and a heavy yield on fertile soils. Like alfalfa, clover and cowpeas, it enriches the soil on which it grows. The whole plant, vines and nuts, cured together, is one of the best feeds, containing over 10 per cent of protein, over 10 per cent of fat and 6 per cent of mineral matter. It is appetizing to all kinds of farm animals, laxative like alfalfa hay, and good pasture.

It is easy to raise. Farmers can handle it and usually increase their acreage after a first

Hogs—In the Texas Panhandle, in 1910, the driest year since the country has been settled, a stockman pastured a large acreage of ripe peanuts with hogs and made a gain on the hogs of 1,023 pounds for each acre pastured.

It was unusually dry in 1911 in Oklahoma, yet a feeder fattened 200 hogs on 35 acres of ripe peanuts, with only two weeks finishing on corn. His hogs topped the market.

At the Arkansas Experiment Station hogs pastured on ripe peanuts made a gain of 1,252 pounds from each acre, while other hogs made a gain of 436 pounds per acre of corn.

At the Texas Experiment Station it required less than three pounds of peanuts for each pound of gain on pigs that weighed 40 to 50 pounds at the start.

Dairy Cows—A pure bred dairy herd at Moline, Illinois, was fed ensilage and a mixture of grains that secured a high milk yield. All the grain was taken away and hay from the whole peanut plant, vines and nuts, fed in its place. The milk yield increased.

In every section it has been found to be one of the strongest milk-forcing feeds.

Horses—At the Arkansas Experiment Station hay from the entire peanut plant, vines and nuts, cured together, was somewhat better for horses and mules than a ration of ordinary hay and grain.

Last spring a Louisiana planter plowed 3,500 acres. Part of his teams were fed hay and corn and the others had only hay from the whole peanut plant, the tops furnishing the roughage

### Look for the Big Sign

- We have
- Lumber
  - Coal
  - Bois d'arc Posts
  - Oak Posts
  - Cedar Posts
  - Mulberry Posts
  - Eight-foot Corral Posts
  - Barbed Wire
  - Hog Fence
  - Woven wire Fence
  - Red picket fence
  - House Paint
  - Barn Paint
  - Floor Paint
  - Varnish
  - Stains, etc.

See us before you buy

## Western Lumber Company

and the nuts the grain. The peanut-fed teams finished in the best condition, being in good flesh and sleek when the plowing was completed.

Feeders report good results from feeding peanut hay to fattening cattle and sheep, but are unable to give any gains. Colts, calves and lambs like peanut hay, and it keeps their coats sleek. Fowls of all kinds like the nuts and leaves.

The meat from peanut-fattened animals has a delicious flavor. The Smithfield ham, the highest priced ham produced in America, owes the flavor that brings its high price to a part ration of peanuts fed to the fattening hogs.

I recommend that in 1912 every feeder of live stock in the United States, who lives where there are 100 or more days between killing frosts, plant five acres of Spanish peanuts as a trial. If this is done, I am certain that the majority will plant a larger acreage the following year.

Owners.

Who would that there will be the city manner

Guard

at once and attend to

A. W. HAYNES, Marshal.

Good Positions.

A written contract containing reasonable conditions will be given to secure for you a good position if you attend Draughon's Practical Business College, Houston, Galveston, Austin or San Antonio.

Do you read the News?

### Takes Our Scalp Again

The Glazier Review lady substantiates her charge that the McLean meeting of the press association was subjected to political influences (answering our defense of last week) as follows:

You have asked us a direct question, brother, and we will not attempt to evade it. The meeting mentioned was subjected to the introduction of politics when there was inserted in both newspaper announcements and press program, this privilege: "candidates will be given fifteen minutes each to discuss the political situation as touching their respective needs."

Why not have invited to talk for fifteen minutes, every farmer who believes ten per cent is too high a rate of interest to pay for loans?

Why not have invited to talk for fifteen minutes, every school teacher who believes that efficiency should govern salary and that both should be increased.

Why not have invited to talk for fifteen minutes, the merchant who advertises in your paper?

If the average country paper received ten cents' worth of advertising weekly from every business man in town, the total would look like the rock of Gibraltar; while if the average country weekly told what it actually received from the political advertising, the amount in comparison would look like an ant hill. In view of facts, why continue to insinuate to the public that the press is under obligations to political candidates?

Come on, Rich; forget it; have a dish of ice cream; honor bright we didn't mean to hurt your feelin's.—Glazier Review.

We must admit that the printed programs carried the expression referred to by our esteemed contemporary (the customary phrase) but a more careful investigation will reveal the further fact that it did not refer to the association but to the meeting that was held in the evening at which our good people endeavored to entertain all of her visitors. The press association had met, transacted their business and adjourned without there being any political red flags flaunted at them. After the association meeting many of the brethren left and several stayed for the public entertainment with the full and previous knowledge that political speeches and other ungentlemanly and immoral influences were to be introduced into it.

Just why anyone will walk deliberately and knowingly into a place where they will be subjected to dangerous influences and then lay the blame for it at the door of some other, we cannot quite understand.

Another point upon which we would like to be enlightened is with reference to objections to listening to any candidate make a plain and straightforward statement of his claims for preference at the hands of the people. There are many offices that must be filled and the candidates must come from the ranks of the people. Is it then necessary to brand them as "politicians" and approach them with misgivings

and your fingers crossed for fear they will corrupt you and unduly influence the exercise of your suffrage? In our judgment those persons who aspire to serve the people should be heard by the people touching their qualifications and it is the duty of the people to know them and their policies in order that they can make an intelligent selection at the polls.

As to the amount of money received from candidates by the newspapers we are not capable of estimating, but will say that this paper does not receive one cent except for advertising space and our editorial column is therefore free to express any preference it may see fit touching the different offices to be filled. Every American citizen (who pays his poll tax) is privileged by a provision in the great constitution to vote and express a preference for whomsoever he pleases. Being an American citizen with a paid-up poll tax we shall exercise that privilege whether the amount of money received from the candidate looks like an ant hill or a Gibraltar. We are also willing at any time to hear what any candidate has to say with reference to his qualifications and shall have no fear of being unduly or bribed.

We regret that circumstances are such that we cannot partake of the proffered ice cream, especially when it has been so graciously extended by the hand of a lady, God's most perfect creation, (our wife is away at the present) but so it is. We hope that the pleasure may not be entirely denied us but merely postponed.



### Excursions To

Austin, Texas, account Texas Bankers Association, May 21 to 23, limit May 26, fare \$21.00 for round trip.

All Comers Tennis Tournament at Austin, May 27 to June 1, limit June 4, fare \$21.00. Commencement exercises and Summer School University of Texas, date of sale June 8, limit June 14. Fare \$21.00 for round trip.

Waco, Texas, May 21-23, account of Texas Game Protective Association, date of sale May 18th and 19th, limit May 25th. One and one-third fare for the round trip.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 23rd and 24th, account Texas Grain Dealers Association, dates of sale May 20th and 21st. Fare \$11.80 for round trip.

Washington, D. C., June 8th, account unveiling Washington monument, dates of sale June 5, 6 and 7, limit to June 12th for return. Extension of time to July 12th can be made by depositing ticket with special agent and payment of one dollar. Fare for round trip \$50.40.

Round trip summer-tourists and special excursion fares to Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and Oakland, California; Portland, Oregon, and Seattle and Tacoma, Washington; effective April 27th. Various dates of sale, limits and fares.

D. A. DAVIS  
AGENT

## A Bank Account Is Dependable

It supplies funds when needed promotes system in conducting money matters, suggests economy, furnishes receipts for bills paid, increases prestige and is the modern way to handle finances. Keep your check account with us. If you want one open one now.

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McLEAN, TEXAS

D. N. Massay, Prest. Earl S. Hurst, Cashier.  
Roy Rice, Asst. Cashier

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# 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 as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The building of small cottage houses has lately assumed the dignity of an art. Adjacent to large cities are suburbs that may be reached by surface trolley roads; and in the vicinity of all the larger cities are outlying residence sections where steam roads make a specialty of carrying city workers back and forth at very low fares.

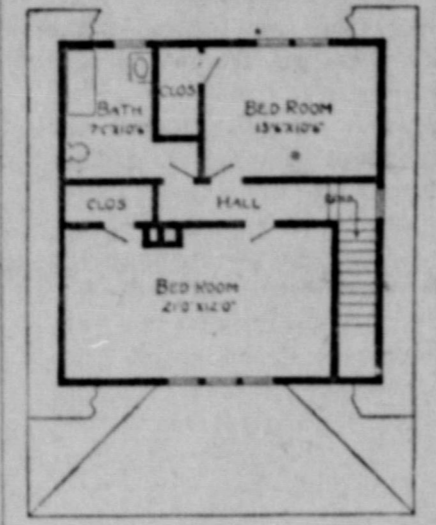
Usually the prices of suburban lots range from \$400 to \$1,500, including sidewalks and sewers. There are lots for more money, and there are lots for less money than these figures stipulate; but they are not in active demand. You can't get something for nothing; and when the price is exorbitant, sales are few. Prices vary a great deal in different parts of the country. There are suburbs where \$1,000 lots have all the civic improvements, including gas and pavement; while in other places you are lucky if you get a good-sized lot having sewer connection with the privilege of building your own roadways and sidewalks. But for those who are tired of living in cramped, badly ventilated quarters in the city, there is suburban relief if they are willing to put up with a few minor inconveniences in exchange for the greater comforts of pure air, bright sunshine, a lovely garden with beautiful flowers, and which is better than all the rest—an opportunity to secure perfect health.

The two little cottages represented were designed especially for newly married people who wish to commence life under the best social conditions open to them on a salary such as the ordinary clerk or office man receives.

The first cottage is a little square box of a house, 25 feet 6 inches in

jection from the dining room adds a great deal to the appearance, whether it is used for a seat or for a built-in sideboard. It is useful and looks well in either capacity. This little cottage is supposed to have a good cellar and a hot-air furnace for heating. It is so small that the grace in the living room and the range in the kitchen will keep it comfortable, except during the colder winter months, so that the coal bill will not be very heavy.

The living room is a fine, big, attractive room. It is worth very careful attention at the stairway end. There are possibilities of building a comfortable cozy nook under the turn of the stair, with a hood over it which will add greatly to its appearance as well as its comfort. A seat placed by



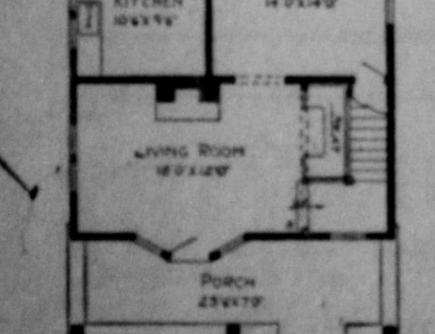
Second Floor Plan.

the side of an open stair is draughty unless protected in some way. You don't want a door to shut off the draught, because you wouldn't like the looks of it, and because one great value of an open stair is the service it renders in the way of ventilation. There is always a current of air going up or down. The air goes up when the air in the living room is warmer than the air upstairs, and this may



width by 26 feet 6 inches in length. As the floor plan shows, the interior is laid out in three rooms, with pantry and closets, besides a large coat closet which may be made into a bathroom either at the time of building or afterwards. A little house like this may be built for such a small amount of money that any young man could build it and pay for it in a few years at about the same cost as rent. In the meantime he could improve the property by planting the lot to choice flowers and the best kinds of fruits, and probably sell it to advantage if he wanted to do so.

Slightly more elaborate is the next plan. It is 26 feet in width by 30 feet 6 inches in length, and has a

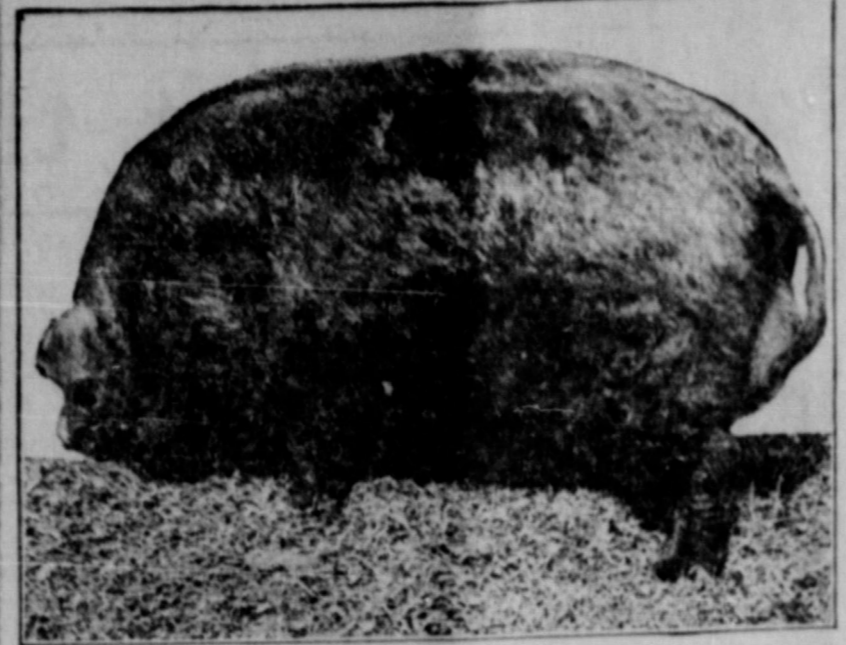


First Floor Plan.

large chimney with a fireplace in the living room. There is a very neat stair going up out of the living room to the second floor, which is supposed to accommodate a family of six persons. This little two-story cottage is as good as a ready-made house. It is a very attractive and comfortable home for a young man. It is a very good investment and a very good home.

# ORIGIN AND MANY REDEEMING FEATURES OF MULEFOOT HOG

Full Blooded Animal as Large as Any of Other Breeds When Given Same Attention—Sows are Gentle, Kind Mothers and Usually Raise Large Litters of Pigs—Demand is Large.



Grand Champion Mulefoot Boar.

(By JOHN H. DUNLAP, President of American Mulefoot Hog Record Association, Williamsport, Ohio.)

Aristotle, who was born in 384 B. C., wrote of a race of hogs with undivided toes or consolidated hoofs. Later Linnaeus, the Swedish naturalist, born in 1707, wrote that hogs with undivided toes were not uncommon about his native town in Sweden. This hog has been known to naturalists in different parts of the world for more than 2,000 years. At the present time these hogs are said to be found in Sweden, Holland, Scotland, Norway and Turkey, and they have been found in different parts of the world for centuries.

The sows have large litters and usually raise them. Although I personally prefer not more than ten pigs to a litter, large litters are to be preferred to litters of two or five, which seem to be the number that sows of some breeds farrow.

While they seem to be the same as any ordinary hog except for their feet, I find that their intestines are smaller, and this makes them kill out a larger percentage of meat. The liver, also, seems to be different from the ordinary hog. Soldiers of the Civil war tell that they saw these hogs in several of the southern states at that time and that they found them hard to capture, but that the meat was fine.

The full blooded mulefoot hogs grow as large as any of the other breeds when they have the same care. The only thing that will keep their size down is breeding too young. A great many new and inexperienced breeders get a pair of these pigs and breed them too young, and after they get started with them inbreed them to the detriment of their whole herd. Prospective buyers of this improved breed should be careful to buy of experienced breeders who have more than one boar in their herd and who can give proof positive that they do not inbreed.

The American Mulefoot Hog Record association, with headquarters in Columbus, O., was organized to protect the buyers of these hogs as well as to assist its members who are trying in an honorable way to build up this great breed. All hogs of pure breeding can be recorded with this association that is backed by some of the oldest and most reputable of breeders.

My attention was first called to this breed by a letter from Mr. Quinn of the United States department of agriculture. It seems that the government has never been able to find out where or how this breed got its solid foot. There are a great many ideas



Grand Champion Mulefoot Sow.

held about its origin, but this, as well as the tendency of the pure bred mulefoot to assert itself with a solid foot when crossed with other breeds, is still puzzling the experts.

This breed gets its name from its solid foot, which is solid like that of a horse or mule. The flesh is of a remarkably fine flavor—even better than the Berkshire. President Taft was sent a dressed mulefoot pig for Christmas a few years since and praised it highly. People who are not informed sometimes think the meat of this breed is not as palatable as other breeds, but all with whom I have talked personally tell me that it is the best flavored and tenderest they ever ate.

I have made a great many experiments with hogs and am now conducting hog breeding experiments, with the help of Mr. Spelman of the United States department of agriculture. But the mulefoot hog is the different tests I have made, as breeding keeps its solid foot distinctly every one. They are great boon to farmers

in districts where they have trouble with their hogs mixing with their neighbors' hogs, since the mulefoot is easy to tell from any other breed on account of their solid feet. For this reason I advise breeders not to sell to any of their immediate neighbors if possible. This one point is worth hundreds of dollars in case of disputes about hogs when they get mixed. Since there are so few herds in the country it prevents any one driving off your hogs if you have this breed. A great many suppose that they come from the wild hog, but I find them very gentle and easy to handle.

Claims are made by breeders of the pure bred mulefoot hogs that compared with other breeds they are harder, have greater vitality, mature earlier and cost less to make the first 250 pounds. The sows are gentle, kind mothers, and are usually very prolific.



Prize Winning Boar.

raising large litters of pigs, which, if turned out, will bustle for their living, or will grow and thrive, paying big returns under good care and attention. They claim the pigs are harder and more free from pig diseases than pigs of other breeds, are great rovers, hustling for themselves from the time of birth, and will usually demand a premium on the market.

There is a wonderful demand for them and this leads some breeders to breed their gilts too young. One of the larger boars of the breed weighed 970 pounds, and I have several that would weigh 1,000 pounds if properly fed to put on weight.

## EXCELLENT HINTS FOR VEGETABLES

### When Soil is Warm and Mellow Sow Seeds of Such Tender Plants as Beans and Sweet Potatoes.

Sow seeds of tender vegetables if the soil is warm and mellow. The important ones are beans, corn, cucumbers, egg plants, melons, okra, pepper, pumpkins, squash, sweet potatoes and tomatoes. None of these young plants can stand even a light frost.

First thinning and transplanting of vegetables and flowers. Write your labels and mark on the labels the distance apart plants should stand when thinned or transplanted.

Transplant tender vegetables and flowers from hotbed to garden. Set out bedding plants if you must have them. But think twice. Don't you really want something less gaudy and more permanent, namely, hardy perennials?

Finish second thinning of everything in the garden. Transplant celery the second time. Keep an eye out for these: Jack Frost, first signs of cabbage and cauliflower insects; also The moment when the petals fall in the orchard. Then you want to spray.

Make paths and borders neat. Provide poles for beans. Cultivate strawberries for the last time and mulch them just before they bloom. Keep ahead of weeds. Dig dandelions out of the lawn. They make fine greens.

# The ONLOOKER

WILBUR D. NESBIT

## The SAME THING OVER AGAIN



"I'm tired," he growled, "of the endless round of things I'm doing each day. Each morn., by jinks! at my desk I'm found. To work in the same old way. I get nowhere when the day is through; I'm not like the lucky man— Tomorrow I'll be compelled to do 'The same thing over again.'"

The clock ticked loud from the bedroom wall. And said in a voice all sour: "There's nothing new I may do at all. But journey by hour and hour. I strike for twelve and for one and two. I shudder at nine and ten. For day by day I must always do 'The same thing over again.'"

### GARDENING NEWS AND HINTS.

Self-popping corn is an interesting new variety, the seed of which is offered this spring. It is the result of a cross between ordinary popcorn and red peppers, generating enough heat within the ear to pop the kernels in the fall.

People living in a six-story apartment will find it impracticable to grow pumpkin vines in their window boxes. While the foliage and large blossoms are very effective from the street, the result of a full grown pumpkin dropping on a passerby is disconcerting.

The Plymouth Rock egg plant is perhaps more showy, but the buff cochin variety is larger and richer in color. We can only repeat our former injunction that the egg plant is ready to pluck as soon as it cackles.

Attempts to evolve a horseless horse radish by grafting the stem of the plant to an automobile tire have only produced a hollow radish with a strong gasoline taste.

Pull your cantaloupes before they are through the green stage. Otherwise, if you allow them to ripen, they will be good to eat. Cantaloupes are never sent to market unless they are hard and green, or spotted.

### Dehorned Them.

"I understand there has been quite an agitation against the practice of dehorning in your vicinity," said the editor of the country paper to Mr. Meddergrass.

"Well, not exactly," replied that gentleman. "You see, the trouble was started by a fellow that come down there an' 'sized the village band for the price of their instruments. The boys wouldn't pay the judgment, an' by ginger, he dehorned 'em, an' de-drummed 'em, too, an' now the towns ain't got no melody to speak of."

### Why He Liked It.

Tigg—I like the fourth act of your play best. Write—but the play has but three acts. Tigg—I don't care. The fourth act pleases me most.

The Woman of IL. Mr. Meddergrass—Here's a letter from Sister Sary. Mrs. Meddergrass—Read the post scrip' first. I am anxious to hear the news.

Nesbit

FOR EVE  
To the health of its... most important, and the agreeable laxative that its effect is appreciated. One of the most popular remedies in the medicine chest is a combination of simple laxative herbs with... is known to druggists and... as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin... preparation is mild and... action on the bowels, yet... its effect. A dose of Syrup Pepsin night means relief next... while its tonic properties... strengthen the muscles of... liver and bowels so that they are able in a short time to... form their natural functions... help.

Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in... bottles. If you have never... simple, inexpensive, yet... remedy, write to Dr. W. R. 201 Washington St.,... and ask for a sample bottle... well will be glad to send... any expense to you... health.

Before retiring, a cup of... for good digestion and... health.

Murders it. Hewitt—He never speaks... Jewett—No; he is a regular... ter house of the English... L'ital.

"Did you take the fast... No; I left that for the... do."—Baltimore American.

Her Chief Character... Maw Green, who was... suddenly to one untidy... and said: "Brownman, tell me... tues Diana was especially... "For takin' baths," replied... man promptly.

The Bunco Game "You can't fool all the... the time." "You don't need to; if... half of the people some of... you can make a good bray."

Paradise Lost. "Blingley, why does... to speak to you? You used... friends." "Yes, when we were... he's married now." "And what difference... make?" "Well, the fact is, I... handsome wedding present... and he hasn't spoken to... "What was the book?" "Paradise Lost."

Tired of It. The four-year-old had... proof in a gratifying... mitted his fault, and... pardon. Encouraged by... attitude, his mother... a few general ethical... the first hint of trans... concrete to the abstract... sentiment dawned in his... "Mother," he demanded... ly but firmly, "when... conversation going to... Bazar.

Horrible! "I think the worst... heard" (De Wolf Hopper... "was perpetrated in my... other day. A bachelor... has a curious custom of... ing or even possessing... was talking to him... said: "How do you know... in the morning, when you... up?" "That's easy," replied... neighbors keep chickens... is my crownometer."... Magazine.

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Mrs. Minnie Massay and little... last yesterday for an extended... with friends at Whitesboro.

Try the new Rullman Washer... latest and best—at S.O. Cook's.

Prof. W. C. Turman is in the... from Panhandle shaking hands... his many friends.

We make bridles, harness and... kinds of trapping for the farm... ranch man. C. C. Harlan.

Andrew Bassel this week purch... the interest of Frank Gardenh... the Bon Ton Cafe.

Just received a new and com... line of screen doors and wire... Cook.

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Clyde Cash is at home for a... visit with his parents and oth... wives and friends.

Glass Hawk Popular Wi

Will Copeland was in from the... ranch Wednesday on business.

The McLean Hardware Co. sells the... goods.

L. Crabtree and wife were in Wel... on this week the guests of their... Mrs. W. R. Orr.

Those who requested us to order... used will please call for same... State Bank.

Mr. E. D. Langley returned Mon... morning from a business visit to... points in Oklahoma.

All kinds of paints, varnishes and... supplies at S. O. Cook's.

Mrs. Robert R. Sims of Dallas is... day for a visit with her parents... Mrs. J. S. Stephens.

Buy your screen doors and wire... from the McLean Hardware Co.

Morris Sheppard, candidate for U... Senator, spoke in Amarillo last... Sunday night.

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Get my prices on windmill... and all kinds of well supplies... Cook.

Mrs. A. E. Gething was in... from Northfork the first of... the guest of friends.

Don't take a chance on y... stator, come and get a Cantor... Cook.

Count that day lost whose... dig man finds at thy hands... sling down. Moral—swat th...

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier... Wednesday evening from... had been on a sh... back overland... about recently pur...

What's the Use of Corn?

When you don't use it, it's a waste.

Post Toasters

are skillfully and... at the factory—... direct from pack... cream and sugar... These thin bit... corn (sold by... crisp, delicious... convenient.

"The Memory"

**The WILCOCKER**  
BY BUR D. NESBIT

**SAME THING OVER AGAIN**

FOR EVE

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Hewitt—He never speaks... Jewett—No; he is a regular... ter house of the English...

Literary.  
"Did you take the fast...  
"No; I left that for the... do."—Baltimore American.

Her Chief Character.  
Miss Green, who was... class a lesson in mythology... suddenly to one untidy... and said:  
"Brownman, tell me... tues Diana was especially...  
"For takin' baths," replied... man promptly.

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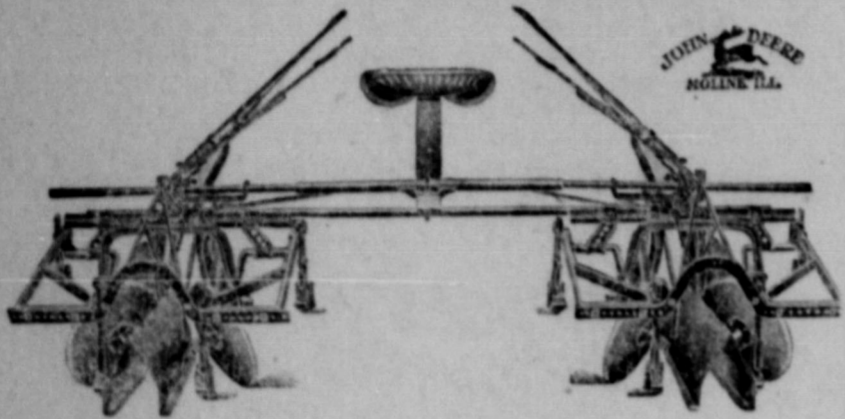
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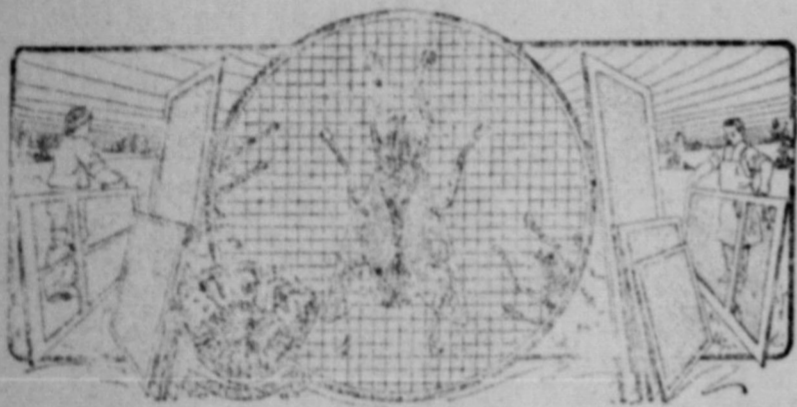
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### AN EFFICIENT COURT.

The fact that there are two candidates in the district seeking an election to places on the court of appeals at Amarillo has caused considerable comment by reason of the fact that the present incumbents have only served one term and that by appointment. So far we have been able to learn the gentlemen now composing the court have made a splendid record, both as to the amount of work they have done and the accuracy of their decisions, there being only four writs of error handed down against them by the higher tribunal.

These facts should appeal to all of those who believe in fair play and the democratic custom of a second term and the News is of the opinion that the court should be re-elected in its entirety.

### HAPPINESS.

Let us who are poor not envy the rich. We know not their cares. We know not their unsatisfied ambitions. We know not what bars, though of gold, imprison them from the sunshine of human sympathy. Distance lends to riches an enchantment they do not possess. The man who has millions is just as unhappy that he has not more as you are. Contentment in wealth is a will-o'-the-wisp that no man ever yet caught up with.

Many a fool has put his whole energies into the chase after it, following it unceasingly through bogs of selfishness and mires of meannesses, only to find at last when he lies down to die that long ago had left behind him all that is worth while in this world or to be hoped for in the next.

## We've Moved Our Stock

We have just completed the work of transferring our large stock of general merchandise from the former stand to the building on the corner next door, known as the E. H. Small building, where we are better situated as to room and light. We will be glad to meet all of our friends and customers and the general public in our new home. We believe that we are steadily building a reputation for good goods at low prices and our patronage has been very gratifying. At the present we are adding almost daily to our already big stock and intend to keep at all times just what our trade will need. Let us add you to our long list of customers.

### RASSEL & WISE

The Face-Makers

It is only to the poor man that wealth glows like a steady star in the night. The law of recompense always is in force. It is only when darkness shrouds our world that we can see the light of a million others. Scientists tell us that if we could approach a star its glow and glamor would vanish and the star itself dissipate into dust.

Did you not learn in babyhood that the bubble is brilliant only until you grasp it?

The gems in the fine young lady's hair and at her throat glitter not for her eyes but for the eyes of others.

She owns only some stones, never the light that sparkles in them. That priceless treasure is only for those that love it, and it is scattered broadcast at their feet in the countless myriads of morning dewdrops in the summer grass.

This is a world of beauty not to those who have money to pluck its roses, but to those who have souls to sense the sweet odors.—Ex.

### Socialist Ticket.

The County Convention of the Socialist Party met in LeFors on May 18th. Delegates from McLean, Alanreed, and Pampa Locals were present. The Convention was called to order by the County Chairman, W. K. Stokes. T. J. Rody was elected Secretary. It was the unanimous sentiment of the convention that a County ticket should be nominated, and a full quota was named.

The Convention then elected the following to act in connection with the County Chairman as Executive Committee:

C. E. Cantrell, Miami, Tex., A. E. Davis, Pampa, Tex., E. C. Shaffer, Jericho, Tex., J. M. Anderson, McLean, Texas.

W. K. Stokes was elected to the District Conventions to be held for nomination of District Officers.

The convention then adjourned.

### Entertains Leaguers.

Mrs. J. M. Noel entertained the members of the Junior League at her home on last Monday afternoon from four to seven o'clock, the guest numbering forty. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in different games and at the proper time refreshments consisting of punch, cake and candy were served. Before departing the little folks were grouped together and had their picture made.

### Junior League Program.

Leader—Bettie Lee Christian. Subject—Graduation. Central truth—A faithful workman needeth not to be ashamed. Song. Lesson read by leader. Tell the name of Paul's mother and grandmother and how he was taught.—James Noel. Tell of Paul's life work and how he died.—Earl Fox. Recitation. Missionary Band—Ethel Stockton. Blackboard by Mrs. Carpenter. Recitation and song—Royal Hearne. Song. Dialogue. Benediction.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—South America. Two songs. Prayer. Roll call and answer with verse from bible. Reading—Miss Annie Dalrymple. Scripture readings as follows: II Chron. 33:13—Winnie Floyd. Rom. 12:12—Burl Glass. Rom. 10:10-15—Bill Phillips. Acts 4:12 (Commented)—Fred Stockton. Lord's prayer in concert. South America and its people—Roger Francis. Paper, Our mission in South America—Minnie Foster. Collection and announcements. Song and dismissal. Leader—Andy Floyd. Come at sundown.

Now is the time to come to the eradication of the horrid habit of smoking opium. Let us have a clean, healthy, and happy community. Let us keep our streets clean and our homes free from the taint of opium. Let us have a better life. Let us have a better future. Let us have a better world. Let us have a better God.

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## To Advertise Watermelons

W. C. Cheney, one of McLean's live boosters, offers a suggestion, that if adopted, will likely redound to the general good of the community from a publicity standpoint. The gentleman is of the opinion that the future of this section as a watermelon district is practically assured and suggests that some active step be taken to advertise this fact to the world.

His plan, though only in the formative stage at present, is to secure the promise of every melon grower in the vicinity of McLean to deliver here one day during the fair a load of melons, say 100 pounds for each acre planted to this crop; the melons to be donated. All of the melons are to be placed in a huge pile and the fact thoroughly advertised all over the country that on this day every visitor will be given all the melons he can stow away.

It is likely we can secure attractive rates over the railroads connecting us with the rest of the country and in this manner induce a large crowd of people to visit us and investigate the possibilities that obtain from the standpoint of this crop. At the same time they could visit our county fair and get an intelligent idea of the different products that thrive here and their possible money return to the farmer.

By holding the fair a little earlier than usual it will fall right in the heart of the melon season and there is hardly a farmer but would be willing to donate a hundred pounds of choice melons for every acre he is cultivating. All melons left over can be either returned to the owner or shipped and the owner paid his pro rata part.

Of course, this is a rough suggestion, but in our opinion it could be perfected into an arrangement that would be of considerable value in the campaign of advertising our countless resources to the world at large.

### What think you of it?

### Senior League Program.

Subject—The horism of pure devotion to native land. Scripture lesson—Jer. 40: 1-6, Eph. 3: 1:10 and Mark 5:18-20. Talk by leader. Song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Prayer. A call not to war but to the uplift of human life; not to cross seas, but to work reform within the nation's life—Mrs. Weaver. What Marcus Whitman did in Oregon—Mr. Bedford. Duet (song to be selected). The work of Florence Nibgtengale—Eula Mae Anderson. Personal work that needs to be done—Mildred Holland. Each Leaguer is requested to tell some event about missionary work. Leader—Sam Hodges.

### Announcement.

By reason of the fact that it is impossible to get money with which to defray the expenses of the visiting teams, we must say that the series of games with Shamrock will close this season at home, unless the people of McLean wish to raise and deposit the money for games.

We wish to thank those who gave so willingly (or otherwise) to defray expenses and heartily invite you to all future games, either here or out of town.

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at night he dreamed that he heard the trees complain of the tasks they had; their words moaned by on a sighing breeze in tones that were dull and sad. Each year, they wailed, "we must leave for day by day I must always do the same thing over again."

The clock ticked loud from the bedroom wall. And said in a voice all sour: There's nothing new I may do at all. But journey by hour and hour. I strike for twelve and for one and two. I shudder at nine and ten, For day by day I must always do the same thing over again."

The earth itself all at once complained: "I'm heartily tired, I say: I've rolled along, though it snowed or rained. And whirled for each changing day— Through centuries, and through aeons, too. I've gone the same course,—but then Each year I sigh that I have to do the same thing over again."

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Mr. and Mrs. R. I. ...

## Local Ha

Items of Interest in Town and Country. Not a knocker. You, swat. In Hardware. S. O. ...

**Saddle and Harness Maker**  
C. C. HARLAN

I do all kinds of repair work on saddles, harness, etc., and build you a new saddle to suit you. Let me make you a pair. Office in Bogan building.

**Frank**

My bay Belgian Draft Stallion, 16½ hands high, weighs 1800 lbs., 5 years old. Will make the season of 1912 at the

**A. T. Russell Wagon Yard**

McLean, Texas. Terms \$12.50 to insure coil to stand.

**W. H. CRAIG, Owner**

**Bob Lee**

My thoroughbred Saddle and Harness Stallion, will make the season of 1912 at my place 6 miles northeast of town.

In connection with the above I will offer a cash reward of \$10.00 for the best 1912 colt from this horse, colt to be shown at the Gray County Fair this fall.

**R. L. Harlan, Owner**

"I do not know of the endless round of things I'm doing each day, from morning until night. I'm doing the same old way, nowhere when the day is through; not like hicker men— I know I'll be compelled to do the same thing over again."

He dreamed that he heard the tramp of the tasks they had; words moaned by on a sighing breeze; tones that were dull and sad; "h year," they wailed, "we must loaf away— a springtime falling in when— year by year it is ours to do the same thing over again."

clock ticked loud from the bedroom; I said in a voice all sour: "re's nothing new I may do at all; I journey by hour and hour, for the twelve and for one and two hunder at nine and ten, day by day I must always do the same thing over again."

earth itself all at once complained; he heartily tired, I say; rolled along, though it snowed or rained; I wished for each changing day— through centuries, and through seasons, too, gone the same course,—but then near I sigh that I have to do the same thing over again."

**POPPING NEWS AND HINTS.**

Self-popping corn is an interesting variety, the seed of which is of this spring. It is the result of crosses between ordinary popcorn and peppers, generating enough heat in the ear to pop the kernels in fall.

People living in a six-story apartment will find it impracticable to grow popkins vines in their window boxes. The foliage and large blossoms are very effective from the street, the tilt of a full grown pumpkin dropping on a passerby is disconcerting.

The Plymouth Rock egg plant is shape more showy, but the buff skin variety is larger and richer in color. We can only repeat our former opinion that the egg plant is ready to eat as soon as it cackles.

Attempts to evolve a horseless car from a grafting the stem of a plant to an automobile tire have produced a hollow radish with a strong radish taste.

Put your cantaloupes before they through the green stage. Otherwise, if you allow them to ripen, they will be good to eat. Cantaloupes are best sent to market unless they are and are green, or spoiled.

Dehorned Them.

I understand there has been quite a little agitation against the practice of horning in your vicinity," said the editor of the country paper to Mr. Aldergass.

Well, now exactly," replied that dileman. "You see, the trouble was caused by a fellow that come down here and used the village band for price or their instruments. The fellow wouldn't pay the judgment, an' I snatched, he dehorned 'em, an' dehorned 'em, too, an' now the townsfolk got no melody to speak of."

Why He Liked It.

"I like the fourth act of your play best."

Written—But the play has but three acts."

"I don't care. The fourth act assess me most."

The Woman of It.

Mr. Meddlergrass—Here's a letter from Sister Barry.

Mrs. Meddlergrass—Read the post office first, I am anxious to hear the news.

What's the Use of Crying? No. 108

When you don't have any cream and sugar

Post Toast

are skillfully and directly at the factory—cream and sugar

These thin biscuits are crisp, delicious and convenient.

"The Memoir"

**Local Happenings**

**Items of Interest About Town and County**

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...and barbed wire—a full McLean Hardware Co.

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...John Deere go-devil is the best models and two-row.

...Thompson left the first of the season a business visit to Montana.

...the best stock tanks made. prices are low. S. O. Cook.

...Texas needs fewer laws and by swatters.

...screen doors and screen wire and the Bills.

...N. Massay spent the first of the month in Kansas City on business.

...the latest and best go-devil on the market—the Canton. S. O. Cook.

...Bill Copeland was in from the ranch Wednesday on business.

...The McLean Hardware Co. sells the

...L. Crabtree and wife were in Wellington this week the guests of their mother, Mrs. W. R. Orr.

...Those who requested us to order the seed will please call for same. American State Bank.

...Dr. E. D. Langley returned Monday morning from a business visit to several points in Oklahoma.

...All kinds of paints, varnishes and other supplies at S. O. Cook's.

...Mrs. Robert R. Sims of Dallas is in the city for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stephens.

...Buy your screen doors and wire on the McLean Hardware Co.

...Morris Sheppard, candidate for U. S. Senator, spoke in Amarillo last Monday night.

...The best go-devil is the John Deere—best boxing.

...The Panhandle Hardware men were in annual session at Amarillo the first of the week.

...Cotton seed cake and meal \$1.05 per bushel at Union Trading Co.

...There are about six or seven hundred applications for the job of janitor at the public school building.

...For any kind of dope see Call and the Bills.

...Dick Hedrick was among the business visitors to Amarillo the first of the week.

...The McLean Hardware Co. has a good oil.

...Mrs. Minnie Massay and little son were here yesterday for an extended visit with friends at Whitesboro.

...Try the new Rullman Washer—the latest and best—at S. O. Cook's.

...Prof. W. C. Turman is in the city from Panhandle shaking hands with his many friends.

...We make bridles, harness and all kinds of trapping for the farmer or ranch man. C. C. Harlan.

...Andrew Bassel this week purchased the interest of Frank Gardenhire in the Bon Ton Cafe.

...Just received a new and complete line of screen doors and wire. S. O. Cook.

...Grandma Hodges returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit with relatives at Oklahoma City.

...Dr. W. R. Orr, the dentist, will be in McLean on the 27th instant and stay for one week, to do dental work.

...Clyde Cash is at home for a short visit with his parents and other relatives and friends.

...Get my prices on windmills, pipe and all kinds of well supplies. S. O. Cook.

...Mrs. A. E. Gething was in the city from Northfork the first of the week the guest of friends.

...Don't take a chance on your old horse, come and get a Canton. S. O. Cook.

...Count that day lost whose low setting sun finds at thy hands no worthy action done. Moral—swat the fly.

...Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier returned Wednesday evening from Amarillo where they had been on a short visit. back overlaid in a new suit recently purchased.

**"In business for YOUR health"**  
Pure drugs, rightly compounded, keep you healthy.

I have the required kind.

**ARTHUR ERWIN**

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

Wanted—Good smooth, gentle, young pony. C. C. Cooper.

For Sale—Refrigerator. Mrs. John B. Vannoy.

For Sale—Registered polled Hereford bulls, cash or note, or will trade for she stuff. P. C. Bush.

For any kind of light hauling, delivering, etc., see Carver or phone 25 or 58.

I am prepared to do any kind of work you want done, with team or without. E. A. Erwin.

A few bushels of Spanish Peanuts left. Want to close them out quick. T. W. Henry & Son.

Wanted—To pasture 8 or 10 head of cattle for use of 3 or 4 milk cows. Plenty grass and good water. J. E. Clem at the Gull Hotel.

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.

Mrs. A. E. Gething and Mrs. R. E. Dorsey went to Clarendon Monday afternoon to attend a Panhandle meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Episcopal church.

D. E. Johnson last week sold to C. C. Smith of Kansas City a hundred fat steers, which the latter shipped to the market, selling them for butcher stuff.

H. B. Sanborn, known as the founder and father of Amarillo, and a very wealthy, influential citizen of that city, died at Battle Creek, Michigan, Monday.

Everyone invited to attend the social at the Salmon-Heggie home on the evening of the 31st instant. An excellent program will be rendered and refreshments served.

Members of the Woodmen Circle are reminded that there will be a meeting next Saturday evening (tomorrow) and it is desired that every member be present.

Dr. E. W. Hall of St. Louis, arrived yesterday afternoon for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. Hicks. He expects to spend a week or more here.

R. L. Templeton of Wellington, candidate for representative, was here the latter part of last week shaking hands and getting acquainted with the voters.

C. J. Cooper and wife of Pampa, formerly good citizens of McLean, were here this week visiting with friends and looking after business matters.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jewel Haynes to Mr. John Williams, the ceremony to occur at the Heald church next Sunday night.

W. W. and Bert Mars returned Wednesday to their home in Fort Worth after a short stay here. They were accompanied by the former's mother, who had been here for several days visiting her sons.

City Marshal Haynes has completed the work of building a dam across the ravine through the park, thereby turning the water around and preventing the washing away of vegetation in the southwest corner.

The contract for building the addition to the Gray County court house was awarded to T. A. Cooke at the meeting of the Commissioners court last week. The contract price is slightly under two thousand dollars.

A. A. Callahan is making some extensive improvements on his home place this week, including the addition of two rooms to his residence. He is also having a well bored and will install his own water plant, equipping the house with bath, etc.

W. M. Brown of Amarillo, representing the Texas Co., was here the latter part of last week and installed M. D. Bentley as local agent for that concern. In the immediate future they will establish an oil depot here, carrying in wholesale quantities gasoline, coal oil and all grades of lubricating oils. They have not yet made any definite arrangements as to location, but will probably have a new headquarters soon.

**STORK VS IMMIGRATION AGENTS**

**These Powerful Factors in Empire Building Active in Texas.**

The greatest achievement in human life is to raise a child. We have in Texas approximately one million children under seven years of age and one million of scholastic age.

The stork is a popular bird among Texans. We have the largest families of any State in the Union, and there is a child born every four minutes in Texas. There are 123,000 births and 43,734 deaths per annum.

The stork is a splendid bird, but too slow for development work. It would take it two generations to double our population. It must be said, however, to the credit of our Legislatures, that so far they have never attempted to regulate or restrain the flight of the stork.

Our immigration agents travel more rapidly than the stork. There are 69,000 people moving to Texas annually who remain here permanently, and these people bring with them \$123,000,000.

The immigration agent, as a developer, has many advantages over the stork. The natural born citizen brings no property into the State; in fact, we have just seen that 30 per cent of our native citizens leave the State and take property away with them. It is 12 or 15 years before a child becomes a revenue producer, and during this time he is an expense; but when the immigration agent moves people into the State, they bring property with them and they immediately become revenue producers. We must look to the immigration agent to rapidly increase our population and wealth.

The immigration agent selects the very best citizens of the globe—men who have the business ability to see our remarkable opportunities for development and the courage to take advantage of them, while the stork works indiscriminately; and when we look over the State and see 35 of our native citizens leaving the State each day, taking property away with them, as well as failing to take advantage of our magnificent opportunities, one is inclined to exclaim "what a foolish bird."

**Read the News \$1.00**

**Did You Know**

That we are adding new things to our store most every week—a nice line of boys' knee trousers—a new lot of mens work trousers, shirts, ties, sox and suspenders.

Also we have a nice lot of outing shoes for boys and men—the kind that you need for this hot weather—at prices that will open your eyes. Come and see us—we believe that we can interest you.

We still have a FEW pair of womens new buck slippers in button and straps also white canvas pumps and many other things that will interest you in the shoe line.

**BUNDY-HODGES**

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 1111

**QUARTERLY REPORT**  
Of Henry Thut, County Treasurer of Gray County, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from February 1st 1912 to April 30th, 1912, inclusive.

JURY FUND: First Class.	
Balance last quarter.....	\$1243 06
To amount received during quarter.....	2539 45
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. "A".....	1051 00
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount received.....	68 47
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount paid out.....	26 27
Amount to balance.....	2641 77
	\$3782 51      \$3782 51
Balance.....	\$2041 77

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND: Second Class	
Balance last quarter.....	\$2812 90
To amount received during quarter.....	3664 39
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. "B".....	890 83
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount received.....	22 27
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount paid out.....	91 60
Amount to balance.....	5472 68
	\$6477 38      \$6477 38
Balance.....	\$5472 68

GENERAL COUNTY FUND: Third Class.	
To amount received during quarter.....	\$6123 63
Due to General.....	934 48
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. "C".....	2136 47
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount received.....	153 07
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount paid out.....	53 41
Amount to balance.....	2846 20
	\$6123 63      \$6123 63
Balance.....	\$2846 20

CORUT HOUSE and JAIL FUND: Fourth Class	
Balance last quarter.....	\$1059 13
Amount received during quarter.....	3643 12
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. "D".....	62 75
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount received.....	1 52
By 2½ per ct. commission on amount paid out.....	91 07
Amount to balance.....	4546 91
	\$4702 25      \$4702 25
Balance.....	\$4546 91



# Practical Fashions

MISSSES' DRESS.

**HER ALLIANCE**  
**Man's and Romance**  
By Joseph Vance

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Out of the horror and turmoil of the last half-hour he emerged with conviction and understanding. She must not be left alone in that place of nameless perils. Such doubts as he had previously entertained no longer found footing in his thoughts: it was settled now; he would stay.

In the emotional stress of his unforeseen encounter with the woman temporarily he had forgotten the victim of the bowstring. But now, basing his conclusions on what she had told him of the personnel of the island, he saw without doubt that the man could have been no other than Blackstock's assistant. Power was an Irish name; Coast had catalogued the man as of Irish extraction, at sight.

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There was no longer any question as to the identity of the target. Coast had himself a single, floating, glimpse, caught a cinematograph glimpse of the Chinaman—teething, softens the great sinews, silences pain, cures various ailments.

On the road to success, a man who knows what he is doing is often worth a pound of dynamite.

As a stimulant an ounce of this is often worth a pound of dynamite.

Don't kick till you know the shoe pinches.

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as pig-iron. Still, I think I'm some promise entry in the David and Goliath class—what? . . . Come along now: no time to waste."

He dropped the weapon into a pocket, and seizing Coast's arm, began to trot him along the beach in the direction of the Echo's dory.

"You see," he commented severely, "what comes of going out alone. Next time I go calling, I want you to stay at home and keep out of mischief. Now you hear me!"

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ing sense, and I'll prove it. Listen: you're cudgelling your—hmm!—brains for an excuse to go back and establish yourself on No Man's Land—persona grata to the inhabitants, temporarily at least. Aren't you?"

Coast's jaw dropped. "How do you know that?" he breathed, thunderstruck.

"I'm the best little guesser you ever met," replied Appleyard complacently. "Take it from me, I'm wise to a lot more than you ever dreamed. Furthermore, I'm for you. Now, with that entente clearly established, are you willing to put yourself in my hands and rest easy in my assurance that you'll win out, or do you prefer to blunder on in your infuriated, bull-headed way and take your chances?"

"But—but—who are you? What do you know?"

"I'm the man in the know in this case, all right. But that's not the point. I'll explain, and to your satisfaction, later. For the present, the questions is: Will you or won't you trust me?"

Coast made a helpless gesture. "Go on," he said.

"Good enough. Now," continued Appleyard, rising, "the first thing to do is to clear out of this. You get the anchor up and I'll start the machinery."

"But—"

"Tut, tut! Leave it to me; I'm the doctor, and I'm handing you the only possible prescription, based on an exhaustive diagnosis of the symptoms, et cetera. And you'd better hump yourself. As things stand," the little man paused to explain with a trace of impatience, seeing that Coast made no move and was on the point of interposing further objections, "we have the advantage of our friends ashore. We know who they are, but they don't know us. But if we stick round here

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## Business Dress Bright and Pretty Colors Worn by the Women

By JOHN W. V. BALLARD

THE difference between man's and woman's attire in color is largely attributable to the difference in temperament and taste. Men's dress is grave because they dress in accordance with the requirement of their business, and their clothes for full dress and half dress are quiet, principally that the contrast with that of women should be more apparent.

From time immemorial woman has been garbed in gayer dress than that of man. This is opposite to the nature of the sexes in the bird kingdom, for the male bird's plumage is more brilliant than that of his mate. Then why does woman dress more gaily? It is her nature. It is her desire to dress becomingly. It is her wish to dress in a manner more pleasing to her husband, her lover, her friend.

It is also a fact that a few of the fair sex who seem to have little desire to please the eye of man will study attractive dress and bright attire. The adage, "Beauty unadorned is adorned the most," seems a contradiction of ideas, but the most beautiful women of the world desire to dress in richest colors and best quality of fabric.

Imagine at a grand ball a lady entering the assemblage in the sombre colors employed by the male sex, such an effect would seem ridiculous. A desirable effect is not always produced in gaudy colors alone, but must be combined with materials of exquisite texture. A new and lovely gown often is conducive to the promotion of a cheerful temperament and in a practical way a fresh and pretty frock has suggested an aid to convalescence after a protracted illness. A great variety of costumes is necessary to the fair sex to meet the requirements of the many formal and other occasions of the present day. The church, the theater, dinner, dance, motoring, and sports in general, all require special customing. We have been asked by one of our large papers to design a suitable and becoming costume for young ladies' baseball college clubs in the brilliant colors of their respective colleges.

We are unwilling to acquiesce in the report that the society ladies of our city dress in extremely subdued fashion, for they certainly manifest exceptionally refined taste in the adoption of rich colors and superior fabrics. So it seems to us that bright and beautiful colors are rightfully employed by the fair sex on nearly every occasion.

John W. V. Ballard.

Working Out Our Own Salvation

By L. H. O'CONNOR

And now comes a great writer who says that we are too stingy, that we should spend more money, eat better food, wear better clothes, pay our friends' car fare. That such a course is money well invested. Henry Ward Beecher is reported to have said that a dollar a day was enough for a laboring man. Ingersoll advised young men if they had but a dollar to "spend it like a god." Every banker will tell us that if we have a dollar we should deposit it with him, and he will make us rich.

I wonder if it has ever occurred to these people that the majority of men do with their money as necessity requires. There is not much choice for many of us. Philosophy, economics and frugality are all right in their places, but there is no fixed rule by which a dog can be made to wag his tail. He is governed by the occasion whether it's a fight or a frolic.

I have many times been in the wheat pit on the Chicago board of trade, where 1,000 men were yelling, clawing each other like wild beasts, when from the edge of the pit a well known character noted for his keen, shrill voice would cry aloud: "This is a gay life."

Laughter and ridicule sometimes has a quieting effect. Life, if not "gay" is certainly susceptible of numerous variations. We each have our own individuality. Each is himself alone. He can be no one else. No general rule of conduct applicable alike to all can ever be successfully carried out.

When Adam and Eve passed out of Eden beneath the flaming sword they were apprised that the world was all before them. Since then man in his wanderings has made many discoveries, many secrets of nature he has unlocked, but the greatest of them all remains a mystery, that is, man himself. God does not intend that his kingdom shall be filled with counterfeit presentments. We must work out our own salvation, crystallize, harmonize and purify and do it alone.

"Know then thyself, presume not God to scan; the proper study of mankind is man."

The line of distinction between letters of business and letters of friendship has become more and more sharply drawn. Broadly speaking, the abrupt business communication of today is not a letter at all. Yet most business letters are preserved for a time. After what is deemed a sufficient period, such letters are destroyed.

But the old, old problem of what to do with personal letters still is as perplexing as ever. A private letter from a friend is a bit of that particular friend himself. Not cold paper and ink are enclosed in the envelope, but aspirations, fears, opinions, love, here, then, arises the dilemma: shall the recipient destroy such a letter, or shall he stow it away, thereby giving himself a chance to reread it, but also rendering it possible that other eyes than those for which it was intended may read it?

Some person solves the question by throwing everything away. Others, he thus cuts himself loose from the riddle. Unfortun-ately at the same time he cuts himself loose from a host of ties by which he is bound to the past. He surrenders one of the most precious things he has, the solution by throwing everything away. It is a solution at all. That is merely to adopt the method of the man who has a sprained ankle by never taking a step, or who avoids trashy novels by not reading at all.

Over against him stands the person who never destroys any personal letters. He goes on classifying and preserving, preserving and classifying, until, instead of merely filling odd corners here and there, he fills whole boxes, drawers and trunks. By traditional custom letters find their way to the attic. They do not always—largely because people cannot afford room for attics nowadays—but they end by filling an unconscionable amount of space somewhere.

Problem of Saving All Personal Letters

By E. P. MELLINGER

A Good Business Man. Doctor—"Now, Mr. Macdonald, I must take your temperature." Macdonald (nee Israel)—"Ach, but you cannot. Everything is in der name of my wife!"—Everybody Weekly.

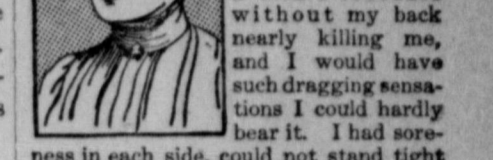
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## BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

But a Symptom, a Danger Signal Which Every Woman Should Heed.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Woodall's experience.

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.



If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Promt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine must bear Signature

FOR BEST RESULTS

Plant Barteldes

SEEDS

Field Grow

THE HOMESEEKING FARMER

TEXAS FARMS

DAISY FLY KILLER

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. No. 1, No. 2, No. 3

THERAPION

An INSECTICIDE That Kills Lice, Bed Bugs, Cockroaches, Etc.

Readers of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

LEWIS'S SINGLE UNDER

If YOU WANT TO BEGIN OR EXPAND

# TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXVII. POWER

CYRUS THE GREAT founded the Persian Empire and exercised absolute power over a larger number of people than any other human. From a wandering horde he organized a vast wave of human power and grandeur which swelled and rolled on in undiminished magnitude and glory for many centuries. This powerful man was able to lift the soul of humanity into the heights of reason and by his compelling and persuasive power lead them into higher altitudes of civilization.

No event of importance in the human race was ever accomplished without the guiding hand of a spirit of great power.



CYRUS THE GREAT ORGANIZING GOVERNMENT.

Let those who search for authority understand that power is permanent only when the product of principle, that ability will attract the homage of the masses like a lodestar, and that the rare qualities of initiative leadership have always quieted seething humanity and organized turbulent masses into peaceful and happy communities where civilization can yield its golden fruit. Texas Needs Great Men.

## Prof. Thos. B. Lee

Teacher of  
Piano, Violin, Mandolin  
and Guitar

Local agent for the best make of pianos. Can sell for cash or on very attractive terms.

Studio at  
Hindman Hotel

## Elite Barber Shop

W. M. MASSAY, Prop.

EVERYTHING NEW  
But The Barbers

Agents for that GOOD Laundry—Panhandle Steam

Next Door To The Postoffice

## BON TON RESTAURANT

We have purchased the Al and Joe Restaurant and will be pleased to serve you in the most up-to-date manner with clean wholesome food. Try us.

Gardenhire & Bassel, Props.

## Make Town Attractive

Once more we wish to direct the attention of our people to the fact that the streets and alleys, and many of the private places of the city are sorely in need of cleaning. Filth and trash of every conceivable kind has been allowed to accumulate until the premises mentioned are not only unsightly but furnish excellent breeding grounds for the fly and other dangerous pests.

The work of cleaning up and removing this trash and filth is very small by comparison when we consider the actual pleasure and benefit to be derived by its accomplishment.

A clean-up day should be set for the very near future and every citizen who has the slightest spark of civic pride should avail himself of the opportunity and brighten things up. If your premises are clean help your neighbor and let us remove all the old junk and take the limit off the sky line.

## Will Fence Fair Grounds

Local race enthusiasts have commenced extensive preparations for building a track on the vacant site recently occupied by the experiment farm and owned by the Rock Island company. The track has already been laid out and the work of grading, etc., will be pushed.

During the visit of Mr. Walker, Superintendent of this division of the Rock Island, in this city Monday, A. B. Gardenhire, representing the citizens, called on him with a request for permission to put a fence around the track in order that it might be used for the fair, for ball games, races, etc. Mr. Walker very readily gave his permission and a petition will soon be circulated seeking funds for the undertaking.

It is planned to build a nine-foot solid fence around the entire tract occupied by the race course. In the center a ball diamond will be laid out and a grand stand erected. Other buildings will be constructed for use at races, fairs, etc., as fast as the funds can be secured and it is the intention of the promoters to make it a general place of amusement. The move is a worthy one and will add materially to the importance of our little community.

Both Pleasant And Profitable. Young man, suppose the president of a prosperous business concern should say to you: "If you will spend a few months in my office, learning how to help me in my business, I will give you a lifetime position at a good salary. There is an electric fan over the desk you will use, which will make it the most pleasant place you could spend a summer. You shall have the right to leave my office at any time you desire and go into business for yourself." You would lose no time in accepting that man's proposition, would you?

Well, that is exactly what the Bowie Commercial College is saying to you. Spend a few months in its bookkeeping or shorthand department and you will be prepared for a lifetime position at a nice salary, or go into business for yourself.

It is the only business college in the State that has electric fans in every department for the benefit of its students. No other business college looks after the interest of its students to this extent. It is more pleasant to spend the summer in the Bowie Commercial College than in the field, the store or even the home as far as the conveniences are

## 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  
(Subject to the action of Democratic Primary).

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

SILER FAULKNER  
(Subject to the action of Democratic Primary).

R. E. WILLIAMS.

FOR TREASURER:

HENRY TRUIT.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

C. L. EPHAM.

FOR SHERIFF:

J. S. DENSON.

J. R. WEBSTER.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

E. D. FRAZIER.

FOR COMMISSIONER:

J. L. CRABTREE.

A. B. GARDENHIRE.

concerned. This adds pleasure to profit. Now is the best time to enter, so you will be ready for the fall rush of business.

"THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE IGNORANCE."

Bowie Commercial College,  
Bowie, Texas.

### Notice

Is hereby given that sections No. 54, 67, 68, 55, W 1-2 56 and W 1-2 65 in block 24; also sections 4, 5 and 25 in block A9 all in Wheeler county, Texas, are posted, and all hunting, either for game or fruit, fishing or otherwise trespassing is hereby forbidden as provided by law.

R. B. Hearne.

### Photograph Gallery.

(At the Jewelry Store) is open again on Wednesdays and Saturdays, until further notice. John B. Vannoy.

If you wish to progress, advertise. Things don't move of their own accord. There is a reason for everything.

### 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.

When you want news subscribe for the McLean News. \$1.00 per year.

### READ THIS

McLean, Texas. This is to certify that one-half bottle 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 kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities in both men and women; regulates bladder 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

I. L. LASSWELL, Prop.

Troy Laundry Basket leaves Tuesday and returns the following Friday.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

We have no more respect for a lady than for any other kind of a fly—swat her.

## WHITE DEER LAND

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

Pampa, Gray County Texas

## HOTEL HINDMAN

Rates \$2.00 Per Day  
Best Accommodations in the City  
All Meals 50c—Children 25c

J. R. Hindman, Proprietor

## ALL PURPOSE RIGS

We are equipped to furnish you a rig for any purpose. New baggies and good horses. We do a livery business to please.

## CRABTREE LIVERY BARN

J. H. CRABTREE, Proprietor

## \$25.00 REWARD

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

Penal Code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any message on such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years and a fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

## He's Here Again

J. F. HEASLEY

Notary Public Gray Co., Texas.

The Old Reliable

## WANT A DRAY

See W. D. Sims when you want anything moved. Careful handling of everything entrusted to our care.

PHONE 126

## JOHN B. VANNOY

Optician & Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, 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

### 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 us up if you know anything of interest.

## W. R. PATTERSON

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Fire and Tornado

McLean, Tex.

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"I do my own business"

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Specially equipped for damage suits, land cases in United States and Appellate Courts of Texas.

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Scientific American

MUNN & Co. 36 Broadway

## 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.

EIGHTH YEAR

## Now in

## Peanuts For Dry Farming

dry farming, as we know it in the Southwest, has for its foundation three fundamentals: successful crop production, the conservation of moisture, the adaptation of crops, the scientific culture of the soil. Of these three the possibility of storing the moisture in the soil is little studied and less understood, and the need and method of better preparation and adaptation is only beginning to attract the attention of the average farmer of the Southwest. But the value of crop adaptation, though as yet it is not generally understood by that name, is forced upon us to an extent which can mean nothing but success for the future.

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It supplies funds, promotes system, handles money matters, supplies receipts for checks, handles prestige accounts, handles one open account.

## Citizens Savings

McLEAN, TEXAS.

D. N. Massay, Prest.

Roy Rice, Asst. Prest.

## Union Trust

T. U. SALVENDY

We buy everything for sale.

We want a list of goods for trade, at once.